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# MINUTES

OF

**SOUTH KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS,**

BEGUN AND

AT THE

**LOG MEETING HOUSE,**

ON THE WATERS OF **STATE'S CREEK, IN**

**MADISON COUNTY,**

ON THE 30 FRIDAY 12 AUGUST, 1801.

**B**ROTHER Moses Bledsoe preached the Introductory Sermon, from the 2d Corinthians, 5th chap. and part of 23d v. "Our Brethren be enquiring of, they are the Messengers of the Churches, and the glory of Christ."

1st. The Messengers presented letters from twenty-seven Churches, which were read in order and chose Brother Robert Elkin, Moderator and Brother Moses Bledsoe, Clerk.

2d. The Association then appointed a Committee of five Members (to wit:) Robt. Elkin, Thos. I. Chilton, Daniel Ranney, Samuel Johnson, and Moses Bledsoe, to arrange the business for the ensuing day; also the same Committee was vested with power to meet the Committee chosen by the Elkhorn Association, to confer on terms of an union between the Baptists of the Elkhorn and South Kentucky Associations, and report to this Association.

3d. The Association then adjourned until next day at 8 o'clock.

4th. Met according to adjournment, and the Committee made their report which was agreed to by the Association.

5th. A motion was made for a division of the Association and carried in the affirmative, and two districts were formed bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the head of Paint Lick creek, and with the same to the mouth; thence down the Kentucky river to the mouth thereof, and Southwardly, to be called the South District; and Northwardly from said boundary, to be called the North District.

6th. The Church at Gilbert's creek, petitions for advice of the Association, respecting receiving certain members holding the doctrine of redemption from hell; for answer the Association refers them to the minutes of the Association of 1791, on that subject.

7th. In some letters addressed to the Association, there are petitions for an union between the Baptists of the Elkhorn and South Kentucky Associations, the Committee appointed to meet the Committee of Elkhorn Association met and conferred on the business of an union, and made report of the term to the Association which was unanimously agreed to ; and that two members should be sent from each Church, to meet in Convention at Howard's creek Meeting-House, on the 2d Saturday in October, to carry said union into effect.

8th. A petition comes from Chaplain's Fork of Salt river, for the constitution of a Church, and ordination of a Minister. Brethren John Rice, and Bernard Noel are appointed to attend to that business.

9th. A petition from Greasy creek for the constitution of a Church. Brethren Joseph Bledsoe, Thos. Chilton, and John Rice are appointed to attend to that business.

10th. A petition for the constitution of a Church on Sugar creek. Brethren Samuel Whitney, Jesse Fears, and Charles Finney are appointed to attend that business.

11th. A petition for the constitution of a Church on Goose creek of Green river. Brethren Joseph Bledsoe, Thos. Chilton, and John Rice are appointed to attend that business.

12th. A petition for the constitution of a Church on the head of Green river. Brethren Joseph Bledsoe, Thos. Chilton, and John Rice are appointed to that business.

13th. A petition from the Church at the Mouth of Locust, for ordination. Brethren Joseph Rice, Moses Bledsoe, and Leonard Turley, are appointed to that business.

14th. A petition from the Doctor's Fork of Chaplin, for the constitution of a Church. Brethren John Rice, and Bernard Noel, are appointed to attend to that business.

15th. Some letters were addressed to the Association from the Illinois country, for advice respecting their government. Brethren Robt. Elkin, Moses Bledsoe, Thos. Chilton, Daniel Ramey, and Samuel Johnson were appointed to attend to that business.

16th. Some certificates were presented to the Association, respecting Brother Captain, a black man, who is a member of our society, and is preaching and baptizing and is not ordained ; the Association advises him to join some Church most convenient, as also the members baptized by him.

17th. The Association appointed a Committee of Ministers (to wit :) John Rice, Bernard Noel, Joseph Bledsoe, and Thos. Chilton, to examine into the qualifications of Brother J. L. McGraw, as a preacher, and ordain him if they think proper.

18th. The Members of the South District appointed their

