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MINUTES

OF THE
BAPTIST MIDDLE DISTRICT

Association,

HOLDEN AT
MOUNTAIN CREEK M-HOUSE,

IN
PRINCE-EDWARD COUNTY;

Second SATURDAY in MAY, 1802.

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MINUTES, &c.

AT an association holden at Mountain-creek Meeting-house, in Prince-Edward county, the second Saturday in May, 1802.

Brother Richard Poindexter preached the introductory Sermon, from Revelation, vii. and 17, "*For the Lamb, which is in the midst of the throne, shall feed them.*"

After divine service, proceeded to read the letters, to see who composed the association.

CHURCHES.

- 1 Spring creek,
- 2 Sandy-creek,
- 3 Liberty,
- 4 Buckingham,
- 5 Sailor-creek,
- 6 Tuffekiah,
- 7 Mountain-creek,
- 8 Cedar-creek,
- 9 Nottoway,
- 10 Union,
- 11 Tomahawk,
- 12 Dinwiddie,
- 13 Appomattox,
- 14 Skinquarter,
- 15 Powhatan,
- 16 Reedy-creek,
- 17 Ash-camp,
- 18 Cubb-creek,
- 19 Providence,
- 20 Muddy-creek,

MESSENGERS.

- Benjamin Watkins.
 John Scurry, Richard Poindexter.
 William Flowers, John Baldwin.
 Rane Chastain, Stephen Woodson.
 Abner Watkins, Thomas Pettus.
 William Ellis, Joel Johns.
 Henry Lester, Armistead Millar.
 Stephen Jones, William Sydnor.
 John Bafs.
 Jacob L. Abram, William Woodmore.
 William Flournoy.
 Peter Wynne.
 James Saunders, Philip Matthews.
 Williamson H. Pitman, Wm. Goode.
 Samuel Roper.
 James Shelborne, James Robertson.
 William Mitchell.
 Bernard Todd, Sampson Woodall,
 David Patteson.
 Samuel Woodfin.

Agreeable to rule, chose Brother Rane Chastain moderator, Brother Ben. Watkins clerk, and Brother Bernard Todd, assistant.

Received minutes from the Roanoke association, by the hands of brethren Wm. Richards and Wm. Fears, corresponding messengers; for which we thank them, who were invited to take seats with us.

Received a packet of minutes from the Neuse, Flat-river, Kehukee and Dover associations, by brother Wm. Brame, for which we return him our thanks, as also the above sister associations.

The following brethren invited to seats,—Henry Haily, Wm. Brame, Daniel Hudson, Wm. Walker, Jordan Martin, James Shelborne, jun. Wm. Baldry, Owen Smith, Zacheus Dofs, Hezekiah Ellington, and Walthall Robertson.

Brethren the moderator, clerk, his assistant and James Saunders, be a committee to arrange the business of the association, and to make report on Monday morning 9 o'clock.

On motion, James Saunders, Abner Watkins, and Henry Haily, be a committee to write the circular letter, and report.

Agreed, that Wm. Goode, Stephen Woodson and John Bafs, be a committee to receive the churches bounty, and make report.

On motion, the following brethren chosen

to preach on the Lord's Day, Wm. Richards, Wm. Flowers, and Benjamin Watkins; worship to begin at ten o'clock, A. M. Then adjourned to Monday morning nine o'clock.

The LORD'S DAY was spent in public Worship, a large audience attended thereon, and we trust there were evidences of the Lord's smiling countenance.

Monday Morning, May 10, 1802.

MET pursuant to adjournment, and after divine service proceeded to business.

Ordered that the messengers names be called over.

The select committee chosen to arrange the business of the association, do make report as follows, viz :

1 The committee appointed to visit Chesterfield church, to make report.

2. Query from Cubb creek Church, viz.— From the great extent of our district which renders it extremely inconvenient in many cases, would it not be well for the association to take into consideration a division of the same?

We pray you to take this matter under your notice.

3. The committee chosen to write the circular letter, to report.

