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Principal Transactions of the Lutheran Synod
held in Lincoln County, North Carolina,
on the 1st Monday after the 4th
Sunday of September, 1811.

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After the members had assembled and an appropriate hymn sung, and a fervent prayer made to God for his Spirit to our deliberations, the Rev. Mr. Miller addressed the members and bystanders respecting the purpose of the Synod, showed the necessity of the meeting of the ministry from time to time, in order to regulate our Church, and to devise means for the increase thereof, and the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ.

Hereupon the Rev. Mr. Storch was elected President, and the Rev. Mr. Henkel Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Storch, Henkel, and Miller were all the ministers met, owing to a misunderstanding in the last year's appointment.

Deputies from congregations were present:

Adam Setzer, of Burke County; Philip Gensler, Peter Little, Daniel Lutz, John Hoffman, Matthew Kilian, Thomas Wheeler, Conrad Weber, Peter Heil, John Schmeyer, out of Lincoln County, and 8 congregations.

John Weiss, Christian Wingard, and Samuel Wingard, from three congregations of South Carolina.

David Tromberg & Phillip Shoe, from Wilks County, N. C.

Candidates for the Ministerial Office:

Yost Metz and Michael Rauch from S. C.

PROCEEDINGS

1. Two letters from South Carolina were read, praying this Synod for a German preacher, and it was resolved that a written answer should be sent them, and the Rev. Mr. Miller to visit them.

2. Resolved, that the Ceremony for Burials, according to the form approved by the Virginia Conference, should be printed with this Journal.

3. On the proposition of Mr. Storch, resolved that the last Thursday of next February should be kept by all our congregations as a "day of humiliation and prayer", and that where no minister could attend, the congregation should meet and employ themselves in singing and praying.

4. The License to Baptise was renewed to Godfrey Dreher.

5. Yost Metz received License to Exhort, and in case of necessity to baptise.

6. Michael Rauch (or Smoke) applied for License. He received verbal License to Exhort.

7. As all the members of this Synod were not present, it was resolved, that on the 1st Sunday of April next, a Special Synod should be held, and that the same should be regarded as the general Synod.

8. The next general Synod (after the special one now appointed) will be at Laue's Church in Guilford County, on the 3rd Sunday of October, 1812.

The Rev. Mr. Storch hereupon made the conclusion by an appropriate prayer and a proper hymn.

C. A. Storch, Pres.

Philip Henkel, Sec.

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