

Brethren Appointed to attend at South County
 line - 13. 1799. Caswell. Also by the
 =counten George Robert, Thomas Waps, Bar-
 Geo. Waps, William Brown, and Richard
 Martin, a Presbtery to attend on Sinches Creek
 to try to form a Constitution of Members of
 several churches they attended and hopefully per-
 formed the work, the Names of the members of
 the 1st Constitution is ^{as} follows -

John Sanders	}	Betty Herndon
David Herndon	}	Elizabeth Compton
George Brown	}	Elizabeth Washburn
Miles Wells	}	Lacy Sanders
Tobias Stolcup	}	Frances Compton
Norris Compton	}	Mary Knight
William Yoplin	}	Henrietta Marsh
Samuel Smith	}	Rachel Pendergast
James Byrd	}	Sally Hopper
	}	Sally Shepard
	}	Leania Compton
	}	Mary Compton

The above named Members professing to believe
 in free Salvation by Jesus Christ alone, lib-
 =wise in the Doctrine of the Gospel (viz) in ori-
 =ginal Sin, in effectual Calling or the operation
 of the Spirit on the mind to the conversion of
 the soul, in justification by the imputed right-
 =eousness of Christ, in Sanctification by the Spirit
 and Grace of God in holiness of life, in the
 =severance of the saints to eternal life, in
 the resurrection of the body from the de-

in a ^{good} judgment and in future
and ^{for} ^{the} ^{members} also in believers Bapt
by immersion and in the Lords sup
none but believers have a right to ^{eat}
them, we do believe ^{that} the Scriptures the Old
and new testament is the word of God and is
the only rule of faith and practice and ought
to be carefully observed and attended to, and
Gospel discipline kept up, and that all
members of families should go to worship night
and Morning in their houses ^{and} attend on the
publick worship of God and especially at

Meetings

July 4th Saturday 1799

The Church met in conference
Brethren John Landers, Tobias Stolcup,
and David Merndon, appointed to visit
the members toward Stony Creek
Concluded between this and the next Meeting
to look to the Lord for a Minister, and
that next Saturday be a Day of fasting
and prayer that God may direct us,

August 4th Saturday 1799

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named
the reference from last Meeting called for
and taken up Brother John Landers, cal
upon to take on him to Minister the
word and ordinances in the Church which
he accepted — — —

Brethren Appointed to attend at South Country
line their next Meeting on Brother Byrds ac-
count (to wit.) Brethren David Herndon and
George Brown ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

September th 4th Saturday 1799

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
The Brethren appointed on Br. Byrds acc't
call'd on to report. Br. Brown said that the
Countryline Church thought it was right for
this Church to take the matter up and hear
the Br., and sent Brethren Mallory and
Brother to set with us after being considered was
taken up ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Br. Byrd come forward and tell'd us his Convicti-
ons and Confess'd his faults, but was not receiv'd
the crimes being repeated according to report.
Since ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Brethren John Sanders and David Herndon
Appointed Messengers to the Association who
is to prepare a letter ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

October ^{2nd} 4th 2nd Saturday 1799

The Church met on acc't of Br. George
Browns ordination Br. Barzillai Graves
attended with us, the business come forward
and Br. Brown was ordain'd a Deacon in
the Church, the Supper administr'd on the
Sabbath Day ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

October th 4th 4th Saturday 1799

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Query, by Br. David Herndon is it right
to have Stated Saturday Meetings refer'd to
next Meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

4 November .. 4th 1799 Saturday 1799

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named
The Query refer'd to this Meeting call'd for
Query is it right to have Stated Saturday
Meeting, Ans^d Unanimously we believe it
is right.

Sister Martha Atkinson from South Country
line was receiv'd by letter;

December .. 4th 1799 Saturday 1799
wet weather nothing done

January .. 4th 1800 Saturday 1800
Sister Martha Pleasant receiv'd by letter
from South Country line
Appointed the third Sunday in February
for a Supper time

February .. 4th 1800 Saturday 1800
On acct. of the disagreeableness of the
weather no business done

March .. 4th 1800 Saturday 1800
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named
A Door open'd to hear experiences Lucy
Ashford came forward and was receiv'd
Br^d Byrd come forward and confess'd his
faults and was receiv'd to Fellowship
Query by Br^d John Sanders whether the
Female Members in a Church has an equal
Voice with the Males in the Church
Ans^d No not so as to usurp authority over the Males.

April .. 4th .. 14th .. Saturday 1800 ————— 25

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named —
Brethren John Landers and Miles Wells ap-
pointed to attend the Association —

Br. John Landers Directed to write the Church
Letter —

Sister Mary Knight. Apply, d for a letter
of Dismissal which was granted, —

On the Lord Day James Melton was
receiv, d by experience and baptiz, d, —

May .. 4th .. 3rd .. Saturday 1800 —————

Enquiry for new Grievances Nothing Nam, d —
The Church letter call, d for read and receiv, d

June .. 4th .. 3rd .. Saturday 1800 —————

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Name, d —
Fast. Day — — —

June .. 4th .. 4th .. Saturday 1800 —————

The Supper administer —
It was propos, d and agree, d to that a
treasury should be kept in the Church
for the Use of Defraying the expences —
Br. David Herndon was appointed trea-
= surer —

Agree, d that next Saturday be a
Day of Fasting and prayer —

July 4th Saturday 1800

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.
On the Lord's Day William Warren was receiv'd
by experience and Baptiz'd

August 4th Saturday 1800

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.
A Door open'd to hear experiences
Sister Smith (Wife of Samuel Smith con-
fess'd who had formerly been a Member
Br. Watkins's Church had lived several years
out of Society but some reports of her im-
moral conduct was nam'd which caus'd the
matter to be put off for better information

August 5th Saturday 1800

The Church was inform'd of a report that
was abroad which was that Br. Byrd had
been Drinking to an excess it was agreed that
Br. Byrd should withdraw from the table
to morrow.

Brethren David Herndon and John Sanders
appointed to make enquiry after the accusation
and ask the man that said this of Br. Byrd
to attend our next Meeting.

September 3rd Saturday 1800

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.
Sister Smith's matter was spok'd to, the re-
port still uncertain, was concluded that
the Sister (vizt) Betty Herndon Elizabeth
Smith and Nancy Dickey and Brethren David
Herndon George Brown and John Sanders to
meet at this place next Thursday to labour in the
business

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Br. Byrds matter taken up, and was excommunicated
Brethren David Herndon Miles Wells and George
Brown appointed to attend the Association Br.
Landers to write the letter and we send one Dol-
lar to the Association

Thursday 4th 25th of September 1800

The Church met Sister Smithe's matter was
attended to, the report seemed to be grow-
-less at least nothing could be found au-
-thentic she told her experience and was
receiv'd

Nancy Corbitt and Mary Metton came
forward and told their experience and was
receiv'd

January 4th 17th 1801

Enquiry for new grievances Br. David
Herndon informed the Church that Br. Havin
Compton had been Drinking too much Brethren
David Herndon and Miles Wells appointed to
talk with him and cite him to our next
Meeting

Query, whether it is right to approbate
Br. George Brown in appointing society
meetings and to exercise in exhortation prayer
Singing &c

Ans^r we think it right and hope he will (as
far as the Lord shall enable him
A Door open'd to hear experience, Betty be-
longing to Mr McMenamy told her experi-
-ence and was receiv'd

8 February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Named
On the Lords Day Br. Norris Compton
Confessed his fault to the satisfaction of the
Church

March .. 4th 2nd Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Named
The Fifth Sunday in March being our Supper
time in case, it is agreed on that the Supper
time shall be put off till the 1st Sunday
in April on account of the Brethren that
is to visit us at that time;

April .. 4th 1st Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Named
Query by David Herndon is it right for
the Church to provide necessary things in
the Church such as table cloth cups &c
Ans^r yes;

Br. David Herndon Directed to get some
cups and plates suitable for the table use
A Door opened to receive Members, Sister
Milby & Nelson Come forward a Member from
Fall Creek Church in Virginia and was received

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1801

Query by Br. John Sanders what method is
right to be taken with Members who will
not attend the conference Meeting.

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Ans^d Brethren that live in Omission of duty
after being admonish'd in Christian love ought
to be dealt with as an offenders; —

Query by Br^s Miles Wells, it as much the
duty of the Female Members to attend Church
meetings as the Male Members; —

May 11th 3rd Saturday 1801 —

Enquiry for new Grievances —

Br^s Miles Wells inform'd the Church
of a distress between him and Br^s Horrie
Compton about some of their work after
a long labour they got reconciled together
and gave their hand in token of fellowship.
The Query from last Meeting taken up
and Discuss'd where we found it. —

A Door open'd to receive Members Sis-
ter Warren was receiv'd a Member from
Lower Hico —

June 11th 3rd Saturday 1801 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —

Brethren David Herndon George Brown
and John Sanders appointed to attend the
Association — Br^s John Sanders to write
the letter —

Br^s David Herndon directed to bear one
Dollar to the Association —

A Door was open'd to hear experiences
Lewis Corbitt came forward told his experi-
ence and was receiv'd Thomas Smith Peter

Smith and Farney ^{Smith} also and was received

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
The Church letter call'd for read and received
A Door opened to hear experiences
Larkin Howard came forward and told his ex-
perience and was received,

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
Brethren Barzillai Graves Richard Martin
Charles Brooks and John Kew appointed
by the Countryline Church to enquire of
Mr Pendergast Moral life they con-
sulted this ^{church} to set with them the Mat-
ter being brought on but could not get fel-
lowship with him

August .. 4th 5th Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
Query, Whether it is according to the Gospel
to Labour on the Lord's Day and take wages
for the same
Ans^r No;

Enquiry Whether it was right that Bro^r
George Brown should have his liberty to
Speak as he thinks he is Directed of the
Lord; Ans^r we think it is right.

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A Door opens to hear experiences —
William Pleasant came forward and was re-
-ceived his wife also and was received. and Stephen
Pleasant and was received —

A Negro man belonging Mr Pleasant who
said he had been a member in ^{Baptist} Church and
had a letter but had lost it but his mor-
-al life was not good and he was not received —

On the Lord Day Sister Sewel gave in her
letter and was received a Member amongst us —

September.. 3rd.. Saturday. 1801

Equity for new grievances nothing named,
Brethren David Herndon Miles Wells and
John Sanders to attend the Association —

Br. John Sanders to write the letter —

Br. David Herndon Directed to bear a Dollar
to the Association —

A Door open to hear experiences.

James Wells came forward and was received —
and ^{his} wife Prudence Wells also and was received.
And on the Lords Day was baptis'd —

October.. 4th.. 3rd.. Saturday. 1801

Equity for new grievances Br. Miles Wells told
his grievances with Br. Norris Compton Br.
Horn David Herndon William Pleasant.
George Brown and John Sanders appointed
to labour with the Brethren to get or try
to get a peace and make report to the Church

A Motion made by Br. John Landers for
a clerk to be appointed.
And Br. William Pleasant. Appointed Clerk

November Friday before ² 5th Saturday 1800

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named.
The Brethren appointed to labour with
the Brethren Miles Wells and Harris con-
=ton, reported that the Brethren happily
had made peace,

A Door open to hear experiences none con-
forward

Saturday Brethren Stephen Pleasant
and William Pleasant. appointed to talk
to Br. John Stalcup and ask him to
come and see us, and let us know why
he withholds his letter,

Br. Larkin Howard and his wife re-
=quested a letter of Dismissal which
was granted,

December 3rd ² 4th Saturday 1801

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named.
Br. John Stalcup gained by letter who
had been a Member in South Country
=line Church.

January ² 3rd ² 3rd Saturday 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named.
A Door open to hear experiences

James Murphey came forward and was receiv'd and
Martha Murphey his wife and William Mur-
phey and Lucy Murphey his wife And Br.
Miles Wells Moser and was all receiv'd

On the Lords Day A Door was open to hear
experiences Sally April came forward and was
receiv'd And all were Baptiz'd

January 29th 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
Query by William Pleasant Is it right
for an excommunicated Member of the Baptist
order to be admited to go forward in pub-
lic worship in Society Meeting or not.

Ans^r No

A Door open to hear experiences, none
came forward.

February 3rd Saturday, 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
Concluded to appoint Commissioners to Di-
rect and Lead on the Building of a Meeting
house Accordingly Miles Wells Nathaniel
Malone William Pleasant and George
Brown ^{were} appointed
Refer'd to the next Meeting to take under
consideration for the support of the Gos-
pel and put it in execution
A Door open to hear experiences none came for-
ward

14 March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances Nothing Nam'd
The reference from last Meeting taken
and concluded that the Deacons keep a book
with the names of the Brethren and the
Deacons give them an account of what they
Contribute and they to take a just
=count of the same

Concluded to look out for Deacons
against the next Meeting.

A Door open to hear experiences.
James Nelson came forward and was received
and George Herndon also

And on the Lords Day was Baptized

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
The Choice of Deacons proceeded too Brief
=Shew William Pleasant and James
Morseley is made choice of Their or-
=dination to be the Saturday before
the Fifth Sunday in May

A Door open to hear experiences
John Hulett came forward and was
received

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
The Deacons was Directed to Provide a Pass-
=sel to hold wine for use of the Church

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A Door open to hear experiences —
Then ^{came} forward Sarah Huletts Lucy Pleasant.
Lezebeth Bowls and Clary Murphey and was
receiv'd —
And on the Lords Day they were Baptiz'd.

May Friday before "4th 5th Sunday 1802 —
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd.
A Door open to hear experiences —
Dolly Pleasant. came forward Micajah
Pleasant, Thomas Morris and Jerimiah
Compton and was all receiv'd —
James Byrd came forward and confess'd
his being in transgression and wish'd to
be restor'd but was not receiv'd —

On Saturday the Day following —
A Door open to hear experiences —
Anne M^c Mennamy came forward and was
receiv'd —

Sarkin Johnston came forward who form-
erly was in the Methodist class and was
said to be Excommunicated Brethren Wil-
liam Brown Samuel Morton George
Brown and David Herndon was chosen
a Committee to look into the business
and make report. —

They withdrew and considered the matter
the report. They don't think it a bar as
he makes proof that he was not rightly

16 Death with non guilty of the things he was
charged with and was receiv'd —
The business about the Deacons refer'd
till to Morrow —

May .. 4th 5th Sunday The Church set and
agreed to refer the business about the
Deacons to the Great Meeting in Au-
-gust. —

May .. 4th 5th Monday The Church set
and a Door ^{was} open to hear experiences —
Sarah Warren came forward and being
receiv'd in William Browns Church
and not baptiz'd for some Reason a
Committee went out to hear her expe-
-rience and make report, the report
was satisfactory to the Church
and she was receiv'd +

Gabriel Murphy came forward Sa-
-rah Whitmore Agnes Morris and
was receiv'd —

— — — — —
June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1802 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —
Brethren John Sanders and Miles Wells
appoint to the Association and by them
one Dollar sent to the fund —

The Clerk with John Sanders to
write the letter —

A Door open to hear experiences none came for-
-ward, —

July 4th 3rd Saturday 1802, — 17
Enquiry for new Grievances Br. Peter Smith be-
ing some what Distressed and Grieved in some
things not Nam'd, the Church concluded and ap-
pointed a committee to look into the matter
and labour as they shall find the business
calls and make report. Namely David Herndon
James Wells James Nelson Morris Compton and
James Murphy, accordingly the Brethren
withdrew and laboured who return'd and report-
ed that they could not obtain the Desired
affect. it is agree'd that the same Brethren
continue in their hands and labour, and make
report next Meeting —

August 4th 2nd Saturday 1802 —
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —
The committee with Br. John Sanders with-
drew to labour with the parties to get
Peace in their absence, a Door was open'd
to hear experiences Rebecca Ford, and Dilley
Smith and Gabriel Murphy and was all
received — The committee return'd and made
report that the parties happily made peace
to the Satisfaction of the Church —

August Friday before 5th Sunday 1802
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
A Door open to hear experiences

18 James Byrd came forward and confessed his transgression and was Receiv'd to fellowship again — —

A Door was opened at night to hear experience then came forward Richard Hightower born = nelas Dollarhide and Polly Pleasant and was receiv'd — —
The business of the Deacons still refer'd.

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October .. 4th 1st .. Saturday 1802 —

Enquiry for new Grievances a report about Sister Dolly Pleasant's conduct who was Excommunicated, — —

Priscilla Compton who once was a Member and was Excommunicated came forward and was receiv'd she being formerly a Member of the lower South Hills but she being amongst us wishes this Church to hear her experience — —

This Church Receiv'd her and has Directed the Clerk to write to the other Church and inform them what we have Done and leave her with them — —

Mary Kiddle came forward and told her experience but was not Receiv'd

St.
October .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday 1802 —
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd.

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Brethren John Sanders and James Nelson
appointed to the Association —

The Clerk Directed to write the letter
to the Association —

The Last Friday in this Month to be a
fast Day —

A Door open to hear experiences —
Maryann Browning came forward and was
receiv'd —

October Friday before th 4th 5th Sunday 1802

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^r Jeroniah
Compton confess'd he had been overtaken
in Drinking and gave Satisfaction —

The letter was read and receiv'd —

On Saturday Seting together A Door
was open to hear experiences Then came
forward Polly Harper and Harper
and was receiv'd —

At night A Door was open to hear experience
Solomon Compton and was receiv'd —

On Sunday came forward Sarah High
tower and was receiv'd —

November rd 4th 3rd Saturday 1802 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

The Examination of the Brethren Nomi-
nated for Deacons proceeded to and Set a-
part to the Deaconship —

20 Br^o William Brown from Lower South Ohio Church reports that the letter was read and the Church was satisfy'd that Sister Priscilla Compton should remain with us —

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1802

Enquiry for new grievances Br^o William Warren confess'd he had been overtaken with Liquor and gave Satisfaction —

Br^o Gabriel Murphy jun^r confess'd the same and gave Satisfaction —

Br^o John Sanders inform'd the Church that Br^o Gabriel Murphy sen^r had been taken in the same crime he being not present. was laid over till the next Meeting —

A Distress rising between Br^o George Brown and Sister Patty Atkinson Br^o Brown call'd for help and Brethren John Sanders James Melton and William Pleasant went and laboured for peace but could not make peace and Br^o Sanders brought it before the Church where the Church thought Br^o George Brown not guilty of sin in the matter therefore Directed him to go forward in religious Labours —

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1803

Enquiry for new grievances Br^o

Eliza Hilda brought forward a complaint against Dr. Harris' conduct who had been officiating rightly about his moral character had lost he had thought he had taken care he had lost the matter being debated they both appeared to be in fault in several things reconciliation not being obtained a committee was appointed to Namby Brothers George known as Richard Brighten James a Marpley and John Lane send to Labour with them and make res-
port next Meeting

the Sunday before 5. Sunday 1803

Enquiry for new grievances Dr. George Brown inform the church that Dr. William Warren had been drinking to excess - Brothers James Wilson and Richard Brighten to cite him to our next Meeting - Dr. David Henderson requested the church to relieve him of the Labour work of the season which was granted - the charge given the other seasons Dr. Gabriel Humphreys sen. matter referred to the next Meeting Dr. Harris appointed to cite him to our next Meeting - Dr. Johnson called upon to tell how the school in regard to the Divinity between her and Dr. George Brown of the gave no satisfaction - next Meeting to lay it over till next Meeting to labour with the Brethren Eliza Hilda and Harris' conduct

made report that Br. Elisha Wells said that Br. Harris Compton had confess'd as much as he could ask of him Br. Harris Compton was Reliev'd by the Church — — —

February 4th 3rd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. George Brown informed the Church of a Distress between the Brethren Micajah Pleasant and William Pleasant — — —

William Pleasant being present was call'd upon to make his defence when he had talk'd to the Church and the matter being brought to light it was thought he was clear of the charge brought against him — — —

Brethren George Brown and William Gosling appointed to cite Br. Micajah Pleasant to attend the next Meeting — — —

Br. Gabriel Murphy Senr. came forward and confess'd his fault he was charged with and gave Satisfaction to the Church — — —

Br. Warren came forward own'd his fault gave Satisfaction and was Reliev'd — — —

Sister Patty Dickinsons still laid over till Next Meeting — — —

Br. Elisha Wells being absent the Church having ought against him

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Brothers Dear Members and your dearest affections
to talk with him and all him to our next
Meeting —

Bro. Miles M. calls upon to let the Church
know how he stood in regard to the Churches
conduct about the Brethren Eliza M. M.
and some confusion, as the Church thought
he was out of the way and thought he ought
to make some recommendation to the Church —
Some Rules to be observed in conference
presented to the Church, those refers to the
next Meeting to be considered.

March 2nd 3rd 4th Saturday. 1803.

Enquiry for new circumstances nothing named
the Rules presented last Meeting considered
and received which is as follows,
1st That the Meeting be opened by prayer and the
members take their seats —
2nd That the Members shall stand up when
they speak —

3rd That none shall speak more than twice to the
Meeting without leave of the Church —
4th That none shall leave the place without
leave of the Church, and seconded shall be allowed
5th That a motion made and seconded not to be attended too —
6th Too, if not seconded not to be attended too —
7th That a Member that has been guilty of sin
and legally dealt with for it and has given
satisfaction to the Church, that sin no more
to be raised against him again the Members
that does it to be rebuked when present
8th The forenoon to be observed one
when absent the Church to appoint one

Br. Micajah Pleasant. call'd upon to talk about the charge he had against Br. William Pleasant. After things was talk'd over the Church said they stood as at last Meeting with Br. William Pleasant. —

The Church was call'd upon to know whether they had aught against Br. Micajah Pleasant. a great majority said they had three Members that did not rise gave up to the rest. it refer'd to the next Meeting. —

Br. Elisha Wells's Matter taken up the Br. gave Satisfaction to the Church.

Sister Patty Dickinson's matter taken up she when call'd on seem to be as she was before the Church as they were had ought. Still the matter refer'd to the next Meeting. —

Br. Miles Wells's matter refer'd to the next Meeting. —

^{6th} April .. 9th 3rd Saturday, 1803 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd Br. George Brown crav'd liberty to speak about some reports that is in the world about himself he appear'd to clear himself to the Satisfaction of ever one. —

Br. Micajah Pleasant's Matter taken up he did not appear and was ex-communicated. —

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Sister Patty Dickinsons matter taken up
after talking with the Sister she was
Excommunicated. —

May ..4th 2nd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^o George
Hendon came forward and confessed he had
been out of the way in heat of passion
and in speaking unguarded words It and
gave Satisfaction. —

Br^o George Brown mov'd that the bu-
siness of the Meeting house be put into
the hand of Br^o Richard Hightower to
employ a Workman to Build it. which
was agree'd too. —

Br^o Miles Wells's matter call'd for
that was refer'd to Last Meeting theres
was not a full Satisfaction obtain'd
and he was Excommunicated —

Br^o David Herndon Delivered up
the treasury to Br^o James Mur-
phey the sum of money in his hands
was 3/3 Virginia Currency —

May Friday before ..4th 5th Sunday 1803
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —
Brethren John Sanders and George Brown
appointed to the association the Clark to write
the letter against next Meeting one
Dollar sent to the fund —

26 June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —
A Door was open'd to hear experiences —

Then came forward William Nelson and
Nancy Dollahide and was Received —

Br.^c George Brown inform the Church
that there was a report in the world
that Br.^c William Warren had been
Drinking to an excess when enquiry
was made in the matter the Br.^c Deny'd
the charge the Church did not receive
the charge — — — — —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1803

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —

Br.^c David Herndon inform'd the Church
that there was a report in the world a-
bout Br.^c Moses that he had taken
a woman that was another mans wife
Br.^c David Herndon appointed to go
and enquire into the matter and make
report next Meeting — — — — —

Br.^c George Brown sent word to the
Church that he could not go to the association —
Br.^c Richard Hightower was appointed in
his place —

The Church Letter read and Received —

Br.^c James Nelson inform'd the Church
that Br.^c James Wallis said that Br.^c

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William Warren had been Drunk Br: Warren
said he had not, the matter was refer'd to the
next Meeting and Br: James Nelson Directed
to labour with the Brethren —

July Friday before 4th 5th Sunday 1803

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
Br: James Nelson reported that Br:
William Warren had given full Satisfac-
-tion to the Brethren that was griev'd
which was Satisfactory to the Church
the reference respecting Br: Moses ta-
ken notice of the evidence so clear
that he was guilty of the charge which
was that he kept another mans wife
that he was excommunicated —

Br: James Murphy inform'd the Church
of a Distress between him and Br: Willi-
-am Malone ^{but} when pay'd into for want of
one witness the Matter was put off till
to morrow the witnesses to be call'd for Bre-
-thren James Nelson Cornelias Dollatide
Richard Hightower David Herndon and
William Pleasant appointed to hear the
witness and make report to the Church
next Meeting, and their report to be
final whether to release or to bind —
Br: George Brown requested the Church to
release him from the Deaconship which
was not agreed to by the Church —

August ..4th 3rd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
The Committee appointed to wait on the
Brethren James Murphy and William Malone
reported that the witness they were to hear
justified Brⁿ Murphy —
Brⁿ Murphy inform'd the Church
that he and Brⁿ Malone had been to-
gether and had agree'd to be at peace —

September ..4th 3rd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd, —
Brethren George Brown and Richard
Hightower appointed Messengers to the
Association the Clerk Directed to pre-
pare a letter, —

October ..4th 3rd Friday 1803 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

November ..4th 3rd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —
A Door open'd to hear experience —
Then came forward Nancy Sanders and
Betsey Hopper and was receiv'd —

December ..4th 3rd Saturday 1803 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

A Door open'd to hear experiences then came forward Anne Barnwell and Mary Perry and was receiv'd — — — — —

January .. 2nd .. Saturday 1804 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^c William Warren confess'd he had been out of the way by Drinking to an excess and he gave Satisfaction — — — — —

January Friday before .. 4th .. Sunday 1804

Enquiry for new grievances Br^c Cornelius Dollarhides told the Church that he had been out of the way in geting angry with one of his neighbours and had felt convicted and he gave Satisfaction — — — — —

February .. 4th .. 3rd .. Saturday 1804

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —
A Door open'd to Receive them that might want to join —

Br^c Jacob Morton and Sister Dickey from Stony Creek gave in their letter and was Receiv'd, Sister Hurdle was Receiv'd by a letter — — — — —

The Brethren towards Shaw River requested to have the liberty to be an arm and have Discipline amongst them which was granted
The First Sunday in March appointed to be the time of Meeting — — — — —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Hand^d —
 Br^e. Richard Henslee talk'd to the Church in
 regard to his getting a letter of Dismission
 from the Country line Church it is thought
 right to Receive him as a transient Mem=
 ber without a letter of Dismission —

Report. Says that Several of the Brethren
 has been out of the way in accompanying
 with the wicked company and Drinking too
 free — and Br^e. James Murphy confess'd his
 fault in going to the place and they all
 gave Satisfaction to the Church —

Report. Says Br^e. William Warren has
 been Drinking too free Br^e. James Nelson
 appointed to cite him to our next Meet=
 ing — — — — —

Br^e. Elisha Wells who was a Member
 in upper South Hills Church being Dis=
 miss'd from them has join'd with us —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Hand^d —

Br^e. William Warren's case call'd for who
 confess'd he had been twice intoxicated —

After some talk on the evil done, the
 Church got Satisfaction and agreed to
 bear with him and forgive —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Hand^d —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804

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Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
Messenger appointed to the Association the
Clark with Br^e John Sanders to write the
letter against our next Meeting —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804

Enquiry for new grievances
Br^e David Herndon complain'd against
Br^e Morris Compton in regard to some
money Due to him the matter refer'd
to our next Meeting —

Br^e John Sanders inform'd the Church that
it was reported that Br^e William Warren
had been Drinking to an excess Br^e James
Nelson appointed to cite him to our next
Meeting. — The Church letter read and receiv'd

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
The reference concerning Br^e Morris Compton
call'd for the matter was reconcil'd and fellow-
ship regain'd —

Br^e James Nelson who was appointed to
talk with Br^e William Warren reported
that he talk'd with the Br^e who disown'd
the charge against him, the church not
getting satisfaction he was laid over till
our next Meeting —

32 September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

Br: William Warren gave Satisfaction for his
Drinking too much — — —

Brethren George Brown Cornelius Dol-
larhide and John Sanders appointed to the
Association the Clerk to prepare a letter
against our next Meeting — — —

A Door open'd to hear experiences —
Margaret Grier came forward and was
Receiv'd — — —

October .. 4th 4th Saturday 1804 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —
The Church letter read and Receiv'd — — —

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —
A Door open'd to hear experiences none came
forward — — —
Members appointed to attend the ordina-
-tion of Br: George Brown Brethren
James Murphey Tho: Morris David ^{Richard}
Hightower James Nelson and William
Pleasant. — — —

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1804 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd — — —

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1805. — 33

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^e Thomas Morris
Spoke of Some reports that was abroad respect-
ing Br^e George Herndon changing a Hogshead
of Tobacco when attended too they appear'd Ground-
less —

Br^e Gabriel Murphy jun^r Spoke of Some
reports that was about him in Drinking
to much refer'd to our next Meeting —

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^e Morris
Compton inform'd the Church that report
said he had been Drunk, the report found
to be false it was Dismiss'd —

Br^e Cornelius Dollarkide inquir'd whe-
ther the Brethren had any Distress with
him in regard to a trade between him and
William Savier some seem'd to be Distress,
it was refer'd to our next Meeting Five
Brethren appointed to meet on the occa-
sion and Labows for a peace and makes
report next Meeting namely Richard High-
tower James Melton Lewis Corbitt James
Nelson and William Pleasant. to Meet
the Second Saturday in March at Br^e
William Gaslinges —

Br^e William Warren being out of the way
before several evidences, he not being pre-
sent it was refer'd to next Meeting

34 Br^s James Murphey appointed to cite him
to our next Meeting —
Br^s Gabriel Murphey's Matter call'd for
when look'd into the evidence was not re-
=ceiv'd the Br^s free'd —

March...y^e 3rd Saturday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —
The Brethren appointed to attend the ordi-
=nation of Br^s George Brown to report.
Their report was Satisfactory to the
Church —

The Committee appointed to labour with
Br^s Cornelius Dollarhide and Br^s Willi-
=am Yopling to report. —

They reported that they could not affect
a Fellowship —

Enquiry made to know whether the Bre-
=thren stood now as they did when the
committee was with them they say yes —

The Church took fit up and enquir'd
into the Matter and could not find
that Br^s William Yopling or his wife
was in fault in their Baths —

Br^s Cornelius Dollarhide not agreeing with
the Church is under dealing still
the matter refer'd to the next
Meeting —

Br.^e William Warrens matter was taken up and enquir'd into he confess'd he had been guilty of bad language such as vain Swearing and offering to fight &c. and was charg'd with Drinking to an excess which he deny'd. The matter was refer'd to the next Meeting —

April 4th 3rd Friday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd — Br.^e Cornelius Dollarhide spoke to the matter between him and Br.^e William Gosling and his wife he confess'd the faults he was charg'd with and gave Satisfaction —

Br.^e William Warrens matter call'd for he did not own all that he was charge with therefore it is refer'd to the next Meeting and the men Mr Robert Jackson and Mr Boswell Warren to be talk'd to and ask'd to come to our next Meeting if they please Brethren James Nelson and Richard Hightower to talk to Mr Jackson and Brethren James Murphy and Cornelius Dollarhide to Mr Boswell Warren and make report our next Meeting —

Br.^e William Pleasant confess'd of some things as getting out of temper and speaking in haste and the Church took up no accusation against him —

36 Br^c Richard Henslee give in a letter of
Dismission from the Abour Church and
was Received

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1805

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^c Solomon
Compton who had been Drinking to an
excess own'd the crime to the Satis-
faction of the Church

The Brethren appointed to talk with
Mr Jackson and Mr Warren call'd on to
report. Brethren James Nelson and
Richard Hightower reports that Mr
Jackson said that Br^c Warren was
at his still and Drink'd and seem'd to
be Drunk and fell down and had
Bad language in a Swearing way—
Brethren James Murphey and Cornelius
Dollarhide reports that Mr Boswell
Warren said he knew not any thing of
the matter Br^c Warren was talk'd to
who give Satisfaction so that he was
restor'd to fellowship again

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1805—
Enquiry for new Grievances Br^c Richard
Henslee Spoke of a report abroad that
Br^c Horis Compton had been Drinking to
an excess Br^c Henslee appointed to talk to him
and Ask him to come to our next Meeting—

Brethren appointed to our next Association (to wit)
John Sanders George Brown and Richard Henslee
The Clerk directed to furnish a letter by the
next Meeting —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^r Richard High-
tower informed the Church that he had drank
too much which had wounded himself and
some of the Brethren, and he gave full
Satisfaction —

The reference about Br^r Morris Compton
attended to, he own'd that he had Drunk
too much so that ^{he} was helpless, Br^r Ri-
chard Henslee farther informed the Church
of some reports in regard of encouraging
fighting, and wishing to have a pair of
braces raffled for the Br^r gave Sa-
tisfaction —

The Church letter read and receiv'd —
One Dollar sent to the fund —

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^r Thomas Mor-
ris griev'd with Br^r James Murphey on the
account of trading as a Debauchee the Church
not finding him guilty believ'd Br^r Murphey
the Church Upon motion sent the Brethren
out and they got peace with themselves —

Br^r Gabriel Murphey ^{jun^r} inform'd the Church
that it was reported he had been Drunk
and he deny'd it. when search into found the
report Groundless and reliev'd him —

September ..y^o 2nd Saturday 1805—

Enquiry for new Grievances Nothing Warr'd—

Br^o Cornelius Dollardie requested a letter of Dismission for himself and wife which was granted the Clerk to furnish them with their letter —

October ..y^o 3rd Saturday 1805

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^o James Murphey informed the Church that Br^o Gabriel & Murphey jun^r had been intyicated Br^o Larkin Johnston appointed to talk to him and cite him to our next Meet-
=ing —

Br^o William Warren informed the Church that he had been out of temper and spoke some evil words such as its a damn'd life — the Br^o did not seem to have that sence of the wrong as he ought too, and it was refer'd to next Meeting —

Brethren John Sanders and Richard

Henslee appointed to the Association

Br^o Sanders to write letter —

Query what privilege shall we allow a minister that is of the General order of Baptist or what uses shall we make of them —

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Br^e George Brown Query'd in the Church whe-
ther it was right to have another Deacon it
was thought right. Br^e Richard Hightow-
ers was Nominated —

November "4^e 3rd Saturday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —

Br^e Gabriel Murphy jun^r being pre-
sent was call'd upon to speak in regard
to the accusations against him the Br^e
gave Satisfaction —

Br^e William Warren was call'd on to
speak in regard to his unguarded way
of speaking he still own'd the crime
and was relieved —

Br^e Richard Hightowers examination brought
forward and he was Ordain'd a Deacon

Br^e Peter Smith requested a letter of
Dismission for himself and his wife which
was granted Br^e John Saunders to write
it —

December "4^e 3rd Saturday 1805 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —

Query whether is the Discipline of the
Church to be exercised by a Number
Appointed for that purpose or by
the whole Church —

Refer'd to our Next Meeting

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1806 —

Enquiry ^{for} new Grievances Br^o. Thomas Mar-
ris Confess'd he had been Angry but did
not justify himself the Brethren were
Satisfied — — —

Query refer'd to this Meeting taken up
and Debated — We believe unanimous-
ly that the whole Church ought to do
her own business — — —

Query has the women an equal right
in the Church with the men — —

Ans^r. No. — We think the women
have not an equal right with the
men in the Government of the Church
or as a publick officers to teach but are
useful in their place they have a right
to speak when call'd upon as a witness
or for advice and as a Member to deal
with a Br^o. or Sister according to
the Scripture ^{and} tell it to the Church
if not reconciled — — —

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1806 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^o. William
Nelson Confess'd he had been angry
and shew'd such convictions as
was Satisfactory — — —

March Friday before ¹⁸⁰⁶ 41
"4th 3rd Sunday 1805

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^r. George Herndon
Confess'd he had been out of the way in several
things such as to encourage betting and getting
angry &c. to the satisfaction of the Church
Br^r. Morris Compton Confess'd he had been out
of the way in being angry and took off his
clothes to see for play in a fight and be-
-ing in liquor and he gave satisfaction—
Report. Say that Br^r. Gabriel Murphy
jun^r had been Drunk Br^r. William
Pleasant to cite him to our next Meet-
-ing and make report—

Request from the Arm on Stonybrook
considered and they are given up if they
are constituted —

A Door open'd to hear experiences
Sister Zachery came forward and was
received —

April "4th 3rd Saturday 1806—

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
The reference from last Meeting respect-
-ing Br^r. Gabriel Murphy jun^r taken up
the Br^r not being present the matter is
refer'd to the next Meeting Br^r. William
Pleasant appointed to go and talk with
him and cite him to attend the Meet-
-ing— And as Br^r. George Herndon

brought the report to the Church and has not attended this Meeting Br^r Richard Henslee is appointed to ask him to be sure to attend our next Meeting — — —

Brothers John Sanders and Richard Henslee appointed to bear to approbation (verbally) of the Church in respect of the Dismission of the Members for constitution if need be — — —

May 4th 3rd Saturday 1806 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^r Thomas Morris confessed he had been out of the way in getting angry to the Satisfaction of the Brethren — — —

Br^r Richard Henslee informed the Church that Br^r Elisha Wells had been intimated Brethren James Murphy and Thomas Morris appointed to talk with him and cite him to our next Meeting — — —

Br^r John Sanders informed the Church of a report about Br^r Morris Compton Brethren James Murphy and Thomas Morris appointed to cite him to our next Meeting —

The reference from last Meeting respecting Br^r Gabriel Murphy again taken up. The matter so clear

It is refer'd to the next Meeting Brethren George Herndon and William Pleasant. to go and see him again and make report the next Meeting —
 As Numbers are Constituted on Deep Creek and several that lived near there that did not attend at the constitution the Brethren John Sanders Richard Hightower, James Nelson, James Murphy and Thomas Morris are appointed to attend the next conference at Hurdles Meeting house to see into the Stand of them and if any of them be in disorder to request that Church as helps to labour with them, and them that are disposed to join them in that Church is given up from our care —

An Enquiry is it a matter of Dealing with a Member that use to Dance and have the yokes and left it off and has taken to it again — — —
 Ans^r Yes — — —

June 11th 2nd 3rd Saturday 1806
 Enquiry for new Grievances Br^s Solomon Compton confess'd he had been playing fives on the Lord's Day and gave Satisfaction — — —
 Br^s Gabriel Murphey's 2nd matter taken up and he excommunicated —
 Br^s Elisha Wells's matter taken up he was not present the Brethren that was

sent to talk to him reports that he own'd the charge against him but would not agree to come to the Church a Majority said let him go but a few seem'd rather to wish the matter to be put off untill next Meeting and labourers sent to him, it was agree'd to wait and appointed Brethren Richard Henshaw and Richard Hightower to go and labour and report next Meeting — —

The reference about Bro. Norris Compton taken up the report seem'd to be groundless therefore Dismiss'd — —

The Brethren sent to Deep Creek call'd on to report the Brethren reported they attended and several Members that liv'd in them parts join'd them and some that did not attend was left with the Church there to receive them if they could and would and give us word — —

Brethren John Sanders Richard Henshaw and Richard Hightower appointed to the next Association the Clerks to write a letter against the next Meeting — —

July 11th 3rd Saturday 1806

Enquiry for new grievances Bro. Solomon Compton own'd he had been out of the way in Quarreling and Fighting his confession was Satisfactory to the Church — —

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on Motion made and Second Brethren Hardy
Hurdle James Nelson and Richard Hightower
appointed to go out with the Brethren James
Murphy and Thomas Morris and try to settle
some difficulties between them they with-
draw'd and talk'd together and return'd
with Satisfaction —

The reference respecting Br. Elisha Wells
attended too, Br. Richard Henslee who
was one appointed to go and labour with him
reported he talk'd with him and that
he own'd the charges against him was
just but still neglects to come or
hear the Church therefore is excommuni-
cated from the Church —

The Church letter read and receiv'd —

August 11th 3rd Saturday 1806 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br. Crosley Brinkley and his wife who was
members in the Ann on Deep Creek not join-
ing that Church when constituted has been
Death with by helps sent there together
with that Church seem'd not to hear the
Church but declar'd themselves not of
us we therefore excommunicated them
from our fellowship —

Next Friday appointed a fast Day that we
may humble ourselves before the Lord

September 27th 1806
 "4th 3rd Saturday 1806

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^s Thomas and
 Mention'd something about a report that was
 abroad about his Drinking too much he ad-
 mitted the charge and no sound reason why
 we should think him guilty was
 Dismiss'd

Br^s James Melton mention'd a report a-
 bout himself of Drinking and abusing
 his Neighbours house the charge seem'd
 to be groundless, was Dismiss'd

Br^s John Sanders inform'd the Church
 that Br^s Solomon Compton had been
 out of the way in Drinking to an
 excess he being absent Br^s Larkin
 Johnston was appointed to talk to
 him and cite him to our next Meet-
 ing

Brethren John Sanders Richard
 Henslee and Richard Hightower
 appointed to the Association the
 Clarke to write a letter against
 the next Meeting one Dollar to
 be sent to the fund

October Friday before 27th Saturday 1806

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^s James
 Murphy inform'd the Church of a re-
 port that was abroad about Br^s

Have mentioned in regard to some bad conduct. to-
 ward a woman. Mr. Dr. was not present. it was
 reported and brethren James Manship and John
 Russell appointed to talk with him and cite
 him to attend our next Meeting.
 Brethren John Sanders Richard Brightman
 and James Manship and Sisters Lucy Lane
 and Polly McManamy and Providence Hall
 appointed to talk with them and try to settle
 truth or falsehood of the report.
 The reference about Dr. Solomon Compton
 took notice of he not being present. There
 referred to our next Meeting Dr. Barker
 resolution appointed to cite him to at-
 tend it.

November 9th 3rd Saturday 1806
 Enquiry for new grantees Dr. Howe Compton
 informed the Church that he had been thinking
 very too much and also fighting with
 talking with the Dr. was recommended to
 remain his Fellowship and forgive
 the reference from last Meeting about
 Dr. Solomon Compton taken up after
 some talk was referred to our next
 Meeting.
 The Brethren appointed to talk with
 Dr. David Henderson called on to report.
 They reported that they talk with

him and he should not, he gives satisfaction
 tion at that time but would do it before
 the next Meeting or at the Meeting —
 his not giving the Brothers satisfaction
 before the Meeting and being absent at
 Meeting and having made some hard speech
 es about the Brethren he was excom-
 muni- cated —

Sister Elizabeth Hooper requested a
 letter of dismission she wrote her
 directed to write her a letter

December 4th 3rd Saturday 1806

Enquiry for new grievances nothing heard
 the reference concerning Bro. Johnson
 Confession taken notice of and he gave
 satisfaction

Bro. James Johnson confessed that
 he had been ^{out} of the way in speak-
 ing rather in way to encourage
 fighting and gave satisfaction —

January 4th 3rd Saturday 1807

Enquiry for new grievances Bro. George
 Johnson informed the Church that Bro.
 Johnson had been drinking
 too much and wanting to fight Bro.
 George Johnson apologized to the

with him and cite him to our next Meeting —
 Bro John Sanders inform'd the Church that Sister
 Clary Murphy had away without a letter
 of Dismission and in Disorder in several
 things Bro John Sanders appointed to write a
 letter to her to inform her and also to write
 a letter ^{to} the Church where she lives whenever
 he can be inform'd where she is settled that
 she is not in fellowship —

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1807 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Bro George
 Herndon inform'd the Church that he
 had been out of the way in Drinking
 too much and for getting angry and af-
 fering to fight his confessions gave
 Satisfaction —

The reference respecting Bro Norris Compton
 call'd for he did not appear and sent word
 that he shld not come and was excom-
 -municated —

March .. 4th 2nd Saturday 1807 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
 Our next Meeting appointed a Supper
 time —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1807

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1807—
 Enquiry for new Grievances Nothing Nam'd—

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1807—

Enquiry for new Grievance Nothing Nam'd—
 Br^s Richard Hightower appointed to go
 and see Sister Sally Boman and talk with
 her in respect of her absence and make
 report. Next Meeting —

Brethren John Sanders and George
 Herndon appointed to talk with Sister
 Polly Perry and make report. Next
 Meeting —

A Door open to hear experiences—
 Then came forward Nancy Wells (widow)
 and was receiv'd —

Br^s Miles Wells came forward and gave
 Satisfaction to the Church and was
 Receiv'd —

Nancy Wells wife of Benjamin
 Wells came forward and tell'd
 her experiences and was Receiv'd —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturd 1807

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd—
 Br^s Richard Hightower reported he had see
 Sister Sally Boman and got Satisfaction
 and she wish'd her Membership to Continue —

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 Bro John Sanders reported that he talked with Sister Betty Conroy which was done by the
 next Meeting

September 3rd 1807
 Enquiring for new grievances - reported that Bro William Haysen has been drinking to an excess and speaking out of the way & threatening William Owsant and Samuel Smith as - pointed to talk to him and cite him to our next Meeting

Sister Sara Jones a member from Fountain Creek Church in Virginia Greenwell County talked to the Church she not having a letter of Dismissal was received as a transient. Member until she could get a letter

September 3rd 1807
 Enquiring for new grievances Bro James Hells informed the Church that Bro Josephson had been intimated and not being present Bro Richard Stenders appointed to talk with him and cite him to our next Meeting

The reference respecting Bro William Haysen taken up he not being present. I have still referred to the next Meeting - the letter read and received

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1807 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Nothing Named —

The matter respecting Br^e William Warren taken up after talking with him on the action of Br^e John Sanders it was referred to Next Meeting —

The reference respecting Br^e Solomon Compton taken up Satisfaction not being obtained it was laid over till Next Meeting —

November .. 4th 2nd Saturday 1807

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Named —

Br^e William Warren's matter taken up he confessed his wrongs which was satisfactory —

Br^e Solomon Compton not being present his matter was still referred to Next Meeting and Br^e Richard Henslee was appointed to talk to him and make report —

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1807 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Named —

The reference respecting Br^e Solomon Compton called for the Br^e not being present Br^e Richard Henslee was called on to report he said he talked with him and cited him to this Meeting and he promised to come and likewise confessed he was

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guilty of all he was charged with and more too
he was excommunicated —

Br. James Wells requested a letter of Dismissal
for himself and his wife which was
granted and Br. John Sanders appointed to
write their letter —

January.. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named —

February.. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. James Nelson
inform'd the Church that he had drunk
too much his confession was satisfactory —

Br. John Sanders inform'd the Church
that Sister Nancy Wells (Benjamin
Wells's wife) was mov'd away without a
letter of Dismissal, it was thought
best to wait untill the Church
heard from her —

Br. John Sanders mov'd that Br.
Richard Henslee's gift should be
took notice of refer'd to the Next
Meeting —

At the request of the Deep Creek Church
Brethren John Sanders Richard Henslee and
Richard Hightower are appointed to at-
tend there Meeting in April —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e Richard Henslee
= Hee inform'd the Church of a report respo
= ing Sister Anne Barnwells attending sing
cotton Trilicks Br^e Richard Henslee appoin
= ed to talk with her and cite her to our
next Meeting

The reference from last Meeting respecting
Br^e Richard Henslee's gift attended too
The Church Licence'd Br^e Henslee to ex
= ercise his gift of preaching and exor
= tation in the limits of this Church
and in the neighbouring Churches now
where he is invited

Members from Greenville County in
Virginia give in a letter and was re
= ceived (vizt) Hannah Jones Patsy Jones
Jesse Jones and Rainey Jones

The 3rd Sunday in May appointed for
the Suppers of the Lord

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e Richard
Hightower confess'd he had made too
free with Spirituous liquors his con
fession was Satisfactory

The Brethren appointed to attend Decy

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Creek reported that they attended and was fully
Satisfied with the defence that Br. Ming
made that he did not sin as report said

The reference respecting Sister Anne Barn-
-well taken up and she gave Satisfaction

A Door was opened to receive Members —
Sisters Mowning Jeffers Dicey Jeffers
and Silvey Jeffers from Fountain Creek
Church in Virginia give in letter and
was received —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. Richard Hens-
-lee mentioned a matter of Grievance that
Sister Grier had against Br. Samuel
Smith and his wife it is agreed that
it be refer'd to our next Meeting the
Br. and sister being absent. Brethren
John Sanders and Richard Henslee ap-
-pointed to talk with them and cite
them to our next Meeting —

Report says that Sister Sally Roman
has been Dancing Br. James Nelson
and his wife are appointed to talk with
her and report. Next Meeting —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —
Enquiry for new Grievances Br. George Her-
-don confess'd that he had been out of the

way in Drinking too much and getting Angry
his acknowledgment was Satisfactory —

Br. Thomas Morris informed the Church
that he had been out of the way in
lending his Horse to run a race he
gave Satisfaction —

The reference respecting Br. Samuel
Smith and his wife taken notice of
but there was ^{no} pointed evidence that
they were guilty of the charge there-
fore they were acquitted —

The reference respecting Sister Sally
Boman is refer'd to our Next Meet-
ing —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

The reference from last Meeting re-
specting Sister Sally Boman attend-
ed to the Sister did not attend and
nothing heard nor sent from her
and she excommunicated —

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

Brethren John Sanders Richard Kightower
and Richard Henslee appointed to attend

the Association and the Clerk to prepare a letter
against next Meeting —

Sister Rebekah Jackson a member from Tanners
Church North Carolina Warren County talked
to the Church and not having a letter of Dis-
= mission was receiv'd as a transient member
untill she could get a letter —

Query Does the Scriptures authorise us to
excommunicate a Member while we hope
he is a converted Soul refer'd to next meeting

Br. William Pleasant resign'd the ser-
vice of a Clerk and Br. Richard There-
= see appointed in his place —

September ..4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

The Query from last Meeting taken up
and Ans^d Yes —

The Church letter read and receiv'd —

October ..4th Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. John Sanders
inform'd the Church there was reports
out in regard of Sister Anne Barnwell
and Sisters Milley Nelson and Polly
M. Mennamy are appointed to enquire
and report our next Meeting —

A request from Deep Creek Church for
part of Br. John Sanders times which was granted

Query What is the Difference between the
work of a Pastorial Minister and an Or-
dained Minister —

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Namid —
Sister Anne Barnwells Case taken
up and appear'd Groundless —

Query from last Meeting laid over till
next Meeting —

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1808 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^r Richard High-
tower inform'd the Church that he had made
too free with Spirituous liquors at Mr.
Bartlett and gave Satisfaction —

Sister Henrietta Marsh requested a
letter of Dismission the Clerk Di-
rected to write her one —

Query from Meeting before last ta-
ken up and laid over till next Meet-
ing —

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1809

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Namid

Query from October Meeting spoke to and
the Ans^r to be brought forward next Meet-
ing —

February "4th" 3rd Saturday 1809 — 59

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
Sister Zachary requested a letter of Dismissal
from the Clerk to write her one
Bro. Richard Hightower and the Clerk to
prepare the Ans^r against Next Meet-
ing and bring it forward —

March "4th" 3rd Saturday 1809 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd
Bro. John Sanders inform'd the Church
that Bro. Richard Hightower had been
Drinking too free Bro. James Nelson
appointed to talk to him and cite him to
our Next Meeting —

The Ans^r Brought forward by the Bre-
thren and receiv'd the Clerk Directed to
enter it in the Church Book —

Sister Neaten belonging to Mr Culbanks
call'd on and gave satisfaction —

Query what is the Difference between
the work of a Pastoral Minister and an
Ordain'd Minister — Ans^r There is no differ-
ence between them arising from their Ordinati-
on, But when call'd by a Church to take
the Pastoral care of them and he gives him-
self up to serve them then they are bound
by Mutual Agreement by which he is to serve

them in several duties that the office is not
 he is bound by Covenant not to preach (only)
 But to go before them and watch over them
 as a shepherd over his flock to visit them ex-
 -hort and pray for them and carefully attend to
 the business of Discipline as a ruling elder
 to be their Moderator to that the business
 and get the voice of the Church and to per-
 -mit her with all the knowledge and intui-
 -tion he is able to do, and if possible ought to
 reside amongst his flock that they might
 be acquainted with his life and conduct.
 He is not entitled to a vote but when the
 Church is equally divided he is to give
 his right. - The Presiding Minister
 ought strenuously to endeavour to
 cultivate love affection harmony and
 friendship with all who the believe
 to follow the Divine Rule as far as op-
 -portunity may serve. Preach to all
 and govern with all in their places
 of worship in every ordinance of Christ
 who takes the responsibility for the man-
 of their counsel and is not confined to
 Preach to any particular Church.

Attest ^{2nd} ^{4th} of May 1809

Enquiring for new grievances nothing Alarmed
 the reference from last Meeting respects

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ing Bro^r Richard Hightower attended to after
looking into the matter it did not appear al-
together as report said the Church was
satisfied —

Query by Bro^r Richard Hightower
what is the Duty of a Church to her
Pastorial Preacher. refer'd to our Next
Meeting —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1809 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
Query from last Meeting taken up and
Brethren William Pleasant and Ri-
chard Hightower with the Clerk
to form an Anf^r against Next
Meeting —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1809 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
Query What is the Duty of a Church
to her Pastorial Preach. Anf^r as they
have bound him to Minister to them in eve-
ry part of the Ministry they ought to
obey him as in the Lord also they are not
to receive accusations against him without
authentic evidence ^{but} have a particular regard
to his religious and Moral Character they

are to pray for him they are to communicate to him in all good things and not muzzle the ^{eye}.

Brothers John Sanders Richard Hig-
-toun and Richard Henslee appointed
-ed to attend our next Association and
the clerk to write the letter and
the treasurer directed to furnish the
Members with one Dollar to Defray
the expences —

July "4th 3rd Saturday 1809 —
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd.

The Church letter read and received —

Br. Miles Wells inform'd the Church
that, ^{Br.} William Warren has left his
wife Brethron Thomas Morris and
James Murphey are appointed to
talk with him and request him to
attend our Next Meeting —

A Door open'd to hear experiences
Nancy Hethcoc came forward and
was receiv'd and on Sunday was
baptiz'd —

August "4th 3rd Saturday 1809
Enquiry for new Grievances Nothing Nam'd —

Br.^e John Sanders agreeable to appointment wrote to the Warren Church they inform'd us Sister Rebekah Jackson was in fellowship and Dismiss'd from us when join'd to any other Church she is now considered a Member with us —

Br.^e William Harrens matter is laid over till next Meeting —

Sister Patsy Jones brought in a charge against herself and gave Satisfaction —

September ..4th 3rd Saturday 1809

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd

Br.^e William Harrens case taken up he justifies himself in leaving his wife he is ex-communicated —

October ..4th 3rd Saturday 1809

Enquiry for new grievances Nothing Nam'd

November ..4th 3rd Saturday 1809

Enquiry for new grievances Br.^e John Hulett inform'd the Church he had Drank too free and gave Satisfaction —

December ..4th 3rd Saturday 1809

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd

January ..4th 3rd Saturday 1810

Enquiry for new grievances Br.^e Thomas

64 Morris informed the Church he got angry
and gave Satisfaction —

Bro Samuel Smith requested a letter
of Dismission for himself and his wife
the Clerk Directed to furnish them
with one —

February ..y^o 3rd Saturday 1810 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —
Bro John Sanders informed the Church
that Sister Anne Barnwell has been
out of the way Sister Maryann Cun-
ingham and Elizabeth Gosling appointed
to talk with her and request her ^{to} come
to our next Meeting —

Sister Elizabeth Adams requested a
letter of Dismission the Clerk Di-
rected to give her one —

March ..y^o 3rd Saturday 1810 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —
Sister Anne Barnwells case taken up
and she excommunicated —
Received a letter from the Glade Hollow
Church in regard to their labours with Sis-
ter Mary Murphy which was satisfactory
and the Clerk Directed with help to write
a letter back with a Dismission from
us against our next Meeting —

April .. 4th 2nd Saturday 1810 —————

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Enquiry for new Grievances Br. Thomas Smith informed the Church that Snipes Ly'd had acted very wicked and she was excommunicated

The letter brought forward and read and was Satisfactory

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —————

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —————

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
The Clerk Directed to prepare two lists of the Male Members Names against our next Meeting

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —————

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd
The Clerk agreeable to Direction brought forward two lists that was Satisfactory
Brethren John Sanders Richard Highmore and Richard Thenslee are appointed to attend our Association The Clerk to prepare a letter against our next Meeting and the Treasurer to furnish with one Dollar to Defray expenes
Sister Mary Campbell was receiv'd by letter

July .. 4th 5th Sunday 1810 —
 Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd —
 The Church letter read and receiv'd —

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —
 Enquiry for new Grievances Br^s James
 Nelson inform'd the Church he had got
 in a passion and gave Satisfaction —
 Br^s William Nelson inform'd the
 Church that he got in a passion and
 give Mr Jackson the lye and gave
 Satisfaction for the wrong —

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —
 Enquiry for new Grievances Br^s James
 Nelson inform'd the Church that he had
 been angry and gave Satisfaction —
 Br^s John Sanders inform'd the Church
 that Sister Mary Campbell had con-
 =muni'd with other Denominations and
 Br^s John Sanders was appointed to go
 and see her and talk with her and
 report our next Meeting —
 Sister Anne Mc Menamy requested a let-
 =ter of Dismission the Clerk Directed
 to furnish her with one —

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —
 Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

The reference from last Meeting respecting Sister Mary Campbell is continued as Br^e John Sanders had not seen her to talk with her —

December ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1810 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd

Br^e John Sanders inform'd the Church he had seen Sister Mary Campbell and talk'd with her and she gave him Satisfaction and it was Satisfactory to the Church —

Sister Nancy Wells the Widow requested a letter of Dismission the Clerk Directed to furnish her with one —

January ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1811 —

Being bad weather Nothing done —

February ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1811 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd

Br^e Richard Henslee inform'd the Church that Sister Polly Braughn has been out of the way as report. Say Br^e John Sanders appointed to go and see her and report our next Meeting —

March ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1811 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd

Br^e John Sanders reported he had been as he

was appointed last Meeting and had got
Satisfy'd which was Satisfactory to the
Church

Br. Miles Wells inform'd the Church
that Sister Eliza Bowls wishes a let-
ter of Dismission but there seems ^{to} be
something in the way Br. John Sanders
is appointed to go and see her and talk
with her and if he got Satisfy'd he
was to write her a letter

April 4th 3rd Saturday 1811

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. Richard
Hightower inform'd the Church he had made
too free with Spirits and gave Satisfaction

Br. John Sanders inform'd the Church he
went to see Sister Eliza Bowls and got
Satisfaction and gave her a letter

Agreeable to Aberts Creek Churches re-
quest we send our beloved Br. John
Sanders as a help

Our May Meeting appointed for a supper
time

May 4th 3rd Saturday 1811

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Hand'd

June 4th 3rd Saturday 1811

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Hand'd

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Brethren John Sanders Richard Hightower and
Richard Henslee appointed to attend our next
Association and we send one Dollar and a
Quarter to defray expenses — and the Clerk
to furnish with a letter against our
next Meeting —
Sister Eliza Bowls gave up her letter
again —

July 11th 3rd Saturday 1811 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing named
The Church letter read and received —

September 11th 3rd Saturday 1811 —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —
Br. William Pleasant made a motion that
when Members are appointed to attend any
business it shall be the Clerks duty
to call on them to report the next
Meeting it was agreed to by the Church
Br. John Sanders called on who reported
he attended the Abbeys Creek Church
request which was satisfactory —
The Brethren appointed to attend the
association called on who reported they
attended which was satisfactory —

October 11th 3rd Saturday 1811 —
Enquiry for new grievances Br. Larkin
Johnston informed the Church he got in a
passion and gave Satisfaction —

Our November Meeting to be a Supper
time —

Sister Elizabeth Pleasant join'd by
letter —

Br. James Nelsons Squire was re-
ceiv'd by experience and on Sunday
Baptiz'd —

Mr Clark Directed to convey Sister
Eliza Bowls a letter of Dismissal
by the first opportunity —

On Sunday John Campbell was
receiv'd by Experience —

November Friday before ^{2nd} 3rd Sunday 1811
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing nam'd —

Br. John Campbell who was receiv'd our
last Meeting was baptiz'd the first ~~Sat~~
= Tuesday in this Month at his own house

Br. John Sanders mentions something re-
specting Br. Richard Howse's gift. whether
the Church thought his gift was to preach
or in exhortation the Members present seem
to be of the opinion that it was to exhort
the Br. not being present it was laid over
till ^{next} Meeting that the Church may have
the opportunity of talking with the Br.
on the subject.

It was mention'd and agree'd to that our
Meeting on Saturday be a Fast Day —

December .. 4th 2nd Saturday 1811 — 71
Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

Br. Richard Henslee's case taken up and he
submitted to the Church —

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

The Constitution of the General Meeting talk'd
on and laid over till March Meeting for
a Decision —

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new grievances Richard High-
tower Confess'd he had been out of the way
and he gave Satisfaction —

A Door open'd to Receive Members

Br. James Jones gave in a letter for
himself his wife and Mother in law and
was receiv'd — also shew'd a piece from
a Church in Greenville County in
Virginia that he was licenced to
preach —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

The business of the General Meeting
considered and receiv'd with the altera-
tion annex'd to the letter —

Brethren John Sanders James Jones
and John Campbell are appointed to
attend our next Association with ^{three} one
Dollar sent to the fund —

Brethren John Sanders and John Camp-
bell to prepare a letter against our
next Meeting —

A Door opened to hear experiences but
none came forward —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam, —

Query by Br. John Sanders whether is it right
to send for a Presbitery for to ordain Br.
James Jones to the Minister or not —

Ans: We believe it to be right —

The Church letter read and receivd —

A Door opened to hear experiences and
the McLawleys said came forward and was
receivd by experience and was baptizd on
the Lord Day —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. William Jopling
brought a charge against himself for going to
law with Br. John Malone and acknowledge

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he was sorrow he did not first talk with him
And gave satisfaction —

And our June Meeting is to be a supper time
and on Friday before to be a fast Day —

A Motion made by Br. John Sanders that we
have Quaterly Meetings and agreed to be the
Church and April July and October to
be the time and Friday before be a Day
of fasting and prayer —

June 4th 3rd Saturday 1812

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

The Brethren appointed to attend the Ap^ll
call on, reported they attended and it was satisfactory

A Door open'd to hear experiences Br. Miles
Wells's Harry was receiv'd by experience and
Moses who had been excommunicated was restored
and on Sunday Harry was baptiz'd —

July 4th 3rd Saturday 1812

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd,

as there appears to be a Distress with Br.
William Pleasant and he not present. The
Brethren James Murphy and Thomas Mar-
ris are appointed to labour with him
and report next meeting —

August Friday before 4th 3rd Sunday 1812

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd

Br. William Pleasant call'd on and gave
satisfaction —

74 August ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1812 —

A Door open'd to hear experiences Lydy Robert came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd, — — — — —

September ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing nam'd —
A Door open'd to hear experiences Nancy Sanders came forward and was receiv'd —
And on Saturday night Bryan Jones and Polly Sanders came forward and was receiv'd and was baptiz'd on Sunday — — — — —

October ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1812 —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing nam'd —
A Door open'd to hear experiences Polly Hightower Betsey Hightower and Caty Gosling came forward and was receiv'd by experience and on Sunday they were baptiz'd — — — — —

Friday ..y^e 13th of November 1812 —

Enquiry for new Grievances reports about Br. James Jones was mention'd that was he he had been drunk he confess'd that he did feel the liquor so that he was sorry but did not consider himself drunk but gave himself up to the church promising to be more cautious which was satisfactory, — — — — —

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Report say that Br. W^m Gosling had drunk
to an excess Br. James Nelson appointed to talk
to him and report next meeting — — —

Report say that Br. Richard Hightower had
been frequently intoxicated, and also of keeping
private company with a woman Br. James Nelson
appointed to talk to him he being absent and
report next meeting — — —

The Supper postponed

Motioned by Br. John Campbell that an attempt
be made to raise a fund by the voluntary ^{contribution} of the
people at large for the particular use of tra-
velling preachers by way of Subscription —

Saturday th 14th of November 1812 —

A Door opened to hear experiences none came
1st that an attempt be made to raise a fund
by the contribution of the church and inhabitants
Annually which money so collected to be deposited
in the hands of treasurers appointed by the church
and subject to the orders of the church to be
appropriated to the aid of any travelling preacher
whom they shall judge to be sent of God
to preach — — —

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2nd It shall be the duty of the treasurer so appointed to keep an account of the money so collected and paid out and make report to the church at any time when called on by the church —

December 4th 3rd Saturday 1812 —
Br. Elisha Wells came forward and gave satisfaction and was restored again to fellowship —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. John Landers informed the church that Sister Betty has been charged of being guilty of theft Brethren Miles Wells and James Murphy is appointed to take with her and report next meeting —

Br. William Hopkins case taken up and he gave satisfaction —

Br. Rich. Hightowers case taken up and he gave satisfaction in regard to his drinking too much but his other charges laid over till next meeting till such times as his accusers may have the opportunity of coming forward —

Sister Lydia Roberts requested a letter of Dismission Br. John Landers directed to furnish her with one —

Br. Elisha Wells requested a letter of Dismissal⁹⁷ the clerk Directed to furnish him with one — — — — —

December 4th 25th 1812 — — — — —

Received a letter from Sister Eliza Bowls requesting a letter of Dismissal the clerk Directed to send her one by Br. Hardy Wells — — — — —

The Church being informed that Sister Nancy Wells holds her letter Br. John Landers is Directed to write a letter to the church where she lives to know of her the reasons and if in disorder to labour with her and send us a letter — — — — —

A Door was opened to hear experiences Polly Gopling and Betsy Daniel came forward and was received and on Sunday was Baptized — — — — —

January 4th 3rd Saturday 1813 — — — — —
Enquiry for new grievances nothing named — — — — —

The report respecting Br. Rich. Hightower taken up and refered to next Meeting — — — — —

The reference respecting Sister Betsey refered to next Meeting — — — — —

February 4th 3rd Saturday 1813 — — — — —
No Meeting on the account of bad weather — — — — —

March ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1813 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —

Bro^r Richard Hightowers case taken up and
 Brethren Robert M^r Lee, James Murphy,
 James Nelson, John Campbell, and Thomas
 Morris are appointed a committee in the
 case of Bro^r Rich^d Hightower and Sister Betsey
 Goplin on examination last fellowship
 and ^{they} were excommunicated — — —

Sister Bettes case taken up and laid over
 till next Meeting — — —

A Door opened to hear experiences and
 Bro^r Miles Wells, lyd came forward and
 was receiv^d and on Sunday baptiz^d — — —

April ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1813 —

Enquiry for new grievances the church being
 inform^d there was a distrefs between Sisters
 Nancy Herndon and Nancy Criswell appoint^d
 ed Sisters Margaret Greer, Judith Malone,
 Prudence Wells, Sally Mullett, and Elizabeth
 Compton a Committee to examine into the
 Distrefs and report next Meeting —

Sister Bettes case laid over till next Meeting —
 On Sunday A Door was opened to hear Experiences
 Mr M^r Cawleys Patience and Mr Birds Jane came
 forward and was receiv^d and baptiz^d — — —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1813. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^s Thomas Morris laid in a charge against himself, for getting angry and gave satisfaction; — — —

Br^s Richard Henslee informed the church that there was a report in circulation that Br^s John Saunders agreed to meet a woman in a private way and she acknowledged that she said it in a jest and cleared Br^s Saunders, and Sister Nancy Herndon gave satisfaction wherein she accus'd Br^s Saunders with meeting the woman in private — — — +

The committee from last meeting reported they retain'd no charge against Sister Nancy Lewisell but Sister Nancy Herndon remains hard and is laid over till next meeting —

Sister Bettes case taken up and ~~she~~ cleared —

A Door open'd to hear experiences William Ashford and ~~Sally~~ Farlin came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday baptiz'd —

Sister Lydia Roberts receiv'd by letter —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1813 — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —

Sister Nancy Herndon case taken up and a committee appointed to withdraw Sisters Prudence Wells, Sally Hightower, Martha Pleasant, Sally Rainey and Rachel Henslee with

Brethren Isaac Rainey and Richard Henslee
the Sister gave intire Satisfaction —

Brethren John Landers Thomas Morris
and Richard Henslee are appointed to attend
our Association and we send one Dollar to
the fund — — — — —

A Door opened to hear experiences then
came forward Letty Florence and Polly
~~Hubberson~~ and on Saturday night. Sally
Henslee and was receivd and on Sunday
were baptizd — — — — —

~~The~~ Clerk directed to prepare a letter
against next Meeting — — — — —

July 4th 3rd Saturday 1813. —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing namd —

The letter read and receivd — — — — —

Query whether is it right or not to
receivd experiences any other time only in
the time of church meeting ~~prefer~~ to
next meeting — — — — —

A Door opened to hear experiences James
Melton and Susannah Ward came
forward and was receivd and on
Sunday was baptizd — — — — —

August .. 4th 19th 1813 at Night. A Door
was open, to hear experiences Phoebe Nelson
and Polly Smith came forward and was receiv'd;

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1813 ~

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Query from last meeting taken up and de-
-bated, and we leave the brethren to act
at Discretion ~ ~ ~

A Door open, to hear experiences John Cris-
-well Salley Lea Joseph Goldman and
Hannah Compton came forward and was
receiv'd and on Sunday baptiz'd ~

Br. James Birk restor'd to fellowship
and receiv'd as a transient member and
Br. John Sanders appointed to write to the
Church where he did belong; ~

On Sunday Sister Susannah Birk came
forward and was restor'd to fellowship -
Br. Henry Fuller and Sister Anne Fuller
was receiv'd by letter, ~ ~ ~

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1813

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

A Door open, to hear experiences John Ward
came forward and was receiv'd on Sunday Sa-
-muel Warren William Warren and William
Griffin and was receiv'd and baptiz'd ~

October Friday before ^{3rd} Sunday 1813 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e George Herndon
inform the church he had some charges a-
gainst Br^e John Sanders respecting forbidding
his Daughters riding a journey with a sister
The matter was taken into consideration and
judged after examining into that Br^e Sanders
was without blame therefore Br^e Herndon
was under suspence as he did not think
he could be satisfied and seemed to be some
what hard, ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The presbtery met but for some reasons
was refer'd; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

On Saturday met. Enquiry for new grievances
nothing nam'd A Door open'd to hear experiences
Priscilla Wade came forward and was receiv'd —

on Sunday Henry Hesse and his wife Absa-
-lon Lea and Mr Slade Salley and was receiv'd
and was baptiz'd — ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

And Solomon Compton was restore'd to fellowship —

November ^{3rd} 4th Saturday 1813 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —
Br^e George Herndon's case laid over till next
meeting — ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Br^e H^o Morris and wife request'd a letter
of Dismissal the clerk is directed to furnish
them with one — ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

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December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1813

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

Br.^e George Herndons case taken up and laid over till next Meeting

Br.^e Samuel Warren requested a letter of Dismission the Clerk directed to furnish him with one

A Door open'd to hear experiences the Widow Muzzalls she came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814

Enquiry for new grievances Br.^e William Goplin laid in a charge against himself for drinking too free and gave Satisfaction

Br.^e George Herndons case taken up and he was releas'd

A Motion made by Br.^e John Campbell that commissioners be chosen to attend the building of a Meeting house near his own house and we have chosen John Campbell John Roberts and Aaron Walker

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814

Enquiry for new grievances Br.^e Tho.^s Morris tell'd how he had been taken into evil haste - ly by getting angry; Brethren William

Pleasant, James Murphy, Miles Wells, and John Sanders are appointed a committee to look into the business and report.

Br. William Ashford and Sister Lyda Roberts requests letters of Dismission the Clerk directed to furnish them with letters — — — — —

Br. Daniel Carson and wife received by letter — — — — —

On Sunday the committee reported that Br. Tho. Morris acknowledged his wrong which was satisfactory to the church —

The Clerk directed to furnish Br. Tho. Morris and his wife with a letter of Dismission — — — — —

March 4th 3rd Saturday 1814

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.

A Door opened to hear experiences Willis Ashford, Willis Wells, Elizabeth Wells, James Ward, Archibald W. Hesse, and Polley Hesse, came forward and was received and on Sunday was baptized — — — — —

April 4th 3rd Saturday 1814

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —

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Sister Nancy Hethcoc for refusing to hear the
church was excommunicated — — —

Sister Nancy Horn was received by letter —
Sisters Gattwin Paul and Sarah Kendrick was
received by letter. — — —

May ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1814

Nothing done on the account of the rain —
On Sunday A Door was opened to hear ex-
periences the Widow Greenwood's Lucy; Henri-
etta Compton and Hebeccah Ward came
forward and was received and baptiz'd —

June ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1814

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —
Brethren John Sanders, James Murphey,
and Richard Henslee are appointed to attend
our next association and one Dollar sent
to the fund; — — —

The Clerk directed to prepare a letter
against next Meeting; — — —

July Friday before ..y^e 3 Sunday 1814

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. John Camp-
bell inform'd the church something respecting
Mr Bowmans charging him we find nothing

in his conduct that is out of the way —
 Br. James Murphey Motion'd that the church
 look a Deacon it is agreed that two be
 sought for and the next Meeting be made
 known who they are — — —

Br. John Sanders asked to be excus'd from
 the association appointment which was
 done, and Br. Daniel Carson appointed
 in his stead; — — —

Br. John Sanders inform'd the church
 of something between brethren Lewis
 Corbett and James Burk they being
 absent brethren James Murphey
 and Thomas Smith are appointed to cite
 them to attend our next meeting —

Query by Br. John Sanders is it accord-
 = ing to the Gospel and are ^{we} bound to observe
 the morality of the Sabbath Day —

August 4th 3rd Saturday 1814
 Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —
 The Church letter read and receiv'd —
 A Door open'd to hear experiences the widow
 Vincents Charity came forward and was
 receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd —
 Br. William Griffin requested a letter of Dis-
 = mission the clerk Directed to furnish
 him with one — — —

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814 ⁸⁹

Enquiry for new grievances Br^o Solomon Compton informed the church that he had been Drinking too free and gave Satisfaction —

The church being inform^d of a grievance between James Wells his wife and George Herndon it laid over till next meeting —

A Door open to hear experiences Mary R Sawyer came forward and was receiv^d and on Sunday was baptiz^d —

The Brethren appointed to attend the association call^d on and reported which was Satisfactory —

Brethren James Burks and Lewis Corbitts case taken up and laid over till next meeting Brethren Tho^s Smith and James Murphey appointed to labour with them and report. next meeting —

Motion from last meeting attended too Brethren John Campbell and Richard Henslee chosen by the church for Deacons, —

Query from last meeting taken up and answered yes —

Sister Rebe Compton by receiv^d letter —
September .. 4th 4th Sunday 1814 A Door was open to hear to experiences Margaret M Fitzgibbon came forward and was receiv^d and on Sunday night w^m Hago wood was receiv^d —

October Friday before .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814 ~

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. James Murphey
laid in a charge against himself and gave
Satisfaction ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Br^e. James Nelson laid in a charge against
himself and gave Satisfaction; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

A charge brought by Br^e. Miles Wells against
Br^e. Absalom Lea Br^e. Richard Henslee ap=
pointed to cite him to attend; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The case of Br^e. James Wells and his wife
and Br^e. George Heyndon taken up and
Satisfaction gain^d on both sides ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Brethren James Burk and Lewis Corbette's
case laid ^{over}, till next Meeting ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814 ~

Br^e. Absalom Lea came forward and gave
Satisfaction; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Br^e. John Roberts received by letter ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The Examination of the Brethren John
Campbell and Richard Henslee as Deacons
proceeded too after being proved was found
hopefully Qualified and was set a part to
the work ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

A Door was opened to leave experiences the widow
Smiths Cloe came forward and was received and on
Sunday was baptiz^d ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814 ~ 89

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd ~ ~

I was mention'd that Sister Peggy Fitzgerald
had commun'd ^{with} others the church got Satisfaction

The Matter between the brethren Lewis Corbett
and James Burk continued till next Meeting ~

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1814 ~

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd; ~

The Distress between the Brethren Lewis Cor-
bett and James Burk they being absent it was
laid over till next Meeting; ~ ~

Sister Susanna Hunter a Member at
Wheeler is given up from them to us Bro-
ther James Murphey to bear the word to
us instead of a letter; ~ ~

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 ~

Enquiry for new grievances Br^r James
Nelson confess'd he had made too free
with Spiritous liquor and gave Satisfaction
Brethren James Burk and Lewis Corbett
case taken up and refer'd to next
meeting ~ ~

Sister Attha Carson receiv'd by letter ~

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —
 Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —
 Brethren James Burks and Lewis Corbitts
 case laid over till next Meeting; —

On Sunday Br. James Jones requested
 letters of Dismission for himself his wife
 and Mother-in-law The Clerk is Direct-
 ed to furnish them — — — —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. John
 Hulett brought a charge against himself
 and it was laid over till next Meeting; — —

Br. George Herndon brought a charge against
 Sister Hannah Compton and she was excommunicated.

Brethren Lewis Corbitt and James Burks case was
 taken up and a reconciliation took ^{place} which was
 satisfactory; — — — —

A Door was opened to hear experiences there came
 forward Hiram Lewis and Priscilla Hern-
 don and was received and on Sunday was
 Baptized, — — — —

April Sunday before .. 4th 3rd Sunday 1815
 Enquiry for new grievances Br. John

Campbell inform, the church that Sister Peggy Fitzgerald commun, d with the Presbyterian Bre-
= then John Campbell and John Sanders appointed to labour with her and report next Meeting —

Br. Richard Henslee inform, the church that Br. James Buck was drunk at Mr Slades and James Murphey appointed to labour with him and report next Meeting; —

Br. John Sanders inform, the church that Brethren Lewis Corbitt and Willis Ash-
ford has been a quarrelling and Br. Thomas Smith appointed to cite them to attend next meeting; — — — — —

Br. John Huletts case taken ^{up}, and he gave Satisfaction; — — — — —

April ... 3rd Saturday, 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam, d

A Door open, d to hear experienes Maccab Jones; Elizabeth F Sawyer and Thomas Ward came forward and was receiv, d and on Sunday was baptiz, d; — — —

Sister Silvey Jeffras receiv, d as a transient. Member Brethren John Sanders and John Campbell to write to the church where she came from for a letter for her; — — —

May ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br. James Burks case laid over till
next meeting — — — — —

Brethren Lewis Corbitt and Willis Ash-
fords case taken up and Satisfaction
gain'd — — — — —

Query from Lickfork attended too Br.
John Sanders to form an Inf.^y
Sister Edee Solomon receiv'd by letter —

June ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br. James Burks case taken up and he
gave Satisfaction; — — — — —

Brethren John Sanders; James Murphy, and
John Campbell; appointed to attend the
Association — — — — —

July ... 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

Query by Br. John Campbell, In morning
and evening prayer in families a christian
duty refer'd to next Meeting to give
an Inf.^y; — — — — —

Motion by Br^e John Campbell that the Mem-
 bers about him should be an arm of this
 Church and the Ordinances and discipline be
 there administered; which was agreed to; Brethren
 John Sanders and John Campbell to talk to
 them Members and ripen the business; -
 Sister Anne Barnwell came forward again
 to talk to the church and gave general Sa-
 tisfaction and was receiv^d into fellowship
 again ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 ~ ~

Enquiry for new Grievances Br^e Hiram Lewis
 brought a Charge against himself and gave
 Satisfaction ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Query from last Meeting taken up and
 Ans^d Yes; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 ~ ~

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam^d ~

Query by John Campbell how shall
 we deal with a Member that is known
 to live in the daily neglect of family
 worship laid over till next Meeting;
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October Friday before ^{3rd} 4th 3rd Saturday 1815
 Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. Hiram Lewis
 brought a charge against himself for drink-
 =ing too free and gave satisfaction — —

October ^{3rd} 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. John
 Sanders informed the Church that Sister
 Attha Carson had been speaking unadvised-
 =ly; Br^e. John Sanders is appointed to
 talk with her and cite her to attend our
 next Meeting — — —

Query from last Meeting taken up and
 Ans^r. tenderly admonish each other,
 Br^e. Aaron Solomon receiv'd by letter, —

November ^{3rd} 4th 3rd Saturday 1815 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
 Receiv'd a letter from a church in South
 Carolina containing charges against Sister
 Nancy Wells in consequence of which
 we declare a nonfellowship against
 her — — —

December ^{3rd} 4th 3rd Saturday 1815
 The Church met and through dis-
 order nothing done; — — —

January ..4th 3rd Saturday 1816 — 25

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e John Sanders laid in a ~~charge~~ charge against the church and the church gave Satisfaction; —

Brethren appointed to settle the distress between brethren Miles Wells and James Murphey, John Sanders, John Campbell, James Nelson; Daniel Carson; and Richard Henslee and report. next Meeting, —

Preference from October meeting taken up and laid over till next Meeting and Br^e John Sanders to report; —

Query whether is it right or not as professors of religion to post there Sanders; —

Br^e James Wells requests a letter of dismission for himself and wife the clerk to furnish them with one; —

February ..4th 3rd Saturday 1816 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

The committee appointed last meeting reported they could not get intire Satisfaction, in the distress between the

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it was taken up and talk'd on the church
reliev'd Br. Murphey; but Br. Wells
seem'd rather Stubborn and shew'd no fruits
of repentance the church agree'd to wait
till next meeting hoping he might be
more agreeable; ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1816
Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
The reference from January meeting laid
over till next meeting ~ ~ ~

Query from January meeting taken up
and debated and Anf^d we think it
not expedient. ~ ~ ~

Br. Miles Wells call'd on who said no
alteration had been with him. The
preacher being absent. Excommunication
was not published; ~ ~ ~

April Friday before 4th 3rd Sunday 1816
Enquiry for new grievances Br. John Hu-
lett laid in a charge against himself for
drinking too free and gave Satisfaction
Br. Miles Wells's case taken up and he
Excommunicated; ~ ~ ~

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May .. 4th Saturday 1816.
nothing done for the bad weather.

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1816

Enquiry for new grievances Br. John Campbell inform, the church he had drank too free and gave Satisfaction

Br. James Burk inform, the church he had drank too free and gave Satisfaction

Br. Richard Henslee inform, the church that Br. Aaron Solomon had been drinking too free and he being absent. Br. Willis Wells to cite him to attend our next Meeting

Br. Willis Ashford inform, the church he had drank too free and gave Satisfaction

Br. John Sanders inform the church that Br. Moses had drank too free and traded on Sunday Brethren Willis Wells and George Herndon to cite him to attend our next meeting

Brethren John Sanders, James Murphy and Richard Henslee appointed to attend our next Association and in case of falow Br. John Campbell two Dollar to send to the fund the clerk to prepare a letter against next Meeting

Br. Willis Ashford requests a letter of Dismissal. He ^{relates} directed to furnish him with one. — — —

A Door opened to hear experience Nancy Pendergrafs and Agnes Lewis came forward and was receiv^d and on Sunday baptiz^d — — —

July 4th 3rd Saturday 1816

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam^d — — —

Br. Aaron Solomons case taken up and he gave Satisfaction — — —

Br. Moses case taken up and laid over till next Meeting — — —

The church letter read and receiv^d — — —

August 4th 3rd Saturday 1816 — — —

No meeting in consequence of the Association — — —

September 4th 3rd Saturday 1816

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam^d — — —

Br. Moses case taken up and the church receiv^d Satisfaction — — —

A committee appointed to form a plan to raise a fund for the support of the gospel (4th) Brethren Daniel Carson James Nelson Henry Hersee, Thomas Smith and Willis

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Wells and report. next Meeting — — — — —
— — — — —

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1816 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^r George Herndon brought a charge against himself for drinking too free and gave Satisfaction — — —

Br^r Sam brought a charge against himself of being guilty of adultery and gave Satisfaction — — —

The Brethren appointed a committee last meeting to labour with the Brethren James Buck and Hiram Lewis, ^{for} fellowship are again appointed (vizt) Brethren John Campbell, Willis Wells, and Daniel Conson, with the addition of Brethren John Sanders and Richard Henslee and report next Meeting — — —

The Committee appointed last meeting made there report which was received the clerk directed to record the same —

Brethren appointed a committee to hear Sister Elizabeth Hoplings acknowledgment. (vizt) John Sanders, William Pleasant, and Thomas Smith and if fellowship be gain to give her a letter of Dismission

Sister Sarah Sewel requests a letter of Dismission the clerk is Directed to furnish her with one; ~ ~ ~

Br. William Gosling requested letters for himself Polly Gosling and Latty Smith the clerk is directed to furnish them ~ ~ ~

We the committee appointed to devise or form some plan for the regular support of our Pastor; We recommend the following plan (Vizt) First that the church at the commencement of each and every year draw a Subscription, and appoint some one or two Members whose business it shall be to present it first to the Church Male and female in order that each may subscribe the amount of what he or she may feel willing consistent with their circumstance and duty to give, then present it to each Male Member that may be absent at the time of presenting it to the church as soon as it can be presented to the church, then present it to the public in order that the good people at large may have an opportunity to contribute what they may feel willing to give - We also recommend it as right that if any Male Member refuse to subscribe or otherwise to pay something for

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the support of the gospel that the name of
such be returned to the church to be dealt
with at discretion - We further recommend
that a subscription or some method be adapt-
ed to raise something for our Pastor for the
present year -

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1816

Enquiry for new grievances Br. James Ward in-
formed the church he had drank too free
and gave Satisfaction -

Br. James Burk not present. The case
taken up in regard to Br. Hiram
Lewis the church retained no charge
against him Br. Lewis requested a
letter ^{of dismissing} for himself and his wife the
clerk directed to furnish them -

The committee appointed to wait on Sis-
ter Elizabeth Gopling reported they
gained fellowship and gave her a letter -

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1816

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Aaron
Salomon informed the church he had
Drank too free and gave Satis-
faction

A difficulty between Brethren James
Burk and James Murphey taken up
and Satisfaction gained. — — —

For certain immoral conduct charge
against Henrietta Compton she was
excommunicated; — — —

Br. George Herndon and wife and Br.
Aaron Solomon and wife requested letters
of Dismission the clerk Directed to
furnish them — — —

Motion by Br. John Sanders and
agreed to that we in unity with our
Brethren else where notice the first
Monday in every month as a Day of fast-
ing and prayer for the spread of the
Gospel; — — —

January "4th 3rd Saturday 1817 —
The weather being bad nothing done — —

February "4th 3rd Saturday 1817 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. James Mur-
phey informed the church of being charge
with drinking too an excess and denied it
which Satisfactory — — —

Bro. John Campbell petitioned the church
for the privilege of having the Lords Supper
administered at Campbell Meeting house
when convenient. — — — — —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817. — — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Sisters Judith Malone requested a
letter of Dismission the Clerk directed
to furnish her with one. — — — — —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817. — — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
A Door open'd to hear experiences Colley
Monkollon came forward and was receiv'd
and on Sunday baptiz'd; — — — — —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817. — — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Bro. Willis Wells laid in a charge against
Dady Wells & Harry Brethren Willis Wells
Abraham Lea, and Richard Henslee ap-
-pointed a committee to talk with him
and report next Meeting. — — — — —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

The committee appointed last meeting to labour with Bro. Harvey call'd on reported they considered him in disorder and he was excommunicated

Brethren John Sanders James Murphy and Richard Henslee appointed to attend the Association, two Dollars sent to defray the expences, and Bro. John Campbell to prepare a letter against next Meeting

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817

Enquiry for new grievances Bro. John Sanders inform'd the church of some Distress Brethren John Sanders and Daniel Carsons to labour and report next Meeting.

The church letter read and receiv'd;

August .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817

Enquiry for new grievances Bro. James Nelson mention'd that report said many thing about him he wish'd to inquire whether the church had any thing against him or not. They had nothing believing him to be clear of the charges

The reference from Last Meeting taken up the brethren appointed to attend and see into some things unriam, reported that they had been but thought that a committee ought to be still appointed which was done who after retiring and labouring returned and report that in their judgement the matter should be open to the church the charge was against Sally Farling that she had been at a neighbours house an tarried all night and slept with or on the same bed with the man after the church heard her talk respecting the things charg, against her Satisfaction not being obtain, it was refer, to next

Meeting —

Old Br. Luke Bendergast came forward and join, the church giving Satisfaction for nearly forty years of his rambling as a lost sheep — a a a —

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817 —

Enquiry for new Grievances Br. John Sanders inform, the church that Br. James Burk has been drinking too free; — Br. Thomas Smith appointed to cite him to attend our next Meeting — a a a —

The reference from last Meeting respecting Sister ^{Julia} Farling taken up and she excom-
municated — — — — —

A Door opened to hear experiences Willey Pleasant and Alexander Carson came forward and was received and on Sunday was baptized — — — — —

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817 — — — — —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd — — — — —

The reference from last meeting respecting Bro. James Burk taken up and he gave satisfaction — — — — —

Bro. James Melton has liberty to preach or exhort — — — — —

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1817 — — — — —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing Nam'd — — — — —

Br. John Campbell Motion'd That Some rules be made respecting attending conference meetings — agreed that a Member missing one meeting the next it shall be ~~their~~ duty to give there reason why they did not attend if present; if absent some one appointed whose duty it shall be to cite them to attend the next Meeting — — — — —

The church being inform'd that Br^s William Gosling had given a bill of Sale of a Negro to one man and after that gave another to Br^s Thomas Smith and promise to have the first destroy'd but did not, the first came with power from Br^s Gosling and in consequence of the same took the property the church thinks it is wrong and sinful and has directed Br^s John Campbell to write to him respecting the same and inform him the church thinks it not right for him to goin another church untill he gives Satisfaction — — —

December ..4th 3rd Saturday 1817

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

Brethren Daniel Carson and Alexander Carson requested letters of Dismissions for themselves and their wives the clerk directed to furnish them — — —

January ..4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

Br^s Henry Hesse being absent two meeting Br^s John Sanders appointed to talk to him and report next Meeting — — —

Query by Br. John Campbell whether
was it the churches duty to take notice
of the poor amongst them or not. —

Ans.^d yes and administer to their wants —

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

Reference from last Meeting taken up
and Br. Henry Hessee give entire Satisfaction —

Br. John Sanders laid in a charge against

Br. James Burk and appointed Brethren

Richard Henslee and John Sanders to cite
him to attend our next Meeting —

Br. John Sanders laid in a charge
against Br. James Murphey for drink-
ing too free and he gave Satisfaction —

Br. John Campbell laid in a charge
against Sister Priscilla Wade for some
unguarded conduct and she was excommu-
-nicated —

Sister Thebe Bratcher requested a letter
of Dismission she Clarke directed to fur-
-nish her with one; —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Nam'd —

The reference from last meeting respecting
 Br. James Burk taken up Br. Richard
 Henslee had not seen him he is to try to
 see him against next meeting -
 Sister Susannah Hunter requested a
 letter of Dismissal the clerk directed
 to furnish her with one - - -

April 4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances Br. James Mur-
 -phy said there was some reports in cir-
 -culation that he deny'd which was Sa-
 -tisfactory - - -

Br. Richard Henslee reported he see'd
 Br. James Burk and he said ^{he} would come
 as soon as he could the church agree'd
 to wait with him - - -

May 4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd -
 Br. James Burks case take up and he acknow-
 -ledged he had been very much out of the
 way by drinking too free since the first
 report came to the church for which
 he was very sorry the first report
 he deny'd, - in the whole he gave
 entire Satisfaction - - -

110 June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd;
Br^s Thomas Davis and wife receiv'd by letter.

Brethren John Sanders, John Campbell
and James Murphey, appointed to attend
our association, and two Dollars to send
to the fund; the clerk to furnish with
a letter against next Meeting — —

A Door open'd to hear experiences Juda
Jeffress came forward and was receiv'd
and on Sunday baptiz'd, — —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1818 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —

The church letter read and receiv'd.

It was thought expedient by the church
that enquiry be made of Br^s Richard
Henslee relative to the exercise of his
mind respecting his impression about preaching
or exhortation after hearing him it was una-
nimously agreed that he should have liberty
to exercise his gift in that way he thinks right
wherever he may be call'd on and Br^s John
Sanders to give him a certificate to that
effect. — — —

A Door open'd to ^{hear} experiences Elizabeth

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Whiteheart. Keuben Benson, John Everett and
Phebe Everett ^{came forward} and was received and on sun-
day baptizd. — — — — —

August ..4th 5th Saturday 1818 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing namd
Br^e Willis Wells informd the church that
there was a deffere between the Brethren
Moses and Harry and Sister Lydia and Brethren
James Murphy Absalom Lea and Willis Wells
appointed a committee to labour and report.
next meeting — — — — —

The Brethren appointed to the association
call on and reported they attended which
was satisfactory. — — — — —

September ..4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievances nothing namd
The committee from last meeting call on
and reported which was satisfactory.
Br^e Willis Wells namd that several Bre-
thren has fails two meetings Brethren James
Ward and John Campbell appointed to
cite them Br^e Hesse to attend our
next meeting — — — — —

Bro. Abraham Sea appointed to cite Bro. John Ward and Bro. Duke Brundergaard as friends to cite Bro. Thomas Davis to attend next meeting.

October 4th 3rd Saturday 1818

Enquiry for new grievance Bro. John Ward laid in a charge against the Wards all Brethren James Murphy, Abraham Sea and John Black appointed a committee to inquire and report next meeting.

The Brethren cited from last meeting came forward and gave satisfaction.

Bro. Abraham Sea laid in a charge against himself for working on the Sabbath in cutting st^o for fear of frost and gave satisfaction.

November 4th 3rd Saturday 1818
Enquiry for new grievance nothing named the Brethren appointed to see into the reports respecting all said they had not seen him but found evidence that all had been speaking things that was not true about Bro. Ward together with others things that appears to them that

he was guilty of ^{things} not nam'd for which ¹¹³
the church considers him no more a
Member — — — — —

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1818 —

The weather bad no Meeting; —

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1819 —

Enquiry for new grievance Br^r Richard then
she nam'd there was a distrefs between
some of the brethren and motion'd that
a committee be appointed which was
done Brethren John Sanders John
Campbell and James Nelson to go
out and labour with them; — The
committee return'd and reported that
the unhappiness was happily settled;
Br^r James Ward mention'd something of
a report respecting his having a cotton
picking after talking on it gave
Satisfaction. — — — — —

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1819

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br^r John Sanders inform'd the church
that sister Polly Culberson request'd
a letter of Dismission and the church
not being together he gave her one which
was Satisfactory. — — — — —

Bro. John Roberts informed the church that he had made use of ardent spirits to an excess and gave general satisfaction — Bro. John Campbell motioned whether it would be prudent to have a black member for a Deacon or not. The church answered yes and leaves it to the arm to act agreeable to their best judgment; — Query, Is it best in discipline for the Minister to mention reports or any dis-
-tress to ^{the} church or not, — referred to April Meeting; — — — — —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday, 1819 —

Nothing done in consequence of the female Society meeting; — — — — —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday, 1819 —

Enquiry for new grievance Bro. Tho^s Smith informed the church that Snipes Lydia has been accus^d of being guilty of Theft and Bro. Smith appointed to cite her to attend next meeting — — — — —

Sisters Elizabeth Benson and Elizabeth Davison received by letter; — — — — —

Sister Darkeys Spencer mov^d away without a letter by going sooner

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than she expected. Bro. Richard Henslee is
directed to send her a letter by the first
opportunity; — — — — —

Query from February meeting taken up
and Anfrd we think not; — — — — —

May ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1819 — — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam^d;
A Door open'd to hear experiences Nancy Martin
came forward and was receiv^d and on Sunday
was baptiz^d; — — — — —

report. from last meeting respecting sister
Lydda (of Snipes) was laid over till next
meeting she not being present; — — — — —

June ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1819 — — — — —

Enquiry for new Grievances nothing nam^d;
A Door open'd to hear experiences Miss Smith
Lewis Rutha Polston and Mr. Hades
Daniel came forward and was receiv^d and on
Sunday baptiz^d; — — — — —

Mr Snipes Lyddas case laid over till ^{next} meeting
and Brethren John Sanders and Tho^s Smith
to labour with her and report; — — — — —

Brethren John Sanders John Campbell and
William Pleasant are appointed to attend
the association, and the clerk to prepare
a letter against the next meeting —

July Friday before 4th 3rd Sunday 1819 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. James Murphey
inform the church he had been in dis-
order by getting angry and the business
was laid over till next meeting —

The church letter read and received —

The Am at Harmony requested the liberty
to send to the association for a presbytery
to come and constitute them a church —
Mr Snipes & Lydda's case laid over till
next Meeting —

July 4th 3rd Saturday 1819 —

A Door opened to hear experiences Sally
Smith came forward and on Sunday
was baptiz'd. —

And Sister Priscilla Wade was
again restored to fellowship —

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August Saturday before "9th 2nd Sunday 1819

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Mr Snipes, & Lyda's case laid over till
next Meeting;

A Door open'd to hear experiences Rachel
Kasco came forward and was receiv'd and on
Sunday was baptiz'd

Br James Murphey's case taken up
and he gave satisfaction;

September 4th 3rd Saturday 1819

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Mr Snipes, & Lyda's case ^{was} taken up and
still laid over till next meeting expect-
ing Mess Snipes would be at meeting
The next Day appointed Brethren John
Campbell and James Nelson to talk
with her and report next meeting

October Friday before the 3rd Sunday 1819

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br Richard Henslee laid in a charge against
Br Moses for whipping his wife and his

acknowledgement to Br^c Willis Wells was satisfac-
tory to the Church but the church says he must
not go forward in exhortation till you get the
liberty of the Church again; — — —

Mr Snipes, & Lydda's case taken up and we
believe she is guilty of the charge and is
therefore excommunicated; — — —

Br^c William Henslee offered a letter and in
consequence of some difficulties, Brethren John
Landers James Murphy and James Nelson were
appointed a committee to look into the affairs
and report next Meeting; — — —

October Saturday before the 5th Sunday 1819 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named. —

The committee called on to report the difficulties
being removed Br^c H^m Henslee is now considered
a member with us; — — —

November 4th 3rd Saturday 1819 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named; —

December 4th 3rd Saturday 1819 —

Nothing done the weather being bad

January "4th 3rd Saturday 1820-119

Enquiry for new grievances Br. James Murphey laid in a charge against himself for drinking and talking too free the church forgave him; —
Br. Richard Henslee laid in a charge against Br. Moses and he is appointed to talk to him and report next meeting —

February "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.
Br. Moses's case taken up, and the report of Br. Willis Wells was satisfactory; —

March "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. John Hulett informed the church of a dispute between him and his Brother-in-law and gave satisfaction. —

April "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named. —

May "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named. —

June "4th 3rd Saturday 1820

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.
A Door opened to hear experiences Nathan Mann came forward was received and on Sunday was baptiz'd.

Brethren John Landers James Nelson and Thomas Smith are appointed to attend the association; the clerk to prepare a letter by next Meeting —

July "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Thomas Smith informs the church that report said Br. James Murphey had made too free with spiritous liquor Brethren John Landers and Richard Henslee are appointed to labour with him and report next Meeting; —

The church letter read and received — A Door opened to hear experiences Robert Browning came forward and was received and on Sunday was baptiz'd —

August "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd — Br. James Murphey's case taken up and he denies the charge and the church give it up; —

September "4th 3rd Saturday 1820 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —

Br. James Murphey nam'd that Br. Joseph Coldman has not been at meeting in some months brethren John Landers and Richard Henslee appointed to talk with him and report next meeting —

The messengers appointed to attend the association called on and reported which was satisfactory - - -

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1820 - - -

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named - - -

Bre. Willis Wells informed the church Sister Linna Ward is grieved with Bre. Luke Prendergast and Bre. John Campbell to request sister ward to attend our next meeting and Bre. Richard Henslee to talk to Bre. Prendergast and report next meeting: - - -

Bre. Joseph Coldmans case taken up and laid over till next meeting: - - -

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1820 - - -

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named - - -

Bre. Joseph Coldmans case taken up and he gave satisfaction: - - -

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1820 - - -

Enquiry for new grievances Nothing named - - -

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1821 - - -
Nothing done the weather being bad: - - -

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1821 - - -

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named - - -

Brethren Robert Browning and Willis Wells chosen as Deacons and Brethren Richard Martin John Campbell with Bre. John Sanders went forward to their ordinations and set them apart to the work by laying on of hands and prayer - - -

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1821

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Luke Prendergast inform
the church there was some charges out against Br. Tho.
Davis Br. Robert Browning appointed to labour with him
and report next meeting;

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1821

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Richard Henslee laid
in a charge against Br. James Murphey for drinking
too free and Brethren Willis Wells and Absolum
Sea appointed to labour with him and report next
meeting

A Door opened to hear experiences Elendars Smith and
was received and on Sunday was baptiz'd,

Br. Robert Browning reported the charges against
Br. Tho. Davis was groundless;

The constitution to be read next meeting;

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1821.

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Willis Wells laid in
a charge against Mr. Shades Daniel for drinking too
free, Br. Willis Wells appointed to cite him to
attend our next meeting;

Br. James Murphey's case taken up and he
excommunicated

Br. James Burk and wife requested letters of dismission
the clerk directed to furnish them;

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1821.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd

Br. Willis Wells reported and Mr. Shades
Daniel was excommunicated;

Brathren John Landers Robert Browning and Willis Wells were appointed to attend the association and in case of failour Richard Henslee; the clerk to prepare a letter against next meeting; —

Br^c Richard Henslee appointed to settle with our former treasurers and report

July ^{2^d} 4th 3rd Saturday 1821;

Enquiry for new grievances Br^c Robert M^c Fee informed the Church that Mr Slades Salley was in disorder Brithren Absolum Lea and John Hulett appointed to laboure with her and report next meeting; —

Br^c Richard Henslee reported and it was satisfactory; —

A Door opened to hear experiences polly Hightower and Elizabeth Compton came forward and was received and on Sunday was baptizd;

The ^{church} letter was read and received;

August ^{2^d} 4th 23rd on Thursday 1821 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^c Richard Henslee laid in a charge against himself and gave satisfaction

A Door opened to hear experiences Frances Melton Anne Browning and Joseph Smith came forward and was received and baptizd;

The Messengers appointed to attend the association call^d on and reported which was satisfactory; —

September ^{2^d} 4th 3rd Saturday 1821 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam^d

Mr Slades Salley's case taken up and she gave satisfaction; —

October ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1821. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd —

Br^e. John Landers requested a letter of Dismission for himself and wife the clerk directed to furnish them when call'd for; —

Br^e. John Criswell requested a letter of Dismission for himself and wife the clerk directed to furnish them when call'd for; —

November 1821 No meeting —

December ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1821 —

Nothing done in consequence of bad weather; —

January ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1822
Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd; —

February ..y^e 3rd Saturday 1822; —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. James Ward inform'd the Church he went to Milton with his waggon on Sunday and gave satisfaction; —

Br^e. James Nelson laid in a charge against himself and a committee was appointed (4th) Brethren William pleasant Willis Wells and Thomas Smith with Brethren William Brown and William Brummitt to go out and labour they return'd and reported not satisfied the same committee continued and to labour and report next meeting —

Br^e. Miles Wells restored to fellowship again
A Door open'd to hear experiences Frances Browning call'd forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd; —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822: —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd;
The committee, from last meeting, reported; and it
was satisfaction; —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822 —

Nothing done the weather being bad; —

May) .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822: —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd;
Br. Willis Wells inform'd the Church that
Sister Wiley pleasant has conducted herself
impudent and she is excommunicated; —

Br. Richard Henslee directed to send sister Nancy
Whitmore a letter of Dismission as soon as
he hears where she is; —

Br. Luke Prendergast requested a letter of
Dismission for himself and wife the clerk di-
rected to furnish them; —

Br. Richard Henslee directed to write to Br.
Stephen Chandler requesting him to take the
~~charge~~ care of the Church, and Br. Aquilla
Compton appointed to bear ^{the} letter and report
next meeting; —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822: —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd;
Br. Aquilla Compton reported that Br. Chandler
agreed he would in a few meeting give an
answer the Church agreed to wait; —

Brethren Willis Wells Robert Browning and Richard
Henslee are appointed to attend the association and
Bro. William pleasant in case of failure, —

The clerk to furnish with a letter against next
meeting — — — — —

The clerk directed to furnish a subscription for
the support of Gospel against next meeting; —

Bro. Thomas Smith appointed Treasurer for
this present year; — — — — —

On Sunday Mr John Currie, Salley, came forward
and was received by experience and baptized; —

Sister Rutha Polston requested a letter of
Dismission the clerk directed to furnish her; —

July 24th 3rd Saturday 1822 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —

The Church letter read and received —

The Subscription read and received, —

Query by Bro. Willis Wells whether is it
agreeable to the Gospel for a member to live
in the omission of partaking the bread and
wine at the times of communion — Aug²
we think it to be the duty of the deacons
to admonish such members; — — — — —

August 4th 4th Saturday 1822 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named —

The messengers appointed to attend the association
called on reported which was satisfactory

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822

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Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
A Door open'd to hear experiences Mr Fullers Hagar
came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br. Henry Hessece requested a letter of Dismiss-
-ions for himself and wife the ^{clerk} directed to furnish
them;

Br. Archibald W Hessece requested a letter
of Dismission the clerk directed to furnish him

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822,

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br. Stephen Chandler consented to become our
pastor;

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1822;

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Richard Henslee inform'd
the Church Br. Joseph Coldman had been in
disorder, Br. Henslee appointed to talk to him
and request him to attend our next meeting;

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1823.

Enquiry for new grievances Br. John Hulett nam'd
to the Church he had been angry and gave satisfaction
Br. Willis Wells laid in charges against Br.
Wells, Harry and Lydia Brethren Willis Wells
and Richard Henslee appointed to labour with
them and cite them to attend next meeting,
and Br. Henslee to request old sister phillis
of wheelers Church to our next meeting,
Br. Joseph Coldman case taken up and he gave satisfaction

February .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday 1823

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. William Henslee laid in a charge against himself for uncomely talk to a woman and gave Satisfaction; — — —

Br^e. Wells, & Harrys case taken up and he excommunicated

March .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday 1823. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd; —

April .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday 1823; —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

Some members still being hurt with Br^e. William Henslee in consequence of his former conduct his case is taken up again and laid over till next meeting —

Br^e. Richard Henslee laid in a charge against Br^e. Joseph Goldman for disorders and Br^e. Absolum Lea appointed to cite him to attend our next meeting; —

Br^e. Archibald M Hesse gave up his letter again; —

May .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday 1823. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —
Br^e. William Henslee's case taken up and he is forgiven —

Br^e. Joseph Goldman's case taken up and Br^e. Absolum Lea reported and we consider him no more a member tell God may give him repentance

June .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday 1823, —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd; —
Brethren Robert Browning Aquilla Compton and James Nelson are appointed to attend

our next association and in case of failure Br^e Thomas Smith the clerk with Robert Browning to prepare a letter against ^{next} meeting; —

\$1.⁵⁰ ^{cts} sent to the association fund;
Sister Temperance Jones requested a letter of Dismissal the clerk directed to furnish her;

The church requests a presbytery to look into the call and qualification of Br^e Richard Henslee;
the request withdrawn

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1823

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.

A Door opened to hear experiences Ebenezer S Jones and Nancy Wells came forward and was received, and on Sunday was baptized;

The church letter read and received;

August .. 4th 5th Saturday 1823;

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named;

The messengers appointed to attend the association called on and reported which was satisfactory
Br^e Richard Henslee's difficulties laid over till next meeting;

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1823.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named;

Br^e Richard Henslee's case taken up and his difficulties removed;

A Door opened to hear experiences Elizabeth Millington came forward and was received and on Sunday was baptized;

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1823.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named;

On Sunday a door opened to hear experiences Mr John Cwoie preach came forward and was received and baptized

November .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday) 1823. —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. Willis Wells ^{laid in a} charge against Br^e. Wells Moses for fighting and Br^e. Richard Henslee appointed to talk with him and report next meeting —

Sister Hannah Jones and Martha Peter requested letters of dismission the clerk directed to furnish them. —

December .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday) 1823. —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. James Nelson informed that church that the widow Smith, & Cloe has been in disorder so report say Br^e. = Thos James Nelson Robert Browning and Thomas Smith are appointed to make some inquiry and report next meeting; —

January) .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday) 1824. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named. —
The committee from last meeting reported that the charges against sister Cloe appears to be groundless; —

Br^e. Richard Henslee reported that Br^e. Moses made such acknowledgements that he forgave him which was satisfactory —

February) .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday) 1824. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named. —

March .. 4th 3rd .. Saturday) 1824. —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e. Richard Henslee laid in a charge against Br^e. Miles Wells for beating his wife a committee appointed to labor with him Brethren Stephen Chandler Robert Browning Aquilla Compton and Richard Henslee and report next meeting; —

April.. 4th 3rd Saturday 1824. —

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Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

The committee from last meeting call'd on; they reported and it was satisfactory; —

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1824 —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

A Door open'd to hear experiences Janima Chamberlain came forward and was received and on Sunday was baptiz'd —

Martha Atkinson was restored to fellowship. —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1824 —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Ebenezer S Jones inform'd the church that report says he takes too much toll. Brethren Richard Henslee Willis Wells and Tho. Crisp to labour and report next meeting —

Brethren Willis Wells Robert and Aquilla Compton appointed the association and in case of failowr Richard Henslee;

they directed to furnish with a letter against next meeting.

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1824. —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Willis Wells inform'd the Church that Br. Joseph Smith had been Drinking too free and he gave satisfaction: —

The committee from last ^{meeting} reported they attended and found the reports to be groundless, —

The church letter read and receiv'd; —

August 1824 no meeting in consequence of the association

^{2d}
September ..4th 3rd Saturday 1824
Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd,
Sister Wiley pleasant came ~~af~~ forward and
was restored and Micajah pleasant also was
restored.

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October Friday before ..4th 3rd Sunday 1824 --
Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. --
Br. David Davison wife and Daughter, Br. John
Everett wife and Mother-in-law, Sister McBord and
Daughter, Sister Anna Barnwell and Daughter
and Br. Wm. Henslee all requested letters of
Dismissions which was granted, the clerk directed
to furnish them.

On Saturday Br. John Robert, laid in a
charge against Keuben Benson for refusing to
comply with his contract and it was laid over
till next meeting.

November ..4th 3rd Saturday 1824 -- --
Enquiry for new grievances Br. James Nelson laid
in a charge against himself for getting mad,
and gave satisfaction. -- --
Br. Keuben Benson case taken up and
laid over till next Meeting;
Br. Ebenezer S. Jones requested a letter of
Dismission the clerk to furnish him;

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December ..4th 3rd Saturday 1824 -- --
Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd, --
Br. Willis Wells laid in a charge against Br.
Ebenezer S. Jones for abusing a bound child and
Br. Richard Henslee appointed to talk to him
and cite him to attend next meeting -- --

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Br^r Reuben Benson's case taken up and laid
over till next meeting;

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825.

Enquiry for new grievances Br^r Aquilla Compton
laid in a charge against himself and gave satisfaction
Br^r Ebenezer & Jones case taken up and charges
groundless.

Br^r Reuben Benson's cases referred to next
meeting

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Br^r James Murphey restored to fellowship,
Br^r Bryant Jones requested a letter of Dismiss-
-ion for himself and wife the Clerk to fur-
-nish them.

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825.

Enquiry for new grievances Br^r Archibald M.
Hessee laid in a report against himself
for drinking to free and denied it and it was
satisfactory.

Br^r Moses Carnel and wife received by letter.
Br^r Reuben Benson's case taken up and dif-
-ficulties removed.

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825.

Enquiry for new grievances Br^r Robert M^r Free
laid in a charge against Br^r John Hulet and
a committee appointed to labour (4th 13th) Brethren
Willis Wells Absolun Seed Moses Carnel and
Richard Henslee with Thomas Cripp and
to report next meeting;

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825. —
 Enquiry for new grievances Bro. Moses Carnel laid in
 a charge against Sister Sarah Hulett for drink-
 -ing too free Bro. Absolum Lea appointed to cite her
 to attend our next meeting; — — — —

The committee from last meeting reporting a
 reconciliation took place and we believed the charge
 to be groundless and it was satisfactory). —

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances Bro. Richard Henslee
 laid in a charge against Bro. James Murphy,
 and wife and a committee appointed to labour
 and report the committee reported that there
 was satisfaction. — — — —

Bro. Willis Wells informed the church that report
 said Bro. Archibald Hesse threaten to kill his
 wife Bro. Absolum Lea appointed to cite him
 to attend our next meeting; — — — —

Sister Sarah Hulett's case taken up and laid
 over till next meeting; — — — —

Brethren Willis Wells Robert Browning and
 Richard Henslee to attend the association and
 in case of failure Bro. Aquilla Compton; —
 The clerk to furnish a letter against next meeting. —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.
 Bro. Aquilla Compton inform'd the church that
 Bro. Wells, & Moses runaway and appointed Bro.
 Miles Wells to cite him to attend our next meeting.
 Bro. Archibald Hesse's case laid over till next meeting.
 Sister Sarah Hulett's case taken up and she
 excommunicated; —

The church letter read and received. — —

August .. 4th 2nd Saturday 1825. 135

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Aquilla Compton laid in a charge against himself for drinking too free and gave Satisfaction;

Br. Richard Henslee laid in a charge against Br. James Murphy for drinking too free and the church forgave him;

Br. Miles Wells, Moses case taken up and he excommunicated;

Br. Archibald W. Hesse, case taken up and laid over till next meeting;

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825.

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Ebenezer S. Jones laid in a charge against himself for drinking and getting angry and gave Satisfaction;

October .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825. - -

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Wm. Henslee informed the Church Br. James Murphy had been drinking too free and Br. Richard Henslee appointed to cite him to attend our next meeting;

Br. Archibald W. Hesse, case from meeting before last taken up and he excommunicated;

November .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named

Br. James Murphy, case laid over till next meeting

Sister Maccah Peters requested a letter of dismission.

And Br. Ebenezer S. Jones requests one also the clerk directed to furnish them.

December .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1825.

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Willis Wells

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informed the church there was a distress between
Br^e Aquilla Compton and Sister Susanna Knocks.
appointed Brethren James Ward, Willis Wells Ri-
chard Henslee Moses Carnel and W^m pleasant, and
Robert Browning in case of failure and to attend
on Friday week at Br^e W^m Florence's.
Br^e Willis Wells informed the church Joseph Smith
was in disorder Br^e James Ward to talk with him
and report next meeting;
Br^e James Murphey's case taken up and the church
agreed to bear with him;

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826 ~
Enquiry for new grievances Br^e James Murphey
laid in a charge against himself for drinking
too free and was excommunicated;

The committee from last meeting call, and
they reported the difficulties were removed
which was satisfactory;

Br^e Joseph Smith's case taken up and he
excommunicated;

Br^e John Hulett informed the church of an un-
happiness between him and Br^e Miles Wells,
a committee appointed Brethren Absalom Lea
W^m pleasant, Moses Carnel and Richard
Henslee to labour and report next meeting.

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826. ~

Enquiry for new grievancees Br^e Robert Brown-
ing laid in a charge against himself for getting
angry and gave satisfaction;

Sister Hagar of W^m Fuller laid in a charge as-
-gainst herself for concealing stolen property and
she was excommunicated;

The committee from last meeting reported that
the difficulties were removed which was satisfactory.

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826 - - -

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e W^m Florence laid in a charge against Br^e W^m Henslee Br^e Aquilla Compton to cite him to attend next meeting; -

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826.

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e Moses Caneel named, that there was a number of reports against him and he denied them and gave satisfaction, Br^e W^m Warren named he got angry and gave satisfaction, -

Sister Anne Capps received a member with us. Br^e W^m Henslee, a case taken up and he gave satisfaction; -

Sister Hagar of Mr Fuller restored to fellowship

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826. -

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named
The clerk directed to prepare a letter against next meeting, -

Br^e W^m Florence laid in a charge against Br^e W^m Henslee appointed Brethren W^m pleasant Aquilla Compton and Willis Wells a committee to attend at Macksfield Henslees and Br^e Micah pleasant to cite him to attend and to report next meeting; -

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1826. -

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named, -

Br^e James Nelson informed the church that Mr Currie Salley is with child and she is excommunicated

A Door opened to hear experiences Suez Griffing and Henry Capps and was received and was baptized on Sunday; -

The committee from last meeting called on and reported they charge Br.^d W.^m Henslee with no wrong with mackfield Henslee, the difficulty in regard to Br.^d W.^m Florence removed, — —
 Brethren Robert Browning Willis Wells and Aquilla Compton appointed to attend the association
 The letter read and received, — — — —

August .. 4th .. 4th Saturday 1826. — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named — —
 The Members appointed to the association called on to report which was satisfaction; — — — —

September .. 4th .. 3rd Saturday 1826. — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named, — —
 Sister Nancy Martin requested a letter of dismission, the clerk directed to furnish her with one, — — — —

Br.^d Tho.^s Crisp and wife received by letter; — — — —

October .. 4th .. 3rd Saturday 1826. — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named; — — — —

November .. 4th .. 3rd Saturday; 1826 — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances Br.^d W.^m Henslee named there was reports in circulation about him and he deny'd them and it was satisfactory; — — — —

December .. 4th .. 3rd Saturday 1826. — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances Br.^d Willis Wells laid in a charge against Sister Betsey High-towers appointed Brethren Absalom Lea and Moses Carnel to request her to attend next meeting — — — —

Sister Rebecca Carnel received by letter, — —
 Br.^d Miles Wells dismissed by letter, — — — —

January .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1827.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.
Sister Betsey Hightower case taken up
and satisfactory settled.

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1827

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.
Bro. Thomas Crisp and wife Jane and Alse
requested letters of dismission the clerk
to furnish them.

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1827.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.
Brethren Moses Carnel and Richard Henslee
appointed to attend at wheelers next meet-
ing to labour with Bro. Miles Wells and re-
port next meeting.

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1827.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.
The committee from last meeting reported
and it was satisfactory.

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1827

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1827.

Enquiry for new grievances Bro. Willis Wells
laid in a charge against himself for getting
angry and gave satisfaction.
Received by letter John Ward Linna his wife
and Casander his Daughter.

Brethren Robert Browning, Willis Wells
and Aquilla Compton appointed to attend
the association.

July 11th 2nd Saturday 1827. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

The church letter read and receiv'd; — —

September 11th 3rd Saturday 1827. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

The members appointed to attend the association call'd on to report which was satisfactory; —

Sister Lucy Piles requested a letter of dismission the clerk directed to furnish her. — — —

October 11th 3rd Saturday 1827. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

Sister Sally Hightower Polley and Elizabeth her Daughters requested letters of dismission and the clerk directed to furnish them. — —

Bro. Willis Wells to let Bro. John Ward know he is appointed to see Sister Silva Jeffraps and to know why she stays away and report; — —

November 11th 3rd Saturday 1827. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

Bro. John Ward reported he saw Sister Silva Jeffraps and her excuse was satisfactory. — —

December 11th 3rd Saturday 1827. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. — —

January 11th 3rd Saturday 1828. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. — —

February 11th 3rd Saturday 1828. — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

A Door open'd to hear experiences Matilda Harrison came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday baptiz'd. — — —

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March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
The clerk directed to send the two Sister
Lapps letters to Warrenton;

April meeting 1828 nothing done for bad weather

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances Bro^r W^m pleasant
inform'd the church of some distress between
him and Brice Collins and we dismiss the charge.
Bro^r Robert Browning inform'd the church that
Bro^r W^m Henslee has been trading with a Negro
in Milton and he was excommunicated.

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
Bro^r Willis Wells Harvey restored to fellowship
Brethren Robert Browning, Willis Wells, and
Aquila Compton appointed to attend the apst
The clerk to write a letter against next
meeting - we send \$4 to the apst

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

August .. 4th 5th Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
A Door open'd to hear experiences then came
Amelia Browning W^m Browning polley Monkollon
Elizabeth Monkollon Salley, Hodd, Eley, Car-
mel and Elizabeth Browning and was receiv'd
and on Sunday was baptiz'd.

August 1828. no meeting for the association.

September 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

A Door open'd to hear experiences John Coldman and James Scott came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd.

James Murphy came forward and was restored, and Bro. Wells, & Moses, was restored also.

October 4th 3rd Friday before 4th 3rd Sunday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

A Door was open'd to hear experiences then came forward Peggy Westbrook and was receiv'd.

On Saturday a door was open'd to hear experiences then came forward Elizabeth Graves, Susanna Compton Henrietta Compton, Azariah Wells Charles Smith Thomas Smith and Robert Browning and was receiv'd.

And on Saturday night Ambrose Nelson came forward and was receiv'd and on Sunday they were all baptiz'd.

November 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

A Door open'd to hear experiences then came forward, Polly Milie and Lydia Robert, and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd.

December 4th 3rd Saturday 1828.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

A door open'd to hear experiences then came forward Sancy Smith Calloway Harrison and Sancy Harrison and was receiv'd and on Sunday was baptiz'd.

January 4th 3rd Saturday 1829.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd.

February 11th 3rd Saturday 1829. — 141.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd; —
A door open'd to hear experiences there came for-
ward Sunday, comfort and was receiv'd and on
Sunday was baptiz'd.

March 11th 3rd Saturday 1829. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd. —

April 11th 3rd Saturday 1829. —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e James Scott inform'd
the church he had drank too free and gave satisfaction.
Br^e Robert Browning laid in a charge against
Br^e James Murphy and laid over till next meeting
A door open'd to hear experiences there came forward
W^m Smith and Lois pleasant and was receiv'd,
and on Sunday was baptiz'd. —

May 11th 3rd Saturday 1829. —

Enquiry for new grievances Br^e Richard Henslee nam'd
a distress between Sister Peggy Stephen and
Sister Lydia Roberts a committee sent out
and labour'd with them and removed ^{the} distress,
Br^e James Smith laid in a charge against Sis-
ters Mowman Jeffraps and Judy Guy, Sister Jeffraps
gave satisfaction, and Br^e Reuben Benson
appointed to cite Sister Judy Guy to attend our
next meeting —
Br^e James Murphy's case taken up and he relieved

June 11th 3rd Saturday 1829.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing nam'd
A door open'd to hear experiences there came forward
Mrs Baynes, Judy and John Morris and was receiv'd
and on Sunday baptiz'd
Sister Judy Guy's case taken up and laid over till next meeting

Motioned that a presbytery be sent for to look into the call and qualification of Br. Aquilla Compton and laid over till next meeting — — — —

The Clerk to prepare a letter against next meeting —

July .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1829 — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances Br. Willis Wells informed the Church that Br. James Murphy has been drinking too free and he was excommunicated — — — —

A door opened to hear experiences then came forward Prada Browning and was received and baptized — — — —

Sister Judy Gays case taken up and she excommunicated — — — —

The motion from last meeting attending to and send on for a presbytery; — — — —

The letter read and received — — — —

Br. Henderson Smith and Sister Polly C. Smith his wife received by letter; — — — —

August .. 4th 5th Saturday 1829 — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named — — — —

A door opened to hear experiences then came forward — — — —

Mr. Wileys Samuel, Mr. Warren Anne and Scott Hodge and was received and on Sunday baptized; — — — —

The members appointed to the association called on to report which was satisfactory; — — — —

September .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1829 — — — —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named — — — —

A door opened to ^{hear} experiences then came forward Frances Jones and was received and was baptized; — — — —

And at a called meeting at Br. Thomas Smith's, John Smith was received by experience and baptized; — — — —

October ..4th 3rd Saturday 1829 143
Enquiry for new Grievances Bro. Richard Henslee laid
in a charge against sister Peggy Stephens brethren Robert
Browning, James Nelson, Thomas Smith, Moses Carnel, and
Richard Henslee appointed a committee to labour with her
and report next meeting;

Harmony Church requests help and we have appointed our
Brethren Robert Browning, Thomas Smith, and James Nel-
-son to attend and report;

A door was opened to hear experiences Rachel Har-
-rison came forward and was received and on Sunday
baptized;

November ..4th 3rd Saturday 1829
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named.

The committee from last meeting called on to
report and said they did not see how the case
was laid over till next meeting for her and sister Sep-
-tia Roberts to remove some difficulties

The brethren appointed to attend at Harmony re-
-ported they attended and hopefully removed diffi-
-culties which was satisfactory

December ..4th 3rd Saturday 1829
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named
Sister Peggy Stephens case taken up and she
excommunicated

January ..4th 3rd Saturday 1830
Enquiry for new Grievances nothing named

January ..4th 5th Saturday 1830
Brethren Richard Martin John Stadler and Stephen
Pleasant the presbytery appointed by the association
to examine Bro. Aquilla Compton and finding him
orthodox ordain him

February .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1830

Enquiry for new grievances Bro^r Willis Wells informed
the church there was some reports in regard of Sister
Lydia Roberts appointed Sisters Mary Monhollon Sinea
Ward and Nancy Sanders to see her and report next
meeting —

Bro^r James Ward appointed to see sister Elizabeth Mil-
lington and request her to attend next meeting. —

March .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1830.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named
reports from last meeting respecting Sister Lydia Ro-
berts taken up and laid over till next meeting.

Sister Elizabeth Millingtons case taken up and she dis-
charged.

Bro^r William Browning appointed treasurer —

April .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1830.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named

Bro^r Leonard Heydon laid in a charge against Bro^r William
Pleasant for raising an unjust account against him
and it was laid over till next meeting —

Sister Lydia Roberts case taken up and she excommunicated

May .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1830

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named

Bro^r William Pleasants case taken up and he discharged

June .. 4th 3rd Saturday 1830.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named.

The clerk directed to prepare a letter against next meeting.

Brothers Richard Henslee Robert Browning and
Aquila Compton appointed to attend the association —

143 January 7th 3rd Sunday 1830 Richard Martin

John Shuttle and Oliver Pleasant the first
night appointed by the association and Steamers
Brother Consumption and set apart to the minister

February 9th 3rd Sunday 1830 Enquiry for new members

Brother Wells called on the church there was
some reports in regard of Sister Lydia Roberts
appointed sister Mary Anthon & Elizabeth with and
Henry Sanders to be his and report next meeting

Brother Thomas was appointed to Sir Elizabeth
Williamson and request him to attend next meeting

March 1st 3rd Sunday 1830 Enquiry for new members
nothing reported from last meeting excepting Sir in Lydia
Roberts case taken up and laid over till next meeting

Sister Elizabeth Williamson's case from last meeting
taken up the discharge

Brother Wm Browning appointed Treasurer for the church

April 2nd 3rd Sunday 1830 Enquiry for new members
nothing named Brother Leonard Heydon laid in
charge against him and it laid over till
next meeting Sister Lydia Roberts's case taken up
and the recommended

May 4th 3rd Sunday 1830 Enquiry for new
members nothing named
Brother Wm Pleasant's case from last meeting taken
up and the discharge



146 June the 3rd Saturday 1830
Enquiry for new guaranties nothing named
The clerk directed to prepare a letter against next meeting
Brother Richard Sherry Robert Browning and Aquila
Browning appointed to attend the association +

July the 3rd Saturday 1830
Enquiry for new guaranties nothing named the church
letter read and received
Request to the association for a presbytery to look
into the call of Richard Sherry

at
August the 1st Saturday 1830
Enquiry for new guaranties Brother Wells nothing named
formed the church of some disunity between lists
Bible and road and Elizabeth Wellington Wells Wells
Wm Browning James Sargent E Wells and Jeremiah
Browning led labor and report

Wells reports that J Wells had drunk to
for I would the city him
J A Nelson laid in a charge against himself
for quarrel and drinking to get and gave satisfaction
the members appointed to the association
called on reported they attended and was satisfactory

October the 3rd Saturday 1830
Enquiry for new guaranties nothing named
the committee from last meeting reported they had
nothing against the ward and John Elizabeth
Wells gave satisfaction

October 1830
Enquiry for new guaranties nothing named
the committee from last meeting reported they had
nothing against the ward and John Elizabeth
Wells gave satisfaction

14th November the 3rd Saturday 1830.

Enquiry for new grievances Brother James Ward informed the Church he had drank to an excess and gave Satisfaction
Sister Nancy Burnside received by letter
Brother Aquila Crompton requested letter of dismission for himself and wife and four Daughters Susanna Lucy Henrietta and Lucinda which was granted
Brother James Scott case taken up and he gave Satisfaction

December the 3rd Saturday 1833.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named
Brother Willis wills laid in a charge against Brother Aquila Crompton for drinking to free Brother Browning to cite him to attend next meeting

January the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Nothing done the meeting being bad

February the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new grievances Brother R. Henslee laid in a charge against Brother Ambrose Selson had drank to free and he denied the charge which was Satisfactory
Brother Aquila Crompton Case taken up and he gave Satisfaction

Brother John Goldman requested a letter which was granted

March the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new grievances named

April the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named

May the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named A door opened

148 to hear experience Doct of Mr Hightower came for-
ward and was received Brother John Morris requested a
Letter of Disruption
Brother W^m Browning voted in Deacon on Saturday
of next meeting to be ordained and that day be a day
of fasting

June the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new gruvances nothing named Brother Stephen
Chandler Robert make and Richard Hensley
a committee that ordained W^m Browning as Deacon
Brethren Richard Hensley Robert Browning and
Willis Wells appointed to attend the association
Sunday the widow Culberson Lucy was Received by
experience

Brother W^m Browning The clerk to prepare
Letter gainst next meeting

July the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new gruvances nothing named Brother
Ambrose Nelson informed the Church it was
reported he was found in a Negro house he deni^{ed}
the charge it laid over till next meeting
The Church letter read and received

September the 3rd Saturday 1831.

Enquiry for new gruvances nothing named Br^s Willis
Wells informed the Church there a distrefs between
Sister Jeffors and Sister Jones we appointed Br^s John
Ward William Browning and Willis Wells to labors with
them and report next meeting

A report concerning James Scott for drinking to free
and not attending meeting and appointed Br^s W^m

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Wm Browning and James ward to cite him to attend
next meeting — Bro Ambrose Nelson's case taken up
and appointed a committee Brethren Robert Browning
Thomas Smith Richard Henslee Robert Mcke and Stephen
I chandler to hear and report next meeting Sister Carnal
and Eloy Cubank requested a letter of dismission the
church to furnish it —

October the 3rd Saturday 1831. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named A door opened
to hear experiences Polly Oakley came forward and was
Received and on Sunday baptized —
Sister Nancy burnside requested a letter of dismission
Brother Ambrose Nelson case taken up and gave Satisfact^{on}
Brother Stephen Pleasant voted in for a preacher —

November the 3rd Saturday 1831. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing Brother Henslee laid
in a charge against Ambrose Nelson for behaving
unseemly to a woman and drinking different times
and Br. Robert Browning to cite him —

December meeting fell through for bad weather

January the 3rd Saturday 1832. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named Sister Nancy
Burnsides gave in her letter, —
A door opened to hear experiences then come forward
John Hood Thomas Crompton —

Brother Nathaniel Palmer requested a letter the clerk
directed to furnish one Br. Ambrose Nelson's case
taken up and laid over till next meeting —

Br. Moses Carnel's letter read and laid over till
next meeting —

150 February the 3rd Saturday 1832. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named Br^a Ambrose Nelsons case taken up and he excommunicated —
Br^a Moses barnes case taken up the clerk with willis wells to write to him Sister Elizabeth ward requested letter of dismission —

March the 3rd Saturday 1832. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named Br^a Henslee laid in a charge against wells moses for drinking to free and Br^a Henslee appointed to cite him —
The letter read and received —

April the 3rd Saturday 1832. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named Br^a Moses case taken up and difficulties Brethren willis wells John ward and Rich^d Henslee appointed a committee to attend a distress between Sally Hood and Henrietta Hood a member of wheelers church —

May the 3rd Saturday 1832. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named Br^a W^m Smith named he drank to free and got mad opened a door for to hear experiences Susanna Perry Currie anna a charge against sister Jones committee from last meeting reported difficulties removed which was satisfactory —

June the 3rd Saturday 1832. —

Enquiry for new grievances nothing named Br^a Henslee informed the church there was unhappiness between Sister Jones and Sister Jeffers a committee appointed and difficulties removed —

157. Brethren willij wells Richard Heenlee and W^m₁₁
Browning appointed to attend the association the
Clerk directed to write the letter Br^y Browning
paid Sister Elizabeth Chandler six dollars agreeable
to the church direction

July meeting 1832.

The church met according to appointment and in-
quiry made for fellowship Sister Jones case taken up
and gave Satisfaction the letter read and received
Brother Wilder Detected a pastor of the church
at Linches creek
H. Smith clk

August meeting 1832.

The church met according to appointment
Enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in
peace Then the church opened a door to receive
members none received Then came forward
Stephen Ward and Barbary Jones Related to the
church their Experience and Received

September meeting 1832

The church met according to appointment
Enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in
peace Then a door opened to receive members
none Received, Br^y W^m₁₁ Smith & wife & Sister
Malhollon & Sister Nancy Burnside requested a
letter of dismission the clerk to write it

October meeting 1832

The church met according to appointment
Enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in
peace Then a door opened to receive mem-
bers Then came forward

November meeting 1832

The church met according to appointment to Enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in peace Then the church opened a door to receive members none received

December meeting 1832

The church met according to appointment enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in peace Then the church opened a door to receive members none received

January meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in peace then the church opened a door to receive members none received Bro Henderson Smith & Wife requested Letters of dismission the church to furnish them Bro John C. Smith Detested clerk at Linches creek meeting house

February meeting 1833. H. Smith cl

The church met according to appointment enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in peace Then the church opened a door to receive members none received

H. Smith cl

March meeting 1833

The church met according to appointment enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in peace then the church opened a door to receive members none received

H. Smith cl

April meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment Enquiry made for fellowship and all appeared in peace

then the church opened a door to receive members

and Quadenah and Elizabeth Coleman - all the

Bro John Jansen, Bro Clark appointed to draw a

over to Bro William Browning to have out

and collect

May Meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment Enquiry made for fellowship all appeared in peace then a door

opened to receive members none received

June meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment Enquiry

made for fellowship all appeared in peace

then a door opened to receive members none received

Delegates appointed to the association Bro John

Jansen B. Jansen and Bro Brown and Bro John

in care of father, Bro Clark appointed to write

the letter

July meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment Enquiry

made for fellowship all appeared in peace then a door

opened to receive members none received then the church

letter read & received

August meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment Enquiry made

for fellowship all appeared in peace then a door

opened to receive members then came forward none

then a door opened to receive members then came forward none

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September meeting 1833.

The church met according to appointment Enquiry made

for fellowship. Then a door opened to receive members

new received from Dr. Thomas Compton baptizer

a letter of dismission and the church granted it

and report that Dr. Hanks did join with the conference

in ordaining of Deacons and organizing church. Dr.

also he wrote him to meet meeting the delegates of

the association went and returned

October meeting 1833

The church in conference, inquiry made for

fellowship no business done

November meeting 1833

The church met in conference there inquiry made

for fellowship no business done

December meeting 1833

The church met in conference there inquiry made

for fellowship no business done

January meeting 1834.

The church met in conference inquiry made for fellowship

nothing named

February meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for

fellowship then Dr. James Haskins laid on charge

against him self for drinking to five and

satisfaction was given then a door opened to him

members then came forward Alvan Hanks and

was received by conference James Hanks

Dismissed by letter and also Father John Lander
 Rebecca Compton by letter John Currier, & Sab dis, m
 by letter Sancy Smith Recd by Experience —

March meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for fellowship
 nothing named —

April meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for fellowship
 then Bro. Mann laid in a charge against himself for
 drinking to free & he gave satisfaction. It was a report
 that Sister Sally Wood had been dancing and she give
 satisfaction. The church ^{took} it in consideration that Willis
 Mills should Exercise his gift at pleasure —
 Subscription drawn and given over to Bro. ^{Wm.} Browning
 to collect by next April meeting 1835. —

May meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made
 for fellowship nothing named —

June meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for fellowship
 then a door opened to receive member then came forward
 Sancy Smith & told her experience ~~to the~~ and was Bap.
 then the delegates appointed to the Mill meeting house
 to hold an association. (Vir) Bro. Willis Mills, Father
 Browning and Thomas Smith sons and Bro. Ch. ^{appointed}
 to write the church letter to the association. —

July meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for
fellowship nothing came from the church till to
the association had a success

August meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for

fellowship then it was reported that Bro. Elisha Brown
had been questioning Bro. Mills and Miller applicants to go
and see him before next meeting then Bro. John C. Smith
said in a charge that had taken place between him and
John Smith that the church applicant a community
to settle it, then a door opened to receive meeting

then came forward Benjamin Mills, Betty gave her
testimony to the church and said she yielded that way
due to the will meeting house association returned and report

September meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for fellowship

then Bro. Elisha Brown, Carl taken up and his
was satisfaction to the church, then Bro. John C. Smith
was taken up and resolutions given

Oct meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for

fellowship ~~then Bro. Mills and Miller applicants~~
then Bro. Mills is absent and Bro. Mills and applicants
moderator of the meeting

November meeting 1834.

through the testimony of the members the

church did not confer

December meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Enquiry for fellowship
It was a report that Bro. Elijah Brownings had been
withdrawing dollars and it was laid over until next meeting
and Bro. Thomas Smith sang to wit. Hymn 119
There was an application of J. J. G. for a letter of
disconnection through medium of J. J. G. and the church
granted it.

January meeting 1837. 3

The church met in conference Enquiry made for
fellowship. Then Bro. Elijah Brownings Case taken up
And is laid over until next meeting

February meeting 1833

The church met in conference Enquiry made for
fellowship. Then Bro. Elijah Brownings Case taken
up and is communicated from us

March meeting 1833.

The church met in conference and all affairs
in fellowship and resolution given

April meeting 1833.

The church met in conference all affairs
in peace Bro. Clark to wit a disconnection
for the church and hand over in Bro. Wm.
Brownings hands to make collection

May meeting 1835.

The church met in Conference all appeared in peace. Then a door opened to receive members Received by letter Lucinda Jeffries —

June meeting 1835.

The church met in Conference all appeared in peace. Then the delegates appointed to Association (viz) Bro Willis Wells, Robert Browning and Thomas Smith sons and Bro Clark to write the church letter to the Association. —

July meeting 1835.

The Church met in Conference all appeared in peace. Then the church letter read and received —

August meeting 1835.

The church in Conference all appeared in peace. Bro Wilder is absent and Bro Willis Wells appointed moderator. Then a door opened ~~for~~ to receive members Rec'd by letter Agatha Compton and Susan ^{Stone} will be next meeting —

September meeting 1835.

The church met in Conference all appeared in peace. Bro Wilder is absent and Bro Willis Wells appointed moderator —

October meeting 1835.

The church met in Conference all appeared in peace. Bro Wilder is not present and Bro Willis Wells appointed moderator. Then a door opened to receive members. Then came forward James Vooch told his experience —

to the church and was Rec^d and also Susan Scott
Then sister Rebecca Compton requested a letter of
Dismission and also Bro John Hood and the
Clerk to furnish them

November meeting 1835.

The church met in conference all appeared
in peace and a subscription paper of this church
held out whether to support it or not

December meeting 1835

The church met in conference all appeared in
peace Then the subscription paper taken up
and laid over untill next meeting

January 1836

The church met in conference Bro James
Wilder is not present Bro Willis Wells appointed
moderator a report that Bro James Tardel
had drunk to free & Bro Thomas Smith to
cite him to our next meeting and also another
report that Benjamin Wells's Betty a member with
us had acted imprudent and she Excluded from
us. Then a door opened to receive members then came
forward William and Mary his wife joined by letter
The subscription paper laid over until next meeting

February meeting 1836

Through the inclemency of the weather the church
did no business

March ~~May~~ Meeting 1836.

The weather still was still disagreeable
and no business done

April meeting 1836.

The church met in conference then Bro James Towel's case taken up and he gave satisfaction the subscription paper taken up and it to continue sister Mary Hooper formerly Mary Wilie left us and is no more of us then Bro Clerk appointed to hold the subscription paper of this church then sister Elizabeth Carnel applied for a letter of dismission and it granted the clerk appointed to write another subscription paper payable over to our next April meeting and he to hold it out to the members

May meeting 1836.

The church met in conference ~~all appeared in person~~ it was a report that sister Sally Hood had acted imprudent and she excluded from us.

June meeting 1836.

The church met in conference all appeared in person the delegates nominated to go to the Country Line Association held at the Bridge meeting houses Brethren (Viz) Willis Wells Robert Browning and William Evans The Bro Clerk appointed to write the church letter and read next meeting.

July meeting 1836.

The church met in conference A report that sister Polly Corn had ⁱⁿrotated our church order and cited to our next meeting by Brethren John Ward & Azariah Wells.

August meeting 1836.

The church met in conference the moderator not present and we appointed Bro Mc Kee to be our moderator this meeting then sister Polly Corns case

taken up and laid over till ^{next} meeting appointed
Brethren Willis Wells and Azariah Willstarramine
into Polly Coruse by next meeting

September meeting 1836.

The church met in conference Then sister Polly
Corns Case taken up and she gave satisfaction
and sister Cilviah Jeffers is excluded from us for
not submitting to the church.

October meeting 1836.

The church met in conference Bro James Wilder is
not here and Bro Willis Wells appointed moderator
this meeting Bro Thomas Smith reported to the church
that Wt Alfred Parkers Squire a brother of us had
drunk to free and it laid over till next meeting
Bro Thomas Smith to cite him Then Bro Willis Wells
reported to the church that he and the members of
this church do not approve Sister Polly Corns conduct
last meeting and she excluded from us Then a door
opened to receive members Sisters Nancy Sanders and
Grady Browning applied for letters of dismission the
church granted them.

November meeting 1836.

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells appointed
moderator Then sister Peggy Hethcon applied for a letter
of dismission and it granted.

December meeting 1836.

The church met in conference Bro James Wilder
nominated moderator Bro Stephen J Chandler moderate
then we proceeded to business we have made a decision
that Bro Aquila Compton take his letter to the Bridge
church and give satisfaction or reassessment it

December meeting 1836

The church met in conference Bro James Wilder refused to take his seat as moderator and wished the church would appoint some other person knowing no other reason why it should be so Bro Willis Wells objected to it the church agreed that he might nominate some other person Then he nominated Bro Stephen J. Chandler Then we proceeded to other business There were three members from the Arbours church came to see us saying that they came to try to cultivate peace & friendship and we know not that friendship was broken They said reports had reached them from the bounds of the church that Bro Wilder had been gambling horse racing &c of which we know nothing of it Then Bro Edmund Thunderson advised the church to give Bro Compton his letter and advised him to go to the Bridge church and to try to settle things better there

John C. Smith, Clerk

January meeting 1837.

Through the inclemency of the weather the meeting fell through —

J. C. Smith, Clerk

February meeting 1837.

The church met in conference and we proceeded to business Cold on the Clerk the Clerk reported that he first sent Bro Compton his letter Then I offered it again to from my

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own hands and he refused to take it then
a question arose whether this Excluded him from
fellowship or not The church answered by
a majority not Then Bro Browning said that
his fellowship was broken with Bro Compton
for taking the insolvent act and sundry ^{to} reforms

J. C. Smith, Clk

March meeting 1837.

The church met in conference then Bro
Henslee was nominated moderator this meeting
Bro Clark reported to the church that he
heard that Bro Henslee had acted
Abigamy and he denied it and the mem^{bers}
all were satisfied with the denial of the
report —

J. C. Smith, Clk

April meeting 1837.

The church met in conference then Bro
Willis Wells appointed moderator we then ^{did} proceed
to business Bro Aquilla Compton's Case taken up
From february meeting The church all agree
that Bro Compton take his letter and he be
discontinued with us Then a door opened
to receive members and read Sally Warren
by experience

J. C. Smith, Clk

May meeting 1837.

The church met in conference enquiry
made for fellowship all appeared in peace
Bro Henslee chosen moderator Then references
called for and was none

J. C. Smith, Clk

June meeting 1837.

The church met in conference Bro. Hensley acted as moderator for us ~~the~~ The financial has a privilege to vote Then the members chosen to go to the flat river Countryline Association (Oziz) Robert Browning Willis Wells and John L. Smith the Bro. Clerk appointed to write the church letter for the Association —

J. L. Smith Clerk

July meeting 1837.

The church met in conference then referred for and was none The church read and recd

J. L. Smith Clerk

August meeting 1837

This meeting was omitted it being on the Association time at the flat river meeting house

J. L. Smith Clerk

September meeting 1837.

The church met in conference all appeared in peace The church attended Bro. Willis Wells moderator until we get a stated preacher our next Oct meeting will be Sacrament time —

J. L. Smith Clerk

October meeting 1837.

The church met in conference Enquiry made for fellowship ~~it~~ appeared in a query arose whether a male member should be in fellowship

ship if he should neglect several meetings
successively together by his negligence the church
answered and said that he should be dealt
with at the discretion of the church in which
he belonged. A complaint laid in against
Bro Stephen Wares for his non attendance
to meeting and Bro Isaiah Wells to rise
to our next meeting

J. H. Smith Ck

November meeting 1837.

The church met in conference and reports
enquired for and was none. Then Bro
Stephen Wares Case taken up and he gave
satisfaction. This church requested that Bro
Mc Kee to preach for us till May next
and he promised to do so we appointed
our next meeting to select a deacon

J. H. Smith Ck

December meeting 1837.

The weather being disagreeable the church
did not sit in conference

J. H. Smith Ck

January meeting 1838

The church met in conference then reports
enquired for Bro Clark reported that he had
heard there was a dissatisfaction between sister
Elizabeth Wells and Lima Wares Bro Browning
motioned that there should five Brethren (viz)
Bro Robert Browning Bro Robert Mc Kee James Smith
Absalom Lea Wm Evans to go and see sister
Wares before our next meeting & try to cultivate

peace reference of our last November meeting taken up and laid over till our next March meeting —

J. H. Smith Clk

February meeting 1838.

The church met in conference then Bro James Ward stated to the church that he understood it was a report that he had been drunk and cursed and swore he denied it and gave satisfaction to the church. The reference of sister Wells and sister Ward's case taken up then the Brethren appointed to go and see her Bro Evans said he and some of the others went and did no business. The church nominated Bro Evans to cite her to our next meeting.

J. H. Smith Clk

March meeting 1838

The church met in conference then sister Ward's case taken up and she gave satisfaction. The reference of our last November meeting taken up with a regard to select a deacon and it was laid over till next April meeting. There was a motion made that our next April meeting the third Saturday be set apart for pray and fasting.

J. H. Smith Clk

April meeting 1838

The church met in conference reports engine for and was none. Then we opened a door to receive members then came forward John Carrier man Harry told his experience to the church and was received and the next day

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was baptised the reference of our last
meeting taken up and we made choice of
Bro Azariah Wells for a deacon of this
Church the Friday before our next May meet-
ing we set a part for his Examination and
if found qualified ~~and~~ is ordained at the
same time — J. C. Smith Clerk

May meeting 1838.

Friday before the third Sunday of the said
month set a part to Enquire into Bro Azariah
Wells to see whether he is qualified for a
deacon he is Examined and ordained to
that office — J. C. Smith Clerk

Friday before our May meeting the Presbytery
met (viz) Brethren Robeson W. The Richard
Henslee and Stephen A. Chandler to enquire
into the gift of Bro Azariah Wells into
the office of a deacon found him qualified
and set him a part to the office of deacon.
J. C. Smith Clerk

May meeting 1838

The church met in conference all in presence
J. C. Smith Clerk

June meeting 1838

The church met in conference all appeared
in person Then the delegates appointed to go
to the Association held at the Country living
meeting house Brethren Wm Evans Willis Wells
and Robert Browning The Clerk to furnish the letter

July meeting 1838

The church met in conference all in peace
the church letter read and recd

J. H. Smith Clerk

August meeting 1838

The church met in conference all appeared
in peace a door opened to receive members
Then came forward Martha Towel to tell her
Experience to the church and was recd and
the next day to be baptised

J. H. Smith Clerk

September meeting 1838.

The church met in conference Then sister
Mrs. Brooks laid in a dissatisfaction that had
taken place between sister Greer and herself
a committee appointed to go and try to settle
it they went and satisfaction was given between
the grieved parties sister Greer applied for a
letter of dismission and it was granted and
next church meeting day we have set to
endeavor to select another deacon —

J. H. Smith Clerk

October meeting 1838

The church met in conference Then opened a
door for Experience Then we selected Bro. Wm
Evans for a deacon and the third Saturday in
November next we set a fast for Bro. Evans
Examination and ordination

John H. Smith Clerk

November meeting 1838

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The church met in conference all in peace
Sister Lucy Compton applied for a letter of dismission
and also her sisters and they was granted
The reference of our last meeting taken up
with a regard to ordain Bro Wm Evans and
he was examined by Brethren (Viz) Richard
Thurslee and Robben Mc Ken found him quali-
fied then they laid hands on him for the office
of a deacon —

John C Smith, Clerk

[Signature]

December meeting 1838

The church met in conference all in peace

John C Smith, Clerk

January Meeting 1839

The church met in conference then Bro Willis
Willis acted as moderator then Bro Mann applied for
a letter of dismission and it granted then the reference
of our last meeting taken up we agree to send a peti-
tion to our County and Association for a presbytery to
enquire into Bro Willis Will's gift and qualification

January Meeting 1839

The church met in conference all appeared
in peace

February meeting 1839

The church met in conference then there was
laid in a complaint against George Smith
Cloe and Bro Robt Browning to cite her
to our next meeting and our next meeting
will be Super time

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January meeting 1839.

The church met in conference all appeared in
peace —

February meeting 1839.

The church met in conference all in peace
Then sister Anna Robertson formerly Browning applied
for a letter of dismission and it was granted

March meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Then there was
then there was a report laid in against George
Smiths Case and Bro Robt Browning to cite her
to our next meeting and our next meeting will
be communion time —

April meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Then Mr George
Smiths Case taken up and she gave
satisfaction The ~~Bro~~ Clerk A complaint against
Sister Patience the property of Mr Bellocks —

May meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Then Sister Patience,
Case taken up and she gave satisfaction The ~~Bro~~
Clerk to bring the constitution and decorum of
this church and read it next meeting —

June meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Then the delegates
chosen to go to the Association (Viz) Brethren Broth
Browning Willis Wells and Wm Evans Then the constitution
and the decorum of the church read Then Bro
Probbin He made mention that some of
the church members had named to him for a

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request to be made to the church for a request
to be sent to the Association for a request of a
Presbytery to enquire into Bro Willis Wells's gift and
qualification it laid over till next meeting the Bro
Cleave to furnish the church letter

July meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells
acted as moderator for us Bro Mann applied for a
letter of dismission and it was granted Then the
referrence of our last meeting taken up and we
sent a petition to our Country line Association
for a presbytery to enquire into Bro Willis Wells's
gift and qualification of the ministry

August meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Bro Stephen Ward,
laid in a complaint against Bro John Ward
and it laid over till next meeting and Bro Mc
Ken to cite him Then there was a dissatisfaction
about us granting Bro Mann a letter of dismission
from back reports we have heard about him and
he gave satisfaction and said that he wished to
stay with us

September meeting 1839.

The church met in conference Then Bro Wm
Evans reported that Bro Stephen Ward had been
drunk gambling He then said Evans to cite him
to next meeting and he to be cited to next
meeting by Bro John C. Smith Then Bro John
Case taken up and he gave satisfaction

October meeting 1839

The church met in conference then Bro Stephen Wards Case taken up from last meeting and he still retained —

~~December~~ November meeting 1839. all appeared in ^{peace}

The church met in conference all appeared in peace and also Polly Corn — offered to join us again by recantation and Sister Monon Jeffers laid in a complaint against said Polly Corn that she was not satisfied with her and it laid over till next meeting —

December meeting 1839.

January meeting 1840

The church met in conference the weather being bad there was no business done. —

February meeting 1840

The church in conference a door opened to read members Then the references of our last meeting taken up december meeting taken up of Polly Corn and sister Monon Jeffers said she could not feel satisfied with her and Polly Corn did not join for she could not give satisfaction — Bro Caloway Harrison applied for a letter of dismission and it granted —

March meeting 1840

The church met in conference all appeared in peace according to appointment of our last Country Line Association according to a request of Lynch Creek Church sent ^{for} a presbytery to Enigma

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into Bro Willis Wells's gift and qualification. Brethren
(viz) John Staetler James Wilder James I. Chandler
Stephen I Chandler the presbytery to enquire into Bro
Willis Wells's gift and qualification they attended accord-
-ing to appointment found him qualified and
set him apart to work of the ministry —

March meeting 1840 —

The church met in conference enquiry made for
fellowships all appeared in peace agreeably
to the request of this church. The Countryline
Association sent us a presbytery to enquire into
the gifts and calls of Bro Willis Wells to the min-
-istry and unto whom the church gave him up
for examination after examining him all proposed
to be satisfied. Sunday following at 9 o'clock
met according to appointment and proceeded to
set him apart to the work of the ministry by
fasting and prayer and laying on of hands —
Brethren John Staetler giving charge to the presbytery
John Staetler
James Wilder
J. I. Chandler
& S. I. Chandler

April meeting 1840

The church met in conference. There was a report
got out that Bro Stephen Ward had been drinking
Rather too free and Bro Willis Wells & James Ward to
cite him to our next meetings —

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May meeting 1841.

The church met in conference we all appeared in peace Then we selected our delegates to go to the Wheelys Association next August of the present date the delegates (viz) Brethren Willis Wells William Evans & John C. Smith & Robert Browning in case of business The church appointed the clerk to write the church Letter & bring forward next meeting for inspection

July meeting 1840

Bro Robert Mc Kee preached for us to day Then we ~~selected~~ set in church conference & a door opened to receive members Then Bro John I' Buckingham joined us by letter the church Letter Read & was Received

J. C. Smith Clerk

Bro R. M. Kee Moderator

September meeting 1840

The church met in conference then enquiry made for fellowship all appeared to be in peace Then Sister Minna Stewart Applied for a letter of Dismission the granted it

J. C. Smith Clerk

Robert M. Kee Moderator

Oct meeting 1840 —

The church met in conference all in peace Bro Robert M. Kee preached for us to day

J. C. Smith Clerk

Robt M. Kee Moderator

November meeting 1840

The church met in conference all appeared in peace Bro Willis Wells preached for us to day then a door opened to receive members & none present

J. C. Smith Clerk

Robt M. Kee Moderator

December meeting 1840

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The church in conference after fellowship inquired for Bro John T. Buckingham. Said in a charge against himself for drinking to free and the church all seemed to forgive him for the acknowledgement which was made.

J. Ledwith clk

R. McFee Moderator

January meeting 1841.

The church met in conference Bro R. McFee preached for us to day and all seemed to be in peace —

J. Ledwith clk

R. McFee Moderator

February meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all seemed to be in peace Bro Willis Wells preached for us to day

J. Ledwith clk

R. McFee Moderator

March meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro R. McFee preached for us to day

J. Ledwith clk

R. McFee Moderator

April meeting 1841.

~~The church met~~ Through the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting —

May meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro R. McFee preached for us to day then a door opened to receive members then the reference called for and was none & also this meeting is communion time

J. Ledwith clk

R. McFee Moderator

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June meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro
 R M Fee preached for us to day Then a door opened
 to receive members then came forward Rachel
 Wells & told her experience to the church & was
 Recd as a member with us & also Wm Corbette
 Hannah told her experience & was Recd then the
 delegates chosen to go to the Countryline Association
 held at Harmony meetinghouse in Orange County
 the clerk to write a letter for inspection for
 our next meeting
 Hedsmith Clk R M Fee Moderator

July meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro
 R M Fee preached for us to day then a door opened to
 receive members then came forward Willis Wells &
 Sabina told her experience to the church & was
 Recd as a member with us then the church letter
 Read & was received
 Hedsmith Clk R M Fee Moderator

August meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro
 Richards Hensler preached for us to day the
 delegates that was appointed to go to the Association
 all went — R Hensler Moderator
 Hedsmith Clk

September meeting 1841.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro
 R M Fee preached for us to day a door opened to
 receive members none Recd our next meeting
 meeting will be a communion time
 Hedsmith Clk R M Fee Moderator

Oct meeting 1841.

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The church met in conference all in peace Bro
R. McFee preached for the day a door opened to receive
members & was none then a motion made and
seconded that Bro Wm Evans to go & see Bro
Absolum Lea & John C. Smith to go & see Bro
Nathan Mann & to know what is the reason ~~for~~
they do not come to the church & to cite them to our
meeting
J. Smith C. R. R. McFee Moderator

November meeting 1841.

The church met in conference Bro R. McFee preached
for us the day the reference of our last meeting
taken up Bro Lea attended according to request
of the church & gave satisfaction Bro Mann's case
taken up & it continued till next meeting
There was a motion made & seconded that
when any one of the members of this church
cannot come to church on Saturday that they
should give themselves to pray & fasting
when so they can — R. McFee Moderator
J. Smith

December meeting 1841.

Through the inclemency of the weather there
was no meeting —

January meeting 1842.

The church met in conference then the reference of our November meeting taken up and it continued

J. Smith Clk.

R. M. Fee Moderator

February meeting 1842.

The church met in conference all seemed to be in peace Bro. Henslee preached for us to day

There was a report that Benjamin Wells' horses had been fighting and he to be cited to our next meeting by Brethren Richard Henslee & Robert M. Fee The motion that was made at our last November meeting was taken up & received

J. Smith Clk.

R. M. Fee Moderator

March meeting 1842.

The church met in conference Bro. R. M. Fee preached for us to day the reference of our last meeting taken up and satisfaction given

J. Smith Clk.

R. M. Fee Moderator

April meeting

The church met in conference Bro. Henslee preached for us to day all seemed to be in peace

J. Smith Clk.

R. Henslee Moderator

May meeting 1842.

The church met in conference Bro. Willis Willard preached for us to day all seemed to be in peace

J. Smith Clk.

R. M. Fee Moderator

June meeting 1842.

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The church met in conference Bro R. M. Kee preached
for us to day then the delegates chosen to go to the
association held at Lickfork meetinghouse (viz)
Brethren Robert Broening Willit with Richard
Henslee and William Evans in case of failure
The clerk to furnish the a letter to inspect
at next meeting R. M. Kee Moderator
J. S. Smith Clerk

July meeting 1842.

The church met in conference all seemed to
be in peace Bro R. M. Kee preached for
us to day R. M. Kee Moderator
J. S. Smith Clerk

August meeting 1842.

The church met in conference all seemed
to be in peace Bro Henslee preached for the
day R. Henslee Moderator
J. S. Smith

September meeting 1842.

The church met in Conference all seemed to be
peace Bro James Wilder preached for us to day
our next meeting will be a communion time
John A. Smith Clerk R. M. Kee Modr

Oct Meeting 1842.

The church met in Conference Bro James Miller preached for us to day there was a motion made & decided that Bro^{rs} Birmingham name should be read of our church Book for we do not follow his conduct

Richards E. H.

A. M. H. dole

September Meeting 1842.

The church met in Conference all in favor Bro^{rs} Richard Smith preached for us to day

Richards E. H.

A. M. H. Maclester

December meeting 1842

The church met in Conference Bro^{rs} A. M. H. Miller preached for us to day there was a report that Bro^{rs} Stephen West had been drinking to free and he appeared and gave satisfaction

Richards E. H.

A. M. H. Miller

January Meeting 1843

The church met in Conference all deemed to be in favor Bro^{rs} A. M. H. Miller preached for us to day

Richards E. H.

A. M. H. Miller

February meeting 1843.

The church met in Conference all deemed to be in favor Bro^{rs} A. M. H. Miller preached for us to day

Richards E. H.

A. M. H. Miller

March meeting 1843

The church met in conference Bro R McFee preached for us to day an Enquiry made for Reports Wm Evans made a report that he heard that John C. Smith and his wife had been Saneing and Wm Evans & Richard Hensley to go and see them to know whether it was so they went and the report was denied in fact & also the same Committee to go and see Sister Lucy Griffin for reports that was against her & also sister Lois Pleasant for not being friendly with sister Griffin the same committee went to see both and satisfaction given to the Committee

J. C. Smith Clerk

R McFee Moderator

April meeting 1843

The church met in conference fellowship enquired for them the Committee men that went to see those that was Censured by reports our last meeting reported to the church that they went and enquired of them the same and satisfaction given to the church

J. C. Smith Clerk

R McFee Moderator

May meeting 1843

The church met in conference Bro R McFee preached for us to day and all seem to be in peace references called for and was read

R McFee Moderator

J. C. Smith Clerk

June meeting 1843

The church met in conference all seem to be
in peace Bro Willis Will's preached for us the day
Hesmith clk Richard Henslee Modr

July meeting 1843.

The church met in conference Bro R Mc Fee
preached for us the day then a door opened to re-
ceive members Then Pres Wm Henslee by rec-
-tation sister Elizabeth Burk applied for a letter
of dismission and it was granted the church
letter read and received

Hesmith clk R Mc Fee modr
we also Pres Aquilla Compton John H
Fuller and Zeph Roberts by ^{and Robert Scott} experience and
baptism attached to our last meeting
business — — — — —

August meeting 1843

The church met in conference Bro R Mc Fee
preached for us the day there was a report that
Bro Stephen Ward had been drinking to fro
and that Brethren Azariah Will's and John C
Smith to Cite him to our next meeting —

The delegates that was appointed to the Asso-
-ciation attended and reported at this meeting
to a satisfaction

Hesmith clk R Mc Fee modr
and they omitted Ephraim Burdett Mary was rec'd by experience
September meeting 1843

The church met in conference Bro R Mc Fee
preached for us today a door opened to receive
members Pres members Aquilla Compton John H
Fuller Zeph Roberts Robert Scott Sally Ward and

Fancy Ward by experience and baptism Bro Stephen
Wards Case taken up and Bro James Ward to cite
him to our next Church meeting day our next
meeting will be a communion time Bro Wm
Henslee applied for a letter of dismission and
Bro Absalom Lea and they granted
J. Ed Smith Clk R. W. Bee Modr

Oct meeting 1843

The church met in conference all seemed to be
in peace a door opened to receive members
Then Bro Stephen Wards Case taken up from
our last meeting by the same Citation it continued
by James Ward to our next meeting

J. Ed Smith Clk R. W. Bee Modr

November meeting 1843

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells preached
for us to day Bro Stephen Wards Case taken up from
last meeting and a satisfaction given to the church

J. Ed Smith Clk R. W. Bee Modr

December meeting 1843.

The church met in conference Bro R. W. Bee preached
for us to day a report that Sister Liny Griffin has
suffered disorderly conduct at her house and

Thomas Smith to cite her to our next meeting to
hear what she says with a regard to it

J. Ed Smith Clk R. W. Bee Modr

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January meeting 1844.

The church met in conference Bro^r Richard Hensler preached for us to day, a door opened to receive members, The references of our last meeting taken up with a regard to sister Lucy Griffin's case and three of the members chosen as a Committee to talk with her (W^m) Brethren Richard Hensler W^m Evans and Robert Scott the same committee talked with her and satisfaction given

J. Smith Clk

Willis Wells Mod

February meeting 1844.

The church met in conference Bro^r John Stadler preached for us to day by request all in peace —

J. Smith Clk

R. W. Wells Mod

March meeting 1844.

~~The church met in conference~~

Through the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting —

April meeting 1844

Through the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting —

May meeting 1844.

The church met in conference all in peace Bro^r Richard Hensler preached for us to day The delegates chosen to our next Association (W^m) Willis Wells W^m Evans John H. Fider and John C. Smith in case of failure and the clerk to write the letter
J. Smith Clk R. Hensler Moderator

July meeting 1844.

The church met in conference Bro James
Wilder preached for us to day the church
letter read and received

Bro R McFee Mod

J. Smith Clk

September meeting 1844.

The church met in conference Bro R
McFee preached for us to day A door opened
to receive members Recd James Murphy
by recantation

R McFee Mod

J. Smith Clk

October meeting 1844.

The church met in conference Bro R McFee
preached for us to day a report Brethren
James Ward and Stephen Ward had
drunk too free of ardent spirits Bro Stephen
Ward was and it laid over til next
meeting Brethren Aquilla Compton and
Azariah to Cite Bro James Ward to next
meeting — Sister Nancy Henslee applied
for a letter of dismission by Bro Evans
and it granted & the clerk to write it

J. Smith Clk

R McFee Mod

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November meeting 1844.

The church met in conference Bro R. M. Kee
 preached for us to day. A door opened to receive
 members Ephraim Hockins and Elmer
 Hockins by letter through Bro M. Kee
 The references of our last meeting taken up
 with regard to Brethren James Ward and
 Stephen Ward and they denied the report
 of last meeting and it settled.

J. L. Smith Clk

R. M. Kee Moderator

December meeting 1844

The church met in conference all in peace
 Bro R. M. Kee preached for us to day

John C. Smith Clk

R. M. Kee Moderator

January meeting 1845-

Through the inclemency of the weather there
 was no meeting

February meeting 1845-

The church met in conference Brother R. M. Kee
 preached for us to day, A door opened to receive
 members, The constitution of the church read

J. L. Smith Clk

R. M. Kee Moderator

March meeting 1845-

The church met in conference Bro Richard
 Henslee preached for us to day, A report that
 Bro James Murphy had been drinking to free

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of ardent spirits and we appoint Brethren Geo
H. Fuller and Zephaniah Roberts to cite him to
next meeting & also Bro Stephen Ward had been
drinking too free and father to let him know —
A door opened to receive members Bro Sister Mary
Bunnolds by letter Bro Robert W. Bee declined to
preach for us through the infirmities of old age
but rather to attend with us when he could
J. Smith, Clk R. W. Bee Moderator

April Meeting 1845

The church met in conference Brethren Willis Wells
and Richards. Henslee preached for us to day a
door opened to receive members Sister Elizabeth
Coleman applied for a letter of dismission by
Bro Brummett and it granted Bro James Hays
Case taken up and it settled Bro Stephen
Wards Case taken up and it laid over until
next meeting

J. Smith, Clk

Willis Wells Mod

May meeting 1845

The church met in conference Bro R. W. Bee preached
for us to day Grievances called for none since our
last meeting A door opened to receive members
called for references Bro Stephen Wards Case taken
up from our last conference meeting and that
settled and some of the members understood that
Stephen Ward had been at some sale and had
given a note and afterwards denied the same
it and we believe from some evidence that
he must be guilty and on the examination of
him he still denied the same he then wished
to withdraw from the church so then the

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members thought best to postpone their
fellowship, then I mention made and second
that we should next Saturday choose
a preacher for our church. The same day being
set apart for prayer and fasting.

Helmuth, 21/12

2, 4th & 6th Muscivora

June Meeting 1893 -

The church met in conference Bro Wm^m Wells
presided for us to day we appointed Bro Wm^m
Wells Moderator there are forwarded two bindings to our
custody of bindings & door opened to receive mem-
bers none came forward The moderator of our
last meeting talked up and it continued longer
for Brother Wm^m Wells and Richard Thomsen
to continue to preach for us if they had no
objections then the delegates chosen to go to our
association (Bro) Brothers Wm^m Wells John
H. Butler and Richard Thomsen and deposited
credentials in case of failure the Clerk to procure
a letter for introduction for next meetings

Admiral

Wells Wells

Early meeting 1843.

The church met in conference. Bro. Lewis this
breakfast for us the day & door opened for visitors
members the church better loved and received

Hebworth 11/11

Richard W. Noble Ward

August Meeting 1845-

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The church met in conference Bro. Wm. Hill
preached for us to day before engaged for Bro.
John Ward stated that he understood that Bro.
James Murphy had been drinking to the
great grief and he cited our next meeting
by Bro. Storings sister Elizabeth Coleman
applied for a letter of dismission and by
her father and it granted

John & Smith Esqs
Wm. Hill Moderator

September Meeting 1845-

The church met in conference Bro. B. M.
preached for us to day before engaged
for and was moved & does intend to serve
members Bro. James Murphy case taken up
and it was over the next meeting for his
absence Bro. Robert does not and his wife
applied for letter of dismission and they
granted

John & Smith Esqs
B. M. Hill Moderator

Oct Meeting 1845-

The church met in conference Bro. Rufus Hodge
preached for us to day before engaged for and
was moved & does intend to serve members now
came forward Bro. James Murphys case taken
up The then laid in a complaint against him
saying that he had been drinking to much since
the October and does that he was sorry for it
his case was acted on and we thought it best to
exclude him from fellowship

Edmund Esq
Wm. Hill Moderator

Stonewall Meeting 1845

The church met in conference Nov. 11th 1845 for in the day of door opened to receive members none

Stonewall 1845

Stonewall Meeting 1843

Through the rudimentary of the weather there was no meeting of conference

January Meeting 1846

The church met in conference inquiry made for following nothing named & door opened to receive members then came forward Mary Jones to her repentance and was read next meeting was at a fast for prayer and fasting for the purpose of choosing a preacher and deacons

Stonewall 1846

Stonewall 1846

After preaching the church met in conference made inquiry for report of deacons manifest that there was more work an inquiry for persons nothing named ^{by} consent of the church the difference of last meeting this being a day of abst for fasting and prayer to choose a moderator all the church that was present made a choice of Bro. William D. Chandler for their purpose

The church also made choice of Bro. William D. Chandler and John W. Fuller to bear the testimony

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The church also made choice of Bro Aquilla
Compton for a Deacon

Richard Henslee Mod

March meeting 1846

The church met in conference Bro Stephen
J. Chandler preached for us to day peace enquire
for the rules of decorum read business of
last meeting taken up A resolution to choose
a preacher & deacons Bro Stephen J. Chandler
was chosen to be our preacher and he agreed
to serve us for a while with Bro Willis
Wells and Richard Henslee and also brethren
John H. Fuller and Aquilla Compton chosen
to be deacons of this church and they
was examined and found them orthodox
in the faith and is set a part for the office
of deacons Friday before next meeting we
do our church conference

John L. Smith Clk

S. J. Chandler Mod

April meeting 1846.

The church met in conference A being section
meeting Bro R. Shereves preached for us to day
with Bro John Gladster fellowship inquired
for it was a report that John Ward had
been moving of property on the Sabbath &
the church all seemed to forgive him &
our next meeting will be a communion
time

Stephen J. Chandler Mod

John L. Smith Clk

May meeting 1846

The church met in conference 13th U.S.

Chandler preached for us the day following & arranged for all deemed to be in favor & door opened to receive members. Saml. Ward applied for a letter of dismission and it granted

John E. Smith 18th

Stephen & Chandler that

June meeting 1846

The church met in conference 13th U.S. Chandler preached for us the day following & chosen to go to the association (Aug) Brothers Richard & Charles Wells, Mrs. Evans & Anderson Bennett in care of John the clerk to furnish a letter for next meeting for instructions - John E. Smith 18th

July meeting 1846

The church met in conference 13th U.S. Chandler preached for us the day following & door opened to receive members then the church letter read and received

John E. Smith 18th

Stephen & Chandler that

August meeting 1846

The church met in conference 13th U.S. Chandler preached for us the day following & door opened to receive members Mrs. Evans applied for letters of dismission and they granted

John E. Smith 18th

Richard & Chandler that

September meeting 1846

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The church met in conference Bro Willis
Willis preached for us to day Bro John Ward
and wife Cassey Hart and Sally Ward applied
for letters of dismission and they granted

John C Smith clerk Richard Hensler Moderator

Oct meeting 1846

Through the inclemency of the weather
the church did not sit in conference

November meeting 1846

The church met in conference Bro J. S.
Chandler preached for us to day enquiry
for new grievances nothing named enquiry
for reports nothing named some reports
against Bro John Ward and Cassey Hart
appointed Brethren Aquilla Carpenter
John H. Fuller and Azariah Wells to
examine into it and report next meeting

December meeting 1846

after meeting by Bro Stephen S Chandler the
church met in conference reference from
our last meeting taken up concerning Bro
John Ward and Casander Hart and the
committee that was appointed to attend to
the matter reported that they find the charge
against Bro John Ward was to be false but
report against Casander Hart is such that
they cannot fellowship her the church therefore
excluded her from fellowship for giving her
husband spirits when he was already drunk

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On motion and sundred the church agreed
that we raise a church fund to defray the
expenses of the church

A Brummett clk Stephen J Chandler mod

January meeting 1847.
after preaching by Bro Richard Henslee
the church met in conference Enquiry made
for fellowship all in peace Enquiry for
greeners nothing named
Enquire for reports none presented
A door opened to receive members none
came forward

Stephen J Chandler mod
Anderson Brummett clk

February meeting 1847.
After preaching by Bro Stephen J Chandler
the church met in conference
Enquiry for fellowship all in peace
Enquiry for reports none came forward
a door opened to receive members
on motion agreed that Bro James Smith
bring our church book to our next meeting
if Bro Clerk is unable to come and bring it
himself

Stephen J Chandler mod
A Brummett clk

March Meeting 1847.
The church met in conference Bro Richard
Henslee preached for us to day we are all in
peace

John C Smith clk Ellis Wells mod

April meeting 1847.

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The church met in conference Bro Richard
Henslee preached for us to day Grievances enquired
for and was none named our next meeting
will be a communion time

John C Smith clk

Richard Henslee Modr

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May meeting 1847.

The church met in conference Bro Stephen
I Chandler preached for us to day Grievances
enquired for and was none named our next
meeting will be communion time

John C Smith clk

Richard Henslee Modr

June meeting 1847.

The church met in conference - Bro Stephen
I Chandler preached for us to day all in fear
A door opened to receive members - The deli-
gates chosen to go to the next country line
Association (viz) Willis Wells Richard
Henslee John H Fuller and John C Smith
in case of failure

John C Smith

Stephen I Chandler Modr

July meeting 1847.

The church met in conference Bro Richard
Henslee preached for us to day, A door opened
to receive members, then came forward

Polly Conn joined by recantations also Harriet
Conn told her experience to the church and was received
The church letter read & read Willis Wells Modr
John C Smith clk

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August Meeting 1847.

The church met in conference Bro Aquilla
Campston sat as Moderator for us to day all
summed

J. Smith Clerk

Aquilla Campston Moder

September meeting 1847.

The church met in conference all in peace
Bro Stephen J Chandler preached for us to day
A door opened to receive members & was none

J. Smith Clerk

Stephen J Chandler Moder

Commissioners appointed to see to the repairing
of the meeting house (viz) Brethren A. Brummitt
B. Hockings & John Henry Fuller to make ar-
rangement for the repairing of Lynches Creek
meeting house as soon as possible and on
Sunday the next day came forward Chassey
Harrison gave her experience to the members
of the church and was baptised forth with

J. Smith Clerk

S. J. Chandler Moder

Oct Meeting 1847.

The church met in conference Bro Stephen
J. Chandler preached for us to day A door open
to receive members none came forward
This Church all agreed that Friday before
the third Sunday in next month shall be a
fast day

J. Smith

Stephen J. Chandler Moder

November Meeting 1847.

The church met in conference Bro. Richard Henslie preached for us to day. A door opened to receive members James M. Wells ~~affid~~ came forward to his experience to the church and was received & baptised

J. Smith clk. Stephen J. Chandler Mod.

December Meeting 1847.

Bro. Henslie preached for us to day the church met in conference Bro. Henslie Moderator fellowship enquired for, all in peace reports enquired for when Bro. Compton reports that Bro. Willis Wells Sabra was charged with disorder upon which report the church appoints Thomas Smith Senr Compton and Hawkins as a committee to see into it who enquired of Bro. Willis Wells concerning the report he said she acknowledged herself to be guilty upon which the church has put her away

Ephraim Hawkins pro —

January meeting 1848

The church met in conference Bro. Willis Wells preached for us to day all seemed to be in peace a door opened to receive members none came forward appointed Brethren James Ward John H. Fuller & Aguillos Compton a committee for to say how much Bro. Ephraim Hawkins should have for keeping the meeting house & spring in good order we allow him Two dollars the clk. to pay it over at next meeting Bro. Henslie agrees to continue another year for the same J. Smith clk. Willis Wells Mod.

February meeting 1848.

After preaching by Rev. Mr. Wells the church met in conference and made Enquiry for fellowship all in favor Enquiry for members nothing named & door opened to receive members none came forward

Wm. Wells Moderator
Shelburne Bannett clerk

March Meeting 1848.

The church met in conference Rev. Stephen Chandler preaching for in the day. Several Enquiries for admission to receive members from Eliza. Banning came forward and made a request that the church and ever be seated in full fellowship. She also made an application for a letter of dismission and it granted

Wilmuth clerk

April Meeting 1848.

The church met in conference Rev. Mr. Wells preaching for in the day. Several Enquiries for admission to receive members from Eliza. Banning came forward and made a request that the church and ever be seated in full fellowship. She also made an application for a letter of dismission and it granted

Wm. Wells Moderator

May Meeting 1848.

The church met in conference Rev. Mr. Wells preaching for in the day. Several Enquiries for admission to receive members from Eliza. Banning came forward and made a request that the church and ever be seated in full fellowship. She also made an application for a letter of dismission and it granted

Wilmuth clerk

Richard Wells Moderator

June Meeting 1849.

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells preached for us to day reports enquired for & was none A door opened to receive members none received the delegates chosen to go to the Association (Big) Brethren Willis Wells John H. Fuller Aquilla Compton and John C. Smith in case of failure the church letter prepared for inspection next meeting

J. C. Smith Clk

Willis Wells Modr

July Meeting 1848.

The church met in conference Bro Stephen J. Chandler preached for us to day all seemed to be in peace A door opened to receive members Preferences of last meeting taken up The church letter read and received

J. C. Smith Clk

Willis Wells Modr

August Meeting 1848

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells preached for us to day enquiry made for fellowship Bro Azariah Wells informed us that he understood that some of the members was grieved that he went to the mission ary baptist meeting and it satisfied the delegates that went to the Association all attended and reported this meeting Sister Camander Hart applied by letter for a letter of dismission & it granted the Saturday of next meeting is fast day

J. C. Smith Clk

Willis Wells Modr

September meeting 1848

The church met in conference on Sunday ~~Salu~~
 day being rainy Bro James^W Willis applied for
 a letter of dismission by his Father and it granted
 by the members present

Hedsmuth clerk

Willis Willis moderator

Oct meeting 1848.

The church met in conference fellowship enquired
 for all in peace —

Hedsmuth clerk

Aquilla Compton moderator

November meeting 1848

Through the inclemency of the weather we had
 no conference —

December meeting 1848

The church met in Conference Brethren Zado
 ah Rice and Willis Willis preached for us to day
 all seemed to be in peace reports enquired for
 Bro Willis Willis reported to the church that Bro
 Richard Hensler to him to man to the church
 that he had drank to free and was sorry for
 it the church all frankly forgave him a
 door opened to receive members none received

Hedsmuth clerk

Aquilla Compton moderator

January meeting 1849.

The church met in Conference all in peace
 a door opened to receive members none received
 Sister rennals applied for a letter of dismission
 by Bro Wm Florence and it granted a motion
 made and seconded that we meet meeting we
 set a part to choose a preacher or continue it longer

Hedsmuth clerk

Willis Willis moderator

March Meeting 1849.

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The church met in conference all in peace Brethren
Willis Wells and Richard Thensler preached for
us two day A door opened to receive members
Then the motions of our last meeting taken up
and acted on Brethren Richard Thensler and
Willis Wells was voted in to be our stated prea-
chers of this church Bro Aquilla Compton
ast liberty of this church to exercise his gift
in singing prayer &c at pleasure and it
granted
J. Smith clk Willis Wells moder

April meeting 1849.

After preaching by Bro Willis Wells the church
met in conference find all in peace a door
opened to receive members none came
forward on motion and seconded a
greed that we increase our church fund
& Bro Ephraim Hawkins continued a door
keeper motioned and seconded that our
meeting be supper time An motion and
second agreed that our next meeting be
appointed to wash the Saints feet

Anderson Brummitt, Mr Willis Wells moderator

May Meeting 1849.

The church met in conference all in
peace Bro Willis Wells preached for us
two day A door opened to receive mem-
bers none came forward

J. Smith clk Willis Wells moder

June Meeting 1848.

The church met in conference. Bro. Agatha
Compton and Willa Wells preached for us
day. Reports were given for it was reported that
the members feelings of this church. Brother
Agatha Compton, Ephraim Weaver &
Agatha Wells to go and the her and he
not meet meeting & door opened to be
our members and was more the
delegates chosen to go to the Association
(Bro) Willa Wells returned. Thomas Ag
the Compton and John the father in co
of father the clerk to furnish a chair
for our institution for next meeting
Agatha Wells
Willa Wells more

July Meeting 1849.
The church met in conference. Brother Richard
Wells preached for us the day a
door opened to receive members. Sister Mary
Wells' case taken up & laid over till next
meeting the same Brother continued to go &
the her sister Lewis Pleasant applied for
a letter of dismission by sister Zephra
and it granted
John & Agatha Wells
August meeting 1849.

after preaching by Bro. Compton & Bro. Wells
the church the church met in conference
first all in favor a door opened to receive
members Sister Mary Smith's case taken up &
laid over till next meeting. Willa Wells more
Brother Agatha Compton

September meeting 1849.

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The church met in conference Bro Richard
Hensler preached for us to day reports enquired
for, sister Chassey Harrison wanted to know
of the church whether they were hurt with
her for the talk that took place between Bro
U. J. Chandler and myself a bant going to the
missionary meeting we all agree to be satis-
fied with her to morrow being our communio-
n time
John C. Smith Ck. Willis Wells mod

October meeting 1849

A part of the church met & no church
business taken up the weather being bad
John C. Smith Ck.

November meeting 1849

The church met in conference Brethren preach-
ed for us to day Aquilla Compton and Willis Wells
Reports enquired for Sister Polly Corn laid in
a complaint that some interruption took
place between myself and Bro Ely Hester
A motion made & seconded that Sister Polly
Corn to talk with Bro Hester with Brethren
Willis Wells Richard Hensler and Aquilla
Compton to report next meeting —

Sister Francis Mitchell applied for a letter
of dismission & it granted Sister Nancy Smith
case taken up and she excluded from us
for not hearing of the church

John C. Smith Ck. Willis Wells mod

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December meeting 1849

After an Exhortation by Bro^r Willis Wells the church met in conference Sister Polly Corns Case taken up the committee reported nothing done on motion made & seconded agreed to ~~to~~ continue it until our next meeting by adding Bro^r Ephraim Hawkins to assist the committee in preparing the business for the church

A Brummitt Ck^r Willis Wells Mod

January meeting 1830

The church met in conference Bro^r B. Hensler preached for us to day reports engine^{er} for & was none & door opened to receive members and is none Sister Polly Corns Case taken up from last meeting the committee ~~men~~ reported from last meeting of Sister Polly Corns Case and it laid before the church then the church acted on it and excluded her from fellowship from us

John C. Smith Ck^r Willis Wells Mod

February meeting 1830

After preaching by Bro^r Willis Wells the church met in conference all in peace took in consideration the disorder of Sister Harriet Corn at our last meeting and by her confession through Bro^r Willis the church agreed to forgive her

John C. Smith Ck^r Willis Wells Mod

March Meeting 1830

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The church met in conference Bro Richard Hensler preached for us to day fellowship enquired for reports enquired for a report that Sister Grace a member of us belongs to Mr Calvin Richmond had been out of order we appoint Bro C. Hawkins to go & see her by next meeting A door opened to receive members

John C. Smith Clk Richard Hensler mod

April Meeting 1830

The church met in conference after singing and prayer by Bro Willis Wills reports enquired for & was none A door opened to receive members none came forward Sister Grace's case taken up and she gave satisfaction next meeting will be our communion

John C. Smith Clk Willis Wills mod

May meeting 1830

The church met in conference all in peace Reports enquired for Reported that Bro James Wares had drunk too free a motion made & seconded That Bro A Compton to cite him to the next meeting also Mr Benjamin Wills Moser had drunk too much Spirits and Bro Hensler to cite him to next meeting Bro Squire a black man laid in a charge against himself for drinking too much & other things

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The members seemed to be satisfied
with him A door opened to receive members
none came forward

John C. Smith, Clk Willis Wells, Modr

June meeting 1830

The church met in conference Bro. Luke
Stadler preached for us two day fellowship
enquired for & also Reports enquired for
A door opened to receive members The
References of our lat meeting taken up
Bro. James Wards Case taken up & it con-
tinued until next meeting The delegates
Chosen to go to the next Association (viz)
Willis Wells, Richard Hensler, Aquilla Camp-
ton and John H. Fuller in case of failure
The clerk to furnish a church letter for
next meeting

John C. Smith, Clk Richard Hensler, modr

July meeting 1830.

The church met in conference Brethren
preached for us the Richard Hensler &
Willis Wells Reports enquired fellowship
enquired for then Reports enquired for &
was none A door opened to receive mem-
bers Mr Benjamin Wells & Moses Case
taken up & continued till next meet-
ing Bro. R. Hawkins to cite him the
church letter read & read

John C. Smith, Clk Willis Wells, Modr

August meeting 1830

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After sermon by Bro. Hensler & Camp-
ton fellowship called for all in pence
Reports called for all in pence. Puffere
me called for Moses case taken up &
dispensed with. Moses was acquitted for
the present & door opened by exhortation
& letter and Recantation name Reed
Dismissed by prayer

Richard Hensler Moderator

~~John C. Smith Secy~~

2 A Ward Protest

after conference Sister Elender Huntet
made an application for a letter of
dismissal by Bro. A. Compton & it granted

September meeting 1830

The church met in conference. Brethren
preached for us the day. Richard Hensler
& Willis Wells fellowship enquired for
all in pence. Reports enquired for & was
none. A door opened to receive members
& was none. our next meeting will be
our communion time. the delegates
that went to the Association went &
reported this meeting.

~~John C. Smith Secy~~ Willis Wells Moderator

October meeting 1830

The church met in conference. Bro.
Willis Wells preached for us the fellow-
ship enquired for all in pence. Reports
enquired and was none.

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A door opened to Receive members & was none A motion made & seconded that our communion time is postponed till next May meeting 1831.

John C. Smith clk Willis Wells Moder

November meeting 1830.

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells preached for us the day following Enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for and was none A door opened to Receive members none came forward

John C. Smith clk Willis Wells Moder

December meeting 1830

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells preached for us the following Enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for and was none A door opened to Receive members none came forward

John C. Smith clk Willis Wells Moder

January meeting 1831.

The church met in conference fellowships enquired for all in peace reports enquired for & was none A door opened to receive members none But

Willis Wells Moder

February meeting 1831.

Through the inclemency of the weather we had no conference —

March Meeting 1831.

The church met in conference Bro Richard
Henslee preached for us to day fellowship
enquired for all in peace Reports enquired
for and was none A door opened to Receive
members none Came forward Bro Hockings
agrees to continue to keep the house and spring
in good order for the use of the church one
year longer —

J. G. Smith Clk

Richard Henslee Modr

April meeting 1831.

The church met in conference Bro Richard
Henslee preached for us to day all seemed
to be in peace fellowship enquired for all
peace Reports enquired and was none next
meeting in may will be our communion time

J. G. Smith Clk

Richard Henslee Modr

May Meeting 1831.

The church met in conference Bro Wm
Burns and James Wilder preached for us
to day fellowship enquired all in peace
Reports enquired for and was none A
door opened to Receive members none
Came forward —

J. G. Smith Clk

Willis Wells Modr

June Meeting 1831.

The church met in conference Bro
 John Stadler preached for us to day Reports
 enquired for and was none fellowship
 enquired for and all in peace A door
 opened to receive members none came
 forward delegates chosen (viz)
 Willis Wells John H. Fuller John C. Smith
 and Anderson Brummet in case of
 failure to go to our next Association
 to be held at Wolf Island meeting
 house in Rocking City N. C.

J. C. Smith Clk Willis Wells Modr

July meeting 1831.

The church met in conference Brethren Bishop
 Henslee and Willis preached for us to day
 Reports enquired for and was none fellowship
 enquired for all in peace The church read
 and heard

Richard Henslee Modr
 John C. Smith Clk

August meeting 1831.

The church met in conference Brethren preach
 for us to day Richard Henslee and Willis
 Reports enquired for and was none fellow-
 ship for and ~~was none~~ all in peace

A door opened to receive members none
 came forward Sister Rachel Will Azariah
 Wells and Matilda his wife applied for
 letters of dismission and they were granted

Willis Wells Modr
 John C. Smith Clk

Sept meeting 1831.

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The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells
presided for us to day Reports enquired for
and was none fellowship enquired for and
and all in peace A door opened to Receive
members none came forward our next meet
ing will be a communion time and also
to choose another deacons

John C Smith, Clerk Willis Wells Modr

Oct Meeting 1831.

Through the inclemency of the weather
we had no church conference

November meeting 1831.

The church met in conference no preaching
to day Reports enquired for and was none
fellowship enquired for all in peace A door
opened to Receive members none Received
The Preference of Sept meeting taken up
and over till may meeting next 1832.

John C Smith, Clerk Willis Wells Modr

December meeting 1831.

The church met in conference all in peace
Reports enquired for and was none fellowship
enquired for Then a door opened to receive
members none came forward

John C, Smith, Clerk Willis Wells Modr

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January Meeting 1832.

The church met in conference Bro James Wilder preached for us to day Fellowship enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for and was none A door opened to receive members none came forward A motion made & seconded that we request that Bro James Wilder to see Sister West Brooks to know the reason that she has left us

John C. Smith clk Willis Wells Moderator

February meeting 1832

The church met in conference Bro James Wilder preached for us to day Fellowship enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for and was none Sister West Brooks' case taken up from last meeting and continued Bro James Wilder reported according to request of last meeting of Sister West Brooks

John C. Smith clk James Wilder moderator

March Meeting 1832.

The church met in conference Bro Willis Wells preached for us to day Fellowship enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for & was none A door opened to receive members none came forward.

John C. Smith clk Willis Wells Moderator

April meeting 1832.

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The church met in conference Bro Wm Burns
preached for us to day fellowship enquired
for all in peace Reports enquired for and
was none A door opened to receive members
Sister West Brooks' case taken up from Feb.
meeting last and continued until next meet^{ing}
we set apart our next ^{Saturday} meeting day to be a
fast day and also to choose a Deacon and
also a communion meeting on next day
John C. Smith Clerk Willis Wells modr

May meeting 1832

The church met in conference Bro William
Burns preached for us to day fellowship enquire
for all in peace Reports enquired for & was
none A door opened to receive members
none came forward Sister West Brooks'
Case taken up and continued —
we proceeded to choose a deacon for this
church we chose Bro Anderson Brummett
for a deacon of this church A motion
made & seconded that Bro Anderson Brum-
mett to be examined by Brethren (viz)
Wm Burns Richard Henslee and Willis
Wells and found him after examination
authorised in faith

John C. Smith Clerk Wm Burns modr

June meeting 1832

The church in conference enquiry for fellowship
all in peace Reports enquiry for & all in peace
John C. Smith Clerk Willis Wells modr

July meeting 1852

The church in conference enquiry made for fellowship all in peace Reports enquiry made for and was none A door opened to receive members none came forward The delegates chosen to go to the Flat River church in person County 18, 6 (Big)

Willis Wells Anderson Brummett John C. Smith and John H. Fuller in case of failure we send \$1.00 for the use of the Association

John C. Smith Clk Willis Wells Modr

Sept Meeting 1852.

The church in conference Bro. Plummer preached for us to ^{day} enquiry made for fellowship all in peace Reports enquiry for A door opened to receive members none came forward, The church took it consideration how the Colored people have conducted themselves heretofore and kindly request them to reside in the south west corner of the meeting ^{house} for their proper place Reported that Sisters Silvia Jeffers and May Jones made known their dissatisfaction of the church on motion & second left it over till next meeting agreed that our next meeting be a communion time

John C. Smith Clk Willis Wells modr
at meeting 1852.

The church met in conference Brethren preached for us to day Richard Plummer & Willis Wells fellowship enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for and was none A door opened to receive members none came forward The references of last meeting taken up & it laid over till next meeting this meeting is communion time

John C. Smith Clk Willis Wells modr

November meeting 1832

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The church met in Conference Bro Wm Burns
preached for us to day —
fellowship enquired for all in peace
Reports enquired for and was none
A door opened to receive members none
came forward. The reference of last
meeting taken up of Sister Jones and Sister
Jeffer. This case settled by them Submitting
to the church —
we appoint Bro Hawkins to see Sister
Harriet Jeffer for her contentious conduct
at act meeting and return next meeting

John C. Smith

Willis Wells Modr

December meeting 1832

The church met in conference Brother Willis Wells
preached for us to day fellowship enquired for
all in peace Reports enquired for and was none
Reference of last meeting taken up Sister Harriet
Jeffer case taken up and she gave satisfaction
to the church

John C. Smith C. R.

Willis Wells Modr

January meeting 1833

The church met in conference Fellowship
enquired for all in peace Reports enquired
for and was none a door opened to
receive members none came forward

John C. Smith C. R.

Willis Wells Modr

February meeting 1833.

Through the inclemency of the weather
there was no meeting

March meeting 1833

The church met in conference fellowship
enquired for all in peace Reports enquired
for and none A door opened to receive
members none came forward

John C. Smith clk

Willis Wells modr

April meeting 1833.

The church met in conference all in peace
The business of the meeting taken up
and was none -

John C. Smith clk

Willis Wells modr

May meeting 1833.

The church met conference Bro. James Wilder
preached for us. To day Fellowship enquired
for all in peace Reports enquired for &
was none A door opened to receive members
none came forward, To morrow will be a
communion time

John C. Smith clk

James Wilder modr

June meeting 1833

The church met in conference Bro. Richard
Henslee preached for us to day enquiry made
for fellowship all in peace Reports enquiry
for and was none we make choice of
our delegates to go to the Association

(Ms) Richard Dennis John St Fuller Aquila
Compton and John C Smith in case of
factor held at Upper South Bayes church
X.C. The clerk to furnish a letter for master
for next meeting B. Dennis master
John C. Smith

July meeting 1833

The church met in conference B. Dennis
present for in the day evening for fellowship
all in favor Report increased for and was
more The church letter sent and B. Dennis
John C. Smith
August meeting 1833

The church met in conference B. Dennis
was with in the day evening for fellowship all
in favor Report increased for and was more
B. Dennis reported that all of the delegates
attended the Association and had a pleasant
time
John C. Smith
Sept Meeting 1833

The church met in conference B. Dennis/master
for in the day fellowship increased for all in
favor Report increased for and was more
of above opened to receive members more could
furnish me other business of the day
John C. Smith B. Dennis Master

Oct Meeting 1833.

The church met in conference following
engaged for all in house. Report engaged
for and was none.

John C. Smith s/s Richard Campbell Meets

September meeting 1833.

The church met in conference Sept. 4 conference
preached for in the day. Following engaged for
all in house. Report engaged for and was
none.

John C. Smith s/s

Richard Meets Meets

December meeting 1833.

through the sickness of the weather
we had no conference meeting -

January meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Apr
Apr being preached for in the day
Following engaged for all in house
Report engaged for and was none

John C. Smith s/s Richard Meets Meets

February Meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Apr James Meets
preached for in the day following engaged for &
for all in house. Report engaged for &
was none.

John C. Smith s/s

James Meets Meets

March Meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Apr Richard Meets
preached for in the day engaged for all in house
Report engaged for & was none

John C. Smith s/s

Richard Meets Meets

April Meeting 1834.

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~~The church met in conference~~

Through the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting or no conference —

May Meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Bro James Wilder preached for us to day Fellowship enquired for Reports enquired for reported that Sister Sally Warren is out of order we appointed Brethren (viz) Ephraim Hawkins A. Compton and John W. Fuller to go and see her and make a report to our next meeting A door opened to receive members none came forward This meeting in a common — more time

John C. Smith clerk — James Wilder Mod

June Meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Bro Henshaw preached for us to day Fellowship enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for & was none we chose of our delegates of A. Compton and John W. Fuller Case of father to the Country line Association held at upper South Hill church N. C. the clerk to prepare a letter for next meeting for inspection

John C. Smith clerk — Richard Henshaw Mod

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July Meeting 1834,

The church met in conference Bro Wm
Burns preached for us to day Fellowship
enquired for all in peace Reports
enquired for and was none the
church letter read & received

John C. Smith clk A, Comptons Mod

August Meeting 1834.

The church met in conference
fellowship enquired for all in peace
Reports enquired for and was none
The delegates that was sent to the Assoc^{-tion}
attended and cordially Recd

John C. Smith clk A, Comptons Mod

Sept Meeting 1834,

The church met in conference Bro Burns
preached for us to day fellowship enquired
for all in peace Reports enquired for
and was none

John C. Smith clk A, Comptons Mod

Oct Meeting 1834

The church met in conference Bro
Hensley preached for to day Fellowship
enquired for all in peace Reports
enquired for and was none a door
to receive members then came forward
Wm Warren negro made Piers told his
experience to the church & was Recd &
Baptised

John C. Smith clk Richard Hensley Mod

November Meeting 1834

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The church met in conference Bro Hensley
preached for us two day Fellowship enquired
for all in peace Reports enquired for
and was none A door opened to
receive members none came forward
John C. Smith clk. Richard Hensley Modr

December meeting 1834.

The church met in conference Bro James Hilder
preached for us two day Fellowship Enquired for
all in peace Reports enquired for & was none
A door opened to receive members none came
forward It is moved and seconded that Bro
Ephraim Harkins to exercise his gift in this
church and neighborhood & benedict
John C. Smith clk J. P. Burns Modr

January meeting 1833-

The church met in conference Bro Aquilla
Compton preached for us two day Fellowship
Enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for
& was none The reference of last meeting
called for and was none A door opened to
receive members none came forward
John C. Smith clk A. Compton Modr

February meeting 1833-

Through the p[er]plem[en]ing of the weather we
had no meeting

March meeting 1833-

we had no meeting

April meeting 1833—

The church met in conference Bro Burns
preached for us to day Fellowship enquired
for all in peace reports enquired for and
was none A door opened to receive members
none came forward our meeting day in
course to be communion.

John C. Smith clk A Compton Modr

May Meeting 1833—

The church met in conference Bro Burns
preached for us to day Fellowship enquired
for all in peace Reports enquired for and
was none, A door opened to receive members
we failed in communion this meeting

John C. Smith clk C. Hockings modr

June meeting 1833—

The church met in conference Brethren preside
ed for us to day Wm Burns and Suram Hoare
Enquiry for fellowship all in peace reports enquired
for and was none A door opened to receive
members we received Sister Mary Smith by
recantation, we elected delegates to our next
Association (viz) John H. Fuller A. Compton
John C. Smith and Ephraim Hockings in case
of failure to go to the Country Line Association
the clerk to furnish a letter for examination
for next meeting it being a request from
super Gath hycw church for some help we
nominated Brethren John H. Fuller A. Compton
and C. Hockings to go and labour
with the distant Brethren for peace

John C. Smith clk Wm Burns Modr

July meeting 1833-

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The church met in conference ~~Bro~~ Wm
Burns preached for the day Reports enquiry
for fellowship all in peace Reports engaged
for and was none A door opened to receive
members Preference of last meeting taken
up Reported by Brethren from last meeting
Satisfactory the church lettered & Read

John C. Smith clk C. Hopkins modr

August meeting 1833-

the church met in conference no preaching
the day Fellowship enquiry made for fellows by
all in peace reports enquiry made reports
and was none

A Comptum modr

John C. Smith clk

September meeting 1833-

The church met in conference no preaching
the day Enquiry made for fellowship then a
debate took place between Brother Agastus Comptum
& Ephraim Hopkins by ~~Bro~~ Comptum's objections
to a circular letter treating on faith & belief
& showing them to be the same in substance
which ~~Bro~~ Comptum denied and Hopkins
affirmed to be the same in a gospel sense
& told Comptum if he taught the people that
they were not the same in substance he taught
a dangerous doctrine where on Comptum
was hurt and laid in his grievance before
the church and after a long debate on this
question Comptum said he did not mean
faith and belief not to be the same thing
in a gospel sense as Hopkins understood
him in a gospel sense natural sense though
Comptum said the writer of the circular was
treating on the gospel as a spiritual
subject but when Comptum

Said he must it in a natural sense Howkins
made to him his acknowledgements for the
charge and beg forgiveness whereon Compton
refused to forgive and said it was too great
an offense unless Howkins would say he
did not mean it in a gospel sense where
on the church laid him under bonds till
he did forgive and he refusing the Council
and requested of the church several times &
was excluded from fellowship for the
same at november meeting 1833-

John C. Smith clk. R. Hensler modr

Oct meeting 1833-

The church met in conference few members
being present no business done

John C. Smith clk

November meeting 1833-

The church met in conference Bro R Hensler
preached for us to day Enquiry made for
fellowship, then reports enquired for
A door opened to receive members none came
forward Bro Compton case taken up from
Sept meeting and decided on it for
Sept meeting

R Hensler modr

John C. Smith clk

December meeting 1833-

The church met in conference Bro Burns
preached for us to day, Fellowship enquired
for all in peace Reports enquired for
and was none

Wm Burns modr

John C. Smith clk

January meeting 1836

Through the inclemency of the weather we had no meeting.

February meeting 1836.

The church met in conference fellowship Enquired for all in peace Reports enquired for and was none.

John C. Smith clk Ephraim Hawkins mod

March meeting 1836

The church met in conference no preaching to day Fellowship enquired for and all in peace Reports enquired for Reported that Sister Sally Warren had been talking wickedly motioned and seconded that Bro John H. Fuller to go and see her and cite her to next meeting.

John C. Smith clk John H. Fuller mod

April meeting 1836

The church met in conference Brethren present for us to day (viz) Wm Burris and Bechard Smith Fellowship enquired for them Reports enquired for and was none Sister Sally Warren's case taken up and laid over till next meeting we appoint Bro Ephraim Hawkins to cite her to next meeting.

John C. Smith clk Wm Burris Mod

The church met in conference we had no preaching to day Fellowship enquired for them reports called for and was none. A door opened to receive members none came forward. Reference of last meeting taken up of Sister Sally Warren Bro. Hackins reported he went to see her in this case and she gave him no satisfaction and we thought it best to exclude her from fellowship for not hearing to the church.

John C. Smith, Clerk Ephraim Hackins, Moderator

June Meeting 1836

The church met in conference inquiry made for fellowship all in peace reports enquired for and was none. A door opened to receive members we elected our delegates to go to the Association (viz) Ephraim Hackins John H. Fuller John C. Smith and Zephaniah Roberts in case of failure the Clerk to furnish the church letter to the Association by next meeting for inspection.

John C. Smith, Clerk E. Hackins, Moderator

July meeting 1836

The church met in conference Bro. ^{Shil} Burns preached for us to day Fellowship enquired for all in peace reports enquired for and was none. The church letter read and read.

Shilburn, Clerk E. Hackins, Moderator

August meeting 1836

The church met in conference we had no preaching to day Fellowship called for all in peace reports called for and was none.

Shilburn, Clerk E. Hackins, Moderator

Sept meeting 1836 227

The church met in conference Fellowship
called for all in peace Reports called for
and was none
J. H. Smith, clk E. Hockins mod

October meeting 1836

The church met in conference Fellowship
inquired for their reports called for their
Bro Cyprian Hockins named that there was
report against himself that a report had
got out that he had used his wife
wife he denied it and also his wife
denied the same before the church.

Bro Anderson Brummett applied for
for letter of dismission and it granted

J. H. Smith, clk John H. Fuller mod

November meeting 1836

The church met in conference Bro
Burns preached for us to day Fellowship
called for all in peace Reports called
for and was none

J. H. Smith, clk Wm Burns Mod

The male members names

John Sanders dismissed Rec by letter dismissed
 James Jones dismissed
 Wm Pleasant dead
 James Murphy Ecum^d restored Ecum^d restored Ecum^d restored Ecum^d
 Richard Hightower Ecum^d
 Larkin Johnston dead
 Miles Wells Ecum^d restored dismissed
 James Wells dismissed
 James Nelson dead
 William Nelson dead
 Thomas Smith dead, died march 29th 1858
 Lewis Corbett dead
 Thomas Morris dismissed
 John Campbell dismissed
 George Herndon dismissed
 John Hutett dead
 William Joplin dismissed
 Richard Henslee dismissed
 Bryan Jones dismissed
 William Akford dismissed
 James Metton dismissed
 John Criswell dismissed
 Joseph Coleman Ecum^d
 James Burk - dismissed
 Henry Fuller dead
 John Ward dismissed Rec^d by letter
 Samuel Warren dismissed
 William Warren dismissed
 William Griffin dismissed
 Henry Kessie dismissed

Absalom Lea dismissed
 Solomon Compton restored and dead
 Daniel Garrison dismissed
 Willis Ashford dismissed
 Willis Wells died may 4th 1853
 William Warren dead
 James Ward dead, 1855
 Archibald M Hessel dismissed ^{E here}
 William Haywood dismissed
 John Roberts dismissed
 Hiram Lewis dismissed
 Thomas Ward dead
 Aaron Solomon dismissed
 Asford Compton dismissed
 Reuben Benson dismissed
 John Everett dismissed
 Luke Prendergast dismissed, died
 Aquilla Compton dismissed rec^d by letter dead
 William Henslee Co^d restored dismissed
 Nathan Mann dead
 Robert Browning dead
 Joseph Smith Co^d
 Ebenezer S Jones dismissed
 Micajah Pleasant dead
 Moses Carmel dismissed
 William Browning dismissed
 Elijah Browning Co^d restored dis m
 John Coleman dismissed
 James Scott Co^d
 Azariah Wells dis
 Charles Smith dismissed
 Thomas Smith dismissed by letter in 1864 - dead
 Robert Browning dismissed dead

Ambros Nelson Excom^d restored 1869-dead
 Caloway Harrison dismissed Excom-dead
 William Smith dismissed
 John Morris dismissed
 John C. Smith Excom^d dead
 Henderson Smith dismissed
 Scott Hood dismissed
 Stephen Ward Excom^d
 John Hood dismissed
 Thomas Compton dismissed
 Nathaniel Pharrmer dismissed
 Josiah Baskinham by letter Excom^d
 James Nowel dismissed
 William Evans dismissed
 Robert Scott dismissed
 Aquilla Compton Excluded
 John H. Fuller dismissed by letter-dead
 Joseph Roberts dead, 1868 dead
 Anderson Brummitt dismissed
 Ephraim Hockins by letter, dead, 1868 dead
 James M. Wells dismissed
 John C. McElphy bap 1866-died January 27th-1884

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Lucy Landers dismissed
Lucy Pleasant dead
Margaret Green dead
Judith Malone dismissed
Milley Nelson - dead
Sarah Huttell Occam
Elizabeth Compton dead
Martha Pleasant dead
Polly Metton - dead
Nancy Corbett dead
Prudence Wells dismissed
Nancy Herndon dismissed
Mary Campbell dismissed
Nancy Criswell dismissed
Agnes Morris dismissed
Patsy Murphy dead
Rachel Prendergast dismissed
Lucy Asford dismissed
Linna Ward dismissed Red by letter dead
Betsey Joplin Occam restored dismissed
Sarah Sewel dismissed
Lucy Murphy dead
Sally Murphy dead
Rebecca Ford dismissed
Sillak Smith dead
Polly Baughan dismissed
Sally Hightower dismissed
Sarah Warren dead
Issey Jones dead
Patsy Jones dismissed

Elizabeth Jones dismissed
 Hannah Jones dismissed
 Nancy Hethcox Account
 Lucy Jeffers Dead
 Sarah Jeffers Account
 Lydia Roberts dismissed Excluded
 Nancy Sanders dismissed
 Polly Sanders dismissed
 Polly Hightower dismissed
 Betsey Hightower dismissed
 Caty Goplin - dismissed
 Polly Goplin dismissed
 Martha Samil
 Sally Farlin Account
 Letty Florence dismissed
 Polly Cubberson dismissed
 Sally Hunslee - - - Dead
 Susannah Ward dismissed
 Phoebe Nelson dismissed
 Polly Smith
 Sally Lea dismissed - dead
 Hannah Compton Account - dead
 Susannah Burk dismissed
 Anne Fuller Dead
 Priscilla Wade Account restored dead
 Rebecca Keese dismissed
 Elizabeth Carson dismissed
 Elizabeth Wells Died March 22 1834
 Nancy Horn dismissed And dismissed
 Catharine Paul dismissed
 Sarah Bendish dismissed
 Henrietta Compton Account

Rebecca Ward dead
 Polly Hussey dismissed
 Mary H Sawyer dismissed
 Phoebe Compton dismissed
 Susannah Hunter dismissed
 Atha Carson — dismissed
 Priscilla Herndon dismissed
 Maceah Jones dismissed
 Elizabeth Sawyer dismissed
 Silvy Jeffers — Ecand dead
 Eader Solomon dismissed
 Anne Barnwell dismissed
 Nancy Prendergast dead
 Agnes Lewis — dismissed
 Willey Pleasant Ecand restored dead
 Julia Jeffers Ecand
 Elizabeth Whitehart sis
 Phoebe Everett dismissed
 Elizabeth Benson
 Elizabeth Savisan dismissed
 Nancy Martin dismissed
 Rutha Totston dismissed
 Sally Smith — dead
 Rachel Pasco — dead
 Elizabeth Compton dismissed
 Mary Hightower dismissed
 Temperance Barnwell dismissed
 Ellen Smith sis
 Lucy Compton dismissed Recd dismissed
 Susan Smith dead
 Frances Mettan dismissed
 Anna Browning dismissed

Frances Browning dead
 Nancy Wells dead
 Elizabeth Millington dead
 Grady Browning dismissed
 Martha Atkinson dismissed
 Jimima Chamberlain Dead, dead
 Lucy Griffin Grad 1861
 Anna Capps dismissed
 Rebecca Carnel dismissed
 Casendar Ward dismissed by letter
 Hatilda Harrison dis.
 Permelia Browning dismissed
 Polly Monhollan dismissed
 Elizabeth Monhollan dismissed
 Sally Hood Eccand
 Elvy Carnel dismissed
 Peggy Stephens Eccand
 Elizabeth Graves dismissed
 Susanna Compton dis m, Recd dismissed
 Henrietta Compton dis Recd dismissed
 Polly Wilie Eccand
 Lydia Roberts Eccand
 Nancy Smith dismissed
 Nancy Harrison dismissed
 Linda Compton dis Recd dismissed
 Lois Pleasant dis.
 Polly C. Smith dismissed
 Frances Jones Dismissed
 Rachel Harrison dead
 Barbria Jones dismissed
 Nancy Ward dis
 Sally Ward dis
 Mary Evans by letter dismissed

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Susan Scott dismissed
 Poppy Gorr Excluded Read Excluded
 Martha Bowel dismissed
 Monan Harris Dead - dead
 Monan Jeffers Dead
 Rachel Wells Dis
 Sally Warren Excluded - Excluded -
 Nancy Smith Excluded restored
 Elinor Blackins by letter - dead
 Mary Rannels by letter dismissed
 Mary Jones - dead
 Chassey Harrison Dead
 Harriet Gorn Excommunicated dead
 Irvina Compton Dead
 Nancy Fuller dismissed by letter
 Nancy Compton Dead
 Eliza & Malone
 Susan day Turner Excluded
 Mary Murphy Excluded
~~Sarah Murphy~~ dead
 Melly Ann Murphy dead
 Ann Florence Dead died

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Black members names

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Mc Murmays Betty dead
 Quiper Lydia Ee can't
 Nelson Squire dead
 Mc Cawleys Sam dismissed
 Wills Harry Ee can't restored dead
 Wills Moses Ee can't ^{restored} dead
 Wills Lydia dead
 Mc Cawleys Patience restored
 Birds Jane dismissed
 Slader Sally dismissed
 Muzzels Abbe Ee can't
 Greenwood Lucy dismissed
 Vinsons Charity dead
 Smith Cloe dead
 Smith Lewis dead
 Slader Daniel Ee can't
 Curries Sally Ee restored dismissed
 Fitters Hagar Ee restored dead
 Curries Peack dead
 Baynes Judy dead
 Wills Sam dead
 Warrens Anne Ee
 Wills Matilda dead
 Hightowers Jack V. Communicator
 Culbersons Suek dead
 Brownings Amy dead
 Stewards Vina
 Wills Betty Ee
 Curries Harry
 Wills Sabrie Ee
 Corbith Hannah dead
 Bircher Sally

Calvin Richmond Grace by letter Bird
Wm Warren Prier
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