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MINUTE BOOKS OF LICKFORK  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY N.C.,  
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BOOKS IN POSSESSION OF MRS. SOMERS <sup>FOR</sup>  
OF REIDSVILLE, N.C. SAUNDERS



November Meeting  
It was ordered by the great body  
That Wm. J. Williams Clerk of said  
Church be appointed to collect all  
the Records of the Church that could  
be found and Transcribe them  
into this Book and when trans-  
cribed should be the Records  
of Lickfork Church November  
1870

We the undersigned having been  
appointed a Committee for the Pur-  
pose of Examining the Transcrib-  
ing the Records of Lickfork  
Church find them correct and  
in accord with our hands November  
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Lea Cury of Rowan  
Lea Motley  
Abner Canaday  
John W. Harris  
Geo. S. Blackwell  
Samuel W. Hubbard



Lickfork Church 1791

Isaiah Hancock Francis Cockroil  
Agnes Perkins Demston Rogers and  
Baptized them the next day  
August Meeting Received by Experience and  
Baptized Samuell Bethuel Carter Da  
tham Bethel Carter & Lane Summersham  
Sept. Meeting George Summers Committed  
his Repentance and Restored also  
Received by Experience Vinny Elmore  
Sally Graham Baptized at Peter El  
more the 4th Saturday

October Meeting George Summers Com  
mitted for getting drunk Received by  
Experience Robert Gogage Robert  
Summersham misdeed Barton Mc  
Caffins Negro Woman Elizabeth Dur  
ham also Baptized the next day

January A Query Put by Brother Bush  
Whether Perion Committing Adultery  
or Fornication could be a Christian  
not Answered

February Meeting the Church being met  
Thomas Gaddis Requested some ad  
vice about a Contribution aimed  
to First find the Pillars to Build  
on and then raise for Contribution also  
the same day a debate in the Church  
Concerning Berxfords a very great  
Division the one Part saying he  
should not Preach in our Meeting  
House the others holding him in  
Fellowship agreed to Choose a Comm  
tee of three members on each side  
against Berxford Thomas Mullins

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Lockport Church 1791

Beazilla Groves and Richard Martin  
of Lockport John Hensley John New D.  
William Morgan to let that night at  
Brother Mullins in order to try for a  
union again but in vain the opposer  
of Burford made but one proposal  
which was this they said that the other  
Party might have the main Breach might  
also take the sacrament with them  
might also invite him into their  
meeting but he should not preach in their  
Meeting House the other Party thinking  
the Meeting House to be as much theirs  
as the others and thinking it to be but  
a half Fellowship would not except  
at the Friends of said Burford made  
Proposals which were these first for  
them to labour with Brother Burford  
for Fellowship secondly to call  
Helpers from sister Churches which  
neither of them would be meeting with  
after this Brother Mullins Party hold-  
ing themselves in full Authority  
without the other Party carried on  
Church Business as before and  
said they were a church without  
them till the Rejected Party was  
about to give to the Association for  
Redress then they agreed to call Brother  
Richard and Joseph Anthony to be  
Labourers together with us on the  
first Saturday in August Brother  
Anthony did not meet so each Par-  
ty agreed to take Brother Richard



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Lickfork Church 1794

Wm Standard his Daughter Sally Non-  
-ly Graham & Brother Stacey Bent a  
-letter of advice to sister Dorcas  
-sonho a dispute settled by a Part  
of the Church between sister Mary  
McCallum and Malley Benton

Febur Meeting Shubblefields Dorcas and  
- Huntley Man Excommunicated Dorcas  
for treating Bro. W. C. from her master  
and telling Lies the other for having  
Children without a husband Rec-  
-eved for the Benefit of <sup>church</sup> the one  
Dollar Put into the hand of Bro  
-ther Graham

March Meeting Sacrament Meeting Brother  
- Dorcas Preached on these Words there was a  
- man in the land of us whose  
- name was Job

April Meeting Sister Matthews called to  
- an account to answer some Reports  
- that was out concerning her but was  
- found false was retained in fu-  
- lowship

May Meeting Polly Benton censured  
- for frequenting of Cotton Pick-  
- ings & frolicks an Joining them in  
- the Play, Selling Fawns & Renting  
- a quilt Brother Watters appointed  
- to cite Winney Ford the next Me-  
- ting

July Meeting Winney Ford made her  
- Confession concerning Neglecting  
- Meeting also her Racketing with  
- her Repentance and Desires to live

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Lickfork Church 1796 <sup>28</sup>  
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godly and to be retained in the church  
her Request was granted Exorted to  
live in her duty and to attend meet-  
ings as much as possible the case  
of Polly Beaton & her Draper was  
over till next Meeting

Sept Meeting the sat Saturday Polly Beaton  
-ton Excommunicated her Draper Res-  
tored - Perkins's Dinah Excommunicated  
Sept Meeting sister Boston said her Complaint  
against sister Charity Allen which  
a part she denied the other she con-  
fessed with her Repentance was re-  
tained in Fellowship that was con-  
cerning taking two much & private

October Church Meeting Thomas Watters on  
the 4th Exord for playing with and kissing  
a young woman and for speaking  
things not true and for trying to  
to deceive a woman after promi-  
-ising her marriage and for visiting  
Brother Page House more than he  
come a married man to counsel the  
-sen to go to the Board of or for a  
no Business done till March Meeting

March Meeting when Susanna Thayer  
joined by Experience

April Meeting Esther Hubbard joined by  
Experience

May Meeting Hilkey Bullock joined  
by letter

June Meeting a query introduced by Bro  
Meeting what shall be done with  
a member not being at church Meet

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the next list out





Lickfork Church 1797

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 Sept meeting all in Peace nothing done  
 Except making some Collection for  
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 met nothing done of consequence  
 Novm Meeting 1st Saturday the Church  
 all in Peace nothing of any im-  
 portance  
 Decm Meeting the Church met all in  
 Peace  
 Januy Meeting 1st Saturday the Church  
 1798 not Present  
 Febur<sup>y</sup> Meeting 1st Saturday all in Peace  
 querry whether it be right to apply  
 to a fortune teller or not  
 Council answered no in general  
 April Meeting 1st Brother Stanclord wife  
 and daughter joined by letter  
 May Meeting all in Peace Chose Bro  
 D. ~~McCallan~~ & Bro Garrison to go to  
 the Association & sent one dollar  
 June. Bounty  
 June Meeting all in Peace Nat Wille-  
 am, ~~John~~<sup>James</sup> man Adraharn told  
 his experience not Received  
 July Meeting all in Peace Adraharn  
 Received  
 Aug<sup>st</sup> Meeting  
 Sept Meeting 1799 Bro Hornbuckle  
 and wife ~~joined~~<sup>joined</sup> with Brother  
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 satisfied John Bailey Received  
 by Experience

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Lickfork Church 1798

Feb<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> October Meeting John Gealy Baptist  
Mar<sup>ch</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to Nat Williams at Ababaha  
No Church Meeting on account of  
Decem Bad Weather

Money collected sat. Saturday at Ann Bethel  
1798 Received by Experience nat Bapt

Feb<sup>r</sup> Meeting nothing done  
March Meeting Brethren Brown, Graves &  
Mount & there attended according to  
the order of the Association Inquir  
ed into the standing of the Church  
The Deacons found out of duty Sister  
Mary Bethel Baptized on Sunday

April Meeting Nothing done of consequence  
only an order made to enforce the  
Deacons to collect such money as shall  
pay the Charges thereof and such as  
neglects to pay to be cited by the Dea  
cons to the Church and dealt with  
at discretion also a query was in  
troduced Concerning Prayers in Family  
The with an unanimous voice  
said it was duty to teach as failed to  
be dealt with according to scripture  
by persisting in that respect to be  
censured.

May Meeting Chose Brother Bethel to  
Brother Hunter to go to Flat River  
Association one Dollar a Peace for  
expenses Received and Baptized old  
Richard Blackfield 1798  
Then a query put by Bro Mellins  
whether it is Right for a Minister to



Litchford Church 1798

Three Ministers to Preach and in

June Meeting 1st Saturday Received from  
Red Extrador Betty Mullins Polley  
Faulkner by Experience to be Baptized  
next meeting

July Meeting Received by Experience Betty  
Bailey Maryon Wilson Rachel Han  
nells Redactor battle Elizabeth Spunk  
and Baptized them with with the  
other three a dispute between con  
rod Extrador J. Mancy Durham Partly  
battled Dismissed Sarah Cole D. Long  
Her

August Meeting 1st Saturday a group was  
sent by Bro Lanson what should be  
deal with a member not. Receiving  
the sacrament at all answered we  
must <sup>know</sup> their reasons & deal with them  
accordingly

Sept Meeting Walter Mancy Durham  
came forward & testified that he  
was in Field Fellowship with Bro  
Extrador

Oct Meeting Church in Peace nothing  
done Except making some collation  
Nov Meeting Dismissed Polley Sparks  
Dec Meeting all in Peace regarding who  
there a woman may for any cause  
leave her husband for the cause  
of fornication it was resolved she may  
be received by Experience Betty Mancy  
and Elizabeth Saunders

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Litchfield Church 1799

Jan<sup>y</sup> Meeting at Saturday 1799 quering whether  
it is duty for an unconverted man to  
Pray in his Family answered if under  
Conviction but if not it is not duty

Feb<sup>y</sup> Meeting all in Peace Received of Bro  
Storobor two Gallons for the use of the

March Meeting the Water which the Clerk could  
not attend

April Meeting Brother Samuel Bethel gives of  
his Call to Exhortation the Church give  
him Leave to Exercise his gift in the  
Limits of the Church also Bro Hunter  
give some Relation of his Call to Exhort  
But whether either he nor the Church  
being well satisfied that he was called  
of god it was droppt

May Meeting Chose Bro William Brotherton  
& Bro Suttle to attend the Synod  
at Woodford Meeting House with  
them sent out of the Church to try to  
Convince Bro Suttle of concerning  
Original Sin and the Sacrament  
Bro Suttle ~~did not~~ ~~attend~~ ~~the~~ ~~meeting~~

June Meeting all in Peace Lady Gains  
son offered her Experience but Received

July Meeting Sister Horne brother Dandin  
was Complained against Bro Samuel  
Bethel concerning a Report that  
he had married. He did not deny to a woman  
but she was at first in doubt but  
Bro Samuel was in the meeting house  
with the wife and he did not concern  
himself in the matter. It was then  
proposed that Bro Suttle should be  
imposed on him by the church



Litchford Church 1805 & 6

Delegates D Lawton Edward Kaping  
 & James Lammore

Decem Meeting Samuel Bethel Excommunicated  
 called for moving away without apply-  
 ing for a letter and for Beating his  
 wife & for neglecting Church Meeting  
 Bro Lammore to letter Bro Watters to  
 the next meeting to give an account  
 why he get a Search Warrant against  
 Bro Bailey for which the Church was  
 given a letter of Dismission granted  
 to Peggy Weather

January Meeting Bro Lammore a Report that  
 Bro Watters was not present but  
 could not again appointed him and  
 Bro Womack to take him to the next  
 Meeting

Febra Meeting no account

March Meeting no account

April Meeting nothing done of consequence

May Meeting a letter of Dismission granted  
 to the Bally William's Wan Reed Excommu-  
 cated

June Meeting Received by letter Susanna  
 Conroy from the Bridge Church  
 John Parker Reported concerning  
 Cushing John Parker out of his  
 house it was looked over letter  
 to Stoughton letter concerned said over  
 untill next meeting

July Meeting we could not send a letter  
 to Stoughton for his letter did not  
 give any account where he  
 lived Bally Sparks having some in-  
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Litchfield Church 1808

Church to wait with her until the next meeting Bro Lewis & Bro Knight to talk with & to cite sister Betty Mullins to the next meeting when she does not attend meetings Elisha Conroy was applied for a letter it was granted Aug<sup>10</sup> Meeting badly reports still determined to leave us as she professed not to get fed with our Preachers or not being a sharer with us she was excommunicated members chosen to attend the associates J. Lanson Josiah Warrick Wm Morgan kept attending Lemuel Larimore and wife obtained a letter of excommunication appointed Bro Mullins to cite Betty Mullins to the next Church meeting and give her reasons for not attending Church meetings.

Octob<sup>10</sup> Meeting Excommunicated Elisha Conroy dismissed William's Abraham called upon Betty Mullins for neglecting meetings when she had then retained her in Fellowship Bro Wm Bastin complained against John Knight for failing to pay him money that he had borrowed of him he promised to pay in a short time a letter of Excommunication given to Wm Kex. badly received by Experience

Nov<sup>10</sup> Meeting Received old Sister Rogers by Experience Pious Lovelace to be cited to the next meeting to give his reason for not attending Church meetings Dec<sup>10</sup> Meeting all in good meeting and



Dickfork Church 1810 - 11

Brother Lawson & Morgan appointed to cite Alexander Walker to attend next meeting  
 Sept Meeting the care of James Cookman laid over. Lotin Jones continued in Fellowship and James May too. Disbelieved James Cookman continued in Fellowship. A Walker continued in Fellowship. Hannah was cited. Josiah Womack Resigned his Deacons ship

Octob. Meeting William Cole Cornewell Key nominated for Deacons 46 sent by Lotin Matting to Purchase a Book for the use of the book to keep the Records in George Robertts Lained in by letter

Novm Meeting Wm Cole & Cornewell Key appointed to talk with District for his non attendance also also Bro Lawson & Nance to cite the sisters that is Peggy Ann Luitanms Brown Betsey King and sister to them to attend our Church Meeting. It also Brothrs Morgan to cite J Par Kals to talk to with Lained by letter

Decem Meeting J Lawson and L Womack to cite E Wetherits to attend Church Meeting. Sister Lained by letter to be considered.

Januy Meeting Bro District made his 1811 Excuse said was continued in Fellowship. Bro Lawson & Bro Nance

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Continued sisters to also Bro Nance to cite Bro Meeting a Womack examine the God and Cookman two much was said of the Ch give him proclaimed

Feb Meeting a Brother acting our next meet Excuse m Bro Barnes was Rec the Har Meeting

March Meeting 1811. overlaid in Fellowship ported R sisters a Bro Lained May Meeting To be Ebb concluded Joint Dec This or to

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Litchford Church 1811

Continued to bite the How River  
sisters to attend Church Meetings  
also Bro Sanson & Homack continued  
to cite Br Withers to attend Church  
Meeting also Br Roberts Sanson &  
Homack appointed a Committee to ex-  
amine the and inspect the old Re-  
cord and act at discretion also Br  
Cockram dealt with for drinking  
too much spirits and fighting &  
was laid over under the censure  
of the Church till the Lord shall  
give him grace to Repent his course  
proclaimed openly before all.

Feb Meeting accusations brought against  
Brother Vance by Bro Morgan Both  
acting out of order laid over till  
next meeting Bro Withers made his  
Excuse which was Received

Bro Barnett made his Excuse which  
was Received also Bro Barnett to cite  
the How River sisters to the next  
meeting of the Church

March Meeting Bro Morgan & Vance action  
1811. overlaid their Faults was Retained  
in Fellowship Bro Barnett Re-  
ported Respecting the How River  
sisters and gave satisfaction also  
Bro Criswell Key Chosen a Deacon

May Meeting Saturday 4 James Cockram  
to be Excluded Publicly to morrow  
concluded that Bro Withers take be as  
Joint Deacon with Bro Key to act by  
their or separate to be ordained the



Lickfork Church 1811

Last Saturday in July Bro Law  
took the vote and Bro Morgan to take Bro  
Wether's Bro chance to take Bro Smith  
then

June Meeting on Motion that every  
member missing church meeting  
shall on the next meeting make  
his excuse and give his Reason  
for his non attendance

July Meeting Bro Key & Cole Examined  
Respecting their Faith gave Satisfaction  
also the Church except a few individuals  
all agreed that the Preachers had a  
Claim against the Layety for a sup  
port not as a Debt of Charity or duty  
but as a Debt due from them to  
their Preachers on Sunday the two  
Brethren (Tom Key & Cole) ordained  
to the work of Diacons by Prayer &  
and Position of hands Performed by  
by the Brethren Mullins Roberts &  
Lawson also the Supper administered  
also Delegates (Morgan & the other)  
brought at Woodfield Meeting House  
(Morgan & Mullins Roberts Lawson and in care  
of Fannie Morgan added Lawson and  
Morgan to prepare the letter



August Meeting an accusation brought against  
Bro Bateman for being too intimate  
with a Bare young woman Bro Bateman  
was laid over  
Meeting took up the case of Bro Bate  
man the Church unanimously quired  
with his conduct but submitted to lay

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Lickford Church 1871 & 72

it over till next meeting took up the case of John Knisht & wife and laid them under an excommunication for going away out of order Bro James Hays granted a letter of dismission also sister Dunlop dismissed

Oct 1871 meeting took up the case of James Bate man and after considerable talk laid the matter over Bro Morgan Bro Parked & Bro Dalton to talk with Bro Hays and act at direction with authority to give him a letter if get satisfaction The general meeting to be the subject to be debated next meeting

Nov meeting took up the case of James Bate man after hearing his recantation restored him to Fellowship the Brethren reported that Bro Hays gave satisfaction and they gave him a letter The general meeting unanimously reported by the church

Dec meeting The Brethren all at Peace received one copy of the convention minutes

Long meeting Bro Stubblefield & Bro Withers of 1872 pointed to Enquire into the situation of sister Dumas also Bro Key & Bro Cole to visit sister Certain & Enquire into the cause of her not attending church meeting

Lebanon meeting Bro Cole & Key made report and the church retained sister Certain in Fellowship Bro Ponce reported that there was an unhappiness between Bro Beemath & Bro Southard Brethren appointed to attend Bridge meeting Ponce Cole Key Morgan Matthews & Lawson Bro Roberts attended also

March meeting The Brethren all in Peace



Lickfork Church 1816

her and her husband and him and his wife and to the wounding the cause of God and the Church for which cause the Church Excluded him from their Fellowship and concluded to keep Friday the 16th of this but as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to almighty God for the Peace in our Land Station and also that the Lord would Remove the prevailing Calamity that is now so current among us and took up the case of Edward Happing at his own Request and after making Acknowledgment the Church Retained him in Fellowship

March  
April

Meetings no business done on account of foul weather

May

Meeting before Enquiry made for Fellowship Bro A Patrick informed the Church there was an unhappiness between him and Mrs Peggy Teal it appear from his own Confession that he had drunk too much spirits which caused him to speak disrespectfull of her in Publick Company accused her of being pregnant to the wounding of cause of God to hurt of the Brethren and Injuring her Reputation for which crime that Incurred the Censure of the Church but at his Request they agreed to wait with him untill an

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Lickfork Church 1816

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 and a Report Respecting Brother Cooper  
 - in which was also said that Mr. Cooper  
 joined by Experience of the Lickfork Church  
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 kind of satisfactory account of Repentance  
 & the Absolution of the Pen made some ac-  
 knowledgements which was not satisfac-  
 tory his case was referred to an ac-  
 tion against Lotin Watts, Polley for  
 dissuading two members of the Church  
 was referred to the Bro. Hoping to in-  
 quire into the situation of matters  
 Davis Bros Neal & Womack to talk to  
 Watts, Pen and to make Report a  
 Motion made by L. Womack for the  
 Brethren to consider the case of Pen  
 free Patty and to talk to with Lurry  
 Gilbert

Case respecting Bro. St. Patrick Restored to  
 Fellowship after giving his Recon-  
 ciliation and the case of Bro. Cooper  
 taken up and after hearing his  
 own Conversation and Reading  
 some Vouchers the Church continued  
 him in Fellowship and Lotin Watts  
 Polley excluded from Fellowship for  
 Intoxicating with Bro. Mullins Resigned  
 his Pastoral Care of the Church with  
 a report Respecting Bro. Thomas Gibson  
 acting out of order Bro. Morgan King  
 appointed Deal with him and cite him  
 the Church

July Meeting of Brethren and Pastors in Power

Litchford Church 1816

Except <sup>the</sup> Report Respecting Thos Gith  
son who was Present and Acknowledged  
his Faults and the Church laid him  
under dealing tall next Meeting  
and Bro Lapping Reported Reported  
Respecting Brother Davis who is in  
suffering Circumstances the Bre  
thren subscribed eleven Dollars fifty  
cents and put it under of Bro Lapping  
for her Benevolence and Sister  
Sisters Sally Nichols Polly Subrel  
Dismissed by letter (with trouble  
field joined by Experience

July Meeting Bro David Lawson Chosen  
Part of the Church Brethren  
Robert Lawson & Thomack or Lot  
Loce in case of Failure appointed  
Delegates <sup>to the orthodox</sup> and  
Bro Roberts to prepare a letter and  
have it ready for inspection at the  
next Meeting

Aug Meeting Received Susan Lawson Love Dill and  
free Betty by Experience also Thomas Gibson  
advised by recantation the Association then  
closed

Sept meeting there was an accusation but against  
Edward Lapping and wife for communing with  
the pious Baptist Society which they justified  
themselves in and was proposed with so had a  
spirit against the church. That they excluded them  
from fellowship

Oct meeting Brethren present in peace. Agues D Lawsons  
Penny by Experience. Plute Lawson by Experience  
and dismissed by telling the cases of the accusers

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Ed Williams death  
Schoford Church 1866 and 17

considered brother Key to cite Brother Smith, brother Cole  
brother Dear brother Womack to cite brother Whites. There was  
an accusation brot against Thomas Cooper for going off  
in a disorderly way. The brethren agreed to lay the matter  
over till they have an opportunity of writing to him and  
hearing from him.

Nov<sup>r</sup> meeting the brethren present all at peace with each  
other the absentees made their excuses and gave satisfaction.

brother Roberts presented several copies of our minutes  
and distributed them amongst the brethren. Watts then  
gave in a recantation which was laid over till next meeting.

Reschall's Willy Sarah Mills and Rebecca Key joined  
by experience an husband being dead there was <sup>apparently</sup> no  
best excuse for her chapering. Brother Rice related the ac-  
cusation of Williams; Esther who is in suffering circum-  
stances Phily Harrison defamed by letter Rebecca  
had married the second husband believing the first to be  
dead but reports made the matter uncertain which  
caused part of the church to separate until the last  
husband died then they would be first to receive her.

Dec<sup>r</sup> meeting the brethren present appeared to be in peace  
with each other November the 30 1866 Brother Mullis  
remains was interred conducted to the grave by the  
church and friends. 3<sup>d</sup> (Accepted) a rule that is  
The Black brethren shall not oppose their meet-  
ing at that time of our monthly meeting so as  
to interfere with each other. Abolitionism was  
read by recantation also John Watts; Ming-

restored by recantation  
Jan<sup>r</sup> meeting the brethren present all in fellowship

Feb<sup>r</sup> meeting the brethren and sisters all in fellowship  
that were present Mary Kearsley joined by express

March meeting the brethren and sisters all profess to  
to be in fellowship appointed Brother Lawton and

Ed Williams death

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Lained by Experience took up the  
Care of Bro Rice and Key the answer  
to allent bill was Produced and as  
much of it pleased as gave satisfaction  
to the Church and Bro Key  
was Cleared of this Charge after  
some Discussion the Care was  
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January Meeting there was no business  
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Febur Meeting the Barm and trustees Pres  
1822 ent were in Peace with each other  
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the Care of Key and Rice called for  
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a vote Taken the Church was tratis  
fied with Bro Keys Conduct & Re  
jected Rice for his hard spirit  
and Excluded him from Fellowship  
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the Church January the 27<sup>th</sup>  
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March Meeting the Barm and trustees Pres  
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by Experience

April Meeting the Brethren & sisters  
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May Meeting the Barm and trustees Pres  
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# Lackford Church 1822

Bro Neal to cite Sister Rachel Christy to Church Meeting to answer for absence  
Prudence Black, Dancy Deceased  
3rd it is ordered & Reported that Sister Patsy Saunders has removed without applying for a letter of Dismission Bro Smithy appointed to talk with Sister Crowder for her negligence and Report at the next meeting Sister Miller's Mary talked to the Church & gave a Reasonable ~~and~~ Relation of her <sup>negatives</sup> ~~case~~ it was laid over Sister Ralphy Miller, Dime by Letter William Connors Ben Lined by Letter & Arkey also June Meeting the Brethren & Sisters Present were in Peace with each other Sister Rachel Christy appeared and gave satisfaction to the Church Bro Smithy Reported that Sister Crowder acknowledged her fault in not attending Church Meeting and the Excused her but if any of the Brethren has an opportunity it is Requested that they bring up her mind to attend Church Meeting Meeting the Brethren & Sisters Present were in Fellowship with each other it is Reported that George Hudsons Miller is guilty of bad moral conduct and as such was disowned as a member & think it expedient not to admit her to Baptism

July  
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