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FOR THE YEARS

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TO THE READER.

THE Annual Minutes of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church contain the statistics of the church in detail. They are therefore both entertaining and useful. All who feel an interest in the prosperity of Methodism in this country derive much satisfaction from perusing these documents ; and, as a source of authentic information respecting many things connected with the history, polity, and usages of the church, they are indispensable. But being published in pamphlet form, they are liable to be lost ; and it requires no small trouble, when a consecutive series is needed for any purpose, to procure one. For these reasons the idea of publishing them in a volume was early conceived by John Dickins, first book agent in this country, who, in 1794, issued a volume embracing all the Minutes from the commencement of Methodism in America, a period of about twenty-one or twenty-two years.

In 1813 a volume was published by D. Hitt and T. Ware, book agents. But this work is out of print, and the desire of many to have the whole from the commencement to the present period seems to call for the publication now offered.

In addition to the benefit of having at hand a work of reference to which resort may be had for settling any disputed or doubtful question relating to the statistics of the church, the volume now offered to the public may be recommended as a useful reading book. The biographical sketches of deceased preachers, of which there are many in the work, are highly interesting, and cannot, we think, be read without profit.

The readers of the Minutes should bear in mind, that they are dated, severally, at the time of their publication ; and the matters recorded in each relate to the year closing at that period. This is necessary to avoid mistakes in regard to dates.

Cumberland, John Page.
New-River, Lewis Hunt.
Holston and Russell, John Sale.
Green, William Lambeth.

Quest. 13. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, South Carolina, January 1, 1800.
2. Norfolk, Virginia, April 10, 1800.

3. Holston, 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.

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

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, Louthier 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—41.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

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, Wm. 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—34.

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

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 Vredenburgh, Thomas Smith, Abner Wood, Billy Hibbard, Elijah Batchelor, Asa Heath, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop—23.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Cole, Thomas Nelson, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gains, Llewellyn 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 Dunn,* 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, William 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*—60.

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Francis Poythress, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee, Wilson Lee, John Smith, Thomas Ware, Ezekiel Cooper, John M'Claskey, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, John Harper, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Jonathan Jackson, Christ. S. Mooring, Wm. M'Lenahan, Pemberton Smith, Daniel Fiddler, 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, Rob't 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, Thos. Wilkerson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Joel Ketchum, Anthony Turck, Daniel Ostrander, Jas. Smith, David Bartine, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Thomas Mann, William Beauchamp, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Snethen, 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, Thos. 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—156.

Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

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

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—24.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Salathiel Weeks, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Woolsey—4.

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

Loammi Floyd, John Clark, Stephen Hull—3.

Quest. 10. Who have died this year?

1. William Early,—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 year 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,—admitted in 1790 to the travelling connection, 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 be 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, Redstone; 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 Annesessex, 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 Riggins,—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 connection 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 on trial in the tra-

velling 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 September, 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 Riggins. 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,—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 sta-

North-western Territory.	Whites.		Upper Canada.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Miami	98	1	Bay Quintie	409
Scioto	157	1	Niagara	204
			Oswegotchie	320
	255	2		933
Natchez	60			

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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
	51442	13452

Total whites and coloured - - - - 64894
Preachers 287.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

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 and Oconee, Samuel Cowles,
Hanover Donnan, 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, Wm. West, Britton Capel.
Seleuda and Cherokee, John Simmons,
three months, Buddy W. Wheeler, Robert Gaines.

Bush River, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Russell.

Union, Daniel Asbury, Samuel Hooser.
Santee and Catawba, James Jenkin, Levi Garrison.

Orangeburg, Lewis Myers.
Edisto, Llewelin Evans, Zachariah Maddox.

Charleston, Geo. Dougharty, John Harper.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine, Moses Matthews.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Thomas Shaw, Josiah Cole.

Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, John Campbell.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder*.
Morganton and Swanino, Josiah Philips, Samuel Ansley.

Yadkin, Nathaniel Walker, John Ellis.
Salisbury, Abner Henley, 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, Wm. Ormond, John Evans.
Newbern, Benjamin Matthews.

Goshen, John Moore.
Wilmington, Nathan Jarrett.

Contentney, John King.
Pamlico, James Patterson.

Roanoke, William Brittain.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Thos. Fletcher.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder*.
Cumberland, Wm. Kenyon, Wm. Davis.

Brunswick, Joseph Hill, John Cox.
Amelia, Thos. 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.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.
Greenbrier and Bottetourt, Christopher

S. Mooring, Daniel Ross, Samuel S. Steward.

Bedford, Humphrey Wood, Samuel Monnett.

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, Wm. Knox.
Rockingham, James Paynter.

Pendleton, James Ward.
Winchester, Thornton Fleming, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder*.

Redstone, Rezin Cash, Isaac Robbins.

Pittsburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, James Quinn.

Shenango, Peter B. Davis.

Ohio, Joseph Rowen, John Cullison.

Muskingum and Hockhockin, Jesse Stoneman.

Little Kanawha, Lasley 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, Benj. Essex. Annapolis, Daniel Hall.

Baltimoretown and Fell's Point, Thos. Morrell, George Roberts, Philip Bruce, Nicholas Snethen.

Baltimore cir., Thomas Wilkerson, John Simmons.

Harford, John Bloodgood, Nicholas Waters.

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 and Shelby, John Sale, Jonathan Kidwell.

Cumberland, William Lambeth.

Green, James Hunter.

Holston, Russell, and New-River, John Watson, John Page.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.

Dover, Archibald Foster, Louthier Taylor.

Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Mills.

Somerset, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan.

Dorchester, John Seward, six months, John Leach.

Northampton, Nathan Swain, Thomas Smith.

Annamesssex, Johnson Dunham.

Talbot, Wm. Hardesty, Geo. Armstrong.

Caroline, James Lattomus, Aaron Parven.

Queen Ann's, William Hunter, Walter Fountain.

Kent, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.

W. P. Chandler will spend his time in Cecil and Dover circuits.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder*.

Philadelphia, Lawrence M'Combs.

Bristol, Anning Owen, Joseph Osburn.

Strasburg and Chester, Stephen Timmons, Richard Sneath, Thomas Jones.

Cecil, Daniel Crouch, David James.

Northumberland and Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, Edward Larkins, Asa Smith.

Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.

Solomon Sharp, *Presiding Elder*.

Salem, Richard Swain, Richard Lyon.

Burlington, Samuel Coate, Levin Moore.

Bethel, Thos. Everard, John Stewart.

Trenton, Robert Sparks, Henry Clark.

Freehold, David Bartine, Zenas Conger.

Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, Jesse Justice.

Flanders, Robert M'Coy, Daniel W. Dickerson.

Newburg, Samuel Thomas, Elijah Woolsey.

Wm. M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder*.

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.

Albany cir., M. Swaim, W. Williams, T. Woolsey.

Saratoga, Daniel Higby, Smith Arnold.

Mohawk, John Robinson.

Herkimer, Anthony Turck, Caleb Morris.

Chenango, Barzillai Willy, Wm. Vredenburg.

Oneida and Cayuga, James Moore, Gideon A. Knowlton.

Seneca, David Dunham, Benj. 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 Chichester.

Dutchess, William Thacher, Peter Jayne.

Columbia, Peter Moriarty.

Redding, Augustus Jocelyn.

Litchfield, Aaron Hunt, Elijah Batchelor.

Middletown, Jas. 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.

Plattsburg, 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 Her-
 ron.
 Grand River, Daniel Pickett.

Geo. Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.
 Warren and Greenwich, Joseph Snelling,
 Solomon Langdon.
 Sandwich, Daniel Fidler.
 Rhode Island, Joshua Hall.
 Needham, John Finnegan, Nathan Emory.
 Boston, Thomas F. Sargent.
 Lynn and Marblehead, Joshua Wells.
 Merrimack, Andrew Nichols.
 Hawke, Ralph Williston.

Provincetown, John Merrick.
 Nantucket, William Beauchamp.
 Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.
 Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, 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. *Where and when shall our next
 Conferences be held?*

1. South Carolina Conference, at Cam-
 den, Jan. 1, 1801.
2. Virginia Conference, in Brunswick,
 at Drumgole's, April 1, 1801.
3. Kentucky Conference, at Holston,
 May 1, 1801.
4. Baltimore Conference, in Frederick,
 at Pipe Creek, May 1, 1801.
5. Philadelphia Con., June 1, 1801.
6. New-York Con., June 16, 1801.
7. New-England Conference, at Lynn,
 July 17, 1801.

M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
 FOR THE YEAR 1801.

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

William Marsh, Benjamin Young, Tho-
 mas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benja-
 min 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, Benja-
 min Iliff, John Moody, James Aikins,
 Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Mat-
 thew Vanduzan, Josiah Wilkerson, Moses
 Morgan, Samuel Rose, James Polemus,
 John Wiltbank, Gilbert Carpenter, William
 Brandon, Isaac Candee, Oliver Hall, John
 Sweet, Phinehas Peck, Eben'r Washburn,
 Elijah Ward, James Annis, Sam'l Draper,
 Elijah Hedding, Luman Andrus, Martin
 Ruter, Laban Clark, Joshua Crowell,

William Pickett, Seth Crowell, Nathan
 Felch, Thomas Branch, Oliver Beale—55.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

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, Louthier Taylor,
 Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Black-
 man, 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, Alex-
 ander M'Lane, John Gove, Solomon
 Langdon, Joseph Baker, John Merrick
 —43.