

# MINUTES

OF THE

## AFRICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

*Bear River, Saturday, Sept. 28th, 1867—2 o'clock*

The Association met, pursuant to adjournment, with the Bear River Church. After singing, prayer by the Rev. George Neal. The Rev. James Thomas read the 3rd chapter of Malachi, and lectured from the same. Several of the ministering brethren and others followed.

Sunday—Met at half-past 10 o'clock, a. m. The house being densely crowded, and about 300 outside who could not find entrance, a request was made to send a minister outside; the Rev. James Thomas consented to take the open air stand. Preaching in the house by the Rev. George R. Neal, from 18th chapter of Exodus, 11th verse; followed by Rev. Mr. Freeman, Brothers Jones and Hall. Open air preaching by Rev. James Thomas, from 11th chapter of Matthew, 1st verse; followed by Brothers J. E. Jackson, Francis and Wilmot.

3 o'clock, p. m.—In the house, preaching by Rev. Henry Jackson, from II Corinthians, 4th chapter, 6th verse; followed by Rev. Mr. Freeman and Brother Jones. Open air preaching by Rev. George R. Neal, from 3rd chapter Revelations, 21st verse; followed by Brothers Roan, Butler, David Dize, J. E. Jackson and Rev. James Thomas.

7 o'clock, p. m.—Preaching by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, from 12th chapter of Hebrews, 1st verse; followed by Rev. James Thomas.

Afterwards Brother James Edward Jackson was duly ordained as an Evangelist. The Candidate related his Christian experience and call to the Ministry to the entire satis-

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