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# MINUTES

OF THE

## CHARLESTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

*Convened at the Cross-Creek Church, November 22, 1801.*

1. **T**HE two first days were employed in public worship. Three sermons were preached on Saturday; and the same number with the administration of the Lord's Supper, on the Sabbath.
2. At 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the Association Sermon was delivered by Rev. Frank Woods, from St. John's Gospel, chap. vi. verse 45. *"It is written in the Prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard and learned of the Father, cometh unto me."*
3. Letters from nineteen Churches were read, and the names of the delegates, with the state of each Church minuted.
4. Dr. Furman was chosen Moderator, and Rev. John M. Roberts, Clerk.
5. Received and read letters from corresponding Associations. From the Philadelphia, their letters of the last and present year, with a copy of their minutes of the former, received by an individual—From the Warren, neither letter nor minutes—From the Bethel, a letter and minutes, by their Messengers Rev. Messrs. John Hooker and Samuel Eccles, whom we cordially received—From the Neuse a letter—From the Georgia, a letter and minutes, by their Messenger Rev. Wheeler Gresham, who was also cordially received—From the Hephzibah, a letter—From the Savannah and Sandy-Creek, neither letter nor minutes.
6. Received a petition from the Muddy-Creek Church, by their Messenger Mr. Jesse Cox, for admission into this association. Satisfactory information being obtained concerning their order and union, they were admitted.
7. Appointed the following brethren to write to corresponding associations: Furman to the Philadelphia; Roberts to the Warren; Nixon to the Georgia; Dubose to the Hephzibah; Rooker to the Neuse; Eccles to the Sandy-Creek; and Johnson to the Savannah.
8. Received favourable accounts from Rev. John Rooker, concerning his ministerial labors among the Catawba Indians, and engaged him to continue preaching to them. Also resolved to establish a school among them for the education of their children—requested the special committee to take measures for employing a teacher, and to superintend the business.
9. Requested brethren Rooker, Moseley, and Lovellin, to visit the Anson County Church, and assist them in adjusting some unhappy disputes.
10. Read and approved the letters to corresponding associations.
11. Requested the Moderator to assist Rev. F. Woods in making some alterations in the circular letter, prepared by the latter.
12. We have to lament the death of our worthy brethren Rev. Messrs. Aaron Tison, David Owen, and Jeremiah Robinson, also of Major Robert Thibault, and Mr. William Hampton, who were pillars of our denomination, with the view of spending in the service of the gospel. The three former were zealous and much approved promoters of the gospel; and the two latter faithful Generals in the Christian

12. Appointed Rev. S. Nixon to write a letter of admonition to the Bethel Church on Black River, relative to their duty of sending delegates to this association, &c.

14. Requested our brethren, who live convenient to the Muddy Creek Church, to visit them as often as they can.

15. Appointed Dr. Furman to write the circular letter for the next year, on the Communion of Saints; and in case of failure, Rev. John M. Roberts.

16. Agreed to continue the quarterly meeting for prayer.

17. Appointed the next association to be at the Welch Neck, Rev. Benjamin Moseley to preach the association sermon, and in case of failure, Rev. John Gato.

18. Collected the money for printing the minutes, and requested the Moderator to superintend their publication and distribution.

18. The Moderator concluded by exhortation and prayer.

*MINUTES of the GENERAL COMMITTEE.*

1. The following delegates appeared: Furman, Roberts, Woods, Nixon, Johnson, Thomas, Adams, and Cannon.

2. Elected Dr. Furman president, Mr. Roberts secretary, Mr. William Inglesby treasurer, Messrs. Henry Inglesby, and David Adams assistants.

3. Mr. Brantley, (a young man at Mr. Park's academy,) was highly recommended by Rev. F. Woods and Gen. Thomas to the committee, as a person of eminent piety and bright genius; and therefore a proper candidate for the bounty of the Churches. Resolved, that should Mr. Brantley, after going to Charleston and being examined by the special committee, be approved, the expenses of his board and tuition for the year past shall be defrayed, and the future expenses of his education also.

4. Requested Gen. Thomas to make enquiry concerning the land belonging to the general committee, which lies on Little Pedee.

5. Took account of money collected—when it appeared that the Churches had collected for the Education and Missionary Funds, as follows:

Charleston, for the E. Fund, Dols.	189 00	For the M. F. Dols.	78 00
Ebenezer, " " "	5 00	" " " " "	5 00
Welch Neck, " " "	20 30	" " " " "	10 00
High Hills, " " "	28 00	" " " " "	20 00
Congaree, " " "	10 00	" " " " "	10 00
Beauty Spot, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	8 00
Watered Creek, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	11 87½
Swift Creek, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	2 50
Upper Lynch's Creek, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	2 75
Chesaw Hill, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	2 00
Little Pedee, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	1 50
Minerva Society, " " "	" " "	" " " " "	12 00
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	52 30 00		163 00½
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to hands of Treasurer, in	£ 38 17 5		
and Accounts,	288 5 7	Expenditures,	271 30
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RICHARD FURMAN, President.  
JOHN M. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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STATE of the CHURCHES.

The Ministers' names are in capitals, Licensed Preachers' in italics; Churches distinguished with an asterisk (\*) we had no accounts from; Pastors and Messengers to whose names an obelisk (†) is affixed, were absent; a dash (—) denotes a vacancy.

CHURCHES.	MINISTERS & MESSENGERS.	Exp. ser.	Family L.	Members.	Excom.	Refus.	Deat.	Number of Members.
Charleston,	{ RICHARD FURMAN, David Adams.	29	1	0	2	2	5	331
Euhaw,	{ <i>William B. Johnson,</i> Jonathan Witter.†	22	24	4			2	100
Welch Neck,	{ FRANK WOODS, John Kevin	12	3	2			5	134
Ebenezer,	{ BENJAMIN MOSLEY,† Rasha Cannon.	8		6			3	79
High Hills Santee,	{ JOHN M. ROBERTS, AMOS DUBOSE.	1					2	108
Lynch's Creek,*	—							11
Cheraw Hill,	{ JOSHUA LEWIS,† General Thomas, Joseph Berch,	22	2			2	2	153
Beauty Spot,	{ WILLIAM BENNET,† Thomas Avering.			13	4		2	103
Bethel, Black River,*	—							77
Upper F. Lynch's Creek,	{ JOHN CATO,† Charles Ingram.	32	13	51	7		2	264
Swift Creek,	{ LEWIS COLLINS, JOSEPH KNIGHTON, Afa Bell.	14	2	6		1	4	62
Lower F. Lynch's Creek,*	—							42
Rocky River,*	—							46
Anson County,	{ CHARLES COOK, Joseph Williams,† Thomas Griffin.	3	9	10	2		2	79
Great Salt Catcher,*	—							26
Deep Creek,	{ JEREMIAH LEWIS, John Ellis.	11	3	13	3		1	80
Little Pedee, Enon,*	SOLOMON REAVES.	8						24
Georgetown,*	EDMOND BOTSFORD.†							31
Gapway,	—James Doffey.†	18		2	2	4	3	32
Lane's Creek,	{ JESSÉ LEWELLEN,† John Walden.		25	13	1		1	44
Congaree,	{ STEPHEN NIXON, William Pawling.	23	2	1	1		5	36
Black Creek,	{ JAMES COLEMAN,† Thomas Col, Jesse Pierce.	34	10	5	3		1	120
Three Creeks,	{ ROBERT THOMAS,† Darcy Healy.	1	1	1	2			211
Wassamaw,	{ MATTHEW M'CALL- LERS,† Thomas Burbage, Patrick Lindsey.	7	2				3	44
Waterce Creek,	{ RALPH JONES,† Thomas Meredith, Rolling Wilkinson, John Hart.	20	3	2	2			70
Muddy Creek,	—Jesse Cole.							115
	Increase this year, 132	Total,	251	133	22	10	30	407

