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The Sermon introductory to business, was preached by brother William Byars, from 2d Peter, 3d ch., 17 and 18 v. Received and read letters from the different Churches, and minuted their condition.

3d. Chose JOHN P. JAMES, Moderator, and JOEL W. DODSON, Clerk.

4th. Appointed the following committees, viz :

On Business.—Eph. Strickland, James Cleveland and Joel W. Dodson.

On Preaching.—Henderson Buffington, Jackson Walker and John Davis, from the body, and Elijah Strickland and Thomas Brooks, on the part of Teman Church.

On Correspondence.—Spencer Harvey, James Harvey Reeves, John P. James, Royal H. Daniel and John J. Cumbie.

5th. Received corresponding letters and delegates from the Chattahoochee United Association, viz : Andrew Cumbie, Wylie Bluett. The Armagedon Church petitioned for correspondence—which was granted ; and we received their letter by the hands of brother Moses D. White, John Hill and Answell Kitchens. The brethren, Wm. Byars and L. Roan, were received as delegates from Smyrna Church, although the church is not represented in the scale.

6th. Adjourned till Monday morning, half past 9 o'clock.

7th. On the Sabbath the brethren, Moses D. White, Wylie Bluett and Barnabas Strickland, occupied the stand in the order of their names and spake the word to a large and attentive congregation. O ! that the word spoken may be as bread cast on the waters, that it may be gathered after many days.

8th. Met Monday morning half past 9 o'clock, and after prayer by brother Andrew Cumbie, proceeded to business.

9th. Received the reports of the committees on business and correspondence.

10th. Agreed to send correspondence to the following Associations, viz : Mt. Zion, Duck River and Concord Association, in W. Tennessee. The following brethren to visit those three Associations, viz : J. P. James, Jas. Cumbie, Absalem Trantham and D. Snead. Big Ivy Association, No. Carolina, and East Tennessee Association, the brethren Royal H. Daniel, Spencer Harvey and James George, to visit them.

11th. In addition to the brethren appointed at our last Association to correspond with the Chattahoochee United Association, we further appoint the brethren James Cumbie and John J. Cumbie.

12th. Took into consideration the propriety of publishing a treatise on doctrine and discipline; and after some discussion being had thereon, agreed to instruct the brethren appointed to correspond with the Chattahoochee United Association, to unite with them in publishing a treatise on doctrine and discipline, if upon further investigation they think proper so to do.

13th. Our Executive Committee report an entire failure, and here the matter ends for the present.

14th. Appointed the next Association to be held at New Hope Church, Jasper county, to commence on Saturday before the second Sabbath in October, 1841. Brother John P. James to preach the introductory Sermon, and brother James Cleveland his alternate.

15th. Resolved unanimously, that all the Churches be requested to signify it, in their letters to the next session of this body, if they wish the Sharon Confession of Faith published in our minutes.

16th. Agreed to address a short letter, in form of a circular, to the different Associations with whom we correspond, and the Clerk to prepare the same.

17th. Directed the Clerk to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes.

18th. Adjourned after prayer by brother Andrew Cumbie.

THE UNITED BAPTIST ASSOCIATION to the sister Associations with whom she corresponds, sendeth christian love and salutation :

Dear Brethren in the Lord—The brethren named in our minutes as correspondents to you have our confidence, and we hope they will be permitted to visit you and prove a blessing among you.

It is a matter of grief to us that your correspondence has failed for the two past years, but we hope it will not be the case again. We are anxious to see you once more, dear brethren, and hear you declare the good news of life and salvation to sinners in Georgia. Let us endeavor to be more closely united in the great work of evangelizing the world. The truth is mighty and will prevail. O that the spirit of our Heavenly Father may instruct us, and we may glorify him in our bodies and our spirits, which are his, for the Redeemer's sake.

WILLIAM BYARS, Moderator.

JOEL W. DODSON, Clerk.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

Those marked * , are ordained Ministers—those thus †, licensed Ministers.

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	Baptized.....	Received by letter....	Dismissed by letter..	Restored.....	Excommunicated....	Dead.....	Total.....	Contribution for mi- nutes.....
Pleasant Hill, Upson co.	*Royal H. Daniel, Thomas D. Bishop,	12	14			1		25	1 35
Liberty, Pike,	John Davis, D. Snead,	5	5					54	1 25
Bethel, do.	*Jas. Cleveland, †John J. Cumbie,	1	1	6				83	1 25
New Hope, Jasper.	†Spencer Harvy, W. Conway, S. Zellers,	3	2	8		7		31	58 1 50
Mt. Pleasant, Newton,	Jas. Harvey Reeves, H. Garrard,	5	2	2		1		128	1 00
New Hope, Fayette,	Harrison Walker, Jackson Walker,	24	1	1				46	1 00
Providence, Upson,	Reuben Moore,	9	1	6				19	
Hephzeboh, Jasper,	Jas. M. Reeves, Leroy M. Willson.	1	8			2	1	72	
Teman, Henry,	*John P. James, Thomas Brooks,	2	1	8				54	1 00
Locust Grove, Henry,	*Ephraim Strickland, Jos. Bledsoe,								
Bethlehem, Jasper,	William Clack, Joel W. Dodson,	1	4	6		3		85	2 00
New Bethel, Campbell,	A. Trantham, H. Buffington,	32	5	18				55	2 00

RECORDER OFFICE, }

MILLEDGEVILLE, Dec. 1st, 1840. }

Received of Mr. Joel W. Dodson, Clerk of the United Baptist Association, fifteen dollars, for printing 600 copies of the Minutes of said Association, held at Teman, in October last.

GRIEVE & ORME.