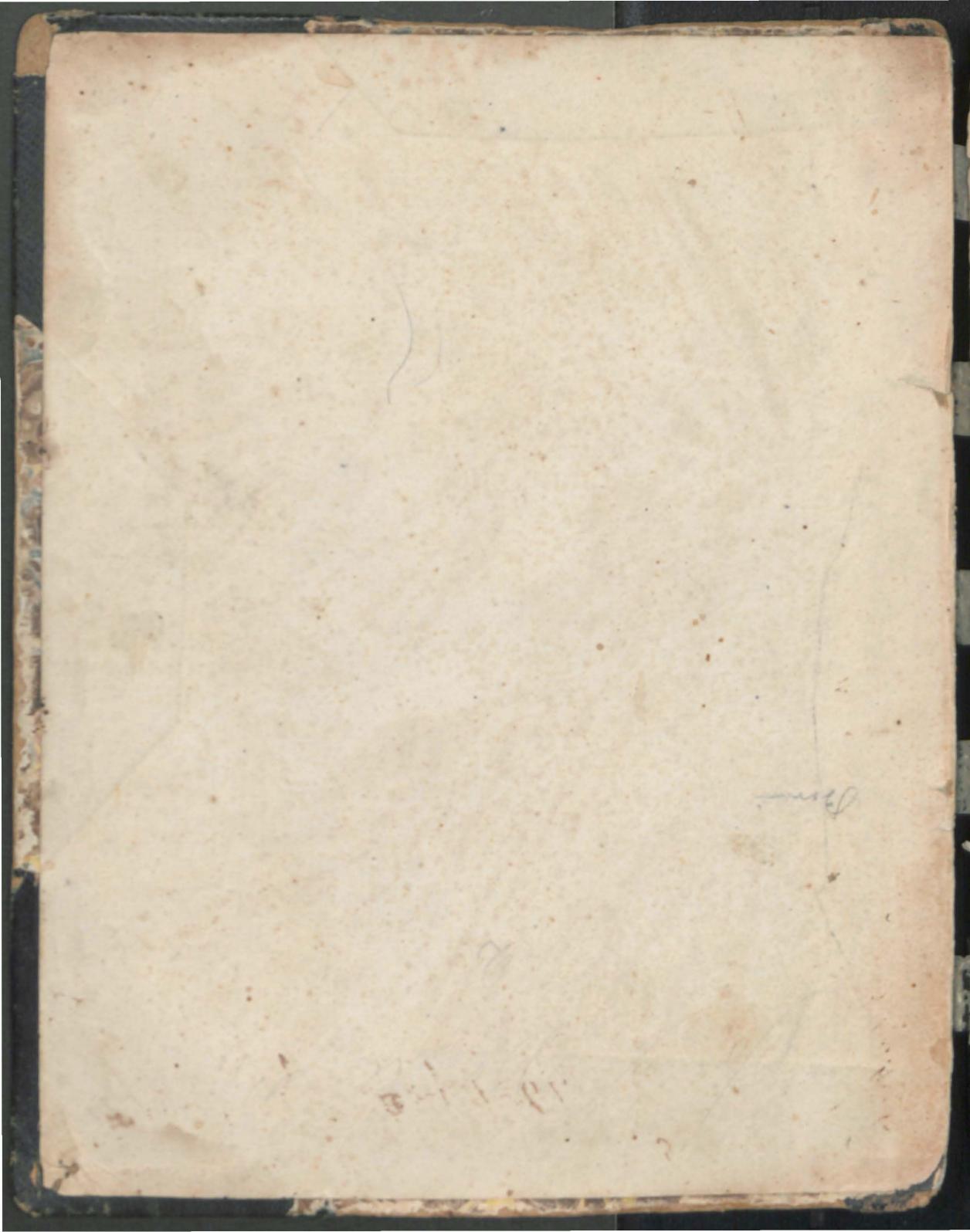


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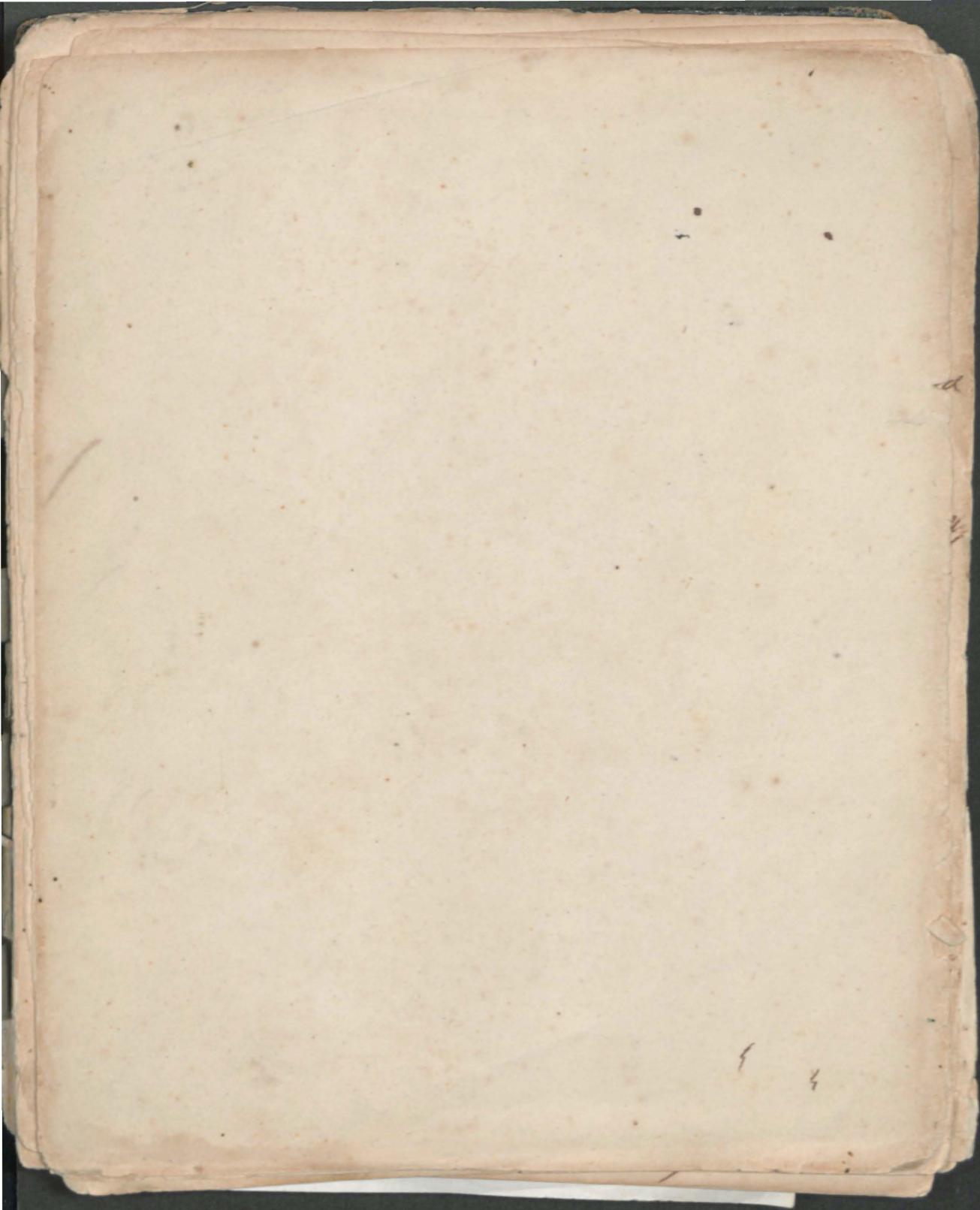
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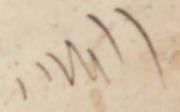
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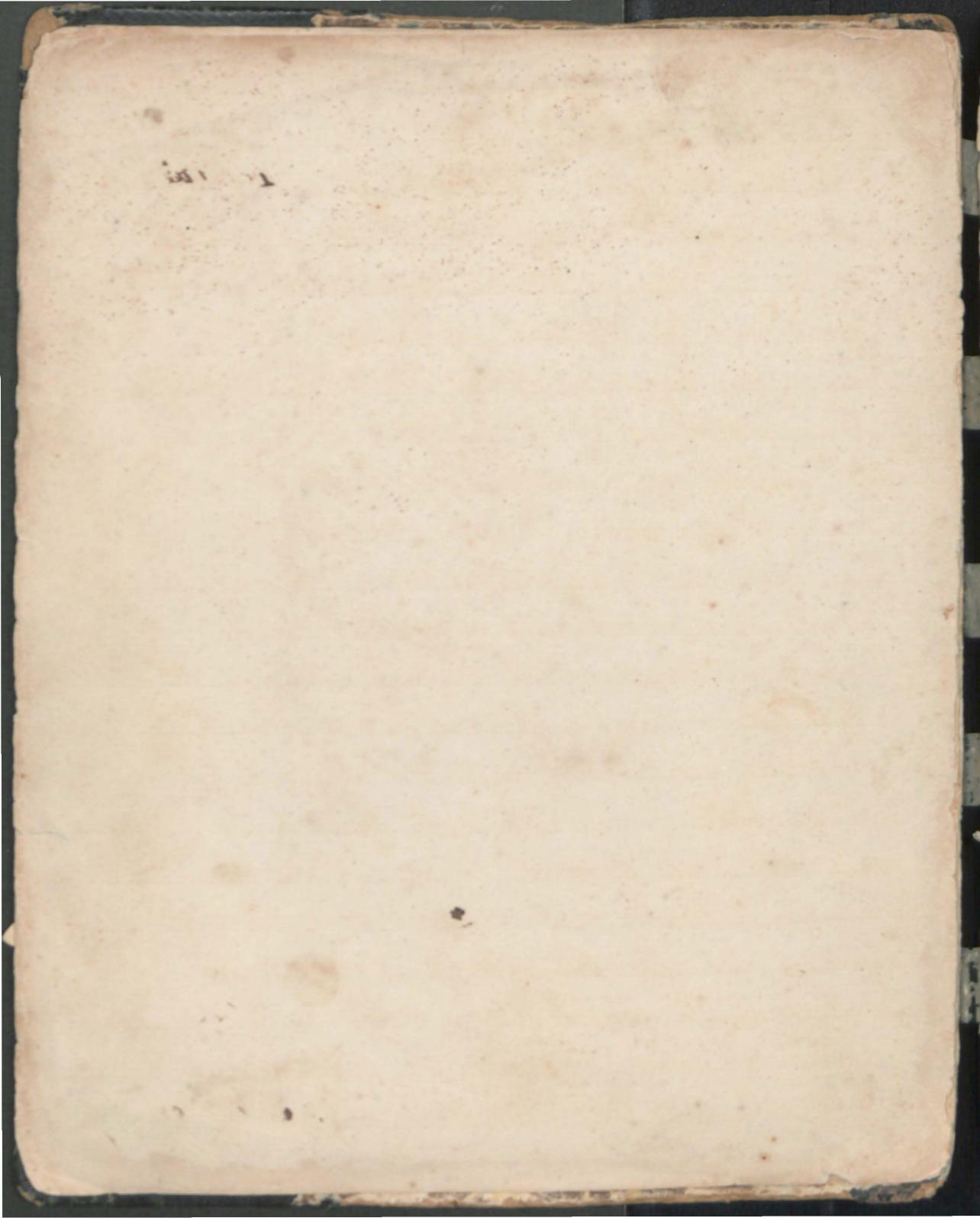
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*Decorum or Rules of Conference.*



# Church Covenant.

We the church of Christ at Masadoocia  
being called as we trust by the grace of God,  
do in the name of the Lord Jesus voluntarily  
and jointly separate ourselves from the world,  
and give ourselves to the Lord who that promised  
to receive such and be their God.

1<sup>st</sup> Holding ourselves henceforth as his and  
no longer our own. We also voluntarily and mutually  
give ourselves to each other, and receive one another  
in the Lord, meaning hereby to become one Body  
jointly to exist and jointly to act by the  
Rules and bonds of the Gospel. Each esteeming  
ourselves henceforth as Members of a Spiritual  
Body, Accountable to it, bound to obey it,  
subject to its control, and no otherwise to separate  
therefrom than with consent first had or unreasonably  
referred. We also voluntarily Engage (the Lord enabling  
us to keep the Faith once delivered to the saints)  
which we believe includes the following Sublime  
and important Doctrine viz. The being of

a God. Trinity of persons in the Godhead,, The fall  
of Adam and the imputation of sin to his posterity,  
The corruption of human nature, and the impotency  
of Man, whereby he was rendered unable to do that  
which is truly, properly, and Spiritually,, The everlasting  
Covenant of God, particular Redemption Justification  
by the imputed Righteousness of Jesus Christ, Pardon  
and Reconciliation through his precious Blood.

Regeneration and Sanctification by the Influence  
and operation of the Holy Spirit, the final perseverance  
of the Saints in ~~grace~~, The Resurrection of the dead  
and the Eternal Judgment, that the happiness of  
the Righteous, and the torments of the Wicked will  
be endless.

Finally we do voluntarily and jointly engage in  
the strength of the Lord to do all things which  
he hath commanded us to do, particularly to deny  
ourselves, take up our cross and follow the Lord  
in all his Examples and precepts; Assembling  
ourselves together as often as we conveniently can,  
attend our Church Conferences and keep up a

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|----|------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 7  | Jeremiah Floyd         | } After the constitution of<br>the Church before the clos-<br>ing of the services the following<br>Brethren & sisters being present<br>with their letters of dismission<br>was received in the Body as<br>members " |                     |
| 8  | Samuel Eshion          |   |                     |
| 9  | Temperance Floyd       |   |                     |
| 10 | Frances Eshion         |   |                     |
| 11 | Elizabeth Bonnar       |   | 22 Joseph Capeland  |
| 12 | William Bonnar         |   | 23 Timothy Capeland |
| 13 | Nancy Davis            |   | 24 Moses Hobbs +    |
| 14 | Elizabeth Davis        |   | 25 Ephram Elliott   |
| 15 | Mariam Gordon          |   | 26 Celia A Leary    |
| 16 | Rachel Gordon +        |   | 27 West Leary       |
| 17 | Sarah C White +        | 28 Thomas G Leary   |                     |
| 18 | Elizabeth Eliza Miller | 29 Mary C Thatch  |                     |
| 19 | James Wilson           | 30 <del>Ephraim Elliott</del>   |                     |
| 20 | Catharine Wilson       | 31 <del>Emily Elliott</del>   |                     |
| 21 | Elizabeth Miller       |   |                     |

We the undersigned, being properly and regular-  
ordained Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, do  
hereby certify that we met the above named pers-  
ons at the School house in District No 5 Chocoma County  
and were by us Regularly constituted ~~into~~  
a Church of Jesus Christ } Tho<sup>s</sup> Waff  
on the day and date stated } West Leary  
in this Covenant } J. W. Thiering

Gospel Discipline, that we may be unblamable  
in the sight of God and man, that  
we may live as Brethren and submit  
to one another in the Lord, and also to  
know Honour, maintain and obey  
Them who shall have the spiritual  
Rule or Charge over us in all things  
as is fit in the Lord, This is the Covenant  
we now enter into before the Lord,  
and solemnly call upon Almighty  
God to witness the purity of our  
intentions and the sincerity of  
our hearts, and Souls in this weighty  
and all Important business and to  
Establish fix and confirm the above  
Covenant, We have therunto willingly  
and unanimously submitted and  
agreed, this the fourteenth day 14<sup>th</sup>  
~~in~~ in December 1850

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|---|---------------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Peter F White | 2 | Nathanial Woodard |
| 2 | James Bonner  | 3 | Caroline C Bonner |
| 3 | Robert Smith  | 4 | Elizabeth M Smith |

in Council relative to the reception  
of A. Z. Battle into <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>fellowship of</sup> said Church without  
a letter from Buckhorn where he formerly  
belonged

On motion agreed that preaching commence  
at eleven o'clock

On motion agreed that the Brethren  
Peter F. White, West. Leary, Joseph Copley,  
Jeremiah Flyd and Samuel Esbon  
be appointed trustees to attend to the  
building of the meeting house

On motion agreed that the senior  
deacon with the Pastor go and present  
sister Emily Woodard with the right  
hand of fellowship

On motion agreed that communion  
season commence the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in  
March and continue quarterly

On motion agreed that Diaconal conference  
be on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day in February

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn <sup>Prayer</sup> by Rev. Lon Webb  
West Leary, Mod Thomas L Leary, clk

on Lords day according to a previous Resolution  
there were a discourses delivered on the duty of  
Deacons by Eldr Leary from 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 3 chap  
15 vers after which Eldr Leary & Webb presided  
to set apart & ordain Jeremiah Floyd Robert  
Smith & William H Banner to the office  
of Deacons by the laying on of hands & prayer  
after which Sister Elizabeth Copeland &  
Emma Hobbs were rec<sup>d</sup> into the fellowship of  
the Church Thomas L Leary, clk

Met in conference the saturday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Feb 31<sup>st</sup> Prayer  
by Brother Robert Smith no call  
absentees marked after which a dove  
which was open for the admission of  
members sister Mary E Leary presents

2 letter

on motion agreed that sister Mary Leary  
be received into this Church and receive  
the right hand of fellowship

on motion agreed that references be read  
and ~~taken up~~ taken up in order

on motion agreed that the former  
Committee have farther indulgence  
to see sister Woodard and report  
the next Conference

Met in deacons Conference Saturday  
before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in February

on motion agreed that Brother William  
Bunner and Sister Elizabeth Bunner  
be appointed to prepare the Elements  
for the Lords table

on motion agreed that Rev. West Leary  
have 25 dollars for his services as our  
Pastor this year

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on motion agreed that the members pay  
according to there publick taxation  
in order to defrey the expences of the  
Church

on motion agreed that Brother  
William Bonner be our treasure  
Deacon

on motion agreed that Brethren  
Thomas L Leary William A Bonner  
Peter F White and Ephraim Elliott  
be appointed a Committee to examine  
the list and report our next  
Conference

on motion agreed that Brethren  
Loreniah Floyd William A Bonner  
and Ephraim Elliott constitute  
a Committee to procure a place to  
build the house of worship

on motion agreed that after the  
proceedings are over that a jern Prain  
by Brother L Floyd  
West Leary mo. Thomas L Leary Eld

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After services on Sabbath Conference <sup>over</sup>  
after which a door was open for the  
admission of members

Bro Lach Bonner presented a letter  
on motion agreed that Bro Lach Bonner  
Received a member of this Church  
and receive the right hand of fellowship  
Thomas L Leary

Met in conference Saturday before the  
5<sup>th</sup> Lords day in March 1851 Brother  
D. W. Etheridge chosen moderator protem  
prayer by Brother Peter F White no call  
absent marked after which a door was open  
for the reception of members

Sister Sarah White sister Sarah Walton  
and Brother Joseph Morain presented letters  
on motion agreed that sister Sarah White  
sister Sarah Walton and Brother Joseph Morain  
be Received as members of this Church and have  
the right hand of fellowship

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on motion agreed that the references be call  
for and taken up in order

on motion agreed that the committee appointed to  
examine the Noxlist report

on motion agreed that the report be received and  
committee discharged

on motion agreed that the committee appointed  
to see sister Emily Woodard and present

her the right hand of fellowship report  
on motion agreed that the report be received  
and committee discharged

on motion agreed that the committee  
appointed to procure a place to build the  
house of worship report

on motion agreed that the report be received  
and committee discharge

on motion agreed that the document be read

on motion agreed that our clerk write a  
letter to send to the association to be held  
with the church at Bethlehem Scotland  
County North Carolina

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On motion agreed that our Pastor West Leary  
Peter O. White and Thomas S. Leary be appointed  
delegates to the association and William H.  
Bourne in case of failure

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read that we adjourn Prayed by Robert Smith

Daniel W. Etheridge Moderated Protem  
Thomas S. Leary Clerk

Met in conference Saturday before the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Lards day in 1857 Brother Peter O. White chosen  
Moderator Protem Prayed by Brother Robert  
Smith roll called and absentees marked

On motion agreed the proceedings of last  
conference be read, ~~and taken up in order~~

On motion agreed that the references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the letter prepared for  
the Association be read

On motion agreed that we send the amount  
of one dollar to the association fund

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An motion agreed that the letter be received  
and if the Sabbath School be organized on Sab.  
both that the of the same be attached to the  
letter and sent to the Association

An motion that after the proceedings are <sup>read</sup>  
the we adjourn. Prayer by Bro. Jeremiah <sup>Strong</sup>

Peter J. White Moderator Thomas J. Lury Clerk  
Met in conference Saturday before the  
Ord. Lords day in June

Prayer by Brother Peter J. White  
Moved and seconded that we appoint Brother  
Wm. H. Bonner clerk protem

After doors was opened for the reception  
of members

The roll was the called and absentees  
marked

Moved and seconded the we appoint  
Brother Wm. H. Bonner sexton for  
this church. Moved and seconded the after  
the proceedings are read we adjourn. Prayer by  
Bro. Peter J. White

Next Year Moderator / Wm. H. Bonner clk Protem

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Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in July 1851 Brother John B Webb  
Chosen Moderator Motion Prayr by Brother  
William H Bonner the roll was called and  
absentees marked after which a door was  
opened for the reception of members  
Moved and agreed that the proceedings of the  
last conference be read  
on motion that after the proceedings of this  
conference be read that we adjourn Prayr  
by Brother John B Webb

John B Webb moderator  
Thomas Lory clerk

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in August 1851 Prayr by Brother  
William H Bonner the roll called and absentees  
marked after which a door was opened for the  
reception of members  
on motion agreed that the proceedings of last  
conference be read

on motion agreed that the members holding subscriptions for the building of the meeting house present them and pay over the amount collected

on motion agreed that the amount of money received be payed to Brother James Bonner for the building of said house

on motion agreed that after the proceedings be read that we adjourn Prayr by Brother R. Bassett West Leary med Tho<sup>s</sup> Leary

Met in conference saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in. September 1854 Prayr by Brother John B. Mill roll call about tea after which a door was open for the admission members

on motion agreed that this Church change her meeting from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the fourth

on motion agreed that the proceedings of last conference be read

on motion agreed that she appoint Delegates to Represent the Church to the Union Meeting

to be held with the Church at Cockspring  
Gates County North Carolina Commencing  
Friday before the fifth Sunday in November  
1852 and a rule to be observed by the church  
every year; on motion agreed that Brethren  
Ephraim Elliott, Jeremiah Floyd  
William H. Bonner be appointed Delegates to  
attend the annual meeting at Cockspring  
Commencing Friday before the fifth Sunday  
in November 1852

On motion agreed that after the proceedings be  
read that we adjourn Prayers by Brother J. Floyd  
Baptist boulevard <sup>near</sup> West Cary <sup>near</sup> Thomas J. Cary  
Charles blonging <sup>Brother</sup> <sup>in</sup> October  
Met in Conference Saturday before

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in November 1852 Prayers by  
Brother William H. Bonner the roll called  
absentees marked after which a door was open  
for the admission of members

Resolved that Brother Peter F. White  
pay the money he has collected to  
Brother James Bonner for the building

of the meeting house at Macedonia and  
also get the money that Brother Jesse  
Parker has collected and pay to him for  
the building of said house  
on motion agreed that we invite the next  
meeting of days to this Church  
commencing Thursday before the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday in February 1852

on motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read that we adjourn Prayer By  
Rev. West Leary

West Leary (Mod)

Wm. G. Leary (Stk)

Baptised on Tuesday after the 3 Sunday  
in October Phewben Smith Elizabeth  
Mary & Mary Ann Smith <sup>& Jane Hobbs</sup> in the  
right hand of fellowship 3 Lords day in  
noon

Received by baptism on Tuesday after the  
4<sup>th</sup> Lords day in noon the following brethren  
& Sisters viz Isaac Moran Captain Esdaile William Miller  
Augustus Miller G. Garrett ~~John Smith~~ Martha F. Leary B. Chamley  
John Smith G. Morden W. Gibson <sup>of W. W. Smith</sup>

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Met in peace conference Friday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in December 1851 Prayed by  
Brother James Bonner

on motion agreed that we appoint Brother  
J. Lloyd Moderator Protem. on motion that  
Brother William H. Bonner be appointed Clerk  
Protem on motion agreed that Brother West Leary  
be our Pastor for the ensuing year

on motion agreed that Brethren James Bonner  
Trotman H. Ward and Joseph W. Leland  
constitute a committee to wait on Brother Leary  
and report to morrows conference

Moved and seconded that Brother William H. Bonner  
be appointed sexton for the ensuing year and that  
he be allowed \$2,500 for the same

on motion that Brother William H. Bonner furnish  
the elements for the Lords Table for the ensuing  
year

on motion that after the proceedings be read that  
we adjourn

West Leary

Met in conference Saturday before the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Lords day in December 1854 Prays by Brother  
 Jeremiah Floyd roll called absentees marked and  
 visiting Brethren invited to take seats with us after  
 which a dove was opened for the admission of members sister  
 Charity Wood sister and Susan Lepeland from Ballard's Bridge  
 presented letters, Brother Jonathan Miller and Sister  
 Mary Jordan from Brookshook presented letters  
 on motion agreed that the letters be received and the  
 Brother and Sister have the right hand of fellowship  
 on motion agreed that the proceedings of last conference  
 be read. On motion that the Committee appointed  
 to wait on Brother Leary report  
 on motion agreed that the report be received and  
 committee discharged  
 on motion agreed that Brethren Peter, F. White  
 Jeremiah Floyd and William H. Bonner be appointed  
 a committee to wait on an offending Brother and report  
 our next conference  
 on motion agreed that Peter F. White pay to Brother  
 James Bonner the money he has received for the

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Building of the meeting House at Macedonia  
on motion agreed that Brother James Bonner  
be paid the interest of his money until paid  
on motion agreed: Brethren West Leary, Joshua  
Wood, Joseph Copeland James Bonner and  
William H Bonner constitute a committee to meet  
with a committee at Ballards Bridge to settle a  
difficulty existing between Brother Nathaniel  
Woodard of this Church and Brother Jesse  
Parker of Ballards Bridge Church  
on motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read that we adjourn Pray Brother  
Joel Forthard William H Bonner Clerk  
West Leary Moderator

Met in conference Sunday before the 8<sup>th</sup> Lords  
day in January 1852 Pray by Brother Peter  
H White role called and absent was read  
visiting brethren present were invited to seats  
with us and to participate in our deliberations  
the invitation was accepted by Brother Godes Pierce

after which a dove was open for the admission  
of members Sister Lear Boyce from Rockhook  
presented a letter

Moved and seconded the letter be read  
on motion that the letter be received and  
have the right hand of fellowship  
on motion agreed the references be call for  
and taken up in order

on motion agreed that the committee appointed  
to wait on Brother Phewbin Smith report  
Moved and agreed that the report be received and  
committee discharged

on motion agreed that the church call a  
Special conference <sup>on Wednesday before the first Sabbath day in February 1852</sup> and that the difficulty  
existing between the church and Brother Smith  
be continued until special conference

Moved and agreed that Brothers Peter F. White  
William H. Brunner ~~and~~ Jeremiah Floyd and  
Joseph Copeland constitute a committee to  
inquire relative to the charge preferred against

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Brother Reuben Smith and report our  
Special Conference

Moved and agreed that the Committee appointed  
to attend, to the difficulty existing between  
Brother Nathaniel Woodard and Brother  
Jesse Parker be continued

Moved and agreed that ~~the~~ after the  
proceedings be read that adjourn Pray by  
Brother Jeremiah Floyd

West, Leary Wood  
Thomas for Leary, Clerk

Met in <sup>Special</sup> conference Wednesday before the first  
Lords day in ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> 1852 Pray by Elder  
West Leary roll called absentees marked.

Moved and seconded that the references be call  
for and taken up in order

Moved and seconded that the Committee appointed  
to inquire relative to the charge preferred against  
Brother Reuben Smith report

on motion that the report be received  
and committee discharged

on motion agreed that Brother Reubin Smith  
excommunicated from this Church

Moved and seconded that Brethren Peter  
F. White Jeremiah Floyd James Bonner  
Thomas of Leary and Samuel Estlin constitute  
a committee wait on an offending Brother and  
report our next conference

Moved and seconded that after the proceedings  
are read that we adjourn ~~Brother~~ Prayers  
by Brother Cadet Pierce

West Leary moderator  
Thomas of Leary

Met in conference Saturday before the Lords  
day in February 1852 Prayers by Brother  
William H. Bonner called and absentees  
marked after which a door was open for the  
admission of members

on motion that the registers be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed The committee appointed  
to wait on an offending Brother report  
moved & seconded that the report be received  
and committee discharged

Moved & seconded that the offending Brother  
be restored to the church in full fellowship

Moved & seconded that after the proceedings are  
read that we adjourn Pray by Brother  
Thomas J. Leary

West Leary Moderator  
Thomas J. Leary. Clerk

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in March 1852

On motion agreed that Brother Peter  
& White act as our Moderator

Prayer Prayed by Brother Wm A. Bonner

Roll was called and absentees marked

On motion agreed that Brother William  
H. Bonner prepare the letter to send  
to the Association

On motion agreed that Brethren

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West Leary, Joseph Maran, and Protimer  
Word be appointed delegates to our the  
Association and Brother Esriam B.  
Elliot in case of failure

On motion agreed that our Pastor  
West Leary have twenty five for his  
Pastoral services this year

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
be read we adjourn

Prayed by Brother Jeremiah Floyd

Peter F. White Moderator Protim.

Thomas J. Leary Clk.

Met in conference Saturday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in April

On motion agreed that we appoint  
Brother Daniel B. Etheridge Mod.  
Protim

Prayed by Brother Jeremiah Floyd

On motion agreed that we appoint Brother  
Mr H. Bowers clerk Protim

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on motion agreed that we open  
door for the Reception of Members

On motion agreed that the proceedings  
of last conference be read

On motion that the corresponding letter  
be read prepared for the Association  
be read

On motion agreed that we send one  
dollar to the Association fund

On motion agreed that the letter be read

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
be read we adjourn

Prayed by Brother James Bennett

Daniel C. Etheridge Mod. Protin

William A. Bonner clk  
Protin

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Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Loras day in June 1852 Prayr by Brother  
Jerry <sup>my</sup> Floyd sole called and absentees marked  
after which a door was open for the  
admission of members  
on motion that Secorum be read  
on motion agreed that Sister Elizabeth  
Bonner constitute a committee to see Sister  
Mary Smith and report next conference  
on motion agreed that brethren <sup>my</sup> Whelan  
Jerry <sup>my</sup> Floyd & Joseph Moran constitute  
a committee to see brethren that has been  
violating the Sabbath & report our next  
conference

on motion that after the proceedings are  
read that adjourn Prayr by Elder <sup>my</sup> Tho<sup>my</sup> Hoff

Wm. L. L. <sup>my</sup> Thomas Jr. Secy. S. K.

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Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in July 1833 Pray by Brother  
James Bommer roll called & absentees marked  
after which a door was open for the admittance  
of members

On motion agreed that the referer be  
be called & taken up in order  
Moved & seconded that the committee  
appointed to see Sister Mary Smith  
report

Moved & seconded that the report be received  
and committee discharged

Moved & seconded that Sister Mary Smith  
be excluded from this Church

On motion that the committee appointed to  
see Brother relative to Sabbath breaking  
report the committee not being able to  
make a full report only reported in post  
Broth Joseph Moran waited on Brother  
" Samuel Esbon & reported satisfactorily  
to the Church

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Moved & seconded that the report of  
Brother Joseph Moran be received & com-  
mittee discharged

Moved & seconded that after the proceedings  
are read that we adjourn Prays by  
Brother Isaac Byrnes

West Say Mo

William H Bonner 6th

Met in conference Saturday before 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in August 1852 Prays  
by Brother Joseph Eglandroll called &  
absentees marked after which a dovd  
was open for the admission of members  
on motion that the references be called for  
and taken up in order  
on motion that the committee appointed to  
wait on Brethren relative to Sabbath breaking  
report

Moved & seconded that the report of said committee  
be received & committee discharged

on motion that Brethren William H. Bond,  
 S. J. Lloyd, Testman, H. Hood, & W. J. White  
 constitute a committee to wait on Brother  
 James Wilson & report our next conference  
 on motion that this church adopt the  
 suggestion of Ballards Bridge church  
 relative to a division in the Union meeting  
 in order to have 4 Union meetings in the  
 bounds of our Union meeting

on motion that we have a protracted  
 at this church commencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
 day in September 1852

On motion that Brethren Joseph Copitan  
 W. J. White James Bonner be appointed  
 Delegates to the Union meeting at Ballards  
 bridge commencing <sup>on</sup> Friday before the  
 fifth Lords day in September 1852

on motion that after the proceedings  
 are read that we adjourn thays by  
 Brother W. J. White

Wm. Leary  
 Thomas, C. Leary etc

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Met in conference Saturday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September 1852 Prayers by Brother Joseph Brown Capeland Elder. Best chosen Moderator Present, roll called & absentees marked after which a done was open for the admission of members on motion that the references be call for

■ taken up in order  
on motion that the committee appointed to wait on Brother Wilson report  
on motion that the same committee  
re appointed to wait on Brother Wilson  
be continued and report our next conference  
on motion that Brothers James Bonner  
William W. Bonner & Moses Hobbs be appointed  
Delegates to attend the Union meeting of the  
first division

on motion that Brothers Isaac Moser  
Thomas, L. Leary Nathan, C. Jordan be  
Delegates to the second division

on motion that Brothers Peter, W. White  
Jerry, Lloyd, Joseph, Capeland be Delegates

The meeting of the third division  
on motion that after the proceedings are  
read that we adjourn

Elder, Best, M. d. pro tem  
Thomas, C. Henry Clerk

~~Met in conference on Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in Oct, 1858 Prays by Bro James  
Bonner, on motion that we omit calling  
the roll~~

~~Moved & seconded that the proceedings of the  
last conference be read  
Moved & seconded that we rescind motion of sending  
Delegates to the different divisions meetings  
on motion that we appoint Delegates~~

Protracted meeting, <sup>communion</sup> at Macedonia 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day in September & closed the fourth received  
by baptism the following Brethren & sisters  
William Barkeclift William H. Barkeclift  
Albert Jones Mary Smith, Sally Morris &  
sister Mary E. Smith received by Restoration

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
 day in October 1952 Prays by Brother James  
 Bonner for the James Bonner - chosen clerk protest  
 moved & seconded that we omit calling the roll  
 on motion that the proceedings of last be read  
 on motion that we receive the motion of sending  
 Delegates to the deferred-Union Meetings  
 on motion that we appoint Delegates to our  
 Union Meetings & further agree that Brigham  
 Isaac Moran, Joseph Moran, William Baslett  
 William H Baslett & Brother R. Woodard  
 constitute the committee  
 on motion that after the proceedings are read  
 that we adjourn Prays by Elder, W. Leary  
 West Leary (mod)

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James Bonner blk p. 5

Brother James Wilson made satisfactory  
 acknowledgments to the Church relative to  
 Sabbath breaking and was restored to  
 full fellowship of ~~the Church~~ and the  
 committee appointed to await on discharge  
 Thomas J. Leary

Met in conference Saturday before the  
3<sup>d</sup> Lords day in Decr 1552 Prays by Brother  
Cory <sup>my boy</sup> well called & absent was marked.  
after which door was open for the admission  
of members

On Motion that the References be called for &  
taken up in order, members

On Motion that the, ~~church~~ come forward &  
Relieve the church of debt

On Motion that Brothers Cory, <sup>my boy</sup>  
& William A. Bonner constitute a  
committee to examine the tax list in  
order to raise funds to defray the expenses  
of the Church & report our dearous conference

On Motion that after the proceedings are  
read that we adjourn Prays by Brother

Joseph Capeland (West Leary Md  
Thomas Leary lth

Met in <sup>the</sup> conference Thursday before the  
Second Lords day in Jan'y 1853 Brother  
Peter W. White chosen Moderator Pray'r by  
Brother Joseph Capeland roll called & absentees  
marked

Moved & seconded that we nominate Elder  
Nest Leary for our Pastor this year  
On motion that Brothers Peter W. White &  
Isaac Moran constitute a committee to wait  
on Brother Leary & report our next conference

On motion that Brother William M. Bonner  
be our sexton this year & that he be allowed  
\$2.50 for his services as sexton

On motion that Brother William M. Bonner  
furnish the elements for the Lords table for this  
year

On motion that the committee appointed to examine  
the tax list report

On motion that the reports be received & committee  
discharged

On motion that our Treasurers report

On motion that the Report of our Treasurer

be received / On motion that after the proceedings  
are read that we adjourn Prayr by Brother  
William, S. Bonner ~~West~~

Peter, <sup>nr</sup> White Moderator  
<sup>nr</sup> Thomas, C. Seary, Clk

met in conference Saturday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Con. 1858

Prayr by Brother Thomas C. Seary roll  
called & absent was marked after which  
a done was given for the admission  
of members.

On motion that the Reference be  
called for & taken up in order

On motion that the committee  
appointed to wait on Elder Seary  
Report.

On motion the report be received &  
committee discharged

On motion that Elder Seary preside  
at ~~the~~ Moderator this year

On motion that after the proceedings are read, that we adjourn  
Prayer by Brother Jerry Floyd.  
Next Day Moderator  
Thomas, C. Seyble

Met in conference Saturday before the third  
Lords day in March  
Prayer by Brother James Bonner  
Roll was then called and absentees marked  
On motion it was agreed that Brother Wm H  
Bonner be our clerk. ~~provers~~  
A door was then opened for the reception  
of members  
Brethren from sister churches invited  
to seats with us  
Moved and agreed that no references be  
be called for  
Moved and agreed that volunteers be called  
for to go to the Association  
Moved and agreed that Brethren Wm H Bonner  
Levinat Floyd Samuel Chorr be appointed

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Delegated to go to the Association to be held  
with the church at Mahan and Brother  
Epriam B. Elliott in case of failure

Moved and agreed that Brother Wm H Bonner  
be appointed to write the letter to send  
to the Association.

Moved that we send one dollar to the  
Associational fund provided the minutes  
be printed with in our own bounds

Moved that Brethren Peter F White Jerem  
and Floyd James Wilson and

Trotman H Wood be a committee to visit  
any offending <sup>Brethren</sup> for infraction and site  
him to our next conference.

Moved that after the proceeding be read  
we adjourn

Wm H Bonner clk potter  
West Lary Mo.

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Met in conference Saturday before the  
3rd Lord's day in April 1853

Prayer by Brother Jeremiah Floyd  
Roll was then called and absentees marked  
Door was then opened for <sup>the</sup> admission of  
members

On motion agreed that the ~~refer~~ ref-  
erences be called for and taken up in  
order

Moved and agreed that the Report ~~to~~ of the  
committee be Received of committee discharge

Moved and agreed that Brother Joseph  
Copland be restored the full fellowship  
of the Church

Moved that Brother Wm B. Barnes Read  
that the letter to send to Association

Moved that the letter be Received and sent  
to the Association

~~On motion agreed that Bro Samuel~~  
~~Eston, L. Weston, Miller and Peter J. White~~  
be a committee to wait on an offending  
Brother and report to our Special conference

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On Motion agreed that Brothers Abert G. Jones and Peter F. White be a committee and report to our Special conference

On Motion agreed that we appoint a Special conference on Friday before the 24<sup>th</sup> Lords Day in April 1853.

On Motion agreed that Brethren Samuel Estor Ithamar Miller and Peter F. White be a committee to visit on an offending Brother and report to our Special Conference

On Motion agreed that Brethren Abert G. Jones and Peter F. White be a committee to visit on an offending Brother and Report to our Special conference

On Motion agreed that after the proceedings be read we adjourn

Proper by Brother James Bond  
West Leary Mac

William H. Bond clk. pro

Met in Special conference Friday before  
4<sup>th</sup> Lords day in April 1853

Brother James Bonner Chosen <sup>Poster</sup> Moderator  
Prayer by Brother Isaac Moran  
Move and agreed that Brother ~~Wm~~ Bonner  
be our elk poster

On Motion agreed that the references be  
called for and taken up in order

On Motion agreed the Report of the  
committee to see Brother ~~Wm~~ Ward be  
received and committee discharge  
and Brother Ward be restored to the  
full fellowship of the ~~at~~ Church

On Motion agreed that the report of  
Brother Peter J. White be received and  
the committee discharge

On Motion agreed that Brethren James  
Coy Copland Henry Mitchell and Samuel  
Eston be a committee to wait on  
Brother Josiah Miller and report  
to our next regular conference

and committee Request Brother Jesse <sup>Parke</sup> <sup>to</sup>  
attend

On Motion agreed that after the  
proceedings be read we adjourn  
Prayer By Brother Peter & White

James Bonner Mod Postum  
William of Bonner Postum

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day in May 1853 Prayers by Brother Jos<sup>ph</sup> Copeland  
on motion that Bro E. B. Elliott be our clerk  
Postum after which the roll was called &  
absentias marked.

on motion that the reference be called for &  
taken up in order

on motion agreed that the case of Brother  
Jonathan Millars be continued with the  
same committee to make further inquiry &  
report our next conference

on motion that after the proceedings are read  
that we adjourn Prayers by A. F. White

Nath<sup>l</sup> Woodard Mod Postum

E. B. Elliott clk

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Met in conference Saturday before  
the 3 Lords day in June 1853 Pray by  
Bro P. F. White roll was called & absentees  
~~marked~~

on motion that references be called for &  
taken up in order

on motion the community appointed to wait  
on Bro Miller be called on to report

on motion that the report be received &  
community discharged

on motion that Bro Miller be restored  
to the full fellowship of this church

Not Passed

on motion that Bro Miller Jonathan  
Miller be considered no longer a member  
of this church

on motion that after the proceedings are  
read that we adjourn Pray by persons

Wm Gray M. D. of Long

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Lords day in July 1853 Pray<sup>d</sup> by Brother  
 Jerry Floyd ~~was~~ was called & absentees  
 Marked after which a door was open for  
 the admission of members  
 On Motion that the references be called for  
 & taken up in order  
 On Motion that a committee consisting of  
 Brethren Joseph Moran, Isaac Moran and  
 Nathaniel Woodard to wait on the Bro  
 Barcliff for their nonattendance &  
 Report our next conference  
 On Motion that after the proceedings are  
 read that we adjourn Prays by Brother  
 Joseph Copeland West Leonard  
 Thomas J. Leonard

Met in conference Saturday before  
 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Aug 1853 Bro ~~Woodard~~  
 Nathaniel Woodard chosen Moderator, Am  
 & William Bonner clerk pro tem

Prayer by Brother William Jordan roll called & absentias marked after which a door was open for the admission of members  
Sister Martha Mutchel presented a letter  
on motion that the letter be read  
on motion that sister Martha Mutchel be received & have the right hand of fellowship

on motion that the references be called for & taken up in order

on motion <sup>by</sup> William Barcliff case stand over till our next conference with the same committee

on motion that the committee appointed to wait on Brother William A. Barcliff Report

on motion that the ~~committee~~ <sup>report be</sup> received & committee discharged

on motion that Brother William Barcliff be restored to full fellowship of the church

on motion that after the proceedings  
be read that we adjourn Prayers  
By Brother Peter, <sup>of</sup> White

Nathaniel Woodson Mod. pt.

William H Bonnerch pt.

Met in conference saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day  
in Sep 1853 Prays by Brother J Bysum roll called  
and absentees marked after which a door was open  
for the admission of members

On motion agreed that the Doxorum be read

On motion that the References be called for &  
taken up in order

On motion that the committee appointed to wait  
on Bro<sup>r</sup> William H. Barcliff be discharged and  
that Barcliff - called upon to state his case before  
the church

On motion that Bro William H Barcliff be restored  
to full fellowship of the church

On motion that after the proceedings are read  
that we adjourn prayers By Brother

Sully Dobson pr.

West Leary Mod.

Thomas H. Seay pt.

Met in conference Saturday before the 3  
Lords day in Oct<sup>r</sup> 1853 Brother Eder Pearey  
chosen Mod. Protest Prayer by Brother Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Long  
roll called & absentees marked after which a door was  
open for the admission of members

On motion that the references be called for and  
taken up in order

On motion that a committee be appointed to wait  
on an offending sister

Moved & seconded that said consist of Brethren  
Peter, J. White Samuel Eshion and Joseph Copland  
who shall inquire into the case and report our  
next conference

On motion ~~that~~ that after the proceedings are read  
that we adjourn Prayer by Brother James Bonnes

Eder Pearey Mod. J. L.  
Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Long Clk

Met in conference Saturday before the 3  
Lords day in Nov<sup>r</sup> 1853 Prare by <sup>br</sup> J. J. White  
Roll called absentees marked & a door opened  
for members (none came forward)

Moved & agreed that the Effreners be  
called for & taken up in order after which  
the committee Reported Relative to the case  
of sister Morris

Moved & agreed that the Report be received  
& committee discharged

Moved & agreed the case of sister Morris be  
posponed to our next confrence & that Brethren  
H. J. White Samuel Eshion & James Bonner  
constitute a community to see Mr Morris & sister  
Morris together & get the difficulty reconsiled  
& to receive a pledy from each that they are  
willing to discharge their duty to each other as  
man & wife & that Mr Morris is to inflict  
no punishment on sister Morris without  
first acquainting the community of the  
difficulty & the community is to try to settle  
the difficulty

Moved & agreed that William H. Barchliff  
& William S. Barchliff be expelled from  
this church after which the Moderator announced  
that the church was holouly accountable for their  
conduct

Moved & agreed that Breth Henry Wilson William  
& Bonner & Joseph Copeland constitute a  
community to wait on an offending Br.

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Moved & agreed that we adjourn after reading  
the proceedings Done by Bro Joseph Copeland

West Lary Mod  
Tho<sup>y</sup> L. Lary Clk

Quarterly conference Saturday before the 3 Sabbath  
in Decem 1853 Done by Bro James Bonner

Moved & agreed that Bro Wm Bonner acts as  
Clk protem

Moved & agreed that we omit calling the list

Moved & agreed that the references be called &  
taken up in order & the community reported on  
sister ~~Agnes~~<sup>Morris</sup> case

Moved & agreed that the Report be read & the  
community be discharged

Moved & agreed that sister Morris be restored to  
the fellowship of the church

community reported relative to Bro Shewben  
Smiths case Moved & agreed that the Report  
be read & community discharged

Moved & agreed that Bro Smith be restored to  
the fellowship of the church

Brother James Bonner came forward & con-  
fessed that he had done wrong by partly breaking  
of a cell on Sabbath  
Moved & agreed that Bonner be excused for his  
conduct

Moved & agreed that Brethren J. J. White & Mr  
H. Bonner constitute a committee to procure  
the services of a minister for the ensuing year  
& report to the Deacon conference  
Moved & agreed that we adjourn after reading  
the proceedings passed by Bro. J. White

West Leary M D

Mr H Bonner Clk  
proba

Met in deacons conference Wednesday before the  
4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath in Dec 1853

Payer by Brother James Bonner roll  
was then called

On motion agreed that Brother Matman H.  
Ward be our moderator pro tem

On motion agreed that Brother Wm H Bonner  
be our clerk pro tem

On motion agreed that our Treasurer  
Report

On motion agreed that the report of the

Treasurer be received

On motion agreed that Brother Wm J. Bonner be allowed one dollar as paid for printing of minutes for the present year

On motion agreed that the Brethren be called upon to pay their dues

On Motion and unanimously agreed that we nominate our beloved Brother Wm Jay <sup>be our Pastor</sup> to preach for us the ensuing year and that we pay him for his services twenty five dollars

On motion agreed that we pay the expense of the board by the old tax list

On motion agreed that the committee appointed to get some minister preach for us report

On motion agreed that the report of the committee be received and the committee discharged

On motion agreed that Brother Wm J. Bonner be our sexton and that

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he be paid two dollars and fifty cents  
On motion agreed that Brother Wm H Bonner  
furnish the elements for the Lords  
Supper

On motion agreed that Brother Wm H.  
Bonner be our clerk /

On motion agreed that Brethren Footman  
of Wood and James Bonner constitute  
a committee to examine the tax list and  
that each member pay fifty cents on  
the dollar of his public taxes

On motion agreed that Brethren Elder  
West Levy Daniel Wood Joseph Moran and  
William of Bonner be appointed Dela-  
gates to represent this Church in Union  
meeting to be held with the Church  
at Middle Swamp

On motion agreed that after the proceeds  
are read we adjourn

Wm H. Bonner clerk

Footman of Wood Mod potum

Met in conference Saturday before  
the 3rd Lords day in January 1854

Prayer by Brother Peter S White

Roll was then called and absentees marked  
Door was then opened for the reception  
of members

On motion agreed that the proceedings  
of last conference be read

On motion agreed that we ratify the  
proceedings of the Deacons conference

On motion agreed that Brethren Nathaniel  
Woodard and Moses Holts constitute a  
committee to wait on an offending Brother  
and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that this church  
adopt the Baptist Psalmody as their Book  
of us

On motion agreed that we procure  
a book for the stand

On motion agreed that a book collection  
be taken up to pay for the book desired for

# The Stand

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On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Brother John B. Webb.

Wm. H. Bonner Clerk

West Leary Moderator

Met in conference Saturday before the 3rd Lord's day in February 1854

Prayer by Bro Thomas J. Leary

On motion agreed that Bro Thomas J. Leary be our clerk. pro tem

Roll was then called and acentes marks

After which a doord was then opened for the admission of members

On motion agreed that the references be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee ~~on~~ ~~Bro Moran report~~ appointed to wait on Bro Jos. Moran report

On motion agreed that the report of the committee be received and committee discharged

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On motion agreed that Bro Moran be restored to the full fellowship of church

On motion agreed that Bro Thos J. Leary be not held responsible for his absence from conference

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we go on Prayer by Bro P. F. White

Thomas J. Leary *et al* present  
Jest Leary Mod

Met in conference Saturday before the 5th Lord day in Mack. Prayer by Bro. Wm Hargwood

Roll was then called and absentees marked after which a doxology was offered for the admission of members

On motion agreed that the references be collected and taken up in order. Aton

On motion agreed that Bro. William Bonner write the letter to the Association

Brethren James Bonner and Wm H. Bonner volunteered their to represent this church in Association

The building and finance committee met Monday night, March 31<sup>st</sup> and discussed on how to borrow the money to finish the church. We have a sufficient amount of people that are willing to sign the note. We are borrowing two thousand dollars to be paid back in two years but if possible we will pay it back sooner. We want to know if it will be satisfactory with the church to use any excess money in the treasury to pay off the note. And we want to know if the church will accept this plan unanimously.

Yours truly  
C. W. Perry

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On agreed Brother Daniel Ward be appointed  
delegate to the Association an Bro. Isaac Moore  
in case of failure

On motion agreed that we send one Dollar to the  
Association fund

Brother Peter F. White Timothy Hoiland and  
Samuel Egan volunteered to represent this  
Church in the Union meeting to held with the  
Church at Ballard's Bridge

On motion agreed that Brothers Trotman Ward  
and Daniel Ward constitute a committee to  
visit on and offending Brother and site him  
to our next conference

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. Sumner Floyd  
West Feary Moderator

Wm. H. Bonner clerk

Met in conference Sat before the 3rd  
Lords day in April 1854

Prayer by Brother P. F. White  
Visiting in notice to be to with us

Roll was then called and Ab  
centes mark

On motion agreed that references  
be called for and taken up in  
order

On motion agreed the corresponding  
letter to the Association read

On motion agreed that the letter be read

On motion agreed that the report  
of the committee be read and com. Id.

On motion agreed that Brother Joseph  
hope and be restored to the full fellow  
ship of the Church

On motion agreed that Brother Reuben  
Smith be expelled from this church

On motion agreed that after the pro  
ceedings are read we adjourn  
Prayer by Brother G. L. Seary

Wm. Seary Secy Wm. J. Bonner

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Met in conference Saturday  
before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in June  
1854 Prayers by Bro Jeremiah Floyd  
Roll was called and absentees marked,  
visiting Brethren invited to seats <sup>was</sup>  
Dood was then opened for the adm-  
ission of members

An <sup>motion</sup> agreed that the Decorum be read  
An motion agreed that the Pefferes  
need be called for ~~AK~~ Taken up in  
order Non

On motion agreed that after the  
Reading of the proceedings we adjourn  
to 21. Brinner AK. West Lay Mod.

Met in conference Saturday before the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in July 1854.  
Prayers by Bro Thos. L. Leary  
On motion agreed that Bro Jeremiah  
Floyd be our moderator - postponed

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month

Roll was then called and absentees

On motion agreed that references  
be called for and taken <sup>up</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>orders</sup>

On motion agreed that we appoint

Delegates to represent this church in

Union meeting to be held with the

church at Pinney Grove, and Delegation

consist of Brethren Thos. Leary  
Joseph ~~and~~ Mason and Timothy Coplan

and in case of failure Brethren Jos. Coplan

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn

Prayer By Bro Wm H. Bonner

Wm H. Bonner Clk

Evening Friday Nov 1854

Met conference Saturday before  
the 3rd Lord day in Aug. 1854

Brother Jesse Parker chosen Nov 1854

Prayer by Bro Thos. J. Leary

Roll called and absentees marked  
On motion agreed that proceedings of last  
conference be read.

On motion agreed that we appoint  
committee to visit on offending Brethren  
and that committee consist of Brethren  
Albert G. Jones James Bonner and  
Joseph Copland and report to our next  
conference

On motion agreed that the proceeds  
be read that we adjourn

Prayer by Bros. Timothy Copland

Mr H. Bonner etc. Jesse Parker <sup>proctor</sup>

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in Sept. 1854

Prayer by Bro Jos. Copland; after which  
Roll was called and absentees marked  
Door was then opened for the admission  
of members On motion agreed that the  
references be called for and taken up in  
order

On motion agreed the report of the committee be received and the committee discharged

On motion agreed that Broth Augustus and William Miller be expelled from this church

On motion agreed that Bro Peter St. White pay over to Bro James Bonner the amount of money collected by him for the building of the house until it shall have been paid for

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn

Wm H. Bonner M<sup>d</sup> West Leary Moderator

Met in conference Sat. before the 3rd Lords day in Sept 1854

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland after which, the Roll was called and absentees Doors opened for the admission of members

On motion agreed that references be

called for and taken in order  
On motion agreed that the report of the  
committee be received and committ<sup>ed</sup> discharge

On motion agreed that Brethren Augustus  
& Wm Miller be expelled from this church

On motion agreed that Bro P. J. White  
pay over to Bonner the amt. of money he  
has on hand for the building of this House  
until the house be paid for

On motion agreed that after proceedings  
are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland

Wm H. Bonner clerk Next day etc.

Met in conference Sat before the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Lord's day in Oct 18 54

Prayer by Bro Joseph Coland, Roll collect  
and absentees marked

Door was the opened for the A.D.  
of members

On motion agreed that references be call<sup>ed</sup>

for and taken up in order  
On motion agreed that Brett P. F.  
White Isaac Moran & William H.  
Bonner be sent a committee to get  
some minister to preach for us the  
in during year

On motion agreed that both Joseph  
Moran <sup>Wm</sup> H. Bonner & Daniel Wood  
be appointed Delegates to represent  
church in the union <sup>meeting</sup> to be held with  
the church at Elizabeth City

On motion agreed that after proce-  
dings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro James Bonner  
Wm H. Bonner. clerk That day Mod.  
Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord's day Nov. 1854

Roll called for and ~~taken up in~~  
~~order~~ absentees marked

On motion agreed the references be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the reports of the

committee be reviewed and committee discharge  
On motion agreed that we ballot for a min-  
ister and Bro Wm H. Bonner take ~~minutes~~  
the votes of the church Bro Edth West  
Seay was unanimously elected to preach  
for the next year

On motion agreed we appoint Bro  
West Seay to hold correspondance with  
sister Lulias Ballane and report  
to our next conference

On motion agreed that after proceedings  
are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro P. J. White

Wm H. Bonner clk West Seay Mod.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>d</sup>  
Lords day in Dec 1854

Prayer by Brother James Bonner.  
after which roll was called and ab-  
sentees marked Door was then opened  
for the admission of members & was con-  
ferred after which we met in Dea

conference. Bro Jeremiah Floyd  
hasen moderation pro tem  
on motion agreed that Bro Wm H.  
Bonner be our sexton for the insuing  
year and that he with sister  
Bonner furnish the elements for  
the Lords supper  
On motion agreed that our Treasurer  
report. on motion agreed that the re-  
port of ~~the Treasurer~~ be  
port be received.

On motion agreed that we pay  
our beloved Brother Elder West  
Leary forty Dollars for his ser-  
vices the insuing year

On motion agreed that we pay fifty  
fifty per cent on our Public  
taxes for the paying of our minister  
and buisness expenses

On motion agreed that Brethren P. H.  
White Jeremiah Floyd. & J. J. Leary  
constitue a committee to examin

The list and report to our  
next <sup>monthly</sup> conference

On motion that we pay Traveling min-  
isters one dollar per day

On motion agreed that Brith Eld.  
West Leary P. J. White and James Bonner  
constitute a committee to visit on and  
offending Brother and report to our  
next conference

On motion agreed that after the pro-  
ceeding are read that we adjourn  
Prayer by Brother West Leary  
Wm H. Bonner Eld. Floyd  
Jeremiah, Mo. D.

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>d</sup>  
Lords day in January 1855

Prayer by Brother Joseph Copland  
Roll called absentees marked after which  
Door was opened for the admission of  
members

Waiting Brethren invited to seats with us

On motion agreed that that references be taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee be allowed on other month to examine the tape list

On motion agreed that the committee to visit on and offering Brother be allowed another month

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn.

Prayer by Brother Peter J. White

Wm H. Bonner Clerk. Westbury Mod.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Feb. 1853

Prayer by Brother Peter J. White

Roll was then called and absences marked. Moved that Brother Horatio Bass act as our moderator

Door was then opened for the admission of member

Moved that references be taken up in order

Moved that the report of the committee be

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Received and committee discharged  
On motion agreed that. Bristh Elder  
West Leay James Bonner Peter J. White  
and Samuel Eston constitute a committee  
to visit an an. offending Brother and  
report to our next conference

On motion agreed that grant Brother  
Lease Moran a letter to join the church  
at Bethell

On motion agreed that we take up a  
collection for Broth<sup>r</sup> Skisson to mor  
row morning after Preaching

Resolved that we adjourn after the  
proceeding are read

(Protem)

Apr 21. Bonner M. Horatio Boss Mat

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in March 1855 Prayer by Bro. Levench Floy  
after which a door was opened for Admission  
of members (not visiting Brethren invited)  
to seats with us Roll called and apenters

marked On motion agreed that refer-  
ences be called for and taken up in order  
On motion agreed that Report of the com-  
mittee be received and committee discharge<sup>d</sup>  
On motion agreed that Brother Abbott  
J. Jones be restored to the full fellow-  
ship of the church

On motion agreed that our Brother Clerk  
write the corresponding letter to the  
Association

Volunteers we the called called for Post  
Colder West Leary & Peter H. White not  
entered the services

On motion motion agreed that Timothy  
Hopland be appointed delegate to the Association  
and Bro Nathan H. Jordan in case of failure

On motion agreed that we send one dollar to  
the Association fund

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn

West Larry Moderator  
William H. Banner. clk.

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord day in Apr. 1855 - Prayer by Bro Jos. Hopland  
On motion that Brother Thos J. Leary, act as clk present  
On motion agreed that we omit taking the test today

Roll On motion that the letter prepared  
for the Association be read

On motion that letter be received

As Bro Henry Mitchell has come forward  
and acknowledge that he has violated  
the Rules of the church and wish the  
church to forgive we therefore resolve  
that Bro Mitchell be ~~forgiven~~ excused  
for commission of the offence

On motion agreed that Elder Wm Leary  
William H. Barnes Daniel Wood and  
James Wilson be appointed Delegates  
to represent this church in the Union  
meeting to be held with the church at Red  
Lords Bridge to commence ~~Saturday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> before  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Lord day in Apr. 1855

On that the next union meeting be held with this church on ~~Monday~~

after the proceedings are read we adjourn on ~~Monday~~ <sup>that day</sup> Mod.  
1855 as J. Leary M. present

in June 1855-

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in  
Prayer by Thomas J. Leary

On motion agreed the reading of the decaruar  
be suspended until for to day

Door was the opened for the admission  
of members Broth Jesse Parker and sister  
Mily Parker presented letters

On motion agreed that Brother and Sister  
Parker be given the right hand of fellowship

On motion agreed that Broth James Bonner  
William H. Bonner & Samuel Coston  
constitue a committee to wait on an offending  
sister and report to our next conference

Broth James Bonner Moses Hobbs and  
Nathaniel Woodard volunteered to repre.

sent this church in unions meeting to be  
held with the church at Bethel the comm<sup>1855</sup>  
friday before fifth Lords day in July

On motion agreed that after the proceeding  
be read we adjourn Prayer by James Bonner

Wm H. Bonner clerk

Wm Leary Moderator

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Met in conference sat before 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords in in July 1855  
On motion agreed that Brother Jesse Parker act as mod-  
erator protem Prayer by Brother James Francis  
After which Roll was called absentees marked  
On motion agreed that references be called for  
and taken up in order

On motion agreed that committee composed of  
Brethren James Francis Samuel Estham  
& Wm H. Bonner be allowed another week  
to wait on the Sister Elliott

On motion agreed that next session for the  
next Union meeting to be held with us

On motion agreed that after the proce-  
ding are read we adjourn  
Jesse Parker Mod. protem

Wm H. Bonner Clerk

Met in conference sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Oct 1855

Prayer by Bro Peter W. White

Roll called absentees marked

Door opened for the admission of members

On motion agreed that references be called for  
and taken up in order

On motion agreed that report of the committee be received and committee discharged  
On motion agreed that Sister Elliott be restored to the full fellowship of the Church

On motion agreed that that Martha Smith and Elizabeth Smith be expelled from this Church and that this Church is no longer responsible for their misconduct

On motion agreed the names of Brother Jesse Parker and Timothy Copland be balloted for to fill the place of deacons at this place

On motion agreed that our Pastor procure the help of some <sup>Minister</sup> ordained, to assist him on Sunday of our next monthly meeting to ordain them

On motion agreed that we commune ~~at~~ to-morrow and that in future if we fail to commune at our Regular <sup>yearly</sup> quarterly meeting the next Regular <sup>yearly</sup> meeting be observed for that purpose.

On motion agreed that Brethren Jesse Parker  
and Samuel Estow constitute a com-  
mittee to wait on an offending Brother  
to know to reason why he does not attend  
Church and site him to our next conference

On motion agreed that the Church at this  
place assemble in Deacons conference fri-  
day before our regular meeting

On motion agreed that after the proce-  
ding are read we adjourn  
West Lewy Mod.

Williams H. Bourne clerk

in Nov 1855

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day  
Prayer by Peter H White

On Motion agreed that Bro P. H White be our  
Clerk for term

Door was then opened for the admission of <sup>Members</sup>  
On motions agreed that references be called for  
and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of the com-  
mittee be received and committee discharged

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On motion agreed that case of Bro Elliott  
 be deferred to our next Regular conference  
 and Brethren West Seary & P. H. White  
 constitute a committee to see the Brother  
 and send him to our next Regular conference  
 On motion agreed, that we adjourn after the  
 Reading of the proceedings

Peter H. White *ex pro tem* West Seary Moderator  
*in Nov. 1855*

Met in Deacons conference Sat before 4<sup>th</sup> Lords day

Brother James Bonner chosen Moderator

Pro tem Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland

On motion agreed that treasurer report

On motion agreed the Report of the treasurer  
 be received

On motion and unanimously agreed that we  
 give Bro West Seary a call to Preach for  
 us the ensuing year and that we allow him  
 \$7.00 Dollars for his services

On motion agreed that Broth James Bonner  
 and Peter H. White constitute a committee to be

Brs Leary and Know if he will serve us  
The ensuing year and report to our next  
conference

On motion agreed the Bro W. Banner  
be our sexton and that he with sister  
furnish the Elements for the Lords supper  
and that they have 450 cents for keeping of  
the house

On motion agreed that Broth James Bonner  
and Bro W. Banner constitute a committee  
to examine the tax list and report to our  
next conference and that we pay fifty per  
cent etc on the dollar of our public  
taxes

On motion agreed that we pay traveling  
ministers one dollar per day for their  
services annually

On motion agreed that we adjourn after the  
proceeding are read

Prayer by Bro. P. H. White

Bro W. Banner clk. James Bonner Moderator

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Met in conference Saturday before the  
32<sup>d</sup> Lords day in Dec 1855

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland

Roll called and absentees marked  
Doors was then opened for the admission  
of members

On motion agreed that references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the case of Bro  
Ephraim B. Elliott be laid over with the  
same committee till our next conference

On motion agreed that the report of the com-  
mittee to see Bro Leary be received and  
committee discharged

On motion agreed that the voice of the  
Church be taken to know if the Church  
is unanimously agreed that Bro Leary  
serve us the ensuing year

On motion agreed that the <sup>Report of</sup> committee  
appointed to examine be received and  
committee discharged

On motion agreed that Sister ~~Adeline~~

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It must be granted a letter to join the  
Church at Edenton

On motion agreed that after pro-  
ceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland

Wm W. Danner clk. Westbury Modr

Met in conference Sat before the 3rd.  
Lords day in Jan 1856

Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland <sup>modr</sup>

Roll was then called and absentees  
on motion references be called for and  
taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of  
the committee be received and com-  
mittee discharge On motion agreed  
that Brother Ephraim B. Elliott be  
Restored to the full fellowship  
of the church

On motion agreed that Brother Ephri-  
am B Elliott be expelled from this  
church

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On motion agreed that Broth. James  
Borner & Timothy Copland constitute  
a committee to visit on and offend  
Sister and report to our next con-  
ference

On motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read we adjourn

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord's day in Feb 1856

Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland

Thos. J. Leary, Moderator

Roll was then called and admitted  
Marked

On motion agreed that references be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee  
appointed to visit on the Sister  
make their report

On motion agreed that the report of  
the committee be received and committee  
discharged

On motion agreed that Sister Mary Smith be expelled from this church

On motion agreed that Breth Leese Parker Joseph Copland and James Wilson constitute a committee to visit on and offending Sister and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that Breth Peter H White Timothy Copland and James Wilson constitute a committee to visit on Sister White and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that after the pros be read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland

West Long Mo

Thomas S. Leary R. protim

Met in conference Saturday before the 3rd Lords day in March 1856

Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland

Roll called and absentees Marked

A door was then opened for the admission members

On motion that references be called for <sup>and</sup>  
taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee  
compose of Brethren Jesse Parker James  
Wilson and Joseph Copland stand  
continued till our next conference

On motion agreed that the report of  
the Brethren committee to see Sister  
Whit be received and committee  
discharged

On motion agreed that Sister Whit  
be restored to the full fellow-  
ship of the Church

On motion agreed that our Brother  
alk write the letter of correspondence  
to the next Association to be held  
with the hour at Sawyers creek  
Camden County N.C.

On motion agreed that we send <sup>off</sup>  
cents the associational fund

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On motion agreed that we reconsider the motion to send fifty units and send one dollar

On motion agreed that it be a Mandating rule in our Church to Elects by ballot 4 delegates represent this Church in the c<sup>o</sup>s occasion and the three getting the longest votes shall be considered delegates while the one getting the next longest shall be considered delegate in case of failure

P. J. White Wm H. Bonner Josiah Moran  
Elected delegates and in case of failure  
Daniel Ward

Brother West Leary Timothy Copland and  
Nehus Hobbs volunteered themselves  
to represent this Church in the Union  
meeting to be held with the Church  
at Bethel Pargellmans County N.H.

On motion agreed that after the foregoing  
we read we adjourn Prayer by Bro J. J. Leary  
Wm H. Bonner etc. West Leary Mod.

Met in conference Saturday before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord's day in April 1856

Prayer by Brother Jesse Parker

Door was then opened for the admission  
of Members

On motion agreed that refer us be called  
for and taken up in order

on motion agreed that the report of the  
committee be received and committee  
discharged

On motion agreed that Sister Elizabeth  
Miller be restored to the full fellow  
ship of the church

On motion agreed that the corresponding  
letter to the Association be read

on motion agreed that the letter be  
Received

On motion agreed that we have a  
protracted meeting with this church  
this year and the appointment of  
the time be left with the pastor

on motion agreed that after the

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proceedings are read we adjourn  
Prayer by Brother Joseph Coplan  
Wm H. Bonner & Westley Madeston

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>d</sup>  
Lords day in June 1856

Prayer by Brother Jesse Parker

Roll called and absentees marked

A Door was then opened for the admission  
of members

Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us

On motion agreed that we dispense  
with reading of the decoran- to day

On motion agreed that references be call  
for and taken up in order now

On motion agreed that Brother James  
Bonner Wm H. Bonner be appointed  
delegates to represent this church  
in the Union meeting to be held with  
the church at Holford to commence  
~~Saturday~~ Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Lords  
day in June 1856

On motion agreed that after the  
proceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro James Bonner  
Wm H Bonner clk

West Lay do.

Met in conference Saturday before  
the 3rd Lords day in July 1856

Prayer by Brother Timothy Leopland  
Roll was the called about the market  
visiting Brethren in respect to seats with up  
Door was the opened for the admittance  
of members

On motion agreed that references  
be called for and taken up in order

on motion is now agreed that the  
of the hour be taken upon the question

question whether Brother Seary shall  
give up his appointment with this church  
on the 3rd Lords day in order to help  
Bro. John Hayward in his meeting  
decided in the affirmative

Brothers James Bonner James Wilson  
Mr H. Bonner volunteered to this  
to represent this church in the next  
Union meeting to be held with the  
church at Hollars Bridge to comm  
ence Friday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in Aug 1856

On motion agreed that after  
the proceedings are read we  
Adjourn

Mr H. Bonner clerk  
Met in conference Saturday before the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lord day in Sept. 1856

Prayer by Bro James Bonner

On motion agreed that we dispense  
with Reading the Decorum today

Door was then opened for the admitt  
of members, visiting Brethren invited to  
seats with us

On motion it was agreed that ref-

minutes be called for and taken  
up in order

On motion agreed commence our  
protracted meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Lord's  
day in Nov 1856 and that we  
bring refreshments on the ground  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day

On motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read we  
adjourn Prayer by Bro.

Joseph Hoopland

Mr. W. Bower clk. West Leary Mod

Met in conference Saturday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in Oct 1856

On motion agreed to Bro Peter G. White  
act as our Moderator proterina  
Prayer by Bro. Thos. J. Leary

Roll called and absentees marked

On motion agreed that references be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Bro. West

Leary, Lefie Parker and William  
Morris constitute a committee to try and  
settle a difficulty <sup>between</sup> existing <sup>between</sup> two Presb  
of this church and report to our next  
conference

On motion agreed that we grant Bro.  
~~and sister Woodard Nathaniel and~~

Sister Emely Woodard letters of dismission  
to join with the church at Zippin

On Motion agreed that Sisters Eliza  
Banner and Sister Francis & Estlin  
constitute a committee to visit our  
offending sister and report to our  
next conference

Brother Henry Mitchell Timothy  
pland and Jos J. Leary volunteered  
themselves to represent this church in  
the next Union meeting to be  
held with the church at Rock  
about to commence Friday  
before 5th Lords day in Nov. 1852

On motion agreed that we meet here

here on next Saturday to close up  
the groove

On motion agreed that after pro-  
ceedings are read we adjourn  
Prayer by Bro Timothy Copland.

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Peter & White Mad potena

Met in deacons conference Friday before  
the 3rd Lord day in Nov. 1856.

Prayer by Joseph Copland

Rolls called and absentees marked  
On motion agreed that Treasurer report

On motion agreed that the report of the  
Treasurer be received

On motion and unanimously agreed  
that <sup>we</sup> nominate Bro West Leary to feed  
for us the ensuing year and that we  
give him forty dollars for his  
services

On motion agreed that Bro James  
Bonner and Wiles Jordan constitute  
a committee to know of Bro Leary

if he will serve us the ensuing year  
and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that Bro Wm H.

Bonner be our sexton for ensuing  
year and that he have \$2.50 two dollars  
and fifty cents: And that he with  
Sister Elizabeth Bonner prepare the  
Elements for the Lords supper

On motion agreed that we pay the  
Church expenses by Taxation and  
that we pay fifty cents on the dollar  
of our ~~public~~ taxes

And that Brethren ~~Wm~~ 2 Leary  
Frotman H. Ward and Peter J. White  
constitute a committee to examine  
the list and report immediately

On motion agreed that the report of the  
committee to examine tax list be read  
and committee discharged

On motion agreed that after proceedings  
are read we adjourn ~~at 7 o'clock~~ Peter Thie

Prayer by Bro. P. J. White Wm H. Bonner M  
Lions Bonner Mod. prolon

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Lords day in Nov. 1886

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Leopland  
 Visiting Brethren invited to seats  
 with. Roll was then called and  
 absentees marked

Door was then opened for the  
 admission of members  
 on motion agreed that references  
 be called for and taken up <sup>as</sup> in  
 On motion agreed that Resolution  
 appointing Broth. West Leary Jesse  
 Parker and Wm<sup>m</sup> H. Bohner to

settle a difficulty existing between  
 two Broth<sup>r</sup> of this Church be struck  
 en out and we the Church solist and  
 adjustment of the difficulty between  
 this and our next conference ac-  
 cording to gospel order  
 On motion agreed that that the report  
 of the committee to see sister

Elliott be received and committed  
 On motion agreed that Sister Emily  
 Elliott resigned to the full fellow-  
 ship of this church

On motion agreed that the report of the  
 committee consisting of Broth: James  
 Bonner and Wilis Jordan be received  
 and committee discharged

On motion agreed that after prayer  
 are read we adjourn.

Prayer by Brother Thos. J. Seary

Wm of Bourne v. M. West Seary Mod

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Lords day in Dec 1856 Brother Horatio  
 Bass chosen Moderator pro tem

Prayer by Bro. Peter W. White

Roll was then called and absentees marked

door was then opened for the admission  
 of members; then on motion agreed

that the decorum be read

On motion that the proceedings of  
last conference be read

On motion agreed that Bro. Wm. West, Secy  
Levee Parker and Peter F. White consti-  
tute a committee to try and settle  
a difficulty existing two sisters of  
this church and report to our next  
conference

On motion agreed that the letter from  
Bro. Wm. F. M. C. Monroe by request  
of the union meeting be read

On motion that the letter be received

On motion agreed that our Bro. clk.  
be requested to write a letter to the  
clk. of the union meeting informing  
him that we Respond to the call  
of the union meeting delegates

amr motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read we adjourn

Prayed by Bro Joseph Hopland

Wm. H. Bennett

Thomas Ross Mod. Pres

Met in conference Sat. before 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day  
Jan. 1857. Prayer by Bro Guff Copland

Roll was then called and absentees marked  
on motion agreed references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee com-  
posed of Bro Breth. West Leary Peter  
F. White and Goffe Parker be allowed  
another month to make their Report

On motion agreed that we appoint del-  
to represent this church in the next  
Union meeting to be held with the  
church of Christ at Whitewille grove  
to commence Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Lord  
day in March 1857 The following names

~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> appointed James Bonner West R.  
Leary Daniel Ward Trotman Ward Goffe  
Parker and William H. Bonner. On motion agreed

our Bro. M. be appointed to have the shatters of the  
meeting house put up and Heaps of the doors  
repaired and present the account to the church  
We adjourn aft ready proceeding  
West Leary Mod.  
Jan 26 Bonner M.

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Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day in ~~Feb 1857~~ Feb. 1857

Prayer by Bro Gape Parker

Roll was then called and absences marked  
after which a door was opened for the  
admission of members. Sister Hobbs  
was Received by letter

On motion agreed references be read  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of  
the committee be received and com-  
mittee discharged

On motion agreed that the sisters  
be restored to the full fellowship  
of the church

On motion agreed that after  
the proceedings are read we  
adjourn

Prayer by Bro James Bonner

Peter J. White Moderator West Long Med.

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's  
in March 1857.

Bro. John B. Will chosen Mod. protem

Prayer by Bro. James Bonner

Roll was then called and absentees  
moved ~~to~~ agreed that we dispense with

Reading of the decarum to day.

On motion Resolved that we proceed  
to ~~ballot~~ Elect delegates to Represent

this Church in the next Showan  
Association in accordance with our

former Resolution. Where upon Bro. Wm.  
West Leary Peter J. White Wm. H.

Bonner was elected and James Bonner  
in case of failure

On motion agreed that our Bro. M. pro  
pare a letter of correspondence to be sent

to the association and one dollar to the  
fund. On motion agreed that after proceedings

are read we adjourn  
after the adjournment of the missionary meeting

the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day April 1857 we meet in

conference when on motion it was  
agreed that the letter of correspondence  
to the Wharfedale Association was read  
and adopted. Prayer by Bro James  
Banner

Wm J. Bonner. Wm. West Leary

Met in conference Sat. before the  
Lords day in May 1857

Prayer by Bro Timothy Lapland.

Roll was then called and absent <sup>m</sup>arked  
after which a door was the opened for recitation  
of members son

On motion agreed that references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion Resolved we appoint delegates  
to next union meeting

On motion agreed that Broth Peter F. White  
Samuel Eston and Joseph Moran be appointed

delegates represent this church in the  
next union meeting to be held with the  
Church of Christ at Selens Pasquotank Co. Mo.

To commence Friday before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in  
May 1857 On motion Resolved to Elder ~~West~~  
West Leary be appointed to write a letter of  
correspondence to the next union meeting  
On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn  
Prayer by James Bonner Next Leary Mod.

Wm H. Bonner clk

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's  
day in June 1857  
Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland Roll was  
the called and absentees marked  
After which a door was opened for the  
admission of members. None  
On motion Resolved that references be  
called for and taken up in order.  
On motion resolved that the appointed to  
represent this union be called in the  
union meeting be called upon to report  
on motion we adjourn after reading the proceedings  
Prayer by ~~James~~ Timothy Copland  
Wm H. Bonner clk. West Leary Mod.

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3rd Lords  
in July 1857. Prayer by Bro. James  
Bonner. Love was then offered for  
the admission of Members. Nov.

Roll was then called and absences  
marked

On motion Resolved that refer  
ences be called for and taken up in  
order.

On motion Resolved that we ~~propose~~  
to appoint a letter writer and delegates  
to represent this Church in the next  
Union meeting to commence be held  
with the Church of Christ at Goffins  
Lhowson County N.C. to commence  
Friday before the the fifth Lords day  
in Aug. 1857. Whereunto Brother West  
Leary was appointed letter writer and  
Broth. James Bonner, Joseph Moran

Mapes Hobbs Samuel Eston and Wm H. Bonnell  
was chosen delegates

On motion Resolved that we adjourn  
after the reading of the proceedings  
read

Wm H. Bonnell R. West Seary Mod.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
in Aug. 1857 Prayer by Bro. Peter J. White  
Roll was called and absentees marked.

Door was then opened for the admission of <sup>members</sup>  
visiting Bro. invited to seats with us

On motion agreed that references be called for  
and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the corresponding  
to the union meeting be received and the  
letter written discharged

On motion agreed that this church send five dol  
lars yearly to the support of a colporteur in the  
houses of this Union meeting

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On motion agreed that Lett Parker Daniel  
Ward and Joseph Copland constitute a com-  
mittee to wait on an offending Brother  
to know the Reason he does not attend  
conference and report to our next  
conference

On motion agreed that after the proceed-  
ing are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. Horatio Ross

Wm. Lamy Mod.

Wm. H. Bonner clk

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in Sept. 1857. Prayer by Bro. Timothy Copland  
Roll was called and absentees marked  
Secorum was then read. The door of the  
Church was then opened for the admis-  
sion of members. Visiting Brethren invited to  
seats with us Brethren Thom B. Taffield  
and Mrs Perry accepted the invitation

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On motion agreed the references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that report of the com-  
mittee to see Bro Jones be received and com-  
mittee discharged

On motion ~~agreed~~ that Bro Jones be  
restored to the full fellowship of the Church  
Motion lost

On motion agreed that Bro. Jones case  
be laid over till our next conference  
and our pastor be requested to make a  
talk with him on the subject

On motion agreed that after the proce-  
dings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. Thos. J. Leary

Wm. H. Bonner M.

Met Leary Mod.

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in Nov. 1857.

Prayer by Bro. Timothy Copland  
after which a door was opened for  
the admision of members now

On motion agreed that the friends  
be called for and taken up in  
order On motion agreed that the

report of Bro. Seay relative to Bro. he read  
On motion agreed that Bro. Albert Jones

be expelled from this church  
On motion agreed that the church call for

volunteers to represent her in the next  
union meeting and Bro. West Seay prepare

the letter of correspondence to be read  
in union with the church of Christ at

Pallards bridge On motion that we ad  
Journ after the reading the proceedings

Prayer by James Bonner

W. H. Bonner  
W. H. Bonner

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in Dec 1857 Prayer by Bro. Timothy Coplan  
Copland Brighty Brothers invited to sit  
with us. Broth John B. Gattenfield and  
Wm Privet accepted.

Roll called and absentees marked  
Decorum read Good was then opened for  
the admision of members & ord

On motion agreed that they referen as be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that we call for  
Broth to represent this church in the  
next union meeting to be held with  
the church at Rockaback

J. I. Leary Henry Michiel and James  
Bonner, and Bro James Bonner Wm

W. H. Bonner <sup>Joseph Coplan</sup> prepare the letter of cor  
respondence on motion we adjourn  
Prayer by Bro James Bonner Wm  
Westley dtd  
Wm Bonner clp

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Met in Deacons conference Sat before the  
the 3rd Sunday in Dec. 1859

Bro. J. L. Leary chosen moderator pro tem

On motion agreed that the treasurer report

The treasurer submitted the following report

Due the Pastor for services rendered	\$ 56,36
Of that amount I have in hand	17,28
Due on subscription that is good	65,80

which after collecting the dues and  
payin all the debts contracted up to this  
time will leave in your treasurers  
hands and amount of

19,72

I have on subscription and amt of

2,02

that I can say not good

Of those that are good and have not  
paid I will refer to subscription

On motion agreed that the report of the  
treasurer be received.

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Bro Leay was then put in charamention  
when he was unanimously elected as pastor  
of this Church. On motion agreed that we  
give Bro. Leay forty dollars for his services  
as for the ensuing year

On motion agreed that Breth. P. J. White  
Walter Jordan and Timothy constitute a  
committee to know of Bro Leay if he  
will serve us for the ensuing year  
and report on to morrow morning

On motion agreed that Bro. William McBoone  
be our sexton and that ~~he be~~ we give him  
two dollars and fifty cts per and he with  
Sister Elizabeth furnish Clements for  
the Lords supper

On motion agreed that we pay the expenses  
of this Church by taxation and that we pay  
fifty per cent on the dollar of our public  
taxes On motion agreed that P. J. White and  
Geo. J. Leay constitute a committee to

examine the tax list and report to our  
next conference On motion agreed  
that after the proceedings are read  
we adjourn prayer by P. F. White.

Wm. H. Bonner of T. J. Leary Mod. protem

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord day in January 1858

Prayer by Bro. T. J. Leary Bro. P. F. White

Chosen moderator protem

Roll was called and absentees marked  
On motion agreed that the referer was  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of  
the committee to see Bro. Leary  
be received and committee discharged

On motion agreed that the committee  
concerning Bro. P. F. White and T. J. Leary  
to examine the tax list be continued till  
our next conference

On motion agreed that Bro. James Banner  
J. Leoplund and Jesse <sup>Parker</sup> constitute a com-  
mittee to see Bro. Leay to know if he  
will serve us the present year and re-  
port to our next conference.

On motion agreed that our Bro. Treasure  
publish the names of those that fail to  
make good their engagements.

On motion agreed that after the  
proceedings are read we adjourn.

Prayer by J. Leoplund

Wm. Banner M.P. P. J. White Mod. protem

Met in conference Saturday before the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in January 1858

Prayer by Bro. Jesse Parker

Roll called and absentees marked

Door was then opened for the admission  
of members, none.

On motion agreed that references be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee

report of the committee to examine  
the tax list be received and the  
committee discharged. On motion  
agreed that the report of the committee  
to see Bro. Leary be received and  
committee discharged.

On motion agreed that Bro. Peter J.  
White be appointed to procure a stove  
for this church. On motion motion  
that after the proceedings are read  
we adjourn. Prayer by Bro. J. Copland

Bro. W. Bonner M.P. West Leary Mod.  
Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
Day in Feb. 1858 Prayer by Bro. Jesse Parker  
Roll called and absentees marked  
Dues were offered for the admission of  
members now.

On motion agreed that the supper  
is to be called for and taken up in  
order.

On motion agreed that the report



On motion agreed that we proceed to ballot for delegates to represent this church in the next association to be held with the church of Christ at Great Fork Stancemond County Va.

whereupon ~~the following~~ D. Smith West Ley. J. H. White Frotnon W. Ward and Wm. H. Bonner in case of failure

On motion agreed that Brother West Ley prepare the letter of comendation to the Association

On motion agreed that we send one dollar and fifty cts to the Association fund

On motion agreed we request ~~that the M. of the Association~~ in our letter that the M. of the

Association send us our minutes  
direct from the printing office

The following query was read in conference  
~~and answered in the~~

Is it right for members of the church to  
visit Balls and engage in personal  
exercise or plays answered No.  
where upon the following res-  
olution was ~~adopted~~ adopted

Resolved that if any member of this  
church hereafter shall visit  
Balls or engage in personal exercise  
or plays they shall be raised before  
the church to answer charge  
and if satisfactory acknowledgment  
is not obtained to the opposite

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On motion agreed that Miss P. F. White  
Samuel Estlin and Mrs. H. B. Bunker  
be our delegates in the next Union  
meeting and Broth. J. J. Leary  
be appointed to write the letters  
of correspondence and motions  
agreed that after the pro-  
ceedings are read we adjourn

Mrs. H. B. Bunker, Mr. West, Leary, Mod.  
Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord's day in April 1858  
Prayer by Broth. J. Capland

Roll called and absences marked  
Doo opened for Admission of members

On motion agreed that references  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the letters of  
correspondence to the Association be

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read On motion agreed that the  
letter be received and the letter writer  
discharge

On motion agreed that Bro. J. Leary  
be allowed another month to prepare the  
letter of correspondence to the Goppin  
Union meeting

On motion agreed that after <sup>the</sup> pro-  
ceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Broth J. Leary.

Wm W. Bonner of Westdeary Mod.  
Met in conference Sat before the  
32<sup>d</sup> Land day in May 1888

Prayer by Broth Jesse Parker

Roll called absentees marked

Door opened for the Admission  
of members now

On motion agreed that referen-  
ces be called for and taken up in  
order.

On motion agreed that the letter

To the Union to read  
 On motion agreed that the letter be  
 adopted and sent to the Union  
 meeting and the letter written  
 discharged

On motion agreed that after the pro-  
 ceedings are read we adjourn  
 Prayer by Bro J. I. Leary

Wm H. Banner M. West Leary Mod.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day  
 in June 1858

Prayer by Broth Joseph Copland

Roll was then called and absentees marked  
 Door was then opened for the Admission of  
 members men

On motion resolved that the references  
 be called for and taken up in order

On motion resolved that the delegates appointed to represent this ~~union~~ ~~meeting~~ Church in the last union meeting be called upon to report

On motion resolved that after the proceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. Timothy Copland.

Wm H. Bowers self West Leay Mod.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in July 1858

Prayer by Broth J. Copland. Door opened for Attendance members non

On motion agreed that the references be called for and taken up in order

On motion resolved that Broth West Leay J. H. Ward. Daniel Ward. and Joseph Moran was appointed delegates to the next union meeting to be held with the Church of Christ at Sandy Brook. to commence Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Lord's day August 1858 and Broth J. J. Ley to prepare the

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letter of correspondences

On motion resolved that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn.

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland.

Wm. H. Bennett, M. West-Leary Mod.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in Aug 1858

Prayer by Bro. Thos. J. Leary

Roll was then called and accounts made

On motion agreed that references be  
called for and taken up in order.

On motion agreed that the letter of  
correspondence to the Goppin Union  
Motion be read

On motion agreed that the let-  
ter be adopted

On motion agreed that after the

proceedings are read and adjourn.  
Prayer by Bro. James Bonner  
Wm. H. Bonner clk. P. F. White Mod. protem

Met in conference Sat. before the 3rd<sup>rd</sup> Lord's  
day in Sept 1854

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland

Roll was then called and absentees marked  
Meeting book inserted to seats with with us

Bro. Horatio Bap accepted non  
door opened for the admission of members  
Decorum was then read

On motion agreed that the other references  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion motion agreed that Bro. Wm.  
H. Bonner be appointed to take  
charge of the stone for this church  
to have it put up

On motion agreed that after proceedings are  
read and adjourn Prayer by Bro. J. Copland  
Wm. H. Bonner clk. West-ley Mod

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in Oct-1858

Prayer by Broth J. Lepland roll called and  
absentees marked

Door opened for the Admission of <sup>non</sup> members  
Broth West Leary J. J. Leary Dr. Wm. W. Bonner  
voted their services to represent this  
Church in in next Union meeting to be  
held with the Church at Cool Spring

On motion agreed that Broth West be ap-  
pointed to write the letter of correspond-  
ence

On motion agreed that a committee  
of five be appointed to investigate  
the case of Broth Joseph Lepland and  
report to our next regular conference

On that committee consist of Broth West-  
Leary P. H. White J. W. Ward James Bonner  
and Wm. W. Bonner

On motion agreed that after the farcer

dings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Broth. J. J. Leary

Wm. W. Banner cl<sup>g</sup> West. Leary Mod.

Met in Deacons conference <sup>Fr<sup>m</sup></sup> before the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath in Nov. 1858

Broth James Banner to have Mod. protem

Prayer by Broth J. Copland

Roll called and absentees marked

On motion agreed that the treasurer rep.

The Treasurer submitted the following report

Due the Pastor for services rendered 40.36

Paid William Paton 1.00

For printing minutes 1858 1.50

" " " 1857 1.00

Paid to colportage in the hands of the

Poppin Union meeting 5.00

For furnishing table 2.50

For keeping the house 2.50

137½ cts paid for stove pipe tin and roine 13 7½

To bringing out and putting up stove 1.00

Stove bought for church 18.00

To freight on stone 1,00  
 Which after collecting the dues and  
 paying the debts con-  
 tracted up to this time will leave  
 a ballance in your Treasurers hands of 2,31

On motion agreed that the report of the  
 Treasurer be received

On motion agreed that Broth West Levy was  
 put in nomination and elected unanmously  
 Pastor of this church

On motion agreed that Broth Levy be allowed  
 forty Dollars for his services for the in-  
 suring year

On motion agreed that Broth Jesse Parker  
 and Wm. H. Banner be appointed a  
 committee to inform him of the action  
 this church and know if he will serve  
 us, and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that Broth W. H. Banner  
 be our pastor for the insuring year and

that he have five dollars for his services  
 On motion agreed that Broth Wm<sup>m</sup> H. Bannum with  
 Sister Elizabeth Bannum prepare the Elements  
 for the Lords supper

On motion agreed that we pay 20 cts on the  
 dollar of our ~~our~~ public taxes to defray the  
 expenses of the church and Broth Jesse Parker  
 P. F. White and Wm<sup>m</sup> H. Bannum be ap-  
 pointed to examine the list and report on  
 to morrow

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
 are read we adjourn

Prayer by Broth P. F. White  
 Wm<sup>m</sup> H. Bannum. cl<sup>r</sup>. James Bannum Mod<sup>r</sup>

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Lords day in Nov. 1858

Prayer by Broth James Bannum  
 Pall read and abunteers marked

On motion agreed that the reference  
 be called for and taken up in order

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Broth H. Day and Lab. B. Satterfield  
invited to seats with us

On motion agreed that the report of the  
committee relative of Broth J. Copland  
be received and committee discharged

On motion agreed that Broth Joseph Copland  
be restored to the full fellowship of the  
church On motion agreed that the report  
of the committee to see Broth Day be allowed  
another month to make their report

On motion agreed that the report of the  
committee to to examine the tax list  
be received and the committee discharged  
on motion agreed that after the proce-  
dings are read we adjourn.

Prayer by Broth J. Copland.

Wm. H. Banner M. P. Secy

Met in conference Sat. before the 3rd Lords day.  
in Dec. 1855

Prayer by Broth. P. S. White

Roll was then called and absentees marked  
Deacons read after which a door was  
opened for the admision of members;  
when Broth Stephen S. Leary was received  
in full fellowship of the Church

On motion agreed that the preferences  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of the com-  
mittee to know if Bro. Leary will serve us  
the ensuing year be received and committee  
discharged

On motion agreed that Broth Leary be excused  
for two ~~Sundays~~ Saturdays in March and  
April provided he should entertain engage-  
ment to fish On motion agreed that after the

proceedings are read we adjourn Prayer by  
Broth J. Bonner. ~~Wm. Bonner~~ Wm. West Leary Mod.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
 Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland. { day in Jan / 1859  
 Roll was then called and absentees marked  
 After which a door was opened for  
 the admission of members now.  
 Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us  
 accepted by Bro John B. Satterfield  
 An motion agreed that the references  
 be called for and taken up in  
 or order

Bornett James Bonner Footman Ward  
 and Samuel Estlin volunteered their  
 to represent this church in the next  
 Union meeting to be held with the  
 Church of Christ at Ballard's  
 bridge to commence Friday before  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Lord day in January 1859

On motion resolved that Bro P. J. White  
 prepare the letter of correspondence to  
 be read at the Union meeting

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord day in Feb. 1859.

Prayer by Bro. J. I. Seary

Roll called and absentees marked.

Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us. accepted by Bro. Isaac Hale

On motion agreed that references be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Bro. J. I. Seary

be excused from conference during the cropping season

On motion agreed after the proceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by West Seary West Seary Mod.

Wm H Banner cl.

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
in March 1859

Prayer by Bro. J. Copland

Roll called absentees marked  
visiting Broth invited to seats with us.

accepted by Broth Isaac Cole

Door opened for the admision of  
members. Am.

On motion resolved that the references  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that we proceed

to ballot for delegates to represent this  
church in the next Association to be

held with the church of Christ at Mt.

Carmel in North Hampton County

N.C. to convene on Tuesday before the

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in May 1859

Whereupon the following Delegates was  
elected Wm. H. Banner. Peter White as

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Joseph Moran and James Bonner in  
case of failure.

On motion agreed that our Bro. Mad.  
prepare the letter of correspondence  
and that we send one dollar to for  
vention the minutes

On motion agreed that after the are  
read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. West Leary.

Mr. H. Bonner. clk. West Leary Mod.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord's day in April 1859

Prayer by Bro. J. Copland.

Roll called and absentees marked  
Door opened for the admision  
members. Awa

On motion resolved that reference  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed

On motion agreed that the letter  
written to sent to the Association

be read On motion agreed that  
~~the~~ the letter be received and sent to the  
 Association

On motion agreed that Broth. West Leary  
 Truman H. Ward and Daniel Ward are  
 appointed delegates to the next union  
 meeting to convene Friday before the  
 5<sup>th</sup> Lord's day in May 1889 and Bro  
 Thos. J. Leary to write the letter of cor-  
 espondence

Bro. Joseph Moran came forward. &c  
 acknowledged that he had offended against  
 theist and his church in betting on an  
 horse racing and was excused, prom-  
 ising not to do so any more

On motion agreed that the proceedings  
 are read and approved

Prayer by Bro. James Bonner.

Wm. H. Bonner clk. West Leary Mod.

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's  
day in May 1859

Prayer by Bro. Tenney Leoplund

Roll was called absentees marked  
Door opened for the admission of  
members etc

On motion resolved that the respec-  
tives be called for and taken up  
in order

On motion agreed that the time  
of our letter written be extended  
till our next meeting

On motion agreed that after  
the proceedings, are read in  
adjourn

Prayer by Bro. P. F. White

Mary H. Bonner etc  
Wm Leary etc

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Sunday in June 1859.

Prayer by Bro J. Copland

Roll called absentees marked.

Decorum read. Door opened for the  
admission members. Aard.

On motion agreed that the references  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Broth J. Deary  
be released from writing the letters  
of correspondence to the Yoppin  
Union meeting.

Broth. Moses Hobbs. P. J. White J. Copland  
volentured to represent this church in  
the next union meeting to be held  
with the church at Yoppin to commen  
Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> day in July  
1859

On motion agreed that Bro James  
Bonner write the the letter of cones-  
pondence to the yopper meeting

On motion agreed that after the  
proceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro James Bonner  
William W. Bonner M<sup>r</sup>. West Leay Mod.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day, in July 1859

Prayer by Bro. J. Copland

Door opened for the admision of  
members <sup>non</sup>  
visiting Bish invited to seats with  
us; accepted by Bro. Peyton Bass.

On motion agreed that the referrence be  
called for and taken up in order.

On motion agreed that the letter ~~present~~  
prepared by Bro James Bonner be applied

and sent to the Union meeting

On motion agreed that Beth Lise  
Parker Samuel Egan and James

Wilson constitute a committee to  
wait upon an offending Brother and  
cite him to our next conference

On motion agreed that after the proce-  
are read we adjourn

Prayer by Brother West Leary.

Wm. N. Bonner M. West Leary Mod.  
Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lands day in Aug 1859

Bro. J. S. Foxville chosen Mod. protem  
Prayer by Bro. J. Copland.

Roll called and absentees marked

On motion agreed that the references  
be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee composed of Breth. Parker S. Estlin and J. Wilson be allowed another month to report.

On motion agreed that after proceedings are read new adjourn

Prayer by Bro. P. F. White  
 Wm. H. Bonner M. J. L. Foxwell Mod. protest

Met in conference Sat before the 3rd.

Sand day in Sept. 1859 Prayer by Bro. J. Copland  
 Roll called and absentees marked

On motion agreed that we dispense with reading of the Decorum on to day

On motion agreed that the references be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of the committee be received and committed

Discharged

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On motion agreed that Broth James Bonner and W. H. Banner constitute a committee to enquire of an offending Brother a scite him to our next conference

On motion agreed that if a member of this church shall be cained before the church for Drunkenness and ask forgiveness He shall be forgiven But on the second offence he shall be expelled

On motion agreed that Broth West Levy Jos. J. Levy and James Bonner be com Statutist delegates to represent this church in the next Annon meeting to be held with the church of Christ at Great Fork, Stanermond Co. Va. to commence Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Oct in Oct 1859

On motion we adjourn after

Reading the proceeding <sup>Minutes of Meeting</sup>

Nov. 27. <sup>Mod.</sup> Bennett West Long died  
Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sund day in Oct. 1859  
Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland.

Bros. James ~~Shaw~~ Bennett  
Losen Mod. Fraternal

Roll was then called, absentees mark  
An motion agreed that the preferences  
be called for an taken  
up in order

An motion agreed that the letter  
of correspondence to the Union  
meeting be read.

An motion agreed that the letter  
be adopted

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On motion agreed that the ~~letter~~  
case relating to Bro. Aug Miller  
be laid over till our next conference

On motion agreed that after the pro-  
ceeding we read we adjourn

Wm H. Bourne, clerk James Bourne Modr

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday Nov. 1859 <sup>make</sup> center

Prayer by Bro. J. Copland. Roll called ab-  
sence was then opened for the admission  
of members, and received Mrs. Davis and  
Lucy Blount

Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us  
Accepted by Beth John B. Satterfield and  
and John Bourne

On motion resolved that references



the following report

Due Pastor for services rendered	44 50
For printing minutes	1 50
Postage on minutes	25
To carriage in this Union meeting	5 00
To furnishing Elements for table	2 50
To keeping house	5 00
	<del>58 70</del>
	60 05
Amt. raised by the present assessment	81,22

Which after paying all the expenses of the church will leave in your treasurers hands and Amt of - - -

21,82

On motion agreed that the report of the treasurer be received.

Bro. West-ley was then put in nomination and unanimously elected pastor of this church for the ensuing year

On motion agreed that Broth Lepe Parker and W H Bamor be appointed a comm

wait on Bro Leary to <sup>the ensuing year</sup> know if he will serve us, and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that Bro. W. H. Banner be our sexton for the ensuing year and that he have five dollars for his services

On motion agreed that he with Sister Elizabeth Banner furnish elements for the Lords Supper

On motion agreed that we pay the expenses of this church by paying 40 cts on the dollar of our public taxes and Broth Jesse Parker, W. H. Banner and P. J. White and constitute to examine and that they report immediately

On motion agreed that the report of the committee be received and committee discharged on motion we adjourn <sup>excepting</sup> after reading <sup>pro</sup>

Prayer by Bro P. J. White Mrs. Bonner's L. Parker Mod. Bro

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Long day in January 1860

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Capland.

Bro West R. Leavy chosen clk. & protem

On motion agreed that Bro Thos. I.

Parker be presented with the right hand  
of fellowship.

On motion agreed that the references  
be called for and taken up <sup>order</sup>

On motion agreed that the report of the  
committee to see Bros. be received and  
the committee discharged. Bro Leavy  
agreed to serve us.

On motion agreed that Bro West Leavy  
James Ward and Jesse Parker be appo-  
inted delegates to the next Union  
meeting to be held with the church  
of Christ at Ballards Bridge to  
commence fri day before the 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Long day in January 1860 and

all others that may chose to attend  
belonging to this church

On motion agreed that after the proce-  
dins are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. Jesse Parker.  
West. Levy etc. etc. West Levy Mad.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in  
March 1860. Prayer by Bro. P. F. White

Lesson read. Door opened for the admision  
Sister Anna C. Copland. presented a letter and  
was received in fellowship

On motion Bro. Moses Hobbs. P. F. White  
and Wm. H. Bourne be our delegates to represent  
this church in next-union meeting with others  
that may be in attendance and Bro. P. F. White  
to write the letter of correspondence said

meeting to be held with the church of Christ  
at Bishop Perquimans Co. N.C. to commen-  
ce Friday before the 5<sup>th</sup> Lords day in April  
1860.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord day in  
 Prayer by Bro. Timothy Capland

Roll called and absentees marked non  
 Door opened for the admision of members  
 On motion agreed that the refernces be called  
 and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Bro P. F. White  
 continue as letter written to the Union <sup>meetings</sup>

On motion agreed that Bro. J. Leary be con-  
 tinued as letter written to Association

On motion agreed that the report of the comm-  
 ittee to inquire into the report that is in  
 circulation relative to Bro. S. Estow be reviewed  
 and the committee discharged

On motion agreed that the case of Estow

Bro. S. Estow be laid over till our next  
 conference with an amendment - that Broth  
 Isaac Cole and Thos Smith be requested to  
 attend

On motion agreed that Broth P. F. White and  
 Bro. W. W. Landon constitute a committee

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to write on an offending Bro. Site him to  
our next conference and report

On motion agreed that after the proceed-  
ings are read we adjourn.

Prayer by Bro Jos Copland.

William H. Bonner *Mod.* *Mar Leary Mod.*

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>May 1860</sup> Sunday in

Prayer by Bro. B. B. Williams

On motion agreed that Bro. B. B. Williams be  
chosen *Mod. protem*

~~Visiting Breth. invited to seats with us~~

Roll called absentees marked

Door opened for the admission of  
members non

visiting Breth invited to seats <sup>in</sup> with

On motion agreed references be called for  
and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the case of Bro. J. Eston be continued till our next conference

On motion agreed that the committee consisting of Bro. P. F. White and Willis Jordan that their report be read and as they discharged

On motion that Bro. Henry Mitchell be restored to the full fellowship of the church

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn  
Prayer by Bro. P. F. White

Benjamin B. Williams Mod. protem

Wm. H. Brown Secy

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 day in June 1864

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland  
 Roll call absentees marked

Decorum read Door opened for the  
 admission of members.

On motion agreed that Sister Lid  
 dia Bond be received into this church up  
 on the faith of the <sup>letter</sup> of dismission of  
 dismission from Rockaway

Visiting Brethren invited to seats with us  
 accepted by Bro. John B. Satterfield

On motion agreed that references  
 be called for and taken up in  
 order

On motion agreed that Bro. Samuel  
 Cason be restored to the full  
 fellowship of the church

On motion agreed that Bro. Timothy  
 Copland and William H. Brown  
 be appointed a committee to Row why  
 Sister Emery Elliott does not attend

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her meeting and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that Sister Leah White be granted a letter of dismission to the church at Goffsen for any other of the same faith and order.

On motion agreed Broth West, Lewis South Maran and Wm Davis <sup>be</sup> our delegates to the next union meeting with all others that may attend and Bro. J. I. Leary to write the letter of correspondence

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn Prayer by Bro. J. Copland

Wm. H. Bronner. Wm. West. Leary. M. H.

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in July 1860

Bro. Thos. L. Fopwell chosen Mod. pro tem

Prayer by Bro. Howell

Roll called and absentees marked  
Austiny Birt invited to seats with us

Door opened for the admision of members

On motion agreed that referens be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of the com-  
mittee be reciev and the committee discharged  
and Sister Emely Elliott restored to the  
full fellowship of the church

On motion agreed that the letter desmuping  
Sister Lidia Bond to join this <sup>Church</sup> be reciev ~~to this~~

On motion agreed that Birt Willis Jordan &  
Joseph Copland constitute a committee to write

an an offending sister and report to our next  
Conference

On motion agreed that we invite the next union  
meeting to meet with us

On motion agreed that after the preceding  
are read we adjourn Prayer by Bro S. Copland

Wm H. Bonner M. J. S. Foxrice Mod protem

Met in conference Sat before 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord<sup>s</sup>  
day in Sept. 1860

Prayer by Bro. Timothy Capland

Roll called absentees marked

Decorum was read

Door opened for the admission <sup>members now</sup>

On motion agreed that the references be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of the  
Committee composed of Bush Miles Jordan  
and Joseph Capland be read and the  
Committee discharged

On motion agreed that Sister Elizabeth  
Miller be expelled from this church

On motion agreed that we appoint the  
entire male membership of this church  
as delegates to the next Union meeting  
to be held with the Church of Christ  
at Pine Grove to commence Friday  
before the 5<sup>th</sup> Lord<sup>s</sup> day in Sept 1860

And Bro. Wm. H. Bonner to prepare

50  
300  
250  
50  
100  
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the letter of Correspondence

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read we adjourn  
Prayer by Bro J. Caplan

Wm H. Bonner clk. West Leary Mod.

Met in Deacons conference Sat. before  
4th Lords day in Nov. 1860

Bro P. J. White chosen Mod. pro tem

Prayer by Bro. J. S. Leary Roll called absentees marked

On motion agreed that the proceedings of our last Deacons conference be Read

On motion agreed that our Treasurer Report where with the Treasurer submitted the following Report -

Due the Pastor for services rendered	49.50
To printing minutes	1.00
To colportage in Bounds of the Union meeting	5.00
To furnishing Table	2.50
To keeping House	5.00

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Am't Due by present assessment 77,06

Which after paying the expenses of the church

will leave in the hand of your Treasurer Am't of 13,06

Your Treasurer have an Am't 26,37

uncollected on the list of 1859

On motion agreed the Report of Treasurer  
be received

On motion agreed that the Church vote  
for a pastor. Which Resulted in the  
unanimous election of Bro West Seary  
for the ensuing year of 1861

On motion agreed that Brist Wm. H. Bonar  
and Timothy Copland be a Committee  
to inform Bro. Seary of his election  
as pastor of this church and to know if  
he will serve us.

On motion agreed that we pay our Pastor  
fifty Dollars for his services the  
ensuing year of 1861.

On motion agreed that Bro Wm<sup>d</sup> H. Bonner  
be our sexton for the ensuing year 1861  
and that we pay him five Dollars for  
his services.

On motion agreed that he with Sister  
Elizabeth Bonner prepare the ele-  
ments for the Lords supper and that  
we pay them 2,50cts for their services.

On motion agreed that we pay ~~the~~ 40cts <sup>of</sup>  
the Dollar of our public taxes to defray the  
expenses of this church

On motion agreed that Bro<sup>s</sup> Jesse  
Parker P. F. White and Wm<sup>d</sup> H. Bonner  
constitute a committee to examine the  
tax list, to make out the Amt. that each  
has to pay to report to our next conference

On motion agreed that after the proceeding are  
read we adjourn Prayer by Bro J. Coptow  
Wm<sup>d</sup> H. Bonner M. P. F. White Mod. potum

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Met in Conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in March 1861

Prayer by Bro. P. F. White

Roll was then called and absentees marked  
Door opened for the admission members  
On motion agreed that we despose with Reading  
the Secorum for to day

On motion agreed that references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Bro W<sup>m</sup> H. Bonner be  
allowed untill Sunday morning to prepare  
the letter of Correspondance to the Gopher  
Union Meeting

Bro Henry Mitchell confessed that he had  
don wrong in getting intoxicated, asked pardon  
and was forgiven by the Church

The Church then went into an election for  
delegates to the Association and resulted in  
the Election of Broth West Leary P. F. White  
W<sup>m</sup> H. Bonner and Bro Joseph Moran in  
case of absence Bro. W. H. Bonner

to prepare the letter of correspondence

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On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read we adjourn. Prayer by S. Copeland

Wm. F. Brown etc.

West Leary Mod.

Met in Conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in April 1860 Prayer by Timothy Copland  
Roll called absentees marked on motion agreed  
that reference be called for and taken up in order  
when the letter to Association was read and  
adopted On motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read we adjourn

Prayer Pro West Leary

West Leary Mod.

Wm. F. Brown etc.

Proceedings of January 1861

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in January 1861

Prayer by Bro P. F. White

Roll called absentees marked

Door opened for admission of members.

Bro Denton H. Leary presented a letter which was

Read and received into the church by extending  
to him the right hand of fellowship.

On motion agreed that references be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion that the report of the committee  
to see how they be received and committee dis-  
missed

On motion agreed that the resolution making  
Brother Parker White and Bonner the com-  
mittee to examine the last list, be received  
and that we pay the expenses of the church  
~~of the last year~~ for 1861 by list that was  
made out 1860

On motion agreed that Church give Bro. J. J.  
Lay a written permission to exercise his  
gift of preaching the Word of God, On motion  
agreed that after the preceding are  
read we adjourn

Prayer by Joseph Caplow

Wm. H. Bonner M.

John J.  
New-Lay mod

Met in Conference Sat. before the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in June 1861

Prayer by Bro. Timothy Copland.

On motion agreed that we dispense  
with reading the Decorum for to day  
Roll. Called absentees marked.

On motion agreed that references be collected  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Breth. James  
Bourner Henry Metchel and Timothy  
Copland constitute a Committee to wait  
on our offending sister, and setle her  
to our next Conference

On Motion Agreed that Bro. West Leary  
write the letter of correspondence to the  
Union meeting to be held with the Church  
at Norwich. And the members of this  
Church be appointed delegates. And motion agreed  
that we adjourn of reading the prayer by Prayers. J. Bourner  
W. H. Bourner M. West-Leary Mod

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
 day in May 1864. Prayer by Bro P F  
 White on motion agreed that Bro P F White  
 act as clk. Protim untill B. M. H. Bowen  
 returns from the war, the roll was  
 then called & absentees marked a door  
 was then opened for the admision of members  
 on motion agreed that the references be called  
 for and taken up in order. none  
 on motion agreed that we appoint delegates  
 to the next union meeting at Whitwell  
 grove. Bro. West-Leary and J. Leary  
~~substantiated~~ to attend  
 on motion agreed that Bro. Thos J. Leary  
 write a letter of correspondance to the  
 union meetings  
 on motion agreed that we take up collection  
 on tomorrow for the benefit of the soldiers  
 on motion agreed that we take up a  
 collection for the benefit of Bro Tim Coplan  
 and tomorrow

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a Query was then presented and read  
as follows: Is it right for a Mem-  
ber or Members of the Church to be  
engaged in distilling corn into Whiskey

on Motion agreed that the Query be  
answered  
on Motion agreed that that the voice of the  
Church be taken to know whether they  
approve of distilling Corn into Whiskey  
unanimously opposed

on Motion agreed that Tho: J. Leary  
Jos Copland John Gaskins & P. F. White  
constitute a comtee to wait on Bro Mrs  
Hobbs and sit him to our next regular  
conference.

on Motion agreed we adjourn after  
reading the proceedings, Prayer by Bro  
Jos Copland

P. F. White, clrk

West Leary mod

157 Met in Deacons Conference wendsday  
before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Jan'y 1864

Prayer by Bro. Jos. Copland  
on motion agreed that Bro Copland act  
as Moderator protem, and Bro John  
Gaskins act as clerk protem.

on motion agreed that we proceed to Elect  
a pastor for the ensuing year. whereupon  
Bro. West-Leary was unanimously elected  
on motion agreed that Bros Wm H. Bonner  
and Henry Mitchell constitute a Comtee to  
wait on Bro Leary and know if he will  
serve in the ensuing year, on motion  
agreed that we pay Bro Leary 75 \$ for his  
services for the present year &

on motion agreed we appoint Bro Wm H and  
sister Elizabeth Bonner to prepare the Elements for  
the Lords supper.

on motion agreed that we pay the Expenses  
of the Church by Taxation

and that Bro P. F. White and John 158  
Gaskins be appointed to examine the  
tax list.

on Motion agreed that Bro Treasurer  
be allowed until our next regular  
conference to report.

on Motion we adjourn prayer by Bro  
P. F. White Joseph Copland Mdr

John Gaskins clk

Met in conference Sat. before the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lordsday in June 1864 prayer by  
Bro Joseph Copland. roll called and  
absentees marked a door was opened  
for the reception of members & now  
on Motion agreed that the references  
be called for and taken up in order  
on Motion agreed that the report of  
the committee be read and the committee  
discharged.

on Motion agreed that Moses Hobbs  
be expelled from this church for detesting  
whiskey adjournment prayer by the  
moderator P. F. White clk. Met every one

189. Met in Conference Sat. before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saboth in July 1864 Prayer  
by Bro Jos Copland  
on motion agreed that Bro Tho  
J Leary act as Moderator pro tem  
on motion agreed that the reference be call  
for and taken up in order (none)

on motion agreed that Bro J Leary and Bro  
F White constitute a County, to wait on Bro  
Reubin T Smith and report to our next  
Conference:-

on motion agreed that Bro West-Leary ~~and~~  
J Leary & F White are appointed delegates to  
the union meeting and Bro White prepare a  
letter

on motion agreed that Bro J. Leary preach  
for us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saboth in each month  
commencing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saboth in August 1864  
on motion agreed we adjourn after reading  
the proceedings Prayer by the same pro tem  
F White clk pro tem J Leary mod pro tem

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Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day in August 1864 pr by Bro J Copland  
a door was opened for the admission of  
members sister Anne & Leary presented  
a letter from Bethel and moved the  
right hand of fellowship

on Motion the referees was called  
for and taken up in order

on Motion the report be read and  
the court discharged. on ~~Motion~~ ago  
that Bro Reuben Smith be restored  
to the church, on motion the order  
to restore bro Smith be rescinded.

on Motion Bro Reuben J Smith  
be restored to full fellowship

on motion we adjourn after  
reading the proceedings be read  
J F White clerk pro West-Leary mod

Met in <sup>quarterly</sup> conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lords day in Sept. 1864 pr by  
Bro J Copland

183 clerk be requested to prepare  
the same

on motion Melly Milner and  
Lucy Blount (of color) both be expelled  
from this church

On motion Bro Wm M Mowbray  
was appointed Treasurer of the  
church in the place of Bro W H Bond

On motion Bros W M Mowbray  
John Gaskeas & West R Lacy  
act as a committee to analyze  
the Book of the former Treasurer  
and report to our next conference

on motion we adjourn  
after reading the proceedings

Prayer by Bro Henry White  
P. F. White c. k. } West Lacy m. d.

Met in Diacons conference Friday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lordsday in December 1864. Bro Thos J  
Leary Chosen Moderator. prayer by Bro Jos. Coptland

roll called and absentees noticed.  
On motion agreed that we elect a pastor for the  
ensuing year upon which Bro West Leary was unan-  
imously elected. On motion Bros W M Mowbray and

P F White was appointed to see Bro Leary and know  
if he will serve us as pastor for the ensuing year  
and report at our regular conference

On motion agreed that we pay our pastor \$50 in  
specie or its equivalent and the County enforce  
him of the same. On motion agreed that we

pay the expenses according to taxation

On Motion agreed that appoint Bro + Sister Johnson  
to prepare the Elements for the Lords Table for the ensuing  
year On motion agreed that Bro Joseph Coptland act

as our sexton for the next year

on Motion agreed that Bro Jese Parker be paid his  
expenses for furnishing the Lords Table five dollars  
and  $\frac{250}{100}$  dollars in Bank money

on motion the Comtee to arrange the treasurers book  
be called on to report. report as follows 170 dollars due  
the church, on motion the report was read and

the Comtee discharged those indebted for the year passed  
on motion agreed that those indebted for the year passed  
ending 1864 shall pay the same in good Bank Money

165 On Motion agreed that Bro P. F. White be  
appointed to Examine the Tax list and report to  
conference in January 1865  
on Motion agreed that we pay our pastor for  
his services for the past year in good Bank money  
on Motion agreed the Court to Examine the tax  
list be call'd on to report.  
on Motion the report was read and handed the  
treasurer and Court discharged  
on Motion adjourned prayer by Bro White  
P. F. White. clk. p. J. I. Leary m. d.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>d</sup> Sabbath  
in Decr 1864 prayer by Bro Jos Copland  
list called and absentees noticed and excuses heard  
a door was then opened for the admission of Members (none)  
visiting brethren was invited to seats with us whereupon  
Bro J. B. Satterfield was present

on Motion agreed the committee to see Bro Leary report  
and know if he will serve us report  
on Motion the report was received and the Court discharge  
on Motion agreed the order relative to paying the  
pastor be minded which was past at the Deors Conference  
on Motion agreed we pay our pastor 50 dollars in  
gold at seven cents per pound or bacon at 12 1/2 cts  
on Motion agreed that we send a committee from

this church to meet with the church worshipping  
at Rocky Hook to know if the report be true with  
regard to a committee being sent from that church to  
inquire into the moral and Ministerial Character of  
Bro J J Leary and report to our next conference  
whereupon the following Resolutions and Resol-  
utions passed. Whereas there is a report in circula-  
-tion that the church worshipping at Rocky Hook  
has sent out a committee to investigate the moral  
character of Bro J J Leary a Member of the church  
worshipping at Masdonia which is contrary to  
Baptist usage, therefore resolved that <sup>the church</sup> we send  
a committee to have an interview with the church  
worshipping at Rocky Hook and ascertain whether  
this report be true or false and if true the  
committee is authorized to ask any questions touch-  
-ing the matter that they may deem proper  
on motion the following committee was appointed  
Bro P F White W Mitchell W M Moulton  
Eshon W J Leary W Wilson James Wilson  
Jos Copland John Garkins and  
on motion agreed that the record  
West Leary be added to the above  
committee, on motion agreed that we call  
Bro J J Leary to preach for us the next year  
on motion we adjourn  
P F White clerk West Leary M D

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Met in Conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in July 1861

Prayer by Bro. Timothy Capland

Roll was then called and absentees <sup>marked</sup>  
Door opened for the admission <sup>(non)</sup> members  
visiting Breth invited to seats with us accept  
by Breth John Gorkin, Isaac Byrum

On motion agreed that references be called  
for and taken up in order.

On motion agreed the report of the com-  
mittee composed of Breth James Bonner  
Timothy Capland and Henry Mitchell  
in relation to sister Sarah Gordon  
be read and committee discharged

On motion agreed that Sister Sarah  
Gordon be restored to the full fellowship  
of the Church

On motions agreed that after the  
reading of the proceedings and  
adjourn Prayer by Bro. Seth Capland

Wm. H. Bonner clk. Mat. Levy Mod

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Met in conference a Sat before the 37<sup>th</sup> Dec 55  
day in Aug 1861.

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland  
Roll called absentees marked.

Door opened for the admision members non

On motion agreed that Bro. W. H. Bourne  
prepare the letter of correspondence to the next  
Union meeting to be held with the Church  
of Christ at Hertford Perquimans Co. (N.C.)  
And Bish West Leary, Peter F. White and  
Wm. H. Bourne be our delegates and  
others that may be in attendance for this  
Church

On motion agreed that Bish Joseph Maren  
and Messrs Hobbs constitute a committee  
to visit visit on Bro Reuben J. Smith and  
invite him to our next conference

On motion agreed that after the proceedings  
are read over again Prayer by Bro. J. Copland  
Wm. H. Bourne etc. West Leary Mod.

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Sept-1864

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland

Roll called ab absentes marked.

Door opened for the admittance members.

Reading of the Decarum dispensed with for  
this day

On motion agreed that Bro. W. H. Bonner  
be allowed till to morrow morning to  
prepare the letter of correspondence to  
the Union Meeting

On motion agreed that report of the  
Committee to see Bro. R. T. Smith  
be received and the Committee discharged

After hearing the excuse of Bro. Smith  
he was excused for his non attendance  
at conference

On motion agreed that after the pro-  
ceeding are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. West Lewis

Wm H Bonner M. W. Lewis Mod

170  
Met in Conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
day in Dec 1861.

Bro. Jas. Banner chosen mod. protem  
Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland  
Roll called absentees marked.  
Door opened for the reception <sup>no</sup> men  
move that we dispense with reading the  
decom for to day

On motion agreed the referer as he can  
for and taken up in order (now).

Broth Joseph Maran, Moses Hobbs,  
and Peter F. White volunteered to represent  
this church in Union meeting at Goff  
Bro. James Banner to write the letters  
of correspondence. On motion agreed  
that after the proceedings are read  
we adjourn to meet in Deacons.

Conference

Met in Deacons Conference Sat. be  
fore the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Dec 1861

On motions agreed that the Treasurer report

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Treasurers Report

Due the Pastor for services Rendered	\$ 50,00
Paid for printing minutes for 1861	1,50
" Calpotage in bound of Union meeting	500
" For furnishing table	250

Amt. due by present acceptance 75,64

Which after paying the expenses of the church will leave in hand of your treasurer and amt 70,64

On motion agreed that the report of the Treasurer be read.

Bro. West Leary was then elected unananimously pastor of this church for the ensuing year 1862.

On motion agreed Bro. Wm. Brown and Wm. Jordan be a committee to inquire into the action of the church and know if he will serve us,

On motion agreed that this church pay him fifty dollars for his services

Bro. Wm. Brown Elected Deacon for the in

Every year and be how five dollars

On motion agreed that Bro's W<sup>m</sup> H Bonner with  
sister Elizabeth Bonner prepare the Element  
for the Lords supper and make out an account  
for the same

On motion agreed that we pay the expenses of  
this church by taxation.

On motion agreed that both John Gaskins  
Jesse Parker, Peter F. White, and W<sup>m</sup> H.  
Bonner constitute a Committee to examine  
tax list and report ~~what~~ the amt that  
each ~~has to pay~~ member of this church  
will have to pay, to pay the expenses of  
this church and report to our next  
conference -

On motion agreed that after the proce-  
dings are read we shall

Prayer by Bro Joseph Cepher

James Bonner Mod. pro

W<sup>m</sup> H Bonner cl<sup>k</sup>

Met in Conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in Jan  
 Prayer by Bro J Copland Roll called absentees  
 Do open for the reception of members  
 (many) On Motion agreed that referen-  
 ces be called for and taken up in con-  
 On Motion agreed that the report of the  
 Committee to know if Bro Deay will  
 be received and committee discharged  
 Bro Deay agreed to sever us.

On Motion agreed the report of the com-  
 mittee ~~discharged~~ to examine the list  
 be read and committee discharged.

On Motion agreed that after the proce-  
 dings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland

Wm A Bonner Sr. Westley M<sup>rs</sup>

Met in Conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day  
Prayer by Bro. James Bonner, Roll Call & absence  
marked. Do opened for the reception  
members non. Reading Deacons despaired  
with for to day

On motion agreed that reference be called  
for and taken up in order

On motion agreed what we elect delegates  
to represent this church in <sup>Pro in to</sup> the next Appo-  
sition to be held with the Church of  
Christ who's sinner at Middle Swamp  
Gates County at C. to convene Tuesday  
before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in May 1862

Where upon Bro. West Leary, P. F. White  
& Wm. ~~Bonner~~ were elected delegates and  
Bro. Joseph Moman in case of failure

And our Bro. Ch. prepare the letter of consp.  
order a to the Association

On motion agreed that Bro. West Leary write  
of correspondence to the Union meeting

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and Brett Joseph Caplan Daniel Main  
and Samuel Estor are the delegates

On motion agreed that we take up on  
to morrow a collection for the benefit  
of the soldiers to be held in the room  
of the delegates till it can be appended  
to their benefit - On motion agreed that  
after the proceedings are read we  
adjourn Prayer Assett Captains

W H Berris roll West Ley moe

Met in Conference a Saturday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord day in May 1862.

Peter F. White Chosen Mod ~~Pr~~ Prsbr  
J. J. De y Clk Protem W Roll Colled  
at certifies marks

an motion that referer as be collid  
for and taken up in or ders

On motion our clk have till to morrow  
now moving to prepare the letter to

the Association and read it before the  
church to morrow

On motion that after the proceedings  
are read in adjourn

Prayer Bro Seth Caplan  
Peter F. White mod

Thos Levy Clk proten

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
day in July 1862 Prayer by Bro James Bonner  
Roll called absentees marked

Door opened for the admission mem  
bers non. On motion agreed that the  
reference be called for and taken up  
in order On motion agreed  
that the letter coming from Bro.

At L. Jordan and J. Caplan be read  
before the Church On motion  
agreed that our Pastor be appointed

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to write a letter in answer to the letter  
Rec. from Beth Jordan & Copland stating  
that we were glad to hear from them  
and that have our sincere prayers  
and sympathies

On motion agreed that meet in  
Special conference Friday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord day in Aug 1862

On motion agreed that after the  
preceeding are read we begin  
Prayer by Bro. P. H. White

Wm. H. Brown clk. West Ley mod

Met in conference Saturday before  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lord day in Nov. 1862

Prayer by Rev. West Ley

On motion agreed that Bro. J. J.

Ley act as clk. pro tem

Roll called absentees marked

Door opened for the admission non  
members

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On motion the references were called  
and taken up in order

On motion agreed that Eld. West Leary  
in behalf of the Church respond to the  
letter of Bro. Copland and Lord on

On motion agreed we appoint a spe-  
cial conference to meet here Fri-  
day before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in  
Dec 1862

On motion that after the pro-  
ceedings are read we adjourn

Prayer by Bro. Josiah Copland

J. J. Leary Eld. Josiah West Leary Mod.

Met. in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lord's day in January 1863

Prayer by Bro. Josiah Copland.

Roll called absentees marked

References were then called for and  
taken up in order

on motion the committee reported that the  
report was correct

On motion agreed that the report of  
the committee be received that and the  
committee discharged

Bro. Mr. Davis come forward  
and acknowledged his faults and vows  
to return to the full fellow-  
ship of the church

On motion agreed that Bro. Willis Landon  
Lyle Parker and Daniel Ward constitute  
a committee to wait on an offending  
sister and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that we refer the case  
of Bro. Joseph Moran to a special  
conference to be held Friday before  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's day in Feb. 1863

On motion agreed that the committee  
to see Bro. Lacy as our pastor have  
another month to report

On motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read we adjourn  
P. F. White clk. protest. J. I. Leary mod. pro

Met in conference Sat. before the 32<sup>d</sup>  
Lords day in Feb 1863.

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland.

Roll called absentees marked.

Two offers for the admission  
members. none

On motion agreed that references  
be called for and taken up in  
order

On motion agreed that the report  
of the committee be received and the  
committee discharged

On motion agreed that Sister Louisa  
Eaton be restored to the full fellowship  
of the Church

On motion agreed that the report  
of the committee to see Bro. Leary  
be received and the committee discharged

On motion agreed that the members of this church be appointed as delegates to the next union meeting

On motion agreed that after the proceedings are read one prayer by Pedro West Lamy, James Bower Ch. protm Mod

Met in Deacons Conference Sat before the 4th Lord's day in Dec 1862.

Pray by Bro. P. F. White

James Bower chosen Mod protm

On motion agreed that our treasurer Report. On motion agreed that the report of the treasurer be received and appended to the minutes here insert the report

On

On motion agreed that we proceed  
to elect a pastor to serve us for the  
ensuing year Where upon Bro.

West Long was unanimously elected

On motion agreed that J. Brown and

Wm. Brown wait on Bro Long to

know if he will serve us and that

we pay him fifty dollars for his

services On motion agreed that

Bro Wm. Brown and Sister G. Brown

prepare the elements for the

Lord's supper On motion agreed

that we pay the expenses of

this church by pay so much up

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the dollar of our public taxes  
On motion agreed that Beth P. White  
Wm. A. Bower and John Gaskins constitute  
a committee to examine the tax list list  
to see what each member shall have to  
pay to defray the the expenses of of this  
Church On motion agreed that  
after the proceedings are read we  
adjourn Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland

Wm. A. Bower Clerk

Jas. Banner Mod. potin

Met in Conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord's  
day in March 1863 Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copland

Roll called absentees marked Deacons  
Read door opened for the admission  
members. None

On motion agreed that the reference  
be called for one to be taken up on order

On motion agreed that we proceed  
to elect delegates to represent us in  
the next Association wherever

Rev. West Leary J. J. Leary P. F. White were  
 elected and Wm. Bonnell in case of absence

On motion agreed that our Bro. clk.  
 write the letter of correspondence  
 and that we send 1,50 cts to the minister  
 friend On motion agreed that after  
 the proceedings are read we again

Prayer by Bro. Jas. Bonnell

Wm. Bonnell West Leary Mod

Met in conference Sat before the  
 3<sup>d</sup>. Lord's day in April 1863

Prayer by Bro. P. F. White

Roll called shanters marked Doan.

append for the admission mem-  
 bers. none

On motion agreed that references  
 be called for and taken up  
 in order

On motion agreed that the

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letter to the association be read  
On motion agreed that the letters  
be read and sent to the asso-  
ciation ~~be read~~

On motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read over again  
Prayer by Bro Joseph Copleland

Wm. H. Brown & Westley Mac  
Met in conference Sat before  
the 32<sup>d</sup> Lord's day May 1863

Prayer by Bro Westley Roll called and  
absentees marked door opened for the  
admission members. none

On motion agreed that the referre  
as he called for and taken up  
in or over Bro P. F. White Sons  
Barnes and Rev. Westley offering  
to represent this Church in the

next Union meeting and Bro Wm H B.  
 over to write the Letter of correspondence

On motion agreed that after the  
 proceedings are read we again

Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland

Wm H B. or Mr. H.

West Long Hill

Met in conference Sat. before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord  
 Day in June 1863 Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland

Roll called absentees marked Deacons read  
 Door opened for the admision members. non  
 visiting both invited to seats with us.

accepted by Ab. Bopp.

On motion that we meet in Special  
 Conference at this place Friday before  
 our next Regular Conference, Bro P F White  
 to inform the offenders, and all mail  
 members who fail to attend shall be dealt  
 with as disorderly members.

On motion agreed that the letter from  
 Bro J Copland be Read

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On motion agreed that the letter  
be appended to the minutes

On motion agreed that our Pastor  
in behalf of this church answer  
Bro Copland's letter to this church

On motion agreed that we take  
up a collection once a month  
for the benefit our soldiers

On motion agreed our Pastor will  
inform the congregation on the mor-  
row morning of the Resolution of  
of the resolution for the benefit  
of soldiers

On motion agreed that after the  
proceeding are read we defer  
Prayer by Bro P. F. White

Wm. Brown cl. Ordley Mod

Met in Special Conference Friday before  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in July 1863

Prayer by Bro. Joseph Copleland

Roll called absentees met

On motion agreed that the officers be  
called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the committee  
to see the Bro. to see <sup>the</sup> Bro. report -

on motion agreed the report be read  
and committee discharged

On motion agreed that the constitution  
be read of the church by read

On motion agreed that Bro. Joseph  
Maran be expelled from this church

On motion agreed that Bro. Henry  
John Gaskins and J. Parker consti-  
tute a committee to wait on offending  
and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that after the Monday and  
Tuesday prayer by Bro. J. L. Day  
Wm. J. ...

Met in conference Sat before the 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords  
 day in July 1863 Prayer by Eld. West Leary  
 Roll call absentees marked  
 Door opened for the admission members  
 On motion agreed that we send letter and  
 delegates to the Union meeting  
 Breth Rev. West. Leary J. J. Leary James  
 Bonner and Peter F. White to represent  
 this church in in next Senior me-  
 ion meeting and Bro J. J. Leary to  
 write the letter of correspondence  
 An motion agreed that after  
 the proceeding are read we  
 adjan Prayer by Bro Joseph Copland

Wm Bonner SR West Leary Mod

Met in conference Sat before the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Oct 1863  
 Prayer by Bro. P. F. White Roll called  
 and absentees marked  
 Door opened for the admission  
 members non

On motion agreed that references be called for and taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report of the committee in relation to Bro. J. W. Wilson be received and the committee discharged

On motion agreed that Bro. James Wilson be expelled from this church - carried

On motion agreed that Pres. Jos. I. Lacy, Henry Mitchell, John Gaskins and Willis Jordan constitute a committee to wait on offending party to try and adjust a difficulty existing between and report to our next conference

On motion agreed that the letter from Ballas. Bridge be read.

On motion agreed that we comply with



Prayer by Bro Joseph Caplan 192  
Roll called absentees marked  
door opened to for the admision  
man. On motion that the  
referrence be called for once  
taken up in order

On motion agreed that the report  
of the committee be read and the  
committee discharged

On motion agreed that Paul  
James Bonner and Samuel Estor  
be returned to full fellowship  
the Church. Motion lost

On motion agreed that the case  
of Bonner and Estor be laid over  
till next conference

On motion agreed that the com  
mittee be continued in <sup>the</sup> case of Bro  
R. F. Smith

On motion agreed that the letters

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prepared for the Union which  
be read On motion agreed that  
we adopt it and send it to the  
Union meeting

On motion agreed that after  
the proceedings are read  
Mr. Lyon Prays by the Pastor

Met in conference Sat before  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lords day in Dec 1863  
Prayer by Bro P F White

Roll called absentees marked.

Door opened for the admis-  
sion members none  
Deacon Read On motion  
agreed that sufferings be called  
for p. d. taken up in order  
On motion agreed that the  
Committee to see Broth Bonner  
and Gibson report

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