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MINUTES

OF THE

BAPTIST MIDDLE DISTRICT
ASSOCIATION,

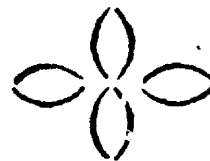
HOLDEN AT

Tussekiah Meeting-House ;

IN

LUNENBURG COUNTY,

OCTOBER, IX, X, and XI—1802.



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MDCCCLII.

MINUTES, &c.

AT an association holden at Tuffekiah Meeting-House, in Lunenburg county, the second Saturday in October 1802.

John Robertson preached the introductory sermon, from Galatians vi. and 7. 8.

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

Members that were not present have * affixed to their names.

Churches

1. Nottoway,
2. Sailor creek,
3. Dinwiddie,
4. Reedy creek,
5. Ash Camp
6. Sandy creek,
7. Appomattox,
8. Spring creek,
9. Cubb creek,
10. Muddy creek,
11. Cedar creek,
12. Tuffekiah,
13. Powhatan,
14. Liberty,
15. Skinquarter,
16. Tomahawk,
17. Rocks,
18. Mountain creek,
19. Buckingham, [no letter]
20. Chesterfield,

Messengers.

- John Bass, John Borum,
Abner Watkins, Hezek. Ellington,
Peter Wynne, John Chadoin,
Jas. Shelborne, sen. Jas. Robertson,
William Mitchel, George Foster,
John Scurry, Thomas Green,
James Saunders, Ralph Harris,
Benjamin Watkins,
Bernard Todd,
*Thomas Walten,
Stephen Jones, Peter Hawthorn,
William Ellis, Joel Johns,
Samuel Roper, John Wooldridge,
George Smith, Littleberry Pattenon,
*Charles Forsee, Edmund Goode,
William Flournoy,
William Hill,
Henry Lester, Armistead Millar,
[no letter] Rane Chastain.
*Daniel Hutson, *John Baker.

After reading the letters, chose Rane Chastain, moderator, who chose Benjamin Watkins, clerk; and Bernard Todd, assistant.

On motion, the following brethren invited to seats : James Hurt. Edmond Johns, Jordan Martin, Richard Poindexter, John Baldwin, William Fears, James Shelborne, jun. Thomas Wood and John Robertson.

Brethren James Saunders, James Shelborne, sen. the moderator, clerk, and his assistant, chosen to arrange the business of the association, and to make report on Monday morning.

Brethren Abner Watkins, Joel Johns, John Scurry and Richard Poindexter, chosen to write the circular letter, and report on Monday morning.

Agreed, that John Bass and Littleberry Patteson receive the churches bounty, and settle with the treasurer, and make report.

On motion, the following brethren chosen to preach on the Lord's day, Rane Chastain, James Hurt & James Saunders, worship to begin at 11 o'clock, A. M.

After worship, adjourned to Monday morning 9 o'clock.

The LORD'S DAY was spent in public worship, a large audience attended the ministry of the word, and we trust there were evidences of the Lord's presence.

MONDAY MORNING, October 11, 1802.

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

The committee chosen to arrange the business of the association, do make the following report, viz.

1. The members chosen to attend the general meeting of correspondence, to report.

2. Query from Mountain Creek church: "Is it right or is it not, for an arm of a church to be established between two constituted churches, which are not above 12 or 13 miles apart?"

3. A letter received from Chesterfield church to be considered.

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

5. Commissioners appointed to receive the churches bounty, and settle with the treasurer, to report.

6. The time and place of the next association. The report being received, the committee were discharged.

James Saunders and Rane Chastain (two of the brethren chosen to attend the general meeting at Muddy creek meeting-house in May last) offered their reasons why they did not attend the said meeting, which were considered as sufficient. Benjamin Watkins, another of the brethren appointed to attend the said meeting, attended thereon, and reported the proceedings of said meeting which report was considered as not fa-

