

MINUTES

Of the Long Run Association of Baptists, held at Drinnin's Creek Meeting House, Henry County, the
1st Friday & Saturday in September, 1818.

1. An introductory Sermon was delivered by Brother Hinson Hobbs, from Rom. 8th chap. 14th verse, "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

2. Letters from the different Churches were read, and the names of the Messengers enrolled.

CHURCHES.	MESSENGERS' NAMES.	Baptized.	Rec'd by letter.	Dismissed by do.	Excluded.	Dead.	Total.
Beargrass,	George Hikes,	4	3			2	87
Brashear's creek,	James M'Quade, E. Hansbrough,	2	4	6	2	3	101
Chinowith's run,	Jonathan Ellston,		1	3			40
Fox run,	Saml. Vancleave, Jno. Clark, W. Ford,						88
Buck & Elk Creek,	Jacob Tichenor, Wm. Stout,		6	13	3	1	135
Harrod's creek,	B. Allen, S. Dunagan, B. Cloer,		5	8	3	4	264
Long run,	Joseph Collins, Geo. Bridges,	3	1	2	1		53
Bethel,	Robert Tyler, Zachariah Fisher,	1	8	7	2	5	142
Buck creek,	G. Waller, S. B. Smith, E. Stout,	3		2	2		139
Eighteen Mile,	Jno. Coons, Zelck M'Quin, Jno. A. M'Guire,	40	10	9	1	1	149
Corn creek,	Wm. Buckley, Jno. Wallace, G. Kindall,	120	9	10	1		179
Rock lick,	James Kitson,	2	8	3	1		33
Burk's branch,	S. Marmaduke, Isaac Collier, D. Maddox,	7	14	12	1		154
Church at Kings,	Geo. Marshall, Wm. Markwell,	3	12	11	1		72
Little Mount,	Joel Hulsey, Moses Scott,	4		5	3	2	101
Sulphur fork,	Peter Voorhies, Jno. Ransdall,	20	5	15			158
South long run,	H. Hobbs, D. White, Z. Carpenter		2	4	4		106
Lick branch,	Wm. Dawkins, Hadley Head,	3			1		45
East fork,	Allen M'Guire, Solomon Bond,	4	4	2	2		51
Drinnin's creek,	Jas. Bartlett, Arthur Turner,	21	12	7	1	4	121
Drinnin's ridge,	Isaac Mellon, Jas. Green,	2	1	3	5		54
Flat rock,	David Forsythe, James Bartlett,	3	4	6	2	2	63
Plum creek,	Elijah Weeks, Ishmael Gunn,	1	1	2			37
Little flock,	T. Applegate, James Dawson, R. Gailbreath,	7	5	1	1		102
Beech ridge,	John Holland,	3	1				80
Dover,	John Gillaspie, S. H. Maddox,	16	12		1	1	136
Patton's creek,	Peter Troutman, J. Montgomery,	28	5	10		2	56
Cane run,	Wm. Shepherd, Jas. Highsmith,	34	5	9	3	3	142
Louisville,	Benjamin Bridges,	1	5	2		1	36
North six mile,	John Metcalf, John Epperson,	8	2		1		26
Union spring.	Jas. Gillaspie, Elijah Parkhurst,						20
		340	145	153	42	29	2970

3. Brother George Waller, chosen Moderator, and Wm. Ford, clerk.
4. Two Churches applied for admission into this Association, viz : one at North Six Mile, the other at the Union spring, were received, and took their seats.
5. Foreign Ministerial brethren present, (not Messengers,) were invited to a seat.
6. Letters from the corresponding associations were read, and the Messengers took their seats, viz : Jacob Creath and E. Creed, from Elkhorn—Walter Stallard, Alexander M'Dougal, and Daniel Walker, from Salem—Christopher Willson, and Presley Peak, from North-bend—James Rucker, from South district—Isaac M'Coy, from Wabash—(from Russels creek and Blue river associations, no communications were received,)—Elisha Carr, Jesse Gray, Danl. M'Daniel, and Robert Monroe, from Silver creek—Wm. Morton, and Robert Elkin, from North district—John Taylor, Abram Cook, and Martin Baskett, from Franklin—From Licking association, a corresponding letter was received, and their messengers Ambrose Dudley, John Conner, & Richard Thomas, were affectionately received, and took their seats—Loughery association, (Indiana,) by their letter solicited a correspondence with us, which was cordially acceded to, and their Messengers, Jesse L. Holman, and George Hume, took their seats accordingly.
7. The circular letter was read, and after a small amendment approved of.
8. The following brethren to write letters of correspondence to the different associations ; viz : Hinson Hobbs, to Elkhorn—Saml. Vancleave, to Salem—John Ransdall, to North-bend—Wm. Buckley, to South district—Wm. Stout, to Wabash—Robert Gailbreath, to Russels creek—Benj. Bridges, to North district—Benjamin Allen, to Silver creek—Stephen Maddox, to Franklin—John A. M'Guire, to Blue river—Zacheus Carpenter, to Loughery—Solomon Dunagan to that of Licking.
9. A letter from the corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, for the United States, and also a letter from the Missionary Board of Kentucky, were presented by brother George Waller, and laid before the committee of arrangement.
10. Brethren George Waller, Benjamin Allen, and Wm. Ford, appointed a committee to arrange the business of the association, and report to morrow morning—And then adjourned till to morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

Met according to adjournment.

11. The committee made report, which was approved of.
12. The following brethren were selected to preach on Saturday, viz : Christopher Willson, James Welch, Richard Morton, and James Craig, and on the Sabbath, Ambrose Dudley, David Barrow, and Isaac M'Coy.
13. The letter from the board of Foreign Missions, and also from the Kentucky Baptist Mission Society, were read, and a correspondence with each, directed to be continued by our corresponding Secretary brother George Waller.
14. *Query*—From Corn Creek,—What is the most scriptural mode of Ordaining Ministers of the Gospel.—*Answer*, We advise that in the Ordination of Ministers, the united consent of the Church be gained, and we think it not improper, for her to advise with the Sister Churches most convenient; and that at least three experienced men in the Ministry be called to assist in the work, having due regard to the word of the Lord on that subject.
15. Corresponding letters called for and read, and Messengers appointed to bear them, viz : George Waller, Zacheus Carpenter, and Arthur Turner to Elkhorn—John Holland, George Waller, Joel Hulsey, Moses Scott, and Allen M'Guire to Salem—John Wallace and George Kindall, to North-bend—Allen M'Guire and John Holland, to South district—William Dawkins to Wabash—Letter to Russels creek, to be transmitted by Reuben B. Smith,—Isaac

always be guarded against an opinion that is grounded on popularity, or temporal ease ; for it is here those truths have been called in question, which the voice of the apostles proclaimed, the blood of martyrs witnessed, the mariculous credentials of heaven proved, reason confirmed, the world witnessed, & even devils confessed. O, brethren, on these blessed truths stand fast and firm in the blessed cause of Jesus, as good soldiers fight the battles of the Lord with courage, his word cannot fail—a few remarks to our brethren in general who have professed to be the followers of Christ ; remember, if we are in Christ we are under his laws—which strictly demand our obedience—the very essence of that Law is love—Love to Christ and love to the brethren—let each learn that there is no useless member in the house of God,—therefore Dear Brethren, let us strive to bear in mind our ministering brethren, feel for them, and sympathise with them in their difficulties and trials ; remember when the hands of Moses were supported, Israel prevailed, hath the Lord called our brethren to preach the gospel, his will is certainly that they shall live through certain means,—therefore let us be guarded against the omission of our duty, as God hath pleased to plant us together in churches, let us strive to be useful members of his house ; bearing each others burthens, and so fulfil the law of Christ ; may the God of peace through his spirit of grace, reign, and govern your hearts, and guide you in his truths is the prayers of your brethren.

GEORGE WALLER, Mod.

WM. FORD, CLERK.

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