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# MINUTES

OF THE

ELKHORN ASSOCIATION

OF

## BAPTISTS.

*Held at TOWN FORK August 13, 1796.*

SATURDAY, August 13, 1796.

I. **A**T twelve o'clock, Brother John Gano delivered the introductory sermon, from Psalms CXXXIII. 1 verse.

II. Letters from twenty-eight Churches were read.

III. Brother Ambrose Dudley was chosen Moderator, and Brother John Price Clerk.

N. B. Minister's names are in SMALL CAPITALS, those in *Italics* are licensed Preachers.

CHURCHES.	MESSNGERS.	Rec'd by letter.	Dis'm'd by letter.	Excom'd.	Dead.	Total.
Tate's Creek,	John Monce, Dan Williams.	2	4			42
South Elkhorn,	J. SHACKLEFORD, <i>John White</i> , J. Keller, J. Hayden.	10	7	6		46
Clear Creek,	RICHARD CAVE, James Hiter, Richard Young, A. Dale.	3	5	5		225
Great Crossing,	Jos. REDDING, Robert Johnson, James Willson.	2	13	6	3	102
Bryan's,	AMBROSE DUDLEY, WM. WALKER, John Mason, Bart. Collins.	19	20	3	4	194
Town Fork,	JOHN GANO, <i>Francis Barrett</i> , Edward Payne, J. Beatty.	1	5	2	1	51
Cooper's Run,	AUGUSTINE EASTIN, JAMES GARRARD, Jezreel Ellis.	11	9	3	2	114
Washington,	WM. WOOD, Meredith Helms.		36	1	1	91
Hanging Fork,	<i>John Sleet</i> , Reuben Smith.	1	3	2	1	42
Marble Creek,	JOHN PRICE, Robert Frier, Daniel Hill.		3	1	2	68
Forks of Elkhorn,	WM. HICKMAN, T. Hickling, Jas. Haidou.		17	1	5	123
		88	165	30	19	1196

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS.	Bapt'd.	Rec'd. by letter	Dismiss'd. by letter.	Excom. d.	Dead.	Total.
Boon's Creek,	{ George Winn, Owen Winn, John Hazlerigg.			7			43
Buck Run,	Joseph Minter, William Green.		6	1		1	60
May's Lick,	J. Porter, Cornelius Drake, Wm. Allen.	3	10	3			75
Stoney Point,	JOHN MASON, Lipscomb Norrell.		1	2			34
Green Creek,	Robert Athy, Wm. Williams.		4	2	1	1	28
Indian Creek,	Thos. Veach, Griffon Forrest.			1			40
Columbia,	JOHN SMITH, PETER SMITH.	1	11	6	2		72
Grassy Lick,	Moses Frazer, Samuel Dedman.	5	16	4	2		96
Flat Lick,	John Jameson, John Felps.	1	2	1			34
Springfield,	WM. PAYNE, Donald Holmes.	1	10	4			27
Indian Run,	WM. MARSHALL, Wm. Lizenby		8	1	1	1	15
Tennessee,	No intelligence.						21
Strode's Fork,	No intelligence.						9
Bracken,	{ LEWIS CRAIG, Robt. Smith, Jas. Blaffingham, Philip Drake.	24	29				92
Cedar Creek,	No intelligence						21
Mouth of Licking,	Thomas Lindsay.						12
Forks of Licking,	ALEX. MUNROE, John Sanders.	1	1	1			18
Bullitsburg,	JOHN TAYLOR, William Cave.		17		1	1	38
M <sup>c</sup> Connell's Run,	ELIJAH CRAIG, J. Payne.						75
Stone Lick,	Joseph Singleton, Rollen Parker.						28
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Two Churches lately constituted, desired admission into the Association, which was accordingly agreed to.

Received a letter and messengers from the United Baptist Association, and appointed our brethren Joseph Redding, Lewis Craig and Ambrose Dudley, to confer with them respecting an union.

Received a letter and messenger from the Salem Association.

Brethren Augustine Eastin and John Price are appointed to arrange the business of the Association.

Brethren John Gano and Elijah Craig to write to the Salem Association.

Brethren Peter Smith and William Payne to write to the Catoctin Association.

Brother Toler being present was invited to take a seat with us.

Adjourned until Monday nine o'clock.

### MONDAY-MORNING, August 15.

Met according to adjournment, and after divine service proceeded to business.

Complaints being made by some members of the association against Boon's creek church. Do advise said church to call for counsel from the sister churches, and endeavor to settle those differences between themselves and said members.

Agreed, that in regard to an union with our united Baptist brethren, it is the wish of this association, that every possible and friendly effort be made, in christian love, to cultivate intimacy and harmony, in conversing, praying and preaching together, which will give an opportunity to know how near we agree to gospel principles and discipline.

