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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.

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

17 Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder*.
 New-York, Joshua Wells, G. Roberts, C. Stebbins.
 Brooklyn, Andrew Nichols.
 Long Island, David Brown, John Wilson.
 New-Rochelle, Joseph Totten, John Clark.
 Croton, Peter Vannest, Thos. Woolsey.
 Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.
 Columbia, Peter Moriarty.
 Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Lorenzo Dow.
 Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Abner Wood.
 Pittsfield, Joseph Sawyer, Reuben Hubbard.
 Granville, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Webb.
 Litchfield, Ebenezer Stevens, Truman Bishop.
 Redding, William Thacher.
 Middletown, Augustus Jocelyn.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder*.
 Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.
 New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Shubal Lamb.
 Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Asa Heath.
 Chesterfield, Elijah Bachelor.
 Vershire, Joseph Crawford.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.
 Warren, John Brodhead.
 Greenwich, Stephen Hull.
 Providence, Joshua Hall.
 Sandwich, Epaphras Kibby.
 Martha's Vineyard, Joseph Snelling.
 Provincetown, Smith Weeks.
 Boston, William Beauchamp
 Lynn, Ralph Williston.
 Needham, Daniel Brumly.
 Exeter, John Nichols.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.
 Portland, Timothy Merritt.
 Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Jesse Stone-
 man.
 Kennebeck, Roger Searle.
 Bath and Union, Robert Yallaley, Aaron
 Humphrey.
 Penobscot, Enoch Mudge, John Finnegan.
 Pleasant River, Peter Jayne.

Darius Dunham, *Presiding Elder*.
 Bay Quintie, Darius Dunham.
 Oswegotchie, Samuel Coate.
 Niagara, James Coleman, Michael Coate.

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

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

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
 FOR THE YEAR 1799.

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

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

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

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

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

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

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellyn Evans, Nath'l. 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, Wm. 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—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

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, Llewellyn Evans, Nathaniel Walker, Wm. 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 Benton, James Stokes, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, 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—61.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, Geo. 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, 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 Riggan, Daniel Hall, John Bloodgood, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Morris Howe, Samuel Hitt, Nelson Reed, Rezin Cash, Thos. 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, Wm. 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, Jas. Campbell, John Seward, Jacob Egbert, Joseph Lovell, Joel Ketchum, Solomon Sharp, Samuel Thomas, Samuel Fowler, Thomas Everard, Thomas Jackson, Thos. 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, John 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 Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, William Beauchamp, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, Valentine Cook, John Buxton, William Burke—156.

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

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

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

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. Hullum, Jeremiah Munday, Jas. Jones, Enoch George, Robert Hutchinson, Joseph Whitby, John Milburn, Aaron Humphrey, Enoch Mudge, Nathaniel Chapin, Robert Yallaley, Smith Weeks, Obadiah Strange, Jeremiah Lawson—29.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Samuel Hitt, Morris Howe, Jacob Colbert, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Nelson Reed, Robert Bonham, John Smith, Chas. Cavender, David Buck—10.

Quest. 9. Who have died this year?

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 Georgetown 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 connection 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 bilious 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:

“April 9th, 1799.

“*Dear Brethren* :—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?

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

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

<i>Georgia.</i>			Whites. Col.	
Augusta	29	1	Greenbrier	164 5
Burke	290	22	Greensville	714 292
Richmond	548	115	Hanover	385 67
Washington	451	78	Williamsburg	257 81
	1318	216	Holston	247 11
			Lancaster	230 66
			Mecklenburg	163 29
			New-River	118 21
<i>South Carolina.</i>			<i>Norfolk and</i>	
Broad River	590	48	Portsmouth	125 120
Bush River	348	23	Northampton	375 219
Charleston	74	420	Ohio	415 12
Edisto	525	110	Orange	367 24
Georgetown	7	181	Pendleton	117 4
Great Pee-Dee	189	52	Portsmouth	527 251
Little Pee-Dee and			Rockingham	286 32
Anson	779	74	Russell	117 11
Santee and			Stafford	297 18
Catawba	467	211	Sussex	459 125
Seleuda	509	50	Winchester	304 106
	3498	1169		10520 2312
<i>North Carolina.</i>			<i>Tennessee.</i>	
Banks & Mat-tamuskeet	213	22	Cumberland	216 30
Bertie	401	129	Green	364 21
Bladen	450	200		580 51
Camden	311	351	<i>Kentucky.</i>	
Caswell	465	67	Danville	299 21
Contentney	160	50	Hinkstone	342
Goshen	235	3	Lexington	284 19
Guilford	710	21	Limestone	363 13
Haw River	308	65	Salt River and	
Newbern	280	243	Shelby	286 11
Pamlico	222	12	Miami	98 1
Roanoke	335	312		1672 65
Salisbury	496	10	<i>Maryland.</i>	
Swanino	273	8	Annessex	204 115
Tar River	601	119	Annapolis	62 192
Union	342	27	Baltimore cir.	471 129
Yadkin	459	20	Baltimore-town	631 327
	6261	1659	Calvert	451 825
<i>Virginia.</i>			Caroline	474 194
Alexandria	62	51	Cecil	351 223
Alleghany and Bath	292	26	Dorchester	627 515
Amelia	346	46	Federal	515 390
Amherst	389	106	Frederick	219 41
Bedford	409	111	Harford	270 93
Berkley	417	57	Kent	265 278
Bottetourt	300	13	Montgomery	423 227
Brunswick	456	194	Prince George's	141 620
Clarksburg	188		Queen Ann's	572 447
Cumberland	325	22	Somerset	434 116
Fairfax	323	47	Talbot	453 347
Franklin	346	52		6568 5079
Gloucester	995	93		

<i>Delaware.</i>		<i>Connecticut.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Dover	762 538	Litchfield	297 4
Milford	680 316	Middletown	220 2
Wilmington	73 46	New-London	300 10
	1515 900	Pomfret	167
		Redding	276
		Tolland	220 1
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>			
Bristol	137 60		1480 17
Carlisle	204 8	<i>Rhode Island.</i>	
Chester and		Greenwich	73
Strasburg	435 11	Warren	122 1
Greenfield	519 5		195 1
Huntingdon	202	<i>Massachusetts.</i>	
Northumber-land	229	Boston	63 11
Pittsburg	204	Granville	319
Philadelphia	411 211	Lynn	97
Redstone	298 8	Marblehead	30
Tioga	191	Martha's Vine- yard	24
Wyoming	170	Merrimack	70
	3000 309	Needham	130
<i>New-Jersey.</i>		Pittsfield	421
Bethel	741 27	Provincetown	167
Burlington	569 30	Sandwich	71
Elizabeth- town	201 7		1398 11
Flanders	215 4	<i>New-Hampshire.</i>	
Freehold	323 29	Chesterfield	131
Salem	504 57	<i>Province of Maine.</i>	
Trenton	167 13	Bath and	
	2725 167	Union	119
<i>New-York.</i>		Kennebeck	196
Albany city	40	Pleasant River	73
Albany cir.	560 5	Penobscot	207
Brooklyn	48 25	Portland	222
Cambridge	680	Readfield	300
Columbia	224 1		1117
Delaware	439	<i>Vermont.</i>	
Dutchess	318 6	Essex	110
Herkimer	482	Vergennes	273 1
Long Island	408 38	Vershire	165
Mohawk	118	Whitingham	55
Newburgh	316 6		603 1
New-Rochelle	426 12	<i>Upper Canada.</i>	
Croton	274 11	Bay Quintie	409 3
New-York	646 172	Niagara	154
Oneida	28	Oswegotchie	300
Saratoga	409		863 3
Seneca	265		
	5681 276		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1318	216
South Carolina	3488	1169
North Carolina	6261	1659
Virginia	10520	2312
Tennessee	580	51
Kentucky	1672	65
Maryland	6568	5079
Delaware	1515	900
Pennsylvania	3000	309
New-Jersey	2725	167
New-York	5681	276
Connecticut	1480	17
Rhode-Island	195	1

	Whites.	Col.
Massachusetts	1398	11
New-Hampshire	131	
Province of Maine	1117	
Vermont	603	1
Upper-Canada	863	3

Total whites and coloured, 49,115 12,236 61,351
Preachers 272.

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

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, Wm. Avant.
Washington, Wm. Ormond, Samuel Douthet.
Charleston, John Harper, Nicholas Sneathen.
Edisto, J. Jenkin, M. Matthews, J. Dillard.
Bush River, Robert Gains, Hanover Donnan.
Seleuda, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Miligan.
Broad River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.
Union, Llewellyn Evans, Zachariah Mad-dox.
Santee and Catawba, Rufus Wiley, Thomas Shaw.
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Josiah Cole, John Garvin.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Tobias Gibson, Brittain Capel, Lewis Myers.
Bladen, John Simmons, Moses Wilson.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder.*

Yadkin, Thomas Wilkerson.
Salisbury, James Douthet, James Denton.
Guilford, Robert Wilkerson, George M'Kenny, last six months.
Haw River, Samuel Risher.
Franklin, Wm. Atwood, Stephen Ellis.
Caswell, Banister Meador, Samuel Hooser.
Tar River, John Ray.
Goshen and Newbern, William Early, Jeremiah King.
Contentney, Benjamin Matthews.
Pamlico, John Evans.
Mattamuskeet, Roger Hancock.

Roanoke, Nathaniel Walker, Collier Hill
French-Broad, Thomas Mann.
Swanino, Nathan Jarrett.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, Joseph Pinnell.
Amelia, John West, Joseph Hill.
Greensville and Mecklenburg, Christian S. Mooring, Bennet Kendrick, James Patterson.
Brunswick, Pemberton Smith, Jn. Moore.
Sussex, William Kenyon, Billy Corr.
Portsmouth, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Fletcher.
Bertie, Samuel Ansley, William Algood.
Camden, Wm. Brittain, James G. Martin.
Norfolk, Alexander M'Caine.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier, James Ward.
Bottetourt, Archer Moody, John Turner.
Bedford, Joseph Dunn.
Orange, Samuel S. Steward, John Ellis.
Amherst, John King.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Humphrey Wood, Josiah Philips.
Gloucester, John Bonner.
Richmond, Thomas Lyell.

William M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Fairfax, John Pitts, Joseph Stone.
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, Jas. Quinn.
Clarksburg, Shadrach Johnson.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*

Federal, Solomon Harris, Thomas Daughaday.
Prince George's, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Montgomery, Joseph Rowen, Wilson Lee, sup.
Frederick, John Potts, Hezekiah Harri-man.
Carlisle, Seely Bunn.
Huntingdon, James L. Higgins.
Calvert, Lasley Matthews, Thomas Lucas.

Annapolis, George Roberts.
 Baltimoretown, T. Morrell, L. Mansfield,
 H. Willis.
 Fell's Point, Benton Riggan.
 Baltimore cir., 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.
 Annessex, Roger Benton.
 Dorchester, John Robinson.
 Talbot, William Bishop, David James.
 Caroline, William Hardesty, Caleb Ken-
 dall.
 Queen Ann's, Thomas Bell, Thos. Jones.
 Kent, William Hunter.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.
 Philadelphia, Philip Bruce, L. Green. C.
 Cavender.
 Bristol, Jacob Egbert.
 Chester and Strasburg, William Colbert,
 James Herron, Edward Larkins, Robert
 Bonham.
 Cecil, Thomas Jackson, Wm. P. Chandler.
 Wilmington, Daniel Fidler.
 Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*.
 Salem, Richard Swain, Wesley Budd.
 Burlington, Richard Sneath, Johnson Dun-
 ham.
 Bethel, Zenas Conger, Levin Moore.
 Trenton, Solomon Sharpe, Jesse Justice.
 Freehold, Samuel Thomas, Robert Sparks.
 Elizabethtown, Thomas Everard, David
 Bartine.
 Flanders, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith.
 Newburgh, Robert Green.

William M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder*.
 Albany city, David Buck.
 Albany circuit, Robert M'Coy, Eber
 Cowles.
 Saratoga, Anthony Turck, William Vre-
 denburgh.
 Herkimer, James Lattomus, John Stewart.
 Mohawk, Jonathan Newman.
 Cayuga and Oneida, Ephraim Chambers,
 Barzillai Willy.
 Seneca, Jonathan Bateman.
 Tioga, John Leach, David Dunham.
 Wyoming and Northumberland, James
 Moore, Benj. Bidlack, David Stevens.
 Delaware, Daniel Higby, Nathan Smith.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder*.
 New-York, J. M'Claskey, T. F. Sargent,
 M. Coate.

Brooklyn and Long-Island, Cyrus Steb-
 bins, James Campbell, John Wilson.
 New-Rochelle and Croton, John Clark,
 Timothy Dewy, Epaphras Kibby.
 Dutchess, Joseph Totten, Roger Searle.
 Columbia, Sam'l Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.
 Cambridge, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.
 Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Joseph Saw-
 yer.
 Essex, Lorenzo Dow.
 Pittsfield, Daniel Brumly.
 Whitingham, 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
 Provincetown, 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.
 Salt River and Shelby, Thomas Allen,
 Daniel Gossage.
 Hinkstone, John Kobler.
 Limestone, John Buxton.
 Miami, Henry Smith.

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'Caïne, 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.