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OF THE Bracken Association of BAPTISTS,

HELD AT BRACKEN MEETING-HOUSE, MASON COUNTY, S - TENNESSEE 1802

ON FRIDAY, to appointment, Brother Philip Drake, preached the introductory sermon, from *1 Tim. 3. 16.* "All scriptures are given by inspiration of God, and are profitable for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."
 Bro. JAMES TURNER was chosen Moderator—Brother WILLIAM BROWN Clerks.
 The following Churches were read, and their messengers' names enrolled.
 Those in CAPITALS, those in Italics are Licensed Preachers.

Messengers' Names.

	Admitted.	Rec. by Letter.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Drawn.	Total.
WILLIAM PAYNE, James Turner, Miles W. Conway, Amos Corwine.	2					2
JACOB GRIGG, Nathaniel Hixon, William Allen, William Hiter.	1	7	4	2		11
LEWIS CRAIG, Phineas Thomas, WILLIAM HOL- TON, Jacob Morris.	1	7	4	2		11
ARON HOUGHTON, William Bern, George Brown, Wil- liam Byram.	1	7	4	2		11
PHILIP DRAKE, Richard Robinson, Griffin Evans.	12	4	2			18
JAMES THOMPSON, JOSIAH HARRERT, Peter Mirrel.	2	2				4
JOSHUA SINGLETON, Stephen Lee, Murdock Cooper, John Owens.	3	3				6
John Rount, John Jackson, William Phil, Jesse Foster, Nathaniel Foster.	1	5	1	4		11
William Harper, Landan Calbert, Samuel Cox.	1	5	1	4		11
John Gutteridge.	1	5	1	4		11
John King, Thomas Mills.	1	5	1	4		11
John Williams, William Scott.	1	5	1	4		11
Nathaniel Foster, David Thomas.	1	5	1	4		11
Ed Oakey, William Stephens.	1	5	1	4		11
William Smith, James Howard.	1	5	1	4		11
Total,	28	22	12	15		2776

Churches applied for admission, and were received into this union.
 from the Elkhorn Association, by their messengers, Brethren Gordon,
 the Green river
 the Greenbrier

Brethren Payne, Grigg, Hixon, and the clerk, appointed to arrange the business of the association, and inspect the circular letter, and report thereon.

Brethren Thomas and Conway, appointed to write a corresponding letter to the Elkhorn association.—Brethren Hiter and Houghton to the Green river—Brethren Shotwell and Brown to the Greenbrier—and Brethren Carry and Harbert to the Tate's creek association.

Brethren Corban, Grigg and Payne to preach to-morrow.
Adjourned till Monday, nine o'clock.

Monday, September 3.

MET according to appointment, and after worship proceeded to business.

The arrangement of the committee called for, read and received. And they report, they approve of the circular letter. The letter read, corrected and received.

The corresponding letters read and approved.

Brethren Craig, Payne and Anderson appointed our messengers to the Elkhorn association—Brethren Grigg and Payne to the Greenbrier—Brethren Hiter and Harbert to the Green river, and Grigg to the Tate's creek associations.

Agreed, that Brethren Lewis Craig, Jacob Grigg, Philip Drake, James Turner, Nathaniel Hixon, Aaron Houghton and William Allen, be a committee to visit the church on Licking Locust, the fifth Saturday in October, and try for a reconciliation between her and those brethren, which she, through her disorderly conduct, has forced to withdraw from her; and if no reconciliation can take place, that the committee proceed to constitute a church of the withdrawn members.

Agreed, that Brother Grigg prepare a friendly letter of advice to the church on Johnson, and Brother Payne another to the church on Fox's creek, and present them both to the above committee; and that the committee convey them to said churches.

Agreed, that the fourteenth article of our constitution be erased.

Agreed, that Brethren Payne and Grigg write a friendly letter to the North District association, and bear the same to said association.

Two requests from the church of May's Lick, referred.

Agreed, that our next association be held at Richland creek, on the first Saturday in September 1804, to begin at 11 o'clock.

Agreed, that Brother Grigg prepare the Circular Letter for next year. Brother Payne to preach the Introductory Sermon, and in case of failure, Brother Harbert.

Agreed, that three Churches have the privilege of calling an association,

Agreed, that the Clerk superintend the printing of the Minutes, and distribute them among the Churches in proportion to the sums paid.

JAMES TURNER, MODERATOR.

Teste,

WILLIAM BYRAM, CLERK.

THE BRACKEN ASSOCIATION,

To the Churches of which we are composed.

DEAR BRETHREN,

SINCE our last annual meeting, it appears that some doubts have arisen in the minds of some Brethren of a sister association, concerning the doctrine of the Trinity—the Divinity of Christ—his Equality with the Father—the Personality, and De-

