

Baptist Minister by this Association was passed last year, and printed in the Minutes, yet they consider it necessary for the credit of the Denomination that the Moderator should inform the Colonial Secretary by letter on the subject.

3rd. That the word Elder be substituted for the word Reverend as applied to Ministers of this Association.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the inhabitants of this place, for the unprecedented and long to be remembered exertions in affording every accommodation to the Ministers and Messengers, &c. during the session.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Choir, who have so attentively given their aid in conducting the singing, and particularly for the "Judgment Anthem," whereby our souls have been stirred within us, and lively emotions called up for the conversion of perishing sinners, and that the Anthem be again sung at the close of this Association.

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. W. Allen and Committee, for their kindness in freely giving this Association the use of their Chapel for religious worship on the Lord's Day.

After which, the Anthem being sung, and a suitable address and prayer from the venerable Moderator following, the Association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church in Springfield, the third Monday after the 20th June, 1850.

JOSEPH CRANDAL, Moderator.

JAMES NEWCOMB, Clerk.

Hopewell, July 11th, 1849.