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BIG PIGEON BAPTISTCHURCH MINUTES 1787 - 1874

Title page: John North's ledger 1778 Abraham McKay

(page1) About the year 1785 and 1786 at the settlement of French Broad and Big Pigeon rivers in which settlement were found a few people Distinguished by the name of Baptists; in which time we lived for some Considerable season without the benefit or blessings of the preached Gospell Amongst us in which time it pleased the lord in the Corse of his Divine providence to visit us by his Ministers; Namely Johnathan Mulkey & Wil.m Reno - Who were pleased at Conveanent Opertunities to labor in the word and Doctrine Amongst us - in which time we often imbodied ourselves together as a Church in orded to Consult our prinisples and Union one with another and there Appeared to bee that Spirit of love and Union as if we Could Dwell together in peace and Love - under the Consideration of which we Requested two of the Brethren Namely Wil.m Whitsen and Abr.m McKay to Present our Sircumstance by a petition to the Association held at Kindricks Crick in the year 1786 the Request of the Above petition was that they would appoint some of the breathren to inquire into our Sircumstance and our ripeness for Constitution and if they found us fit Administer the law which petition the Association was pleased to grant us and Appointed two of the Ministearing Breathren to Attend on us - (page 2) and in December in the year 1787 we were visited by two Ministers for the before Mented purpose; by appointment we Met at Mr. Englishes on big piden River and After Duely deliberating on the same we ware Constitued on the following Principles, Viz-

December the 6th 1787 -

We the Members of the Baptist Sociaty on Big pidgen River being Constitued on the principles Contained in the Baptist Confession of faith Adopted at Philadelphia September the 25th 1742 - do with the full and free Consent of our Members give up ourselves to Each Other _____ to act in all the Decipne and Ordinances of the gospell as a Church of Jesus Christ in witness whearof we have heareunto set our Names
Constitued by Isaac Barton & Wil.m Reno

Wil.m Whitson

David Job

Abram McKay

Elizabeth Whitson

Lezeann Job

Rachel McKay

Mourning prier

Mourning Denton

Darcus Job

Mary white

Receiv.d the same day

by Expearrence James

English and

Nickless Woodfin

The Constitution Now being in its Infincy and no Meeting hours or purticler place of worship we Assembled or met at houses Conveanent in the Neighbourhood both for Publick worship and for Church buisness. The indians soon after breaking out and being troublesom so that we were Oblig.d to bee Confind in fortes which rendard us incapibel of Conducting our buisness in a regular Manner but Proseading as Followeth. viz- Meet at samuel Job.s on big Pidgen River and after prayer proseaded to buisness the Church at this time being Distetute of officers and Not Capibel to Conduct hir own buisness for want of the same a motion being Made by Bro. Reno for an Elder and the Church to take the same under Consideration.
A Motion Made to the Church for the Receiving of Jonas Cave into Union as he

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had Mov.d to this place not having the Opertunity of procureing himself a letter of recmenedation; and from the testimony of some of the Breathren who ware formelley aquainted with him and from his own Acknowledgment was receiv.d into fellowship

Proposed to the Church to take under Consideration for a Deacon to bee

Appointed in the Church -
(page 3) Adjourned to the 4th Saturday in September ---
29th January 1788

Wil.m Reno; Moderator
Abram McKay Clk

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Met according to Adjournment at Abram McKays on frensh broud River the 4th Saturday in September 1788 and after prays proseaded to buisness proposed for Deligates to Attend the Association and Wil.m Whitson James English and Abram McKay Appointed to Attend the same as also A- McKay to prepare the Churches letter to send to sd. Association

Adjourned to the 28th of february 1789

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Met at Peter Fines on frensh Broud the 28th of February 1789 and after prays proseaded to buisness- proposed whither any Objections Against the former plan of this Constitution answer.d None -- Samuel Hill Receiv.d into the Church by letter of recommendation - proposed for the Day of Church Meeting to bee the Saturday before the first sabath in the month. Adjourned to the 4th of April 1789. A. McKay Clk

Met According to Adjornment the 4th of April 1789 -

Opened Meeting by prayr and proseaded to buisness

Whearas the times looking very Deficualt in respect of the Indians being so trobelsom and in Case the Church should be Disolv.d under such a unhappy sircumstance the Church Doth hearby impower Abram McKay as Calrk of sd Church to give any Ordily Member so Disolv.d A letter of Dismition in behalf of sd. Church

Receiv.d by letter of Recomendation our brethren John Mathes Daniel Hill Lenard Huff also sister Maryan Mathes the Elder and Maryan Mathes the younger Elizabeth Barker and Cate a Negro - Wom hath all gave in thear letters of Recomendation

by a motion being Made for the want of Elders in the Church as being Destetute of the same . . and its Concluded that the Church bee on a travel for the same

Ajornd till Next Meeting in Corse. A. McKay

Met According to Adjornment the 2nd day of May 1789 Opened Meeting by prayer and proseaded to buisness Received by letter Br.o John Parker into the Church The Church taking under Consideration the wont of Offisers in the Church both of a Minister and Elders - its heareby Earnestly requested that the Church seariously to take the same under Consideration Against ____ the next Meeting in Corse

By a Motion of the Neglect of Members not attending Meetings, the Church taking the same under Consideration and its heareby Agread by a full voice of the Church that if any Member shall Neglect theare attendance (page 4) Two Church Meetings togeather shall bee liable to the Churches Censher without rendering a reasonable saisfaction for the same

Quare - Propos.d to know what power there is in the will of Man being in a Naturreal state to do good or Evil - the same being left for a consideration against next meeting in Corse - Adjornd signed by order sd. Church A- McKay

Met According to adjornment the 6th of June 1789 and After prayr proseaded to buisness The Mind of the Church being taken upon the Above queary and its the Churches Opinion after Deliberating on

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the same that the Will of Man being Corrupted by the fall in Adam that he has no will Naturly to do any thing Assentially good but the will being corrupted in the fal its to do Evil and that Continually the Matter being brought before the Church agreable to the Refference in regard to a minister its Concluded to prospond the same till Next Meeting in Corse The Mind of the Church being taking in respect of Elders and its Agread that the Afore sited Members should still Continue to Act as also the Matter being reconsidered in regard to Deacons its the ___ of the Church that Br.o Wil.m Whitson should continue in the same - as also Bro Daniel Hill Appointed upon triel to Act with him -

Quary proposed what is the moving cause of the salvation of sinners. adjornd _ A- Mc

Met According to Adjornment the 5th of July 1789 and after prayr proseaded to buisness The above queary answered by the Voice of the whole Church that the Moving Cause of the salvation of sinners is the Everlasting love of God in Christ Jesus the Matter respecting a minister brought before the Church the same being prosponded till next Meeting in Corse - Queary proposd; if the Everlasting love of God is the Moving cause of Mans salvation, what is the cause of the Christian doubting - Adjornd till next meeting in corse - McKay -

Met according to Adjornment the 8th of August 1789 and after prayr proseaded to buisness Receiv.d Daniel Rice by letter of recomendation as also his wife Judith Rice - as also John Neterton and his wife Elezebeth Netherton also Wil.m Lillard and his wife Rachel Lillard - as also Rebecah Harder the queary respecting the reasons of the Christians Doubt being taken under Consideration of the Church and the same being agreed that the Christians Doubts arises from unsaintisfied unreversed part of Man kind - The Matter respecting of Br.o Parker being chosen for Minister being taken under Consideration and after a trial on the subject the Church Declines the Same - but Calls him to the Offis of a rueling Elder in the Church - the Matter respecting of Elders being Considerd and its the voice of the Church that Br.o Parker bee apointed for the ruling Elder in this Church also to labour in the word and doctrine (page 5) and Br.o Lillard Appointed and Elder with him and the Appointments hearetofore on that subject are become void and of no affect - the Matter proposd for the Ordination of Offisers in the Church to bee at our next Church Meeting and to soliket our Sister Churches for thear aid on that occation Adjornd till next meeting in Corse signd by order of s.d Church by Abram McKay

Met the 10th of October 1789 and Opened Meeting by prayr and proseaded to buisness - proposed if any Matters o Answerd None - Receivd Sister Lettes Coffey in the Union of the church by letter of recomendation - Proposd for Deligates to Attend the Association and John Parker John Netherson. John Mathes & Abram McKay to Attend the same - Adjornd A-M. Clk

Met the 11th of December 1789 Open.d Meeting by prayr & proseaded to buisness The Deligates Made thear return from the Association the proseading of the same being red and left for a further Consideration in the Minds of the Church till next meeting in Corse - Adjornd - A M.C.lk

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Met According to Adjornment the 9th of January 1790 - Opend Meeting by prayr and proseaded to buisness - proposd if any Matters of Complaint answered None the Church taking under Consideration the Minits of the Association is agre.d that our Association should sue for a Corespondance with the virgina Association in order for a Union The Church taking

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under Consideration their went in respect to the Ministry hath agreed to send two Members Namely Wil.m Keller and Abram McKay to hold A corespondance with Cove Crick Church in order to know if we Could have Br.o Mulkeys labour among us six Months in the year, and to Make thear report to the Church Next Meeting Br.o parker Applied for a letter of dismission for himself wife and Daughter the same granted unto them - Adjornd A.M. C.I.k.

Met According to Adjornment and After prayr proseeded to buisness The Deligates Appointed to Cove Crick Made thear report to the Churches satesfaction - A Motion Made to the Church that a commity be chosen to consider the support of the Ministrey and to Leavy the same on the Church and to Make a report of thear proseedure Next Meeting which motion was agreed too and John Netherton Abram McKay John Mathes Peter Fine and Matthew Maddox bee apointed as Acommity for the same - Adjornd A. M- C.I.k.

Met According to Adjornment and after prayr proseded to buisness the Above Comitee Made thear report of what they had done which was for Each Member to pay seven shillings to Br.o Mulkey for his Attendance. the Church Concurd and agreed to the same a motion Made by Abram McKay and seconded by Maryan Mathes whether it would not bee most advantagious to the Church to hold Meetings in privet the same left for consideration against Next Meeting - Adjornd till Next Meeting A. Mc. C.I.k.

Met according to Adjornment the 9th of April 1790 and after prayer proseeded to buisness propos.d of any Matters of Complaint Answeard None the proposition conserning of church Meetings being held in privet being brought before the Church, its concluded that Church (page 6) Meetings bee held in publick Except in purticler Cases and then for the Members to retire by them selves or to Desire the People to withdraw propos.d that as the Church stands in Nead of offisers in hir that the same be taken under Consideration and to Appoint some Against next Meeting - adjornd Abram McKay, C.I.k.

Met According to adjornment - 8th of May 1790 and after prayer Proseeded to buisness The proposition Conserning of a Dacon being taken under Consideration of the Church and its agreed that Br.o Peter Fine bee apointed for the same the Matter respecting an Elder prosponded till next Meeting - the Breathren apointed to write the churches letter to the Association, presented the same which was red and Agread too - propos.d if any Matters of Complaint answeard None the church taken under Consideration the Neglect of Br.o David Job in attending Church Meetings thinks proper to request Br.o Lillard and Wil.m Whitson to know of him his reasons for so doing and to Make report of the same next Meeting Adjornd till Meeting in Corse - A.M. C.I.k.

Met according to adjornment the 12th of June 1790 Open.d Meeting by prayer and proseeded to buisness - the Breathren appinted to site Br.o Job made thear report to the Church in respect of Br.o Job to satesfaction - proposed if any Matters of Complaint answeard none Sister Ann Rice Receivd by letter of recommendation as also Br.o Fares and his wife the same. Samuel Mathes & his wife the same - the Matter respecting of an Elder prosponded till Next meeting in Corse - Receivd by expearance Elezibeth Dokes into fellowship of the Church Adjornd till Next Meeting in Corse

Wil.m fox receivd by Expearance Jona_ Mulkey. Mod
Abr.m McKay Cl.k

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Met According to adjornment the 10th of July 1790 and after prayer proseaded to buisness - The Matter respecting of an Elder being taken under Consideration and for some particler reasons is prosponded till next meeting in Corse - proposd if any Matters of Complaint answeard None A motion Made by the Dacon in respect of Br.o Cave.s inability to support himself by reason of bodyly Affliction the Church thearefore esteams it thear indispensibel duty to help ____ by Contributing to theare Necessities Adjornd till the second saturday in August a. McKay C.l.k.

Met According to Adjornment the 7th of August 1790 and after prayer proseaded to buisness Sister Vaughn receiv.d by letter of recommendation as also W. Vaughn and Marget Chairs the same -- the Matter respecting of an Elder being taken under Consideration and Br.o Fares being taken by a United voice of the Church for the same - and as he has bean Call.d to the offis of an Elder in virginia and hath bean Ordain.d theare to the same Offis we thearefore look upon it Disorder for two ordinations to one offis - and as such we Esteam it our privelige and his duty to Exercise the offis of an Elder in this Church as being calld theareunto - (page 7) A motion Made by Br.o Whitson that Each Member should have his part subscribed for Br.o Mulkey ready to Deliver for him at our Monthly Meeting in October Next - Adjornd till the second saturday in September. - Abram McKay C.l.k.

Met according to Adjornment and After prayer proseaded to buisness - A motion Made by Br.o fares Respecting Sam Mathes for his not Attending in building the meeting hous Br.o Mathes rendering such reasons as gave satesfaction to the Church for the same the Church taken under Consideration of Br.o David Job.s Neglect in attending Church Meetings thinks proper to appoint the Brethren Wilm lillard and Wil.m Whitson to site him to Next church Meeting and Make report of the same - The Church taken into consideration our Depending Association hath chosen our brethren Sa.m fares Wil.m Lillard Sam Mathes and Abram McKay as Deligates to Attend the same - and Br.o Netherton and McKay to write the Church letter Adjornd till the second Saturday in October 1790 - Jn.o Parker, Mod

Jn.o Netherton C.l.k.

9th of October 90 Met According to Adjornment Br.o Mulkey being chosen Moderator prayer being Made and proseaded to buisness the Brethren appointed to site Br.o Job made thear report of thear proseadings the Church being satesfied withe the same The Churches letter to the Association being red the same being appov.d of - proposd if any Matters of Complaint Answeard None James Wiseheart receiv.d by Expearance Adjornd till Meeting in Corse - Jn.o Netherton C.l.k.

Met according to Adjornment the 13th of November 1790 - and after prayer proseaded to buisness Proposd for the Reading of the Minits of the Association and Circular Letter but as theare is at this time but few Members Met we _____ to prospond the same till Next Meeting in Corse - Adjornd till Meeting in Corse - A. McKay -

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Met according to Adjornment the 22nd of January 1791 and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Minits of the Association and Circular Letter being red to the Church - Proposd to the church if the superemption subscribed to for Br.o Mulkey was ready for to bee Discharged, but as some ware Deficent at this time is agreed that Each person have thear part ready against the second Saturday in Next Month - Also the Brethren Fares Netherton and Lillard appointed to talk with

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Brother Mulkey on several Occations or subjects instructed by the Church respecting his past services and if he will Continue any longer and upon what times and if he should Agree for the Afore Mentined Brethren to Make the Contract with him in behalf of this Church - Adjorn'd till Next Meeting in Corse A. McKay C.lk

Met According to adjornment the 12th of february 1791 and after prayer being made proseeded to buisness A door being Opened for the reseption of Members Either by expearance or by letter but None offerd Adjorn'd till Next meeting in corse A. McKay

Met according to adjornment the 7th of April 1791 after prayer proseeded to buisness - Br.o Kelley receiv.d by letter of recommendation as also James Nickels and his wife Judith A motion being Made by Abr.m McKay in behalf of Jonah Cave for a letter of Dismition for him the same being granted to him Adjorn'd till next meeting in corse -A. McKay -

Met according to adjornment the 7th of May 1791 and after prayer proseeded to buisness - Br.o Kelley Appointed by the Church as a standing Moderator in our buisness - (page 8) - Br.o Fine Deacon

June 1791 Robert Ewing Receiv.d by letter of recommendation - propos.d for the Ordination of Br.o fine to the offis of a dacon the same referd till our next Meeting in Corse and then ordination to bee Administerd - Motion Made by Br.o Fares and seconded by Br.o Kelley for Church Meetings to bee at pidgen Every Uther Month beginning the Saturday before the second sabath in July at Bro Lillards the same agreed to by the Church The Church taking under Consideration the Disorder of Br.o James English Not Apling for a letter of Dismition and for some reports resecting of him hath appointed the brethren Peter Fine Sam Mathes and Abram McKay to talk with him on the Matters the first Opertinity that offers as he mov.d away and Make report to the Church theare proseedure The saturday before the second sabath in every Month to bee the stated time of Monthly Meetings - Adjorn'd till Meeting in Corse Abr.m McKay

Met according to adjornment the 11th of June 1791 and after prayer proseeded to buisness A door being open.d for the reseaving of Members and Bro john Keeney and his wife Joined by letters of recommendation Nickless Woodfin Ledy parkes and Elizebeth abell all being about to remove out of the bounds of this Church have made Application for letters of Dismition the same being granted to them - the Matter respecting the Ordination of Br.o fine to the Offis of a dacon being brought forward the same being performd by the laying of hands by the Prisbetary Proposd for Deligates to attend the Next Association and Br.o Kelley Fares and McKay to Attend the same Jn.o Netherton and Abr.m Mckay to write the Church letter and to have the same ready against next meeting in Corse - Adjorn'd till Meeting in Corse - Abra.m McKay C.lk

Met according to adjornment the 9th of July 1791 and after sermon proseeded the brethren appointed to write the Church letter presented the same it being red and approv.d of - Receiv.d by letter of recomendation sister Mary Mitchel A matter of Complaint laid before the Church by bro Fares against Wil.m Vaughn respecting publick disorder the same being Considerd and prosponded till next meeting in Corse adjorn.d - A- McKay C.l.k.

Met according to adjornment the 13th of August 1791 and after sermon proseeded to buisness the Members Deligated to Cove Crick made thear report to the Church of thear proseedure - as also the

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Deligates to the Association the same the Matter respecting Br.o Vaughn being Calld and he not appearing the Church thinks it Most prudent to appoint the breathren Sam.l Fares and Wil.m Whitson to know of him for his neglect and also to site him to attend Next Meeting Adjornd till meeting in Corse -A. McKay

Met According to Adjornment Sept.r the 10th 1791 and after prayer proseaded to buisness The Church taken into Consideration of the Depending Association hath chosen our breathren Joshua Kelley Samuel Pharis & John Netherton as Deligates to Attend the same - Br.o Netherton with Kelley to write the Churches letter - Bro Wil.m Vaughn attending Meeting hath giv satesfaction to the Church and is resoard into fellowship Again Adjornd J. Netherton Ck

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Met According to adjornment the 8th of October 1791 and after prayer proseaded to buisness the Association letter presented and red and approvd off Enbey Manner Receivd into the Church by Expeareance - proposd if any Matters of Complaint answeard None - adjornd till the second Saturday in November - John Netherton Clk.

Met according to adjornment the 12 of November 1791 and after sermon proseaded buisness - The Deligates Made thear return from the Association the proseading of the same being red with the Sircular letter - adjornd till next Meeting in Corse - Abram McKay C.l.k. -

Met According to Adjornment the 10th of December 1791 and after Prayer proseaded to buisness - but nothing of importance Comeing before the Church hath thought proper to Adjorn till the 2nd saturday in January - Abrm McKay -

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Met according to adjornment the 7th of January 1792 and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Br.o **Thomas Mantooth** receivd by letter of recomendation as also sister Ann Heaston the same - and nothing more perticler Comeing before us hath adjornd till the second Saturday in February - A. McKay C.

Met according to Adjornment the 11th of February 1792 and after Devine _____ proseaded to buisness - receivd by letter of recomendation Joseph Hill into Union as also Betty Haston the same - and Luevese Job receivd by Recomendation the Matter respecting Br.o Reuben padets Omiton of attending Meetings nor Joining the Church being Considerd and Br.o Fine and John Mathes appointed to talk with him consarning the same and Make report next Meeting of theare prosedure as also Br.o Phares and Wil.m Lillard to talk with Jared Brickey and his wife and to know of them theare reasons for not Joining the Church and to make report next Meeting in Corse - Adjorn.d Abrm McKay -

Met according to adjornment the 10th of March 1792 - Prayer being Made and proseaded to buisness Sister Magdelean Heaston receivd by letter of recomendation into the Church - the breathren making report of Br.o Brickey and his wife and Br.o Reuben pagets reasons of not Comeing to Joine the Church and they not being present the Church thinks it Most Conveanant to give them a second Invitation by the same Breathren - By a request from the Difrent Churches that a conference should bee held at bent Crick Meeting house respecting some disorder in litle Beaver Crick Church from which request the Breathren Joshua Kelley Samuel phares and Wil.m Lillard to attend the same - adjornd Abr.m McKay Clk [Note: here follows an entry which is crossed out and is repeated on page 11, so is not copied here]

(page 10) Jaret Brickey Little Beaver Crick

Met According to adjornment the 12th of May 1792 and after devine Servis proseaded to buisness - Thebreathren Phares and Lillard Made thear report to the Church respecting Jaret brickey and his wife of which they both being present Made satesfaction to the Church and ware receivd into fellow-

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ship. The brethren Fine and Mathes Made theare report in respect of Reuben paget but he not being present and a letter Comeing from the Church at New river to us in regard to his Conduct requests us to labour with him in thear behalf to which is appointed John Netherton Fine and McKay to talk with him and Make report Next meeting The Deligates from the Conference at bent Crick made theare report to the Church and from thear report the Church Declares thear None fellowship in soshal Union with the Church at little Beaver Crick wheare Samuel Mcgea is a member and further the Church doth agree to send thear Desent against it in the Church letter to the Association - A motion for Deligates to attend the association and Joshua Kelley Netherton & McKay to attend the same and McKay and Netherton to write the Church letter and to have the same ready against Saturday 2 weeks Motion made by Br.o Phares for the Calling of Bro Kelley to the Pastril Care of the Church the same being considerd and prosponded till Meeting in July in order for Each Member.s Duely Consideration on the same, and that they may bee abell to give an answear to the Above motion - Adjornd till meeting in Corse - Abr.m McKay C.l.k.

Met According to Adjornment and After - 15 June 1792 - Divine Servise proseaded to buisness - Br.o Samuel Mathes Came to the Church and Made A Confestion that he talked out of Line of his Deuty in a dispute between him and Jeremiah Whitson but not to the satesfaction of the Church so that Matter is prosponded till Next meeting in corse in order that fuller satesfaction may bee had with him Br.o Abr.m Heaston sen.r receivd by letter of recomendation into the Church - as also Br.o John Brown the same - Br.o Rueben Paget Came to the Church in order to answear the alligations against him sent by letter from the Church at New river and tis agreed by s.d Bro and the Church to refer the Matter till next meeting in Corse - the Church agree to receive the advise of the Association held at North fork of holston at Bro. John frosts Meeting house - Adjornd till Meeting in Corse - William Lillard

Met a called Meeting by a request of some of the Brethren Br.o Samuel Mathes came before the Church and gave satesfaction for his transgration and ware receivd into union Again

Met according to adjornment the 7th of July 1792 and after Devine Servise proseaded to buisness (page 11) July 1792 s.d Kelley called as pastor See pg 33 a motion Made by Br.o Phares Joseph Moore is taken under the watch care of this Church until an oportunity should offer - to see if he should obtain a letter from the Church he Mov.d from - Receiv.d by letter of recomendation Frances McKelhaney as also a letter for his wife - the Matter respecting Br.o Kelley.s being Call.d to the pastorall Care of the Church being taken under Consideration of the Church - and after due Deliberation on the same he is Call.d theare unto by Uannamos voise of the Church and as he has bean Ordained heare to fore to the Offis of a Minister we look upon it Disorder for two ordinations to one Offis, thearefor he is receivd by us the Ordain Pastor of this Church - the Matter respecting Reuben Paget being considerd and he not present the Church agrees to give him another hearing by Br.o fine and John Mathes and for them to make report of the same Next meeting - Adjornd - A. McKay C.l.k.

Met According to Adjornment the 11th of august 1792 and after divine Servise proseaded to buisness - Respecting br.o Paget agreed by the Church that Abr.m McKay write an answear to the letter from New river Church in respect of the s.d Br.o Paget - also Abram McKay appointed by the Church to attend the Conference at hornbacks on Holston the 4th Friday in August 1792 - Received by Expearence Marke Mitchel into fellowship of this

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Church - as also John Hird the same By a motion - that the Dacons Make a return to the Clark of all the Expences of the Church in order for him to enter the same on Record Adjornd till Meeting in Corse
Abram McKay C.l.k. -

Met According to Adjornment the 8th of Septr 1792 and after Devine Servise proseaded to buisness Receivdby letter of Recomendation John Broading into fellowship of the Church as also Susanah McKelhaney the same -
the Deligate to the Conference at Horns backs on holston Made his report to the church of their proseadure which terminated in Sam.l Mcgea s Excumination the Church being satesfied and Agread to the same
proposd for Deligates to Attend the Association and the Brethren Joshua Kelley Sam.l fares and Abram McKay to Attend the same and s.d McKay to rite the Churches letter and have the same ready against Next meeting in order to bee red for the approbation of the Church - Adjornd till Meeting in Corse - Abram McKay C.l.k.

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8th of Octr 1792 Met According to Adjornment and after Divine Servis proseaded to buisness Receivd by Expearance Margret Aston into fellowship of the Church - The Churches letter to the Association red and Concurd with Except an addition of three Members to bee added - Adjornd till Meeting in Corse A.M.
Cl.k

10 Nov 1792 Met According to Adjornment and after Divine Servis proseaded to buisness Receivd Br.o George McCown by letter of recomendation into fellowship of the Church - Br.o Wil.m Whitson Made Application to the Church for a letter of Dismistion for sister Darcus Job. the same being granted; as also James Wiseheart for himself and hav obtaind the same. Ajournd - McKay C.l.k.

8th of December 1792 Met according to Adjornment and after Divine Servise proseaded to buisness Receivd Sister McCown into fellowship of the Church by letter of recomendation The Minits of the Association red and Agreed to and in Respect to the request of the Association to the several Churches Concerning of Negro Marages we Consider the Matter worth consideration and hath Appointed the brethren Joshua Kelley Sam.l Phares Jn.o Netherton george McCown & Abram McKay as A Comitee to Make out a result on the Matter and have it ready against next Church Meeting That the Church take under Consideratio in respect of a stated Clark to the Association and give theare Opinion of the same Next Meeting in Corse Ajournd - A. McKay

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Met According to adjornment the 12th of Janu.r 1793 and After Devine servis proseaded to buisness - the Matter Respecting the Marrage of Negros prosponded for a further Consideration Sister Judith Smith requested to Come under the watch care of the Church till she should obtain hir letter of Recomendation and the same being granted unto hir - The Matter respecting a stated Clark in the Association being brought before the Church and after Due Deliberation on the same its Considered not Lagell - ajornd till Meeting in Corse - Abra.m McKay C.l.k

Met according to adjornment the 9th of february 1793 and after Devine Servis proseaded to buisness An answer from Smiths Crick Church to this Church Conserving the letter we sent them respecting John Herd which answer being red and Approv.d of - (page 13) Thomas Sulevent Receiv.d by letter of recomendation
whearas there is some Deficualty Amongst some Members in the Church and upon consideration of the same it.s thought Most prudent that a comitee bee chosen to settle the same in order for which we have Appointed the following brethren Joshua Kelley Sam.l Phares Jn.o Netherton Wil.m Lillard Ge.o McCown. Peter Fine and Abram McKay as a Comitee to settle

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the same and Make report of theare proseadure - Br.o John Netherton Made application for a letter of Dismition and the same being granted unto him - Ajournd till Meeting in Corse A. McKay. C.lk

Met According to adjornment the 9th of March 1793 and after devine servise proseaded to buisness The above mentied Committee hasd made thear report to the Church of thear proseadure the same being approbated by the Church Ajournd till Meeting in corse. Abr.m McKay Clk -

13th of April 1793 Met According to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness the Matter respecting Wil.m Vaughn and Marge chairs being brought before the Church - w.m Vaughn not being present the Matter is prosponded till Meeting in corse - a motion by **Br Phares** that the Church take under theare consideration the Destress of the Widow White and to consider if it.s deuty to Administer or Contribute to hir Necessity or not -

Abram and Ann Heaston.s Applied for letters of Dismition the same being granted unto them - Ajournd till Meeting in Corse - Abram McKay C.l.k.

11th of May 1793 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Wil.m Vaughn and Marget Chares being call.d they not being present it.s prospon.d till Meeting in corse and Br.o Phares appointed to site them to attend the same - and in respect to the widow White the Matter is prosponded for a further Consideration Ajournd till Meeting in corse A. McKay Clk

8th of June 1793 Met According to Adjornment and after Divine servise proseaded to buisness - A letter sent from New River Church to this Church Requestiing us to Enquire into sister Judith Smith Conduct in comeing away from the Church without Makeing Application for a letter of Dismtion Br.o Netherton Appointed to site Hir to next Church Meeting Sister Mary Green receiv.d into the Church by letter the Matter respecting Wil.m Vaughn and Marget Chairs being Call.d and Vaughn not being present it.s prosponded till Meeting in corse (page 14) **Br.o Phares** and Br.o Whitsen to site them to Attend the same; Ajournd till Meeting in corse - Abrm McKay C.l.k.

13th of July 1793 Met According to Appointment and Proseaded to buisness. Respecting Wil.m Vaughn and Marget Chairs is onse More prosponded till the Next Meeting by a motion for Members to Attend the Association & Br.o Kelley Sam Phares Jn.o Netherton George McCowen and Abram McKay Appointed to Attend the same - and Abram McKay appointed to Write the Church letter - ajornd till Meeting in Corse - Abram McKay

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Met according to Ajornment the _th of Febry 1794 and after Divine Service proseaded to buisness 1st the Minits of the Association was red and Agread to by the Church tis the Mind of the Church that the matter respecting of Marget Chears should bee prospond till Next Meeting in corse - and in respect to Wil.m Vaughn it is the mind of the Church that he bee Excuminacated for unseamly talking and Disorderly Conduct and that the same bee done tomorrow by Br.o Joshua Kelley Mourning Prier and Barbara Bass made application for letters of Dismitions and the same being granted unto them - Ajournd till meeting in corse Abram McKay C.l.k.

8 of March 1794 Met according to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness - A letter being presented to us from the Church at littel pidgen requesting us to Examin into the standing of some Members that had left them and was living in the bounds of our Church of whome they had bean informed had behaved Disorderly the Members is Jesse Isbell and wife and Vine Taylor Jesse Isbell has give

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his letter to the church that he received it from and the church has considered the Matter respecting of him and has brought it to Excommunication and now he has moved to Caintuck and the Brethren Wm. Whitson W.m Fox are appointed to go and know of vine Taylor his reason for not given in his letter and join Society and report Next Meeting of the proseader - the Matter respecting Marget Chairs being onse more considered it is agreed by the church that she be restored into fellowship again - (page 15) Robert Ewin requests a letter of Dismission for himself and wife the same being granted unto them Adjorn'd till meeting in corse A. McKay C.l.k.

Met According to adjournment the 12th of April 1794 and after divine servis proseeded to buisness - the Brethren Whitson and Fox Made theare report to the church in respect of vine taylor that they understood she was Mov.d to Caintuck and did not see hir but as the information is rong the same breathren is apointed to attend on hir the same occation and Make report Next Meeting by a motion; for Deligates to Attend the Associn and the breathren; Joshua Kelly John Netherton and Peter Fine Elected to Attend the same Abram McKay Appointed to write the Church letter to the Association and have the same ready against Next Church Meeting Adjorn'd A. McKay Clk

Met according to ajournment the and after Divine Servis proseeded to buisness the 10th of May 1794 the Brethren Whitson & Fox Made thear report respecting of Vine Taylor and that she Mov.d to caintuck before they had an oportunity talking with hir Sister Judith Smith give hir Letter of recomendation into the Church and was received into fellowship The Church letter to the Association was red and agreed too - By a motion that Church Meetings bee held altogether at frensh broud til times appear More safer in respect to the indians by a motion that some Members bee apointed to inquire of Joseph Graham to know of him his reasons for not joining Society

Abram McKay and Wil.m Whitson are apointed to Attend on the same and Make report Next Meeting as also the same breathren to Enquire of **Thomas Manthooth** of his reasoond for not attending to Meetings and make report theareof Adjorn'd till Meeting in Corse A. McKay C.l.k.

Met according to ajournment the 7th of June and after divine servise proseeded buisness The Deligates made theare report from the Association with the Minits theareof the same being red and agreed too or concur.d with

By a motion. Whither its agreeable to gossell order for Members to talk at Large in respect of Matters done in the church as _____ of fellowship; as also talking behind the back of any person they are agrev.d with Except it bee for information and that to bee Members of the church; answered its not agreeable and Members guilty of such behaviour is liable to bee Delt with as in other immoral conduct (page 16) the Brethren Whitson and McKay Made theare report to the church in respect of Joseph Graham & Thomas Mantooth, but Neither of them Apearing agreed that the Brethren Fares and Lillard talk to the above Mentied breathren and upon the occation before mentied and Make theare Report Next Meeting - Ajoin'd till Meeting in corse Abram McKay Clk.

Met according to ajournment the 12th of July and after Divine servis proseeded to buisness - Receiv.d by letter Ann Heaston into fellowship of the church Br.o Thomas Mantooth came before the church and render.d his reasons for his absence the preseading Meetings before which reasons gave satesfaction to the Church. - as also Joseph Graham appear.d before the church and gave his reasons why he had not join.d the church which was that he had brought no letter of Dismission the Church

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agre the same to be lawful for not joining Society and he agrees to give himself under the watch care of the church till he can have an opportunity of getting his letter. The Church Apoint Br.o Lillard to write a letter to Br.o George McCowen and wife to know of their reasons of not attending Meetings Neither Appling for a letter of Dismission do the same to John Breading The Church Apoint Br.o Joshua Kelley a Delegate to attend the inquest appointed by last Association to be held at the fork of little Pigeon the first Monday in August 1794
Ajirnd till Meeting in course Wil.m Lillard C.I.k.

Met according to adjournment the 9th of August 1794 and after divine service proceeded to business Br.o Kelley Made report to the Church in respect to the Dispute or division in the Church at the fork of little Pigeon and that they had not got the matter fully settled but left it with them for their further Consideration the Members appointed to look out a place for a meeting house Made their Report to the Church that they have found a place Near Thomas Dillens on Pigeon that is suitable for the purpose - the meeting house to be built by Superception and A. McKay appointed to draw the same as soon as Conveyance will admit - By a motion that the brethren John Mathes and Daniel Rice be appointed to talk with David Melson and his family or those of them of our society and to know of their reasons for not giving in their Membership to the Church and Make report Next Meeting Ajornrd till Meeting in course Abram McKay Clk

(page 17) meeting House built

Met according to adjournment the 13th of September 1794 and after Divine Service proceeded to business - a letter being presented to us from the Church at new River respecting of Benjamin Smith's absenting himself from the Church with a rough spirit which caused his Excommunication we taking the Matter under consideration and hearing of his acknowledgment of his transgression have restored him into fellowship again - the Brethren John Mathes and Daniel Rice Made their report to the Church in respect of David Melson the Church being satisfied with their report but the matter referred till Meeting in course for a further hearing - The Matter respecting the building of the Meeting house to be done by a supercription of work to be done the second week in October Next - The Brethren Joshua Kelley Samuel Phares & A. McKay appointed as Delegates to attend the Assn and s.d McKay appointed to write the Churches letter By a request of Br.o Peter Fine that Joshua Kelley Sam Phares Wil.m Lillard & Abram McKay that they would go with him to sister Betty Netherton to talk with her concerning a matter she had reported to s.d fine that her Husband John Netherton Made a constant practice in Fines being from home of going there and staying all Night with his wife and upon an Examination of her upon the subject we found that she had just reasons for her complaint and further said that her husband had often told her that he had frequently lay with her wife - then upon an Examination of John Netherton upon the Matter he acknowledged what his wife had said was the truth and that he had give great occasion for offence - the above Mentioned brethren then laid the Matter before the Church they believing the Report but postponing the Matter till Meeting in course Ajornrd till Meeting in course- Abr.m McKay C.Ik -

Met according to adjournment and after Prayer proceeded to business the 11th of October 1794 - the Matter respecting David Melson brought forward but he being not present it postponed and the brethren John Mathes and Frances McKelhaney appointed to site him to attend Next Meeting and make report of their procedure to the Church -
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Netherton and Rebecka fine being under further Consideration she failing to appear he being present acknowledged that he had give great reasons for offence and that he was sorrow for it that he had Wounded the cause of god wounded his brethren and his owen soul and that he had destroy.d his own peace and &.C. but the Church Not receiving satesfaction agree that they both bee Excumenicated from our sociaty tomorrow and Br.o Kelley do the same after sermon - Ajorn till Meeting in corse A. McKay which accordingly was Done

(page 18) Receivd by Expearance into fellowship of the Church Thomas Keeny Joseph Keeny & Joseph Huff in September 1794

8th of November 1794 Met according to ajornment and after Prayer proseaded to buisness - The Breathren John Mathes and Frances McKelhaney Made thear report to the Church that they did apply to David Melson.s formelly and give them word to attend this Meeting but they failing to appear the Matter prosponded til meeting in Corse
The Breathren Made thear report from the Asso.c the Minits being red and agreed too Church Meetings to take its corse on pigeion again beginning Next Month ajornd till meeting in Corse A. M. C..k.

Met According to ajornment the 13th of Decemb.r 1794 and after Divine servise proseaded to buisness the Church Opening a Door for Expearances the persons under Named Came forward and was receiv.d into fellowship - Enoch Job - Samuel Vaughn - Rachel Rice - Daniel Heaston Rachel Huff Sarah Huff Sam.l Huff - James Wiseheart by letter as also Nancy Mathes the same - Ajornd til Meeting in corse - A. McKay C.

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Met according to ajornment the 10th of January 1795 and after divine servis proseaded to buisness Joseph Graham receiv.d by letter into the Church - the Matter respecting David Melson is Dismist ajornd til Meeting in Corse Abram McKay C.I.k.

Met according to ajornment the and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness the 7th of February 1795 John McKindell presents his letter of dismissal from the Church he formerly belong.d to in order to join this church with an acknowledgment also of his giting Drunk and indeavoured to give satesfaction for the same but the Church not being satesfied thearewith the Matter is prosponded till Meeting in corse - ajornd till Meeting in Corse Wil.m Lillard Clk for the day the Matter with respect to John Mckindel soon after he presented his letter to the church he went out of these parts without aquainting the Church of his intention the Church beleveing it deuty to send a ltter after him to the Church they sopus.d he went too in order to aquaint them of his conduct heare and Br.o Lillard apointed to write s.d letter

(page 19) Shill there be one meeting house or two.

Met according to ajornment the 11th of April 1795 and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness - A Letter presented and red by Br.o Phares from Ebenezer Leeth giving his reasons for taking James Leeth away from hear in the Manner he did but it failing to give the church satesfaction they could not but declare theare non fellowship with him for his conduct and agree to send a letter to the church he belongs too in order to aquaint them of his conduct and Abram McKay apointed to write s.d letter - By a motion for an assistant Clark the same being granted and Wil.m Lillard appointed for the same Susanna Hill receivd by Expearance - with respect to the Matter Conserving Bro Hird and Bro thirmon its the Churches Opinion that Br.o Hird has no write to pay the note over and above the prise of the Land and that a letter be sent Br.o Thirmon to aquaint him of

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the Churches Judgement - the Church Opening a doore for Expearance Mary Ma___ Came forward and was received as also Mary Huff John Maddx Elzebeth Huff the same Ajordnd till Meeting in corse. Abram McKay C.lk.

Met according to ajornment the 9th of May 1795 and after divine servis proceed to buisness the Letter to the Church at the big spring in virginia respecting Eben. Leeth.s Conduct was red and agreed too by a motion whither there should bee only one Stated Meeting house in the bounds of this church answered but one - the Matter prosponded till Meeting in Corse wheare it should bee - ajorned till Meeting in corse Abrm McKay C.lk [at top of page in different handwriting -] one meeting House Reg meeting time 1st Sat before each Sabbath at our meeting House on the North side of Big Pigeon River See minute below meeting house built latte part of 1794 about Oct. See pg 17D pg. 19D and pg. 19C also see pg. 16D Location of House 1st Sat each mo. Reg. meeting time pg. 19C

[Minutes resume] Met according to adjornment the 11th of July 1795 and after Divine service prosead to buisness. Bro Robert Ewin gave in a letter of recomendation for himself and wife but objections ariseing against him their reception is prosponded till Meeting in corse

Edward Ozburn and wife ware receiv.d into church by letter - the Matter respecting one stated meeting house in the bounds of this Church agreed that there bee only one and that bee at the Meeting house on the North side of Pigeon river - and that the Monthly Meetings bee the Saturday before the first sabath in the Month - the brethren Joshua Kelly Sam Phares and Abram McKay aponted to attend the Asso. and s.d McKay appointed to rite the churches letter adjord till meeting in corse - Abrm McKay.

Met according to adjornment the 1st of August 1795 Meeting opend by prayer and proseaded to buisness the Churches letter to the Ass.o red and agreed to (page 20) the Church put into the hands of the Deligates ten shillings to bee given into the Asso. Fund the Matter respecting Robert Ewin is laid over for a further heareing Adjond till Meeting in corse - Abram McKay

Met according to adjornment the 5th of September 1795 and after prayer prosoaded buisness Received by letter Br.o John Mulkey in fellowship of the church The matter respecting Robert Ewin taken under consideration he being absent the Brethren James Baxter and Peter Fine appointed to site him to attend our Next Meeting and make report of the proseadure - Sister Aston obtained a letter of Dismistion; Rebeka Harden do Betsy Netherton do Mary Booker the same - John Broaden do- Adjorn till Meeting in corse A McKay C.l.k.

Met according to adjornment the 3rd of October 1795 and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Robert Ewin being brought before the church and after some Deliberating on the Same the Church thought Proper to Chouse the following Brethren as A joint commitee to labour with him in order to obtain fellowship - Joshua Kelly Samuel Phares Peter Fine John Herd Wil.m Whitson which accordingly was done - the Commitee report that they could not do any thing to satesfaction at present and agree to prospond the same till meeting incorse Adjond Abr.m McKay C.l.k

Met according to adjornment the 31st of October 1795 and after prayer proseaded to buisness Received Br.o Jonas Cave by letter - the matter respecting Robert Ewin being Called but he being absent tis prosponded till meeting in corse and the brethren Peter Pine and Wil.m Fox appointed to site him to attend

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meeting in corse and the brethren Peter Fine & Wil.m Fox appointed to site him to attend Next Meeting and make report. Meeting ajornd A. McKay C.l.k.

Met according to adjornment the 5th of December 17954 and after prayer proseaded to buisness- the brethren appointed to site robert Ewin Report that they went to his house but faild in seeing him by reason he not being at home. the Church agree to wate with him till Next meeting - Adjornd till Meeting in corse Abram McKay. C.l.k.

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Met according adjornment the 2nd of January 1796 and after prayer proseaded to buisness the matter respecting Robert Ewin prosponded till meeting in corse receivd a letter from the **Big Spring Church Shanandoah County virginia** respecting theare satesfaction with **Ebenezer Leeth.s** takeing James Leeth into virginia with him Contrary to his Mothers Consent or knowledge - the church is not satesfied thearwith Receiv.d **Thomas Clevenger and his wife by letter also Reuben Allen the same** - Received a letter or Petision from that branch of the Church at the Mouth of Chuckey for us to inquier into theare ripeness for Constitution and agreed that the Brethren Joshua Kelley **Sam.l Phares**. John Mulkey John Herd W.m Whitson Daniel Rice and Abr.m McKay bee appointed to attend them the 3rd saturday of this instant the Brethren W.m Whitson and Abr.m McKay appointed to Site Samuel Lusk to attend Next Monthly meeting and to show cause of his neglecting the same - and make report theareof as also Sam.l Huff and Mathew Maddox to site Joseph Graham Joseph More and Daniel Haston as also David Job and Joseph Keney to site **Thomas Mantooth**; Adjornd Abr.m McKay Clk

Met according to adjornment the 5th of February 1796 and after prayer proseaded to buisness - **Receivd by letter Jane Odell into the fellowship of the Church** - the Brethren appointed to attend the Meeting at the mouth of Chuckney are to continue thear intention to Meet the 3rd Saturday of this instant- Samuel (page 21) Samuel Lusk Made Application for a letter Dismission for himself and Wife the same being granted unto them The Brethren Thomas Swilliven Abram Heaston and Jno Mulkey appointed Labour with Joseph Graham and Joel Moore and make report next Meeting of the same - Abram McKay appointed to write a letter to Mill Crick Church in Shanandoah County virginia Respecting Eben. Leeth.s satesfaction Made to that church for his transgration- the Brethren Abram McKay and Peter Fine Appointed to site the Brethren Jn.o Keeney and James Wiseheart to attend Next Meeting and Make satesfaction for thar non attendance and make report theareof - Adjornd till Meeting in corse - Abram McKay.

Met according to Adjornment Prayer being made and proeaded to buisness. 5th March 1796 - the Matter respecting Joel Moore and Joseph Graham mov.d to the Church the Deligates report that Joel Moore said that he would not come to Meeting agreeable to the request of the Church; Joseph Graham said the sam - The Church agree to wate with them till next Meeting in corse and Appointed the Brethren Joshua Kelley and Jn.o Mulkey to labour with them and to know of them thear reasons for so doing - and make report next Meeting of theare proseadur - and in respect of the Brethren Jn.o Keeney and James Wiseheart; a report was made on thear account Wiseheart made satesfaction to the church Keeney was provented from comeing by the illness of his Brother The Church agree to Meet Every Monthly Meeting Day by 10 Oclock in order to do buisness - Robert Ewin acknowledged his fault before the Church to the satesfaction of the same and was receivd he and his wife in Union Br.o Thomas Mantooth

[Note: Reuben Allen is the husband of Else Clevenger and the son inlaw of Thomas Clevenger]

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Came before the church and gave his reasons for his neglecting Monthly meetings - which gave satisfaction - Adjorn'd till next meeting in corse Abr.m MaKay

Met According to Adjornment the 2nd of April 1796 and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Brethren appointed to site Jo.s Moore and Jo.s Graham made report to the Church that they had not talked with them According to theare intentions thearefore the Church agree to wait with them till Next Meeting and the same Brethren appointed to labour with them are Continued so to do and Make report next Meeting Letters of Dismition granted Mary and Jem.i White Adjorn'd till Meeting in Corse Abr.m McKay

Met according to Adjornment the 30th of April 1796 and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Brethren Made report respecting Jo.s Moore & Jo.s Graham and from same appearance or hope of a reformation in them the Church agree to wate with them one Monthly Meeting more and Br.o Kelley appointed to acquaint them of the Churches indulgence to them and Make report next Meeting - The Church takeing into Consideration; the Matter respecting of Members (page 22) in Sociaty keeping at a distance and not joining the Church its agreed that the Brethren Peter Fine and A. McKay bee appointed to talk with Hampton Calaham and Others living in the Fork and Invite them to take a seate with us next Monthly Meeting - and Make report to the Church of theare Proseedings - Adjorn'd Abr.m McKay C.l.k.

Met According to Adjornment the 4th of June 1796 and after Prayer proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Jo.s Graham & Jo.s Moore was red and proseeded to; the Church agree to waite with them till Next Meeting and Abram Haston appointed to Site Jo.s Moore and Wil.m Lillard to site Jo.s Graham to attend next Meeting The brethren who was appointed to invite some brethren Living near the Mouth of Pigeon - Made theare report that they talked with some of them and that they Expressed a desire of Comeing to this Meeting, but has not come The Church appoint next Monthly meeting Day for Money to bee paid in to the hands of the Dacons in order for them to purchase Elaments for the Lord.s Super and Other purposes - the Brethren appointed to talk with Graham and Moore are to inform them of the Churches indulgence to them and invite them to attend next meeting - Receiv.d by Br.o Thomas Hill the Minits of the proseedings of that Brantch of the Church near the Mouth of Chucky in Order to bee entered upon record - Adjorn'd till Meeting in Corse Abram McKay C.l.k.

Met at the mill-pond Meeting house the 20th of Febr. 1796 And after Devine Service proceeded to Busseness A Majority of the Brethren to inquire into the Ripeness of That Branch of the Church at the mouth of Chucky Sat, in Conjunction with them Agree - that this Branch of the Church be priviledged to hold Church meetings Receive or Exclude members Returning a Copy their Proceedings to the Body in order to be Enter'd upon Adjorn'd till the saterday Before the 3rd Sabbath in March. A. McKay C.l.k [Note: while signed by A. McKay the last minutes are evidently not his writing, but probably the writing of Daniel Hill who signs next minutes]

Met according to adjournment and after Divine Servise proceeded to Buseness B. Ezekiel Campbell Rec.d by letter also B. Jeremiah snelly Rec.d by Letter Adjour'd till the Saturday Before the 3rd Sabath in April Daniel Hill C.l.

Met according to adjournment and Divine Service Proceeded to Buseness Ruben Hill and Joice his wife Rec.d by letter. proposed by the Church to make a pulpit Table & a Door for the meeting-house and agreed upon and nominated our Bro. Samuel Hill and Thos Hill to attend our next

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Church meeting on pigeon River Adjorn'd till the Saturday before the 3rd Sundy in May (page 23)

Met according to adjournment and after Divine Service Proceeded to business a Door Being opened to Receive By Letter or in person But not offered Br.o John Matheys made a motion Respecting Bulding a meeting house at or above the mouth of Chucky was Referred till the next monthly meeting adjourn'd till the Saturday Before the 3rd Sabath in June D. Hill C.

Met according to adjornment the 1st of July 1796 and after prayer prseeded to buisness - Abram Haston made a report that he invited Joel More to attend this Meeting he has not Complied with s.d request Wm. Lillard made

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report that invited Joseph graham to attend this Meeting he has not Complied with s.d request - the Church agree to wait with Both Graham and More a longer space of time to see the Event theareof - The church give into the hands of the Dacons for the Churches Use 1 shilling also agree to appoint Members to the Association and the Brethren Joshua Kelly John Mulkey Wm. Lillard & Thomas Hill appointed to attend the same and Abram McKay appointed to write the Churches letter and have the same in order to bee red next Meeting in corse The Church agree that no Member shall speak to any subject whilst siting on his seat but shall rise to his feet and then speak to the Cause one at atime and if two shall attempt to speak at a time the Moderator shall call them to order - ajornd till Meeting in Corse A. McKay C.lk -

Met according to adjornment the 6th of August 1796 and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Receiv.d by letter into the Church Jno. Mcqueary also by Expearance Leah a Negroe - the Church letter red and agreed to - Joel More Came forward and Made Satesfaction for his neglect of Deuty - Martha Mcqueary Receiv.d by letter Adjornd till Meeting in Corse - A. McKay C.l.k.

Met according to Ajornment the 5th of Sepr 1796 and after Devine servis proseaded to buisness Receiv.d by letter Jonas and Mary Jinkins- John Mulkey a Deligate to the Association report that he had no Minits to present to the Church but will have them ready against next meeting - **Cash Clevenger receiv.d by letter** the Church agree to hold communion the first-Sabath in November next the Church agree to send the Brethren Wil.m Lillard Peter Fine and (page24) Abram McKay to go to **Reuben Allen** and Joel More and labour with them to git them reconsil.d to Each Other and Make report next meeting - the Church appoint the Brethren Wil.m Whitson and Enoch Job to invite the brethren and sisters living in the fork between french broud and big pigeon to come Next meeting - The Church apoint the Brethren Joshua Kelley and Thomas Swilleven to invite Philip Mulkey and wife to come to next Meeting - Joseph Keney and David Job appointed to invite James harland and wife to come to next Meeting Adjornd till meeting in corse A. McKay

Met according to adjornment the 1st of October 1796 and after prayer proseaded to buisness the Brethren that was appointed to labour with Joseph Moore and **Reuben Allen** failing to comply with the churches request are reappointed to labour with them for reconsilation and make report next Meeting - Philip Mulkey and his wife Ruth receiv.d by letter. the Brethren Wm. Whitson and Abram McKay appointed to invite Peterson Smith and wife to attend next Meeting and Make report of thear proseadure ajornd A. McKay Clk

Met according to Adjornment the 5th of November 1796 and after prayer proseaded to buisness The brethren Joel Moore and **Reuben Allen** Came forward and made known to the Church that they were recosil.d to Each Other

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the brethren Wm Whitson and A. McKay failing to invite Peterson Smith and wife to attend this meeting they are appointed again to invite them and make report next Meeting - the Minits of the Association red and agreed to Infirmation being made to the Church that James Wiseheart hath Drank to Exces the Church hath declar thear none fellowship with him on that account and hath appointed the brethren Samuel Phares and Wil.m Lillard to site him to attend next meeting A letter from big spring Church Shanandoah County Virginia respecting Ebenezer Leeth.s acknowledgment Made to the Church which did not give satesfaction was red and the Church agree to send Samuel Phares and Peter Fine and take with them a copy of s.d letter and Deliver it to s.d Leeth and to labour with him for fellowship and invite him to attend our Monthly Meeting the Church agree to send Samuel Phares and W.m Lillard to site Joseph Graham to attend our next Meeting - Ajournd till meeting in corse
A. McKay C.lk

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Met according to ajornment the 3rd of Decembr 1796 and after prayer proseaded to buisness Reported that Peterson Smith was invited to attend this Meeting he failing to apear the Church agree to wait a longer time with him. James Wiseheart Came forward and Confest the Churches charge against him to bee just. but failing to give satesfaction to the Church the Matter is lade Over till next Meeting - Bro. Phares reports that they sited Joseph Graham to attend this Meeting but he failing to apear the church hath Declar theare non fellowship with him and hath Excuminicated him Adjornd till meeting in corse A. McKay

Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness the 31th of December 1796. James Wiseheart came before the Church and reported that he had nothing more to inform the church than what he had done before the church then agreed to indulg or wate with him till next meeting ajornd A. McKay

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3rd of February 1797 Met according to ajornment and after Prayer proseaded to buisness A dore was Open.d for the Reseption of members and Jonathan Davis and his wife Elezebeth Came forward and was receivd by letter - the Matter James Wiseheart being Considered and its the Chuurches mind to wait with him till next meeting - By a motion whither its Legal for a member to Eascu to the law upon any person before theare is a legal Demand Made of Debt. answeared not legal - the Church thinks it proper to send the Breathren Samuel Phares & Joseph Huff to labour with Joel Moore for being too forward in the law and Site him to Attend next Meeting on the above accation the Breathren John Mulkey and Abram McKay appointed to invite Br.o John Keeney to attend next Meeting in Corse and Make report theare of - Adjornd till next Meeting in Cors.
A.M. Clk

4th of March 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Br.o Jn.o Keeney reported to the Church his resons for not attending Meeting the reasons apear Lawful - the Matter respecting Ebenezer Leeth is lade Over till next meeting the Breathren Joshua Kelley and Mathew Maddox is appointed to Site Joel More to attend next Meeting - the Matter respecting James Wiseheart is lade Over till next meeting and Br.o Jn.o Keeney to Site him to attend the same - Adjornd till meeting in Corse
Wil.m Lillard

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1st of April 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Ebenezer Leeth being brought forward and after Consult the same its agreed that the brethren Joshua Kelley Sam.l Phares Wil.m Lillard Peter Fine and Abram McKay bee appointed to go and Labour with him and Make report to

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the Church of theare proseadure - The Matter Respecting Joel Moore being brought forward and after considering the same the Church agree to wate with him till next Meeting and the Brethren Kelley and Maddox are appointed to Site him to attend the same - also the Matter respecting James Wiseheart being brought forward its agreed to wate with him one Month longer - Br.o John Phares and his wife taken under the wathch care of the Church until they Obtain letters of recomendation from the Church they left - also Luce a black woman Receivd by letter - Jn.o Mulkey and Edward Osburn appointed to invite Urias Wall and his wife to attend next Meeting - Ajournd till meeting in Corse A. McKay

6th of May 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - The brethren appointed to labour with Ebenezer Leeth Made thear report to the Church of thear labours with s.d Leeth that they Could not git satesfaction with him to the obtaining of fellowship - and that the Church appoint Abram McKay to write a Letter to Hill Creek Church Shanandoah County virginia informing them of our proseadure with him and have the same ready against next Meeting - the Brethren appointed to site Joel Moore Made theare report to the Church of theare proseadure and labour with him that McKay Could git no satesfaction with him the Church hath Declard theare nonfellowship with him and hath appointed Abram Heaston and Daniel Heaston to inform him of the Churches Proseadure against him and Make report to the Church next Meeting of thear proseadure - The Matter respecting James Wiseheart being Briught forward and no satesfaction obtaind the Church hath Declard theare Nonfellowship with him and hath Excluded him from sociaty for Exces of Drinking and Other Notorous Crimes Receivd by letter Br.o Micajah Hampton and his wife Ann in fellowship of the Church - (page 27)

The Minits of that arme of the Church at the Mouth of Chucky being brought in order to Enter on Record but the Church Decline the same by giving them up to become a Seperate Constitution Distinct from us Adjorned till Meeting in Corse Abrm McKay

4th of June 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Letter to Mill Creek Church in shanandoah County virginia respecting the labours with Eben Leeth being red was agreed too - the Matter respecting Joel Moore being brought forward and after talking with him on the nature of his Crime and no satesfaction obtaind the church hath Declard thear none fellowship with him and Excluded him from sociaty for wilfully absenting himself from Meetings and being too forward in having the law Executed against a member in sociaty - The Church agree that they will quarterly enable the Dacons with money for them to git Necessarys for the Churches Use beginning July next. ajorned till Meeting in Corse A. Mc.

1st of July 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Church hath put into the hands of the Dacons 15/6 for the use of s.d Church - by motion for Members to attend the Association and Joshua Kelley Jn.o Mulkey and Abram McKay are appointed to attend the same and s.d McKay to write the Churches letter and have the same ready against Next Meeting Ajournd till meeting in corse A.M

5th of August 1797 Met According to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Churches Letter to the Ass.o red and agreed to - put into the hands of the Deligates for the Ass.cn fund 1 dollar and a half by the hands of the Dacon of s.d Church - the balance in his hands - 14/8 - ajorned till Meeting in corse A.M. C.lk

2nd of September 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness the Association Minits red and approved of - the Church being inform.d that thear was Disorderly Conduct Carried on in Br.o Brickes house - its

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therefore thought proper to Appoint the Brethren Jonas Jinkins and Th.o Sylliven to talk with him conserning the same and Make report Next Meeting in Corse - the Church appoint the Br.o Saml Phares Peter Fine James Nickels & Wil.m Whitson to attend at Mill pond Meeting house the 3rd Saturday in this instant Ajornrd till Meeting in Corse Ab.r McKay [Note: In entirely different hand writing in the margins of this page there is written: Thomas Hill seems to have belonged to that arm at Mouth of Chuckey] (page 28)

Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Br.o Brickey being lade before the Church and he being present said he would try to avoid such evil doings in his house again - the Church Expresed hir satesfaction with him Dismised; Jn.o Mcqueary and wife Enoch Job & wife Philip Mulkey and wife **Jane Odell** Mark Mitchel and wife Th.o Sylliven and John Mulkey and s.d Mulkey Ordered to write letters of Dismition for the above named Members - ajornrd till Meeting in Corse Abr. McKay

4th of November 1797 Met according to ajornment and after Devine servcis proseaded to buisness agreed, that the Brethren Jo.s Keeney and Jonathan Davis bee appointed to Site James Stinet to attend next Meeting in Order to render that satesfaction to the Church according to promis - and Make report next Meeting agreed that the Br.o Joshua Kelley Sam.l Phares Mattew Maddox Wm. Lillard Peter Fine and Abram McKaty bee apointed to attend at the Mill pond Meeting house the 3rd Saturday in this instant in order to see into the Constitution of that Brantch of this Church. Receiv.d by letter Wil.m Lane and his wife Elezebeth into fellowship of the Church Jonah Cave Made application for a letter of Dismistion the same being granted unto him - Ajornrd - A. McKay

2nd of December 1797 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness The brethren appointed to Cite James Stinet report that they Did not talk with him on the occation and the Church think proper to appoint the Same Brethren again to Cite him to attend Next Meeting vis Jo.s Keeney and Jonathan Davis and Make report next Meeting the Brethren appointed to attend the Mill pond Meeting house report that they did not attend to the appointment Made by the Church - upon the Consideration of Which Br.o Phares is appointed to answer them by Letter - Ajornrd till Meeting in Corse A.M. Ck.

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5th of January 1798 Met according to Ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Br.o John Keeney Came forward and informed the Church that he and a traveling man Differd so that they got to blows - and he also made acknowledgements to the Church for his faults to the satesfaction of the same - (page 29) Br.o Joseph Keeney report to the Church that James Stinet did not tell him whither he would Come to or not to give satesfaction for his Disorder Br.o John Keeney is appointed to go to James Stinet and inform him that the Church hath declar.d thear None fellowship with him and shall prosead to his Exclusion without satesfaction made - Wheareas there is some Matters of Dispute between Samuel Huff and Jo.s Keeney the same being Mov.d to the Church its Consider.d that a comitee would bee the best Method to settle s.d Dispute and the Brethren Sam.l Phares John Herd Wil.m Lillard Peter Fine and Abra.m McKay bee appointed to settle the same - and make report Next meeting - Ajornrd till Meeting in Corse - A. M. Ck.

3rd of February 1798 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Received Sister Sarah Vincent into fellowship of the Church - the Church hath Declar.d there none fellowship with James Stinet and hath Excluded him from our sociaty for Falsly speaking and refusing to heare the Church when Cald upon - Bro. frethis [Urias ??] Wall and his wife receiv.d into fellowship of the Church -

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the Church hath Manifested a dissatisfaction with Br.o Osburn for abruptly Contridecting Br.o Lillard in the face of the Church Calls on him to render satisfaction for the Same - The brethren appointed as a committee to labour with Sam.l Huff and Joseph Keeney report that the Matter in Dispute is not settled and the same brethren is appointed again in ____ to settle the same and James Nickels is appointed in the place of Sam.l Phares -

Ajornd till Meeting in Corse A. M. Ck

31st of March 1798 Met according to Ajornment and after prayer Proseaded to buisness Br.o Osburn Came before the Church and made such acknowledgements as rendered satisfaction to the same - The Brethren appointed as a Committee to labour with Sam.l Huff and Joseph Keeney report that there was not a reconciliation between them when they laboured with them but upon further labours Used with them at the present Meeting they have come to reconcile Each to the Other - Br.o Abram Heaston made satisfaction for a Letter of Dismistion the same being granted unto him - ajornd till meeting in corse A. M.

5 of May 1798 Met according to ajornment and after Prayer proseaded to buisness - The Matter being moved to the Church respecting Jemimah White haveing a base born Child and Bro. Mattew Maddox is appointed to know of hir whither she has joined any Other Church since she left here (page 30) and if not to Labour with hir respecting hir Conduct and Make report Next meeting Ajornd till Meeting in corse A. M.

2nd of June 1798 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness Bro. Maddox report to the Church that he talked with Jemima White respecting hir Conduct - but she gave him little or no satisfaction - the Church takeing the Matter under Consideration doth hereby Exclude hir from Sociaty for the sin of haveing a base born Child - By virtue of Aletter sent to this Church from the Catawbe Church in halafax County in virginia sent to inform us of the Excumincation of Micajah Hampton we having some time past receiv.d a letter from him as an Ordily Member - we thearefore ____ sd. letter and hold s.d Hampton as no Member with us - Bro. Phares Mov.d to the Church that if there is any that has any accustions against him that they would make it manyfest - ajornd till Meeting in Corse to bee held at Wil.m Colman.s A. McKay Clk

14th July 1798 By appointment Met at Wil.m Colmans and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness - the Church Opening a door for the reseption of Members - and Nathanal Boman and his wife Olafrey; and William Colman were receiv.d by Expearance - the following Brethren and sisters receivd the same Day by letter viz - Thomas Snelson - Almond guin - and nurany his wife - Nancy Hall Charity Sowel Judith Muller Jesse Bradly and wife sister Snelson Rachel Hampton taken under the watch Care of the Church - ajornd till Meeting in Corse A. McKay

4th of August 1798 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness by a motion for Members to attend the Ass.o and the Brethren appointed to attend the same are Joshua Kelley Thomas Snelson & Abram McKay; by application for letters of Dismistion for Magdeleun Haston Ann Haston Thomas Hill and wife - the same being granted unto them -the Church letter to the Ass.o red and agreed to and one Dollar put into the hands of the Deligates for the Use of the Ass.o (page 31) by a motion of Br.o Bonham that a letter bee sent to Br.o Daniel Hill requesting him to stop any Execution against s.d bonham till after Next Monthly Meeting wheare they are both requested to attend and make a true statement of there Matters to the Church - Daniel Heaston made

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application for a letter of recommendation - the same being granted unto him - the matter between br.o Kelley and Br.o Phares prosponded till next Meeting - the Matter between brethren Lilard and Phares prosponded till next Meeting - A. M.

1st of Sept 1798 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter between Br.o bonham and br.o Hill settled upon principles that Each one pay half the Cost that is between them in law - Sist.r Abigal paget obtain.d a letter of Dismistion David Job and wife the same Nancy Mathes the same
the Matter respecting Br.o phares accusing br.o Lillard of swearing wrong it.s mad appear not to bee so - and the Church Expres a dissatesfaction with br.o phares for his wrong accusation of s.d br.o lillard - Ajoinrd till meeting in Corse A.M.

6th of Oct.o 1798 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Minits of the Association red and agreed to - Sister Maryan Mathes and Maryan Steavens applied for letters of Dismistion the same being granted to them - Martha Jones the same - the Matter respecting the Brethren Kelley and phares Prosponded till Meeting in Corse - ajornrd till Meeting in Corse - A.M. this should bean Enter.d in the month above. Benjimin Bonham gave in his letter of recomendation to the Church but was not taken into fellowship till some Matters is settled in the Church he came from -

1 Decem.br 1798 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Br.o Phares Accuseing br.o Lillard of swearing falsly is now taken up again for a further hearing Phares has faild to support his Accusation against Br.o Lillard and the Church has Manifested thear Dissatesfaction with him for accuseing Br.o Lillard of Swearing falsly -the Matter respecting Phares giving satesfaction to the Church is prosponded till meeting in Corse - (page 32) Samuel Huff and wife made application for letters of Dismistion the same being granted unto them. Ajoinrd till meeting in Corse A.M. agreed that Matters bee Determined in the Church in what place she may ajorn too

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2 of february 1799 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - The matter respecting Phares accuseing Br.o Lillard of Swearing falsly being brought under Consideration of the Church and after duly Considering the same it.s thought to bee most Conveanent and to the glory of God to Exclude Samuel Phares from sociaty for attempting to prove before the Church of some of the Brethren swearing falsly before the Cort and he failing to prove the same, nor would not give satesfaction to the Church for his wrong accusation - Jeremiah Shelly [possibly Shelby] prayed a letter of Dismistion the same being granted unto him - Ajoinrd till Meeting in Corse - A.M.

5 January 1799 This was a Meeting held at Wil.m Colmans the 5 of January 1799. Met according to ajornment & c Hosea Hampton and Rachel Hampton his wife receiv.d by letter - Jonathan Davis and his wife applied for letters of Dismistion the same being granted unto them Joseph Keeney applied for a letter also it being granted unto him. Ajoinrd till meeting in Corse D. Hill

6th of April 1799 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the br.o appointed to talk with Bonham last meeting Reports that they talked with Bonham About his neglecting attending of Meetings from which Conversation he promis.d he would attend at this meeting. but has fail.d in Complying to his promise -

Mark Michel made Application for letters of Dismistion for himself and wife. granted unto them
ajornrd till meeting in Corse A. McKay

[Note: About this time Mark Mitchell sold his land (This is handwritten in the margin by who ever typed it)]

4th of May 1799 Meeting Opened inCommon form - the Brethren Snelson and Colman report to the Church that there is a report in

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Circulation that Henry Stiers is apt to drink too Excess and has bean a gambeling and took a quantity of led and kep it some time and the br.o also report that they have Converst with him Conserving the same and that he Confes.t to part of the reports the Church Manifested hir Dissatesfaction with him for the same - (page 33) and Appoint the Brethren Lane and Guin to go acquaint him of the same and Cite him to next Meeting in Corse to give satesfaction for such Conduct - Ajorn.d till Meeting in corse W. Lillard

1st of June 1799 Meeting Open.d in Common form - Br.o Lane report that he and Br.o Guin talked with Henry Stiers accordin as the Church directed them and he signafied as if he would attend this Meeting - but has faild to Comply - and the Church has again Manifested theare dissatesfaction with him - and after due Consultation on the same, its thought most Conveanant to Exclude Henry Stiers from sociaty for Drinking of ardiant spirits to Excess gambeling and for wrongfulley takeing some led from Soloman Allen - Propos.d what is to bee done with Rachel Lee for leaveing the Church without a letter and Marring a man which is reported has another wife living - prosponded till next Meeting Agread that Br.o Lillard draw a fair statementof the Sircumstance that Ann Heaston left this Church and send it to the Church wheare she lives the first Opertunity Ajornd till meeting in Corse A. McKay C.l

6th of July 1799 Meeting Open.d by prayer Benjamin Bonham Mov.d for a letter of Dismistion and it was granted unto him so far as to let the Church know how his standing is in this Church - Br.o Witt mov.d for a letter of Dismistion granted - and his wife the same but was lade Over for further Consideration Motion for Deligates to attend the Association its agreed that the Brethren J. Kelley Th.o Snelson Ezekel Campbell and A. McKay attend the same and s.d McKay to write the Churches Letter and have it ready to bee red against next Meeting - ajornd till Meeting in Corse A. M. C.lk.

August 13 1799 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - application made by Br.o Kelley for letters of Dismistion for John Maddox and wife - Marget Kelley and Samuel Vaughn and all granted unto them - (page 34) Br.o Wesley White made application for a letter for Sister Bottoms. it not being granted but the brethren Hill and Lane to site hir to apear at next Meeting - Nancy Cox receiv.d by letter - Br.o Bonham having bean to the Church he formelly belonged to and presented an insterment of writing to sertify the same is restor.d to fellowship again and hath obtain.d a letter of Dismi. by a motion of Br.o Richard Wood that Eben.r Leeth attend this meeting in order to give satesfaction to the Church that he may Obtain a letter of recomendation - Ajornd W. Colman -

September 1799 Met according to ajornment meeting open.d in common form proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting rachel Lee taken under consideration. and agreed that a true statement of the sircumstance she left this church in and send it to the church wheare she lives in Order for them to deal with hir and theare satesfaction will bee ours - and A. McKayt to write s.d letter - Ajornd till meeting in corse - A. M.

1800

5th of April 1800 Met according to ajornment Meeting Opend in common form proseaded to buisness - after some Consultations nothing of consequence came forward. ajornd till meeting in corse A.M.

3rd of May 1800 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Br.o Lane mov.d to the Church respecting the Ordination of Thomas Snelson - was referd till next Meeting. Ajornd till Meeting in corse - Wm. Colman

31st of May 1800 Met according to

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ajornment Meeting Opemd in common form and proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting the Ordination of Br.o Snelson after some conversation on the subject agree.d to prospon.d the buisness till next meting - agreed that the first sabatrth in august bee a communion season if Opertunity will admit. Sister Regena Moore Dismist from the Church by Letter ajornd. A. Mckay

July the 5th 1800 Met according to appointment at Br.o Colmans after prayer proseaded to buisness - (page 35)

4th January 1800 the paper holding this Minit was lost for some time - Met according to ajornment the 4th of January 1800and after prayer proseaded to buisness - A letter form Herrods Creek Church in the State of Kentucky being presented to this church respecting John Mathes Obtaining a letter of recomendation from us the matter being consider.d the church is not satesfied to grant him one without further satesfaction - and that a letter bee sent to Herrods Creek church to aquaint them of the Deficualties they are under - Elezebeth Snelson receiv.d by letter - Ajournd & C. A. McKay

2nd of August 1800 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - this paper not comeing to hand till now - the matter respecting the Ordination of br.o Snelson taken under consideration and agreed to dismist the same - the church takeing under consideration the sircumstance of the people on turkey Creek Agree to send Members to theare assistance to Examine into theare ripeness for Constitution and if found so to administer the same - and breathren Joshua Kelley Ezekel Campell Thomas Snelson and William Lane to attend the same five shillings and six pence put into the hands of the Dacon for the Use of the Church Sister Vincen appied for a letter of Dismistion the same being granted unto hir- Rachel Bellow the same - Ajournd till Meeting in Corse -

6th of September 1800 Met according to ajornment Meeting Opened in common form and proseaded to buisness the Deligates Made theare report from the Association and the Minets theare - of red and agreed too - Robert Ewen prayed a letter of recomendation for himself and wife the same being granted - the breathren Lane and Colman appointed to site John Keeney to attend Next Meeting; ajornd till meeting in Corse Abram McKay C.I.k

no meeting in October (page 36)

1 November 1800 Met according to ajornment and after prayer prsded to buisness - the matter respecting Br.o Keeney presented before the Church . . it was Consider.d as he was not theare to wate with him till next Meeting and have appointed the Breathren Snelson and Boman to site him to next Meeting - A report respecting Bro. Campell being in Circulation from the word and on Confession from him to some of the breathren or members the church have thought it best for him to lay down his gift till he gives satesfaction to the Church and have appointed the Breathren Lane and Colman to site him to next meeting in Corse - Application made for letters of Dismistion for sister Phares and Luce a black woman the same being granted unto them both - Ajournd till Meeting in Corse A. C.

6th of December 1800 Meeting Open.d by prayer and proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting Bro. John Keeney.s not attending meeting prosponded till meeting in corse - the Matter respecting Bro. Campell.s Charge of Intemperance. he acknowledges the Charge to bee Just and the Church thinks best to Silence him from preaching till a further Consideration on that subject Br.o Kelley reports that thear was five Members receiv.d in this Church on turkey Creek Bunkam County Ajournd till Meeting in corse A. M-

1801

May 1801 Meeting Open.d in common forme and proseaded to buisness Agness Guin receiv.d into the fellowship of this Church by letter of recomendation Bro. Osburns Case referd till next

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Meeting the Brethren Campell and Williams referd till next meeting - Bro. Snelson appointed Williams to same - Ajournd till Meeting in corse -

6th of June 1801 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - at a meeting held at Bro. Joshua Kelley.s Receiv.d by letters into fellowship of this Church - Viz William Copland Eleibeth Copland and Elenor Copland (page 37) the same - agreed that from and after this date that Monthly Meetings bee held at one place and that place bee at this meeting house on pigeon near Thomas Dill___ - the Brethren Campell and Williams Came to a reconsilation togeather again - Ajournd till Meeting in corse A. McKay C.k.

4th of July 1801 Met according to Ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness Bro. wall reports to the Church that he informd bro. Osburn of his Neglect in attending of meetings - the offending brother came forward and Confessed his faults and promised better Conduct for the futher - a motion made for members to attend the Association and the Brethren Joshua Kelley Thomas Snellson and Abram McKay appointed to attend the same & McKay to write the churches letter and have ready against next Meeting - Bro. Copland appointed to acquaint Samuel Mathes of the churches oneasiness with him for his neglect in attending of Meetings and to request him to give his reasons for his neglect - and Bro. boman to acquaint Jarat Bricky the same - **the matter respecting Reuben Allens going away coordily prospoded till Next Meeting** - Ajournd till meeting in corse A. M

1st of Agust 1801 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - put into the hands of the Deligates 2 dol and 35 Cents to defray the Charges of the Association - Br.o Mathes Came forward and gave satesfaction to the church respecting his neglecting of attending Meetings - Jarrat Brickey the same **the Matter respecting Reuben Allen taken under Consideration of the Church and after mature Deliberation on the same Conclude to dismiss it at the present.** Ajournd till Meeting in corse A.M. Clk

5th of Sept 1801 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Sister Jane Roberds Receiv.d by letter also Stacey Mathes the same the matter respecting John Mathes Obtaining a letter of Dismission prospoded till next meeting - James Baxter prayed a letter of dismission the same granted unto him the Brethren Wall and Snelson appointed to Site Ann Fine to attend next meeting in Order to give hir reasons for hir Neglect in not attending the same Ajournd till Meeting in corse A.M- Clk

(page 38) Oct. 3 1801 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting John Mathes taken under Consideration and the Church thought best to send thear grevance to the Church where he Lives and if he gives satesfaction to them it will bee the same to us - the Brethren Wall and Snelson made thear report respecting Ann Fine She not apearing br.o Wall appointed to site hir to attend next Meeting Br.o Fine mov.d to the Church to bee dismist from being a Dacon was referd till next meeting - ajournd till meeting in corse

Oct.o 31 1801 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting ann fine prospoded till next meeting and Br.o Fine to acquaint hir of the same - Br.o Fine releast by the Church from the offis of a Dacon - Br.o Colman Nominated for a dacon and the Church to take the matter under Consideration against next Meeting - application made to the church for a letter of dismission for mary green the same granted ajournd till meeting in corse A. M.

5th of December 1801 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness the Matter respecting Br.o Colman being appointed as a Dacon the Church fulley agree that he should act in that place

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but being few in member it is prespended till next meeting in Corse- Joel Moore came before the church and made such acknowledgements as gave the Church satesfaction and he was restored into fellowship again - Ajond till Meeting in corse - A.M. Clk

1802

6th of Febry 1802 Met according to adjornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - a door being Opened for the reception of members and Mary Jefferes came forward and was receivd by Expearance - as also Tom and Sal two Negroes the same - James Wiseheart came forward and made such acknowledgement to the Church that he was restord into fellowship again A petission being handed forward respecting the Members up French broud river on turkey Creek and it was agreed that the Breathren Joshua Kelley William Lillard and Ezekel Campell bee appointed as aprisbetary to go up and Constitute them into a church if found ripe for the same - Ajord - A. McKay

6th of March 1802 Met according to adjornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness. Bro. Campell reports that he attended up french broud according to the Churches appointment (page 39) and that there was a church Constituted up thear the Church agree that a hand shall bee Immeadtely hired for to work for Bro. Kelley none Months and the Church agree to pay for the same and that Bro. Lillard bee Implied to hier s.d hand and Make report Next Meeting - ajord A.M.

3rd of April 1802 Met according to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness - a door being Opened for receiveing of Members and Jeremiah McKay came forward and was receiv.d by Expearance Nancy Lill (ard?) Nancy Fine John Fine Nancy Morgan and _____ Lee the same and Jess a black man the same By a motion the Church agree that the members living up french broud about the mouth of big Creek and neare about there become an arme of this Church and that they have the liberty of holding Monthly Meetings among them selves and to receive members by Expearance provided that some of the members of the body bee with them With such helps as is legally qualified to administer the Ordinances - Br.o Lillard report that he as hired a hand for Bro. Kelley and the Church agree to the same - ajornd - A. McKay (Note: In margin in other handwriting-Constitutes Church on Turkey Creek - An arm at Mouth of Big Creek 1802 Just above or Near where Del Rio now stands W Gm)

1 of May 1802 Met according to adjornment and after Devine Servis proseaded to buisness. Adore being Opened for the Receiving of Members & Polley McKay Rachel McKay Betsy Netherton John Netherton and David McKay Came forward and told there Expearances and was receiv.d into fellowship in the Church and was Baptised. Ann Cunningham and **Benjamin Odell was receiv.d by letter** - &.C - ajornd ____ McKay

5th of June 1802 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - A door being Opened for the receaveing of members and the following persons came forward gave in there Expearances and ware receiv.d & Baptised. viz - **Calib Odell**, William Caffee. Edee Colman. Abram McKay, Junr. , William George. Enouch Netherton.. Marth Lusk.. Sarah Huff..- as also the following Members ware Receivd by letter viz- Susanah Bra_nt Dolley James Abel Hodge and Mary Hodge Mary Sisk Marten Sisk. A petission being presented to the Church from Newfound Creek in bunkam County North Carolina respecting the Ordination of Bro. Thomas Snelson and the breathren Joshua Kelley and W. Randolph appointed as a prisbetary to Examin into him repeness for Ordination and if found fit to adminester the same. Ajord. A. Mc C.l.k. (Note: In margin in other handwriting: Newfound Creek Church Buncom Co. N.C. Ordain Bro. Thomas Snelson)
(page 40) 3rd of July 1802 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness -

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proseaded to buisness A door being Open.d for the receaveing of members and Polley Sims Came forward told hir Expearance and was receav.d into fellowshipwith the Church Polley Guyn Catron Sanduskey Sammuel Mathes Peter Huff Thomas Green Ben Boman the sam - the Church taking into Consideration respecting Members to attend the Next Association and the breathren Joshua Kelley and Abram McKay appointed to attend the same and sd. McKay appointed to write the Churches letter and have it ready against next Meeting.. ajournd A- Mc

31 July 1802 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Opened for the Receiving of Members and Betsy Mcglochlan came forward told hir Expearance and was received into fellowship - Deborah Huff - Betsy Cunningham.. Pebey Thom__ Elezebeth Huff.. Charity Huff- Sarah Barnett.. Joseph Black., **Solomon Odell**, Poley Osburn Elezebeth Jones.. **Jiney Odell**.. Caty Kelley.. **Ben Allen** Hannah a black girl- the same - the Churches letter to the Association red and agreed to - Ajournd till Meeting in Corse A. M. C.lk

3 rd Sep.tr 1802 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Opened for the Receiving of Members and George Jeffers Came forward told his Expearance and Was received into fellowship of the Church Winne Hampton.. Anne Hampton.. William Job.. Joseph Cunningham - Joanna Campell.. Sarah Osburn.. Ledgesd Fine.. Phebe Cooper.. Moses Netherton Absolum Huff.. the same.. the Breathren Joshua Kelley and Abram McKay appointed to attend at bent Creek Church the first Wensday in October - next. Ajournd till Meeting in corse- A. M. C.l

1st October 1802 Met according to adjornment and after divin servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Open.d for the receveing of members and **Rebekah Allen** Came forward told hir Expearance and was receiv.d into fellowship of the Curch.. as also Mary Job.. Vine Hampton.. Xlitha Hampton.. Rachel Philips- Samuel Steaphens.. Nan a black girl.. Poley Huff the same - Mary Haley, Doley James.. Abell Hodge and his wife all mov.d for Letters of Dismission the same being granted unto them.. Ajournd till Meeting in corse A.M.

_th November Met according to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness.. adoor being Opened for receaving of Members and Susanah Mcpherson Came forward told hir Expearance and Was Receiv.d, as also **Rebekah Allen**.. John Yates betsy poe??? James Edenton.. Jacob Job.. Jack a black boy.. **Sarah Allen**.. Edmon Gross.. Betsy Fine.. Fan a black girl.. the same ajornd till Meeting in corse-A.Mc

_th December 1802 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness .. adoor being open.d for Reseption of members and Charles Lewin came forward told his Expearance and was receiv.d Mary Lewin Pricolar Morres- Rachel Sutton.. the same ajornd- A. Mc (page 41)

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1 January 1803 Met according to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness.. the Matter conserning sister Sarah Witt.. being brought under consideration and bro. Lane made his Objectios against hir having a letter of Dismission thearefore the buisness is prosponded for further Consideration Br.o Joseph Black is granted a letter of Dismission Rachel Sutton the same - the Breathren Nathanal Beman and Wil.m Lane is chosen as Dacons to serve the Church.. John Carr Receiv.d by letter.. James Wiseheart has acknowledged that he drank spirits to Exces.. thearefore the church agree to send the Breathren Wil.m Job and **Thomas Clevenger** to cite him to attend Next Meeting Jonston Ewett receiv.d by Expearance also granted a letter of he moves away before next Meeting.. Sisters Nelley and Polley Thomases granted letter of dismission the Church agree to cite Sister Witt to attend next Meeting

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Bro. Campell to do the same ajornd A. M.

5th of Febru. 1803 Met according to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Opened for the Reseption of Members and Susanah Job Came forward told hir Expearance and was receiv.d Ajournd till Meeting in corse A. M.

5th of March 1803 Met according to adjornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Sarah Witt being taken under consideration & after debating on the same is granted a letter of Dismission ajornd A. M.

30th of April 1803 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Opened for the Receiving of Members and **Mary Sisk Receiv.d by Letter** - the Breathren W. George. C. Campell. W. Colman appointed to labour With Lettes Coffee [or Caffee] for charges lade in against hir for the sin of adultry - the Breathren Job and **Clevenger** appointed to cite Cate Sanduskey to attend at next Meeting to answear the charge lade in against hir of being pregnant - the same breathren appointed to cite James Wiseheart to attend next Meeting to answer to charges against him of intoxication ajornd A. McKay

April the 2nd no buisness done only two members receiv.d by Expearance Namely W. Morgan and Elezebeth Green - Ajournd A. M.

_th of June 1803 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Opened for the Receiving of Members and Mary Haney cmae forward told hir Expearance and was received into fellowship of the Church - the Matter respecting Letes Caffee [or Coffee] being taken under further Consideration She upon Examination Confessed hir transgration and Was Excluded from Sociaty for the sin of Adultrey - also Cate Sanduskey Excluded from Sociaty for the sin of fornication - the Matter respecting James Wiseheart prosponded till next Meeting in corse - Br.o Whitsen Receiv.d from his Deaconship [page 42]

2 of July 1803 Met according to adjornment and after divine servis proseaded to buisness - adoor being Opened for the receiving of Members and Edward Milsaps came forward told his Expearance and was receiv.d also george Couch the same - the Matter respecting James Wiseheart Continued till next Meeting - the Church agree to answear the Petision of the arm of this church with respect of its being a constitution and hath appointed the breathren Kelly Campell Lane Colman Lillard and McKay to attend on them upon that occasion at theare next Meeting - A motion made for deligates to attend the Association and the breathren Joshua Kelly Ezekel Campell and Abram McKay appointed to attend the same and sd McKay to Write the Churches letter and have it ready to bee red at next meeting - the breathren Bowman and Grose appointed to cite John Keeny to attend our next meeting and make Report theareof - Ajournd till meeting in corse A. M.

4th August 1803 Met according to adjornment and after Divine servis proseaded to buisness - James Wisehart came forward before the Church and made saiesfaction for his transgration and was restor.d into fellowship - the Church letter to the Association Red and agreed to the breathren Gross and Boman appointed to cite John Keeney to attend our next meeting and make report theareon - Ajournd A. M. C.lk

5th of Sept 1803 Met according to adjornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - a door being Opened for the receiveing of Members and none Came forward - the Breathren Colman Carr and Hampton appointed to go and labour With John Keeney and let him know that the Church is greaved With him for Omiting of attending on publick worship and Monthly Meetings and make report theareof next meeting - the Minits of the Association red and agreed too ajornd till next Meeting in corse - A. M.

1 October 1803 Met according to adjornment prayer being made proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting John Keeney laid Over till Next

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Meeting - John Barnett Mov.d for a letter of Dismission for him self and wife the same being granted unto them - T. Green and wife the same. Betsy Crosswhite and Susa bradcut the same - Ajournd - A. M-

November Meeting being a rainney day no buisness done -

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3rd of December 1803 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting John Keeney taken under consideration he not being present nor would not attend to Calls of the church and by absenting himself theare from Excluded from sociaty - ajord till Meeting in corse. A.M.

31st of December 1803 Met according to ajornment Meeting Open.d by prayer and proseaded to buisness - Betsy Adams made application for a letter of Dismission the same being granted to hir - the breathren P. Huff E. Campell appointed to **Invite Ben Allen to attend next Meeting** as also Tobias Williams the same and make report next meeting Ajournd A. M-

1804

5th of Febr 1804 Met according to a Jornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - a door being Opened for the receiveing of Members and James Sowel Came forward told his Expearance and was received **Ben Allen Came forward and mad his Excuse for his neglect of attending meeting and was heard** - Br.o Lanes accusation against T. Green for selling a hog that did not belong to him laid over till next meeting - ajornd till meeting in corse. A.M.

3rd of March 1804 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Grean.s selling the hog is lade Over till he can bee sent for - Br.o Tom a black man Obtain.d a letter of dismission - the Brethren Fox & Rice appointed to **Cite Solomon Allen to attend next meeting to render some account of his drinking to Excess Benjamin Allen taken under dealings for drinking to Excess** - and lade Over till next meeting. ajornd -- A. M.c

31st of March 1804 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - **the matter respecting Solomon Allen being taken under Consideration . . and after duly Deliberating upon the same he not attending to make defense is (page 44) Excluded from sociaty for drinking to Excess and Other disorderly Conduct - the Matter respecting Benjamin Allen being taken under Consideration and after duly deliberating upon the same he is Excluded from sociaty for drinking to Excess and Other disorderly Conduct** - the Brethren Lillard and Coutch appointed to invite Thomas Mantooth to attend next meeting and make report theareon - **Rebekah Allen Obtained a letter of dismission - Sarah Allen the same. Betsy Allen the same** - the Matter respecting Br.o Campell being accus.d for drinking too much laid Over till next Meeting - Ajournd A. M.

6th of May 1804 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - **Thomas Mantooth** Came before the Church and Made acknowledgment of his transgration and was heard the Matter Respecting Ezekel Campell being taken under consideration and after Conversing upon the same it.s thought most proper to lay it Over till next Meeting - **William Allen and his wife Kitty Allen Receiv.d by letter** Zilphy Clark the same - John Brickey applied for a letter and Was refused on account of his drinking to Excess and Cursing and Swearing - but it.s laid Over till August Meeting for afurther hearing - A Jorn.d till Meeting in Corse A McKay

2nd of June 1804 Met according to a jornment and after prayer proseaded to buisness. the Matter respecting Ezekel Campell being taken under Consideration and after a due Consideration on the same he is Restored to fellowship again. . Application being made for a letter of dismission for Mary Rector the same being granted unto hir

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30th of July 1804 Met according to A Jorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness by a motion for deligates to attend the Association and the brethren Joshua Kelley Ezekel Campell and A. McKay appointed to attend the same.. and McKay to Write the Churches Letter and petision the Association for the next Ass.o to bee at this place - the matter respecting Joseph Cunningham posponded till next Meeting - adjornd A-M-

4th of August 1804 Met according to adjorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting Joseph Cunningham being taken under Consideration and after discourseing upon sam Concluded to lay it Over till next Meeting and the brethren W. Job and W. Whitson appointed to acquaint him of (page 45) the same and request him to attend next Meeting - the letter to the Ass.o red and agreed too - Samuel Yates Made acknowledgment before Church of his falling into transgration of Commiting abatrey upon the body of James Millsapes - and the buisness theareof is laid Over till next meeting for the Want of the testamoney of Edward Milsaps - the Brethren P. Huff & Absolom Huff appointed to invite Tob__W.lhelms to attend next Meeting and report theareon Ajorn.d A. M_

1 Sept.r 1804 Met according to a Jorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness.. adoor being Opened for the receiving of members.. and William Stuart Came forward told his Expearance and Was receiv.d Nancy Stuart and Lucy North the same - Joseph Cunningham Came before the Church and made such acknowledgments as gave general satesfaction - the Matter respecting S.m Yates laid Over till next meeting - the minutes of the Ass.o red and agreed too - put into dacons hands 3/9 for the Churches Use. Ajornd A M

6th of October 1804 Met according to a Jorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Samuel Yates laid next meeting and the brethren Lillard and Copland and Lane appointed to labour With Yates and Millsaps to indeavor to bring them to a reconsilation and make report next Meeting - put into hands of the Deacons 5/3 - Samuel Mathes and his Wife Polley and Stacy Ramsey applied for letters and Obtained the same Daniel Hill the same - A Jornd till Meeting in corse A. McKay

4th Nov.br 1804 Met according to ajorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the brethren Lillard Copland and Lane made thear report to the Church that Yates and Millsaps had come to a reconsilation - ajornd till Meeting in corse W.L..

3rd December 1804 Met & c prayer being made proseeded to buisness - br.o James Sowel Came before the Church and acknowledged he had acted Contrary to the rules of the Church in speaking in publick in a Way of preaching without the consent theareof and acknowledged he was rong in doing and by his application the church agree to give him a letter of dismission [page 46] Susey Hill the same Ajornd. W.L.

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5th January 1805 Met according to a Jorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - Zilphia Clark applied for a letter of Dismission the same being granted unto hir Elezebeth Morris the same ajornd till meeting in corse - A. McKay

2nd of Feb.y 1805 Met according to ajorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the brethren Job and Boman appointed to invite James Wischart to attend next Meeting and make report theareof ajornd A. M-

2nd March 1805 Met according to ajorndment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting James Wischart posponded till next meeting Ede Savage applied for a letter of Dismission the same being granted unto hir Edmon Grose the same Ajornd .c A McKay

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6th of April 1805 Met &c and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting James Wisheart having Come before the Church and after duly deliberateing upon the same he is Excluded from society for the practise of Drinking to Excess Ajorn.d - A. McKay

4th of May 1805 Met &c and after Devine servis proseeded to buisness - a letter of dismission granted to George McKowen and his Wife Marget - the Church agree to send for John Brickey by letter to attend at Next Meeting a Jornd till Meeting in corse A M-

1st of June 1805 Met &c and after prayer proseeded to buisness a letter of Dismission granted to ____cy Cox Sally Stinett the same Ajorn.d A. McKay

6th of July 1805 Met &c and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting John Brickey laid Over till next Meeting by a motion for members to attend the Ass.o and br.o Joshua Kelley & Abram McKay appointed to attend the same . . and sald McKay to Write the Churches letter ajorn.d till Meeting in Corse - A M

3rd of August 1805 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business - the matter respecting John brickey laid Over till Next Meeting & A. McKay appointed to write a letter to him Stateing the sircumstance of his Case to him and requesting an answer. . the Church Letter to the Ass.o red agreed too the breathren Kelley and Lillard appointed to talk with **Solomon and Calib Odell conserning of Miss Conduct and to cite them to next meeting and** [last line not on photocopy] a Mc.

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no Meeting in September

2nd of October 1805 Met according to a jornment and after prayer proseeded to business -**Solomon & Calib Odell Came before the Church and mad such acknowledgment to the Church as gave satesfaction.** . Ajorn.d A.M-

30th November 1805 Met according to a Jornment and after divine servis proseeded to business - Betsy Fine Receiv.d by Letter the Matter respecting the Choice of a dacon laid Over til next meeting in Corse; by a motion made by br.o Lane respecting Nesesaryes for Communion and that the Members Come provided against next Meeting to discharge the same - ajorn.d till meeting in Corse A. McKay

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4th of January 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business. . Nancy Mathes receiv.d by letter - Br.o Joseph Huff appointed by the Church a Dacon ajorn.d A. M-

February 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business - no buisness Came forward ajorn.d A. McKay

March 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business - Dise Mathes John Carr & paty Carr all applied for Letters of Dismission and obtain.d them ajorn.d A.M

5th of April 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business - Thomas Hicks received into fellowship of the Church by letter; Br.o Joseph Huff Ordained a Dacon in the Church Ajorn.d till Meeting in corse - A. McKay

1st of May 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer being Made proseeded to business - no Matters of Consequence Came before the Church and so a jornd A. m-

31st of May 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business - Br.o Huff appointed to invite Sam.l Stephens to attend next Meeting and report theareon - ajorn.d A. M-

5th of July 1806 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to business - Br.o Joseph Huff made his report to the Church that he talked with Sam.l Steaphens and invited him to attend Meeting but he failing thearein the Breathren Jo.s Huff & Wil.m Allen is appointed to request him

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to attend next Meeting and report thereon by a motion for Members to attend the Association and Br.o Joshua Kelley appointed to the same - and A. McKay to Write the Churches letter and have it at next Meeting in order to be read to the Church - Adjourned till Meeting in Course A.. M_ (page 48)

2 August 1806 Met according to adjournment and after prayer proceeded to business - the Matter respecting Samuel Stephens postponed till next Meeting - the Association letter read and agreed to - 8s..4d..1/2 laid in by br.o Peter Huff the Matter respecting br.o Couthes Motion to know what shall be done with a member that is in debt to a member and dont pay.. answered to deal with such a person as in Other offences and the Brethren W. Coleman & A. McKay appointed to go with bro Couth on that Occation & the brethren W. Job & W. Copland to attend with br.o Huff on the same Occation - adjourned - A. McKay

6 September 1806 Met &c proceeded to business - the Matter respecting Sam.l Stephens postponed till next Meeting the brethren Joseph Huff & W. Copland appo. to site him to attend the same - the brethren W. George & **B. Odell** appointed to talk with Betsy Lewis & know of his reasons for absenting himself from our society and make report [last line not on photocopy]

4th October 1806 Met &c proceeded to business - the report made respecting Samuel Stephens he discovered no intention of attending Meeting to give any satisfaction for his Miss Conduct and after duly Considering the same, he is Excluded from society for absenting himself from Meeting and being disorderly in his famelley - the report made respecting Betsy Lewis that the Members did not see him, and that the brethren Peter Fine and W. Colman appointed to talk with him and no of his reasons for absenting from us - Negro Jack obtained a letter of Dismission and **Solomon Odell Excluded from society for fighting and Disorderly Conduct**- Respecting Ledger.d Fine & Enoch Netherton postponed till next Meeting, adjourned A.M.

1st November 1806 No business Came forward -

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3rd January 1807 Met according to appointment Prayer being made proceeded to business.. the Church declares a unfellowship with Betsy Lewis for absenting himself from Meeting - Wil.m Coffee came forward made satisfaction to the Church. (page 49) the Brethren Fine & Netherton restored to fellowship - the Matter respecting br.o Hicks postponed till next Meeting.. adjourned A.M.

31st January 1807 Met & C proceeded to business - Br.o Hicks not being present the brethren George Couth & W. Lillard appointed to Cite him to attend next Meeting adjourned A.M.

by a wrong Entry the following Meeting Comes in - 1st of November 1806 after prayer proceeded to business the brethren Joseph Huff W. Job & W. Lillard appointed to Cite br.o Coffee to attend next Meeting and that he give his reasons to the Church for his neglect of attending Meetings.. Br.o Lane Inform.d the Church that **Calib Odell has been guilty of fighting..** and the brethren Wm. Lane & J. Huff appointed to Cite him to attend next meeting - and the brethren Lillard and Job to Cite Hicks to attend next Meeting adjourned A.M.

28th of February 1807 Met according to a adjournment & after prayer proceeded to business - no business - Came forward - adjourned A. McKay

4th of April 1807 Met according to adjournment & after prayer proceeded to business - Received by letter Benjamin Waldrip and Ailsey his wife Thomas Hicks came forward and made some Confession but not to the satisfaction of the Church. therefore the Church Declares a nonfellowship with him for beating his Wife.. adjourned A. McKay

2nd of May 1807 no business Came forward therefore adjourned till meeting in course A.. M

6th of June 1807 Met according to a adjournment & after prayer proceeded to business - from a complaint against William Coffee; for his

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gambling the brethren William Colman & William Job is appointed to Cite him to attend next meeting -
Concerning the same - A. McKay

4th of July 1807 Met according to a jorment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting William Coffee the brethren make thear report that he did not know Whether he Would attend or not but did not deny the (page 50) facts. . he did not attend the Church taking matter into consideration hath declar'd a non fellowship with him for gambling and onreaglor Conduct - Br.o Asa Bell and his Wife Ann receiv.d by letter into fellowship of the Church Tolly Simes Excluded from sociaty for giving hir self a member to the Methedes - sociaty - The brethren Joshua Kelley Peter Fine and Abram McKay appointed to attend the insueing Association and sd. McKay to Write the Churches letter -

1st of August 1807 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - Tabitha Cooper receiv.d by letter - the Association Letter red and agreed too ajornd till Meeting in corse - A. McKay

1st of September 1807 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the brethren A. McKay & Fine Appointed to site J.o Cunningham to attend next Meeting - also Jarred Brickey & J.o Huff appointed **to site Caleb Odell to attend next meeting** - Asa Bell and Wife Dismist by Letter as also Ben Waldrip and Wife Dismist by letter - ajornd till Meeting in Corse A. M.

31th of October 1807 Met according to ajornment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - Joseph Cunningham Excluded from sociaty for fiteing and not giving satesfaction to the Church - **the Matter respecting Calib Odell laid over till meeting in Corse.** Ajornd A. McKay

1808

2 January 1808 Met according to ajornment after prayer proseeded to buisness - **the Matter respecting Calib Odell laid Over till next Meeting** Ajornd till meeting in Corse A- M-

6th of February 1808 Met &s - Receiv.d David Hicks and his wife Nancy his Wife by letter - **the matter respecting Calib Odell being brought forward he being present. . and giving satesfaction to the Church is restored into fellowship again** - ajorn.d A. M.

March 5 1808 Met according to ajornment and after divine Servis proseeded to buisness - Polley Kaney applied for a letter of dismissal and obtaind it - John Steaphen and his wife Tabith the same - a charge laid in against br.o Charles Lewin for Illegally giting a presept issued against a negro Woman. . and the brethren Fine and Coleman appointed to Cite him to attend next meeting to answear the same - the brethren McKay Fine Job and **Reuben Allen** appointed to cite James Edenton to attend next meeting to give his reasons for absenting himself from Meeting. . ajorn.d A. McKay

3rd of April 1808 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting br.o Lewin being taken under Consideration it being proven that he was not guilty of the Charge laid against him is restored into fellowship; John Andrews receiv.d under the Watch Care of the Church. . a charge lade in against Disa Mathes and Nancy Mathes (page 51) of falling out and differing and the brethren Lane and hampton appointed to Cite them to attend next meeting and report theareon - ajornd A. M.

30th April 1808 Met according to Ajornment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the brethren appointed to Cite James Edenton report that they talked with him and that he agreed to com to meeting but failing so to do the matter laid over till next meeting; as also the matter respecting Disa & Nancy Mathes laid over till next Meeting - & the brethren Lane & Hampton appointed to let them know the Church is still waiting on them - a charge laid in against Phebe Cooper for dancing and Other Crimes & the brethren

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Edward Millsap & Jarred Brickey appointed to Cite hir to attend next meeting and report thereon - ajornd A McKay

4th of June 1808 Met according to a Jorment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - James Edenton came forward and made satesfaction to the church and was restored into fellowship - Nancy Mathes the same - Disa Mathes is moved to kanetucke whear she gave in her Letter - the breathner appointed to Cite Phebe Cooper report that they talked with hir and that she refeused to come to meeting. . thearefore she is Excluded from Society for Dancing and being pragnent - A charge laid in against Enoch Netherton for quarreling and offering to fight & the breathren Herd and W. Whitson appointed to Cite him to attend next Meeting to answer to the same and report thereon - Ajournd A. McKay

2nd July 1808 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Enoch Netherton posponded till next meeting - Sarah Andrews taken under the watch care of the Church - the breathren Kelley and Coleman appointed Deligates to the association. - a jornd A M-

6th of August 1808 Met according to a Jorment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Enoch Netherton being brought forward and he failing to appear is excluded from society for quarreling and wanting to fight and Other immoral acts - the Churches letter red and agreed to - Ajournd A McKay

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1st October 1808 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Sister Mary [or Massey] Carter received by letter into the Church - by a motion that the breathren Wil.m Colman and Peter Fine cite Charles Lewin and his wife to attend next Meeting to answer to a complaint laid in against them for allowing fidling and Dancing in there house - ajornd A. McKay

5th of November 1808 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Charles Lewin & Wife being brought before the Church and after duly deliberating on the same he is Excluded from society for allowing of fidling and dancing in his house - and respecting his Wife she is prosponded till next meeting and the breathren W. Colman & P. Fine are appointed to cite hir to attend next meeting - ajornd A. McKay

31st December 1808 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness. . respecting Mary Lewin the breathren report that she said she would come if she could - but she failing to attend it.s laid over till next Meeting ajornd A- McKay

1809

4th of March 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting Mary Lewin being duly Consider.d She is Excluded from society for suffering of fidling and dancing in hir house and not giving satesfaction to the Church for other crimes - ajornd A. McKay

1st of April 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Nancy Colman being taken under consideration of the Church she is Excluded from society for Marring a man While hir former husband is living. . ajornd A McKay

6th of May 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - by information being made to the Church that Thomas Keeney doth behave himself disorderly by profane swearing and absenting himself from meeting and the breathren W. Lillard and L. Fine are appointed to cite him to attend next meeting and report thereon - a charge laid in against Nan a black woman of Mr Mcpherson's of hir being Disobeadeant to hir mistres and disorderly in hir Conduct. . the breathren Abram and David McKay.s appointed to cite hir to attend next Meeting to answer to the above charge

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and report thereon - ajornd A McKay

3rd of June 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting Thomas Keeney posponded till next meeting - the Matter respecting Nan a black woman being taken under consideration and she refueseing to heare the Church is Excluded from society for hir disobeadeance to hir Mistress and disorderly Conduct - application being made to thsi church by W. Copland for letters of Dismission for him self and two daughters Elezebeth & Elender the same being granted unto them - by a motion that samuel Yates has absented himself from Meeting and the brethren Lillard and L. Fine are appointed to cite him to attend next meeting and report threaeon - A jornd A Mckay

1st July 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Thomas Keeney being brought before the Church he is restored into fellowship again respecting Samuel Yates is posponded till next Meeting ajornd A. McKay

5th of August 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting Sam.l Yates prosponded till next Meeting and the brethren Wm. Whitson & Wm. Fox appointed to inform him what the Church has done - the church Letter red and concur.d With - the matter respecting John Andrews and his Wife being brought before the Church and after duly deliberating on the same they are Dismist from under the watch care of the Church - by a motion to the church that report sath that **Thomas Mantooth is guilty of drinking to excess and denying the Scripture of being the Word of god** - Ajornd A. M.

2nd September 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness . . the matter respecting Samuel Yates being brought before the Church and he not being present is laid over till next Meeting and respecting Thomas Mantooth he being present but not giving satesfaction to the Church is posponded till next Meeting - ajornd A-M.

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30th of Sept.r 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - Sam.l Yates came forward and made satesfaction to the church and was restor.d to fellowship - the matter respecting Thomas Mantooth being brought before the Church he being present but not giving satesfaction to the Church he is Excluded from society for disowning the Scripture of being of Devine authority - by information that Wil.m Stuart has bean guilty of fighting and the brethren Lane & Hampton are appointed to site him to attend next meeting and report thereon - Ajorn.d A.M-

2nd December 1809 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the matter respecting Stuart posponded till next Meeting - Br.o Lane prospos.d to the Church to resign his dacon ship - ajornd A-Mc

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6th January 1810 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness the matter respecting W, Stuart laid Over. . Receiv,d by letter Keziah Lillard in fellowship of the Church - ajornd A Mc.

3rd of March 1810 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - Receiv.d by Expearance John Elles - the Matter respecting W. Stuart being brought before the church and after duely Deliberateing on the same he is Excluded from Society for giting Drunk and fighting - br.o Peter Fine informed the Church that Ezekel Campell has been guilty of drinking too much - spirtues licurs. . and the brethren W. Lillard & W. Colman are appointed to cite him to attend next meeting - A Jornd - A McKay

31st of March 1810 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseeded to buisness. the Matter respecting E. Campell laid Over till next meeting - A Jornd A - M.c

5th of May 1810 Met and Meeting open.d in common forme & proseeded to

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buisness; the matter E. Campell posponded till next meeting Ajornd A. McKay (page 56)

2nd of June 1810 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness.. the mater respecting E. Campell being brought before the Church he being present Confes.d the Charge lid in against him and from his

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acknowledgement of his abhorance of such practes. he was restord to fellowship A Jornd A.M.

30th June 1810 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - but few members met and but little buisness done. A. McKay appointed to write the Churches letter to the association a jornd - A.. M.c

in February 1810 **Thomas Clevenger and David McKay departed this life**

From July Meeting 1810 till May Meeting 1811 the minutes of the Church got destroyed that there cant bee no account taken of what was done -

1811

4th May 1811 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness the matter respecting Samuel Yates laid Over till next Meeting.. as with regard of **Reuben Allen he being present and made such acknowledgement to the Church that he was forgiven of his faults** - A Jornd till Meeting in corse. A. McKay

1st of June 1811 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness Rachel Green receiv.d by letter as also Elezebeth Lane. Anne Hall Jedida Mullon the same - John Keeney came forward and told such a repentance that the church receiv.d him into fellowship again - the Matter respecting Samuel Yates laid over till next meeting.. Ordered that a letter bee sent to flat Creek Church respecting Tobias Williams walking disorderly - aJornd. A..M-

6th of July 1811 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting Samuel Yates laid Over till next Meeting.. the brethren William Lillard Wil.m Coleman & Peter Fine apointed to attend our next Association.. Jesse bradly and his wife made application for a letter of Dismission the same being granted unto them the Matter respecting Ezekel Campbell laid Over till next meeting- ajornd. A M-

3rd of August 1811 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - Caty Kenacker receiv.d by expearance - the mater respecting br.o Yates is reconsild.. the mater respecting E. Campbell laid over till next meeting.. the Church letter red and agreed to.. **application made for a letter of Dismission for Wil.m Allen and Wife the same granted unto them** A Jornd - A- McKay (page 56)

31st of August 1811 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness. the Matter respecting E. Campell laid over till next Meeting.. receiv.d by letter Sarah Strange.. Receiv.d by expearance Thomas Keeney.. aJornd A McKay

5th of October 1811 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - a letter of Dismission granted to John Keeney also to Cate Kenecker and to Keziah Lillard.. the matter respecting E. Campbell laid Over till next Meeting A Jornd - A. McKay

Novemb.r 1811 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting E. Campbell being consider.d but he not being present its laid over till next Meeting - Dida Mullen requested a letter of Dismission granted to hir - A jornd - A. M.

1812

Meet a cording to a pointment the 4th of January 1812 and after prayer proceeded to business the matter Respecting Ezekiel Campbell laid over next meeting Wm. Jobe Came foreward and Confest he drank ___ in newport unteell he was intoxicated by the same and offerd to fight he also Confest that he was sorrey for the same to the satisfaction of the Church so he is in fellowship with the Church a gornd tell meeting in Corse - Wm. Lillard Clk

1st of February 1812 Meet a cording to appointment the 1st of February 1812 and after worship proceeded

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to buisness - the matter Respecting Ezekiel Campell being Considerd and after deliberation on the same the Church agrees it tis most to the glory of God to Exclude him from sociaty for drinking ardent sperits to access and Refuseing to hear the Church and denyng the Charge laid against him - Salley Martin Receivd by Expearance a jornd tell meeting in corse Wm Lillard Clk

February the 29th 1812 Met a cording to appointment and after divine Service proceeded to buisness (page 57) brother peter Fine informd the Church that he had agreeable to order of the church informd James Edenton that the Church was dissatisfied with him for his not taken a letter of dismission and said Edenton promisd he would write to the Church by him but did not also said Fine informd the Church that he had inquierd of brother Friste and others Concerning said Edenton and they told him that they new Edenton but did not know he was a professor and that his behaveour was not agreeable to the gossell therefore the Church Exclude him from their fellowship - also the Church Excluded Tobias Williams from their fellowship for moveing out of the bounds of the Church and would not take a letter of dismission and liveing disorderly as the Church is informd by brother Thomas Hill and others a jornd tell meeting in Corse Wm Lillard Clk

5th of Apriel 1812 Met a cording to appointment the 5th of Apriel 1812 and after prayer prosceeded to business the Church appoint brethren Hosa Hamton and John Elles to know of Mr John Allen whether he would let his slave a man of Cholor Cald Jes Come to meeting on Saturday and if he agrees so to do they are to Cite Jes to attend our next meeting in Corse Adgornd Wm Lillard Clk

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2nd of May 1812 Met a cording to appointment the 2nd of May 1812 and after prayer prosceeded to business the matter Respecting Jes a man of Choler takeing under Consideration and he being present and Confesd that he was sorrow for fiteing with a negro of James Grays to the sattisfaction of the Church a jornd tell meeting in corse Wm Lillard Clk

6th of June 1812 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to business - Receiv.d by Expearance Nancy Keeney by Expearance into union in the Church br.o Joshua Kelley **applied for a letter of Dismission for Calib Odell and br.o Joseph Huff jun.r Objected against it the Matter is laid Over till next Meeting** Receiv.d by Expearance Jane Yates into fellowship of the Church - Ajoinr W. Lillard William Lillard is appointed to conduct the buisness of building the Meeting House

4th July 1812 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseaded to buisness - Receiv.d by letter Elezebeth Carson into fellowship with us - **the Matter respecting a letter for Calib Odell laid over till next meeting** - the breathren Joshua Kelley Jonathan Keeney W. Lillard Peter Fine & Wilm Colman appointed to attend Association - br.o Peter Huff informd the Church that Hosea Hampton drank too much Spirits at last cort - and the breathren W. Lillard & Joseph Huff sen.ris appointed to cite him to next Meeting. . W.m Lillard appointed to write the Churches Letter to the association. . a Jornd W. Lillard

1st August 1812 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseaded to buisness - **the respecting Caleb Odell being considerd and the parties being present its agreed that he should have a letter of Dismission** - the Matter respecting Hosea Hampton being taken under consideration he being preseat and confest the charge laid against. . he also profest his sorrow for his transgration and was restor.d - br.o Jonathan Keeney has liberty to preach wheare ever his lot may bee cast - Ajorn.d W. Lillard C.k

5th Sept.r 1812 Met according

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to appointment and after Worship proseeded to buisness - Sister Mathes informd the church that there was a contridiction between hir an br.o Wil.m Lane. . the church agreed to leave matter to a committee and appointed Joshua Kelley & (page 59) Joseph Huff W.m Colman W.m George and W.m Lillard and after hearing the parties the commetee was of the Opinion that there was no contridiction but rather a rong understanding so they agreed to give Each other the rite hand of fellowship and to forgive each Other Ajournd - W..m Lillard

3rd October 1812 Met according to appointment and after worship proseeded to buisness - no matters of consiquence came before us - a journd W. Lillard

31st October 1812 Met according to appointment and after worship proseeded to buisness - br.o Daniel Rice applide for and Obtained a letter of Dismission ajornd W. Lillard

1813

6th of February 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer Proseeded to buisness - receiv.d by Expearance Wm. Adeney Receiv.d by letter John Netherton and his Wife. . Application made for letters of Dismission for two blac women named Hannah & Winne the same being granted unto them as also Jonathan Keeney applid for a letter for himself and wife the same being granted unto them ajornd W. Lillard

6th March 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer Proseeded to buisness. . no Matters came before the Church - a Journd W. Lillard

3rd April 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Church in wears Cove appli.d to this Church for helps upon some purticler occation the same being granted unto them. . and Joshua Kelley W.m Job. W.m Colman. W.m Lillard Jonathan Keeney Joseph Huff W.m Lane & W.m Adney are appointed to assist them - Hosea Hampton came forward and Confest that he had drank too much Spirits and profest his sorrow for so doing & was receiv.d A Journd - W. Lillard

1 May 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer Proseeded to buisness - Receiv.d by letters Sarah Marler. Hezekiah Randolph and his Wife Gracey and Elezebeth Marler - a Jorn.d W. Lillard

5th June 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness Receivd by Expearance Poley Gormon into Union in this Church. . br.o Kelley inform.d the church that John Adney had bean guilty of forgeing br.o Thomas Keeneys hand or name to a note he gave Mr. Helms the breathren Peter Fine Peter Huff and John Fine is appointed to cite s.d Adney to attend our next Meeting ajornd W. Lillard

3rd July 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - **receiv.d by Expearance Rachel Allen into Union with us** - Wil.m Adney is excluded from sociaty for forgery - (page 60) Br.o Jonathan Keeney applid to the Church for to have a recomendation as a preach of the gospel aded to his Letter of Dismission and was granted to him ajornd - W. Lillard

31st July 1813 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseeded to buisness - the breathren Joshua Kelley & William Lillard is appointed as Deligates to attend the Association. . the Churches letter to the Ass.o was red and approv.d of - **br.o Lane inform.d the Church that Winey North has bean guilty of the sin of adultery with JamesAllen the facts not being Denied she is Excluded from sociaty for the same** ajornd W Lillard

4th Sept.r 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the breathren Peter Huff and Ambrus Cobb are appointed to request br.o Th.o Keeney to come to our next church meeting on saturday to Exersise his gift among us - br.o Lane inform.d the Church that br.o Randolph was Excluded from sociaty at long Creck the breathren W.m Fox and W.m Whitson is appointed to site him to attend our next Meeting to answear to the same ajornd W. Lillard

2nd October 1813 Met according to appointment

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and after Worship proseeded to buisness. . Thomas Keeney came to Meeting but did not speake in publick he complaind of being in a state of Darkness. the Church agree that he Desist from takeing a text and preaching in publick Except he should do it at our Monthly Meeting - br.o Randolph came forward and informd the Church that he was Receiv.d into fellowship by a baptist church in West Tennessee Called Hickory Creck Church and that he receiv.d a letter from them and Join.d with us and that Long Creck Church was satsafied with him A Jorn.d W. Lillard

6th November 1813 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Mary Wall came before the Church and after discorseing upon the same agreed to lay it Over till next Meeting - the Matter purpos.d respecting Communion seasons and it is agreed that we commune in this Church twice a year and that April and October bee the seasons for the same and that Meeting begin on friday. . ajornd A.McKay

[Note: the minutes from 6 June 1812 to 2 October 1813 are signed Wm. Lillard but are in the handwriting of A. McKay]

In December and January there was no buisness done the weather being Disagreeable -

5 February 1814 Met according to appointment and after worship proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Mary Wall being brought forward and she being present and after some discorse on the subject it was laid Over till next Meeting on the account that br.o Wall should bee present; the Matter respecting br.o Lane and sister Hampton laid over till next Meeting A Jornd Abr.m McKay

at March meeting no buisness done

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2nd March 1814 Met according to appointment and after worship proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Mary Wall being brought forward and after conversing on the same it was concluded on to lay the Matter Over and wait to see what time might bring about respecting the same - the matter respecting br.o Lane and sister Hampton agreed that they labour for a forgiving spirit and try to live in peace with each other - A Jornd - A.. McKay

30th April 1814 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseeded to buisness - a report being made known to the Church respecting Thomas Keeney of unlawfully keeping company with another woman besides his Wife on the consideration of which the brethren Wil.m Colman & Absolm Huff is appointed to cite him to next Meeting to answer to the same Ezekiel Campell came forward and made such acknowledgements to the Church as gave a general saesfaction and was restord into fellowship - a Jornd A. . McKay

4th June 1814 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Thomas Keeney laid Over till next meeting and the above mentied brethren appointed to cite him to attend - Application mad for a letter of Dismission for sister Nancy Mathes the same being granted unto hir. . br.o Lane is appointed to site Hosea Hampton to attend next meeting to know of him his reasons of neglecting the same - ajornd. A. . McKay

2nd July 1814 Met according to appointment and after worship proseeded to buisness; The Matter respecting Thomas Keeney being brought forward he being present but for the want of some Members the matter is laid over till next Meeting - the matter respecting Hosea Hampton laid over till next Meeting Propos.d for Deligates to attend the association and the brethren Joshua Kelley Wil.m Lillard Jn.o Netherton & Abram McKay are appointed to attend the same ajornd A. . McKay Clk

August 6th 1814 Met according to appointment and & after worship proseeded to buisness - Rebekah Copland receiv.d by letter - the Matter respecting Thomas Keeney being brought forward and he being present and after Conversing on the subject he made such acknowledgments before the Church

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as gave a general satesfaction. . the Matter respecting Hosey Hampton being brought forward he being present and gave satesfaction to the Church of his Omiting attending of meetings - the Churches letter to the Association red & agreed to. . the brethren Lillard & Huff appointed to invite Almon Guyn to next Meeting and give his reasons for not attending the same ajornd A. . McKay Clk

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3rd September 1814 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting br.o Guyn being brought forward he being present Confessed its his duty to attend meeting and the reason he did not attend was on account of his Deafness - Joseph Huff.Jun.r applied for a letter of Dismission for his self and Wife the same being granted unto them - ajornd A. . McKay Clk

1st October 1814 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - application being made to the Church or a letter of Dismission for Th.o Keeney and his Wife the same being granted unto them; as also Ambros Cobb and his Wife was granted to them, ajornd A. . M-tis belongs to the above - A motion made for Deacons to bee Chosen and William Lillard & William Job are appointed as Deacons for the Church -

The paper that had the Minutes on by some means got lost from October till March that we have no account of

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4th of March 1815 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - Receivd by letter Henry Fox & his wife Sarah into fellowship of the Church - agreed that the brethren William Lillard and William Job bee Ordained Dacons of the Church the 3rd Monday in this month at hous of br.o Joshua Kelleys. . aJornd A-McKay

1April 1815 Met according to appointment & after prayer proseaded to buisness - Received by letter Charles Kelley Who has liberty from the Church to Exersise his gift in the bounds of the Church of our order as also receivd Jesse Huse by letter into fellowship ajornd - A McKay

6th of May 1815 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness Receivd by letter Elezebeth Fox and also Levina Long the same - the brethren Joshua Kelley & John Elles is appointed to Cite br.o Lillard to attend next meeting on account of some Reports that.s in Circulation against him and make report theareof - ajornd - A. McKay

3rd of June 1815 Met according to appointment & after prayer proseaded to buisness the Matter respecting the reports against br.o Lillard being Counsel.d before the Church and it.s Consider.d that there is nothing in them worthy of Censher being laid upon him. . Ajornd - A-M-

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1st of July 1815 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - purposd for Members to attend Association and the brethren Joshua Kelley Charles Kelley & Abr.m McKay are appointed to attend the same - and A. . McKay to write the Churches Letter - Ajornd - A - McKay

5th of August 1815 Met according to Appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness; Sister Eady Sellage Receiv.d by letter - susana Guyn Receiv.d by Expearance. . the brethren W. Job Wil.m Colman Joseph Huff Henry Fox Charles Kelley & Jesse Hues appointed as a commetee to inquire into some Distress between John Fine and Wil.m Lillard and to use thear utmost indeavours to settle the same and make report theareof to the Church next meeting - Ajornd A. M.

2nd of Sept.r 1815 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseaded to buisness the Commetee report that they used thear best indeavours to bring the above mentied to areconsilation but to no affect - the Matter in debate between br.o John Fine & his Wife & William Lillard is now brought before the Church for theare Consideration

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theareon the Church taking the matter under consideration agree to lay Wil.m Lillard & Nancy Fine under Sencher for their flat contridiction one to the Other - A Jornd - A- M-

30th of Sept.r 1815 Met according to appointment and after prayer proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting Wil.m Lillard and Nancy Fine laid Over till next Meeting - the Church has Manifested a Dissatesfaction with br.o Peter Fine for his publicly declareing a none fellowship with a member and not leting him know for what reason - and Ezekel Campell & Peter Huff is appointed to aquaint him theareof and to cite him to next Meeting - Ezekel Campell appli.d for and Obtain.d a letter of dismissal - Nancy Hicks Receiv.d by Expearance - Ajournd A.M.

4th November 1815 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseaded to buisness; the Matter respecting br.o Peter Fine being brought forward and he being present Confest that he had done wrong and that he was sorrow for so doing; and the Church Manifested thear satesfaction with him on his Confession Ajournd - A. McKay

2nd December 1815 Met according to Appointment and after worship Proseaded to buisness the matter respecting Wil.m Lillard and Nancy Fine being brought forward and they both being present but not settled to any satesfaction it laid over till next Meeting; ajornd - A M-

1816

3rd February 1816 No buisness done in January by reason of the cold. . Met according to Appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the matter respectin William Lillard & Nancy fine being brought forward and after some Conversation on the same, it was agreed without a decenting voise to release them from under Sencher that was laid on them by the Church some Months past Ajournd - A McKay

4th May 1816 March & April no buisness Done - Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - the breathren Wil.m Whitson & Wil.m Fox are appointed to cite Hezekiah Randolph to attend next Meeting and report theareon. . ajornd A. M.

No buisness done in April

4th of May 1816 Met according to appointment and after Worship Proseaded to buisness - the breathren Wil.m Fox & Wil.m Whitson are appointed to Cite Hezekiah Randolph to attend Next Meeting and report theareon - A Jornd E. Campell [In handwriting of McKay]

1st of June 1816 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the breathren appointed to Cite Hezekiah Randolph report that they talked with him but he gave them no satesfaction and he not being present the Matter.s laid Over till next Meeting br.o Charles Kelley applid for a letter of Dismission the same being granted unto him; ajornd A. M-

6th of July 1816 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Hezekiah Randolph being brought forward he not being present and after duly considering the same he is Excluded from sociaty for his Wilfull Neglect of not attending of Meetings and continuing so to do - a motion made for Members to attend the Association and the breathren William George Jn.o Netherton & Abram McKay are appointed to attend the same & McKay to write the Churches letter. . and a queary bee inserted whither amatter that has lay still anomber of years whither it is agreeable to gospel order to bring it before the Church ajornd A. . McKay

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3rd of August 1816 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness but no buisness done

31st of August 1816 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - Leucy Ramesy. . Amy Guyn. . Garret Brickey & Wife. . Absolom Huff. . Betsy Copland. . William Job Wife & Daughter. . George Jeffres & wife Ledgard Fine & Wife. . all applid for and Obtain.d letters of Dismission. . Ajournd A.M.

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5th of October 1816 Met according to appointment & after prayer proseeded to buisness - by a motion made respecting Edward Milsaps neglecting of attending Meetings and Other things report say he is guilty of - and Jane Dennes the same. and the breathren Wil.m Lane & Hosy Hampton are apointed to Cite them to attend next Meeting to answear to the above Complaint; and make report thereon - Rachel Green applid for a letter of dismissal the same being granted unto hir - Ajournd A. McKay

December 1816 Met According to appointment & after prayer proseeded to buisness the Matter respecting W.m Lillard & Nancy Fine being under Consideration it is agreed that the Church take up the same and all the defence on both sides bee brought forward -

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4th of January 1817 Met according to appointment & after Worship Proseeded to buisness - nothing don at this meeting

_th of April 1817 Met according to appointment and after worship Proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting Edward Millsaps & Jane Dennes laid Over till next Meeting and the brethren Almon Guyn & Joseph Huff are appointed to aquaint them of same. . Jane Dennes Came forward and made satesfaction to the Church - the Matter being conseld respecting Sally Marten being Married to John Page and report say that his first wife is yet alive & the brethren **Reuben Allen** & A. McKay are appointed to write into virginia to know the truth of the same - Charles Kelley receivd by letter Ajournd A. McKay

3rd of May 1817 Met according to appointment and after worship proseeded to buisness - Joseph and Sarah Cross receivd into the Church by letter. The Matter respecting Edward Millsaps being taken under consideration he not being present but mov.d away out of the bounds of the Church without any letter and his neglect of attending Meeting of along time for which the Church has Excluded him from Sociaty (page 66) Its agreed that on friday before our next Meeting the Matter bee taken up between the brethren John Fine & Wil.m Lillard and that the brethren Richard Wood Duke Kimbrough Isaac Barton James Sowel & Thomas Hill bee requested as helps to attend same br.o Charles Kelley appointed to attend the Union Meeting at Lick Creek the 3rd Friday in this Month aJornd A M. .

31st of May 1817 Met according to ajornment & after Worship proseeded to buisness - the Matter respecting br.o W.m Lillard and sister Nancy Fine being taken under Consideration, Nancy Fine being Examined then a select Commetee chosen to Examin Salley Paget & **Rachel Allen** respecting br.o Lillard and to Make a report to the Church. . the report being Made & the Church receives it and thinks him Worthy of Censher from Church previlidges - lade Over till tomorrow -

Met according to appointment and the Matter between Lillard & Nancy Fine taken up again, John Fine & Nancy his Wife gives up the Matter; the Church agree to give Lillard a word of rebuke and Admonish him. . and restore all parties to fellowship - ajornd W. Colman [In handwriting of A. McKay]

5th of July 1817 No buisness done

2nd of August 1817 Met according to appointment & after worship proseeded to buisness - Salley Paget appid for a letter and same being granted unto hir - the brethren Charles Kelley & Henry Fox appointed to attend the Ass.o **Infomation being Made to the Church respecting of Reuben Allen.s Drinking too Much** & the brethren Wil.m Colman & Joseph Huff are appointed to cite him to attend next Meeting to answear to the same; Br.o Lillard applid for a letter for himself & Wife the same being granted unto them - Ajournd A. McKay Almon Guyn & wife Susa Guyn Atha More & Betsy Carson all obtaind letters this Meeting

3rd September 1817 Met according to appointment & after worship proseeded to buisness - Elezebeth & Elender Copland receiv.d by letter. . Sarah Wood receiv.d by

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Expearance - **the matter respecting of Reuben Allen being brought forward he being present and confessing his fault the Church forgave him** James Williams & William George applid for letters & obtaind them ajorned A. McKay

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October no buisness Came forward -

November 1817 Met in Common form and proseaded to buisness Charles Kelley applid for & obtaind a letter.
ajornd A M-

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8th February 1818 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness.. Betsy Elender & Rebekah Copland & **Sarah Wood** Vina Long all applid for and obt.in.d Letters - ajornd A. M. ___eys letter returnd again (page 67)

31st January 1818 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - Ails Manning applied for & obtaind a letter ajornd A M

2nd May 1812 Met according to appointment and after Worship Proseaded to buisness - James Sewel & his wife Nancy receivd by letter - the Matter respecting Edea Savage taken up with a married Man is laid Over til Next Meeting & the breathren Jo.d Huff & Henry Fox appointed to Cite hir to attend next Meeting to answeare to the above complaint and make report theareof - the breathren **Benj.m Odell** w.m Colman & A. McKay appointed to attend the Union Meeting at Dumplin Crick ajornd A.. McKay

6th June 1818 Met according to appointment and after Worship proseaded to buisness; the breathren appointed to cite Edea Savage to meeting report that she confest that she was guilty of the Charge against but she not appearing she is Excluded from sociaty - Rachel Phillips applied for and obtaind a letter Burrough & Daniel Buckner receiv.d by letter ajornd A M Clk

4th July 1818 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness W.m Copland receiv.d letter Wil.m Cross receiv.d by Expearance by motion for Deligates to attend the Association and the breathren James Sewel & **Beanj.n O [Odell ?]** to attend the same ajornd A. McKay

1st of August 1818 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - James Buckner and wife Receiv.d by letter into ffellowship of the church - ajornd. A.. McKay Ck

5th Sept 1818 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - James Riding & his Wife Charity came forward & gave in theare letters and was receiv.d into fellowship of the Church - ajornd A. M.

3rd October 1818 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness **Hannah Odell came forward told hir Expearance & was receiv.d into fellowshi- in the Church** - ajornd A. M.

31st October 1818 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - Rebekah Davis gave in hir letter and was receivd into fellowship of the Church- Jesse Lemon the same - Wil.m Cross made application for a letter for himself & wiffe the same being granted unto them.. James Rideing and Wife the same ajornd A. M.

_th December 1818 no buisness done at this Meeting (page 68)

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2nd January 1819 Met according to appointment & after Worship Proseaded to buisness.. Hosea Hampton & his wife Daniel Buckner & Grace Randolph all applid for & obtaind letters off Dismission ajornd A. M.

6th February 1919 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness br.o Lane Mov.d that a arme of this Church be Constituted Over on the Other side of Pegion laid over till next Meeting.. John Fine & Wife Joseph Cross & wife Joshua Kelley & Wife and Betsy Calvint all applid for and Obtain.d letters Betsy Lane Excluded from sociaty for joining an being Married to a Married Man ajornd A. M.

8th March 1819 Met according to appointment & after Worship Proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting the Motion for an arm of the Church to bee on the Other side of Pegion it is thought best for the Motion to Fail and the Church to continue in hir former standing - Whearas infermation hath bean made to the Church that Hosea Hampton Obtaind his

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letter Disorderly or himself in disorder the church thinks it most adviseable to cite him to next Meeting to answer to the same and the brethren Wil.m Copland & Jesse Huse to Inform him of the same and Make report to next Meeting - by a motion that br.o John Netherton has Obsented himself from meeting for some time and report says that he sels spiritous Lickers on the sabath day and people adrinking hear till they are intoxicatced.. the Church thinks it proper to aquaint him of the same & the brethren Wil.m Whitson & Jer.e McKay are Appointed to aquaint him theareof & Make report next Meeting.. the brethren James Sewel & Abram McKay appointed to cite br.o Peter Fine to attend next Meeting to show what is his reasons for neglecting of attending of Meeting and Other things and make report theareof - Ajournd - A.. M-

3rd of April 1819 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Hosea Hampton from the report the brethren gave that was sent to labour with him; the Church has forgave him & agree to send him a letter.. the Matter respecting the brethren Jn.o Netherton & Peter Fine laid Over till next Meeting aJornd A McKay

_th of May 1819 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting br.o Peter Ffine being brought forward he being present and made such acknowledgments as gave satesfaction to the Church. br.o John Netherton Came forward and gave satesfaction to the Church respecting (page 69) his not attending of Meeting & selling of spirets on the sabath - the Church takeing it under Consideration the wont of a Minister being Distitute of one, have agreed to take the Matter under Consideration against next Meeting & report theareon. Sister Betsy Netherton Obtain.d a letter of Dismission - ajorn.d A McKay

5th of June 1819 Met according to appointment & after Worship proseaded to buisness - br.o Riding & his wife Obtained a letter of Dismission the Church agree to cite br.o John Netherton to attend next Meeting in order to give satesfaction to the Church for several things; as not paying of his debts falsfing his word both in the World and before the Church.. appointed br.o Peter Fine & Abr.am McKay Jun.r to notefy him of the same.. the Church Call.d br.o James Sewel to the Pastoral Care of this body which he accepted. ajorn.d A M-

3rd July 1819 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness Betsy Porter receiv.d by letter Wil.m & Rebekah Cross the same the Matter respecting br.o Jno. Netherton laid Over till next Meeting James Sewel William Colman & Abram McKay appointed as Deligates to attend the Association agreed to move for next association to bee hear - Vine Allen Obtain.d a letter A M ajorn.d

31st July 1819 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - Lerroy a man of Colour Receivd by letter into fellowship of the Church - The Matter respecting John Netherton taken under Consideration & after due Deliberation on same it was thought Most to the glory of god to Exclude him from sociaty; for not paying his Just Debts and falsifying his word in the World and before the Church A Jornd - A. M.

4th september 1819 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness br.o Henry Fox Chosen by the Unanimous vote of the Church to the Offis of Deacon which he agreed to searve - ajorn.d A. M.

2nd October 1819 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - Joseph Cross applide for and Obtain.d a letter for himself & wife Sister Rachel Grant the same ajorn.d A. M. (page 70)

6th November 1819 Met according to appointment & after Worship Proseaded to buisness -

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Sister Martha Denton receiv.d by letter - into the Church - aJorn.d A M.

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5th February 1820 Met according to appointment & after Worship proseaded to buisness - the Church agree to write to Fellowship Church respecting the Conduct of Sarah Conyers Wil.m Cross Obtained a letter off Dismission for himself & Wife - ajorn.d A. M.c

4th of March 1820 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - Application hath bean Made for a letter of Dismission for Athaligh Mullens the same being granted - A M-

31st of March 1820 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - Nancy Hicks being Charged with profaine swearing and leaving the Church in disorder not applying for a letter - laid Over till next Meeting a Jorn.d A. M.

8th of May 1820 Met according to Appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - receiv.d a letter from Friendship Church respecting distress in that church about Sarah Conyer. the Church thought proper to Deligate Members to send & try to settle the matter & the breathren James Sewel Frethias Wall Henry Fox **Benj.n Odell** Joseph Huff & Wil.m Coleman is appointed for that buisness - Nancy Hicks is Excluded from Society for profain swearing & leaveing the Church without appling for a letter ajorn.d A M

3rd June 1820 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - the breathren Jer.e McKay & **benj.n Odell** is appointed to attend the Union Meeting at the fork of little pigion as Deligates to apply for a dismission from that Union Meeting as we now belong to another District br.o Sewel appointed to write a letter to that Meeting to send by the deligates a Jornd A M-

1st July 1820 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the Members appointed to the Union Meet report and say that we are given up to jine in our own District; the breathren James Sewel & Jesse Huse are appointed as Deligates to attend the Association and br.o Sewel to write the Churches letter a jorn.d A. McKay

August no Meeting of buisness (page 71)

2nd Sepr 1820 Met according to appointment & after worship Proseaded to buisness - the Committee appointed to go to friendship Church to inquire into the standing of Sarah Witt Made theare report to the satesfaction of the Church was hir Exclusion from society. Conyer not Witt; br.o Colman presented a book for to keep an account of what each person pays to the support of the gossell and its lodged in the hands of br.o **Benj.n Odell** br.o Henry Fox applid for letters of Dismission for himself & Wife & Jesse Huse which was granted them br.o Wil.m Copland applid for letters for himself & two Daughters Elezebeth & Ellender the same granted unto them - br.o Wall Made known to the Church that he paid 28 dollars 50 Cents for the higher of Man to work for br.o Sewel which the Church agree to pay theare parts at next Meeting ajorn.d A M

29th Sepr. 1820 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness the Matter respecting a Daco being taken up and after some consideration it was laid Over til next Meeting ajorn.d A. M.

4th of November 1820 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness Sister Martha Shaw receiv.d by letter into the Church - the Matter respecting a Dacon laid Over till next Meeting William Coleman & Abram McKay Senr. agree to go to Moses Hicks and invite him to attend our next Meeting a Jornd A McKay

2nd of December 1820 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting a Dacon laid Over till next Meeting as also the Matter respecting Daniel

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Buckner the same. Sister Elizebeth Porter Obtain.d a letter of Dismission ajornd A. M.

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3rd February 1821 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting a deacon laid Over till next Meeting - the matter respecting Daniel Buckner is also laid Over til next Meeting - Ajournd A M.

3rd of March 1821 Met according to Appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting a deacon being taken under Consideration and after conversation on the same agree to drop the first appointment & make a new Nomination - the Matter respecting Daniel Buckner being taken up & after deliberating on the same agree to lay the Matter Over till his return from Carolina. br.o James Sewel & his wife Obtain.d letters of Dismission Martha Shaw the same - the brethren **Be.n Odell** Jesse Lemon & Burrough Buckner appointed to attend the Union Meeting; ajornd A. McKay (page 72)

5 of May 1821 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - Rachel Maddox & Levina Long obtaind letters of dismission.. the Matter respecting br.o Wals Money is not yet Paid.. ajornd A. McKay

4th of June 1821 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness; the brethren Jeremiah McKay & **benj. Odell** appointed to Cite br.o Yates to attend next Meeting and to give his reasons for his long continued absence from Meeting - ajornd A.. McKay

30th of June 1821 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - and Chose br.o **Richard Wood** Moderator and **Benj. Odell Clerk..** by motion Made by br.o Wall.. for the Church to give br.o Thomas Hill a call to the Ministre or to take the Pastoral care of this Church & after deliberateing on the same the Matter is laid Over till next Meeting for a further consideration; the brethren **Reuben Allen Benj. Odle** [should be Benj. Odell ?] & Abram McKay Junr. are appointed as Deligates to attend the Association - the matter respecting Samuel Yates he not being present it.s considerd most adviseable to lay it over till next Meeting - Ajorn.d Benj. Odle [Odell ?] Ck.. [but in handwriting of A. McKay]

_th of August 1821 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - Chose br.o Hill Moderator the Matter respecting br.o Yates lade Over till next Meeting & the brethren Jn.o Elles & Jer.o McKay appointed to acquaint him of the same..the Church hath chosen Thomas Hill for thear Pastor and he Excepted the same as also give in his letter and became a Member of sd. Church - br.o Lane Applied for a letter for himself and wife & Tabitha Buckler the same being granted unto them Ajournd A. McKay

1st September 1821 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness -the brethren appointed to invite br.o Yates to Meeting report and say that they believe he.s not able to attend & Church agrees to beare with him the Matter respecting Daniel Buskner laid Over till next Meeting - the Matter respecting Oald Gra_____ Rice [? old Granny Rice] being taken under Consideration, to know if she want in astate of suffering or likely so to bee and that sister **Polley Odell** inquire into hir Circumstance & report theareon to Next Meeting - the Matter respecting a Dacon was again mentiod before the Church & after Mature Deliberation on the same **Benjamin Odell was Chosen by full consent of the Church and the time appointed for his Ordination to bee at Next Meeting**- Ajournd A. McKay (page 73)

28th Septr 1821 Met according to appointment and after worship Proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting Daniel Buckner laid Over till next meeting the Church

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agrees to help sister Rice the **Ordination of Benjamin Odell to Office of adacon now Comes on and is perform.d by Thomas Hill & Elijah Rogers Ministers** Ajorn.d A.. McKay

3rd of November 1821 Met according to appointment & after worship Proseaded to buisness - **George Allen & Alitha Jinkens** Receiv.d by Expearance James Buckner & his Wife applid for and Obtain.d letters of Dismission ajornd - A McKay

December 1821 Met according to appointment and after worship Proseaded to buisness -the Matter respecting Dniel Buckner being taken under consideration and report say that he has bean agambling and it.s laid Over till next Meeting ajornd A McKay

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2nd Febru.a 1822 Met according to appointment & after worship Proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Daniel Buckner being taken under Consideration & the Church agree Burough Buckner write to him and aquaint him of the Churches distress with him & for him to attend at next Meeting - ajorn.d A. M.

2nd March 1822 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness - the Matter respecting Dan Buckner laid Over till next Meeting. ajornd **Benj Odell** [in handwriting of A. McKay]

5th off April 1822 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness the Matter respecting Daniel Buckner laid Over till Next Meeting Ajornd. **B. Odell** [this and the next three meetings signed by **Odell** but in the handwriting of McKay]

4th of May 1822 Met according to appointment & after worship proseaded to buisness -the Matter respecting Daniel Buckner being taken under Consideration and after and Examination on the same he is Excluded from sociaty for gambling and neglecting of attending of Meeting the breathren Th.o Hill & **Benj Odell** is appointed to attend the Union Meeting at Lick Creek meeting house ajornd **B. Odell**

1822 June no buisness done - from this time to the first of February 1823 the Minutes of the Churches proseadings by some means got lost and there is no account can be got from them

1823

1st February 1823 Met according to appointment and after worship Proseaded to buisness - Chose br.o Joseph Huff Moderator & **Benj. Odell Clark..** a door being Open.d for receiving Members and Anderson Vinson came forward told his Expearance and was Receiv.d into fellowship **Nancy Allen the same;** ajornd **Benj. Odell Clk**

4th April 1823 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - the matter respecting Rebekah Jonson being taken under consideration and it was thought Most to the glory of god to Exclude hir from sociaty - John Steaphens applid for and Obtained a letter of Dismission.. Jesse Lemons Obtained leafe to exercise his gift if any in the bounds of the Church - ajornd **Benj Odell** (page 74)

4th of May 1823 Met according to appointment and after worship proseaded to buisness - Joseph Silvester and his wife Chancy receiv.d by letter as also Katy Vinson the same.. purposd for Members to attend the Union Meeting and the breathren George Allen Borough Buckner Jere McKay & **Reuben Allen** to attend the same ajornd - Abrm Mckay

31st of May 1823 Met according to appointment and after worship Proseaded to buisness - amotion being made for something to bee done for the support of the gospell referd to next Meeting Ajornd A Mc

5th of July 1823 Met according to appointment and after worship Proseaded to buisness Harrey a man of colour applid for and obtained a letter of Dismission Salley Lillard came forward told hir Expearance and was receiv.d into the Church Purpos.d for Members to attend the Assocaition and the breathren Th.o Hill George Allen & Jere McKay appointed to attend the same Whearas by reason of the infermeties of oald Age Abram McKay Senr has resign.d of being Clark of this Church and Jeremiah McKay is

TRANSCRIBER NOTES

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The original transcription from the handwritten minutes was I believe done by Mrs. E. O. (Martha) Price, Rt. 2, Knob Naster, MO 65336. This belief comes from the fact that her name and address are typed on the first page. She transcribed the minutes from 1787-1874. Although all I have had access to is through July of 1823. I received my copy from Lari Naismith in California.

All of the in text notes were done by the original transcriber. The notes that follow are those that have some significance to the spelling of a name or the history involved. They were hand written on the photocopies when I received them. I am unable to tell you who the author of them is, unless otherwise noted.

On page 15 by Lari Naismith: *"Reuben Allen is the husband of Else Clevenger. He is the son-in-law of Thomas."*

On page 22. Author unknown. Referring to Mark Mitchell applying for a letter of Dismission during the 5th of April meeting: *"about this time he sold his land Mitchel"*

On page 27. Author unknown. Beside the minutes from the 1st of October 1802 meeting, and to the right of the name Mary Haley: *"Haley Naley"*

On page 33. Author unknown. Referring to the 30th of April meeting where Lane & Hampton are appointed to inform Disa & Nancy Mathes of the Churches action is: *"tell Martha of the hampton reference or is it Rampton."*

At the bottom of page 41. Author unknown. Referring to those that applied for letters of Dismission during the August 31st Meeting is: *"Important last 3 lines 'Going to Mo.'"*

At the bottom of page 42. Referring to the minutes of the August 2nd meeting: *"Letter of dismission for Lillard."*

At the bottom of page 46. Referring to the September 1st meeting: *" Old Granny Rice"*

The above notes also show that the typed pages are at times hard to read. I several times was forced to use a magnifying glass to make out which letter was actually used.

The following are my Notes.

I have endeavored to maintain the original spelling in all of the minutes to the best of my ability. The photocopies I received were at times very hard to read due to either the original type writer being old with a bad ribbon or the fact they have been photo copied so many times over the years. I have on occasion omitted what I consider typing mistakes such as the same word being repeated. I have also broken the text into separate paragraphs for each meeting and added spaces between sentences in an effort to make it more readable. The text in Bold type are the individuals that are of interest to me and is done to make them easier to find. I fully expect as others receive copies of this file they will highlight in some manner those parts that are of interest to them. This is one of the advantages of the computer age. When I first started I used the underline feature to underline text that had been underlined by someone else on the original documents. I soon decided that this was impractical though because others would want to highlight what was important to them.

While there seems to be many spelling inconsistencies in the document I leave it to others to decide if these are due to typing errors in the original transcription or they are actually in the original hand written minutes.

I sincerely hope that the transcription of these minutes to computer will help other genealogists and historians to have access to them. I ask only that these notes which give credit to those who did the original work of transcribing the original hand writing to typed pages and those that have made this project possible remain with them.

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One last thing on the name of what I believe is Lledgard Fine. On page 27 of the original it is spelled Legesd, on page 32 Ledger.d, while on page 41 it is Ledyard or Ledvard.

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