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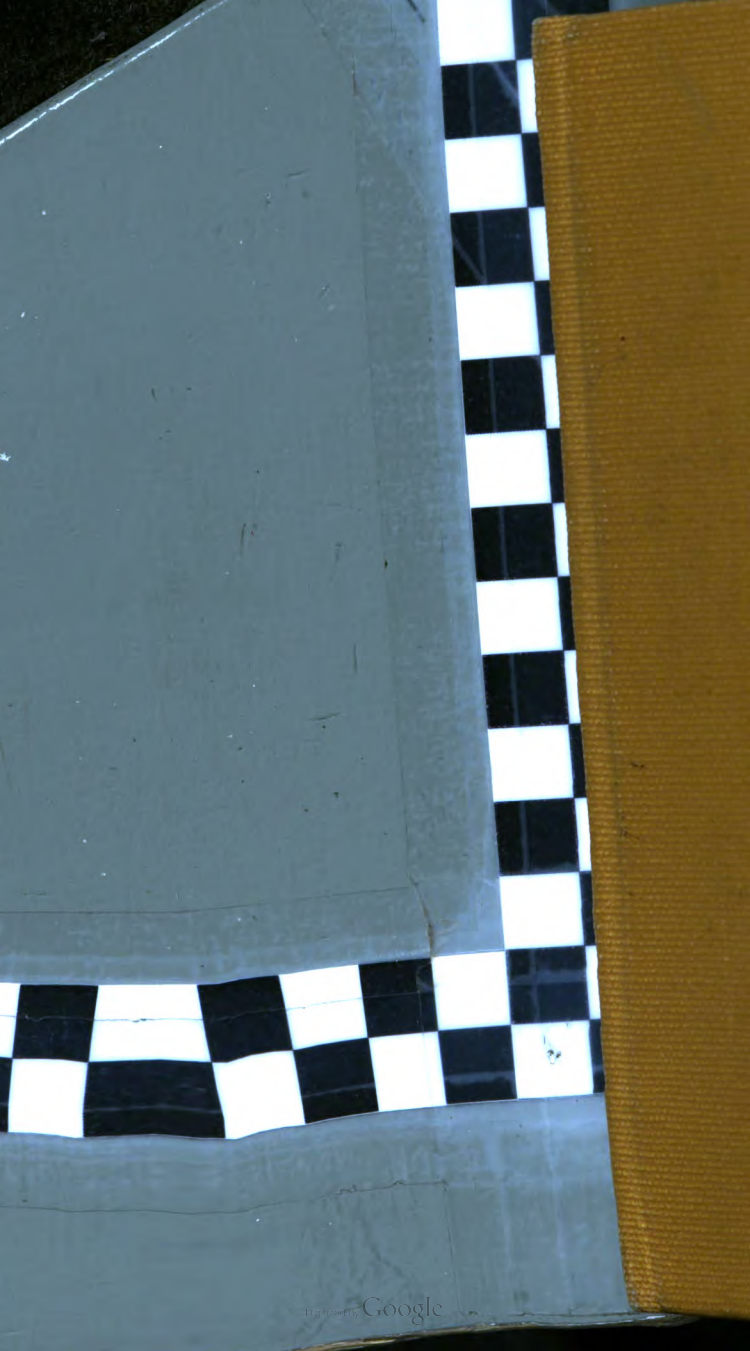
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M56cm TO THE READER.

THE volume of Annual Minutes published in 1794 by the Rev. John Dickins, no doubt had its use, and yielded satisfaction and profit to thousands:—that small volume shews the rise, progress, and increase of the Methodists in America for about 21 or 22 years. There are now comparatively few copies of this publication to be seen in the hands of the preachers, or in the houses of our friends; in consequence of which, many of our brethren both travelling and local, (who are measurably or altogether confined to the extreme parts of the work, seldom have an opportunity of seeing one of the Annual Minutes;) have frequently expressed a wish to have them all in one complete volume, arranged in the order in which they occurred. We feel the more inclined to comply with their request, because this publication must confessedly contain the best history (as far as it goes) of the Methodists, and Methodist preachers in America, now extant; from the commencement thereof to the year 1813:—shewing to the reflective mind, what the Lord hath done for us, and by us, in the space of 40 years last past. This work becomes the more interesting, as it contains brief memoirs of all our deservedly esteemed brethren who have foregone the pleasures of domestic happiness, for the sake of *winning souls*;—they lived the life of piety and virtue, died triumphantly, and now enjoy that *inheritance which is incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away*. And shall it now be said, as it was of old, *the righteous perish and no man layeth it to heart?* No! they shall live in our affectionate remembrance, their names, their indefatigable and successful labours, their peaceful and triumphant deaths, shall be transmitted to posterity, and generations to come, shall praise the Lord that such men ever lived and laboured and died in America.—

SEP 13 '48 By a reference to this volume you may see when each preacher began to travel;—how long he travelled, whether, he located, withdrew, was expelled, or died in the blessed work. In the year 1773, the first Methodist Conference in America, was held in Philadelphia:



and consisted of 10 travelling preachers;—at which time there were only 1160 members in the society.—In the space of 40 years, you see the astonishing increase;—amounting to 678 travelling preachers, (beside those in the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada,\*) with several thousand local preachers of sufficient worth to grace any pulpit;—and members amounting to upward of 214,000. With wonder and gratitude, we may exclaim, *what hath God wrought?* To make this work the more entertaining; with the annual amount of members, you also have that of the preachers, as they stand on their respective stations:—likewise you will find, that in the space of 40 years there has been about 1800 preachers admitted into the travelling connexion, and about 110 died in the glorious work, *not counting their lives dear so that they might finish their course with joy.* To view between 6 and 700 faithful Ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, spread from the northern extremities of the province of Maine to St. Mary's and the Altamahaw river in the southern extremities of Georgia:—and from the sea-board in the Atlantic states, to Erie, Detroit, Michigan, Wabash and Missouri in the west;—and south-westward to the Mississippi, Natchez, Upper and Lower Louisiana to New-Orleans and the Tombeckbee settlements;—what may we not expect and look for, from the hands of a gracious God, in answer to prayer, and the reward of faithful and diligent labours:—will not the Lord reward us with the reformation and conversion of many precious souls? Brethren, let us earnestly pray that God may make us abound in every virtue and all the fruits of his Holy Spirit, in proportion, as we increase in numbers; that holiness may be our constant object and enjoyment.

N. B. It has been thought proper to publish the whole in one volume; intending to publish another, whenever they will make a volume.

\*They are not numbered in consequence of the present war.

**MINUTES**  
**OF SOME CONVERSATIONS**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE PREACHERS**  
**IN CONNEXION WITH**  
**THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.**

*Philadelphia, June, 1773.*

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**T**HE following queries were proposed to every preacher:

1. Ought not the authority of Mr. Wesley and that conference, to extend to the preachers and people in America, as well as in Great Britain and Ireland?

*Ans. Yes.*

2. Ought not the doctrine and discipline of the Methodists, as contained in the minutes, to be the sole rule of our conduct, who labour in the connexion with Mr. Wesley, in America?

*Ans. Yes.*

3. If so, does it not follow, that if any preachers deviate from the minutes, we can have no fellowship with them till they change their conduct?

*Ans. Yes.*

The following rules were agreed to by all the preachers present:

1. Every preacher who acts in connexion with Mr. Wesley and the brethren who labour in America, is strictly to avoid administering the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

2. All the people among whom we labour to be earnestly exhorted to attend the church, and to receive the ordinances there; but in a particular manner, to press the people in Maryland and Virginia, to the observance of this minute.

3. No person or persons to be admitted into our love feasts oftener than twice or thrice, unless they become members; and none to be admitted to the society meetings more than thrice.

4. None of the preachers in America to re-print any of Mr. Wesley's books, without his authority (when it can be gotten) and the consent of their brethren.

5. Robert Williams to sell the books he has already printed, but to print no more, unless under the above restrictions.

6. Every preacher who acts as an assistant, to send an account of the work once in six months to the general assistant.

Quest. 1. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Ans.

New-York,	Thomas Rankin,	} to change in four months.
Philadelphia,	George Shadford,	
New-Jersey	John King, William Watters	
Baltimore	{ Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry	
Norfolk		Richard Wright
Petersburg	Robert Williams.	

Quest. 2. *What numbers are there in the society?*

Ans.

New-York	-	180	Maryland	-	500
Philadelphia	-	180	Virginia	-	100
New-Jersey	-	200			<hr/>
			(Preachers 10.)		1160

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*Philadelphia, May 25, 1774.*

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**Quest. 1.** *Who are admitted this year?*

*Ans.*

William Watters Abraham Whitworth Joseph Yearbry	Philip Gatch Philip Ebert
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**Quest. 2.** *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.*

William Duke John Wade Daniel Ruff Edward Drumgole	Isaac Rollins Robert Lindsay Samuel Spragg
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**Quest. 3.** *Who are Assistants this year?*

*Ans.*

Thomas Rankin Francis Asbury George Shadford Robert Williams John King	Abraham Whitworth Daniel Ruff William Watters Philip Gatch
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**Quest 4.** *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

*Ans.* They were examined one by one.

**Quest. 5.** *How are the Preachers stationed this year?*

*Ans.*

New-York	Francis Asbury, }	to change in three
Philadelphia	Thomas Rankin, }	months.



Trenton	William Watters
Greenwich	Philip Ebert
Chester	{ Daniel Ruff } to change with W m.
Kent	{ Joseph Yearbry } Watters & P. Ebert
Baltimore	Abraham Whitworth
Frederick	{ George Shadford, Edward Drumgole,
Norfolk	{ Richard Webster, Robert Lindsay
Brunswick	Philip Gatch, William Duke
	John King
	{ John Wade, Isaac Rollins, Samuel
	Spragg

All the Preachers to change at the end of 6 months.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are there in society?*

Ans.

New-York,	-	222	Frederick	-	-	175
Philadelphia	-	204	Norfolk	-	-	73
New-Jersey	-	257	Brunswick	-	-	218
Chester	-	36	Kent	-	-	150
Baltimore	-	738				<hr/>
			(Preachers 17.)			2073

This conference agreed to the following particulars :

1. Every preacher who is received into full connexion, is to have the use and property of his horse, which any of the circuits may furnish him with.

2. Every preacher to be allowed 6 pounds Pennsylvania currency per quarter, and his travelling charges besides.

3. For every assistant to make a general collection at Easter, in the circuits where they labour; to be applied to the sinking of the debts on the houses, and relieving the preachers in want.

4. Wherever Thomas Rankin spends his time, he is to be assisted by those circuits.

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**THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.**

*Philadelphia, May 17, 1775.*

**Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted this year?***

**Ans.**

William Duke John Wade Daniel Ruff		Edward Drumgole Isaac Rollins Samuel Spragg
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**Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?***

**Ans.**

John Cooper Robert Lindsay		William Glendenning
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**Quest. 3. *Who act as Assistants this year?***

**Ans.**

Thomas Rankin Francis Asbury George Shadford James Dempster Martin Rodda		Edward Drumgole William Watters Philip Gatch Daniel Ruff
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**Quest. 4. *How are the Preachers stationed?***

**Ans.**

New-York	James Dempster
Philadelphia	Samuel Spragg
Trenton	John King, Daniel Ruff
Greenwich	William Duke
Chester	Richard Webster
Kent	Philip Gatch, John Cooper
Baltimore	{ Martin Rodda, Richard Owings, John Wade

**Frederick**            **William Watters, Robert Strawbridge**  
**Norfolk**            **Francis Asbury**  
**Brunswick**        { **George Shadford, Robert Lindsay, Ed-**  
                               **ward Drumgole, Robert Williams,**  
                               **William Glendenning**

Thomas Rankin is to travel till the month of December, and then take a quarter in New-York.

The preachers in New-Jersey to change in one quarter.

Webster and Cooper to change with Gatch and Watters, at the end of six months.

The preachers in Brunswick and Hanover, to change as the assistant thinks proper.

Thomas Rankin's deficiencies to be paid out of the yearly collection.

The preachers expenses from conference to their circuits, to be paid out of the yearly collection.

A general fast for the prosperity of the work, and for the peace of America, on Tuesday the 18th of July.

*Quest 5. What numbers are there in society?*

*Ans.*

<b>New-York</b>	-	<b>200</b>		<b>Baltimore</b>	-	<b>840</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	-	<b>190</b>		<b>Frederick</b>	-	<b>336</b>
<b>New-Jersey</b>	-	<b>300</b>		<b>Fairfax</b>	-	<b>30</b>
<b>Chester</b>	-	<b>74</b>		<b>Norfolk</b>	-	<b>125</b>
<b>Kent</b>	-	<b>253</b>		<b>Brunswick</b>	-	<b>800</b>

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**THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.**

*Baltimore, May 21, 1776.*

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**Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted this year?***

*Ans.*

John Cooper Robert Lindsay William Glendenning		Henry Kennedy Samuel Spragg
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**Quest. 2. *What Preachers are admitted on trial?***

*Ans.*

Nicholas Watters John Sigman Joseph Hartly Francis Poythress James Foster		Freeborn Garrettson Thomas M'Clure Isham Tatum William Wren
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**Quest. 3. *What Preachers act as Assistants?***

*Ans.*

Thomas Rankin Francis Asbury Martin Rodda George Shadford Philip Gatch		William Watters Daniel Ruff Edward Drumgole Samuel Spragg
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**Quest. 4. *How are the Preachers stationed?***

*Ans.*

New-York Philadelphia New-Jersey	Daniel Ruff Samuel Spragg Robert Lindsay, John Cooper
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Kent	}	Nicholas Watters, William Wren, Joseph Hartly
Baltimore		Francis Asbury, James Foster, John Wade
Frederick	}	Martin Rodda, Freeborn Garrettson
Fairfax		William Watters, Thomas M'Clure, Adam Fornerdon
Brunswick	}	George Shadford, William Duke, William Glendenning
Carolina		Edward Drumgole, Francis Poythress, Isham Tatum
Pittsylvania,		Isaac Rollins
Hanover		Philip Gatch, John Sigman

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in society?*

*Ans.*

New-York	-	132	Fairfax	-	-	350
Philadelphia	-	137	Norfolk	-	-	125
New-Jersey	-	150	Brunswick	-	-	1611
Chester	-	104	North-Carolina	-	-	683
Baltimore	-	900	Hanover	-	-	270
Frederick	-	359	Pittsylvania	-	-	100

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July 26th, is appointed a day of fasting.

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#### THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*At a Preaching-House, near Deer-Creek, in Harford County, Maryland, May 20, 1777.*

*Quest. 1. What Preachers are admitted this year?*

*Ans.*

Nicholas Watters  
John Sigman  
Joseph Hartley  
James Foster

Freeborn Garrettson  
Thomas M'Clure  
Isham Tatum  
William Wren.

*Quest. 2. What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.*

Caleb B. Pedicord  
Hollis Hanson  
Robert Wooster  
Joseph Cromwell  
Thomas S. Chew  
John Tunnell  
Samuel Strong

William Gill  
John Littlejohn  
Edward Pride  
Lee Roy Cole  
John Dickins  
Reuben Ellis  
Edward Bailey

*Quest. 3. Who act as Assistants this year?*

*Ans.*

Thomas Rankin  
Francis Asbury  
Martin Rodda  
George Shadford  
Edward Drumgole  
William Watters  
Philip Gatch

Daniel Ruff  
Samuel Spragg  
James Foster  
John King  
William Duke  
William Glendenning  
Robert Lindsay

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

Ans. They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans.

New-York	
Philadelphia	William Duke
New-Jersey	Henry Kennedy, Thomas M'Clure
Chester	Robert Lindsay
Kent	{ Martin Rodda, William Glendenning, Joseph Cromwell, Robert Wooster
Baltimore	{ George Shadford, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn, William Gill
Frederick	Samuel Spragg, Caleb B. Pedicord
Fairfax	{ Daniel Ruff, John Cooper, Thomas S. Chew, Isaac Rollins
Hanover	{ James Foster, Nicholas Watters, Sam- uel Strong
Amelia	{ Edward Drungole, Joseph Reese, Reu- ben Ellis
Brunswick	{ William Watters, Freeborn Garrett- son, John Tunnell
Sussex	Philip Gatch, Hollis Hanson
Pittsylvania	John Sigman, Isham Tatum
North-Carolina	{ John King, John Dickins, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride
Norfolk	Edward Bailey

Quest. 6. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans.

New-York	-	96	Fairfax	-	330
Philadelphia	-	96	Hanover	-	262
New-Jersey	-	160	Amelia	-	620
Chester	-	136	Brunswick	-	1360
Kent	-	720	Sussex	-	727
Baltimore	-	900	Pittsylvania	-	150
Annapolis	-	120	North-Carolina	-	930
Frederick	-	361			

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Friday, July 25th, is appointed as a fast-day.

Quest. 7. *As the present distress is such, are the*

*Preachers resolved to take no step to detash themselves from the work of God for the ensuing year?*

*Ans.* We purpose, by the grace of God, not to take any step that may separate us from the brethren, or from the blessed work in which we are engaged.

*Quest. 8. Has not the preaching of funeral sermons been carried so far, as to prostitute that venerable custom, and in some sort to render it contemptible?*

*Ans.* Yes: Therefore let all the preachers inform every society, that we will not preach any but for those who we have reason to think died in the fear and favour of God.

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THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Leesburg, May 19, 1778.*

Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted this year?*

*Ans.*

Joseph Cromwell  
William Gill  
Thomas M'Clure  
John Littlejohn  
John Tunnell  
Isham Tatum

Samuel Strong  
Thomas S. Chew  
Edward Bailey  
Carter Cole  
John Dickins

Quest. 2. *What Preachers remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Henry Willis  
John Beck  
Richard Ivy  
Philip Adams  
William Moore

John Atkins  
James O'Kelly  
Richard Ogburn  
Daniel Duvall

Quest. 3. *What Preachers act as Assistants?*

*Ans.*

William Watters  
Edward Drumgole  
William Glendenning  
James Foster  
Freeborn Garrettson  
Henry Kennedy

John Littlejohn  
Francis Poythress  
John Dickins  
Isham Tatum  
Lee Roy Cole  
Reuben Ellis

**Quest. 4. Where are the Preachers stationed?**

*Ans.*

New-Jersey	Daniel Ruff
Kent	{ Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn
Caroline	{ John Cooper, Henry Kennedy, Wil- liam Duke
Baltimore	{ Joseph Cromwell, John Tunnell, Tho- mas M'Clure, John Beck
Fairfax	William Watters, Daniel Duvall
Berkley	Edward Bailey
Hanover	Francis Poythress, Nicholas Watters
Fluvanna,	Isham Tatum, Richard Ivy
Amelia	Reuben Ellis, Samuel Strong
Brunswick,	John Dickins, Edward Pride
Sussex	Edward Drumgole
Lunenburg	James Foster
Roan-Oak	William Glendenning
Pittsylvania,	{ William Gill, John Major, Henry Willis
James-City	Isaac Rollins

**Quest. 5. What numbers are in Society?**

*Ans.* 6095. (Preachers 29.)

**Quest. 6. Who shall act as General Stewards?**

*Ans.* William Moore, Henry Fry.

**Quest. 7. What was done with the balance of the collec-  
tion?**

*Ans.* Lodged with Henry Fry.

**Quest. 8. What shall the Preachers be allowed for quar-  
terage?**

*Ans.* Eight Pounds Virginia currency.

The last Friday in August is appointed for a fast-  
day.

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**THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.**

*Kent County, Delaware, April 28, 1779.*

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**Quest. 1.** *What Preacher is admitted this year ?*

**Ans.** Caleb B. Pedicord.

**Quest. 2.** *Who remain on trial ?*

**Ans.**

Joshua Dudley

Philip Cox

Richard Garrettson

Lewis Alfrey

**Quest. 3.** *Who desist from travelling ?*

**Ans.**

Robert Cloud

William Duke

**Quest. 4.** *What Preachers act as Assistants ?*

**Ans.**

Francis Asbury

Daniel Ruff

Joseph Hartley

Freeborn Garrettson.

Thomas M'Clure

Caleb B. Pedicord

**Quest. 5.** *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers ?*

**Ans.** They were examined one by one.

**Quest. 6.** *Who of the Preachers are willing to take the station this conference shall place them in, and continue till next conference ?*

**Ans.**

Francis Asbury

Daniel Ruff

Freeborn Garrettson

Thomas M'Clure

John Cooper

Joseph Hartley

Philip Cox

Caleb B. Pedicord.

Lewis Alfrey  
 Joshua Dudley  
 Joseph Cromwell •  
 Micaiah Debruler

William Watters  
 Thomas S. Chew  
 William Gill  
 Richard Garrettson

Quest. 7. *How are the Preachers stationed?*

*Ans.*

New-Jersey & Philadelphia	{	Philip Cox, Joshua Dudley, Daniel Ruff
Chester		Joseph Cromwell
Metitchen		John Cooper
Delaware	{	Francis Asbury, Caleb B. Pedicord, Freeborn Garrettson, Lewis Alfrey, Micaiah Debruler.
Kent		Joseph Hartley, Thomas M'Clure
Baltimore	{	William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams
Frederick,		Richard Garrettson, Wm. Glendenning

No helper to make any alteration in the circuit, or appoint preaching in any new place, without consulting the assistant.

Every exhorter and local preacher to go by the directions of the assistants where, and only where, they shall appoint.

Quest. 8. *Why was the Delaware conference held?*

*Ans.* For the convenience of the preachers in the northern stations, that we all might have an opportunity of meeting in conference; it being unadvisable for brother Asbury and brother Ruff, with some others, to attend in Virginia; it is considered also as preparatory to the conference in Virginia. Our sentiments to be given in by brother Watters.

Quest. 9. *Ought not every travelling Preacher to meet the class wherever he preaches?*

*Ans.* Yes: if possible.

Quest. 10. *Shall we guard against a separation from the church, directly or indirectly?*

*Ans.* By all means.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done with the children?*

*Ans.* Meet them once a fortnight, and examine the parents with regard to their conduct towards them.



**Quest. 12. Ought not brother Asbury to act as General Assistant in America?**

**Ans.** He ought: 1st, on account of his age; 2d, because originally appointed by Mr. Wesley; 3d, being joined with Messrs. Rankin and Shadford, by express order from Mr. Wesley.

**Quest. 13. How far shall his power extend?**

**Ans.** On hearing every preacher for and against what is in debate, the right of determination shall rest with him according to the Minutes.

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IN CONNEXION WITH

**THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.**

*Fluvanna, May 18, 1779.*

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

*Ans.*

Samuel Rowe  
Greenberry Green  
Charles Hopkins  
Henry Ogburn

Thomas Morris  
William Adams  
John Hagerty

**Quest. 2.** *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

*Ans.* They were examined one by one.

**Quest. 3.** *Who act as Assistants?*

*Ans.*

James O'Kelly  
Andrew Yeargan  
John Dickins  
Reuben Ellis  
Isham Tatum  
Francis Poythress

Charles Hopkins  
Lee Roy Cole  
William Gill  
William Glendenning  
William Watters

**Quest. 4.** *How are the Preachers stationed?*

*Ans.*

New-Hope  
'Tar-River  
Roan-Oak  
Mecklenburg  
Brunswick

James O'Kelly, Philip Adams  
Andrew Yeargan, William Moore  
John Dickins, Henry Willis  
Reuben Ellis, John Sigman  
Thomas Morris, Richard Ivy, James  
Morris

Sussex	{	Francis Poythress, Stith Parham, John Beck
Pittsylvania		Lee Roy Cole, Greenberry Green, John Atkins
Amelia	{	Isham Tatum, Samuel Rowe
Fluvanna		Carter Cole, Nelson Reed
Hanover	{	Charles Hopkins, John Major
Berkley,		John Tunnell, John Hagerty
Frederick	{	Wm. Glendenning, Freeborn Garrettson
Fairfax		William Gill, Edward Bailey
Baltimore	{	William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in society?*

*Ans.*

New-Jersey	-	140	Amelia	-	-	470
Philadelphia	-	89	Sussex	-	-	655
Chester	-	90	Brunswick	-	-	656
Delaware	-	795	Mecklenburg	-	-	498
Kent	-	493	Pittsylvania	-	-	500
Baltimore	-	900	Roan-Oak	-	-	470
Frederick	-	480	Tar-River	-	-	455
Fairfax	-	309	New-Hope	-	-	542
Berkley	-	191	Charlotte	-	-	186
Fluvanna	-	300	James-City	-	-	77
Hanover	-	281				

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Quest. 6. *What shall be done with the Preachers who were upon trial last year?*

*Ans.* To be continued till next conference.

Quest. 7. *Shall any Preacher receive quarterage who is able to travel, and does not?*

*Ans.* No.

Quest. 8. *In what light shall we view those Preachers who receive money by subscription?*

*Ans.* As excluded from the Methodist connexion.

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## THE PREACHERS

IN CONNEXION WITH

### THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Baltimore, April 24, 1780.*

*Quest. 1. What Preachers do now agree to sit in conference on the original plan, as Methodists?*

*Ans.*

Francis Asbury  
Daniel Ruff  
Caleb B. Pedicord  
John Cooper  
Richard Garrettson  
Thomas Foster  
John Hagerty  
Joseph Cromwell  
Philip Cox  
Joseph Hartley  
Freeborn Garrettson  
William Gill

Philip Adams  
Thomas M'Clure  
George Moore  
Lewis Alfrey  
Stephen Black  
Micajah Debruler  
Thomas S. Chew  
William Watters  
John Tunnell  
William Glendenning  
John James  
James Martin

*Quest. 2. Who are admitted upon trial?*

*Ans.*

Thomas Foster  
Caleb Bowyer  
John James

James Martin  
George Mair

*Quest. 3. What Preachers are admitted into connexion?*

*Ans.*

Joshua Dudley  
Richard Garrettson  
John Hagerty

Micajah Debruler  
Philip Cox

**Quest. 4.** *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

**Ans.** They were examined one by one.

**Quest. 5.** *Who act as Assistants this year?*

**Ans.**

Francis Asbury

William Watters

Daniel Ruff

Joseph Hartley

Freeborn Garrettson

Caleb B. Pedicord

Thomas S. Chew

William Gill

William Glendenning

John Hagerty

Philip Cox

**Quest. 6.** *How are the Preachers stationed?*

**Ans.**

New-Jersey	{ William Gill, John James, Richard Garrettson
Philadelphia	John Cooper, George Mair
Delaware	Joseph Cromwell, Caleb B. Pedicord
Sussex	Wm. Glendenning, James O. Cromwell
Kent	{ Thomas S. Chew, James Martin, Geo. Moore
Dorchester	Joseph Hartley
Baltimore	{ Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Joshua Dudley
Frederick	William Watters, Thomas Foster
Fairfax	Philip Cox
Berkley	{ Micajah Debruler, John Hagerty, John Tunnell

All the preachers to change after six months

**Quest. 7.** *Ought not all the Assistants to see to the settling of all the preaching houses by trustees, and order the said trustees to meet once in half a year, and keep a register of their proceedings; if there are any vacancies choose new trustees, for the better security of the houses, and let all the decds be drawn in substance after that in the printed minutes?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 8.** *Shall all the travelling Preachers take a license from every conference, importing that they are Assistants or helpers in connexion with us?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 9.** *Shall brother Asbury sign them in behalf of the conference?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 10.** *Ought it to be strictly enjoined on all our local Preachers and Exhorters, that no one presume to speak in public without taking a note every quarter (if required) and be examined by the Assistant with respect to his life, his qualification and reception?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 11.** *Ought not all our Preachers to make conscience of rising at four, and if not, yet at five: (is it not a shame for a Preacher to be in bed till six in the morning?)*

**Ans.** Undoubtedly they ought.

**Quest. 12.** *Shall we continue in close connexion with the church, and press our people to a closer communion with her?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 13.** *Will this conference grant the privilege to all the friendly clergy of the church of England, at the request or desire of the people, to preach or administer the ordinances in our preaching houses or chapels?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 14.** *What provision shall we make for the wives of married Preachers?*

**Ans.** They shall receive an equivalent with their husbands in quarterage, if they stand in need.

**Quest. 15.** *Ought not our Preachers, if possible, to speak to every person one by one in the families where they lodge, before prayer, if time will permit; or give a family exhortation after reading a chapter?*

**Ans.** They ought.

**Quest. 16.** *Ought not this conference to require those travelling Preachers who hold slaves, to give promises, to set them free?*

**Ans.** Yes.

**Quest. 17.** *Does this conference acknowledge that slavery is contrary to the laws of God, man, and nature, and hurtful to society, contrary to the dictates of conscience and pure religion, and doing that which we would not others should do to us and ours?—Do we pass our disap-*

probation on all our friends who keep slaves, and advise their freedom?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 18. Shall we recommend our quarterly meetings to be held on Saturdays and Sundays when convenient?

Ans. Agreed.

Quest. 19. Shall not the Friday following every quarter-day, be appointed as a day of fasting?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 20. Does this whole conference disapprove the step our brethren have taken in Virginia?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 21. Do we look upon them no longer as Methodists in connexion with Mr. Wesley and us till they come back?\*

Ans. Agreed.

Quest. 22. Shall brother Asbury, Garrettson and Waters attend the Virginia conference, and inform them of our proceedings in this, and receive their answer?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 23. Do we disapprove of the practice of distilling grain into liquor? Shall we disown our friends who will not renounce the practice?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 24. What shall the conference do in case of brother Asbury's death or absence?

Ans. Meet once a year, and act according to the minutes.

Quest. 25. Ought not the Assistant to meet the coloured people himself, and appoint as helpers in his absence, proper white persons, and not suffer them to stay late and meet by themselves?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 26. What must be the conditions of our union with our Virginia brethren?

Ans. To suspend all their administrations for one year, and all meet together in Baltimore.

Quest. 27. How are the preachers stationed in Virginia?

Fluvanna William Moore, Greenberry Green

\* This refers to a partial separation which took place in Virginia, on account of the ordinances.

Hanover	Isham Tatum, Charles Hopkins
Amelia	Philip Adams, Nelson Reed
Sussex	{ Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride, Samuel Watson
Mecklenburg	Henry Willis, Moses Park
Pittsylvania,	{ Richard Ivy, Carter Cole, William Partridge
Yadkin	Andrew Yeargan
New-Hope	Francis Poythress, John Major
Tar-River	James O'Kelly
Roan-Oak	John Dickins, Henry Ogburn

Quest. 28. *What numbers are there in society?*

*Ans.*

New-Jersey	-	196	Fluvanna	-	342
Philadelphia	-	90	Amelia	-	506
Chester	-	100	Sussex	-	620
Delaware	-	150	Brunswick	-	454
Sussex	-	260	Mecklenburg	-	455
Kent	-	725	Pittsylvania	-	634
Baltimore	-	880	Yadkin	-	21
Frederick	-	524	New-Hope	-	455
Fairfax	-	361	Tar-River	-	455
Berkley	-	205	Roan-Oak	-	480
Hanover	-	351			

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## OF SOME CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

## THE PREACHERS

IN CONNEXION WITH

THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY,

*Held at Choptank, State of Delaware, April 16,  
1781, and adjourned to Baltimore the 24th  
of said month.*



*Quest. 1. What Preachers are now determined, after mature consideration, close observation, and earnest prayer, to preach the old Methodist doctrine, and strictly enforce the discipline, as contained in: the notes, sermons, and minutes published by Mr. Wesley, so far as they respect both Preachers and people, according to the knowledge we have of them, and the ability God shall give, and firmly resolved to discountenance a separation among either Preachers or people?*

*Ans.*

Francis Asbury  
William Watters  
William Glendenning  
John Cooper  
Joseph Hartley  
Caleb B. Pedicord  
Thomas S. Chew  
William Gill  
Samuel Rowe  
Joseph Cromwell  
Freeborn Garrettson  
Richard Garrettson  
John Hagerty  
Joshua Dudley

Caleb Boyer  
Thomas Foster  
John Tunnell  
Micajah Debruler  
Thomas M'Clure  
James White  
Joseph Everett  
George Mair  
John Atkins  
David Abbott  
Francis Poythress  
Lee Roy Cole  
Edward Morris  
Reuben Ellis

John James  
 John Coleman  
 Joseph Wyatt  
 Michael Ellis  
 Richard Ivy  
 William Partridge

Nelson Reed  
 James Martin  
 Stephen Black  
 Henry Willis  
 Henry Metcalf

Quest. 2. *Why was conference began at Choptank?*

Ans. To examine those who could not go to Baltimore, and to provide supplies for the circuits where the Lord is more immediately pouring out his Spirit.

Quest. 3. *Is there any precedent for this in the œconomy of Methodism?*

Ans. Yes: Mr. Wesley generally holds a conference in Ireland for the same purposes.

Quest. 4. *Should we take the Preachers into full connexion after one years trial?—Or, would it not be better after considering how young they are in age, grace, and gifts, to try them two years, unless it be one of double testimony, of whom there is a general approbation?*

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 5. *Shall any Assistant take a local Preacher to travel in the circuit, in the vacancy of conference, without consulting brother Asbury, or the Assistants near him, by word or letter.*

Ans. No.

Quest. 6. *If any former Assistant has had just cause for removing preaching from any house, should his successor return to it, without consulting brother Asbury or the Assistants in the circuits near him; and if it remains doubtful, leave it till next conference?*

Ans. Agreed.

Quest. 7. *Ought not the Preachers to examine every person admitted upon trial for three months, first, whether they have been turned out, and if so, let them not be received without they have evidenced repentance, and can be generally recommended?*

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 8. *Ought not the Preachers often to read the rules of the societies, the Character of a Methodist, and the Plain account of Christian Perfection, if they have got them?*

Ans. Yes.

**Quest. 9. What Preachers are admitted?**

*Ans.*

John Coleman  
James White  
Edward Morris  
Samuel Watson

Joseph Everett  
David Abbott  
Jeremiah Lambert  
Henry Metcalf

**Quest. 10. Who remain on trial?**

*Ans.*

Isaac Rollins  
John James  
Stephen Black  
Joseph Wyatt  
George Mair  
Ignatius Pigman  
Charles Scott

Jonathan Forrest  
Moses Park  
Henry Ogburn  
James Mallory  
Beverly Allen  
James Morris

**Quest. 11. Who are admitted into connexion?**

*Ans.*

Samuel Rowe  
James O. Cromwell  
James Martin  
Henry Willis

Reuben Ellis  
Richard Ivy  
Nelson Reed

**Quest. 12. Who act as Assistants this year?**

*Ans.*

Francis Asbury  
William Watters  
William Glendenning  
Lee Roy Cole  
Thomas McClure  
William Gill  
Freeborn Garrettson  
Caleb B. Pedicord  
Thomas S. Chew  
Henry Willis

Richard Ivy  
Reuben Ellis  
Nelson Reed  
Francis Poythress  
Richard Garrettson  
Micajah Debruler  
Joshua Dudley  
John Cooper  
James Martin

**Quest. 13. How are the Preachers stationed this year?**

*Ans.*

West-Jersey	Caleb B. Pedicord, Joseph Cromwell
East-Jersey	James O. Cromwell, Henry Metcalf
Pennsylvania	{ William Glendenning, Samuel Rowe, Isaac Rollins
Kent, D.	{ William Gill, John Coleman, Lee Roy Cole, John Tunnell

Somerset	{	Thomas M'Chure, Joseph Wyatt, Joseph Everett, John Atkins, George Moore
Dorchester		Thomas S. Chew, Stephen Black
Talbot		Henry Willis, Jeremiah Lambert
Kent, M.		Richard Ivy, David Abbott
Little-York		Philip Cox
Baltimore	{	William Watters, John Hagerty, Samuel Watson
Frederick		Reuben Ellis, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest
Calvert		Nelson Reed
Fairfax		Francis Poythress, Michael Ellis
Berkley	{	Ignatius Pigman, Edward Morris, Wm. Partridge
Hanover		Richard Garrerttson
Fluvanna,		Micajah Debruler, Samuel Dudley
Amelia		Joshua Dudley, John James
Sussex		Freeborn Warrettson, James Morris
Isle of Wight		Beverly Alien, James Haw
Brunswick		Caleb Boyer
Mecklenburg		James Martin, James White
Roan-Oak		Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud
Tar-River		Henry Ogburn, John Cooper
New-Hope		Philip Bruce
Pittsylvania		Thomas Foster, James Mallory

Quest. 14. *Ought not every Assistant to give a circumstantial account of the circuit, in writing, both of societies and local Preachers, with a plan, to his successor?*

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 15. *Ought not each Assistant to inform all our societies in his circuit, of the sum that is to be made up for the Preachers quarterage, exclusive of travlling expenses, and urge them to give according to their several abilities?*

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are there in society?*

Ans.

New-Jersey	-	512		Kent	-	-	923
Pennsylvania	-	271		Dorchester	-	-	280
Delaware	-	1052		Baltimore	-	-	1000
Somerset	-	500		Frederick	-	-	606

Calvert	-	-	73	Brunswick	-	477
Little-York	-	-	90	Mecklenburg	-	350
Fairfax	-	-	301	Roan-Oak	-	470
Berkley	-	-	306	Tar-River	-	358
Hanover	-	-	351	New-Hope	-	455
Fluvanna	-	-	342	Pittsylvania	-	600
Amelia	-	-	506	Marsh	-	50
Sussex	-	-	606	Edenton	-	60

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**Quest. 17.** *What proper method should be taken, supposing any difference should arise in dealing between our brethren?*

**Ans.** Let the Assistant preacher at quarterly meeting consult with the Steward, in appointing proper persons to examine into the circumstances, and if there be any suspicion of injustice, or inability in the referees, to appoint men of more skill and probity, and the parties to abide by their decision, or be excluded the society.

**Quest. 18.** *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

**Ans.** Four, as follows: the first Thursdays in June, September, January and April.

**Quest. 19.** *Who desist from travelling this year?*

**Ans.**

John Dickins  
Isham Tatum  
William Moore

Greenberry Green  
Daniel Ruff.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

## THE PREACHERS

IN CONNEXION WITH

### THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Held at Ellis's Preaching-House, in Sussex county,  
Virginia, April 17, 1782, and adjourned to  
Baltimore, May 21.*

**Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted into connexion?***  
*Ans.*

Caleb Boyer  
Thomas Foster  
Henry Ogburn  
James White  
James Mallory  
Beverly Allen  
James Haw

Edward Morris  
William Partridge  
Jeremiah Lambert  
John Coleman  
Ignatius Pigman  
Joseph Everett

**Quest. 2. *What Preachers remain on trial?***  
*Ans.*

Enoch Matson  
Adam Cloud  
Philip Bruce  
Ira Ellis  
Caleb Cole  
John Easter  
John Magary  
John Major  
Samuel Dudley

James Gibbons  
Henry Metcalf  
Samuel Watson  
Peter Moriarty  
Jonathan Forrest  
Charles Scott  
Joseph Wyatt  
George Mair  
David Abbott

**Quest. 3. What Preachers are admitted on trial?**

*Ans.*

John Baldwin  
Henry Jones  
George Kimble  
Thomas Haskins

Hugh Roberts  
Woolman Hickson  
William Thomas

**Quest. 4. Who act as Assistants?**

*Ans.*

Richard Garrettson  
Micaiah Debruler  
James Martin  
Beverly Allen  
Caleb Bowyer  
James White  
Henry Ogburn  
James Mallory  
Freeborn Garrettson  
Francis Asbury  
William Watters  
John Tunnell  
William Glendenning  
Reuben Ellis

John Hagerty  
Philip Cox  
Thomas S. Chew  
Caleb B. Pedicord  
Nelson Reed  
Samuel Rowe  
Francis Poythress  
William Gill  
Lee Roy Cole  
Henry Willis  
Ignatius Pigman  
Richard Ivy  
Joshua Dudley  
John Cooper

**Quest. 5. Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?**

*Ans.* They were examined one by one.

**Quest. 6. How are the Preachers stationed?**

*Ans.*

New-Hope	James White
Tar-River	Micaiah Debruler, Adam Cloud
Yadkin	{ John Cooper, Enoch Matson, George Kimble
Roan-Oak	James Martin, Thomas Foster
Pittsylvania	Caleb Bowyer, Ira Ellis, Henry Jones
Mecklenburg	James O'Kelly, Thomas S. Chew
Brunswick	{ Richard Garrettson, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert, Peter Moriarty
Isle of Wight	Philip Bruce, James Gibbons
South-Branch	{ James Mallory, John Baldwin, James Haw
Fairfax	Ignatius Pigman, Samuel Watson
Calvert	John Hagerty, Jonathan Forrest

Frederick	Philip Cox, Michael Ellis
Baltimore	{ Reuben Ellis, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts.
Kent. M.	Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Wyatt
Somerset	{ Freeborn Garrettson, Woolman Hickson, John Magary
Dorchester	Samuel Rowe, Henry Willis
Talbot	Francis Poythress, Edward Morris
Sussex	{ William Gill, Moses Park, Henry Metcalf, David Abbott
Little-York	Nelson Reed, John Major
Lancaster	William Partridge
Pennsylvania	William Glendenning, John Coleman
East-Jersey	John Tunnell, Joseph Everett
West-Jersey	Joshua Dudley, Richard Ivy
Sussex	Caleb B. Pedicord, Samuel Dudley.
Hanover	Henry Ogburn, John Easter
Fluvanna	William Watters, James O. Cromwell

Quest. 7. *How are the Preachers to change after six months?*

Ans. Roan-Oak, Tar-River and New-Hope to change among themselves, only Jeremiah Lambert with Thomas Foster; Pittsylvania and Yadkin, Brunswick and Mecklenburg; Susséx and the Isle of Wight, only Beverly Allen to Hanover; Fluvanna with Hanover; East and West-Jersey change; brother Glendenning and brother Tunnell; John Coleman and Nelson Reed to change; if brother Coleman goes to Virginia brother Reed to take his place; Reuben Ellis to remain in Baltimore till conference; Hugh Roberts with Michael Ellis, Thomas Haskins with John Hagerty; the preachers in the peninsula change at the fall quarterly meeting.

Quest. 8. *What numbers are there in society?*

Ans.

East-Jersey	-	282	Talbot	-	-	660
West-Jersey	r	375	Dorchester	-	-	780
Pennsylvania	-	291	Somerset	-	-	455
Lancaster	.	70	Kent, M.	-	-	610
Little-York	-	160	Baltimore	-	-	993
Delaware	-	952	Frederick	-	-	491
Sussex	-	595	Calvert	-	-	305



Fairfax	-	262	Brunswick	-	671
South-Branch	-	434	Sussex	-	400
New-Hope	-	251	Isle of Wight	-	366
Tar-River	-	300	Hanover	-	360
Roan-Oak	-	450	Fluvauna	-	320
Yadkin and Pittsylvania	}	491	Marsh Amelia and	}	200
Mecklenburg		355	Buckingham		

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**Quest. 9.** *What is the yearly collection?***Ans.** 42l. 16s. 3d.**Quest. 10.** *How was it expended?***Ans.** On the necessities of the preachers.**Quest. 11.** *What shall be done to revive the work?***Ans.** Hold evening meetings, and preach in the mornings in places convenient.**Quest. 12.** *What shall be done to get a regular and impartial supply for the maintenance of the preachers?***Ans.** Let every thing they receive, either in money or clothing, be valued by the preachers and stewards at quarterly meeting, and an account of the deficiency given in to the conference that he may be supplied by the profits arising from the books and the conference collections.**Quest. 13.** *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly travelling Preachers?***Ans.** Write at the bottom of every certificate: The authority this conveys is limited to next conference.**Quest. 14.** *How must we do if a Preacher will not desist after being found guilty?***Ans.** Let the nearest Assistant stop him immediately. In brother Asbury's absence let the preachers inform the people of these rules.**Quest. 15.** *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly local preachers?***Ans.** Write at the bottom of the certificate: This conveys authority no longer than you walk uprightly, and submit to the direction of the Assistant Preacher.**Quest. 16.** *By what rule shall we conduct ourselves towards the preachers and people that separate from us?***Ans.** Disown them.

Quest. 17. *How shall we more effectually guard against imposters?*

Ans. Let no person remove from North to South without a certificate from the Assistant Preacher; and let no one be received into society without.

Quest. 18. *Shall we erase that question proposed in Deer-Creek conference respecting the ordinances?*

Ans. Undoubtedly we must: It can have no place in our minutes while we stand to our agreement signed in conference; it is therefore disannulled.

The Conference acknowledge their obligations to the Rev. Mr. Jarratt, for his kind and friendly services to the preachers and people, from our first entrance into Virginia, and more particularly for attending our conference in Sussex, in public and private; and advise the Preachers in the South to consult him and take his advice in the absence of brother Asbury.

Quest. 19. *Do the brethren in conference unanimously choose brother Asbury to act according to Mr. Wesley's original appointment, and preside over the American conferences and the whole work?*

Ans. Yes.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

Ans. John James.

Quest. 21. *How many General Fasts shall we have this year?*

Ans. Four: the 1st Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 22. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. For Virginia the first Tuesday, and in Baltimore the last Wednesday in May.

Every Assistant Preacher must so order his circuit, that either himself or one of his helpers may travel with Mr. Asbury through his circuit.

# MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

## THE PREACHERS

IN CONNEXION WITH

THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Held at Ellis's Preaching-House, May 6th, 1785,  
and adjourned to Baltimore the 27th.*

Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted?*

*Ans.*

Enoch Matson  
Philip Bruce  
Samuel Dudley  
John Easter  
Ira Ellis  
John Magary  
John Major  
Henry Metcalf  
Samuel Watson

Peter Moriarty  
James Gibbons  
Joseph Wyatt  
William Thomas  
George Mair  
Woolman Hickson  
Jonathan Forrest  
Michael Ellis  
James Morris

Quest. 2. *What Preachers remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

John Baldwin  
Henry Jones  
George Kimble  
Thomas Haskins  
Hugh Roberts

James Thomas  
Matthew Greentree  
Thomas Curtis  
William Thomas

Quest. 3. *What Preachers are received on trial?*

*Ans.*

Joshua Worley  
William Dameron  
Lemuel Green  
William Cannan  
Jesse Lee  
Thomas Anderson  
Thomas Humphries

Samuel Breeze  
Henry Merritt  
Francis Spry  
James Hinton  
William Phœbus  
Richard Swift  
Thomas Bowen

**Quest. 4.** *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

*Ans.* They were examined one by one.

**Quest. 5.** *Who act as Assistants this year?*

*Ans.*

Francis Asbury  
 William Watters  
 William Glendenning  
 Edward Drumgole  
 John Dickins  
 Samuel Spragg  
 Francis Poythress  
 John Cooper  
 John Tunnell  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 Thomas S. Chew  
 Caleb B. Pedicord  
 Lee Roy Cole  
 Samuel Rowe  
 William Gill  
 Reuben Ellis  
 John Hagerty  
 Philip Cox  
 Henry Willis  
 James Martin

Beverly Allen  
 Caleb Boyer  
 James O'Kelly  
 Nelson Reed  
 James O. Cromwell  
 Richard Ivy  
 James White  
 Henry Metcalf  
 James Haw  
 Woolman Hickson  
 William Partridge  
 Henry Ogburn  
 John Easter  
 Philip Bruce  
 Edward Morris  
 Jeremiah Lambert  
 John Coleman  
 Moses Park  
 Jonathan Forrest

**Quest. 6.** *How are the Preachers stationed?*

*Ans.*

Holstein	Jeremiah Lambert
Guilford	Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons
Pittsylvania	James O. Cromwell, Tho. Anderson
Caswell	Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee
Yadkin	{ Henry Ogburn, William Cannan, Le-
	{ muel Green
New-Hope	Henry Willis
Marsh	Philip Bruce
Salisbury	{ Beverly Allen, James Foster, James
	{ Hinton
Tar-River	Ira Ellis, Joshua Worley
Roan-Oak	John Easter, William Dameron
Mecklenburg	{ Caleb B. Pedicord, Edward Drumgole.
	{ Henry Merritt

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Brunswick	James O'Kelly, Joseph Cromwell
Sussex	Thomas S. Chew, Thomas Foster
Amelia	James Haw, James Mallory
Norfolk	James Morris
Pasquetank	James Martin, Henry Metcalf
Nansemond	Richard Ivy
Bertie	Edward Morris, John Baldwin
Fluvanna	{ James White, Enoch Matson, Henry Jones
Hanover	Caleb Boyer, Thomas Curtis
Alleghany	Francis Poythress, Benjamin Roberts
Berkley	Moses Park, Thomas Humphries
Fairfax	Jonathan Forrest, David Abbott
Calvert	William Watters, Richard Swift
Frederick	Ignatius Plgman, William Phoebus
Baltimore	{ John Coleman, Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett
Little-York	William Gill
Chester	{ Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Thomas Haskins
East-Jersey	{ Samuel Rowe, James Thomas, Francis Spry, William Ringold
West-Jersey	Woolman Hickson, John Magary
New-York	Samuel Spragg, John Dickins
Somerset	William Partridge, Adam Cloud
Caroline	Nelson Reed, Matthew Greentree
Annamessex	{ Thomas Bowen, Philip Cox, William Thomas, Samuel Breeze
Dorchester	{ William Wright, Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Wyatt
Dover	William Glendenning, George Kimble
Cumberland	John Cooper
Kent, M.	John Tunnell, George Mair
Talbot,	Freeborn Garrettson, John Major

Quest. 7. *What numbers are in Society?*

*Ans.*

Yadkin	-	-	348	Marsh	-	-	50
Salisbury	-	-	30	Bertie	-	-	600
Guilford	-	-	314	Pasquetank	-	-	22
New-Hope	-	-	183	Holstein	-	-	60
Tar-River	-	-	332	Pittsylvania	-	-	362
Roan-Oak	-	-	400	Mecklenburg	-	-	426

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Brunswick	-	417	Talbot	-	-	719
Sussex	-	540	Dorchester	-	-	751
Nansemond	-	327	Annamesssex	-	-	235
Hanover	-	162	Somerset	-	-	250
Amelia	-	356	Caroline	-	-	700
Fluvanna	-	233	Kent	-	-	697
Alleghany	-	291	Dover	-	-	1017
Berkley	-	165	Little-York	-	-	156
Fairfax	-	310	Chester	-	-	320
Old-Town, Cumberland	50		Philadelphia	-	-	119
Frederick	-	548	East-Jersey	-	-	538
Calvert	-	317	West-Jersey	-	-	490
Baltimore	-	905				
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Quest. 8. *What sum is to be raised for the support of the Preachers wives?*

*Ans.* North circuits, 200*l.* South circuits 60*l.*

Quest. 9. *How is this sum to be raised?*

*Ans.* Let the Preachers make a small collection in all the circuits.

Quest. 10. *What shall be done with our local Preachers who hold slaves contrary to the laws which authorize their freedom in any of the United States?*

*Ans.* We will try them another year. In the meantime let every Assistant deal faithfully and plainly with every one, and report to the next conference. It may then be necessary to suspend them.

Quest. 11. *Should our friends be permitted to make spiritous liquors, sell, and drink them in drams?*

*Ans.* By no means: we think it wrong in its nature and consequences; and desire all our preachers to teach the people by precept and example to put away this evil.

Quest. 12. *How shall we conduct ourselves towards any European Methodists, should they come to this continent?*

*Ans.* We will not receive them without a letter of recommendation; which we have no reason to doubt the truth of.

Quest. 13. *What can be done to supply the circuits with preaching, in time of conference?*

*Ans.* Let the assistants engage as many local

preachers as can be depended upon, and such among them as are needy be allowed for their labour in proportion with the travelling preachers.

Quest. 14. *How many days of Thanksgiving shall we have for our public peace, temporal and spiritual prosperity, and for the glorious work of God?*

Ans. Two: the first Thursdays in July and October.

Quest. 15. *How many fast days shall we have?*

Ans. Two: the first Friday in January and April.

Quest. 16. *How many Preachers wives are to be provided for?*

Ans. Eleven.

Sisters Forrest	Everett	Hagerty
Mair	Kimble	Pigman
Wyatt	Ellis	Dickins
Thomas	Watters	

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Ans.

Alleghany	-	4l.	Brought up	82l.
Berkley	-	6	Pennsylvania	- 30
Fairfax	-	10	East and West Jersey	30
Frederick	-	8	Dover	- - 20
Calvert	-	6	Somerset	- - 8
Baltimore	-	30	Annamessex	- - 6
Dorchester	-	12	Talbot	- - 10
Little-York	-	6	Kent	- - 20
Carried up		82l.		206l.

Quest. 18. *When and where shall our next conference be held?*

Ans. In Baltimore, the 4th Tuesday in May.

Quest. 19. *What preachers shall attend?*

Ans. The Assistants, and those who are to be received into connexion.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling?*

Ans.

Richard Garrettson	Samuel Watson
Micajah Debruler	

Quest. 21. *Who are appointe as general Stewards?*

Ans. Samuel Owings, John Orick.

# MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS

BETWEEN

## THE PREACHERS

IN CONNEXION WITH

THE REVEREND MR. JOHN WESLEY.

*Begun at Ellis's Preaching-House, Virginia, April 30, 1784, and ended at Baltimore, May 28th, following.*

Quest. 1. *What Preachers are admitted?*

*Ans.*

John Baldwin  
Thomas Haskins

William Thomas  
John Magary

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Joshua Worley  
Henry Jones  
William Cannan  
Jesse Lee  
Thomas Anderson  
William Dameron  
James Hinton  
Moses Park  
Thomas Humphries

Samuel Breeze  
William Phœbus  
Richard Swift  
Thomas Bowen  
Matthew Greentree  
Lemuel Green  
William Ringold  
Hugh Roberts  
Thomas Ware

Quest. 3. *What Preachers are received on trial?*

*Ans.*

David Jefferson  
Isaac Smith  
John Robertson  
John Philips  
John Fidler  
William Jessop

Thomas Jackson  
Wilson Lee  
Simon Pile  
John Smith  
James Riggins

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

*Ans.* They were examined one by one.



**Quest. 3. Who act as Assistants this year?**

**Ans.**

Francis Asbury  
 William Glendenning  
 Edward Drumgole  
 Lee Roy Cole  
 Reuben Ellis  
 Henry Willis  
 Edward Morris  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 James Martin  
 James O'Kelly  
 Henry Ogburn  
 John Major  
 Beverly Allen  
 Philip Bruce  
 Enoch Matson  
 Richard Ivy  
 John Easter  
 William Gill  
 Caleb B. Pedicord

Michael Ellis  
 Thomas S. Chew  
 Samuel Dudley  
 Samuel Rowe  
 John Hagerty  
 John Dickins  
 Philip Cox  
 Nelson Reed  
 George Mair  
 Caleb Boyer  
 John Tunnell  
 James O. Cromwell  
 Joseph Everett  
 Woolman Hickson  
 Thomas Haskins  
 John Cooper  
 John Magary  
 Ignatius Pigman

**Quest. 6. How are the Preachers stationed this year?**

**Ans.**

Holstein	Henry Willis
Yadkin	Philip Bruce, John Baldwin
Salisbury	Jesse Lee, Isaac Smith
Guilford	Thomas Humphries, Thomas Anderson
Caswell	Richard Swift
Halifax	Enoch Matson, Peter Moriarty
Wilmington	Beverly Allen, James Hinton
New-Hope	Joshua Worley
Tar-River	William Cannan, Henry Jones
Roan-Oak	Thomas Curtis, David Jefferson
Mecklenburg	Reuben Ellis, Thomas Foster
Brunswick	William Glendenning, John Robertson
Bertie	Ira Ellis, Edward Drumgole
Camden	Richard Ivy, William Dameron
Portsmouth	James Martin
Nansemond	Henry Ogburn
Sussex	James O'Kelly, Moses Park
Amelia	John Major

Amherst	Thomas Foster, William Jessop
Orange	Woolman Hickson, James Riggins
Richmond	John Easter
Hampton	James Morris
Alleghany	Wilson Lee, Thomas Jackson
Berkley,	Richard Smith, Thomas Bowen
Fairfax	Joseph Everett
Bedford	Edward Morris, James Haw
Redstone	John Cooper, Samuel Breeze
Calvert	Francis Poythress
Baltimore	{ Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill.
Little-York,	Michael Ellis
Philadelphia	{ Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Cromwell, Jer- emiah Lambert
Dover	Nelson Reed, Adam Cloud
Caroline	{ George Mair, Joseph Wyatt, George Moore
Somerset	Thomas Haskins, William Ringold
Annamessex	Caleb Boyer, Hugh Roberts
Accomac	James White
Dorchester	John Tunnell, Lemuel Green
Kent	{ James O. Cromwell, William Lynch, Thomas Ware
Juniata	Simon Pile
Long-Island	Philip Cox
New-York	John Dickins
East-Jersey	Samuel Dudley, William Phœbus
West-Jersey	{ Samuel Rowe, William Partridge, John Fidler
Talbot	Freeborn Garrettson, William Thomas
Frederick	{ John Magary, Isaac Smith, Jonathan Forrest
Trenton	John Hagerty, Matthew Greentree

Quest. 7. *What numbers are there in society?*

Ans.

New-York	-	60	Dover	-	-	932
Long-Island	-	24	Kent	-	-	730
East-Jersey	-	450	Talbot	-	-	782
West-Jersey	-	513	Dorchester	-	-	760
Philadelphia	-	470	Annamessex	-	-	260
Little-York	-	50	Somerset	-	-	338
Juniata	-	40	Caroline	-	-	752

Baltimore	-	-	830	Halifax	-	-	272
Calvert	-	-	340	Holstein	-	-	76
Frederick	-	-	516	Yadkin	-	-	292
Fairfax	-	-	317	Guilford	-	-	318
Berkley	-	-	116	Caswell	•	-	165
Alleghany	-	-	240	Salisbury	-	-	375
Orange	-	-	217	New-Hope	-	-	170
Richmond	-	-	168	Tar-River	-	-	426
Sussex	-	-	525	Roan-Oak	-	-	495
Nansemond	-	-	215	Bertie	-	-	600
Portsmouth	-	-	191	Camden and	}	-	350
Brunswick	-	-	484	Banks			
Amelia	-	-	317	Wilmington	-	-	80
Mecklenburg	-	-	203	Pee Dee	-	-	99
Amherst	-	-	290				

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Quest. 8. *How shall we keep good order among the Preachers, and provide for contingencies in the vacancy of conference and absence of the General Assistant?*

*Ans.* Let any three Assistants do what may be thought most eligible, call to an account, change, suspend or receive a preacher till conference.

Quest. 9. *What can be done with those places we have long tried, and appear to grow worse every year?*

*Ans.* If you are obliged to make use of such places, to get to more valuable ones, appoint no public preaching, but only meet society in the evening or speak to the black people.

Quest. 10. *What can be done towards erecting new chapels, and discharging the debts on those already built?*

*Ans.* Let the Assistant Preacher put a yearly subscription through the circuits, and insist upon every member, that is not supported by charity, to give something; let them subscribe the first quarter, and pay the second; and the money to be applied by two General Stewards.

Quest. 11. *How shall we prevent superfluity in dress among our people?*

*Ans.* Let the preachers carefully avoid every thing of this kind in themselves, and speak frequently and faithfully against it in all our societies.

Quest. 12. *What shall we do with our friends that will buy and sell slaves?*

*Ans.* If they buy with no other design than to hold them as slaves, and have been previously warned, they shall be expelled; and permitted to sell on no consideration.

Quest. 13. *What shall we do with our local Preachers who will not emancipate their slaves in the states where the laws admit it?*

*Ans.* Try those in Virginia another year, and suspend the preachers in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey.

Quest. 14. *How shall we reform our singing?*

*Ans.* Let all our preachers who have any knowledge in the notes, improve it by learning to sing true themselves, and keeping close to Mr. Wesley's tunes and hymns.

Quest. 15. *How shall we enlarge the conference collection to supply the wants of the Preachers?*

*Ans.* Let there be a public collection in all the principal places in the circuits, and brought to conference.

Quest. 16. *What Preachers wives are to be provided for?*

*Ans.*

Sisters	Wyatt	Scott	O'Kelly
	Moore	Forrest	Drumgole
	Thomas	Pigman	Dickins
	Mair	Hagerty	
	Ellis	Morris	

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

*Ans.*

Talbot	-	-	14l.	Philadelphia	-	24l.
Dorchester	-	-	14	New-Jersey	-	20
Dover	-	-	14	Brunswick	-	10
Annamesssex	-	-	14	Mecklenburg	-	8
Kent	-	-	14	Bertie	-	2
Caroline	-	-	14	Sussex	-	10
Somerset	-	-	14	Amelia	-	10
Fairfax	-	-	20	Nansemond	-	7
Baltimore	-	-	40	Portsmouth	-	7
Calvert	-	-	15	Camden	-	6
Little-York	-	-	10			
Frederick	-	-	15			
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Let every Assistant Preacher see that this money is collected and paid quarterly.

Quest. 18. *What shall be allowed the General Assistant yearly?*

Ans. Twenty-four pounds, with his expenses for horses and travelling, brought to, and paid at conference.

Quest. 19. *What Preachers have died this year?*

Ans. William Wright, Henry Metcalf.

Quest. 20. *What Preachers desist from travelling?*

Ans.

David Abbott

James Thomas

John Coleman

James Mallory

Quest. 21. *How shall we conduct ourselves towards European Preachers?*

Ans. If they are recommended by Mr. Wesley, will be subject to the American conference, preach the doctrine taught in the four volumes of Sermons, and Notes on the New-Testament, keep the circuits they are appointed to, follow the directions of the London and American minutes, and be subject to Francis Asbury as General Assistant, whilst he stands approved by Mr. Wesley, and the conference, we will receive them; but if they walk contrary to the above directions, no ancient right or appointment shall prevent their being excluded from our connexion.

Quest. 22. *What shall be done with our travelling Preachers that now are, or hereafter shall be possessed of slaves, and refuse to manumit them where the law permits?*

Ans. Employ them no more.

Quest. 23. *How shall we more effectually appoint, and keep days of Fasting?*

Ans. By writing it upon every class-paper, To be the first Friday after every quarterly-meeting.

Quest. 24. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. The first at Green Hill's, (North-Carolina,) Friday 29th and Saturday 30th of April; the second in Virginia, at conference chapel, May 8th; the third in Maryland, Baltimore, the 15th day of June.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

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AS it was unanimously agreed at this conference, that circumstances made it expedient for us to become a separate body, under the denomination of the *Methodist Episcopal Church*, it is necessary that we should here assign some reasons for so doing.

The following extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. John Wesley, will afford as good an explanation as can be given of this subject :

“ Bristol, September 10th, 1784.

“ To Dr. Coke, Mr. Asbury, and our Brethren in  
“ North America.

“ 1. By a very uncommon train of providences, many of the provinces of North America are totally disjoined from the British empire, and erected into Independent States. The English government has no authority over them either civil or ecclesiastical, any more than over the states of Holland. A civil authority is exercised over them, partly by the Congress, partly by the State Assemblies. But no one either exercises or claims any ecclesiastical authority at all. In this peculiar situation some thousands of the inhabitants of these States desire my advice : and in compliance with their desire, I have drawn up a little sketch.

“ 2. Lord King’s account of the primitive church convinced me many years ago, that bishops and prebyters are the same order, and consequently have the same right to ordain. For many years I have been importuned from time to time, to exercise this right, by ordaining part of our travelling preachers. But I have still refused, not only for peace’s sake; but because I was determined, as little as possible to violate the established order of the national church to which I belonged.

“ 3. But the case is widely different between England and North America. Here there are bishops who have a legal jurisdiction. In America there are none, and but few parish ministers. So that for some hundred miles together there is none either to baptize or to administer the Lord’s Supper. Here therefore my scruples are at an end: and I conceive myself at full liberty, as I violate no order and invade no man’s right, by appointing and sending labourers into the harvest.

“ 4. I have accordingly appointed Dr. COKE and Mr. FRANCIS ASBURY, to be joint *Superintendents*,\* over our brethren in North America. As also RICHARD WHATCOAT and THOMAS VASEY, to act as *Elders* among them, by baptizing and administering the Lord’s Supper.

“ 5. If any one will point out a more rational and scriptural way of feeding and guiding those poor sheep in the wilderness, I will gladly embrace it. At present I cannot see any better method than that I have taken.

“ 6. It has indeed been proposed, to desire the English bishops to ordain part of our preachers for America. But to this I object, 1, I desired the Bishop of London to ordain one only; but could not prevail: 2, If they consented, we know the slowness of their proceedings; but the matter admits of no delay. 3, If they would ordain them *now*, they would like-

\* As the translators of our version of the bible have used the English word *Bishop* instead of *Superintendent*, it has been thought by us, that it would appear more scriptural to adopt their term *Bishop*.

“ wise expect to govern them. And how grievously,  
 “ would this entangle us? 4, As our American breth-  
 “ ren are now totally disentangled both from the State,  
 “ and from the English hierarchy, we dare not entan-  
 “ gle them again, either with the one or the other.—  
 “ They are now at full liberty, simply to follow the  
 “ scriptures and the primitive church. And we judge  
 “ it best that they should stand fast in that liberty,  
 “ wherewith God has so strangely made them free.

“ JOHN WESLEY.”

Therefore, at this conference we formed ourselves into an Independent Church: and following the counsel of Mr. John Wesley, who recommended the Episcopal mode of church government, we thought it best to become an Episcopal church, making the Episcopal office elective, and the elected superintendent or bishop, amenable to the body of ministers and preachers.

Quest. 1. *Who are the Superintendents of our church?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

Quest. 2. *Who are the Elders?*

Ans.

Richard Whatcoat  
 Thomas Vasey  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 Thomas S. Chew  
 William Gill  
 John Hagerty  
 Reuben Ellis  
 James O'Kelly  
 Richard Ivy  
 John Tunnell

Beverly Allen  
 Henry Willis  
 Caleb Boyer  
 James O. Cromwell  
 Enoch Matson  
 Nelson Reed  
 Jeremiah Lambert  
 Ignatius Pigman  
 Thomas Foster  
 John Baxter

Quest. 3. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

John Dickins  
 Michael Ellis

Philip Bruce  
 William Ringold

Quest. 4. *Who are the Assistants?*

Ans. All the Deacons:

Joseph Everett  
 Phillip Cox

John Cooper  
 Ira Ellis



Samuel Dudley  
 William Cannan  
 Henry Ogburn  
 James White  
 George Moore  
 William Thomas  
 Thomas Haskins  
 Thomas Curtis  
 William Phœbus  
 Adam Cloud  
 Robert Cloud  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Thomas Anderson  
 William Partridge

James Hinton  
 John Baldwin  
 Thomas Humphries  
 James Haw  
 Edward Morris  
 Simon Pile  
 Woolman Hickson  
 Richard Swift  
 William Glendenning  
 John Major  
 Edward Drumgole  
 William Dameron  
 Thomas Bowen.

*Quest. 5. Who are admitted into full connexion?*

*Ans.*

Jesse Lee  
 James Hinton  
 William Dameron  
 Thomas Bowen  
 Thomas Anderson

Thomas Humphries  
 Richard Swift  
 William Phœbus  
 William Ringold  
 Lemuel Green

*Quest. 6. Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

David Jefferson  
 Isaac Smith  
 John Smith  
 Elijah Ellis  
 John Robertson  
 William Jessop  
 James Riffin

Wilson Lee  
 Simon Pile  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Samuel Breeze  
 Matthew Greentree  
 Thomas Ware  
 James Thomas

*Quest. 7. Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.*

Mark Whitaker  
 Henry Bingham  
 George Noseworthy  
 Stephen Johnson  
 Thomas Williamson  
 John Freeman  
 Michael Gilbert  
 Joshua Hartley

Jeremiah Mastin  
 Hope Hull  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Hezekiah Bonham  
 Stephen Deakins  
 Levin Ross  
 Shores Bright  
 Eleazer Hathaway

Robert Sparks  
William Steens  
John Street

Amos G. Thompson  
Robert Ayres  
Jacob Brush

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Ans.

Samuel Rowe  
James Martin

James Morris

Quest. 9. *Who is laid aside?*

Ans. Lee Roy Cole.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Caleb B. Pedicord, a man of sorrows, and, like his Master, acquainted with grief; but a man dead to the world, and much devoted to God.

2. George Mair, a man of affliction, but of great patience and resignation; and of excellent understanding.

Quest. 11. *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

Ans. They have been examined one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

Georgia            Beverly Allen  
Charleston        John Tunnell  
George-Town      Woolman Hickson

Henry Willis, *Elder.*

Yadkin            Henry Bingham, Thomas Williamson  
Holstein          Richard Swift, Michael Gilbert

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Caswell            Elijah Ellis  
Salisbury         Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull  
Halifax            James Hinton, George Noseworthy

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Wilmington      John Baldwin  
New-River        Philip Bruce  
Tar-River         Thomas Humphries, Isaac Smith  
Roan-Oak         Edward Morris, Mark Whitaker  
New-Hope         Henry Jones  
Guilford          John Smith, Stephen Johnson

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Camden            William Partridge, William Steens

Portsmouth	Thomas Anderson, John Street
Williamsburg	Jeremiah Mastin
	Enoch Matson, <i>Elder.</i>
Bertie	John Dickins, David Jefferson
Sussex	William Glendenning, John Easter
Brunswick	Edward Drumgole, James Haw
Mecklenburg	John Major, John Robertson
	James O'Kelly, <i>Elder.</i>
Amelia	William Dameron, John Freeman
Bedford	Thomas Bowen, James Kenney
Orange	{ Thomas Jackson, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins
	Thomas Foster, <i>Elder.</i>
Redstone	{ Peter Moriarty, John Fidler, Wilson Lee
Alleghany	{ Lemuel Green, John Paup, William Jessop
Berkley	Eleazer Hathaway
Fairfax	Simon Pile
St. Mary's	Ignatius Pigman
Lancaster	Joseph Everett, Levin Ross
Calvert	Michael Ellis
	Richard Whatcoat, <i>Elder.</i>
Frederick	William Ringold, Samuel Breeze
Baltimore	Francis Poythress, Jonathan Forrest
	Caleb Royer, <i>Elder.</i>
Kent	Thomas Curtis, George Moore
Talbot	Thomas Haskins, Joseph Cromwell
Dorchester	William Thomas, Robert Ayres
Northampton	Philip Cox, Moses Hurley
	William Gill, <i>Elder.</i>
Dover	Samuel Dudley, Joseph Wyatt
Caroline	{ William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Shores Bright
Somerset	Henry Ogburn, Amos G. Thompson
Annamesssex	James White, Robert Cann
	Thomas Vasey, <i>Elder.</i>
Little-York	John Cooper
Philadelphia	Ira Ellis, James Thomas
Juniata	James Riggins

Thomas S. Chew, *Elder*.

West-Jersey	}	William Phœbus, Thomas Ware, Robert Sparks
East-Jersey		Adam Cloud, Matthew Greentree
Trenton	}	Robert Cloud, John M'Claskey, Jacob Brush
New-York		John Hagerty
Long-Island		Ezekiel Cooper
Shelburne		Freeborn Garrettson
Port-Roseway		James O. Cromwell
Antigua		Jeremiah Lambert, John Baxter

Quest. 13. *What was collected for Cokesbury college?*

*Ans.* 45l. 16s. Sterling.

Quest. 14. *What was the yearly collection?*

*Ans.* 300l.

Quest. 15. *How was it expended?*

*Ans.* In making up the yearly deficiencies, and sending out two missionaries, and the expenses of our conference.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are in society?*

*Ans.* 18000. (Preachers 104)

It is recommend to all our brethren to suspend the execution of the minute on slavery, till the deliberations of a future conference; and that an equal space of time be allowed all our members for consideration, when the minute shall be put in force.

*N. B.* We do hold in the deepest abhorrence, the practice of slavery; and shall not cease to seek its destruction by all wise and prudent means.

Quest. 17. *When and where shall we hold our conferences next year?*

*Ans.* 1. Salisbury, North-Carolina, Tuesday Feb 1. 1806.

2. Lanes Chapel, Virginia, Monday April 10. 1806.

3. Baltimore, May 8, 1806.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1786.

**Quest. 1. *Who are the Superintendents of our church?***

**Ans.** Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

**Quest. 2. *Who are the Elders?***

**Ans**

Richard Whatcoat  
John Tunnell  
Freeborn Garrettson  
Thomas S. Chew  
John Hagerty  
Reuben Ellis  
William Gill  
James O'Kelly  
Henry Willis  
Richard Ivy  
Caleb Boyer  
Nelson Reed

Enoch Matson  
Ignatius Pigman  
Thomas Foster  
John Baxter  
James O. Cromwell  
Lee Roy Cole  
Beverly Allen  
Thomas Vasey  
James Foster  
Francis Poythress  
James Haw  
Philip Bruce

**Quest. 3. *Who are the Deacons?***

**Ans.**

Michael Ellis  
Joseph Everett  
Samuel Dudley

William Cannan  
Thomas Humphries  
John Dickins

**Quest. 4. *Who are the Assistants?***

**Ans.** All the Deacons:

Isaac Smith  
Richard Smith  
John Baldwin

Edward Morris  
John Easter  
William Partridge

Thomas Anderson  
 Thomas Bowen  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Philip Cox  
 Elijah Ellis  
 William Damaron  
 John Smith  
 Richard Owings  
 William Watters  
 Jesse Lee  
 James White

Ira Ellis  
 William Jessop  
 James Riffin  
 William Thomas  
 Thomas Curtis  
 Henry Ogburn  
 Matthew Greentree  
 Robert Cloud  
 Thomas Ware  
 Woolman Hickson  
 Jonathan Forrest

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

*Ans.*

Isaac Smith  
 John Smith  
 Elijah Ellis  
 John Robertson  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Henry Jones

William Jessop  
 James Riffin  
 Wilson Lee  
 Thomas Ware  
 John Fidler

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Mark Whitaker  
 Henry Bingham  
 Stephen Johnson  
 Thomas Williamson  
 Joshua Hartley  
 Hope Hull  
 William Steens  
 Jeremiah Mastin  
 Robert Sparks  
 Jacob Brush

Robert Ayres  
 Amos G. Thompson  
 John Paup  
 John M'Claskey  
 Robert Cann  
 Stephen Deakins  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Levin Ross  
 Simon Pile

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.*

Sihon Smith  
 John Mason  
 Robert J. Miller  
 Mark Moore  
 Charles Hardy  
 Daniel Asbury  
 Caleb Maxey  
 John Steward  
 Henry Vanover

Terence Burns  
 Micajah Tracy  
 Elijah Lumsdon  
 Newman Spain  
 Jacob Lurton  
 William Hudson  
 John Jarrell  
 William Harvey  
 Benjamin Ogden.

John Simmons  
Moses Hurley  
John Merrick

Samuel Q. Talbot  
Lasley Matthews  
Michael Leard

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

*Ans.*

James Hinton  
Edward Drungole

William Glendenning  
William Ringold

Quest. 9. *Are there any objections to any of the Preachers?*

*Ans.* They were examined one by one.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

*Ans.* 1. Jeremiah Lambert, an Elder; six years in the work; a man of sound judgment, clear understanding, good gifts, genuine piety, and very useful, humble and holy; diligent in life and resigned in death; much esteemed in the connexion, and justly lamented in his death.—We do not sorrow as men without hope, but expect shortly to join with him and all those that rest from their labours.

2. James Thomas, a pious young man, of good gifts, useful and acceptable, blameless in his life and much resigned in his death.

Quest. 11. *How are the Preachers stationed?*

*Ans.*

James Foster, *Elder.*

Georgia  
Broad-River  
Charleston

Thomas Humphries, John Major  
Stephen Johnson  
Henry Willis, Isaac Smith

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*

Santee  
Pee Dee

Richard Smith  
Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Salisbury  
Yadkin  
Holstein

Thomas Williamson, Henry Bingham  
Robert J. Miller, John Mason  
Mark Whitaker, Mark Moore

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Guilford  
Halifax  
Mecklenburg

John Baldwin  
Edward Morris, Charles Hardy  
John Easter, Henry Jones

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

New-Hope  
Tar-River

William Partridge  
Thomas Anderson, Micajah Tracy

Roan-Oak Caswell	Thomas Bowen, William Steens Sihon Smith
	Philip Bruce, <i>Elder.</i>
Bertie Camden and Banks Portsmouth	Thomas Jackson, John Freeman John Robertson, John Steward Terence Burns
	Francis Poythress, <i>Elder.</i>
Brunswick Sussex Amelia	Philip Cox, James Gibbons, Henry Merritt Simon Pile, Lasley Matthews Elijah Ellis, Daniel Asbury
	Thomas S. Chew, <i>Elder.</i>
Williamsburg Orange Bedford Hanover	Levin Ross William Dameron, Elijah Lumsdon William Cannan, Henry Vanover, Newman Spain Ananias Hudson
	Enoch Matson, <i>Elder.</i>
Alleghany Redstone	Amos G. Thompson, Aquila Edwards, Michael Leard John Smith, Robert Ayres, Stephen Deakins
	Nelson Reed, <i>Elder.</i>
Lancaster Fairfax Berkley	Lemuel Green, John Paup Richard Owings, John Fidler William Watters, William Harvey
	Richard Whatcoat, <i>Elder.</i>
Kent Talbot Dover	Jesse Lee, Samuel Q. Talbot James White, Wilson Lee Ira Ellis, George Moore
	John Hagerty, <i>Elder.</i>
Caroline Dorchester	William Jessop, Moses Hurley, John Jarrell Samuel Dudley, Joseph Everett
	Thomas Foster, <i>Elder.</i>
Somerset Annanessex Northampton	James Riffin, John Merrick William Thomas Thomas Curtis



	<i>Caleb Boyer, Elder.</i>	
Philadelphia	Henry Ogburn, Peter Moriarty	
Little-York	Matthew Greentree	
	<i>Freeborn Garrettson and James O. Cromwell, Elders.</i>	
Nova-Scotia	William Black, John Mann	
	<i>Thomas Vasey, Elder.</i>	
Trenton	Robert Sparks, Robert Cann	
West-Jersey	}	Jacob Brush, John Simmons, Jacob Lurton
		<i>John Tunnell, Elder.</i>
East-Jersey	John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper	
Newark	Robert Cloud	
New-York	John Dickins	
Long-Island	Thomas Ware	
	<i>William Gill and Ignatius Pigman, Elders.</i>	
Baltimore	Woolman Hickson, Adam Cloud	
Frederick	Michael Ellis, Joseph Cromwell	
Calvert	Jonathan Forrest	
	<i>James Haw, Elder.</i>	
Kentucky	Benjamin Ogden	
	<i>Lee Roy Cole, Elder.</i>	
Newbern,	}	Joshua Hartley, Caleb Maxey
New-River, &		
Wilmington		
Antigua	John Baxter	

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

*Ans.*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Portsmouth	330	26	Frederick	390	32
Sussex	416	72	Calvert	295	316
Brunswick	305	59	Baltimore	655	111
Amelia	382	30	Little-York	136	
Mecklenburg	392	37	Kent	1013	
Bedford	524	16	Talbot	632	332
Orange	374	75	Dorchester	719	
Williamsburg	167	11	Somerset	220	
Alleghany	350	18	Annamesssex	317	33
Berkley	140	26	Northampton	151	0
Redstone	523		Caroline	657	243
Fairfax	260		Dover	690	158
Lancaster	174		Philadelphia	498	

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Georgia	78		Roan-Oak	474	
Charleston	35	23	Caswell	153	
Santee	75		Bertie	405	58
Pee Dee	285	10	Camden & } Banks }	257	
Broad-River	200	10	West-Jersey	492	
Salisbury	327		Trenton	352	
Yadkin	426	11	East-Jersey	365	
Holstein	250		New-York	178	25
Guilford	400	10	Long-Island	146	8
Halifax	324	14	Newark	50	
New-Hope	192	3	Nova-Scotia	510	
Tar-River	607	42	Antigua		1000
New-River	500	72			

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Quest. 13. *What is the yearly collection?*

Ans. 182l. 6s. 6d.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Ans. Towards supplying the deficiencies of the Preachers,

Quest. 15. *What was contributed towards the Preachers fund for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?*

Ans. 38l. 5s. 4d.

Quest. 16. *What demands are upon it?*

Ans. 14l. for the funeral expenses of Jeremiah Lambert.

Quest. 17. *What was collected for and expended on missionaries this year?*

Ans. 54l. 17s.

Quest. 18. *What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?*

Ans. 800l. 2s. 11d.

Quest. 19. *What has been expended this year?*

Ans. 1618l. 14s, 2d.

Balance due—818l. 11s. 3d.

Quest. 20. *When and where shall we hold conference next year?*

Ans. 1. At Salisbury, North-Carolina, May 17, 1787.

2. At Petersburg, Virginia, June 19, 1787.

3. At Abingdon, Maryland, July 24, 1787.

# MINUTES

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1787.



Quest. 1. *Who are the Superintendents of our church, for the United States?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, (when present in the States) and Francis Asbury.

Quest. 2. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Richard Whatcoat  
Freeborn Garrettson  
John Tunnell  
Thomas S. Chew  
John Hagerty  
Reuben Ellis  
William Gill  
James O'Kelly  
Henry Willis  
Richard Ivy  
Caleb Boyer  
Nelson Reed  
Enoch Matson

Ignatius Pigman  
Thomas Foster  
John Baxter  
James O. Cromwell  
Lee Roy Cole  
Beverly Allen  
Francis Poythress  
James Haw  
Philip Bruce  
Joseph Cromwell  
John Dickins  
Woolman Hickson

Quest. 3. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Michael Ellis  
Joseph Everett  
Samuel Dudley  
William Cannan  
Thomas Humphries

James White  
John Cooper  
Thomas Curtis  
William Phœbus  
John Major

Edward Morris  
 Isaac Smith  
 Philip Cox  
 Richard Swift  
 John Easter  
 William Partridge  
 Jeremiah Mastin

Thomas Williamson  
 Thomas Anderson  
 Thomas Bowen  
 Lemuel Green  
 Thomas Ware  
 Robert Cloud  
 William Jessop

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

*Ans.*

Robert Ayres  
 Henry Bingham  
 Jacob Brush  
 Robert Cann  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Stephen Deakins  
 Hope Hull  
 Thomas Williamson  
 Stephen Johnson

Jeremiah Mastin  
 John M'Claskey  
 John Paup  
 Simon Pile  
 Levin Ross  
 Robert Sparks  
 Amos G. Thompson  
 Mark Whitaker

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Sihon Smith  
 John Mason  
 Mark Moore  
 Charles Hardy  
 John Simmons  
 Lasley Matthews  
 Michael Leard  
 Henry Merritt  
 Daniel Asbury

Henry Vanover  
 Terence Burns  
 Micaiah Tracy  
 Jacob Lurton  
 John Jarrell  
 Benjamin Ogden  
 John Merrick  
 Samuel Q. Talbot  
 Aquila Edwards

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.*

Edward West  
 James Conner  
 William Bradbury  
 Jeremiah Minter  
 Daniel Lockett  
 Lemuel Andrews  
 Matthew Harris  
 Lewis Grigg  
 Barnabas M'Henry  
 Benjamin Carter

Isaac Lowe  
 Nathaniel Moore  
 David Haggard  
 Jeremiah Abel  
 Thomas Weatherford  
 Thomas Davis  
 Lewis Chastain  
 Francis Spry  
 Cornelius Cook  
 Thomas Morrell

Christopher Spry  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Richard Pearson  
 Charles Conaway  
 James Wilson  
 John Todd  
 John Milburn  
 Benton Riffin

George Callahan  
 David Combs  
 Daniel Combs  
 Thomas Haymond  
 Benjamin Roberts  
 Aaron Hutchinson  
 Elisha Phelps

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling?*

Ans. John Robertson, James Foster.

Quest. 8. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. Richard Owings; one of the first local preachers on the continent. Though he had the charge of a large family, he laboured much in the word and doctrine, travelling for weeks and months in the back settlements, in the infancy of the work. He was a man of honest heart, plain address, good utterance, and sound judgment. He gave himself up to the work, for the two last years of his life. He died at Leesburg in Virginia, last September, and we trust, rests from his labours.

Quest. 9. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Ans. They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the conference.

Quest. 10. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

	Richard Ivy, <i>Elder.</i>
Burke	John Major, Matthew Harris
Augusta	Thomas Humphries, Moses Park
Broad-River	John Mason, Thomas Davis
	Beverly Allen, <i>Elder.</i>
Edisto	Edward West
Charleston	Lemuel Green
	Reuben Ellis, <i>Elder.</i>
Santee	Isaac Smith
Pee Dee	H. Bingham, L. Andrews, H. Ledbetter
Yadkin	W. Partridge, B. M <sup>c</sup> Henry, J. Conner
Salisbury	Mark Moore
	Francis Poythress, <i>Elder.</i>
Guilford	Jeremiah Minter

Halifax	Daniel Asbury, Jeremiah Abel
New-Hope	John Baldwin
Caswell	Terence Burns
	James O'Kelly, <i>Elder.</i>
Bladen	Daniel Combs
New-River	Edward Morris, Henry Ogburn
Tar-River	Thomas Bowen, Thomas Weatherford
Roan-Oak	Thomas Anderson, Benjamin Carter
Mecklenburg	Richard Swift, Charles Hardy
Brunswick	John Easter, Henry Jones
Sussex	Philip Cox, Lewis Grigg
Amelia	Hope Hull, Mark Whitaker
	Philip Bruce, <i>Elder.</i>
Portsmouth	Thomas Jackson, David Jefferson
Camden	Sihon Smith
Banks	David Haggard
Bertie	Henry Merritt, Lewis Chastain
	Lee Roy Cole, <i>Elder.</i>
Bedford	John Paup, William Bradbury
Greenbrier	John Smith
Orange	Isaac Lowe, Daniel Lockett
Hanover	Henry Vanover
Williamsburg	Stephen Johnson
Amherst	William Damaron
	John Tunnell, <i>Elder.</i>
Holstein	Jeremiah Mastin, Nathaniel Moore
Nollechuckie	Thomas Ware, Micajah Tracy
	James Haw, <i>Elder.</i>
Kentucky	Thomas Williamson, Wilson Lee
Cumberland	Benjamin Ogden
	Joseph Cromwell, <i>Elder.</i>
Redstone	Wm. Phœbus, J. Wilson, E. Phelps
Clarksburg	Robert Cann, Richard Pearson
Ohio	Charles Conaway, George Callahan
	Richard Whatcoat, Enoch Matson, <i>Elders.</i>
Alleghany	John Simmons, John Todd
Bath	Robert Ayres, Michael Leard
Berkley	Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton
	Caleb Boyer, <i>Elder.</i>
Fairfax	Michael Ellis, Adam Cloud

Lancaster	William Cannan, Elijah Ellis	
	Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, and Ignatius Pigman, <i>Elders.</i>	
Frederick	{	Jonathan Forrest, Benton Riggin, Benjamin Roberts
Calvert		James Riggin
Baltimore		Jesse Lee
John Jarrell,	Thomas S. Chew, and James O. Cromwell, <i>Elders.</i>	
Kent	Ira Ellis, John Merrick	
Talbot	John Cooper, George Moore	
Dover	Jacob Brush, Aaron Hutchinson	
Caroline	{	James White, Amos G. Thompson, Francis Spry
		Freeborn Garrettson, <i>Elder.</i>
Dorchester	Thomas Curtis	
Somerset	Levin Ross, Christopher Spry	
Annapesees	Joseph Everett, Matthew Greentree	
Northampton	Robert Sparks.	
	John Hagerty and William Gill, <i>Elders.</i>	
Philadelphia	Samuel Dudley, William Thomas	
Little-York	David Combs	
	Thomas Foster, <i>Elder.</i>	
Elizabeth-Town	Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell	
West-Jersey	{	Robert Cann, John M'Claskey, John Milburn
Trenton		Ezekiel Cooper Nathaniel B. Mills
East-Jersey	Simon Pile, Cornelius Cook	
New-York	John Dickins, Henry Wilks	
New-Rochelle	Samuel Q. Talbot	
Long-Island	Peter Moriarty	

Quest. 11. *What numbers are there in society?*

*Ans.* As follows;

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Georgia	430	20	Salisbury	391	24
Broad-River	403	19	Yadkin	517	20
Edisto	240	4	Holstein	449	1
Charleston	34	53	Guilford	409	15
Santee	178	12	New-Hope	291	30
Pee Dee	790	33	Tar-River	680	50

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Roan-Oak	419	129	Lancaster	400	155
Caswell	207	6	Northampton	178	22
Bertie	386	50	Greenbrier	100	
Camden and Banks	} 370	34	Frederick	445	55
New-River			495	80	Calvert
Bladen		30	Baltimore	756	196
Halifax	403	23	Kent	607	604
Mecklenburg	828	76	Talbot	1077	524
Portsmouth	391	57	Dorchester	594	135
Brunswick	407	59	Somerset	223	56
Sussex	496	93	Annamessex	343	43
Amelia	573	51	Caroline	616	268
Williamsburg	217	5	Dover	654	209
Orange	337	3	Philadelphia	513	
Amherst	100	7	Little-York and Juniata	} 136	
Bedford	252		West-Jersey		557
Buckingham	87	10	Trenton	372	
Kentucky	90		East-Jersey	465	
Alleghany	736		Elizabeth-Town	240	
Berkley	203	26	New-York	235	40
Redstone	756		Long-Island	160	7
Fairfax	270				

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Quest. 12. *What is contributed for the yearly expenses?*

Ans. 193l. 15s. 1d.

Quest. 13. *How was this applied?*

Ans. Towards supplying the deficiencies of the Preachers.

Quest. 14. *What was contributed towards the fund for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?*

Ans. 52l. 10s.

Quest. 15. *What demands are upon it?*

Ans. For William Glendenning . . . 24l. 0s. 0d.

Caleb Boyer . . . . . 14 8 1

Quest. 16. *What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?*

Ans. 261l. 15s. 1d.

Quest. 17. *What directions shall we give for the promotion of the spiritual welfare of the coloured people?*

Ans. We conjure all our Ministers and Preachers, by



the love of God, and the salvation of souls, and do require them, by all the authority that is invested in us, to leave nothing undone for the spiritual benefit and salvation of them, within their respective circuits, or districts; and for this purpose to embrace every opportunity of inquiring into the state of their souls, and to unite in society those who appear to have a real desire of fleeing from the wrath to come, to meet such in class, and to exercise the whole methodist discipline among them.

*Quest. 18. Are not many of our Preachers and people dissatisfied with the salaries allowed our married Preachers, who have children?*

*Ans.* They are. Therefore, for the future, no married preacher shall demand more than 48*l* P. C.

*Quest. 19. Shall any directions be given concerning Register-Books?*

*Ans.* Let Register-Books be provided by all the societies, that the Elders and Deacons may enter the marriages and baptisms regularly in them; and let every such Register-Book be kept in the hands of the Steward or any other proper person of each society respectively. Let one general Register-Book be also kept in the hands of the General Steward of every circuit, in which the contents of all the private Register-Books in the circuit may be inserted at convenient times.

*Quest. 20. What can we do for the rising generation?*

*Ans.* Let the Elders, Deacons, and Helpers, class the children of our friends in proper classes, as far as it is practicable, meet them as often as possible, and commit them, during their absence, into the care of proper persons, who may meet them at least weekly; and if any of them be *truly awakened*, let them be admitted into society.

*Quest. 21. When and where shall the conferences be held next year?*

*Ans. 1.* At Charleston, on Tuesday 12th of March.

*2.* In Georgia, on Tuesday the 9th of April.

*3.* In Holstein, on Tuesday the 13th of May.

*4.* In Amelia county, (Vir.) on Tuesday 17th of June.

*5.* At Union-Town, on Tuesday the 22nd of July.

*6.* At Baltimore, on Tuesday the 10th of September.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1788.



Quest. 1. *Who are the Bishops of our church for the United States?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

Quest. 2. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Reuben Ellis  
John Tunnell  
Beverly Allen  
James Haw  
Richard Ivy  
James O'Kelly  
Francis Poythress  
Philip Bruce  
William Gill  
Edward Morris  
Ira Ellis

Richard Whatcoat  
John Hagerty  
Nelson Reed  
Joseph Cromwell  
James O. Cromwell  
Henry Willis  
Thomas Foster  
Joseph Everett  
Lemuel Green  
Freeborn Garrettson  
John Dickins

Quest. 3. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Hope Hull  
Isaac Smith  
Thomas Ware  
Thomas Humphries  
Matthew Greentree  
Jeremiah Mastin  
Thomas Williamson  
Philip Cox  
Thomas Anderson

John Panp  
Richard Swift  
John Baldwin  
John Smith  
Henry Ogburn  
John Easter  
William Phœbus  
Thomas Bowen  
Jacob Brush

William Jessop  
Jonathan Forrest  
James Riffin  
John M'Claskey  
Ezekiel Cooper  
James White  
Robert Sparks  
Amos G. Thompson  
George Moore

Samuel Breeze  
Michael Leard  
William Thomas  
John Merrick  
Robert Cloud  
Peter Moriarty  
Samuel Q. Talbot  
Cornelius Cook  
Thomas Morrell

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

*Ans.*

Mark Moore  
Daniel Asbury  
Charles Hardy  
Henry Merritt  
Michael Leard  
Lasley Matthews

Jacob Lurton  
John Simmons  
John Merrick  
Samuel Q. Talbot  
Cornelius Cook  
Thomas Morrell.

Quest. 5 *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Lemuel Andrews  
Matthew Harris  
Nathaniel Moore  
Barnabas M'Henry  
Micajah Tracy  
Benjamin Carter  
David Combs  
Edward West  
Jeremiah Minter  
Daniel Lockett  
David Haggard  
Jeremiah Abel  
Thomas Weatherford  
Lewis Chastain  
Isaac Lowe

James Conner  
Elisha Phelps  
Richard Pearson  
Charles Conaway  
George Callahan  
James Wilson  
John Jarrell  
Benjamin Roberts  
George Hagerty  
Francis Spry  
Aaron Hutchinson  
Nathaniel B. Mills  
John Milburn  
Daniel Combs

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Ans.*

Bennet Maxey  
William Moss  
Michael Burdge.  
James Meachem  
Jesse Richardson

William Heath  
Joseph Doddridge  
John Hill  
Peter Massie  
Benjamin Snelling

Richard Pope  
 James Parks  
 Benjamin Barnes  
 Archer Davis  
 Henry Birchett  
 Joshua Hartley  
 Stephen Davis  
 John Fore  
 Salathiel Weeks  
 Aquila Sugg  
 Isaac Lunsford  
 William M'Kendree  
 Doily Baird  
 Joseph Dawson  
 James Thomas  
 John M'Gee  
 John Rowen  
 Eliphalet Reed  
 John Chalmers

John Allen  
 Emory Prior  
 Valentine Cook  
 John Lee  
 Robert Green  
 George Wells  
 Griffith Callahan  
 William Gassaway  
 William Dougherty  
 Jethro Johnson  
 Thornton Fleming  
 John Cooper  
 Samuel Wigton  
 John Bloodgood  
 Andrew Harpending  
 Lemuel Smith  
 David Kendall  
 Darius Dunham  
 Lenox Martin

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling in connexion with, and under the direction of our conference ?*

Ans.

Enoch Matson  
 Adam Cloud

Thomas S. Chew

Quest. 8. *What Preachers have a partial location on account of their families, and are subject to the order of conference ?*

Ans.

Caleb Boyer  
 Samuel Dudley  
 William Cannan

Joseph Wyatt  
 Michael Ellis  
 Ignatius Pigman

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

Ans. 1. Thomas Curtis, a Deacon, upright in his life, successful in his labours, and triumphant in his death: about seven years in the ministry.

2. John Major, a simple-hearted man, a living, loving soul, who died, as he lived, full of faith and the Holy Ghost: ten years in the work, useful and blameless.

3. Woolman Hickson, of promising genius and considerable preaching abilities; upright in life, but soon

snatched away from the work by a consumption, and in the midst of his usefulness: seven years in the work.

4. Elijah Ellis, a Deacon, four years in the work; steady, solid, humble, diligent and faithful; who spent himself in the work of God, in Lancaster, Virginia.

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

Ans. They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Burke	Moses Park, Bennet Maxey
Richmond.	Matthew Harris
Washington	Hope Hull, James Conner

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Seleuda	Lemuel Andrews
Broad-River	William Partridge
Edisto	Henry Bingham, William Gassaway
Charleston	Ira Ellis
Santee	John Smith, Hardy Herbert
Waxsaws	Michael Burdge
Pee Dee	Thomas Humphries, Mark Moore

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

Tar-River	{ Henry Merritt, William Moss, Daniel Lockett
Bladen	Thomas Hardy
New-River	Thomas Anderson, James Parks
Roan-Oak	{ Charles Hardy, William Heath, Michael Smith
Caswell	Isaac Lowe
New-Hope.	{ Henry Ogburn, John Ellis, Nathaniel Moore
Guilford,	Jeremiah Abel, James Conner
Salisbury	John Baldwin, Doily Baird
Yadkin	Sihon Smith, Micaiah Tracy
Halifax	Edward West, Josiah Askew

Edward Morris, *Elder.*

Holstein	Jeremiah Mastin, Joseph Doddridge
French-Broad	Daniel Asbury

**New-River  
Greenbrier**

**Thomas Ware, Jesse Richardson  
Richard Swift, Benjamin Carter**

**Anson  
Bertie  
Camden  
Portsmouth**

**James O'Kelly, *Elder.***

**David Haggard  
James Meachem, Archer Davis  
Henry Birchett, J. Difnal  
John Barker**

**Sussex**

**{ John Easter, Lewis Grigg, Benjamin  
Barnes**

**Brunswick  
Amelia  
Mecklenburg  
Buckingham  
Bedford  
Amherst  
Orange  
Hanover  
Williamsburg**

**John Paup, Benjamin Ogden  
Jeremiah Minter, Salathiel Weeks  
Philip Cox, William M'Kendree  
Joseph Dawson  
Joshua Hartley, Isaac Lunsford  
John Ford  
Thomas Weatherford, Samuel Davis  
Richard Pope  
Lee Roy Cole**

**Philip Bruce, *Elder.***

**Gloucester  
Lancaster  
Fairfax  
Berkley  
Alleghany  
Rockingham**

**Stephen Johnson, Aquila Sugg  
Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers  
Amos G. Thompson, James Thomas  
Robert Ayres, Elisha Phelps  
Michael Leard, Lewis Chastain  
William Phœbus, James Riffin**

**Nelson Reed, *Elder.***

**Bath  
Frederick  
Montgomery  
Calvert  
Little-York  
Baltimore  
Huntingdon  
Annapolis  
Harford**

**James Wilson, John Rowen  
Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan  
Robert Green, John Allen  
Jonathan Forrest, Valentine Cook  
John Hill  
Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Spry  
Samuel Breeze, Daniel Combs  
John Hagerty  
John Cooper, George Hagerty**

**Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.***

**Cæcil,  
Kent  
Talbot**

**John Smith, George Wells  
William Gill, William Thomas  
{ Thomas Foster, John Jarrell, Lenox  
Martin**

Dorchester	Robert Sparks, William Jessop
Annamessex	Christopher Spry
Somerset	James White, Emory Prior
Northampton	Jacob Brush, Levin Ross
Caroline	{ Joseph Everett, Matthew Greentree, Benjamin Roberts
Dover	George Moore, Benton Riggin
Clarksburg	John Simmons, George Callahan
Redstone	Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews
Ohio	Richard Pearson, John Todd
Pittsburg	Charles Conaway
Philadelphia	Lemuel Green
Chester	Robert Cann, John Milburn
Bristol	William Dougherty

James O. Cromwell, *Elder.*

Salem	{ Joseph Cromwell, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Cooper
Trenton	{ John Merrick, Thomas Morrell, Jethro Johnson
Elizabeth-Town	John M'Claskey, Simon Pile
Flanders	Jesse Lee, Aaron Hutchinson, John Lee

Henry Willis, *Elder.*

New-York	John Dickins
Long-Island	Robert Cloud

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

New-Rochelle	Peter Moriarty, Albert Van Nostrand
Dutchess	Cornelius Cook, Andrew Harpending
Shoreham	Darius Dunham
New-City	Samuel Q. Talbot, David Kendall
Cambridge	Lemuel Smith
Lake-Champlain	Samuel Wigton

Francis Poythress, James Haw, *Elders.*

Lexington	{ Thomas Williamson, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling
Danville	Wilson Lee
Cumberland	David Combs, Barnabas M'Henry

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in society?*

*Ans.*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Burke	82		Fairfax	350	18
Richmond	345	22	Berkley	285	36
Washington	707	71	Rockingham	60	
Broad-River	460	29	Alleghany	417	17
Edisto	340	25	Clarksburg	116	
Charleston	50	65	Ohio	353	4
Cainhoj	36	24	Lexington	200	10
Santee	225	20	Danville	220	50
Pee Dee	885	50	Cumberland	59	4
Seleuda	230	11	WestNew-River	372	8
Waxsaws	20		Northampton	214	46
Bladen	35		Bath	309	19
New-River	660	265	Frederick	749	91
Roan-Oak	641	218	Calvert	505	842
Tar-River	818	87	Annapolis	60	70
New-Hope	450	30	Baltimore	950	269
Caswell	300	12	Coecil		
Guilford	406	22	Kent	840	760
Salisbury	350	19	Talbot	1077	524
Yadkin	500	20	Dorchester	721	264
Holstein	360	3	Annamessex	347	57
Bertie	330	60	Somerset	500	60
Camden	413	39	Caroline	730	275
Portsmouth	390	259	Dover	669	209
Sussex	1204	407	Philadelphia	270	17
Brunswick	1249	355	Chester	372	
Amelia	630	177	Bristol	32	
Mecklenburg	950	159	Little-York	138	
Halifax	417	23	Huntingdon	59	
Orange	384	16	Redstone	290	
Amherst	139	17	Salem	704	24
Bedford	373	34	Trenton	526	
Greenbrier	210	5	Elizabeth-Town	220	14
Buckingham	222	12	Flanders	555	3
Hanover	220		New-York	276	54
Williamsburg	230	5	Long-Island	230	9
Gloucester,	541	56	New-Rochelle	522	3
Lancaster	500	180	Dutchess	10	

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**Quest. 12.** *What is contributed for the yearly expense?*

**Ans.** 185*l* 18 5, which was applied towards making up the deficiencies of the Preachers; many of whom after all, did not receive more than 18 or 20*l*. and several not more than 15*l*. per annum.

**Quest. 13.** *What is contributed towards the fund for the superannuated Preachers, with the widows and orphans of Preachers?*

**Ans.** 35*l*. 4*s*. 2*d*.

**N. B.** The conferences for the ensuing year, are to be held at Georgia, Monday March 9,—Charleston, Tuesday March 17,—North-Carolina, Saturday April 11, at M'Knight's church,—Petersburg, Monday April 20,—Leesburg, Tuesday April 28,—Baltimore, Monday May 4,—Cokesbury, Saturday May 9,—Chester Town, Wednesday May 13,—Philadelphia, Monday May 18,—Trenton, Saturday May 23,—New-York, Thursday May 28.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH;

FOR THE YEAR 1789.

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**Quest. 1.** *Who are the Persons that exercise the Episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

*Ans.* John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

**Quest. 2.** *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist connexion in America?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

**Quest. 3.** *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Richard Ivy

Hope Hull

Moses Park

Reuben Ellis

Beverly Allen

Ira Ellis

John Tunnell

Edward Morris

Isaac Smith

James O'Kelly

Philip Bruce

John Easter

Philip Cox

Francis Poythress

James Haw

Nelson Reed

John Hagerty

Ezekiel Cooper

Jonathan Forrest

Richard Whatcoat

Joseph Everett

Thomas Foster

Henry Willis

Lemuel Green

James O. Cromwell

Joseph Cromwell

Freeborn Garrettson

John Dickins

Robert Cloud

Thomas Morrell

**Quest. 4.** *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

James Conner  
 Matthew Harris  
 Mark Moore  
 Edward West  
 David Haggard  
 Jeremiah Abel  
 Isaac Lowe  
 Daniel Asbury  
 Henry Merritt  
 Sihon Smith,  
 Mark Whitaker  
 Thomas Ware,  
 Thomas Humphries  
 Thomas Anderson  
 Jeremiah Mastin  
 James Riggin  
 Henry Ogburn  
 Richard Swift  
 John Baldwin  
 Charles Hardy  
 John Paup  
 Stephen Johnson  
 Thomas Weatherford  
 Jeremiah Minter  
 Henry Jones

*Quest. 5. Who are admitted into full connexion?*

*Ans.*

Matthew Harris  
 James Conner  
 Michael Burdge  
 Lemuel Andrews  
 Daniel Lockett  
 Barnabas M'Henry  
 Micaiah Tracy  
 Benjamin Carter  
 Edward West  
 David Haggard  
 Jeremiah Abel  
 Isaac Lowe  
 Jeremiah Minter  
 Thomas Weatherford  
 Joshua Hartley

Thomas Bowen  
 Amos G. Thompson  
 William Phœbus  
 Thomas Williamson  
 Michael Leard  
 Samuel Breeze  
 George Hagerty  
 John Hill  
 George Moore  
 William Jessop  
 Robert Sparks  
 William Thomas  
 Matthew Greentree  
 Jacob Brush  
 John Smith  
 Joseph Wyatt  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Benton Riggin  
 Levin Ross  
 John Merrick  
 John M'Claskey  
 Cornelius Cook  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Samuel Q. Talbot  
 Jacob Lurton

John Barker  
 Lewis Chastain  
 George Hagerty  
 John Hill  
 James Wilson  
 Benton Riggin  
 Benjamin Roberts  
 John Jarrell  
 Christopher Spry  
 John Milburn  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Aaron Hutchinson  
 Andrew Harpending  
 John Bloodgood

**Quest. 6. Who remain on trial?**

*Ans.*

Bennet Maxey  
 William Gassaway  
 Hardy Herbert  
 James Parks  
 Doity Baird  
 John M'Gee  
 William Moss  
 Joseph Doddridge  
 Jesse Richardson  
 John Ellis  
 Richard Pope  
 Archer Davis  
 Benjamin Barnes  
 Henry Birchett  
 Salathiel Weeks  
 Aquila Sugg  
 James Meachem  
 Peter Massie  
 Julius Conner  
 William Heath  
 Stephen Davis  
 John Fore  
 William M'Kendree  
 Lewis Dawson  
 Isaac Lunsford

Thomas Hardy  
 John Chalmers  
 Thornton Fleming  
 George Wells  
 James Thomas  
 Benjamin Snelling  
 John Rowen  
 Eliphalet Reed  
 Griffith Callahan  
 John Allen  
 Robert Green  
 Valentine Cook  
 Daniel Combs  
 Aquila Edwards  
 Lenox Martin  
 William Dougherty  
 John Cooper  
 Jethro Johnson  
 Emory Prior  
 John Lee  
 Lemuel Smith  
 David Kendall  
 Darius Dunham  
 Samuel Wigton  
 Albert Van Nostrand

**Quest. 7. Who are admitted on trial?**

*Ans.*

Wheeler Grissom  
 John Andrew  
 John Crawford  
 Lemuel Moore  
 John Russell  
 William M'Dowell  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 Philip Matthews  
 Henry Ledbetter  
 Jonathan Bird  
 John Robinson  
 Myles Green  
 Jesse Nicholson

William Spencer  
 Rice Haggard  
 Daniel Southall  
 John Lindsey  
 Wyat Andrews  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 Stephen Brooks  
 John Hutt  
 Benjamin Brown  
 William M'Lenahan  
 Nicholas Sebrell  
 Pemberton Smith  
 Thomas Carroll

Daniel Fidler  
 John Childs  
 Joshua Wells  
 Thomas Workman  
 Jeremiah Cowden  
 William Jackson  
 Joseph Benson  
 Walter Fountain  
 William Ratcliffe

James Campbell  
 William Ward  
 Anthony Bannijug  
 Richard Swain  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Benjamin Abbott  
 John Crawford  
 William Losee

**Quest. 8.** *Who desist from travelling with, and under the direction of our conference?*

*Ans.* Robert Ayres.

**Quest. 9.** *What preacher has a partial location on account of his family, and is subject to the order of the Conference?*

*Ans.* William Partridge.

**Quest. 10.** *Who have died this year?*

*Ans.* 1. Henry Bingham, a Native of Virginia, four Years a Labourer in the Vineyard, serious, faithful, zealous, humble and teachable, and during part of the last Year more than commonly successful; fervent in Exhortation during his Sickness, and resigned in Death.

2. William Gill, a Native of Delaware, an Elder in the church, and a labourer in it for about twelve years, blameless in life, of quick and solid parts, sound in the faith, clear in his judgment, meek in his spirit, resigned and solemnly happy in his death.

3. John Cooper, fifteen years in the work, quiet, inoffensive, and blameless; a son of affliction, subject to dejection, sorrow and sufferings; often in want, but too modest to complain, till observed and relieved by his friends. He died in peace.

4. James White, a native of Maryland, about eight years in the work, a simple-hearted man and a lively preacher, afflicted yet active and laborious, soft and kind in his affections, patient in suffering, well received and much esteemed, successful in the work of God, resigned in his death.

5. Francis Spry, a pious man, skilful and lively in his preaching, sound in judgment, holy in his life, placid in his mind, of unshaken confidence and patience, in his death; four years a labourer in the vineyard.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Ans. They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the conference.

Quest. 32. *How are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. As follows :

Richard Ivy, *Presiding Elder*, Beverly Allen, *Elder*.

Washington	Moses Park, Wyat Andrews
Richmond	Matthew Harris, Wheeler Grissom
Burke	Hope Hull, Bennet Maxey
Augusta	James Conner

Reuben Ellis, *Presiding Elder*, Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Cherokee	John Andrew, Philip Matthews
Seleuda	John Crawford
Broad-River	Michael Burdge, William M'Dowell
Bush-River	William Gassaway
Santee	Mark Moore, John Russell
Edisto	Isaac Smith, Lemuel Andrews
Charleston	
Great Pee-Dee	Aquila Sugg, Hardy Herbert
Little Pee Dee	Thomas Humphries, Lemuel Moore
Anson	John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson

Edward Morris, *Presiding Elder*.

New-Hope	Thomas Anderson, Doily Baird
East New-River	Jeremiah Mastin, Daniel Lockett
Tar-River	{ Charles Hardy, Micaiah Tracy, Myles Smith
Pamlico	James Parks
Roan-Oak	{ Henry Merritt, Edward West, Jonathan Bird
Caswell	Thomas Ware, Henry Ledbetter
Guilford	Isaac Lowe, Benjamin Carter
Salisbury	{ Sihon Smith, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew
Yadkin	Daniel Asbury, John M'Gee

John Tunnell, *Presiding Elder*.

Helstein	John Baldwin, Mark Whitaker
West New-River	Jeremiah Abel, Joseph Doddridge
Greenbrier	James Riggan, Jesse Richardson
Bottetourt	Henry Ogburn

James O'Kelly, *Presiding Elder.*

Halifax	{ David Haggard, William Moss, William Heath
Mecklenburg	John Paup
Bedford	Richard Pope
Cumberland	John Barker, William M'Kendree
Amelia	John Easter, John Fore
Brunswick	Jeremiah Minter, Myles Green
Sussex	{ Stephen Johnson, Stephen Davis, John Lindsey
Greensville	James Meachem
Bertie	Henry Birchett, Jesse Nicholson
Camden	Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall
Portsmouth	Archer Davis, Lewis Dawson
Williamsburg	John Robertson, William Spencer
Hanover	{ Thomas Weatherford, Christopher S. Mooring
Orange	{ Tomas Hardy, Salathiel Weeks, Benjamin Barnes

Philip Bruce, *Presiding Elder.*

Rockingham	Samuel Breeze
Alleghany	James Thomas, John Hutt
Berkley,	Thornton Fleming, Benjamin Brown
Fairfax,	{ Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers Benjamin Snelling
Lancaster	Amos G. Thompson, Isaac Lunsford
Gloucester	{ Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott
	Philip Cox, Book-Steward.

Nelson Reed, *Presiding Elder.*

Calvert	Lenox Martin, Robert Green
Annapolis	Ezekiel Cooper
Baltimore	John Hagerty
Fell's Point	Thomas Foster
Montgomery	James Wilson, John Childs
Frederick	John Hill
Bath	George Hagerty, Joshua Wells
Huntingdon	Michael Leard, Thomas Workman
Little-York	Jonathan Forrest
Harford	John Allen, John Rowen
Baltimore circuit	Benton Riggins

Richard Whatcoat, <i>P. Elder</i> , Joseph Everett, <i>Elder</i> .	
Cœcil	George Moore, Benjamin Roberts
Kent	Matthew Greentree, Walter Fountain
Talbot	John Smith, John Milburn
Dorchester	John Jarrell, Anthony Banning
Annamessex	William Ward
Somerset	Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan
Northampton	Christopher Spry, Jeremiah Cosden
Caroline	Robert Sparks, Joseph Benson
Milford	Thomas Jackson, William Ratcliffe
Dover	William Thomas, Levin Ross
Dover and Duck-creek	} Jacob Brush
Henry Willis and Lemuel Green, <i>Presiding Elders</i> .	
Wilmington	William Jessop
Chester	William Dougharty, James Campbell
Philadelphia	John Dickins, <i>Book-Steward</i>
Bristol	Robert Cann
Clarksburg	Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews
Redstone	John Simmons, Nicholas Sebrell
Pittsburgh	Charles Conaway, Pemberton Smith
Ohio	Richard Pearson, Thomas Carroll
James O. Cromwell, <i>Presiding Elder</i> .	
Salem	} Simon Pyle, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson
Trenton	Joseph Cromwell, Richard Swain
Burlington	John M'Claskey, William Jackson
Flanders	Aaron Hutchinson, Daniel Combs
Elizabeth-Town	John Merrick, John Cooper
Newburg	} Nathaniel B. Mills, Andrew Harpending
Freeborn Garrettson, <i>P. Elder</i> , Thomas Morrell, <i>Elder</i> .	
New-York	} Robert Cloud, John Mer- {each for four rick, William Phœbus } months
Long-Island	William Phœbus, John Lee
New-Rochelle	Peter Moriarty, Lemuel Smith
Dutchess	Samuel Q. Talbot, Benjamin Abbott
Columbia	John Bloodgood, Samuel Wigton
Cambridge	Darius Dunham
Lake-Champlain	David Kendall, William Losee
Coeyman's-Patent	John Crawford
Standford	Jesse Lee, Andrew Van Nostrand
Schenectady	Lemuel Smith, Cornelius Cook



Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder.*

Lexington { James Haw, Wilson Lee, Stephen Brooks  
 Danville Barnabas M'Henry, Peter Massie  
 Cumberland Thomas Williamson, Joshua Hartley

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

Ans.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Washington	900	148	Amelia	754	154
Richmond	545	30	Mecklenburg	692	98
Burke	297	4	Cumberland	394	10
Augusta	87		Bedford	221	20
Cherokee	78	10	Orange	616	71
Seleuda	231	11	Hanover	497	183
Broad-River	411	18	Williamsburg	274	50
Edisto	340	25	Gloucester	657	62
Charleston	52	69	Lancaster	630	244
Cainhoy	27	12	Fairfax	474	76
Santee	420	63	Berkley	325	36
Anson	561	23	Alleghany	499	21
Great Pee Dee	369	39	Rockingham	79	5
Little Pee Dee	598	20	Northampton	360	84
Tar-River	878	131	Lexington	402	21
Bladen	34		Danville	410	30
East New-River	730	420	Bath	400	34
Roan-Oak	758	321	Frederick	322	56
Caswell	351	43	Montgomery	648	103
New-Hope	527	31	Annapolis	128	141
Guilford	410	22	Calvert	943	909
Salisbury	480	27	Baltimore	719	218
Yadkin	345	7	Harford	451	110
Bertie	510	20	Cœcil	257	252
Camden	424	85	Kent	616	637
Cumberland	225		Talbot	1006	608
Holstein	411	9	Dorchester	685	347
West New-River	299	6	Annamessex	135	10
Greenbrier	222	5	Somerset	400	48
Bottetourt	40		Caroline	705	229
Halifax	470	54	Dover	509	227
Portsmouth	480	473	Chester	228	18
Sussex	1300	508	Wilmington	43	19
Brunswick	1182	318	Bristol	51	2

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Little-York	151		Long-Island	215	9
Philadelphia	256	17	New-Rochelle	725	6
Huntingdon	185	4	Dutchess	200	3
Redstone	290		Columbia	60	1
Salem	680	24	Cambridge	154	
Trenton	527	8	Coeyman's	} 10	
Elizabeth-Town	216	13	Patent		
Flanders	281	2	Newburgh	257	4
New-York	290	70			

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Quest. 14. *What has been collected for the Yearly Expenses?*

Ans. Near 1711, which has been applied towards making up the Deficiencies of the Preachers.

Quest. 15. *What is contributed towards the Fund for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?*

Ans 65l. 5s.

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. In Charleston, Monday, February 15.

2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 3.

3. Kentucky, Monday, April 26.

4. Holstein, Monday, May 17.

5. North-Carolina, Monday, May 24.

6. Lane's Church, Monday, June 14.

7. Union-Town, Thursday, July 29.

8. Leesburg, Thursday, August 26.

9. Baltimore, Monday, September 6.

10. Cokesbury, Saturday, September 11.

11. Duck-Creek, Thursday, September 16.

12. Philadelphia, Wednesday, September 22.

13. Burlington, Tuesday, September 28.

14. New-York Monday, October 4.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1790.

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

*Ans.*

James Powell  
Francis Parker  
Arthur Lipsey  
John Bonner  
John Halliday  
Samuel Tucker  
Joseph Lillard  
Daniel Shines  
Daniel Dean  
John West  
Benjamin Blanton  
Rufus Wiley  
John Sproul  
Simon Carlisle  
Enoch George  
George M'Kenney  
Thomas Easter  
Hezekiah Arnold  
Gregory Johnson  
Samuel Cowles  
Samuel Rudder  
John Jones  
Benjamin Wilson  
William A. Lilly

John Pace  
John Ball  
Morris Howe  
John Wynn  
George Cannon  
Thomas Haymond  
John N. Jones  
James Fleming  
Daniel Hall  
Stuart Redman  
Nathaniel Pinkard  
Thomas Boyd  
George Pickering  
Fredus Aldridge  
Evan Rogers  
Thomas Bell  
Gamaliel Bailey  
Joseph Lovell  
Thomas Everard  
Philip Wager  
Henry Christie  
Menzies Rainor  
Matthias Swain.

**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**

*Ans.*

John Russell  
William M'Dowell  
Lemuel Moore  
Hardy Herbert  
Wheeler Grissom  
John Andrew  
John Crawford  
Philip Matthews  
Wyatt Andrews  
Stephen Brooks  
Jonathan Bird  
Henry Ledbetter  
Daniel Southall  
Nicholas Sebrell  
Pemberton Smith  
Newet Vick  
Christopher S. Mooring  
John Kobler  
William Spencer  
Daniel Stringer  
Joshua Cannon

Richard Parrott  
Daniel Fidler  
Thomas Scott  
Stephen G. Roszel  
Daniel Hitt  
Martin Hitt  
William M'Lenahan  
William Colbert  
John Ragan  
Charles Burgoon  
Jeremiah Cosden  
Walter Fountain  
William Ward  
James Bell  
Richard Swain  
William Jackson  
Robert Hutchinson  
Robert Bonsall  
William Losee  
Daniel Smith  
George Roberts

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

*Ans.*

Aquila Sugg  
William Gassaway  
John Ellis  
Jonathan Jackson  
Jesse Richardson  
Joseph Doddridge  
Julius Conner  
Josiah Askew  
Benjamin Barnes  
Henry Birchett  
Stephen Davis  
Bennett Maxey  
Peter Massie  
James Parks  
John M'Gee  
William M'Kendree

Thomas Hardy  
John Robinson  
John Lindsey  
Rice Haggard  
William Heath  
Jesse Nicholson  
James Meachem  
Archer Davis  
John Fore  
William Moss  
Salathial Weeks  
Anthony Banning  
Isaac Lunsford  
George Wells  
Thornton Fleming  
Benjamin Brown

Valentine Cook  
 John Hutt  
 Lewis Dawson  
 Joshua Wells  
 John Allen  
 Robert Green  
 John Rowen  
 Eliphalet Reed  
 John Chalmers  
 Griffith Callahan  
 James Thomas

William Dougherty  
 Jethro Johnson  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 John Cooper  
 John Lee  
 Lemuel Smith  
 David Kendall  
 Darius Dunham  
 Samuel Wigton  
 James Campbell  
 Benjamin Abbott.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Michael Burdge  
 Lemuel Andrews  
 William Gassaway  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 Matthew Harris  
 Daniel Lockett  
 Benjamin Carter  
 James Parks  
 John M'Gee  
 Josiah Askew  
 Jesse Richardson  
 William Heath  
 John Fore  
 Anthony Banning  
 Rice Haggard  
 Joshua Wells  
 John Allen  
 Robert Green  
 John Rowen  
 Benjamin Brown  
 Isaac Lunsford  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Valentine Cook  
 George Wells  
 Christopher Spry  
 John Jarrell  
 Benjamin Barnes  
 James Meachem  
 William Moss

John Robinson  
 John Lindsey  
 Stephen Davis  
 Archer Davis  
 William M'Kendree  
 Jesse Nicholson  
 Henry Birchett  
 Thomas Hardy  
 John Barker  
 Edward West  
 David Haggard  
 Daniel Asbury  
 Joseph Doddridge  
 Emory Prior  
 John Milburn  
 Eliphalet Reed  
 John Chalmers  
 Griffith Callahan  
 James Thomas  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Andrew Harpending  
 Lemuel Smith  
 Darius Dunham  
 Samuel Wigton  
 David Kendall  
 John Lee  
 Benjamin Abbott  
 John Hill

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Richard Whatcoat  
 Reuben Ellis  
 Beverly Allen  
 Ira Ellis  
 Isaac Smith  
 Thomas Humphries  
 Hope Hull  
 Richard Ivy  
 Moses Park  
 Francis Poythress  
 James Haw  
 Wilson Lee  
 Thomas Williamson  
 Barnabas M'Henry  
 Thomas Bowen  
 Thomas Anderson  
 John Baldwin  
 Thomas Ware  
 Henry Merritt  
 Charles Hardy  
 Mark Whitaker  
 Isaac Lowe  
 Jeremiah Abel  
 James O'Kelly  
 Philip Cox  
 John Easter  
 John Paup  
 Jeremiah Minter  
 Thomas Weatherford  
 Benton Riffin  
 Lemuel Green  
 Lee Roy Cole  
 Charles Conaway  
 George Callahan

Jacob Lurton  
 Nelson Reed  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 Samuel Breeze  
 Amos G. Thompson  
 Lewis Chastain  
 Joseph Everett  
 Thomas Foster  
 John Dickins  
 William Jessop  
 William Thomas  
 George Moore  
 Joseph Wyatt  
 Robert Sparks  
 Robert Cann  
 Joseph Cromwell  
 James O. Cromwell  
 John M'Claskey  
 John Merrick  
 Aaron Hutchinson  
 Simon Pile  
 John Hagerty  
 Robert Cloud  
 Thomas Morrell  
 Freeborn Garretson  
 Jacob Brush  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 William Phœbus  
 Jesse Lee  
 Peter Moriarty  
 John Bloodgood  
 George Hagerty

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist-Episcopal Church in America?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

Quest. 7. *Who are the persons that exercise the Epis-*

*copal Office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

*Ans.* John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

*Quest. 8. Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

*Ans.*

Edward Morris  
Jeremiah Mastin  
John Todd  
Thomas Jackson

Matthew Greentree  
Levin Ross  
Benjamin Roberts  
Henry Willis

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

*Ans. 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 improvable, 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 Tunnell, 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.

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

*Ans.* Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the conferences.

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

*Ans.* As follows:

	Reuben Ellis, Elder.
Santee	Lemuel Andrews, Josiah Askew
Edisto	Michael Burdge, Aquila Sugg
Cherokee	Wyatt Andrews, Hubbard Saunders
Charleston	Isaac Smith

Seleuda John Russell  
 Great Pee Dee William A. Lilly, John Bonner  
 Bush-River James Powell  
 Little Pee Dee William Gassaway, Arthur Lipsey  
 Broad-River John Ellis, Francis Parker  
 George-Town Thomas Humphries, Hardy Herbert  
 Catawba Jonathan Jackson

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Washington Matthew Harris  
 Richmond Beunet Maxey, John Halliday  
 Burke John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom  
 Savannah John Crawford, Philip Matthews  
 Savannah-Town Hope Hull

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Danville Thomas Williamson, Stephen Brooks  
 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 Lockett, John Pace  
 Holstein 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.*

Roan-Oak Daniel Massie  
 Pamlico Henry Ledbetter, Enoch George  
 Guilford Lemuel Moore, George M'Kenney  
 Caswell Henry Merritt, Simon Carlisle

Thomas Ware, *Elder.*

New-Hope Isaac Lowe, Rufus Wiley, M. Tracy  
 Bladen Jonathan Bird  
 Tar-River Mark Whitaker, Benjamin Carter  
 East New-River Joshua Cannon, M. Howe, D. Dean  
 Contentney John Baldwin



Halifax	Thomas Weatherford, Daniel Southall
Mecklenburg	Jeremiah Minter, Edward Almond
Cumberland	John Lindsey, John Metcalf

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Amelia	Archer Davis, John Kobler
Brunswick	John Easter, Thomas Easter
Greensville	William Heath, Newet Vick
Sussex	John Paup, John Fore
Bertie	B. Riggin, D. Stringer, John Wynn
Camden	Salathiel Weeks, Hezekiah Arnold
Portsmouth	Jesse Nicholson, William M'Kendree
Surry	J. Robinson, W. Spencer, B. Wilson
	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, William Moss
Orange	J. Meachem, Christopher S. Mooring
Bedford	Rice Haggard, Benjamin Barnes
Amherst	John Hutt, Pemberton Smith

Jeremiah Abel, *Elder.*

Bottetourt	Benjamin Blanton
Greenbrier	Lasley Matthews
Kanawha	Jacob Lurton, Thomas Boyd

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Rockingham	Isaac Lunsford, Stuart Redman
Alleghany	George Wells, Martin Hitt
Berkley	Lewis Chastain, Thomas Scott
Stafford	Thornton Fleming, James Fleming
Fairfax	Samuel Breeze, Lewis Dawson
Lancaster	Valentine Cook, Daniel Hitt

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Calvert	John Hill, Charles Burgoon
South-River	Lemuel Green, George Browning
Annapolis	Ezekiel Cooper
Baltimore	Jeremiah Cosden
Fell's-Point	John Hagerty
Baltimore Circuit	John Allen, William Colbert
Montgomery	George Hagerty, John Ragau
Frederick	Jonathan Forrest, John Simmons

Bath  
Huntingdon  
Little-York  
Harford

Robert Green, Thomas Bell  
John Rowen  
Michael Leard, Richard Parrott  
George Moore, Joshua Wells

Cœcil  
Kent  
Talbot  
Dorchester  
Annamessex  
Somerset  
Northampton  
Milford  
Dover

Joseph Everett, *Elder.*  
Emory Prior, Walter Fountain  
Robert Sparks, John Chalmers  
Eliphalet Reed, William Ward  
James Wilson, Griffith Callahan  
Joseph Wyatt, George Roberts  
John Milburn, John Jarrell  
Thomas Foster, George Pickering  
James Thomas, Evan Rogers  
Christopher Spry, Fredus Aldridge

William Thomas, Travelling Book-Steward.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Wilmington  
Chester  
Philadelphia  
Bristol

John M'Claskey  
Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper  
Richard Whatcoat  
Robert Hutchinson

John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book-business.

Charles Conaway, *Elder.*

Randolph  
Clarksburg  
Redstone  
Pittsburg  
Ohio

Anthony Banning  
William M'Lenahan, George Cannon  
Amos G. Thompson, Tho. Haymond  
George Callahan, Joseph Doddridge  
Daniel Fidler

James O. Cromwell, *Elder.*

Salem  
Bethel  
Burlington  
Trenton  
Flanders

Joseph Cromwell, William Dougherty  
Robert Cann, William Jackson  
John Merrick, James Bell  
Simon Pile, Aaron Hutchinson  
Richard Swain

Thomas Morrell, *Elder.*

New-York  
Elizabeth-Town  
Long-Island  
New-Rochelle  
Newburgh

Robert Cloud, William Jessop  
Jethro Johnson, Gamaliel Bailey  
David Kendah  
Wm. Phœbus, M. Swaim, J. Brush  
Benjamin Abbott, Joseph Lovell

## Freeborn Garretson, Elder.

Dutchess	Peter Moriarty, Menzies Raimor
New-Lebanon	Lemuel Smith, Thomas Everard
Columbia	Andrew Harpending, John Crawford
Albany	James Campbell
Cambridge	Darius Dunham, Philip Wager
Litchfield	Samuel Wigton, 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 society?*

Ans.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Washington	807	132	Holstein	450	14
Richmond	543	29	New-River	308	15
Burke	554	20	Greenbrier	204	3
Savannah circuit	206	3	Bottetourt	115	
Cherokee	194	8	Mecklenburg	480	30
Seleuda	250	5	Greensville	776	300
Bush-River	149	10	Brunswick	676	268
Broad-River	400	95	Sussex	690	145
Santee	334	93	Surry	677	244
Edisto	530	121	Portsmouth	949	693
Charleston	51	77	Amelia	740	158
George-Town	43	11	Cumberland	351	34
Great Pee-Dee	274	43	Bedford	370	150
Little Pee-Dee	737	33	Orange	527	109
Bladen	167	61	Hanover	717	180
New-Hope	416	74	Williamsburg	536	155
Tar-River	1100	220	Gloucester	918	100
New-River	1019	492	Lancaster	713	300
Roan-Oak	834	413	Fairfax	775	175
Bertie	634	97	Berkley	743	113
Camden	585	218	Alleghany	374	21
Caswell	469	44	Rockingham	287	48
Guilford	430	25	Clarksburg	265	4
Yadkin	296	8	Ohio	260	
Salisbury	438	29	Northampton	525	159
Anson	495	50	Bath	324	40
Lincoln	185	4	Frederick	479	82

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Montgomery	771	339	Redstone	334	6
Severn	665	360	Pittsburg	97	
Calvert	814	1170	Salem	933	21
Annapolis	122	185	Burlington	353	12
Baltimore	892	151	Trenton	429	33
Town and			Elizabeth-Town	237	16
Point			Flanders	322	7
Harford	748	192	Newburgh	324	8
Baltimore cir.	973	180	Long-Island	268	9
Cæcil.	362	332	New-York	522	102
Kent	750	411	New-Rochelle	774	
Talbot	794	532	Dutchess	405	5
Dorchester	780	403	Columbia	379	3
Somerset	522	84	Cambridge	300	
Annamesssex	300	46	Albany	264	3
Caroline	937	350	Fairfield	105	
Milford	879	236	Litchfield	86	1
Dover	889	350	New-Haven	9	
Wilmington	40	20	Limestone	66	
Chester	317	9	Lexington	424	32
Philadelphia	215	24	Madison	212	8
Bristol	53	7	Danville	322	26
Little-York	190	5	Cumberland	241	41
Huntingdon	190	4			

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Quest. 13. *What was contributed towards the fund for the superannuated Preachers, with the widows and orphans of Preachers?*

Ans. 59l. 1s. 2d.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

	19l.	8s.	10d.
Ans. For John Tunnell			
For William Glendenning,	8	6	4
For Henry Jones,	6	6	4
Balance in hand,	24	19	8

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Quest. 15. *When and where shall the next Conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. At Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 16.

3. M'Nights, North Carolina, April 2.

4. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 20.
5. Hanover, Tuesday, April 26.
6. Alexandria, Monday, May 2.
7. Baltimore, Friday, May 6.
8. Duck-Creek, May 13.
9. Philadelphia, Wednesday, May 18.
10. New-York, Thursday, May 26.
11. Union Town, Thursday, July, 28.
12. Connecticut, July 23.
- 13 Albany District, Aug. 23.

Quest. 16. *What are the deficiencies of the preachers' salaries since the last conference?*

*Ans.* 1071l. 5s. 3d.

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

*Ans.* At the Baltimore conference there was a collection of 72l. 9s. 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 district, and one third for the brethren in Kentucky. The whole to be sent in books. There was also a collection of 48l. 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.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1791.

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

*Ans.*

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  
William Ormond  
Freeman Killinsworth  
Abner Henley  
George Martin  
John Buxton  
Samuel Edney  
James Nolly  
James Rogers  
Thomas Boyd  
Samuel Hitt  
Jeptha Moore  
Aquila Garrettson

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

**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**

*Ans.*

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 Haymond  
 Gamaliel Baily  
 Joseph Lovell  
 Thomas Everard  
 Philip Wager  
 Henry Christie  
 Menzies Rainor  
 Matthias Swaim  
 John Clark  
 Joseph Lillard.

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

*Ans.*

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  
 William M'Lenahan  
 John Ragan  
 Richard Parrott  
 Charles Burgoon  
 George Roberts  
 Walter Fountain  
 Robert Hutchinson

Richard Swain  
James Bell  
William Jackson  
Daniel Smith

William Losee  
John Crawford  
Jonathan Newman

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

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  
William 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  
William M'Lenahan  
Richard Parrott  
John Rowen  
Joshua Wells  
Robert Green  
John Simmons  
George 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

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

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

Thornton Fleming  
Robert Cann  
Philip Bruce  
John Milburn  
John Merrick  
Simon Pile  
James O. Cromwell  
John M'Claskey  
John Dickins  
Henry Willis  
Richard Whatcoat  
Lemuel Green  
Robert Cloud

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

Thomas Morrett  
Freeborn Garrettson  
Jacob Brush  
Nathaniel B. Mills  
William Phœbus  
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

Quest 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

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

Ans.

Matthew Harris  
Micaiah Tracy  
Jeremiah Abel  
Edward West  
John Barker

Lee Roy Cole  
James Haw  
George Callahan  
Anthony Banning.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Ans. Joseph Doddridge, Andrew Harpending.

Quest 9. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 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?*

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined one by one, before the conference.

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

Ans. As follows:

Reuben Ellis, Elder.

Charleston

James Parks

George-Town

Philip Matthews

Kingston

Francis Parker

Little Pee Dee

Jonathan Jackson, Samuel Ansley

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 Lipsey

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	George M'Kenney, Simon Carlisle
Anson	William Moody
Salisbury	John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth

Thomas Bowen, *Elder.*

Roan-Oak	John Pace, Samuel Cowles
New-Hope	J. Cannon, F. Roper, S. Edney
Bladen	John Ahair, William Bellamy
Tar-River	Morris Howe, William Ormond
Contentney	Aquila Sugg, Rufus Wiley
East New-River	} Thomas Weatherford, D. Southall } Abner Hendley
Pamlico	

Mark Whitaker, *Elder.*

West New-River	Charles Hardy, John West
Russell	John Ball
Holstein	John Sewell
Bertie	Josiah Askew, John Buxton
Greensville	Benton Riffin, William Spencer
Camden	Jesse Nicholson, Thomas Easter
Portsmouth	Thomas Anderson, Daniel Stringer

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Surry	John Easter, John Fore
Sussex	Benjamin Barnes, John Wynn

<b>Brunswick</b>	<b>John Paup, Archer Davis</b>
<b>Mecklenburg</b>	<b>Daniel Southall, Hubbard Saunders</b>
<b>Amelia</b>	<b>John Baldwin, William M'Kendree</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>William Heath, Rice Haggard</b>
<b>Bedford</b>	<b>Bennet Maxey, John Kobler</b>
<b>Bottetourt</b>	<b>John Lindsey</b>
<b>Greenbrier</b>	<b>Salathiel Weeks, George Martin</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	<b>Benjamin Wilson</b>
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Henry Merritt, Benjamin Blanton</b>
<b>Banks</b>	<b>John Metcalf</b>
<b>Mattamuskeet</b>	<b>Daniel Shines</b>

*Ira Ellis, Elder.*

<b>Amherst</b>	<b>William Moss, Nicholas Sebrell</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Stephen G. Roszel, John N. Jones</b>
<b>Hanover</b>	<b>John Robinson, Pemberton Smith</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>Stephen Davis, John Hutt</b>
<b>Williamsburg</b>	<b>James Meachem, Benjamin Brown</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>Christopher S. Mooring, James Rogers</b>

*Philip Bruce, Elder.*

<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>Lewis Dawson, Martin Hitt</b>
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>Thomas Scott, Samuel Hitt</b>
<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>Thornton Fleming, Stuart Redman</b>
<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>Ezekiel Cooper</b>
<b>Berkley</b>	<b>Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook</b>
<b>Alleghany</b>	<b>Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>Richard Swift</b>
<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>Samuel Breeze, Jephtha Moore</b>

*Nelson Reed, Elder.*

<b>Baltimore-Town</b>	<b>John Hagerty, Emory Prior</b>
<b>Fell's-Point</b>	<b>Sylvester Hutchinson</b>
<b>Annapolis</b>	<b>George Hagerty</b>
<b>Baltimore</b>	<b>Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols</b>
<b>Severn</b>	<b>John Hill, John Chalmers</b>
<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Joshua Wells, Nathaniel Greaves</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>John Rowen, Aquila Garrettson</b>
<b>Frederick</b>	<b>Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Bell</b>
<b>Bath</b>	<b>Michael Leard, John Simmons</b>
<b>Huntingdon</b>	<b>Charles Burgoon</b>
<b>Northumberland</b>	<b>Richard Parrott, Lewis Browning</b>
<b>Little-York</b>	<b>George Browning</b>
<b>Harford</b>	<b>Joseph Cromwell, William Colbert</b>

	<b>Joseph Everett, Elder.</b>
<b>Dover</b>	<b>Thomas Foster, Evan Rogers</b>
<b>Milford</b>	<b>John Smith, Shadrach Bostwick</b>
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>Griffith Callahan, Walter Fountain</b>
<b>Annamesssex</b>	<b>James Wilson, Joshua Jones</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>John Jarrell</b>
<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Levin Moore</b>
<b>Talbot</b>	<b>Robert Sparks, Fredus Aldridge</b>
<b>Caroline</b>	<b>John Milburn, George Pickering</b>
<b>Queen-Ann's</b>	<b>George Moore, James Thomas</b>
<b>Kent</b>	<b>Christopher Spry, William Jackson</b>
<b>Cæcil</b>	<b>Joseph Wyatt, John Beard</b>
	<b>Lemuel Green, Elder.</b>
<b>Chester</b>	<b>J. M'Claskey, I. Robinson, S. Miller</b>
<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>Thomas Ware</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book-Business.</b>
<b>Bristol</b>	<b>Ganallel Bailey, Joseph Lovell</b>
	<b>John Merrick, Elder.</b>
<b>Salem</b>	<b>James Bell, John Clark</b>
<b>Bethel</b>	<b>James O. Cromwell</b>
<b>Burlington</b>	<b>Simon Pile, William Dougherty</b>
<b>Trenton</b>	<b>Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson</b>
<b>Flanders</b>	<b>Richard Swain, Samuel Fowler</b>
	<b>Robert Cloud, Elder.</b>
<b>Newburgh</b>	<b>Jethro Johnson, Joshua Taylor</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>James Campbell</b>
<b>New-York</b>	<b>R. Whatcoat, T. Morrell, J. Mann</b>
<b>New-Rochelle</b>	<b>Jacob Brush, T. Everard, T. Lovell</b>
<b>Long-Island</b>	<b>William Phœbus, Benjamin Abbott</b>
	<b>Freeborn Garrettson, Elder.</b>
<b>Dutchess</b>	<b>Peter Moriarty, — Hallock</b>
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>Darius Dunham, Henry Christie</b>
<b>New-Brittain</b>	<b>Elisha Pelham, Robert Dillon</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	<b>David Vallean</b>
<b>Albany</b>	<b>Samuel Wigton, John Crawford</b>
<b>Saratoga</b>	<b>David Kendall</b>
<b>Otsego</b>	<b>Philip Wager, Jonathan Newman</b>

**Jesse Lee, Elder.**

Litchfield	Matthias Swaim, James Covell
Fairfield	Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hunt
Middlefields	John Allen, George 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
New-Port	John Cooper
St. Johns	John Ragan
Annapolis	James Boyd

**Francis Poythress, Elder.**

Limestone	Peter Massie
Danville	Thomas Williamson, J. Tatman
Salt-River	Wilson Lee, Joseph Lillard
Lexington	Henry Birchett, David Haggard
Cumberland	Barnabas M'Henry, James O'Cull

**Amos G. Thompson, Elder.**

Randolph	George Cannon
Clarksburg	Lasley Matthews, Thomas Boyd
Redstone	Daniel Fidler, James Coleman
Ohio	William M'Lenahan, Thos. Haymond
Pittsburgh	Charles Conaway
West-Indies	Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel Pinkard

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

*Ans.*

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Charleston	66	119	Broad-River	450	95
Kingston	116	84	Union	120	
Little Pee Dee	765	55	Seleuda	300	5
Great Pee Dee	317	49	Washington	621	114
Santee	354	126	Richmond	501	72
Edisto	550	121	Burke	572	43
Catawba	220	20	Savannah	323	4
Cherokee	372	10	W. New-River	320	16
Bush-River	200	15	Russell	79	5

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Holstein	140	6	Rockingham	335	46
Green	340	3	Clarksburg	300	4
Yadkin	401	25	Ohio	350	
Salisbury	519	24	Northampton	563	203
Anson	150	56	Redstone	360	7
Lincoln	429	12	Pittsburgh	100	
Roan-Oak	536	352	Randolph	30	
Pamlico	374	50	Calvert	760	1329
Guilford	420	36	Severn	734	414
Caswell	508	31	Montgomery	637	347
New-Hope	510	108	Baltimore	944	207
Bladen	232	57	Frederick	480	93
Tar-River	655	162	Bath	315	41
E. New-River	1160	466	Huntingdon	200	2
Contentney	293	48	Harford	633	181
Bertie	650	120	Baltimore- Town }	430	181
Camden	585	229	Fell's Point	138	42
Banks	408	30	Annapolis	136	223
Bottetourt	214	15	Dover	1022	396
Greenbrier	73		Milford	720	226
Halifax	93	8	Annamesssex	325	51
Franklin	287	27	Somerset	546	99
Mecklenburg	478	25	Dorchester	785	459
Cumberland	385	37	Caroline	970	313
Amelia	651	132	Talbot	740	610
Brunswick	627	209	Kent	529	430
Greensville	720	383	Coezil	418	340
Sussex	606	208	Wilmington	93	48
Portsmouth	819	574	Chester	429	15
Surry	770	705	Philadelphia	254	36
Bedford	383	89	Bristol	111	6
Amherst	335	130	Salem	464	
Orange	530	54	Bethel	403	2
Hanover	640	121	Burlington	374	18
Essex	248	20	Trenton	429	32
Williamsburg	473	194	Flanders	304	8
Gloucester	620	62	Newburgh	412	7
Lancaster	586	210	Elizabeth- Town }	321	12
Stafford	258	19	New-York	524	112
Fairfax	657	141	New-Bechelle	661	16
Berkley	1024	192			
Alleghany	351	23			

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Long-Island	251	17	Lynn	58	
Dutchess	473	6	Wyoming	100	
Columbia	253	3	Nova-Scotia	730	
New-Brittain	130		Limestone	137	6
Cambridge	260		Lexington	543	37
Albany	242	4	Danville	520	28
Saratoga	100		Salt-River	259	23
Otsego	80		Cumberland	349	67
Litchfield	130		Ohio	317	4
Fairfield	173		Pittsburgh	136	
Middlefields	62		Redstone	321	6
Hartford	28		Clarksburg	213	2
Stockbridge	30		Randolph	30	2

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Quest. 13. *What is contributed towards the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

Ans. 61l. 11s. 2d. P. C.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Ans. Some part of it is lodged in the respective districts; and the remainder deposited in the book-fund.

Quest 15. *When and where shall the next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. The centre District of Virginia, Dickinson's, Thursday, December 15, 1791.

2. Lane's Church, Friday, 23.

3. Green-Hills (N. C.) Saturday, Jan. 21, 1792.

4. Charleston, Tuesday, February 14.

5. Georgia, Wednesday, 1st March.

6. Kentucky, Monday, 1st May.

7. Holstein, 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.



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

***Ans.***

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  
Absolom Kinsey  
William Fulwood  
Benjamin Tarrant  
Tobias Gibson  
James Jenkin  
George Clark

Benjamin Northcott  
John Page  
Stith Mead  
Jacob Peck  
James Ward  
Ephraim Chambers  
William Talbot  
Thomas Lyell  
John Watson  
Seely Bunn  
Jordan Renford  
Smith Weeks  
George Strebeck  
Zebulon Kankey  
Lawrence M'Combs  
Joshua Hall  
Joseph Rowen  
Joseph Wainwright  
John Halliday

**Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?***

***Ans.***

James Rogers  
 John Buxton  
 James Nolly  
 Henry Hill  
 Freeman Killinsworth  
 William Moody  
 Joseph Moore  
 William Bellamy  
 John Ahair  
 William Ormond  
 Abner Henly  
 Samuel Edney  
 James Tolleson  
 Josias Randle  
 Jamuel Ansley  
 John Wood  
 James Holly  
 Ricketson Lipsey  
 John Clark  
 John Ray  
 John Sewell  
 Jeremiah Norman  
 George Martin  
 James Coleman

Elijah Sparks  
 Thomas Boyd  
 Aquila Garrettson  
 Andrew Nichols  
 Lewis Browning  
 Nathaniel Greaves  
 Robert Dillon  
 Elisha Pelham  
 James Covell  
 Joshua Taylor  
 Aaron Hunt  
 Samuel Fowler  
 William Early  
 James Boyd  
 Shadrach Bostwick  
 John Beard  
 Robert M'Coy  
 William Hardesty  
 Isaac Robinson  
 Simon Miller  
 Levi Rogers  
 Benjamin Fisler  
 Benjamin Tarrent  
 David Valleau.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*  
*Ans.*

Thomas Easter  
 John N. Jones  
 Benjamin Wilson  
 John Wynn  
 John Metcalf  
 Benjamin Blanton  
 Hubbard Saunders  
 Daniel Stringer  
 Samuel Cowles  
 Simon Carlisle  
 George M'Kenney  
 Enoch George  
 John Pace  
 Daniel Dean  
 Rufus Wiley  
 Morris Howe

Daniel Shines  
 Ezekiel Humphrey  
 Frederick Roper  
 John Bonner  
 William A. Lilly  
 Arthur Lipsey  
 John Halliday  
 Hezekiah Arnold  
 John Ball  
 John West  
 John Kobler  
 George Cannon  
 Thomas Haymond  
 Samuel Hitt  
 Stuart Redman  
 James Fleming

Thomas Bell  
 William Colbert  
 Robert Bonsall  
 Menzies Rainor  
 Philip Wager  
 Matthias Swaim  
 Fredus Aldridge

Thomas Everard  
 George Pickering  
 Evan Rogers  
 Gamaliel Bailey  
 Joseph Lovell  
 John Clark

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons ?*

*Ans.*

William Moss  
 Stephen G. Rossel  
 Nicholas Sebrell  
 Pemberton Smith  
 John Hutt  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 John N. Jones  
 John Fore  
 Benjamin Barnes  
 John Robinson  
 Rice Haggard  
 Daniel Southall  
 William Spencer  
 Samuel Rudder  
 Jesse Nicholson  
 Daniel Stringer  
 John Metcalf  
 Jonathan Bird  
 Joshua Cannon  
 Aquila Sugg  
 Samuel Cowles  
 George M'Kenney  
 Enoch George  
 John Pace  
 Daniel Dean  
 Rufus Wiley  
 Morris Howe  
 John Russell  
 Francis Parker  
 William M'Dowell  
 John Crawford  
 William A. Lilly  
 Arthur Lipsey

Henry Ledbetter  
 Hardy Herbert  
 John Halliday  
 Hezekiah Arnold  
 John Bonner  
 David Haggard  
 Stephen Brooks  
 John Ball  
 Daniel Lockett  
 John Kobler  
 George Cannon  
 Thomas Haymond  
 Daniel Fidler  
 William M'Lenahan  
 Lasley Matthews  
 Martin Hitt  
 Thomas Scott  
 Isaac Lunsford  
 Daniel Hitt  
 Valontine Cook  
 Richard Parrott  
 John Simmons  
 Joshua Wells  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Charles Burgoon  
 Menzies Rainor  
 Jonathan Newman  
 David Kendall  
 William Losee  
 John Ragan  
 George Roberts  
 Jethro Johnson  
 Benjamin Abbott

James Campbell  
 Fredus Aldridge  
 Thomas Everard  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Walter Fountain  
 James Rogers  
 James Wilson  
 Christopher Spry

William Dougherty  
 Richard Swain  
 James Bell  
 Robert Hutchinson  
 Gamaliel Bailey  
 Joseph Lovell  
 John Clark

**Quest. 5. Who are the Elders?**

*Ans.*

Ira Ellis  
 James Meachem  
 Stephen Davis  
 James O. Kelly  
 John Easter  
 John Baldwin  
 Benton Riggin  
 Thomas Anderson  
 Henry Merritt  
 Philip Cox  
 Archer Davis  
 William M'Kendree  
 Josiah Askew  
 Isaac Lowe  
 Thomas Bowen  
 John M'Gee  
 Jesse Richardson  
 Reuben Ellis  
 Isaac Smith  
 Thomas Humphries  
 James Parks  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 Richard Ivy  
 Hope Hull  
 Benjamin Carter  
 Francis Poythress  
 Wilson Lee  
 Barnabas M'Henry  
 Henry Birchett  
 John Lindsey  
 Salathiel Weeks

Bennet Maxey  
 Charles Conaway  
 Amos G. Thompson  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Richard Swift  
 Philip Bruce  
 Nelson Reed  
 Joseph Cromwell  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 James O Cromwell  
 Jacob Lurton  
 John Hill  
 Emory Prior  
 Jesse Lee  
 Daniel Smith  
 Lemuel Smith  
 Jeremiah Cosden  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 John Bloodgood  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Samuel Wigton  
 Darius Dunham  
 John Crawford  
 Robert Green  
 Richard Whatcoat  
 Robert Cloud  
 Thomas Morrell  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 William Phœbus  
 Jacob Brush  
 James Manz

William Jessop  
George Moore  
John Smith  
Joseph Wyatt  
Robert Sparks  
John Milburn  
John Jarrell  
Lemuel Green

John M'Claskey  
John Merrick  
Robert Cann  
Thomas Ware  
Henry Willis  
John Dickins  
Ezekiel Cooper.  
Samuel Breeze

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

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

Ans.

Benjamin Brown  
William Heath  
John Easter  
Sihon Smith  
Micaiah Tracy  
Michael Burdge  
John Andrew

Wheeler Grissom  
Charles Hardy  
Thomas Williamson  
John Paup  
Lewis Chastain  
Michael Leard  
William Phœbus

Quest. 8. *Who are expelled from the connexion?*

Ans. Beverly Allen, Andrew Harpending.

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

Ans. 1. Thomas Weatherford: an European, advanced in grace, aged 56: upwards of four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord: of slender system, unfitted to our changing climes: what was best of all, he lived the gospel, and died triumphant in the Lord.

2. Peter Massie, under the profession of religion for some years. He felt some declension in the spirit and practice of religion for a season, but was afterwards restored. He laboured faithfully in the ministry upwards of three years, confirmed and established in the grace of God and useful. An afflicted man who desired and obtained a sudden death, by falling from his seat, and expired December 19, 1791, in the morning about nine o'clock, at Cumberland on the Western waters.

3. George Browning, two years and an half in the field of labour, a serious devoted man, who died in peace

and rested from his afflictions, in hope of eternal glory, which God, that cannot lie, hath promised to faithful souls.

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

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined one by one, before the conference, and approved.

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

Ans. As follows :

*Ira Ellis, Elder.*

<b>Amherst</b>	<b>John N. Jones, Daniel Hall</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Wm. Moss, J. Rogers, S. S. Steward</b>
<b>Hanover</b>	<b>Steph. G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>John Ellis, Lawrence Mansfield</b>
<b>Williamsburg</b>	<b>Pem. Smith, Christopher S. Mooring</b>
<b>Pomonkey</b>	<b>James Meachem</b>
<b>John Hutt,</b>	<b>Book-steward for the North and Centre Districts.</b>

*James O'Kelley, Elder.*

<b>Franklin</b>	<b>Benton Riffin, J. Wynn, H. Saunders</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>William Spencer, Henry Crank</b>
<b>Mecklenburg</b>	<b>Rice Haggard, Jacob Peck</b>
<b>Amelia</b>	<b>Stephen Davis, John Buxton</b>
<b>Brunswick</b>	<b>John Baldwin, Benjamin Barnes</b>
<b>Greensville</b>	<b>William M'Kendree, Joel Tucker</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>Josiah Askew, Daniel Stringer</b>
<b>Surry</b>	<b>Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter</b>
<b>Bertie</b>	<b>Henry Merritt, James Dawly</b>
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Jesse Nicholson, Benjamin Blanton</b>
<b>Camden</b>	<b>Archer Davis, William Hunter</b>
<b>Banks</b>	<b>Benjamin Wilson</b>

*Thomas Bowen, Elder.*

<b>Roan-Oak</b>	<b>William Moody, Abner Henly</b>
<b>Pamlico</b>	<b>Daniel Shines, Edward Hardy</b>
<b>Contentney</b>	<b>Morris Howe, Absalom Kinsey</b>
<b>Scoperlong</b>	<b>John Ahair</b>
<b>Mattamuskeet</b>	<b>Erederick Roper</b>
<b>Trent</b>	<b>Samuel Cowles, Peter Gautier</b>
<b>Goshen</b>	<b>Rufus Wiley, William Ormond</b>

Bladen  
New-Hope  
Tar-River

Joshua Cannon, Samuel Edney  
John Fore, Henry Hill, J. Jackson  
John Pace, E. Humphrey, P. Sands

Caswell  
Guilford  
Salisbury  
Yadkin  
Lincoln  
Anson  
Highco

Isaac Lowe, *Elder.*  
Jonathan Bird, John Sprout  
James Nolley, E. George, W. Bellamy  
Aquila Sugg, Simon Carlisle  
George M'Kenney, Joseph Moore  
John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth  
James Parks  
Daniel Dean

Charleston  
George-Town  
Little Pee Dee  
Great Pee Dee  
Santee  
Edisto  
Catawba  
Bush-River  
Seleuda  
Cherokee  
Broad-River

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*  
Daniel Smith  
William M'Dowell  
Ricketson Lipsey, John Russell  
James Tolleson  
Isaac Smith, John Wood  
Francis Parker, Benjamin Tarrant  
John Crawford  
Tobias Gibson  
W. A. Lilly, S. Ansley, J. Randle  
J. Richardson, W. Fulwood, J. Jenkin  
Arthur Lipsey, Coleman Carlisle

Washington  
North-Savannah  
Oconee  
Burke  
Elbert  
Richmond

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*  
Jonathan Jackson, Hezekiah Arnold  
John Bonner  
John Clark, James Holly  
Benjamin Carter, George Clark  
John Halliday  
Henry Ledbetter

Holstein  
Green  
New-River  
Russell

Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder.*  
Salathiel Weeks, James Ward  
Stephen Brooks, William Burke  
David Haggard, Daniel Lockett  
Jeremiah Norman

Limestone  
Lexington  
Danville  
Salt-River  
Cumberland

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*  
John Ray  
John Sewell, B. Northcott, John Page  
Wilson Lee, Richard Bird  
Henry Birchett, Isaac Hammer  
John Ball, Jonathan Stephenson

**Greenbrier**  
**Cowpasture**  
**Bottetourt**  
**Bedford**

**John Kobler**  
**John Lindsey**  
**Bennet Maxey, Stith Mead**  
**John Metcalf, George Martin**

**Amos G. Thompson, Elder.**

**Randolph**  
**Clarksburg**  
**Ohio**  
**Pittsburgh**  
**Redstone**

**Thornton Fleming**  
**John Watson, Ephraim Chambers**  
**I. Lunsford, L. Matthews, D. Hitt**  
**Valentine Cook, Seely Runn**  
**William M'Lenahan, Jacob Peek**

**Philip Bruce, Elder.**

**Alleghany**  
**Rockingham**  
**Frederick**  
**Berkley**  
**Fairfax**  
**Stafford**  
**Lancaster**

**Samuel Breeze, Thomas Boyd**  
**Daniel Fidler, Elijah Sparks**  
**Thomas Scott, Thomas Lyell**  
**Thomas Haymond**  
**George Cannon, Stuart Redman**  
**Lewis Dawson, William Talbot**  
**Martin Hitt, Samuel Hitt**

**Nelson Reed, Elder.**

**Bath**  
**Huntingdon**  
**Northumberland**  
**Little-York**  
**Harford**  
**Baltimore**  
**Frederick**  
**Montgomery**  
**Calvert**  
**Severn**  
**Annapolis**  
**Fell's-Point**  
**Baltimore-Town**

**Rezin Simpson, William R. Nichols**  
**John Simmons**  
**James Campbell, William Colbert**  
**Samuel Rudder, Charles Cook**  
**Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols**  
**James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning**  
**John Chalmers, Aquila Garrettson**  
**Joshua Wells, Thomas Bell**  
**Richard Parrott**  
**John Rowen, Nathaniel Greaves**  
**Robert Bonsall**  
**Joseph Cromwell**  
**Richard Whatcoat**

**Joseph Everett, Elder.**

**Dover**  
**Milford**  
**Somerset**  
**Northampton**  
**Annamessex**  
**Dorchester**  
**Talbot**

**Walter Fountain, George Pickering**  
**George Moore, Solomon Sharp**  
**John Smith, John Beard**  
**John Milburn, Hugh Works**  
**James Thomas, Joseph Rowen**  
**Joseph Wyatt, James Paynter**  
**Evan Rogers, Shadrach Botwick**



Caroline  
Queen-Ann's  
Kent  
Cecil

Thomas Jackson, Joshua Jones  
Christopher Spry, William Bishop  
John Jarrell, John Fountain  
Robert Sparks, James Wilson

Philadelphia

John M<sup>c</sup>Claskey, *Elder*.  
Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superin-  
tendent of the Printing and Book-  
business.

Chester  
Wilmington  
Bristol

Joseph Lovell, Joseph Wainright  
Sylvester Hutchinson  
Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson

Robert Cloud, *Elder*.

Wyoming

William Hardesty

Tioga

John Hill

Newburgh

Samuel Fowler, Lawrence M<sup>c</sup>Combs

Flanders

Jethro Johnson, Robert M<sup>c</sup>Coy

Elizabeth-Town

John Clark, Joseph Totten

Staten-Island

Thomas Ware

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Trenton

Gamaliel Bailey, Daniel Freeman

Burlington

Rt. Hutchinson, Wm. Dougherty

Salem

Benjamin Abbott, David Bartine

Bethel

Robert Cann, Levi Rogers

New-York

T. Morrell, L. Green, G. Strebeck

Jacob Brush, *Elder*.

Long-Island

John Ragan, James Boyd

New-Rochelle

James Bell, Benjamin Fisler

Croton

Peter Moriarty

Fairfield

Joshua Taylor, Smith Weeks

Litchfield

Phillip Wager, James Coleman

Middle-Town

Richard Swain, Aaron Hunt

Hartford

Hope Hull, G. Roberts, F. Aldridge

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Dutchess

Thomas Everard, Zebulon Zankey

Columbia

Samuel Wigton, Elisha Pelham

Pittsfield

D. Kendall, R. Dillon, J. Rexford

Otsego

Jonathan Newman, James Covell

Saratoga

Matthias Swaim

Cambridge

John Crawford, Thomas Woolsey

Albany

Robert Green, David Vallean

Cataraqui	Darius Dunham
Oswegotchie	William Losee
	Jesse Lee, <i>Elder.</i>
Lynn	Menzies Rainor
Boston	Jeremiah Cosden
Needham	John Allen
Providence	Lemuel Smith

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

Ans. As follows :

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Amherst	345	123	Lincoln	453	39
Orange	540	58	Anson	241	40
Hanover	520	138	Salisbury	565	31
Gloucester	658	74	Roan-Oak	573	459
Williamsburg	490	234	New-Hope	678	145
Pomonkey	112	37	Bladen	403	64
Franklin	567	68	Tar-River	627	116
Bedford	499	43	Contentwey	407	105
Cumberland	384	37	Trent	719	520
Mecklenburg	479	32	Pamlico	346	59
Amelia	645	139	Caswell	517	75
Brunswick	677	233	Guilford	613	57
Greensville	735	219	Matamuskeet	164	47
Sussex	565	168	Scoperlong	167	10
Surry	831	800	Charleston	48	82
Bertie	598	163	Edisto	538	163
Portsmouth	787	557	Little Pee-Dee	700	33
Camden	539	278	Great Pee-Dee	260	53
Banks	174	4	Santee	300	150
Bottetourt	221	15	Catawba	229	22
Greenbrier	118	2	Cherokee	453	11
Cowpasture	36	3	Bush-River	76	12
Bedford	434	99	Broad-River	500	86
Randolph	36		Union	236	24
Clarksburg	267		Seleuda	266	6
Rockingham	350	46	George-Town	49	100
Frederick	700	90	Washington	332	91
Berkley	350	95	Richmond	590	85
Fairfax	675	114	Burke	430	
Stafford	300	20	North Savan-	} 106	
Lancaster	586	210	nah		
Yadkin	439	14	Oconee	220	21

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Elbert	186	25	Pittsburgh	156	
New-River	278	17	Redstone	361	10
Holstein	214	13	Alleghany	360	23
Green	266	8	Tioga	71	
Russell	115	2	Philadelphia	297	31
Lexington	562	41	Wilmington	83	41
Danville	597	44	Chester	367	3
Limestone	149	7	New-Rochelle	390	11
Salt-River	381	27	Croton	318	7
Cumberland	370	57	New-York	511	130
Calvert	700	1200	Long-Island	266	23
Annapolis	170	243	Staten-Island	77	3
Seyern	900	450	Elizabeth- Town }	190	3
Baltimore	950	200	Newburgh	394	6
Prince-George's	40		Wyoming	106	
Montgomery	650	350	Bristol	162	6
Frederick	500	100	Trenton	300	33
Bath	320	41	Flanders	268	.
Huntingdon	215	2	Burlington	507	47
Northumber- land }	250		Bethel	457	3
Little-York	200	5	Salem	554	23
Harford	630	181	Dutchess	546	7
Baltimore } Town }	450	190	Columbia	226	8
Fell's Point	120	42	Pittsfield	224	
Dover	941	477	Albany	261	
Milford	846	310	Cataraqui	165	
Somerset	615	95	Cambridge	315	
Northampton	600	248	Saratoga	182	
Annamessax	337	75	Otsego	207	
Dorchester	643	390	Litchfield	428	1
Talbot	400	343	Fairfield	220	
Caroline	799	271	Middletown	124	
Queen-Ann's	532	416	Hartford	195	
Kent	395	472	Lynn	118	
Coceh	416	290	Boston	15	
Ohio	364	6	Needham	34	

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Quest. 13. *What is contributed towards the fund for*

the superannuated Preachers, with the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Ans. 103l. 3s. 2d.

Quest. 14. What has been applied this year?

Ans. To John Easter	-	-	25l.	0s.	0d.
To Charles Conaway	-	-	14	0	0
To Joseph Wyatt,	-	-	30	0	0
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Quest. 15. When and where shall the next conferences be held?

Ans. General Conference, November 1, 1792.

1. Alexandria, November 15, 1792.
2. Manchester, November 25, 1792.
3. North-Carolina, December 12, 1792.
4. Charleston, December 24, 1792.
5. Georgia, Janunry 10, 1793.
6. John's-River, March 24, 1793.
7. New-Territory, Nelson's, April 3, 1793.
8. Cumberland, Nashville, April 15, 1793.
9. Kentucky, May 6, 1793.
10. Greenbrier, May 27, 1793.
11. Union-Town, June 9, 1793.
12. Old-Town, June 18, 1793.
13. Albany, July 15, 1793.
14. Lynn, August 1, 1793.
15. Connecticut, August 12, 1793.
16. New-York, August 25, 1793.
17. Philadelphia, September 5, 1793.
18. Duck-Creek, September 12, 1793.
19. Cokesbury, October 22, 1793.
20. Baltimore, October 29, 1793.

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1793.

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

*Ans.*

John Durborough  
Hamilton Jefferson  
Joshua Jones  
William Bishop  
Richard Stockett  
Andrew Nichols  
John Philips  
Randolph Smith  
William Ball  
William Wilkerson  
Anthony Sale  
William Douglass  
David Richardson  
Thomas Wilkerson  
William Wells  
Benjamin Denton  
James Johnson  
Samuel Risher  
James Douthet  
William Le Masters  
Joseph Thrift  
Francis Acuff

Samuel Hollis  
Jesse Stoneman  
Robert Bonham  
Alward White  
Joel Ketchum  
Hezekiah C. Weoster  
Zadok Priest  
Moses Crane  
Elijah Woolsey  
Anthony Turck  
Emoch Mudge  
Jason Perkins  
Daniel Ostrander  
Jacob Egbert  
Daniel Dennis  
Frederick Carp  
William Page  
David Abbott  
John Vanneman  
James Smith  
William Hunter  
David Bartine

**Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?***

*Ans.*

Thomas Lucas  
Rezin Simpson

Elijah Sparks  
William Talbot

**Thomas Lyell**  
**Henry Crank**  
**Lawrence Mansfield**  
**Daniel Hall**  
**Samuel S. Steward**  
**James Dawley**  
**Tobias Gibson**  
**George Clark**  
**James Ward**  
**Richard Bird**  
**Benjamin Northcott**  
**John Page**  
**Stith Mead**  
**Jacob Peck**  
**Ephraim Chambers**  
**John Watson**  
**Joel Tucker**  
**James Hunter**  
**Edward Hardy**

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

*Ans.*

**Andrew Nichols**  
**Aquila Garrettson**  
**Lewis Browning**  
**Nathaniel Greaves**  
**Samuel Hitt**  
**Stuart Redman**  
**James Fleming**  
**James Rogers**  
**John Buxton**  
**Henry Hill**  
**John Ahair**  
**William Ormond**  
**Abner Henley**  
**Samuel Edney**  
**Freeman Killinsworth**  
**Joseph Moore**  
**William Bellamy**  
**William Moody**  
**James Tolleson**  
**Josias Randle**  
**Samuel Ansley**

**Jeremiah Jackson**  
**Philip Sands**  
**Absolom Kinsey**  
**James Nolly**  
**Coleman Carlisle**  
**William Fulwood**  
**Benjamin Tarrant**  
**James Jenkin**  
**Seely Bunn**  
**James Paynter**  
**Solomon Sharp**  
**Jordan Rexford**  
**Zebulon Kankey**  
**Smith Weeks**  
**George Strebeck**  
**Joseph Totten**  
**Lawrence M'Combs**  
**Joseph Wainwright**  
**Joseph Rowen.**

**John Clark**  
**James Holly**  
**Jeremiah Norman**  
**John Sewell**  
**John Ray**  
**George Martin**  
**Thomas Boyd**  
**Robert Dillon**  
**Elisha Pelham**  
**James Covell**  
**David Valleau**  
**Joshua Hall**  
**Aaron Hunt**  
**Benjamin Fisler**  
**Samuel Fowler**  
**Joshua Taylor**  
**Robert M'Coy**  
**James Coleman**  
**Levi Rogers**  
**Simon Miller**  
**Isaac Robinson**

Shadrach Bostwick  
James Boyd  
John Beard

William Early  
William Hardesty

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Walter Fountain  
Charles Burgoon  
John Fountain  
James Wilson  
Matthias Swain  
Joseph Moore  
Daniel Shines  
William Bellamy  
Ezekiel Humphrey  
Lewis Browning  
James Campbell  
John Simmons  
Evan Rogers  
Morris Howe  
John Chalmers  
Thomas Bell  
William M'Dowell  
John Hutt  
George Cannon  
Thomas Haymond  
Samuel Hitt  
Stuart Redman  
James Fleming  
William Moss  
Nicholas Sebrell  
Pemberton Smith  
Christopher S. Mooring  
John N. Jones  
Benjamin Barnes  
Daniel Southall  
William Spencer  
Daniel Stringer  
John Metcalf  
John Ellis  
James Rogers  
John Wynn  
Thomas Easter

John West  
Benjamin Blanton  
John Pace  
Rufus Wilely  
Enoch George  
Daniel Dean  
Henry Hill  
William Ormond  
Samuel Edney  
Simon Carlisle  
John Crawford  
John Russell  
Francis Parker  
Arthur Lipsey  
Samuel Ansley  
John Bonner  
Hezekiah Arnold  
John Clark  
William A. Lilly  
John Ball  
John Ray  
Samuel Rudder  
John Sewell  
George Martin  
William M'Lenahan  
Daniel Fidler  
Lasly Matthews  
Robert Dillon  
James Covell  
David Valleau  
Fredus Aldridge  
Joshua Hall  
Aaron Hunt  
Philip Wager  
Benjamin Fisler  
Joseph Lovell  
John Clark

**Menzies Rainor**  
**Samuel Fowler**  
**Joshua Taylor**  
**James Boyd**  
**Benjamin Wilson**

*Quest. 5. Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

**Joseph Everett**  
**John Smith**  
**Jonathan Jackson**  
**Jesse Richardson**  
**John Milburn**  
**Wilson Lee**  
**Nathaniel B. Mills**  
**Christopher Spry**  
**John Jarrell**  
**Robert Sparks**  
**Joseph Cromwell**  
**James O. Cromwell**  
**Nelson Reed**  
**John Bloodgood**  
**Richard Whatcoat**  
**Joseph Wyatt**  
**Richard Parrott**  
**Benton Riggin**  
**Joshua Wells**  
**William Colbert**  
**James Thomas**  
**John Hagerty**  
**Philip Bruce**  
**Samuel Breeze**  
**George Wells**  
**Richard Swift**  
**Lewis Chastain**  
**Ira Ellis**  
**James Meachem**  
**Stephen Davis**  
**John Easter**  
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**Josiah Askew**  
**Thomas Anderson**

**Robert Hutchinson**  
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**Isaac Lunsford**  
**Thornton Fleming**  
**Charles Conaway**  
**Hardy Herbert**  
**Stephen G. Rozsel**  
**Valentine Cook**  
**Thomas Scott**  
**Martin Hitt**  
**Daniel Hitt**  
**David Kendall**  
**Jonathan Newman**  
**Freeborn Garrettson**  
**Darius Dunham**  
**Samuel Wigton**  
**John Crawford**  
**Robert Green**  
**Jesse Lee**  
**John Hill**  
**Ezekiel Cooper**



Lemuel Smith  
 Jacob Brush  
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 Richard Swain  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Thomas Ware  
 John Ragan  
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 William Jessop  
 Thomas Morrell  
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Ans.

Jonathan Forrest  
 John Rowen  
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 Frederick Roper  
 John Halliday  
 Hubbard Saunders  
 Mark Whitaker  
 Daniel Lockett  
 Stephen Brooks

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 James O. Cromwell  
 Richard Swift  
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 Thomas Jackson  
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Ans

James O. Kelly  
 John Allen

Rice Haggard  
 John Robertson

Quest 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

Ans. James Bell

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Benjamin Carter, who professed faith in Jesus Christ about eight years, and was about six years

employed in the ministry. He was a native of the Western-waters, and received a wound in the late war, which greatly weakened him in his labours—a pointed, zealous preacher, and a strict disciplinarian—a happy man, and one that appeared not to fear the face of any. He died in August 1792, at Shoulder-bone, Washington county, in the state of Georgia, and was blest with frequent consolations in his last hours.

2. John Sproul, a simple, honest man, who gave himself wholly to God and his work; but was suddenly taken from toil to rest: though he was weak in body, he was fervent in spirit; and we venture to hope, though surprized by death, he went in peace to his eternal home.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the conference, and approved.

Quest. 12. *How are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Dover	John Milburn, William Page
Milford	Walter Fountain, Joseph Rowen
Somerset	William Bishop
Northampton	To be supplied
Annamessex	John Smith
Dorchester	Charles Burgoon
Talbot	To be supplied.
Caroline	Christopher Spry, Hamilton Jefferson
Queen-Ann's	To be supplied
Kent	David Abbott, John Vanneman
Cæcil	Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp

Thomas Anderson, *Elder.*

Amherst	John Ellis, Henry Crank
Orange	D. Stringer, J. Buxton, W. Wilkerson
Hanover	John Wynn, William Ball
Gloucester	William A. Lilley, James Dawley
Williamsburg	Wm. Spencer, Lawrence Mansfield

Ira Ellis, *Elder.*

Cumberland	Stephen Davis, Christoph S. Mooring
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Mecklenburg	James Meacham, William Moss
Amelia	James Rogers, Joel Tucker
Brunswick	Henry Merritt, Daniel Hall
Greensville	Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter
Sussex	John Baldwin, Pemberton Smith
Surry	Salathiel Weeks, Samuel Cowles
Bertie	Benjamin Barnes, Nicholas Sebrell
Portsmouth	William Heath, John West
Camden	Benjamin Blanton, Anthony Sale
Banks	James Hunter
Edenton	Archer Davis
Richmond & } Manchester }	Josiah Askew
Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	William M'Kendree
Petersburg	John Lindsey
Franklin	J. N. Jones, S. S. Steward, T. Wilkerson
	Isaac Lowe, <i>Elder.</i>
Gaswell	F. Killinsworth, George M'Kenney
Union	Joseph Moore James Holly
Swanino	Samuel Edney
Guilford	John Pace, Absalom Kinsey
Haw-River	David Richardson
New-Hope	Aquila Sugg, William Wells
	James Parks, <i>Elder.</i>
Yadkin	John Fore, John Abair
Salisbury	David Haggard
Anson	Jonathan Bird
	Thomas Bowen, <i>Elder.</i>
Bladen	Sihon Smith, Benjamin Denton
Tar-River	Joshua Cannon, C. Carlisle L. Dyson
Goshen	Daniel Shines, Robert Cox
Trent	Rufus Wiley, Simon Carlisle
Mattamuskeet	Ezekiel Humphrey
Scoperlong	Daniel Dean
Contentaey	William Bellamy, William Douglass
Pamlico	William Ormond, Jeremiah Jackson
Roan-Oak	James Nolley, Phillip Sands
Broad-River	Enoch George, William Moody

Isaac Smith, *Elder.*

Catawba	John Bonner
Santee	Tobias Gibson
Edisto	John Russell, Samuel Ansley
Great Pee Dee	Arthur Lipsey
Little Pee Dee	Henry Ledbetter, Hezekiah Arnold
George-Town	Jesse Richardson

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Charleston	Daniel Smith, Jonathan Jackson
Washington	James Tolleson, Jethro Johnson
Richmond	Josias Randle, Abner Henley
Burke	Benjamin Tarrant, Samuel Risher
Savannah	Hope Hull
Cherokee	John Crawford, Francis Parker
Oconee	James Jenkin
Seleuda	George Clark, James Douthet
Bush-River	John Clark

Richard Ivy, travelling Book-Steward.

John Kobler, *Elder.*

New-River	Jacob Peck
Holstein	John Simmons, Stith Mead
Green	Samuel Rudder, John Ray

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Cumberland	Henry Birchett
Salt-River	Jacob Lurton, James Ward
Danville	William Burke, John Page, J. Sewell
Lexington	John Ball, Gabriel Woodfill
Hinkstone	Richard Bird
Limestone	Benjamin Northcott

Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder.*

Bedford	Bennet Maxey
Bottetourt	John Metcalf, Jeremiah Norman
Greenbrier	Francis Acuff
Cowpasture	George Martin

Charles Conaway, *Elder.*

Clarksburg	Valentine Cook, Jesse Stoneman
Ohio	Thomas Scott, Robert Bonham
Washington	Samuel Hitt, Ephraim Chambers
Redstone	Thomas Bell, Seely Bunn
Pittsburgh	Daniel Hitt, Alward White

**Philip Bruce, Lemuel Green, Elders.**

<b>Rockingham</b>	Stephen G. Rozsel, Randolph Smith
<b>Frederick</b>	Joshua Wells, Thomas Boyd
<b>Winchester</b>	Hardy Herbert
<b>Berkley</b>	William M'Lenahan, Thomas Lyell
<b>Alleghany</b>	James Fleming, John Philips
<b>Fairfax</b>	George Cannon
<b>Alexandria</b>	Jeremiah Cosden
<b>Stafford</b>	Thomas Haymond, Stuart Redman
<b>Lancaster</b>	Lewis Chastain, William Talbot

**Ezekiel Cooper, Elder.**

<b>Boston</b>	Amos G. Thompson
<b>Needham</b>	John Hill
<b>Lynn</b>	Jordan Rexford
<b>Greenwich</b>	David Kendall, Enoch Mudge
<b>Warren</b>	Philip Wager
<b>Province of Maine &amp; Lynn</b>	} Jesse Lee

**George Roberts, Elder.**

<b>Hartford</b>	George Pickering, Joshua Hall
<b>New-London</b>	G. Roberts, R. Swain, F. Aldridge
<b>Middletown</b>	Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fisler
<b>Litchfield</b>	Lemuel Smith, Daniel Ostrander
<b>Tolland</b>	Joseph Lovell

**Thomas Ware, Elder.**

<b>Granville</b>	Hezekiah C. Wooster, Jason Perkins
<b>Pittsfield</b>	James Covell, Zadok Priest
<b>Cambridge</b>	Joel Ketchum, Elijah Woolsey
<b>Saratoga</b>	Matthias Swaim
<b>Otsego</b>	Zebulon Kankey, Moses Crane
<b>Herkimer</b>	Jonathan Newman, David Bartine
<b>Dutchess</b>	Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy
<b>Albany</b>	Samuel Wigton, John Crawford
<b>Columbia</b>	Robert Green
<b>Fairfield</b>	Aaron Hunt, James Coleman

**Jacob Brush, Elder.**

<b>Croton</b>	Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Egbert.
<b>New-Rochelle</b>	Peter Moriarty, David Valleau
<b>Long-Island</b>	Joseph Totten, George Strebeck
<b>Staten-Island</b>	Thomas Everard
<b>Elizabeth-Town</b>	John Ragan, Menzies Rainor

Flanders	John Clark, Daniel Dennis
Newburgh	Lawrence M'Combs, Smith Weeks
New-York	Thomas Morrell
	John Merrick, <i>Elder.</i>
Freehold	James Wilson, John Fountain
Salem	Wilson Lee, Hugh Work
Bethel	Gamaliel Bailey, Shadrach Bostwick
Trenton	Robert Sparks, Isaac Robinson
Burlington	Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson
	Freeborn Garrettson, <i>Elder.</i>
Bristol	N. B. Mills, E. Pelham, L. Rogers
Chester	Robert Cloud, William Hunter
Wilmington	Evan Rogers, who after six months is to change with Robert Cloud
Philadelphia	Freeborn Garrettson six months, and then change with Thomas Morrell; Henry Willis, John Dickins, superintendent of the Printing and Book-business.
	Nelson Reed, <i>Elder.</i>
Bath	Lewis Browning, Thomas Lucas
Huntingdon	John Watson, Lasley Matthews
Harford	William M'Dowell, Richard Stockett
Baltimore circ.	Nathaniel Greaves
Severn	Richard Parrott, Solomon Sharp
Annapolis	John Bloodgood
Calvert	Benton Riffin, William Nichols
Prince-George's	Andrew Nichols
Montgomery	Morris Howe, Rezin Simpson
Frederick	Martin Hitt, Aquila Garrettson
Little-York	John Chalmers, Simon Miller
Fell's-Point	Joseph Wyatt
Baltimore-Town	John M'Claskey, John Hagerty
	Valentine Cook, <i>Elder.</i>
Northumberland	James Campbell, James Paynter
Tioga	James Thomas
Wyoming	William Colbert, Anthony Turck
Seneca-Lake	James Smith

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

Ans. As follows :

	Whites	Col.		Whites	Col.
Dover	930	507	Orange	520	62
Milford	781	319	Hanover	477	62
Somerset	553	87	Gloucester	677	63
Northampton	616	249	Williamsburg	589	241
Annessex	345	85	Franklin	566	92
Dorchester	534	431	Cumberland	416	43
Talbot	635	330	Mecklenburg	479	32
Caroline	446	236	Amelia	645	139
Queen-Ann's	372	467	Brunswick	653	161
Kent	523	462	Greensville	665	347
Cæcil	434	321	Sussex	448	206
Harford	532	178	Surry	814	955
Baltimore	916	144	Bertie	616	176
Severn	928	598	Portsmouth	729	439
Annapolis	170	243	Camden	555	347
Calvert	732	923	Banks	174	4
Prince-George's	65	225	Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	109	150
Montgomery	728	362	Bladen	480	72
Frederick	422	74	New-Hope	735	157
Frederick- } Town }	24	24	Tar-River	610	160
Bath	326	22	Goshen	366	52
Huntingdon	165	2	Trent	587	337
Northumber- } land }	170	1	Mattamuskeet	156	42
Little-York	156		Scoperlong	175	23
Fell's-Point	95	37	Contentney	360	96
Baltimore } Town }	440	207	Pamlico	415	104
Tioga	70		Roan-Oak	538	544
Wyoming	100		Charleston	50	169
Lancaster	590	261	George-Town	52	180
Stafford	309	45	Little Pee-Dee	589	31
Fairfax	520	50	Great Pee-Dee	256	28
Berkley	571	68	Santee	163	158
Frederick	485	126	Catawba	163	4
Rockingham	350	46	Broad-River	541	78
Alleghany	382	20	Cherokee	528	13
Winchester	55	28	Seleuda and } Bush-River }	555	30
Alexandria	58	40	Edisto	474	135
Amherst			North Savan- } nah }	104	

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Burke	420	10	Boston	41	
Richmond	650	111	Lynn	166	
Washington	518	118	Needham	50	
Oconee	202	18	Greenwich	16	
Green	345	9	Warren	58	
Holstein	271	18	Litchfield	184	
Russell	125	4	New-London	50	
New-River	184	15	Hartford	341	
Salt-River	340	24	Middletown	170	2
Danville	548	20	Fairfield	241	
Lexington	401	30	New-Rochelle	375	
Hinkstone	281	4	Croton	278	6
Limestone	242	8	Long-Island	271	21
Cumberland	270	50	New-York	639	154
Bedford	474	102	Staten-Island	77	
Bottetourt	470	30	Elizabeth- } Town }	226	8
Greenbrier	202	5	Flanders	310	12
Cowpasture	48	8	Newburgh	397	4
Clarksburg	307	3	Salem	502	22
Ohio	362	9	Caswell	517	75
Redstone	325	9	Guilford	613	57
Pittsburgh	151		Salisbury	565	31
Dutchess	381	7	Bethel	433	9
Columbia	230		Burlington	397	25
Pittsfield	330		Trenton	465	41
Otsego	296		Bristol	194	6
Saratoga	270		Chester	379	19
Cambridge	440		Philadelphia	354	20
Albany	388	6	Wilmington	82	55
Herkimer	142	8	Anson	214	40
Oswegotchie	90		Union	236	24
Bay-Quintie	255	4	Swanino	70	
Granville	90				

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Quest. 14. *What is contributed towards the fund for the superannuated Preachers, with the widows and orphans of Preachers?*

Ans. 127l. 10s.

Quest. 15. *What has been applied this year?*



<i>Ans.</i> To Jonathan Forrest	24½
To John Easter	24
To Charles Conaway	24
To Widow Hutchinson	6

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*Quest. 16. When and where shall the next conferences be held?*

- Ans.* 1. Baltimore, October 20, 1793.  
 2. Petersburg, November 15, 1793.  
 3. North-Carolina, December 9, 1793.  
 4. South-Carolina, January 1, 1794.  
 5. New-Territory, April 2, 1794.  
 6. Kentucky, April 15, 1794.  
 7. Mitchell's (Bottetourt) May 26, 1794.  
 8. Rockingham, June 3, 1794.  
 9. Union-Town, June 12, 1794:  
 10. Albany, July 10, 1794.  
 11. Lynn, July 25, 1794.  
 12. Connecticut, September 8, 1794.  
 13. New-York, September 22, 1794.  
 14. Philadelphia, October 5, 1794.

### CAUTION.

The brethren are requested to be on their guard against impostors—one of this character having made his way through North and South Carolina, collected money, purchased a horse by falsehood, and disappeared.—If a preacher is on the travelling plan, he will be sent out from the district conference; if he is in the local line, he can be recommended from his quarterly meeting.—If doubts arise relative to any person who may appear under the character of a Methodist preacher, refer him to the preacher who has the charge of the circuit, for examination, before he is permitted to preach.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1794.

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

*Ans.*

John H. Reynolds	Moses Spear
Edmund Wayman	John Dickin
Levin Moore	Peter Guthrie
Henry Smith	William Beauchamp
David Thompson	Samuel Welsh
Josiah Cole	Thomas Coope
James Jones	Williams Kavanaugh
Freeborn Garrettson, jr.	Lewis Garrett
Rezin Cash	Nicholas Snethen
Richard Ferguson	John Wooster
William Dawley	William Storms
John Weeks	Ezekiel Canfield
Jeremiah Munday	Daniel Brunly
Edward T. Rowzee	Joseph Mitchell
Charles Ledbetter	David Brown
Roger Hancock	Samuel Coate
Thomas Mann	John Robinson
James King	Jonathan Bateman
Richard Posey	John Brodhead
John Lindsey	Matthew M'Gee.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

John Durborough	Joseph Rowen
Hamilton Jefferson	William Ball
Richard Stockett	William Wilkerson
William Bishop	Anthony Sale

Thomas Wilkerson  
 William Douglass  
 William Wells  
 Benjamin Denton  
 Leonard Dyson  
 Robert Cox  
 Samuel Risher  
 James Douthet  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 Alward White  
 John Philips  
 Robert Bonham  
 Enoch Mudge

Daniel Ostrander  
 David Abbott  
 Zadok Priest  
 Francis Acuff  
 Hezekiah C. Wooster  
 Daniel Dennis  
 David Bartine  
 Jacob Rickhow  
 Jacob Egbert  
 Robert Manley  
 William Hunter  
 Anthony Turck

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

*Ans.*

Andrew Nichols  
 William Talbot  
 Aquila Garrettson  
 John Fountain  
 Hugh Work  
 Lawrence Mansfield  
 Daniel Hall  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 James Dawley  
 James Hunter  
 Joel Tucker  
 Tobias Gibson  
 George Clark  
 William Fulwood  
 Benjamin Tarrant  
 James Jenkin  
 John Beard  
 Shadrach Bostwick  
 Solomon Sharp  
 Nathaniel Greaves  
 William Hardesty  
 Edward Hardy  
 Jeremiah Jackson  
 Philip Sands

Absalom Kinsey  
 James Nolley  
 Stith Mead  
 Jacob Peck  
 William Burke  
 Richard Bird  
 John Watson  
 Seely Bunn  
 Ephraim Chambers  
 Thomas Lyell  
 Jordan Rexford  
 Joel Ketchum  
 Jeremiah Norman  
 William Early  
 Elijah Woolsey  
 Zebulon Kankey  
 Smith Weeks  
 Lawrence M'Combs  
 Joseph Totten  
 Levi Rogers  
 Elisha Pelham  
 John Fountain  
 Joshua Jones

**Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?**

*Ans.* George Cannon  
Thomas Haymond  
Stuart Redman  
Morris Howe  
James Campbell  
John Beard  
Nathaniel Greaves  
John Buxton  
James Dawley  
Daniel Hall  
Joel Tucker  
Lawrence Mansfield  
Samuel S. Steward  
James Hunter  
Thomas Easter  
John West  
Benjamin Blanton  
James Rogers  
Christopher S. Mooring  
John Chalmers  
James Wilson  
Walter Fountain  
Charles Burgoon  
Joshua Jones  
Andrew Nichols  
Aquila Garrettson  
Hugh Work  
Shadrach Bostwick  
William A. Lilly  
John Wynn  
John Abair  
Samuel Cowles  
Pemberton Smith  
John N. Jones  
George Martin  
Henry Hill  
John Pace  
William Ormond  
William Bellamy  
Daniel Shines  
Daniel Dean  
Ezekiel Humphrey  
Edward Hardy

Philip Sands  
Absalom Kinsey  
James Nolley  
Freeman Killinsworth  
John Bonner  
Arthur Lipsey  
Samuel Ansley  
William Moody  
Tobias Gibson  
James Jenkin  
Benjamin Tarrent  
Abner Henley  
Joseph Moore  
William Fulwood  
Hezekiah Arnold  
Nicholas Watters  
John Clark  
John Metcalf  
John Ball  
William Burke  
Richard Bird  
Stith Mead  
John Watson  
Seely Bunn  
Lewis Browning  
William M'Lenahan  
Jordan Rexford  
Joel Ketchum  
Benjamin Wilson  
James Boyd  
James Covell  
Joshua Taylor  
Daniel Fidler  
John Simmons  
John Ray  
Samuel Rudder  
Robert M'Coy  
Robert Dillon  
Menziess Rainor  
Joseph Totten  
Smith Weeks  
Isaac Robinson

**Quest. 5. Who are the Elders ?**

*Ans.*

Richard Whatcoat	Reuben Ellis
Nelson Reed	Richard Ivy
Joseph Everett	Jonathan Jackson
Philip Bruce	Jesse Richardson
William Jessop	Hope Hull
John Smith	John Russell
John Milburn	Josias Randle
Nathaniel B. Mills	James Tolleson
John Jarrell	Enoch George
Emory Prior	Isaac Smith
Ira Ellis	William M'Kendree
James Meachem	Francis Poythress
Stephen Davis	Barnabas M'Henry
John Easter	Jacob Lurton
John Baldwin	Thomas Scott
Josiah Askew	John Kobler
Thomas Anderson	Charles Conaway
Henry Merritt	Joshua Wells
Salathiel Weeks	Samuel Hitt
John Lindsey	Thomas Bell
Robert Sparks	James Fleming
Joseph Wyatt	Lasley Matthews
Benton Riggins	Martin Hitt
Lemuel Green	Daniel Hitt
John M'Claskey	John Hutt
John Bloodgood	Jesse Lee
John Hagerty	John Hill
Henry Willis	Amos G. Thompson
William M'Dowell	Ezekiel Cooper
Daniel Southall	Christopher Spry
William Spencer	Philip Wager
William Moss	Isaac Lunsford
Jonathan Bird	Lemuel Smith
Thomas Bowen	George Roberts
Isaac Lowe	George Pickering
James Parks	Joseph Lovell
John Fore	Joshua Hall
Joshua Cannon	Fredus Aldridge
Aquila Sugg	Samuel Breeze
Henry Ledbetter	George Wells
Francis Parker	Bennet Maxey

Richard Swain  
 James Mann  
 John Mann  
 John M'Vean  
 Robert Green  
 John Crawford  
 John Ragan  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Jacob Brush  
 Darius Dunham  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Jonathan Newman  
 William Phœbus  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 Samuel Wigton

Thomas Ware  
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 John Crawford  
 James Holley  
 Robert Cloud  
 Robert Bonsall  
 William Heath  
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 Samuel Edney  
 Rufus Wiley  
 Sihon Smith

George M'Kenny  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Ezekiel Humphrey  
 Stephen G. Rozsel  
 Richard Parrott  
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 Walter Fountain  
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 Thomas Everard  
 Robert Cann

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Ans. Jeremiah Cosden, Jethro Johnson

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

*Ans.*

Simon Carlisle  
David Richardson

James Johnson  
David Valleau.

*Quest. 10. Who have died this year?*

*Ans. 1.* Philip Cox, a native of Britain, who was born at Froome, Somersetshire: he joined in our Society about 18 years ago, and had been in the ministry about 16 Years, during which time he travelled extensively through several of the United States.—He was a man of small stature, great spirit, quick apprehension, sound judgment, a lover of union, and often prayed and preached to the admiration of many, and in various parts with considerable success.—His last services were great in circulating so many hundred books of religious instruction. On his return from a visit to the Westward he was attacked with a disease in his bowels, accompanied with a fever and delirium: he observed on Sunday the 1st of September, that it was such a day of peace and comfort to his soul as he had seldom seen. Tuesday he reached home, after which he continued delirious, till, on Sunday the 8th, he departed in peace.

2. Henry Birchett, from Brunswick county, state of Virginia, between five and six years in the ministry: a gracious, happy, useful man, who freely offered himself for four years service on the dangerous stations of Kentucky and Cumberland. He might have returned at the Kentucky conference 1793, but finding there was a probability of Cumberland being vacated by the preachers, notwithstanding the pain in his breast, and spitting of blood, the danger of the Indians, and prevalency of the small pox, he went a willing martyr, after asking the consent of the Bishop and the conference. We hoped his life would have been preserved, but report saith, he departed in much peace at Cumberland, on the western waters, in February 1794.

He was one among the worthies who freely left safety, ease, and prosperity, to seek after and suffer faithfully for souls. His meekness, love, labours, prayers, tears, sermons and exhortations will not be soon forgotten: he wanted no appeal from labour, danger or suffering.

His willing heart said with Isaiah, Here am I, send me. And notwithstanding the presiding elder told him, he thought it was more than could be required of him, expressing his fears of his life; his willing heart apparently said, "If I perish, I perish." Thus nobly he for Jesus stood, bold to seal the truth and his labours with his blood. This was the language of his heart and practice,

No cross no suffering I decline,  
Only let all my heart be thine.

Who can doubt of his eternal rest, or fail to say, let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.

3. James Wilson, a native of the Eastern-Shore of Maryland, about fifteen years in the profession of religion, near six years in public exercises: his piety, walking with God, fervour in prayer, and exhortations were very great. Having found great consolation a little before his death, as he told several of his friends, we have reason to hope he died in peace. His body was in a languid state for some time, but he was suddenly called away by something like a paralytic or apoplectic stroke. He departed at Churchhill, Queen-Ann's county, Eastern-Shore of Maryland, in October, 1793.

4. John Wynn, near the age of 27 years, a native of Sussex county, state of Virginia: Between three and four years in the travelling connexion. He was a man of address and natural elocution, of an upright heart, a son of affliction willing to labour to the last. When unable to travel at large, he was indulged with a station in Winchester, and was well received and much approved of by the people. He had felt in his system such powerful afflictions as were strong indications to himself, that he could not continue long. He had been under several attacks of a billious disease, not without some consumptive symptoms. After about seven days illness, he slept in peace the 27th of April, 1794.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Ans. They were strictly examined one by one.



**Quest. 12. How are the Preachers stationed this year?**

**Ans.** As follows :

	<b>Richard Whatcoat, Elder.</b>
<b>Dover</b>	<b>John Milburn</b>
<b>Milford</b>	<b>Walter Fountain, Rezin Cash</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Morris Howe, Richard Stockett</b>
<b>Northampton</b>	<b>John Jarrell, Stuart Redman</b>
<b>Annanesssex</b>	<b>John Smith, Thomas Haymond</b>
<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Joseph Wainwright, William Page</b>
<b>Talbot</b>	<b>John Beard</b>
<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Nathaniel B. Mills, Hamil. Jefferson</b>
<b>Queen-Ann's</b>	<b>John Chalmers, James Campbell</b>
<b>Kent</b>	<b>David Abbott, T. Bell, J. Vannemas</b>
<b>Cæcil</b>	<b>Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp</b>
	<b>Nelson Reed, Elder.</b>
<b>Harford</b>	<b>Benton Riggin, Joseph Rowen</b>
<b>Baltimore</b>	{ <b>J. M'Claskey, Robert Sparks, Chris-</b>
<b>Federal</b>	<b>topher Spry, George Cannon</b>
<b>Annapolis</b>	<b>Richard Parrott, John Durborough</b>
<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Joseph Wyatt</b>
<b>Prince-George's</b>	<b>William Hardesty, Levin Moore</b>
<b>Huntingdon</b>	<b>Solomon Sharp</b>
<b>Frederick</b>	<b>Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards</b>
	<b>Martin Hitt, Charles Burgoon, last six</b>
	<b>months</b>
<b>Bath</b>	<b>Thomas Boyd, William M'Collum</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>F. Garrettson, jun. Edmund Wayman</b>
<b>Little-York</b>	<b>Simon Miller</b>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>William M'Dowell, William Talbot</b>
<b>Cokesbury</b>	<b>Joseph Everett</b>
	<b>Lemuel Green, Elder.</b>
<b>Leesburg</b>	<b>Thomas Anderson</b>
<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>John Bloodgood</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>John Wynn</b>
<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>Andrew Nichols, Elijah Sparks</b>
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>Nath. Greaves, Aquila Garrettson</b>
<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>Joshua Jones, William Bishop</b>
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>Richard Ferguson, first six months,</b>
	<b>Ephraim Chambers last six months</b>
<b>Berkley</b>	<b>Andrew Nichols, Thomas Lucas</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>Wm. M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews</b>

} change after  
six months.

Rockingham Joshua Wells, Seely Bunn  
 Alleghany Alward White, William Beauchamp  
 Alexandria Thomas Anderson, last six months  
 Reuben Ellis, *Elder*  
 Amherst Anthony Sale — Gains  
 Orange John West, G. Martin, James Dawley  
 Hanover William A. Lilly, Daniel Hall  
 Gloucester William Moss, James Jones  
 Williamsburg John N. Jones, Thomas Easter

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Amelia John Ahair, Samuel Cowles  
 Greensville S. Davis, L. Mansfield, T. Wilkerson  
 Sussex Henry Merritt, J. Rogers, H. Hill  
 Portsmouth James Meachem, Samuel S. Steward  
 Bertie Daniel Southall, Edward Hardy  
 Camden Joel Tucker, William Wilkerson  
 Brunswick Josiah Askew, Benjamin Blanton  
 Cumberland James Hunter, David Thompson, six  
 months  
 Norfolk Lee Roy Cole  
 Petersburg John Lindsey  
 Banks William Ball

Salathiel Weeks, John Baldwin, Book-Stewards.

William Spencer, *Elder*.

Salisbury William Spencer, Josiah Cole  
 Yadkin Christopher S. Mooring, Pem. Smith  
 Anson Henry Ledbetter, Daniel Dean  
 Swanino John Simmons; Philip Sands, Josiah  
 Cole, to change after six months,  
 with Pemberton Smith, and Chris-  
 topher S. Mooring.

Cokesbury-School James Parks

Thomas Bowen, John Fore, *Elders*.

Roan-Oak Daniel Shines, Jeremiah Munday  
 Tar-River Jonathan Bird, A. Kinsey, T. Mann  
 Goshen Jeremiah Jackson, Roger Hancock  
 Pamlico Jeremiah Norman, William Wells  
 Mattamuskeet Freeman Killinsworth  
 Bladen William Bellamy, Robert Cox  
 Contentney Samuel Ansley, Charles Ledbetter  
 Trent Aquila Sugg

**New-Hope**  
**Guilford**  
**Caswell**  
**Franklin**

**Isaac Lowe, Elder.**  
**William Ormond, Leonard Dyson**  
**John Bonner, Benjamin Denton**  
**Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey**  
**John Buxton, John Weeks, William**  
**Dawley, for six months**

**Great Pee-Dee**  
**Little Pee-Dee**  
**Santee**  
**Union**

**Philip Bruce, Elder.**  
**Enoch George, Josias Randle**  
**Joseph Moore**  
**James Jenkin**  
**Tobias Gibson, one quarter; William**  
**M'Kendree, Nicholas Watters**

**Catawba**  
**Charleston**

**William Fulwood**  
**Joshua Cannon, Isaac Smith, to change**  
**after six months**

**Edisto**  
**Bush-River**  
**Broad-River**  
**Seleuda**  
**Cherokee**  
**Washington**  
**Richmond**  
**Burke**  
**Black-Swamp**

**Isaac Smith**  
**Samuel Risher**  
**John Clark, Coleman Carlise**  
**Abner Henley**  
**James Tolleson**  
**John Russell, Richard Posey**  
**George Clark, John King**  
**Benjamin Tarrant, James Douthet**  
**Jonathan Jackson**

**Holstein**  
**New-River**  
**Russell**  
**Green**

**John Kobler, Elder.**  
**Francis Acuff, John Lindsey**  
**Samuel Rudder, John Ray**  
**Jacob Peck**  
**Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett**

**Lexington**  
**Danville**  
**Hinkstone**  
**Limestone**  
**Cumberland**  
**Salt-River**

**Francis Poythress, Elder.**  
**John Metcalf, Tobias Gibson**  
**Thomas Scott**  
**William Burke**  
**Richard Bird**  
**Jacob Lurton, Moses Spear**  
**Barnabas M'Henry, John Page, Peter**  
**Guthrie; Barnabas M'Henry and**  
**Jacob Lurton to change**

**Bedford**

**David Thompson, last six months;**  
**Stith Mead**

**Bottetourt** James Hunter, last six months, William Douglass  
**Greenbrier** Anthony Sale, last six months  
**Cowpasture** John Pace, last six months  
**Cumberland** Bennet Maxey, John Ball, last six months

Charles Conaway, *Elder.*

**Clarksburg** James Fleming, Henry Smith  
**Ohio** Samuel Hitt, John H. Reynolds  
**Washington** Thomas Lyell, Samuel Welsh  
**Redstone** Daniel Hitt, John Philips  
**Pittsburgh** John Watson, Richard Ferguson

Jesse Lee, *Elder.*

**New-Hampshire** John Hill  
**Needham** Amos G. Thompson  
**Boston** Christopher Spry  
**Lynn** Evan Rogers  
**Marblehead** John Hill, J. Rexford  
**Fitchburg** Thomas Coope  
**Orange** George Cannon  
**Readfield** Philip Wager

} these to  
 change in 3  
 months  
 J. Ketchum

George Roberts, *Elder.*

**Greenwich** Joseph Lovell  
**Warren** John Chalmers  
**New-London** W. Lee, D. Abbott, Z. Priest, E. Mudge  
**Middletown** Menzies Rainor, Daniel Ostrander  
**Litchfield** Fredus Aldridge, James Covell  
**Tolland** Lemuel Smith, George Pickering  
**Granville** Joshua Taylor  
**Vermont** Joshua Hall  
**Fairfield** Zebulon Kankey, Nicholas Snethen

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

**Pittsfield** John Crawford, Daniel Brumley  
**Cambridge** Robert Green, Joseph Mitchell  
**Dutchess** Jacob Rickhow, David Brown—David Brown to change with Peter Morarty in six months.  
**Columbia** Matthias Swaim, Jason Perkins

Croton & New- Rochelle, Long-Island	} Sylv. Hutchinson, P. Moriarty, D. Dennis Robert Hutchinson	} S. & R. Hutch- inson to change every 3 m. with L. M'Combs
New-York & Brooklyn	} E. Cooper, L. M'Combs; supernumeraries, W. Phœbus, J. Brush, D. Kendall	
Freehold	John Merrick, <i>Elder.</i>	
Salem	Joseph Totten, John Robinson	
Bethel	Richard Swain, Anthony Turck	
Trenton	Benjamin Fisler	
Burlington	John Fountain, Robert M'Coy Levi Rogers, Elisha Cole	
	Thomas Ware, <i>Elder.</i>	
Herkimer and Otsego	} Smith Weeks, Ezekiel Canfield, John Wooster	
Delaware	Robert Dillon, David Buck	
Saratoga	Thomas Woolsey, Jacob Egbert	
Albany	Jonathan Newman, David Bartine— Thomas Woolsey to change with Jonathan Newman in six months	
Marble-Town & Newburgh	} Samuel Fowler, Moses Crane, William Storms	
Flanders	Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel Coate	
Elizabeth-Town & Staten-Island	} John Clark, Hezekiah C. Wooster	
	Valentine Cook, <i>Elder.</i>	
Bristol	William Hunter, Jonathan Bateman	
Chester	William Early, James Smith	
Philadelphia	Thomas Morrell, John Dickens, su- perintendent of the Printing and Book-business.	
Lancaster	Isaac Robinson, Elisha Pelham	
Northumberland	Robert Manley, John Brodhead	
Wyoming	James Paynter	
	Thornton Fleming, <i>Elder.</i>	
Tioga	James Moore	
Seneca-Lake	Alward White	
	William Jessop, Isaac Lunsford, Dan- iel Fidler, Benjamin Wilson, James Boyd, James Mann, John Mann, Richard Stockett	
Nova-Scotia		

Darius Dunham, Elder.

Upper-Canada } James Coleman  
 lower circuit }  
 Upper-Canada } Elijah Woolsey  
 upper circuit }

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

Ans. As follows;

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Dover	930	507	Rockingham	364	33
Milford	781	319	Alleghany	285	14
Somerset	553	87	Amherst	341	10
Northampton	616	249	Orange	642	74
Annamessex	345	85	Hanover	532	81
Dorchester	534	431	Gloucester	713	81
Talbot	635	330	Williamsburg	423	121
Caroline	446	236	Amelia	545	103
Queen-Ann's	573	467	Greensville	878	360
Kent	372	467	Sussex	1285	1069
Coecil	434	321	Portsmouth	651	367
Harford	519	219	Bertie	616	176
Baltimore	695	123	Camden	480	304
Baltimore } Town }	440	207	Brunswick	586	216
Federal	732	565	Cumberland	312	7
Annapolis	120	190	Norfolk	119	154
Calvert	682	1102	Petersburg	52	28
Prince-George's	110	205	Banks	203	16
Huntingdon	194	2	Richmond & } Manchester }	23	4
Bath	290	22	Salisbury	543	21
Montgomery	685	340	Yadkin & } Swanino }	702	12
Frederick	365	90	Anson	249	36
Little-York } and Carlisle }	276	7	Roan-Oak	464	423
Leesburg	55	12	Tar-River	570	103
Fell's-Point	96	35	Goshen	355	34
Alexandria	60	40	Pamlico	488	92
Winchester	451	111	Matamuskeet	198	—
Fairfax	540	50	Bladen	480	55
Stafford	324	42	Contentney	316	74
Lancaster	552	180	Trent	597	327
Pendleton	67	3	New-Hope	666	102
Berkley	526	72	Guilford	631	51

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Caswell	477	58	Lyan	149	
Franklin	514	86	Greenwich	39	
Great Pee-Dee	201	127	Warren	127	
Little Pee-Dee	500	91	New-London	219	
Santee	254	149	Middletown	187	
Union	483	57	Litchfield	195	
Catawba	180	5	Tolland	334	
Charleston	60	220	Granville,	148	
Edisto	452	100	Pittsfield	305	
Bush-River	245	7	Cambridge	412	
Broad-River	435	68	Saratoga	160	
Seleuda	333	23	Otsego	149	
Cherokee	204	—	Herkimer	182	2
George-Town	53	103	Dutchess	406	10
Washington	389	128	Albany	475	5
Richmond	650	111	Columbia	251	2
Burke and } Oconee }	523	31	Fairfield	220	
Black-Swamp	120		Croton	283	
Holstein	257	18	New-Rochelle	364	11
New-River	255	18	Long-Island	250	34
Russell	145	4	Staten-Island	70	
Green	300	7	Elizabeth-Town	199	12
Lexington	410	20	Flanders	258	3
Danville	447	19	Newburgh	430	13
Hinkstone	270	5	New-York	575	135
Limestone	374	6	Delaware	290	
Cumberland	400	30	Freehold	453	24
Salt-River	350	8	Salem	586	94
Bedford	345	41	Bethel	404	11
Bottetourt	470	30	Trenton	156	18
Greenbrier	107	7	Burlington	383	15
Cowpasture	50	8	Bristol	211	6
Clarksburg	334	4	Chester	200	19
Ohio	221	1	Lancaster	256	4
Washington	222	6	Wilmington	90	55
Redstone	278	7	Philadelphia	301	66
Pittsburgh	150	1	Northumberland	310	1
Boston	45	4	Tioga	113	
Needam	76	—	Wyoming	183	
			Seneca-Lake	81	

Province of upper Canada, Lower Circuit	} Whites. Col. 116		Midland Circuit	216	Whites Col.	2
			Nova-Scotia	1100		
(Preachers 301)			Total		52794	13814

Quest. 14. *When and where shall the next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Baltimore, October 20, 1794.

2. Petersburg, November 25, 1794.

3. Charleston, January 1, 1795.

4. Kentucky, May 1, 1795.

5. New-London, July 15, 1795.

6. New-York, September 22, 1795.

7. Philadelphia, October 5, 1795.

It is most earnestly recommended by the conferences, that the last Friday in February 1795, be set apart throughout the United States by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a day of solemn fasting and prayer, and that all worldly concerns be laid aside.

It is also recommended by the said conferences, that the last Thursday in October be set apart as a day of solemn and general Thanksgiving, and that all servile labour be laid aside, and those days be observed with all the solemnity of a Sabbath.

N. B. The bishop and conferences desire, that the preachers would generally change every six months, by the order of the presiding elder, whenever it can be made convenient.



# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1795.

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

*Ans.*

Samuel Tarr  
John Seward  
James L. Higgins  
Curtis Williams  
John Falcom  
Stephen Timmons  
Thomas F. Sargent  
Elijah M'Cay  
William M'Collum  
Thomas Edwards  
Archer Moody  
Humphrey Wood  
Edmund Ellis  
Aquila Jones  
Joseph Pinnell  
William Kenyon  
John Shepperd  
Nathan Williamson  
Duke W. Hullom  
Henry M. Gaines  
Benjamin Matthews  
William Guiry  
Charles Tankersly

Nathaniel Norwood  
James Patterson  
Moses Wilson  
Benjamin Lakin  
Nathaniel Munsy  
William Duzan  
Cyrus Stebbins  
Timothy Dewy  
Nathaniel Chapin  
Elias Hull  
Daniel Johns  
Daniel Crouch  
John Finnegan  
Sylvanus Keeler  
Michael Coate  
Joseph Jewell  
Joseph Whitby  
Edward Millis  
John Lackey  
Charles Cavender  
William Beck  
Jacob Colbert

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Levin Moore  
 Rezin Cash  
 Richard Ferguson  
 William Page  
 Frederick Curp  
 David Thompson  
 James Jones  
 John Weeks  
 Jeremiah Munday  
 Edward T. Rowzee  
 Charles Ledbetter  
 Roger Hancock  
 James King  
 Richard Posey  
 Peter Guthrie  
 Lewis Garrett

William Beauchamp  
 Thomas Coope  
 Nicholas Snethen  
 William Storms  
 Ezekiel Canfield  
 Daniel Brumley  
 Joseph Mitchell  
 David Brown  
 Samuel Coate  
 David Buck  
 Jeremiah Ballard  
 Jonathan Bateman  
 John Brodhead  
 James Moore  
 John Robinson.

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

*Ans.*

Joseph Rowen  
 John Durborough  
 Hamilton Jefferson  
 Richard Stockett  
 William Bishop  
 William Talbot  
 William Ball  
 William Wilkerson  
 Anthony Sale  
 Thomas Wilkerson  
 William Wells  
 Benjamin Denton  
 Leonard Dyson  
 Robert Cox  
 William Douglass  
 Samuel Risher  
 James Douthet  
 Francis Acuff  
 John Page

Thomas Lucas  
 Ephraim Chambers  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 Enoch Mudge  
 Daniel Ostrander  
 Zadok Priest  
 John Vanneman  
 Hezekiah C. Wooster  
 David Bartine  
 Jacob Egbert  
 Anthony Turck  
 Moses Crane  
 Thomas Woolsey  
 Daniel Dennis  
 Alward White  
 Robert Manley  
 William Hunter  
 James Ward  
 James Smith

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Joseph Rowen

John Durborough

Hamilton Jefferson  
 Richard Stockett  
 William Bishop  
 William Talbot  
 Stuart Redman  
 James Campbell  
 Lewis Browning  
 Joshua Jones  
 Aquila Garretson  
 Daniel Hail  
 Joel Tucker  
 Lawrence Mansfield  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 James Hunter  
 Thomas Easter  
 William A. Lilly  
 George Martin  
 Abner Henley  
 William Ormond  
 Edward Hardy  
 Philip Sands  
 Absalom Kinsey  
 John Bonner  
 Samuel Ansley  
 Stith Mead  
 David Thompson  
 Samuel Rudder  
 Archer Moody  
 William Wilkerson  
 Thomas Wilkerson  
 Robert Cox  
 Leonard Dyson  
 William Ball  
 George Clark  
 John Clark  
 James Jenkin

Benjamin Tarrant  
 William Fulwood  
 Nicholas Watters  
 James Douthet  
 Samuel Risher  
 John Ray  
 John Page  
 Francis Acuff  
 Tobias Gibson  
 Samuel Mitchell  
 Edward Mitchell  
 Seely Bunn  
 William M'Lenahan  
 Joel Ketchum  
 Joshua Taylor  
 Zebulon Kankey  
 James Covell  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 Daniel Ostrander  
 Enoch Mudge  
 John Vanneman  
 Robert M'Coy  
 John Fountain  
 Joseph Totten  
 Hezekiah C. Wooster  
 David Bartine  
 Jacob Egbert  
 Anthony Turck  
 Thomas Woolsey  
 Daniel Dennis  
 William Hunter  
 Robert Manley  
 Elisha Pelham  
 James Ward  
 James Smith  
 James Paynter.

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

Ans.

Nelson Reed  
 Richard Whatcoat  
 Joseph Everett

John Smith  
 John Milburn  
 Nathaniel B. Mills

John Jarrell  
Thomas Anderson  
Robert Sparks  
Joseph Wyatt  
Benton Riggin  
John M'Claskey  
John Bloodgood  
John Hagerty  
Henry Willis  
William M'Dowell  
William Colbert  
Charles Conaway  
Joshua Wells  
Samuel Hitt  
Thomas Bell  
James Fleming  
Lasley Matthews  
Martin Hitt  
Daniel Hitt  
John Hutt  
Samuel Breeze  
George Wells  
Thomas Haymond  
Morris Howe  
John Chalmers  
Charles Burgoon  
Andrew Nichols  
Reuben Ellis  
Ira Ellis  
James Meacham  
Stephen Davis  
John Easter  
John Baldwin  
Josiah Askew  
Henry Merritt  
Salathiel Weeks  
Daniel Southall  
William M'Kendree  
William Spencer  
William Moss  
Jonathan Bird  
Thomas Bowen

James Tolleson  
John Buxton  
John West  
Benjamin Blanton  
James Rogers  
Christopher S. Mooring  
Samuel Cowles  
Pemberton Smith  
John N. Jones  
William Bellamy  
Daniel Dean  
Rufus Wiley  
Hezekiah Arnold  
Richard Ivy  
Henry Hill  
Philip Bruce  
Isaac Smith  
Joshua Cannon  
Enoch George  
John Russell  
Josias Randle  
Jonathan Jackson  
Hope Hull  
William Moody  
Joseph Moore  
John Simmons  
Francis Poythress  
Barnabas M'Henry  
Thomas Scott  
Aquila Sugg  
Jacob Lurton  
John Kobler  
William Burke  
Richard Bird  
Jesse Lee  
George Roberts  
Amos G. Thompson  
Wilson Lee  
John Hill  
Lemuel Smith  
Fredus Aldridge  
Christopher Spry

Philip Wager  
 George Pickering  
 Joseph Lovell  
 Joshua Hall  
 George Cannon  
 Evan Rogers  
 Duncan M'Call  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 John Merrick  
 Thomas Ware  
 Richard Swain  
 Robert Green  
 Robert Hutchinson  
 John Ragan  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Jacob Brush  
 Thomas Morrell  
 Smith Weeks

Shadrach Bostwick  
 Robert Dillon  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Samuel Fowler  
 James Coleman  
 Elijah Woolsey  
 John Clark  
 Matthias Swain  
 Valentine Cook  
 William Jessop  
 Thornton Fleming  
 John Dickens  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Darius Dunham  
 Solomon Sharp  
 Isaac Robinson  
 William Hardesty.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist-Episcopal Church in America?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

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

Ans.

Martin Hitt  
 Henry Ledbetter  
 Lee Roy Cole  
 Isaac Lowe  
 James Parks  
 John Lindsey  
 James Dawley  
 Daniel Shine  
 John Ball  
 John Pace  
 Freeman Killinsworth  
 Thomas Humphries  
 Hope Hull  
 William M'Dowell  
 Coleman Carlisle  
 Arthur Lipey

John Crawford  
 Jonathan Newman  
 Levi Rogers  
 David Kendall  
 Aaron Hunt  
 William Earley  
 Thomas Scott  
 Jacob Lurton  
 Barnabas M'Henry  
 Stuart Redman  
 John Durborough  
 Robert Cloud  
 John Beard  
 William Talbot  
 Hugh Work  
 James Thomas

**Quest. 8** *What Preachers, have withdrawn themselves this year from our Order and Connexion?*

**Ans.** Jordon Rexford, Menzies Rainor, James Boyd.

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

**Ans. 1.** Hardy Herbert, a native of North-Carolina, and brought up in South-Carolina, on the banks of Broad river. He professed faith in Christ at sixteen years of age. He began to travel early, and laboured in the work of God about six years; during which time he passed through several circuits in the states of South Carolina, Georgia, and the north side of Virginia. He was a youth of genius, and pleasing as a speaker; of an easy and natural elocution. He was improveable and economical in his employment. He was sentimental and plain, not given to dissimulation. He was obedient to those who had the rule over him. He was loved and esteemed by the bishop, and his presiding elder, and brethren. He was himself an elder in the church of God. Finding his constitution weak, he wished to decline travelling at large, as he had suffered much in affliction. He hoped to assist the connexion as a teacher; moved by one that had a very great influence over him, he went to Norfolk, to improve himself in French and other studies; there he married, soon after sickened, and after a short illness died, we have good reason to believe, in the fear, favor, and love of God: carried off by a bilious fever. He changed this state of sorrow and suffering in the twenty-fifth year of his age, November 20th, 1794.

**2.** John Ahair, a native of North-Carolina, a meek-spirited, holy, zealous man. Weak in body, strong in faith and love, three years wholly given up to the work. He departed this life in November, 1794.— Sweetly slept in Jesus after a short, and happy life, aged about twenty-six years.

“ And let this feeble body fail,

“ And let it faint or die;

“ My soul shall quit this mournful vale,

“ And sore to worlds on high.”

**3.** Thomas Boyd, a deacon in the church. He was a native of Europe, and died near the head of the Ton-

holloway creek, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in the month of September, 1794, and in the fourth year of his labours. He was a man of a tender spirit, and much afflicted before his death; but went to his long home in peace, after giving strong proof of his piety by an innocent, holy life and conversation.

4. Emory Prior, an elder in the church. He was a native of the Eastern-Shore of Maryland, and died in May, 1795, having been about six years a suffering labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. A man of a very slender constitution, much affliction, and nearly disabled for the service of the sanctuary for four years last past. He was one of an excellent spirit, and sound judgment; an Israelite indeed; worn out with affliction, and closed his feeble life on earth, with a death answerable to his life, in sweet peace and consolation. He was known to many, that his temper and spirit were a continual comment on "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Aged about forty-five years.

5. Simon Miller, a native of Pennsylvania, born in Lancaster county, a German by descent. He laboured faithfully for four years through parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. A man, of genuine piety, deep experience and useful gifts; could speak both in German and English: had he loved his ease, or a comfortable living, he had it at home; but the love of God and souls moved him to spread the gospel. He departed this life at Milford, in the state of Delaware, in September, 1795, not a little lamented.

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

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined one by one, before the conference.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follow:

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Federal	690	550	Baltimore	777	91
Calvert	602	924	Baltimore- }	457	191
Montgomery	578	392	Town }		
Frederick	377	104	Annapolis	120	190
Carlisle	250	8	Harford	433	210

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Cœcil	433	298	Tar-River	504	72
Dover	861	564	Roan-Oak	524	375
Milford	800	319	Pamlico	370	83
Caroline	648	237	Contentney	290	44
Kent	346	443	Trent	596	337
Queen-Ann's	529	504	Goshen	345	51
Talbot	571	266	Mattamuskeet	160	37
Dorchester	533	406	Bladen	375	22
Somerset	536	109	Norfolk and	} 93	129
Annamessex	307	109	Portsmouth		
Northampton	579	277	Charleston	65	280
Lancaster	436	111	Edisto	442	112
Stafford	278	38	Bush-River	339	4
Fairfax	363	61	Seleuda	330	30
Alexandria	60	40	Broad-River	398	57
Greenbrier	154	7	Union	376	39
Cowpasture	50	8	Santee	187	153
Bottetourt	387	20	Catawba	158	7
Bedford	441	72	Great Pee-Dee	276	136
Amherst	288	66	Little Pee-Dee	500	91
Orange	567	61	Washington	334	113
Hanover	465	78	Richmond	500	63
Gloucester	677	67	Burke	523	31
Williamsburg	390	110	New-River	190	9
Cumberland	382	35	Holstein	269	15
Amelia	433	63	Russell	130	5
Geensville	841	336	Green	300	15
Brunswick	520	181	Cumberland	230	47
Sussex	850	240	Rockingham	400	31
Bertie	520	150	Winchester	460	111
Portsmouth	665	537	Berkley	530	72
Camden	378	140	Alleghany	285	14
Banks	185	13	Pendleton	72	3
Swazine	226	10	Salt-River	269	—
Yadkin	505	14	Danville	470	31
Salisbury	550	28	Lexington	355	16
Anson	300	36	Hinkstone	356	7
Guilford	504	24	Limestone	430	10
Franklin	489	73	Redding	235	—
Caswell	500	58	Middle-Town	173	3
New-Hope	550	111	New-London	212	5



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Pomfret	169		Dutchess	405	7
Tolland	263		Columbia	291	1
Granville	155		Pittsfield	314	
Litchfield	200	2	Cambridge	421	
Greenwich	54		Saratoga	241	
Warren	154		Herkimer	} 299	
Boston	40	2	and Otsego		
Lynn	131		Delaware	325	
Marblehead	32		Albany	369	5
Needham	83		Newburgh	336	13
Province-Town	30		Long-Island	226	31
Portland	36		Brooklyn	23	13
Readfield	232		Oswegotchie	152	1
Passamaquaddy	50		Bay-Quintie	265	
Salem	512	23	Niagara	64	1
Bethel	386	13	Philadelphia	311	121
Burlington	356	22	Bristol	166	7
Trenton	158	13	Chester	186	52
Freehold	453	25	Lancaster	233	2
Elizabeth-	} 270	10	Northum-	} 310	3
Town and			berland		
Staten-Island			Wyoming	174	
Flanders	288	3	Tioga	137	
New-York	600	155	Seneca	133	
New-Ro-	} 647	7	Nova-Scotia	1000	
chelle and					
Croton					
				48,121	12,170
			(Preachers 313.)		

Quest. 12. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

Ans. As follows:

	Nelson Reed, <i>Elder.</i>
Harford	James Campbell, John Seward.
Baltimore-Town	John M'Claskey, six months.
Baltimore-Cirt.	Morris Howe, Wm. Page, C. Williams
Federal	Benton Riggin, Samuel Tarr
Annapolis	Joseph Wyatt
Calvert	John Milburn, Elijah M'Cay
Prince-George's	Robert Sparks
Huntingdon	Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards
Frederick	Charles Burgoon, Frederick Curp

Bath	Edward Rockhold, William M'Collum
Montgomery	John Chalmers, William Bishop
Carlisle	Joshua Jones, Rezin Cash
	Lemuel Green, <i>Elder.</i>
Alexandria	Lemuel Green
Fairfax	John Bloodgood, Lewis Browning
Lancaster	Nathaniel B. Mills, James L. Higgins
Stafford	Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, to change after six months
	Joshua Wells, <i>Elder.</i>
Berkley	Andrew Nichols, Thomas Lucas
Winchester	Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Lucas, last six months
Rockingham	Seely Bunn
Alleghany	Levin Moore, William Beauchamp
Pendleton	Ephraim Chambers
	Charles Conaway, <i>Elder.</i>
Clarksburg	James Fleming, Henry Smith
Ohio	Samuel Hitt, Thomas Haymond
Union-School	John H. Reynolds
Washington	Thomas Lyell, Samuel Welsh
Redstone	Daniel Hitt, John Philips
Pittsburgh.	John Watson, Richard Ferguson
	Josiah Askew, <i>Elder.</i>
Greenebrier	James Jones
Cowpasture	William Ball
Bottetourt	Joel Tucker, Josiah Cole
Bedford	William M'Kendree, Tho. Wilkerson, to change in six months
	John Baldwin, Book-Steward.
	Reuben Ellis, <i>Elder.</i>
Amherst	John Bonner, Philip Sands
Orange	A. Kinsey, B. Matthews, J. Munday
Hanover	William Bellamy, Samuel Rudder
Gloucester	Robert Cox, Edmund Ellis
Williamsburg	James Tolleson, Henry M. Gaines
	Ira Ellis, <i>Elder.</i>
Cumberland	Stith Mead, Archer Moody
Amelia	Hezekiah Arnold, John Weeks

Greensville Bennet Maxey, B. Blanton, H. Wood  
 Brunswick John N. Jones, Williams Kavanaugh  
 Sussex W. Ormond, E. T. Rowzee, A. Jones  
 Bertie Henry Merritt, William Hullom  
 Portsmouth Daniel Southall, William Douglass  
 Camden Edward Hardy  
 Norfolk & } Stephen Davis, John Easter, Tho-  
 Portsmouth } mas Anderson, Richard Ivy  
 Salathiel Weeks, Book-Steward.

*William Spencer, Elder.*

Swainno Abner Henly, Leonard Dyson  
 Yadkin Henry Hill, Charles Ledbetter  
 Salisbury David Thompson, William Kenyon  
 Union John Clark, Samuel Risher  
 Anson William Moss

*James Meachem, Elder.*

Guilford Daniel Dean, William Wilkerson  
 Franklin Pemberton Smith, Anthony Sale  
 Caswell Samuel S. Steward, William Wells  
 New-Hope Lawrence Mansfield, George Martin

*John Fore, Elder.*

Tar-River Daniel Hall, Samuel Ansley  
 Roan-Oak James Hunter, Nathan Williamson  
 Pamlico John West, Roger Hancock  
 Contentney Jonathan Bird, Joseph Pinnell  
 Trent Christopher S. Mooring, W. A. Lilly  
 Goshen Thomas Easter, Francis Parker  
 Mattamuskeet Benjamin Denton  
 Bladen Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd

Thomas Bowen, Book-Steward.

Anson William Moss } change in  
 Little Pee-Dee G. Clark, J. Patterson } six months  
 Great Pee-Dee John Russell } each.

*Philip Bruce, Elder.*

Charleston Philip Bruce  
 George-Town Joshua Cannon  
 Edisto Enoch George, J. Rogers, B. Tarrant

*Josias Randle, Elder.*

Washington Joseph Moore, William Guiry

**Richmond  
Burke**

Nathaniel Norwood, Moses Wilson  
Josias Randle, Charles Tankersly

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder.*

**Seleuda  
Bush-River  
Broad-River**

James Douthet, Richard Posey  
Jonathan Jackson, John Simmons  
Samuel Cowles, James Jenkin

Isaac Smith, *Elder.*

**Santee  
Catawba**

Isaac Smith  
James King

**Charleston**

{ Enoch George  
James Rogers  
Henry Hill

} three months  
each.

**Broad-River  
3d quarter  
Edisto**

{ Enoch George  
Henry Hill

**3d quarter  
Bush-River  
Seleuda**

{ James Jenkin  
James Douthet  
Samuel Cowles  
John Simmons

} 3rd quarter  
4th quarter

**Salisbury  
2d quarter  
Yadkin  
3rd quarter  
Union**

{ Samuel Risher

{ David Thompson

Jesse Richardson, Daniel Asbury

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

**Cumberland  
Salt-River  
Danville  
Lexington  
Hinkstone  
Limestone**

William Burke, Peter Guthrie  
J. Buxton, W. Duzan, B. M'Henry  
Francis Acuff  
Aquila Sugg  
Thomas Wilkerson  
John Page

John Kobler, *Elder.*

**Green  
Holstein  
Russell  
New-River  
Bottetourt**

Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsy  
Tobias Gibson, Aquila Jones  
Lewis Garrett  
Richard Bird

William M'Kendree, last six months;  
Samuel Mitchell, E. Mitchell

**Bedford  
Sussex**

John Ray, last six months  
Joel Tucker, last six months

Rockingham  
Winchester  
Berkley  
Alleghany  
Pendleton

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.  
J. Jones, last six months; L. Moore  
Andrew Nichols, Thomas Lucas  
Lasley Matthews, Seely Bunn  
Ephraim Chambers, William Ball  
William M'Lenahan, W. Beauchamp

Bath  
Huntingdon  
Little-York  
Harford  
Baltimore  
Baltimore-Town  
Frederick  
Montgomery  
Federal  
Calvert  
Prince-George's

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.  
Charles Burgoon, Robert Bonham  
James Campbell, Stephen Deakens  
Morris Howe, Rezin Cash  
Samuel Parr, Curtis Williams  
Joshua Jones, W. Page, John Seward  
Nelson Reed  
William Bishop, Thomas Edwards  
John Chalmers, William M'Collum  
Benton Riggin, Frederick Curp  
Robert Sparks  
John Milburn

Greenwich  
Warren  
Needham  
Boston  
Lynn  
Marblehead  
Province-Town  
Readfield  
Penobscot  
Portland  
Orange  
Tolland  
Granville  
Litchfield  
Middletown  
Pomfret  
New-London

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.  
John Hill, Daniel Brumly  
Zadok Priest, Cyrus Stebbins  
John Vanneman  
John Harper } change in 6 mo.  
George Pickering }  
James Covell  
George Cannon  
Enoch Mudge, Elias Hull  
Joshua Hall  
Philip Wager  
Thomas Coope  
Christopher Spry, Nicholas Sætheu  
Lemuel Smith, Zebulon Kankey  
Jesse Stoneman, Joseph Mitchell  
Evan Rogers, Joel Ketchum  
Daniel Ostrander, Nathaniel Chapin  
Amos G. Thompson, L. M'Combs

Redding  
New-Rochelle

George Roberts, *Elder*.  
Daniel Dennis, Timothy Dewy  
} Thomas Woolsey, Albert Van No-  
} strand, Jason Perkins

New-York	}	Wilson Lee, John Clark, 6 months .
Long-Island		Sylvester Hutchinson
Brooklyn		Joseph Totten

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

Dutchess	Peter Moriarty, David Brown
Columbia	Hezekiah C. Wooster, Michael Coate
Pittsfield	Robert Green

Thomas Ware, *Elder.*

Cambridge	Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield
Herkimer	Smith Weeks
Otsego	John Finnegan
Delaware	David Bartine, Jeremiah Ballard
Saratoga	Robert M'Coy
Albany	Samuel Coate, Daniel Johns
Newburgh	Matthias Swaim, David Buck
Flanders	John Fountain, Robert Dillon

John Merrick, *Elder.*

Salem	Moses Crane, Jacob Egbert
Bethel	Benjamin Fisler, Roger Searle
Burlington	Richard Swain, Joseph Lovell
Trenton	John Ragan, Joshua Taylor
Elizabeth-Town	S. Bostwick, R. Hutchinson, W. Storms
Freehold	Anthony Turck, Daniel Crouch

Oswegotchie	James Coleman
Bay-Quintie	Elijah Woolsey, Sylvanus Keeler
Niagara	Darius Dunham

Philadelphia	John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper
Bristol	William Hardesty, Joseph Rowen
Chester and	} John Jarrell, Thomas F. Sargent,
Lancaster	
Wilmington	Fredus Aldridge

Valentine Cook, *Elder.*

Northumberland	James Ward, Stephen Timmons
Wyoming	Alward White
Tioga & Seneca	Joseph Whitby, John Lackey

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Dover	Wm. Hunter, J. Jewell, Wm. Jessop
Milford	William Colbert, Elisha Cole
Somerset	John Falcom, William Beck

Northampton	James Paynter, Jacob Colbert
Annamesssex	James Smith, Charles Bonnewell
Dorchester	Elisha Pelham, Edward Mills
Talbot	Thomas Bell, Jonathan Bateman
Caroline	John Smith, Robert Manley
Queen-Ann's	Solomon Sharp, Charles Cavender
Kent	Thornton Fleming, John Brodhead
Cæcil	Isaac Robinson, James Moore
	Solomon Covington, Book-Steward.

Quest. 13. *What drafts have been made on the Preachers' fund, in the course of the present year?*

Ans. David Kendall,	.	.	12l.	0s.	0d.
Thomas Anderson,	.	.	18	0	0
John Baldwin	.	.	24	0	0
Charles Conaway	.	.	28	0	0
John Easter	.	.	24	0	0
Richard Ivy	.	.	7	10	0
Jonathan Forrest	.	.	19	15	0

Quest. 14. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

- Ans. 1. Baltimore, October 20, 1795.  
 2. Virginia, Mecklenburgh, Salem-Chapel, November 24, 1795.  
 3. Charleston, January 1, 1796.  
 4. New-Territory, April 20, 1796.  
 5. Thompson, in Connecticut, September 19, 1796.  
 6. New-York, September 30, 1796.  
 7. Philadelphia, October 10, 1796.  
 8. General Conference in Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1796.

#### GENERAL FAST.

It is recommended by the general travelling ministry of the Methodist-Episcopal church, that the First Friday in March, 1796, should be held as a most solemn day of fasting, humiliation prayer and supplication. It is desired, that it should be attended to in all our societies and congregations, with sabbatical strictness—That we should bewail our manifold sins and iniquities—our growing idolatry, which is covetousness and the prevailing love of the world—our shameful breach of promises, and irreligious habits of making contracts, even

without the attention of honest heathens to fulfil them—our superstition, the trusting in ceremonial and legal righteousness; and substituting means and opinions for religion—the profanation of the name of the Lord—the contempt of the sabbath, even by those who acknowledge the obligation we are under to keep it holy, for many make no distinction between this and a common day, and others make a very bad distinction, by sleeping, walking, visiting, talking about the world, and taking their pleasure; too many also, in many parts of the country, profane the sacred day, by running their land and water stages, waggons, &c.—disobedience to parents, various debaucheries, drunkenness, and such like—To lament the deep rooted vassalage that still reigneth in many parts of these free, independent, United States—To call upon the Lord to direct our rulers and teach our senators wisdom—That the Lord would teach our people a just and lawful submission to their rulers—That America may not commit abominations with other corrupt nations of the earth, and partake of their sins and their plagues—That the gospel may be preached with more purity, and be heard with more affection—and that he would stop the growing infidelity of this age, by calling out men who shall preach and live the gospel—That the professors may believe the truths, feel the power, partake of the blessings, breathe the spirit, and obey the precepts of this glorious gospel dispensation—That Africans and Indians may help to fill the pure church of God.

#### GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

It is recommended, by the general ministry, to all our dearly beloved brethren and sisters that compose our societies and sacred assemblies, to observe the last Thursday in October, 1796, as a day of holy gratitude and thanksgiving—To lay aside the cares of the world, and to spend the day in acts of devotional gratitude—As a society, to give glory to God for his late goodness to the ancient parent society from whom we are derived; that they have been honoured with the conversion of hundreds and thousands within these two years last past—For such a signal display of his power in the Metho-



dist society, within the space of twenty-six years, through the continent of America, as may be seen in the volume of our annual minutes, published in 1795\*—for the late glorious and powerful work we have had in Virginia and Maryland, and which still continues in an eminent and special manner, in some parts of our American connexion—For the many faithful public witnesses which have been raised up, and that so few, (comparatively speaking,) have dishonoured their holy calling—That we have had so many drawn from the depth of sin and misery, to the heights of love and holiness among the subjects of grace; numbers of whom are now living, and others have died in the full and glorious triumph of faith—To take into remembrance the goodness and wisdom of God displayed towards America, by making it an asylum for those who are distressed in Europe with war and want, and oppressed with ecclesiastic and civil tyranny; the merciful termination of our various wars; the pacifications of the savage tribes; and the rapid settlement and wonderful population of the continent; that we have been able to feed so many thousands, at home and abroad; that we have had such faithful, wise and skilful rulers; that we have such good constitutions formed for the respective states—For the general union and government, that this may be kept pure and permanent—For the admirable revolution, obtained and establish at so small a price of blood and treasure—That religious establishments by law, are condemned and exploded, in almost every spot of this extensive empire. And for African liberty; we feel gratitude, that many thousands of these poor people are free and pious.

\* That volume is now included in this.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1796.

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

*Ans.*

John Fell  
John Sale  
William Brittain  
William Lambeth  
Solomon Wyatt  
William Early  
Moses Black  
Jeremiah Lawson  
Obadiah Strange  
Joseph Dunn  
Ralph Williston  
Aaron Humphrey  
Timothy Merritt  
Peter Vannest  
Samuel Thomas  
Wesley Budd

Zenas Conger  
Roger Benton  
Robert Leeds  
Shadrach Johnson  
Charles Bonnewell  
James Lattomus  
James Stokes  
Archibald Foster  
Solomon Harris  
Thomas Everard  
Ebenezer Smith  
Richard Sneath  
James Hunter  
Michael H. R. Wilson  
Joseph Stone  
Caleb Kendall

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Edmund Ellis  
Duke W. Hullom  
Archer Moody  
Humphrey Wood  
Joseph Pinnell  
William Kenyon  
John Shepperd

Henry M. Gaines  
Benjamin Matthews  
Nathan Williamson  
Thomas Mann  
Richard Posey  
William Guiry  
Nathaniel Norwood

Moses Wilson  
 Aquila Jones  
 Benjamin Lakin  
 William Duzan  
 Josiah Cole  
 Elias Hull  
 Stephen Hull  
 Daniel Crouch  
 Michael Coate

John Finnagan  
 Jeremiah Ballard  
 Benjamin Essex  
 Thomas Curry  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 John Pitts  
 John Cullison  
 Anning Owen  
 Jonathan Bateman.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*  
*Ans.*

Levin Moore  
 William Page  
 Frederick Curp  
 William Beauchamp  
 Robert Bonham  
 Henry Smith  
 Rezin Cash  
 Lewis Garrett  
 David Thompson  
 James Jones  
 John Weeks  
 Jeremiah Munday  
 Edward T. Rowzee  
 Charles Ledbetter  
 Roger Hancock  
 William Wells  
 Williams Kavanaugh  
 James King  
 James Patterson  
 Thomas Coope  
 Nicholas Snethen  
 Nathaniel Chapin  
 Cyrus Stebbins  
 Daniel Brumly

Joseph Mitchell  
 William Storms  
 Ezekiel Canfield  
 David Brown  
 Samuel Coate  
 David Buck  
 Jacob Rickow  
 Thomas Woolsey  
 Roger Searle  
 Timothy Dewy  
 John Seward  
 Curtis Williams  
 Thomas Edwards  
 Thomas F Sargent  
 Samuel Welsh  
 John Potts  
 Charles Cavender  
 Stephen Timmons  
 John Robinson  
 John Falcom  
 James Moore  
 John Brodhead  
 James L. Higgins  
 Joseph Whitby.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

William Bishop  
 Hamilton Jefferson  
 James Campbell  
 William Talbot

John Potts  
 David Martin  
 John Watson  
 Levin Moore.

**William Page**  
**Frederick Curp**  
**William Beauchamp**  
**Henry Smith**  
**Rezin Cash**  
**Ephraim Chambers**  
**Thomas Lucas**  
**Daniel Hall**  
**George Martin**  
**John Bonner**  
**Archer Moody**  
**Samuel Risher**  
**William Wilkerson**  
**Robert Cox**  
**William Early**  
**Lewis Garrett**  
**James Jones**  
**Charles Ledbetter**  
**Roger Hancock**  
**William Wells**  
**Anthony Sale**  
**Benjamin Denton**  
**Williams Kavanaugh**  
**Edward T. Rowzee**  
**James Jenkin**  
**Nathaniel Norwood**  
**James Douthet**  
**John Page**  
**Thomas Wilkerson**  
**Nicholas Snethen**  
**Thomas Coope**  
**Nathaniel Chapin**  
**Cyrus Stebbins**  
**Joseph Mitchell**

**Daniel Brumly**  
**Hezekiah C. Wooster**  
**David Bartine**  
**Jacob Egbert**  
**Anthony Turck**  
**Daniel Dennis**  
**William Storms**  
**Ezekiel Canfield**  
**David Brown**  
**Samuel Coate**  
**David Buck**  
**Jacob Rickow**  
**Thomas Woolsey**  
**Timothy Dewy**  
**Joseph Rowen**  
**James Smith**  
**James Paynter**  
**Charles Cavender**  
**James Ward**  
**Robert Manley**  
**John Falcom**  
**Aquila Garrettson**  
**John Seward**  
**Thomas F. Sargent**  
**Stephen Timmons**  
**John Robinson**  
**James Moore**  
**Alward White**  
**Robert Bonham**  
**Joseph Whitby**  
**Anning Owen**  
**John Brodhead**  
**Curtis Williams**

**Quest. 5. Who are the Elders?**

*Ans.*

**Nelson Reed**  
**Joseph Everett**  
**Charles Conaway**  
**Lemuel Green**  
**John Milburn**  
**Benton Riffin**

**Robert Sparks**  
**John Bloodgood**  
**Joshua Wells**  
**Samuel Hitt**  
**Lasly Matthews**  
**Daniel Hitt**

Thomas Haymond  
 Morris Howe  
 John Chalmers  
 Charles Burgoon  
 Andrew Nichols  
 James Fleming  
 Stephen G. Roszel  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Joseph Wyatt  
 Joshua Jones.  
 William M'Lenahan  
 Ira Ellis  
 James Meachem  
 John Baldwin  
 Josiah Askew  
 Salathiel Weeks  
 William M'Kendree  
 William Spencer  
 William Moss  
 Jonathan Bird  
 Thomas Bowen  
 James Tolleson  
 John West  
 Benjamin Blanton  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 Pemberton Smith  
 John N. Jones  
 Rufus Wiley  
 Hezekiah Arnold  
 Isaac Lunsford  
 James Hunter  
 John Ray  
 David Thompson  
 Stith Mead  
 Joel Tucker  
 Philip Sands  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 Lawrence Mansfield  
 Samuel Rudder  
 William A. Lilly  
 Philip Bruce  
 Jonathan Jackson

Enoch Gage  
 John Russell  
 Joshua Cannon  
 Josias Randle  
 Henry Hill  
 Joseph Moore  
 James Rogers  
 Samuel Cowles  
 William Moody  
 Tobias Gibson  
 George Clark  
 John Simmons  
 Isaac Smith  
 Thomas Humphries  
 Hope Hull  
 Francis Poythress  
 John Kobler  
 William Burke  
 John Buxton  
 Aquila Sugg  
 Jesse Lee  
 Amos G. Thompson  
 Christopher Spry  
 Philip Wager  
 George Pickering  
 Evan Rogers  
 John Harper  
 Joshua Hall  
 George Cannon  
 Robert Yallaly  
 Lawrence M'Combs  
 Joel Ketchum  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 Enoch Mudge  
 James Covell  
 Zebulon Kankey  
 Daniel Ostrander  
 George Roberts  
 Wilson Lee  
 Joseph Lovell  
 Freeborn Garretson  
 John Merrick

**Thomas Ware**  
**Richard Swain**  
**Robert Green**  
**Robert Hutchinson**  
**John Ragan**  
**Sylvester Hutchinson**  
**Smith Weeks**  
**Shadrach Bostwick**  
**Peter Moriarty**  
**Samuel Fowler**  
**James Coleman**  
**Elijah Woolsey**  
**John Clark**  
**Darius Dunham**  
**Joshua Taylor**  
**John Fountain**  
**Benjamin Fisler**  
**Joseph Totten**  
**Robert M'Coy**  
**Hezekiah C. Wooster**

**Albert Van Nostrand**  
**Richard Whatcoat**  
**John M'Claskey**  
**John Dickins**  
**Ezekiel Cooper**  
**Solomon Sharp**  
**William Hardesty**  
**William Colbert**  
**Isaac Robinson**  
**Thomas Bell**  
**John Smith**  
**Valentine Cook**  
**Thornton Fleming**  
**Joseph Cromwell**  
**Seely Bunn**  
**Elisha Pelham**  
**William Hunter**  
**Fredus Aldridge**  
**Thomas Everard**

**Quest. 6.** *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

**Ans.** Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

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

**Ans.**

**James Fleming**  
**Thomas Haymond**  
**Daniel Dean**  
**Ahsalom Kinsey**  
**Leonard Dyson**  
**Thomas Easter**  
**Abner Henley**  
**Henry Merritt**  
**Edward Hardy**  
**William Bellamy**  
**Thomas Anderson**  
**John Hutt,**  
**Isaac Smith**  
**Benjamin Tarrant**

**Nicholas Watters**  
**William Fulwood**  
**Robert Cloud**  
**John Hill**  
**Amos G. Thompson**  
**Robert Dillon**  
**Matthias Swain**  
**Lemuel Smith**  
**Thomas Morrell**  
**Moses Crane**  
**William Talbot**  
**Robert Sparks**  
**Stephen G. Rozeal**  
**William Page**

Quest. 8. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connexion?*

Ans. William Ball, John Clark.

Quest 9. *Who have been expelled from our Connexion for immoral conduct?*

Ans. Richard Ferguson.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Jacob Brush, a native of Long-Island. His name had an acceptable standing upon our minutes from the year 1785 till his death. He was an active man of God, a great friend to order and union. He exerted himself much in his labours: but had long been subject to an inflammatory sore throat, which prevented his usefulness from being so extensive as he wished. He died in New-York, of the epidemical fever, in the month of September, 1795, about the thirty-third year of his age. As his last illness was so severe, we can give very little account of the state of his mind in his latter moments he was principally in a stupor or unable to speak; however, just before he died, a preacher who was present, took him by the hand, and asked if he was happy; not being able to speak, he gave his hand an affectionate squeeze, with an expression in his appearance of a calm resignation to God; we entertain no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom.

2. Stephen Davis, a native of Gloucester county, in Virginia. He died in Norfolk, of the pestilential fever, in August 1795, about the thirtieth year of his age. He had travelled in the itinerant connexion about seven years. A man of established piety and great strength of memory. He was persuaded to take a part with some, who sought to divide a part of the connexion in Virginia; but soon discovered his error, and in his latter days, he faithfully and successfully defended the order and government of the church, and promoted the union of the body. Industry and frugality, were his constant companions; he wrought frequently with his own hands, and left what he possessed, to the management of his brethren in the ministry, for the support and help of the travelling preachers. We have reason to believe, as he lived many years in Christ; so in Jesus he died. His Mother, was a child of God; her house

was the first that was opened in Gloucester county for our preachers : from which there was a gracious spread of the gospel throughout the country, which still continues in a lively flame.

3. William Jessop, a native of Sussex county, in Delaware state ; he was a follower of Jesus about fifteen years, and a travelling preacher from the year 1784 till his death ; a man of great simplicity and gospel sincerity ; he laboured beyond his bodily strength. He had travelled in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New York, also a considerable time in Nova Scotia. He was patient in his affliction, and happy in his death. He died in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania the latter end of the year 1795.

4. Reuben Ellis, about twenty years in the travelling connexion, during which time he travelled and preached through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South-Carolina, and Georgia ; a man of slow, but very sure and solid parts, both as a counsellor and a guide. In his preaching, weighty and powerful ; a man of simplicity and godly sincerity. He was a faithful friend, he sought not himself ; during twenty years labour, to our knowledge, he never laid up twenty pounds by preaching ; his horse, his cloathing and immediate necessaries, were all he appeared to want of the world. And although he married in the last year of his life, he, like a Fletcher, lived as on the verge of eternity, enjoying much of the presence of God. He was a native of North-Carolina ; a man large in body, but slender in constitution ; a few years before his death he was brought to the gates of eternity, and the fall before his dissolution, was reduced very low by affliction ; but he was always ready to fill any station to which he was appointed, although he might go through the fire of temptation and waters of affliction. The people in South-Carolina well knew his excellent worth, as a christian and a minister of Christ. His last station was in Baltimore, where he ended his warfare, in the month of February 1796. His way opened to his everlasting rest, and he closed his eyes to see his God. It is a doubt, whether there be one left in all the connexion, higher, if equal, in standing, piety, and usefulness.



5. Richard Ivy, eighteen years in the work ; a native of Sussex county, in Virginia. He travelled extensively through Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South-Carolina, and Georgia. A man of quick and solid parts ; he sought not himself, any more than a Pedicord, a Gill, or a Tunnell, men well known to our connexion, who never thought of growing rich by the gospel, their great concern and business was to be rich in grace and useful to souls. Thus, Ivy, a man of affliction- lingered out his latter days, spending his all, with his life, in the work. Exclusive of his patrimony, he was indebted at his death. He died in his native county in Virginia, in the latter part of the year 1795.

His race it is run, his sorrows are o'er,  
His work it is done, he'll suffer no more.

6. Francis Acuff, three years a travelling preacher, a young man of genius and improveable parts, and apparently of a firm constitution ; was much beloved and greatly lamented by his family and christian friends.— He was born in Culpeper county, and brought up in Sullivan county near Holstein, in the state of Tennessee. He died in August 1795, near Danville, in Kentucky, in the twenty-fifth year of his age ; thus dropped the morning flower ; though flourishing in the morning, in the evening cut down and withered. He was soon called away from his labours in the vineyard, to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

7. John Jarrell, a man of an honest heart and faithful in his labours ; considering his family charge, and the affliction and weakness of his body, he served the church of God in an almost unexpected manner. He travelled all the circuits in Delaware and the Eastern-Shore of Maryland, including the whole peninsula. He preserved a christian and ministerial character ; was a plain and lively preacher ; a friend to discipline, order, and union. He died in Wilmington, Delaware state, in June, 1796. He had been travelling and preaching about ten years. His last illness was short. In his life and his death his preaching was, be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.

He had an unshaken confidence and great peace and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ, as they who were with him in his last hours can testify.

8. Zadok Priest, a native of Connecticut, who left his friends and connections to travel and preach the gospel, in which work he was faithfully employed for about two years and a half, but was taken with a discharge of blood, which increased to such a degree that he was obliged to desist travelling the circuit, as a preacher, where he was appointed. He then returned home to his friends; but his disorder increased and terminated in a consumption. He returned to Warren circuit in Rhode-Island state, and from thence to Norton in Massachusetts, where he was confined about three weeks, in which time he expressed a strong confidence in the favour of God, and had no doubt of his being saved, though by reason of his affliction he did not feel that joy in the Lord he had done at other times. He died in peace on the 22d of June, 1796, in the 27th year of his age.

9. Benjamin Abbott, about twenty years in the society, several years as a local preacher. Eight or ten years of his life he travelled considerably through York, Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland. He was a man of a child-like simplicity and sincerity; of great faith and unshaken confidence in God. Touching his ministry, he was not skilled in the refinements of language or arts of elocution, yet has often been heard to speak with demonstration of the Spirit, and with great power. He was owned of God as an instrument of convincing, converting, and sanctifying power, to many souls. He laboured with great weakness toward the last; and although a strong man in body, brought down to child-like weakness, and lingered out his days in pain. He died August, 1796. Perhaps he was one of the wonders of America, no man's copy, an uncommon zealot for the blessed work of sanctification, and preached it on all occasions and in all congregations, and, what was best of all, lived it. He was an innocent, holy man. He was seldom heard to speak about any thing but God and religion. His whole soul was often overwhelmed with the power of God. He



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	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
<b>Cambridge</b>	326				
<b>Columbia</b>	243				
<b>Croton</b>					
<b>Delaware</b>	314				
<b>Dutchess</b>	391	6			
<b>Herkimer</b>	301				
<b>Long-Island</b>	280	19			
<b>Newburgh</b>	357	6			
<b>New-Rochelle</b>	375	18			
<b>New-York</b>	641	145			
<b>Saratoga</b>	246				
<b>Staten-Island</b>					
	3826	218			
<i>New-Jersey.</i>					
<b>Bethel</b>	340	8			
<b>Burlington</b>	354	28			
<b>Elizabeth- Town</b>	260	5			
<b>Flanders</b>	275	4			
<b>Freehold</b>	387	17			
<b>Salem</b>	476	27			
<b>Trenton</b>	154	16			
	2246	105			
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>					
<b>Bristol</b>	152	5			
<b>Carlisle</b>	239	6			
<b>Chester</b>	132	31			
<b>Huntingdon</b>	233	1			
<b>Strasburg</b>	152	150			
<b>Little-York</b>	13				
<b>Northumber- land</b>	260	1			
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	198				
<b>Philadelphia</b>	363	181			
<b>Redstone</b>	315	5			
<b>Seneca</b>	215				
<b>Tioga</b>	138				
<b>Wyoming</b>	221				
	2631	380			
			<i>Delaware.</i>		
			<b>Dover</b>	783	493
			<b>Millford</b>	594	288
			<b>Wilmington</b>	40	30
				1417	811
			<i>Maryland.</i>		
			<b>Annamessex</b>	295	105
			<b>Annapolis</b>	68	132
			<b>Baltimore cir.</b>	593	90
			<b>Baltimore } Town }</b>	457	191
			<b>Calvert</b>	602	924
			<b>Caroline</b>	473	174
			<b>Cœcil</b>	424	200
			<b>Dorchester</b>	726	634
			<b>Federal</b>	536	374
			<b>Frederick</b>	270	45
			<b>Harford</b>	332	118
			<b>Kent</b>	334	468
			<b>Montgomery</b>	505	284
			<b>Queen-Ann's</b>	775	533
			<b>Prince-George's</b>	140	240
			<b>Somerset</b>	485	89
			<b>Talbot</b>	481	309
				7506	4910
			<i>Virginia.</i>		
			<b>Alexandria</b>	73	47
			<b>Alleghany</b>	280	7
			<b>Amelia</b>	396	41
			<b>Amherst</b>	287	63
			<b>Bath</b>	283	13
			<b>Bedford</b>	366	69
			<b>Berkley</b>	430	78
			<b>Bottetourt</b>	336	18
			<b>Brunswick</b>	500	187
			<b>Clarksburg</b>	346	2
			<b>Cumberland</b>	445	40
			<b>Fairfax</b>	347	62
			<b>Franklin</b>	390	67
			<b>Gloucester</b>	546	71

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Greenbrier	172	0	Yadkin	645	34
Greensville	682	230		7425	1288
Hanover	338	66	<i>South-Carolina.</i>		
Holstein	272	18	Broad-River	410	55
Lancaster	288	123	Bush-River	314	3
New-River	127	13	Charleston	76	305
Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	91	106	Edisto	412	60
Northampton	537	301	George-Town	6	70
Ohio	411		Great Pee-Dee	242	98
Orange	567	61	Little Pee-Dee	720	62
Pendleton	87	10	Santee and } Catawba }	362	156
Portsmouth	610	380	Seleuda	292	16
Rockingham	337	49		2834	825
Russell	130	7	<i>Georgia.</i>		
Stafford	215	14	Burke	292	3
Sussex	644	180	Richmond	434	62
Williamsburg	385	97	Washington	302	81
Winchester	403	133		1028	146
	11321	2458	<i>Tennessee.</i>		
<i>North-Carolina.</i>			Cumberland	190	30
Anson	300		Green	313	13
Banks	148	22		503	43
Bertie	466	113	<i>Kentucky.</i>		
Bladen	386	42	Danville	437	36
Camden	388	230	Hinkstone	380	3
Caswell	362	25	Lexington	300	20
Contentney	250	53	Limestone	323	9
Goshen	390	17	Salt-River	226	16
Guilford	503	34		1666	84
Mattamuskeet	170	45	<i>Upper-Canada.</i>		
New-Hope	470	65	Bay-Quintie	269	1
Pamlico	363	82	Niagara	64	
Roan-Oak	447	264	Oswegotchie	139	1
Salisbury	560	14		472	2
Swaino	348	10			
Tar-River	506	32			
Trent	389	171			
Union	334	35			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Province of Maine	357	
New-Hampshire	68	
Massachusetts	822	2
Rhode-Island	220	
Connecticut	1042	8
New-York	3826	218
New-Jersey	2246	105
Pennsylvania	2631	380
Delaware	1417	811
Maryland	7506	4910
Virginia	11321	2458
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South-Carolina	2834	825
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Upper-Canada	472	2

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Quest. 13. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows: \*

Joseph Everett, *Elder.*

Calvert Rezin Cash, John Philips

Prince-George's James L. Higgins

Baltimore Joshua Jones, Seely Bunn, T. Lyell

Baltimore-Town William Jessop, Andrew Nichols,  
three months, Henry Willis,  
John Hagerty

Fell's-Point Nelson Reed, Joseph Wyatt

Harford John Milburn, Robert Bonham

Federal Lemuel Green, N. B. Mills, S. Hitt

Montgomery J. Bloodgood, D. Martin, A. Garrettson

\* As the conference held at Philadelphia, 1795 (where the yearly minutes are ended) did not include the Western-Shore of Maryland, which was included in the said conference of 1796, it follows of course that several of these stations must appear twice in the present minutes—once, as the appointments were made after printing the minutes of 1795, and again, as they were made at Philadelphia 1796.

Frederick  
Huntingdon  
Little-York

Bath  
Alleghany  
Berkley  
Winchester  
Rockingham  
Pendleton

Fairfax  
Stafford  
Lancaster

Clarksburg  
Ohio  
Redstone  
Pittsburgh

Orange  
Amherst  
Hanover  
Williamsburg  
Gloucester

Greenbrier  
Bedford  
Bottetourt

Cumberland  
Greensville  
Brunswick  
Amelia  
Sussex  
Bertie  
Portsmouth  
Camden  
Banks  
Norfolk and }  
Portsmouth }  
John Baldwin,

S. G. Roszel, L. Matthews, J. Cromwell  
William M'Lenahan, Benjamin Essex  
Charles Burgoon, Thomas Edwards  
Joshua Wells, *Elder.*

Ephraim Chambers, H. Harriman  
William Bishop, Thomas Curry  
Curtis Williams, Frederick Curp  
William Talbot, J. Cullison, J. Pitts  
Samuel Welsh  
Hamilton Jefferson

Morris Howe, John Chalmers  
Levin Moore, John Potts  
Robert Sparks, Thomas Lucas

Daniel Hitt, *Elder.*  
Daniel Hitt, William Page  
Andrew Nichols, John Seward  
C. Conaway, T. Haymond, J. Fell  
William Beauchamp

William M'Kendree, *Elder.*  
David Thompson, Lewis Garrett  
John Ray, Humphrey Wood  
Stith Mead  
William M'Kendree, John Bonner  
{ Joel Tucker, A. Moody, Lee Roy  
} Cole, John Ellis

William Spencer, *Elder.*  
William Spencer  
Pemberton Smith  
Richard Bird, William Brittain  
John Fore, Williams Kavanaugh  
J. Tolleson, S. Ansley, B. Denton  
Bennet Maxey, H. M. Gains, I. Ellis  
Isaac Lunsford, William A. Lilly  
Samuel Risher, W. Early, G. Martin  
J. Hunter, E. Ellis, D. Southall  
Robert Cox, Joseph Pinnell  
William Wells  
William Atwood  
Philip Bruce, Joshua Cannon, Wil-  
liam Moss  
Book-steward for the west of Virginia.

James Meachem, *Elder.*

Tar-River	Samuel S. Steward, Jeremiah Munday
Roan-Oak	Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd
Pamlico	Daniel Hall, Solomon Wyatt
Contentney	Lawrence Mansfield
Trent	Edward T. Rowzee, William Ormond
Goshen,	John West
Bladen	Anthony Sale
Mattamuskeet	Benjamin Matthews

Josiah Askew, *Elder.*

Swanino	William Wilkerson, John Sale
Yadkin	Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Rudder
Salisbury	John N. Jones, William Lambeth
Union	Jonathan Bird, Thomas Mann
Anson	Christopher S. Mooring
New-Hope	Philip Sands, William Kenyon
Caswell	John Weeks, Roger Hancock
Guilford	John Jones
Frankford	Charles Ledbetter, D. W. Hollum

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder,*

Washington	James Rogers, James Patterson
Richmond	Samuel Cowles, John Simmons
Burke and } Savannah } Seleuda } Bush-River }	Jonathan Jackson Josias Randle James King Nathaniel Norwood.

Enoch George, *Elder,*

Broad-River	Joseph Moore, James Douthet
Santee and } Catawba }	George Clark Nathan Williamson
Edisto	J. Gibson, M. Wilson, M. Black.
Charleston	Benjamin Blanton
George-Town	Anthony Sale
Great Pee-Dee	James Jenkin, J. Humphries
Little Pee-Dee	Richard Posey

John Kohler, *Elder.*

New-River	James Campbell
Holstein	Obadiah Strange
Russell	Joseph Dunn
Green	John Page, Nathaniel Munsy



**Francis Poythress, Elder.**

Limestone	Henry Smith
Lexington	Thomas Wilkerson
Hinkstone	Aquila Jones
Danville	Benjamin Lakin
Salt-River	John Watson
Shelby	Jeremiah Lawson
Cumberland	John Buxton, William Duzan
Logan	Aquila Sugg
Guilford	William Burke

**Jesse, Lee, Elder.**

Greenwich	Stephen Hull
Warren	Daniel Ostrander
Boston and Needham	} George Pickering, Joshua Hall
Lynn	
Marblehead	James Covell
Chesterfield	George Cannon
Portland	Philip Wager
Readfield	Jesse Stoneman
Bath	Cyrus Stebbins, John Brodhead
Penobscott	Enoch Mudge
Province-Town	Elias Hull
Kennebeck	Robert Yallely
Vershire	Aaron Humphrey
	Nicholas Sneten

**Freeborn Garretson and Sylvester Hutchinson, Elders.**

New-London	Nathaniel Chapin, Timothy Merritt
Pomfret	Joel Ketchum, Daniel Brumly
Middletown	Johsua Taylor, Lawrence M'Combs
Tolland	Evan Rogers, Thomas Coope
Litchfield	Daniel Dennis, Wesley Budd
Granville	Joseph Mitchell, Ralph Williston
Redding	Elijah Woolsey, Robert Leeds
Cambridge & Saratoga	} Shadrach Bostwick, Smith Weeks, Roger Searle
Pittsfield	
Columbia	Timothy Dewy
Dutchess	Samuel Coate, Jeremiah Ballard
New-Rochelle,	Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler
and Croton	} Joseph Totten, David Brown, Ezekiel Canfield

Long-Island } John Clark, Jacob Rickow, David  
New-York } Buck, William Phœbus  
George Roberts, Andrew Nichols.

John M'Claskey, *Elder.*

Salem Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest  
Bethel John Ragan, Anthony Turck  
Burlington Benjamin Fisler  
Trenton David Bartine, Roger Benton  
Freehold Richard Swain, Robert Hutchinson  
Elizabeth-Town John Fountain, Albert Van Nostrand  
Flanders Thomas Woolsey, Samuel Thomas  
Newburgh Jacob Eghert, John Finnegan  
Delaware Zenas Conger, Daniel Crouch  
Herkimer William Storms  
Albany Robert Green, Joseph Lovell

Darius Dunham, *Elder.*

Bay-Quintie Samuel Coate  
Oswegotchie Hezekiah C. Wooster  
Niagara James Coleman

Christopher Spry, *Elder.*

Cœcil William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge  
Kent Zebulon Kankey, David Stevens  
Queen-Ann's William M'Lenahan, Richard Stockett  
Caroline Seely Bunn, Robert Bonham  
Talbot William Hardesty, John Falcom  
Dorchester Charles Cavender, Archibald Foster  
Annamessex William Beauchamp, John Lackey  
Northampton John Harper, William Bishop  
Somerset John Milburn, Joseph Jewell  
Milford Solomon Sharp, John Robinson  
Dover John Smith, Isaac Robinson  
Solomon Covington, Book-steward

Valentine Cook, *Elder.*

Clarksburg R. Manley, H. Harriman, T. Haymond  
Ohio Shadrach Johnson, Jonathan Bateman  
Redstone James L. Higgins, Charles Conaway  
Pittsburgh John Cullison  
Greenfield James Smith, James Lattomus

	<b>Thomas Ware, Elder.</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>Wilson Lee, Ezekiel Cooper</b> <b>John Dickins, Book-steward</b>
<b>Chester</b>	<b>Thomas Bell, Samuel Welsh</b>
<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>John Vanneman</b>
<b>Strasburg</b>	<b>Ephraim Chambers, James Stokes</b>
<b>Northumberland</b>	<b>John Seward, Richard Sueath</b>
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>Alward White</b>
<b>Tioga</b>	<b>Michael H. R. Wilson</b>
<b>Seneca</b>	<b>Hamilton Jefferson, Anning Owen</b>
<b>Bristol</b>	<b>William Colbert, Joseph Whitby</b>

**Joseph Everett, Elder.**

<b>Baltimore-Town</b>	<b>Daniel Hitt</b>
<b>Harford</b>	<b>Samuel Hitt, Thomas Lucas</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Joseph Cromwell, Joseph Stone</b>
<b>Federal</b>	<b>Lemuel Green, J. Potts, T. Lyell</b>
<b>Frederick</b>	<b>James Moore</b>
<b>Huntingdon</b>	<b>Rezin Cash, James Hunter</b>
<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Elisha Pelham, Jacob Colbert</b>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>Thomas F. Sargent, L. Matthews</b>
<b>Prince-George's</b>	<b>Thornton Fleming</b>
<b>Fell's-Point</b>	<b>Nelson Reed</b>
<b>Old-Town</b>	<b>Henry Willis</b>
<b>Baltimore circ.</b>	<b>A. Garrettson, B. Essex, S. Harris</b>

**Joshua Wells, Elder.**

<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>Morris Howe, Curtis Williams</b>
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>Stephen Timmons</b>
<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>Charles Burgoon, Caleb Kendall</b>
<b>Alexandria</b>	<b>Benton Riffin</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	<b>John Bloodgood, John Philips</b>
<b>Alleghany</b>	<b>Nathaniel B. Mills, Ebenezer Smith</b>
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>James Ward</b>
<b>Berkley</b>	<b>James Paynter, Levin Moore</b>
<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>Joseph Rowen, Charles Bonnewell</b>
<b>Bath</b>	<b>John Pitts</b>

**N. B. Nova-Scotia is left out of the minutes this year.**

**Quest. 14. What drafts have been made on the Preachers' fund, in the course of the present year?**

**Ans.** The Baltimore conference ordered

Charles Conaway,	24l. 0s. 0d.
Joseph Cromwell	24 0 0
Widow Jarrell	20 0 0
Jonathan Forrest, 2 } years' allowance, }	48 0 0
Thomas Haymond	24 0 0
Benjamin Abbott, fu- } neral expences and } doctor's bill }	9 7 6

**Quest. 15.** *When and where shall our next Conferences be held?*

**Ans. 1.** Maberry's Chapel, Virginia, November 15, 1796.

**2.** Charleston, January 5, 1797.

**3.** Kentucky, at Bethel school, May 1, 1797.

**4.** Wilbraham, September 19, 1797.

**5.** Philadelphia, October 10, 1797.

**6.** Baltimore, October 20, 1797.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1797.

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

*Ans.*

John King  
Nathaniel Walker  
James Floyd  
Alexander M'Caine  
Loammi Floyd  
George Shanks  
William West  
Robert Gaines  
Samuel Douthet  
Thomas Allen  
Robert Wilkerson  
Joseph Snelling  
John Nichols  
William Thacher  
Augustus Jocelyn  
Eber Cowles  
Ebenezer Stephens  
Joseph Sawyer  
Joseph Crawford  
John Wilson

John Baker  
Ebenezer M'Lane  
Richard Lyon  
Daniel Higby  
Johnson Dunham  
John Leach  
John Ruth  
Thomas Dodson  
Peter Vannest  
William P. Chandler  
Thomas Jones  
William James  
William Atwood  
Hill Jones  
Collier Hill  
John Turner  
Stephen Ellis  
Banister Meador  
Joseph Hill

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

John Sale  
William Britain  
William Lambeth  
William Early

Josiah Cole  
Moses Black  
Moses Wilson  
Jeremiah Lawson

Obadiah Strange  
Joseph Dunn  
Ralph Williston  
Timothy Merritt  
Wesley Budd  
Peter Jayne  
Robert Yallaley  
Zenas Gonger  
Roger Benton  
James Stokes  
Archibald Foster

Richard Sneath  
Michael H. R. Wilson  
Samuel Thomas  
David Stevens  
Shadrach Johnson  
James Lattomus  
Solomon Harris  
James Hunter  
Joseph Stone  
Caleb Kendall  
Llewellyn Evans

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*  
*Ans.*

Edmund Ellis  
Duke W. Hullum  
Archer Moody  
Humphrey Wood  
Joseph Pinnell  
William Kenyon  
John Shepperd  
Henry M. Gaines  
Benjamin Matthews  
Thomas Mann  
Nathan Williamson  
Richard Posey  
Benjamin Lakin  
William Duzan  
Aquila Jones

Elias Hull  
Stephen Hull  
Michael Coate  
John Finnegan  
Daniel Crouch  
Benjamin Essex  
Anning Owen  
John Lackey  
Joseph Jewell  
Hezekiah Harriman  
John Pitts  
Jonathan Bateman  
Jacob Colbert  
John Philips  
Edmund Wayman

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*  
*Ans.*

Archer Moody  
Lewis Garrett  
James Jones  
Charles Ledbetter  
Roger Hancock  
William Wells  
Benjamin Denton  
Williams Kavanaugh  
Edward T. Rowzee  
Samuel Ansley  
Edmund Ellis

Duke W. Hullum  
Humphrey Wood  
Joseph Pinnell  
William Kenyon  
John Shepperd  
Henry M. Gaines  
Benjamin Matthews  
Thomas Mann  
Anthony Sale  
Richard Posey  
James King

James Patterson  
 John Watson  
 John Page  
 Thomas Wilkerson  
 Henry Smith  
 Nicholas Snethen  
 Nathaniel Chapin  
 Cyrus Stebbins  
 Joseph Mitchell  
 Daniel Brumly  
 Ezekiel Canfield  
 David Brown  
 David Buck  
 Jacob Rickhow  
 Timothy Dewy  
 John Brodhead  
 Roger Searle  
 Daniel Dennis  
 William Bishop  
 James Campbell  
 William Storms  
 Thomas Woolsey  
 John Falcom  
 John Seward  
 John Robinson

James Moore  
 Alward White  
 Robert Bonham  
 Joseph Whitby  
 Zenas Conger  
 Samuel Thomas  
 Richard Sneath  
 John Vanneinan  
 Daniel Crouch  
 John Lackey  
 Joseph Jewell  
 Aquila Garrettson  
 Thomas F. Sargent  
 Stephen Timmons  
 Curtis Williams  
 James L. Higgins  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 John Pitts  
 Jacob Colbert  
 Edmund Wayman  
 Thomas Lyell  
 George M'Kenny  
 Jeremiah Munday  
 Jeremiah Norman  
 Joseph Hill

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

John Baldwin  
 James Meachem  
 Josiah Askew  
 Salathiel Weeks  
 William M'Kendree  
 William Moss  
 Jonathan Bird  
 James Tolleson  
 Richard Bird  
 John West  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 Pemberton Smith  
 John Fox  
 John N. Jones

Rufus Wiley  
 Hezekiah Arnold  
 Isaac Lunsford  
 James Hunter  
 Bennet Maxey  
 John Ray  
 David Thompson  
 Stith Mead  
 Joel Tucker  
 Philip Sands  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 Lawrence Mansfield  
 Samuel Rudder  
 William A. Lilly

Philip Bruce  
Joshua Cannon  
William Spencer  
Joseph Moore  
James Rogers  
Daniel Hall  
John Bonner  
Samuel Risher  
William Wilkerson  
Robert Cox  
William Ormond  
Thomas Humphries  
Hope Hull  
Josias Randle  
Henry Hill  
Enoch George  
Benjamin Blanton  
Jonathan Jackson  
John Simmons  
Tobias Gibson  
George Clark  
John Russell  
James Jenkin  
James Douthet  
Francis Poythress  
John Kobler  
John Buxton  
William Burke  
Joshua Wells  
Andrew Nichols  
Jesse Lee  
Philip Wager  
George Pickering  
Evan Rogers  
Joshua Hall  
Lawrence M'Combs  
Joel Ketchum  
Jesse Stoneman  
Enoch Mudge  
Daniel Ostrander  
George Roberts  
Freeborn Garrettson

Sylvester Hutchinson  
Smith Weeks  
Shadrach Bostwick  
Peter Moriarty  
John Clark  
Joshua Taylor  
Joseph Totten  
George Cannon  
James Covell  
Elijah Woolsey  
John Milburn  
William M'Lenahan  
Christopher Spry  
Zebulon Kankey  
Wilson Lee  
Joseph Lovell  
Thomas Ware  
Richard Swain  
Robert Green  
Robert Hutchinson  
Samuel Fowler  
James Coleman  
Darius Dunham  
John Fountain  
Benjamin Fisler  
Robert M'Coy  
Hezekiah C. Wooster  
John M'Claskey  
John Diekins  
Ezekiel Cooper  
Solomon Sharp  
William Hardesty  
William Colbert  
Isaac Robinson  
Thomas Bell  
John Smith  
Seely Bunn  
William Hunter  
Fredus Aldridge  
Thomas Everard  
Thomas Jackson  
Samuel Coate



Hamilton Jefferson  
 William Beauchamp  
 Ephraim Chambers  
 David Bartine  
 Jacob Egbert  
 Anthony Turck  
 Charles Cavender  
 Anning Owen  
 Richard Stockett  
 Joseph Everett  
 Nelson Reed  
 Charles Conaway  
 Lemuel Green  
 Benton Riggin  
 John Bloodgood  
 Samuel Hitt  
 Lasley Matthews  
 Daniel Hitt  
 Thomas Haymond  
 Morris Howe  
 Charles Burgoon  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Joshua Jones

John Harper  
 Valentine Cook  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Elisha Pelham  
 John Potts  
 Levin Moore  
 Rezin Cash  
 Thomas Lucas  
 Joseph Rowen  
 James Smith  
 James Paynter  
 James Ward  
 Robert Manley  
 Richard Whatcoat  
 William Bellamy  
 Archer Moody  
 Lewis Garrett  
 James Jones  
 Charles Ledbetter  
 Roger Hancock  
 Anthony Sale  
 John Ellis

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrage of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist-Episcopal Church in America?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

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

Ans.

Benjamin Denton  
 Bennet Maxey  
 David Thompson  
 Daniel Southall  
 Hezekiah Arnold  
 Samuel Cowles  
 William Moody  
 Nathaniel Norwood  
 Aquila Sugg  
 Ira Ellis  
 George Wells  
 Evan Rogers

George Cannon  
 James Covell  
 Elijah Woolsey  
 Daniel Dennis  
 John Merrick  
 John Fountain  
 John Vanneman  
 Alward White  
 Samuel Welsh  
 Thomas Bell  
 John Falcom  
 Isaac Robinson

Fredus Aldridge	John Fore
Aquila Garrettsou	William Spencer
Joshua Jones	John Weeks
John Chalmers	Isaac Lunsford
Charles Conaway	Robert Cox
James Meacham	Henry Hill
Richard Bird	James Hunter
John Shepperd	William Wells
Edward T. Rowzee	Samuel Rudder
William A. Lilly	

Quest. 8. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connexion?*

Ans. NONE.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connexion for imnorol conduct?*

Ans. Thomas Coope, Joseph Cromwell

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1 John Ragan, a native of Ireland, between 35 and 40 years of age. He came to America soon after the peace of 1783; and for the last eight years past, was an itinerant preacher in our connexion. He travelled principally in Maryland, Nova-Scotia, New-York, and New-Jersey. He was an elder in the church, and a conscientious upright man, both as a christian and a minister. His labours were greatly blessed the last year of his life, in Bethel circuit. He possessed great solitude of mind, and was subject to depression of spirit, trials, and afflictions. He was remarkably fond of books, and, having a retentive memory, became extensively acquainted with history, both ancient and modern, profane and ecclesiastical. On a visit to Philadelphia in August last, he took the prevailing fever, of which he died the beginning of September, soon after his return to the circuit—and we believe that he is now numbered among the spirits made perfect, in possession of uninterrupted pleasures above.

He's gone from all afflictions here,  
To reign in joys eternal there.

2. Albert Van Nostrand, a native of Long-Island, in the state of New-York, about 40 years of age. He jolu-

ed the Methodist society in 1785, among the first who formed a class at Seringtown. Soon afterward he began to preach; and for several years, last past, he has been in the travelling connection. He had graduated to Elder's orders, was circumspect and approved in the church. He died the latter part of September last, at the White-Plains, in his native state—and we believe he is now happy with his Redeemer.

His friends are left behind to mourn;  
They'll follow him—he'll not return.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follow:

	Whites.	Col.			
<i>Province of Maine.</i>			New-London	211	8
Bath	31		Pomfret	178	1
Penobscot	110		Redding	191	
Portland	175		Tolland	195	2
Readfield	300			<hr/>	<hr/>
				1186	15
	616		<i>New-York.</i>		
<i>New-Hampshire.</i>			Albany	379	5
Chesterfield	92		Brooklyn	23	27
<i>Massachusetts.</i>			Cambridge	400	
Boston	71	8	Columbia	257	1
Granville	316		New-Rochelle	520	18
Lynn	112		Delaware	344	6
Marblehead	20		Dutchess	384	10
Needham	102		Herkimer	378	
Pittsfield	172		Long-Island	325	25
Province-Town	65		Newburgh	378	5
Sandwich	47		New-York	740	141
			Saratoga	241	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Seneca	243	
	905	8		<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Rhode-Island.</i>				4612	238
Greenwich	42		<i>New-Jersey.</i>		
Warren	133	2	Bethel	646	24
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Burlington	359	28
	175	2	Elizabeth-Town	210	
<i>Connecticut.</i>			Flanders	222	4
Litchfield	227	3	Freehold	387	17
Middletown	184	1	Salem	492	42

	Whites	Col		Whites.	Col.
<b>Trenton</b>	162	12	<b>Somerset</b>	447	98
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<b>Talbot</b>	508	320
	2438	127		<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>				6982	5106
<b>Bristol</b>	145	8	<i>Virginia.</i>		
<b>Carlisle</b>	250	6	<b>Alexandria</b>	65	45
<b>Chester</b>	318	6	<b>Alleghany</b>	264	16
<b>Greenfield</b>	485	7	<b>Amelia</b>	347	60
<b>Huntingdon</b>	242		<b>Amherst</b>	325	90
<b>Northumberland</b>	264	2	<b>Bath</b>	231	18
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	212		<b>Bedford</b>	389	111
<b>Philadelphia</b>	380	163	<b>Berkley</b>	417	61
<b>Redstone</b>	313	6	<b>Bottetourt</b>	300	12
<b>Tioga</b>	110		<b>Brunswick</b>	379	156
<b>Wyoming</b>	181		<b>Clarksburg</b>	200	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<b>Cumberland</b>	392	34
	2900	198	<b>Fairfax</b>	335	52
<i>Delaware.</i>			<b>Franklin</b>	353	58
<b>Dover</b>	697	480	<b>Gloucester</b>	945	125
<b>Milford</b>	703	306	<b>Greenbrier</b>	245	5
<b>Wilmington</b>	61	37	<b>Greensville</b>	970	254
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<b>Hanover and</b>	} 639	95
	1461	823	<b>Williamsburg</b>		
<i>Maryland.</i>			<b>Holstein and</b>	} 390	23
<b>Annessex</b>	225	106	<b>Russell</b>		
<b>Annapolis</b>	68	145	<b>Lancaster</b>	288	123
<b>Baltimore Cir.</b>	507	122	<b>New-River</b>	94	6
<b>Baltimore-Town</b>	} 466	264	<b>Norfolk and</b>	} 93	129
<b>Calvert</b>			500		
<b>Caroline</b>	461	148	<b>Portsmouth cir.</b>	550	327
<b>Coecil</b>	354	176	<b>Northampton</b>	476	296
<b>Dorchester</b>	697	627	<b>Ohio</b>	288	5
<b>Federal</b>	507	390	<b>Orange</b>	435	35
<b>Frederick</b>	250	36	<b>Pendleton</b>	106	5
<b>Harford</b>	327	28	<b>Rockingham</b>	304	24
<b>Fell's-Point</b>	79	37	<b>Stafford</b>	230	21
<b>Kent</b>	259	372	<b>Sussex</b>	642	181
<b>Montgomery</b>	510	254	<b>Winchester</b>	354	123
<b>Queen-Ann's</b>	669	573		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Prince-George's</b>	148	520		11046	2490

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.	
<i>North-Carolina.</i>				Santee	220	75		
Anson	320	36	Catawba	233	38			
Banks	102	10	Seleuda	450	32			
Bertie	422	155						
Bladen	436	104		2693	890			
Camden	255	247	<i>Georgia.</i>					
Caswell	430	50	Burke and	} 643	75			
Contentney	181	35	Richmond					
Goshen	235	3	Washington	379	73			
Guilford	625	39						
Matamuskeet	111	12	<i>Tennessee.</i>					
Newbern	296	387		1022	148			
New-Hope	374	80	Cumberland	201	26			
Pamlico	279	27	Green	333	16			
Roan-Oak	426	337						
Salisbury	700	33		534	42			
Swanino	263	19	<i>Kentucky.</i>					
Tar-River	566	106	Danville	409	16			
Trent	590	337	Hinkstone	325	1			
Union	200	22	Lexington	274	14			
Yadkin	434	32	Limestone	416	8			
			Salt-River	226	5			
	7251	2071	Shelby	90	13			
<i>South-Carolina.</i>								
Broad-River	526	62		1740	57			
Bush-River	262	4	<i>Canada.</i>					
Charleston	65	409	Bay-Quintie	446	1			
Edisto	438	89	Niagara	140				
George-Town	8	115	Oswegotchie	206	2			
Great Pee-Dee	201	60						
Little Pee-Dee	300	5		792	3			

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Quest. 13. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows :

William M. Kendree, *presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier	Richard Bird
Bottetourt	Joseph Moore, Samuel Ansley,
Bedford	Daniel Hall
Orange	Samuel Risher, James Floyd
Amherst	Charles Ledbetter, John Sheperd
Hanover and } Williamsburg }	James Tolleson, Edward T. Rowzee
Gloucester	John Ellis
	Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder,*

Cumberland	Pemberton Smith, W. A. Lilly, J. Fore
Anelia	Lawrence Mansfield, Edmund Ellis
Greensville	Wm Spencer, P. Sands, W. Kenyon
Brunswick	James Meacham, Joel Tucker
Sussex	William Moss, John Bonner, J. Weeks
Bertie	Joseph Pinnell, John Sale
Portsmouth	Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox
Camden	James Rogers
Norfolk	Philip Bruce

Henry Hill, *Presiding Elder.*

Swanino	Benjamin Matthews
Union	Henry M. Gaines
Yadkin	Humphrey Wood, John Harper
Salisbury	Duke W. Hullum, John King
Guilford	William Burke, Roger Hancock
Haw-River	William Early, Lewis Garrett
Franklin	James Jones, Williams Kavanaugh

**James Hunter, Presiding Elder.**

Caswell	William Wilkerson, William Brittain
Roan-Oak	William Ormond, William Wells
Tar-River	John Ray, Archer Moody
Goshen	Jeremiah Munday
Newbern	Rufus Wiley, Samuel S. Steward
Contentney	William Lambeth
Pamlico	Thomas Mann
Mattamuskeet } and Banks }	Samuel Rudder Nathaniel Walker
John Baldwin	and Salathiel Weeks, <b>Book-stewards</b> for the Virginia conference.

**Jonathan Jackson, Presiding Elder.**

Charleston and } George-Town }	Benjamin Blanton, John N. Jones, James King
Edisto	John Simmons, Nathan Williamson
Broad-River	Rufus Wiley, Alexander M'Caine
Seleuda	George Clark, Samuel Douthet
Bush-River	Richard Posey
Santee } Catawba } Camden }	Tobias Gibson, Josiah Cole, Isaac Smith, Mark Moore, supernumeraries.
Union	Henry M. Gaines, Moses Wilson.

**Enoch George, Presiding Elder,**

Washington	James Jenkin, Anthony Sale
Augusta	Hope Hull
Richmond and } Burke }	Josias Randle, William West, Robert Gaines

**Thomas Humphries, Presiding Elder.**

Great Pee-Dee	James Douthet
Anson and } Little Pee-Dee }	John Russell, James Patterson, John Floyd
Bladen	Christopher S. Mooring, Moses Black

**John Kobler, Presiding Elder.****Francis Poythress, Supernumerary**

Limestone	Aquila Jones
Hinkstone	John Page
Lexington	Benjamin Lakin
Danville	Jeremiah Lawson, Thomas Allen
Salt-River	Henry Smith, Williams Kavanaugh
Cumberland	Thomas Wilkerson, Obadiah Strange

*Jonathan Bird, Presiding Elder.*

<b>Green</b>	John Buxton, Robert Wilkerson
<b>Holstein</b>	William Burke, William Duzan
<b>Russell</b>	John Watson
<b>New-River</b>	Joseph Dunn

**Jesse Lee** is recommended by the yearly conference to travel with Bishop Asbury this year.

*George Pickering, Presiding Elder.*

<b>Warren and</b> }	Nathaniel Chapin
<b>Greenwich</b> }	Wesley Budd
<b>Boston and</b> }	Daniel Ostrander
<b>Needham</b> }	Elias Hull
<b>Sandwich</b>	Joseph Snelling
<b>Lynn and</b> }	John Brodhead
<b>Marblehead</b> }	
<b>Martha's-</b> }	Joshua Hall
<b>Vineyard</b> }	
<b>Chesterfield</b>	Smith Weeks
<b>Province-Town</b>	Jacob Rickhow
<b>Vershire</b>	Ralph Williston

*Joshua Taylor, Presiding Elder.*

<b>Readfield</b>	Joshua Taylor, Robert Yallaley
<b>Bath</b>	Roger Searle
<b>Penobscot</b>	Timothy Merritt
<b>Portland</b>	Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan
<b>Kennebeck</b>	Jesse Stoneman
<b>Pleasant-River</b>	Enoch Mudge

*Sylvester Hutchinson, Presiding Elder.*

*Freeborn Garrettson, Elder.*

<b>New-London</b>	Shadrach Bostwick, John Nichols
<b>Pomfret</b>	Stephen Hull, Joseph Crawford
<b>Middletown</b>	Michael Coate, Peter Jayne
<b>Tolland</b>	Lawrence M'Combs
<b>Litchfield</b>	Ezekiel Canfield, William Thacher
<b>Granville</b>	Daniel Brumly, Ebenezer M'Lane
<b>Redding</b>	David Buck, Augustus Jocelyn
<b>Cambridge</b>	Timothy Dewy, Eber Cowles
<b>Saratoga</b>	Joel Ketchum, Joseph Sawyer
<b>Pittsfield</b>	Cyrus Stebbins, Ebenezer Stephens
<b>Columbia</b>	Peter Moriarty



Dutchess	Philip Wager, Joseph Mitchell
New-Rochelle	David Brown, John Wilson
and Croton	John Baker
Long-Island,	Andrew Nichols
Brooklyn,	Joseph Totten
Commack and	William Phœbus, to change every four
South-Hold	weeks
New-York	G. Roberts, J. Wells, W. Beauchamp

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder.*

Salem	William M'Lenahan, Benjamin Fiser
Bethel	R. Hutchinson, Richard Sneath
Burlington	Solomon Sharp, Zenas Conger
Trenton	Richard Swain, Ephraim Chambers
Freehold	James Campbell, Joseph Lovell
Elizabeth-Town	John Clark, T. Merritt, J. Seward
Flanders	Samuel Thomas, Thomas Everard
Newburgh	Samuel Fowler, Thomas Woolsey
Delaware	Anthony Turck, John Robinson
Herkimer	Jacob Egbert, Jonathan Newman
Albany	R. Green, H. Jefferson, W. Storms

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*

Cœcil	W. Hunter, Z. Kankey, J. Smith, <i>sup.</i>
Kent	Richard Stockett
Queen-Ann's	Robert Bonham, John Leach
Caroline	William Bishop, Robert M'Coy
Talbot	Thomas Jackson, John Ruth
Dorchester	John Milburn, Joseph Jewell
Annamessex	Daniel Crouch, David Stevens
Northampton	Archibald Foster, Thomas Dodson
Somerset	John Moody, Asher Smith
Milford	David Bartine, Thomas Jones
Dover	Joseph Whitby, Benjamin Essex

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*

Wilmington	Ezekiel Cooper
Chester	William Colbert
Strasburg	William P. Chandler
Bristol	Charles Cavender, Richard Lyon
Northumberland	John Lackey, Daniel Higby
Wyoming	Roger Benton
Tioga	James Stokes

<b>Seneca</b>	<b>Anning Owen, Johnson Dunham</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>Wilson Lee, James Moore</b>
	<b>Valentine Cook, <i>Presiding Elder,</i></b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Robert Manley</b>
<b>Redstone</b>	<b>James Smith, Solomon Harris</b>
<b>Greenfield</b>	<b>James Paynter, William James</b>
<b>Clarksburg</b>	<b>Levin Moore</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>Nathaniel B. Mills, Jacob Colbert</b>
	<b>Joseph Everett, <i>Presiding Elder.</i></b>
<b>Baltimore-city</b>	<b>John Harper, Nelson Reed, H. Willis</b>
<b>Baltimore circ.</b>	<b>John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent</b>
<b>Federal</b>	<b>James L. Higgins, Joseph Stone</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<b>Thomas Lucas, Lasley Matthews</b>
<b>Prince-George's</b>	<b>Shadrach Johnson</b>
<b>Frederick</b>	<b>Caleb Kendall</b>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>Joseph Rowen</b>
<b>Harford</b>	<b>Lemuel Green, Charles Burgoon</b>
<b>Huntingdon</b>	<b>Seely Bunn, John Philips</b>
<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Thornton Fleming</b>
<b>Annapolis</b>	<b>Benton Riggin</b>
	<b>Philip Bruce, <i>Presiding Elder.</i></b>
<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>James Lattomus</b>
<b>Stafford</b>	<b>Hezekiah Harriman</b>
<b>Fairfax and</b>	} <b>Daniel Hitt, Thomas Lyell</b>
<b>Alexandria</b>	
<b>Berkley</b>	} <b>Curtis Williams</b>
<b>Winchester</b>	
<b>Rockingham</b>	<b>John Potts, James Hunter</b>
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>Steph. Timmons, Abraham Andrews</b>
<b>Alleghany</b>	<b>Morris Howe, John Pitts</b>
<b>and Bath</b>	<b>James Ward</b>
	} <b>Rezin Cash, Edmund Wayman</b>
	} <b>Jonathan Bateman</b>
	<b>William M'Kendree, <i>Presiding Elder.*</i></b>
<b>Greenbrier</b>	<b>James Tolleson</b>
<b>Bottetourt</b>	<b>Humphrey Wood</b>
<b>Bedford</b>	<b>Duke W. Hullum</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Benjamin Matthews, Banister Meador</b>
<b>Amherst</b>	<b>James Floyd</b>

\* These minutes include two conferences in Virginia : in consequence of which, the stations of the preachers belonging to the Virginia conference are twice inserted.

Williamsburg } William Wilkerson  
 and Hanover } John Ellis, William Brittain  
 Gloucester } Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland } Joseph Moore, William Kenyon  
 Amelia } Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker  
 Greenville } J. Russell, A. Moody, Wm. Lambeth  
 Brunswick } Enoch George, Philip Sands  
 Sussex } J. West. S. S. Steward, Nat. Walker  
 Bertie } Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Hill  
 Portsmouth } William Ormond, Stephen Ellis  
 Camden } John Bonner  
 Norfolk & }  
 Portsmouth } Anthony Sale, James G. Martin

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder.*

Josiah Askew, *sup.*

Swanino } Thomas Mann  
 Yadkin } William Moss, Daniel Gossage  
 Salisbury } George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley  
 Guilford } William Early  
 Haw-River } Joseph Pinnett, Collier Hill  
 Franklin } Jeremiah Munday, Llewellyn Evans

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder.*

Caswell } Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones  
 Roan-Oak } John Ray, William Bellamy  
 Tar-River } Roger Hancock, William Atwood  
 Goshen } John King  
 Newbern } James Jones, John Turner  
 Contentney } Lewis Garrett  
 Pamlico } Samuel Risher  
 Mattamuskeet }  
 and Banks } John Sale

Quest. 14. *What regulations have been made in respect to the Printing-Business, and the publication of books?*

Ans. The Philadelphia conference, in whom the management of these affairs was invested by the general conference, and who have not time during their annual sittings to complete this business, have, by the advice and consent of Bishop Asbury, unanimously ap-

pointed the following persons to be a standing committee, viz.

Ezekiel Cooper, *Chairman.*

Thomas Ware	}	Presiding Elders
John M'Claskey		
Christopher Spry		
William M'Lenahan	}	Elders
Richard Swain		
Solomon Sharp		
Charles Cavender		

The above committee are to meet at Philadelphia, on the 2d of January, 1798, and once a quarter afterwards, or oftener if necessary, to consider and determine what manuscripts, books, or pamphlets shall be printed.

Four of the said committee, when met as above, shall proceed to business, provided that the chairman and one of the presiding elders be present. And the general book-steward shall lay before the committee, all manuscripts, books, and pamphlets, which are designed for publication, except such as the general conference has authorised him to publish.

Quest. 15. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Charleston, January 1, 1798.

2. Salem, Virginia, April 9, 1798.


3. Holstein, May 1, 1798.

4. Baltimore, May 2, 1798.

5. Philadelphia, June 5, 1798.

6. Readfield, August 29, 1798.

7. Granville, September 19, 1798.

 The preachers are requested to bring to the next conferences, the names of all the licensed preachers in their respective circuits.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1798.

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

*Ans.*

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 Hibbard

**Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?***

*Ans.*

Thomas Nelson  
Alexander M'Caine  
Samuel Douthet  
Loammi Floyd  
Robert Gaines  
William West  
John King  
James Floyd  
Llewellyn Evans  
Nathaniel 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 Dunham  
 John Leach  
 John Ruth  
 Thomas Dodson  
 William P. Chandler  
 Thomas Jones  
 Asher Smith

Peter Vannest  
 Joseph Snelling  
 John Nichols  
 William Thacher  
 Augustus Jocelyn  
 Eber Cowles  
 Ebenezer Stephens  
 Joseph Sawyer  
 Joseph Crawford  
 John Wilson

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

*Ans.*

\* Moses Wilson  
 \* Moses Black  
 \* Josiah Cole  
 Shadrach Johnson  
 James 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

Those marked thus, \* are elected to the office of Deacons, but not ordained.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Richard Posey  
 Henry M. Gaines  
 James 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 Coote

Those with this mark †, are elected to the Elders office, but the indisposition and absence of Bishop Asbury prevented their ordination.

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Jonathan Jackson  
 Benjamin Blanton  
 John Simmons  
 Rufus Wiley  
 George Clark  
 Tobias Gibson  
 James Douthet  
 John N. Jones  
 James Jenkin  
 Thomas Humphries  
 Charles Ledbetter  
 Samuel Cowles  
 Richard Whatcoat  
 William M'Kendree  
 William Moss  
 James Tolleson  
 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  
 William Ormond  
 William Bellamy  
 Salathiel Weeks  
 Archer Moody  
 Lewis Garrett  
 James Jones  
 Roger Hancock  
 William Early  
 Anthony Sale  
 John Ellis  
 Enoch George  
 John Russell  
 Joseph Everett

**Philip Bruce**  
**Seely Bunn**  
**Nelson Reed**  
**Lemuel Green**  
**Benton Riggin**  
**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**  
**William 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**  
**William Colbert**  
**John Smith**  
**William Hunter**  
**Thomas Everard**  
**Thomas Jackson**  
**Hamilton Jefferson**  
**Ephraim Chambers**  
**David Bartine**  
**Jacob Egbert**  
**Anthony Turck**  
**Charles Cavender**  
**Anning Owen**  
**Thomas Woolsey**  
**Freeborn Garrettson**  
**Sylvester Hutchinson**  
**Joshua Wells**  
**Andrew Nichols**  
**Philip Wager**  
**George Pickering**  
**Joshua Hall**  
**Lawrence M'Combs**  
**Joel Ketchum**  
**Daniel Ostrander**  
**George Roberts**  
**Smith Weeks**  
**Shadrach Bostwick**  
**Peter Moriarty**



Joseph Totten  
 William 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

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

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

Ans.

Lee Roy Cole  
 Joel Tucker  
 John Baldwin  
 Josiah Askew  
 Williams Kavanaugh  
 Benjamin Lakin

Aquila Jones  
 William Duzan  
 Zebulon Kankey  
 Benjamin Fisler  
 Richard Stockett  
 William Phœbus

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Ans

John Smith  
 Thomas Morrell

Enoch Mudge  
 Henry Willis

Quest. 9. *What Preachers, have withdrawn themselves from our Order and Connexion?*

Ans. Elias Hull

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

Ans. NONE.

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

Ans. 1. James King, a native of Gloucester county, in the State of Virginia. He had been upwards of four years in the travelling connexion, 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 two last 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, South-Carolina, in 1797, where he was taken with the Yellow-Fever, which soon put an end to his useful life. He was about 24 or 25 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, Pennsylvania. 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, September 27, 1798, in the 52d 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 towards God.—Per-  
 “ haps, 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, Psalm 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.

“ Oh, 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 bed-side—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 *Jesus*! I hang upon thee! Glory be to thee, oh, my God! I have made it my constant business, in my feeble manner, to please thee, and now, Oh God, thou dost comfort me!” Claspings 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*! Oh, 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?*

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined one by one, before the conference.

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

Ans. As follows;

<i>Georgia.</i>					
	Whites.	Col			
Burke and } Richmond }	708	127	Swaino	263	19
Washington	400	75	Tar-River	566	106
			Union	358	32
			Yadkin	434	32
	1103	202		6401	1810
<i>South-Carolina.</i>				<i>Tennessee.</i>	
Broad-River	501	58	Cumberland	206	34
Bush-River	322	7	Green	322	18
Charleston	77	421		528	52
Edisto	373	14			
George-Town	7	180	<i>Kentucky.</i>		
Great Pee-Dee	229	52	Danville	296	13
Little Pee-Dee and } Anson }	873	64	Hinkstone	342	
Santee and } Catawba }	463	253	Lexington	249	16
Seleuda	509	50	Limestone	428	12
			Salt-River } and Shelby }	235	10
	3354	1179		1550	51
<i>North-Carolina.</i>				<i>Virginia.</i>	
Banks & Mat- tamuskeet }	213	22	Alexandria	65	45
Bertie	422	155	Alleghany } and Bath }	424	22
Bladen	462	143	Amelia	365	49
Camden	278	318	Amherst	365	90
Caswell	432	59	Bedford	409	111
Contentney	163	31	Berkley	397	76
Goshen	235	3	Bottetourt	300	13
Guilford	640	32	Brunswick	399	156
New-River	325	76	Clarksburg	200	
Newbern	296	387	Cumberland	392	34
Pamlico	210	19	Fairfax	337	52
Roan-Oak	426	337	Franklin	353	58
Salisbury	678	32	Gloucester	1000	125
			Greenbrier	185	6
			Greensville	970	254

	Whites.	Col.	<i>Delaware.</i>	
			Whites.	Col.
Hanover and Williamsburg	650	95	Dover	762 538
Holstein	245	13	Milford	720 353
Russell	133	9	Wilmington	69 48
Lancaster	259	107		<hr/>
New-River	103	11		1551 939
Norfolk & Portsmouth	93	129	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>	
Northampton	412	265	Bristol	155 8
Ohio	286	1	Carlisle	241 11
Orange	435	35	Chester and Strasburg	384 7
Portsmouth	550	327	Greenfield	535 7
Pendleton	112	5	Huntingdon	203
Rockingham	304	24	Northumberland	231 1
Stafford	220	19	Pittsburgh	182
Sussex	639	184	Philadelphia	397 184
Winchester	366	118	Redstone	328 6
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Tioga	127
	10856	2432	Wyoming	181
<i>Maryland.</i>				<hr/>
Annamessex	204	115		2964 224
Annapolis	68	159	<i>New-Jersey.</i>	
Baltimore cir.	500	115	Bethel	690 29
Baltimore Town	505	286	Burlington	532 26
Calvert	500	737	Elizabeth-Town	242 11
Caroline	465	185	Flanders	233 3
Cæcil	357	214	Freehold	360 23
Dorchester	727	538	Salem	450 55
Federal	515	390	Trenton	156 16
Fell's-Point	102	33		<hr/>
Frederick	256	48		2663 163
Harford	310	128	<i>New-York.</i>	
Kent	259	372	Albany	406 8
Montgomery	421	252	Brooklyn	52 29
Prince-George's	140	541	Cambridge	612
Queen-Ann's	729	447	Columbia	114 1
Somerset	446	129	New-Rochelle and Croton	670 22
Talbot	381	261	Delaware	425
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	6885	4950		

	Whites.	Col.		Whites	Col.
Herkimer	465		Needham	128	
Long-Island	358	23	Pittsfield	248	
Newburgh	300	4	Province-Town	166	1
New-York	753	147	Sandwich	68	
Saratoga	311	1		<hr/>	<hr/>
Seneca	272			1183	11
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	5081	245	<i>New-Hampshire.</i>		
<i>Connecticut.</i>			Chesterfield	122	
Litchfield	262	4	<i>Province of Maine.</i>		
Middletown	226	1	Bath and Union	100	
New-London	300	15	Portland	165	
Pomfret	167	1	Readfield	303	
Redding	262		Kennebeck	105	
Tolland	216	1	Penobscot	263	
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	1433	22		936	
<i>Rhode-Island</i>			<i>Upper-Canada.</i>		
Greenwich	47		Bay-Quintie	446	1
Warren	114	1	Niagara	154	
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	161	1		<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Massachusetts.</i>				896	3
Boston	77	9	<i>Vermont.</i>		
Granville	356	1	Vershire	100	
Lynn	107		Vergennes	185	1
Marblehead	20			<hr/>	<hr/>
Martha's-Vineyard	13			285	1

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	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1108	222
South-Carolina	3354	1179
North-Carolina	6401	1810
Tennessee	528	49
Kentucky	1550	51
Virginia	10856	2432
Maryland	6885	4950
Delaware	1551	939
Pennsylvania	2964	224
New-Jersey	2663	163
New-York	5081	245

Connecticut	-	-	-	1433	22
Rhode-Island	-	-	-	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?**

**Ans.** As follows:

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Charleston	John N. Jones, Tobias Gibson
Edisto	George Clark, L. Floyd, Wm. West
Broad-River	Mark Moore
Seleuda	Henry M. Gaines, Thomas Nelson
Bush-River	Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black
Washington	Samuel Cowles, Alexander M'Caine
Richmond	Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole
Burke	Nicholas Watters, James Patterson

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*

Great Pee-Dee	} John Simmons, Hanover Donnan
& George-Town	
Little Pee-Dee	} Thomas Humphries, Thomas Shaw,
and Anson	
Bladen	James Jenkin, M. Wilson, T. Milligan
Santee and	} James Douthet, George Dougharty,
Catawba	
Union	Charles Ledbetter, Richard Posey

Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, *Presiding Elders.*

New-River	Thomas Allen
Russell	Obadiah Strange
Holstein	Thomas Wilkerson
Green	Henry Smith

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland	John Kobler, William 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	George 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	William Bellamy, Stephen Ellis
Goshen,	Nathan Williamson
Newbern	James Jones, Llewelin Evans
Contentney	William Kenyon
Pamlico	John King
Mattamuskeet	John Sale
Roan-Oak	John Ray, William Brittain

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland	Samuel Risher, Duke W. Hullum
Amelia	William Early, Banister Meador
Greensville	John Russell, William Lambeth
Mecklenburg	Pemberton Smith
Brunswick	Philip Sands, Stith Mead, John Evans
Sussex	John West, Nathaniel Walker
Portsmouth	William Ormond, William Atwood
Bertie	Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Hill
Camden	John Bonner
Norfolk	Anthony Sale, James G. Martin

William M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier	James Ward
Bottetourt	Humphrey Wood
Bedford	Joseph Moore, John Saunders
Orange	Benjamin Matthews, Josiah Philips
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, Benjamin 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.***

Pittsburgh	Robert Manley
Redstone	Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman
Greenfield	Thomas Haymond, James Paynter
Clarksburg	James Smith
Ohio	Nathaniel B. Mills, Solomon Harris

**Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elder.***

Baltimore	John Harper, Thomas Lyell, H. Willis
Fells-Point	Nelson Reed
Federal	James L. Higgins, Joseph Stone
Baltimore-circ	John Bloodgood, Thomas F. Sargent
Montgomery	Thomas Lucas, Lasly Matthews
Prince-Georges	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 Riffin

**Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.***

Kent	Robert Sparks
Queen-Ann's	Asher Smith
Caroline	William Bishop, Robert M'Coy
Talbot	Robert Bonham, John Ruth
Dorchester	John Seward, Thomas Dodson
Annamessex	Joseph Jewell, Elijah Fitzgerald
Northampton	William Hardesty, Archibald Foster
Somerset	Daniel Crouch, David Stevens
Milford	Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Jones
Dover	Thomas Jackson, Joseph Whitby

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*

Cocail	William Hunter.
Wilmington and Newport	} Ezekiel Cooper, 6 months
Strasburg and Chester	
Bristol	} William P. Chandler, Daniel Higby
Northumberland	James Moore
Wyoming	John Lackey, John Leach
Philadelphia,	William Colbert
	Wilson Lee, Charles Cavender

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*

Albany-city	Joel Ketchum
Albany-circuit	William M'Lenahan, Anning 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, Thomas Everard
Elizabeth-Town	James Tolleson, Samuel Thomas
	Thomas Morrell
Flanders	James Campbell, David Bartine
Newburgh	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, Thomas 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 Stephens, 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 Batchelor
Vershire	Joseph Crawford

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*

Warren	John Brodhead
Greenwich	Stephen Hull
Providence	Joshua Hall
Sandwich	Epaphras Kibby
Martha's-Vineyard	Joseph Snelling
Province-Town	Smith Weeks
Boston	William Beauchamp
Lynn	Ralph Williston
Needham	Daniel Brumly
Exeter	John Nichols

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*

Portland	Timothy Merritt
Readfield	Joshua Taylor, Jesse Stoneman
Kennebeck	Roger Searle
Bath and Union	Robert Yallaley, Aaron Humphrey
Penobscott	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. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

- Ans.* 1. Charleston, January 1, 1799.  
 2. Jones's Chapel, Virginia, April 9, 1799.  
 3. Bethel Academy, Kentucky, May 1, 1799.  
 4. Baltimore, May 1, 1799.  
 5. Philadelphia, June 6, 1799.  
 6. New-York, June 19, 1799.

**MINUTES**  
**TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCES**  
**OF THE**  
**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**  
**FOR THE YEAR 1799.**

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

***Ans.***

**Lewis Myers  
Zachariah Maddox  
William 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  
Benjamin Bidlack  
David James  
Reuben Jones  
Alexander M'Lane  
Elijah Chichester  
Elijah R. Sabin  
John Merrick  
Joshua Soule  
Nathan Emory  
Daniel Gossage**

**Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?***

***Ans.***

**Thomas Milligan  
George Dougharty  
Thomas Shaw  
Hanover Donnan**

**Samuel Hooser  
John Evans  
Josiah Philips  
Collier Hill**

John Turner  
 Stephen Ellis  
 Banister Meador  
 Joseph Dunn  
 Thomas Doughaday  
 Thomas Smith  
 William Vredenburgh  
 Jesse Justice  
 Abner Wood  
 Asa Heath

Billy Hibbard  
 Comfort C. Smith  
 Daniel Webb  
 Elijah Batchelor  
 Lorenzo Dow  
 Reuben Hubbard  
 Epaphras Kibby  
 Truman Bishop  
 Lewis Hunt

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

*Ans.*

Thomas Nelson  
 Alexander M'Caine  
 Samuel Douthet  
 Loammi Floyd  
 Robert Gaines  
 William West  
 John King  
 James Floyd  
 Llewelin Evans  
 Nathaniel Walker  
 William Atwood  
 Joseph Hill  
 Robert Wilkerson  
 Solomon Harris  
 James Hunter  
 Joseph Stone  
 John Cullison  
 Abraham Andrews  
 Caleb Kendall

Daniel Higby  
 Johnson Dunham  
 John Leach  
 John Ruth  
 Thomas Dodson  
 William P. Chandler  
 Thomas Jones  
 Eber Cowles  
 Augustus Jocelyn  
 Ebenezer Stevens  
 John Nichols  
 John Wilson  
 Joseph Snelling  
 Joseph Sawyer  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Peter Vannest  
 William Thacher  
 Thomas Allen

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Moses Black  
 Nicholas Snethen  
 Josiah Cole  
 Moses Wilson  
 Thomas Nelson  
 Alexander M'Caine  
 Samuel Douthet  
 Robert Gaines

Thomas Shaw  
 Benjamin Matthews  
 John King  
 James Floyd  
 Llewelin Evans  
 Nathaniel Walker  
 William Brittain  
 William Atwood

Robert Wilkerson  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 Jacob Colbert  
 Thomas Lyell  
 James L. Higgins  
 John Pitts  
 Edmund Wayman  
 Shadrach Johnson  
 Benjamin Essex  
 James Lattomus  
 Jonathan Bateman  
 John Philips  
 Wesley Budd  
 Solomon Harris  
 James Hunter  
 Joseph Stone  
 John Cullison  
 Abraham Andrews  
 David Stevens  
 Archibald Foster  
 Roger Renton  
 James Stokes  
 Caleb Kendall

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Jesse Lee  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 Benjamin Blanton  
 Rufus Wiley  
 George Clark  
 Tobias Gibson  
 James Douthet  
 John Simmons  
 James Jenkin  
 Samuel Cowles  
 John Harper  
 Nicholas Watters  
 Jeremiah Norman  
 James Patterson  
 Richard Whatcoat  
 William M'Kendree  
 James Rogers

Daniel Highy  
 Johnson Dunham  
 John Leach  
 John Ruth  
 Thomas Dodson  
 William P. Chandler  
 John Finnegan  
 Peter Jayne  
 Ralph Williston  
 Timothy Merritt  
 Augustus Jocelyn  
 Ebenezer Stevens  
 John Nichols  
 John Wilson  
 Joseph Snelling  
 Joseph Sawyer  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Peter Vannest  
 William Thacher  
 John Page  
 John Watson  
 Henry Smith

Lawrence Mansfield  
 John West  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 Pemberton Smith  
 John Ray  
 Stith Mead  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 Joseph Moore  
 John Bonner  
 Samuel Risher  
 William Ormond  
 Salathiel Weeks  
 Archer Moody  
 Lewis Garrett  
 Roger Hancock  
 William Early  
 James G. Martin

William Kenyon  
Humphrey Wood  
Joseph Pinnell  
Thomas Mann  
George M'Kenny  
Samuel Ansley  
Joseph Hill  
Thomas Wilkerson  
James Ward  
William Lambeth  
John Sale  
Joseph Everett  
Philip Bruce  
Daniel Hitt  
Seely Bunn  
Benton Riggins  
Daniel Hall  
John Bloodgood  
Lasley Matthews  
Nathaniel B. Mills  
Thornton Fleming  
John Potts  
Morris Howe  
Samuel Hitt  
Nelson Reed  
Rezin Cash  
Thomas Lucas  
Joseph Rowen  
James Smith  
James Paynter  
Robert Manley  
Jonathan Forrest  
Thomas Haymond  
Wilson Lee  
Henry Willis  
Hamilton Jefferson  
Thomas F. Sargent  
Curtis Williams  
Stephen Timmons  
Levin Moore  
Charles Burgoon  
Christopher Spry

Freeborn Garrettson  
Thomas Ware  
John M'Claskey  
Ezekiel Cooper  
William M'Lenahan  
Richard Swain  
Robert Green  
Robert Sparks  
Robert M'Coy  
Robert Bonham  
Richard Sneath  
John Smith  
Lemuel Green  
Charles Cavender  
William Hardesty  
William Hunter  
William Bishop  
William Colbert  
Anthony Turck  
Anning Owen  
David Bartine  
Ephraim Chambers  
James Tolleson  
James Moore  
James Campbell  
John Seward  
Jacob Egbert  
Joseph Lovell  
Joel Ketchum  
Solomon Sharp  
Samuel Thomas  
Samuel Fowler  
Thomas Everard  
Thomas Jackson  
Thomas Morrell  
Thomas Bell  
Jonathan Newman  
Zenas Conger  
Daniel Fidler  
Daniel Crouch  
Joseph Jewell  
John Robinson



**John Lackey**  
**Michael Coate**  
**Andrew Nichols**  
**Cyrus Stebbins**  
**Daniel Ostrander**  
**Daniel Brumly**  
**David Brown**  
**Darius Dunham**  
**David Buck**  
**Ezekiel Canfield**  
**George Roberts**  
**George Pickering**  
**Joshua Wells**  
**Joshua Hall**  
**Joseph Totten**  
**Joseph Mitchell**  
**Jacob Rickhow**  
**Joshua Taylor**  
**Joha Clark**

**John Brodhead**  
**Jesse Stoneman**  
**James Coleman**  
**Lawrence M'Combs**  
**Philip Wager**  
**Peter Moriarty**  
**Roger Searle**  
**Sylvester Hutchinson**  
**Shadrach Bostwick**  
**Samuel Coate**  
**Stephen Hull**  
**Thomas Woolzey**  
**Timothy Dewy**  
**William Beauchamp**  
**Francis Poythress**  
**John Kobler**  
**Valentine Cook**  
**John Buxton**  
**William Burke**

*Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrage of the General Conference, to superintend the Methodist-Episcopal Church in America?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Ashbury.

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

*Ans.*

**Josias Randle**  
**Charles Ledbetter**  
**Richard Posey**  
**Henry M. Gaines**  
**Mark Moore**  
**Thomas Humphries**  
**William Moss**  
**Philip Sands**  
**William Bellamy**  
**Anthony Sale**  
**John Ellis**  
**Jonathan Bird**  
**Nathan Williamson**  
**John Russell**  
**Edmund Ellis**

**Duke W. Hulum**  
**Jeremiah Munday**  
**James Jones**  
**Enoch George**  
**Robert Hutchinson**  
**Joseph Whitby**  
**John Milburn**  
**Aaron Humphrey**  
**Enoch Mudge**  
**Nathaniel Chapin**  
**Robert Yallaley**  
**Smith Weeks**  
**Obadiah Strange**  
**Jeremiah Lawson**

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Ans.

Samuel Hitt	Nelson Reed
Morris Howe	Robert Bonham
Jacob Colbert	John Smith
Wilson Lee	Charles Cavender
Henry Willis	David Buck

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

Ans. 1. John N. Jones, a native of Virginia, admitted upon trial in the year 1790, and departed this life in 1798, in the city of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, worn out with pain and a variety of weaknesses and afflictions of body. He appeared to have an unshaken and joyful confidence in God, through Jesus Christ. The witnesses of his death thought this man of affliction and pain, was rapt up in the vision of God at the time of his departure.

He was a man of great zeal, not wanting in sound understanding, for his time and opportunities; a fervent preacher, and very plain in his address and manners. He was unwilling to leave the work of God, and when unable to ride, through the changing seasons in the south part of our continent, he consented to take stations in George-Town and Charleston, in which places he manifested himself, to all that had any special acquaintance with him, to be a christian and a christian-minister.—The various stations he filled, may be seen in the yearly minutes of our conferences.

2. William Wilkerson, a native of Virginia; he was admitted into the travelling connexion in the year 1793, and closed his life and labours, in Gloucester county, of the same state, in the latter end of the year 1798, by a short illness with a billious fever. It may be seen upon the yearly minutes, where he travelled. He had strong intimations when his afflictions began, either in his mental or constitutional feelings, that his sickness was unto death: in consequence thereof, he manifested no desire for men or means, in that case. Upon his death-bed, he made a recitation of his experience and labours. He was, from all that we could discover in his life and

death, a good ministerial and christian character, and had the appearance of a man both living and dying in the Lord. He had been owned and honoured by the Great Head of the church, and his brethren, as an elder and witness of Jesus.

3. Hezekiah C. Wooster: He was admitted upon trial as a preacher, in the year 1793—after travelling in a few circuits in Massachusetts, New-York, and New-Jersey, he offered himself a missionary for Upper-Canada, where he was owned and honoured of God in a peculiar manner. He was a man of zeal, grace, and understanding, but of a slender habit of body, and could not endure all the hardships of travelling, and great exertions in preaching, which zeal, attended with a great revival of the work of God, exposed him to; but it was his happiness to live to preach and to die in the Lord Jesus. We admit the testimony of his father to be true, that his son made haste in his christian and ministerial course. His father wrote to the yearly conference, when sitting in Philadelphia, as followeth:

“ Dear Brethren, “ April 9th, 1799.

“ These lines are to inform you, that my son, Hezekiah C. Wooster, returned home from Canada last June, sick with the consumption;—he lived till the 6th of November, and then died strong in the faith and love of Jesus. He was an example of patience and resignation to the will of God, and expressed to enjoy much of the love of God in all his sickness. When I thought he was almost done speaking, I asked him if his confidence was still strong in the Lord—he answered, Yes, strong! strong! A short time before the day of his death, when his bodily strength failed fast, he said, the nearer he drew to eternity, the brighter heaven shined upon him.

“ The following lines were found among his papers after his Death:—

“ *Hezekiah Calvin Wooster was born, May 20, 1771,*

“ *Convicted of sin, October 9, 1791,*

“ *Born again, December 1, 1791,*

“ *Sanctified, February 6, 1792,*

“ These lines are from your loving brother in Christ.

EDWARD WOOSTER.”

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the conference.

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

Ans. As follow:

<i>Georgia.</i>						Whites.	Col.
	Whites.	Col.					
Augusta	29	1	Newbern	280	243		
Burke	290	22	Pamlico	222	12		
Richmond	548	115	Roan-Oak	335	312		
Washington	451	78	Salisbury	496	10		
			Swanino	273	8		
	1318	216	Tar-River	601	119		
			Union	342	27		
			Yadkin	459	20		
				6261	1659		
<i>South-Carolina.</i>						<i>Virginia.</i>	
Broad-River	590	48	Alexandria	62	51		
Bush-River	348	23	Alleghany } and Bath }	292	26		
Charleston	74	420	Amelia	346	46		
Edisto	525	110	Amherst	389	106		
George-Town	7	181	Bedford	409	111		
Great Pee-Dee	189	52	Berkley	417	57		
Little Pee-Dee and } Anson }	779	74	Bottetourt	300	13		
Santee and } Catawba }	467	211	Brunswick	456	194		
Seleuda	509	50	Clarksburg	188			
	3488	1169	Cumberland	325	22		
			Fairfax	328	47		
<i>North-Carolina.</i>			Franklin	346	52		
Banks and } Mattamus-keet }	213	22	Gloucester	995	93		
Bertie	401	129	Greenbrier	164	5		
Bladen	450	200	Greensville	714	292		
Camden	311	351	Hanover	385	67		
Caswell	465	67	Williamsburg	257	81		
Contentney	160	50	Holstein	247	11		
Goshen	235	3	Lancaster	230	66		
Guilford	710	21	Mecklenburg	163	29		
Haw-River	308	65	New-River	118	21		

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Norfolk and } Portsmouth }	125	120	Harford	270	93
Northampton	375	219	Kent	265	278
Ohio	415	12	Montgomery	423	227
Orange	367	24	Prince-George's	141	620
Pendleton	117	4	Queen-Ann's	572	447
Portsmouth	527	251	Somerset	434	116
Rockingham	286	32	Talbot	458	347
Russell	117	11		6588	5079
Stafford	297	18	<i>Delaware.</i>		
Sussex	459	125	Dover	762	538
Winchester	304	106	Milford	680	316
	10520	2312	Wilmington	73	46
<i>Tennessee.</i>				1515	900
Cumberland	216	30	<i>Pennsylvania.</i>		
Green	364	21	Bristol	137	66
	580	51	Carlisle	204	8
<i>Kentucky.</i>			Chester and } Strasburg }	435	11
Danville	299	21	Greenfield	519	5
Hinkstone	342		Huntingdon	202	
Lexington	284	19	Northumberland	229	
Limestone	363	13	Pittsburgh	204	
Salt-River } and Shelby }	286	11	Philadelphia	411	211
Miami	98	1	Redstone	298	8
	1672	65	Tioga	191	
<i>Maryland.</i>			Wyoming	170	
Annapessex	204	115		3000	309
Annapolis	62	192	<i>New-Jersey.</i>		
Baltimore Cir.	471	129	Bethel	741	27
Baltimore- } Town }	631	327	Burlington	569	30
Calvert	451	825	Elizabeth-Town	201	7
Caroline	474	194	Flanders	215	4
Coecil	351	223	Freehold	328	29
Dorchester	627	515	Salem	504	57
Federal	515	390	Trenton	167	13
Frederick	219	41		2725	167

			Whites.	Col.				Whites	Col.
<i>New-York.</i>					Granville		319		
Albany City	40				Lynn		97		
Albany Circ.	560	5			Marblehead		30		
Brooklyn	48	25			Martha's- }		24		
Cambridge	680				Vineyard }				
Columbia	224	1			Merrimack		70		
Delaware	439				Needham		136		
Dutchess	318	6			Pittsfield		421		
Herkimer	482				Province-Town		167		
Long-Island	408	38			Sandwich		71		
Mohawk	118								
Newburgh	316	6					1398		11
New-Rochelle	426	12			<i>New-Hampshire.</i>				
Croton	274	11			Chesterfield		131		
New-York	646	172			<i>Province of Maine.</i>				
Oneida	28				Bath & Union		119		
Saratoga	409				Kennebeck		196		
Seneca	265				Pleasant-River		73		
					Penobscot		207		
	5681	276			Portland		222		
					Readfield		300		
<i>Connecticut.</i>									
Litchfield	297	4					1117		
Middletown	220	2			<i>Vermont.</i>				
New-London	300	10			Essex		110		
Pomfret	167				Vergennes		273		1
Redding	276				Vershire		165		
Tolland	220	1			Whitingham		55		
	1480	17					603		1
<i>Rhode-Island.</i>					<i>Upper-Canada.</i>				
Greenwich	73				Bay-Quintie		409		3
Warren	122	1			Niagara		154		
					Oswegotchie		300		
	195	1							
<i>Massachusetts.</i>							863		3
Boston	63	11							

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New-Hampshire - - -	131	
Province of Maine - - -	1117	
Vermont - - -	603	1
Upper-Canada - - -	863	3
(Preachers 272.)	49,115	12,236

Total Whites and Coloured 61,351

Quest. 12. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury

Ezekiel Cooper, *Editor and General Book-Steward.*

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Augusta	Stith Mead
Burke	Loammi Floyd, Thomas Nelson
St. Mary's	George Clark
Oconee	George Dougharty
Richmond	Samuel Cowles, William Avant
Washington	William Ormond, Samuel Douthet
Charleston	John Harper, Nicholas Snethen
Edisto	J. Jenkin, M. Matthews, J. Dillard
Bush-River	Robert Gains, Hanover Donnan
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Great Pee-Dee and George-Town }	Josiah Cole, John Garvin
Little Pee-Dee and Anson }	Tobias Gibson, Brittain Capel, Lewis Myers

<b>Bladen</b>	<b>John Simmons, Moses Wilson</b>
	<b>James Rogers, Presiding Elder.</b>
<b>Yadkin</b>	<b>Thomas Wilkerson</b>
<b>Salisbury</b>	<b>James Douthet, James Denton</b>
<b>Guilford</b>	<b>Robert Wilkerson, George M'Kenny,</b> last six months
<b>Haw-River</b>	<b>Samuel Risher</b>
<b>Franklin</b>	<b>William Atwood, Stephen Ellis</b>
<b>Caswell</b>	<b>Banister Meador, Samuel Hooser</b>
<b>Tar-River</b>	<b>John Ray</b>
<b>Goshen and</b> }	<b>William Early</b>
<b>Newbern</b> }	<b>Jeremiah King</b>
<b>Contentney</b>	<b>Benjamin Matthews</b>
<b>Pamlico</b>	<b>John Evans</b>
<b>Mattamuskeet</b>	<b>Roger Hancock</b>
<b>Roan-Oak</b>	<b>Nathaniel Walker, Collier Hill</b>
<b>French-Broad</b>	<b>Thomas Mann</b>
<b>Swanino</b>	<b>Nathan Jarrett</b>

**Richard Whatcoat, Presiding Elder.**

<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>Joseph Pinnell</b>
<b>Amelia</b>	<b>John West, Joseph Hill</b>
<b>Greensville</b> }	<b>Christ. S. Mooring, Bennet Kendrick</b>
<b>Mecklenburg</b> }	<b>James Patterson</b>
<b>Brunswick</b>	<b>Pemberton Smith, John Moore</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	<b>William Kenyon, Billy Corr</b>
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<b>Lewis Garrett, Thomas Fletcher</b>
<b>Bertie</b>	<b>Samuel Ansley, William Algood</b>
<b>Camden</b>	<b>William Brittain, James G. Martin</b>
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>Alexander M'Caine</b>

**Jonathan Jackson, Presiding Elder.**

<b>Greenbrier</b>	<b>James Ward</b>
<b>Bottetourt</b>	<b>Archer Moody, John Turner</b>
<b>Bedford</b>	<b>Joseph Dunn</b>
<b>Orange</b>	<b>Samuel S. Steward, John Ellis</b>
<b>Amherst</b>	<b>John King</b>
<b>Williamsburg</b> }	<b>Humphrey Wood</b>
<b>and Hanover</b> }	<b>Josiah Philips</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	<b>John Bonner</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	<b>Thomas Lyell</b>

**William M'Kendree Presiding Elder.**

<b>Fairfax</b>	<b>John Pitts, Joseph Stone</b>
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Alexandria	James Tolleson
Stafford	Rezin Cash
Lancaster	John Lackey
Berkley	Jonathan Forrest, John Philips
Alleghany	John Cullison, Peter B. Davis
Rockingham	Curtis Williams, Benjamin Essex
Pendleton	Thornton Fleming
Winchester	Hamilton Jefferson

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*

Redstone	James Paynter, Charles Burgoon
Pittsburgh	James Smith
Little-Kanawha	Robert Manley
Ohio	Thomas Haymond, Jesse Stoneman
Greenfield	Edmund Wayman, James Quinn
Clarksburg	Shadrach Johnson

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder*

Federal	Solomon Harris, Thomas Doughaday
Ponce-George's	Nathaniel B. Mills
Montgomery	Joseph Rowen, Wilson Lee, <i>Sup.</i>
Frederick	John Potts, Hezekiah Harriman
Carlisle	Seely Bunn
Huntingdon	James L. Higgins
Calvert	Lasly Matthews, Thomas Lucas
Annapolis	George Roberts
Baltimore-Town	T. Morrell, L. Mansfield, H. Willis
Fell's-Point	Benton Riffin
Baltimore circ.	D. Hall, A. Andrews, N. Reed, J. Smith
Harford	John Bloodgood, James Hunter

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*

Dover	Daniel Crouch, Nathan Swain
Milford	Archibald Foster, William Mills
Somerset	Thomas Dodson, John Ruth
Northampton	John Seward
Annamesssex	Roger Benton
Dorchester	John Robinson
Talbot	William Bishop, David James
Caroline	William Hardesty, Caleb Kendall
Queen-Ann's	Thomas Bell, Thomas Jones
Kent	William Hunter

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder,*

Philadelphia	Philip Bruce, L. Green, C. Cavender
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<b>Bristol</b>	Jacob Egbert
<b>Hester and</b> }	William Colbert, James Herron,
<b>Trasburg</b> }	Edward Larkins, Robert Bonham
<b>Cecil</b>	Thomas Jackson, William P. Chandler
<b>Wilmington</b>	Daniel Fidler

**Freeborn Garrettson, Presiding Elder.**

<b>Salem</b>	Richard Swain, Wesley Budd
<b>Burlington</b>	Richard Sneath, Johnson Dunham
<b>Bethel</b>	Zenas Conger, Levin Moore
<b>Trenton</b>	Solomon Sharp, Jesse Justice
<b>Freehold</b>	Samuel Thomas, Robert Sparks
<b>Elizabeth-Town</b>	Thomas Everard, David Bartine
<b>Flanders</b>	Anning Owen, Thomas Smith
<b>Newburgh</b>	Robert Green

**William M'Lenahan, Presiding Elder.**

<b>Albany City</b>	David Buck
<b>Albany Circuit</b>	Robert M'Coy, Eber Cowles
<b>Saratoga</b>	Anthony Turck, William Vredenburgh
<b>Herkimer</b>	James Lattomus, John Stewart
<b>Mohawk</b>	Jonathan Newman
<b>Cayuga and</b> }	Ephraim Chambers, Barzillai Willy
<b>Oneida</b> }	
<b>Seneca</b>	Jonathan Bateman
<b>Tioga</b>	John Leach, David Dunham
<b>Wyoming and</b> }	James Moore, Benjamin Bidlack,
<b>Northumberland</b> }	
<b>Delaware</b>	Daniel Higby, Nathan Smith

**Sylvester Hutchinson, Presiding Elder**

<b>New-York</b>	J. M'Claskey, T. F. Sargent, M. Coate
<b>Brooklyn and</b> }	Cyrus Stebbins, James Campbell,
<b>Long-Island</b> }	
<b>New-Rochelle</b> }	John Clark, Timothy Dewy,
<b>and Croton</b> }	
<b>Dutchess</b>	Joseph Totten, Roger Searle
<b>Columbia</b>	Samuel Fowler, Thomas Woolsey
<b>Cambridge</b>	Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard
<b>Vergennes</b>	Joseph Mitchell, Joseph Sawyer
<b>Essex</b>	Lorenzo Dow
<b>Pittsfield</b>	Daniel Brumly
<b>Whitingham</b>	Peter Vannest

Granville	Peter Jayne, Elijah Batchelor
Litchfield	Augustus Jocelyn
Redding	David Brown
Middletown	Ebenezer Stevens
Plattsburgh	Alexander M'Lane

*Shadrach Bostwick, Presiding Elder*

Tolland	Daniel Ostrander
New-London	Lawrence M'Combs, Abner Wood
Pomfret	William Thacher
Chesterfield	John Nichols
Vershire and Windsor,	} Joseph Crawford Elijah Chichester

*George Pickering, Presiding Elder.*

Warren and Greenwich	} Ezekiel Canfield, Joshua Hall, Truman Bishop
Sandwich	Reuben Jones
Martha's-Vineyard	Daniel Webb
Provine-Town	William Beauchamp
Boston	Joshua Wells
Lynn and Marblehead	} Andrew Nichols
Needham	Stephen Hull, Elijah R. Sabin
Merrimack	Ralph Williston
Nantucket	Joseph Snelling

*Joshua Taylor, Presiding Elder.*

Portland,	Timothy Merritt, Joshua Soule
Readfield	John Brodhead, Nathan Emory
Kennebeck,	Asa Heath
Bath and Union	} John Finnegan, Comfort C. Smith
Penobscot	John Merrick
Pleasant-River	Reuben Hubbard

*Joseph Jewell, Presiding Elder*

Bay-Quintie	Samuel Coate
Oswegotchie	Darius Dunham
Niagara	James Coleman

*Francis Poythress, Presiding Elder.*

Lexington	John Watson
Danville	William Burke

<b>Salt-River</b>	}	<b>Thomas Allen</b>
<b>and Shelby</b>		<b>Daniel Gossage</b>
<b>Hinkstone</b>		<b>John Kobler</b>
<b>Limestone</b>		<b>John Buxton</b>
<b>Miami</b>		<b>Henry Smith</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>		<b>John Page</b>
<b>New-River</b>		<b>Lewis Hunt</b>
<b>Holstein and</b>	}	<b>John Sale</b>
<b>Russell</b>		
<b>Green</b>		<b>William Lambeth</b>

**Quest. 13.** *When and where shall our next Conferences be held?*

- Ans.** 1. Charleston, South-Carolina, January 1, 1800.  
 2. Norfolk, Virginia, April 10, 1800.  
 3. Holstein, Dunworth, 1st Friday in April, 1800.  
 4. Stone-Chapel, near Baltimore, May 1, 1800.  
 5. General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1800  
 6. Duck-Creek, Delaware, June 2, 1800.  
 7. New-York, June, 19, 1800.  
 8. Lynn, Massachusetts, July 18, 1800.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1800.

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

*Ans.*

John Campbell  
Ezekiel Burdine  
Levi Garrison  
Jeremiah Russell  
Moses Floyd  
Buddy W. Wheeler  
John Cox  
James Hunt  
Jesse Coe  
Samuel Monett  
Samuel Garrard  
Wiley Jones  
Jesse Cole  
John Gamewell  
William Davis  
Daniel Ross  
Isaac Robbins  
Louther Taylor  
Daniel Ryan  
Asa Smith  
Learner Blackman

Aaron Parven  
Caleb Morris  
Joseph Osburn  
Gideon A. Knowlton  
William Williams  
Smith Arnold  
Henry Clark  
Robert Dyer  
Samuel Merwin  
Jacob Gruber  
George Armstrong  
Richard Lyon  
Daniel W. Dickerson  
William Anson  
Henry Ryan  
Henry Eames  
Solomon Langdon  
Daniel Pickett  
John Gove  
Joseph Baker

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Lewis Myers  
Zachariah Maddox  
William Avant

Moses Matthews  
Britton Capel  
John Garvin

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 Willy

David Dunham  
 Edward Larkins  
 John Stewart  
 Benjamin Bidlack  
 David James  
 Reuben Jones  
 James Herron  
 Alexander M'Lane  
 Elijah Chichester  
 Sylvanus Keeler  
 Elijah R. Sabin  
 John Merrick  
 Joshua Soule  
 Nathan Emory

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

Ans.

Thomas Milligan  
 George Dougharty  
 Hanover Donnan  
 Thomas Shaw  
 Samuel Hooser  
 John Evans  
 Josiah Philips  
 John Turner  
 Banister Meador  
 Joseph Dunn  
 Thomas Daughaday  
 Jesse Justice

William Vredenburg  
 Thomas Smith  
 Abner Wood  
 Billy Hibbard  
 Elijah Batchelor  
 Asa Heath  
 Comfort C. Smith  
 Daniel Webb  
 Reuben Hubbard  
 Epaphras Kibby  
 Truman Bishop

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

Josiah Cole  
 Thomas Nelson  
 Samuel Douthet  
 Robert Gains  
 Llewelin Evans  
 Thomas Milligan\*  
 George Dougharty\*  
 Hanover Donnan\*  
 William West  
 Daniel Asbury  
 Thomas Shaw

Abner Henly  
 William Brittain  
 Alexander M'Caine  
 John King  
 Nathaniel Walker  
 William Atwood  
 Robert Wilkerson  
 Samuel Hooser\*  
 John Evans\*  
 Joseph Philips\*  
 John Turner\*

**Banister Meador\***  
**Joseph Dunu\***  
**John Philips**  
**Solomon Harris**  
**James Hunter**  
**Joseph Stone**  
**John Cullison**  
**Abraham Andrews**  
**Thomas Daughaday\***  
**Caleb Kendall**  
**Daniel Higby**  
**Johnson Dunham**  
**John Leach**  
**Thomas Dodson**  
**William P. Chandler**  
**Thomas Jones**  
**Walter Fountain**  
**Wm. Vredenburgh\***  
**Jesse Justice\***

**Thomas Smith\***  
**Ebenezer Stevens**  
**Augustus Jocelyn**  
**John Nichols**  
**John Wilson**  
**Joseph Crawford**  
**Peter Vannest**  
**William Thacher**  
**Abner Wood\***  
**Billy Hibbard\***  
**Elijah Batchelor\***  
**Roger Benton**  
**Joseph Snelling**  
**Asa Heath\***  
**Comfort C. Smith\***  
**Daniel Webb\***  
**Reuben Hubbard\***  
**Epaphras Kibby\***  
**Truman Bishop\***

Those with this mark (\*) were ordained this year.

**Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?***

**Ans.**

**Francis Poythress**  
**Freeborn Garrettsen**  
**Joseph Everett**  
**Philip Bruce**  
**Peter Moriarty**  
**Jesse Lee**  
**Wilson Lee**  
**John Smith**  
**Thomas Ware**  
**Ezekiel Cooper**  
**John M'Claskey**  
**John Simmons**  
**Lasly Matthews**  
**John Harper**  
**Christopher Spry**  
**Nathaniel B. Mills**  
**Salathiel Weeks**  
**William M' Kendree**  
**John Bloodgood**

**Thornton Fleming**  
**Jonathan Jackson**  
**Christoph. S. Mooring**  
**William M'Lenahan**  
**Pemberton Smith**  
**Daniel Fidler**  
**Joshua Wells**  
**James Campbell**  
**Richard Swain**  
**Sylvester Hutchinson**  
**John Kobler**  
**Daniel Hitt**  
**William Colbert**  
**Charles Burgoon**  
**George Roberts**  
**John West**  
**Benjamin Blanton**  
**Samuel Cowles**  
**George Pickering**

James Tolleson  
Samuel Ansley  
Joseph Moore  
William Ormond  
John Buxton  
James Rogers  
Andrew Nichols  
Shadrach Bostwick  
Robert M'Coy  
Joshua Taylor  
Samuel Fowler  
James Coleman  
John Ray  
William Hardesty  
Lawrence Mansfield  
Daniel Hall  
Samuel S. Steward  
William Hunter  
William Burke  
Tobias Gibson  
James Jenkin  
George Clark  
John Page  
Stith Mead  
James Ward  
Ephraim Chambers  
Thomas Lyell  
John Watson  
Seely Bunn  
Lawrence M'Combs  
Joshua Hall  
Joseph Rowen  
Thomas Lucas  
James Paynter  
Solomon Sharp  
Joseph Totten  
Hamilton Jefferson  
William Bishop  
Thomas Wilkerson  
Samuel Risher  
James Douthet  
Jesse Stoneman

Joel Ketchum  
Anthony Turck  
Daniel Ostrander  
James Smith  
David Bartine  
Levin Moore  
Henry Smith  
Rezin Cash  
Thomas Mann  
William Beauchamp  
Lewis Garrett  
Nicholas Snetten  
Ezekiel Canfield  
Daniel Brumly  
Joseph Mitchell  
David Brown  
Samuel Coate  
David Buck  
John Robinson  
John Brodhead  
Robert Manley  
Roger Searle  
James Moore  
John Seward  
James L. Higgins  
Curtis Williams  
Stephen Timmons  
Thomas F. Sargent  
Archer Moody  
Humphrey Wood  
Joseph Pinnell  
William Kenyon  
Benjamin Matthews  
James Patterson  
Moses Wilson  
Cyrus Stebbins  
Timothy Dewy  
Daniel Crouch  
John Finnegan  
Michael Coate  
Joseph Jewell  
Edmund Wayman



Benjamin Essex  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 John Pitts  
 Anning Owen  
 John Sale  
 William Lambeth  
 Moses Black  
 Ralph Williston  
 Timothy Merritt  
 Samuel Thomas  
 Zenas Conger  
 James Lattomus  
 Archibald Foster  
 Richard Sneath  
 John Potts  
 David Stevens  
 Peter Jayne

Joseph Hill  
 Joseph Sawyer  
 Nicholas Watters  
 Henry Willis  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Robert Sparks  
 Thomas Morrell  
 Rufus Wiley  
 Enoch George  
 Thomas Everard  
 Matthias Swaim  
 Aaron Hunt  
 Jeremiah Norman  
 Jonathan Newman  
 Elijah Woolsey  
 Thomas Woolsey

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

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

*Ans.*

John Bonner  
 Roger Hancock  
 James G. Martin  
 George M'Kenny  
 James Floyd  
 Valentine Cook  
 Jacob Colbert  
 Samuel Hitt  
 Shadrach Johnson  
 John Lackey  
 Morris Howe  
 Nelson Reed

Thomas Bell  
 Lemuel Green  
 Charles Cavender  
 Jacob Egbert  
 Wesley Budd  
 Robert Green  
 Joseph Lovell  
 John Ruth  
 Eber Cowles  
 James Stokes  
 Jacob Rickhow  
 Darius Dunham

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

*Ans*

Salathiel Weeks  
 Henry Willis

Jonathan Forrest  
 Thomas Woolsey

Quest. 9. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connexion?*

*Ans.* Loammi Floyd, John Clark, Stephen Hull.

**Quest. 10. Who have died this year?**

**Answ. 1. William Early:** he was a native of Virginia, educated in Bedford county, and brought to the knowledge of God, about ten years before his death. He acted as a local preacher a few years, and then was admitted among the travelling ministers, on probation, in the years 1796. He received a station the same year in Sussex circuit, Virginia. In 1797 he was stationed at Haw-River, in North-Carolina; 1798 in Brunswick and Amelia; 1799 in Newbern and Goshen. In September of this year he died with the malignant fever.—He was a man of zeal, stability, and life in religion; his labours were useful. In the hour of death, he gave tokens of victory and happiness. In him the church has lost a faithful, laborious, and useful servant—but he has gone to reap his reward, in that rest which remains for the people of God.

**2. Thomas Haymond:** he was admitted in 1790 to the travelling connexion, and became a supernumerary in 1796; but still continued in the work, with great weakness of body. He was a man plain in his manners, and appeared to possess great goodness of heart. One who knew him for several years, in great christian and ministerial intimacy, hath written, “In him we saw cheerfulness without levity, and solemnity without melancholy; a man indefatigable in labours, zealous for the cause of God, and good of souls; often labouring beyond his bodily strength, willing to spend, and he spent in the work of the ministry; submissive to his rulers, punctual to his appointments, conscientious in private life, beloved by the preachers, and highly esteemed by the people.” In the course of his ministry, he travelled through the northern neck counties, in Virginia, but chiefly in the western counties, lying upon the branches of the Ohio and western parts of Pennsylvania. The circuits this true Israelite supplied, are as follows: 1790, Restone; 1791, Ohio; 1792, Berkley; 1793, Stafford—all in Virginia; he made some changes in the latter stations, and visited the adjoining circuits, Fairfax and Winchester. In 1794, he went to Annessex, upon the Eastern-Shore of Maryland; it was there his constitution received a shock.

with the intermitting fever, from which time he began to droop and languish. In 1795 he returned to Ohio; 1796, he was a supernumerary in Redstone and Clarksburg; 1797, he was entered among the Elders, but not stationed, because of bodily disability; but he would not cease to labour, even above his bodily strength; 1798, he was in Greenfield circuit, in the western parts of Pennsylvania; 1799, he went again to Ohio, where he triumphantly resigned his body to its original earth, and his soul to God, the Father of spirits. He died on Thursday 13th of June, 1799, aged about 35. He was a man, blameless in life, but subject to great affliction; he exercised singular patience in his last extreme illness, which continued about fifteen days.

3. Benton Riggin: he was a native of Somerset upon the Eastern-Shore of Maryland. He was a man of a slender habit of body, and had been accustomed to a sedentary life, in his youth: there appeared in him a very close and delicate connexion between his soul and body, this made him constitutionally feel very sensibly on many occasions—he was esteemed a man of natural and acquired abilities, and of spiritual gifts and graces. He was lively, acceptable and useful in his ministry. He was admitted upon trial in the travelling order of Methodist preachers, in 1787. In the same year he was stationed in Frederick circuit, in the western part of Maryland; 1788, he was in Dover circuit, in the state of Delaware; 1789, in Baltimore Circuit. In the year 1790, in Bertie and Camden, in the state of North Carolina; in 1791, in Greensville circuit, in the state of Virginia; 1792, in Franklin, of the same state; 1793, in Calvert circuit; 1794, in Harford circuit; 1795, in Federal circuit, in the state of Maryland; Now he began to decline in health, and became partially superannuated; 1796, he made a tour of 800 or 1000 miles, to French-Broad, and came along the frontiers to Redstone: the latter part of the year, he was in Alexandria; 1797 upon the same station; 1798; in Annapolis; 1799, at Fell's-Point, in the city of Baltimore; this year he thought of declining, but was entreated to try one year more, and was accommodated with a station that might be made easy. But in Sep

tember, 1799, he fell a victim to the malignant fever, being the eighth among the travelling preachers, who have died of this alarming disease; viz. Dougharty, Ragan, Brush, Davis, Dickins, King, Early, and Rigin. It is but a small tribute we pay to the memory of those men of God, to acknowledge their services, which are recorded upon the hearts of many precious souls that have attended their ministry. To give their children in Christ, an account of the consolations that marked their dying hours, especially when we have the strongest testimony of their living and dying in Jesus, may be as an application to all their sermons, sufferings, and lives. This man of God, probably, might have saved his life by flight, but he stayed to live or die in his station and charge of souls. We hope and trust, he is admitted into health without sickness, pleasure without pain, and a life that hath no death. He was near 40 years old when he died.

4. Robert Bonham: he was a son of Hezekiah Bonham, who was early a member of the first Methodist society in the western part of Maryland, at Pipe-Creek, and a local preacher: the probability is, that Robert was a native of Virginia, as his father removed from Maryland to Virginia, and lived in Frederick county in that state. He was a young man of an apparent gracious heart and upright walk, lively in his ministry, and active in duty. He began to travel in 1794, and was stationed in Huntingdon; in 1795, in Bath circuit, in Virginia; in 1796, in Harford and Caroline; in 1797, in Queen-Ann's, a supernumerary; in 1798, in Talbot a supernumerary; 1799, in Strasburg a supernumerary. He was lingering out his life for three years, with a consumption; but appeared to be a man of great animal life, under his weight of affliction: at the general conference, he was, by his own account, comfortable, and had confidence in God. He died in the month of June, at Baltimore, and no doubt rests in Abraham's bosom, where affliction and pain are no more.

Quest. 11. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

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

Quest. 12. What numbers are in society?

Ans. As follows:

<i>Georgia.</i>		<i>Tennessee.</i>			
Whites.	Col.				
Augusta	61	9	Tar-River	491	126
Burke	297	36	Union	421	48
Richmond	518	115	Wilmington	48	231
Washington	497	92	Yadkin	459	20
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	1403	252		6363	2109
<i>South-Carolina.</i>		<i>Virginia.</i>			
Broad-River	604	62	Cumberland	247	40
Bush-River	328	31	Green	434	22
Charleston	60	440		<hr/>	<hr/>
Cherokee	79			681	62
Edisto	572	126			
George-Town	10	223			
Great Pee-Dee	212	64			
Little Pee-Dee and Anson	} 603	68	Alexandria	64	55
Santee and Catawba			} 470	283	Alleghany and Bath
Seleuda	461	30			Amelia
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Amherst	400	110
	3399	1283	Bedford	440	147
			Berkley	417	52
<i>North-Carolina.</i>			Bottetourt	197	39
Banks & Mat-tamuskeet	} 213	22	Brunswick	413	177
Bertie			371	188	Clarksburg
Bladen	730	114	Cumberland	300	22
Camden	412	506	Fairfax	300	47
Caswell	515	120	Franklin	409	23
Contentney	167	39	Gloucester	966	93
Goshen	235	3	Greenbrier	348	6
Guilford	685	39	Greensville & Mecklenburg	} 865	363
Haw-River	244	69	Hanover		
Newbern	280	243	Holstein	385	22
Pamlico	173	23	Lancaster	266	149
Roan-Oak	222	287	Little-Kanawha	60	
Salisbury	471	23	New-River	118	21
Swanino	226	8	Norfolk & Portsmouth	} 143	155
			Northampton		
			Ohio	311	10
			Orange	367	24
			Pendleton	99	4

	Whites.	Col.
Portsmouth	503	206
Richmond	28	22
Rockingham	293	27
Russell	118	21
Stafford	255	28
Sussex	463	146
Williamsburg	327	74
Winchester	285	104
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	10859	2531

*Kentucky.*

Danville	339	67
Hinkstone	283	4
Lexington	273	15
Limestone	417	20
Salt-River	147	2
Shelby	167	7
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	1626	115

*Maryland.*

Annamessex	173	113
Annapolis	62	197
Baltimore Cir.	408	78
Baltimore	} 576	304
Town&Point		
Calvert	399	814
Caroline	477	188
Cœcil	525	322
Dorchester	680	553
Federal	414	337
Frederick	223	49
Harford	270	93
Kent	295	379
Montgomery	370	247
Prince-George's	153	680
Queen-Ann's	496	565
Somerset	483	137
Talbot	433	393
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	6549	5497

*Delaware.*

	Whites.	Col.
Dover	717	439
Milford	822	381
Wilmington	87	47
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	1626	867

*Pennsylvania.*

Bristol	166	7
Carlisle	213	6
Chester and	} 402	10
Strasburg		
Huntingdon	215	4
Northumber-	} 244	
land		
Pittsburgh	470	8
Philadelphia	407	257
Redstone	375	8
Tioga	202	
Wyoming	193	
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	2887	300

*New-Jersey.*

Bethel	736	30
Burlington	623	29
Elizabeth-Town	252	5
Flanders	235	1
Freehold	316	31
Salem	494	63
Trenton	201	14
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	2857	173

*New-York.*

Albany-City	40	
Albany-Circuit	704	4
Brooklyn	34	20
Cambridge	701	2
Chenango	227	
Columbia	143	1
Delaware	380	
Dutchess	310	11
Herkimer	294	

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Long-Island	360	30	Sandwich	63	
Mohawk	242			1571	6
Newburgh	351	8			
New-Rochelle and Croton	728	16	<i>New-Hampshire.</i>		
New-York	645	131	Chesterfield	145	
Oneida and Cayuga	209		Hawke	26	
Plattsburgh	107			171	
Saratoga	444		<i>Province of Maine.</i>		
Seneca	221		Bath and Union	173	
	6140	223	Norridgwock	166	
<i>Connecticut.</i>			Penobscot	213	
Litchfield	314	1	Portland	230	
Middletown	252	4	Readfield	310	
New-London	327	18	Union-River	105	
Pomfret	181	1		1197	
Redding	227		<i>Vermont.</i>		
Tolland	245	1	Essex	274	
	1546	25	Landaff	53	
<i>Rhode-Island</i>			Vergennes	342	1
Greenwich	43		Vershire	270	
Rhode-Island	52	2	Wethersfield	64	
Warren	129	1	Whitingham	92	
	224	3		1095	1
<i>Massachusetts.</i>			<i>North-Western-Territory.</i>		
Boston	66	6	Miami	98	1
Granville	300		Scioto	157	1
Lynn	94			255	2
Marblehead	26		<i>Natchez</i>	60	
Martha's-Vineyard			<i>Upper-Canada.</i>		
Merrimack	65		Bay-Quintie	409	3
Needham	153		Niagara	204	
Nantucket	65		Oswegotchie	320	
Pittsfield	602			933	3
Province-Town	137				

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	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1403	252
South-Carolina	3399	1283
North-Carolina	6363	2109
Tennessee	681	62
Virginia	10859	2531
Kentucky	1626	115
Maryland	6549	5497
Delaware	1626	867
Pennsylvania	2887	300
New-Jersey	2857	173
New-York	6140	223
Connecticut	1546	25
Rhode-Island	224	3
Massachusetts	1571	6
New-Hampshire	171	
Province of Maine	1197	
Vermont	1095	1
North-Western-Territory	255	2
Natchez	60	
Upper-Canada	933	3

(Preachers 287.) 51442 13452

Total Whites and Coloured 64,894

Quest. 13. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows :

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the general conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Washington	}	Samuel Cowles, Hanover Donnan,
Oconee		Thomas Milligan
Richmond		Moses Floyd, Moses Black
Burke and } Augusta }		William Avant, Stith Mead
Savannah and } St. Mary's }		John Garvin
Natchez		Tobias Gibson
Broad-River		William West, Britton Capel



Seleuda and Cherokee } Bush-River Union	John Simmons, 3 months, Buddy W. Wheeler, Robert Gains Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Russell Daniel Ashbury, Samuel Hooser
Santee and Catawba } Orangeburg	James Jenkin, Levi Garrison Lewis Myers
Edisto	Llewelin Evans, Zachariah Maddox
Charleston	George Dougharty, John Harper
Little Pee-Dee and Anson } Great Pee-Dee & George-Town	Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine, Moses Matthews
Bladen	Thomas Shaw, Josiah Cole Jeremiah Normon, John Campbell

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder.*

Morganton and Swanino } Yadkin	Josiah Philips, Samuel Ansley Nathaniel Walker, John Ellis
Salisbury	Abner Henly, Jeremiah King
Haw-River	Robert Wilkerson, Jesse Coe
Guilford	William Atwood, Jesse Cole
Franklin	Joseph Dunn, Billy Corr
Caswell	John Ray, John Gamewell
Tar-River	William Ormond, John Evans
Newbern	Benjamin Matthews
Goshen	John Moore
Wilmington	Nathan Jarrett
Contentney	John King
Pamlico	James Patterson
Roan-Oak	William Brittain
Mattamuskeet and Banks } and Banks	Thomas Fletcher

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland	William Kenyon, William Davis
Brunswick	Joseph Hill, John Cox
Amelia	Thomas Mann, Samuel Garrard
Greensville	Pemberton Smith, James Douthet
Mecklenburg	John Turner
Sussex	James Rogers, John Buxton
Bertie	Samuel Risher
Camden	Joseph Pinnell
Portsmouth	Banister Meador, Bennet Kendrick

## Norfolk

James Tolleson

William M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier & } Bottetourt }	Christopher S. Mooring, Daniel Ross, Samuel S. Steward
Bedford	Humphrey Wood, Samuel Monett
Orange	John West, John Kobler
Amherst	Archer Moody
Williamsburg } and Hanover }	Joseph Moore, James Denton, James Hunt
Gloucester	Lewis Garrett, Wiley Jones

Enoch George, *Presiding Elder.*

Fairfax	Seely Bunn, John Philips
Alexandria	Lawrence Mansfield
Stafford	John Pitts
Lancaster	Edmund Wayman
Berkley	Hamilton Jefferson, Charles Burgoon
Alleghany	Solomon Harris, William Knox
Rockingham	James Paynter
Pendleton	James Ward
Winchester	Thornton Fleming, T. Daughaday

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*

Redstone	Rezin Cash, Isaac Robbins
Pittsburgh	Nathaniel B. Mills, James Quinn
Shenango	Peter B. Davis
Ohio	Joseph Rowen, John Cullison
Muskingum & } Hockhockin }	Jesse Stoneman
Little-Kanawha	Lasly Matthews
Clarksburg	Robert Manley

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder.*

Federal	Curtis Williams, T. Lyell, J. Shane
Prince-George's	James Smith
Montgomery	Wilson Lee, John Potts
Frederick	T. Lucas, J. Stone, H. Willis, J. Forrest
Calvert	James L. Higgins, Benjamin Essex
Annapolis	Daniel Hall
Baltimore-Town } & Fells Point, }	Thomas Morrell, George Roberts Philip Bruce, Nicholas Snethen.
Baltimore circ.	Thomas Wilkerson, John Simmons
Harford	John Bloodgood, Nicholas Watters

Carlisle David Stevens, Abraham Andrews  
Huntingdon Alexander M'Caine

*Presiding Elder.*

Scioto	Henry Smith	
Miami		
Limestone	William Algood	
Hinkstone	William Burke	
Lexington	Thomas Allen	
Danville	Hezekiah Harriman	
Salt-River	} John Sale	
& Shelby		Jonathan Kidwell
Cumberland	William Lambeth	
Green	James Hunter	
Holstein	} John Watson,	
Russell and		John Page
New-River		

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder.*

Dover	Archibald Foster, Louthier Taylor
Milford	Thomas Jackson, William Mills.
Somerset	William Colbert, Daniel Ryan,
Dorchester	John Seward, 6 months, John Leach
Northampton	Nathan Swain, Thomas Smith
*Annamessex	Johnson Dunham
Talbot	William Hardesty, George Armstrong
Caroline	James Lattonius, Aaron Parven
Queen-Ann's	William Hunter, Walter Fountain
Kent	William Bishop, Learner Blackman

W. P. Chandler will spend his time in Cœcil and Dover circuits.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*

Philadelphia	Lawrence M'Combs
Bristol	Anning Owen, Joseph Osburn
Strasburg and	} Stephen Timmons, Richard Sneath
Chester	
Cœcil	Daniel Crouch, David James
Northumberland	} Ephraim Chambers, Edward Lar-
and Wyoming	
Wilmington	Caleb Kendall

Solomon Sharp, *Presiding Elder.*

Salem	Richard Swain, Richard Lyon
Burlington	Samuel Coate, Levin Moore
Bethel	Thomas Everard, John Stewart

Trenton	Robert Sparks, Henry Clark
Freehold	David Bartine, Zenas Conger
Elizabeth-Town	Joseph Totten, Jesse Justice
Flanders	Robert M'Coy, Daniel W. Dickerson
Newburgh	Samuel Thomas, Elijah Woolsey

William M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder.*

Albany-City	Cyrus Stebbins
Albany circuit	M. Swaim, W. Williams, T. Woolsey
Saratoga	Daniel Higby, Smith Arnold
Mohawk	John Robinson
Herkimer	Anthony Turck, Caleb Morris
Chenango	Barzillai Willy, William Vredenburgh
Oneida and } Cayuga }	James Moore, Gideon A. Knowlton
Seneca	David Dunham, Benjamin Bidlack
Tioga	Jacob Gruber
Delaware	Thomas Dodson, Jonathan Newman

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder.*

New-York	John M'Claskey, J. Lee, S. Hutchinson
Brooklyn,	David Buck
Long-Island,	James Campbell, Samuel Merwin
New-Rochelle } and Croton }	David Brown, John Wilson, Elijah Chichister
Dutchess	William Thacher, Peter Jayne
Columbia	Peter Moriarty
Redding	Augustus Jocelyn
Litchfield	Aaron Hunt, Elijah Batchelor
Middletown	James Coleman, Roger Searle

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*

Cambridge	Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Stevens
Vergennes	Henry Ryan, Robert Dyer
Essex	Peter Vannest
Pittsfield and } Whitingham }	Michael Coate Joseph Mitchell
Granville	Billy Hibbard, Truman Bishop
Plattsburgh	Joseph Crawford

John Brodhead, *Presiding Elder*

Tolland	Abner Wood
New-London	Daniel Brumly, Alexander M'Lane
Pomfret	Daniel Ostrander
Chesterfield	Henry Eames

Wethersfield	John Nichols
Vershire	Timothy Dewy
Landaff	Elijah R. Sabin

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder.*

Niagara	Joseph Sawyer
Bay-Quintie	Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson
Oswegotchie	Joseph Jewell, James Herron
Grand-River	Daniel Pickett

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*

Warren and	}	Joseph Snelling
Greenwich		Solomon Langdon
Sandwich		Daniel Fidler
Rhode-Island		Joshua Hall
Needham		John Finnegan, Nathan Emory
Boston		Thomas F. Sargent
Lynn and	}	Joshua Wells
Marblehead		Andrew Nichols
Merrimack		Ralph Williston
Hawke		John Merrick
Province-Town		William Beauchamp
Nantucket		

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*

Bath &	}	Timothy Merritt
Union		Reuben Hubbard
Norridgwock		Daniel Webb
Union-River		Joshua Soule
Penobscot		John Gove
Portland		Asa Heath
Readfield		Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith
Bethel		Joseph Baker

Quest. 14. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. South-Carolina conference, at Camden, January 1, 1801.

2. Virginia conference, in Brunswick, at Drumgole's, April 1, 1801.

3. Kentucky conference, at Holstein, May 1, 1801

4. Baltimore conference, in Frederick, at Pipe Creek, May 1, 1801.

5. Philadelphia conference, June 1, 1801.

6. New-York conference, June 16, 1801.

7. New-England conference, at Lynn, July 17, 1801.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1801.

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

*Ans.*

William Marsh  
Benjamin Young  
Thomas Darley  
James H. Mellard  
Benjamin Jones  
William Jones  
Isaac Cook  
Joab Watson  
James Chappell  
William Hubbard  
Thomas L. Douglass  
Banks M. Burrough  
Lewis Taylor  
David M. Hume  
Edward Whittle  
George Askin  
John Kewly  
John Walls  
Noah Fidler  
Joseph Chieuvront  
Asa Shinn  
Joseph Hall  
Zenas Covell  
David Best  
Benjamin Iliff

John Moody  
James Aikins  
Griffin Sweet  
Alexander Morton  
Matthew Vanduzan  
Josiah Wilkerson  
Moses Morgan  
Samuel Rose  
James Polemus  
John Wiltbank  
Gilbert Carpenter  
William Brandon  
Isaac Candee  
Oliver Hall  
John Sweet  
Phinehas Peck  
Ebenezer Washburn  
Elijah Ward  
James Annis  
Samuel Draper  
Elijah Hedding  
Luman Andrus  
Martin Ruter  
Laban Clark  
Joshua Crowell

William Pickett  
Seth Crowell  
Nathan Felch

Thomas Branch  
Oliver Beale

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

John Campbell  
Ezekiel Burdine  
Levi Garrison  
Jeremiah Russell  
Moses Floyd  
Buddy W. Wheeler  
John Cox  
James Hunt  
Jesse Coe  
Samuel Monett  
Samuel Garrard  
Wiley Jones  
John Gamewell  
William Davis  
Daniel Ross  
Thomas Fletcher  
John Ellis  
William Knox  
Isaac Robbins  
Joseph Shane  
Louther Taylor  
Daniel Ryan

Asa Smith  
Learner Blackman  
Caleb Morris  
Joseph Osburn  
Gideon A. Knowlton  
William Williams  
Jacob Gruber  
George Armstrong  
Richard Lyon  
Smith Arnold  
William Anson  
Daniel Pickett  
Henry Ryan  
Henry Eames  
Samuel Merwin  
Lorenzo Dow  
Alexander M'Lane  
John Gove  
Solomon Langdon  
Joseph Baker  
John Merrick

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

*Ans.*

Lewis Myers  
Zachariah Maddox  
William Avant  
Moses Matthews  
Britton Capel  
John Garvin  
Lewis Hunt  
Thomas Allen  
Benjamin Lakin  
Jeremiah King  
Bennet Kendrick  
Nathan Jarrett

John Moore  
William Algood  
James Denton  
Billy Corr  
James Quinn  
Peter B. Davis  
Nathan Swain  
William Mills  
Barzillai Willy  
David Dunham  
Edward Larkins  
Benjamin Bidlack

David James  
James Herron  
Sylvanus Keeler  
Reuben Jones

Elijah Chichester  
Elijah R. Sabin  
Joshua Soule  
Nathan Emory

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Lewis Myres\*  
Zachariah Maddox\*  
Britton Capel\*  
John Garvin\*  
James Hunter\*  
Lewis Hunt\*  
Benjamin Lakin\*  
Thomas Milligan  
George Dougharty  
Hanover Donnan  
Thomas Shaw  
William Gassaway  
Coleman Carlisle  
Moses Matthews\*  
Thomas Allen\*  
William Vredenburgh  
Jesse Justice  
Thomas Smith  
John Fidler  
Nathan Swain\*  
William Mills\*  
Barzillai Willy\*  
David Dunham\*  
Edward Larkins\*  
Benjamin Bidlack\*  
David James\*  
James Herron\*

Reuben Jones\*  
Elijah Chichester\*  
Elijah R. Sabin\*  
Billy Hibbard  
Abner Wood  
Elijah Batchelor  
Truman Eishop  
Jeremiah King\*  
Bennet Kendrick\*  
Nathan Jarrett\*  
John Moore\*  
William Algood\*  
James Denton\*  
Billy Corr\*  
Abner Henly  
Josiah Philips  
William Brittain  
Joseph Chieuvront  
Nathaniel Greaves  
James Quinn  
Thomas Daughaday  
Joshua Soule\*  
Nathan Emory  
Comfort C. Smith  
Daniel Webb  
Reuben Hubbard  
Epaphras Kibby

Those marked thus (\*) have been ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

Thomas Nelson\*  
Samuel Douthet\*  
Daniel Asbury\*  
William M'Kendree  
William Burke

John Sale  
John Page  
John Watson  
Hezekiah Harriman  
Henry Smith



William Lambeth	John Simmons
John Harper	Lasley Matthews
Samuel Cowles	Nathaniel B. Mills
Tobias Gibson	John Bloodgood
James Jenkin	Thornton Fleming
Jeremiah Norman	Daniel Hitt
Moses Wilson	George Roberts
Moses Black	James Ward
Samuel Ansley	Thomas Lyell
Stith Mead	Seely Bunn
Francis Poythress	Joseph Rowen
Philip Bruce	Thomas Lucas
Jesse Lee	James Paynter
Jonathan Jackson	Rezin Cash
Christopher S. Mooring	Jesse Stoneman
Pemberton Smith	Curtis Williams
John West	Hamilton Jefferson
Joseph Moore	Edmund Wayman
William Ormond	Benjamin Essex
John Buxton	John Pitts
Samuel S. Steward	John Potts
Lawrence Mansfield	David Stevens
Samuel Risher	Nicholas Watters
James Douthet	Henry Willis
Thomas Mann	Jonathan Forrest
Lewis Garrett	Thomas Morrell
Joseph Pinnell	Thomas Wilkerson
Humphrey Wood	James Smith
William Kenyon	John Smith
Benjamin Matthews	William M'Lenahan
James Patterson	Richard Swain
Isaac Lunsford	Thomas Ware
John King*	William Colbert
Nathaniel Walker*	Robert M'Coy
William Atwood*	William Hunter
Alexander M'Caine*	Solomon Sharp
John Phillips*	Joseph Totten
Solomon Harris*	William Bishop
Joseph Stone*	Anthony Turck
John Cullison*	Caleb Kendall*
William Watters*	Daniel Higby*
Wilson Lee	Johnson Dunham*

**John Leach\***  
**Thomas Dodson\***  
**William P. Chandler\***  
**Thomas Jones\***  
**Walter Fountain\***  
**David Bartine**  
**Samuel Coate**  
**John Robinson**  
**James Moore**  
**Daniel Crouch**  
**Stephen Timmons**  
**Anning Owen**  
**Samuel Thomas**  
**James Lattomus**  
**Archibald Foster**  
**Richard Sneath**  
**Thomas Everard**  
**Matthias Swaim**  
**Elijah Woolsey**  
**Thomas Woolsey\***  
**Joseph Jewell**  
**Joseph Sawyer**  
**Joseph Everett**  
**Lawrence M'Combs**  
**Ezekiel Cooper**  
**John Nichols\***  
**Joseph Crawford\***  
**Ebenezer Stevens\***  
**Peter Vannest\***  
**William Thacher\***  
**Augustus Jocelyn\***

**John Wilson\***  
**Sylvanus Keeler\***  
**Freeborn Garrettson**  
**John M'Claskey**  
**Sylvester Hutchinson**  
**David Buck**  
**James Campbell**  
**David Brown**  
**Peter Jayne**  
**Peter Moriarty**  
**Aaron Hunt**  
**James Coleman**  
**Roger Searle**  
**Ezekiel Canfield**  
**Michael Coate**  
**Joseph Mitchell**  
**Shadrach Bostwick**  
**John Brodhead**  
**Daniel Brumly**  
**Daniel Ostrander**  
**Timothy Dewy**  
**Aaron Humphrey\***  
**Joseph Snelling\***  
**George Pickering**  
**Joshua Taylor**  
**Thomas F. Sargent**  
**Joshua Wells**  
**Daniel Fidler**  
**Ralph Williston**  
**Timothy Merritt**  
**John Finnegan**

Those with this mark (\*) have been ordained this year.

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

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

Ans.

**Robert Gaines**  
**William West**

**George Clark**  
**Llewellyn Evans**

Rufus Wiley  
 Josiah Cole  
 Thomas Allen  
 James Rogers  
 John Ray  
 John Kobler  
 Archer Moody  
 Joseph Hill  
 Robert Wilkerson  
 John Evans  
 John Turner  
 Banister Meador  
 Joseph Dunn  
 Samuel Hooser

Robert Manley  
 James L. Higgins  
 Enoch George  
 Benjamin Blanton  
 Daniel Hall  
 Samuel Fowler  
 William Hardesty  
 Levin Moore  
 John Seward  
 Zenas Conger  
 Joel Ketchum  
 Andrew Nichols  
 William Beauchamp  
 Joshua Hall

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumeraries?*

Ans.

Pemberton Smith  
 Henry Willis

Jonathan Forrest

Quest. 9. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our Order and Connexion?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. James Tolleson, a native of South-Carolina. He laboured as a travelling preacher between eight and nine years; during which time he filled several important stations with dignity and diligence, and moved from Georgia to New-Jersey. He possessed promising abilities both in gifts and understanding; but what is of infinite more importance, he was a man of piety and uniform in his religious deportment. He died in August, 1800, of the malignant fever, in Portsmouth, Virginia, with due preparation and great resignation of mind, manifesting that he possessed a lively sense of his acceptance with God.

2. Abraham Andrews, a native of Old-England.— He had been a reputable member of the Methodist Society about 40 years. He came to America in 1796, and maintained great strictness of life, as a Christian, and as a minister, until his death. He died in August, 1800, of a billious fever, in the sixty-sixth year of his age,

3. Salathiel Weeks, a native of Prince-George County, Virginia. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1788, and laboured faithfully for several years. His life was waisted away with a consumption. He died in November 1800, at his own home.

4. Charles Burgoon, a native of Maryland. He was admitted among the travelling preachers in 1790. He was a man of a dejected spirit, and subject to temptation and affliction of mind. His body was subject to various diseases and was worn out with pain. He lingered out his life, for several years in weakness and affliction; and in the latter end of 1800, he took his departure in peace, and bid a final adieu to a world of affliction and pain.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Ans. Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the conference.

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

Ans. As follows:

<i>Georgia.</i>		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.	
Washington	536	78	Little Pee- Dee and } Anson } Great Pee-Dee } George-Town }	759	107			
Oconee	85							
Richmond	475	81		311	64			
Burke	290	34		15	287			
Augusta	61	9						
St. Mary's	14							
	<hr/>	<hr/>		3284	1360			
<i>South-Carolina.</i>				<i>North-Carolina.</i>				
	1461	202	Banks & Mat- tamuskeet }	213	22			
Broad-River	525	60	Bertie	331	191			
Seleuda	332	29	Bladen	653	130			
Bush-River } & Cherokee }	270	15	Camden	373	500			
Santee and } Catawba }	474	206	Caswell	520	120			
Orangeburg } and Edisto }	544	164	Contentney	126	13			
Charleston	54	428	Goshen	235	3			
			Guilford	541	39			
			Haw-River	270	44			
			Morganton	144	7			

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Newbern	280	243	Greensville & } Mecklenburg }	767	363
Pamlico & } Roan-Oak }	410	278	Hanover	318	80
Salisbury	417	17	Holstein	385	22
Swanino	100	1	Lancaster	266	149
Tar-River	447	43	Little-Kanawha	47	3
Union	493	65	New-River	118	21
Wilmington	60	360	Norfolk and } Portsmouth }	150	155
Yadkin	409	16	Northampton	535	325
	6022	2092	Ohio	504	17
<i>Tennessee.</i>			Orange	452	29
Camberland	247	40	Pendleton	150	5
Green	434	22	Portsmouth cir.	550	299
	681	62	Richmond	55	15
<i>Kentucky.</i>			Rockingham	259	20
Danville	339	67	Russell	118	21
Hinkstone	283	4	Stafford	270	21
Lexington	273	15	Sussex	430	117
Limestone	417	20	Williamsburg	257	57
Salt-River	147	2		11072	3638
Shelby	167	7	<i>Maryland.</i>		
	1626	115	Annapolis	140	256
<i>Virginia.</i>			Annamessex	294	293
Alexandria	60	54	Baltimore Cir.	468	110
Alleghany } and Bath }	327	21	Baltimore city	747	360
Amelia	500	73	Fell's-Point	156	52
Amherst	318	23	Calvert	384	922
Bedford	412	125	Caroline	546	226
Berkley	618	125	Coecil	591	378
Bottetourt	151	38	Dorchester	700	660
Brunswick	447	222	Federal	491	362
Clarksburg	514	6	Frederick	445	180
Cumberland	293	20	George-Town	58	37
Fairfax	282	48	Harford	477	161
Franklin	324	27	Kent	373	394
Gloucester	838	70	Montgomery	697	417
Greenbrier	357	7	Prince-George's	159	747
			Queen-Ann's	566	453
			Somerset	983	353

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Talbot	504	596	Dutchess	321	15
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Herkimer	377	
	8779	6815	Long-Island	366	45
<i>Delaware.</i>			Mohawk	280	
Dover	1308	855	Newburgh	407	10
Milford	1211	507	New-Rochelle } 736		14
Wilmington	157	85	& Croton }		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	New-York	685	150
	2676	1447	Oneida and } 270		
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>			Cayuga }		
Bristol	208	12	Unidilla	103	
Carlisle	327	12	Plattsburgh	247	
Chester and } 470	20		Saratoga	465	2
Strasburg }			Seneca	270	
Huntingdon	213	1	Ulster	98	
Northumberland	215		Albany Circ.	540	6
Pittsburgh	462	7		<hr/>	<hr/>
Philadelphia	707	448		6750	284
Redstone	355	7	<i>Connecticut.</i>		
Tioga	136		Litchfield	281	
Erie	37		Middletown	278	2
Wyoming	191		New-London } 501		18
	<hr/>	<hr/>	and Pomfret }		
	3321	507	Redding	191	
<i>New-Jersey.</i>			Tolland	292	4
Bethel	704	24		<hr/>	<hr/>
Burlington	667	33		1543	24
Elizabeth-Town	285	11	<i>Rhode-Island.</i>		
Flanders	220	1	Greenwich	43	
Freehold	336	28	Rhode-Island	52	2
Salem	584	61	Warren	129	1
Trenton	191	14		<hr/>	<hr/>
	<hr/>	<hr/>		224	3
	2987	172	<i>Massachusetts.</i>		
<i>New-York.</i>			Boston	65	10
Albany City	46	8	Granville	410	
Brooklyn	36	28	Lynn	89	
Cambridge	510	2	Marblehead	26	
Chenango	329	2	Merrimack	62	
Columbia	121	1	Needham	136	
Delaware	549	1	Nantucket	80	

	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Pittsfield	598	2	Fletcher	401	1
Province-Town	127		Vergennes	172	1
Sandwich	60		Vershire	354	
	<hr/>		Wethersfield	232	2
	1653	12	Whitingham	119	
<i>New-Hampshire.</i>				<hr/>	<hr/>
Chesterfield	226	2		1601	6
Hanover	58	1	<i>North-Western-Territory.</i>		
Landaff	192		Miami	98	1
Hawke	45		Scioto	157	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Muskingum & } Hockhockin }	109	
	521	3		<hr/>	<hr/>
<i>Province of Maine.</i>				364	2
Bath & Union	197		Natchez	80	
Norridgwock	188		<i>Upper-Canada.</i>		
Penobscot	207		Niagara and } Long-Point }	320	
Portland	249		Bay-Quintie & } Smith's Creek }	460	4
Readfield	384		Oswegotchie	330	
Union-River	109		Ottawha	45	
Bethel	52			<hr/>	<hr/>
	<hr/>			1155	4
	1386				
<i>Vermont.</i>					
Brandon	283	2			
Barnard	40				

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New-Hampshire - - -	521	3
Province of Maine - -	1386	
Vermont - - - - -	1601	6
North-Western-Territory	364	2
Natchez - - - - -	80	
Upper-Canada - - -	1155	4

(Preachers 307.) 57,186 15,688

Total Whites and Coloured 72,874

P. S. The European Minutes, enable us to give the following statement of the numbers in society, in Europe and America—viz.

In Europe - - - - -	109,961
In Nova-Scotia, Newfoundland and the West-Indies }	13,667
In the United States and Canada - -	72,874

Total in Europe, and America 196,502

N. B. According to the returns made, there appears an increase of 7980 members the last year. There was no return this year from Kentucky, Tennessee or Rhode-Island—also, some other circuits were neglected. Where there was no return made, we have printed the numbers as they stood in the minutes for 1800. We understand there has been a considerable increase in parts of the Western country.

Quest. 13. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows :

Thomas Coke, by consent of the general conference, is in Europe.

Nicholas Snethen travels with Bishop Asbury.

S. Hutchinson travels with Bishop Whatcoat.

Ezekiel Cooper superintends the printing and book business.

GEORGIA DISTRICT. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Washington	Briton Capel, Buddy W. Wheeler,
Oconee	Samuel Cowles
Richmond	Isaac Cook, Benjamin Jones
Burke	Moses Black, William Jones



Augusta John Garvin  
 St. Mary's Moses Wilson  
 Natchez Tobias Gibson

**SOUTH-CAROLINA DISTRICT.** *James Jenkin, P. Elder.*

Broad-River Thomas Milligan, Coleman Carlisle

Seleuda Samuel Ansley, Moses Matthews

Bush-River and Cherokee } Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison

Union James H. Mellard

Santee and Catawba } William Gassaway, William Avant

Orangeburg and Edisto } John Campbell, Thomas Darley

Charleston George Dougharty, John Harper

Little Pee-Dee and Anson } Thomas Nelson, Thomas Shaw

Great Pee-Dee & George-Town } Zachariah Mouldox, Jeremiah Russell

Bladen Jeremiah Norman, Hanover Donnan

**KENTUCKY DISTRICT.** *William M'Kendree, P. Elder*

Scioto and Miami } Henry Smith

Limestone, Benjamin Lakin

Hinkstone & } William Burke, Thomas Wilkerson,

Lexington } Lewis Hunt

Danville Hezekiah Harriman

Salt-River and Shelby } John Sale, William Marsh

Cumberland John Page, Benjamin Young

Green Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine

Holstein and Russell } James Hunter

New-River John Watson

**SALISBURY DISTRICT.** *James Douthet, P. Elder.*

Caswell Billy Corr

Guilford Josiah Philips

Yadkin Daniel Asbury, Wiley Jones

Franklin James Patterson, John King

Morganton John Moore

Swanino Moses Floyd

Salisbury Jesse Coe  
Haw-River John West

NEWBERN DISTRICT. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder*  
Wilmington Bennet Kendrick  
Newbern Christopher S. Mooring  
Goshen Samuel Garrard  
Contentney John Gamewell  
Pamlico and }  
Roan-Oak } William Atwood, James Chappell  
Mattamuskeet }  
and Banks } William Algood  
Tar-River Humphrey Wood, Joab Watson

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Jesse Lee, P. Elder.*  
Cumberland Thomas Mann, Benjamin Matthews  
Brunswick William Ormond, David M. Hume  
Amelia Samuel S. Steward, William Kenyon  
Mecklenburg } John Buxton, Lewis Garrett, Lewis  
& Greenville } Taylor, Pemberton Smith  
Sussex Joseph Moore, Banks M. Burrough  
Bertie Nathan Jarrett, Isaac Lunsford  
Camden Jeremiah King  
Portsmouth Samuel Risher, John Cox  
Norfolk Lawrence Mansfield

RICHMOND DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.*  
Greenbrier Joseph Pinnell  
Bottetourt John Ellis  
Bedford James Denton  
Amherst Thomas Fletcher  
Orange Samuel Monett, William Hubbard  
Hanover and } William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas  
Williamsburg } L. Douglass  
Gloucester Nathaniel Walker, James Hunt

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*  
Alexandria William Watters  
Fairfax Seely Bunn  
Stafford Nathaniel Greaves, William Knox  
Lancaster John Potts  
Berkley & } Hamilton Jefferson  
Winchester } Nicholas Watters  
Rockingham James Ward

Pendleton James Paynter  
Alleghany Solomon Harris, Edmund Wayman

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.** *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder  
Redstone Jesse Stoneman, Asa Shinn  
Pittsburgh Lasley Matthews, Isaac Robbins  
Shenango Joseph Shane  
Erie James Quinn  
Ohio Benjamin Essex, Joseph Hall  
Muskingum }  
Hockhockin } Joseph Chieuvront  
Little-Kanawha John Philips  
Clarksburg Thomas Daughaday, John Kewly

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder  
Federal John Cullison, Peter B. Davis  
Prince-George's Thomas Lucas  
Montgomery David Stevens, G. Askin, J. Forrest  
Frederick Joseph Stone, Noah Fidler, H. Willis  
Calvert John Simmons  
Annapolis John Bloodgood  
Baltimore-City George Roberts, Lawrence M'Combs  
Fell's-Point Alexander M'Caine  
Baltimore circ. Curtis Williams, John Pitts  
Harford Joseph Rowen, Rezin Cash  
Carlisle James Smith, John Walls  
Huntingdon Nathaniel B. Mills, Edward Whittle  
George-Town Thomas Lyell

**DELAWARE & EASTERN-SHORE DISTRICT.** *T. Ware*, P. E.  
Dover William Bishop, Learner Blackman  
Milford Richard Sneath, John Wiltbank  
Somerset and } William Colbert, Daniel Ryan  
Annamessex } Edward Larkins  
Dorchester James Herron, George Armstrong  
Northampton Thomas Smith, Nathan Swain  
Talbot James Moore, Richard Lyon  
Queen-Ann's Christopher Spry, Thomas Dodson  
Kent Daniel Crouch, Archibald Foster  
Caroline Walter Fountain, James Polemus

**PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.** *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder  
Philadelphia Samuel Coate, Daniel Higby  
Bristol William P. Chandler, John Fidler

Chester and } Strasburg } Wilmington } Cœcil } Northumberland } Wyoming }	William Hunter, Stephen Timmons, Robert M'Coy Caleb Kendall James Lattomus, Louthier Taylor Johnson Dunham, Gilbert Carpenter, Ephraim Chambers, Anning Owen
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NEW-JERSEY DISTRICT. <i>Solomon Sharp</i> , P. Elder.	
Salem	Thomas Everard, Asa Smith
Bethel	Richard Swain, Samuel Rose
Burlington	Thomas Jones, Jesse Justice
Trenton and } Freehold }	David Bartine, Joseph Osburn, William Brandon
Elizabeth-Town	Joseph Tøtten, William Mills
Flanders	Elijah Woolsey, Benjamin Iliff
Newburgh	Samuel Thomas, M. Swaim, D. Best

ALBANY DISTRICT. <i>William M'Lenahan</i> , P. Elder.	
Albany-City	Cyrus Stebbins
Albany-Circuit	Barzillai Willy, Smith Arnold
Saratoga	Zenas Covell, Alexander Morton
Herkimer and } Mohawk }	Anthony Turck, Wm. Vredenburgh, Griffin Sweet
Chenango	David Dunham, Matthew Vanduzan,
Oneida and } Cayuga, }	Jonathan Newman, Jacob Gruber
Seneca	David James, Josiah Wilkinson
Tioga and } Unidilla }	Gideon A. Knowlton, Moses Morgan
Delaware } and Ulster }	John Leach, Benjamin Bidlack, William Williams

CANADA DISTRICT. <i>Joseph Jewell</i> , P. Elder.	
Upper-Canada	Joseph Jewell, Samuel Draper
Niagara	Joseph Sawyer, Seth Crowell
Bay-Quintie	Sylvanus Keeler, Daniel Pickett
Oswegotchie	William Anson, James Aikins
Ottawha	John Robinson, Caleb Morris

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. <i>Freeborn Garrettsen</i> , P. Elder.	
New-York	{ John M'Claskey, Thomas Morrell, Daniel Ostrander, Michael Coate
Brooklyn and } Long-Island }	David Buck, Peter Jayne, Billy Hibbard

New-Rochelle and Croton	}	John Wilson, James Campbell, Wil- ham Pickett
Dutchess and Columbia		David Brown, William Thacher, Lorenzo Dow
Redding		Samuel Merwin, Isaac Candee
Litchfield		Peter Moriarty, John Sweet
Middletown		Elijah Batehelor, Luman Andrus

<b>PITTSFIELD DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Shadrach Bostwick, P. Elder.</i>
Cambridge	Roger Searle, Ebenezer Stevens
Vergennes	Henry Ryan
Fletcher	James Coleman, Laban Clark
Plattsburgh	Elijah Chichester, Elijah Hedding
Brandon	Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Washburn
Pittsfield	Joseph Mitchell, Oliver Hall
Whitingham	Daniel Brumly
Granville	Timothy Dewy, Alexander M'Lane

<b>NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.</b>	<i>John Brodhead, P. Elder.</i>	
Tolland	Augustus Jocelyn, Henry Eames	
New-London and Pomfret	}	Peter Vannest, Phineas Peck, James Annis
Chesterfield		Abner Wood, Martin Ruter
Wethersfield		John Nichols, Elijah Ward
Hanover		Reuben Jones, Joshua Crowell
Vershire		Truman Bishop, Thomas Branch
Landaff		Elijah R. Sabin, Nathan Felch
Barnard		Joseph Crawford

<b>BOSTON DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Joshua Taylor, P. Elder.</i>	
Nantucket	Joshua Wells	
Province-Town	Solomon Langdon	
Sandwich	Joshua Soule	
Warren	}	John Finnigan
Greenwich & Rhode-Island		Daniel Fidler
Needham		Joseph Snelling
Boston, Lynn & Marblehead	}	George Pickering, Thomas F. Sargent, to change every two weeks
Merrimack		Daniel Webb
Hawke		John Merrick

<b>PROVINCE OF MAINE DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Ralph Williston, P. E.</i>
Portland	Reuben Hubbard
Readfield	Asa Heath, Oliver Beale

Bath and } Union }	Timothy Merritt, Comfort C. Smith
Penobscot Union	Joseph Baker Nathan Emory
Norridgwock	Aaron Humphrey
Bethel	John Gove

Quest. 14. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

*Ans.* 1. Kentucky Conference, in Tennessee, at Ebenezer, October 1, 1801.

2. South-Carolina Conference, at Camden, January 1, 1802.

3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, in Mecklenburg County, March 1, 1802,

4. Baltimore Conference, April 1, 1802.

5. Philadelphia Conference, May 1, 1802.

6. New-York Conference, June 1, 1802.

7. New-England Conference, at Monmouth, Province of Maine, July 1, 1802

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1802.

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

*Ans.*

John A. Grenade  
Meshach Boyce  
Hugh Porter  
James Hill  
Samuel Mills  
William Johnson  
James Smith  
David B. Mintz  
Robert Carter  
Fielder Parker  
Frederick Stier  
Joseph Toy  
William Ryland  
Joseph Hays  
William Steel  
Leonard Cassell  
Jeremiah Browning  
Thomas Church  
Lewis Sutton  
Thomas Doxey  
Christopher Frye  
Robert R. Roberts  
John Walker  
William Smith  
Solomon Covington

Samuel Howe  
Frederick Woodward  
Joseph Willis  
Andrew M'Kain  
Ebenezer White  
John Billings  
Sharon Booth  
Hugh M'Curdy  
Elias Vanderlip  
Stephen G. Whitehead  
Thomas Stratton  
John Bethell  
Samuel Budd  
James Lewis  
Thomas Adams  
John Husselkus  
Thomas Skeel  
Thomas Ravlin  
Thomas Carpenter  
Samuel Gorsline  
Joel Wicker  
George Daugharty  
Nehemiah U. Tompkins  
Sylvester Foster  
Francis Ward

Edward Matthews  
 Paul Dustin  
 William Goodhue  
 Asa Pattie  
 Alfred Metcalf  
 Asa Kent  
 Orin Fairbanks  
 David Batchelor  
 Philip Munger

Nehemiah Coye  
 Nathan Bangs  
 Dan Perry  
 Thomas Madden  
 Allen H. Cobb  
 Samuel Hillman  
 Daniel Ricker  
 Daniel Jones

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Benjamin Young  
 William Marsh  
 Thomas Darley  
 James H. Mellard  
 Benjamin Jones  
 William Jones  
 Joab Watson  
 James Chappell  
 William Hubbard  
 Thomas L. Douglass  
 Banks M. Burrough  
 Lewis Taylor  
 David M. Hume  
 Jesse Coe  
 Edward Whittle  
 George Askin  
 John Kewly  
 Noah Fidler  
 Joseph Chieuvront  
 Asa Shinn  
 Joseph Hall  
 Henry Boehm  
 Zenas Covell  
 Henry Clark  
 David Best  
 Benjamin Iliff  
 James Aikins

Griffin Sweet  
 Alexander Morton  
 Matthew Vanduzan  
 Josiah Wilkinson  
 Moses Morgan  
 Samuel Rose  
 James Polemus  
 John Wiltbank  
 William Brandon  
 Asa Smith  
 Isaac Candee  
 Oliver Hall  
 Phinehas Peck  
 Ebenezer Washburn  
 Elijah Ward  
 James Annis  
 Samuel Draper  
 Elijah Hedding  
 Luman Andrus  
 Martin Ruter  
 Laban Clark  
 Joshua Crowell  
 Seth Crowell  
 Nathan Felch  
 Thomas Branch  
 Oliver Beale

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

*Ans.*

Ezekiel Burdine  
 John Campbell

• Isaac Cook  
 Levi Garrison



**Jeremiah Russell**  
**Buddy W. Wheeler**  
**John Cox**  
**James Hunt**  
**Samuel Garrard**  
**John Gamewell**  
**William Davis**  
**Daniel Ross**  
**Thomas Fletcher**  
**John Ellis**  
**William Knox**  
**Isaac Robbins**  
**Joseph Shane**  
**Louther Taylor**  
**Daniel Ryan**  
**Learner Blackman**

**Joseph Osburn**  
**Gideon A Knowlton**  
**Jacob Gruber**  
**George Armstrong**  
**Smith Arnold**  
**Richard Lyon**  
**Alexander M'Lane**  
**William Anson**  
**Daniel Pickett**  
**Caleb Morris**  
**Henry Ryan**  
**Henry Eames**  
**Samuel Merwin**  
**Solomon Langdon**  
**John Gove**  
**Joseph Baker**

**Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons ?***

*Ans.*

**Benjamin Lakin**  
**Ezekiel Burdine**  
**Lewis Hunt**  
**Lewis Myers**  
**William West**  
**Zachariah Maddox**  
**Britton Capel**  
**John Garvin**  
**Moses Matthews**  
**John Campbell\***  
**Isaac Cook\***  
**Levi Garrison\***  
**Jeremiah Russell\***  
**Buddy W. Wheeler\***  
**William Avant\***  
**John Cox\***  
**James Hunt\***  
**Samuel Garrard\***  
**John Gamewell\***  
**William Davis\***  
**Daniel Ross\***  
**Jeremiah King**  
**Bennet Kendrick**

**Nathan Jarrett**  
**John Moore**  
**William Algood**  
**James Denton**  
**Billy Corr**  
**John Ellis\***  
**William Knox\***  
**Isaac Robbins\***  
**Joseph Shane\***  
**Joseph Chievront**  
**Peter B. Davis\***  
**James Quinn**  
**Joseph Toy**  
**Nathan Swain**  
**William Mills**  
**Barzillai Willy**  
**David Dunham**  
**Edward Larkins**  
**Benjamin Bidlack**  
**David James**  
**James Herron**  
**William Earley**  
**Gamaliel Bailey**

Louther Taylor\*  
 Daniel Ryan\*  
 Learner Blackman\*  
 Caleb Morris\*  
 Joseph Osburn\*  
 Gideon A. Kowlton\*  
 Jacob Gruber\*  
 George Armstrong\*  
 Smith Arnold\*  
 Richard Lyon\*  
 William Anson\*  
 Daniel Pickett\*

Henry Ryan\*  
 Samuel Merwin\*  
 Caleb Morris\*  
 Henry Eames\*  
 Reuben Jones  
 Elijah Chichester  
 Joshua Soule  
 Nathan Emory  
 Solomon Langdon\*  
 John Gove\*  
 Joseph Baker\*

Those with this mark (\*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

William M'Kendree  
 Thomas Wilkerson  
 John Watson  
 John Page  
 Samuel Douthet  
 William Burke  
 John Sale  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 Henry Smith  
 Lewis Garrett  
 James Hunter  
 Francis Poythress  
 Thomas Nelson  
 John Harper  
 Samuel Cowles  
 Tobias Gibson  
 James Jenkin  
 Moses Black  
 Samuel Ansley  
 Stith Mead  
 Josias Randle  
 Coleman Carlisle\*  
 Thomas Milligan\*  
 Hanover Donnan\*  
 Thomas Shaw\*  
 George Dougharty\*

William Gassaway\*  
 Llewellyn Evans\*  
 Jesse Lee  
 Philip Bruce  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 James Douthet  
 Lawrence Mansfield  
 William Ormond  
 John Buxton  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 Samuel Risher  
 Daniel Hall  
 Joseph Moore  
 John West  
 Humphrey Wood  
 William Kenyon  
 Benjamin Matthews  
 James Patterson  
 John King  
 Nathaniel Walker  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 Joseph Dunn\*  
 Daniel Asbury  
 Thomas Mann  
 Joseph Pinnell  
 Alexander M'Caine

John Philips  
 Solomon Harris  
 Joseph Stone  
 John Cullison  
 William Watters  
 Wilson Lee  
 John Simmons  
 Lasley Matthews  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 John Bloodgood  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Daniel Hitt  
 George Roberts  
 Lawrence M'Combs  
 James Ward  
 Thomas Lyell  
 Seely Bunn  
 Joseph Rowen  
 Thomas Lucas  
 James Paynter  
 Rezin Cash  
 Curtis Williams  
 Hamilton Jefferson  
 Edmund Wayman  
 Benjamin Essex  
 John Pitts  
 John Potts  
 David Stevens  
 Nicholas Watters  
 Henry Willis  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 James Smith  
 James Hunter  
 Nicholas Snethen  
 John Smith  
 William M'Lenahan  
 Richard Swain  
 Thomas Ware  
 William Colbert  
 Robert M'Coy  
 William Hunter  
 Robert Sparks

Solomon Sharp  
 Joseph Totten  
 William Bishop  
 Anthony Turok  
 Caleb Kendall  
 Daniel Higby  
 Johnson Dunham  
 John Leach  
 Thomas Dodson  
 William P. Chandler  
 Thomas Jones  
 Walter Fountain  
 David Bartine  
 Samuel Coate  
 John Robinson  
 James Moore  
 Daniel Crouch  
 Stephen Timmons  
 Anning Owen  
 Samuel Thomas  
 James Lattomus  
 Archibald Foster  
 Richard Sneath  
 Thomas Everard  
 Thomas Morrell  
 Thomas Woolsey  
 Joseph Everett  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Ephraim Chambers  
 Jonathan Newman  
 Christopher Spry  
 Elijah Woolsey  
 Cyrus Stebbins  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Matthias Swaim  
 George Moore  
 Smith Weeks  
 William Vredenburgh\*  
 Jesse Justice\*  
 Thomas Smith\*  
 Joseph Jewell  
 Joseph Sawyer

Sylvanus Keeler  
 John Nichols  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Ebenezer Stevens  
 Peter Vannest  
 William Thacher  
 Augustus Jocelyn  
 John Wilson  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 John M'Claskey  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 David Buck  
 James Campbell  
 David Brown  
 Peter Jayne  
 Peter Moriarty  
 Aaron Hunt  
 James Coleman  
 Roger Searle  
 Ezekiel Canfield  
 Michael Coate  
 Joseph Mitchell  
 Shadrach Bostwick

John Brodhead  
 Daniel Brumly  
 Daniel Ostrander  
 Timothy Dewy  
 Thomas F. Sargent  
 Joshua Wells  
 Daniel Fidler  
 Elijah Batchelor\*  
 Truman Bishop\*  
 Abner Wood\*  
 Billy Hibbard  
 John Finnegan  
 George Pickering  
 Joshua Taylor  
 Ralph Williston  
 Aaron Humphrey  
 Timothy Merritt  
 Joseph Snelling  
 Comfort C. Smith\*  
 Daniel Webb\*  
 Reuben Hubbard\*  
 Asa Heath\*  
 Epaphras Kibby\*

Those marked thus (\*) have been ordained this year.

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

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

Ans.

Jeremiah Norman  
 Pemberton Smith  
 William Brittain  
 William Atwood

Isaac Lunsford  
 Nathaniel Greaves  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 Thomas Daughaday

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Ans

Lewis Hunt  
 Henry Willis  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 Robert Sparks  
 John Smith

Thomas Jones  
 James Lattomus  
 William P. Chandler  
 Elijah R. Sabin

Quest. 9. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the conference?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names one by one before their respective conferences.

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

Ans. As follows :

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Scioto	267	1	Little Pee-		
Muskingum	150	3	Dee and	809	75
Miami	200		Anson		
West-Wheeling	265	1	Gt. Pee-Dee		
Limestone	523	18	and	265	444
Hinkstone	345	4	George-Town		
Lexington	336	38	Banks & Mat-	453	5
Salt-River & } Shelby }	518	15	tamuskeet }		
Danville	714	108	Bertie	360	201
Cumberland	588	89	Bladen	543	217
Green	601	30	Camden	365	500
Holstein	188	13	Caswell	465	59
Natchez	100		Contentney	102	11
Appalachee	210	15	Goshen	235	3
Oconee	252	95	Guilford	615	25
St. Mary's	12	1	Haw-River	288	52
Ogeechee	101	1	Morganton	220	16
Augusta	67	13	Newbern	308	242
Little-River	664	113	Pamlico & }	410	273
Broad-River G.	788	123	Roan-Oak }		
Broad-River S. C.	533	70	Salisbury	367	32
Seleuda	414	32	Swanino	93	
Bush-River } & Keewee }	430	36	Tar-River	497	72
Santee and } Catawba }	479	186	Union	500	77
Orangeburg } and Edisto }	582	144	Wilmington	56	376
Charleston	57	432	Yadkin	441	16
			Russell	151	16
			New-River	117	27
			Amelia	515	70
			Amberst	308	93

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Bedford	423	108	Annapolis	133	207
Bottetourt	254	40	Baltimore City	814	432
Brunswick	353	173	Fell's-Point	249	93
Cumberland	255	13	Baltimore Cir.	1081	233
Franklin	317	38	Harford	556	224
Gloucester	805	67	Cœcil	787	460
Greenbrier	356	8	Kent	390	424
Greensville & } Mecklenburg } Hanover and } Williamsburg }	793	337	Queen-Ann's	630	460
	842	136	Talbot	1139	912
Orange	452	29	Dorchester	657	592
Portsmouth cir.	570	330	Somerset	985	416
Sussex	445	156	Annessex	163	260
Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	137	109	St. Martin's	726	487
Rockingham	260	20	Caroline	658	220
Pendleton	160	7	Bristol	208	12
Alleghany	347	14	Chester and } Strasburg }	504	32
Berkley	387	66	Northumber- } land }	175	
Winchester	280	128	Philadelphia	721	456
Fairfax	261	52	Academy	102	
Stafford	253	21	Tioga	185	
Lancaster	286	175	Unidilla	125	
Ohio	329	17	Wyoming	315	3
Clarksburg	602	9	Dauphin	97	
Northampton	587	458	Dover	1407	824
Alexandria	72	61	Broadkith } & Milford }	2107	709
George-Town } and City of }	72	39	Wilmington	125	117
Washington }			Salem	823	80
Redstone	306	9	Cape-May	50	
Pittsburgh	582	7	Bethel	822	24
Shenango	119		Burlington	833	45
Erie	65		Freehold	339	29
Carlisle	440	33	Trenton	226	12
Huntingdon	417		Elizabeth-Town	490	17
Federal	521	496	Flanders	369	6
Prince-George's	162	857	Newburgh	409	12
Montgomery	778	584	Delaware	418	1
Federick	520	224	Albany City	57	6
Calvert	430	1182	Albany Circ.	740	9
			Saratoga	580	2

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Herkimer	431		Sandwich	60	
Mohawk	180		Chesterfield	205	
Western	185		Landaff	164	
Chenango	320		Hanover	258	
Oneida	92		Hawke	38	
Cayuga	270	10	Bridgewater	10	
Seneca	282	5	Brandop	290	2
Ulster	422	8	Vergennes	187	
New-York	726	211	Fletcher	418	2
Brooklyn	42	29	Lunenburg	58	
Long-Island	368	50	Whitingham	200	1
New-Rochelle & Croton	837	26	Athens	132	
Dutchess & Columbia			432	12	Vershire
Plattsburgh	325				Wethersfield
Cambridge	523	3	Woodstock	83	
Grand-Isle			Barnard	161	
Redding	227		Rhode-Island	306	6
Litchfield	307	1	Greenwich & Warren		
Middletown	314	1	Falmouth	139	
New-London	838	16	Poland	101	
Tolland	200	2	Bethel	50	
Pomfret	251	1	Readfield	327	
Pittsfield	639	4	Norridgwock	170	
Adams	268	1	Hallowell	100	
Wilbraham	105		Bath	28	1
Granville	234		Union	169	
Boston	60	6	Penobscot	232	
Lynn	82		Union-River	98	
Marblehead	36		Niagara and Long-Point	629	
Merrimack	46		Bay-Quintie & Home-District		
Needham	155		Oswegotchie	300	4
Nantucket	84	1	Ottawha	47	
Province-Town	127				

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(Preachers 358.) Total Whites and Coloured 86734  
 Total for the year 1801, was 72874

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Increase this year 13860

Quest. 13. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows :

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the general conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Thomas Coke, by consent of the general conference, is in Europe.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Natchez	Tobias Gibson
Scioto and } Miami }	Benjamin Young
	Elisha W. Bowman
Limestone	Henry Smith, Lewis Hunt
Hinkstone	Benjamin Lakin
Lexington	William Burke, Lewis Garrett
Danville	John Sale, William Marsh
Salt-River	Hezekiah Harriman
Shelby	Gabriel Woodfill
Cumberland	John Page, Thomas Wilkerson

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *John Watson*, P. Elder.

Green	Moses Floyd, John A. Grenade
Holstein	Samuel Douthet
Russell	James Hunter, 6 months, L. Blackman
New-River	Ezekiel Burdine, Louther Taylor

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DISTRICT. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Appalachee	Isaac Cook
Oconee	Samuel Cowles, Moses Black
St. Mary's	John Campbell
Ogeechee	James H. Mellard
Augusta	Levi Garrison
Little-River	Josias Randle, Britton Capel
Broad-River	Thomas Milligan, Jeremiah Russell

SELEUDA DISTRICT. *George Daugharty*, P. Elder.

Broad-River	Lewis Myers, Buddy W. Wheeler
Seleuda	Coleman Carlisle, Meshach Boyce
Bush-River } & Keewee }	Zachariah Maddox, James Hill, William Avant
Edisto and } Orangeburgh }	Hanover Donnan, Thomas Darley, Hugh Porter
Charleston	John Garvin, Benjamin Jones



<b>CAMDEN DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Jenkin, P. Elder</i>	
Union	Samuel Ansley
Santee and Catawba	} William Gassaway, William Jones
Little Pee-Dee and Anson	
Great Pee-Dee	} Thomas Nelson, William West
George-Town	
Bladen	Thomas Shaw Llewelin Evans Moses Matthews, Samuel Mills

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

<b>SALISBURY DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Douthet, P. Elder.</i>	
Caswell	Joseph Pinnell
Guilford	John Moore
Franklin	James Patterson, William Johnson
Morganton	William Davis
Swanino	Thomas L. Douglass
Salisbury	William Ormond
Yadkin	Daniel Asbury, Thomas Fletcher
Haw-River	William Algood

<b>NEWBERN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder</i>	
Wilmington	Bennet Kendrick
Newbern	Samuel Risher
Goshen	John Gamewell
Contentney	James Chappell
Pamlico	Christopher S. Mooring
Roan-Oak	Samuel Garrard
Tar-River	Benjamin Matthews, James Hunt
Mattamuskeet and Banks	} John Ellis

<b>NORFOLK DISTRICT.</b> <i>Jesse Lee, P. Elder.</i>	
Cumberland	Daniel Ross, Lewis Taylor
Brunswick	Nathl. Walker, Banks M. Burrough
Greensville	Joseph Moore, David M. Hume
Mecklenburg	Samuel S. Steward
Sussex	Thomas Mann, John King
Amelia	James Denton, Joab Watson
Bertie	Humphrey Wood,
Portsmouth	William Hubbard
Camden	James Smith
Norfolk	Lawrence Mansfield
Portsmouth	John Buxton
	} to change } quarterly.

<b>RICHMOND DISTRICT.</b> <i>Philip Bruce, P. Elder.</i>	
Greenbrier	Josiah Philips
Bottetourt	John Cox
Bedford	Nathan Jarrett, Joseph Dunn
Orange	Daniel Hall, Robert Carter
Amherst	David B. Mintz
Hanover	William Kenyon
Williamsburg	Jeremiah King
Gloucester	John West, Billy Corr
Richmond	Alexander M'Caine

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<b>ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.</b> <i>Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.</i>	
Rockingham	James Ward, Leonard Cassell
Pendleton	William Knox
Alleghany	John Simmons, John Kewly
Berkley	Solomon Harris, Thomas Doxey
Winchester	James Quinn
Fairfax	Hamilton Jefferson, Frederick Stier
Stafford	James Paynter, Joseph Hays
Fredericksburg	{ John Pitts, to take place the first of October
Lancaster	Nicholas Watters
Alexandria	Joseph Rowen

<b>PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.</b> <i>Thornton Fleming, P. Elder</i>	
Redstone	Lasley Matthews
Pittsburgh	Benjamin Essex, Noah Fidler
Erie	John Cullison
Shenango	Asa Shinn
Ohio	Joseph Chieuvront, George Askin
West-Wheeling	Joseph Hall
Little-Kanawha & Muskingum	{ Nathaniel B. Mills
Clarksburg	Peter B. Davis, Jeremiah Browning

<b>BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Wilson Lee, P. Elder</i>	
Federal	David Stevens, Christopher Frye
George-Town & Washington City	{ William Watters
Annapolis	Seely Bunn
Baltimore-City & Fell's-Point	{ Joshua Wells, Samuel Coate, Law- rence M'Combs

Baltimore circ.	John Potts, Wm. Ryland, Wm. Steel
Harford	James Hunter, D. Fidler, E. Matthews
Carlisle	James Smith, Robert R. Roberts
Huntingdon	Isaac Robbins, Joseph Stone
Frederick	} Curtis Williams, Fielder Parker; Henry Willis and J. Forrest, sup.
Montgomery	
Calvert	Rezin Cash, Thomas Church
Prince-George's	Joseph Toy, Lewis Sutton
	Thomas Lucas

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

DELAWARE & EASTERN-SHORE DISTRICT. *J. Everett, P. E.*

Dover	T. Smith, T. Dodson, Wm. Early
Milford	Richard Sneath, Joseph Aydelott
Broadkilm	David Best, Samuel Budd
Somerset	George Armstrong, Richard Lyon
Annamesssex	David James, William Smith
St. Martin's	Edward Larkins, Solomon Covington
Dorchester	Walter Fountain, Thomas Adams
Northampton	Daniel Ryan, James Polemus
Talbot	J. Moore, D. Crouch, R. Sparks sup.
Queen-Ann's	William Bishop, James Lewis
Caroline	Nathan Swain, Hugh M'Curdy

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT. *Thomas Ware, P. Elder*

Ezekiel Cooper, superintendent of the Printing and Book-Concern.

Philadelphia	} John M'Claskey, George Roberts; William P. Chandler, sup.
Bristol	
Northampton	T. Everard, R. M'Coy; T. Jones, sup.
Strashurg	} William Hunter, John Bethell
and Chester	
Cœcil	A. Foster, G. Moore, John Wiltbank
Kent	Henry Boehm
Chester-Town	Christopher Spry
Dauphin	Jacob Gruber
Wilmington	James Lattomus
Northumberland	Anning Owen, James Aikins
Wyoming	Ephraim Chambers, Wm. Brandon

NEW-JERSEY DISTRICT. *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.*

Salem	Jesse Justice, David Dunham
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Cape-May	Richard Swain
Bethel	Samuel Thomas, Benjamin Iliff
Burlington	David Bartine, Daniel Higby
Trenton	Anthony Turck, John Walker
Freehold	Asa Smith, Samuel Rose
Elizabeth-Town	Joseph Totten, William Mills
Flanders	Elijah Woolsey, Gamaliel Bailey
Newburgh	James Herron, Thomas Stratton
Ulster	G. A. Knowlton, Andrew M'Kair

ALBANY DISTRICT. *William Colbert*, P. Elder.

Albany-City	Cyrus Stebbins
Albany-Circuit	William Vredenburgh, Alex. Morton
Saratoga	William M'Lenahan, Eber Cowles
Herkimer and } Mohawk }	Benjamin Bidlack, Ebenezer White, John Husselkus
Chenango and } Oneida }	Zenas Covell, Griffin Sweet, Frederick Woodward
Western	Barzillai Willy, Josiah Wilkinson
Cayuga, Seneca	Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan Smith Weeks, John Billings
Tioga and } Unidilla }	Joseph Osburn, Sharon Booth
Delaware	Matthias Swaim, S. G. Whitehead

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. <i>Freeborn Garrettson</i> , P. Elder,	
New-York	T. Morrell, T. F. Sargent, J. Wilson
Brooklyn and } Long-Island }	Peter Jayne, David Buck, John Fin- negan
New-Rochelle } and Croton }	William Thacher, Geo. Dougharty, Henry Clarke, Francis Ward
Dutchess and } Columbia }	David Brown, Sylvester Foster, Billy Hibbard
Redding	James Coleman, Isaac Candee
Litchfield	James Campbell, Luman Andrus
Middletown	Abner Wood, James Annis

PITTSFIELD DISTRICT, *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.

Pittsfield	Moses Morgan, Elias Vanderlip
Adams	Samuel Merwin
Cambridge	Roger Searle, Smith Arnold
Brandon	Ebenezer Stevens, Joshua Crowell

Vergennes	Elijah Chichester
Fletcher	Henry Ryan, Elijah Hedding
Grand-Isle	William Anson
Plattsburgh	Daniel Brunty, Laban Clark
Granville	Ebenezer Washburn

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.	<i>Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.</i>
New London	Michael Coate, Aaron Hunt
Tolland	Elijah Batchelor, Alexander M'Lane
Pomfret	John Nichols, Samuel Gorsline
Witbraham	Augustus Jocelyn
Chesterfield	John Gove, Nathan Felch
Whitingham	Elijah Ward, Asa Kent
Athens	Henry Eames

VERSHIRE DISTRICT.	<i>John Brothcad, P. Elder.</i>
Vershire	Solomon Langdon, Paul Dustin
Laudaff	Phinchas Peck, Martin Ruter
Lunenburg	Thomas Branch
Hanover	Oliver Beale, Thomas Skeel
Bridgwater	Reuben Jones
Wethersfield	Samuel Draper, Thomas Carpenter
Woodstock	Truman Bishop
Barnard	Joseph Crawford

CANADA DISTRICT.	<i>Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.</i>
Niagara	John Robinson, Daniel Pickett
Long-Point	Thomas Madden
Bay-Quintie & Home-District	{ Joseph Sawyer, Peter Vannest, Nathan Bangs
Oswegotchie & Ottawa	{ Sylvanus Keeler, Seth Crowell, Nehemiah U. Tompkins

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT.	<i>Joshua Taylor, P. Elder.</i>
Boston	{ Thomas Lyell
& Lynn	{ John Bloodgood
Marblehead	Epaphras Kibby
Province-Town	Edward Whittle
Sandwich	David Batchelor
Nantucket	Joseph Shane
Greenwich & Warren	{ Reuben Hubbard, Caleb Morris, Allen H. Cobb
Needham	Joshua Soule, Dan Perry

Salisbury &	}	George Pickering
Hawke		Daniel Webb
East-Kingston		Thomas Ravlin
& Poplin		Orin Fairbank

MAINE DISTRICT. *Ralph Williston, P. E.*

Falmouth	Asa Heath, Oliver Hall
Poland	Philip Munger
Bethel	Daniel Jones
Readfield	Joseph Snelling, Samuel Hillman
Hallowell	Comfort C. Smith, Aaron Humphrey
Norridgwock	Nathan Emory, Nehemiah Coye
Bath	Timothy Merritt, Joel Wicker
Union	Joseph Baker, Daniel Ricker
Penobscot	Asa Pattie
Union-River	Alfred Metcalf, William Goodhue

Quest. 14. *When and where shall our next Conferences be held?*

*Ans.* 1. The Western Conference, in Tennessee, at Cumberland, October 2, 1802.

2. South-Carolina Conference, at Camden, January 1, 1803.

3. Virginia Conference, at Drumgole's, March 1, 1803.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, April 1, 1803.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Duck-Creek, state of Delaware, May 1, 1803.

6. New-England Conference, at Boston, the 2nd Thursday in June, 1803.

7. New-York Conference, at Ashgrove, July 1, 1803.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1803.



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

*Ans.*

Jacob Young  
William Crutchfield  
Ralph Lotspeich  
Jesse Walker  
James Gwinn  
Levin Edney  
James Crowder  
John M'Vean  
John Gibbons  
Edmund Henley  
William Wright  
John C. Ballew  
James Taylor  
John Durbin  
Andrew Hemphill  
Nicholas Willis  
John Bell  
George Woolley  
Daniel Hudson  
John Robertson  
John P. Weaver  
Mitchell B. Bull  
Joseph Stephens  
Thomas Walker  
Asa Cummins

William Hoyer  
William Hill  
Henry White  
Thomas Scott  
James Ridgaway  
Noble W. Thomas  
Andrew Kernaghan  
Thomas Budd  
Gideon Draper  
David Stimson  
Thomas Perry  
True Glidden  
Ebenezer Easty  
Samuel Thompson  
Daniel Dudley  
Luther Bishop  
Gershom Pearse  
Elijah Willard  
Reuben Harris  
Joel Winch  
Dyer Burge  
William Pickett  
William Pettigrew  
Ebenezer Fairbank  
Phineas Cook

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Elisha W. Bowman  
 John A. Grenade  
 Benjamin Young  
 Meshach Boyce  
 Hugh Porter  
 William Johnson  
 James Smith  
 Robert Carter  
 Fielder Parker  
 Frederick Stier  
 Joseph Toy  
 William Ryland  
 Joseph Hays  
 William Steel  
 Leonard Cassell  
 Jeremiah Browning  
 Thomas Church  
 Lewis Sutton  
 Christopher Frye  
 Robert R. Roberts  
 John Walker  
 William Smith  
 Frederick Woodward  
 Joseph Willis  
 Andrew M'Kain  
 Ebenezer White  
 John Billings  
 Sharon Booth  
 Hugh M'Curdy  
 Stephen G. Whitehead

Thomas Stratton  
 John Bethel  
 Samuel Budd  
 John Husselkus  
 Joseph Aydelott  
 Thomas Adams  
 William Goodhue  
 Asa Pattie  
 Alfred Metcalf  
 David Batchelor  
 Philip Munger  
 Nehemiah Coye  
 Edward Matthews  
 Dan Perry  
 Allen H. Cobb  
 Samuel Hillman  
 Joel Wicker  
 Daniel Ricker  
 Thomas Ravlin  
 Oliver Hall  
 Nehem. U. Tompkins  
 Sylvester Foster  
 Paul Dustin  
 Asa Kent  
 Francis Ward  
 Nathan Bangs  
 Thomas Madden  
 Thomas Skeel  
 Elias Vanderlip  
 Caleb Dustin

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

*Ans.*

Moses Floyd  
 Thomas Darley  
 James H. Mellard  
 Benjamin Jones  
 David B. Mintz  
 Joab Watson  
 James Chappell  
 William Hubbard

Thomas L. Douglass  
 Lewis Taylor  
 Jesse Coe  
 George Askin  
 Noah Fidler  
 Asa Shinn  
 William Jones  
 Joseph Hall



Henry Boehm  
 Zenas Covell  
 David Best  
 Benjamin Hliff  
 James Aikins  
 Griffin Sweet  
 Alexander Morton  
 Matthew Vanduzan  
 Josiah Wilkinson  
 James Polemus  
 John Wiltbank  
 William Brandon  
 Asa Smith  
 Edward Whittle  
 Isaac Candee

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

*Ans.*

Ezekiel Burdine  
 Louther Taylor  
 Learner Blackman  
 Elisha W. Bowman  
 Jesse Walker\*  
 John Campbell  
 Isaac Cook  
 Levi Garrison  
 Jeremiah Russell  
 Buddy W. Wheeler  
 William Avant  
 James H. Mellard\*  
 Benjamin Jones\*  
 William Jones\*  
 Joab Watson\*  
 James Chappell\*  
 William Hubbard\*  
 Jeremiah King  
 Thomas L. Duoglass\*  
 Lewis Taylor\*  
 Jesse Coe\*  
 David B. Mintz\*  
 John Cox  
 James Hunt  
 Samuel Garrard

Phinehas Peck  
 Ebenezer Washburn  
 Luman Andrus  
 Joshua Crowell  
 Nathan Felch  
 Elijah Ward  
 Oliver Beale  
 Samuel Draper  
 Elijah Hedding  
 Martin Ruter  
 Laban Clark  
 Seth Crowell  
 Thomas Branch  
 Samuel Howe  
 Henry Clark

John Gamewell  
 William Davis  
 Daniel Ross  
 William Knox  
 Isaac Robbins  
 Joseph Toy  
 Peter B. Davis  
 Noah Fidler\*  
 Asa Shinn\*  
 Joseph Hall\*  
 George Askin\*  
 William Page  
 Aquila Garrettson  
 Daniel Ryan  
 Joseph Osburn  
 Gideon A. Knowlton  
 Jacob Gruber  
 George Armstrong  
 Roger Benton  
 Richard Lyon  
 Henry Boehm\*  
 David Best\*  
 Benjamin Hliff\*  
 James Aikins\*  
 Griffin Sweet\*

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 Ebenezer Wain  
 Luman Andre  
 Joshua Crowl  
 Nathan Felch  
 Elijah Ward  
 Oliver Beale  
 Samuel Drape  
 Elijah Hedding  
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Alexander Morton\*  
 Matthew Vanduzan\*  
 Josiah Wilkinson\*  
 James Polemus\*  
 John Wiltbank\*  
 William Brandon\*  
 Asa Smith\*  
 Joseph Shane  
 Caleb Morris  
 Samuel Hillman  
 Edward Whittle\*  
 Isaac Candee  
 Phinehas Peck\*  
 Ebenezer Washburn\*  
 Luman Andrus\*  
 Joshua Crowell\*  
 Nathan Felch\*  
 Elijah Ward\*  
 Oliver Beale\*

Samuel Draper\*  
 Elijah Hedding\*  
 Martin Ruter\*  
 Laban Clark\*  
 Seth Crowell\*  
 Thomas Branch\*  
 Samuel Howe\*  
 Alexander M'Lane\*  
 Smith Arnold  
 John Gove  
 William Anson  
 Daniel Pickett  
 Henry Ryan  
 Samuel Merwin  
 Caleb Morris  
 Henry Eames  
 Solomon Langdon  
 Elias Vanderlip

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

Ans.

William M'Kendree  
 Thomas Wilkerson  
 John Watson  
 John Page  
 Samuel Douthet  
 William Burke  
 John Sale  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 Henry Smith  
 Lewis Garrett  
 Tobias Gibson  
 Benjamin Lakin\*  
 Moses Floyd\* missiona-  
 ry to Natchez  
 Stephen Timmons  
 Samuel Cowles  
 James Jenkin  
 Moses Black  
 Samuel Ansley

Stith Mead  
 Coleman Carlisle  
 Thomas Milligan  
 Hanover Donnan  
 Thomas Shaw  
 George Dougharty  
 William Gassaway  
 Llewellyn Evans  
 Lewis Myers\*  
 William West\*  
 Thomas Darley\*  
 Zachariah Maddox\*  
 Britton Capel\*  
 John Garvin\*  
 Moses Matthews\*  
 Jesse Lee  
 Philip Bruce  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 William Ormond

John Buxton  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 Samuel Risher  
 Daniel Hall  
 Joseph Moore  
 Humphrey Wood  
 William Kenyon  
 James Patterson  
 Nathaniel Walker  
 Christoph. S. Mooring  
 Joseph Dunn  
 Daniel Ashbury  
 Thomas Mann  
 Joseph Pinnell  
 Alexander M'Caine  
 Bennet Kendrick\*  
 Nathan Jarrett\*  
 John Moore\*  
 William Algood\*  
 James Denton\*  
 Josiah Philips\*  
 William Watters  
 Wilson Lee  
 Daniel Hitt  
 John Simmons  
 Lawrence M'Combs  
 Joshua Wells  
 James Ward  
 John Philips  
 Samuel Coate  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Joseph Stone  
 Henry Willis  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 Lasly Matthews  
 John Cullison  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Seely Bunn  
 Joseph Rowen  
 Thomas Lucas  
 James Paynter  
 Rezin Cash

Curtis Williams  
 Hamilton Jefferson  
 Benjamin Essex  
 John Potts  
 Nicholas Watters  
 James Smith  
 James Hunter  
 Nicholas Snethen  
 Daniel Fidler  
 Solomon Harris  
 Enoch George  
 David Stevens  
 John West  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 James Quinn  
 Joseph Everett  
 Thomas Ware  
 John Smith  
 William M'Lenahan  
 William Colbert  
 Richard Swain  
 Robert Sparks  
 Joseph Totten  
 Christopher Spry  
 William Bishop  
 William Hunter  
 Nathan Swain\*  
 William Mills\*  
 Barzillai Willy\*  
 David Dunham\*  
 Edward Larkins\*  
 Benjamin Bidlack\*  
 David James\*  
 James Herron\*  
 William Early\*  
 Gamaliel Bailey\*  
 Eber Cowles\*  
 Zenas Covell\*  
 Robert M'Coy  
 Caleb Kendall  
 Ezekiel Cooper  
 Ephraim Chambers

Jonathan Newman  
 Elijah Woolsey  
 Cyrus Stebbins  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Matthias Swaim  
 George Moore  
 Smith Weeks  
 William Vredenburgh  
 Jesse Justice  
 Thomas Everard  
 Richard Sneath  
 Daniel Higby  
 William P. Chandler  
 Johnson Dunham  
 Thomas Jones  
 Walter Fountain  
 David Bartine  
 James Moore  
 Anning Owen  
 Robert Dillon  
 John Crawford  
 Samuel Thomas  
 Archibald Foster  
 Thomas Smith  
 George Roberts  
 John M'Claskey  
 Joseph Jewell  
 Solomon Sharp  
 Michael Coate  
 John Bloodgood  
 George Pickering  
 Joshua Taylor  
 Thomas Lyell  
 Ralph Williston  
 Aaron Humphrey  
 Joseph Snelling  
 Thomas Darley  
 Comfort C. Smith  
 Daniel Webb  
 Reuben Hubbard  
 Asa Heath  
 Epaphras Kibby

Joshua Soule\*  
 Nathan Emory\*  
 Freeborn Garrettson  
 Sylvester Hutchinson  
 Peter Moriarty  
 James Campbell  
 Daniel Ostrander  
 John Brodhead  
 Shadrach Bostwick  
 Daniel Brumly  
 Elijah Batchelor  
 John Finnegan  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Joseph Sawyer  
 Ebenezer Stevens  
 William Thacher  
 Augustus Jocelyn  
 John Wilson  
 David Brown  
 Elijah R. Sabin\*  
 Aaron Hunt  
 Ezekiel Canfield  
 Joseph Mitchell  
 Truman Bishop  
 Billy Hibbard  
 Reuben Jones\*  
 Samuel Merwin\*  
 Laban Clark\*  
 Elijah Chichester\*  
 Thomas Morrell  
 Peter Jayne  
 Abner Wood  
 Sylvanus Keeler  
 Peter Vannest  
 James Coleman  
 Thomas F. Sargent  
 John Robinson  
 John Nichols  
 Timothy Dewy  
 Joseph Randle  
 Daniel Crouch  
 James Lattomus

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

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

Ans.

Thomas Nelson

John Harper

James Douthet

Lawrence Mansfield

Billy Corr

Thomas Fletcher

John King

Benjamin Matthews

John Ellis

John Pitts

Joseph Chieuvront

Thomas Dodson

Timothy Merritt

David Buck

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary or Supcrannuated Preachers?*

Ans.

Tobias Gibson

Henry Willis

Jonathan Forrest

James Lattomus

Billy Hibbard

Roger Searle

Solomon Langdon

Ebenezer Stevens

Quest. 9. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our Order and Connexion?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Lewis Hunt, a native of Virginia, of promising abilities. He entered the travelling connexion in 1793. 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 and being afflicted, spent the beginning of the year 1800. But some time in the summer, he took his station, and laboured with cheerfulness and was useful: a few weeks before his death, his disease prevailed so that he judged it proper to return 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 count, Maryland, he died at the widow Breeze's on Pattersons creek in Hamshire county, Virginia, on the 21st

day of April 1802. He was in the travelling connexion 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 attend his appointments until about the 1st of January, 1802. He was about that time taken ill, and generally confined, sometimes to his bed, always to the house, until about the 1st 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 ague; 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 doubtless died in peace, about the fortieth year of his age.

3. John Leach, a native of Burlington county, in New-Jersey. He travelled about five years in the itinerant connexion, 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 two last years of his life he laboured under great and oppressive afflictions, which he bore with great patience, particularly the dropsy, which terminated his life in the month 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 connexion 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 sickness 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?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over

their names one by one, before their respective conferences.

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

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

1 Holstein District.			3 Kentucky District.		
	Whites	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Holstein	683	15	Limestone	702	16
Nollichuckie	659	35	Miami	414	
French-Broad	683	24	Scioto	354	
New-River	286	43	Hinkstone	458	12
Clinch	500	53	Lexington	356	53
			Danville	850	81
	2811	170	Salt-River } & Shelby }	851	24
2 Cumberland District.				3985	186
Nashville & } Red-River }	742	106			
Barren	115				
Natchez	85	2			
	942	108			

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

4 Georgia District.			6 Camden District.		
Appalachee	324	24	Charleston	69	679
Oconee	677	333		2922	972
St. Mary's	20		Union	533	70
Ogeechee	110	2	Santee and } Catawba }	700	196
Augusta	61	20	Little Pee- } Dee and }	1023	80
Little-River	894	132	Anson		
Broad-River	966	139	Great Pee-Dee	335	28
	3052	650	George-Town	58	402
5 Seleuda District.			Bladen	633	418
Broad-River	894	97		3282	1193
Seleuda	515	39			
Bush-River } & Keewee }	732	43			
Orangeburg } and Edisto }	712	114			

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col		Whites.	Col.
<b>7 Newbern District.</b>			<b>Brunswick</b>	406	131
Wilmington	54	478	Greensville	620	276
Newbern	251	109	Mecklenburg	174	58
Goshen	176	11	Sussex	610	192
Contentney	114	10	Amelia	460	45
Pamlico	131	19	Bertie	368	190
Roan-Oak	405	330	Portsmouth	636	366
Tar-River	500	31	Camden	365	500
Mattamuskeet } & Banks }	165	14	Norfolk	240	109
			Portsmouth	106	118
	1796	1002		4240	1998
<b>8 Salisbury District.</b>			<b>10 Richmond District.</b>		
Caswell	621	123	Greenbrier	400	7
Guilford	961	70	Bottetourt	247	64
Franklin	380	63	Bedford	427	80
Morganton	373	18	Orange	408	18
Swanino	147	1	Amherst	469	108
Salisbury	437	32	Hanover	316	68
Yadkin	541	16	Williamsburg	236	64
Haw-River	298		Gloucester	760	44
	3858	323	Richmond	42	18
				3305	471
<b>9 Norfolk District.</b>					
Cumberland	255	18			

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col		Whites.	Col.
<b>11 Alexandria District.</b>			<b>12 Pittsburgh District.</b>		
Rockingham	545	72	Redstone	371	8
Pendleton	171	5	Pittsburgh	521	7
Alleghany	428	26	Erie	109	
Berkley	436	69	Shenango	130	
Winchester	338	129	Ohio	335	18
Fairfax	441	95	West-Wheeling	394	1
Stafford	206	21	Muskingum } & Kanawha }	106	4
Lancaster	289	164	Clarksburg	785	5
Fredericksburg	67	12			
Alexandria	315	170			
	3286	763		2751	43



	Whites.	Col		Whites.	Col.
13 <i>Baltimore District.</i>			Harford	576	277
Federal	575	665	Carlisle	564	39
George-Town	} 109	47	Frederick	648	211
& City of			Montgomery	736	640
Washington			Calvert	593	1459
Annapolis	103	241	Prince-George's	181	981
Baltimore city	852	482		—	—
Fell's-Point	264	123		6476	5608
Baltimore Cir.	1275	443			

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

14 <i>Delaware District.</i>			Elizabeth-Town	550	31
Dover	1486	852	Flanders	544	6
Milford	1173	465		—	—
Lewis-Town	1327	479		4148	315
Caroline	1068	436	17 <i>Albany District.</i>		
Somerset	1003	349	Newburgh	446	19
St. Martin's	807	507	Ulster	438	5
Annamessex	389	410	Delaware	451	
Dorchester	659	527	Albany circuit	775	12
Northampton	796	589	Albany-City	66	5
	—	—	Saratoga	535	3
	8708	4614		—	—
15 <i>Chesapeak District.</i>				2711	44
Talbot	1413	1004	18 <i>Genesee District.</i>		
Queen-Ann's	815	797	Otsego	393	
Chester-Town	} 347	407	Herkimer	441	4
and Kent			Western	322	
Coecil	968	668	Shenango	425	
Strasburg	} 575	39	Westmoreland	152	
& Chester			Cayuga	344	10
Wilmington	113	98	Seneca	354	10
Philadelphia	773	522	Tioga	150	
Bristol	215	17		—	—
	—	—		2581	24
	5219	3552	19 <i>Susquehannah District.</i>		
16 <i>Jersey District.</i>			Huntingdon	587	1
Cape-May	47	3	Dauphin	121	2
Salem	785	81	Northumberland	251	2
Gloucester	711	65	Wyoming	300	
Burlington	862	56		—	—
Trenton	258	47		1259	12
Freehold	391	26			

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.			
<b>20 Boston District.</b>		<b>21 District of Maine.</b>			
Boston	179	7	Falmouth	179	
Lynn	121	.	Poland	109	
Marblehead	58		Bethel	50	
Province-Town	100		Readfield	364	
Sandwich	66		Hallowell	107	
Nantucket	92	2	Norridgwock	205	
Providence	129	4	Bath	29	1
Norton	176		Union	111	
Needham	143		Bristol	209	
Salisbury	48		Penobscot	294	
Hawke	68		Union-River	99	
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1180	13		1747	1	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<b>22 New-York District.</b>		Ottawa	73		
New-York	747	248			
Long-Island	494	39	2674	4	
Brooklyn	42	29	<b>24 New-London District.</b>		
New-Rochelle } & Croton	911	29	New-London	365	15
Dutchess	398	14	Pomfret	248	
Redding	307		Tolland	172	1
<hr/>			Ashburnham	231	
2879	359		Middletown	307	3
<b>23 Pittsfield District,</b>			Granville	340	
Pittsfield	609	2	Litchfield	340	1
Adams	265		<hr/>		
Cambridge	364	1	2003	20	
Brandon	295		<b>25 Vermont District.</b>		
Vergennes	227	1	Vershire	473	2
Fletcher	382		Landaff & } Wentworth	250	
Grand-Isle	102		Lunenburg	124	
Plattsburgh	350		Hanover	272	
Quebec			Bridgewater	54	
Montreal	7		Wethersfield } & Woodstock	350	
St. John's & } Sorielle			Barnard	238	

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Athens	148		Home-District	130	
Whitingham	286	2	Oawegotchie	300	
Danville	40		Niagara & Long-Point	650	
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	2265	5		1597	3
26 Upper Canada District.					
Bay-Quintie	517	3			

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	7738	464
South-Carolina Conference	9256	2815
Virginia Conference	13099	3794
Baltimore Conference	12513	6414
Philadelphia Conference	24626	8561
New-England Conference	2927	14
New-York Conference	11458	391

Whites	81617	22453
Coloured	22453	

(Preachers 383.) Total	104070
Total last year	86734

Increase this year 17336

Quest. 13. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *John Watson, P. Elder.*

Holstein	Thomas Milligan, John A. Grenade
Nollichuekie	Henry Smith
French-Broad	Louther Taylor
Powells-Valley	Benjamin Young
Clinch	Moses Black
New-River	Learner Blackman

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*

Limestone	William Burke
Miami	Elisha W. Bowman
Scioto	John Sale, Stephen Timmons
Hinkstone	Mezekiah Harriman

Lexington	Samuel Douthet
Danville	Lewis Garrett, William Crutchfield
Salt-River & Shelby	Benjamin Lakin, Ralph Lotspeich

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.** *John Page, P. Elder.*

Nashville	Thomas Wilkerson, Levin Edney
Red-River	Jesse Walker
Barren	James Gwinn, Jacob Young
Natchez	Moses Floyd, Tobias Gibson

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

**CAMDEN DISTRICT.** *James Jenkin, P. Elder*

Union	Daniel Asbury, Buddy W. Wheeler
Santee, Wateree and Catawba	Thomas Shaw, William Gassaway
Little Pee-Dee and Anson	
Great Pee-Dee	Jeremiah Russell, Hugh Porter
Sandy-River	John M'Vean
Bladen	William West
George-Town	Coleman Carlisle
	William Jones, William Avant
	James H. Mellard.

**SELEUDA DISTRICT.** *George Dougharty, P. Elder.*

Broad-River	James Crowder, James Hill
Seleuda	Moses Matthews
Bush-River & Keewee	Benjamin Jones, Levi Garrison
Edisto and Orangeburg	
Charleston	Hanover Donnan, Llewellyn Evans, Meshach Boyce
	Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley

**GEORGIA DISTRICT.** *Stith Mead, P. Elder.*

Appalachee	Samuel Cowles
Oconee	Samuel Ansley, John Campbell
Broad-River	Nicholas Watters, Zachariah Maddox
Ogeechee	Britton Capel
Little-River	Josias Randle, Lewis Myers
Augusta	John Garvin
St. Mary's	Isaac Cook

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

**NORFOLK DISTRICT.** *Jesse Lee, P. Elder.*

Brunswick	John Buxton, William Wright
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Greensville	Alexander M'Caine, William Johnson
Mecklenburg	Samuel Risher
Sussex	Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Garrard
Amelia	Joseph Moore, James Taylor
Bertie	John Moore
Portsmouth cir.	Christopher S. Mooring
Camden	Nathaniel Walker
Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	William Ormond, Joseph Toy

RICHMOND DISTRICT. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.

Bedford	William Hubbard
Cumberland	James Denton
Orange	William Davis
Amherst	John Cox
Gloucester	David B. Mintz
Richmond	Curtis Williams
Williamsburg } and Hanover }	Nathan Jarrett, Robert Carter

SALISBURY DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder

Caswell	Daniel Ross
Guilford	Thomas L. Douglass, John C. Ballew
Franklin	James Chappell
Morganton	William Algood
Swaino	Joab Watson
Salisbury	James Patterson
Haw-River	Lewis Taylor
Yadkin	William Kenyon

NEWBERN DISTRICT. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Wilmington	Joseph Pinnell, Thomas Jones
Newbern	Thomas Mann
Goshen	John Gamewell
Contentney,	John Gibbons
Pamlico	Humphrey Wood
Tar-River	Jesse Coe
Roan-Oak	James Hunt
Mattamuskeet } and Banks }	Josiah Philips

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Alleghany	James Paynter, Nathaniel B. Mills
Berkley	Isaac Robbins, John Bell

Winchester	Henry Smith, Jeremiah Browning
Fairfax	Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph Hayes
Alexandria	William Watters, Joseph Rowen
Stafford	John Simmons
Fredericksburg	Benjamin Essex
Lancaster	Joseph Hall
Frederick	Enoch George, Thomas Church
Fredericktown	Henry Wiltis, Jonathan Forrest
Montgomery	Peter B. Davis, Robert R. Roberts

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Wilson Lee, P. Elder.*

Federal	Solomon Harris, John West
George-Town & Washington City	} John Potts
Harford	
Annapolis	John Bloodgood
Baltimore City	Joshua Wells, N. Snethen, S. Coate
Fell's-Point	Lawrence M'Combs
Baltimore circ.	S. Bunn, T. Lucas, R. Cash, N. Willis
Calvert	Edward Matthews, Christopher Frye
Prince-George's	Fielder Parker

**PITTSBURGH DISTRICT.** *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.*

Redstone	James Quinn, Thomas Budd
Pittsburgh	William Page, Lewis Sutton
Erie	Noah Fidler
Shenango	George Askin
Ohio	Jesse Stoneman, Lasley Matthews
West-Wheeling	John Cullison
Little-Kanawha & Muskingum	} William Steel
Clarksburg	
Hockhockin	Asa Shinn
Deerfield	Shadrach Bostwick, missionary

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *James Ward, P. Elder.*

Bottetourt	Edmund Henley
Greenbrier	James Smith
Pendleton	Leonard Cassell
Rockingham	William Knox, Frederick Stier

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *James Smith, P. Elder.*

Northumberland	Daniel Ryan, James Ridgaway
Wyoming	James Polemus, Hugh M'Curdy

Droghda	Jacob Gruber, Henry Boehm
Huntingdon	Joseph Stone, Gideon Draper
Lyttleton	A. Garrettson, J. Philips, J. Durbin
Carlisle	Daniel Fidler, Joseph Stone
<b>CHEBAPEAK DISTRICT. <i>Christopher Spry</i>, P. Elder.</b>	
Talbot	Daniel Crouch, Richard Sneath
Queen-Ann's	James Moore, Thomas Scott
Chester-Town	John M'Claskey
Keat	William Bishop, Nathan Swain
Cæcil	Edward Larkins, T. Everard, D. Best
Strasburg & Chester	Anning Owen, William Brandon
Wilmington	
Philadelphia	George Roberts, — — — Sol. Sharp, Thomas F. Sargent
Bristol	

<b>DELAWARE DISTRICT. <i>Joseph Everett</i>, P. Elder.</b>	
Dover	W. Hunter, Jesse Justice, T. Walker
Millford	William P. Chandler, John Wiltbank
Lewis-Town	Joseph Jewell, William Early
Caroline	Ephraim Chambers, William Smith
Somerset	David James, Henry White
St. Martins	Richard Lyon, Daniel Hudson
Annamessex	Thomas Smith, Thomas Adams
Dorchester	Walter Fountain, Joseph Aydelott
Northampton	Robert Sparks, James Aikins

<b>JERSEY DISTRICT. <i>Thomas Ware</i>, P. Elder.</b>	
Cape-May	David Dunham
Salem	Richard Swain, Asa Smith
Gloucester	Benjamin Iliff, Daniel Higby
Burlington	Joseph Totten, Joseph Osburn
Trenton	William Mills, Gamaliel Bailey
Freehold	Wm. M'Lenahan, David Bartine
Elizabeth-Town	S. Thomas, G. Woolley, J. Stephens
Flanders	Johnson Dunham, John Walker

<b>ALBANY DISTRICT. <i>Elijah Woolsey</i>, P. Elder.</b>	
Newburgh	Thomas Stratton, Mitchell B. Bull
Ulster	Gideon A. Knowlton, Jno. Crawford
Delaware	Zenas Covell
Albany circuit	William Vredenburgh, Robert Dillon
Albany City	Cyrus Stebbins
Saratoga	M. Swaim, A. M'Kain, S. Arnold

GENESEE DISTRICT. <i>William Colbert, P. Elder.</i>	
Otsego	Josiah Wilkinson, Asa Cummins
Herkimer	Benjamin Bidlack, Jonathan Newman
Black-River	Barzillai Willy, John Husselkus
Western	Eber Cowles, William Hall
Shenango	Alexander Morton, Ebenezer White
Westmoreland	Matthew Vanduzan
Pompey	Timothy Dewy, Frederick Woodward
Cayuga	Smith Weeks, John Billings
Ontario	Roger Benton, William Hoyer
Seneca	Griffin Sweet, Sharon Booth
Tioga	J. Herron, S. Budd, John P. Weaver

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. <i>George Pickering, P. Elder.</i>	
Boston	Thomas Lyell, Epaphras Kibby
Lynn	Peter Jayne
Marblehead	Daniel Webb
Nantucket	Joshua Soule
Province-Town	Allen H. Cobb
Providence	Alexander M'Lane, Noble W. Thomas
Norton	Edward Whittle, John Robertson
Newport	Thomas Lyell, 2 months
Needham	Reuben Hubbard, Thomas Ravlin
Salisbury	David Batchelor
Hawke	Daniel Jones
Kingston	Nehemiah Coye
Poplin	William Goodhue

DISTRICT OF MAINE, <i>Joshua Taylor, P. Elder.</i>	
Falmouth	Alfred Metcalf, Dan Perry
Poland	Joel Wicker
Bethel	David Stimson
Readfield	Joseph Snelling, Thomas Perry
Hallowell	Aaron Humphrey, Samuel Hillman
Norridgwoek	Joseph Baker, Ebenezer Easty
Penobscott	Philip Munger, Samuel Thompson
Union-River	Asa Pattie, Daniel Dudley
Bristol	Comfort C. Smith
Union	Daniel Ricker
Bowdoinham	True Glidden



## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<b>NEW-YORK DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Freeborn Garrettson, P. Elder</i>	
New-York	}	Thomas Morrell, Michael Coate,
		Ralph Williston, John Wilson
Brooklyn		Ezekiel Canfield
Rockaway		Francis Ward, Sylvester Foster
Southold		John Finnegan
New-Rochelle,		William Thacher, Aaron Hunt
Croton		Peter Moriarty, Isaac Candee,
Dutchess		James Coleman, Billy Hibbard
Redding		James Campbell, N. U. Tompkins
<b>PITTSFIELD DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Sylvester Hutchinson, P. Elder</i>	
Pittsfield		Elias Vanderlip, E. Ward, R. Searle,
Adams		Martin Ruter
Cambridge		David Brown, Luman Andrus
Brandon		Henry Eames, Ebenezer Stevens
Vergennes		William Anson
Fletcher		Joseph Mitchell, Seth Crowell, O. Hall
Grand-Isle		Daniel Brunly
Plattsburgh		Henry Ryan, Gershom Pearse
Montreal		Samuel Merwin
St. John's &	}	Elijah Chichester
Soreille		Laban Clark
Ottawa		Daniel Pickett
		Missionaries
<b>NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.</i>	
New-London		John Nichols, William Pickett
Pomfret		John Gove, Dyer Burge
Tolland		Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah Batchelor
Ashburnham		Joshua Crowell, Phinehas Cook
Middletown		Abner Wood, Nathan Emory
Granville		Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Felch
Litchfield		Caleb Morris, John Sweet
<b>VERMONT DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Joseph Crawford, P. Elder.</i>	
Vershire		Samuel Draper, Oliver Beale
Landaff		T. Branch, P. Dustin, S. Langdon
Lunenburg		Reuben Jones, Elijah Willard,
Hanover		John Brodhead, Andrew Kernagan
Bridgewater		Elijah Hedding
Wethersfield	}	Truman Bishop, Ebenezer Fairbank
& Woodstock		
Barnard		Asa Kent, Thomas Skeel

Athens	William Pettigrew, Joel Winch
Whitingham	Phinehas Peck, Caleb Dustin
UPPER CANADA DISTRICT. <i>John Robinson</i> , P. Elder	
Niagara & } Long-Point }	Sylvanus Keeler, Samuel Howe, Reuben Harris
Bay-Quintie & } Home-District }	Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden
Oswegotchie	Peter Vannest, Luther Bishop

Quest. 14. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerrizim Kentucky, October 2, 1803

2. South-Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Georgia, January 1, 1804.

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

4. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, April 27, 1804.

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

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Soudersburg, May 28, 1804.

7. New-York Conference, in New-York, June 12, 1804.

8. New-England Conference, at Buxton, Province of Maine, July 15, 1804.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1804.

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

*Ans.*

Adjet M'Guire  
William Pattison  
Anthony Houston  
Joseph Oglesby  
Abraham Amos  
John M'Clure  
Fletcher Sullivan  
John Johnson  
Epps Tucker  
William M'Kenny  
Wiley Warwick  
Samuel Mills  
Gabriel Christian  
Benjamin Watts  
David Dannelly  
Jeremiah Lumsden  
Daniel Kelly  
William Barnes  
Joseph Tarply  
Thomas Sands  
Isaac Hall  
Archibald Alexander  
William Owen  
William Blair  
David M'Masters  
Enoch Jones

James Jennings  
Samuel King  
Ira Ellis  
James Boyd  
George Dillard  
James Reid  
John Richards  
Simon Gillespie  
Samuel Phillips  
Joseph A. Shackelford  
James Watts  
Philip Kennerly  
John Lattimore  
Sampson Trammell  
Nathan Barnes  
John Meek  
John Holmes  
James Davisson  
Levi Towne  
Robert Burch  
Thomas Boring  
Jesse Davis  
Manley Smallwood  
Daniel Ireland  
Thomas Curren  
Sylvester Hill

John Dickins  
 John Collins  
 James Brindle  
 Nathan Smith  
 John Brown  
 Benoni Harris  
 Parley Parker  
 Henry Stead  
 Thomas Dunn  
 Henry Redstone  
 Zalmon Lyon  
 Samuel Cochran  
 Benjamin Hill

Eben Smith  
 Datus Ensign  
 Clement Parker  
 James M. Smith  
 Moses Carrier  
 Lewis Bates  
 James Young  
 John Tinkham  
 Dexter Bates  
 William Stevens  
 David Goodhue  
 Dan Young  
 Luther Chamberlain

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

Jacob Young  
 William Crutchfield  
 Ralph Lotspeich  
 Jesse Walker  
 Levin Edney  
 James Crowder  
 John M'Vean  
 John Gibbons  
 John C. Ballew  
 James Taylor  
 Richard Lattimore  
 John Bell  
 Thomas Budd  
 Edmund Henley  
 George Woolley  
 John P. Weaver  
 Mitchell B. Bull  
 Joseph Stephens  
 Thomas Walker  
 Asa Cummins  
 William Hoyer  
 William Hill  
 Henry White

James Ridgaway  
 John Durbin  
 Nicholas Willis  
 Samuel Budd  
 Thomas Skeel  
 Luther Bishop  
 Gershom Pearse  
 Elijah Willard  
 Reuben Harris  
 Joel Winch  
 Dyer Burge  
 Ebenezer Fairbank  
 Andrew Kernagan  
 Phineas Cook  
 Joel Wicker  
 True Glidden  
 Ebenezer Easty  
 Thomas Perry  
 Samuel Thompson  
 Daniel Dudley  
 David Stimson  
 Noble W. Thomas  
 John Robertson

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

*Ans.*

Elisha W. Bowman

John A. Grenade

**Benjamin Young**  
**Meshach Boyce**  
**Hugh Porter**  
**James Hill**  
**William Wright**  
**Robert Carter**  
**Joseph Toy**  
**James Smith**  
**Fielder Parker**  
**Frederick Stier**  
**William Ryland**  
**Joseph Hays**  
**William Steel**  
**Leonard Cassell**  
**Thomas Church**  
**Christopher Frye**  
**Robert R. Roberts**  
**Andrew Hemphill**  
**Edward Matthews**  
**Samuel Monett**  
**William Smith**  
**Frederick Woodward**  
**Joseph Willis**  
**John Walker**  
**Andrew M'Kain**  
**Ebenezer White**

**John Billings**  
**Thomas Stratton**  
**John Bethel**  
**John Husselkus**  
**Joseph Aydelott**  
**Thomas Adams**  
**Nehemiah U. Tompkins**  
**Sylvester Foster**  
**Paul Dustin**  
**Asa Kent**  
**Francis Ward**  
**Nathan Bangs**  
**Thomas Madden**  
**Elias Vanderlip**  
**Caleb Dustin**  
**William Goodhue**  
**Alfred Metcalf**  
**David Batchelor**  
**Philip Munger**  
**Nehemiah Coye**  
**Dan Perry**  
**Allen H. Cobb**  
**Samuel Hillman**  
**Daniel Ricker**  
**Thomas Ravlin**  
**Asa Pattie**

**Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?***

*Ans.*

**John A. Grenade**  
**Jesse Walker**  
**James H. Mellard**  
**Benjamin Jones**  
**William Jones**  
**Hugh Porter\***  
**James Hill\***  
**Meshach Boyce\***  
**William Wright\***  
**Robert Carter\***  
**Joab Watson**  
**William Hubbard**  
**Thomas L. Douglass**  
**Lewis Taylor**

**David B. Mintz**  
**Samuel King**  
**Noah Fidler**  
**Joseph Hall**  
**George Askin**  
**James Smith\***  
**Fielder Parker\***  
**Frederick Steir\***  
**William Ryland\***  
**William Steel\***  
**Leonard Cassell\***  
**Thomas Church\***  
**Christopher Frye\***  
**Robert R. Roberts\***

Edward Matthews\*  
 Joseph Hayes\*  
 Samuel Monett\*  
 Andrew Hemphill\*  
 Philip Kennerly  
 John Bell  
 William Smith\*  
 John Walker\*  
 Frederick Woodward\*  
 Andrew M'Kain\*  
 Ebenezer White\*  
 John Billings\*  
 Thomas Stratton\*  
 John Husselkus\*  
 Thomas Adams\*  
 Henry Boehm  
 David Best  
 Benjamin Iliff  
 James Aikins  
 Griffin Sweet  
 Alexander Morton  
 Matthew Vanduzan  
 James Polemus  
 William Brandon  
 Asa Smith  
 Josiah Wilkinson  
 John Wiltbank  
 Nehem. U. Tompkins\*  
 Sylvester Foster\*  
 Paul Dustin\*

Asa Kent\*  
 Francis Ward\*  
 Fathan Bungs\*  
 Thomas Madden\*  
 Caleb Dustin\*  
 Elias Vanderlip  
 Isaac Candee  
 Phinehas Peck  
 Ebenezer Washburn  
 Luman Andrus  
 Joshua Crowell  
 Nathan Felch  
 Oliver Beale  
 Samuel Draper  
 Elijah Hedding  
 Martin Ruter  
 Seth Crowell  
 Thomas Branch  
 Samuel Howe  
 Alexander M'Lane  
 William Goodhue\*  
 Alfred Metcalf\*  
 David Batchelor\*  
 Philip Munger\*  
 Nehemiah Coye\*  
 Dan Perry\*  
 Allen H. Cobb\*  
 Daniel Ricker\*  
 Thomas Ravlin\*  
 Asa Pattie\*

Those with this mark (\*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

*Ans.*

William M'Kendree  
 Thomas Wilkerson  
 John Watson  
 William Burke  
 Samuel Douthet  
 John Sale  
 Hezekiah Harriman  
 Lewis Garrett  
 Tobias Gibson

Benjamin Lakin  
 Elisha W. Bowman\*  
 Louthur Taylor  
 Moses Floyd  
 Thomas Milligan  
 Moses Black  
 Benjamin Young\*  
 Samuel Cowles  
 James Jenkin

Samuel Ansley  
 Stith Mead  
 Hanover Donnan  
 Thomas Shaw  
 George Dougharty  
 William Gassaway  
 Lewis Myers  
 Nicholas Watters  
 William West  
 Bennet Kendrick  
 Thomas Darley  
 Zachariah Maddox  
 Britton Capel  
 Moses Matthews  
 John Campbell\*  
 Isaac Cook\*  
 Levi Garrison\*  
 Jeremiah Russell\*  
 Buddy W. Wheeler\*  
 William Avant\*  
 John M'Vean  
 Jesse Lee  
 Philip Bruce  
 Jonathan Jackson  
 John Buxton  
 Samuel Risher  
 Daniel Hall  
 Joseph Moore  
 Humphrey Wood  
 Nathaniel Walker  
 Christopher S. Mooring  
 Thomas Mann  
 Joseph Pinnell  
 Alexander M'Caine  
 John Moore  
 William Algood  
 Josiah Philips  
 Jeremiah King\*  
 Jesse Coe\*  
 Samuel Garrard\*  
 John Gamewell\*  
 John Cox\*

Joseph Toy\*  
 William Knox\*  
 William Page, Elect.  
 William Watters  
 Daniel Hitt  
 John Simmons  
 Lawrence M'Combs  
 Joshua Wells  
 James Ward  
 John Philips  
 Samuel Coate  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Jonathan Forrest  
 Lasley Matthews  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Seely Bunn  
 James Paynter  
 Curtis Williams  
 Hamilton Jefferson  
 Benjamin Essex  
 John Potts  
 James Hunter  
 Daniel Fidler  
 Solomon Harris  
 Enoch George  
 David Stevens  
 Learner Blackman\*  
 John West  
 Jesse Stoneman  
 James Quinn  
 Shadrach Bostwick  
 Peter B. Davis  
 John Pitts  
 Joseph Aydelott\*  
 John Bethel\*  
 Joseph Willis\*  
 Caleb Morris\*  
 Joseph Osburn\*  
 Gideon A. Knowlton\*  
 Jacob Gruber\*  
 Richard Lyon\*  
 Daniel Ryan\*

**Smith Arnold\***  
**Thomas Ware**  
**John Smith**  
**William M'Lenahan**  
**William Colbert**  
**William Bishop**  
**Joseph Everett**  
**John Smith**  
**William Hunter**  
**William Mills**  
**David Dunham**  
**Edward Larkins**  
**Benjamin Bidlack**  
**David James**  
**James Herron**  
**William Early**  
**Eber Cowles**  
**Zenas Covel**  
**Robert M'Coy**  
**Joseph Totten**  
**Roger Benton\***  
**Ezekiel Cooper**  
**Ephraim Chambers**  
**Elijah Woolsey**  
**Richard Sneath**  
**Daniel Higby**  
**William P. Chandler**  
**Johnson Dunham**  
**Thomas Jones**  
**Walter Fountain**  
**David Bartine**  
**James Moore**  
**Robert Dillon**  
**John Crawford**  
**Samuel Thomas**  
**Thomas Smith**  
**James Lattomus**  
**George Roberts**  
**John M'Claskey**  
**Solomon Sharp**  
**Laban Clark**  
**Michael Coate**

**Ralph Williston**  
**Nathan Emory**  
**Freeborn Garretson**  
**Sylvester Hutchinson**  
**Peter Moriarty**  
**James Campbell**  
**Daniel Ostrander**  
**John Brodhead**  
**Daniel Brumly**  
**John Finnegan**  
**Joseph Crawford**  
**Joseph Sawyer**  
**William Thacher**  
**John Wilson**  
**Aaron Hunt**  
**Ezekiel Canfield**  
**Billy Hibbard**  
**Samuel Merwin**  
**Elijah Chichester**  
**Thomas Morrell**  
**Abner Wood**  
**Peter Vannest**  
**Thomas F. Sargent**  
**James Coleman**  
**Sylvanus Keeler**  
**Cyrus Stebbins**  
**John Gove\***  
**William Anson\***  
**Daniel Pickett\***  
**Henry Ryan\***  
**Henry Eames\***  
**Elias Vanderlip\***  
**John Robinson**  
**T. Madden\* } Mission-**  
**N. Bangs\* } aries**  
**George Pickering**  
**Joshua Taylor**  
**Peter Jayne**  
**Joseph Snelling**  
**Epaphras Kibby**  
**Reuben Hubbard**



Daniel Webb  
 Aaron Humphrey  
 Joshua Soule  
 Asa Heath

Joseph Baker\*  
 Samuel Hillman\*  
 Comfort C. Smith

Those marked thus (\*) have been ordained this year,

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

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

Ans.

John Page  
 Stephen Timmons  
 Ezekiel Burdine  
 Coleman Carlisle  
 Llewelin Evans  
 John Garvin  
 Joseph Dunn  
 James Hunt  
 James Patterson  
 Samuel S. Steward  
 James Denton  
 Christopher Spry  
 Nathan Swain  
 Barzilai Willy  
 Gamaliel Bailey  
 William Davis  
 Daniel Crouch  
 William Johnson  
 Jeremiah Browning  
 Isaac Robbins  
 John Cullison

Joseph Rowen  
 John Philips  
 George Armstrong  
 Jesse Justice  
 Jonathan Newman  
 Thomas Jackson  
 Matthias Swaim  
 George Moore  
 Smith Weeks  
 Archibald Foster  
 Timothy Dewy  
 Caleb Kendall  
 Elijah Ward  
 Elijah Batchelor  
 Augustus Jocelyn  
 Elijah R. Sabin  
 Joseph Mitchell  
 Reuben Jones  
 John Nichols  
 Thomas Lyell  
 Joseph Shane

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated and worn out Preachers?*

Ans

Tobias Gibson  
 Joseph Pinnell  
 Wilson Lee  
 Thomas Lucas  
 Henry Willis

Solomon Langdon  
 Ebenezer Stevens  
 Roger Searle  
 Richard Swain  
 Aaron Humphrey

**Quest. 9. What Preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connexion this year ?**

**Ans. None.**

**Quest. 10. Who have died this year ?**

**Ans. William Ormond, a native of North-Carolina, born in Green County, near Kinston, of a respectable family, and his circumstances in life sufficient with care and improvement to have afforded him ample support. His constitution had been failing for some time by his constant, fervent, zealous exertions for souls in the late revivals, in which his labours had a considerable share. He was quick in body and mind, but affectionate, fervent and faithful: he was gracious and gifted; and upon the whole, was a good man, and a good preacher. He had a high sense of the rights of men, of christians, and of christian ministers, but was open to information when candidly and mildly addressed. He laboured and travelled extensively from Maryland, in various circuits in Virginia, North, and South-Carolina, and even to Georgia. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1791, and ended his life and labours together, in Brunswick County, Virginia, on the 30th October, 1803, including about 12 years public labour. It was judged he had taken the malignant fever whilst upon his station at Norfolk, but his having been absent from thence about 30 days, makes it somewhat doubtful. He died happy in God, declaring with his latest breath, his soul enjoyed *peace, peace, victory, victory, complete victory*. To a friend he wrote, June 30, 1803, "I expect to continue upon my station, for it appears I cannot well leave it at this time. I may as well die with the fever as with any other affliction, and there is as direct a passage from Norfolk to heaven as from any other part of the globe. I have no widow to weep over my lifeless body; no babes to mourn for a father: and I find this world is a dangerous and troublesome place." He was called from his station to attend a committee in the country on some special business and was returning, when obliged to take his bed, from which he never more arose. He has left a legacy to the conference, another to build a house for God in the neighbourhood**

of his nativity; the balance to his relations, with particular instructions that a part of it be applied to the education of their children.

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 convicted of sin the 10th of December, 1787, and was converted 11th of December, 1787, and was sanctified 20th of March, 1790.

2. Nathan Jarrett, a native of North-Carolina. He was admitted into the travelling connexion in 1799, and departed triumphant in the faith of the gospel the 28th of October, 1803, by a short illness with an inflammatory billious fever, in New-Kent County, State of Virginia. He was a man of great zeal, and a pleasing voice, affable in his manners, and greatly beloved by all who had any acquaintance with him. He travelled extensively for the time he was in the connexion, in North-Carolina, in Swannino, Goshen, Newbern, Wilmington, and Bertle circuits; in Virginia, in Bedford, Williamsburg, and Hanover circuits. In him the Virginia conference has lost a worthy member, and the church a faithful servant. He was between 25 and 30 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, believing he is taken from the church militant to the church triumphant.

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

Arise and shine, O Zion fair,  
Behold thy light is come;  
The glorious conquering King is nigh,  
To take his exiles home.

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 connexion in 1794, and desisted 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 30 and 40 years of age.

4. David Brown, born in February, 1760, in the County of Down, Ireland: came from thence, recommended as a local preacher, entered the itinerant connexion in 1794, and finished his course on the 5th of September, 1803. There have been few, even among the best of men, who have lived so generally beloved, and died so regretted as this holy man. His unaffected piety commanded esteem. His cheerfulness, seasoned with all the gentleness of humble love, won upon the affections: 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 excellency in reproof. 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 pleasantry was first perceived to have had a serious meaning—but he lost no love by his reproofs. Thus graced and qualified of his God, he could not go where his endeavours were not blessed. Discord fled before him, for the God of peace was with him, and an uniting harmony brooded over the face of the circuit. He travelled 9 years in Dutchess, Columbia, Croton, New-Rochelle, Long-Island, Redding, Litchfield and Cambridge circuits; and it is trusted, that from them all, witnesses will arise in the great day, that his preaching was not with enticing words of men's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. But New-Rochelle and Croton circuits, as they shared most of his labours, were apparently the most benefitted by them. There, under his administration, the blessing descended as the dew, with a general overspreading influence that reached to every part of the circuits, and neither the preacher who was then fostered by him, nor the people will forget his work of faith and labour of love, in the years 1797, and 1798. He lived a man and a preacher of peace, and in peace he died. The terrible pains he had to endure under the dysentery, which, in 14 days brought him to his end, were so tempered with grace as

to produce even in the sharpest conflicts, a peace uninterrupted by any complainings. Yet would grace so prevail, as occasionally to raise the river of peace in his soul into a flood tide of joy; and thus triumphantly entered the servant into the joy of his Lord. The words mentioned to us as the last he spoke were—The Lord's will be done: my anchor is cast within the vail. He died at Ashgrove, on Cambridge circuit, in the 44th year of his age.

Quest. 11. *Who have been expelled this year?*

Ans. William Kenyon, Edward Whittle

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the conference?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names one by one before their respective conferences.

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

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holstein District.</i>			<i>3. Kentucky District.</i>		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Holstein	780	52	Limestone	940	26
Nollichuckie	636	31	Hinkstone	500	30
French-Broad	648	14	Lexington	415	36
New-River	299	55	Danville	627	53
Clinch	500	53	Salt-River	284	7
Powell's-Valley	70		Shelby	545	22
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	2933	205		3311	174
<i>2. Cumberland District.</i>			<i>4. Ohio District.</i>		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Nashville	637	87	Gtjandott	25	
Red-River	289	20	Muskingum	} 163	} 5
Barren	224		and Little-		
Wayne	292	8	Kanawha		
Livingston	101	2	Hockhockin	100	
Natchez	100	2	Scioto	406	10
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	1643	119		<hr/>	<hr/>
				1195	26

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

5. Georgia District.			Whites. Col.	
Appalachee	599	53	Charleston	65 700
Oconee	832	290	Columbia	55
St. Mary's	100	7		3110 1103
Ogeechee	277	5	7. Camden District.	
Augusta	72	14	Sandy-River	300 20
Little-River	938	144	Union	584 69
Broad-River	871	122	Santee and } Catawba }	769 397
	3689	635	Little Pee- } Dee and }	1441 166
6. Seleuda District.			Anson	
Enoree	886	111	Great Pee-Dee	373 32
Seleuda	500	40	George-Town	76 513
Bush-River } & Keewee }	810	56	Bladen	722 511
Orangeburg } and Edisto }	794	196		4265 1708

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

8. Newbern District.			Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	
Wilmington	24	300		340 242
Newbern	278	387		4275 1647
Goshen	251	69	10. Salisbury District.	
Contentney	105	5	Caswell	599 118
Pamlico	177	60	Guilford	899 62
Roan-Oak	471	467	Franklin	401 75
Tar-River	582	76	Morganton	382 72
Banks & Mat- } tamuskeet }	125	13	Swanino	258 11
	2013	1377	Salisbury	437 30
9. Norfolk District.			Yadkin	555 28
Brunswick	527	472	Haw-River	359 61
Greenville	745	30		3890 412
Mecklenburg	185	38	11. Richmond District.	
Sussex	650	231	Bedford	452 85
Amelia	470	40	Orange	424 20
Bertie	388	194	Amherst	514 12
Portsmouth	650	375	Hanover and } Williamsburg }	519 118
Camden	312	305		

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Gloucester	1000	50	Cumberland	252	15
Richmond	42	21		<hr/>	<hr/>
				3204	321

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

12. Greenbrier District.			George-Town		
Bottetourt	350	47	and	} 205	94
Greenbrier	607	36	Washington		
Pendleton	342	7	Montgomery	621	583
Rockingham	682	107	Frederick	650	185
Alleghany	457	54	Frederick-Town	52	45
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	2438	251		4312	1757
13. Monongahela District.			15. Baltimore District.		
Redstone	528	13	Federal	571	559
Pittsburgh	601	14	Prince-George's	239	1086
Erie	168		Calvert	834	1623
Shenango	236		Annapolis	144	230
Ohio	420	20	Baltimore	1173	684
West-Wheeling	500	2	Baltimore Cir.	1120	272
Clarksburg	791	18	Harford	625	305
Deerfield	16			<hr/>	<hr/>
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	3260	67	16. Susquehannah District.		
14. Alexandria District.			Wyoming	446	
Berkley	602	105	Northumberland	430	3
Winchester	685	209	Carlisle	564	39
Fairfax	647	172	Huntingdon	260	
Alexandria	250	200	Lyttleton	413	5
Stafford	222	19	Juniatta	40	
Fredericksburgh	52	10		<hr/>	<hr/>
Lancaster	326	135		2153	41

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

17. Chesapeak District.			Talbot		
Philadelphia	821	647		1269	889
Bristol	222	15		<hr/>	<hr/>
Chester	728	140		5444	3468
Dauphin	123	4	18. Delaware District.		
Cæcil	913	683	Dover	1248	818
Kent	356	452	Milford	920	365
Queen-Ann's	101	647	Lewis-Town	1172	403
			St. Martin's	886	604
			Northampton	810	546

	Whites.	Col.
Annamessex	340	400
Somerset	995	435
Dorchester	709	664
Caroline	1054	376
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	8134	4611

19. *Jersey District.*

Flanders	503	8
Freehold	418	32
Trenton	350	63
Elizabeth-Town	502	21
Burlington	951	62
Gloucester	646	71
Salem	764	81

	Whites.	Col.
Cape-May	85	5
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	4219	343

20. *Genesee District.*

Chenango	395	
Westmoreland	461	1
Otsego	297	
Pompey	174	
Cayuga	369	9
Ontario	206	
Seneca	209	10
Tioga	362	
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	2473	20

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

21. *Albany District.*

Black-River	95	
Western	249	
Herkimer	210	1
Saratoga	323	
Montgomery	393	
Albany	908	19
Delaware	518	2
Ulster	410	3
Newburgh & } Haverstraw }	573	21
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	3679	46

22. *New-York District.*

New-York	750	268
Long-Island	400	38
Brooklyn	42	31
New-Rochelle	460	13
Croton	454	10
Dutchess	393	13
Redding	437	
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	2936	373

23. *Ashgrove District.*

New-Lebanon	660	2
Adams	265	
Cambridge	377	2
Frandon	351	
Vergennes	268	3
Fletcher	402	
Grand-Isle	108	
Plattsburgh	451	
Montreal	12	
Ottawha	89	
Lisbon	30	
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	3013	7

24. *Upper and Lower Canada District.*

Bay-Quintie	515	3
Home-District	70	
Oswegotchie	439	2
Niagara	491	
Long-Point	128	1
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	1643	6

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

25. *New-London District.*

Pomfret	211	1
New-London	384	15

Tolland	242	
Ashburnham	224	1
Middletown	250	



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Granville	294	1	Marblehead	53	
Litchfield	278	2	Nantucket	90	2
			Sandwich	50	
	1883	25	Province-Town	100	
<i>26. Vermont District.</i>			Bristol	84	
Vershire	230		Providence	294	5
Barre	337	2	Needham	143	2
Landaff	136		Salisbury	43	
Dorchester	165		Hawke	74	
Lunenburg	210				
Hanover & } Grantham }	203			1256	29
Bridgewater	57		<i>28. District of Maine.</i>		
Wethersfield } & Woodstock }	384		Falmouth	262	
Barnard	245		Poland	121	
Athens	171		Bethel	46	
Whitingham	296	2	Readfield	381	
Danville	73		Hallowell	150	
Stanstead	18		Norridgwock	204	
			Bowdoinham	74	1
	2525	4	Union	163	
<i>27. Boston District.</i>			Bristol	188	
Boston	199	20	Penobscot	400	
Lynn	126		Union-River	112	
				2101	1

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference -	9082	518
South-Carolina Conference	11064	3446
Virginia Conference -	13382	3757
Baltimore Conference -	16769	6877
Philadelphia Conference	20270	8442
New-York Conference	11271	432
New-England Conference	7765	59
	Whites	89603
	Coloured	23531
(Preachers 400.) Total	113134	
Total last year	104070	

Increase this year 9064

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

Ans. As follows :

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *John Watson*, P. Elder.

Holstein	} Thomas Milligan's station was changed last year to Clinch.
Nollichuckie	
French-Broad	John Johnson
New-River	Elisha W. Bowman
Clinch	Joab Watson
Powell's-Valley	Moses Black
Wilderness	Jacob Young

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.

Nashville	Leven Edney
Red-River	Ralph Lotspeich
Barren	Anthony Houston
Wayne	William Crutchfield
Livingston	Jesse Walker
Natchez	} Moses Floyd, H. Harriman : A. Amos, Tobias Gibson, Supernumeraries
Illinois	
	Benjamin Young, Missionary

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Limestone	Louther Taylor, John M'Clure
Hinkstone	John A. Grenade
Lexington	Learner Blackman
Lexington-Town	Thomas Wilkerson
Danville	Benjamin Lakin
Salt-River	Adjet M'Guire
Shelby	Fletcher Sullivan

OHIO DISTRICT. *William Barke*, P. Elder.

Muskingum & Little-Kanawha	} George Askin
Hockhockin	
Scioto	James Quinn, John Meek
Miami	William Pattison, Nathan Barnes
Guiandott	John Sale, Joseph Oglesby
	Asa Shinn

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DISTRICT. *Samuel Cowles*, P. Elder.

Appalachee	Benjamin Watts, Eppes Tucker
Oconee	Josias Randle, Isaac Cook

St. Mary's	Levi Garrison
Ogeechee	Lewis Myers, Samuel Mills
Augusta	Stith Mead, Britton Capel
Little-River	Moses Matthews, Jeremiah Lumsden
Broad-River	John Campbell, James Hill

**SELEUDA DISTRICT.** *George Daugharty, P. Elder.*

Enoree and	} William Gassaway, Hanover Donnan,
Sandy-River	
Bush-River	} Daniel Asbury, after 3 months.
& Keewee	
Orangeburg	} Buddy W. Wheeler, William M'Kenny,
& Edisto	
Charleston	David Dannelly
	Thomas Darley, William West, Gabriel Christian
	Bennet Kendrick, Nicholas Watters

**CAMDEN DISTRICT.** *James Jenkin, P. Elder*

Santee, Cataw-	} Samuel Ansley, John M'Vean
ba & Wateree	
Little-Pee-Dee	} Thomas Shaw, M. Boyce, W. Avant,
and Anson	
George-Town	W. Warwick, to change after 6 mo.
Bladen	James H. Mellard
Wilnington	Benjamin Jones, Hugh Porter
	Jeremiah Russell

**SWANINO DISTRICT.** *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder*

Swanino	James Taylor
Morganton	Joseph Tarpley
Union	Jesse Richardson, William Jones
Seleuda	James Crowder

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

**SALISBURY DISTRICT.** *Alexander M'Caine, P. Elder.*

Caswell	Samuel Garrard, Ira Ellis
Guilford	William Hubbard, George Dillard
Salisbury	John Moore, James Boyd
Franklin	Samuel King, Enoch Jones
Haw-River	Josiah Philips
Yadkin	Jeremiah King, William Owen

**NEWBERN DISTRICT.** *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.*

Newbern-Town	Jesse Coe
Newbern, Goshen	} John Gamewell, James Jennings
and Contentney	
Pamlico	David B. Mintz

Roan-Oak John C. Ballew  
 Tar-River John Gibbons  
 Mattamuskeet }  
 and Banks } William Algood

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.  
 Brunswick Richard Lattimore, William Barnes  
 Greenville Thomas L. Douglass, Daniel Kelly  
 Mecklenburg William Wright  
 Sussex Humphrey Wood, William Blair  
 Amelia James Chappell  
 Bertie Thomas Mann  
 Edenton Joseph Moore  
 Camden Christopher S. Mooring, W. Atwood  
 Portsmouth cir. Nathaniel Walker, John Cox  
 Portsmouth }  
 and Norfolk } John Potts  
 Petersburg } Thomas Jones  
 Jesse Lee

RICHMOND DISTRICT, *John Buxton*, P. Elder.  
 Bedford Robert Carter, Archibald Alexander  
 Cumberland Lewis Taylor  
 Amherst Daniel Ross  
 Gloucester Samuel Risher, Thomas Shands  
 Williamsburg }  
 and Hanover } Isaac Hall  
 Orange Joseph Pinnell, David M'Masters  
 Richmond Peter B. Davis

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Enoch George*, P. Elder  
 Federal Joseph Toy, Levi Towne  
 Prince-George's Daniel Fidler  
 Calvert Thomas Church, John Richards  
 Annapolis Ralph Williston  
 Baltimore-City }  
 } George Roberts, John Bloodgood,  
 } Thomas F. Sargent  
 Baltimore circ. Lawrence M'Combs, Nath. B. Mills  
 Harford William Ryland, C. Frye, J. Campbell

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.  
 Winchester Henry Smith, Samuel Monett  
 Berkley Fielder Parker, Thomas Budd  
 Fairfax Hamilton Jefferson, John Bell

Stafford	David Stevens, Wm. Steel, J. Watts
Lancaster	Edward Matthews
Alexandria	William Watters, John West
George-Town & Washington City	} Seely Bunn
Montgomery	
Frederick	} Robert R. Roberts, James Smith, Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas, sup.
Frederick-Town	

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *James Ward, P. Elder*

Bottetourt	Leonard Cassell, John Lattimore
Greenbrier	Frederick Stier, Edmund Henley
Pendleton	Joseph Hays
Rockingham	Philip Kennerly, Samuel Phillips
Alleghany	J. Paynter, Joseph Stone, James Reid

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.** *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder*

Redstone	James Hunter, Simon Gillespie
Pittsburgh	William Page, William Knox
Shenango	Joseph Hall
Erie	Andrew Hemphill
Deerfield	Shadrach Bostwick
West-Wheeling	Lasley Matthews
Ohio	Thomas Daughaday, J. A. Shekelford
Clarksburg	Noah Fidler, John Holmes
Greenfield	Jesse Stoneman

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *James Smith, P. Elder*

Wyoming	Morris Howe, Robert Burch
Northumberland	Thomas Adams, Gideon Draper
Carlisle	Jacob Gruber, William Brandon
Huntingdon	Daniel Ryan, Thomas Curren
Lyttleton	David Best, Nicholas Willis
Juniatta	

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.** *William Colbert, P. Elder*

Philadelphia	Joshua Wells, S. Sharp, William Bishop
Bristol	David Bartine, David James
Chester	Wm. Hunter, Jos. Osburn, J. Stephens
Dauphin	Anning Owen, Henry Boehm
Cæcil	Richard Sneath, Daniel Ireland

<b>Kent</b>	James Polemus, John Wiltbank
<b>Chester-Town</b>	John M'Claskey
<b>Queen-Ann's</b>	Joseph Aydelott, John Ruth
<b>Talbot</b>	Thomas Smith, Walter Fountain

<b>DELAWARE DISTRICT.</b> <i>William P. Chandler, P. Elder</i>	
<b>Duck-Creek</b>	Thomas Everard, Thomas Stratton
<b>Dover</b>	Ephraim Chambers, Edward Larkins
<b>Lewis-Town</b>	James Moore, Henry White
<b>St. Martin's</b>	John Bethel, James Aikins
<b>Northampton</b>	Richard Lyon, William Smith
<b>Annamesssex</b>	James Herron, Thomas Boring
<b>Somerset</b>	Johnson Dunham, James Ridgaway
<b>Dorchester</b>	James Brindle, John Collins
<b>Caroline</b>	William Early, Thomas Walker
<b>Milford</b>	R. Sparks, Manley Smallwood

<b>JERSEY DISTRICT.</b> <i>Thomas Ware, P. Elder.</i>	
<b>Flanders</b>	William Mills, Henry Clark
<b>Freehold</b>	William M'Lenahan, Samuel Thomas
<b>Trenton</b>	Joseph Totten, George Woolley
<b>Elizabeth-Town</b>	Thos. Morrell, B. Iliff, Samuel Budd
<b>Burlington</b>	Peter Vannest, John Brown
<b>Gloucester</b>	David Dunham, Asa Smith
<b>Salem</b>	John Walker, John Durbin
<b>Cape-May</b>	Caleb Morris

<b>GENESEE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Joseph Jewell, P. Elder</i>	
<b>Chenango</b>	John Husselkus, Benoni Harris
<b>Westmoreland</b>	Eber Cowles, John Deakens
<b>Otsego</b>	Benjamin Bidlack, John P. Weaver
<b>Pompey</b>	Ebenezer White, Nathan Smith
<b>Cayuga</b>	William Hill, Thomas Dunn
<b>Ontario</b>	Frederick Woodward, William Hoyer
<b>Seneca</b>	Roger Benton, Sylvester Hill
<b>Tioga</b>	John Billings, Parley Parker

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<b>ALBANY DISTRICT.</b> <i>Elijah Woolsey, P. Elder.</i>	
<b>Black-River</b>	Griffin Sweet, Asa Cummins
<b>Western</b>	Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan
<b>Herkimer</b>	Alexander Morton
<b>Saratoga</b>	John Finnegan, Mitchell B. Bull
<b>Montgomery</b>	Smith Arnold, Jesse Davis

Albany	John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton
Delaware	Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain
Ulster	William Vredenburgh, Zenas Covell
Newburgh	Robert Dillon, Isaac Candee
Albany-City	Ezekiel Canfield

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.	<i>William Thacher</i> , P. Elder.
New-York	{ Nich. Snethen, M. Coate, S. Merwin, Ezekiel Cooper, editor and general book-steward, John Wilson, assistant editor and general book-steward
Brooklyn	F. Ward, H. Eames, Henry Redstone
Long-Island	Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Felch
Croton	Billy Hibbard, Datus Ensign
Dutchess	Freeborn Garrettson
Rhinebeck	Peter Moriarty, Sylvester Foster
Redding	

ASHGROVE DISTRICT,	<i>Daniel Brunly</i> , P. Elder.
Lebanon	Elijah Chichester, Neh. U. Tompkins
Adams	Laban Clark
Cambridge	Elias Vanderlip, Phinehas Cook
Brandon	Seth Crowell
Vergennes	James M. Smith
Fletcher	Samuel Draper, Gershom Pearse
Grand-Isle	Samuel Cochran
Plattsburgh	Henry Ryan, Dexter Bates

UPPER & LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.	<i>Sam. Coate</i> , P. E.
Niagara and Long-Point	{ Daniel Pickett, Luther Bishop
Bay-Quintie	
Home-District	Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben Harris
Oswegotchie	William Anson
Ottawa	Thomas Madden
Montreal	Samuel Howe
River Le French	Martin Ruter
	Nathan Bangs

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

VERMONT DISTRICT.	<i>Joseph Crawford</i> , P. Elder.
Magog	Ebenezer Fairbank
Danville	Phinehas Peck, Andrew Kernagan
Barre	Oliver Beale
Vershire	John Robertson, David Goodhue

Barnard	Paul Dustin, Moses Currier
Wethersfield } & Woodstock }	Luther Chamberlain
Athens	Asa Kent, James Young
Whitingham	John Tinkham

**NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.** *John Brodhead, P. Elder*

Lunenburg	Joel Winch
Landaff	Thomas Skeel, William Stevens
Bridgewater	Caleb Dustin, Lewis Bates
Hanover	Elijah Hedding
Grantham	Elijah Willard, Dan Young

**NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.** *Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.*

Rhode-Island	A. M'Lane, D. Burge, Clement Parker
New-London	Abner Wood, Benjamin Hill
Pomfret	Thomas Branch, Noble W. Thomas
Tolland	John Gove
Granville	Joshua Crowell, Luman Andrus
Middletown	Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Emory
Litchfield	Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith
Ashburnham	Thomas Ravlin

**BOSTON DISTRICT,** *George Pickering, P. Elder*

Boston	Epaphras Kibby
Lynn	Peter Jayne
Marblehead	Reuben Hubbard
Nantucket	Truman Bishop
Province-Town	Alfred Metcalf
Sandwich	Joseph Snelling
Needham	Nehemiah Coye, Joel Wicker
Hawke	David Batchelor, Samuel Thompson
Salisbury	Daniel Webb, Ebenezer Easty
Bristol	Alexander M'Lane
Providence	Asa Pattie, D. Burge, C. Parker

**DISTRICT 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
Hollowell	Aaron Humphrey, Dan Perry



Norridgwock	Daniel Ricker
Penobscot	William Goodhue
Union-River	Thomas Perry
Bristol	Samuel Hillman
Union	David Stimson
Bowdoinham	Daniel Dudley

**Quest. 15** *When and where shall our next Conferences be held?*

**Ans. 1.** Western Conference, at Mount Gerrizim, Kentucky, October 2, 1804.

**2.** South-Carolina Conference, Charleston, January 1, 1805.

**3.** Virginia Conference, Edmund Taylor's, Caswell Circuit, North-Carolina, March 1, 1805.

**4.** Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Virginia, April 1, 1805.

**5.** Philadelphia Conference, Chester-Town, Maryland, May 1, 1805.

**6.** New-York Conference, Ashgrove, June 12, 1805.

**7.** New-England Conference, Lynn, July 12, 1805.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1805.

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

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington  
Samuel Parker  
Joshua Oglesby  
William Thompson  
Adbel Coleman  
William Houston  
Richard Browning  
Peter Cartwright  
Joseph Williams

Miles Harper  
Edmund Wilcox  
Joshua Barnes  
James Axley  
Joshua Riffin  
Thomas Lasley  
Caleb W. Cloud  
Benjamin Edge  
Obed Noland

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce  
Lovick Pierce  
John Porter  
William Hardwick  
Benjamin Tredwell  
John Hill

James Boykin  
James Russell  
Francis Bird  
Amos Curtis  
William W. Shepperd

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland  
John Pinner  
William Shands  
William Arendell  
Dempsey Clayton  
Matthew P. Sturdevant  
John Weaver

John French  
Nathan Weedon  
Richardson Owen  
Erasmus Hill  
William Jean  
Joshua W. Kilpatrick  
John Owen

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

James Saunders  
Joseph Carson  
Joel Smith  
William Ridgeway  
Caleb Reynolds

Joseph Samson  
Timothy Lee  
Jesse Pinnell  
Adam Burge

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

William B. Lacy  
William Fox  
Joseph Scull  
Charles Giles

Jeremiah Jeffries  
Lawrence Riley  
Thomas Burch  
George Lane

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

William Case  
Richard Flint  
Seymour Ensign

Robert Perry  
George Powers  
Nathaniel Gage

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Hezekiah Field  
Henry Martin  
Warren Banister  
Joseph Fairbank  
Hollis Samson  
Erastus Otis  
David Carr

Benjamin Bishop  
Nathan Fox  
Joseph Farrar  
Levi Walker  
Pliny Brett  
John Williamson

*Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Adjet M'Guire  
William Pattison  
Anthony Houston  
Joseph Oglesby  
John M'Clure

Abraham Amos  
Fletcher Sullivan  
John Meek  
Nathan Barnes

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Eppes Tucker  
William M'Kenny  
Wiley Warwick  
Samuel Mills

Gabriel Christian  
Jeremiah Lumsden  
Joseph Tarpley

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Daniel Kelly  
Thomas Shands  
Archibald Alexander  
William Blair  
David M'Masters  
James Jennings

Samuel King  
Ira Ellis  
James Boyd  
George Dillard  
Enoch Jones  
William Barnes

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Simon Gillespie  
James Reid  
John Richards  
Samuel Phillips  
Joseph A. Shackelford  
James Watts  
Philip Kennerly

John Lattimore  
Sampson Trammell  
James Davisson,  
John Holmes  
Robert Burch  
Thomas Curren

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

James Ridgaway  
Thomas Boring  
Sylvester Hill  
John Collins

Benoni Harris  
Thomas Dunn  
Daniel Ireland

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Jesse Davis  
Henry Stead  
Henry Redstone  
Datus Ensign

James M. Smith  
Samuel Cochran  
Dexter Bates

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Ebenezer Easty  
Zalmon Lyon  
Eben Smith  
Clement Parker  
Moses Currier  
Lewis Bates

James Young  
John Tinkham  
William Stevens  
David Goodhue  
Dan Young  
Luther Chamberlain

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

*Ans.*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Jacob Young  
William Crutchfield

Ralph Lotspeich  
Jesse Walker

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

James Crowder

John M'Vean

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

John Gibbons  
John C. Ballew  
James Taylor

Richard Lattimore  
Edmund Henly

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Budd  
Nicholas Willis

Gideon Draper

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

William Hill  
Henry White

John P. Weaver  
Joseph Stephens

Thomas Walker  
William Hoyer

George Woolley  
Samuel Budd

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson  
Asa Cummins  
Mitchell B. Bull  
Gershom Pearse

Phineas Cook  
Luther Bishop  
Reuben Harris

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard  
Thomas Skeel  
Joel Winch  
Dyer Burge  
Ebenezer Fairbank  
Thomas Perry

Samuel Thompson  
Daniel Dudley  
David Stimson  
Noble W. Thomas  
Benjamin Hill  
William Goodhue

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joab Watson  
William Thompson  
Jesse Walker  
Asa Shinn

George Askin  
Wm. Crutchfield, elect  
Jacob Young, elect  
Ralph Lotspeich, elect

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Hill

Meshach Boyce

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter  
William Wright  
John Gibbons\*

John C. Ballew\*  
Edmund Henley\*  
Richard Lattimore\*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd\*  
Gideon Draper\*  
Nicholas Willis\*  
James Smith  
Fielder Parker  
Frederick Stier  
William Ryland

Leonard Cassell  
Thomas Church  
Christopher Frye  
Robert R. Roberts  
Edward Matthews  
Joseph Hays  
Andrew Hemphill

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill\*  
Henry White\*  
John P. Weaver\*  
Joseph Stephens\*  
Thomas Walker\*

William Hoyer\*  
George Woolley\*  
Alward White  
William Smith  
John Walker

Frederick Woodward  
Ebenezer White  
Thomas Stratton

John Husselkus  
Henry Clark

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Andrew M'Kain  
Josiah Wilkinson  
Nehem. U. Tompkins  
Francis Ward  
John Robertson\*  
Asa Cummins\*

Mitchell B. Bull\*  
Gershom Pearse\*  
Phinehas Cook\*  
Luther Bishop\*  
Reuben Harris\*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Winard\*  
Thomas Skeel\*  
Joel Winch\*  
Dyer Burge\*  
Ebenezer Fairbank\*  
Thomas Perry\*  
Samuel Thompson\*  
Caleb Dustin  
Alfred Metcalf  
Daniel Dudley\*  
David Stimson\*

Noble W. Thomas\*  
Benjamin Hill\*  
Paul Dustin  
Asa Kent  
David Batchelor  
Philip Munger  
Nehemiah Coye  
Dan Perry  
Allen H. Cobb  
Daniel Ricker  
Thomas Ravlin

Quest. 5. *Who are the Elders?*

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William M'Kendree  
William Burke  
John Watson  
Lewis Garrett  
Thomas Wilkerson  
Hezekiah Harriman  
John Sale  
Benjamin Lakin  
Learner Blackman

Louther Taylor  
Thomas Milligan  
Moses Black  
Elisha W. Bowman  
James Quinn  
Jesse Walker, elect  
Asa Shinn, elect  
George Askin, elect

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles  
Jonathan Jackson  
Josias Randle  
William Gassaway  
Samuel Ansley  
Stith Mead

Daniel Asbury  
James Jenkin  
John M'Vean  
George Dougharty  
Britton Capel  
Lewis Myers

James H Mellard  
 Bennet Kendrick  
 John Campbell  
 Thomas Shaw  
 Thomas Darley  
 Moses Matthews  
 Henry Ledbetter  
 Isaac Cook

James Douthet  
 Jeremiah Russell  
 Buddy W. Wheeler  
 Levi Garrison  
 Zachariah Maddox  
 Henry M. Gaines  
 Hugh Porter  
 Hanover Donnan

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Lee  
 Philip Bruce  
 John Buxton  
 Daniel Hall  
 Joseph Moore  
 Humphrey Wood  
 Christoph. S. Mooring  
 Thomas Mann  
 Joseph Pinnell  
 William Algood  
 Alexander M'Caine  
 Josiah Philips  
 Jesse Coe

Samuel Garrard  
 John Gamewell  
 John Cox  
 John Potts  
 Thomas Jones  
 Daniel Ross  
 William Atwood  
 Peter B. Davis  
 James Chappell\*  
 William Hubbard\*  
 David B. Mintz\*  
 Lewis Taylor\*  
 Thomas L. Douglass\*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

William Watters  
 Daniel Hitt  
 Lawrence M'Combs  
 James Ward  
 Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Lasley Matthews  
 Enoch George  
 George Roberts  
 Thornton Fleming  
 Thomas F. Sargent  
 Seely Bunn  
 James Paynter  
 Hamilton Jefferson  
 James Hunter  
 John Bloodgood  
 Daniel Fidler  
 Solomon Harris  
 David Stevens  
 John West

Jesse Stoneman  
 John Pitts  
 Joseph Toy  
 James Smith  
 William Page  
 Jacob Gruber  
 Morris Howe  
 David Best  
 Ralph Williston  
 Joseph Stone  
 Henry Smith  
 Robert Manley  
 Thomas Doughaday  
 Nelson Reed  
 Joseph Rowen  
 William Knox  
 Noah Fidler\*  
 David Best\*

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE**

Henry Boehm	Thomas Smith
Benjamin Iliff	Joseph Jewell
James Aikins	David Bartine
James Polemus	William P. Chandler
Asa Smith	Richard Lyon
John Wiltbank	David Dunham
Thomas Ware	William Mills
John M'Claskey	Edward Larkins
William M'Lenahan	Benjamin Bidlack
Joshua Wells	Daniel Higby
Thomas Morrell	David James
William Colbert	James Herron
William Bishop	Peter Vannest
James Moore	William Early
Richard Sneath	Thomas Everard
William Hunter	Joseph Osburn
Anning Owen	Johnson Dunham

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Freeborn Garrettson	Daniel Pickett
Peter Moriarty	Smith Arnold
Ezekiel Cooper	William Vredenburg
Elijah Woolsey	Joseph Willis
Samuel Coate	Henry Ryan
Daniel Brumly	Henry Eames
Nicholas Snethen	Elias Vanderlip
John Finnegan	Thomas Madden
Aaron Hunt	Nathan Bangs
Robert Dillon	Griffin Sweet*
John Crawford	Alexander Morton*
Gideon A. Knowlton	Matthew Vanduzan*
Michael Coate	Isaac Candee*
Elijah Chichester	Nathan Felch*
Billy Hibbard	Seth Crowell*
William Thacher	Samuel Draper*
Samuel Merwin	Martin Ruter*
Joseph Sawyer	Samuel Howe*
James Coleman	Zenas Covell
Sylvanus Keeler	Laban Clark
William Anson	John Wilson

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

George Pickering	Joshua Taylor
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Daniel Ostrander  
 John Brodhead  
 Peter Jayne  
 Aaron Humphrey  
 Joseph Crawford  
 Joseph Snelling  
 Reuben Hubbard  
 Daniel Webb  
 Epaphras Kibby  
 Comfort C. Smith  
 Asa Heath  
 Truman Bishop  
 Nathan Emory

Joshua Soule  
 John Gove  
 Samuel Hillman  
 Elijah R. Sabin  
 Joseph Baker  
 Alexander M'Lane\*  
 Ebenezer Washburn\*  
 Oliver Beale\*  
 Joshua Crowell\*  
 Luman Andrus\*  
 Elijah Hedding\*  
 Thomas Branch\*

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

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

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Samuel Douthet		Moses Floyd
John A. Grenade		

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

William Jones		William Avant
William West		Jesse Richardson

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah King		Nathaniel Walker
Samuel Risher		John Moore

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Essex		William Steel
Curtis Williams		Samuel Monett
Jonathan Forrest		Shadrach Bostwick
Joseph Halt		

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Billings		Roger Benton
Eber Cowles		Walter Fountain

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robinson

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phineas Peck		Solomon Langdon
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**Quest. 8. Who are the Supernumerary, Superannuated and worn out Preachers?**

*Ans.* SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Jenkin

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis

John Simmons

Thomas Lucas

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks

Joseph Everett

Samuel Thomas

Richard Swain

John Smith

Robert M'Coy

James Lattomus

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Stevens

Ezekiel Canfield

**Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?**

*Ans.*

Benjamin Young

William Brandon

Asa Pattie

Abner Wood

**Quest. 10. Who have died this year?**

*Ans.* Benjamin Jones, a native of South-Carolina, born about 7 miles from George-Town, said State. He was admitted upon trial in the year 1801, and was stationed upon Richmond circuit. In 1802 Charleston. In 1803 Bush-River. In 1804 Bladen circuit, where by a very serious Providence he ended his life, it is supposed by a convulsive fit, and by falling into the water, a branch of the Brown marsh, which flows into the Waccamaw lake. He had been subject to those fits, either from his birth, or early in life. He was found dead in two feet water, aged about 30 years. Our dear brother Jones was a man of signal solemnity of countenance and manners, deeply serious; of a gentle mind and christian spirit, having always walked as the christian and minister, and had made himself acceptable to the South-Carolina conference; of which he was a worthy, useful, upright and holy member. It was in the latter end of January 1804, he changed worlds, and we hope the cross for the crown, and sufferings for joy, and labour for rest. One case was singular, a per-

son that had travelled with him as a Graduate for the ministry for some weeks, but was stopped by the lameness of his horse the day Benjamin Jones died; and the same young man filled the station: his horse only felt or showed his lameness for that day. The providences of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out; till we shall see eye to eye, and enter into the eternal sanctuary of the Lord, his death may appear untimely and alarming to his friends: yet divine wisdom in mercy might take him from the evil and sufferings to come, and then supply his place with a young man, a faithful, flaming witness in experience, in the ministry, in labour, in suffering for Christ's sake. The manner and circumstances of Benjamin Jones's death will be taken into view as a reason why we have not his dying words and testimony; but his affliction was such that it taught him, and he appeared to learn

“ Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.”

2. Tobias Gibson, a native of South-Carolina, born in Liberty County, on great Pee-Dee, November 10, 1771. He was admitted on trial in 1792, and filled the following stations; Bush-river 1792, Santee 1793, Union 1794, Holstein 1795, Edisto 1796, Santee 1797, Charleston 1798, Anson 1799, Missionary to the Natchez 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804. The fifth day of April, 1804, he died at the Natchez, Claiborne County. And what shall we say of this good man? what motive was it that induced him to travel and labour, and suffer so much and so long: he had a small patrimony of his own, that improved, might have yielded him support: the promise of 64 dollars per annum, or two thirds, or the half of that sum, just as the quarterly collections might be made in the circuits, could not be an object with him. His person and manners were soft, affectionate and agreeable. His life was a life of devotion to God. He was greatly given to reading, meditation and prayer. He very early began to feel such exertions, and exposures, and changes the first Methodist Missionaries had to go through in spreading the gospel in South-Carolina and Georgia, preaching day and night: his feeble body began to fail, and he appeared to be superannuated, a few years before he went

to the Natchez Country. It is reported that when he found his difficulties, after travelling 600 miles to Cumberland, he took a canoe and put his saddle and equipage on board, and paddled himself out of Cumberland into the Ohio-river, and took his passage 6 or 800 miles in the meanders of the Great-River: what he met with on his passage is not known; whether he went in his own vessel, or was taken up by some other boats, but he arrived safe at his port. Afterwards it was reported to the conference that he said he was taken up by a boat. Four times he passed through the wilderness, a journey of 600 miles, amidst Indian nations, and guides, in his land passages from the Cumberland settlement to the Natchez. He continued upon his station till he had relief sent him from the western conference, where he came and solicited help in his own person and in the habit of a very sick man.

A correspondent writes, "he preached his last sermon upon New-years day 1804, that it was blessed to many that heard him; that he visited him in his sickness; that Tobias Gibson said he was not afraid to die, and appeared to wish for the hour. That he was a pattern of patience, humility and devotion through his life and death at the Natchez. That the fruits of his labours are visible to this day. That he was greatly esteemed by the people of God, and respected and revered in some degree by the people of the world, as a christian and a minister. When Elijah was taken away there was an Elisha; we have two valuable men that will supply his place; but still Gibson opened the way; like a Brainard he laboured and fainted not, nor dared to leave his station till death gave him an honourable discharge. The writer of these memoirs has been larger than usual to shew the modern preachers how some of their elder brethren have laboured and suffered; and how extensively they have travelled, that they may see how ancient fields and vineyards, now delightful and fruitful spots, were won by the sword of the Lord and Gideon, and think of their brethren lodged upon the cold ground, exposed to savages! the want of water, food, sleep and friends; to pass hills, vales, mountains, rivers and rocks, for a man to take down his bag of corn

for his bed, and his saddle for his pillow; not knowing but he may feel the Indian death blow, or hear the dying groans of one of his fellow travellers, or be himself the victim. Thanks be to the Most High, that hath now stilled the heathen round about! Hark, as if we heard the voice of Tobias Gibson, crying in the wilderness between Cumberland and Natchez, a voice of prayer, preaching, exhortation and praise! but Oh! now in heavenly songs, he joins to praise the Eternal Trinity, in Eternal Unity in the land of rest, the saint's delight, the heaven prepared for all faithful, holy preachers and people.

The author of these memoirs thought he had gone far in the character and praise of Tobias Gibson: but by appealing to the yearly conference in South-Carolina; some of the elders present thought it was far too low, that Tobias Gibson did for many years preach, proess, possess and practise christian perfection. And that those that were acquainted with him, must be impressed with his depth of piety; that infidelity itself would stagger before such an holy living and loving devoted man of God,

3. Nicholas Watters, a native of Maryland, born in Ann-Arundel County, November the 20th 1739. He descended from an ancient and respectable family, and was one of seven brethren, John, Henry, Godfrey, Nicholas, Stephen, Walter and William, that were among the first of those whose hearts and houses were opened to receive the Methodist preachers, when they came into Harford County in the aforesaid State; and several of the brethren early became official members in the methodist society. William Watters has been in the travelling and local connexion from the year 1772 to the present; and Nicholas Watters from or near the same date, and hath been stationed as follows. Maryland Kent 1776. Hanover 1777 and 1778. Union, South-Carolina 1794. Seleuda 1799. Harford, Maryland 1800. Winchester, Virginia 1801. Lancaster 1802. Broad-River, Georgia 1803. Charleston, South-Carolina 1804. Here he sickened and here he died in peace and triumph, on Friday, August 10, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He had his difficulties in

his passage through life, both in his first and second marriage, as the cares of his first prevented his going sooner into the travelling connexion, so his last called him into a close domestic life: notwithstanding this, he highly approved of a travelling ministry. He was a man of courage, ready in conversation upon the things of God. He had good ideas and appeared to possess greater sentiments than he could always deliver with ease: His life was uniform, his temper gracious, his manners simple and good. It was hoped as he was nearly superannuated in 1803 that a more local station, such as Charleston, where he should not be exposed to the changes of weather, might contribute to his health; and also that his advanced stage of life might be favourable and not subject him as much as younger men to the prevailing fever: But his dying words will cheer his surviving friends, and lead us to hope all is well, and that God, in his unerring wisdom, was pleased to call his servant home at that time and place. He was heard to speak those submissive and expressive words. "I am not afraid to die, if it be the will of God, I desire to depart, and to be with Christ; the church will sustain no loss by my death, for the Lord will supply my place with a man that will be more useful. Thanks be to God, through his grace I have continued to live and to labour faithfully to the end." Nearly his last words were

"Farewell vain world, I'm going home,  
My Jesus smiles and bids me come."

So said, lived, laboured, suffered and died Nicholas Watters. The greatest men upon earth that have lived, do live, or shall live, ought to know, and say the same: God will provide for his own church, in men and means of his own appointment. Heaven and earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, with the residue of the spirit. In him, to him, and for him are all things. The Lord will provide. To whom with the Eternal Son and ever blessed and Eternal Spirit, be all honour and praise, now, henceforth, and forever more.

Bennet Kendrick, his colleague in the ministry, reported to the South-Carolina conference, that Nicholas

Watters was particularly attentive in visiting the sick and would not let a favorable opportunity slip: frequently passing through the heats and travelling a considerable distance through the city, and it is not improbable but he might have taken the fever in this. He exercised a great degree of humanity in his christian and ministerial duties, and this had been his manner of living both in Town and country, both in his travelling and located state of the ministry.

*William Watters writes as follows in behalf of his brother Nicholas.*

The above account of my dear deceased brother I know in substance to be the truth. The seven above named Brothers of us, (of whom I am the youngest) and two Sisters, all through the mercy of God, professed to be converted to the Lord Jesus Christ, in less than nine months of one another: and joined the Methodists in the year of our Lord 1771. My oldest brother and both my sisters have departed this life for sometime, but lived and died in the Lord, and in the Methodist church. Those of us yet alive, I have good hope will never look back: but hold on to the end. My brother Nicholas, I think, prior to our hearing the gospel was not as moral as some others of the family. But as far back as I can remember, he was more given (in the time of our ignorance) to converse about religion. His conviction was, to appearance, not so deep, nor his conversion so clear, as some in the family, and though he was very ready in private to express his thoughts, yet he had for some time but a small gift in prayer or exhortation; yet he would not be discouraged, but took great labour in holding meetings in his neighbourhood till the death of his wife, when he entered the travelling connexion, to which he shewed a very great attachment to the end: and has gone, I have no doubt, to receive his reward.

As I was the first American that entered the travelling connexion, so I have often feared, that the first shall be the least, as few who have had the same opportunities have been more unprofitable. In hopes that I shall live and die with the Lord's people, and then join all who have gone before, my greatest glory and rejoic-

ing is to subscribe myself the servant of Christ and his church.

*WILLIAM WATTERS.*

4. Wilson Lee, a native of Sussex County, Delaware; born November 1761. He came into the line of travelling preachers in the year 1784, and was stationed in the following circuits. Alleghany 1784. Redstone 1785. Talbot 1786. Kentucky 1787. Danville 1788. Lexington 1789. Cumberland, Tennessee, 1790. Salt-River 1791. Danville 1792. Salem Jersey 1793. New-London 1794. New-York 1795. Philadelphia 1796, 1797, 1798. Montgomery 1799. Supernumerary Montgomery 1800. Baltimore district 1801, 1802, 1803. Sick and superannuated 1804. As we are not in the habit of printing funeral sermons for our preachers, it becomes necessary that we should lengthen the memoirs of the death of those that have served the church so long and so faithfully, in so doing we may see how extensively they laboured on the western extremities, and in great danger of their lives, also the difficulties of accommodations in the early settlement of the country. Wilson Lee was very correct in the œconomy and the discipline of himself and others, as an elder, and a presiding elder; he shewed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed; as those that laboured with him will witness, and those that were under his pastoral charge. The district prospered under his administration, and a gracious revival has had a beginning and blessed continuance. Wilson Lee professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God. He was neat in his dress, affable in his manners, fervent in his spirit, energetic in his ministry, and his discourses were fitted to the cases and characters of his hearers. From constitution he was very slender, but zeal, zeal for the Lord, would urge him on to surprising constancy and great labours. It was thought that the charge of such an important district, and the labour consequent upon it hastened his death; but a judicious friend observed that he had a call to visit a dying brother on the west side of the Alleghany mountains, that the change of weather and some other circumstances of his exposing himself, gave



him his finishing stroke. In April 1804 he was taken while in prayer with a sick person, with a heavy discharge of blood from his lungs. At his death a blood vessel of some magnitude was supposed to brake, so that he was in a manner suffocated with his own blood in a few minutes. He died at Walter Worthington's, Ann-Arundel County, Maryland, October 11, 1804.

Wilson Lee's last resource was to have tried the southern climate, but he rests not only from his labours, but his sufferings, and is gone a little before his brethren: may we follow him as he followed Christ, that we may sit together in glory. As to human honour, ease or interest, he cheerfully gave up all these for Christ, his cause and his cross, to meet the kingdom and the crown.

As he died so suddenly and in such a manner, we had not his last words as some have given who have had a deliberate departure from time to eternity. Yet we may add, although our faithful, laborious and successful brother has left us: we are happy to say, after full trial, he has immortalized his ministerial, christian and itinerant character;—many have done gloriously, in making generous and great sacrifices for the church of God and the prosperity of Zion; and among these we must and will place our suffering, pious, and dedicated Brother, who did actually cast his all into the treasury.

His labours and his life at once laid down together; he has fought the good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith, and we may with all kind of confidence, say to his brethren in the ministry, and in the church, follow him as he followed Christ; until we meet on Mount Zion, and help in swelling the triumph of free grace.

It may be truly said that Wilson Lee hazarded his life upon all the frontier stations he filled, from the Monongahela to the banks of the Ohio, Kentucky, Salt-River, Green-River, Great-barrens, and Cumberland-River: in which stations there was great savage cruelty and frequent deaths. He had to ride from station, to station, and from fort to fort; some times with, and at other times without a guard, as the inhabitants at those places and periods can witness.

5. John Durbin, who was born January 10, 1778, in Frederick county, State of Maryland. Although he

had pious parents, he shewed very little concern for religion, until about the age of 24 years:—However he generally treated it with a respectful decency; his natural disposition was volatile, and not free from vice. About the year 1800, he was powerfully convicted for sin. His parents having been members of the Methodist church for more than thirty years, had raised him in the discipline and admonition of the Lord; he therefore was no stranger to the duties of religion, so that when he became a penitent, he cordially embraced and diligently applied himself to the means of grace. About the August following, he found peace to his soul, it soon appeared that his religion was both solid and deep. No pains were spared by him, neither would small difficulties ever keep him back from places and appointments of worship, where he might obtain any comfort, encouragement, or instruction: in this manner of life, he persevered until he began to instruct others by exhortation and preaching.

The disease of which he died was an inflammatory sore throat, taken while travelling in the state of New-Jersey. At first it did not appear alarming, yet he could not free himself from it, but continued to linger until the 16th of December when (after preaching at Linganore Chapel in Maryland,) the disorder increased, and in a few days confined him to the house, and then to that bed, from which he never rose. From this time to the 25th of February, (at which time he died) he suffered exceedingly, in all which he manifested great patience and resignation; he was not once known to murmur. His whole mind was employed on religion, and even when a little light headed, he was exhorting, meeting classes, and praising God. Being roused from this kind of stupour, his faculties seemed to resume their usual strength, his mind and conversation were again in heaven. He indicated his approaching dissolution, by telling his friends, that they would not be long together, that they would soon be done with their troubles.

He had such strong communion of soul with God, that he frequently broke out and rejoiced aloud. Some of his last words to his relations standing by, were, "the Lord smile upon you." then as long as he could articu-

late, he said, Jesus—Jesus—Angels—Angels be upon—there's two, I'll go."—and so he died, and we trust, he went to Heaven.

6. Daniel Ryan, a native of Philadelphia. He was born August 22, 1774, and departed this life February 3, 1805. He professed regenerating grace in 1799. He was admitted upon trial in the travelling connexion 1800, and stationed in Somerset in the state of Maryland. Annapolis 1801. Northampton in Virginia 1802. Northumberland, Pennsylvania 1803, Huntingdon 1804. In the time of his affliction he manifested great resignation to the divine will. A small space of time before he made his departure, he was overwhelmed with a sense of the divine presence and glory of God. He sat upon his bed and spoke as follows in substance. Oh, said he, I could talk about my precious Jesus, but I have not strength; but with the venerable Wesley, he felt, he said, the best of all was, his God was with him. His general character as a christian was meek, modest, simple, teachable, unassuming, diligent, a friend to good order. His countenance was an index of the uprightness of his heart. We do not recollect that he was ever implicated in the conference, for neglect of duty, or immorality, or impropriety of conduct. He rendered himself acceptable to his conference as a valuable member and graduated with honour to the office of an elder. We hope and trust he is gone to the elders in glory, to sit in heavenly conference, and to join in sacred chorus to praise God and the Lamb forever. We doubt not but he had many witnesses of his fidelity, and some souls as seals to his ministry, in those circuits where he laboured, and we trust those that knew him, both preachers and people, will say, we have not given him too exalted a character.

Quest. 11. *What Preachers have withdrawn themselves from the Connexion?*

Ans.

Cyrus Stebbins | Roger Searle

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the conference?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over

their names one by one, before their respective conferences.

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

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

1 <i>Holstein District.</i>		Whites.	Col.	3 <i>Kentucky District.</i>	
	Whites	Col.			
Holstein	755	44	Limestone	1023	37
Nollichuckie	627	22	Lexington	636	68
French-Broad	642	12	Lexington-Town	47	30
New-River	339	49	Hinkstone	527	27
Clinch	603	55	Danville	614	51
Powell's-Valley	156		Salt-River } & Shelby }	871	30
	3122	182		3718	243
2 <i>Cumberland District.</i>			4 <i>Ohio District.</i>		
Nashville	603	119	Miami and } Mad-River }	722	12
Red-River	450	47	Scioto	474	
Barren	309		Hockhockin	258	
Roaring-River	237	21	Muskingum } and Little- }	185	3
Wayne	392	27	Kanawha }		
Livingston	160	5	Giandott	65	
Hartford	305	15		1704	15
Natchez	74	62			
Illinois	67				
	2597	296			

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

5 <i>Georgia District.</i>			7 <i>Camden District.</i>		
Appalachee	848	49	Orangeburg	406	17
Oconee	905	300	Edisto	756	177
St. Mary's	198	10	Charleston	62	903
Ogeechee	419	61	Columbia	70	4
Augusta	80	17		2564	1239
Little-River	962	121	7 <i>Camden District.</i>		
Broad-River	809	108	Santee and } Catawba }	838	478
	4221	666	Little Pee- } Dee and }	1179	273
6 <i>Seleuda District.</i>			Anson		
Enoree	917	113	Great Pee-Dee	442	40
Bush-River } & Keewee }	353	25	George-Town	104	565

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Bladen	1031	22	Morganton	409	32
Wilmington	22	405	Union	370	10
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Lincoln	267	48
	3616	1783	Seleuda	511	42
8. <i>Swanino District.</i>				<hr/>	<hr/>
Swanino	300	11		1857	143

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

9 <i>Norfolk District.</i>			11 <i>Salisbury District.</i>		
Norfolk & } Portsmouth }	390	261	Caswell	568	118
Camden	315	309	Franklin	464	94
Suffolk	878	348	Yadkin	697	31
Bertie	479	166	Salisbury	405	16
Greensville	724	300	Guilford	687	33
Mecklenburg	224	40	Haw-River	341	130
Amelia	490	40		<hr/>	<hr/>
Brunswick	545	175		3162	422
Sussex	636	139	12 <i>Newbern District.</i>		
Petersburg	37	18	Trent, Go- } shen and }	700	125
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	4718	1796	Pamlico	191	27
10 <i>Richmond District.</i>			Roan-Oak	596	202
Williamsburg } and Hanover }	519	118	Tar-River	737	88
Gloucester	873	46	Mattamuskeet } & Banks }	107	4
Orange	505	33	Newbern	30	250
Amherst	765	125		<hr/>	<hr/>
Bedford	744	267		2361	696
Cumberland	521	33			
Richmond	79	37			
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	4006	659			

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

13 <i>Baltimore District.</i>			14 <i>Alexandria District.</i>		
Federal	654	613	Harford	656	293
Prince-George's	265	906		<hr/>	<hr/>
Calvert	853	1678		4735	4610
Annapolis	96	209	14 <i>Alexandria District.</i>		
Baltimore city	1205	702	Winchester	598	220
Baltimore Cir.	1006	209	Berkley	559	65
			Fairfax	619	143

	Whites.	Col.
Stafford	294	19
Lancaster	335	156
Alexandria	194	183
George-Town and Washing- ton City	173	137
Frederick-Town		
Frederick cir.	658	183
Montgomery	625	608
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	4120	1761

15 *Susquehannah District.*

Wyoming	476	
Northumberland	400	2
Carlisle	511	45
Huntingdon	271	
Lyttleton	418	4
Juniatta	50	
Tioga		
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	2126	51

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

18 *Chesapeake District.*

Philadelphia	950	738
Bristol	222	15
Chester	622	143
Dauphin	256	12
Coecil	552	464
Kent	304	478
Chester-Town	94	62
Queen-Ann's	1042	680
Talbot	1150	849
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	5192	3441

19 *Delaware District.*

Dover	677	496
Milford	861	341
Lewis-Town	987	448
Accomack	751	462
Annessex	415	464
Somerset	1010	509

	Whites.	Col.
16 <i>Monongahela District.</i>		
Redstone	555	21
Shenango	206	
Erie	349	
Deerfield	30	
West-Wheeling	548	1
Ohio	420	25
Clarksburg	766	19
Pittsburgh	308	
Greenfield	517	
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	3099	66

17 *Greenbrier District.*

Bottetourt	358	83
Greenbrier	873	41
Rockingham	850	102
Monroe		
Alleghany	655	79
Pendleton	385	12
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	3121	317

Dorchester	1040	827
Duck-Creek	669	586
St. Martin's	977	687
Caroline	811	292
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	8198	5112

20 *Jersey District.*

Flanders	571	7
Freehold	380	31
Trenton	325	68
Elizabeth-Town	455	22
Burlington	875	61
Gloucester	630	76
Salem	850	73
Cape-May	93	5
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	4179	343

21 *Genesee District.*

Shenango	470	
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	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Westmoreland	437	1	Seneca	322	7
Otsego	338		Tioga	362	
Pompey	246				
Cayuga	446	10		2844	18
Ontario	223				

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

22 New-York District.					
New-York	700	240	Niagara	500	
Brooklyn	44	30	Young-Street and	80	
Long-Island	439	50	Smiths-Creek		
New-Rochelle	425	13	Bay-Quintie	508	2
Croton	420	11	Oswegotchie	455	2
Dutchess	480	16	Ottawha	95	
Redding and South-Brittain	456	1	Montreal	20	
	2964	361		1783	4

## 23 Ashgrove District.

Lebanon	507	1	Black-River	219	
Pittsfield	223		Western	281	
Cambridge	398		Herkimer	277	1
Brandon	388		Saratoga	363	4
Vergennes	240		Montgomery	325	
Fletcher	467		Delaware	586	2
Grand-Isle	139		Ulster	364	4
Plattsburgh	468		Newburgh	474	10
			Haverstraw	145	10
			Albany	674	4
	2830	1			

## 24 Upper-Canada District.

Long-Point	125			3708	35
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## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

## 25 Boston District.

Boston	228	23	Sandwich	69	
Lynn	139		Bristol, So- merset and	125	
Marblehead & Ipswich	54	1	Warren		
Salisbury & Kingston			57	Providence & Rhode-Island	200
Hawke	90			Needham	330
Nantucket	114	3		1430	29
Province-Town	117				

## 26 Maine District.

Portland	51
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	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
<b>Falmouth</b>	199		<b>28 Vermont District.</b>		
<b>Poland</b>	111		<b>Magog</b>	80	
<b>Scarborough</b>	73		<b>Danville</b>	130	
<b>Readfield</b>	515		<b>Barre</b>	306	
<b>Hallowell</b>	161		<b>Vershire</b>	224	
<b>Bethel</b>	116		<b>Barnard</b>	306	
<b>Norridgwock</b>	197		<b>Wethersfield</b>	} 380	
<b>Penobscot</b>	375		<b>&amp; Woodstock</b>		
<b>Union-River</b>	111		<b>Athens</b>	162	
<b>Bowdoinham</b>	129	1	<b>Whitingham</b>	333	
<b>Union</b>	206				
<b>Bristol</b>	155				
				1921	
	2399	1	<b>29 New-Hampshire District.</b>		
<b>27 New-London District.</b>			<b>Lunenburg</b>	221	
<b>New-London</b>	365	17	<b>Landaff</b>	382	
<b>Pomfret</b>	206	1	<b>Bridgewater</b>	93	1
<b>Tolland</b>	231		<b>Grantham</b>	} 176	
<b>Granville</b>	150		<b>&amp; Unity</b>		
<b>Litchfield</b>	309	2	<b>Hanover</b>	99	
<b>Middletown</b>	261	4	<b>Tuftenborough</b>	37	
<b>Ashburnham</b>	204	2			
				1008	1
	1726	26			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
<b>Western Conference</b>	11141	736
<b>South-Carolina Conference</b>	12258	3831
<b>Virginia Conference</b>	14247	3573
<b>Baltimore Conference</b>	17801	6805
<b>Philadelphia Conference</b>	20413	8914
<b>New-York Conference</b>	11285	401
<b>New-England Conference</b>	8484	56
<b>Whites</b>	95629	24316
<b>Coloured</b>	24316	
<b>(Preachers 433.) Total</b>	119945	
<b>Total last year</b>	113134	
<b>Increase this year</b>	6811	



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

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

**HOLSTEIN DISTRICT.** *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*  
 Holstein Joab Watson, William Houston  
 Nollichuckie William Ellington, Thomas Lasley  
 French-Broad Elisha W. Bowman, Joshua Oglesby  
 New-River Anthony Houston  
 Clinch Moses Black, Obed Noland  
 Powells-Valley Thomas Milligan

**KENTUCKY DISTRICT.** *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*  
 Limestone George Askin, Joshua Riffin  
 Lexington John Sale, Edmund Wilcox  
 Hinkstone Samuel Parker, Adbel Coleman  
 Salt-River } Benjamin Lakin, Peter Cartwright  
 & Shelby } William Thompson, Adjet M'Guire  
 Danville Benjamin Edge  
 Licking

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.** *Lewis Garrett, P. Elder.*  
 Nashville Wm. Crutchfield, Fletcher Sullivan  
 Red-River Miles Harper, James Axley  
 Barren Ralph Lotspeich  
 Wayne Asa Shinn, John M'Clure  
 Roaring-River Richard Browning  
 Livingston } Jesse Walker  
 & Hartford } Joshua Barnes  
 Natchez Learner Blackman, Nathan Barnes  
 Illinois Joseph Oglesby

**OHIO DISTRICT.** *William Burke, P. Elder.*  
 Miami and } John Meek  
 Mad-River } Abraham Amos  
 Scioto Louthur Taylor, Caleb W. Cloud  
 Hockhockin James Quinn, Joseph Williams  
 Muskingum } Jacob Young  
 & Kanawha }  
 Giandott William Pattison

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

**OCONEE DISTRICT.** *Samuel Cowles, P. Elder*  
 Appalachee Meshach Boyce, James Boykin

**Oconee** Jeremiah Lumsden, Eppes Tucker  
**St. Mary's** Isaac Cook

**OGECHEE DISTRICT.** *Josias Randle* P. Elder

**Ogechee** William Hardwick  
**Augusta** Hugh Porter  
**Little-River** John Campbell, Reddick Pierce  
**Broad-River** Levi Garrison, Gabriel Christian

**SELEUDA DISTRICT.** *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.

**Enoree** James Hill, William W. Shepperd  
**Seleuda** James Douthet, James Crowder  
**Bush-River** } Benjamin Tredwell  
**& Keewee** } Amos Curtis  
**Orangeburg** } Francis Bird  
**& Edisto** } John Hill  
**Charleston** Buddy W. Wheeler, Jas. H. Mellard

**CAMDEN DISTRICT.** *George Dougharty*, P. Elder

**Santee** Henry Ledbetter, John M'Vean  
**Anson** Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills  
**Little Pee-Dee** Thomas Shaw  
**Great Pee-Dee** Thomas Nelson, Lovick Pierce  
**Bladen** Lewis Myers, James Russell, J. Porter  
**Wilmington** Zachariah Maddox  
**Columbia** Bennet Kendrick

**SWANINO DISTRICT.** *John Watson*, P. Elder.

**Swanino** Henry M. Gaines, Joseph Tarpley  
**Morganton** Samuel Ansley, William M'Kenny  
**Union** William Gassaway  
**Lincoln and** } Moses Matthews  
**Catawba** } Hanover Donnan

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE**

**NORFOLK DISTRICT.** *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

**Norfolk** Jesse Coe  
**Portsmouth** Thomas L. Douglass  
**Camden &** } Chistopher S. Mooring  
**Edenton** } Daniel Ross  
**Suffolk** William Atwood, Daniel Kelly  
**Bertie** Thomas Shands  
**Greensville** John Gibbons, William Barnes  
**Mecklenburg** Jesse Lee  
**Amelia** Joseph Moore, J. Jennings, E. Hill

Brunswick James Chappell, John Pinner  
 Sussex Richard Lattimore, John Owen  
 Petersburg John Potts

RICHMOND DISTRICT. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Richmond,	}	Humphrey Wood, Josh. W. Kilpatrick
Hanover and Williamsburg		
Gloucester		Peter B. Davis, William Jean
Orange		Edmund Henley, Matt. P. Sturdevant
Amherst		David M'Masters
Bedford		Joseph Pinnell, Samuel King
Cumberland		John C. Ballew, Enoch Jones

SALISBURY DISTRICT. *Thomas Mann*, P. Elder

Caswell	Ira Ellis, Dempsey Clayton
Franklin	Arch. Alexander, Richardson Owen
Yadkin	Lewis Taylor, Hezekiah M'Lelland
Salisbury	William Algood, John Weaver
Guilford	John Cox, Nathan Weedon
Haw-River	Samuel Garrard

NEWBERN DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Newbern	William Hubbard	
Trent,	}	Josiah Philips
Goshen &		
Contentney	}	George Dillard
Pamlico		
Roan-Oak		James Boyd
Tar-River		William Blair
Mattamuskeet	}	William Wright, William Shands
and Banks		
		David B. Mintz, John French
		John Gamewell
		William Arendell

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Federal	William Ryland, Fielder Parker
Prince-George's	Joseph Toy
Calvert	Henry Smith, Simon Gillespie
Annapolis	Thornton Fleming
Baltimore City	G. Roberts, T. F. Sargent, A. M'Caine
Baltimore circ.	J. Bloodgood, N. Reed, J. Reid
Harford	H. Harriman, J. Samson, W. Ridgaway

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.

Winchester Jacob Gruber, John Richards

<b>Berkley</b>	Sampson Trammell, Jesse Pinnell
<b>Fairfax</b>	Joseph Rowen, James Smith
<b>Stafford</b>	E. Matthews, J. Smith, Caleb Reynolds
<b>Lancaster</b>	Thomas Adams
<b>Alexandria</b>	John Pitts
<b>Washington</b>	William Watters
<b>George-Town</b>	Seely Bunn
<b>Frederick-Town</b>	Ralph Williston
<b>Frederick-Circuit</b>	Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph Stone
<b>Montgomery</b>	Gideon Draper, John Lattimore

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *Anning Owen, P. Elder.*

<b>Wyoming</b>	James Paynter, Joseph Carson
<b>Northumblerland</b>	Christopher Frye, James Saunders
<b>Carlisle</b>	Solomon Harris, Leonard Cassell
<b>Huntingdon</b>	Andrew Hemphill, John Holmes
<b>Lyttleton</b>	Joseph Hays, Robert Burch
<b>Juniatta</b>	James Davisson
<b>Tioga</b>	Frederick Stier, Timothy Lee

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.** *James Hunter, P. Elder.*

<b>Redstone</b>	William Page, William Knox
<b>Shenango</b>	Robert R. Roberts
<b>Erie &amp; Deerfield</b>	David Best, Joseph A. Shackelford
<b>West-Wheeling</b>	John West, Eli Towne
<b>Ohio</b>	David Stevens, James Watts
<b>Clarksburg</b>	Robert Manley, Thomas Budd
<b>Greenfield</b>	Thomas Daughaday
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	Jesse Stoneman, Thomas Church

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *James Ward, P. Elder.*

<b>Bottetourt</b>	Noah Fidler, Samuel Phillips
<b>Greenbrier</b>	Lasley Matthews, Adam Burge
<b>Rockingham</b>	Thomas Curren, Nicholas Willis
<b>Monroe</b>	Nathaniel B. Mills
<b>Alleghany</b>	Morris Howe, Daniel Fidler
<b>Pendleton</b>	Philip Kennerly

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**CHESAPEAK DISTRICT.** *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.*

<b>Philadelphia</b>	W. Colbert, M. Coate, James Smith
<b>Bristol</b>	Asa Smith, Daniel Higby
<b>Chester</b>	W. Hunter, D. James, James Moore
<b>Dauphin</b>	Joseph Osburn, Joseph Stephens

Cæcil	Richard Sneath, William Easty
Kent	Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Everard
Chester-Town	Joshua Wells
Queen-Ann's	Robert Sparks, William Fox
Talbot	John M'Claskey, James Polhemus

DELAWARE DISTRICT. <i>Wm. P. Chandler, P. Elder.</i>	
Duck-Creek	James Herron, Caleb Morris
Dover	Richard Lyon, John Ruth
Milford	Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Burch
Lewis-Town	John Wiltbank, Henry White
St. Martin's	Henry Boehm, James Ridgaway
Accomack	James Aikins, Jeremiah Jeffries
Annamessex	Thomas Walker, Thomas Boring
Somerset	Thomas Dunn, Joseph Scull
Dorchester	A. White, J. Collins, William B. Lacy
Caroline	Thomas Stratton, Daniel Ireland

JERSEY DISTRICT. <i>Thomas Ware, P. Elder.</i>	
Asbury	William Mills, George Woolley
Freehold'	David Dunham, Samuel Thomas
Trenton	John Bethel, Samuel Budd
Elizabeth-Town	Peter Vannest, David Bartine
Burlington	William M'Lenahan, Benjamin Iliff
Gloucester	Joseph Totten, William Bishop
Salem	John Walker, Nathan Swain

GENESEE DISTRICT. <i>Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.</i>	
Shenango	Benjamin Bidlack, William Hoyer
Westmoreland	Edward Larkins, John P. Weaver
Otsego	Frederick Woodward, Benoni Harris
Pompey	Ebenezer White, Sylvester Hill
Cayuga	William Hill, John Husselkus
Scipio	Johnson Dunham, George Lane
Ontario	William Smith, Lawrence Riley
Seneca	Thomas Smith, Charles Giles

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. <i>William Thacher, P. Elder</i>	
New-York	{ Freeborn Garrettson, Nicholas Snethen
	{ Aaron Hunt, John Wilson
Brooklyn	Ezekiel Cooper
Long-Island	H. Eames, J. Finnegan, H. Redstone
New-Rochelle,	James Coleman, Joseph Sawyer

Croton	Billy Hibbard, John Robertson
Dutchess	Francis Ward, Robert Dillon
Redding	Peter Moriarty, Samuel Merwin
South-Brittain	Nathan Felch

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder

Lebanon	Laban Clark, George Powers
Pittsfield	William Anson, Richard Flint
Cambridge	Elijah Chichester, N. U. Tompkins
Brandon	Samuel Draper, Reuben Harris
Vergennes	Samuel Cochran
Fletcher	Samuel Howe, N. Gage, Dexter Bates
Grand-Isle	Phineas Cook
Plattsburgh	Datus Ensign, James M. Smith

UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder

Long-Point	Luther Bishop
Niagara	Gershom Pearse
Young-Street	Daniel Pickett
Smiths-Creek	Thomas Madden
Bay-Quintie	Henry Ryan, William Case
Oswegotchie	Sylvanus Keeler, Nathan Bangs
Ottawa	Robert Perry

ALBANY DISTRICT. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.

Black-River	Griffin Sweet, Seymour Ensign
Western	Asa Cummins
Herkimer	Smith Arnold, Andrew M'Kain
Saratoga	Gideon A. Knowlton, Matt. Vanduzen
Montgomery	Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph Willis
Delaware	John Crawford, Jesse Davis
Ulster	Alexander Morton
Newburgh	Zenas Covell, Isaac Candee
Haverstraw	William Vredenburg
Albany circuit	Seth Crowell, Henry Stead
Albany City	Elias Vanderlip

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering*, P. Elder.

Boston	Peter Jayne, Reuben Hubbard
Lynn	Daniel Webb
Marblehead & Ipswich	} David Batchelor

Salisbury & Kingston	} Alexander M'Lane
Salem & Hawke	Alfred Metcalf
Poplin & Pembroke	} Nathan Fox
Nantucket	Truman Bishop
Province-Town	Philip Munger
Sandwich	Moses Currier
Rhode-Island,	} Joseph Snelling
Bristol, Somers-	} Nehemiah Coye
et & Norton	} Ebenezer Easty
Providence	Epaphras Kibby
Needham	Clement Parker, Erastus Otis

MAINE DISTRICT. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Portland	Joshua Taylor
Falmouth	David Stimson
Poland	Daniel Dudley
Scarborough	Asa Heath
Readfield	} Aaron Humphrey, William Goodhue,
	} John Williamson
Bethel	Dan Perry
Hallowell	Thomas Perry
Norridgewock	Joseph Farrar
Penobscott	Levi Walker
Union-River	Joseph Baker
Bowdoinham	Allen H. Cobb
Union	Samuel Hillman, Pliny Brett
Bristol	Daniel Ricker
Livermore	Samuel Thompson

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

New-London	Nathan Emory, Thomas Branch
Pomfret	Joshua Crowell, Thomas Ravlin
Tolland	Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill
Granville	Eben Smith
Litchfield	Zalmon Lyon
Middletown	Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus
Ashburnham	William Stevens, John Tinkham
Joseph Crawford travels with bishop Asbury this year.	

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.

Magog	Joseph Fairbank
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Danville	James Young, Luther Chamberlain
Barre	Elijah Hedding, Dan Young
Vershire	Oliver Beale
Barnard	Thomas Skeel, David Carr
Wethersfield & Woodstock	} John Gove, Paul Dustin
Athens	Elijah Willard, Hollis Sampson
Whitingham	Ebenezer Fairbank, David Goodhue
NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. <i>John Brodhead, P. Elder</i>	
Lunenburg	Asa Kent
Landaff	Joel Winch
Bridgewater	Martin Ruter, Benjamin Bishop
Hanover	Dyer Burge
Grantham	Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin
Loudon	Caleb Dustin
Tufftenborough	Lewis Bates

Quest. 15. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

*Ans.* 1. Western Conference, Kentucky, Scott County, October 2, 1805.

2. South-Carolina Conference, at Camden, December 30, 1805.

3. Virginia Conference, at Norfolk, February 14, 1806.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 14, 1806.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 14, 1806.

6. New-York Conference, in New-York, May 16, 1806.

7. New-England Conference, New-Hampshire, Canaan, June 12, 1806.



# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1806.

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

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light	Samuel Sellers
William Hitt	David Young
Zadok B. Thackston	Henry Fisher
Thomas Hellums	Moses Ashworth
John Thompson	William Virmilion
Charles B. Matheny	

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

William M. Kennedy	George Fletcher
Robert Porter	Thomas Paine
Samuel Dunwody	George Philips
Abda Christian	Stephen Thompson
Benjamin Gordon	John Brockington
Jesse Stancell	Thomas Hearthcock

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Garnett Lee	Gray Williams
Thomas Stewart	Benjamin Duvany
William Murphrey	Hilliard Judge
William W. Shepperd	William M'Masters
Pleasant Thurman	Bridges Arendell
Charles Callaway	Thomas Pinnell
James E. Glenn	Horatio E. Hall

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Gerard Morgan	Job Guest
Charles Warfield	William Neeley
Moses Lawrence	Saul Henkle

Robert Bolton  
Abraham Daniels  
William G. Lowman  
Joseph Smith

Alfred Griffith  
Michael Dunn  
James Charles

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George M'Crackin  
James Bateman  
John Swartzwelder  
James Mitchell

Thomas Elliott  
John Miller  
James Kelsey  
Amos Jenks

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sikes  
Thomas Whitehead  
William Keith  
John Wooster

Nicholas Hill  
Andrew Prindle  
William Snyder

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Fogg  
Philip Ayer  
Greenleaf R. Norris  
Isaac Pease  
William Hunt  
Nathaniel Rider  
Jonas Weston  
Jonathan Chaney  
Eleazar Wells  
Elisha Streeter

Solomon Sias  
Joel Steele  
Theophilus Smith  
Thomas Asbury  
John Wilkinson  
Benjamin F. Lambord  
John Green  
Joseph Smith  
Bela Willis

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington  
Samuel Parker  
Joshua Oglesby  
William Thompson  
William Houston  
Richard Browning  
Peter Cartwright

Joseph Williams  
Miles Harper  
James Axley  
Joshua Riggin  
Thomas Lasley  
Caleb W. Cloud  
Benjamin Edge

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce  
John Porter  
Benjamin Tredwell  
John Hill  
James Russell

Francis Bird  
Amos Curtis  
Lovick Pierce  
David Dannally

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen	John French
Hezekiah M'Lelland	Nathan Weedon
John Pinner	Richardson Owen
William Shands	Erasmus Hill
William Arendell	William Jean
Matthew P. Sturdevant	Joshua W. Kilpatrick
John Weaver	John Owen

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie	Caleb Reynolds
Sampson Trammell	Joseph Samson
James Saunders	Timothy Lee
Joseph Carson	Jesse Pinnell
Joel Smith	Adam Burge

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland	Jeremiah Jeffries
William B. Lacy	Lawrence Riley
William Fox	Thomas Burch
Joseph Scull	George Lane
Charles Giles	Parley Parker

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case	George Powers
Robert Perry	Nathaniel Gage

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank	Joseph Farrar
Hollis Sampson	Levi Walker
David Carr	Pliny Brett
Warren Banister	Nathan Fox
Henry Martin	John Williamson
Hezekiah Field	Benjamin Bishop
Erastus Otis	

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

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire	John M'Clure
William Pattison	Abraham Amos
Anthony Houston	John Meek
Joseph Oglesby	Nathan Barnes

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker	Jeremiah Lumsden
Wiley Warwick	Gabriel Christian
Samuel Mills	William M'Kenny
Joseph Tarply	

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

<b>Daniel Kelly</b>	<b>David M'asters</b>
<b>Thomas Shands</b>	<b>James Jennings</b>
<b>Archibald Alexander</b>	<b>James Boyd</b>
<b>William Blair</b>	<b>William Barnes</b>

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

<b>James Reid</b>	<b>James Davisson</b>
<b>John Richards</b>	<b>John Holmes</b>
<b>Samuel Phillips</b>	<b>Robert Burch</b>
<b>Joseph A. Shackelford</b>	<b>Thomas Curren</b>
<b>James Watts</b>	<b>Eli Towne</b>
<b>John Lattimore</b>	

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

<b>James Ridgaway</b>	<b>John Collins</b>
<b>Thomas Boring</b>	<b>Benoni Harris</b>
<b>Sylvester Hill</b>	<b>Thomas Dunn</b>

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

<b>Henry Stead</b>	<b>Samuel Cochran</b>
<b>James M. Smith</b>	<b>Dexter Bates</b>
<b>Datus Ensign</b>	

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

<b>Zalmon Lyon</b>	<b>John Tinkham</b>
<b>Eben Smith</b>	<b>William Stevens</b>
<b>Clement Parker</b>	<b>David Goodhue</b>
<b>Lewis Bates</b>	<b>Dan Young</b>
<b>James Young</b>	<b>Luther Chamberlain</b>

**Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?***

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Ans.* **WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

<b>Adjet M'Guire*</b>	<b>Nathan Barnes, elect.</b>
<b>William Pattison*</b>	<b>Jacob Young</b>
<b>Anthony Houston*</b>	<b>Ralph Lotspeich</b>
<b>Joseph Oglesby*</b>	<b>William Crutchfield</b>
<b>John M'Clure*</b>	<b>William Thompson</b>
<b>Abraham Amos*</b>	<b>Thomas Lasley*</b>
<b>John Meek*</b>	<b>Caleb W. Cloud*</b>

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

<b>Wiley Warwick*</b>	<b>Joseph Tarpley*</b>
<b>Eppes Tucker*</b>	<b>Gabriel Christian, elect.</b>
<b>Samuel Mills*</b>	

## VIRGINIA CONFERNECE.

Daniel Kelly\*  
 Thomas Shands\*  
 Archibald Alexander\*  
 William Blair\*  
 David M' Masters\*  
 James Jennings\*

James Boyd\*  
 William Barnes\*  
 John Gibbons  
 John C. Ballew  
 Edmund Henley  
 Richard Lattimore

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid\*  
 Samuel Phillips\*  
 Joseph A. Shackelford\*  
 James Watts\*  
 John Lattimore\*  
 James Davisson\*  
 John Holmes, Elect.

Robert Burch\*  
 Thomas Curren\*  
 Eli Towne  
 Thomas Budd  
 Gideon Draper  
 Nicholas Willis

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERNECE.

James Ridgaway\*  
 Thomas Boring\*  
 Sylvester Hill\*  
 John Collins\*  
 Benoni Harris\*  
 Thomas Dunn\*  
 Samuel Budd  
 William Hill

Henry White  
 John F. Weaver  
 Joseph Stephens  
 Thomas Walker  
 William Hoyer  
 George Woolley  
 George Armstrong

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith\*  
 Henry Redstone\*  
 Datus Ensign\*  
 Samuel Cochran\*  
 Dexter Bates\*  
 John Robertson  
 Asa Cummins

Mitchell B. Bull  
 Gershom Pearse  
 Phinehas Cook  
 Luther Bishop  
 Reuben Harris  
 Thomas Whitehead\*  
 John Wooster\*

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon\*  
 Eben Smith\*  
 Clement Parker\*  
 Lewis Bates\*  
 James Young\*  
 John Tinkham\*  
 William Stevens\*  
 David Goodhue\*  
 Luther Chamberlain\*  
 Dan Young\*

Elijah Willard  
 Thomas Skeel  
 Joel Winch  
 Dyer Burge  
 Ebenezer Fairbank  
 Thomas Perry  
 Samuel Thompson  
 David Stimson  
 Noble W. Thomas  
 Benjamin Hill

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Note.* By a concurrent resolve of the conferences, the usual list of Elders is omitted here; and only those entered who were elected and ordained this year.—In the stations, the Elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn	George Askin
Joab Watson	William Pattison
Jesse Walker	

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Lumsden elect	Meshach Boyce
James Hill	

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter	William Wright
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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly	Christopher Frye
Fielder Parker	Robert R. Roberts
James Smith	Edward Matthews
Frederick Stier	Joseph Hays
William Ryland	Andrew Hemphill
Leonard Cassell	Thomas Adams
Thomas Church	

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Alward White	Ebenezer White, elect.
William Smith	John Husselkus
John Walker	John Ruth, elect.
Frederick Woodward	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead	Neh. U. Tompkins
Andrew M'Kain	Francis Ward

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Dustin	Nehemiah Coye
Alfred Metcalf	Dan Perry
Paul Dustin	Allen H. Cobb
Asa Kent	Daniel Ricker
David Batchelor	Thomas Ravlin
Philip Munger	

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops?*

*Ans.* Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat.

**Quest 7. Who have located this year?**

*Ans.*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Lewis Garrett

William Crutchfield

Joab Watson

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Jeremiah Russell

Buddy W. Wheeler

Isaac Cook

James Hill

Thomas Shaw

Gabriel Christian

Thomas Darley

James Jenkin

James Douthet

Henry Ledbetter

Zachariah Maddox

Henry M. Gains

James Crowder

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Robert Carter

Thomas Jones

Joseph Moore

Peter B. Davis

William Algood

James Chappell

John Cox

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Philip Kennerly

Robert Manley

Lawrence M'Combs

Alexander M'Caine

William Watters

George Roberts

Jesse Stoneman

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Stratton

David James

Henry Clark

Johnson Dunham

Thomas Morrell

Alward White

David Dunham

Ephraim Chambers

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Josiah Wilkinson

Ebenezer Stevens

Elias Vanderlip

Sylvester Hutchinson

Nicholas Snethen

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Ravlin

Asa Heath

William Goodhue

Alexander M'Lane

Joshua Taylor

**Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary Preachers?**

*Ans.*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Jonathan Jackson

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

John Watson

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Henry Willis

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks		Samuel Thomas
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NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Canfield

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Dudley		Aaron Humphrey
Paul Dustin		David Goodhue

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn out Preachers?*

*Ans.* BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas		John Simmons
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PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith		James Lattomus
Joseph Everett		Joseph Osburn

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

*Ans.* Sylvester Foster.

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

*Ans.* Benjamin Iliff, a native of Bucks County, State of Pennsylvania—Born May 10, 1773; began to travel June 1, 1801; and died May 29, 1805. He was stationed in Flanders 1801; in Gloucester 1802; and in Elizabeth-Town 1804. He attended the Philadelphia Conference, held at Chester-Town, 1805, when he was elected and ordained elder. His family being sick, he obtained permission to return home before the Conference rose. He was taken ill on the way, and in a few days after he came home, expired. His countenance and modest meekness, in the sitting of Conference, reminded some of the members, of Daniel Ryan, who sat in the same Conference in the year 1804, but is now numbered with the dead! The general character of Benjamin Iliff, was that of an uniform good man, and an acceptable preacher. Indeed he appeared at the Conference like a man bound for the invisible world, into which he was suddenly (though perhaps to himself unexpectedly) to be called.

On his return from the Conference the weather was unfavourable. He called at a friend's house on the way, where he expressed some serious sensations he had of indisposition, if not (as the event proved to be) of death



From the testimony of his wife and others, he was happy in his sickness, and had a desire to depart and be with Christ. His happiness appeared to increase with his illness. He told his friends he had not a doubt of his acceptance with God.

His last words were these. "I have lost sight of the world; come Lord Jesus, come quickly!" When we see young men called away, we feel at first discouraged: the harvest is so great, and the labourers so few. But men and means are all in the hands of God, to gather the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Quest. 12. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. Ralph Williston, Comfort C. Smith.

Quest. 13. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names one by one before their respective conferences.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.				
<i>Holstein District.</i>				Whites. Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Illinois	120
Holstien	639	32		---
Nollichuckie	514	29		2966 183
French-Broad	478	19	<i>3. Kentucky District.</i>	
New-River	296	37	Limestone	967 13
Clinch	661	53	Licking	172 0
Powel's-Valley	145	1	Lexington	714 44
Carter's-Valley	40		Hinkstone	565 25
	2773	171	Danville	685 49
<i>2. Cumberland District</i>			Salt-River } & Shelby }	852 43
Nashville	697	97		---
Red-River	500	27		3955 180
Barren	345	3	<i>4. Ohio District.</i>	
Roaring-River	288	29	Miami & } Mad-River }	879 4
Wayne	453	27	Scioto	582 18
Livingston	263		Hockhockin	410 1
Hartford	300			

	Whites.	Col.
Muskingum & Little-Kanawha	} 210	1
Giandott		
	150	
	2231	24
5. <i>Mississippi District.</i>		
Natchez	132	72

	Whites.	Col.
Wilkinson	} no return	
Claiborne		
New-Orleans		
	132	72

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

6 <i>Oconee District.</i>		
Appalachee	646	52
Sparta	938	295
St. Mary's	125	17
	1709	364
7. <i>Ogeechee District.</i>		
Louisville	645	78
Augusta	100	17
Little-River	870	131
Broad-River	768	129
	2383	355

8. <i>Seleuda District.</i>		
Reedy-River	442	34
Enoree	860	119
Bush-River	435	46
Keewee	432	30
Edisto & Cypress	} 806	174
Charleston		
	62	1000
	3037	1403

9. <i>Camden District.</i>		
Columbia	89	20
Santee	241	376
Little Pee-Dee	893	135
Rocky-River & Montgomery	} 706	116
Great Pee-Dee and George-Town		
Bladen	1301	430
Wilmington	26	330
	3843	2081

10. <i>Swanino District.</i>		
Buncombe	207	13
Morganton	370	33
Union	348	9
Lincoln and Catawba	} 768	131
	1693	186

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

11. <i>Norfolk District.</i>		
Norfolk	292	136
Portsmouth	201	119
Camden	531	434
Suffolk	805	225
Bertie	590	215
Greensville	808	380
Mecklenburg	219	41
Amelia	594	55

Brunswick	550	156
Sussex	596	160
Petersburg	46	19
	5232	1940

12. <i>Richmond District.</i>		
Williamsburg	564	129
Hanover	419	120
Gloucester	910	49

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Orange	633	31	Haw-River	397	157
Amherst	864	107		—	—
Bedford	795	267		3214	551
Cumberland	572	10	14. <i>Newbern District.</i>		
Richmond	90	43	Trent and	} 821	380
	—	—	Goshen		
	4847	816	Pamlico	158	18
13. <i>Salisbury District.</i>			Roan-Oak	530	330
Caswell	525	86	Tar-River	696	115
Franklin	424	93	Matamuskeet	} 169	8
Yadkin	731	124	& Banks		
Salisbury	459	26	Newbern	30	390
Guilford	678	65		—	—
				2404	1241

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

15. <i>Baltimore District.</i>			17. <i>Susquehanna District.</i>		
Federal	661	585	Wyoming	523	
Prince-George's	235	1038	Northumberland	518	5
Calvert	757	1664	Carlisle	527	55
Annapolis	100	233	Huntingdon	398	1
Baltimore	} 1154	755	Lyttleton	453	2
City and					
Fell's-Point			Juniatta	105	3
Baltimore Cir.	1063	287	Tioga	356	1
Harford	781	370		—	—
	—	—		2880	67
	4751	4932	18. <i>Greenbrier District.</i>		
16. <i>Alexandria District.</i>			Greenbrier	544	29
Winchester	545	214	Bottetourt	422	98
Berkley	515	94	Rockingham	760	134
Fairfax	600	150	Monroe	290	15
Stafford	306	32	Alleghany	823	78
Lancaster	386	131	Pendleton	368	14
Alexandria	180	214		—	—
Washington	61	25		3207	368
George-Town	110	92	19. <i>Monongahela District.</i>		
Frederick-Town	50	49	Redstone	531	17
Frederick Cir.	595	205	Shenango	277	1
Montgomery	632	568	Erie & Deerfield	555	
	—	—	West-Wheeling	730	5
	3980	1774	Ohio	478	26

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Clarksburg	700	28	Pittsburgh	312	—
Greenfield	521	3		4104	80

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

20. Chesapeak District			22. Jersey District.		
Philadelphia	1078	711	Asbury	599	5
Bristol	225	24	Freehold	365	55
Chester	592	102	Trenton	362	59
Dauphin	382	49	Elizabeth-Town	487	22
Cœcil	584	493	Burlington	819	56
Kent	275	455	Gloucester	644	76
Chester-Town	80	57	Salem	884	111
Queen-Ann's	943	707		4160	384
Talbot	1109	844			
	5268	3442			
21. Delaware District.			23. Genesee District.		
Dover	940	746	Chenango	386	
Milford	1045	374	Westmoreland	440	1
Lewis-Town	1007	404	Otsego	359	
St. Martin's	906	558	Pompey	388	
Accomack	1012	530	Cayuga	342	8
Annamessex	742	549	Ontario	253	4
Somerset	1049	516	Seneca	209	1
Dorchester	1481	1198	Lyons	217	10
Caroline	971	400	Scipio	214	
Smyrna	753	663		2808	24
	9906	5932			

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

24. New-York District.			26. Upper-Canada District.		
New-York	691	365	Brandon	360	
Brooklyn	94	42	Vergennes	240	3
Long-Island	538	87	Fletcher	530	
New-Rochelle	538	30	Grand-Isle	176	
Croton	573	9	Plattsburgh	449	1
Redding	449	1		2122	5
	2883	534			
25. Ashgrove District.					
Cambridge	367	1	Long-Point	120	
			Niagara	516	4
			Young-Street	30	

	Whites.	Col		Whites.	Col.
Smiths-Creek	76		Ulster	337	
Bay-Quintie	654	2	Newburgh	540	19
Oswegotchie	558	2	Haverstraw	204	20
Ottawha	105		Albany circuit	628	4
Montreal	20		Albany city	90	4
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	2077	8		3953	53

## 27. Albany District.

Black-River	245	
Western	258	2
Herkimer	264	1
Saratoga	340	2
Montgomery	479	
Delaware	568	1

## 28. Rhinebeck District.

Dutchess	736	21
Lebanon	507	1
South-Brittain	50	1
Pittsfield	353	2
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	1646	25

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

## 29. Boston District.

Boston	236	23
Lynn	170	
Marblehead	77	1
Salisbury & } Kingston }	60	
Sandown	89	
Nantucket	128	2
Province-Town	117	1
Sandwich	90	
Bristol, Somers- } et & Warren }	136	
Providence & } Rhode-Island }	36	
Norton	252	
Scituate	21	
Needham	150	
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	1562	27

Bethel	117	
Norridgwock	224	
Penobscot	297	
Union-River	99	
Bowdoinham	211	1
Livermore	304	
Union	211	
Bristol	149	
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	2497	4

## 31. New-London District.

New-London	361	20
Pomfret	193	1
Tolland	262	
Granville	226	
Litchfield	342	2
Middletown	260	4
Ashburnham	227	2
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	1871	29

## 32. Vermont District.

Portland	63	1
Falmouth	213	
Poland	116	
Scarborough	85	
Readfield	221	
Hallowell	187	2

Magog	93	1
Danville	132	
Barre	346	
Vershire	193	
Barnard	277	

	Whites Col.		Whites Col.
Wethersfield	360	}	}
Athens	149		
Whitingham	335		
Rochester	69		
	—		
	1954		
33 <i>New-Hampshire District</i>	2		
Lunenburg	186		
Landaff	290		
Bridgewater	95		
		Grantham & Unity	221
		Hanover	180
		Tuftenborough	47
		Northfield	31
		Centre-Harbour	141
		Loudon	74
			—
			1265

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	- 12057	630
South-Carolina Conference	12665	4389
Virginia Conference	- 15697	4548
Baltimore Conference	- 18922	7221
Philadelphia Conference	22142	9782
New-York Conference	12681	625
New-England Conference	9149	62

Whites	103313	27257
Coloured	27257	

(Preachers 452.)	Total	130570
	Total last year	119945

Increase this year	10625
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Quest. 15. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year ?*

Ans. As follows :

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.

Holstein	<i>Anthony Houston</i> , <i>William Virmillion</i>
Nollichuckie	<i>Moses Black</i>
French-Broad	<i>Ralph Lotspeich</i>
New-River	<i>Joseph Williams</i>
Clinch	<i>John M'Clure</i> , <i>George C. Light</i>
Powell's-Valley	<i>William Hitt</i>
Carter's-Valley	<i>Thomas Milligan</i>

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.** *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*

Nashville	Zadok B. Thackston
Red-River	Thomas Hellums
Barren	Joshua Oglesby
Roaring-River	Benjamin Edge
Wayne	William Ellington, Henry Fisher
Livingston	William Houston
Hartford	<i>Jesse Walker</i>
Illinois	Charles B. Matheny

**KENTUCKY DISTRICT.** *William Burke, P. Elder.*

Limestone	Jacob Young, Samuel Sellers
Licking	Adjet M'Guire
Lexington	Samuel Parker, Miles Harper
Hinkstone	<i>George Askin</i> , Richard Browning
Danville	William Thompson
Salt-River } & Shelby }	<i>Asa Shinn</i> , David Young Moses Ashworth

**OHIO DISTRICT.** *John Sale, P. Elder.*

Miami	<i>Benjamin Lakin</i> , Joshua Riffin
Mad-River	John Thompson
Scioto	<i>James Quinn</i> , Peter Cartwright
Hockhockin	John Meek, James Axley
Muskingum	<i>Louther Taylor</i>
Little-Kanawha	Joseph Oglesby
Guiandott	Abraham Amos

**MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.** *Learner Blackman, P. Elder.*

Natchez	Nathan Barnes, Thomas Lasley
Wilkinson	Caleb W. Cloud
Claiborne	<i>William Pattison</i>
Appalouzas	<i>Elisha W. Bowman</i>

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

**OCONEE DISTRICT.** *Samuel Cowles, P. Elder.*

Sparta	<i>James H. Mellard</i> , Reddick Pierce
Appalachee	Joseph Tarpley, Lovick Pierce
Milledgeville	Jeremiah Lumsden
St. Mary's	<i>Hanover Donnan</i>

**OGEECHEE DISTRICT.** *Josias Randle, P. Elder.*

Louisville	<i>John Campbell</i> , John Hill
Augusta	<i>John M'Vean</i>

Little-River Benjamin Tredwell  
 Broad-River George Fletcher, W. M. Kennedy

SELEUDA DISTRICT. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.

Enoree Eppes Tucker, George Philips  
 Reedy-River *Samuel Ansley*  
 Keewee Abda Christian  
 Bush-River Jesse Stancell  
 Edisto & } David Dannelly, Thomas Hearthcock,  
 Cypress } William M'Kenny  
 Charleston *Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison*

CAMDEN DISTRICT. *George Daugharty*, P. Elder

Santee, *Hugh Porter*  
 Great-Pee-Dee } James Russell  
 & George-Town } Amos Curtis  
 Little-Pee-Dee John Porter, Stephen Thompson  
 Rocky-River *Thomas Nelson*  
 Montgomery Francis Bird  
 Bladen & } Wiley Warwick, Robert Porter  
 Brunswick } Samuel Dunwody  
 Wilmington *Bennet Kendrick*  
 Columbia Samuel Mills

SWANINO DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder

Buncombe *Moses Matthews*  
 Morganton *Meshach Boyce*  
 Union Thomas Paine  
 Lincoln and } *William Gassaway, John Brockington*  
 Catawba }

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.

Norfolk Daniel Kelly  
 Portsmouth Thomas Shands  
 Camden & } *William Atwood, Richard Lattimore*  
 Edenton }  
 Bertie *Thomas L. Douglass, John Pinner*  
 Sussex *Lewis Taylor, William Murphrey*  
 Suffolk *Daniel Ross, John Lattimore*  
 Greensville *William Hubbard, James Jennings*  
 Mecklenburg *Christopher S. Mooring, Chs. Callaway*  
 Amelia *Jesse Lee, Horatio E. Hall*  
 Brunswick *Jesse Coe, William M'Masters*  
 Petersburg *John Potts*



**RICHMOND DISTRICT, *Stith Mead, P. Elder.***  
**Hanover** *Samuel S. Steward, Garnett Lee*  
**Williamsburg** *David M' Masters, William Arendell*  
**Gloucester** *John C. Ballew, Hilliard Judge*  
**Orange** *Archibald Alexander, Erasmus Hill*  
**Amherst** *William Jean, Pleasant Thurman*  
**Bedford** *Joseph Pinuell, T. Steward, W. Shands*  
**Cumberland** *Humphrey Wood, Joshua W. Kilpatrick*

**SALISBURY DISTRICT. *John Buxton, P. Elder.***  
**Caswell** *Thomas Mann, T. Pinnell, B. Duvany*  
**Franklin** *William Wright, William Blair*  
**Yadkin** *Edmund Henley, James Boyd*  
**Salisbury** *Josiah Philips*  
**Guilford** *John Gibbons, Richardson Owen*  
**Haw-River** *John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland*

**NEWBERN DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.***  
**Newbern,** *David B. Mints*  
**Trent & Goshen** *Wm. Barnes, J. E. Glenn, B. Arendell*  
**Pamlico** *William Owen, Gray Williams*  
**Roan-Oak** *John French, John Owen*  
**Tar-River** *Samuel Garrard, Matt. P. Sturdevant*  
**Mattamuskeet } *John Gamewell, Nathan Weeden,***  
**and Banks } *William W. Shepperd***

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder***  
**Federal & } *Nelson Reed, Hezekiah Harriman,***  
**Annapolis } *David Best***  
**Prince-George's } *William Ryland, Joseph Samson***  
**Calvert } *Eli Towne, Thomas Curren***  
**Baltimore-City } *John Pitts, Seely Bunn***  
**Harford } *Soloman Harris, Job Guest***  
**Fells-Point } *Leonard Cassell***  
**Baltimore circ. } *Henry Smith, Daniel Fidler***  
**Fells-Point circ. } *John West, James Smith***

**ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. *Enoch George, P. Elder.***  
**Winchester** *Joseph Stone, Moses Lawrence*  
**Berkley** *Thomas Adams, Gerard Morgan*  
**Fairfax** *Frederick Stier, John Richards*  
**Lancaster** *Lasley Matthews, Simon Gillespie*  
**Stafford** *Joseph Rowen, Sampson Trammell*

<b>Alexandria</b>	<i>Thomas F. Sargent</i>
<b>George-Town</b>	<i>John Bloodgood</i>
<b>Frederick</b>	{ <i>Hamilton Jefferson, Fielder Parker.—</i> <i>John Watson, Henry Willis, Super.</i>
<b>Montgomery</b>	

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *Anning Owen, P. Elder*

<b>Wyoming</b>	<i>Christopher Frye, Alfred Griffith</i>
<b>Northumberland</b>	<i>Robert Burch, John Swartzwelder</i>
<b>Lycoming</b>	<i>Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell</i>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<i>James Paynter, Joseph Carson</i>
<b>Huntingdon</b>	<i>Edward Matthews, Michael Dunn</i>
<b>Lyttleton</b>	<i>John Holmes, James Charles</i>
<b>Juniatta</b>	<i>James Davisson, James Saunders</i>
<b>Tioga</b>	<i>Joseph Hays, Joel Smith</i>

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.** *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder*

<b>Redstone</b>	<i>James Hunter, Saul Henkle</i>
<b>Shenango</b>	<i>James Reid</i>
<b>Erie</b>	<i>Robert R. Roberts, James Watts</i>
<b>West-Wheeling</b>	<i>David Stevens, Abraham Daniels</i>
<b>Monongahela</b>	<i>William Page, Joseph Smith</i>
<b>Mahoning</b>	<i>Nathaniel B. Mills</i>
<b>Ohio</b>	<i>William Knox, Adam Burge</i>
<b>Randolph</b>	<i>Nicholas Willis</i>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<i>Thomas Daughaday</i>
<b>Greenfield</b>	<i>Thomas Church, William G. Lowman</i>

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *James Ward, P. Elder*

<b>Greenbrier</b>	<i>Thomas Budd, Robert Belton</i>
<b>Böttetourt</b>	<i>Samuel Phillips, Caleb Reynolds</i>
<b>Rockingham</b>	<i>Jacob Gruber, William Neely</i>
<b>Staunton</b>	<i>Noah Fidler</i>
<b>Murroe</b>	<i>Andrew Hemphill</i>
<b>Pendleton</b>	<i>Joseph A. Shackelford</i>
<b>Alleghany</b>	<i>Morris Howe, Charles Warfield</i>

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.****CHESAPEAK DISTRICT.** *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder*

<b>Philadelphia</b>	{ <i>James Smith, Joseph Totten,</i> <i>Michael Coate, Thomas Everard</i>
<b>Bristol</b>	
<b>Chester</b>	<i>John Walker, William Early</i>
<b>Dauphin</b>	<i>William Hunter, Daniel Ireland</i>

Cæcil	<i>Joseph Aydelott, William Fox</i>
Kent	<i>Richard Sneath, Edward Larkins</i>
Queen-Ann's	<i>Robert Sparks, John Ruth</i>
Talbot	<i>Joseph Scull, John Miller</i>
Wilmington	<i>Joshua Wells</i>

DELAWARE DISTRICT.	<i>William P. Chandler, P. Elder</i>
Smyrna	<i>Richard Lyon, William B. Lacy</i>
Dover	<i>Henry Boehm, James Bateman</i>
Milford	<i>James Aikins</i>
Lewis-Town	<i>George Woolley, Thomas Dunn</i>
St. Martin's	<i>John Wiltbank, Thomas Burch</i>
Accomack	<i>James Herron, Thomas Boring</i>
Annamessex	<i>Caleb Morris, George Armstrong</i>
Somerset	<i>Peter Vannest, James Mitchell</i>
Dorchester	<i>T. Walker, J. Jeffries, G. M'Crackin</i>
Caroline	<i>James Ridgaway, John Collins</i>

JERSEY DISTRICT.	<i>Thomas Ware, P. Elder</i>
Asbury	<i>Joseph Stephens, John Bethel</i>
Freehold	<i>James Moore</i>
Trenton	<i>William Bishop, Daniel Higby</i>
Elizabeth-Town	<i>William M'Lenahan, David Bartine</i>
Burlington	<i>William Colbert, Thomas Smith</i>
Gloucester	<i>Nathan Swain, Samuel Budd</i>
Salem	<i>William Mills, Caleb Kendall</i>

GENESEE DISTRICT.	<i>Joseph Jewell, P. Elder</i>
Chenango	<i>Sylvester Hill, Parley Parker</i>
Westmoreland	<i>John Husselkus, John P. Weaver</i>
Otsego	<i>Frederick Woodward, B. Harris, C. Giles</i>
Pompey	<i>Benjamin Billack, George Lane</i>
Cayuga	<i>James Polemus, Thomas Elliot</i>
Seneca	<i>William Hill, William Smith</i>
Lyons	<i>Lawrence Reiley</i>
Scipio	<i>Ebenzer White</i>
Ontario	<i>Amos Jenks, James Kelsey</i>

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT.	<i>William Thacher, P. Elder</i>
New-York	<i>A. Hunt, Truman Bishop, Seth Crowell,</i> <i>Freeborn Garrettson, John Wilson.</i>

*Note.* Freeborn Garrettson requested not to have the charge of the Society this year.

Brooklyn	<i>Ezekiel Cooper, Samuel Thomas</i>
Long-Island	<i>James Coleman, Mitchell B. Bull</i>
New-Rochelle	<i>Joseph Crawford, Henry Redstone</i>
	<i>Ezekiel Canfield, super.</i>
Croton	<i>Billy Hibbard, John Finnegan</i>
Redding	<i>Nathan Felch, Oliver Sikes</i>
Middletown	<i>Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon</i>

RHINEBECK DISTRICT.	<i>Peter Moriarty, P. Elder</i>
Dutchess	<i>D. Ostrander, F. Ward, Robert Dillon</i>
Lebanon	<i>Elijah Chichester, Datus Ensign</i>
Granville	<i>Eben Smith</i>
Litchfield	<i>Nathan Emory, Samuel Cochran</i>
South-Brittain	<i>William Anson</i>
Whitingham	<i>Laban Clark</i>
Pittsfield	<i>John Robertson, James M. Smith</i>

ASHGROVE DISTRICT.	<i>Daniel Brumby, P. Elder</i>
Cambridge	<i>Noble W. Thomas, Nathaniel Gage</i>
Saratoga	<i>John Crawford, Smith Arnold</i>
Vergennes	<i>Samuel Draper</i>
Grand-Isle	<i>Dexter Bates</i>
Plattsburgh	<i>Phineas Cook</i>
Brandon	<i>Samuel Home, George Powers</i>
Dunham and Fletcher	<i>Henry Eames, Reuben Harris</i>

UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT.	<i>Joseph Sawyer, P. Elder</i>
Long-Point	<i>Thomas Madden</i>
Niagara	<i>Thomas Whitehead, Robert Perry</i>
Young-Street	<i>Daniel Pickett</i>
Smith's-Creek	<i>Luther Bishop</i>
Bay-Quintie	<i>Henry Ryan</i>
Oswegotchie	<i>Gershom Pearce, William Case</i>
St. Lawrence	<i>Sylvanus Keeler</i>

LOWER-CANADA DISTRICT.	<i>Samuel Coate, P. Elder.</i>
Montreal	<i>Samuel Coate</i>
Quebec	<i>Nathan Bangs</i>
Ottawa	<i>Andrew Prindle</i>

*Wm. Snyder, Missionary to the French.*

ALBANY DISTRICT.	<i>Elijah Woolsey, P. Elder.</i>
Black-River	<i>Matthew Vanduzan, Wm. Vredenburg</i>
Western	<i>Joseph Willis</i>

Mongomery	<i>Gideon A. Knowlton, John W. Foster</i>
Delaware	<i>Alexander Morton, N. U. Tompkins</i>
Ulster	<i>Henry Stead, Nicholas Hill</i>
Newburgh	<i>Asa Cummins, William Keith</i>
Haverstraw	<i>Isaac Candee</i>
Albany cir.	<i>Andrew M. Kain, Griffen Sweet</i>
Albany city	<i>William Phoebus</i>
Herkimer	<i>Zenas Covell</i>

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering, P. Elder.*

Boston	<i>Peter Jayne, Samuel Merwin</i>
Lynn	<i>Daniel Webb</i>
Marblehead	<i>Alfred Metcalf</i>
Salisbury and Salem	} <i>William Stevens</i>
Province-Town	
Sandwich & Scituate	} <i>Erastus Otis, Nathaniel Rider</i>
Poplin and Sandown	
Nantucket	<i>Joshua Crowell</i>
New-Bedford	<i>Epaphras Kibby</i>
Newport	<i>Reuben Hubbard</i>
Bristol & Somerset	} <i>Joseph Snelling</i>
Rhode-Island & Portsmouth	
Norton & Easton	} <i>Nehemiah Coye</i>

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Thomas Branch, P. Elder.*

Pomfret	<i>Thomas Perry, Elisha Streeter</i>
Tolland	<i>John Tinkham, Theophilus Smith</i>
Ashburnham	<i>Benjamin Hill, Bela Willis</i>
Needham	<i>John Gove, Thomas Asbury</i>
Providence	<i>Pliny Brett, Joseph Smith</i>
New-London	<i>Ebenezer Washburn, G. R. Norris</i>

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Elijah R. Sabin, P. Elder.*

Vershire	<i>Elijah Hedding</i>
Barre	<i>Philip Munger, Jonathan Chaney</i>
Danville	<i>Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Sampson</i>

Stanstead Philip Ayer  
 Lunenburg Joel Steel  
 Landaff Asa Kent, Isaac Pease

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *John Brodhead, P. Elder.*

Barnard and } *Dan Perry, Nathan Fox*  
 Rochester }  
 Wethersfield Thomas Skeel  
 Athens Dan Young  
 Bridgewater Joel Winch  
 Hanover *Joseph Baker*  
 Grantham *Caleb Dustin, Benjamin Bishop*  
 Loudon James Young  
 Tuftonborough Lewis Bates, Warren Banister  
 Northfield *Martin Ruter*  
 Centre-Harbour Hezekiah Field

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder*

Boydoinham *Daniel Ricker*  
 Durham Eleazer Wells  
 Portland *David Batchelor*  
 Scarborough Joseph Farrar  
 Falmouth Samuel Thompson, Caleb Fogg  
 Poland Solomon Sias  
 Bethel Clement Parker  
 Livermore John Wilkinson, David Stimson

KENNEBECK DISTRICT *Joshua Soule, P. Elder.*


Readfield Dyer Burge, Benjamin F. Lambord  
 Norridgewock Luther Chamberlain  
 Hollowell David Carr  
 Vasselborough John Williamson  
 Bristol *Allen H. Cobb*  
 Union-River Ebenezer Fairbank  
 Union *Samuel Hillman, Jonas Weston*  
 Orrington William Hunt  
 Hamden John Green

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, at Ebenezer, Nollichuckie, in Tennessee, September 15, 1806.

2. South-Carolina Conference, at Sparta, in Georgia, December 29, 1806.

3. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, in North-Carolina, February 2, 1807.
4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 2, 1807.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 2, 1807.
6. New-York Conference, at Coeymans-Patent, near Albany, May 2, 1807.
7. New-England Conference, at Boston, June 2, 1807.

 The secretaries ought to pay more attention to the spelling of the names of preachers and places: frequently the same names in the stations, are spelt different from what they are in the list of Preachers and the return of numbers; and on one year different from what they are another.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1807.

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

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King	Hezekiah Shaw
Milton Ladd	John Collins
Hector Sandford	John Travis
Frederick Hood	John Crane
John Tarver	Joseph Bennett
Abbott Goddard	

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers	Joseph Travis
John W. Kemmon	John Collinsworth
James Hunter	Robert Edwards
Solomon Bryan	Angus M'Donald
Charles Fisher	Leven Sellers
Joseph Harley	James Norton
William Scott	William Arnold
Elias Stone	

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones	Daniel Day
Edward Cannon	Thomas Trower
Thomas Shands	Cannellem H. Hines
Robert Thompson	Jacob Bell
Charles Rountree	John Humphries
Nathan Anderson	Henry Warren
Robert Barnes	Joel Arrington
William W. Hendrick	Thomas Neely
John Early	



## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Timothy Divers  
 William Wolf  
 Rezin Hammond  
 Augustus Darrell  
 John W. Harris  
 Jacob Dowell  
 John G. Watt  
 Samuel Montgomery  
 Sela Paine

John C. Green  
 George Thomas  
 John Thomas  
 William Butler  
 Isaac Quinn  
 James Reiley  
 John Clingan  
 Benedict Reynolds  
 Benedict Burgess

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson  
 George Sheets  
 Peter Beaver  
 Isaac Teller  
 Aaron Baxter  
 Thomas Emory  
 George Harmon  
 Samuel Talbot

Clement Hickman  
 John Purden  
 James Jester  
 Paul Conaway  
 Peter P. Sandford  
 Jacob Hevener  
 George M'Crackin

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Major Curtis  
 Isaac B. Smith  
 William Swayze  
 Phinehas Rice  
 Stephen Sornborger  
 James Edmonds  
 Ninian Holmes  
 William Snow

John Crawford  
 Phinehas Peck  
 Jonathan Lyon  
 John Kline  
 Francis Brown  
 Cephas Hulbert  
 Elias Pattie  
 Lewis Pease

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Pattin  
 Isaac Scarritt  
 Joseph S. Merrill  
 Eli Howe  
 Samuel Baker  
 Nathaniel W. Stearns

Joseph Peck  
 Ebenezer Blake  
 Zachariah Gibson  
 Charles Virgin  
 Enoch Jaques

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial.*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light  
 Zadok B. Thackston  
 Thomas Hellums  
 John Thompson  
 Samuel Sellers

David Young  
 Moses Ashworth  
 William Virmillion  
 William Hitt

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

**William M. Kennedy**  
**Robert Porter**  
**Samuel Dunwoody**  
**Abda Christian**

**Benjamin Gordon**  
**George Fletcher**  
**Stephen Thompson**  
**Thomas Hearthcock**

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

**Nathan Weedon**  
**William Murphrey**  
**William W. Shepperd**  
**Pleasant Thurman**  
**Charles Callaway**  
**James E. Glenn**  
**Gray Williams**

**Benjamin Devany**  
**Hilliard Judge**  
**William M. Masters**  
**Bridges Arendell**  
**Thomas Pinnell**  
**Horatio E. Hall**

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

**Gerard Morgan**  
**Charles Warfield**  
**Job Guest**  
**Saul Henkle**  
**Robert Bolton**  
**Abraham Daniels**

**William G. Lowman**  
**Alfred Griffith**  
**Michael Dunn**  
**James Charles**  
**John Swartzwelder**  
**Moses Lawrence**

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**Charles Giles**  
**Lawrence Reiley**  
**Parley Parker**  
**James Bateman**  
**James Mitchell**

**Thomas Elliott**  
**John Miller**  
**James Kelsey**  
**Amos Jenks**

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

**Nathaniel Gage**  
**George Powers**  
**Oliver Sykes**  
**William Keith**

**Andrew Prindle**  
**William Snyder**  
**Thomas Whitehead**

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

**Joseph Fairbank**  
**Pliny Brett**  
**Caleb Fogg**  
**Philip Ayer**  
**Greenleaf R. Norris**  
**Jonathan Chaney**  
**Eleazer Wells**  
**Solomon Sias**

**Joel Steel**  
**Theophilus Smith**  
**Thomas Asbury**  
**John Wilkinson**  
**Benjamin F. Lambord**  
**John Green**  
**Joseph Smith**  
**William Hunt**

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

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington  
Samuel Parker  
Joshua Oglesby  
William Thompson  
William Houston  
Richard Browning  
Peter Cartwright

Joseph Williams  
Miles Harper  
James Axley  
Thomas Lasley  
Caleb W. Cloud  
Benjamin Edge

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce  
Benjamin Tredwell  
John Porter  
Francis Bird

Lovick Pierce  
John Hill  
James Russell  
Amos Curtis

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen  
Hezekiah M'Lelland  
John Pinner  
William Shands  
William Arendell  
Matthew P. Sturdevant  
John Weaver

John French  
Richardson Owen  
Erasmus Hill  
William Jean  
Joshua W. Kilpatrick  
John Owen  
Enoch Jones

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie  
Sampson Trammell  
James Saunders  
Joseph Carson  
Joel Smith

Caleb Reynolds  
Joseph Samson  
Timothy Lee  
Jesse Pinnell  
Adam Burge

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland  
William B. Lacy  
William Fox  
Joseph Scull

Thomas Burch  
George Lane  
Jeremiah Jeffries

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case

Robert Perry

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson  
David Carr  
Warren Banister  
Henry Martin  
Hezekiah Field

Erastus Otis  
Joseph Farrar  
Levi Walker  
John Williamson

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington\*  
 Samuel Parker\*  
 Joshua Oglesby\*  
 William Houston\*  
 Richard Browning\*  
 Peter Cartwright\*  
 Joseph Williams\*  
 Miles Harper\*

James Axley\*  
 Thomas Lasley  
 Caleb W. Cloud  
 Benjamin Edge\*  
 John Meek  
 Nathan Barnes, elect  
 Anthony Houston  
 Joseph Oglesby

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Reddick Pierce\*  
 Benjamin Tredwell\*  
 John Porter\*  
 Francis Bird\*  
 Lovick Pierce\*  
 John Hill\*

James Russell\*  
 Amos Curtis\*  
 Wiley Warwick  
 Eppes Tucker  
 Samuel Mills  
 Joseph Tarpley

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen\*  
 Hezekiah M'Lelland\*  
 John Pinner\*  
 William Shands, elect  
 William Arendell\*  
 Matthew P. Sturdevant\*  
 John Weaver\*  
 John French\*  
 Richardson Owen\*  
 Erasmus Hill\*  
 William Jean\*  
 Joshua W. Kilpatrick\*

John Owen\*  
 Enoch Jones\*  
 Daniel Kelly  
 Thomas Shands  
 Archibald Alexander  
 William Blair  
 David M. Masters  
 James Jennings  
 James Boyd  
 William Barnes  
 John Lattimore

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Simon Gillespie\*  
 Sampson Trammell\*  
 James Saunders\*  
 Joseph Carson\*  
 Joel Smith\*  
 Caleb Reynolds\*  
 Joseph Sampson\*  
 Timothy Lee\*  
 Jesse Pinnell\*  
 Adam Burge\*

John Richards\*  
 James Reid  
 Joseph A. Shackelford  
 James Watts  
 James Davisson  
 John Holmes  
 Robert Burch  
 Thomas Curran  
 Eli T. ...

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland\*  
 William B. Lacy\*  
 William Fox\*  
 Joseph Scull\*  
 Thomas Burch\*  
 George Lane\*  
 Jeremiah Jeffries\*  
 James Ridgaway  
 Thomas Boring

Sylvester Hill  
 John Collins  
 Benoni Harris  
 Thomas Dunn  
 Henry White  
 Amos Jenks  
 Joseph Stephens  
 William Hoyer

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case\*  
 Robert Perry\*  
 James M. Smith  
 Henry Redstone  
 Datus Ensign

Samuel Cochran  
 Dexter Bates  
 Thomas Whitehead  
 Zalmon Lyon  
 Eben Smith

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson\*  
 David Carr\*  
 Warren Banister\*  
 Henry Martin\*  
 Hezekiah Field\*  
 Erastus Otis\*  
 Joseph Farrar\*  
 Levi Walker\*

John Williamson\*  
 Clement Parker  
 Lewis Bates  
 James Young  
 John Tinkham  
 William Stevens  
 Luther Chamberlain  
 Dan. Young

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young

Ralph Lotspeich

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

None.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons  
 John C. Ballew

Edmund Henley, elect.  
 Richard Lattimore

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd  
 Gideon Draper

Nicholas Willis

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill  
 John P. Weaver  
 Thomas Walker

George Woolley  
 George Armstrong, elect.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson	Phinehas Cook
Asa Cummins	Luther Bishop
Mitchell B. Bull	Reuben Harris
Gershom Pearce	Noble W. Thomas

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Skeel	Thomas Perry
Joel Winch	Samuel Thompson
Dyer Burge	David Stimson
Ebenezer Fairbank	Benjamin Hill

Quest. 6. *Who are the Superintendents and Bishops?*

Ans. Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Thompson	Louther Taylor
James Quinn	Moses Black

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Samuel Cowles	Meshach Boyce
Thomas Nelson	John Campbell
Hugh Porter	Levi Garrison

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Coe	Lewis Taylor
William Wright	David B. Mintz
William Atwood	William Arendell

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Fielder Parker	Noah Fidler
Samuel Phillips	John Simmons

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Higby	Caleb Kendah
William Early	Frederick Woodward
John Ruth	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elijah Chichester	Alexander Morton
Sylvanus Keeler	

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Goodhue	Daniel Dudley
Elijah Willard	John Gove

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Harriman	Henry Willis
Morris Howe	

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas		Ezekiel Canfield
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## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey
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Quest. 9. *Who are the Superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

Ans. SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

George Dougharty
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## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas
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## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks		John Smith
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Richard Swain		Joseph Osburn
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Joseph Everett		Robert M'Coy
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Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Solomon Harris
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Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Felch
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Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Richard Whatcoat, late superintendent or bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. A native of England, born in Gloucestershire; but early removed to the town of Darlaston in Staffordshire, one mile from Wednesbury, where he became a member of the Methodist society. A society as ancient, well tried, greatly persecuted, and as respectable according to the number of members as any in the United Kingdoms. He was a member of that society about eight or nine years. His gravity, sincerity and simplicity, (virtues in which he greatly excelled) recommended him very early to the offices of leader, steward and local preacher. In the year 1769 he gave himself

to God, and the oversight of the British conference, as a travelling preacher. He moved extensively through England, Ireland, and the principality of Wales. In the year 1784, he came to the United States of America, and served the Methodist connexion in various important stations; in cities, towns, circuits and districts, with the pious fidelity of an apostolic man of God. Upwards of six years in the latter part of his life, he served in the superintendency of the church, till past the 70th year of his age. We will not use many words to describe this almost inimitable man; so deeply serious:—who ever saw him trifling or light? who ever heard him speak evil of any person? nay, who ever heard him speak an idle word? dead to envy, pride, and praise. Sober without sadness; cheerful without levity; careful without covetousness, and decent without pride. He died not possessed of property sufficient to have paid the expenses of his sickness and funeral, if a charge had been made; so dead was he to the world! Although he was not a man of deep erudition, yet probably he had as much learning as some of the Apostles, and primitive bishops, and doubtless sufficient for the work of the ministry. He was deeply read in the word of God; his knowledge in the scripture was so great, that one of his friends used to call him his concordance. He gave himself greatly to reading: notwithstanding he was called to the office of an overseer at an advanced period of life, he magnified his office by travelling annually three or four thousand miles, through all the United States. A complication of painful and irresistible diseases, produced and aggravated by excessive travelling, closed the scene. He was a prodigy of pain and patience for thirteen weeks. He departed this life, in the full assurance of faith, July 5, 1806, at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq. in Dover, state of Delaware. He hath proved himself worthy the affection and the confidence of the Methodist connexion in Europe and America. But we cannot in a few lines speak his christian and ministerial excellencies. Indeed, they cannot be fully enumerated; for the man of deep piety frequently will not let his left hand know what his right hand doth. Those who



wish to see more of this Israelite indeed, may perhaps be favoured at some future period with a short account written by himself, of his labours and travels in Europe and America for about thirty-eight years. He professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God, and all that knew him well might say, if a man upon earth possessed these blessings, surely it was Richard Whatcoat.

March 30, 1807, at the place of his tomb, Wesley Chapel in Dover; Bishop Asbury made some funeral observations upon the death of Richard Whatcoat, his faithful colleague, from 2 Timothy iii. 10. *But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, charity, patience.* "That he had known Richard Whatcoat, from his own age of 14 to 62 years, most intimately, and had tried him most accurately, in the soundness of his faith, in the doctrine of universal depravity, and the complete and general atonement. The insufficiency of either moral or ceremonial righteousness for justification, in opposition to faith alone in the merit and righteousness of Christ.—The doctrine of regeneration and sanctification; his holy manner of life, in duty, at all times, in all places, and before all people, as a Christian, and as a Minister; his long suffering, a man of great affliction of body and mind; having been exercised with severe diseases and great labours; but this did not abate his charity, his love of God and man, in all its effects, tempers, words and actions; bearing with resignation and patience great temptations, bodily labours and inexpressible pain. In life and death, placid and calm; as he lived so he died. Richard Whatcoat was born 1736, in Quinton, Gloucestershire, Old England, became a hearer of the Methodists at 21 Years of age.

Converted, September 3, 1758.


Sanctified, March 28, 1761.

Began to travel in 1769.

Came to America, 1784.

Elected Superintendent in May, 1800.

Died at Dover in Delaware, July 5, 1806."

 The connexion paid particular respect to bishop Whatcoat. The annual conferences requested the str-

viving superintendent to preach his funeral sermon: and also at the request of some other of his intimate friends, it was preached in different places to a number of congregations, from various texts; but all leading to shew the excellency of the man, the christian and minister. On the above occasions, there was apparently as much solemnity and sorrow, as though he had then been personally interred among them.

2. James Lattomus. He began to travel in 1796; and became a supernumerary in 1802, and continued so till his death. A man of a feeble habit of body; but some strength of mind; and an upright walk. He was born in Newcastle county, State of Delaware: he departed this life in peace, September, 1806, and left a widow and three children.

3. Peter Jayne; A native of Marblehead, Massachusetts; born in 1778, converted about the age of sixteen: he began to travel about the age of eighteen: died in Boston, September 5, 1806. His labours were devoted to Connecticut, New-York and Massachusetts, for the space of 10 years: viz. Middletown, 1797; District of Maine, Pleasant-River, 1798; Granville, 1799; Dutchess, New-York, 1800; Brooklyn, 1801 and 1802; Lynn 1803 and 1804; Boston 1805 and part of 1806 till his death. Peter Jayne, was a man of a mind to receive and retain information from the pulpit or the press; an honest plainness marked the man on all occasions. His ministry was acceptable and successful; witness those who sat under it for many months in Brooklyn, Lynn and Boston. A deafness not common to a man of his age, prevented his easy and social intercourse: but this, with all the sorrows and sufferings of life are over with those that are all immortal and all divine. He has left a widow and three children.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

1. <i>Holstein District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
	Whites. Col.	French-Broad	554 16
Holstein	600 52	New-River	380 36
Nollichuckie	576 22	Clinch	519 42
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	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Powel's-Valley	185	4	Licking	194	7
Carter's-Valley	209	10		4276	192
	3023	182	<i>4. Ohio District:</i>		
<i>2. Cumberland District.</i>			Miami	752	5
Nashville	677	118	Mad-River	332	1
Red-River	456	28	Scioto	662	10
Barren	328	12	Hockhockin	671	2
Roaring-River	386	24	Muskingum &	} 270	4
Wayne	461	19	Little-Kanawha		
Livingston	334	13	Giandott	121	5
Hartford	303	16	White-Water	67	
Illinois	110			2875	27
	3055	230	<i>5. Mississippi District.</i>		
<i>3. Kentucky District.</i>			Natchez	94	58
Limestone	1186	20	Wilkinson	70	1
Lexington	746	70	Claiborne	102	33
Hinkstone	603	19	Appalouzas	17	
Danville	652	36		283	92
Salt-River } & Shelby }	895	40			

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>6. Oconee District.</i>			Keewee	440	18
Appalachee	745	58	Edisto	400	74
Sparta	907	326	Cypress	600	100
St. Mary's	102	14	Charleston	80	749
Milledgeville	111	14		3301	1108
	1865	412	<i>9. Camden District.</i>		
<i>7. Ogechee District</i>			Columbia	137	114
Louisville	536	56	Santee	360	517
Augusta	62	13	Little Pee-Dee	958	97
Little-River	906	129	Rocky-River	331	108
Broad-River	789	138	Montgomery	623	74
	2293	336	Gt. Pee-Dee &	} 835	745
<i>8. Selevuda District.</i>			George-Town		
Reedy-River	442	34	Bladen	1222	375
Enoree	904	87	Wilmington	34	356
Bush-River	435	46		4500	2416

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
10. <i>Swanino District.</i>			Lincoln and		
Buncombe	227	13	Catawba	775	115
Morganton	275	23		—	—
Union	348	9		1625	160

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

11. <i>Norfolk District.</i>			Cumberland	674	62
Norfolk	281	152		—	—
Portsmouth	194	139		5205	944
Camden	533	430			
Suffolk	1065	366	13. <i>Salisbury District.</i>		
Bertie	620	251	Caswell	534	58
Greensville	746	418	Franklin	451	96
Mecklenburg	280	50	Yadkin	723	100
Amelia	588	59	Salisbury	495	24
Brunswick	526	129	Guilford	702	36
Sussex	646	100	Haw-River	435	153
Petersburg	67	18		—	—
	—	—		3340	467

14. *Newbern District.*

	5546	2112	Trent & Goshen	1216	738
12. <i>Richmond District.</i>			Pamlico	350	30
Williamsburg	736	147	Roan-Oak	692	528
Hanover	500	130	Tar-River	973	316
Gloucester	1065	88	Mattamuskeet	} 311	21
Orange	658	92	and Banks		
Amherst	777	158	Newbern	102	512
Bedford	795	267		—	—
	—	—		3644	2145

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

15. <i>Baltimore District.</i>			16. <i>Alexandria District.</i>		
Annapolis	107	201	Winchester	509	192
Severn	663	612	Berkley	520	91
Calvert	900	1644	Fairfax	618	188
Prince-George's	266	1068	Stafford	300	43
Washington	} 70	32	Alexandria	170	198
City					
Baltimore cir.	584	158	George-Town	151	81
Fell's-Point cir.	700	203	Montgomery	613	534
Harford	583	318	Frederick-Town	45	47
Fell's-Point	277	138	Frederick cir.	622	259
Baltimore City	1068	640	Lancaster	554	182
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	5218	5014		4102	1815

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
17. <i>Susquehannah District.</i>			Shenango	309	1
Wyoming	440		Erie	647	1
Tioga	276	1	West-Wheeling	857	3
Canestio	139		Ohio	478	23
Lycoming	522	8		—	—
Huntingdon	395			4593	93
Bald-Eagle	192	7	19. <i>Greenbrier District.</i>		
Lyttleton	392	3	Rockingham	616	103
Carlisle	575	60	Staunton	209	88
Juniatta	123	4	Bottetourt	376	89
Northumberland	342	1	Monroe	324	15
	—	—	Greenbrier	511	37
	3396	84	Randolph	180	6
18. <i>Monongahela District.</i>			Pendleton	364	25
Redstone	622	22	Alleghany	818	84
Monongahela	656	30		—	—
Greenfield	645	2		3398	447
Pittsburgh	379	2			

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

20. <i>Chesapeak District.</i>			Dorchester	1569	1304
Philadelphia	1378	792	Caroline	1491	604
Bristol	244	29		—	—
Chester	524	65		11853	6704
Dauphin	374	53	22. <i>Jersey District.</i>		
Cæcil	615	514	Asbury	550	4
Kent	420	559	Freehold	308	27
Queen-Ann's	943	707	Trenton	352	65
Talbot	1238	962	Elizabeth-Town	499	15
Wilmington	112	96	Burlington	823	48
	—	—	Gloucester	930	75
	5848	3777	Salem	1255	152
21. <i>Delaware District.</i>				—	—
Smyrna	988	675		4717	386
Dover	1133	730	23. <i>Genesee District.</i>		
Milford	1351	426	Chenango	414	
Lewis-Town	1122	475	Westmoreland	520	2
St. Martin's	1064	708	Otsego	374	
Accomack	1238	672	Pompey	490	
Annamessex	768	572	Cayuga	350	6
Somerset	1129	538			



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Scituate	24		Bridgewater	93	
Poplin	129		Hanover	159	
Nantucket	124	4	Grantham	238	
Newport	18		Pembroke	72	
Bristol & } Somerset }	144		Tuftenborough	89	
Rhode-Island	34	2	Northfield	47	
Norton & Easton	80		Centre-Harbour	152	
			Conway	35	
	1353	28		1706	
<b>31. New-London District.</b>			<b>34. Portland District.</b>		
New-London	354	20	Bowdoinham	100	1
Tolland	299		Durham	101	
Pomfret	190		Portland	112	1
Ashburnham	241	2	Scarborough	86	
Needham	147		Falmouth	267	
Providence	104		Poland	123	
East-Greenwich	87		Bethel	108	
	1422	22	Livermore	347	
<b>32. Vermont District.</b>				1244	2
Vershire	149		<b>35. Kennebeck District.</b>		
Barre	342		Readfield	179	
Danville	140		Norridgwock	190	
Stanhstead	124	2	Hollowell	115	2
Lunenburg	152		Vasselborough	76	
Landaff	313		Bristol	185	
	1230	2	Union-River	70	
<b>33. N. Hampshire District.</b>			Union	205	
Barnard & } Rochester }	362		Orrington	114	
Wethersfield	327		Hamden	186	
Athens	140			1314	2

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	13229	621
South-Carolina Conference	13484	4432
Virginia Conference	17735	5668
Baltimore Conference	20707	7453
Philadelphia Conference	25560	10899

New-York Conference	Whites. 15743	Col. 734
New-England Conference	8269	56

Whites	114727	29863
Coloured	29863	

(Preachers 516)	Total	144509
	Total last year	130570

Increase this year 14020

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*  
 Ans. As follows:

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

**HOLSTEIN DISTRICT.** *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder  
 Holstein *Ralph Lotspeich*, John Crane  
 Nollichuckie William Houston  
 French-Broad James Axley  
 New-River *Thomas Milligan*  
 Clinch Richard Browning, George C. Light  
 Powell's-Valley John M'Clure  
 Carter's-Valley Joshua Oglesby  
 West-Point To be supplied

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.** *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder  
 Nashville *Jacob Young*, Hezekiah Shaw  
 Red-River Zadok B. Thackston  
 Barren Abbott Goddard  
 Roaring-River Miles Harper  
 Wayne Moses Ashworth  
 Livingston David Young  
 Hartford Benjamin Edge, Samuel Sellers  
 Illinois *Jesse Walker*  
 Missouri John Travis

**MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.** *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder  
 Natchez Caleb W. Cloud  
 Wilkinson *William Pattison*  
 Claiborne Nathan Barnes, John Tarver  
 Ochitta Thomas Lasley  
 Appalouzas *Elisha W. Bowman*



<b>KENTUCKY DISTRICT.</b> <i>William Burke, P. Elder</i>	
Licking	Abraham Amos
Limestone	Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford
Lexington	<i>James Ward, George Askin</i>
Hinkstone	Joseph Williams, John Thompson
Danville	William Hitt, Joseph Bennett
Salt-River	Frederick Hood
Shelby	Joseph Oglesby

<b>OHIO DISTRICT.</b> <i>John Sale, P. Elder</i>	
Miami	<i>Benjamin Lakin, John Collins</i>
Mad-River	Adjet M'Guire, Isaac Quinn
Scioto	Anthony Houston, Milton Ladd
Hockhockin	<i>Joseph Hays, James King-</i>
Muskingum	Peter Cartwright
Little-Kanawha	William Virmillion
Giandott	John Clingan
White-River	Thomas Hellums, Sela Paine
Licking	William Ellington

#### SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE,

<b>OCONEE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Josias Randle, P. Elder.</i>	
Appalachee	<i>Jeremiah Lumsden, Charles Fisher</i>
Milledgeville	<i>Moses Matthews, Robert Porter</i>
St. Mary's	<i>Samuel Ansley</i>
Ohoopce	Angus M'Donald
Sparta	<i>Jesse Lee, James Russell, J. Porter</i>
Savannah	Samuel Dunwody

<b>OGEECHEE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Britton Capel, P. Elder</i>	
Louisville	Joseph Tarpley, William Arnold
Augusta	Lovick Pierce
Little-River	John Pinner, Abda Christian
Broad-River	Eppes Tucker, John Hill

<b>SELEUDA DISTRICT,</b> <i>Lewis Myers, P. Elder</i>	
Enoree	Wm. M. Kennedy, M. P. Sturdevant
Reedy-River	Benjamin Tredwell, Joseph Harley
Keewee	Elias Stone, Robert Edwards
Bush-River	James Hunter, Jesse Stancell
Edisto	<i>John M'Vean, Leven Sellers</i>
Cypress	<i>James H. Mellard, James Norton</i>
Charleston	<i>Jonathan Jackson, William Owen</i>

<b>CAMDEN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Bennet Kenrick, P. Elder</i>	
Santee	<i>Wiley Warnick, Benjamin Gordon</i>
Great Pee-Dee	<i>Hanover Donnan, John W. Kennon</i>
George-Town	<i>William Scott</i>
Little Pee-Dee	<i>John Gamewell, Thomas Hearthcock</i>
Rocky-River	<i>George Fletcher</i>
Montgomery	<i>Reddick Pierce</i>
Bladen	<i>Stephen Thompson, Solomon Bryan</i>
Brunswick	<i>Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth</i>
Wilmington	<i>Joshua Wells.</i>
Columbia	<i>Daniel Hall</i>

<b>SWANINO DISTRICT.</b> <i>Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.</i>	
Buncombe	<i>Samuel Mills</i>
Morganton	<i>Zachariah Maddox.</i>
Union	<i>William Gassaway</i>
Lincoln	<i>Osborn Rogers</i>
Catawba	<i>Amos Curtis, Francis Bird</i>

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<b>NORFOLK DISTRICT.</b> <i>Philip Bruce, P. Elder.</i>	
Norfolk	<i>Samuel S. Steward</i>
Portsmouth	<i>John Potts</i>
Edenton	<i>John Lattimore</i>
Camden	<i>James Jennings</i>
Bertie	<i>Bridges Arendell, Nathan Anderson</i>
Sussex	<i>John French, Thomas Pinnell</i>
Suffolk	<i>Hilliard Judge, Thomas Neely</i>
Greensville:	<i>Daniel Ross, Robert Barnes</i>
Mecklenberg	<i>Joshua W. Kilpatrick, J. B. Glenn</i>
Amelia	<i>Josiah Philips, William M' Masters</i>
Brunswick	<i>David M' Masters, Thomas Trower</i>
Petersburg	<i>William Hubbard</i>

<b>RICHMOND DISTRICT.</b> <i>Stith Mead, P. Elder.</i>	
Hanover	<i>Hezekiah M' Lolland, Daniel Day</i>
Williamsburg	<i>Erasmus Hill, Robert Thompson</i>
Gloucester	<i>William Jean, W. W. Hendrick</i>
Orange	<i>Thomas Mann, Jacob Bell, J. C. Jones</i>
Amherst	<i>Joseph Pinnell</i>
Bedford	<i>John Weaver, Cannellem H. Hises</i>
Rocky-Mount	<i>Thomas Shands</i>
Cumberland	<i>Archibald Alexander, John Early</i>

**SALISBURY DISTRICT.** *Thomas L. Douglass, P. Elder.*  
 Caswell *Humphrey Wood, Edward Cannon*  
 Franklin *John C. Ballen, Thomas Shands*  
 Yadkin *Daniel Kelly, Nathan Weedon*  
 Iredell *Samuel Garrard, Henry Warren*  
 Salisbury *John Owen, after 6 ms. R. Owen*  
 Guilford *William Barnes, Charles Rountree*  
 Haw-River *William Blair, Joel Arrington*

**NEWBERN DISTRICT.** *John Buxton, P. Elder.*  
 Trent & } *Edmund Henley, William Murphrey*  
 Goshen } *Horatio E. Hall*  
 Pamlico *Enoch Jones, William W. Shepperd*  
 Roan-Oak *James Boyd, Pleasant Thurman*  
 Tar-River *William Shands, Charles Callaway*  
 Raleigh *Christopher S. Mooring, Gray Williams*  
 Mattamuskeet } *John Gibbons, Benjamin Devany,*  
 & Banks } *John Humphries*  
 Newbern *Richard Lattimore*

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Nelson Reed, P. Elder.*  
 Annapolis *Leonard Cassell*  
 Severn *Eli Towne, James Smith*  
 Calvert *John Bloodgood, Sampson Trammell*  
 St. Mary's *Thomas Curren*  
 Prince-George's *Joseph Rowen, Benedict Reynolds*  
 Washington City *John Watson*  
 Baltimore circ. *S. G. Rozsel, H. Harriman*  
 Fell's Point cir. *Henry Smith, Daniel Fidler*  
 Harford *James Paynter, John Thomas*  
 Fell's-Point } *Thomas Budd,—Henry Smith to change*  
 } *with Thomas Budd, after 6 months*  
 Baltimore City *John Pitts, Michael Coate*

**ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.** *Hamilton Jefferson, P. Elder.*  
 Winchester *John Holmes, George Thomas*  
 Berkley *David Best, Alfred Griffith*  
 Fairfax *Christopher Frye, Joseph Stone*  
 Stafford *Frederick Stier, James Reid*  
 Lancaster *James Saunders, John C. Green*  
 Alexandria *Thomas F. Sargent*  
 George-Town *Enoch George*

Montgomery *William Ryland, Simon Gillespie*  
 Frederick *Joseph Toy, Joseph Samson*

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. *Anning Owen, P. Elder.*  
 Wyoming *Gideon Draper, William Butler*  
 Tioga *Robert Burch, Benedict Burgess*  
 Canestio *John Richards, Gerard Morgan*  
 Lycoming *James Charles, William Wolfe*  
 Huntingdon *Morris Howe, C. Warfield, Job Guest*  
 Bald-Eagle *Edward Matthews*  
 Lyttleton *Thomas Adams, Augustus Darrell*  
 Carlisle *James Hunter, Jacob Dowell*  
 Juniatta *Jesse Pinnell, Michael Dunn*  
 Northumberland *Nicholas Willis, Joel Smith*

MONONGAHELA DISTRICT. *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.*  
 Redstone *William Page, Robert Bolton*  
 Monongahela *Asa Shinn, Joseph A. Shackelford*  
 Greenfield *John West, Thomas Daughaday*  
 Pittsburgh *Robert R. Roberts, John W. Harris*  
 Shenango *James Watts, Thomas Church*  
 Erie *C. Reynolds, A. Daniels, T. Divers*  
 West-Wheeling *William Knox, Jas. Reiley, J. G. Watt*  
 Ohio *David Stevens, Rezin Hammond*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT. *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.*  
 Rockingham *Andrew Hemphill, S. Montgomery*  
 Staunton *Joseph Carson*  
 Bottetourt *James Davison, John Swartzwelder*  
 Monroe *Timothy Lee*  
 Greenbrier *Saul Henkle*  
 Randolph *Adam Burge*  
 Alleghany } *Lasley Matthews, William G. Lowman,*  
                   } *Moses Lawrence*  
 Pendleton *Nathaniel B. Mills*

*Daniel Hill* travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.*  
 Philadelphia *T. Ware, R. Sneath, S. Bunn, T. Dunn*  
 Bristol *John Walker, Richard Lyon*  
 Chester *Daniel Ireland, Peter Beaver*  
 Dauphin *Thomas Burch, W. Hoyer, G. Harrison*

Cœcil	<i>Asa Smith, Thomas Walker</i>
Kent	<i>William Colbert, John Miller</i>
Queen-Ann's	<i>Edward Larkins, Thomas Elliott</i>
Talbot	<i>William Fox, William B. Lacy</i>
Wilmington	<i>John M'Claskey</i>
Pennsylvania	<i>W. Hunter, H. Boehm, Missionaries</i>

**DELAWARE DISTRICT.** *William P. Chandler, P. Elder.*

Smyrna	<i>James Ridgaway, Sylvester Hill</i>
Dover	<i>Joseph Aydelott, Abraham Dawson</i>
Milford	<i>James Polcmus, George Sheets</i>
Lewis-Town	<i>George Woolley, George Armstrong</i>
St. Martin's	<i>Caleb Morris, Paul Conaway</i>
Accomack	<i>G. Lane, J. Bateman, J. Purden</i>
Annamessex	<i>John Wiltbank, James Jester</i>
Somerset	<i>John Collins, Thomas Emory</i>
Caroline	<i>Jeremiah Jeffries, Henry White</i>
Dorchester	<i>James Herron</i>
Cambridge	<i>James Aikins, Thomas Boring</i>

**JERSEY DISTRICT.** *Joseph Totten, P. Elder.*

Asbury	<i>John Bethel, Thomas Smith</i>
Freehold	<i>Thomas Everard</i>
Trenton	<i>William M'Lenahan, P. P. Sandford</i>
Elizabeth-Town	<i>James Moore, Jacob Hevener</i>
Burlington	<i>James Smith, Thomas Stratton</i>
Gloucester	<i>Nathan Swain, Samuel Budd</i>
Salem	<i>William Mills, William Smith</i>
Cumberland	<i>David Bartine, Joseph Stephens</i>

**GENESEE DISTRICT.** *Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.*

Chenango	<i>David Dunham, Clement Hickman</i>
Otsego	<i>William Hill, Aaron Baxter</i>
Westmoreland	<i>Ebenezer White, Charles Giles</i>
Pompey	<i>Benoni Harris, Isaac Teller</i>
Scipio	<i>John Husselkus, James Mitchell</i>
Cayuga	<i>John P. Weaver, Parley Parker</i>
Seneca	<i>Benjamin Bidlack, Lawrence Reiley</i>
Lyons	<i>James Kelsey, George M'Crackin</i>
Ontario	<i>Joseph Scull, Samuel Talbott</i>
Holland-Purchase	<i>P. Varnest, A. Jenks, Missionaries</i>

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<b>NEW-YORK DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Joseph Crawford, P. Elder.</i>
<b>New-York</b>	{ <i>Truman Bishop, Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Ward, Phinchas Peck, Samuel Thomas</i>
<b>Brooklyn</b>	
<b>Long-Island</b>	<i>Elijah Woolsey, John Wilson</i>
<b>New-Rochelle</b>	{ <i>Luman Andrus, John Kline</i>
<b>Croton</b>	
<b>Redding</b>	<i>Billy Hibbard, Mitchell B. Bull, Henry Redstone, Ezekiel Canfield</i>
<b>Middletown</b>	<i>James Coleman, Isaac Candee</i>
	<i>James M. Smith, Zalmon Lyon</i>
	<i>William Thacher, R. Harris, O. Sykes</i>

<b>RHINEBECK DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.</i>
<b>Dutchess</b>	{ <i>Daniel Ostrander, William Vredenburg, William Swayze,</i>
<b>Lebanon</b>	
<b>Granville</b>	<i>Smith Arnold, Henry Eames</i>
<b>Litchfield</b>	<i>Nathan Emory, Phinehas Rice</i>
<b>Whitingham</b>	<i>Aaron Hunt, Jonathan Lyon</i>
<b>Pittsfield</b>	<i>Andrew Mc Kain, Major Curtis</i>
<b>Buckland</b>	<i>Noble W. Thomas, Eben Smith</i>
	<i>Laban Clark</i>

<b>ASHGROVE DISTRICT.</b>	<i>William Anson, P. Elder</i>
<b>Cambridge</b>	<i>Daniel Brumly, Francis Brown</i>
<b>Saratoga</b>	<i>John Robertson</i>
<b>Vergennes</b>	<i>Dexter Bates</i>
<b>Grand-Isle</b>	<i>Nathaniel Gage</i>
<b>Plattsburgh</b>	<i>Samuel Draper, John Crawford</i>
<b>Brandon</b>	<i>George Powers, Lewis Pease</i>
<b>Dunham</b>	<i>Gershom Pearce</i>
<b>Fletcher</b>	<i>Phinehas Cook, Stephen Soraborger</i>
<b>Schenectady</b>	<i>Samuel Howe</i>

<b>ALBANY DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Henry Stead, P. Elder.</i>
<b>Black-River</b>	<i>Datus Ensign</i>
<b>Western</b>	<i>N. U. Tompkins, James Edmonds</i>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<i>Gideon A. Knowlton, Griffin Sweet</i>
<b>Delaware</b>	<i>Joseph Willis, William Snow</i>
<b>Ulster</b>	<i>Elias Vanderlip, William Case</i>
<b>Newburgh</b>	<i>John Crtnford, William Keith</i>
<b>Haverstraw</b>	<i>Thomas Woolsey, Asa Cummins</i>
<b>Albany Circuit</b>	<i>Zenas Covell, John Finnigan</i>
<b>Albany City</b>	<i>William Phoebus</i>

Herkimer *Matthew Vanduzan*  
 Bounds of New- } *Freeborn Garrettson, Seth Cromell,*  
 York-Conference } *Robert Dillon, Missionaries*

LOWER CANADA DISTRICT. *Samuel Coate, P. Elder.*  
 Montreal *Thomas Madden*  
 Quebec *Samuel Coate,*  
 Ottawa *William Snyder*

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT. *Joseph Sawyer, P. Elder.*  
 Long-Point *Henry Ryan*  
 Niagara *N. Bangs, T. Whitehead, N. Holmes*  
 Young-Street *Andrew Prindle*  
 Smith's-Creek *Robert Perry*  
 Bay-Quintie *Luther Bishop, Elias Pattie*  
 Oswegotchie *Daniel Pickett, I. B. Smith, C. Hulbert*  
 St. Lawrence *Samuel Cochran*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. *John Brodhead, P. Elder*  
 Boston *George Pickering, Daniel Webb*  
 Lynn *Nehemiah Coye*  
 Marblehead *Philip Mungcr*  
 Salisbury and } *Joseph S. Merrill*  
 Salem }  
 Harwich *Joel Steel*  
 Scituate and } *Thomas Asbury, Nathaniel W. Stearns*  
 Sandwich }  
 Gloucester & } *Reuben Hubbard*  
 Manchester }  
 Poplin, Epping } *William Stevens*  
 & Sandown }  
 Nantucket *Alfred Metcalf*  
 New-Fedford *Epaphras Kibby*  
 New-Port *Samuel Merwin*  
 Warren & Bristol *Joseph Snelling*  
 Rhode-Island } *Joshua Cromell*  
 & Somerset }  
 Norton, Mans- } *Thomas Perry*  
 field & Easton }  
 Portsmouth & } *Martin Ruter*  
 Nottingham }

<b>NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Elijah R. Sabin, P. Elder.</i>
Pomfret	<i>Ebenezer Washburn</i>
Tolland	<i>Hollis Sampson, G. R. Norris</i>
Ashburnham	<i>Asa Kent, Joseph Smith</i>
Needham	<i>Benjamin Hill, Isaac Scarrett</i>
Providence	<i>John Tinkham</i>
East-Greenwich	<i>Pliny Brett</i>
New-London	<i>Dan Perry, Theophilus Smith</i>

<b>VERMONT DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Thomas Branch, P. Elder</i>
Athens	<i>Caleb Dustin</i>
Wethersfield	<i>Clement Parker, Joseph Fairbank</i>
Barnard & Rochester	} <i>Erastus Otis, Solomon Sias</i>
Vershire	
Barre	<i>Samuel Thompson, Eleazar Wells</i>
Danville	<i>Luther Chamberlain</i>
Stanstead	<i>Levi Walker</i>

<b>NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Elijah Hedding, P. Elder.</i>
Grantham	<i>Warren Baxter, Charles Virgin</i>
Hanover	<i>Dan Young</i>
Bridgewater	<i>Joseph Farrar</i>
Pembroke	<i>Hezekiah Field</i>
Tuftenborough	<i>Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake</i>
Northfield	<i>Zachariah Gibson</i>
Centre-Harbour	<i>Paul Dustin</i>
Landaff	<i>Dyer Burge</i>
Lunenburg	<i>John Green</i>

<b>PORTLAND DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Oliver Beale, P. Elder</i>
Bowdoinham	<i>John Wilkinson</i>
Portland	<i>Joel Winch</i>
Durham	<i>David Carr</i>
Scarborough	<i>Lewis Bates</i>
Falmouth	<i>Samuel Hillman, John Patton</i>
Poland	<i>Jonathan Chaney, Enoch Jaques</i>
Bethel	<i>Allen H. Cobb</i>
Livermore	<i>Aaron Humphrey, Eli Howe</i>
Conway	<i>William Hunt</i>

<b>KENNEBECK DISTRICT.</b>	<i>Joshua Soule, P. Elder</i>
Readfield	<i>David Batchelor, Henry Martin</i>
Norridgwock	<i>Ebenezer Fairbank</i>



Hollowell	Caleb Fogg
Vasselborough	Joseph Baker
Bristol	James Young
Union-River	Daniel Ricker
Union	Samuel Baker
Orrington	Philip Ayer
Hamden	David Stimson
Vermont and New-Hampshire	} Thomas Skeel, Missionary
District of Maine	

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, Chillicothe, September 14, 1807.

2. South-Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 28, 1807.

3. Virginia Conference, Lynchburgh, February 2, 1808.

4. Baltimore Conference, George-Town, Columbia District, March 2, 1808.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, March 20, 1808.

6. New-York Conference, Amenia, April 6, 1808.

7. New-England Conference, New-London, April 17, 1808.

☞ General Conference, Baltimore May 6, 1808.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1808.

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

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger  
John Cragg  
William Lewis  
Thomas Kirkman  
Edmund Wilcox  
Jedidiah M<sup>c</sup>Min

Jacob Turman  
William Mitchell  
Josiah Crawford  
Thomas Stilwell  
Mynus Layton  
Henry Mallory

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley  
Charles L. Kennon  
Eli Wheat  
Coleman Harwell  
Samuel Harrison

Benjamin Dulany  
Christian Rumph  
Thomas Hearne  
Thomas D. Glenn

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale  
Obadiah Edge  
James Harris  
Abraham Trail  
Edmund Wright  
James M. Arthur  
Jesse Butler  
Leroy Merritt  
James Smith

James Medley  
Thomas Anderson  
Thomas F. Anderson  
John Anderson  
Thomas Porch  
Thomas Y. Cook  
Thomas Mason  
Wesley Floyd  
Ewen Johnson

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Henry Montooth

Joshua Monroe

John Kimberlin  
Eli Henkle  
James Wilson  
Jacob Snyder

John Rhodes  
Allen Green  
Daniel Stansbury

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman  
Josiah Colborn  
Thomas Neal  
Avra Melvin  
Thomas Drummond  
Thomas Burton

Samuel Ross  
William Finney  
William S. Fisher  
Samuel L. Rawleigh  
John Sharpley  
Charles Reed

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Chandley Lambert  
Joseph Lockwood  
William Jewett  
Cyprian R. Gridley  
Tabor Blaney

Jacob Beeman  
Lansford Whiting  
John Reynolds  
Friend Draper  
Lebbeus Fields

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy  
David Kilbourn  
Junius Spalding  
Isaac Locke  
Caleb Currier  
William Hinman

Abner Clark  
Isaac Bonney  
Leonard Frost  
Joshua Randle  
Samuel Cutler

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial.*

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King  
Hector Sandford  
Milton Ladd  
Frederick Hood  
Abbott Goddard  
Hezekiah Shaw  
John Collins

John Travis  
John Crane  
Joseph Bennett  
Sela Paine  
Isaac Quinn  
John Clingan

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers  
John W. Kennon  
James Hunter  
Charles Fisher  
Joseph Harley  
William Scott  
Joseph Travis

John Collinsworth  
Robert Edwards  
Angus M'Donald  
Leven Sellers  
James Norton  
William Arnold

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones	Thomas Trower
Edward Cannon	John Humphries
Thomas Shands	Henry Warren
Robert Thompson	Joel Arrington
Charles Rountree	Robert Barnes
Nathan Anderson	Thomas Neely
William W. Hendrick	Thos. J. Crockwell
John Early	Cannellem H. Hines

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle	George Thomas
Rezin Hammond	John Thomas
Jacob Dowell	William Butler
John G. Watt	James Reiley
Samuel Montgomery	Benedict Burgess
John C. Green	Benedict Reynolds

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Miller	George Harmon
Amos Jenks	Samuel Talbot
Abraham Dawson	Clement Hickman
George Sheets	John Purden
Peter Beaver	Peter P. Sandford
Isaac Teller	Jacob Hevener
Aaron Baxter	George M'Crackin

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Snyder	Jonathan Lyon
Isaac B. Smith	John Kline
William Swayze	Francis Brown
Phineas Rice	Cephas Hulbert
Stephen Sornborger	Elias Pattie
James Edmonds	John Crawford
Ninian Holmes	Lewis Pease
William Snow	

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett	Ebenezer Blake
Joseph S. Merrill	Zachariah Gibson
Nathaniel W. Stearns	Charles Virgin
Joseph Peck	Enoch Jaques

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

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light | Thomas Hellams

Samuel Sellers

David Young

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy

Robert Porter

Samuel Dunwody

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Weedon

William Murbrey

William W. Shepperd

Pleasant Thurman

Charles Callaway

James E. Glenn

Gray Williams

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan

Job Guest

Abraham Daniels

Wm. G. Lowman

Robert Bolton

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman

James Mitchell

James Kelsey

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith

Andrew Prindle

Phinehas Peck

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett

Philip Ayer

Greenleaf R. Norris

Jonathan Chaney

Eleazar Wells

Solomon Sias

Theophilus Smith

Moses Ashworth

William Virmillion

Abda Christian

Benjamin Gordon

Thomas Heartheock

Benjamin Devany

Hilliard Judge

William Mc Masters

Bridges Arendell

Thomas Pinnell

Horatio E. Hall

Alfred Griffith

James Charles

John Swartzwelder

Moses Lawrence

Michael Dunn

Thomas Elliott

Charles Giles

Oliver Sykes

Thomas Whitehead

Joel Steel

Thomas Asbury

John Wilkinson

Benjamin F. Lamborn

William Hunt

Joseph Fairbank

Caleb Fogg

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ans.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light\*

Thomas Hellums\*

Samuel Sellers\*  
 David Young\*  
 Moses Ashworth\*  
 William Virmillion\*  
 William Ellington  
 Samuel Parker

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy\*  
 Robert Porter\*  
 Samuel Dunwody\*  
 Abda Christian\*  
 Thomas Hearthcock\*  
 Amos Curtis  
 Reddick Pierce

William Houston  
 Richard Browning  
 Peter Cartwright  
 Joseph Williams  
 Miles Harper  
 Benjamin Edge

John Potter  
 Francis Bird  
 Lovick Pierce  
 John Hill  
 James Russell  
 John Pinner  
 William Owen

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Weaver  
 Hezekiah M'Lelland  
 John French  
 Erasmus Hill  
 William Jean  
 Joshua W. Kilpatrick  
 John Owen  
 Enoch Jones  
 Nathan Weedon\*  
 Pleasant Thurman\*

Charles Callaway\*  
 James E. Glenn\*  
 Gray Williams\*  
 Benjamin Devany\*  
 Hilliard Judge\*  
 William M. Masters\*  
 Bridges Arendt\*  
 Thomas Pinnell\*  
 Wm. W. Sheppard, elect  
 Horatio E. Hall\*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan\*  
 Job Guest\*  
 Abraham Daniels\*  
 William G. Lowman\*  
 Robert Bolton\*  
 Alfred Griffith\*  
 John Swartzwelder\*  
 Simon Gillespie  
 Joseph Carson

Joel Smith  
 Caleb Reynolds  
 Joseph Samson  
 Timothy Lee  
 Jesse Pinnell  
 Adam Burge  
 James Charles\*  
 Michael Dunn\*

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman\*  
 James Mitchell\*  
 James Kelsey\*  
 Thomas Elliott\*  
 Daniel Ireland

William B. Lacy  
 William Fox  
 Joseph Scull  
 Thomas Burch  
 George Lane

Jeremiah Jeffries  
Amos Jenks

Daniel Freeman  
Charles Giles\*

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith\*  
Andrew Prindle\*  
Oliver Sykes\*

Robert Perry  
Henry Redstone

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett\*  
Philip Ayer\*  
Greenleaf R. Norris\*  
Jonathan Chaney\*  
Eleazar Wells\*  
Solomon Sias\*  
Theophilus Smith\*  
Joel Steel\*  
Thomas Asbury\*  
John Wilkinson\*  
Benjamin F. Lambord\*

William Hunt\*  
Hollis Sampson  
David Carr  
Henry Martin  
Hezekiah Field  
Warren Banister  
Erastus Otis  
Levi Walker  
John Williamson  
Jordan Rexford

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

## Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Zadok B. Thackston  
Nathan Barnes, elect.  
Thomas Lasley, elect.  
Caleb W. Cloud  
Anthony Houston

Joseph Oglesby  
Adjet McGuire  
John McClure  
Abraham Amos  
James Axley

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Wiley Warwick  
Eppes Tucker  
Samuel Mills

Joseph Tarpley  
Matt. P. Sturdevant

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly  
Thomas Shands  
Archibald Alexander  
William Blair  
David M' Masters

James Jennings  
James Boyd  
William Barnes  
John Lattimore

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

James Reid, elect.  
James Watts, elect.  
James Davisson

Thomas Curren  
Robert Burch  
Eli Toyne

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

James Ridgway  
 Thomas Boring  
 Sylvester Hill  
 John Collins  
 Benoni Harris  
 Thomas Dunn

Henry White  
 Joseph Stephens  
 William Hoyer, elect.  
 Thomas Stratton  
 Samuel Budd

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

James M. Smith  
 Datus Ensign  
 Samuel Cochran  
 Dexter Bates

Zalmon Lyon  
 Eben Smith  
 Thomas Whitehead  
 William Case

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Joseph Fairbank  
 Caleb Fogg  
 Lewis Bates

John Tinkham  
 William Stevens  
 Dan Young

**Quest. 6. *Who are the Superintendants and Bishops?***

**Ans.** Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree

**Dr. Coke**, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of Superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

**Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?***

**Ans.** **WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

John Meek

Thomas Wilkerson

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Benjamin Tredwell  
 Zachariah Maddox

Hanover Donnan

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Samuel S. Steward  
 William Shands  
 Richardson Owen

John Gibbons  
 Daniel Ross

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

James Saunders  
 John Holmes

Joseph A. Shackelford  
 Daniel Fidler

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Richard Lyon  
 Caleb Morris

George Armstrong



## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Vredenburg		Griffin Sweet
Daniel Brumly		Nathaniel Gage
Elias Vanderlip		

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Farrar		James Young
Luther Chamberlain		David Stimson
Thomas Skeel		Clement Parker
Thomas Perry		

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.  
John Pinner

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks		Joseph Jewell
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## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey		Paul Dustin
Asa Kent		

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.  
Thomas Lucas | Hezekiah Harriman

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett		Robert M'Coy
Joseph Osburn		John Smith

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.  
Sampson Trammell

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.  
John Richards

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dyer Burge

**Quest. 12.** *Were all the Preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

**Ans.** This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

**Quest. 13.** *Who have died this year;*

**Ans. 1.** George Dougharty, a native of South-Carolina; a man of great affliction but uncommon fortitude. He suffered the loss of one of his eyes by the small pox; his body tall, but very slender; his organical powers weak, and his voice effeminate; yet under all these disadvantages, he was deservedly esteemed, a great preacher. His mind and memory were exceedingly capacious. He had a fund of knowledge. It seemed as if he retained the substance of all he heard or read, that was momentous, and would recite or repeat it with great correctness. He was totally dead to the world, indefatigable in labor, and study. A father to the poor and distressed, he was once in danger of loosing his life in a persecution; but was rescued at the point of the sword; in a case, in which he was perfectly innocent.

We may safely say, that as a Citizen, a Christian, a Minister, presiding Elder and member of the South-Carolina conference, his character stood exceeding high, by those who knew the most of him. So plain, so sentimental and pointed on all occasions. He has been taken away, not only from the evil, but the good to come. If we wanted a guide, a pillar, or a man to stand in the gap; we might have George Dougharty. But we dare not call unerring wisdom to an account. The Lord alone can supply the vacancy. While the present generation live, Dougharty will not be forgotten. If men who have served their country, are honoured with books and marble, we will honour those whom God hath so greatly honoured in life and death. Our immortal Dougharty was declining for two years; but his fortitude caused him to travel to the last of life. He survived and re-survived. His last public act was to attend the annual conference in Sparta, Georgia, January 1807. Here he brought forward a resolution, "that if any preacher should desert his station through fear, in time of sickness or danger, the conference should never employ that man

again." He spake to the case with amazing argument and energy; and carried his cause, like a dying general in victory.

George Dougharty began to travel in Santee 1798. Oconee 1799. Charleston 1800, and 1801. Seleuda district 1802, 1803, and 1804, Camden district 1805, and 1806. Superannuated and died in 1807. He departed this life in Wilmington, North-Carolina, March 23, 1807. He was buried in the African-Church, by the side of William Meredith, the founder of that church, and the person who formed that society. *From a witness of his death*:—Our worthy brother, George Dougharty, left Charleston with Captain Bingley, who was to sail from this place to the West-Indies; on their arrival, they found that the ship would not be ready to go to sea for several days. Brother Dougharty stayed with us. His friendly Captain visited him, and kindly offered to give him his passage, and to do every thing in his power to render the intended voyage profitable and agreeable; but it was evident that his complaint had too far progressed to attempt to move him to the vessel; we therefore advised, and it was also his opinion, that it would be best for him to wait longer. He stayed with us about five weeks. His sufferings were great, too great to be described. He conversed but little, and scarcely said any thing of himself; and yet there was an engaging, expressiveness in his looks, actions and sufferings even until death, such as I have scarcely, if ever, seen.

When he spake of Deity, of Providence, or of religion; reverence, gratitude, Solemnity, joy &c. were evidently all alive in his soul. He spake what he *knew*, and his knowledge of God, his Redeemer and Saviour, inspired his heart with a *confidence*, which was neither shaken by the pressure of his afflictions, or the ravages of death.

Of his submission and resignation, too much could not easily be said: He appeared to be jealous of his own will, and to embrace the will of the Lord; not only without murmuring, but with pleasure, yea, with joy.

Great also was his patience. I saw nothing like impatience in all his sufferings. The perfect work of patience was so manifest in him that he appeared to be at ease, while his sufferings from various causes (as we well

knew) were dreadfully severe. I do not recollect to have observed the least appearance of uneasiness on his mind, except a fear of being troublesome, when he, in the most grateful and feeling manner would say, "I fear I shall be too troublesome to you."

Of his fortitude, I would speak at large; but although I saw it, I cannot describe it. He spake of death and eternity, with an engaging, feeling, sweet composure, and manifested an undescribable assemblage of confidence, love and hope, while he said, "The goodness and love of God to me are great and marvellous, as I go down the dreadful declivity of death." His understanding was unimpaired in death, and so perfect was his tranquility, that his true greatness was probably never seen or known, until that trying period. He died without a struggle, or scarcely a sigh.

Wilmington, N. C. }  
December, 1807. }

JOSHUA WELLS.

2. Bennet Kendrick. What pen can write his worth? A native of Virginia, born in Mecklenburg county on the south side of Roan-Oak. He departed this life on April 5, 1807, at Edward Crosland's, near Marlborough Court house; between the Chawraw hills and Long Bluff, on Great Pee-Dee River, South-Carolina, with three weeks illness; a nervous remittent fever. He was devoted to God in his sickness, and confident and comfortable in his death. But young in years, yet he possessed great gravity, and filled the important stations of Wilmington, Charleston and Columbia, in which he had to keep the charge of the societies, dwelling houses, and the church buildings: œconomy, was the smallest part of his excellency; his upright walking, his faithfully dispensing the word of life; when left alone, he manifested such purity and prudence of conduct; such plainness of dress and manners, such temperance and diligence in duty: so placid in temper, so free from the levity of youth. He had purchased a good degree in the judgment of those who knew him; worthy to preside over the Camden district and supply the place of George Dougharty; but alas! we are deprived of them both, not in one year only, but within thirteen days of each other: George

Dougharty died March 23, and our beloved brother Kendrick April 5, 1807. These good men are taken from the evil to come, yea, and from the great good they have, and might have done, and the glorious increase of the Kingdom of Christ, we discover every day, and expect and hope for every year.

One circumstance should not be overlooked; this man of God had been under some exercise of mind for some years, to withdraw from the travelling, to the local line of Methodist preachers. At the conference held in Sparta, Georgia, January 1, 1807, he requested of his brethren a location; some members of the conference expressed a great unwillingness to part with him: the speaker signified that any member must be at liberty to withdraw from the travelling connexion, his reasons were best known to himself. He received his location, his certificate delivered; but through inattention, being written by the secretary, the bishop had not signed it, yet afterwards he signed it. Our dear brother Kendrick felt as if he was cut off from his brethren; he attempted to go away from the conference, but he could not, he came into conference and appeared strange to us, and signified that after his dismissal from conference, he supposed he had no right to speak; he was told, that as long as he was present at the session of the conference, he had the right to speak; and vote as a member, in all business before the conference.

At length the whole came out. He came into the conference room in tears, deeply agitated in mind, and besought the conference to receive him again (for he had tried perhaps several times to leave us but could not.) Hearts, eyes, ears and hands, readily opened to receive him. Few young men enjoyed better health than he had done; he had escaped the fevers that prevail in the south.

But divine wisdom doth all things well. He gave, He hath taken away, and it is our only comfort, that he can supply the fourfold stroke we have sustained in a Whatcoat, a Dougharty, a Kendrick and a Jayne.— Many have retired, having done long and faithful service; but we cannot praise men to their faces, yet when life is closed with honour, let there be honour; let there be praise where praise is due. Google

**Bennet Kendrick** continued with us, and has justly merited the character of a christian, and faithful christian minister. He was studious and skilful in the word of righteousness: his excellencies as a preacher, let hundreds of citizens, friends and brethren in Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia witness; and the poor Africans repeat his name, and his death with tears. He was a willing servant to slaves for the sake of Christ. He was admitted on trial in 1799, and stationed in Greenville. 1800 Portsmouth circuit. 1801 and 1802 Wilmington. 1803 and 1804 Charleston. 1805 Columbia. 1806 Wilmington. 1807 Camden district. Where he ended his days in triumph, on the fifth day of April in the same year.

3. **Henry Willis**, who was a man of a very improved mind; and whatever he engaged in, (that was good) either for the soul or the body, he would do it with all his might. He was possessed of great gifts; natural, spiritual and acquired: he gave himself greatly to reading, especially in the earlier parts of his life and travelling. He was of a slender habit of body, a feeble breast and lungs; and the great fervour of his mind, and energy of his address, were too great for his bodily strength.

His constant argument for his intense application to temporal business, was his bodily incapacity to labour constantly in the word and doctrine. By his own hands he ministered to the necessity of himself and family: he would not eat the bread of the church of God, as he could not be wholly employed therein; though he was prevented through weakness of body.— His only argument for continuing in the travelling connexion, was, that his call and qualifications, were of a divine nature, and not to be dispensed with, but by unfaithfulness, debility or death. He considered the travelling ministry, as the most excellent way, and nearest the apostolic plan, of spreading the glorious gospel of Christ, with success. He was a man of upright character. At certain periods of his life, he was very useful, happy and holy, and greatly rejoiced to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality. He possessed the relative virtues in a very high degree. With him, system, spirit and practice all united. A

most pleasant, obedient and dutiful son. A most endearing, discreet and affectionate father. A loving, faithful, prudent and tender husband. As a friend, he was firm and constant, open free and familiar, much given to hospitality. His house was always open to strangers, the people of God, and especially the ministers of the gospel.

He was a native of Virginia; born in Brunswick county, and died at Pipe-Creek, Frederick county, Maryland. Possibly, not many such cases, as Henry Willis's have been known; he lingered along the shores of death, apparently dying, and then reviving and re-reviving for several years; but finally the sickly, feeble taper sunk quietly in the socket, and disappeared: that which was mortal died; but the triumphant and immortal spirit lives, and shall forever live a nobler life. "All immortal, all divine." In his last lingering illness, he was not without severe temptation, yet he was greatly blessed with the divine consolations of the Holy Spirit.

He died with an unshaken confidence in his God, and triumphant faith in Christ Jesus as his Saviour.

Perhaps, the real worth of a Willis, and many others of the primitive Methodist preachers in America, will never be known till the great day of universal judgment.

His prominent features were, an open, pleasant, smiling countenance;—he had great fortitude under the shocks incident to mortal life;—he possessed great courage, tempered with good conduct;—he was cheerful without levity, and sober without sullen sadness, or gloomy melancholy. He left behind him an aged mother, a disconsolate widow, and six children;—but well provided for.

This great man of God, extended his labours from New-York in the North, to Charleston in the South, and to the western waters: In these stations, the name of Willis will be had in venerable remembrance. He filled the following stations:—Roan-Oak in 1779, Mecklenburg 1780, Talbot 1781, Dorchester 1782, New-Hope 1783, Holstein 1784, Yadkin 1785, sometime in this year he went to Charleston. Charleston 1786, New-York 1787 and 1788, Philadelphia 1789, located

in 1790, Supernumerary in Philadelphia 1791, 1792 and 1793, Located again in 1794, Stands among the list of Elders-only, in 1795, Supernumerary in Baltimore 1796, 1797, 1798, and 1799, Supernumerary for Frederick Circuit in 1800, 1801, and 1802, Supernumerary for Frederick-Town 1803, Supernumerary for Frederick Circuit 1804, Supernumerary without a station in 1805, Supernumerary for Frederick Circuit 1806, Supernumerary without a station 1807, and died early in 1808.

4. Richard Swain, a native of New-Jersey. In the early part of his life, he possessed quick and solid parts: he was pleasant, and sometimes used innocent strokes of wit, both in preaching and conversation. In the last years of his life, he endured great affliction: He was lingering for near five years, in which time his labours were measurably, and sometimes altogether cut off from the Church.

We do not recollect, that there ever was any charge brought against him in the Conference; where the characters of all the travelling preachers are annually examined. The different stations he filled, will in some degree, shew the extent of his ministerial labours.—One part of his Christian life was spent in doing, and the other in suffering the will of God.

He had his usefulness in the ministry, and deserved highly of his brethren. He travelled in the extreme parts of the work, before things were made ready to his hands, and bore a part of the burden and heat of the day.

We trust that he was made perfect through suffering, and triumphant in death. And possibly, it requires more faith and fortitude to wear out in a confirmed affliction, and state of dependence, than to go through the most extreme labour and sufferings in the field of action;—It must be exceedingly painful for a person accustomed to extensive travelling, to be bound and fettered by affliction, as a prisoner of Divine Providence; and in a great degree cut off from the service of God, his worship, and all Christian fellowship; not only as a minister, but as a member of society. Thus some souls are tried in the furnace of affliction. Deep calleth unto deep! The raging billows go over them:—but they will soon reach the peaceful shore;—gain their haven;—the



rest of the weary and afflicted;—the palace of angels and God;—where, with new powers, they will see the rising glory, and sing forever the praise of Jesus, their Lord!

O! what are all my suff'rings here,  
If Lord thou count me meet;  
With that enraptur'd host t'appear,  
And worship at thy feet.

He filled the following stations, (viz.)—Trenton 1789, Flanders 1790 and 1791. Middletown Circuit in Connecticut 1792. New-London 1793. Salem in Jersey 1794. Burlington 1795. Freehold 1796. Trenton 1797. Freehold 1798. Salem 1799 and 1800. Bethel 1801. Cape-May 1802. Salem 1803. Supernumerary in 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807. And died at the house of his brother, Nathan Swain, in confident peace, triumphant faith, and smiles of a present God, on the 17th of January 1808.

Quest 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
<b>1. Holstein District.</b>			<b>Missouri</b>	<b>56</b>	
Holstein	624	58			
Nollichuckie	491	22		3808	264
French-Broad	600	19	<b>3. Mississippi District.</b>		
New-River	346	40	Natchez	117	47
Clinch	636	47	Wilkinson	80	
Powell's-Valley	153	3	Claiborne	98	33
Carter's-Valley	214	11	Washataw	40	
Cumberland	45		Appalouzas		
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	3109	198		335	80
<b>2. Cumberland District.</b>			<b>4. Kentucky District.</b>		
Nashville	851	137	Limestone	1168	90
Red-River	514	22	Licking	176	8
Barren	380	12	Lexington	618	81
Roaring-River	460	41	Hinkstone	674	51
Wayne	581	26	Danville	662	33
Livingston	384	18	Salt-River	800	61
Hartford	320		& Shelby		
Illinois	218	2		<hr/>	<hr/>
Maramack	44	6		4095	324

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.
<b>5. Ohio District.</b>							
Miami	911	1	Muskingum	}	286	4	
Mad-River	531	1	and Little-				
White-Water	165	1	Kanawha				
Scioto	916	15	Guiandott				
Hockhockin	549	2			3855	29	
Licking	361	2					

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<b>6. Oconee District.</b>				Columbia	112	103
Appalachee	743	72				
Milledgeville	265	28			3993	1731
Sparta	987	366	<b>9. Camden District.</b>			
Washington	376	40	Santee	406	561	
St. Mary's	110	4	Little Pee-Dee	783	107	
	2481	510	Rocky-River	348	70	
<b>7. Ogeechee District.</b>				Montgomery	623	74
Broad-River	827	141	Grt. Pee-Dee	}	655	707
Little-River	864	130	and			
Augusta	81	19	George-Town			
Louisville	558	81	Bladen	281	108	
Savannah	5	7	Brunswick	752	340	
	2335	378	Wilmington	30	294	
<b>8. Selenia District.</b>					3878	2261
Reedy-River	600	68	<b>10. Swanino District.</b>			
Enoree	902	128	Buncombe	225	14	
Bush-River	435	46	Morganton	307	17	
Keewee	440	56	Union	392	15	
Edisto	560	53	Lincoln	310	61	
Cypress	822	142	Catawba	498	124	
Charleston	122	1145		1732	231	

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<b>11. Norfolk District.</b>				Mecklenburg	378	53
Norfolk	202	134	Amelia	674	56	
Portsmouth	146	132	Brunswick	467	87	
Camden	583	410	Sussex	644	199	
Suffolk	1160	620	Petersburg	57	32	
Bertie	620	251				
Greenville	698	428		5629	2402	

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.
<b>12. James-River District.</b>				Yadkin		248	39
Williamsburg	783	113	Iredell		560	63	
Hanover	420	90					
Gloucester	1084	63			3344	420	
Orange	708	78	<b>14. Newbern District.</b>				
Amherst	704	455	Trent & }		1323	759	
Bedford	479	228	Goshen }				
Cumberland	707	55	Pamlico		352	49	
Rocky-Mount	164	14	Roan-Oak		702	505	
			Tar-River		653	161	
	5049	796	Mattamuskeet	}	473	93	
<b>13. Yadkin District.</b>							
Franklin	467	75	and Banks				
Caswell	525	54	Newbern		201	580	
Guilford	789	75	Raleigh		443	69	
Haw-River	243	85					
Salisbury	512	29			4147	2216	

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<b>15. Baltimore District.</b>				Frederick		604	287
Baltimore cir.	536	121					
Fell's-Point cir.	707	205			4276	1868	
Fell's-Point cit.	286	144	<b>17. Greenbrier District.</b>				
Baltimore cit.	1115	637	Rockingham		577	108	
Severn	640	505	Staunton		177	63	
Annapolis	106	222	Bottetourt		501	117	
Calvert	813	1460	Greenbrier		460	38	
St. Mary's	49	25	Monroe		388	12	
Prince-George's	310	950	New-River				
Washington-city	94	44	Randolph		278	8	
			Alleghany		724	93	
	4656	4313	Pendleton		333	70	
<b>16. Alexandria District.</b>							
Winchester	537	184			3438	504	
Berkley	523	106	<b>18. Monongahela District.</b>				
Fairfax	648	172	Redstone		666	19	
Stafford	317	45	Pittsburgh		395		
Lancaster	710	195	Shenango		275		
Alexandria	193	205	Erle		665		
George-Town	169	107	West-Wheeling		819	4	
Montgomery	575	567	Ohio		459	25	

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Monongahela	553	20	Lyttleton	392	5
Greenfield	572		Juniatta	155	
	—	—	Huntingdon	398	3
	4404	68	Auckwhick	159	2
<b>19. Carlisle District.</b>					
Harford	615	306		2254	375
Carlisle	535	59			

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<b>20. Chesapeake District.</b>					
Bristol	266	34	Dorchester	824	561
Philadelphia	1503	874	Cambridge	925	766
Chester	611	82		11150	6328
Dauphin	359	47	<b>22. Jersey District.</b>		
Antalany	18		Asbury	606	3
Cæcil	653	449	Freehold	411	30
Kent	401	535	Trenton	410	76
Queen-Ann's	879	663	Elizabeth-Town	577	13
Talbot	1137	963	Burlington	931	51
Wilmington	99	104	Gloucester	890	70
	5926	3750	Salem	772	150
			Cumberland	700	11

<b>21. Delaware District.</b>					
Smyrna	935	681		5207	414
Dover	1049	654	<b>23. Susquehannah District.</b>		
Milford	1071	414	Northumberland	430	1
Lewis-Town	990	428	Lycoming	530	10
St. Martin's	718	459	Wyoming	551	
Snow-hill	553	297	Tioga	322	2
Accomack	916	591	Canestio	193	2
Annamesssex	798	628		2026	15
Somerset	1224	621			
Caroline	1147	318			

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<b>24. New-York District.</b>					
New-York	1330	424	Brooklyn	168	85
New-Rochelle	800	75		4392	687
Croton	652	15	<b>25. Rhinebeck District.</b>		
Redding	479	2	Dutchess	1077	40
Middletown	326	10	Chatham	704	7
Long-Island	637	76	Pittsfield	762	6

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Whitingham	376	1	<b>28. Cayuga District.</b>		
Buckland	86		Chenango	419	
Granville	368		Westmoreland	472	
Litchfield	435	4	Otsego	447	
	<u>3808</u>	<u>58</u>	Pompey	501	4
<b>26. Ashgrove District.</b>			Cayuga	400	7
Cambridge	486		Seneca	228	
Brandon	431		Lyons	314	3
Charlotte	303	3	Scipio	400	
Fletcher	421		Ontario	470	18
Dunham	307		Holland- Purchase	50	
Grand-Isle	199			<u>3701</u>	<u>32</u>
Plattsburgh	404	1	<b>29. Canada District.</b>		
Saratoga	310	4	Quebec	13	
	<u>2861</u>	<u>8</u>	Montreal	16	
<b>27. Albany District.</b>			Ottawha	117	
Albany city	91	17	Cornwall	35	
Albany cir.	755	11	St. Lawrence	42	1
Schenectady	178	9	Augusta	345	2
Montgomery	380		Bay-Quintie	647	2
Delaware	702	3	Smith's-Creek	105	
Ulster	514		Young-Street	45	
Newburgh	612	14	Niagara	791	4
Haverstraw	314	19	Long-Point	195	
Herkimer	275	1		<u>2351</u>	<u>9</u>
Western	300	1			
Black-River	465				
	<u>4596</u>	<u>75</u>			

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<b>30. Boston District.</b>			Bristol	96	
Boston	310	30	Rhode-Island	60	
Lynn	170		Warren	36	1
Marblehead	81		Norton & Easton	80	
Salisbury	97	1		<u>1548</u>	<u>36</u>
Poplin & Salem	164		<b>31. New-London District.</b>		
Harwich	140		New-London	354	19
Sandwich	107		Tolland	275	2
Scituate	34		Ashburnham	227	2
New-Bedford	30		Needham	185	
Nantucket	124	4	Providence	104	
Newport	19				

	Whites.	Col.
East-Greenwich	90	
Pomfret	218	1
	<u>1453</u>	<u>22</u>
<b>32. Vermont District.</b>		
Athens	144	
Wethersfield	365	
Barnard	327	
Vershire	165	
Barre	347	
Danville	114	
Stanstead	119	1
	<u>1581</u>	<u>1</u>

<b>33. N. Hampshire District.</b>		
Grantham	202	
Hanover	142	
Bridgewater	94	
Pembroke	72	
Tuftenborough	125	
Northfield	42	
Centre-Harbour	136	
Landaff	298	
Lunenburg	226	
	<u>1373</u>	

<b>34. Portland District.</b>		
Bowdoinham	202	1
Durham	118	
Portland	140	2
Scarborough	134	
Falmouth	211	
Conway	62	
Bethel	108	
Livermore	295	
Poland	135	
	<u>1405</u>	<u>3</u>

<b>35. Kennebeck District.</b>		
Readfield	224	
Norridgwock	185	
Hollowell	117	2
Vasselborough	68	
Bristol	193	
Union	205	
Union-River	70	
Orrington	192	
Hamden	183	
	<u>1437</u>	<u>2</u>

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	15202	795
South-Carolina Conference	14419	5111
Virginia Conference	18169	5834
Baltimore Conference	21054	7143
Philadelphia Conference	26074	10524
New-York Conference	18008	837
New-England Conference	8761	64

Whites	121687	30308
Coloured	30308	

(Preachers 540) Total 151995  
 Total last year 144590

Increase this year 7405

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder  
 Holstein *Caleb W. Cloud*, Hezekiah Shaw  
 Nolllichuckie *Nathan Barnes*, Obadiah Edge  
 French-Broad Benjamin, Edge  
 Clinch Miles Harper, Thomas Trower  
 Powells-Valley Abbott Goddard  
 Carter's-Valley John Henniger

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *James Ward*, P. Elder  
 Cumberland *John M'Clure*  
 Nashville *Joseph Oglesby*, David Young  
 Red-River *Thomas Lasley*  
 Barren Peter Cartwright  
 Roaring-River William Virmillion  
 Wayne James King, Sela Paine  
 Livingston *Abraham Amos*, Thomas Stilwell  
 Hartford John Cragg, William Lewis  
 Illinois John Clingan  
 Missouri *Jesse Walker*  
 Maramaek Edmund Wilcox  
 Duck-River *Zadok B. Thackston*

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *William Burke*, P. Elder  
 Limestone W. Houston, J. Turman, M. Layton  
 Licking Milton Ladd  
 Lexington *Joseph Hays*, Henry Mallory  
 Hinkstone *Elisha W. Bowman*, Joshua Oglesby  
 Danville *George Askin*, Samuel Sellers  
 Salt-River *Adjet M'Guire*  
 Shelby Thomas Hellums, Josiah Crawford  
 Silver-Creek Moses Ashworth

OHIO DISTRICT. *John Sale*, P. Elder  
 Miami Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford  
 Mad-River *T. Milligan*, J. Davisson, W. Mitchell  
 White-Water Joseph Williams  
 Scioto John Collins, Joseph Bennett  
 Deer-Creek *Benjamin Lakin*, John Crane  
 Hockhockin *Ralph Lotspeich*, Isaac Quina  
 Fairfield *William Pattison*

Muskingum and Little-Kanawha	} Solomon Langdon, William Ellington
Wills-Creek	
Guiandott	James Watts
	Frederick Hood

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder

Natchez	Richard Browning
Wilkinson	John Travis
Claiborne	Jedidiah M. Minn
Appalouzas	James Axley
Washataw	Anthony Houston

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.

Appalachee	James Russell, Thomas D. Glenn
Milledgeville	Joseph Tarpley, Hilliard Judge
Sparta	Abda Christian, William Arnold
Washington	John Pinner, Benjamin Gordon
St. Mary's & Ohoopee	} Thomas Hearthcock, Angus M'Donald
Tombeckbee	
	<i>Matthew P. Sturdevant</i>

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder

Broad-River	Joseph Travis
Little-River	Eppes Tucker, Joseph Harley
Augusta	Reddick Pierce
Louisville	Jeremiah Lumsden, Christian Rumph.
Savannah	James H. Mellard

SELEUDA DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder

Charleston	William Phoebus, John M'Vean
Cypress	John Porter, Leven Sellers
Edisto	James Jennings, Richmond Nolley
Bush-River	Samuel Ansley, James Norton
Keewee	William Scott
Reedy-River	Eli Wheat, Benjamin Dulany
Enoree	Amos Curtis, J. E. Glenn, J. W. Kennon
Columbia	Lovick Pierce

CAMDEN DISTRICT. *Moses Matthews*, P. Elder.

Santee	} Jonathan Jackson, William Gassaway,
Great-Pee-Dee	Wiley Warmick, Coleman Harwell
George-Town	John Gamewell
Little Pee-Dee	Robert Porter, Thomas Hearne



Rocky-River	Samuel Harrison
Montgomery	John Collinsworth
Bladen	Robert L. Edwards, Thomas Potch
Brunswick	James Hunter, Charles Fisher
Fayetteville	Thomas Mason
Wilmington	Samuel Dunwody

SWAINO DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*. P. Elder.

Buncombe	Francis Bird
Morganton	John Hill
Union	Oshorn Rogers
Lincoln	<i>Samuel Mills</i>
Catawba	Charles L. Kennon

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce*. P. Elder.

Norfolk	<i>James Boyd</i>
Portsmouth	<i>William Hubbard</i>
Camden	Benjamin Devany, John Early
Bertie	Enoch Jones, James Medley
Sussex	<i>John Lattimore</i> , Nathan Anderson
Suffolk	<i>John Potts</i> , William W. Hendrick
Greensville	<i>Josiah Philips</i> , William M. Masters
Mecklenburg	<i>William Barnes</i> , Charles Rountree
Amelia	John Weaver, Thomas Pinnell
Brunswick	<i>Archibald Alexander</i> , Joel Arrington
Petersburg	Erasmus Hill

JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT. *Joseph Pinnell*, P. Elder.

Richmond	<i>Stith Mead</i>
Hanover	Cannellem H. Hines
Williamsburg	Pleasant Thurman, James Harris
Gloucester	<i>Richard Lattimore</i> , Alexander Sale
Orange	<i>Samuel Garrard</i> , H. Warren, J. Smith
Amherst	<i>Thomas Mann</i> , E. Cannon, L. Merritt
Bedford	William Jean, Thomas Anderson
Cumberland	<i>Jesse Lee</i> , John Owen, Wm. Murphrey

YADKIN DISTRICT. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Rocky-Mount	Gray Williams
Franklin	Hezekiah M. Lellend, R. Thompson
Caswell	<i>Daniel Kelly</i> , Thomas Shands
Guilford	<i>Edmund Henley</i> , Thomas J. Crockwell
Haw-River	Bridges Arendell, Thomas Y. Cook
Salisbury	<i>Joshua W. Kilpatrick</i> , John French

**Yadkin**  
**Iredell**

*William Blair, William W. Shepperd*  
*Charles Callaway, John Humphries*

**NEWBERN DISTRICT.** *John Buxton, P. Elder.*

**Trent**  
**Goshen**  
**Famlico**  
**Roan-Oak**  
**Tar-River**  
**Raleigh**  
**Neuse**  
**Newbern**  
**Mattamuskeet**  
**Banks and** }  
**Islands** }

*John C. Ballen, Nathan Weedon*  
*Robert Barnes, John Anderson*  
*John C. Jones, James M. Arthur*  
*Jesse Butler, Abraham Trail*  
*Horatio E. Hall, Thomas P. Anderson*  
*William Owen, Edmund Wright*  
*Humphrey Wood*  
*Thomas Shands*  
*Christopher S. Mooring, Ewen Johnson*  
*Thomas Neely, Wesley Floyd*

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

*Daniel Hitt, travels with bishop Asbury, till general conference.*

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Nelson Reed, P. Elder.*

**Baltimore circ.** *William Ryland, Alfred Griffith*  
**Fells-Point circ.** *James Paynter, Rezin Hammond*  
**Fell's Point city** *Abraham Daniels*  
**Baltimore city** *M. Coats, S. G. Roszel, J. Bloodgood*  
**Severn** *Joseph Toy, Joseph Samson*  
**Annapolis** *James Smith*  
**Calvert** *John Watson, Robert Bolton*  
**St. Mary's** *Nicholas Willis*  
**Prince-George's** *Nathaniel B. Mills, John G. Watt*  
**Washington-City** *Joshua Wells*

**ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.** *Hamilton Jefferson, P. Elder.*

**Winchester** *Caleb Reynolds, Benedict Reynolds*  
**Berkley** *James Reid, John C. Green*  
**Fairfax** *Andrew Hemphill, Joseph Stone*  
**Stafford** *Joseph Rowen, George Thomas*  
**Lancaster** *Thomas Adams, Gerard Morgan*  
**Alexandria** *John Pitts*  
**George-Town** *Thomas F. Sargent*  
**Montgomery** *Thomas Budd, Jacob Dowell*  
**Frederick** *Enoch George, Moses Lawrence*  
**Frederick-Town** *Daniel Hall*

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder*

**Rockingham** *Christopher Frye, Joshua Monroe*

<b>Staunton</b>	<b>Allen Green</b>
<b>Bottetourt</b>	<b>Joseph Carson, Jacob Snyder</b>
<b>Greenbrier</b>	<b>Eli Towne, Samuel Montgomery</b>
<b>Munroe</b>	<b>Edward Matthews</b>
<b>New-River</b>	<b>George C. Light</b>
<b>Randolph</b>	<b>John Swartzwelder</b>
<b>Alleghany</b>	<b>Henry Smith, Eli Henkle</b>
<b>Pendleton</b>	<b>Saul Henkle</b>
<b>MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Thornton Fleming, P. Elder</b>
<b>Redstone</b>	<b>John West, William G. Lowman</b>
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>Frederick Stier, Thomas Daughaday</b>
<b>Shenango</b>	<b>James Charles</b>
<b>Erie</b>	<b>Job Guest, William Butler</b>
<b>West-Wheeling</b>	<b>Robert R. Roberts, Benedict Burgess</b>
<b>Ohio</b>	<b>William Page, Thomas Church</b>
<b>Monongahela</b>	<b>William Knox</b>
<b>Greenfield</b>	<b>Asa Shinn, James Wilson</b>
<b>CARLISLE DISTRICT.</b>	<b>James Hunter, P. Elder</b>
<b>Harford</b>	<b>Leonard Cassell, Michael Dunn</b>
<b>Carlisle</b>	<b>Robert Burch, Lasley Matthews</b>
<b>Lyttleton</b>	<b>Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge</b>
<b>Juniatta</b>	<b>David Stevens</b>
<b>Huntingdon</b>	<b>Simon Gillespie, John Thomas</b>
<b>Auckwhick</b>	<b>Joel Smith</b>

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<b>CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.</b>	<b>William P. Chandler, P. Elder</b>
<b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>Thomas Ware, David Bartine, Seely Bunn, John Walker</b>
<b>Bristol</b>	<b>Thomas Dunn, James Polemus</b>
<b>Chester</b>	<b>Asa Smith, John Bethel, Wm. Finney</b>
<b>Dauphin</b>	<b>Thomas Burch, John Miller</b>
<b>Antalany</b>	<b>Peter Beaver</b>
<b>Cœcil</b>	<b>William M'Lenahan, Thomas Boring</b>
<b>Kent</b>	<b>John M'Claskey, William Hoyer</b>
<b>Queen-Ann's</b>	<b>John Collins, Abraham Dawson</b>
<b>Talbot</b>	<b>John Wiltbank, James Bateman</b>
<b>Wilmington</b>	<b>William Bishop</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>William Hunter, William Colbert, Henry Boehm, Missionaries</b>

<b>DELAWARE DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Solomon Sharp, P. Elder</b>
<b>Smyrna</b>	<b>Thomas Walker, George Harmon</b>

Dover	Henry White, George Sheets
Milford	Jeremiah Jeffries, Avra Melvin
Lewis-Town	Thomas Smith, John Purden
St. Martin's	Joseph Aydelott, Josiah Colborn
Snow-Hill	Samuel Talbott
Accomack	Sylvester Hill, Samuel L. Rawleigh
Annamessex	George Woolley, Thomas Neal
Somerset	James Aikins, John Sharpley
Caroline	Edward Larkins, Joshua Burton
Dorchester	Robert Sparks, Samuel Ross
Cambridge	James Ridgaway, Thomas Drummond

JERSEY DISTRICT. Joseph Totten, P. Elder

Asbury	Daniel Freeman, Jacob Hevener
Freehold	Thomas Everard, Samuel Budd
Trenton	William Fox, Peter P. Sandford
Elizabeth-Town	James Moore, Thomas Stratton
Burlington	William Mills, Daniel Ireland
Gloucester	Richard Sneath, William S. Fisher
Salem	Joseph Stephens, Nathan Swain
Cumberland	William Smith, Charles Reed
New-Jersey	James Smith, Missionary

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. James Herron, P. Elder

Lycoming	Anning Owen, Daniel Stansbury
Northumberland	Thomas Curren, John Rhodes
Wyoming	James Reiley, Henry Montooth
Canaan	Gideon Draper
Tioga	David Best, John Kimberlin
Caaestio	Timothy Lee
Holland-Purchase	George Lane } Missionaries
Caledonia	Thomas Elliott }
Ontario	William B. Lacy, James Mitchell
Lyons	Amos Jenks, Isaac Teller
Seneca	Benjamin Bidlack, Clement Hickman

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. Joseph Cranford, P. Elder

New-York	{ William Thacher, Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson, F. Ward, L. Andrus, P. Peck
New-Rochelle	B. Hibbard, Z. Lyon, Ezekiel Canfield
Croton	Elijah Woolscy, Isaae Candee
Redding	Noble W. Thomas, Jonathan Lyon

Middletown	} James M. Smith, Phinehas Rice, Jos. Lockwood, Reuben Hubbard Nathan Emory, N. U. Tompkins Henry Redstone Daniel Ostrander
Hartford-City	
Long-Island	
Brooklyn	

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. Aaron Hunt, P. Elder	
Rhinebeck	Freeborn Garrettson
Dutchess	P. Moriarty, Z. Covell, Tabor Blaney
Chatham	Smith Arnold, Friend Draper
Pittsfield	Eben Smith, John Crawford
Whitingham	Reuben Harris, Cyprian H. Gridley
Buckland	William Swayze
Granville	Laban Clark, Jacob Beeman
Litchfield	Henry Eames, Andrew Prindle

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. William Anson, P. Elder.	
Cambridge	Mitchell B. Bull, Lewis Pease
Brandon	Dexter Bates, Stephen Sornborger
Charlotte	Andrew M'Kain
Fletcher	Phinehas Cook, James Edmonds
Dunham	Oliver Sykes
Grand-Isle	Francis Brown
Plattsburgh	Samuel Draper, Lansford Whiting
Saratoga	Gershom Pearce

ALBANY DISTRICT. Henry Stead, P. Elder	
Albany city	Truman Bishop
Albany cir.	Datus Ensign, Samuel Howe
Schenectady	Seth Crowell
Montgomery	William Keith, John Finnegan
Delaware	Nathan Bangs, Robert Dillon
Ulster	Thomas Woolsey, John Kline
Newburgh	Robertson, J. Coleman, Wm. Jewett.
Haverstraw	John Crawford, Samuel Fowler

CAYUGA DISTRICT. Peter Vannest, P. Elder	
Shenango	John P. Weaver, Aaron Baxter
Otsego	David Dunham, James Kelsey
Westmoreland	Ebenezer White, Charles Giles
Pompey	John Husselkus, E. Batchelor
Scipio	William Hill, George M'Crackin
Cayuga	Joseph Scull, Benoni Harris
Black-River	Matthew Vanduzan, Luther Bishop

Western Gideon A. Knowlton, Lebbeus Fields  
 Herkimer Joseph Willis, Asa Cummins

LOWER-CANADA DISTRICT. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.

Quebec Samuel Cochran  
 Montreal Thomas Madden  
 Ottawa William Snyder

UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT. Joseph Sawyer, P. Elder

Cornwall William Snow  
 St. Lawrence Chandley Lambert  
 Augusta Daniel Pickett, John Reynolds  
 Bay-Quintie Ninian Holmes, Cephas Hulbert  
 Smith's-Creek Elias Pattie  
 Young-Street Robert Perry  
 Niagara Henry Ryan, Isaac B. Smith  
 Ancaster William Case  
 Long-Point Thomas Whitehead

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. John Brodhead, P. Elder.

Boston Daniel Webb, Martin Ruter  
 Lynn Dan Young  
 Marblehead David Batchelor  
 Salisbury, Pop- } William Stevens, Alfred Metcalf,  
 lin & Salem } Thomas Asbury  
 Harwich Erastus Otis,  
 Sandwich } Joseph Snelling, Joseph S. Merrill  
 & Scituate }  
 New-Bedford Epaphras Kibby  
 Nantucket Nehemiah Coye  
 Newport Samuel Merwin  
 Bristol Jordan Rexford  
 Rhode-Island Levi Walker  
 Warren Joshua Crowell  
 Norton & } Samuel Cutler  
 Easton }  
 George Pickering, Missionary

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. Elijah R. Sabin, P. Elder.

New-London Greenleaf R. Norris, Isaac Bonney  
 Tolland Benjamin F. Lambord  
 Ashburnham Ebenezer Washburn  
 Needham John Tinkham, Isaac Locke

Providence	<i>Benjamin P. Hill</i>
Smithfield	<i>Pliny Brett</i>
East-Greenwich	<i>Theophilus Smith</i>
Pomfret	<i>Hollis Sampson, Abner Clark</i>

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Thomas Branch, P. Elder.*

Athens	<i>Joseph Fairbank</i>
Wethersfield	<i>Dan Perry, Leonard Frost</i>
Barnard	<i>Samuel Thompson, Nath. W. Stearns</i>
Vershire	<i>Eleazar Wells</i>
Barre	<i>Solomon Sias</i>
Danville	<i>John W. Hardy</i>
Stanstead	<i>Charles Virgin</i>

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *Elijah Hedding, P. Elder.*

Grantham	<i>Caleb Dustin, Paul Dustin</i>
Hanover	<i>David Carr</i>
Bridgewater	<i>William Hunt</i>
Pembroke	<i>Hezekiah Field</i>
Tuftenborough	<i>Lewis Bates</i>
Northfield and Centre-Harbour	} <i>Joseph Peck</i>
Landaff	
Lunenburg	<i>Zachariah Gibson Ebenezer Blake</i>

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Joshua Soule, P. Elder*

Durham	<i>Warren Banister, Isaac Smith</i>
Portland	<i>Joel Winch</i>
Scarborough	<i>Samuel Hillman</i>
Falmouth	<i>Enoch Jaques, Caleb Currier</i>
Conway	<i>Philip Munger</i>
Bethel	<i>Jonathan Chaney</i>
Livermore	<i>Allen H. Cobb, Joshua Randle</i>
Poland	<i>John Wilkinson</i>

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder,*

Readfield	<i>Ebenezer Fairbank, Junius Spalding</i>
Norridgwock	<i>Caleb Fogg</i>
Hollowell	<i>Henry Martin</i>
Vasselborough	<i>Philip Ayer</i>
Union	<i>John Williamson</i>
Bristol	<i>Joel Steel</i>
Union-River	<i>David Kilbourn</i>

Orrington	Daniel Ricker
Hamden	Joseph Baker
Palmira	William Hinman

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, in Tennessee, Cumberland, Liberty-Hill, October 1, 1808.

2. South-Carolina Conference, Georgia, Liberty-Chapel, December 26, 1808.

3. Virginia Conference, North-Carolina, Tarborough, February 1, 1809.

4. Baltimore Conference, Virginia, Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, March 2, 1809.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 2, 1809.

6. New-York Conference, New-York, May 10, 1809.

7. New-England Conference, Monmouth, District of Maine, June 15, 1809.



# MINUTES

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1809.

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

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young  
John Bowman  
Horatio Barnes  
William Winans  
Lewis Anderson  
John Lewis  
Isaac M'Kowen  
David Hardesty  
Richard Richards

William B. Elgin  
John Johnson  
Isaac Lindsey  
John Sinclair  
Wood Lloyd  
Moses Crume  
Eli Truett  
John Watson

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew  
Robert L. Kennon  
William Talley  
Nathan Kimball  
Lewis Hobbs  
William Redwine  
Anthony Senter  
Nicholas Powers

Jacob Rumph  
Michael Burdge  
Lewis Pickin  
John Henning  
Joseph Saltonstall  
William Capers  
John Rye  
Urban Cooper

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper  
Joseph N. Kilpatrick  
Joel Burgess  
Samuel Duty  
William Compton  
Jesse Brown  
James Morris  
Thomas Moore  
Henry Hardy

Robert Griffith  
Jacob Hill  
Ethelbert Drake  
John Moore  
William Goss  
William W. Hill  
Thomas Burge  
Robert A. Armistead  
Caleb N. Bell

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fry  
Simon Lauck  
Beverly Waugh  
Richard Tidings  
James Ewen

John J. Jacob  
James M. Hanson  
Joseph Lanston  
John Decellon  
William Lambden

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton  
John Woolson  
Thomas Miller  
James Quail  
John Smith  
Stephen Martindale  
John Fox

Jacob Banghart  
James Laws  
John Wilson  
Jesse Thomas  
Abraham Minnear  
Loring Grant  
Joseph Gatchell

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson  
Coles Carpenter  
William Brown  
Hugh Armstrong  
Elijah Metcalf

Isaac Puffer  
Thomas Wright  
George W. Densmore  
Bela Smith  
Robert Hibbard

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Robert Arnold  
Benjamin Jones  
Stephen Baily  
John Lindsey  
William Frost  
Isaiah Emerson  
Robert Hays  
Squire Streeter  
Daniel Wentworth

Benjamin Bishop  
Elisha Streeter  
Amasa Taylor  
Benjamin R. Hoyt  
Nathan Hill  
Henry Hawkins  
Benjamin Merritt  
George Gary  
Edward Hyde

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger  
John Cragg  
William Lewis  
Thomas Kirkman  
Jedidiah M. Minn  
Jacob Turman

William Mitchell  
Josiah Crawford  
Thomas Stilwell  
Henry Mallory  
James Gwinn

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley  
Charles L. Kennon

Coleman Harwell  
Samuel Harrison

Benjamin Dulany  
Christian Rumph

Thomas D. Glenn  
Thomas Mason

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale  
Abraham Trail  
James M. Arthur  
Edmund Wright  
Jesse Butler  
Leroy Merritt  
James Smith  
James Harris

James Medley  
Thomas Anderson  
Thomas P. Anderson  
John Anderson  
Thomas Y. Cook  
Wesley Floyd  
Ewen Johnson  
Edward Cannon

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe  
Eli Henkle  
James Wilson

Daniel Stansbury  
Jacob Snyder  
Allen Green

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman  
Samuel Talbott  
Henry Montooth  
John Kimberlin  
Josiah Colborn  
Thomas Neal  
Avra Melvin  
Thomas Drummond

William S. Fisher  
Samuel L. Rawleigh  
John Sharpley  
John Rhodes  
George Thomas  
Charles Reed  
Samuel Ross

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford  
James Edmonds  
Chandley Lambert  
Joseph Lockwood  
William Jewett

Cyprian H. Gridley  
Landsford Whiting  
John Reynolds  
Friend Draper

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy  
David Kilbourn  
Junius Spalding  
William Hinman

Abner Clark  
Isaac Bonney  
Leonard Frost  
Samael Cutler

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

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King  
Abbott Goddard  
Hezekiah Shaw  
Sela Paine

John Collins  
Hector Sandford  
Milton Ladd  
John Travis

Joseph Bennett  
Isaac Quinn  
John Clingan

John Crane  
Edmund Wilcox  
Thomas Trower

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers  
John W. Kennon  
Charles Fisher  
William Scott  
Joseph Travis

John Collinsworth  
Robert L. Edwards  
James Norton  
James Hunter  
Jesse Stancell

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson  
Charles Rountree  
Nathan Anderson  
William W. Hendrick  
John Early  
John Humphries  
Henry Warren  
Joel Arrington

Robert Barnes  
Thomas Shands  
Thomas Neely  
Thomas J. Crockwell  
Cannellem H. Hines  
William Murphrey  
John C. Jones

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle  
Rezin Hammond  
Jacob Dowell  
John G. Watt  
Benedict Reynolds

John Thomas  
Samuel Montgomery  
William Butler  
Benedict Burgess  
John C. Green

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks  
Abraham Dawson  
George Sheets  
Peter Beaver  
Isaac Teller  
George Harmon

Clement Hickman  
John Purden  
Peter P. Sandford  
Jacob Hevener  
James Reiley

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith  
William Swayze  
Jonathan Lyon  
John Kline  
Phinehas Rice  
Stephen Soraborger

Ninian Holmes  
William Snow  
Francis Brown  
Cephas Hulbert  
Elias Pattie  
Lewis Pease

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett  
Joseph S. Merrill

Nathaniel W. Stearns  
Ebenezer Blake

Zachariah Gibson  
 Charles Virgin  
 Joshua Randle

Enoch Jaques  
 Joseph Peck

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King\*  
 Abbott Goddard\*  
 Hezekiah Shaw\*  
 Sela Paine\*  
 Hector Sandford\*  
 Milton Ladd\*  
 John Travis, elect  
 Joseph Bennett\*  
 Isaac Quinn\*  
 John Watson\*

John Clingan\*  
 John Crane\*  
 Thomas Hellums  
 Samuel Sellers  
 David Young  
 Moses Ashworth  
 William Virmillion  
 Thomas Trower, elect.  
 James Gwinn  
 Joseph Williams

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers\*  
 John W. Kennon\*  
 Charles Fisher\*  
 William Scott\*  
 Joseph Travis\*  
 John Collinsworth  
 Robert L. Edwards\*  
 James Hunter\*  
 James Norton\*

Benjamin Gordon\*  
 William M. Kennedy  
 Robert Porter  
 James E. Glenn  
 Samuel Dunwody  
 Jesse Stancell  
 Abda Christian  
 Thomas Hearthcock  
 Hilliard Judge

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson\*  
 Charles Rountree\*  
 Nathan Anderson\*  
 William W. Hendrick\*  
 Joel Arrington\*  
 Robert Barnes\*  
 Thomas Shands\*  
 John C. Jones\*  
 Nathan Weedon  
 Pleasant Thurman  
 Charles Callaway  
 Gray Williams

Benjamin Devany  
 William M. Masters  
 Thomas J. Crockwell\*  
 John Early\*  
 Henry Warren\*  
 Cannellem H. Hines\*  
 William Murphrey\*  
 Bridges Arendell  
 Thomas Pinnell  
 Horatio E. Hall  
 William W. Shepperd

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle\*  
 Rezin Hammond\*

Jacob Dowell\*  
 John G. Watt\*

Samuel Montgomery\*  
 John Thomas\*  
 William Butler\*  
 Benedict Burgess\*  
 Benedict Reynolds\*  
 Simon Lauch\*  
 John C. Green  
 Gerard Morgan

Job Guest  
 Abraham Daniels  
 William G. Lowman  
 Robert Bolton  
 Alfred Griffith  
 John Swartzwelder  
 James Charles  
 John J. Jacob

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson\*  
 George Sheets\*  
 Peter Beaver\*  
 Isaac Teller\*  
 George Harmon\*  
 Clement Hickman\*  
 John Purden\*

Peter P. Sandford\*  
 Jacob Hevener\*  
 James Reiley\*  
 James Bateman  
 James Mitchell  
 Thomas Elliott  
 Jeremiah Browning

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, Elect  
 Phinehas Rice\*  
 Stephen Sornborger\*  
 Ninian Holmes\*  
 William Snow\*  
 Jonathan Lyon\*  
 John Kline\*  
 Francis Brown\*  
 Cephas Hulbert\*

Elias Pattie, Elect  
 Lewis Pease\*  
 William Swayze\*  
 George M'Crackin\*  
 William Keith  
 Andrew Prindle  
 Oliver Sykes  
 James Kelsey

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett\*  
 Joseph S. Merrill\*  
 Nathaniel W. Stearns\*  
 Ebenezer Blake\*  
 Zachariah Gibson\*  
 Enoch Jaques\*  
 Greenleaf R. Norris  
 Jonathan Chaney  
 Eleazar Wells  
 Solomon Sias

Theophilus Smith  
 Joel Steel  
 Charles Virgin\*  
 Benjamin Bishop\*  
 Pliny Brett  
 Philip Ayer  
 Thomas Asbury  
 John Wilkinson  
 Benjamin F. Lambord  
 William Hunt

**Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?**

*Ans.*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Collins  
 Samuel Parker

William Houston  
 Richard Browning

Peter Cartwright  
Miles Harper

Benjamin Edge  
Joshua Oglesby

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce  
John Porter  
Lovick Pierce

John Hill  
James Russell  
Amos Curtis

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen  
John Weaver  
Hezekiah M'Lelland  
John French

William Jean  
Erasmus Hill  
John Owen  
Enoch Jones

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carson  
Caleb Reynolds  
Joseph Samson, Elect

Jesse Pinnell  
Adam Burge  
Simon Gillespie

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks  
Daniel Ireland  
William B. Lacy  
William Fox  
Thomas Burch

George Lane  
Jeremiah Jeffries  
Daniel Freeman  
Timothy Lee

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Perry  
Henry Redstone  
Ninian Holmes  
George M'Crackin

Joseph Scull


} Missionaries,

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Peck  
David Carr  
Levi Walker  
Erastus Otis

Warren Banister  
Hezekiah Field  
John Williamson  
Jordan Rexford

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*  
Ans. Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree.

 Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of Superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

**Quest. 7. Who have located this year?**

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joseph Hays	William Ellington
Adjet M'Guire	James Davisson

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Francis Bird	Eppes Tucker
John Pinner	Angus M'Donald
Amos Curtis	Josias Randle
Jeremiah Lumsden	Moses Matthews

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William W. Shepperd	John Potts
William Blair	Thomas Shands
Archibald Alexander	William Hubbard
Joshua W. Kilpatrick	John C. Ballew

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Michael Dunn	John Bloodgood
George C. Light	William Page
Moses Lawrence	

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hoyer

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles Giles	Dexter Bates
Nehemiah U. Tompkins	Daniel Pickett

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dan Young	Allen H. Cobb
David Batchelor	Joshua Crowell
Dan Perry	Ebenezer Fairbank
Caleb Dustin	Daniel Ricker
Joseph Fairbank	Aaron Humphrey

**Quest. 8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Burke	Zadok B. Thackston
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PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks	Nathan Swain
Thomas Ware	Joseph Jewell
William P. Chandler	William M'Lenahan
Jeremiah Jeffries	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer White	Isaac Candee
Seth Crowell	



## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett		Paul Dustin
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Quest. 9. *Who are the Superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas		Hezekiah Harriman
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## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett		Robert M'Coy
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Joseph Osburn		John Smith
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## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus		Samuel Thomas
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Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans. BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joel Smith

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Edmund Henley, a native of North Carolina, Pierson county. He was admitted on trial 1803, at the Conference held at the Olive-Branch, and received his station for Bottetourt circuit. 1804 he travelled in Greenbrier, 1805 in Orange, 1806 in Yadkin circuit, 1807 in Trent and Goshen; and in 1808 he was stationed in Guilford circuit, in which he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th day of August, at the house of Robert Gilbraith, after an illness of about two weeks, said to be the nervous fever. For some time before his death he appeared to have some intimations on his mind, that the time of his departure was not far distant. A few weeks previous to his sickness, he went home to his father's, erected a stand at the grave-yard, and to his old friends and acquaintance preached his own funeral, and after his death

was carried home and buried there. He was an Elder in the church of God; was about thirty years of age, and had several years professed sanctification, and the full assurance of hope: in his deportment and conversation very serious, with some appearance of a dejected mind, but very circumspect in his walk. During his sickness he manifested great patience; and although at times, by reason of his fever, he was delirious, he would shout and pray; exhort and praise God to the last. Thus triumphant did our beloved brother Henley leave the church militant, to join the glorified saints above. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

2. Leonard Cassell, a native of the state of Maryland, born on the waters of Pipe-Creek, Frederick county. He was of German parentage. If merit deserves praise, it may deservedly be bestowed on this young man; who, in early life, embraced the religion of Jesus Christ, through the ministry of the Methodists. Shortly after this change of heart by the power and grace of God, it was manifest to persons of judgment and penetration, how great a mind had been thus called from uncultivated darkness, to dawn forth. The improvement he made by watchful care and diligent attention to the Spirit and Word of Grace, were such as to astonish his pleased friends and to confound the adversaries of God, who were constrained to acknowledge the miraculous power, which alone could so soon, and with such depth and precision, instruct in the mystery of divinity a person so uncultured before. But this astonishing genius is gone from the thousands of Israel to the paradise of God. Death hath blasted our hopes, and torn this great and good young man from our Zion, and left us bereft of all, except the memory of that happy model of pulpit simplicity, eloquence, and piety, which shone with such astonishing lustre, and unabating zeal, especially in the few last months of his life.

When we reflect on the death of our beloved brother Cassell, we can but say with the holy apostle, "O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out?"

Leonard Cassell entered the travelling connexion in the 18th year of his age; and with great respectability and usefulness filled the following stations: Rockingham, 1802. Pendleton, 1803. Bottetourt, 1804. Carlisle, 1805. Fell's-Point, city of Baltimore, 1806. Annapolis, 1807. Appointed to Hartford circuit, 1808: shortly after which he married, and his appointment was changed to Fell's-Point, where he was attacked with the yellow fever on Wednesday the 21st of September, and fell a victim on Monday 26th. Although his disease was severe, there was no sign of murmuring or complaining. At times his mind was a little delirious; but generally speaking, there was a sweet composure and great recollection, accompanied with unshaken confidence in God.

We have no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom. He lives no more to die! The loss of no young man in the connexion could be more deservedly lamented; but our loss is his gain.

The strength of his improved mind is worthy our admiration; but his virtue, faith, supreme love to God, and universal love to man, we are now called upon to imitate, and to follow him as he followed Christ.

3. Henry Martin, a native of New-Hampshire, a young man of amiable character, both as a Christian and as a Minister. He possessed a clear understanding and sound judgment in the Holy Scriptures, and in the nature, exercise, and use of the discipline of the gospel in the church of Christ. But, although his knowledge in the theory of religion was great for one of his age in the experience of grace and labour of the ministry; the subjects of his peculiar delight were experimental and practical piety. He appeared as out of his most delightful employment when he was not conversing upon the things of the kingdom of heaven, either for his own improvement or the advantage of others, or speaking to God in prayer and praise. He was always ready to receive instruction, and especially such as tended to explain the mystery of the gospel. He was diligent, laborious, and persevering both in his private and public duties, and particularly in visiting from house to house.

He filled the following stations: Readfield, 1807. Hollowell, 1808. He left his charge with the consent of

his presiding Elder in the latter part of November, with a design to form a new circuit between Kennebeck River and Boothbay, but preached but once after his arrival. His complaint was of the bilious kind, and from its first stage manifested alarming symptoms of approaching death. The medical art was employed in vain. Patience, fortitude, and peace were his constant attendants in his last sufferings, till on the 6th of December, 1808, on Parker's Island, (George-Town) with songs of praise on his quivering lips, he left a world of labour and sorrow, for the land of rest and endless joy; and now lives (we trust) in full possession of that reward which the faithful enjoy at the right hand of God.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.	
<b>1. Holstein District.</b>				<b>Cold-Water</b>	<b>39</b>			
Holstein	653	80						
Nollichuckie	491	22			5032	410		
French-Broad	694	16	<b>3. Mississippi District.</b>					
Clinch	655	44	Natchez	65	52			
Powell's-Valley	239	11	Wilkinson	93	9			
Carter's-Valley	211	9	Claiborne	91	40			
Cumberland	74		Washataw & } Appalouzas }	30				
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	3017	182			279	101		
<b>2. Cumberland District.</b>				<b>4. Kentucky District.</b>				
Nashville	949	104	Limestone	1128	78			
Red-River	352	89	Licking	196	17			
Barren	550	23	Lexington	624	24			
Roaring-River	499	56	Hinkstone	688	56			
Wayne	758	31	Danville	624	65			
Livingston	325	24	Salt-River	380	80			
Hartford	387	17	Shelby	514	65			
Dixon	441	50	Silver-Creek	188				
Duck-River	190	5						
Elk	121	5						
Illinois	272	3			4342	385		
Maramack	49	3	<b>5. Ohio District.</b>					
Missourie	109		Miami	1280	2			

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Mad-River	636	3	Guiandott	164	3
White-Water	349	3	Deer-Creek	544	14
Scioto	685		Wills-Creek	125	
Hockhockin	765	5			
Fairfield	427	5		5261	39
Muskingum & Little-Ka- nawha	286	4			

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

6. Oconee District.			Columbia		
Appalachee	1326	148		152	16
Milledgeville	509	49		4166	2435
Sparta	917	286	9. Camden District.		
Washington	515	78	Santee	575	698
St. Mary's	233	58	Little Pee-Dee	867	49
	3500	617	Rocky-River	356	76
7. Ogeechee District.			Montgomery	503	47
Broad-River	949	170	Gt. Pee-Dee & George-Town	440	714
Little-River	904	153	Bladen	625	267
Augusta	80	16	Brunswick	697	313
Louisville	529	121	Wilmington	36	279
Savannah	4	7		4099	2443
	2456	567	10. Swanino District.		
8. Seleuda District.			Buncombe	292	4
Reedy-River	529	56	Morganton	312	21
Enoree	889	163	Union	503	31
Bush-River	458	56	Lincoln	460	92
Keewee	455	26	Catawba	546	164
Edisto	678	144		2113	322
Cypress	855	224			
Charleston	150	1650			

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

11. Norfolk District.			Mecklenburg		
Norfolk	212	156	Amelia	827	42
Portsmouth	130	126	Brunswick	453	117
Camden	522	352	Sussex	677	220
Suffolk	1265	592	Petersburg	63	35
Bertie	634	236	Edenton	9	9
Greensville	625	410		5823	2366

	Whites.	Col.
<b>12. James-River District.</b>		
Richmond	112	49
Williamsburg	610	74
Hanover	439	107
Gloucester	1021	95
Orange	688	114
Amherst	901	173
Bedford	473	209
Cumberland	744	55
Rocky-Mount	202	19
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	4988	877

<b>13. Yadkin District.</b>		
Franklin	473	88
Caswell	495	82
Guilford	802	80
Haw-River	254	116

	Whites.	Col.
Salisbury	622	33
Yadkin	249	60
Iredell	604	63
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	3701	550

<b>14. Newbern District.</b>		
Newbern	137	450
Trent	1140	514
Pamlico	360	53
Raleigh	431	52
Roan-Oak	556	488
Tar-River	626	214
Neuse	199	83
Mattamuskeet & Banks	} 541	91
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	3990	1945

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

<b>15. Baltimore District.</b>		
Baltimore cir.	602	186
Fell's-Point cir.	668	231
Fell's-Point cit.	286	144
Baltimore city	1137	700
Severn	544	513
Annapolis	92	232
Calvert	744	1438
Pr. George's & St. Mary's	} 352	848
Washington cit.	101	51
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	4526	4333

Frederick	639	303
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	4506	1873
<b>17. Monongahela District.</b>		
Redstone	660	18
Pittsburgh	405	10
Shenango	282	
Erie	646	
West-Wheeling	819	4
Ohio	470	33
Monongahela	576	20
Greenfield	467	3
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	4325	88

<b>16. Alexandria District.</b>		
Winchester	569	197
Berkley	528	92
Fairfax	746	228
Stafford	343	63
Lancaster	627	107
Alexandria	280	194
George-Town	196	109
Montgomery	578	580

<b>18. Greenbrier District.</b>		
Rockingham	561	113
Staunton	193	53
Bottetourt	425	98
Greenbrier	589	34
Monroe	366	15
New-River	319	31
Randolph	269	8

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Alleghany	635	73	Lyttleton	406	2
Pendleton	330	60	Juniata	362	
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	3687	485	Auckwhick	172	3
<b>19. Carlisle District.</b>				<hr/>	<hr/>
Harford	578	362		2228	421
Carlisle	536	51			

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<b>20. Chesapeak District.</b>			<b>22. Delaware District.</b>		
Philadelphia	1595	826	Smyrna	927	746
Bristol	327	60	Dover	965	595
Chester	700	83	Milford	960	339
Dauphin	396	37	Lewis-Town	917	397
Antalany	67		St. Martin's	1138	691
Cæcil	810	535	Snow-Hill		
Kent	639	559	Accomack	926	589
Queen-Ann's	882	817	Annamesssex	780	598
Talbot	1111	882	Somerset	1007	539
Wilmington	126	145	Caroline	1034	861
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	6653	3944	Cambridge	843	760

<b>21. Susquehannah District.</b>			<b>23. Jersey District.</b>		
Northumberland	532			10323	6106
Lycoming	553	14	Asbury	567	3
Wyoming	360		Freehold	762	53
Canaan	218		Trenton	445	93
Tioga	341	2	Elizabeth-Town	656	22
Canestio	198	2	Burlington	941	32
Holland-Purchase	90		Gloucester	952	90
Ontario	639		Salem	746	150
Lyons	422	2	Cumberland	700	17
Seneca	267	1		<hr/>	<hr/>
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## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<b>24. New-York District.</b>					
New-York	1531	469	Middletown	381	20
New-Rochelle	535	62	Long-Island	670	93
Cróton	588	19	Brooklyn	152	93
Courtlandt	582	17		<hr/>	<hr/>
Redding	567	6		5006	279

	Whites.	Col.
<b>25. Rhinebeck District.</b>		
Dutchess	1034	32
Chatham	578	7
Pittsfield	647	5
Whitingham	375	
Buckland	118	
Granville	381	
Litchfield	464	4
Pownal	277	
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	3874	48

<b>26. Ashgrove District.</b>		
Cambridge	647	
Brandon	558	1
Charlotte	323	3
Fletcher	450	
Danham	264	
Grand-Isle	211	
Plattsburgh	576	2
Saratoga	324	8
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	3353	14

<b>27. Albany District.</b>		
Albany city	108	15
Albany circuit	782	11
Schenectady	248	4
Montgomery	378	
Delaware	670	
Ulster	564	5
Newburgh	425	6
New-Windsor	516	10
Haverstraw	370	25
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	4061	76

	Whites	Col.
<b>28. Cayuga District.</b>		
Herkimer	490	1
Western	262	
Black-River	476	
Chenango	455	
Westmoreland	507	
Otsego	430	2
Pompey	476	2
Scipio	374	1
Cayuga	419	8
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<b>29. Lower-Canada District.</b>		
Quebec	35	
Montreal	28	
Ottawha	110	
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<b>30. Upper-Canada District.</b>		
Cornwall	40	
St. Lawrence	63	2
Augusta	345	2
Bay-Quintie	630	2
Smith's-Creek	130	
Young-Street	102	
Niagara	550	
Ancaster	300	
Long-Point	195	
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	2355	6

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<b>31. Boston District.</b>		
Boston	313	24
Lynn	116	
Marblehead	95	
Salisbury	93	
Poplin & Salem	348	

Harwich	141	
Sandwich	134	7
Falmouth	62	
Scituate	51	
New-Bedford	50	
Nantucket	158	8



	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
New-Port	26		Tuftenborough 205
Bristol	80.		Rochester 34
Rhode-Island	77	2	Centre-Harbour 172
Warren	40		Landaff 295
Norton & Easton			Lunenburg 167
Portsmouth cir.	220		
			1427
	2004	41	<b>35. Portland District.</b>
<b>32. New-London District.</b>			Durham 327
New-London	521	19	Portland 169
Tolland	294		Scarborough 131
Ashburnham	260	2	Falmouth 291
Needham	210		Conway 74
Providence & } 141			Bethel 84
Smithfield }			Livermore 288
East-Greenwich	97		Poland 183
Pomfret	240	1	
			1547
	1763	22	<b>36. Kennebeck District.</b>
<b>33. Vermont District.</b>			Readfield 221
Athens	170		Norridgwock 226
Wethersfield	340	1	Hollowell 117
Barnard	349		Vasselborough 100
Vershire	202		Bristol 203
Barre	312		Union 227
Danville	134	2	Union-River 67
Stanstead	102	3	Orrington 200
			Hamden 206
	1609	6	Palmira 39
<b>34. N. Hampshire District.</b>			George-Town 55
Grantham	178		Boothbay 12
Canaan	155		
Bridgewater	98		1673
Pembroke	123		1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	17931	1117
South-Carolina Conference	16344	6284
Virginia Conference	18502	5739
Baltimore Conference	19272	7200
Philadelphia Conference	26865	10534

	Whites.	Col.
New-York Conference -	22717	937
New-England Conference	10023	73

Whites	131154	31884
Coloured	31884	

(Preachers 597) Total 163038

Total last year 151995

Increase this year 11043

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows:

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

**HOLSTEIN DISTRICT.** *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder  
 Holstein *William Pattison*, Moses Ashworth  
 Watauga *Thomas Milligan*  
 Nollichuckie Thomas Trower, Horatio Barnes  
 French-Broad *Nathan Barnes*, Isaac Lindsey  
 Clinch Isaac Quinn, Lewis Anderson  
 Powells-Valley *James Axley*  
 Carter's-Valley *Moses Black*  
 Tennessee-Valley Milton Ladd

**CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.** *Miles Harper*, P. Elder  
 Nashville *Elisha W. Bowman*, Wm. Virmillion  
 Red-River *Frederick Stier*  
 Barren Joseph Bennett, John Lewis  
 Roaring-River *Zadok B. Thackston*, John Travis  
 Livingston Thomas Kirkman  
 Hartford Samuel Sellers, Jacob Turman  
 Duck-River John Cragg  
 Elk Thomas Stilwell  
 Dixon William Lewis  
 James Gwinn, Missionary.

**KENTUCKY DISTRICT.** *James Ward*, P. Elder  
 Limestone James King, William Winans  
 Licking John Clingan  
 Lexington *Caleb W. Cloud*, William B. Elgin  
 Danville David Hardesty, John Henninger  
 Salt-River *Peter Cartwright*

<b>Shelby</b>	<i>George Askin, Henry Mallory</i>
<b>Green-River</b>	<i>John Watson, Richard Richards</i>
<b>Wayne</b>	<i>Sela Paine</i>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<i>Richard Browning</i>
<b>Hinkstone</b>	<i>William Burke, Eli Truitt, J. Blair</i>
<b>Fleming</b>	<i>Joshua Oglesby, Edmund Wilcox</i>

<b>MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.</b> <i>John M'Clure, P. Elder</i>	
<b>Natchez</b>	<i>Thomas Hellums</i>
<b>Wilkinson</b>	<i>Jedidiah M'Minn</i>
<b>Claiborne</b>	<i>Anthony Houston</i>
<b>Appalouzas</b>	<i>Benjamin Edge</i>
<b>Washataw</b>	<i>Isaac M'Kowen</i>

<b>INDIANA DISTRICT.</b> <i>Samuel Parker, P. Elder</i>	
<b>Illinois</b>	<i>Jesse Walker</i>
<b>Missourie</b>	<i>Abraham Amos</i>
<b>Maramack</b>	<i>Joseph Oglesby</i>
<b>Cold-Water</b>	<i>John Crane</i>
<b>White-Water</b>	<i>Hector Sandford, Moses Crume</i>
<b>Silver-Creek</b>	<i>Josiah Crawford</i>

<b>MIAMI DISTRICT.</b> <i>John Sale, P. Elder</i>	
<b>Cincinnati</b>	<i>William Houston, John Sinclair</i>
<b>Mad-River</b>	<i>Hez. Shaw, Wm. Young, S. Henkle</i>
<b>Scioto</b>	<i>Abbott Goddard, Joseph Williams</i>
<b>Deer-Creek</b>	<i>John Collins, Wood Lloyd</i>
<b>Hoekhoekia</b>	<i>Benjamin Lakin, John Johnson</i>
<b>White-Oak</b>	<i>David Young</i>

<b>MUSKINGUM DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Quinn, P. Elder</i>	
<b>Fairfield</b>	<i>Ralph Lotspeich, John Bowman</i>
<b>Wills-Creek</b>	<i>James Watts, Wm. Young last 6 mo.</i>
<b>West-Wheeling</b>	<i>Jacob Young, Thomas Church</i>
<b>Marietta</b>	<i>Solomon Langdon</i>
<b>Little-Kanawha</b>	<i>William Mitchell</i>
<b>Guiandott</b>	<i>John Holmes</i>
<b>Leading-Creek</b>	<i>Thomas Lasley</i>
	<i>Robert Cloud, Missionary</i>

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

<b>OCONEE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Lovick Pierce, P. Elder.</i>	
<b>Appalachee</b>	<i>Hilliard Judge, William Redwine</i>
<b>Milledgeville</b>	<i>James Jennings, Thomas Mason</i>
<b>Alcovi</b>	<i>Robert L. Edwards</i>
<b>Sparta</b>	<i>Thomas D. Glenn, Joseph Saltenstall</i>

Washington	Abda Christian
Oakmulgie	Benjamin Gordon
St. Mary's	John W. Kennon
Ohoopee	James Norton
Tombeckbee	Michael Burdge, M. P. Sturdevant, Mis.

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Britton Capel, P. Elder*

Broad-River	Tho. Hearthcock, Coleman Harwell
Little-River	James Russell, Samuel Ansley
Augusta & } Louisville } Savannah	John Collinsworth, John Rye, John M'Vean

SELBUDA DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers, P. Elder*

Charleston	Samuel Mills, William M. Kennedy
Cypress	Benjamin Dulany, Robert L. Kennon
Edisto	Charles L. Kennon, William S. Talley
Bush-River	Robert Porter, Jacob Rumph
Keewee	Jesse Stancell
Reedy-River	Osborn Rogers
Enoree	William Gassaway, Moses Andrew
Congoree	William Scott
Columbia	Reddick Pierce

From Ashly-River } To Savannah-River }	James H. Mellard, Missionary.
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CAMDEN DISTRICT. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder*

Santee	Joseph Tarpley, Nicholas Powers
George-Town	Joseph Travis
Great Pee-Dee	James Hunter, Anthony Senter
Little Pee-Dee	Charles Fisher, Lewis Pickin
Bladen	John Gamewell, Nathan Kimball
Brunswick	John Henning, Lewis Hobbs
Wilmington	Richmond Nolley
Fayetteville	Samuel Dunwody
From Santee to } Cooper-River }	James E. Glenn, Missionary

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.*

Buncombe	Jesse Richardson
Morganton	Christian Rumph
Union	John Hill, Urban Cooper
Lincoln	John Porter
Wateree	William Capers
Rocky-River	Wiley Warnick
Montgomery	Samuel Harrison

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

Norfolk	<i>James Boyd</i>
Portsmouth	<i>Richard Lattimore</i>
Camden	<i>Robert Thompson, William Murphrey</i>
Bertie	<i>John Lattimore, Thomas Shands</i>
Sussex	<i>John Weaver, Th. Cooper, Ab. Trail</i>
Suffolk	<i>William M. Masters, R. A. Armistead</i>
Edenton	<i>Enoch Jones</i>
Petersburg	<i>Pleasant Thurman</i>

JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT. *Tho. L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Richmond	<i>Charles Callaway</i>
Hanover	<i>C. H. Hines, Joseph N. Kilpatrick</i>
Williamsburg	<i>Stith Mead, Robert Barnes, H. Hardy</i>
Gloucester	<i>Thomas Mann, Robert Griffith</i>
Orange	<i>Joel Arrington, Thomas J. Crockwell</i>
Green-Mountain	<i>Bridges Arendell, William Compton</i>
Amherst	<i>Nathan Anderson, William Goss</i>
Bedford	<i>Daniel Kelly, Alexander Sale</i>

NEWBERN DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Trent	<i>John Owen, W. Floyd, T. Y. Cook</i>
Straits	<i>Edmund Wright</i>
Pamlico	<i>H. E. Hall, J. Morris, C. N. Bell</i>
Roan-Oak	<i>William Jean, James Medley</i>
Tar-River	<i>John Early, John Anderson</i>
Raleigh	<i>Henry Warren, Edward Cannon</i>
Neuse	<i>William W. Hill, Jesse Brown</i>
Newbern	<i>Erasmus Hill</i>
Mattamuskeet	<i>Leroy Merritt</i>
Banks & Islands	<i>Joel Burgess, Ethelbert Drake</i>
South side of Neuse	<i>Humphrey Wood</i>

YADKIN DISTRICT. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.

Rocky-Mount	<i>Benjamin Devany, James Harris</i>
Franklin	<i>Thomas P. Anderson, N. Weedon</i>
Caswell	<i>John C. Jones, Jacob Hill</i>
Guilford	<i>Charles Rountree, John Humphries</i>
Haw-River	<i>John French, Thomas Burge</i>
Salisbury	<i>Gray Williams, Thomas Neely</i>
Yadkin	<i>Thomas Pinnell, Thomas Moore</i>
Iredell	<i>William Owen, James M. Arthur</i>

**MEHERREN DISTRICT.** *Joseph Pinnell, P. Elder*  
*William W. Hendrick, John Moore*  
*Hezekiah M<sup>r</sup> Lelland; James Smith*  
*Jesse Butler, Ewen Johnson*  
*Josiah Philips, Thomas Anderson*  
*Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Duty*  
*Jesse Lee, William Barnes*

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Nelson Reed, P. Elder.*  
 Baltimore circ. *Joshua Wells, James Reid*  
 Great-Falls *John Watson, Joseph Toy*  
 Fell's-Point *Nicholas Snethen*  
 Baltimore City *Robert R. Roberts, S. Bunn, Asa Shinn*  
 Severn *James Paynter, Alfred Griffith*  
 Annapolis *Henry Smith*  
 Calvert *Nicholas Willis, Richard Tidings*  
 Prince-George's } *Andrew Hemphill,*  
 & St. Mary's } *Lasley Matthews*  
 Washington City *James Smith*

**POTOMAC DISTRICT.** *Hamilton Jefferson, P. Elder.*  
 Winchester *Caleb Reynolds, John C. Green*  
 Berkley *Joseph Stone, Eli Henkle*  
 Fairfax *E. Matthews, J. Rowen, Joseph Frye*  
 Stafford & } *Rezin Hammond*  
 Fredericksburg } *Beverly Waugh*  
 Lancaster *Nathanicl B. Mills, Benedict Burgess*  
 Alexandria *John Pitts*  
 George-Town *Stephen G. Rossel*  
 Montgomery *Enoch George, Robert Bolton*  
 Frederick & } *William Ryland,*  
 Frederick-Town } *John Purden*

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.*  
 Rockingham *Christopher Frye, Benedict Reynolds*  
 Staunton *John Swartzwelder*  
 Bottetourt *Job Guest, James Wilson*  
 Greenbrier *Joseph Carson, J. Watts last 6. months*  
 Monroe *Samuel Montgomery*  
 New-River *Thomas Adams, Jacob Snyder*  
 Randolph *Joshua Monroe*  
 Alleghany *Wm. Butler, J. J. Jacob, S. Lauck*  
 Pendleton *Gerard Morgan*

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.** *Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.*  
*Thomas Daughaday, Joseph Lanston,*  
*William Knox, Abraham Daniels*  
*Jacob Dowell, Eli Towne*  
*J. Charles, J. M. Hanson, J. Decellum*  
*William Lambden*  
*William G. Lowman, John Meek*  
*John West, James Reiley*

**CARLISLE DISTRICT.** *James Hunter, P. Elder.*  
*Daniel Hall, Simon Gillespie*  
*Robert Burch, Daniel Stansbury*  
*Adam Burge, Allen Green*  
*John G. Watt*  
*David Stevens, James Ewen*  
*John Thomas*  
*Jesse Pinnell, Morris Howe*

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT.** *William Hunter, P. Elder*  
*Thomas F. Sargent, Michael Coate,*  
*Thomas Smith, James Bateman*  
*David Bartine, J. Aikins, J. Stephens*  
*James Smith, Thomas Burch*  
*Thomas Boring, John Bethel*  
*Peter Beaver*  
*Anning Owen, James Quail*  
*Ezekiel Cooper*  
*John Walker, Thomas Miller*  
*William Colbert, Missionary*

**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.** *Richard Sneath, P. Elder.*  
*Asa Smith, George Sheets*  
*John M. Claskey, Jeremiah Browning*  
*William Bishop, John Wiltbank*  
*James Ridgeway, George Harmon*  
*Sylvester Hill, Avra Melvin*  
*Thomas Walker, John Kimberlin*  
*Henry White, Thomas Neal*

**DELAWARE DISTRICT.** *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.*  
*Samuel Talbott, Abraham Minear*  
*James Herron, Josiah Colborn*  
*Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Curren,*  
*Jesse Thomas*

Accomack	<i>Edward Larkins, James Laws</i>
Annamessex	<i>George Woolley, John Collins</i>
Somerset	<i>David Best, Stephen Martindale</i>
Dorchester	<i>Thomas Everard, Daniel Ashton</i>
Cambridge	<i>James Polemus, John Smith</i>

JERSEY DISTRICT. *Joseph Totten, P. Elder.*

Asbury	<i>Peter P. Sandford, T. Drummond</i>
Freehold	<i>Samuel Budd, John Woolson</i>
Trenton	<i>William Fox, Jacob Hevener</i>
Elizabeth-Town	<i>Wm. Smith, Tho. Stratton, J. Sharpley</i>
Burlington	<i>William Mills, Thomas Budd</i>
Gloucester	<i>Thomas Dunn, Charles Reed</i>
Salem	<i>James Moore, William S. Fisher</i>
Cumberland	<i>Daniel Ireland, John Fox</i>

*Joseph Osburn, Missionary.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. *Gideon Draper, P. Elder*

Lycoming	<i>John Rhodes, Jacob Banghart</i>
Northumberland	<i>Timothy Lee, Loring Grant</i>
Wyoming	<i>George Lane, Abraham Dawson</i>
Tioga	<i>Thomas Elliott, George Thomas</i>
Canestio	<i>Clement Hickman</i>
Holland-Purchase and Caledonia	} <i>James Mitchell, Joseph Gatchell</i>
Ontario	
Lyons	<i>Benjamin Billack, Samuel L. Rawleigh</i>
Seneca	<i>Isaac Teller, Amos Jenks</i>

*Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*John Wilson, Daniel Hitt, Book-Agents.*

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Joseph Crawford, P. Elder.*

New-York	} <i>William Thacher, Eben Smith,</i> <i>William Keith</i>
New-Rochelle	
Cröton	<i>Ezekiel Canfield, Jonathan Lyon</i>
Courtlandt	<i>Nathan Emory, Henry Eames</i>
Redding	<i>Billy Hibbard, Isaac Candee</i>
Middletown	<i>Noble W. Thomas, Coles Carpenter</i>
Long-Island	<i>F. Ward, Wm. Phoebus, H. Redstone</i>
Brooklyn	<i>Reuben Hubbard</i>

*Ebenezer Washburn, Missionary.*



**RHINEBECK DISTRICT.** *Aaron Hunt, P. Elder.*  
**Dutchess** *Zenas Covell, J. Cranford, S. Arnold*  
**Chatham** *Zalmon Lyon, Friend Draper*  
**Pittsfield** *Elijah Woolsey, Phinchas Cook*  
**Whitingham** *Samuel Cochran*  
**Buckland** *Lewis Pease*  
**Granville** *Gershom Pearce, Robert Hibbard*  
**Litchfield** *Laban Clark, Reuben Harris*  
**Pownal** *James M. Smith*

*Freeborn Garrettson, Missionary*

**ASHGROVE DISTRICT.** *William Anson, P. Elder*  
**Cambridge** *M. B. Bull, W. Swayze, S. Sornborger*  
**Brandon** *Francis Brown*  
**Charlotte** *Andrew Mc Kain, Marvin Richardson*  
**Fletcher** *Daniel Brunly, Oliver Sykes*  
**Dunham** *Lansford Whiting*  
**Grand-Isle** *John Robertson*  
**Plattsburgh** *Phinehas Rice, Bela Smith*  
**Saratoga** *Samuel Draper*

**ALBANY DISTRICT.** *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*  
**Albany City** *Daniel Ostrander*  
**Albany Circuit** *Nathan Bangs, Isaac B. Smith*  
**Schenectady** *Truman Bishop, Datus Ensign*  
**Montgomery** *Samuel Howe, John Kline*  
**Delaware** *Hugh Armstrong, C. H. Gridley*  
**Ulster** *Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler*  
**Newburgh** *Seth Crowell, John Finnegan*  
**New-Windsor** *Thomas Woolsey, James Coleman*  
**Haverstraw** *Robert Dillon, James Edmonds*

**CAYUGA DISTRICT.** *Peter Vannest, P. Elder.*  
**Shenango** *Matthew Vanduzan, Elijah Metcalf*  
**Otsego** *David Dunham, Isaac Puffer*  
**Westmoreland** *James Kelsey, John Crawford*  
**Pompey** *John P. Weaver, Benoni Harris*  
**Scipio** *Asa Cummins, Thomas Wright*  
**Cayuga** *Elijah Batchelor, George W. Densmore*  
**Black-River** *Luther Bishop, William Jewett*  
**Western** *Gideon A. Knowlton*  
**Herkimer** *Joseph Willis, William Brown*

*Ebenezer White, John Husselkus, supernumeraries.*

**LOWER-CANADA DISTRICT.** *Samuel Coate, P. Elder.*  
 Quebec *George McCrackin*  
 Three-Rivers *Joseph Samson*  
 Montreal *Joseph Scull*  
 Ottawa *Thomas Madden*

**UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT.** *Joseph Sawyer, P. Elder.*  
 Cornwall *Elias Pattie*  
 St. Lawrence *William Snow*  
 Augusta *Ninian Holmes*  
 Bay-Quintie *Chandley Lambert, Jos. Lockwood*  
 Smith's-Creek *Cephas Hulbert*  
 Young-Street *John Reynolds*  
 Niagara *Henry Ryan, Robert Perry*  
 Ancaster *Andrew Prindle*  
 Long-Point *Thomas Whitehead*  
 Detroit *William Case, Missionary.*

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

**BOSTON DISTRICT.** *George Pickering, P. Elder*  
 Lynn *William Stevens*  
 Marblehead *William Hunt*  
 Salisbury, Pop- } *Asa Kent, Edward Hyde,*  
 lin and Salem } *Daniel Wentworth*  
 Harwich *Joseph S. Merrill*  
 Falmouth *Erastus Otis*  
 Sandwich } *Joseph Snelling*  
 and Scituate } *Benjamin F. Lambord*  
 New-Bedford *Nehemiah Coye*  
 Nantucket *Jordan Rexford*  
 New-Port *Daniel Webb*  
 Bristol & Warren *Samuel Mervin*  
 Somerset *Levi Walker*  
 Easton & Norton *John Tinkham*  
 Boston *Elijah R. Sabin, Philip Munger*  
 Portsmouth } *John Brodhead, Alfred McCalif*  
 } *Isaac Scarrett*

**NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.** *Elijah Hedding, P. Elder.*  
 Tolland *Benjamin P. Hill, William Hinman*  
 Ashburnham *David Carr, Robert Arnold*  
 Needham *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill*  
 Providence & } *Greenleaf R. Norris*  
 Smithfield } *Pliny Brett*

East-Greenwich Theophilus Smith  
 Pomfret Isaac Bonney, Samuel Cutler  
 New-London Elisha Streeter, John Lindsey

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder

Athens Solomon Sias  
 Wethersfield *Samuel Thompson*, Stephen Bailey  
 Barnard Eleazar Wells  
 Vershire Joel Steel  
 Barre *Warren Banister*, George Gary  
 Danville Nathaniel W. Stearns  
 Stanstead Squire Streeter

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *Martin Ruter*, P. Elder

Grantham Thomas Asbury, *Paul Dustin*  
 Canaan Ebenezer Blake  
 Bridgewater Leonard Frost  
 Pembroke *Lewis Bates*  
 Tuftonborough Benjamin Bishop, Amasa Taylor  
 Rochester *Hezekiah Field*  
 Centre-Harbour Abner Clark  
 Landaff *Joseph Peck*  
 Lunenburg Benjamin Merrill

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder

Durham J. H. Hardy, J. Spalding, R. Hays  
 Scarborough Enoch Jaques  
 Falmouth *Joel Winch*  
 Conway Philip Ayer  
 Bethel Joshua Randle  
 Livermore Charles Virgin  
 Poland *Samuel Hillman*  
 Portland *Epaphras Kibby*

KENNEBEC DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder

Readfield David Kilbourn  
 Norridgwock Jonathan Chaney  
 Hollowell Ebenezer F. Newell  
 Vasselborough John Wilkinson  
 Union *John Williamson*, Benjamin Jones  
 Boothbay *Caleb Fogg*  
 George-Town Henry Hawkins  
 Industry Isaiah Emerson  
 Orrington *Joseph Baker*

Hamden	Zachariah Gibson
Bristol	William Frost
Penobscot	David Stimson

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, September 30, 1809.

2. South-Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 23, 1809.

3. Virginia Conference, Petersburg, February 8, 1810.

4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 9, 1810.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Easton, Maryland, April 20, 1810.

6. New-York Conference, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, May 20, 1810.

7. New-England Conference, Winchester, New-Hampshire, June 6, 1810.

8. Genesee Conference, [composed of Susquehannah, Cayuga, Upper and Lower Canada Districts,] to meet at Lyons, Ontario county, state of New-York, July 20, 1810.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1810.

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

*Ans.*

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James Finley  
Henry M'Daniel  
Thomas Nelson  
John Manley  
Samuel West  
Francis Travis

Alexander Cummins  
John Brown  
Samuel Hellums  
Charles Holliday  
Samuel H. Thompson

### SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye  
Fred. D. Wimberly  
Alexander Talley  
Alexander M. M'Ewen  
Thomas Griffin  
Alberton Jones  
John Jennings  
John B. Glenn  
Andrew Grambling  
John Tarrant

Michael Durr  
John S. Ford  
John Webb  
John S. Capers  
James Capers  
Henry D. Green  
Duncan King  
Drury Powell  
Whiteman C. Hill

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell  
Leroy Blackburn  
Robert Gilbraith  
Erasmus Stimson

Josiah Morton  
Thomas M. Bacon  
William Pinnell

### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis  
John White

John W. Bond  
James Stevens

Wesley Webster  
Robert Wilson  
William Monroe  
John Taylor

Asby Pool  
Nathan Lodge  
Tobias Reiley  
Ezra Grover

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon  
William Torbert  
Lawrence Lawrenson  
Thomas Davis  
John Price

William Williams  
Samuel Griffith  
John Emory  
John Van Schoick

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel  
Arnold Scolfield  
John Haskins  
Peter Bussing  
Timothy Minor  
Tobias Spicer  
Noah Bigelow

Samuel Bushnell  
Ephraim Sawyer  
Justus Byington  
Stephen Richmond  
Abner Chase  
James Sherwood  
Heman Garlick

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens  
Chandler Walker  
Leonard Bennett  
Francis Dane  
John Jewett  
Nathan Ashcraft  
Artemas Stebbins  
Benjamin Sabin

David Crowell  
Orlando Hinds  
Stephen Wingate  
Joseph Lull  
Jonathan Worthen  
Joseph Dennett  
Elias Marble

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes  
Joseph Kinkaid  
Peregrine Hallett  
Samuel Thompson  
Peter Covenhoven  
Samuel L. Rawleigh

Jonathan Huestis  
Benjamin G. Paddock  
Edward Cooper  
James H. Baker  
Seth Mattison  
Reuben Farley

**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**

*Ans.*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young  
John Bowman  
William Winans  
Lewis Anderson  
John Lewis

Isaac M'Kowen  
Richard Richards  
William B. Elgin  
John Johnson  
Isaac Lindsey

Moses Crumie  
Eli Truett  
James Blair

John Watson  
James Gwinn

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew  
Robert L. Kennon  
William S. Talley  
Nathan Kimball  
Lewis Hobbs  
Anthony Senter  
Nicholas Powers

Jacob Rumph  
Michael Burdge  
Thomas D. Glenn  
John Henning  
Joseph Saltonstall  
William Capers  
Urban Cooper

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper  
Joseph N. Kilpatrick  
Joel Burgess  
Samuel Duty  
William Compton  
Jesse Brown  
James Morris  
Thomas Moore  
Henry Hardy

Robert Griffith  
Jacob Hill  
Ethelbert Drake  
John Moore  
William Goss  
William W. Hill  
Thomas Burge  
Caleb N. Bell

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye  
Simon Lauck  
Beverly Waugh  
Richard Tidings  
James Ewen

John J. Jacob  
James M. Hanson  
Joseph Lanston  
William Lambden

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton  
John Woolson  
Thomas Miller  
James Quail  
John Smith

Stephen Martindale  
John Fox  
James Laws  
John Wilson  
Thomas Drummond

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson  
Coles Carpenter  
Hugh Armstrong

Bela Smith  
Robert Hibbard  
Jacob Beeman

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cutler  
Benjamin Bishop  
Benjamin Jones

Stephen Bailey  
John Lindsey  
William Frost

Isaiah Emerson  
Squire Streeter  
Daniel Wentworth  
Elisha Streeter  
Amasa Taylor  
George Gary

Edward Hyde  
Ebenezer F. Newell  
Robert Hays  
Benjamin R. Hoyt  
Robert Arnold

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant  
Joseph Gatchell  
William Brown  
Elijah Metcalf

Thomas Wright  
George W. Densmore  
Isaac Puffer

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

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger  
John Cragg  
William Lewis  
Jedidiah M'Ninn  
Jacob Turman

William Mitchell  
Josiah Crawford  
Thomas Stilwell  
Henry Mallory

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley  
Charles L. Kennon  
Coleman Harwell  
Samuel Harrison

Benjamin Dulany  
Christian Rumph  
Thomas Mason

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale  
James M. Arthur  
Edmund Wright  
Jesse Butler  
James Smith  
James Harris  
James Medley

Thomas Anderson  
Thomas P. Anderson  
John Anderson  
Thomas Y. Cook  
Ewen Johnson  
Edward Cannon  
Leroy Merritt

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe  
Eli Henkle  
Daniel Stansbury

Jacob Snyder  
Allen Green

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher  
Samuel Talbott  
Thomas Neal

Avra Melvin  
John Sharpley  
Charles Reed

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds  
Cyprian H. Gridley

Landsford Whiting  
Friend Draper



## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy  
David Kilbourn  
William Hinman  
Abner Clark

Isaac Bonney  
Leonard Frost  
Junius Spalding  
Joshua Randle

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman  
Henry Montooth  
John Kimberlin  
John Rhodes  
George Thomas

Samuel Ross  
Chandley Lambert  
Joseph Lockwood  
William Jewett  
John Reynolds

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

*Ans.*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger\*  
John Cragg\*  
William Lewis\*  
Jedidiah M. Minn\*  
Jacob Turman\*  
William Mitchell\*  
Josiah Crawford\*  
Thomas Stilwell\*  
Henry Mallory\*  
James King  
Abbott Goddard  
Hezekiah Shaw

Sela Paine  
Hector Sandford  
Milton Ladd  
John Travis  
Joseph Bennett  
Isaac Quinn  
John Watson  
John Clingan  
John Crane  
Thomas Trower  
Saul Henkle

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley\*  
Charles L. Kennon\*  
Coleman Harwell\*  
Samuel Harrison\*  
Benjamin Dulany\*  
Christian Rumph\*  
Thomas Mason\*  
Osborn Rogers

Charles Fisher  
Joseph Travis  
William Scott  
Robert L. Edwards  
James Hunter  
James Norton  
Jesse Stancell

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale\*  
James M. Arthur\*  
Edmund Wright\*  
Jesse Butler\*  
James Smith\*

James Medley (elect)  
Thomas Anderson\*  
Thomas P. Anderson\*  
John Anderson\*  
Thomas Y. Cook\*

Elwen Johnson\*  
 Thomas Neely\*  
 John Humphries\*  
 Edward Cannon\*  
 James Harris\*  
 Robert Thompson  
 Charles Rountree  
 Nathan Anderson

William W. Hendrick  
 Joel Arrington  
 Robert Barnes  
 John Early  
 Henry Warren  
 Cannellem H. Hines  
 Thomas J. Crockwell

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe\*  
 Eli Henkle\*  
 Daniel Stansbury\*  
 Jacob Snyder\*  
 Allen Green\*  
 Rezin Hammond  
 Jacob Dowell  
 John G. Watt  
 Samuel Montgomery

John Thomas  
 William Butler  
 Benedict Burgess  
 Benedict Reynolds  
 John Purden  
 James Reiley  
 John J. Jacob  
 Simon Lauck

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher\*  
 Thomas Neal\*  
 Avra Melvin\*  
 John Sharpley\*

George Sheets  
 George Harmon  
 Peter P. Sandford  
 Jacob Hevener

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds\*  
 Cyprian H. Gridley\*  
 Lansford Whiting\*  
 Friend Draper\*  
 Bela Smith\* } Mission-  
 Rt. Hibbard\* } aries.  
 Isaac B. Smith

Phinehas Rice  
 Stephen Sornborger  
 Jonathan Lyon  
 John Kline  
 Francis Brown  
 Lewis Pease  
 William Swayze

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy\*  
 David Kilbourn\*  
 William Hinman\*  
 Abner Clark\*  
 Leonard Frost\*  
 Joshua Randle\*  
 Junius Spalding\*  
 Joseph A. Merrill\*\*

Nathaniel W. Stearns\*  
 Ebenezer Blake  
 Zachariah Gibson  
 Enoch Jaques  
 Charles Virgin  
 Benjamin Bishop  
 Ebenezer F. Newell  
 Elisha Streeter

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth*	Joseph Lockwood*
John Kimberlin*	William Jewett*
John Rhodes*	John Reynolds*
George Thomas*	Elias Pattie
Samuel Ross*	William Snow
Chandley Lambert*	Abraham Dawson

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Helluins	David Young
Samuel Sellers	John Holmes

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy	Abda Christian
Robert Porter	Thomas Hearthcock
James E. Glenn	Hilliard Judge

Samuel Dunwody	} Missionaries
John W. Kennon	
John Collinsworth	

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Pleasant Thurman	Bridges Arendell
Charles Gallaway	Thomas Pinnell
Gray Williams	Horatio E. Hall
Benjamin Devany	Nathan Weedon
William M. Masters.	

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan	Alfred Griffith
Job Guest	James Charles
Abraham Daniels	John Swartzwelder
William G. Lowman	John Meek
Robert Bolton	

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Reed	James Bateman
Peter Beaver	Thomas Elliott

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, Elect	Oliver Sykes
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## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Bonney	Jonathan Chaney
Pliny Brett	Eleazar Wells
Philip Ayer	Solomon Sias
Greenleaf R. Norris	Theophilus Smith

Joel Steel  
 Thomas Asbury  
 Benjamin F. Lambord

John Wilkinson  
 William Hunt, Elect.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Prindle  
 James Kelsey

James Mitchell

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree.

Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of Superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Milligan  
 Nathan Barnes  
 Moses Ashworth  
 William Virmillion  
 Thomas Church

Joseph Oglesby  
 Edmund Wilcox  
 Joshua Oglesby  
 Joseph Williams

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Ansley  
 James H. Mellard  
 Benjamin Gordon

Britton Capel  
 James Jennings

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones  
 William Murphrey  
 Pleasant Thurman  
 Horatio E. Hall  
 Erasmus Hill

William M'Masters  
 Thomas Shands  
 Joseph Pinnell  
 William Owen  
 Daniel Kelly

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. Green  
 Nicholas Willis

Adam Burge  
 Thomas Adams

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Bethel  
 Samuel Talbott  
 Henry White  
 Jeremiah Jeffries  
 Edward Larkins

Joseph Aydelott  
 Joseph Jewell  
 Nathan Swain  
 Jeremiah Browning

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Washburn		Zenas Covell
Samuel Coate		

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Snelling		Isaac Scarrett
David Carr		Alfred Metcalf
Paul Dustin		

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cephas Hulbert		Amos Jenks
Joseph Sawyer		David Dunham
George Lane		Benoni Harris

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stone		Thomas Daughaday
David Stevens		Jesse Pinnell

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William P. Chandler

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman		Smith Arnold
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## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead		Pliny Brett
Epaphras Kibby		

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver		Matthew Vanduzan
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Quest. 9. *Who are the Superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

Ans.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas		Hezekiah Harriman
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## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ware		John Smith
Robert M'Coy		Robert Sparks

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas		William Keith
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## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Reuben Hubbard

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Clement Hickman

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year;*

Ans. 1. Moses Black, aged 40 years: a native of South-Carolina, born in or near the city of Charleston, and died on Carter's-Valley circuit, the 3d day of February, 1810. He told one of his attendants (not long before he departed this life) that he possessed an unshaken confidence in God. Just before he bid the world adieu, he was very restless in consequence of a violent attack of the cholic; he requested his friends to move him, and open the windows and doors; he then cried out, "Behold! how beautiful every thing looks; I shall soon go now." In a few minutes he left the inclement clime of human life, apparently with great peace and tranquility of soul.

It may be said with great propriety, that our beloved brother Moses Black, is taken from the evil to come; but in a moment, death delivered him from all his misery; dispersed the gloom, and opened the bright scenes of eternity to his departed soul.

2. Joseph Everett. He died in the triumph of faith, at Dr. Edward White's in the town of Cambridge, Dorchester county, on the Eastern-Shore of Maryland, the 16th day of October, 1809, in the 78th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry; after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation.

The closing scene of his long and useful life was very remarkable. On the night of his death about 12 o'clock, he awoke from a gentle slumber, and immediately his devout and pious soul entered into an uncom-

mon ecstasy of joy; and with exclamations of praise and adoration, in raptures he shouted "Glory! Glory! Glory!" and continued about twenty-five minutes, and then ceased to shout and ceased to breathe at once.

It is a tribute of respect due to the memory of the faithful servants of God, (who are to be in everlasting remembrance,) that we should make honourable mention of their names, and give public testimony of their pious and faithful service to God and his church, and by a record of their memories, shew to the present, and transmit to future generations, some account of such characters, as an example for others to follow them as they have followed Christ.

Our late father and brother, Joseph Everett, was born in Queen-Ann's county, state of Maryland, on the 17th day of June, 1732. His parents were of the Episcopal church of England, and his religious education was in the form and ceremonies of that church: but as he himself related, he was brought up a perfect stranger to the spirit and power of religion, or even the form of godliness, excepting as far as used in the public congregation on sabbath-days at church: he early learned the practice of vice and dissipation, and lived many years a stranger to God and vital religion.

After he became a married man, and about the time that George Whitefield travelled and preached through this country, he went to hear what was then called the New-Lights, and was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature and by practice; he then applied himself to reading the scriptures, to prayer, and reformation of his life; the great deep of his heart was broken up, he became a penitent; and in this situation for some time, he had no rest day nor night, he cried to the Lord with importunate prayer, till he obtained an interest in the blood of atonement, by faith in Jesus Christ; which was, according to his own account, in June, 1763, when he first knew that there was redemption and forgiveness of sins in our Lord Jesus Christ. He then became a member of the Presbyterian church, or New-Lights, as they were then called; and he was for some time a zealous member of that denomination; but at length his love grew cold, and the pride of his

heart, self-will, anger, and other evil passions, gained an ascendancy over him, and he fell away, as a poor wretched backslider from God and religion, and became an open offender against the divine law: this at first gave him some alarm; but being at that time a predestinarian, and believing in particular election, and the unconditional perseverance of the saints, and that it was impossible to fall from justifying grace; and also, that it was impossible to live without sinning, and that sin would not be imputed to the believer; nor could be done away from the elect, till the article of death: this doctrine unfortunately had a most pernicious effect upon his heart and life. "In plain-truth (said he) indeed, I had shamefully fallen; and thus I fear thousands deceive themselves."

He continued in this backslidden state for many years. In the commencement of the revolutionary war, being a zealous whig, he early entered as a volunteer in the service of his country in the Maryland militia. On his return from the army, the Methodist preachers were preaching in the neighbourhood where he lived, and with high prejudices he became a warm opposer and persecutor of the Methodists and their doctrine, calling them false prophets and deceivers of mankind; but in the year 1778, he ventured to go and hear Francis Asbury, the general-superintendent of the Methodist societies, who preached at Mr. Edward White's; from that time his prejudices were so far removed, and his mind so far convinced, that he frequented the Methodist meetings and ministry: his particular friend, Doctor E. White, (a member of the Methodist society) improved every opportunity of conversing with him on the subject of religion; he also put into his hands the writings of Mr. Wesley and Mr. Fletcher, to shew him the difference between Methodism and Calvinism; he was soon convinced of the truth of the Methodist doctrines, and penitently acknowledged himself to be fallen from grace and from God, into the gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity. He sought the Lord with all his heart, and by grace through faith was restored from his backslidden state to the mercy and favour of God: he joined society, and



became a zealous, faithful member; and soon after began to exhort and warn others to flee from the wrath to come.

In the year 1780, he became an itinerant preacher. On the first day of October in the same year, he set out from the house of Doctor White (in whose neighbourhood he had lived, and at whose house he had met in class) and went to Dorchester circuit; from this time till his death, he continued in the itinerent connexion. By a reference to the annual Minutes of the Conferences, it may be seen where he laboured, and what stations he filled from time to time. He travelled extensively through Maryland, part of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey. In 1786 he was ordained a Deacon: in 1788 he was ordained an Elder: in 1789 he was appointed as Presiding Elder: in 1804 he became superannuated, and so worn out that he was not able to fill, or take charge of a district, circuit, or station; however, he continued in the strictest union with his brethren in conference, firmly established in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wherever he travelled and laboured he was like a flame of fire, proclaiming the thunders of Sinai against the wicked, and the terrors of the Lord against the ungodly: few men in the ministry were ever more zealous and laborious; he was bold, undaunted and persevering in the discharge of his various ministerial duties, and the Lord prospered his labours, and gave him seals to his ministry; he was abundant in labours as long as his strength endured: his manner and usefulness are well known to thousands. He feared the face of no man, but sought the good of all.

In 1788 he wrote an account of his own life, which was published in the second volume of the *Arminian Magazine*, to which we refer the reader for a more particular relation of the events of his life up to that period. In the last few years of his life he could labour but little, being superannuated and much afflicted; but he maintained his integrity to the last. We had him long among us, he spent his time, his talents, his strength and his all in the service of the connexion. *He sought*

*the good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course, and henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which God the righteous Judge will give him in that day.*

It is worthy of notice, that he started as a travelling preacher from the house of Doctor White, and at Doctor White's house he died. He set out to travel in the month of October, and in the month of October he died. The first circuit he travelled was Dorchester, and in Dorchester he died!

His last expiring breath, his last articulation with the quivering, exhausted lamp of life, were devoutly employed and closed in the solemn and pious exercise of giving honour and praise and glory to God; in the same important moment, his life, his breath, and his shouts were hushed in the solemn silence of death, while his enraptured spirit took its flight from the tenement of clay or earthly tabernacle, to the habitation above; the house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Thus ended the warfare and sufferings of our venerable father and brother in Christ, Joseph Evefett:—who like an old veteran soldier, worn out in the service; who had borne the burden and heat of the day with firmness and perseverance: he endured the trials, hardships, and sufferings of many perilous and fatiguing campaigns; but now the struggle with him is over, the warfare is past, the victory is gained, and the scene is closed in triumphant shouts: he has gone home to Zion to obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. *Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. May we die the death of the righteous, and our last end be like his!*

His languishing head is at rest,  
 Its thinking and aching are o'er;  
 His quiet immovable breast,  
 Is heav'd by affliction no more:  
 His heart is no longer the seat  
 Of trouble and torturing pain;  
 It ceases to flutter and beat,  
 It never shall flutter again.

3. John Wilson, who was born February 13, 1763, at Poulton, in Old England, where he received a reli-

gious education; and by his virtuous parents was early taught the fear of the Lord. He became a member of the Methodist society in his native country. He came to New-York in the year 1793, recommended by the preacher then stationed in Liverpool. In 1795 he returned again to England on business, after the accomplishment of which, and returning again to New-York, he experienced some extraordinary manifestations of the love and presence of the Lord on the passage.— From a very acceptable member of society in New-York, he graduated to class-leader, exhorter, and preacher, all which stations he filled with respectability and usefulness. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1797, and with great zeal and usefulness he filled the following stations: in the year 1797, New-Rochelle; in the years 1798 and 1799, Long-Island; in the years 1800 and 1801, New-Rochelle and Croton; in the years 1802 and 1803, the city of New-York. About this time he was severely attacked with an obstinate asthma, which greatly restricted his ministerial labours, and laid the foundation of his dissolution. In 1804 the General Conference chose and appointed him to aid in the management of the Methodist book-concern, for which he was well qualified. By the General Conference in 1808 he was appointed first in charge in that concern; in which he continued with honour and dignity to himself, and usefulness to thousands, till the day of his death:

He was conversant with the Greek and Roman classics: carrying with him his Greek Testament, he spent many of his leisure hours in the perusal thereof. He made great progress in polemical, experimental, and practical theology. He was an enlightened, able, and scriptural divine. In penmanship, for perspicuity and swiftness; in correctness of accounts, and accuracy of calculation in business, he could be exceeded but by few!

His assurance of faith, his patience of hope, his modest humility, his resignation, his zeal and ardour of love; his integrity, and his generous and well directed bounties, form a superior example worthy our imitation. His disconsolate widow and mourning family can only

witness his diligence in duty, submission under sufferings, his amiable tempers, his cheerful, instructive, and holy conversation: all which were expressive of his innocence and purity of heart.

In the service of the sanctuary; the ministry of the gospel through him was unadulterated and powerful, and being faithfully dispensed was crowned with success: often have sinners and backsliders heard his monitory voice, and trembled at the sight of their impending and threatening danger: often have mourners in Zion rejoiced at the consolation he brought them through the gospel, and embraced their gracious Saviour by faith, while he opened to them the riches of redeeming love. His most pleasing theme was *sanctification*; in this, his word was made the power of God unto the full and immediate salvation of numbers. His exercise of discipline was characterised by mildness, united with strictness and very close attention.

Our well beloved and dear brother Wilson, conversed and prayed with his family on the evening of the 28th of January, and at five o'clock the next morning, being unable to discharge the phlegm which rose in his throat, he was at once suffocated: and when his happy spirit was fled to God, the most placid serenity was expressive in his countenance. He is gone! Such were his excellencies, that even envy itself must be turned into praise, and malice and hatred into love and veneration.

May the great Shepherd and Bishop of immortal souls, who raised him up to us, and blessed us with him and through him, supply the vast loss the church has sustained; a loss none can repair but HE who has all power in heaven and in earth.

Quest 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
1. <i>Holstein District.</i>			Powell's-Valley	239	26
Holstein	364	20	Carter's-Valley	206	19
Watauga	170	31	Tennessee-Valley	375	6
Nollichuckie	449	18			
French-Broad	442	31			
Clinch	642	42		2887	103

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
<b>2. Cumberland District.</b>			Claiborne	91	40
Nashville	982	133		263	97
Red-River	364		<b>5. Indiana District.</b>		
Barren	571	20	Illinois	354	
Roaring-River	419	49	Missourie	102	
Livingston	388	39	Maramack	354	
Hartford	210	9	Cold-Water	75	
Duck-River	237	12	White-Water	479	5
Elk	198	29	Silver-Creek	234	1
Dixon	687	85	Cape-Girrideau	52	2
Henderson	147	18	Vincennes	42	1
Flint	175	4			
	4378	398		1692	9
<b>3. Kentucky District.</b>			<b>6. Miami District.</b>		
Limestone	500	58	Cincinnati	818	3
Licking	242	14	Mad-River	826	
Lexington	700	53	Scioto	744	4
Danville	654	44	Deer-Creek	784	17
Salt-River	315	9	Hockhockin	818	3
Shelby	600	78	White-Oak	766	1
Green-River	484	33			
Wayne	394	13		4756	28
Cumberland	114	4	<b>7. Muskingum District.</b>		
Hinkstone	818	66	Fairfield	579	6
Fleming	692	26	Wills-Creek	201	
	5513	404	West-Wheeling	806	4
<b>4. Mississippi District.</b>			Marietta	149	
Natchez	65	52	Little-Kanawha	376	5
Washataw & }	30		Guiandott	60	
Appalouzas }			Leading-Creek	100	
Wilkinson	77	5			
				2271	15

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<b>8. Oconee District.</b>			Oakmulgie	129	5
Appalachee	1238	259	St. Mary's	68	21
Milledgeville	576	108	Ohoopee	131	27
Alcovi	486	44	Tombeckbee	71	15
Sparta	768	295			
Washington	415	59		3882	833

9. Ogeechee District.		Whites.	Col.
Broad-River	1036	192	
Little-River	1222	250	
Augusta	594	149	
Louisville			
Savannah			
	<hr/> 2852	<hr/> 591	

10. Sealeuda District.		Whites.	Col.
Charleston	145	1808	
Cypress	1006	326	
Edisto	793	188	
Bush-River	512	89	
Keewee	531	36	
Reedy-River	524	51	
Enoree	706	129	
Congoree	446	101	
Columbia	117	104	
	<hr/> 4780	<hr/> 2827	

13. Norfolk District.		Whites.	Col.
Norfolk	243	203	
Portsmouth	143	132	
Camden	602	353	
Bertie	592	243	
Sussex	816	318	
Suffolk	1309	577	
Edenton	15	60	
Petersburg	100	60	
	<hr/> 3820	<hr/> 1946	

14. James-River District.		Whites.	Col.
Richmond	145	45	
Hanover	487	115	
Williamsburg	456	58	
Gloucester	854	51	
Orange	434	58	
Green-Mountain	548	115	

11. Camden District.		Whites.	Col.
Santee	667	1038	
George-Town	44	774	
Great Pee-Dee	466	294	
Little Pee-Dee	844	77	
Bladen	170	135	
Brunswick	757	468	
Wilmington	53	617	
Fayetteville	110	87	
	<hr/> 3111	<hr/> 3490	

12. Catamba District.		Whites.	Col.
Buncombe	223	7	
Morganton	315	25	
Union	556	37	
Lincoln	585	95	
Wateree	565	194	
Rocky-River	375	48	
Montgomery	544	55	
	<hr/> 3163	<hr/> 461	

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Amherst	582	129
Bedford	496	225
	<hr/> 4042	<hr/> 796

15. Newbern District.		Whites.	Col.
Trent	850	745	
Straits	321	40	
Pamlico	353	42	
Roan-Oak	532	347	
Tar-River	601	221	
Raleigh	502	97	
Neuse	211	53	
Mattamuskeet	200	15	
Banks & Islands	276	69	
South side	241	85	
of Neuse			
Newbern	135	365	
	<hr/> 4222	<hr/> 2079	



PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
<i>23. Schuylkill District.</i>		
Philadelphia	1544	933
Bristol	431	100
Lancaster	459	37
Dauphin	313	5
Antalany	42	
Canaan	223	
Wilmington	132	134
Chester	421	103

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<i>24. Chesapeak District.</i>		
Cœcil	760	459
Kent	643	551
Queen-Ann's	821	817
Talbot	1019	916
Caroline	998	359
Dover	889	562
Smyrna	856	691

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<i>25. Delaware District.</i>		
Milford	800	356

	Whites.	Col.
Lewis-Town	774	351
St. Martin's } & Snow-Hill }	1150	740
Accomack	857	571
Annamessex	846	670
Somerset	978	531
Dorchester	861	547
Cambridge	844	756

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<i>26. Jersey District.</i>		
Asbury	644	7
Freehold	866	78
Trenton	475	80
Elizabeth- Town & Staten-Island }	718	26
Burlington	925	41
Gloucester	982	92
Salem	890	185
Cumberland	814	16

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NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>27. New-York District.</i>		
New-York	1710	490
New-Rochelle	510	74
Croton	579	21
Courtlandt	602	19
Redding	667	5
Middletown	397	17
Long-Island	779	84
Brooklyn	170	85

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<i>28. Rhinebeck District.</i>		
Dutchess	956	29
Chatham	541	6
Pittsfield	618	7
Whitingham	385	1

Buckland	120	
Granville	352	3
Litchfield	399	1
Pownal	502	4
	3873	51

<i>29. Ashgrove District.</i>		
Cambridge	672	1
Brandon	644	1
Charlotte	454	6
Fletcher	467	6
Dunham	319	
Grand-Isle	324	
Plattsburgh	615	3
Saratoga	455	5

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	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
30. <i>Albany District.</i>			Haverstraw	285	28
Albany city	101	13		—	—
Albany circuit	688	5		4143	79
Schenectady	452	6	31. <i>Lower-Canada District.</i>		
Montgomery	492	2	Quebec	40	
Delaware	688	4	Three Rivers	8	
Ulster	464	4	Montreal	28	
Newburgh	450	4	Ottawa	116	
New-Windsor	523	13		—	—
				192	

## NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

32. <i>Boston District.</i>			34. <i>Vermont District.</i>		
Lynn	245		Athens	196	
Marblehead	112		Wethersfield	416	1
Salisbury,	279	1	Barnard	380	
Poplin &			Vershire	248	
Salem			Barre	335	
Harwich	156		Danville	169	1
Sandwich	176	6	Stanstead	129	2
& Scituate					—
New-Bedford	50			1873	4
Nantucket	146	8	35. <i>N. Hampshire District.</i>		
New-Port	55		Grantham	221	
Bristol & Warren	112		Canaan	170	
Somerset	57		Bridgewater	205	
Easton & Norton	111		Pembroke	130	
Boston	306	24	Tuftenborough	229	
Portsmouth	260		Rochester	86	
	—	—	Centre-Harbour	205	
	2083	39	Landaff	274	
33. <i>New-London District.</i>			Lunenburg	180	
Tolland	388	2		—	—
Ashburnham	265			1673	
Needham	264	1	36. <i>Portland District.</i>		
Providence &	190		Durham	292	1
Smithfield			Scarborough	132	
East-Greenwich	114	2	Falmouth	201	
Pomfret	209		Conway	71	
New-London	632	17	Bethel	87	
	—	—	Livermore	283	
	2062	22	Poland	203	

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Portland	159	3	Boothbay	21	
	1428	4	George-Town	56	
37. <i>Kennebeck District.</i>			Industry	224	
Readfield	200		Orrington	318	
Norridgwock	139		Hamden	310	
Hollowell	162		Bristol	205	
Vasselborough	166		Wiscasset	72	
Union	269			2032	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

38. <i>Susquehannah District.</i>			Pompey	487	
Lyons	514	10	Scipio	417	1
Ontario	670	15	Cayuga	400	8
Holland-Purchase	260			4109	15
Canestio	222		40. <i>Upper-Canada District.</i>		
Lycoming	557	14	Cornwall	40	
Northumberland	586		St. Lawrence	64	2
Wyoming	363		Augusta	404	
Tioga	393		Bay-Quintie	618	4
Seneca	361	1	Smith's-Creek	125	
	3926	40	Young-Street	111	
39. <i>Cayuga District.</i>			Ancaster	320	
Chenango	383		Niagara	657	
Otsego	478	3	Long-Point	180	
Herkimer	421	1	Detroit	78	
Black-River	579	1		2597	6
Western	343	1			
Westmoreland	601				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	21760	1144
South-Carolina Conference	17788	8202
Virginia Conference	18864	6150
Baltimore Conference	19094	7452
Philadelphia Conference	22975	10714
New-York Conference	17572	942

	Whites.	Col.
New-England Conference	11151	60
Genesee Conference	10632	51

Whites	139838	34724
Coloured	34724	

Total	174560	
Total last year	163033	

Increase this year 11527

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*  
 Ans. As follows:

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder

Holstein	<i>James Axley</i> , John Brown
Saltville	James King
Nollichuckie	<i>William Pattison</i>
French-Broad	Thomas Trower
Clinch	William B. Elgin
Powells-Valley	Lewis Anderson
Carter's-Valley	John Bowman
Tennessee-Valley	William Young

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder

Nashville	<i>Thomas Hellums</i> , James Gwinn
Red-River	Isaac M'Kowen
Roaring-River	Jacob Turman
Livingston	<i>Peter Cartwright</i>
Hartford	John Cragg
Duck-River	John Lewis
Elk	Josiah Crawford
Dixon	Thomas Stilwell
Henderson	William Lewis
Flint	Jedidiah M'Minn

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *James Ward*, P. Elder

Limestone & Fleming	} <i>Anthony Houston</i> , Eli Truitt
Licking	
Lexington	Abbott Goddard
Hinkstone	Milton Ladd, Henry Mallory
	Richard Richards, Samuel Hellums

Lexington-Town *Calcb W. Cloud*  
Sandy-River *Benjamin Edge*

GREEN-RIVER DISTRICT. *William Burke, P. Elder*  
Green-River *John Travis*  
Barren *Zadok B. Thackston*  
Wayne *John Watson*  
Cumberland *Richard Browning*  
Danville *Charles Holliday*  
Salt-River *Henry M'Daniel*  
Shelby *James Blair, Samuel West*  
Silver-Creek *Sela Paine*

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *John M'Clure, P. Elder*  
Natchez *William Houston, Miles Harper*  
Wilkinson *Isaac Quinn*  
Claiborne *Samuel Sellers*  
Appalouzas *John Henninger*  
Washataw *Hezekiah Shaw*

INDIANA DISTRICT. *Samuel Parker, P. Elder*  
Illinois *Abraham Amos*  
Missourie *John Crane*  
Maramack *David Young, Thomas Wright*  
Cold-Water *Isaac Lindsey*  
Cape-Girardeau *Jesse Walker*  
Vincennes *William Winans*

MIAMI DISTRICT. *John Sale, P. Elder*  
Cincinnati *Solomon Langdon, Moses Crume*  
Mad-River *Saul Henkle, Hector Sandford*  
Scioto *George Askin, Alexander Cummins*  
Deer-Creek *John Collins, Francis Travis*  
Hockhockin *Benjamin Lakin, John Manley*  
White-Oak *John Johnson*  
White-Water *Thomas Nelson, Sam. H. Thompson*

MUSKINGUM DISTRICT. *James Quinn, P. Elder*  
Fairfield *Ralph Lotspeich*  
Wills-Creek *James B. Finley*  
West-Wheeling *Jacob Young, William Lambden*  
Marietta *John Holmes*  
Little-Kanawha *William Mitchell*  
Guiandott *Joseph Bennett*  
Letart-Falls *John Clingan*

**Knox***Robert Cloud*

*Thomas Lasley* travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Lovick Picree*, P. Elder.

Appalachee C. Harwell, J. S. Ford, J. B. Glenn

Broad-River Osborn Rogers, Duncan King

Alcovi John Henning, Moses Andrew

SPARTA DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder

Sparta James Hunter, John S. Capers

Milledgeville *Samuel Mills*, Alex. M. M'Ewen

Washington Charles Fisher

Oakmulgie Benjamin Dulany

St. Mary's *John Collinsworth*, Drury Powell

Ohoopee Joseph Saltenstall

Tombeckbee *Michael Burdge*, *John W. Kennon*OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. ElderWarren *Eppes Tucker*, Henry D. GreenLittle-River *James Russell*, John JenningsAugusta *Abda Christian*Louisville *Hilliard Judge*, John TarrantSavannah *John M'Vean*SELEUDA DISTRICT. *Reddick Pierce*, P. ElderCharleston *Wm. M. Kennedy*, T. Mason, R. NolleyCypress *Thomas Hearthcock*, Robert L. Kennon

Edisto William Scott, Urban Cooper

Bush-River *J. Porter*, Christian Rumph, M. Durr

Keewee Robert L. Edwards

Reedy-River Charles L. Kennon

Enoree Jesse Stancell, Fred. D. Wimberly

Congoree *James E. Glenn*, Nicholas Powers

Columbia Joseph Travis

CAMDEN DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*, P. ElderSantee *John Hill*, James CapersGeorge-Town *Samuel Dunwoody*

Great Pee-Dee Thomas D. Glenn, William Capers

Little Pee-Dee William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball

Bladen Anthony Senter

Brunswick Alberton Jones, John Rye

Wilmington James Norton

Fayetteville *Matthew P. Sturdevant*

<b>CATAWBA DISTRICT.</b> <i>Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.</i>	
Buncombe	<i>Robert Porter, Alexander Talley</i>
Morganton	<i>Jesse Richardson</i>
Union	<i>Samuel Harrison, Lewis Hobbs</i>
Lincoln	<i>William Gassaway, Andrew Grambling</i>
Wateree	<i>Wiley Warwick, John Webb</i>
Rocky-River	<i>Jacob Rumph, Whiteman C. Hill</i>
Montgomery	<i>John Gamewell, Thomas Griffin</i>

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<b>NORFOLK DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Boyd, P. Elder.</i>	
Edenton	<i>Robert Thompson</i>
Norfolk	<i>Charles Callaway</i>
Portsmouth	<i>William W. Hill</i>
Suffolk	<i>John Weaver, Ewen Johnson</i>
Camden	<i>Humphrey Wood, Jacob Hill</i>
Bertie	<i>William W. Hendrick, Robert Barnes</i>

<b>RALEIGH DISTRICT.</b> <i>John Buxton, P. Elder</i>	
Haw-River	<i>James M. Arthur, Jesse Brown</i>
Caswell	<i>John Early, Ethelbert Drake</i>
Tar-River	<i>Henry Warren, James Medley</i>
Roan-Oak	<i>Nathan Weedon, Thomas Neely</i>
Raleigh	<i>Thomas P. Anderson, Leroy Merrit</i>

<b>JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT.</b> <i>Tho. L. Douglass, P. Elder.</i>	
Richmond	<i>Richard Lattimore</i>
Hanover	<i>Jesse Butler, Joseph N. Kilpatrick</i>
Williamsburg	<i>Cannellem H. Hines, T. J. Crockwell</i>
Gloucester	<i>James Harris, Joseph C. Bell</i>
Orange	<i>John Anderson, Joel Burgess</i>
Green-Mountain	<i>John C. Ballen</i>
Amherst	<i>Stith Mead, Thomas Pinnell, J. Smith</i>
Bedford	<i>Alexander Sale, Thomas Burge</i>

<b>NEWBERN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Philip Bruce, P. Elder.</i>	
Beaufort	<i>Bridges Arendell, William Compton</i>
New-River	<i>Caleb N. Bell</i>
Straits	<i>James Morris</i>
Black-River	<i>Christopher S. Mooring</i>
Neuse	<i>Charles Rountree, John Moore</i>
Newbern	<i>Enoch Jones</i>
Pamlico	<i>Edward Cannon, Samuel Duty</i>
Mattamuskeet	<i>Robert Griffith, Robert Gilbraith</i>
Banks & Islands	<i>John French</i>

<b>YADKIN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Samuel Garrard, P. Elder.</i>	
Rocky-Mount	John Humphries, William Pinnell
Franklin	<i>William Jean, Erasmus Stimson</i>
Guilford	Joel Arrington
Salisbury	<i>John Lattimore, Thomas M. Bacon</i>
Iredell	<i>John Owen, Thomas Moore</i>
Yadkin	<i>Josiah Philips, William Goss</i>

<b>MEHERREN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Jesse Lee, P. Elder.</i>	
Petersburg	<i>Benjamin Devany</i>
Greensville	<i>William Barnes, Thomas Anderson</i>
Mecklenburg	Thomas Y. Cook
Cumberland	<i>Gray Williams</i>
Buckingham	<i>Hezekiah M'Lelland</i>
Amelia	Edmund Wright, Thomas Cooper
Brunswick	Nathan Anderson, Josiah Morton
Sussex	<i>Tho. Mann, H. Hardy, L. Blackburn</i>

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

<b>BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Nelson Reed, P. Elder.</i>	
Baltimore circ.	<i>Enoch George, Robert Bolton</i>
Great-Falls	<i>Joseph Toy, Eli Towne</i>
Fells-Point	Robert R. Roberts to change with A. Shinn after 8 months
Baltimore city	<i>Asa Shinn, N. Snetken, Robert Burch</i>
Severn	<i>Lasley Matthews, Simon Gillespie</i>
Annapolis	<i>John Pitts</i>
Calvert	<i>Alfred Griffith, John W. Bond</i>
Prince-George's	<i>Andrew Hemphill, James Stevens</i>

<b>POTOMAC DISTRICT.</b> <i>Hamilton Jefferson, P. Elder.</i>	
Winchester	William Butler, Ezra Grover
Berkley	<i>Joseph Rowen, John Taylor</i>
Loudon	<i>Edward Matthews, Joseph Stone</i>
Fairfax	Benedict Reynolds, Joseph Frye
Stafford	<i>Calcb Reynolds, Richard Tidings</i>
Fredericksburg	<i>Henry Smith</i>
Lancaster	<i>Joseph Carson, Benedict Burgess</i>
Alexandria	<i>Seely Bunn</i>
George-Town	<i>Stephen G. Rozsel</i>
Washington-City	James Saunders
Montgomery	<i>Daniel Hall, James Smith</i>
Frederick	<i>William Ryland, Eli Henkle</i>
Hagers-Town	<i>James Paynter</i>

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *Christopher Frye, P. Elder*  
 Rockingham *Gerard Morgan, John White*  
 Staunton *Rezin Hammond*  
 Bottétourt *George Askin, John G. Watt*  
 Greenbrier *Beverly Waugh*  
 Monroe *James Reiley*  
 New-River *Abraham Daniels, Robert Wilson*  
 Alleghany *J. Watson, J. J. Jacob, J. Davis, N. Lodge*  
 Pendleton *Samuel Montgomery*

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.** *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.*  
 Redstone *Thornton Fleming, Tobias Reiley*  
 Pittsburgh *William Knox, Joseph Lanston*  
 Shenango *James Watts*  
 Hartford *James Charles, James Ewen*  
 Indiana *Jacob Dowell*  
 Erie *Joshua Monroe*  
 Ohio *John West, Jacob Young*  
 Monongahela *Allen Green, James M. Hanson*  
 Greenfield *John Meek, Wesley Webster*  
 Randolph *William G. Lowman*  
 East-Wheeling *Simon Lauck*

**CARLISLE DISTRICT.** *James Hunter, P. Elder*  
 Harford *Joshua Wells, Nathaniel B. Mills*  
 Carlisle *James Reid, Job Guest*  
 Lyttleton *Jacob Snyder, William Monroe*  
 Juniatta *John Thomas*  
 Bedford *Jesse Pinnell*  
 Huntingdon *John Swartzwelder, John Purden*  
 Auckwhick *Morris Howe*  
 Mishannon *Daniel Stansbury*

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

**SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT,** *William Hunter, P. Elder.*  
 Philadelphia } *Thomas F. Sargent, Truman Bishop,*  
                   } *T. Budd, Tho. Burch, Thomas Everard*  
 Bristol *J. Atkins, W. S. Fisher, W. P. Chandler*  
 Northampton *David Bartine*  
 Lancaster *James Bateman, John Walker*  
 Dauphin *Thomas Boring, John Fernon*  
 Antalany *William Colbert*  
 Wilmington *William M'Lenahan*



Chester        *Richard Sneath, John Fox*  
                   *Peter Beaver, German Missionary.*

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. *James Smith, P. Elder.*  
 Cœcil            *Thomas Smith, George Sheets*  
 Kent             *Asa Smith, James Laws*  
 Queen-Ann's    *James Ridgaway, Thomas Elliott*  
 Talbot          *John M'Claskey, Avra Melvin*  
 Cambridge      *Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson*  
 Dorchester      *John Willbank, John Price*  
 Caroline        *David Best, John Emory*  
 Dover            *John Sharpley, Stephen Martindale*  
 Smyrna         *Sylvester Hill, William Williams*

DELAWARE DISTRICT. *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder*  
 Milford         *Thomas Miller, James Quail*  
 Lewis-Town     *Thomas Walker, John Wilson*  
 St. Martin's    *William Bishop, James Polemus,*  
 & Snow-Hill    *Daniel Ashton*  
 Accomack       *George Woolley, John Smith*  
 Annamessex.   *Thomas Curren, John Collins*  
 Somerset       *James Herron, Samuel Griffith*

JERSEY DISTRICT. *Joseph Totten, P. Elder*  
 Ashbury         *James Moore, C. Reed, J. Van Schoick*  
 Freehold        *William Smith, John Woolson*  
 Trenton         *Thomas Stratton, Thomas Neal*  
 Elizabeth-Town *William Mills, Jacob Hevener*  
 Staten-Island   *Thomas Drummond*  
 Burlington      *Michael Coate, Thomas Dunn*  
 Gloucester      *Peter Vannest, J. Osburn, T. Davis*  
 Salem          *William Fox, Joseph Bennett*  
 Cumberland     *Samuel Budd, Daniel Ireland*  
                   *Ezekiel Cooper, Missionary*  
                   *Henry Boehm, travels with bishop Asbury this year.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

*Daniel Hitt, Book Agent*  
 NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Joseph Cranford, P. Elder*  
 New-York       *Nathan Bangs, Eben Smith, J. Robertson*  
                   *James M. Smith, Peter P. Sandford*  
 New-Rochelle   *Noble W. Thomas, Henry Eames*  
 Croton           *Luman Andrus, Stephen Richmond*  
 Courtlandt      *Billy Hibbard, Ezekiel Canfield*

Redding  
 Middletown  
 Suffolk  
 Jamaica

*Nathan Emory, John Russel  
 Oliver Sykes, Jonathan Lyon  
 Henry Redstone, Coles Carpenter  
 Francis Ward, Isaac Candee*

Brooklyn

*William Thacher, to change once a  
 month with Francis Ward*

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. *Aaron Hunt, P. Elder*

Dutchess  
 Chatham  
 Pittsfield  
 Hancock  
 Whitingham  
 Buckland  
 Granville  
 Litchfield  
 Pownall  
 Troy

*E. Woolsey, Z. Lyon, Smith Arnold  
 Peter Moriarty, John Haskins  
 Seth Crowell  
 Phinehas Cook  
 Samuel Cochran  
 Friend Draper  
 Gershom Pearce, Marvin Richardson  
 Laban Clark, Reuben Harris  
 William Swayze, Lewis Pease  
 William Phoebus*

*Freeborn Garrettson, Missionary.*

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *William Anson, P. Elder.*

Cambridge  
 Thurman  
 Brandon  
 Charlotte  
 Middlebury  
 Fletcher  
 Dunham  
 Grand-Isle  
 Plattsburgh  
 Saratoga

*Samuel Draper, Samuel Howe  
 Lansford Whiting  
 Daniel Brumly, Tobias Spicer  
 Stephen Sornborger, A Scolfield.  
 Phinehas Peck  
 Francis Brown  
 Heman Garlick, Timothy Minor  
 Justus Byington  
 Andrew M'Kain, Peter Bussing  
 Mitchell B. Bull, John Finnegan*

HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT. *Henry Stead, P. Elder*

Albany city  
 Albany cir.  
 Schenectady  
 Montgomery  
 Delaware  
 Ulster  
 Newburgh  
 New-Windsor  
 Haverstraw

*Daniel Ostrander  
 John Crawford, Samuel Mervin  
 Isaac B. Smith, Hugh Armstrong  
 Datus Ensign, Cyprian H. Gridley  
 John Kline, Abner Chase  
 Thomas Woolsey, James Edmonds  
 Phinehas Rice, Ephraim Sawyer  
 Samuel Fowler, Samuel Bushnell  
 Robert Dillon, James Sherwood*

LOWER-CANADA DISTRICT. *Joseph Samson, P. Elder*  
*James Mitchell*

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Three-Rivers *Joseph Samson*  
 Montreal *Joseph Scull*  
 Ottawa *Thomas Madden*  
 St. Francis-River, Robert Hibbard

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

**BOSTON DISTRICT.** *George Pickering, P. Elder*

Lynn *William Stevens*  
 Marblehead *Thomas Asbury*  
 Salisbury, Pop- } *Asa Kent, Benjamin Sabin,*  
 lin and Salem } *John Jewett*  
 Harwich *Joseph A. Merrill*  
 Falmouth *Erastus Otis, Benjamin F. Lambord*  
 Sandwich } *Stephen Bailey*  
 and Scituate }  
 New-Bedford *Levi Walker*  
 Nantucket *Jordan Rexford*  
 Bristol & } *Nehemiah Coye*  
 Portsmouth }  
 Somerset } *John Lindsey*  
 & Warren }  
 \* Easton & Norton *John Tinkham*  
 Boston *Elijah R. Sabin, Greenleaf R. Norris*  
 Portsmouth & } *John Williamson, Orlando Hinds,*  
 Greenland } *John Brodhead*  
 New-Port *Daniel Webb*

**NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.** *Elijah Hedding, P. Elder.*

Tolland *Joel Steel, Samuel Cutler*  
 Ashburnham *Philip Munger, Stephen Wingate*  
 Needham *Isaac Bonney, Robert Arnold*  
 Providence & } *Pliny Brett*  
 Smithfield } *Elisha Streeter*  
 East-Greenwich *Benjamin P. Hill*  
 Pomfret *Theophilus Smith*  
 New-London *Joel Winch, E. Marble, A. Stebbins*

**VERMONT DISTRICT.** *Thomas Branch, P. Elder*

Athens *Samuel Thompson*  
 Wethersfield *Solomon Sias, Chandler Walker*  
 Barnard *Lennis Bates, Joseph Dennett*  
 Vershire *Nathaniel W. Stearns*  
 Barre *Eleazar Wells, Squire Streeter*  
 Danville *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Robert Hays*  
 Stanstead *David Kilbourn*

**NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.** *Martin Ruter, P. Elder*  
 Grantham *Philip Ayer, Leonard Bennett*  
 Canaan & } *Warren Banister,*  
 Bridgewater } *Joseph Lull*  
 Pembroke *Abner Clark*  
 Tuftonborough } *Hezekiah Field, Francis Dane,*  
 & Rochester } *Jonathan Worthen*  
 Sandwich *Leonard Frost*  
 Landaff *Joseph Peck, David Crowell*  
 Lunenburg *Amasa Taylor*

**PORTLAND DISTRICT.** *Joshua Soule, P. Elder*  
 Durham *William Frost, Nathan B. Ashcraft*  
 Scarborough *Junius Spalding*  
 Falmouth *Ebenezer Blake, Benjamin Bishop*  
 Conway *Charles Virgin*  
 Bethel *William Hinman*  
 Livermore *Samuel Hillman, John W. Hardy*  
 Poland *Enoch Jaques*  
 Portland *Epaphras Kibby*

**KENNEBECK DISTRICT.** *Oliver Beale, P. Elder*  
 Readfield *Caleb Fogg, Edward Hyde*  
 Norridgewock *Ebenezer F. Newell*  
 Hollowell *Zachariah Gibson*  
 Vasselborough *Isaiah Emerson*  
 Boothbay *John Wilkinson*  
 George-Town *Ethen Stevens*  
 Industry *Joshua Randle*  
 Orrington *Joseph Baker*  
 Hamden *Jonathan Chancy*  
 Bristol *Daniel Wentworth*  
 Penobscot *Benjamin Jones*  
 Union *David Stinson, George Gary*

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *Gideon Draper, P. Elder*  
 Lyons *Benjamin Bidlack, Benj. G. Paddock*  
 Ontario } *George Thomas, George W. Densmore,*  
 } *Noah Bigelow*  
 Holland-Purchase *John Kimberlin, William Brown*  
 Canestio *Henry Montooth*  
 Lycoming *Timothy Lee, Samuel Ross*  
 Northumberland *Abraham Dawson, Isaac Puffer*

Wyoming	Thomas Wright, Elijah Metcalf
Canaan	George Harmon, Samuel Thompson
Tioga	Loring Grant, Joseph Kinkead
Seneca	John Rhodes, Dan Barnes

CAYUGA DISTRICT. *William Case, P. Elder.*

Shenango	<i>Ebenezer White, Charles Giles</i>
Otsego	<i>W. Jewett, S. Mattison, M. Vandusen</i>
Herkimer	<i>William Snow, Jonathan Huestis</i>
Black-River	<i>Joseph Willis, Chandley Lambert</i>
Mexico	<i>Gideon A. Knowlton, S. L. Rawleigh</i>
Western	<i>Asa Cummins, James H. Baker</i>
Westmoreland	<i>L. Bishop, W. B. Lacy, John P. Weaver</i>
Pompey	<i>James Kelsey, Isaac Teller</i>
Scipio	<i>Elijah Batchelor, Reuben Farley</i>
Cayuga	<i>Anning Owen, Peregrine Hallett</i>

UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder.*

Cornwall	<i>Bela Smith</i>
St. Lawrence	<i>Edward Cooper</i>
Augusta	<i>Elias Pattie</i>
Bay-Quintie	<i>Thomas Whitehead, P. Covenhoven</i>
Smith's-Creek	<i>John Reynolds</i>
Young-Street	<i>Joseph Lockwood</i>
Ancaster	<i>Daniel Freeman</i>
Niagara	<i>Andrew Prindle, Joseph Gatchell</i>
Long-Point	<i>Robert Perry</i>
Detroit	<i>Ninian Holmes</i>

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, at the New Chapel, Shelby county, Kentucky, November 1, 1810.

2. South-Carolina Conference, at Columbia, South-Carolina, December 22, 1810.

3. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, North-Carolina, February 7, 1811.

4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 20, 1811.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 20, 1811.

6. New-York Conference, New-York, May 20, 1812.

7. New-England Conference, at Barnard, Vermont, June 20, 1811.

8. Genesee Conference, at Paris, Oneida county, New-York, July 20, 1811.

# MINUTES

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1811.

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

Ans.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland

John Page

Matthew Nelson

Baker Wrather

James Dixon

Jacob Mills

Thomas Wright

James G. Leach

Joseph Haines

Stephen Timmons

Walter Griffith

Thomas A. King

Samuel Griffin

Samuel King

John Phipps

Daniel Fraley

John Strange

James M'Mehan

Michael Ellis

Joseph Piggot

Vivion Daniel

Caleb J. Taylor

Isaac Pavey

Marcus Lindsey

George A. Colbert

Nathan Pullum

### SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan

John I. E. Byrd

Jehu Postell

Lewis Hatton

John Boswell

Daniel Brown

Samuel Jenkins

John Sewell

Reuben Tucker

John Campbell

Aaron Mattox

James Hutto

Samuel M. Meek

Thomas Dickinson

Andrew Pickins

Elias Stone

John Mullinex

Ashley Hewitt

James Hays

John Shrock

### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avent

Joshua Lawrence

James Sandford  
 William M. Elliott  
 Samuel Waggoner  
 John Mallory  
 Jesse Branch  
 Henry Holmes

John Kelly  
 Samuel Hunter  
 Henry Hunter  
 John C. Traylor  
 Abraham Trail  
 Lewis Kimbell

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French  
 James M'Cann  
 Abel Robinson

Jacob Gorwell  
 Thomas Kincaid

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand  
 Samuel P. Levis  
 John L. Hall  
 William Wickes  
 James Smith

William Ryder  
 William W. Foulks  
 Manning Force  
 William Leonard  
 Hugh Ross

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias  
 Gilbert Lyon  
 Benjamin Griffen  
 Cyrus Culver  
 John T. Addoms  
 Hawley Sandford  
 Samuel Weaver

John Reynolds  
 Jesse Hunt  
 Elijah Hibbard  
 David Lewis  
 John Finley  
 Almond Dunbar  
 Samuel Lucky

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lunimus  
 James Jaques  
 William Marsh  
 John Lewis  
 Thomas Norris  
 David Blanchard

Benjamin Keith  
 Daniel Fillmore  
 Cyrus Cummins  
 John Atwell  
 Harvey Morey

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins  
 Enoch Burdock  
 Marmaduke Pearce  
 Ralph Lanning  
 Palmer Roberts

Ira Fairbank  
 Orin Doolittle  
 Elijah King  
 Truman Gillett  
 John Hazzard

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley  
 Thomas Nelson

Samuel West  
 Alexander Cummins

Samuel Hellursts  
Samuel H. Thompson  
Henry M' Daniel  
John Manley

Francis Travis  
John Brown  
Charles Holliday

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye  
Fred. D. Wimberly  
Alexander Talley  
Alexander M. M'Ewen  
Thomas Griffin  
Alberton Jones  
John Jennings  
John B. Glenn  
Andrew Grambling

John Tarrant  
Michael Durr  
John S. Ford  
John S. Capers  
James Capers  
Henry D. Green  
Drury Powell  
Whitman C. Hill

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell  
Leroy Blackburn  
Erasmus Stimson

Josiah Morton  
Thomas M. Bacon  
Robert Gilbraith

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis  
John White  
John W. Bond  
James Stevens  
Wesley Webster  
William Monroe  
John Taylor

Asby Pool  
Nathan Lodge  
Tobias Reiley  
Ezra Grover  
Robert Wilson  
James Wilson

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon  
William Torbert  
Lawrence Lawrenson  
Thomas Davis  
John Price

William Williams  
John Emory  
John Van Schoick  
Samuel Griffith

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel  
John Haskins  
Timothy Minor  
Stephen Richmond  
Justus Byington  
Ephraim Sawyer

Hugh Armstrong  
Arnold Scolfield  
Peter Bussing  
Samuel Bushnell  
Heman Garlick

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens  
Francis Dane

John Jewett  
Nathan B. Ashcraft



Artemas Stebbins  
Benjamin Sabin  
Orlando Hinds  
Stephen Wingate  
Joseph Lull

Jonathan Worthen  
Joseph Dennett  
Elias Marble  
Leonard Bennett

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes  
Peregrine Hallett  
Jonathan Huestis  
Edward Cooper  
Seth Mattison  
William Brown  
Noah Bigelow  
Samuel L. Rawleigh

Samuel Thompson  
Peter Covenhoven  
Benjamin G. Paddock  
James H. Baker  
Reuben Farley  
Joseph Kinkead  
Abner Chase

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

Ans.

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young  
Lewis Anderson  
Richard Richards  
John Johnson  
Moses Crume  
James Blair  
John Lewis

William Winans  
Isaac M. Kowen  
William B. Elgin  
Isaac Lindsey  
Eli Truett  
James Gwinn  
William Lambden

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew  
Robert L. Kennon  
William S. Talley  
Lewis Hobbs  
Anthony Senter  
Nicholas Powers

Jacob Rumph  
Thomas D. Glenn  
Michael Burdge  
William Capers  
Urban Cooper  
Joseph Saltonstall

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper  
Joseph N. Kilpatrick  
Joel Burgess  
Samuel Duty  
Jesse Brown  
James Morris  
Thomas Moore  
Henry Hardy

Robert Griffith  
Jacob Hill  
Ethelbert Drake  
William W. Hill  
William Compton  
John Moore  
Thomas Burge  
Caleb N. Bell

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye

Simon Lauck

Beverly Waugh  
Richard Tidings

James Ewen  
James M. Hanson

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton  
John Woolson  
Thomas Miller  
James Quail  
John Smith

Stephen Martindale  
John Fox  
James Laws  
John Wilson  
Thomas Drummond

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson  
Robert Hibbard  
Bela Smith

Coles Carpenter  
Jacob Beeman

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Bishop  
Benjamin Jones  
Stephen Bailey  
John Lindsey  
William Frost  
Isaiah Emerson  
Daniel Wentworth  
Robert Arnold

Elisha Streeter  
Amasa Taylor  
George Gary  
Edward Hyde  
Ebenezer F. Newell  
Robert Hays  
Benjamin R. Hoyt

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant  
George W. Densmore  
Joseph Gatchell

Thomas Wright  
Isaac Puffer  
Elijah Metcalf

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young\*  
Lewis Anderson\*  
William Lambden\*  
Richard Richards\*  
John Johnson\*  
Eli Truett\*  
Thomas Kirkman\*  
William Winans\*  
John Lewis\*  
Isaac M'Kowell\*  
William B. Elgin\*

Isaac Lindsey\*  
James Blair\*  
Jedidiah M'Ninn\*  
Samuel King  
John Cragg  
Josiah Crawford  
Hezekiah Shaw  
Michael Ellis  
John Henninger  
Jacob Turman  
Thomas Stilwell

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew\*

Robert L. Kennon\*

William S. Talley\*  
 Lewis Hobbs\*  
 Anthony Senter\*  
 Nicholas Powers\*  
 Jacob Rumph\*  
 Thomas D. Glenn\*  
 William Capers\*  
 Urban Cooper\*

Joseph Saltonstall\*  
 John Henning\*  
 Charles L. Kennon  
 Richmond Nolley  
 Coleman Harwell  
 Benjamin Dulany  
 Christian Rumph  
 Thomas Mason

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper\*  
 Joseph N. Kilpatrick\*  
 Joel Burgess\*  
 Samuel Duty\*  
 William Compton\*  
 Jesse Brown\*  
 James Morris\*  
 Thomas Moore\*  
 Henry Hardy\*  
 Robert Griffith\*  
 Jacob Hill\*  
 Ethelbert Drake\*  
 William W. Hill\*  
 John Moore\*  
 Thomas Burge\*  
 Caleb N. Bell\*

Leroy Merritt\*  
 Alexander Sale  
 James M. Arthur  
 Edmund Wright  
 Jesse Butler  
 James Smith  
 Thomas Anderson  
 Thomas P. Anderson  
 John Anderson  
 Thomas Y. Cook  
 Ewen Johnson  
 Thomas Neeley  
 John Humphries  
 Edward Cannon  
 James Harris

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye\*  
 Beverly Waugh\*  
 Richard Tidings\*  
 James Ewen\*  
 James M. Hanson\*  
 Joseph Lanston\*

Joshua Monroe  
 Eli Henkle  
 Daniel Stansbury  
 Jacob Snyder  
 Allen Green  
 Simon Lauck

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson\*  
 Thomas Miller\*  
 John Smith\*  
 Stephen Martindale\*  
 John Fox\*  
 James Laws\*

Thomas Drummond\*  
 Daniel Ashton\*  
 William S. Fisher  
 Thomas Neal  
 Avra Melvin  
 John Sharpley

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson\*  
 Robert Hibbard\*

Coles Carpenter\*  
 Jacob Beeman\*

William Blagborne\*  
Cyprian H. Gridley  
Friend Draper

Lansford Whiting  
James Edmonds  
Bela Smith

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Jones\*  
Stephen Bailey\*  
John Lindsey\*  
William Frost\*  
Isaiah Emerson\*  
Daniel Wentworth\*  
Amasa Taylor\*  
George Gary\*

Edward Hyde\*  
Robert Hays\*  
Benjamin R. Hoyt\*  
John W. Hardy  
David Kilbourn  
William Hinman  
Leonard Frost  
Abner Clark

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant\*  
Thomas Wright\*  
Isaac Puffer\*  
Joseph Gatchell\*  
George W. Densmore\*  
John Wilson\*

John Kimberlin  
George Thomas  
Chandley Lambert  
John Rhodes  
Samuel Ross  
William Jewett

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume  
James Gwinn  
John Travis  
Sela Paine  
James King  
Abbott Goddard, elect  
Saul Henkle  
William Mitchell

Henry Mallory  
Isaac Quinn, elect  
John Clingan  
John Crane  
Milton Ladd  
Thomas Trower, elect.  
Thomas Hellums, elect  
Hector Sandford, elect

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers  
Charles Fisher  
Joseph Travis  
William Scott

Robert L. Edwards  
James Hunter  
James Norton  
Jesse Stancell

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson  
Charles Rountree  
Nathan Anderson  
William W. Hendrick  
Joel Arrington

Robert Barnes  
John Early  
Henry Warren  
Cannellm H. Hines  
Thomas J. Crockwell

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Rezin Hammond	John Thomas
Jacob Dowell	William Butler
John G. Watt	Benedict Burgess
Samuel Montgomery	John Purden
James Saunders	James Reiley

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Sheets	Joseph Bennett
Jacob Hevener	

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith	Phinehas Rice
Stephen Sornborger	Jonathan Lyon
John Kline	Francis Brown
Lewis Pease	William Swayze
Peter P. Sandford	

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph A. Merrill	Charles Virgin
Nathaniel W. Stearns	Benjamin Bishop
Ebenezer Blake	Ebenezer F. Newell
Zachariah Gibson	Elisha Streeter
Enoch Jaques, elect	Joshua Randle

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elias Pattie, elect	Charles Giles
William Snow	George Harmon
Abraham Dawson	Isaac Teller

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree.

Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of Superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Abraham Amos	Isaac M'Kowen
Anthony Houston	Abbott Goddard
James King	Hector Sandford
Zadock B. Thackston	Jedidiah M'Minn
William Lewis	Richard Browning

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Abda Christian	Charles Fisher
Eppes Tucker	Samuel Harrison
James Hunter	John Henning
Thomas Hearthcoek	

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Nathan Anderson	Enoch Jones
Gray Williams	John French
Thomas J. Crockwell	James Medley
Bridges Arendell	

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Benedict Burgess	Joseph Rowen
John Purden	William G. Lowman

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

William Colbert	Thomas Curren
Thomas Drummond	

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Mitchell B. Bull	Thomas Woolsey
Robert Dillon	

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Epaphras Kibby	John Tinkham
Enoch Jaques	Levi Walker
Junius Spalding	

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

Daniel Freeman	Elias Pattie
Henry Montooth	Robert Perry
Benjamin Bidlack	Matthew Vanduzan

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

*Ans.*

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

Caleb W. Cloud

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Jesse Richardson

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Thomas Neeley

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

Morris Howe

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Robert Sparks	William M'Lenahan
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**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

Isaac Candee	Smith Arnold
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Henry Eames  
Jonathan Lyon

Datus Ensign

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah R. Sabin  
Daniel Webb  
Nathaniel W. Stearns  
Pliny Brett

Joseph Peck  
John Brodhead  
Greenleaf R. Norris  
Thomas Branch

Quest. 9. *Who are the Superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman | John M'Clure

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Robert Bolton | Joseph Stone  
Hezekiah Harriman | Jesse Pinnell  
Thomas Lucas

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE:

John Smith | William P. Chandler  
Robert M'Coy | James Polemus

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver | John Husselkus

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stephens

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin P. Hill

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

**Quest. 13. Who have died this year?**

**Ans. 1. Thomas Daughaday.** He was born in Baltimore county, in the state of Maryland 1777, and departed this life in Union-Town, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, October 12th, 1810. In the morning of his life, he was brought (through the instrumentality of the Methodist Preachers) to experience the knowledge of salvation, by the remission of sin. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Taylor's Meeting House near Baltimore City: and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in May 1798. He travelled and preached, with approbation and usefulness, in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania until 1802, at which time he received a location, on account of affliction of body. But, notwithstanding he continued extremely debilitated, yet his mind not being tranquil, and the worth of souls lying near his heart, in 1805 he again united himself to the Itinerant connexion, from which, he departed no more, till the wheels of life stood still.

Thomas Daughaday was a man of a slender constitution; but great meekness of spirit, gentleness of manners and goodness of heart.

He suffered much in the last year of his life, from a cough and pain in his breast; and frequently spit blood. Nevertheless, he still exerted the feeble remains of dying nature, in proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ, to a lost and ruined world.

He bore his last illness with great patience, and resignation. He saw death approaching with rapid strides; but through the promises of the gospel, and the consolations of the spirit; he was enabled to meet the king of terrors without dismay. And even when death had nearly completed his conquest over all in him that was mortal, his reason still maintained its empire, and the last words which he was heard to articulate was, "Glory! Glory!" And then like an expiring lamp, or the setting sun without a cloud, he fell a sleep. He has left a widow and two children, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and tender father: And the name of Daughaday will long be dear to many in the Circuits where he travelled.

**2. Thomas Budd, a native of New Mills, Burlington**



County, state of New-Jersey. He was born February 19, 1783, and about the year 1800 was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Church. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Philadelphia Conference in 1803, and appointed to Redstone Circuit. He travelled Berkley in 1804, Clarksburg in 1805, Greenbrier, in 1806; he was appointed to Fell's-Point and Fell's-Point Circuit in 1807, Montgomery in 1808, Burlington in 1809, and stationed in Philadelphia in 1810, where he ended his days in peace, July 10, in the 28th year of his age; and the seventh of his ministry.

He died of a pulmonary affection, a complaint to which he was constitutionally predisposed; it was sudden in its attack, and progressed rapidly to a fatal termination. Thomas Budd was a young man of good natural and improved abilities; he was both acceptable and useful as a preacher and deservedly esteemed in all the stations he filled; he was a man of good moral character and pious in his life and conduct; he was open and free in his manners, a stranger to dissimulation, capable of warm attachments and friendship, and exceedingly candid and frank in his general character. In the first of his illness, his mind was much depressed occasioned by the doubts he entertained of his acceptance with God; but it pleased the Lord that that state of mind should not long continue, for the cloud suddenly burst and his soul was filled with joy and peace in believing, and although he was frequently harassed with temptations afterwards, yet at intervals he rejoiced in the God of his salvation and proclaimed he felt Jesus to be precious, and appealed to those that were present if they did not also experience the same consolation.

He was asked some few hours before his dissolution, whether he knew his end was approaching, and also, whether he felt ready to meet it? he answered, he had no pre-sentiment that death was very near; but that if it was the will of God, he had rather go at that time, unless he had the fullest assurance, that at a future period he should feel his mind in the same happy frame it then was. The day after his death, his remains were taken to New-Mills, accompanied by a number of his friends, and interred within four rods of the place of his

birth. A sermon was preached on the occasion by one of his colleagues, to a large and deeply affected congregation, on these words of the celebrated apostle St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day." 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8.

3. William Keith, who was born in the town of Easton, Massachusetts, September 15, 1776. By the account which he has left of himself, he had serious exercises of mind from the time he was eight years old; but by the influence of bad example, he was kept under bondage to sin, until some time in the month of May 1794, in his eighteenth year, when in a love-feast he found the peace of God to his soul. He soon after joined the Methodist Church, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty as a private member. It was not long, however, before he felt his mind exercised about preaching the gospel of the Son of God. He felt that reluctance to the work, which is common to those who are sensible of its importance, and their own inadequacy to the task. After many severe exercises and sore conflicts, he in the year 1798 tremblingly entered the work of the ministry; and it was soon seen that he was in the order of God, by the visible fruits of his labour in the Lord.— This year he was stationed on Albany circuit. "Having to ride," says he, "three hundred miles in four weeks, and preach forty-three times, and sometimes travel on foot through storms and snows, I was so worn out, that in the month of April 1799, I returned home unable to ride any more." According to his own account, after desisting from travelling, though he maintained the form, and supported an unspotted character as to his outward deportment, he insensibly lost the inward life and power of religion in a considerable degree. Some of the preachers, seeing his danger, reproving him in too harsh a manner, instead of reclaiming him, it tended to prejudice his mind against them, and to sink him into dejection, so that in the autumn of 1801, he withdrew from the connexion.\* While in

\*See his experience, written by himself, page 20 and 21

this state he visited various denominations, by some of which he was solicited to join himself as a minister, but to this he could not consent. After about a year and a half, he saw it his duty to return to the people from whom he had withdrawn. On this occasion he says; "As soon as I consented to bear the cross, and join the Methodists again, I felt a return of the favour of God, and could truly say, My Jesus is mine and I am his." He laboured as a local preacher about two years, when he again entered the itinerant connexion, in which he continued until his death. In the years 1806 and 1807 he was stationed on Newburgh circuit, and in 1808 on Montgomery, at which places, and indeed wherever he has been stationed, he was received by the people as a messenger of God; for his ministerial labours were blessed to many. In 1809 he was stationed in New-York, where he ended his days, September 7, 1810, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 23 days. He wasted away by slow and almost imperceptible degrees, with the consumption; but patience was made perfect in his sufferings. The writer of this memoir lived under the same roof with him for about two months of his last illness, and therefore had an opportunity of observing him attentively. For some time previous to his death, he was unable to articulate loud, so that he could converse but little. Though he frequently expressed his want of sensible consolation, and a desire for greater manifestations of God's joyful countenance, yet no murmuring word was heard to drop from his lips, nor any consciousness of condemnation. A pleasant smiling countenance visibly indicated the inward serenity of his mind.

A few days before his happy spirit departed, he said, "The fear of death and hell is wholly taken away, and I have a hope of immortality." He also said, that *his views of the plan of salvation were the same as they had been since he embraced the religion of Jesus Christ; and that we might tell his friends that he died in the Lord.*

One distinguishing trait in the character of William Keith was, humility. Perhaps no man ever possessed more real excellence, and at the same time had a less opinion of himself. Perhaps this was one cause of that

dejection of mind which was sometimes visible, and which, no doubt, prevented him from enjoying himself as well as he otherwise might have done. Another peculiar excellence with which the great Head of the Church endued him, was clearness of conception, readiness of utterance, and comprehensiveness in argument. It has often been remarked that he possessed the happy art of expressing much useful matter in a few well chosen words. Sound in doctrine, deep in experience, and uniform in practice, he was able to look a congregation in the face, while he denounced the terrors of the law to sinners, and administered the promises of the gospel to mourners and to believers. The unction of the Holy Spirit which anointed his word, more than compensated for his want of a classical education, which, though good in its place, can never supply the absence of an heart-felt experience of divine truth. The happy, and sometimes astonishing effects of his ministry, demonstrated that he was sent by Jesus Christ, to declare unto mankind the awful truths of heaven, and to beseech sinners to be reconciled to God. He had failings no doubt, but as the writer of this was unacquainted with them, he cannot tell what they were. But he is no more in this world. He is gone to reap the reward of those who continue faithful to death. May we emulate his virtues, and so prepare to join him in praising God and the Lamb for ever.

He left a widow and three children; and the people of New-York have shewn their love which they had for the dead, while living, by their benevolence to the widow and fatherless.

N. B.

4. William Hunt, who was born at East-Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts June 9, 1787. At an early period he manifested a mild and amiable temper of mind, united with a strong inclination to reading and close thinking. But from the unhappy circumstance of reading books, and hearing conversation tending to invalidate the Christian religion, he not only doubted the truth of, but entertained strong prejudices against the scriptures.

When about fifteen years old he first attended the preaching of the methodists, where he first received

those religious impressions which brought him to the knowledge of himself, and Jesus Christ his Saviour. Convinced of the depth, extent, and consequence of sin, with a penitential heart he approached to the Redeemer, and received the witness of pardon in his blood.

From the time of his conversion, he manifested an unusual attachment to the Holy Scriptures; and notwithstanding his intense application to Academical studies, he was accustomed to read, collate, and commit to memory certain portions of the sacred writings daily.

He was licensed to preach in 1805; and admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1806; and was appointed to Orrington circuit. In 1807 he was stationed on Conway; in 1808 he was appointed to Bridgewater, New-Hampshire, in which station he obtained the sanctifying grace of God, and made the happy instrument of this salvation to others; and here the disorder of which he died, formed its first permanent seat in his feeble constitution. His next appointment was Marblehead, where he continued but a few months before his consumptive complaint became so deeply fixed, as to afford sufficient conviction that his dissolution was nigh. Unable longer to continue his ministerial labours, he left his station and retired to his parents at Penobscot, with whom he died.

As a *christian*, in the profession both of justifying and sanctifying grace, he was a pattern of devotion. As a *scholar*, few have excelled him in the branches of literature he pursued. As a *minister*, he was sound in doctrine, and well read in the Holy Scriptures. He possessed correct views of gospel order and discipline, and was in his life a comment upon them.

He possessed in a large measure, the grand principal of ministerial oratory, *the power of the Holy Ghost.*

His last illness was a continued scene of severe affliction, great patience and much divine consolation. He retained his senses to the last. With the deepest humility, modesty, and triumph, he said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life."

He sat in his chair till a few moments before he died; he then desired to be laid on the bed; then he desired,

to be put on his knees, in which position he expired on the 17th day of June 1810, with all that tranquility and holy triumph which the consideration of a life devoted to God, a sense of the divine presence, and a prospect of an eternal weight of glory are calculated to inspire.

It is a circumstance worthy of observation, that so many of our brethren in the ministry have fallen into the arms of *death* in the morning of *life*, and in the midst of usefulness. The most promising flowers have been suddenly taken from earth; but we trust to be transplanted in a richer soil, and more favourable clime. While we behold with *wonder*, let us adore with *trembling* the government of Jehovah, whose footsteps are in the great deep, and his ways past finding out. J. S.

N. B. It is not altogether on the testimony of others, that I have given to our dear brother Hunt the above character; I have been intimately acquainted with him, and can say with propriety, I have known but few, in whom so many christian and ministerial excellencies were united. J. S.

5. Gideon A. Knowlton, a native of Connecticut, born in East-Hadden, who departed this life in Whites-Town, (N. Y.) the 15th of August 1810; aged 51 years.

Gideon A. Knowlton became an itinerant preacher in 1800, and was stationed on Cayuga circuit; in 1801 on Tioga; 1802 and 1803 on Ulster; 1804 Albany; 1805 Saratoga; 1806 and 1807 Montgomery; 1808 and 1809 Western; and 1810 Mexico.

Immediately after his return from the Genesee conference which was held in Lyons, July, 1810, he was seized with a violent fever, that continued to increase till it terminated in death. Through the course of his illness he manifested an entire resignation to God, and frequently expressed an enjoyment of his forgiving love. Whilst enduring the last agonies of dissolving nature he frequently exclaimed. "How sweet is pain when Christ is near." A few days before his death he called his wife and two daughters to his bed, and after having clasped each by the hand he bid them all farewell.— "You have often," said he, looked and wished for my "return home, I am now going to my eternal home; be "faithful, and we shall meet again to part no more for

“ever.” In consequence of the violence of his fever, in the three last days before his exit, he was frequently delirious; however, the day before he died, he said to his physician in the most confident manner, *I know that my Redeemer liveth.*” Having thus given satisfactory evidence of his confidence in God, he closed his eyes in death; and no doubt made his flight to the abodes of peace.

Our late brother Knowlton, we believe, was a deeply experienced christian; a plain, practical, and useful preacher. And such was his faithfulness in attending his appointments, that it became proverbial in stormy weather, “It is Knowlton’s appointment, he will be there; we must attend.” He is taken from a world of toil and pain to reap his great reward in heaven; for, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.”

Quest 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.
<b>1. Holstein District.</b>				<b>Dixon</b>			
Nollichuckie	430	7	Henderson	184		95	
French-Broad	599	30	Flint	276	12		
Clinch	808	63					
Holstein	410	30		4890	486		
Powell’s-Valley	370	27	<b>3. Kentucky District.</b>				
Saltville	258	35	Limestone	530	26		
Carter’s-Valley	180	16	Licking	242	20		
Tennessee-Valley	420	30	Lexington	552	48		
				Lexington Town	53	8	
	3475	230	Hinkstone	760	103		
<b>2. Cumberland District.</b>				Eagle-Creek	69	14	
Nashville	1229	133	Fleming	613	22		
Red-River	384	58	Sandy-River	64			
Roaring-River	497	44		2892	241		
Livingston	458	45	<b>4. Green-River District.</b>				
Hartford	352	22	Green-River	542	30		
Duck-River	401	16	Barren	603	30		
Elk	289	61					

	Whites.	Col.
Wayne	442	17
Cumberland	119	4
Danville	800	97
Salt-River	364	9
Shelby	808	88
Silver-Creek	395	2
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	4073	277

5. *Mississippi District.*

Natchez	110	70
Wilkinson	110	8
Claiborne	97	41
Washataw & } Appalouzas }	30	
Orleans-Territory	43	
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	390	119

6. *Indiana District.*

Illinois	341	
Missourie	137	4
Maramack	149	21
Cold-Water	80	7
Massack	15	
New-Madrid	30	
Cape-Girrideau	100	

	Whites.	Col.
Vincennes	122	3
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	974	35

7. *Miami District.*

White-Water	633	5
Cincinnati	945	15
Mad-River	969	9
Scioto	907	4
Deer-Creek	801	24
Hockhockin	767	
White-Oak	1047	1
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	6069	48

8. *Muskingum District.*

Fairfield	422	4
Wills-Creek	324	4
West-Wheeling	1005	5
Marietta	365	4
Tuskaraws	79	
Little-Kanawha	382	5
Knox	358	2
Guiandott	87	6
Letart-Falls	196	1
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SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

9. *Oconee District.*

Broad-River	1034	178
Appalachee } & Jackson }	1002	180
Alcovi	756	97
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	2792	455

10. *Sparta District.*

Sparta	727	320
Milledgeville	657	132
Washington	341	34
Oakmulgie	265	19
St. Mary's	124	24
Ochoopee	156	20

Tombeckbee	102	14
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	2372	563

11. *Ogechee District.*

Little-River	754	236
Warren	617	154
Augusta	64	19
Louisville	507	77
Savannah	9	7
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	1951	493

12. *Seleuda District.*

Charleston	226	2223
Cypress	975	447



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Edisto	786	219	Brunswick	677	399
Bush-River	810	167	Wilmington	61	640
Keewee	573	23	Fayetteville	125	120
Reedy-River	500	31			
Enoree	571	156		3644	3602
Congoree	504	113	14. <i>Catamba District.</i>		
Columbia	143	121	Buncombe	328	22
	5088	3500	Morganton	344	29
13. <i>Camden District.</i>			Union	636	29
Santee	738	1052	Lincoln	542	117
George-Town	68	772	Wateree	557	153
Great Pee-Dee	733	384	Rocky-River	572	91
Bladon	542	174	Montgomery	578	55
Little Pee-Dee	700	61		3557	516

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

15. <i>Raleigh District.</i>			Mattamuskeet, } 282 70		
Roan-Oak	602	378	Banks&Islands		
Caswell	509	86	Newbern	121 250	
Raleigh	541	103			
Tar-River	617	226		2379 1554	
Haw-River	397	115	18. <i>Yadkin District.</i>		
	2666	908	Rocky-Mount	246 14	
16. <i>James-River District.</i>			Franklin	423 76	
Richmond	192	47	Guilford	752 66	
Hanover	516	129	Salisbury	682 38	
Williamsburg	623	73	Yadkin	340 50	
Gloucester	1057	50	Iredell	663 49	
Orange	424	56			
Green-Mountain	508	118		3106 293	
Amherst	551	101	19. <i>Meherren District.</i>		
Bedford	510	186	Greensville	611 392	
	4381	760	Mecklenburg	399 83	
17. <i>Newbern District.</i>			Cumberland	318 11	
Beaufort	533	591	Buckingham	317 59	
New-River	496	350	Sussex	776 288	
Pamlico	541	123	Amelia	806 45	
Black-River	230	98	Petersburg	95 72	
Neuse	176	72	Brunswick	489 163	
				3811 1104	

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.
<i>20. Norfolk District.</i>				Camden	621	408	
Edenton	39	152	Bertie	599	197		
Norfolk	235	208					
Portsmouth	148	143					
Suffolk	1360	505			3002	1613	

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>21. Baltimore District.</i>				Greenbrier	344	27		
Baltimore cir.	706	210	Monroe	285	16			
Great-Falls	680	225	New-River	360	42			
Fells-Point	359	191	Alleghany	755	118			
Baltimore city	1238	800	Pendleton	257	16			
Severn	494	629						
Annapolis	148	276				3280	523	
Pr.-George's & St. Mary's	336	625	<i>24. Monongahela District.</i>					
Washington city	88	42	Redstone	620	32			
Calvert	741	1457	Pittsburgh	508	16			
			Shenango	306				
			Erie	501				
	4790	4455	Ohio	515	36			

<i>22. Potomac District.</i>				Monongahela	790	18		
Winchester	530	188	Greenfield	584	8			
Berkley	705	117	Randolph	330	6			
Loudoun	483	81	Hartford	334	3			
Fairfax	330	184	East-Wheeling	197				
Stafford	315	38						
Fredericksburg	63	5				4685	119	
Lancaster	632	139	<i>25. Carlisle District.</i>					
Alexandria	254	160	Harford	536	273			
George-Town	200	118	Carlisle	606	46			
Montgomery	573	624	Lyttleton	348	42			
Frederick	674	316	Juniatta	150	3			
			Bedford	116	4			
	4759	1970	Huntingdon	298				

<i>23. Greenbrier District.</i>				Auckwhick	192	3	
Rockingham	589	121	Mishannon	42	3		
Staunton	184	72					
Bottetourt	506	111				2288	371

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>26. Schuylkill District.</i>				Northampton	179		
Philadelphia	1629	1061	Lancaster	456	52		
Bristol	375	94	Dauphin	338	5		

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Antalany	65		Annamessex	855	685
Wilmington	137	137	Somerset	866	485
Chester	558	101	Dorchester	817	526
			Cambridge	717	677
	3737	1450			

27. *Chesapeak District.*

Cæcil	747	435
Kent	614	599
Queen-Ann's	801	726
Talbot	987	859
Caroline	905	321
Dover	776	465
Smyrna	940	650
	5770	4055

28. *Delaware District.*

Milford	756	351
Lewis-Town	755	331
St. Martin's & Snow-Hill	1050	710
Accomack	770	538

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

30. *New-York District.*

New-York	1924	530
New-Rochelle	490	63
Croton	511	22
Courtlandt	560	19
Redding	709	7
Middletown	466	24
Suffolk	326	7
Jamaica	530	99
Brooklyn	133	73
	5649	844

31. *Rhinebeck District.*

Dutchess	496	21
Chatham	547	6
Rhinebeck	476	10
Pittsfield	566	3
Whitingham	387	1
Buckland	126	
Granville	328	5

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29. *Jersey District.*

Asbury	775	8
Freehold	786	53
Trenton	488	79
Elizabeth- Town & Staten-Island	729	37
Burlington	866	82
Gloucester	938	23
Salem	825	202
Cumberland	913	86
Camden	114	76
	6434	546

Litchfield	455	1
Pownal	550	7
	3926	54

32. *Ashgrove District.*

Cambridge	656	12
Thurman	177	
Brandon	408	
Charlotte	396	
Middlebury	60	
Fletcher	518	
Dunham	335	
Grand-Isle	274	
Ticonderoga	68	
Plattsburgh	496	4
Manchester	130	
Saratoga	478	4
Malone	61	
	4057	20

	Whites. Col.	
<b>33. Hudson-River District.</b>		
Albany city	116	13
Albany circuit	604	6
Schenectady	507	7
Montgomery	547	3
Delaware	652	3
Elster	433	
Newburgh	434	4
New-Windsor	503	8
Haverstraw	331	24
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	4127	68

	Whites. Col.
<b>34. Lower-Canada District.</b>	
Quebec	26
Three-Rivers	18
Montreal	35
Ottawa	116
St. Francis-River	47
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NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<b>35. Boston District.</b>		
Lynn	246	
Marblehead	112	
Poplin & Salem	243	
Harwich	184	
Sandwich } & Scituate }	138	
New-Bedford	49	
Nantucket	150	9
Bristol, Warren, Somerset, & New-Port }	211	2
Easton & Norton	97	
Boston	361	24
Portsmouth	72	
Falmouth	106	
Martha's-Vineyard }	73	
Salisbury & Greenland }	213	
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East-Greenwich	154	2
Pomfret	213	
New-London	619	14
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<b>37. Vermont District.</b>		
Athens	201	
Wethersfield	416	2
Barnard	360	
Vershire	230	
Barre	318	
Danville	274	1
Stanstead	196	4
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<b>38. N. Hampshire District.</b>		
Grantham	256	
Canaan & Bridgewater }	337	
Pembroke	158	
Tuftenborough and Rochester }	326	
Centre-Harbour	246	
Landaff	404	
Lunenburg	210	1
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	1937	1

<b>36. New-London District.</b>		
Tolland	375	3
Ashburnham	270	1
Needham	247	
Providence & Smithfield }	138	

			Whites. Col.				Whites. Col.
<b>39. Portland District.</b>				Norridgwock	125		1
Durham	314	1	Hollowell	153			
Scarborough	124		Vasselborough	140			
Falmouth	240		Union	239			
Conway	72		Boothbay	39			
Bethel	106		George-Town	59			
Livermore	259		Industry	250			
Poland	203		Orrington	305			
Portland	159	3	Hamden	300			
			Bristol	236			
	1474	4	Penobscot	83			
<b>40. Kennebec District.</b>					2118		1
Readfield	209						

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<b>41. Cayuga District.</b>			Holland-Purchase	365		
Chenango	560	1	Canestio	225		
Otsego	494	3	Ontario	687		12
Westmoreland	634	1	Lyons	641		10
Pompey	513		Seneca	479		2
Scipio	404	1	Canaan	273		
Cayuga	432	8				
Black-River	610	1		4540		30
St. Lawrence	84		<b>43. Upper-Canada District.</b>			
Western	276	1	Augusta	450		
Mexico	257	1	Bay-Quintle	655		
Herkimer	430	2	Smith's-Creek	120		
			Young-Street	95		
	4694	19	Niagara	527		
<b>42. Susquehanna District.</b>			Ancaster & }	569		
Lycoming	428	2	Long-Point }			
Northumberland	622		Detroit	130		
Wyoming	377					
Tioga	443	4		2546		4

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	25681	1467
South-Carolina Conference	19404	9129
Virginia Conference	19345	6232
Baltimore Conference	19802	7438
Philadelphia Conference	22527	10354

	Whites.	Col.
New-York Conference -	18001	986
New-England Conference	11795	73
Genesee Conference -	11780	53

Whites	148835	35732
Coloured	35732	

Total	184567
Total last year	174560

Increase this year 10007

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. As follows :

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Frederick Stier, P. Elder*

Holstein	<i>Thomas Trower</i>
Saltville	Josiah Crawford
Nollichuckie	Samuel H. Thompson
French-Broad	<i>William Pattison</i>
Clinch	Samuel Hellums
Powells-Valley	John Brown
Tennessee-Valley	<i>Thomas Hellums</i>
Carter's-Valley	Richard Richards

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *Learner Blackman, P. Elder*

Nashville	William B. Elgin
Red-River	<i>James Gwinn</i>
Roaring-River	Samuel King
Livingston	<i>Peter Cartwright</i>
Hartford	Marcus Lindsey
Duck-River	Lewis Anderson
Elk	<i>James Axley, Thomas A. King</i>
Dixon	John Manley
Richland	John Cragg
Goose-Creek	<i>John Page</i>
Henderson.	John Lewis
St. Vincennes	<i>Thomas Stilwell</i>
Flint	John Phipps
Cash-Creek	<i>Thomas Kirkman.</i>

**KENTUCKY DISTRICT.** *John Sale, P. Elder*  
 Limestone Samuel S. Griffin, Matthew Nelson  
 Fleming Caleb J. Taylor  
 Licking James Leach  
 Lexington C. Holliday, E. Truett, *Caleb W. Cloud*  
 Hinkstone Henry M. Daniel, *Henry Mallory*  
 Sandy-River John Johnson

**GREEN-RIVER DISTRICT.** *William Burke, P. Elder.*  
 Green-River John Travis, John Crane  
 Barren Samuel Sellers  
 Wayne Nathan Pullum  
 Cumberland Samuel West  
 Danville Thomas Lasley, Baker Wrather  
 Salt-River Benjamin Edge  
 Shelby James Ward, James Blair  
 Silver-Creek Isaac Lindsey

**MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.** *Miles Harper, P. Elder*  
 Natchez & Washington Isaac Quinn  
 Wilkinson William Houston,  
 Natchez Circuit *Sela Paine, Frederick D. Wimberly,*  
 Claiborne John Henninger  
 Amit Hezekiah Shaw  
 Rapids Thomas Nelson  
 Washataw John Jennings  
 Attakapas William Winans

**INDIANA DISTRICT.** *Samuel Parker, P. Elder.*  
 Illinois Daniel Fraley  
 Missouri Thomas Wright  
 Maramack John M. Farland  
 Cold-Water George A. Colbert  
 Cape-Girrideau *Jesse Walker*

**MIAMI DISTRICT.** *Solomon Langdon, P. Elder*  
 Cincinnati Benjamin Lakin, William Young  
 Mad-River John Clingan  
 Union John Collins  
 Scioto Saul Henkle, Stephen Timmons  
 Deer-Creek Ralph Lotspeich, Joseph Haines  
 Enon Walter Griffith  
 Pickaway Alexander Cummins, James M. Mehan

White-Oak	Isaac Pavey
White-Water	Moses Crume
Delaware	Robert Cloud

MUSKINGUM DISTRICT. *James Quinn, P. Elder*

Fairfield	Francis Travis
Wills-Creek	John Strange, Jacob Mills
West-Wheeling	William Lambden, Michael Ellis
Marietta	David Young, Vivion Daniels
Little-Kanawha	John Holmes
Guiandott	Jacob Turman
Letart-Falls	Joseph Piggott
Knox	James B. Finley
Tuskaraws	James Dixon
Betroit	William Mitchell

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Lovick Pierce, P. Elder.*

Jackson	Moses Andrew
Appalachee	Osborn Rogers, Samuel M. Meek
Broad-River	Jesse Stancell, Lewis Hobbs
Alcovi	Charles L. Kennon

SPARTA DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley, P. Elder*

Sparta	Matthew P. Sturdevant, J. B. Glenn
Milledgeville cir.	Benjamin Dulany, Andrew Pickins
Washington	Richmond Nolley
Oakmulgie	Alexander Talley, Drury Powell
St. Mary's	Joseph Saltenstall
Ohoopee	Michael Durr.
Milledgeville	Thomas Y. Cook
Tombeckbee	John W. Kennon, John S. Ford
Satilla	James Hutto

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers, P. Elder*

Warren	John Tarrant, John I. E. Byrd
Little-River	John Porter, Robert L. Edwards
Augusta	Henry D. Green
Louisville	James Russell, Whiteman C. Hill
Savannah	Urban Cooper
Black-Swamp	John S. Capers
Warrenton	John Collinsworth



SELEUDA DISTRICT. *Wm. M. Kennedy, P. Elder*

Charleston	{	<i>Samuel Dunwoody, Francis Ward</i>
Cypress		<i>William Capers, William S. Talley</i>
Edisto		<i>William Scott, Thomas Dickinson</i>
Bush-River		<i>James E. Glenn, Samuel Jenkin</i>
Keewee		<i>J. Capers, R. Tucker, S. Bryan</i>
Reedy-River		<i>Robert L. Kennon, John Sewell</i>
Enoree		<i>William Gassaway, Andrew Grambling</i>
Congoree		<i>Elias Stone, Daniel Brown</i>
Columbia		<i>Hilliard Judge, John Mullinex</i> <i>Jacob Rumph</i>

CAMDEN DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury, P. Elder*

Santee	<i>James Jenkin, John Boswell</i>
George-Town	<i>Thomas Mason</i>
Great Pee-Dee	<i>Thomas D. Glenn, Jehu Postell</i>
Little Pee-Dee	<i>Anthony Senter, Ashley Hewitt</i>
Bladen	<i>Michael Burdge</i>
Brunswick	<i>Thomas Griffin, Aaron Mattox</i>
Wilmington	<i>Joseph Travis</i>
Fayetteville	<i>James Norton</i>
Camden	<i>Samuel Mills</i>

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

Buncombe	<i>John Hill, Nicholas Powers</i>
Morganton	<i>Coleman Harwell,</i>
Union	<i>John Gamewell, Jesse Richardson</i>
Lincoln	<i>Robert Porter, John Shrock</i>
Wateree	<i>Wiley Warwick, John Campbell</i>
Rocky-River	<i>James Hays, John Rye</i>
Montgomery	<i>Alex. M. M'Ewen, Lewis Hatton</i>

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *James Boyd, P. Elder.*

Edenton	<i>Pleasant Thurman,</i>
Norfolk	<i>William Jean</i>
Portsmouth	<i>Joel Arrington</i>
Suffolk	<i>Henry Hardy, John Mallory</i>
Camden	<i>Henry Holmes, Joshua Lawrence</i>
Bertie	<i>Humphrey Wood, William M. Elliott</i>

RALEIGH DISTRICT. *John Buxton, P. Elder*

Haw-River	<i>John Moore, Jesse Branch</i>
Caswell	<i>Charles Callaway, Ewen Johnson</i>
Tar-River	<i>James M. Arthur, Thomas Neely</i>

**Roan-Oak** Henry Warren, John Kelly  
**Raleigh** C. H. Hines, L. Merritt, J. C. Traylor

**JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT.** Tho. L. Douglass, P. Elder.

**Richmond** Richard Lattimore, Thomas Moore  
**Hanover** Jesse Butler, Thomas P. Anderson  
**Williamsburg** John Owen, Joseph C. Bell  
**Gloucester** Hezekiah M'Lelland, Thomas Cooper  
**Orange** John C. Baller, Samuel Waggoner  
**Green-Mountain** Alexander Sale  
**Amherst** Thomas Mann, Leroy Blackburn  
**Bedford** James Morris, Samuel Hunter  
**Hampton** Thomas Pinnell  
**Lynchburg** John Weaver

**NEWBERN DISTRICT.** Philip Bruce, P. Elder.

**Beaufort** Robert Thompson  
**New-River** Robert Barnes  
**Straits** Robert Griffith  
**Black-River** John Humphries  
**Neuse** James Harris, Lewis Kimbell  
**Newbern** William W. Hill  
**Pamlico** Jacob Hill, Thomas M. Bacon  
**Mattamuskeet** Charles Rountree  
**Banks & Islands** Caleb N. Bell, Robert Gilbraith  
**Washington** Edmund Wright

**YADKIN DISTRICT.** Samuel Garrard, P. Elder.

**Rocky-Mount** Josiah Philips, Josiah Morton  
**Franklin** Thomas Burge, James Sandford  
**Guilford** Edward Cannon, Erasmus Stimson  
**Salisbury** Joel Burgess, Nathan Weedon  
**Iredell** Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Ethelbert Drake  
**Yadkin** Christopher S. Mooring

**MEHERREN DISTRICT.** William Barnes, P. Elder

**Petersburg** Thomas Anderson  
**Greensville** John Early, Henry Hunter  
**Mecklenburg** John Lattimore, Abraham Trail  
**Cumberland** James Smith  
**Buckingham** Stith Mead, William W. Hendrick  
**Amelia** Jesse Lee, William Compton  
**Brunswick** Jesse Brown, Samuel Duty  
**Sussex** John Anderson, James Avant  
**Nottaway** Benjamin Devary

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<b>BALTIMORE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Joshua Wells, P. Elder.</i>	
Baltimore	<i>Daniel Hall, Edward Matthews</i>
Great-Falls	<i>Gerard Morgan, John French</i>
Fell's-Point	<i>Asa Shinn</i>
Baltimore City	} <i>John Pitts, John Swartzwelder</i> <i>Thomas Everard, Joseph Frye</i>
Severn	
Annapolis	<i>William Ryland</i>
Calvert	<i>Joseph Toy, Joseph Lanston</i>
Prince-George's	<i>James Rciley, Nathan Lodge</i>

<b>POTOMAC DISTRICT.</b> <i>Enoch George, P. Elder.</i>	
Stephensburg	<i>Eli Henkle</i>
Winchester	<i>Scely Bunn</i>
Berkley	<i>Hamilton Jefferson, Thomas Kincaid</i>
Fairfax	<i>John Watson, John W. Bond</i>
Stafford	<i>Richard Tidings</i>
Fredericksburg	<i>Henry Smith</i>
Lancaster	<i>Samuel Montgomery, James Stevens</i>
Loudoun	<i>Caleb Reynolds, John White</i>
Alexandria	<i>Robert R. Roberts,</i>

<b>GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT.</b> <i>Nelson Reed, P. Elder</i>	
Washington City	<i>Beverly Waugh</i>
Montgomery	<i>Alfred Griffith, James Smith</i>
Frederick-Town	<i>Andrew Hemphill,</i>
Frederick	<i>Rezin Hammond, Eli Towne</i>
Alleghany	<i>Lasley Matthews, Wesley Webster</i>
George-Town	<i>Nicholas Snethen</i>

<b>GREENBRIER DISTRICT.</b> <i>Christopher Frye, P. Elder.</i>	
Rockingham	<i>Daniel Stansbury, Asby Pool</i>
Staunton	<i>George Askin</i>
Bottetourt	<i>Benedict Reynolds, John Davis</i>
Greenbrier	<i>Nathaniel B. Mills</i>
Monroe	<i>William Butler</i>
New-River	<i>James Charles</i>
Pendleton	<i>Ezra Grover</i>
Randolph	<i>James Paynter</i>

<b>MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.</b> <i>Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.</i>	
Redstone	<i>Jacob Young, James Wilson</i>
Pittsburgh	<i>James M. Hanson</i>
Shenango	<i>Abel Robinson</i>

Erie	<i>James Watts, James Ewen</i>
Ohio	<i>Jacob Dowell</i>
Monongahela	<i>John West, Abraham Daniels</i>
Greenfield	<i>Thornton Fleming, Allen Green</i>
Hartford	<i>William Knox, Joshua Monroe</i>
East-Wheeling	<i>Simon Lauck</i>
Connellsville	<i>John Meek, Jacob Gorwell</i>

CARLISLE DISTRICT. *Robert Burch, P. Elder.*

Hartford	<i>Job Guest, Joseph Carson</i>
Carlisle	<i>James Reid, Peter Beaver, R. Wilson</i>
Lyttleton	<i>James Hunter, David Stevens</i>
Juniatta	<i>John G. Watt</i>
Huntingdon	<i>William Monroe</i>
Bedford	<i>Jacob Snyder</i>
Auckwhick	<i>Morris Howe</i>
Mishannon	<i>John Thomas</i>

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT. *William Hunter, P. Elder*

Philadelphia, St.	} <i>Stephen G. Rozsel</i>
Georges, Ebenezer, and Zoar	
Union	} <i>Thomas F. Sargent</i>
Kensington	
Bristol	} <i>Thomas Boring, William S. Fisher</i>
Lancaster-Town	
Northampton	} <i>Daniel Ashton</i>
& Antalany	
Lancaster	} <i>J. Walker, H. Ross, R. Sparks</i>
Dauphin	
Wilmington	} <i>William M'Lenahan</i>
Chester	
	} <i>Richard Sneath, James Laws</i>

CHESAPEAK DISTRICT. *James Smith, P. Elder.*

Cæcil	<i>James Akins, William Torbert</i>
Kent	<i>Asa Smith, James Quail</i>
Queen-Ann's	<i>William Bishop, James Ridgeway</i>
Talbot	<i>John Sharpley, Thomas Miller</i>
Cambridge	<i>George Sheets, John Emory</i>
Dorchester	<i>David Best, John Smith</i>
Caroline	<i>John Wiltbank, William Ryder</i>
Dover	<i>Avra Melvin, William Leonard</i>
Smyrna	<i>Thomas Smith, Samuel Griffith</i>

**DELAWARE DISTRICT.** *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.*  
 Milford *John Collins, Lawrence Lawrenson*  
 Lewis-Town *Sylvester Hill, William Williams*  
 St. Martin's *Thomas Walker, Thomas Davis*  
 Snow-Hill *Stephen Martindale, William Wickes*  
 Accomack *Thomas Elliott, James Smith*  
 Annamessex *James Herron, Joseph Lybrand*  
 Somerset *George Woolley, John Price*

**EAST-JERSEY DISTRICT.** *Peter Vannest, P. Elder.*  
 Asbury *David Bartine, Manning Force*  
 Sussex *Thomas Stratton, Charles Reed*  
 Essex *James Bateman, Thomas Neal*  
 Newark *John L. Hall*  
 Bergen *John Robertson, John Finley*  
 Staten-Island *Jacob Hevener*  
 New-Brunswick *Joseph Totten*  
 Trenton *William Mills*

**WEST-JERSEY DISTRICT.** *Michael Coate, P. Elder*  
 Burlington *Joseph Osburn*  
 Freehold *Nathan Swain, Samuel P. Levis*  
 New-Mills *Samuel Budd, Daniel Fidler*  
 Gloucester *John Fox, John Fernon*  
 Salem *William Smith, Daniel Ireland*  
 Cumberland *Thomas Dunn, Joseph Bennett*  
 Camden *John Woolson*

*John M<sup>c</sup>Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Missionaries.*

*Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury this year.*

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

*Daniel Hitt, Book-Agent.*

**NEW-YORK DISTRICT.** *Freeborn Garrettsen, P. Elder.*  
 New-York { *Nathan Bangs, William Phœbus,*  
                   *Laban Clark, William Blagborne,*  
                   *James M. Smith, Peter P. Sandford*  
 New-Rochelle *Eben Smith, W. Swayze, Henry Eames*  
 Croton *Phinehas Cook, H. Redstone, J. Lyon*  
 Courtlandt *Joseph Crawford, Coles Carpenter*  
 Suffolk *Ezekiel Canfield, Samuel Bushnell*  
 Jamaica *Luman Andrus, Noble W. Thomas*  
 Brooklyn *William Thacher*

**RHINEBECK DISTRICT.** *William Anson, P. Elder.*  
 Rhinebeck *Billy Hibbard, A. Dunbar, Isaac Candee*  
 Pittsfield *Samuel Cochran, Cyprian H. Gridley*

<b>Buckland</b>	<b>Marvin Richardson</b>
<b>Whittingham</b>	<i>Reuben Harris, Cyrus Culver</i>
<b>Granville</b>	<b>Friend Draper, John B. Stratton</b>
<b>Litchfield</b>	<i>James Coleman, Arnold Scolefield</i>
<b>Redding</b>	<i>Aaron Hunt, Oliver Sykes, J. Reynolds</i>
<b>Middletown</b>	<i>Zalmon Lyon, Jesse Hunt</i>
<b>New-Haven</b>	<i>Truman Bishop</i>

<b>ASHGROVE DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Peter Moriarty, P. Elder</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	<i>John Finnegan, Samuel Weaver</i>
<b>Thurman</b>	<i>Gershom Pearce</i>
<b>Montgomery</b>	<i>Andrew Mc Kain, Stephen Richmond</i>
<b>Saratoga</b>	<i>Datus Ensign, Benjamin Griffen</i>
<b>Pownall</b>	<i>Francis Brown, Smith Arnold</i>
<b>Manchester</b>	<i>Phinehas Rice</i>
<b>Chatham</b>	<i>Seth Crowell, John B. Matthias</i>
<b>Dutchess</b>	<i>Elijah Woolsey, Peter Bussing</i>

<b>CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Samuel Draper, P. Elder.</b>
<b>Brandon</b>	<i>Samuel Howe, Justus Byington</i>
<b>Charlotte</b>	<i>Thomas Madden, Gilbert Lyon</i>
<b>Fletcher</b>	<i>Daniel Brumly</i>
<b>Grand-Isle</b>	<i>David Lewis</i>
<b>Dunham</b>	<i>Stephen Sornborger, Timothy Minor</i>
<b>Malone</b>	<i>John T. Addoms</i>
<b>Plattsburgh</b>	<i>Jacob Beeman, Heman Garlick</i>
<b>Ticonderoga</b>	<i>John Haskins</i>
<b>Middlebury</b>	<i>Phinehas Peck</i>

<b>HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder</b>
<b>Albany City</b>	<i>Lewis Pease</i>
<b>Albany Circuit</b>	<i>John Crawford, Ephraim Sawyer</i>
<b>Schenectady</b>	<i>Henry Stead, Samuel Merwin</i>
<b>Delaware</b>	<i>Samuel Fowler, Elijah Hibbard</i>
<b>Ulster</b>	<i>Bela Smith, John Russel</i>
<b>White-Lake</b>	<i>William Jewett</i>
<b>Newburgh</b>	<i>Nathan Emory, James Edmonds</i>
<b>New-Windsor</b>	<i>John Kline, Hawley Sandford</i>

<b>LOWER-CANADA DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Joseph Samson P. Elder.</b>
<b>Quebec</b>	<i>Joseph Scull</i>
<b>Montreal</b>	<i>James Mitchell</i>
<b>Ottawa</b>	<i>Samuel Lucky</i>
<b>St. Francis-River</b>	<i>Robert Hibbard</i>

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering, P. Elder.*

Lynn	<i>Asa Kent, Greenleaf R. Norris</i>
Boston and Marblehead } Salisbury & Greenland } Poplin & Salem	<i>Elijah Hedding, Erastus Otis, Elijah R. Sabin Lewis Bates John Williamson, Orlando Hinds</i>
Harwich	<i>Benjamin F. Lambord</i>
Falmouth	<i>Stephen Bailey</i>
Sandwich	<i>Aaron Lummus</i>
Scituate	<i>Edward Hyde</i>
New-Bedford	<i>Nehemiah Coye</i>
Nantucket	<i>William Stevens</i>
Bristol and Portsmouth } Somerset, Warren & Newport } Easton and Mansfield } New-Market, Dunham and Portsmouth } Martha's- Vineyard } Welfleet & Truro	<i>Jordan Rexford, Daniel Webb Thomas Asbury Artemas Stebbins John Brodhead, John Lindsey William Hinman Joseph A. Merrill</i>

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Joel Winch, P. Elder.*

Tolland	<i>Philip Munger, Robert Arnold</i>
Ashburnham	<i>Joel Steel</i>
Needham	<i>Isaac Bonney, Elias Marble</i>
Providence & Smithfield } East-Greenwich	<i>Pliny Brett, Stephen Wingate Elisha Streeter</i>
Pomfret	<i>Theophilus Smith</i>
New-London	<i>J. Chaney, B. Sabin, J. Lewis</i>

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Eleazar Wells, P. Elder.*

Athens	<i>Amasa Taylor</i>
Wethersfield	<i>Benjamin R. Hoyt, Benjamin Bishop</i>
Barnard and White-River } Vershire	<i>David Kilbourn, David Blanchard Warren Banister</i>

Barre *Nathaniel W. Stearns, John Jewett*  
 Danville *Ebenczer F. Newell, Benjamin Keith*  
 Stanstead *Joseph Dennett*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *Solomon Sias, P. Elder.*

Grantham *Charles Virgin, James Jaques*  
 Landaff *John W. Hardy, Joseph Peck*  
 Lunenburg *Ethen Stevens*  
 Bridgewater *Abner Clark, Leonard Bennett*  
 Sandwich *Francis Dáne*  
 Conway *Robert Hayes*  
 Tuftonborough *Joseph Lull*  
 Pembroke *Hezekiah Field*  
 Norway-Plains *Leonard Frost*

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Joshua Soule, P. Elder.*

Durham *William Marsh, Cyrus Cummins*  
 Scarborough *William Frost*  
 Falmouth *Philip Ayer, Daniel Fillmore*  
 Bethel *Ebenezer Blake*  
 Livermore *Samuel Thompson*  
 Poland *Zachariah Gibson*  
 Portland *Martin Ruter*

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*

Readfield *Joseph Baker*  
 Norridgwoek *Benjamin Jones*  
 Hollowell *Samuel Hillman*  
 Vassalborough *Joshua Randle*  
 Booth-Bay *Daniel Wentworth*  
 George-Town *Caleb Fogg*  
 Industry *Jonathan Worthen*  
 Orrington *George Gary*  
 Hamden *Isaiah Emerson*  
 Bristol *David Stimson*  
 Penobscot *John Wilkinson*  
 Union *Nathan B. Ashcraft*

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. *Gideon Draper, P. E.*

Lycoming *George Thomas, Abraham Dawson*  
 Northumberland *B. G. Paddock, J. H. Baker, R. Lanning*  
 Wyoming *Noah Bidgelow, William Brown*  
 Canaan *John Kimberlin*  
 Tioga *John Wilson, Samuel Thompson*  
 Canestio *Timothy Lee, Elijah King*



Holland-Purchase and Caledonia	} Loring Grant, Elijah Metcalf, Marmaduke Pearce
Ontario	
Lyons	T. Wright, P. Hallett, J. Kinkead
Seneca	George Harmon, Palmer Roberts Anning Owen, Orin Doolittle

CAYUGA DISTRICT. <i>William Case</i> , P. Elder.	
Shenango	<i>E. White, C. Gils</i> , Abner Chase
Otsego	<i>Isaac Teller</i> , Samuel Ross
Herkimer	<i>Luther Bishop</i> , Seth Mattison
Black-River	<i>William Snow</i> , Truman Gillett
St. Lawrence	<i>Isaac Puffer</i>
Mexico	Ira Fairbank, Reuben Farley
Westmoreland	<i>W. B. Lacy, Asa Cummins</i> , J. Huestis
Western	Chandley Lambert
Pompey	<i>James Kelsey</i> , Dan Barnes
Scipio	<i>Joseph Willis</i> , Samuel L. Rawleigh
Cayuga	<i>Elijah Batchelor</i> , John Hazzard

UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT. <i>Henry Ryan</i> , P. Elder.	
Augusta	John Rhodes, John Reynolds
Bay-Quintie	<i>Thomas Whitehead</i> , Edward Cooper
Smith's-Creek	Joseph Gatchell
Young-Street	<i>Andrew Prindle</i>
Niagara	<i>Isaac B. Smith</i> , Peter Covenhoven
Ancaster and } Long-Point }	George W. Densmore Enoch Burdock
Detroit	<i>Ninian Holmes</i> , Silas Hopkins

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, October 1, 1811.

2. South-Carolina Conference, Camden, S. C. December 21, 1811.

3. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Virginia, February 20, 1812.

4. Baltimore Conference, Leesburg, Virginia, March 20, 1812.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 18, 1812.

6. General Conference, at New-York, May 1, 1812.

7. New-York Conference, Albany, June 4, 1812.

8. New-England Conference, Lynn, June 20, 1812.

9. Genesee Conference, Niagara, July 23, 1812.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1812.

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

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Cord  
John Caliman  
Francis Landrum  
Jonathan Stamper  
Elias Turner  
Jesse Spurgeon  
Robert W. Finley  
Charles Bonwell  
George Ekins  
Benjamin Rhoten  
Jesse Cunningham  
Richard Conn

Thomas D. Porter  
William Dixon  
William M'Mehan  
Charles Waddle  
John M'Mehan  
Samuel Belamy  
David Goodner  
Shadrach B. A. Carter  
William Hart  
Samuel Lewis  
Joseph Foulks

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher  
Thomas Standley  
Benjamin Scott  
Allen Turner  
Nicholas Talley  
James Sharp  
Benjamin Ogletree  
John Freeman  
Henry Bass  
Nicholas Punch  
L. Q. C. Deyampert.

James Koger  
Britton Bunch  
John Bunch  
Jacob Hill  
Hugh M'Phaill  
Archibald Brown  
James L. Belin  
Alexander H. Saunders  
Benjamin Brown  
Charles Dickinson

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett

Peter Wyatt

Minton Thrift  
James Thomas  
Swain Swift

Matthew M. Dance  
John Giles  
John R. Bradley

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige  
John Bull  
Jacob Foreman  
Thomas Sewell  
William Shanks  
Francis A. Monjar

Daniel Davison  
Robert Hanna  
Joshua Windsor  
Oliver Woodworth  
John Somerville  
Amos Barnes

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph S. Colgan  
David Dailey

John Townsend  
George Banghart

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosious Clark  
Thomas Thorp  
Elisha P. Jacob  
Tobias Spicer  
Abraham Daniels  
Stephen Beach

Josiah F. Chamberlain  
Beardsley Northrop  
Stephen Jacob  
William Ross  
Gad Smith

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Paine  
John Vickory  
John Adams  
John Adams, Junr.  
Benjamin Shaw  
Benjamin Hezelton  
Benjamin Burnham

Thomas Tucker  
Jacob Sanborn  
Richard Emory  
Robert Bowzer  
Walter Sleeper  
Joseph Ierson

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore  
Renolda Everts  
Joseph Hickeox  
James S. Lent

Ebenezer Doolittle  
Elisha Bebins  
Gideon Lanning

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

## WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland  
Matthew Nelson  
Baker Wrather  
James Dixon  
Thomas Wright  
Walter Griffith

Thomas A. King  
John Phipps  
Daniel Fraley  
John Strange  
James M'Mehan  
Caleb J. Taylor

Isaac Pavey  
 Marcus Lindsey

George A. Colbert

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Solomon Bryan  
 Lewis Hatton  
 Daniel Brown  
 John Sewell  
 John I. E. Byrd  
 John Boswell  
 Samuel Jenkin

Reuben Tucker  
 James Hutto  
 Andrew Pickins  
 James Hayes  
 Samuel M. Meek  
 Ashley Hewitt  
 John Shrock

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

James Avant  
 Joshua Lawrence  
 James Sandford  
 William M. Elliott  
 Samuel Waggoner  
 John Mallory

Jesse Branch  
 Henry Holmes  
 Samuel Hunter  
 John C. Traylor  
 Lewis Kimbell  
 Abraham Trail

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

John C. French  
 James M' Cann

Abel Robinson  
 Jacob Gorwell

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

Joseph Lybrand  
 Samuel P. Levis  
 James Smith  
 William Ryder

William W. Foulks  
 Manning Force  
 William Leonard  
 John Finley

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

John B. Matthias  
 Gilbert Lyon  
 Benjamin Griffen  
 Cyrus Culver  
 John T. Addoms  
 Hawley Sandford  
 Samuel Weaver

John B. Stratton  
 John Reynolds  
 Jesse Hunt  
 Elijah Hibbard  
 David Lewis  
 Almond Dunbar  
 Samuel Lucky

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

Aaron Lummus  
 James Jaques  
 William Marsh  
 John Lewis  
 Thomas Norris  
 David Blanchard

Daniel Fillmore  
 Cyrus Cummins  
 John Atwell  
 Harvey Morey  
 John Jewett

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins	Ira Fairbank
Enoch Burdock	Orin Doolittle
Marmaduke Pearce	Elijah King
Ralph Lanning	Truman Gillett
Palmer Roberts	John Hazzard

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

*Ans.* WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley	Charles Holliday
Thomas Nelson	Henry M'Daniel
Samuel West	Michael Ellis
Alexander Cummins	John Page
Samuel Hellums	Samuel King
Samuel H. Thompson	Fred. D. Wimberly
John Manley	John Jennings
Francis Travis	John S. Ford
John Brown	

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley	Alexander M. M'Ewen
Thomas Griffin	John B. Glenn
John Tarrant	Michael Durr
John S. Capers	James Capers
Drury Powell	Whitman C. Hill
Henry D. Green	Andrew Grambling

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson	Thomas M. Bacon
Josiah Morton	Robert Gilbraith

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis	Asby Pool
John White	Nathan Lodge
John W. Bond	Tobias Reiley
James Stevens	Ezra Grover
Wesley Webster	Robert Wilson
William Monroe	James Wilson

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert	John Van Schoick
Lawrence Lawrenson	Samuel Griffith
John Price	Thomas Davis
William Williams	John Fernon
John Emory	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel  
John Haskins  
Timothy Minor  
Stephen Richmond  
Justus Byington

Arnold Scolefield  
Peter Bussing  
Samuel Bushnell  
Heman Garlick

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane  
Nathan B. Ashcraft  
Artemas Stebbins  
Benjamin Sabin  
Orlando Hinds  
Stephen Wingate

Joseph Lull  
Jonathan Worthen  
Joseph Dennett  
Elias Marble  
Leonard Bennett  
Ethen Stevens

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett  
Jonathan Huestis  
Seth Mattison  
William Brown  
Samuel L. Rawleigh  
Reuben Farley  
Abner Chase  
Joseph Kinkead

Dan Barnes  
Noah Bigelow  
Samuel Thompson  
Benjamin G. Paddock  
James H. Baker  
Edward Cooper  
Peter Covenhoven

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons ?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ans.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley\*  
Thomas Nelson\*  
Samuel West\*  
Alexander Cummins\*  
Samuel Hellums\*  
Samuel H. Thompson\*  
John Manley\*  
Francis Travis\*  
John Brown\*  
M. Lindsey,\* Missionary  
Henry M'Daniel\*  
Michael Ellis  
Samuel King

Lewis Anderson  
William Lambden  
Richard Richards  
John Johnson  
Thomas Kirkman  
John Lewis  
William Winans  
William B. Elgin  
Isaac Lindsey  
Josiah Crawford  
F. D. Wimberly, elect  
John Jennings, elect  
John S. Ford, elect

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley\*  
Alex. M. M'Ewen\*

Thomas Griffin\*  
John B. Glenn\*

Andrew Grambling\*  
 John Tarrant\*  
 Michael Durr\*  
 John S. Capers\*  
 James Capers\*  
 Henry D. Green\*  
 Whitman C. Hill\*  
 Drury Powell\*  
 William S. Talley

Lewis Hobbs.  
 Anthony Senter  
 Nicholas Powers.  
 Jacob Rumph  
 Thomas D. Glenn  
 William Capers  
 Joseph Saltonstall  
 Robert L. Kennon

#### VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson\*  
 Josiah Morton\*  
 Thomas M. Bacon\*  
 Robert Gilbraith\*  
 Thomas Cooper  
 Joseph N. Kilpatrick  
 Joel Burgess  
 William Compton  
 Jesse Brown  
 James Morris

Thomas Moore  
 Henry Hardy  
 Robert Griffith  
 Jacob Hill  
 Ethelbert Drake  
 John Moore  
 Thomas Burge  
 Caleb N. Bell  
 Leroy Merritt

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis\*  
 John White\*  
 John W. Bond\*  
 James Stevens\*  
 Wesley Webster\*  
 William Monroe\*  
 Asby Pool\*  
 Nathan Lodge\*  
 Tobias Reiley\*  
 Ezra Grover\*

Robert Wilson\*  
 James Wilson\*  
 Joseph Frye  
 Beverly Waugh  
 Richard Tidings  
 James Ewen  
 James M. Hanson  
 Joseph Lanston  
 Simon Lauck

#### PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert\*  
 Lawrence Lawrenson\*  
 John Price\*  
 William Williams\*  
 John Emory\*  
 John Van Schoick\*  
 Samuel Griffith\*  
 Thomas Davis\*  
 John Fernon\*

James Quail\*  
 John Woolson  
 Thomas Miller  
 John Smith  
 Stephen Martindale  
 John Fox  
 James Laws  
 Daniel Ashton

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel\*  
 John Haskins\*  
 Timothy Minor\*  
 Stephen Richmond\*  
 Arnold Scolefield\*  
 Peter Bussing\*  
 Samuel Bushnell\*

Heman Garlick\*  
 Marvin Richardson  
 Coles Carpenter  
 John B. Matthias  
 Jacob Beeman  
 William Blagborne

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane\*  
 Nathan B. Ashcraft\*  
 Artemas Stebbins\*  
 Benjamin Sabin\*  
 Orlando Hinds\*  
 Stephen Wingate\*  
 Joseph Lull\*  
 Jonathan Worthen\*  
 Joseph Dennett\*  
 Elias Marble\*  
 Leonard Bennett\*  
 Robert Arnold\*

Ethen Stevens, elect  
 Benjamin Jones  
 John Lindsey  
 William Frost  
 Daniel Wentworth  
 Isaiah Emerson  
 Amasa Taylor  
 George Gary  
 Edward Hyde  
 Robert Hayes  
 Benjamin R. Hoyt  
 Abner Clark

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett\*  
 Jonathan Huestis\*  
 Seth Mattison\*  
 Samuel L. Rawleigh\*  
 William Brown\*  
 Reuben Farley\*  
 Abner Chase\*  
 Joseph Kinkead\*  
 Dan Barnes\*  
 Noah Bigelow\*  
 Samuel Thompson\*

Benjamin G. Paddock\*  
 Samuel H. Baker, elect  
 Edward Cooper, elect  
 Peter Covenhoven, elect  
 Thomas Wright  
 Loring Grant  
 Isaac Puffer  
 Joseph Gatchell  
 George W. Densmore  
 John Wilson

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders  
 this year?*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday  
 John Cragg  
 John Henninger

Jacob Turman  
 Thomas Stilwell

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Kennon  
 Coleman Harwell

Thomas Mason  
 Moses Andrew



Richmond Nolley  
Benjamin Dulany

Thomas Y. Cook

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale  
James M. Arthur  
Edmund Wright  
Jesse Butler  
James Smith  
Thomas Anderson  
Thomas P. Anderson

John Anderson  
Ewen Johnson  
Thomas Neeley  
John Humphries  
Edward Cannon  
James Harris

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe  
Eli Henkle  
Daniel Stansbury

Jacob Snyder  
Benedict Reynolds

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher  
Thomas Neal

John Sharpley  
Avra Melvin

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Friend Draper  
James Edmonds  
Cyprian H. Gridley  
Bela Smith

William Jewett  
Robert Hibbard  
Justus Byington

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy  
David Kilbourn

William Hinman  
Leonard Frost

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

George Thomas, elect  
John Rhodes, elect  
Samuel Ross

Chandley Lambert  
John Kimberlin

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree.

☞ Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of Superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Eli Truett  
Hezekiah Shaw

Caleb W. Cloud  
Thomas Trower

Henry Mallory  
Saul Henkle

John Holmes

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce  
Charles L. Kennon  
Thomas Mason  
Matthew P. Sturdevant

Robert L. Edwards  
Coleman Harwell  
Urban Cooper

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Barnes  
Pleasant Thurman  
William W. Hendrick  
Benjamin Devany  
Jesse Butler  
James Smith

Thomas P. Anderson  
Samuel Duty  
William W. Hill  
Thomas Anderson  
John Owen

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Allen Green  
Robert Bolton

Joseph Carson  
Peter Beaver

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks

Jacob Hevener

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Truman Bishop  
Phineas Peck

Daniel Brumly

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Stephen Bailey  
Elijah R. Sabia  
Thomas Asbury  
Nathaniel W. Stearns  
Samuel Thompson

Stephen Wingate  
Isaac Bonney  
Benjamin Bishop  
Martin Ruter

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Noah Bigelow  
Samuel Thompson

Samuel Ross  
Timothy Lee

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumery Preachers?*

Ans.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

Thomas Neeley

Jesse Brown

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts

Caleb Reynolds

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Sharp

Joseph Scull

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead		Pliny Brett
Zachariah Gibson		

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

Ans. WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young		John M <sup>c</sup> Clure
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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe		Hezekiah Harriman
Thomas Lucas		Joseph Stone

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M <sup>c</sup> Coy		James Polemus
John Smith		William M <sup>c</sup> Lenahan
William P. Chandler		Thomas Everard

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Samson		Samuel Howe
Isaac Candee		Oliver Sykes

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver		John Husselkus
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Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans. PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stratton

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Samuel Mills, who was born in Northampton County, North Carolina, 1780. His parents were pious; and he was awakened, converted, and joined society in 1800. In 1801 he was a class-leader and exhorter. He was received on trial in 1802, but his father's death, which happened immediately after, prevented his setting out at that time.

In 1804 he left all, and entered the Lord's vineyard,

and was stationed in Ogechee circuit; 1805, Little Pee-Dee; 1806, Columbia; 1807, Buncombe; 1808, Lincoln; 1809, Charleston; 1810, Milledgeville; 1811, Camden; where he died at the house of Absalom Blanchard, the 8th of June, of a bilious complaint, which continued about 11 or 12 days. His confidence in God was strong, and he would frequently shout forth his praise; and though frequently delirious, his mind seemed fixed on the great work in which he had been employed; and the whole night before he died, he was as if engaged in prayer and preaching, rising on his feet and dismissing congregations. His last words were a quotation from Luke xxii, 28, 29.

He was grave, with plainness in dress and diet; never trifling in conversation; a strict disciplinarian, visiting his flock from house to house, reprovng and admonishing them: of course, he was not among the most popular; but he sought not the praise that cometh from man. He was a witness of sanctification, which he frequently pressed on his hearers. In Camden he ardently wished for the prosperity of Zion, and the fruit of his labours began to be very visible. Immediately after a revival commenced, and numbers professed to have been awakened by him. Thus, though dead, he yet speaketh.

2. Nathan Weedon, who was a native of Virginia, originally from the Northern-Neck, was recommended and received on trial at the annual conference held at Edmund Taylor's, North-Carolina, in 1805, and was appointed to Guilford Circuit; 1806, to Mattamuskeet and Banks; 1807, to the Yadkin; 1808, to Trent; 1809, to Franklin; 1810, to Roan-Oak; and in 1811 he was stationed on the Salisbury circuit. Accordingly he took his appointment; but before he had gone twice round his circuit he was attacked with a pain in the head, which at times produced symptoms of delirium, and obliged him to have recourse to a physician. He continued to receive medical aid until about the middle of August, at which time having somewhat regained his strength, he resumed his labours, and was sent by the presiding elder to the Yadkin circuit, where he continued to travel, and sometimes preached: in November he was more severely afflicted, and suffered the loss of sight, which continued more or less until his dissolution.

About five weeks before he died, he preached his last sermon at Mrs. Gordan's. His complaint increasing, was productive of swelling, accompanied with a difficulty of breathing. About two weeks before his death he went to William Shepperd's, in Surry county, North-Carolina, where we hope he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th of December, 1811. It is well known that Nathan Weedon had his peculiarities, but those that were best acquainted with him, believed him to be a man of God. This he evinced a few hours before his departure; conversing with a friend, he said, "Last night I felt the pains of death; but I am not afraid to die."

It is worthy of remark here, that notwithstanding all the symptoms of delirium that had appeared, there was nothing sinful in any thing he said or did; and it was believed he was perfectly in his senses the night before he left this abode of sorrow. Weedon is gone where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are forever at rest.

3. Jesse Pinnell, who was born October 27, 1783, in Culpepper County, Virginia, and professed to be converted on the 4th day of June, 1804. He was admitted into the travelling connexion in 1805, and graduated to elders orders; soon after which his health began to fail, and he continued to decline, and died on the 3d day of February 1812, in the 29th year of his age. Jesse Pinnell was a young man of a blameless and harmless character, and gave satisfactory proof of the soundness of his conversion, and the genuineness of his experience as a christian and as a minister of the gospel.

His affliction being lingering, and his decline gradual, as is common in a consumption, he testified constantly to his intimate friends that God's grace was sufficient for him, and he declared while he could whisper, that he was happy, happy!

4. Lansford Whiting. For want of correct information, we are not able to say when or where he was born, but it appears that he was made a subject of the converting grace of God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1804.

He entered the travelling connexion in 1808, and was appointed to labour on Plattsburgh circuit; in 1809 he

was stationed on Dunham; 1810, on Thurman; at the Conference in 1811, he volunteered to accompany bishop M'Kendree to the Western Conference. After his departure from New-York, he was taken sick on board the sloop, in which there were a number of preachers returning from Conference: upon consultation it was thought best to put him on shore at Poughkeepsie, for the purpose of obtaining medical aid, and he was accordingly put on shore on Thursday evening, and committed to the care of Doctor James Covell. On the next day it was discovered that his disorder was the small-pox, which it seems he had taken while attending the Conference in New-York, and which proved to be of the confluent kind.

His disorder was severe, and its progress rapid, so that it terminated in death the Monday evening following, being the 4th day of June, 1811, about the 25th year of his age.

In all the relations which he filled amongst us, as a private member of the church, and as a travelling preacher, he was a young man of exemplary piety, and highly respected by those who knew him. In him the graces of the spirit shone with a peculiar lustre, and the tenor of his life seemed to be a living and practical comment on the gospel of Jesus Christ, his divine Master; seriousness, quietness, meekness, and patience, were some of his peculiar excellencies, and in him these were seen, in that degree which is seldom equalled, and perhaps never exceeded.

His last illness, which terminated the mortal scene, was short and severe, and of a nature to give but little opportunity for conversation about the things of God, not being able to converse without great pain; yet there was opportunity enough for him to express his firm confidence in his Redeemer, and the glorious hope of eternal life through him. From his conversation, which was solemn and savoury, (as reported by those who were with him,) we conclude that there is no room left to doubt, but that he has made a happy exchange of a world of sorrow and pain for a world of joy, peace, and everlasting happiness; where pain, sorrow, affliction and death are all done away. Thus faithfully lived

and triumphantly died our beloved brother, Lansford Whiting. May all his surviving brethren follow him as he followed Christ, that they may be prepared to re-join him in the more fair region and happy clime above.

5. Samuel Thomas. It was in early life that this man of God became acquainted with the power of religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, and became a member of the society in the infant state of Methodism, in the state of New-Jersey, where he then lived.

After his marriage, his house for many years was a welcome home for the preachers that came into the neighbourhood where he resided.

For a number of years he was an acceptable local preacher; during which time (the latter part especially) his mind was much exercised about travelling: feeling an ardent desire to be more extensively useful in the church of God. He at length found his way clear, and entered into the travelling connexion in the year 1796, wherein he continued till he was called from his labours to enjoy the reward of the faithful.

During the time he was able to travel, and fulfil the duties of a preacher on a circuit, he filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness: 1796 and 1797 he was stationed on Flanders circuit; 1798, on Elizabeth-Town circuit; 1799 on Freehold; 1800 and 1801 on Newburgh; 1802 on Bethel; 1803, on Elizabeth-Town; 1804 and 1805 on Freehold; 1806 he was considered as a supernumerary, and was stationed in Brooklyn, and in 1807 in New-York; he now became so debilitated, that in 1808 he was considered as superannuated or worn out, so that he received no more stations from the bishop and Conference, and seldom preached afterwards.

While he had strength of body to travel and discharge the duties of a Circuit preacher, he saw with delight the work of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality; and on several circuits in particular there was a great and glorious out-pouring of God's spirit; many were awakened and converted to God, and large additions made to the Church.

He was strongly attached to the doctrines and disci-

pline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and was ever considered as a strict disciplinarian where he had the charge of a circuit. Naturally he was a man of a slender constitution, in consequence of which he often laboured with much bodily pain and weariness: he was a man subject to dejection, and frequently tempted and buffeted by the devil; so that truly it may be said that he lived a suffering life; but his end was peace!

He was a man of great prayer, and diligent in reading, meditation and searching the Holy Scriptures; this was obvious to those among whom he preached.

A preacher once speaking of a fall which he had from his horse, said it put him in mind of what he had heard father Thomas (as he called him) say, that he never mounted his horse without commending himself and horse to God by prayer; for he firmly believed that the providence of God extended to all events.

In the fall of the year 1811 he thought it his duty to remove, with his daughter and son-in-law and their family, to Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio; from whence he wrote back to his friends, expressing himself well pleased with that frontier country, and especially with the prosperous state of religion in those parts, which but a few years past was only inhabited by the tawny savage and prowling wild beast; but now this wilderness hath budded, and blossometh as the rose.

Through the course of last winter and spring, he had several severe bilious attacks, the last of which terminated in death, within three days after he was taken ill. During the short time of his last sickness, he said but little, though he appeared to be perfectly sensible; yet what he did say, gave full evidence that he was dying in the Lord. When the awful messenger came, he calmly submitted to his stroke without a sigh or groan. Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. O! may we, who survive him, be followers of those, who through faith and patience do now inherit the promises.

N. W. T.

6. Greenleaf R. Norris, who died in the twenty-eighth year of his age, on the 29th of September 1811,



at the house of Mr. Richard Boardman in Cambridge, Massachusetts: where he experienced the most humane, attention and friendly treatment. He was born in the town of Epping, state of New-Hampshire, and professed faith in Christ when about twenty-one years of age.— He entered the work of the ministry in his twenty-third year, and laboured on New-London, Tolland, Ashburnham and Providence circuits, one year each; and after he received elders orders he was stationed in Boston, where in the winter of 1810 he took a violent cold, which laid the foundation of a consumption, with which he died.

In the beginning of his illness he was much distressed in spirit, but soon experienced consolation of mind. Some days before his death he was much elevated, and praised God with a loud voice; and he retained his confidence, with very little intermission, until the closing scene.

Have we not then good scriptural ground to hope that he is gone to the abode of the blest, to join in the song of the hundred forty and four thousand, to praise God and the Lamb for ever and ever.

As a minister he was acceptable and useful. He was well read in the scriptures, engaging and easy in his address, so that he was generally heard with pleasure and profit. But his warfare is accomplished; he has ceased from his labours, and his works do follow him.

Quest 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follows:

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Whites. Col.

1. *Holstein District.*

Nollichuckie	456	17
French-Broad	910	49
Clinch	888	79
Holstein	541	40
Saltville	295	41
Powell's-Valley	468	37
Carter's-Valley	180	7
Tennessee-Valley	330	21
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Whites. Col.

2. *Cumberland District.*

Nashville	500	50
Red-River	478	99
Roaring-River	658	61
Livingston	573	52
Hartford	481	62
Duck-River	400	40
Elk	570	55
Dixon	712	71
Richland	163	7
Goose-Creek	759	43

	Whites.	Col.
Henderson	165	10
St. Vincennes	170	3
Flint	339	9
Cash-Creek	71	
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	6033	562

3. Kentucky District.

Limestone	522	65
Licking	331	20
Lexington	733	70
Hinkstone	845	85
Sandy-River	284	18
Fleming	620	25
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	3335	283

4. Green-River District.

Green-River	613	31
Barren	544	26
Wayne	425	18
Cumberland	146	4
Danville	884	80
Salt-River	351	11
Shelby	797	103
Silver-Creek	375	6
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	4075	279

5. Mississippi District.

Wilkinson	58	13
Natchez	137	49
Claiborne	101	48
Amit	151	19
Rapids	20	
Washataw	12	
Attakapass	34	7
Tombeckbee	126	14
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	639	150

	Whites.	Col.
6. Indiana District.		
Illinois	411	
Missourie	172	
Maramack	147	
Cold-Water	83	7
Cape-Girrideau	76	
New-Madrid	27	
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	916	7

7. Miami District.

Cincinnati	812	5
Mad-River	641	
Union	690	4
Scioto	907	4
Deer-Creek	103	21
Enon	306	
Pickaway	761	8
White-Oak	1073	
White-Water	567	
Delaware	345	
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	6205	42

8. Muskingum District.

Fairfield	454	3
Wills-Creek	466	11
West-Wheeling	1150	5
Marietta	386	
Little-Kanawha	340	
Guiandott	163	9
Letart-Falls	207	3
Knox	515	3
Tuskaraws	142	
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	3823	34

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

9. Oconee District.

Appalachee	949	161
Broad-River	1111	225
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	639	150

Aleovi	770	97
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	2830	483

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
<b>10. Sparta District.</b>					
Sparta	661	321	Reedy-River	514	53
Milledgeville ct.	691	144	Congoree	592	156
Washington	359	74	Columbia	134	188
Oakmulgie	332	38	Enoree	729	156
St. Mary's	45	6		<hr/>	<hr/>
Ohoopee	150	34		5667	4649
Milledgeville	106	32	<b>13. Camden District.</b>		
Sattilla	120	8	Santee	708	889
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	2464	657	Great Pee-Dee	750	374
<b>11. Ogeechee District.</b>			Little Pee-Dee	781	124
Warren and } Warrenton }	825	136	Bladon	428	163
Little-River	772	229	Brunswick	682	380
Augusta	75	29	Wilmington	94	704
Louisville	606	116	Fayetteville	130	162
Savannah	3	2	Camden	93	518
Black-Swamp	96	55		<hr/>	<hr/>
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	2377	567	<b>14. Catawba District.</b>		
<b>12. Sealeuda District.</b>			Buncombe	373	15
Charleston	282	3128	Morganton	323	19
Cypress	1190	597	Union	618	54
Edisto	845	215	Lincoln	652	120
Bush-River	837	135	Wateree	611	496
Keewee	544	21	Rocky-River	614	191
	<hr/>	<hr/>	Montgomery	583	61
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				3774	578

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<b>15. Norfolk District.</b>			Cumberland	286	11
Edenton	70	140	Buckingham	305	38
Norfolk	235	198	Sussex	732	190
Portsmouth	117	148	Amelia	750	55
Suffolk	1196	455	Petersburg	87	75
Camden	741	524	Brunswick	475	153
Bertie	627	235		<hr/>	<hr/>
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	2986	1700	<b>17. James-River District.</b>		
<b>16. Meherren District.</b>			Richmond	256	47
Greensville	748	501	Hanover	482	134
Mecklenburg	392	84	Williamsburg	675	75

	Whites.	Col.
Gloucester	1137	53
Orange	422	49
Green-Mountain	548	109
Amherst	502	103
Bedford	455	103
Lynchburg	153	54
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	4630	727

18. *Newbern District.*

Beaufort	541	492
New-River	416	160
Famlico	332	27
Black-River	122	112
Neuse	167	53
Mattamuskeet,	} 408	82
Banks & Islands		
Newbern	100	447
Washington	24	28
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	2110	1401

	Whites.	Col.
19. <i>Raleigh District.</i>		
Roan-Oak	579	417
Caswell	569	102
Raleigh	32	44
Tar-River	713	241
Haw-River	393	129
Raleigh cir.	437	166
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	2723	1099

20. *Yadkin District.*

Rocky-Mount	260	
Franklin	430	81
Guilford	661	60
Salisbury	698	22
Yadkin	308	49
Iredell	576	29
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	2933	341

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

21. *Baltimore District.*

Baltimore cir.	725	234
Great-Falls	655	243
Fell's-Point	403	204
Baltimore City	1528	868
Severn	487	637
Annapolis	148	252
Calvert	740	1517
Prince-George's	330	722
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	5015	4679

22. *Potomac District.*

Stephensburg	428	145
Winchester	101	48
Berkley	773	125
Loudoun	474	82
Fairfax	337	229
Stafford	335	40
Fredericksburg	47	0
Lancaster	632	130

Alexandria	252	168
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	3372	973

23. *George-Town District.*

Washington City	91	54
George-Town	190	120
Montgomery	546	552
Frederick	839	368
Frederick-Town	59	80
Alleghany	671	100
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	2396	1274

24. *Greenbrier District.*

Rockingham	711	154
Staunton	180	79
Bottetourt	456	99
New-River	480	46
Monroe	304	16
Greenbrier	331	27
Pendleton	310	18

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Randolph	350	10	Monongahela	746	18
	3072	449		5232	131
<b>25. Monongahela District.</b>			<b>26. Carlisle District.</b>		
Redstone	847	33	Harford	556	268
Connellsville	640	10	Carlisle	525	44
Pittsburgh	147	20	Lyttleton	325	48
Shenango	436		Juniatta	170	3
Erie	585		Huntingdon	313	
Trumbull	444	1	Bedford	96	
Ohio	584	50	Auckwhick	181	3
East-Wheeling	249		Mishannon	40	6
Greenfield	564	9			
				2206	376

## PHILADELPHIA

## CONFERENCE.

<b>27. Schuylkill District.</b>			<b>30. East-Jersey District.</b>		
Philadelphia	1708	1340	Accomaok	775	534
Bristol	495	94	Annamessex	812	684
Northampton	146	6	Somerset	813	445
& Antalany			Dorchester	819	540
Lancaster cir.	481	45	Cambridge	687	672
Lancaster	8			9499	4323
Dauphin	360	4	<b>31. West-Jersey District:</b>		
Wilmington	142	178	Burlington	250	31
Chester	689	125	Freehold	736	63
	4029	1792	New-Mills	857	33
<b>28. Chesapeak District.</b>			Gloucester	1136	25
Cœcil	689	338	Cumberland	949	45
Kent	559	473	Salem	980	200
Queen-Ann's	776	723	Camden	304	86
Talbot	869	805			
Caroline	384	337		2520	145
Dover	787	471			
Smyrna	887	648			
	5451	3795			
<b>29. Delaware District.</b>					
Milford	702	366			
Lewis-Town	904	372			
St. Martin's	442	387			
Snow-Hill	545	323			
				5212	483

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Whites: Col.

32. New-York District.		
New York	2054	540
New-Rochelle	464	58
Croton	543	19
Courtlandt	610	22
Suffolk & Sag-Harbour	} 243	6
Jamaica		
Brooklyn	140	70
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	4672	817

33. Rhinebeck District.		
Rhinebeck	497	8
Redding	740	6
Middletown	445	12
Litchfield	491	1
Pittsfield	445	3
Buckland	134	
Whitingham	410	
Granville	317	2
New-Haven	41	12
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	3520	44

34. Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	646	10
Thurman	172	
Montgomery	544	3
Saratoga	489	2

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

37. Boston District.		
Lynn	230	
Boston	264	23
Marblehead	114	
Salisbury & Greenland	} 165	
Poplin & Salem		
Harwich	80	
Falmouth	100	
Sandwich	150	
Scituate	47	

Whites. Col.		
Pownall	628	6
Chatham	600	11
Dutchess	530	24
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	3609	56

35. Champlain District.		
Brandon	588	1
Charlotte	333	3
Fletcher	568	
Grand-Isle	261	
Dunham	335	
Malone	85	
Plattsburgh	488	
Ticonderoga	141	
Middlebury	60	
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	2858	4

36. Hudson-River District.		
Albany	137	15
Albany Circuit	507	8
Schenectady	436	2
Delaware	701	4
Ulster	446	5
New-Windsor	584	9
Newburgh	461	4
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	3272	47

New-Bedford	50	
Nantucket	292	12
Bristol and Portsmouth	} 105	
Somerset, Warren & Newport		
Easton and Mansfield	} 133	
New-Market & Portsmouth		} 87



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Otsego	490	3	Smith's-Creek	120	
Lebanon	370		Young-Street	95	
Herkimer	370	2	Niagara	527	
Black-River	620	2	Ancaster & }	569	
St. Lawrence	144		Long-Point }		
Westmoreland	620		Detroit	130	4
Western	253	1		<hr/>	<hr/>
Romney	554	3		2546	4
Scipio	456		46. Lower-Canada District.		
Cayuga	420	8	Quebec	26	
Mexico	320	1	Montreal	52	
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	5029	20	St. Francis	120	
45. Upper-Canada District.				<hr/>	
Augusta	450			295	
Bay-Quintie	655				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	29093	1648
South-Carolina Conference	20863	11063
Virginia Conference	19157	6275
Baltimore Conference	21300	7886
Philadelphia Conference	23711	10539
New-York Conference	17931	968
New-England Conference	11973	69
Genesee Conference	12924	58

	Whites	156852	38505
[Preachers 688.]	Coloured	38505	

Total 195357  
 Total last year 184567

\* Increase this year 10790

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*  
 Ans. As follows:

*Note.* The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder

Holstein *Lewis Anderson, Jesse Cunningham*



Nollichuckie	<i>Samuel Sellers</i>
French-Broad	<i>George Ekins, Josiah Crawford</i>
Clinch	<i>Samuel H. Thompson, Rich. Conn</i>
Powells-Valley	<i>Thomas A. King</i>
Carter's-Valley	<i>John Henninger</i>
Tennessee-Valley	<i>William B. Elgin</i>

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *James Gwinn, P. Elder*

Red-River &	}	<i>Isaac Lindsey, John Manley,</i>
Goose-Creek		<i>John A. Lewis</i>
Roaring-River		<i>Thomas Kirkman</i>
Wayne		<i>John Phipps</i>
Somerset		<i>Shadrach B. A. Carter</i>
Green-River		<i>James Dixon</i>
Barren		<i>Richard Richards</i>

NASHVILLE DISTRICT. *Learner Blackman, P. Elder*

Dixon		<i>John Cragg</i>
Duck-River		<i>John Crane</i>
Richland	}	<i>Thomas Stilwell</i>
& Flint		<i>David Goodner</i>
Elk		<i>Joseph Foulks, Samuel Belamy</i>
Cany-Fork		<i>John Page</i>
Nashville		<i>Samuel King</i>

WABASH DISTRICT. *James Axley, P. Elder*

St. Vincennes		<i>Jacob Turman</i>
Patoka		<i>Benjamin Edge</i>
Cash-River		<i>Baker Wrather</i>
Livingston		<i>John Travis</i>
Christian		<i>Peter Cartwright</i>
Henderson		<i>William Hart</i>
Hartford		<i>Francis Travis</i>

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *John Sale, P. Elder*

Sandy-River		<i>Marcus Lindsey</i>
Limestone		<i>Henry M'Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor</i>
Fleming		<i>Samuel Hellums</i>
Licking		<i>Thomas D. Porter</i>
Lexington		<i>Charles Holliday, Jonathan Stamper</i>
Hinkstone		<i>Matthew Nelson, Benjamin Rhoten</i>

SALT-RIVER DISTRICT. *James Ward, P. Elder*

Danville		<i>Thomas Lasley, John Caliman</i>
Cumberland		<i>Thomas Hellums</i>
Madison		<i>Thomas Nelson</i>

Salt-River Joseph Oglesby  
 Shelby William Pattison  
 Jefferson Charles Bonwell  
 Silver-Creek William M'Mehan

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. Samuel Dunwoody, P. Elder  
 Wilkinson Seia Paine, Lewis Hobbs  
 Natchez John Johnson, Samuel Lewis  
 Claiborne John W. Kennon  
 Amit William Winans  
 Rapids Frederick D. Wimberly  
 Washataw Thomas Griffin  
 Attakapass John S. Ford  
 Tombeckbee William Houston, Isaac Quinn  
 New-Orleans Miles Harper

ILLINOIS DISTRICT. Samuel Parker, P. Elder  
 Illinois Jesse Walker, George A. Colbert  
 Missouri John Cord  
 Maramack Thomas Wright  
 Cold-Water Daniel Fraley  
 Cape-Girrideau John M'Farland

MIAMI DISTRICT. Solomon Langdon, P. Elder  
 Cincinnati William Burke, John Strange  
 Mad-River { John Collins,  
 & Xenia { Moses Crume  
 Scioto Ralph Lotspeich  
 Deer-Creek Robert Cloud, Charles Waddle  
 Lawrenceburg Walter Griffith  
 Pickaway James M'Mehan  
 White-Oak Benjamin Lakin, Eli Turner  
 Salt-Creek Jesse Spurgeon  
 White-Water Robert W. Finley  
 Delaware Alexander Cummins  
 Brush-Creek Isaac Pavey

MUSKINGUM DISTRICT. James Quinn, P. Elder  
 Fairfield Isaac Quinn, James B. Finley  
 Marietta David Young, Thomas Branch  
 Little-Kanawha John Brown  
 Guiandott Samuel West  
 Letart-Falls William Nixon  
 Knox Elisha W. Bowman  
 Tuskaraws William Mitchell

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.

Appalachee Henry Bass, John I. E. Byrd  
 Broad-River Moses Andrew, Jacob Hill  
 Alcovi Michael Durr, Nicholas Punch

SPARTA DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Sparta *Thomas Y. Cook*, L. Q. C. Deyampert  
 Cedar-Creek. John Tarrant, James Koger  
 Washington Alexander Talley  
 Ohoopee John B. Glenn  
 Satilla Joseph Saltenstall, Britton Bunch  
 Milledgeville Samuel M. Meek  
 St. Mary's *Benjamin Dulany*

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Warren Nicholas Powers, John Freeman  
 Little-River *Jesse Stancell*, Charles Dickinson  
 Louisville { *H. D. Green*, *D. Brown*, to change ex-  
 } ry 3 months, *A. Pickins*  
 Augusta *John Porter*  
 Warrenton Robert L. Kennon  
 Savannah *James Russell*

EDISTO DISTRICT. *Wm. M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.

Charleston *Francis Ward*, Jacob Rumph  
 Cypress *William Scott*,  
 Saltcatcher James Capers, John Boswell  
 Black-Swamp Reuben Tucker  
 Orangeburg William Capers  
 Bush-River John S. Capers, Allen Turner  
 Keewee *James E. Glenn*, *Michael Burdge*

BROAD-RIVER DISTRICT. *Hilliard Judge*, P. Elder.

Congoree *Osborn Rogers*  
 Sandy-River *William Gassaway*, John Bunch  
 Wateree *James Jenkin*, *Alexander H. Saunders*  
 Enoree *Jesse Richardson*, Andrew Grambling  
 Reedy-River Thomas D. Glenn  
 Columbia { *John Collinsworth*, to change after 6  
 } months with *Osborn Rogers*

CAMDEN DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.

Santee *Wiley Warwick*, Hugh M. Phail  
 Great Pee-Dee J. Hayes, A. Hewitt, G. Christopher  
 Little Pec-Dee Nicholas Talley, Thomas Stanley

Bladen	Lewis Hatton, Samuel Jenkin
Brunswick	John Gamewell, Benjamin Scott
George-Town	James Norton
Wilmington	Joseph Travis
Fayetteville	William S. Talley
Camden	Solomon Bryan

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

Buncombe	Anthony Senter, Benjamin Brown
Morganton	James Hutto
Union	Whitman C. Hill, Benj. Ogletree
Lincoln	Robert Porter, Archibald Brown
Rocky-River	John Hill, John Shrock
Montgomery	John Sewell, James L. Belin

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Richard Lattimore, P. Elder.*

Norfolk	John Weaver
Portsmouth	Thomas Moore
Suffolk	Edward Cannon, Minton Thrift
Camden	Henry Holmes
Edenton	Joel Arrington
Bertie	Charles Rountree, Matthew M. Dance
Sussex	R. Griffith, Enoch Jones, T. Puckett
Petersburg	John Anderson

MEHERREN DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder*

Greensville	John Early, Josiah Morton
Mecklenburg	Ewen Johnson, Thomas Neely
Cumberland &	} Jesse Brown,
Buckingham	
Amelia	Hezekiah M'Lelland, J. R. Bradley
Brunswick	Robert Thompson, Thomas M. Bacon
Bedford &	} Joel Burgess, Swain Thrift,
Lynchburg	

JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT. *Tho. L. Douglass, P. Elder.*

Richmond	Jesse Lee, Charles Callaway
Hanover	Thomas Pinnell, Robert Gilbraith
Williamsburg	Stith Mead, James Sandford
Gloucester	John C. Ballen, William M. Elliott
Orange	John Lattimore, William Compton
Green-Mountain	Robert Barnes
Amherst	Alexander Sale, John Mallory

**NEWBERN DISTRICT.** *James Boyd*, P. Elder.  
 New-River *Edmund Wright*, Joshua Lawrence  
 Beaufort *Humphrey Wood*, James Avant  
 Neuse *Christopher S. Mooring*  
 Pamlico } *Thomas Cooper*,  
 & Terrill } *Caleb N. Bell*  
 Mattamuskeet *Jacob Hill*  
 Banks *Lewis Kimbell*  
 Newbern *Leroy Merritt*  
 Washington *James M. Arthur*  
 Black-River *John Humphrics*

**RALEIGH DISTRICT.** *John Buxton*, P. Elder.  
 Haw-River *Thomas Mann*, Peter Wyatt  
 Caswell *Henry Warren*, Jesse Branch  
 Tar-River *Cannellum H. Hines*  
 Roan-Oak *Josiah Philips*, James Thomas  
 Raleigh *Samuel Garrard*, Erasmus Stimson  
 Raleigh-City *James Morris*

**YADKIN DISTRICT.** *William Jean*, P. Elder.  
 Rocky-Mount *Henry Hardy*  
 Franklin *James Harris*, Abraham Trail  
 Guilford *Ethelbert Drake*  
 Salisbury *John Moore*, Samuel Hunter  
 Iredell *Joseph N. Kilpatrick*, S. Waggoner  
 Yadkin *Thomas Burge*

#### BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.  
 Baltimore *Job Guest*, Samuel Montgomery  
 Great-Falls *David Stevens*, John W. Bond  
 Fell's-Point *William Ryland*  
 Baltimore-City *E. Cooper*, *A. Shinn*, *J. Smith*, *J. Frye*  
 Severn *Joseph Toy*, John C. French  
 Annapolis *Rezin Hammond*  
 Calvert *Henry Smith*, Jacob Foreman  
 Prince-George's *Simon Gillespie*, Ashby Pool

**POTOMAC DISTRICT.** *Enoch George*, P. Elder.  
 Stephensburg *Beverly Waugh*  
 Winchester *Seely Bunn*  
 Berkley *Hamilton Jefferson*, George Askin  
 Loudoun *Eli Henkle*, Thomas Sewell  
 Fairfax *Richard Tidings*, Oliver Woodworth

Stafford and } John Davis, Caleb Reynolds,  
 Fredericksburg } John White  
 Lancaster Lasley Matthews  
 Alexandria Nicholas Snethen

GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT. Nelson Reed, P. Elder  
 Washington City Andrew Hemphill  
 George-Town Robert R. Roberts  
 Montgomery Alfred Griffith, Edward Matthews  
 Frederick-Town } John Swartzwelder, John Pitts,  
 Frederick Cir. } Joseph Lanston, James M'Cann  
 Alleghany James Reid, Jacob Sneyder, J. Windsor

GREENBRIER DISTRICT. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.  
 Rockingham John G. Watt, Ezra Grover  
 Staunton Daniel Stansbury  
 Bottetourt Wesley Webster, Robert Hanna  
 New-River James Paynter  
 Monroe James Wilson  
 Greenbrier Benedict Reynolds  
 Pendleton Gerard Morgan

CARLISLE DISTRICT. Robert Burch, P. Elder.  
 Harford Tobias Reiley, John Bull  
 Carlisle W. Houston, N. Lodge, J. Ewen  
 Lyttleton James Hunter, Nathaniel B. Mills  
 Juniatta Eli Towne  
 Huntingdon } William Butler,  
 & Mishanon } John Thomas  
 Bedford John Watson  
 Auckwhick James Stevens  
 Chambersburg Robert Wilson

MONONGAHELA DISTRICT. Jacob Gruber, P. Elder  
 Pittsburgh Jacob Dowell  
 Conellsville Simon Lauck, Lewis R. Fechtige  
 Redstone John Meek, Joshua Monroe  
 Greenfield John West, William Monroe  
 Monongahela Thornton Fleming, William Shanks  
 East-Wheeling Amos Barnes  
 Ohio James M. Hanson, F. A. Monjar  
 Mahonan James Reiley  
 Randolph James Charles

☞ Daniel Hall having been seriously afflicted, the conference hath desired that no station may be given him this year, that by desisting from preaching he may recover his health.

OHIO DISTRICT. <i>Jacob Young, P. Elder</i>	
Shenango	<i>William Knox</i>
Erie	<i>James Watts, Jacob Gorwell</i>
Trumbull	<i>Thomas J. Crockwell, J. Somerville</i>
Grand-River	<i>Abraham Daniels</i>
Beaver	<i>Abel Robinson, Daniel Davisson</i>
Wills-Creek	<i>William Lambden</i>
Cross-Creek	<i>Michael Ellis, John M'Mehan</i>
West-Wheeling	<i>John Clingan</i>

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCRUYLKILL DISTRICT. <i>William Hunter, P. Elder</i>	
Philadelphia, St. Georges, Ebenezer, and Zoar Union, Kensington and Bethel	} <i>Stephen G. Rozsel, James Moore, Thomas Boring</i>
Bristol and Northampton	
Dauphin & Antalany	} <i>Thomas F. Sargent, John Robertson,</i>
Lancaster and Lancaster-Town	
Chester	} <i>Richard Sneath, John Walker, John Fernon</i>
Wilmington	
	} <i>William Fox, William W. Foulks, Samuel P. Lewis</i>
	} <i>James Saunders, James Mitchell, William Torbert</i>
	} <i>Thomas Dunn, William S. Fisher</i>
	} <i>James Bateman</i>

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. <i>John McClaskey, P. Elder</i>	
Cæcil	<i>James Akins, Thomas Miller</i>
Kent	<i>David Best, Thomas Smith</i>
Queen-Ann's	<i>John Sharpley, John Smith</i>
Talbot	<i>William Bishop, J. Emery, J. Scull</i>

DELAWARE DISTRICT. <i>James Smith, P. Elder</i>	
Smyrna	<i>George Sheets, William Ryder</i>
Dover	<i>Asa Smith, Manning Force</i>
Caroline	<i>John Price, Joseph S. Colgan</i>
Cambridge	<i>Thomas Davis, Samuel Griffith</i>
Dorchester	<i>James Ridgeway, James Smith</i>
Milford	<i>James Herron, S. Sharp, D. Daily</i>
Lewis-Town	<i>Daniel Ashton</i>
St. Martin's	<i>Lawrence Lawrenson</i>
Somerset	<i>John Collins, John Wiltbank</i>
Snow-Hill	<i>Thomas Elliott, Joseph Lybrand</i>

**Annapessex**  
**Accomack**

*Thomas Walker, William Williams*  
*Joseph Aydelott, Avra Melvin,*

**EAST-JERSEY**

**Asbury**

**Sussex**

**Morris**

**Bergen**

**Staten-Island**

**New-Brunswick**

**and Trenton**

**DISTRICT.** *Peter Vannest, P. Elder.*

*David Bartine, Charles Reed*

*Thomas Neal, George Banghart*

*Stephen Martindale, J. Van Schoick*

*Daniel Fidler, John Finley*

*Sylvester Hill*

*Joseph Totten,*

*William Mills*

**WEST-JERSEY** **DISTRICT.** *Michael Coate, P. Elder*

**Burlington**

**& Camden**

**Freehold**

**New-Mills**

**Gloucester**

**Cumberland**

**Salem**

*Joseph Osburn,*

*John Woolson*

*Nathan Swain, James Quail*

*George Woolley, Samuel Budd*

*John Fox, John Townsend,*

*William Smith, Joseph Bennett*

*Daniel Ireland, William Leonard*

*Henry Boehm* travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

*Daniel Hitt,*

*Thomas Ware,*

} **Editors & General Book-stewards.**

**NEW-YORK**

**New-York**

**New-Rochelle**

**Croton**

**Courtlandt**

**Jamaica**

**Sag-Harbour**

**Suffolk**

**Brooklyn**

**DISTRICT.** *Freeborn Garrettson, P. Elder.*

*Joseph Cramford, William Phæbus,*

*Laban Clark, Phinehas Cook*

*Eben Smith, Jonathan Lyon*

*Henry Eames, John Russel*

*Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon*

*William Thacher, Theodosius Clark*

*Noble W. Thomas*

*Samuel Bushpell*

*Lewis Pease*

**RHINEBECK** **DISTRICT.** *Elijah Woolsey, P. Elder.*

**Rhinebeck**

**Dutchess**

**Pittsfield**

**Buckland**

**Granville**

**Litchfield**

**Redding**

*Billy Hibbard, Coles Carpenter*

*W. Ansen, W. Swayze, M. Richardson*

*James M. Smith, Friend Draper*

*Peter Bussing*

*Reuben Harris, Thomas Thorp*

*James Coleman, Benjamin Griffen*

*Seth Crowell, Gilbert Lyon, S. Beach*



Middletown *Aaron Hunt, Arnold Scofield*  
 New-Haven *Phineas Rice, Gad Smith*

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.*  
 Cambridge *Datus Ensign, Samuel Weaver*  
 Thurman *Tobias Spicer*  
 Montgomery *Ezekiel Canfield, Francis Brown*  
 Saratoga *Smith Arnold, Abraham Daniels*  
 Chatham *John Cranford, John B. Matthias*  
 Whitingham *Cyrus Culver, John Reynolds*  
 Pownall *Samuel Cochran, Stephen Richmond*  
 Troy *Peter P. Sandford*

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT. *Samuel Draper, P. Elder.*  
 Brandon *David Lewis, Beardsley Northrop*  
 Charlotte *Thomas Madden, John Haskins*  
 Fletcher *Justus Byington, John B. Stratton*  
 Grand-Isle *Gershom Pearce*  
 Dunham *John T. Addoms, William Ross*  
 Malone *Cyprian H. Gridley*  
 Plattsburgh *Heman Garlick, Elisha P. Jacob*  
 Ticonderoga *Timothy Minor*

HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT. *Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder*  
 Albany *Samuel Merwin*  
 Albany cir. *Andrew M'Kain, Jesse Hunt*  
 Schenectady *Henry Stead, John Finnegan*  
 Delaware *Bela Smith, A. Dunbar, H. Sandford*  
 Ulster *William Jewett, Elijah Hibbard*  
 New-Windsor } *John Kline, James Edmonds,*  
 & White-Lake } *Stephen Jacob*  
 Newburgh *Nathan Emory, J. Beeman, S. Fowler*

#### NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering, P. Elder*  
 Lynn *Joshua Soule, Daniel Webb*  
 Boston *William Stevens, William Hinman*  
 Marblehead *Nathan B. Ashcraft*  
 Salisbury & } *Lewis Bates*  
 Greenland }  
 Poplin & Salem *Benjamin F. Lambord, Orlando Hinds*  
 Harwich *Pliny Brett*  
 Falmouth *Joseph A. Merrill*  
 Sandwich *Aaron Lummus*  
 Scituate *Jonathan Chaney*

<b>New-Bedford</b>	<i>Nehemiah Coye</i>
<b>Nantucket</b>	<i>Elijah Hedding</i>
<b>Bristol &amp; Portsmouth</b> }	<i>Asa Kent</i>
<b>Somerset &amp; Warren</b> }	<i>Artemas Stebbins</i>
<b>New-Port</b>	<i>William Frost</i>
<b>Easton &amp; Mansfield</b> }	<i>Theophilus Smith</i>
<b>New-Market &amp; Durham</b> }	<i>John Brodhead</i>
<b>Portsmouth</b>	<i>Jordan Rexford</i>
<b>Martha's-Vineyard</b>	<i>Edward Hyde</i>
<b>Welfleet &amp; Truro</b>	<i>Robert Arnold</i>

**NEW-LONDON DISTRICT.** *Joel Winch, P. Elder.*

<b>Tolland</b>	<i>Elias Marble, Thomas Tucker</i>
<b>Ashburnham</b>	<i>Joel Steel, John Lewis</i>
<b>Needham</b>	<i>Elisha Streeter, John Vickory</i>
<b>Providence &amp; Smithfield</b> }	<i>Benjamin Sabin</i>
<b>East-Greenwich</b>	<i>William Marsh</i>
<b>Pomfret</b>	<i>Philip Munger</i>
<b>New-London</b>	<i>Warren Banister, Robert Bowzer</i>

**VERMONT DISTRICT.** *Eleazar Wells, P. Elder*

<b>Athens</b>	<i>Benjamin Shaw</i>
<b>Wethersfield</b>	<i>David Kilbourn, John Jewett</i>
<b>Barnard</b>	<i>Benjamin R. Hoyt</i>
<b>Vershire</b>	<i>Erastus Otis</i>
<b>Barre</b>	<i>Ebenzer F. Newell, Joseph Dennett</i>
<b>Danville</b>	<i>David Blanchard, Cyrus Cummins</i>
<b>Stanstead</b>	<i>Leonard Bennett</i>

**NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.** *Solomon Sias, P. Elder*

<b>Grantham</b>	<i>Harvey Morey, Benjamin Hezelton</i>
<b>Landaff</b>	<i>Robert Hayes, James Jaques</i>
<b>Lunenburg</b>	<i>Joseph Lull, Benjamin Burnham</i>
<b>Bridgewater</b>	<i>John W. Hardy, Richard Emory</i>
<b>Sandwich</b>	<i>Hezekiah Field</i>
<b>Conway</b>	<i>Francis Dane</i>
<b>Tuftenborough</b>	<i>Leonard Frost, Walter Sleeper</i>
<b>Pembroke</b>	<i>Joseph Park, Jacob Sanborn</i>
<b>Norway-Plains</b>	<i>Abner Clark</i>

**PORTLAND DISTRICT.** *Oliver Beale, P. Elder*  
 Durham *Ebenezer Blake, John Adams, junr.*  
 Scarborough *Philip Ayer, Joseph Ierson*  
 Falmouth *Jonathan Worthen, John Paine*  
 Bethel *Daniel Fillmore*  
 Livermore *Benjamin Jones*  
 Poland *Ethen Stevens, John Adams*  
 Portland *John Lindsey*

**KENNEBECK DISTRICT.** *Charles Virgin, P. Elder*  
 Readfield *Zachariah Gibson, Thomas F. Norris*  
 Norridgwock *Joshua Randle*  
 Hollowell *Samuel Hillman*  
 Vasselborough *Daniel Wentworth*  
 Boothbay *John Atwell*  
 George-Town *George Gary*  
 Industry *Joseph Baker*  
 Orrington *John Wilkinson*  
 Hamden *John Williamson*  
 Bristol *David Stimson, Caleb Fogg*  
 Penobscot *Isaiah Emerson*  
 Union *Amasa Taylor*

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

**GENESEE DISTRICT.** *Gideon Draper, P. Elder.*  
 Shetockway *Benjamin G. Paddock*  
 New-Amsterdam *Anning Omen,*  
 Caledonia *Renolda Everts*  
 Bloomfield *John Wilson, William Brown*  
 Ontario *Palmer Roberts, Truman Gillett*  
 Lyons *William Snow, James Gilmore*  
 Seneca *Elijah Batchelor, Peregrine Hallett*  
 Cayuga *James Kelsey, Samuel L. Rawleigh*  
 Scipio *Joseph Willis, Ira Fairbank*

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *George Harmon, P. Elder.*  
 Lycoming *John Hazzard, James S. Lent*  
 Shamokin *James H. Baker, James Hickcox*  
 Northumberland *George Thomas, Ebenezer Doolittle*  
 Wyoming *John Kimberlin, Elisha Bebins*  
 Canaan *Loring Grant, Orin Doolittle*  
 Lebanon *Dan Barnes*  
 Shenango *Chandley Lambert*  
 Broome *Elijah King*

**Tioga** Marmaduke Pearce, *Abraham Dawson*  
**New-Town** Thomas Wright

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *William Case*, P. Elder.

**Westmoreland** *Asa Cummins*, Abner Chase  
**Pompey** Jonathan Huestis, Gideon Lanning  
**Otsego** *Ebenezer White*, Ralph Lanning  
**Herkimer** *Luther Bishop*, *William B. Lacy*  
**Western** *Charles Giles*  
**Turin** Reuben Farley  
**St. Lawrence** Isaac Puffer  
**Black-River** Joseph Kinkead  
**Mexico** *Isaac Teller*  
**Utica** Seth Mattison

UPPER-CANADA DISTRICT. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.

**Augusta** J. Rhodes, E. Cooper, S. Hopkins  
**Bay-Quintie** *Isaac B. Smith*, John Reynolds  
**Smith's-Creek** *Thomas Whitehead*  
**Young-Street** Joseph Gatchell  
**Niagara** *Andrew Prindle*, *Ninian Holmes*  
**Ancaster & } Enoch Burdock,**  
**Long-Point } Peter Covenhoven**  
**Detroit** George W. Densmore

LOWER-CANADA DISTRICT. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder

**Montreal** *Nathan Bangs*  
**Quebec** *Thomas Burch*  
**Ottawha** Robert Hibbard  
**St. Francis-River** Samuel Lucky, J. F. Chamberlain

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

- Ans.* 1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, Oct. 1, 1812.  
 2. Tennessee Conference, Fountainhead, Nov. 1, 1812.  
 3. South-Carolina Conference, at Chareleston, December 19, 1812.  
 4. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, (N. C.) February 10, 1813.  
 5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 24, 1813.  
 6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 24, 1813.  
 7. New-York Conference, at Amenia May 20, 1813.  
 8. New-England Conference, at New-London, June 20, 1813.  
 9. Genesee Conference, Westmoreland, July 9, 1813.

# MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1813.

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

*Ans.*

### OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew  
Joseph Tatman  
Reuben Rowe  
Elijah M'Daniel  
Robert Hatton  
Presley Morris

John Graham  
Archibald M'Ilroy  
Joseph Spahr  
Moses Trader  
Samuel Brown

### TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown  
John Allen  
Claiborne Duval  
John Nixon  
John Smith  
William King  
Thomas Nixon  
Zachariah Witten  
Mumford Harris

Isaac Conger  
Benjamin Malone  
William Douthet  
Boaz Ady  
Jesse Hale  
Elisha Lott  
James Porter  
John Bowman

### SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray  
Allen Bass  
Samuel K. Hodges  
Daniel M'Phaill  
James Parsons  
William Harris  
West Harris  
Dabney P. Jones  
William Collinsworth  
John Wright

James Andrew  
William Barnett  
David S. M'Bride  
Samuel Johnson  
James B. Turner  
Philemon Ogletree  
Elijah Bird  
Samuel T. Elder  
James M. Sharp

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Whitehead	John C. Owens
Henry Robinson	Fletcher Harris
Lewis Skidmore	Richard Parks
Robert F. Carney	Ransom Haines
Samuel B. White	Allen Elliott
Shadrach M. Gividdend	Elijah Sparks
John Doyle	

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach	John Lindon
John Macklefresh	Thomas Kennerley
Thomas C. Thornton	Zachariah Mitchell
William C. Morrison	John Connally

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts	William Allen
Phinehas Price	John Goforth
Samuel J. Cox	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White	Henry Hobby
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NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White	Vanrensellaer Osborn
Jason Walker	Joseph Luffkin
Shiplew W. Wilson	David Hutchinson
Hezekiah Davis	Joshua Nye

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jabez Tredwell	Nathaniel Reeder
Peter Jones	Israel Chamberlain
John Hamilton	Israel Cook
James Hall	Robert Menshall
Elijah Warren	Zenas Jones
James H. Harris	Goodwin Stoddard
Nathan Dodson	

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Ans.*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M. Mehan	John M. Mehan
Thomas D. Porter	Charles Waddle
Benjamin Rhoten	Robert W. Finley
William Dixon	John Cord
John Somerville	Jonathan Stamper
Daniel Davisson	

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Ekins	Jesse Cunningham
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Richard Conn  
David Goodner  
William Hart

Samuel Lewis  
Joseph Foulks

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher  
Benjamin C. Scott  
Allen Turner  
Thomas Stanley  
Nicholas Talley  
Benjamin Ogletree  
James C. Sharp  
John Freeman  
Henry Bass  
Nicholas Punch

L. Q. C. Deyampert.  
James C. Koger  
John Bunch  
Jacob Hill  
Hugh M'Phaill  
Archibald Brown  
James L. Belin  
Alexander H. Saunders  
Benjamin R. Brown  
Charles Dickinson

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett  
Peter Wyatt  
Minton Thrift

James Thomas  
Matthew M. Dance  
John Giles

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige  
John Bull  
Jacob Foreman  
Thomas Sewell  
William Shanks

Francis A. Monjar  
Robert Hanna  
Joshua Windsor  
Amos Barnes

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

David Dailey  
George Banghart

Joseph S. Colgan

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark  
Elisha P. Jacob  
Tobias Spicer  
Stephen Beach

Beardsley Northrop  
Stephen Jacob  
William Ross  
Gad Smith

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory  
John Adams  
Benjamin Shaw  
Thomas W. Tucker  
Richard Emory  
John Paine

Josiah F. Chamberlain  
Benjamin Hezelton  
Benjamin Burnham  
Jacob Sanborn  
Joseph Ierson  
John F. Adams

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp  
James Gilmore

Renolda Everts  
Joseph Hickeox

**Ebenezer Doolittle**

**Elisha Bebins**

**James S. Lent**

**Gideon Lanning**

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

*Ans.*

**OHIO CONFERENCE.**

**Jacob Gorwell**

**Abel Robinson**

**Walter Griffith**

**John Strange**

**Matthew Nelson**

**Daniel Fraley**

**Marcus Lindsey**

**Isaac Pavey**

**James M'Mehan**

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**

**John M'Farland**

**Baker Wrather**

**James Dixon**

**Thomas Wright**

**John Phipps**

**Thomas A. King**

**George A. Colbert**

**Thomas Griffin**

**SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

**Solomon Bryan**

**John Sewell**

**John I. E. Byrd**

**Daniel Brown**

**Reuben Tucker**

**James Hutte**

**Samuel M. Meek**

**John Shrock**

**Andrew Pickins**

**Ashley Hewitt**

**John Boswell**

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

**James Avant**

**James Sandford**

**Samuel Waggoner**

**John Mallory**

**Henry Holmes**

**Samuel Hunter**

**John C. Traylor**

**Abraham Trail**

**Lewis Kimbell**

**Joseph C. Bell**

**Leroy Blackburn**

**Jesse Branch**

**William M. Elliott**

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

**John C. French**

**James M'Can**

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**Joseph Lybrand**

**Samuel P. Levis**

**James Smith**

**William Ryder**

**William W. Foulks**

**William Leonard**

**John Finley**

**Manning Force**

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

**John B. Matthias**

**Gilbert Lyon**

**Benjamin Griffen**

**Cyrus Culver**

**John T. Addoms**

**Hawley Sandford**

**Samuel Weaver**

**John B. Straffen**



Jesse Hunt  
Elijah Hibbard  
David Lewis

Almond Dunbar  
John Reynolds  
Samuel Lucky

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus  
James Jaques  
Thomas F. Norris  
Cyrus Cummins  
Harvey Morey  
John Jewett

Daniel Fillmore  
John Atwell  
David Blanchard  
John Lewis  
William Marsh

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning  
Ira Fairbank  
Elijah King  
John Hazzard

Palmer Roberts  
Marmaduke Pearce  
Orin Doolittle  
Truman Gillett

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Ans.

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, elect  
Abel Robinson\*  
Walter Griffith\*  
John Strange\*  
Matthew Nelson, elect  
Daniel Fraley\*  
James M'Mehan\*  
James B. Finley

Samuel Hellums  
John Brown  
Samuel West  
Henry M'Daniel  
Alexander Cummins  
Marcus Lindsey  
Thomas Nelson

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M. Farland\*  
Baker Wrather\*  
James Dixon\*  
Thomas Wright\*  
John Phipps\*  
Thomas A. King\*  
George A. Colbert\*

Samuel H. Thompson  
John Manley  
Francis Travis  
Jedidiah M'Minn  
William Winans  
John S. Ford  
Thomas Griffin

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley  
John B. Glenn  
John Tarrant  
John S. Capers  
James Capers  
Henry D. Green

Whitman C. Hill  
Drury Powell\*  
Solomon Bryan\*  
John Jennings\*  
Daniel Brown\*  
John Sewell\*

John I. E. Byrd\*  
 John Boswell\*  
 Reuben Tucker\*  
 James Hutto\*  
 Samuel M. Meek\*

Ashley Hewitt\*  
 John Shrock\*  
 Andrew Pickins\*  
 Frederick D. Wimberly\*

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson  
 Josiah Morton  
 Robert Gilbraith  
 James Avant\*  
 James Sandford\*  
 Samuel Waggoner\*  
 John Mallory\*

Henry Holmes\*  
 Samuel Hunter\*  
 John C. Traylor\*  
 Abraham Trail\*  
 Joseph C. Bell, elect  
 Leroy Blackburn\*  
 Jessé Branch\*

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis  
 John White  
 James Stevens  
 Wesley Webster  
 William Monroe  
 Asby Pool  
 Nathan Lodge

Tobias Reiley  
 Ezra Grover  
 Robert Wilson  
 James Wilson  
 John C. French\*  
 James M'Cann\*

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand\*  
 Samuel P. Levis\*  
 James Smith\*  
 William Ryder\*  
 William W. Foulks\*  
 William Leonard\*  
 John Finley\*  
 Manning Force\*  
 William Torbert

Lawrence Lawrenson  
 John Price  
 William Williams  
 John Emory  
 John Van Schoick  
 Samuel Griffith  
 Thomas Davis  
 John Fernon  
 James Quail

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon\*  
 Benjamin Griffen\*  
 Cyrus Culver\*  
 John T. Addoms\*  
 Hawley Sandford\*  
 Samuel Weaver\*  
 John B. Stratton\*  
 Jesse Hunt\*  
 Elijah Hibbard\*  
 David Lewis\*

Almond Dunbar\*  
 John Reynolds\*  
 Timothy Minor  
 Stephen Richmond  
 Arnold Scolefield  
 Peter Bussing  
 Samuel Bushnell  
 Thomas Drummond  
 Heman Garlick

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus\*  
 James Jaques\*  
 Thomas F. Norris\*  
 Cyrus Cummins\*  
 Harvey Morey\*  
 John Jewett\*  
 Daniel Fillmore\*  
 David Blanchard, elect  
 John Lewis\*

William Marsh\*  
 Artemas Stebbins  
 Benjamin Sabin  
 Orlando Hinds  
 Joseph Lull  
 Elias Marble  
 Leonard Bennett  
 Robert Arnold

## GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning\*  
 Ira Fairbank\*  
 Elijah King\*  
 John Hazzard\*  
 Palmer Roberts\*  
 Marmaduke Pearce\*  
 Orin Doolittle\*  
 Truman Gillett\*  
 Jonathan Huestis

Seth Mattison  
 Samuel L. Rawleigh  
 William Brown  
 Reuben Farley  
 Abner Chase  
 Joseph Kinkead  
 Dan Barnes  
 Benjamin G. Paddock  
 James H. Baker

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Ans.*

## OHIO CONFERENCE.

Michael Ellis  
 William Lambden

Caleb J. Taylor, elect  
 Isaac Pavey

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel King  
 William B. Elgin  
 Richard Richards  
 Thomas Kirkman

Lewis Anderson  
 John Johnson  
 Isaac Lindsey

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William S. Talley  
 Anthony Senter  
 Nicholas Powers

William Capers  
 Robert L. Kennon  
 Moses Andrew, elect

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper  
 Joseph N. Kilpatrick  
 William Compton  
 James Morris  
 Thomas Moore  
 Henry Hardy  
 Robert Griffith

Jacob Hill  
 Ethelbert Drake  
 John Moore  
 Thomas Burge  
 Caleb N. Bell  
 Leroy Merritt

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye	Joseph Lanston
Beverly Waugh	Simon Lauck
James Ewen	Richard Tidings, elect
James M. Hanson	James Laws

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson	Stephen Martindale
Thomas Miller	John Fox
John Smith	Daniel Ashton

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson	William Blagborne
Coles Carpenter	J. T. Addoms, Miss'ry.
Jacob Beeman	John B. Matthias


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Jones	George Gary
John Lindsey	Edward Hyde
William Frost	Robert Hayes
Daniel Wentworth	Benjamin R. Hoyt
Isaiah Emerson	Abner Clark
Amasa Taylor	

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Wright	George W. Densmore
Loring Grant	Isaac Puffer

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*  
 Ans. Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree.

 Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of Superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans. OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert Cloud	Abraham Daniels
Caleb J. Taylor	Thomas Lasley

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Crawford	Thomas Kirkman
John W. Kennon	John Page
John A. Lewis	Thomas Stilwell

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Glenn	William Scott
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Joseph Saltonstall  
Robert L. Kennon  
Moses Andrew  
James Jenkin  
Alexander M. M'Ewen

Andrew Grambling  
Michael Durr  
Thomas Y. Cook  
John Porter

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Phillips  
Thomas Pinnell  
Henry Warren  
Milton Ladd  
Thomas Neeley  
John C. Ballew  
Thomas M. Bacon

Charles Rountree  
Henry Hardy  
John Humphries  
Joseph N. Kilpatrick  
Joel Burgess  
John Anderson

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie  
John W. Bond  
John Meek

Eli Henkle  
Ezekiel Cooper

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas F. Sargent  
John Wiltbank

James Saunders  
William P. Chandler

## NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Haskins

James Edmonds

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Ashcraft  
Jonathan Worthen  
Joseph Dennett  
Ethen Stevens  
Pliny Brett  
Caleb Fogg  
Hezekiah Field

John Williamson  
William Stevens  
Lewis Bates  
Nehemiah Coye  
David Stimson  
Zachariah Gibson  
Joseph Peck

## GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett  
John Wilson  
Elijah Metcalf

Elijah Batchelor  
Isaac Teller

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Caleb N. Bell.

## BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Matthews

James Hunter

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus  
Thomas Everard

Joseph Samson

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sykes		William Blagborne
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NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Theophilus Smith

GENESEEE CONFERENCE:

Asa Cummins

**Quest. 9.** *Who are the Superannuated and worn-out Preachers?*

*Ans.*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Clure

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds		Thomas Lucas
John Pitts		Joseph Stone
Morris Howe		Hezekiah Harriman

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull		Solomon Sharp
Thomas Elliott		Robert M'Coy
William M'Lenahan		

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick		Isaac Candee
Seth Crowell		Samuel Fowler

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Bredhead

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus		Anning Owen
John P. Weaver		

**Quest. 10.** *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

*Ans.*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Mitchell

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Fox

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Sornborger

**Quest. 11.** *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

*Ans.* William B. Lacy took his station on Herkimer circuit in 1812. After about five or six weeks, he left his circuit in an unofficial manner. In the examination of characters, it appeared that he absented himself

from Conference, and we had no regular representation of him; but it satisfactorily appeared to the committee appointed to examine the case, that he had attempted to sow discord among the people of our charge; and left the connexion in an improper manner. If this conduct entitles him to the wisdom of the *Serpent*, does it not deprive him of the harmlessness of the *Dove*?

**Quest. 12.** *Were all the Preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

**Ans.** This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names one by one before their respective conferences.

**Quest. 13.** *Who have died this year?*

**Ans 1** Thomas Branch, a native of Preston, in Connecticut. He commenced travelling in the winter of 1800, and continued until June, when he was received at the New-York Conference, and filled the following stations: 1801, Vershire circuit; 1802, Lunenburg; 1803, Landaff; 1804, Pomfret; 1805, New-London; 1806, was appointed Presiding Elder of New-London District; 1807, he presided on Vermont district, where he continued four years successively, notwithstanding the greatest part of his time he suffered great affliction from bodily infirmities. In 1811, he was considered as a supernumerary, and, being advised by physicians, and in hopes of regaining his health by a change of climate; he set out with an intention to go to the western Conference, having requested an appointment or station in that part of the work; accordingly he was appointed on Marietta circuit in 1812; and although he almost reached the place, his strength failed; and, after being confined some time, he slept in peace.

Thomas Branch died in the state of Pennsylvania, in the month of June; an Israelite indeed, in life and in death. Whoever saw him out of the gravity and sincerity of a Christian minister? always apparently collected and recollected—a child of affliction and a son of resignation: how loved and honoured of God and men? For several years a member of our connexion, and secretary for the New-England Conference, and died on his way to the western country, and to the Ohio

**Conference.** Rest, rest, weary dust. Rest, weary spirit, with the Father of spirits, and live forever? After great heaviness through manifold temptations, the Sun of Righteousness shone bright upon his soul, as persons that visited him could witness, and that he departed in triumph and consolation.

2. John Crane, who was born in 1787, in a station called Eaton's station, about two miles below Nashville in Tennessee. Lewis Crane the father of John Crane, was among the first settlers in Cumberland, and likewise among the first fruits of Methodism in this part: hence we may calculate that John Crane, though born in troublesome times, occasioned by the Indians, (born in a fort, where there were fears entertained, at times, that all the inhabitants of Cumberland would be massacred by the merciless savages) was early taught the fear of the Lord. At six years of age he appeared to be under the influence of religious impressions that he never altogether lost: at twelve years of age he was one of the subjects of the great revival in Cumberland, at which time he experienced a clear manifestation of the love of God in the pardon of his sins.

He was certainly among the most remarkable youths of his age, for when only twelve years old, he frequently exhorted the people of his acquaintance, and others, to turn to God, and seek the salvation of their souls, and that with no small effect, for the tears were frequently seen to start from their eyes while this amiable boy was (like young Samuel,) speaking for the Lord. At the age of twenty he was admitted on trial in the travelling connexion, and in 1807 travelled six months on Holstein circuit, and the other six months on French-Broad, where he was honoured and blessed of God; for he was made an instrument to bring many to the knowledge of salvation, by faith in Jesus Christ. In 1808 he was stationed in the state of Ohio, on Deer-Creek circuit, where he met with the approbation of the preachers and people, and we have reason to believe he was the means of doing much good. At the conference at Liberty Hill, for 1809, he was admitted into full connexion and ordained deacon, and that year was stationed on a new circuit in Upper Louisiana, in the fork of



Mississippi, where he had the honour of doing the work of an apostle in some sense, in planting the gospel, and raising a church in the wilderness.

In 1810 he rode Cold-Water and Missouri circuits together, where he had frequently to swim his horse across the Missouri-River: but he endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

In 1811 he was ordained elder, and stationed on Green-River circuit, where his name will long be precious, and recollected with pleasing emotions of love and gratitude.

In 1812 he was stationed on Duck-River circuit, where hundreds flocked to hear him preach, by night and by day, while the earth seemed to be shaken to its very centre by the repeated shocks of earthquakes.

He continued to travel and preach till the end, or near the end of January, or about the first of February, when he ceased from overmuch fatigue, and a very severe cold, which terminated in an inflammation of the lungs, and about the 14th of February death sounded the retreat. He died at the house of Mr. Mitchell, on Duck-River, with much confidence in the Lord.

Not long before he expired he died away, and it was thought his spirit had fled, but in a little time he revived; he then cried out, "What hath brought me back? I have been on the very margin of heaven."—About three hours before he left the world his father arrived—he said, "O father, I love you, but I have a Father in the kingdom of heaven; I shall soon be with him—I have not a doubt of my acceptance with God—my body will soon be laid low in the dust, but this mortal shall put on immortality." He exhorted the people around him to meet him in heaven; while he, with calmness, bid them a last and a long farewell. So died our highly esteemed and much beloved John Crane.

We have no reason to doubt but that he rests from all his labours, with glorified millions in the paradise of God. He was a man of a delicate constitution, and a slender habit of body—he possessed good preaching abilities, and the best of all he adorned the profession he made, as a Christian, and Christian minister, both living and dying.

3. **Jacob Rumph**, who was born in the state of South-Carolina, Orangeburgh District, January 9, 1777, of respectable parents. His father was among the first in those parts, who opened his house to our ministers, and his family has been greatly blessed. The seed sown began visibly to appear in 1800. In the year 1807 the power of God began more wonderfully to be displayed in the family. In the night of the 18th January, Jacob became the subject of converting grace;—on the 3d of June 1808, he received license to preach. On the 25th of July he began to travel, under the direction of the Presiding Elder. In 1809 he was received by conference, and stationed on Bush-River circuit; in 1810 on Rocky-River, circuit, South-Carolina; 1811, in Columbia; 1812, in Charleston, where he died on the 11th of September following, of a bilious fever. His worldly prospects were flattering, and a number of difficulties were thrown in his way, to prevent his entering the vineyard of the Lord—after painful struggles he gave up all, and cheerfully obeyed his call to the work. Few have entered more heartily and solemnly: and thus he continued.

He was abstemious, steady, studious and uniform; much in prayer and meditation. In discipline strict and persevering; reproving whatever he believed to be sinful, great or small—dead to the world, so that it was difficult to persuade him to receive any pecuniary aid from the church; and when prevailed on to accept it, he applied the whole to charitable purposes. His peculiar attention to the instruction of children merits imitation. He was made the happy instrument of the conversion of numbers, both before and after he entered the travelling ministry; indeed his whole study was the glory of God and good of souls. Who can remember a trifling word he ever spoke, after he commenced an ambassador for Christ? The last sacramental occasion he attended was made a peculiar blessing to him. “This day,” said he, (at communion) “the Lord hath enabled me to be perfectly willing to die in Charleston.” On his death bed his whole mind seemed to be taken up with spiritual things, and the good of the church. His last illness was severe, nevertheless he bore it without a murmur.

His colleague in the ministry questioned him the day before his death about his experience. He professed to have received great manifestations of divine grace, but not the witness of full sanctification. After close exhortation on this article, he left him wrestling in earnest prayer for that blessing, which he continued until about midnight, when he told a local preacher who sat up with him, "My soul is pure,"—and from this time, while he had his reason, as it related to himself, his prayers were turned into praises; but they were still offered up for the Church and kingdom of Christ in the world. The smiles of peace and triumph rested on his countenance in the moment of dissolution. His pious deportment and profitable council will live long in the memory of the faithful.

4. Jesse Brown, who was a native of Virginia, born in Amherst county, July 17, 1782. He was early impressed with the importance of religion, but as he advanced in life became more careless until 1806, when under the preaching of the *Methodists* he was powerfully awakened; soon after which (at a camp-meeting) he was happily converted to God, and joined the society. In 1808 he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; in 1809 he was recommended to the Conference held at Tarborough, North-Carolina, where he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Neuse circuit. In 1810 he was appointed to Haw-River; in 1811, to Brunswick; and in 1812, to Buckingham, where he remained but a short time, before he was taken sick, and went home, where he continued until he died, November 8, 1812.

He was a man of piety and zeal, and while he was able he laboured abundantly. He was acceptable in all the circuits where he travelled: a man of affliction, especially the last year he travelled; but as his afflictions increased, his joy and confidence also increased—he was perfectly resigned to the will of God, and patiently and joyfully sustained his sufferings. He was a witness of the perfect love of God, and professed to retain its sanctifying influence as long as he lived, continuing to praise God while he had breath. Thus lived and thus died our beloved brother Brown, and we have no doubt

but his labours and his sufferings ended together. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

5. William Young, who was a native of Virginia, Washington county, born May 16, 1786. He became seriously inclined in 1805, and through the instrumentality of the Methodists was powerfully converted to God. In 1807, he began to exhort his fellow sinners to repentance; and in the fall of the year 1808 he was admitted into the travelling connexion at the Conference held at Liberty-Hill.

December 17, 1811, riding down the Ohio River from Cincinnati to North-Bend, facing an extreme cold wind he caught a violent cold, which affected his previously injured lungs, throwing him into an hectic fever, which terminated in a pulmonary consumption, by which on the 20th of July 1812, he changed worlds; and I have not a remaining doubt but he now shouts in glory. William Young was naturally of a strong mind and very retentive memory, capable of great improvements.— Though his manner of preaching was injurious to himself, and not graceful to his hearers, yet he was so pious and humble that good men loved him, and so meek and courteous that non-professors loved his presence, and yielded to his conversation; and while able to travel, he was one of the most useful men we had. He never travelled a circuit without a revival: by his prayers of faith, and visiting from house to house, he effected what others often leave undone with splendid talents. A continual growing anxiety for the salvation of souls, no doubt laid the foundation for his death, and then hastened his dissolution.

Sometimes dejection of mind depressed him in his last illness; and deep anguish of body made him manifest signs and express fears that he lacked that degree of patience and resignation which was his privilege; being greatly emaciated, he lamented the loss of those wonderful displays of divine love which he had enjoyed in health and animal spirits; but to the last he would pray, clapping his hands and shouting praises, notwithstanding his physician, cough, and friends all forbid him.

Three days before his death he rode half a mile to a

newly laid-out camp ground, where the people had been adjusting their tents, and were waiting the service.— he viewed the tents, surveyed the stand, looked round on the people, and burst into tears;—turning his horse he uttered these words, “I am done with these things now—I shall be at camp-meeting no more.” So it was, for before the meeting closed he expired.

I have observed that some of our most useful young men are called off before the flower is well blown.— These providences are mysterious. Relations, congregations and circuits mourn the loss: but we have no reason to mourn; they are taken from the evils to come— let us rather follow their example, emulate their piety and usefulness; for it may be the will of him who doeth all things well to call the most unexpected among us. Then, O then, let us be prepared!

6. Lasley Matthews. Extract of a letter from Isaac Robbins to Bishop Asbury. This announces to you the departure of our respected and beloved friend and brother, Lasley Matthews, from a state of affliction to the rest prepared for those who die in the Lord. On Wednesday the 24th of March, he reached my house from brother E. Sandford's, on his way to the Baltimore Conference; but unable to alight, two men took him from his horse into the house, when he observed to me that “I have now come to a point, I shall go no further.” I was unable to attend him with the constancy that he required, which made it necessary for him to be removed to brother John Sloan's, where every attention was paid to him by both brother and sister Sloan, that could be paid, had he been their own child, until this morning at twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, when brother Tidings and myself ministered the last sad office of closing his eyes in death. I was frequently with him after his removal to brother Sloan's, and it is with heart-felt satisfaction that I can tell you there was never more patience manifestly exercised in any I ever saw than in him, through all his affliction; but better than all, when I conversed with him, he told me not a doubt rested for a moment on his mind of his acceptance, through the boundless merits of the adorable Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ—that the fear of death was taken away.

and whether to live or die the will of the Lord be done: that he could declare, with eternity in view, that he fully believed in the doctrines he had been preaching; and once observed with a faltering voice, when he could no longer articulate, (by putting my ear to his mouth, I could find that he was attempting to say,) "Glory—praise him—my Jesus, come!"—and about ten minutes before the mortal pang his eyes and countenance exprest the most lively sense of joy I ever saw in a mortal.

In a conversation with him at my own huose the day before he removed; I obtained from him the following information,—That in the year 1774, the year before the war, he was somewhere about sixteen or seventeen years old, not then eighteen certain, quite a young lad; (his father and mother were both Roman Catholics:) that his mother did a good part in teaching him the fear of the Lord. That when quite young, not more than seven or eight years of age, he remembered to be powerfully convicted, and ever retained on his mind a fear to swear. He dated his turning to God while in the army, in the fall of the year that Cornwallis was taken at York-Town in Virginia, through the instrumentality of brother Joseph Chieuyront who used to carry a bible in his pocket and read to him, and conversed with him on the great things pertaining to the kingdom of God: as near as he could remember, it was three or four years after God blessed his soul, before he began to preach Jesus, and call sinners to repentance—that he had been a regular travelling preacher twenty-seven Conference years. He wished when he died to have but little said about him more than, "Lasley Matthews died in peace, universal peace; for I feel universal peace in my soul." He observed, if he had been useful to any, it will be known in the great day of eternity.

He has left a will, desiring that his horse, saddle, bridle, saddle-bags, cloak, great coat, and his wearing apparel be sold after his death, and the nett amount paid to the treasurer of the charter fund. My heart says, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his. He filled the following stations: Sussex, 1786; Berkely, 1787; Redstone, 1788; Clark's

burg, 1789; Greenbrier, 1790; Clarksburg, 1791; Ohio, 1792; Huntingdon, 1793; Winchester, 1794; Berkley, 1795; Carlisle, 1796; Montgomery, 1797; West-Wheeling, 1798; Calvert, 1799; Little-Kanawha, 1800; Pittsburgh, 1801; Redstone, 1802; Ohio, 1803; Montgomery, 1804; Greenbrier, 1805; Lancaster, 1806; Alleghany, 1807; Carlisle, 1808; Prince-George's and St. Mary's 1809; Severn, 1810; Alleghany, 1811; Lancaster, 1812. It is presumed that Lesley Matthews was a native of the west of Ireland, county not ascertained.

7. John Smith, who was born March the 10th, 1758, in Kent county, Maryland. On the 9th of June 1780, he was converted to God; in the year 1784 he was received on trial in the travelling connexion, and afterwards travelled the following circuits: New-Hope, Redstone, Greenbrier, Cœcil, Talbot, Milford, Somerset, Annamesssex twice, Caroline and Dover, when he became supernumerary for several years, and afterwards superannuated until his death, having been from the beginning a man of a slender and delicate constitution. His last illness was long and trying, but during the whole of it, he was a pattern of patience and resignation; his language was, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly; take my enraptured soul away. I am not afraid to die; I long to be dissolved, and see the face of God without a dimming veil between—death has lost his sting." Thus died our beloved brother, John Smith, on the 10th day of May, 1812, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, at Chester-Town, in his native county. To depart and be with Christ is far better.

8. Robert Hibbard, who was born February 8, 1787, in the town of Coxsackie, in the county of Greene, and state of New-York. When he was five years of age, his parents removed to Amenia, in Dutchess county, where he was made a subject of the grace of God in the fifteenth year of his age, and about one year afterward he professed to receive the blessing of sanctification; he then removed to Ulster county, near the Delaware river; and when he was about twenty-one he received licence as a local preacher. At the annual Conference held for 1809, he was admitted on trial as a travelling

preacher, and appointed to Granville circuit, where he laboured with considerable acceptance and success. At a Conference held in Pittsfield, 1810, he was elected and ordained a deacon in consequence of his offering himself as a missionary for the province of Lower-Canada, where he continued to labour for the space of two years. He then returned to the Conference held in Albany, 1812, where he was elected to the office and ordained an elder, and consented to return to the province of Lower-Canada, notwithstanding the difficulties which he knew must attend him under the then existing circumstances. He found his way to his circuit, which was Ottawa, where he continued to labour until the 7th of October, when having heard that the preachers appointed to St. Francis circuit, had not gone to their station in consequence of the war, he feeling an anxious concern for their spiritual welfare, resolved to pay them a pastoral visit: on his way, in the river St. Lawrence, some distance below Montreal, he was unfortunately drowned in attempting to cross the ferry, on the 10th of October, 1812. His horse escaped to the shore, but the last that was seen of him, he was sinking with his arms extended toward heaven: the most diligent search was made for his body but it could not be found.

When our brother Hibbard entered the travelling connexion as a probationer, appearances were somewhat unpromising: he, however, soon convinced us that he possessed an improvable mind, being studious and indefatigable in the labour of the ministry. He increased greatly in gifts and usefulness. We may venture to estimate his worth by the strong and extensive attachment of the people among whom he laboured. His upright life and holy devout exercises were a constant comment on the pure gospel he preached. Before he set out on his intended visit, and on his way, he appeared to have a pre-sentiment of his approaching dissolution; he was unusually serious and solemn, and spake much upon the nearness of death, and the great necessity of being always ready, as also of his pleasing hope of heaven. With these views, feelings and sentiments he entered the watery grave, to rise again to glorious immortality at the last day.



9. John Russel, son of Abraham Russel, Esq. was born in the city of New-York, Jan. 11, 1789, where he spent the early part of his life under the instruction of his pious parents, by whom he was well informed in the doctrines and discipline of the bible.

At the age of eighteen he was truly convinced of his lost estate by nature, and the necessity of a change of heart. Some time in September, 1807, at a camp-meeting held at Croton, after many cries, which he offered up to the gracious Redeemer, amidst the sympathies and prayers of many who were kneeling around him, his animal powers were for a while suspended, and he sunk down in deep distress; soon after which one present repeated the words of the poet.

"Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,  
Take life or friends away;  
But let me find them all again  
In that eternal day."

He immediately arose and testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned his sins; and now being filled with joy and peace in believing, he praised God aloud.— From thenceforward his life and conversation comported with the gospel he professed. It was soon manifest that he was eminently useful in prayer-meetings, and other religious exercises. Impelled by fervour of soul, he became more and more engaged to promote the honour of God, and diffuse light and the knowledge of experimental religion wherever he went. But John found even this exercise too circumscribed for his capacious desires; he therefore made several excursions in the course of the year 1809, principally with the preachers on Long-Island circuit. He now became deeply impressed with a sense of duty, and of his call to the ministry; accordingly he offered himself as a candidate to the ensuing yearly Conference held at Pittsfield, 1810. He was received and appointed to Redding circuit; 1811, he was appointed to Ulster, and at the Conference in 1812, he was admitted into full connexion, elected and ordained a deacon, and appointed to Croton, where he travelled but a short time, for such was his indisposition of body, that he was not able to endure the fatigues of a travelling preacher. He therefore returned

to his father's house, where he met his fate, after a lingering illness of about six months, which proved to be a consumption.

When all hope of recovery had subsided, he seemed exercised with doubts with regard to his call to the ministry, as he expected soon to be called hence to labour no more for souls.

One of the preachers who visited him, exhorted him to seek for the abiding witness of the Holy Spirit, the blessing of perfect love and resignation. A few days after, as he lay in his bed, he spake to his friend, and said, "I have found that love which casteth out fear." Ever after this he retained his confidence in God, always resigned, always happy. He continued to testify to his visiting friends of the goodness of Christ, and the comforts of the Holy Ghost; and on the 5th day of May, 1813, he fell asleep in Jesus, with a sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

10. Ebenezer White, who was a native of Massachusetts, town of Blanford, Hampshire county, born the 18th of May, 1770. He was converted to God in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and a few weeks after became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon became an exhorter, then a local preacher, which office he maintained four years. He entered the itinerant ministry in 1802, and filled eleven stations in the Genesee Conference, in a manner that has attached dignity to his character, which will brighten in eternity, and has produced great good to the church; a truth this, which many witnesses with glad hearts stand ready to confirm, in all the stations he filled.

He had naturally a robust constitution, but in consequence of a fractured limb his future life was marked with affliction. This stroke of Divine providence he received as an admonition from heaven, which fell upon him while he was questioning his call to travel and preach the gospel. His daily sufferings taught him the bitter consequences of disobedience, and proved a spur to hasten him along in his religious course. He was devoted to the work of the Lord: he denied himself, he left all,—the ties of affection towards his dear fami-

ly, though strong, did not draw him from the duties of his charge. He made it the business of his life to point sinners to Christ, and to build up the church of Christ in holiness and truth, in which his soul delighted. He counted not his own life dear, so that he might please God, who called him to the ministry, and be instrumental in doing good to his fellow-men; for he laboured, travelling through storms, heat and cold, when his infirmities indicated dissolution near. Many, in his condition, would have pleaded exemption from those laborious duties; but his ardent soul, burning with an immortal flame, could not rest; when he was not able to preach standing on his feet, he stood on his knees, and in that humble posture, declared the whole counsel of God.

As a ministerial character, he was deservedly esteemed as a father and a pattern; he was plain, artless and solemn in his stile and address; he never studied to ring the ear with pleasant sounds, nor dazzle the eye with shining things. His aim was at the heart, and the heart he won—conscience seldom slept where he preached—He was a plain, practical preacher: he loved the souls of men, and would not be denied. He went deep and swam far in the gospels sea, and from its golden treasure, through the vehicle of his heart, he brought forth things new and old. He was a faithful shepherd; he never carried sand instead of salt to the flock, nor flowers instead of fruit; but he fed them after the great Shepherd's example, with the words of eternal life. He was not only a preacher in the pulpit, but out of it; was instant in season and out of season, reproof, exhorting, &c. and one essential trait in his ministerial character, which distinguished him as eminently useful, was his unwearied labours in catechizing and instructing children, his toil was crowned with marvellous success, and his happy soul has often been transported by hearing children of from eight years old and upwards, singing hosannas in the temple, and praising God. He was a lover of order in the church, and under his administration of discipline, which was strict and mild, the church always flourished like a garden of lilies. Thus was our beloved brother White eminent as a minister, but not less so as a chris-

than. He ascended high in the kingdom of grace; possessed great faith, humility, zeal, and love; and in the elevation of his soul, in spiritual things, he learned to count all things below as dross: he was devoted, and always appeared happy. He was a good counsellor, a consoling friend, prudent in judgment, reserved in conversation, discreet in behaviour, and patient in suffering. He was a great blessing, not only to his family, but also to the church of Christ.

But brother White is no longer ours—he has gone to receive his reward, and left us to pursue our journey and toil alone. He was cut down in the midst of his labours, called away in the time of gospel harvest, when, to human judgment, he was most wanted:—we could not think that he would have been demanded of us so soon: But this is the Lord's doing! Oh the depths, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his ways, and his judgments past finding out. Truly great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints. The Lord knew what was best for him and us. He is taken from the evil to come. For some time before his death he was impressed with the idea that he had not long to continue with us, which he expressed to several congregations in language like this: "It seems that I am now delivering my last message to you." About three days before he died, he preached from these words: "*There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.*" He was much engaged and very happy. That proved his farewell discourse; that ended his ministerial labours.

He was attacked by the prevailing epidemic, which in about three days terminated his useful life. On the same day that he expired, he joined with the family in prayer, and ate at the table with them in the morning; and about an half hour before he died he raised the window of his room to reprove some children who were playing in the street, (it being the sabbath day)—soon after he lay down, and his unusual breathing alarmed the family, who were in the other part of the house; they ran in and found him expiring: he was so far gone that he could not speak—the commissioned angel of

mortality blew out the taper of life, and he calmly sunk into the slumbers of death, without a struggle or a groan. He died May the 9th, at the house of Mr. Abraham Lippett, in Harwich, in the forty-third year of his age.

He has left a widow and six children to mourn the heavy loss, but the Lord is their comforter. The widow and three of the children are disciples of Christ.— May they all meet again in the great family of heaven, to part no more.

Quest 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. As follows:

OHIO CONFERENCE.

		Whites.	Col.			Whites.	Col.
<b>1. Ohio District.</b>				<b>White-Oak</b> 1041 1			
Shenango	313			Salt-Creek	334		
Erie	606			White-Water	843		4
Trumbull	439	1		Delaware	653		
Grand-River	140			Brush-Creek	682		
Beaver	158			Paint-Creek	762		
Wills-Creek	729	9					
West-Wheeling	462				9168		50
	2847	10		<b>4. Kentucky District.</b>			
<b>2. Muskingum District.</b>				Limestone	773		25
Fairfield	700	2		Fleming	683		38
Marietta	390	3		Licking	416		
Little-Kanawha	338	5		Lexington	800		89
Guiandott	268	25		Hinkstone	1180		70
Letart-Falls	270	2		Sandy-River	465		25
Knox	452	4					
Taskaraws	491				4317		243
	2009	41		<b>5. Salt-River District.</b>			
<b>3. Miami District.</b>				Danville	884		80
Cincinnati	926	2		Madison	523		40
Mad-River	1200	6		Cumberland	146		4
& Xenia				Salt-River	484		18
Scioto	571	2		Shelby	415		38
Deer-Creek	1008	22		Jefferson	475		32
Lawrenceburg	480	9		Silver-Creek	555		
Pickaway	668	4					
					3482		213

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
<b>6. Holstein District.</b>		
Holstein	540	132
Saltville	480	102
Nollichuckie	703	41
French-Broad	1263	81
Clinch	1022	110
Powell's-Valley	800	
Carter's-Valley	421	
Tennessee-Valley	565	75
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	Whites.	Col.
<b>7. Cumberland District.</b>		
Red-River	1013	172
Goose-Creek	773	59
Roaring-River	481	25
Wayne	577	13
Somerset	461	
Green-River	443	31
Barren	612	27
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	Whites.	Col.
<b>8. Nashville District.</b>		
Dixon	1212	132
Duck-River	567	47
Richland	163	7
Flint	534	37
Elk	975	84
Cainy-Fork	745	167
Nashville	935	127
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	5131	601

	Whites.	Col.
<b>9. Wabash District.</b>		
St. Vincennes	170	5
Patoka	110	
Cash-River	215	
Hivingston	421	20
Christian	695	154
Henderson	505	7
Hartford	795	96
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	2911	282

	Whites.	Col.
<b>10. Mississippi District.</b>		
Wilkinson	216	25
Natchez	180	82
Claiborne	105	43
Amit	280	26
Rapids	12	
Washataw	12	
Attakapass	65	10
Tombeckbee	197	54
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	1067	240

	Whites.	Col.
<b>11. Illinois District.</b>		
Illinois	545	2
Missourie	80	
Maramack	334	18
Cold-Water	140	18
Cape-Girrideau	126	12
New-Madrid	140	25
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	1365	75

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

	Whites.	Col.
<b>12. Oconee District.</b>		
Appalachee	1034	161
Broad-River	1427	228
Alcoyi	986	131
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	3447	520

	Whites.	Col.
<b>13. Sparta District.</b>		
Sparta	742	241

	Whites.	Col.
Cedar-Creek	845	229
Washington	298	100
Oakmulgie	519	60
Ohoopee	165	59
Sattilla	139	85
Milledgeville	102	58
St. Mary's	45	6
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	2855	886

	Whites.	Col.
<b>14 Ogeechee District.</b>		
Warren	773	138
Little-River	742	208
Louisville	517	139
Augusta	97	34
Savannah	27	25
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	2156	544

<b>15. Edisto District.</b>		
Charleston	321	3604
Cypress	1039	752
Saltketcher	387	436
Black-Swamp	213	112
Orangeburgh	496	182
Bush-River	789	146
Keewee	653	47
Cooper-River	72	39
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	3970	5318

<b>16. Broad-River District.</b>		
Congoree	290	205
Sandy-River	481	177
Wateree	607	317
Enoree	932	227
Reedy-River	599	79

<b>19. Norfolk District.</b>		
Norfolk	259	200
Portsmouth	144	142
Camden	728	341
Suffolk	1365	525
Edenton	52	135
Sussex	873	272
Bertie	737	234
Petersburg	80	100
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	4238	1949

<b>20. Meherren District.</b>		
Greensville	772	536
Mecklenburg	415	96
Cumberland	584	87

	Whites.	Col.
<b>Columbia</b>		
	147	170
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	3056	1175

<b>17. Pee-Dee District.</b>		
Santee	769	946
Great-Pee-Dee	950	552
Little-Pee-Dee	1170	291
Bladon	567	230
Brunswick	500	240
George-Town	95	1075
Wilmington	125	720
Fayetteville	144	145
Camden	101	621
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	4421	4820

<b>18. Catawba District.</b>		
Buncombe	662	58
Morganton	410	20
Union	929	85
Lincoln	784	150
Rocky-River	647	113
Montgomery	629	62
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	4061	499

## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Amelia	784	29
Brunswick	505	149
Bedford	316	23
Lynchburg	145	45
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	3521	965

<b>21. James-River District.</b>		
Richmond	239	48
Hanover	506	133
Williamsburg	717	87
Gloucester	1112	56
Orange	414	59
Green-Mountain	587	111
Amherst	539	83
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	4114	577

	Whites.	Col.
<b>22. Yadkin District.</b>		
Rocky-Mount	220	31
Franklin	452	71
Guilford	697	62
Salisbury	690	20
Iredell	567	34
Yadkin	335	37

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<b>23. Newbern District.</b>		
New-River	367	169
Beaufort	482	572
Neuse	161	65
Pamlico	180	40
Terrill	163	18
Mattamuskeet	153	28

	Whites.	Col.
Banks	342	19
Newbern	91	303
Washington	33	75
Black-River	220	68
	2201	1357

<b>24. Raleigh District.</b>		
Haw-River	378	154
Caswell	568	154
Tar-River	808	248
Roan-Oak	542	493
Raleigh	36	45
Raleigh cir.	450	137
	2782	1231

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<b>25. Baltimore District.</b>		
Baltimore	737	237
Great-Falls	621	207
Fell's-Point	446	230
Baltimore City	1540	973
Severn	480	644
Annapolis	152	256
Calvert	707	1340
Prince-George's	336	908
	5019	4795

<b>27. George-Town District.</b>		
Washington City	115	69
George-Town	196	117
Montgomery	558	580
Frederick- Town & Circuit	965	452
Alleghany		
	2619	1313

<b>24. Potomac District.</b>		
Stephensburg	450	145
Winchester	101	54
Berkley	794	126
Loudoun	471	90
Fairfax	324	119
Stafford & Fre- dericksburg	374	47
Lancaster		
Alexandria	232	160
	3378	857

<b>28. Greenbrier District.</b>		
Rockingham	714	139
Staunton	248	102
Bottetourt	452	125
New-River	479	74
Monroe	330	23
Greenbrier	325	25
Pendleton	300	15
	2848	503

<b>29. Carlisle District.</b>		
Harford	591	312
Carlisle	435	32



	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Lyttleton	320	47	Cornellsville	561	6
Juniatta	157	3	Redstone	812	33
Huntingdon & Mishannon	395	7	Greenfield	610	10
Bedford			90	1	Monongahela
Auckwhick	166	2	East-Wheeling	150	
Chambersburg	92	7	Ohio	588	7
			Mahonan	129	
			Randolph	360	9
	2246	411			

30. *Monongahela District.*  
Pittsburgh 184 28

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PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

31. *Schuylkill District.*

Philadelphia	1788	1396
Bristol	451	85
Northampton	93	
Antalany	50	
Lancaster	493	88
Dauphin	372	2
Wilmington	138	46
Chester	821	165
	4306	1782

Annamessex	835	643
Somerset	905	552
Dorchester	776	545
Cambridge	634	596
	8237	6040

32. *Chesapeake District.*

Cecil	660	367
Kent	524	485
Queen-Ann's	683	717
Talbot	919	836
	2786	2405

34. *East-Jersey District.*

Asbury	490	2
Sussex	469	2
Essex	376	10
Bergen	415	16
Staten Island	229	11
New-Brunswick	220	40
Trenton	251	69
Hamburgh	250	1
	2700	157

33. *Delaware District.*

Caroline	822	314
Dover	793	425
Smyrna	817	666
Milford	674	805
Lewis-Town	817	403
St. Martha's	391	802
Snow-Hill	575	348
	798	441

35. *West-Jersey District.*

Burlington	260	19
Freehold	734	43
New-Mills	944	44
Gloucester	1117	29
Cumberland	874	46
Salem	917	238
Camden	398	81
	5244	506

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

		Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.
<b>38. New-York District.</b>					
New York	1851	627	Chatham	646	14
New-Rochelle	481	48	Whitingham	411	1
Proton	470	17	Pownall	600	
Jourlandt	584	24	Troy	130	5
Brooklyn	179	73		3626	39
Suffolk	239	28	<b>39. Champlain District.</b>		
Jamaica	560	150	Brandon	639	1
Sag-Harbour	35		Charlotte	335	2
Stamford	130	3	Middlebury	76	2
	4529	970	Fletcher	557	1
<b>37. Rhinebeck District.</b>					
Rhinebeck	520	9	Grand-Isle	221	
Pittsfield	439	4	Dunham	245	
Granville	352	3	Huntsburgh	46	
Litchfield	518	2	Plattsburgh	349	2
Redding	572	9	Ticonderoga	208	
Middletown	317	9		2676	8
Dutchess	668	27	<b>40. Hudson-River District.</b>		
Stratford	283	3	Albany	153	16
	3669	66	Albany Cir.	560	7
<b>38. Ashgrove District.</b>					
Cambridge	647	10	Schenectady	433	3
Thurman	195		Delaware	785	5
Montgomery	507	8	Ulster	482	2
Saratoga	490	1	New-Windsor	469	11
			Newburgh	546	4
				3428	48

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<b>41. Boston District.</b>					
Boston	314	28	New-Bedford	53	
Lynn	218		Nantucket	281	15
Marblehead	114		Bristol and	191	9
Salisbury & } Greenland }	165		Portsmouth }		
Poplin & Salem	268		Somerset, }	131	
Harwich	84		& Warren }		
Falmouth	102		Newport	30	
Sandwich	215		Easton and	143	
Scituate	60		Mansfield }		
			New-Market		
			& Durham }		



	Whites	Col.		Whites	Col.
Northumberland	588	1	Pompey	584	4
Wyoming	363	1	Otsego	390	2
Canaan	197		Herkimer	330	1
Lebanon	394		Western	218	
Chenango	352		Turin	216	
Broome	247		St. Lawrence	160	
Tioga	217		Black-River	370	2
New-Town	146	2	Mexico	319	
			Utica	421	2
	3774	5	Sodus	110	
49. Oneida District.					
Westmoreland	400			3518	11

No returns have been received from Canada, of either Preachers, or numbers.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	22723	561
Tennessee Conference	20633	2066
South-Carolina Conference	23966	13771
Virginia Conference	19817	6334
Baltimore Conference	20272	7990
Philadelphia Conference	23873	10884
New-York Conference	17928	1121
New-England Conference	11768	92
Genesee Conference	10468	40

	Whites	171448	42859
[Preachers 678.]	Coloured	42859	

Total 214307  
Total last year 195357

Increase-this year 18950

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. As follows:

Note. The Elders' names are printed in Italic.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DISTRICT. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder

Shenango *James Watts*  
Erie *John Graham*

Trumbull	James M'Mehan
Grand-River	John M'Mehan, Robert Hutton
Beaver	Jacob Gorwell
Barnesville	Archibald M'Ilroy
Cross-Creek	Abel Robinson, <i>William Knox</i>
West-Wheeling	James B. Finley

**MUSKINGUM DISTRICT.** *David Young, P. Elder*

Guiandott	Samuel Brown
Letart-Falls	John Brown
Little-Kanawha	Samuel West
Fairfield	<i>William Lambden</i>
Zanesville	<i>John Clingan</i>
Knox	<i>Michael Ellis</i>
Tuskaraws	John Somerville
Marietta	<i>Isaac Quinn, Joseph Spahr</i>

**SCIOTO DISTRICT.** *James Quinn, P. Elder*

Deer-Creek	<i>Samuel Parker, Alexander Cummings</i>
Pickaway	Moses Trader
Delaware	Daniel Davisson
Paint-Creek	<i>Isaac Pavey, Thomas J. Crockwell</i>
Brush-Creek	Robert W. Finley
Scioto	<i>Ralph Lotspeich</i>
Salt-Creek	Charles Waddle

**MIAMI DISTRICT.** *Solomon Langdon, P. Elder*

Cincinnati	<i>William Burke</i>
Little-Miami	<i>Samuel Hellums</i>
Lawrenceburg	William Dixon
White-Water	John Strange
Oxford	<i>Moses Crume</i>
Union	<i>Benjamin Lakin</i>
Mad-River	Joseph Tateman
White-Oak	Walter Griffith, Reuben Rowe

**KENTUCKY DISTRICT.** *John Sale, P. Elder*

Licking	<i>Thomas Hellums</i>
Lexington	<i>William Pattison, Thomas D. Porter</i>
Hinkstone	William M'Mehan
Big-Sandy	Jonathan Stamper
Little-Sandy	Marcus Lindsey
Fleming	<i>Joseph Oglesby</i>
Limestone	<i>John Collins, Benjamin Rhoten</i>

<b>SALT-RIVER DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Ward, P. Elder</i>	
Danville	Henry M'Daniel
Cumberland	John Cord
Madison	Daniel Frasley
Salt-River	Matthew Nelson; John Dew
Jefferson	Elijah M'Daniel, Presly Morris
Silver-Creek	Thomas Nelson
Shelby	<i>Charles Holliday</i>

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**

<b>HOLSTEIN DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Axley, P. Elder</i>	
Abingdon	Baker Wrather
Nollichuskie	<i>Lewis Anderson</i>
French-Broad	George Ekins
Tennessee-Valley	Thomas A. King
Clinch	<i>John Henninger, William Douthet</i>
Carter's-Valley	William King
Powells-Valley	Mumford Harris
Knoxville	Samuel H. Thompson
Holstein	<i>Sela Paine</i>

<b>NASHVILLE DISTRICT.</b> <i>Learner Blackman, P. Elder</i>	
Dover	<i>John Travis</i>
Dixon	<i>John Nixon</i>
Nashville	<i>John Johnson</i>
Stones-River	Jesse Cunningham
Lebanon	<i>William B. Elgin, Richard Conn</i>
Cainy-Fork	Jedidiah M'Minn
Elk	Isaac Conger
Flint	Zachariah Witten
Richland	Boaz Ady
Duck-River	<i>John Cragg</i>

<b>CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.</b> <i>James Gwinn, P. Elder</i>	
Red-River	Samuel Brown
Fountain-Head	Francis Travis
Goose-Creek	<i>Isaac Lindsey</i>
Roaring-River	Claiborne Duval
Wayne	James Porter
Somerset	Thomas Nixon
Green-River	Benjamin Malone
Barren	<i>Samuel King</i>

<b>WABASH DISTRICT.</b> <i>Peter Cartwright, P. Elder</i>	
Vincennes	<i>Richard Richards</i>

Little-Wabash	John Smith
Massack	David Goodner
Livingston	John Manley
Christian	Jacob Turman
Headerson	Joseph Foulks,
Hartford	John Allen
Breckenridge	John Bowman

ILLINOIS DISTRICT. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder

Missourie	Jesse Hale
Cold-Water	John M'Farland
Maramack	Thomas Wright
Cape-Girrideau	<i>Benjamin Edge</i>
New-Madrid	William Hart
Illinois	James Dixon

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *Samuel Sellers*, P. Elder

Claiborne	John Phipps
Natchez	George A. Colbert
Wilkinson	William Winans, J. I. E. Byrd
Amit	Elisha Lott
Pearl-River	Samuel S. Lewis
Tombeckbee	<i>Richmond Nolley</i> , John Shrock
New-Orleans	Lewis Hobbs

LOUISIANA DISTRICT. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder

Rapids	Thomas Griffin
Attakapass	John S. Ford
Washataw	<i>Miles Harper</i>

## SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Sparta	<i>Anthony Senter</i> , James L. Belin
Appalachee	Benjamin C. Scott, Wm. Collinsworth
Oakmulgie	Samuel Johnson, James M. Sharp
Alcovi	<i>John Collinsworth</i> , John Bunch
Cedar-Creek	<i>Osborn Rogers</i> , Charles Dickinson
Washington	Ashley Hewitt, Allen 'Turner
Satilla	<i>Benjamin Dulany</i> , John Freeman
Ohoopce	Daniel Brown
Milledgeville	<i>Lovick Pierce</i>
St. Mary's	<i>Samuel Dunwoody</i>

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder

Broad-River	Alexander Talley, Samuel T. Elder
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<b>Little-River</b>	Thomas Stanley, Samuel K. Hodges
<b>Warren</b>	<i>Michael Burdge, Elijah Bird</i>
<b>Louisville</b>	Nicholas Talley, Nicholas Punch
<b>Augusta</b>	Lucius Q. C. Deyampert
<b>Savannah</b>	<i>James Russell</i>

**EDISTO DISTRICT.** *Wm. M. Kennedy, P. Elder*

<b>Charleston</b>	<i>Nicholas Powers, J. Capers. S. M. Meek</i>
<b>Cooper's-River</b>	John S. Capers
<b>Cypress</b>	Henry Bass, William Barnett
<b>Saltketcher</b>	James C. Sharp, James Andrew
<b>Black-Swamp</b>	<i>Thomas Mason</i>
<b>Orangeburg</b>	<i>Jesse Stancell</i>
<b>Bush-River</b>	<i>James E. Glenn, Philemon Ogletree</i>
<b>Keewee</b>	John Tarrant, Allen Bass

**BROAD-RIVER DISTRICT.** *Hilliard Judge, P. Elder.*

<b>Congoree</b>	Whitman C. Hill
<b>Sandy-River</b>	Benj. Ogletree, Dabney P. Jones
<b>Wateree</b>	<i>William Gassaway, Drury Powell</i>
<b>Enoree</b>	J. Jennings, J. C. Koger, B. R. Brown
<b>Reedy-River</b>	John Sewell, Alexander H. Saunders
<b>Columbia</b>	William S. Talley
<b>Camden</b>	Henry D. Green

**PEE-DEE DISTRICT.** *Daniel Asbury, P. Elder*

<b>Santee</b>	<i>Wiley Warnick, West Harris</i>
<b>Great Pee-Dee</b>	Daniel M'Phaill, David S. M'Bride
<b>Little Pee-Dee</b>	Griffin Christopher, Anderson Ray
<b>Bladen</b>	Reuben Tucker
<b>Brunswick</b>	<i>John Gamewell, J. Boswell, W. Harris</i>
<b>George-Town</b>	<i>Joseph Travis</i>
<b>Wilmington</b>	<i>William Capers</i>
<b>Fayetteville</b>	Solomon Bryan

**Cape-Fear Mission, Hugh M'Phaill**

**CATAWBA DISTRICT.** *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

<b>Bancombe</b>	<i>Jesse Richardson, James Hutto</i>
<b>Pigeon-Creek</b>	Frederick D. Wimberly
<b>Morganton</b>	John B. Glenn
<b>Union</b>	Archibald Brown, James Parsons
<b>Lincoln</b>	John Hill, Andrew Pickins
<b>Rocky-River</b>	<i>Robert Porter, John Wright</i>
<b>Montgomery</b>	Jacob Hill, James B. Turner

*James Norton travels with Bishop M'Kendree*



## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DISTRICT. *William Jean, P. Elder*

Rocky-Mount	<i>John Lattimore, Elijah Sparks</i>
Franklin	<i>M. P. Sturdevant, John C. Traylor</i>
Guilford	<i>Joel Arrington, John Doyle</i>
Salisbury	<i>Robert Gilbraith, S. M. Gividend</i>
Iredell	<i>John Mallory, Allen Elliott</i>
Yadkin	<i>Leroy Blackburn, Ransom Haines</i>

NEUSE DISTRICT. *John Weaver, P. Elder*

Raleigh-City	<i>Philip Bruce,</i>
Raleigh	<i>Humphrey Wood, Joshua Lawrence</i>
Haw-River	<i>Thomas Mann</i>
New-River	<i>James Morris</i>
Beaufort	<i>Erasmus Stimson, R. F. Carney</i>
Newbern	<i>Charles Callaway</i>
Black-River	<i>Joseph C. Bell</i>

TAR-RIVER DISTRICT. *John Buxton, P. Elder*

Caswell	<i>Samuel Garrard</i>
Tar-River	<i>Edmund Wright, Lewis Kimbell</i>
Roan-Oak	<i>Thomas Moore, Peter Wyatt</i>
Pamlico	<i>Robert Thompson</i>
Terrill	<i>Fletcher Harris</i>
Washington	<i>John Giles</i>
Mattamuskeet	<i>Thomas Puckett</i>
Banks	<i>James Avant</i>
Neuse	<i>James Sandford</i>

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Richard Lattimore, P. Elder*

Norfolk	<i>Ethelbert Drake</i>
Edenton	<i>Henry Holmes</i>
Portsmouth	<i>Leroy Merritt</i>
Suffolk	<i>Minton Thrift</i>
Camden	<i>William M. Elliott</i>
Princess-Ann	<i>Edward Cannon</i>
Bertie	<i>William Whitehead</i>
Sussex	<i>Robert Griffith, John C. Owens</i>

MEHERREN DISTRICT. *John Early, P. Elder*

Petersburg	<i>Thomas Cooper</i>
Greensville	<i>Cannelm H. Hines, James Thomas</i>
Mecklenburg	<i>James M. Arthur, Jesse Branch</i>
Cumberland	<i>John Moore, Henry Robinson</i>
Amelia	<i>Stith Mead, Ewen Johnson</i>

**Brunswick** *Jesse Lee, Josiah Morton*  
**Bedford** *Caleb N. Bell*  
**Lynchburg** *Christopher S. Mooring*  
**Manchester** *Matthew M. Dance*

**JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT.** *James Boyd, P. Elder.*  
**Richmond** *Theo. L. Douglass, Thomas Burge*  
**Hanover** *Alexander Sale, Samuel Waggoner*  
**Williamsburg** *Hezekiah M'Lelland, Abraham Trail*  
**Gloucester** *William-Compton*  
**Orange** *Samuel Hunter, Richard Parks*  
**Green-Mountain** *Robert Barnes, Samuel B. White*  
**Amherst** *Jacob Hill, Lewis Skidmore*

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

**BALTIMORE DISTRICT.** *Joshua Wells, P. Elder.*  
**Baltimore** *Stephen G. Rozsel, Joseph Tey*  
**Great-Falls** *David Stevens, Caleb Leach*  
**Fells-Point** *Job, Guest*  
**Baltimore city** { *William Ryland, Daniel Stansbury,*  
*James M. Hanson, Beverly Waugh*  
**Severn** *Edward Matthews, Amos Barnes*  
**Annapolls** *Alfred Griffith*  
**Calvert** *Henry Smith, Robert Hanna*  
**Prince-George's** *Nathan Lodge, William C. Morrison*

**POTOMAC DISTRICT.** *Enoch George, P. Elder.*  
**Winchester** *Hamilton Jefferson, T. C. Thornton*  
**Berkley** *Joseph Frye, John Lindon*  
**Loudoun** *Benedict Reynolds, Joshua Windsor*  
**Fairfax** *John White, John Macklefresh*  
**Stafford** { *Frederick Stier, Joseph Stone,*  
**King-George** *Thomas Kennerley, John Davis*  
**Fredericksburg** & **Lancaster** }  
**Alexandria** *Richard Tidings*

**GEORGE-TOWN DISTRICT.** *Nelson Reed, P. Elder*  
**Washington-City** *Andrew Hemphill*  
**George-Town** *Asa Shinn*  
**Montgomery** *Seely Bunn, Rezin Hammond*  
**Frederick &** { *Nicholas Snethen,*  
**Frederick-Town** } *James Smith*  
**Chambersburg** *James Reid, George Askin*

**GREENBRIER DISTRICT.** *Christopher Frye, P. Elder*  
 Rockingham *James Paynter, Thomas Sewell*  
 Staunton *Wesley Webster*  
 Bottetourt *William Houston, Zach. Mitchell*  
 New-River *Samuel Montgomery*  
 Monroe *Robert Wilson*  
 Greenbrier *James Charles*  
 Pendleton *Gerard Morgan, John Connalley*

**CARLISLE DISTRICT.** *Robert Burch, P. Elder*  
 Harford *Jacob Snyder, James Erven*  
 Carlisle *James McOann, Tobias Reiley*  
 Auckwhick *John Watson, James Hunter*  
 Huntingdon } *James Stevens,*  
 & Mishannen } *John Bull*  
 Bedford *William Butler*  
 Alleghany *James Wilson, Joseph Lanston*  
 Hampshire *John West, Ezra Grover*

**MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.** *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.*  
 Pittsburgh *John Swartzwelder*  
 Connellsville *Thornton Fleming, Lewis R. Fechtige*  
 Redstone *Simon Lauck, Nathaniel B. Mills*  
 Greenfield *Jacob Dowell, Joshua Monroe*  
 Monongahela *John G. Watt, Jacob Foreman*  
 East-Wheeling *James Laws*  
 Ohio *James Reiley, William Shanks*  
 Mahonin *Asby Pool*  
 Randolph *William Monroe, Francis A. Monjar*

*J. C. French travels with Bishop Asbury this year.*  
*Daniel Hall is not stationed this year, in consequence*  
*of ill health.*

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT,** *Henry Boehm, P. Elder.*  
 Philadelphia } *William Hunter, Robert R. Roberts,*  
 } *Thomas Boring, John Emory, M. Force*  
 Bristol *T. Dunn, Charles Reed, James Polemus*  
 Northampton *Daniel Ashton*  
 Dauphin *David Best, James Mitchell*  
 Pine-Creek *William W. Foulks*  
 Lancaster *R. Sneath, Wm. Torbert, Tho. Everard*  
 Chester *Wm. S. Fisher, J. Fernon, Jos. Samson*  
 Wilmington *George Sheets*

**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.** *John M. Claskey, P. Elder.*  
 Cæcil *James Moore, Thomas Miller*  
 Kent *James Bateman, Thomas Walker*  
 Queen-Ann's *Asa Smith, Avra Melvin*  
 Talbot *James Aikins, John Smith*

**DELAWARE DISTRICT.** *James Smith, P. Elder*  
 Smyrna *John Walker, William Ryder*  
 Dover *William Bishop, Samuel P. Lewis*  
 Caroline *John Sharpley, William Leonard*  
 Cambridge *James Ridgaway, William Allen*  
 Dorchester *David Dailey, Joseph S. Colgan*  
 Milford *William Hardesty, Samuel Griffith*  
 Lewis-Town *John Collins*  
 St. Martin's *Joseph Lybrand*  
 Snow-Hill *Lawrence Lawrenson, James Smith*  
 Annamessex *Joseph Aydcloft, Thomas Davis*  
 Accomack *James Herron, Thomas Smith*

**EAST-JERSEY DISTRICT.** *Peter Vannest, P. Elder*  
 Asbury *Sylvester Hill, George Banghart*  
 Sussex *Thomas Neal, Samuel J. Cox*  
 Hamburg *David Bartine, Phinehas Price*  
 Essex *Stephen Martindale, John Finley*  
 Bergen *Joseph Totten, Joseph Bennett*  
 Staten-Island *John Robertson*  
 N. Brunswick } *Joseph Osborn,*  
 & Trenton } *John Van Schoick*

**WEST-JERSEY DISTRICT.** *Michael Coate, P. Elder*  
 Burlington *George Woolley, John Price*  
 Freehold *William Mills, John Potts*  
 New-Mills *John Woolson, James Quail*  
 Gloucester *Daniel Ireland, William Smith*  
 Cumberland *Nathan Swain, Daniel Fidler*  
 Salem *Samuel Budd, John Fox*

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

*Daniel Hitt,* } **Editors & General-Book Stewards**  
*Thomas Ware,* }

**NEW-YORK DISTRICT.** *Freeborn Garrettson, P. Elder*  
 New-York { *Phinehas Cook, Joseph Cramford,*  
 { *Samuel Cochran, Phinehas Rice*  
 New-Rochelle *Wm. Phœbus, W. Thacher, O. Sykes*

Stamford	Tho. Drummond, Benjamin Griffen
Croton	Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon
Courtlandt	Luman Andrus, Noble W. Thomas
Jamaica	J. Lyon, S. Bushnell, W. Blagberne
Sagg-Harbour	Theodosius Clark
Suffolk	Francis Ward
Brooklyn	Lewis Pease

<b>RHINEBECK DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Nathan Bangs, P. Elder.</b>
Rhinebeck	James M. Smith, Friend Draper
Dutchess	W. Anson, C. Carpenter, S. Luckey
Pittsfield	Billy Hibbard, Beardsley Northrop
Granville	Reuben Harris, Peter Bussing
Litchfield	Wm. Swayze, Gad Smith, J. Reynolds
Redding	Aaron Hunt, Henry Eames
Middletown	Elijah Woolsey, Arnold Scolefield
New-Haven	Marvin Richardson
Stratford	Ebenezer Washburn, James Coleman

<b>ASHGROVE DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Peter Moriarty, P. Elder</b>
Cambridge	Datus Ensign, Gershom Pearce
Thurman	Gilbert Lyon
Montgomery	Francis Brown, Elijah Hibbard
Saratoga	Tobias Spicer, Hawley Sandford
Chatham	John Cranford, Cyrus Culver
Whitingham	Andrew Mc Kain, Stephen Richmond
Pownall	Samuel Weaver, Stephen Beach
Troy	Laban Clark

<b>CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Samuel Draper, P. Elder.</b>
Brandon	Thomas Madden, David Lewis
Charlotte	Justus Byington, William Ross
St. Albans	Jacob Beeman, Almond Dunbar
Grand-Isle	Cyprian H. Gridley
Dunham	John T. Addoms
Huntsburgh	Jesse Hunt
Plattsburgh	Timothy Miner, Nicholas White
Middlebury	Samuel Home
Ticonderoga	John B. Stratton
<b>HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT.</b>	<b>Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder</b>
Albany City	Samuel Mervin
Albany	Henry Stead, John Kline
Schenectady	Smith Arnold, John B. Matthias
Delaware	J. Finnegan, E. P. Jacob, H. Hobby

Ulster	<i>William Jewett, Stephen Jacob</i>
New-Windsor	<i>Nathan Emory, Ezekiel Canfield</i>
Newburgh	<i>Peter P. Sanford, Bela Smith</i>

## NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. <i>Joel Winch, P. Elder</i>	
Tolland	<i>Edward Hyde, Benjamin Sabin</i>
Ashburnham	<i>Elisha Streeter, Thomas Tucker</i>
Needham	<i>Orlando Hinds, V. Osborn</i>
Mansfield	<i>Francis Dane, J. F. Chamberlain</i>
East-Greenwich	<i>Daniel Wentworth, Warren Banister</i>
Somerset	<i>Artemas Stebbins</i>
Bristol	<i>Asa Kent</i>
New-London	<i>Joel Steel, William Marsh</i>
Rhode-Island	<i>Benjamin F. Lambord</i>
Pomfret	<i>Theophilus Smith</i>

BOSTON DISTRICT. <i>Charles Virgin, P. Elder</i>	
Lynn	<i>Daniel Webb, Elijah Hedding</i>
Boston	<i>George Pickering, Joseph A. Merrill</i>
Marblehead	<i>William Hinman</i>
Salisbury	<i>Jonathan Chancy</i>
Poplin	<i>Leonard Frost, John W. Hardy</i>
Portsmouth	<i>Jordan Rexford</i>
Scituate	<i>Aaron Lummus</i>
Sandwich	<i>Stephen Bailey</i>
Harwich	<i>Noah Bigelow</i>
Wellfleet	<i>Elias Marble</i>
Falmouth	<i>Abner Clark</i>
Nantucket	<i>Philip Munger</i>
Martha's-Vineyard	<i>William Frost</i>

VERMONT DISTRICT. <i>Eleazar Wells, P. Elder</i>	
Athens	<i>Isaiah Emerson</i>
Wethersfield	<i>Erastus Otis, Jason Walker</i>
Barnard	<i>E. F. Newell, Shipley W. Wilson</i>
Vershire	<i>Benjamin R. Hoyt</i>
Barre	<i>David Kilbourn</i>
Danville	<i>Harvey Morey, Joseph Baker</i>
Granatham	<i>Benjamin Shaw</i>

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. <i>Solomon Sias, P. Elder</i>	
Landaff	<i>Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Burnham</i>
Lunenburg	<i>Joseph Luffkin</i>

Bridgewater	John Lewis, John Payne
Sandwich	John Vicory
Conway	Benjamin Hezelton
Tuftenborough	Hezekiah Davis, Joseph B. White
Pembroke	Richard Emory
Norway-Plains	James Jaques

**PORTLAND DISTRICT.** *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*

Durham	John Adams
Scarborough	<i>Ebenezer Blake, Leonard Bennett</i>
Falmouth	<i>John Lindsey</i>
Bethel	<i>Benjamin Jones</i>
Livermore	John F. Adams, Joseph Ierson
Poland	<i>Philip Ayer</i>
Portland	Daniel Fillmore

**KENNEBEC DISTRICT.** *Joshua Soule, P. Elder.*

Readfield	Cyrus Cummins, David Hutchinson
Norridgwock	Joseph Lull
Hollowell	<i>Joshua Randle</i>
Vasselborough	Robert Arnold
Pitts-Town	<i>Samuel Hillman, Joshua Nye</i>
Industry	<i>Robert Hayes</i>
Orrington	John Atwell
Hamden	<i>Amasa Taylor</i>
Bristol	<i>John Wilkinson</i>
Penobscot	Thomas F. Norris
Union	John Jewett

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

**GENESEE DISTRICT.** *Gideon Draper, P. Elder.*

New-Amsterdam	Gideon Lanning
Caledonia	Elijah King, Ebenezer Doolittle
Bloomfield	Ira Fairbank, Renolda Everts
Ontario	<i>William Snow, James Gilmore</i>
Lyons	<i>Thomas Wright, John Hamilton</i>
Seneca	<i>John Kimberlin, Palmer Roberts</i>
Cayuga	Dan Barnes, Samuel L. Rawleigh
Scipio	Jonathan Huestis, William Brown
Sodus	Zenas Jones

**SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.** *George Harmon, P. E.*

Lycoming	<i>George Thomas, Israel Cook</i>
Shamokin	<i>Abraham Dawson, Nathaniel Reeder</i>
Northumberland	Joseph Kinkead, Israel Chamberlain

Wyoming	Marmaduke Pearce
Canaan	Joseph Hickcox, Robert Menshall
Bridgewater	John Hazzard, Elijah Warren
Lebanon	James Kelsey, James H. Harris
Shenango	Loring Grant, Elisha Bebins
Broome	George W. Densmore, Peter Jones
Tioga	James H. Baker, James Hall
New-Town	James S. Lent, Nathan Dodson

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *William Case, P. Elder.*

Westmoreland	Abner Chase, Thomas Thorp
Pompey	Joseph Willis, Orin Doolittle
Otsego	Ralph Lanning, Asa Cummins
Herkimer	Reuben Farley, George Gary
Western	Charles Giles
Turin	Chandley Lambert
St. Lawrence	Benjamin G. Paddock
Black-River	Isaac Puffer, Goodwin Stoddard
Mexico	Luther Bishop, Truman Gihett
Utica	Beth Mattison, Jabez Tredwell

Quest. 16. *When and where shall our next conferences be held?*

*Ans.* 1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, Sept. 1, 1813.

2. Tennessee Conference, Rees's Chapel, Oct. 1, 1813.

3. South-Carolina Conference, Fayetteville, January 12, 1814.

4. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, February 20, 1814.

5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 16, 1814.

6. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 6, 1814.

7. New-York Conference, New-York, May 5, 1814.

8. New-England Conference, Durham, District of Maine, June 2, 1814.

9. Genesee Conference, Genoa, Cayuga county, July 14, 1814.



# GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

Year.	No. of Preachers.	Death of Preachers.	No. of Members.	Page.
1773	10		1160	5
1774	17		2073	7
1775	19		3148	9
1776	24		4921	11
1777	36		6958	13
1778			6095	16
1779				
1779			8577	18
1780			8504	23
1781			10,539	28
1782	89		11,785	33
1783	83		13,740	38
1784	83	2	14,988	43
1785	104	2	18,000	49
1786	117	2	20,681	55
1787	133	1	25,842	62
1788	165	4	37,354	69
1789	196	5	43,262	77
1790	227	3	61,631	86
1791	250	4	76,153	97
1792	266	3	65,361	108
1793	269	2	67,643	120
1794	301	4	66,608	133
1795	313	2	60,291	148
1796	293	9	56,664	165
1797	262	2	58,663	184
1798	267	3	60,169	200
1799	272	2	61,351	216
1800	287	5	64,894	232
1801	307	4	72,874	249
1802	328	—	86,734	266
1803	383	4	104,070	282
1804	400	4	113,134	302
1805	423	6	119,945	325
1806	452	1	130,570	356
1807	516	3	144,599	379
1808	540	4	151,995	405
1809	597	3	163,098	436
1810	635	3	174,560	464
1811	667	5	184,557	497
1812	688	6	195,357	533
1813	678	10	214,367	568

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