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Green, August 8, 1845.

Ohio River Yearly Meeting convened at
Green, Scioto Co. Ohio, August 8, 1845.

1. Opened conference by praise and prayer.
2. Proceeded to business by choosing Eld. G. A. Stebbins, moderator, Edward Dudley, assistant, and J. Rice, Clk. pro-tem.
3. Read the record of the last Y. M. and accepted it.
4. Read the letters from the Quarterly Meetings. Athens
2. M. reported No. of Churches 6, Elders 1, Licentiated 2,
members 132. — Meigs 2. M. reported No. of Churches
9, Elders 3, Licentiated 4, added 22, excluded 6, dismissed
19, died 2, present No. 356. — Little Scioto 2. M.
Added by baptism 22, added by letter 4, dismissed 3,
excluded 9, deceased 3, Elders 4, Licentiated 5, present
No. communicants 280.
5. Voted, That no one shall speak longer than ten
minutes on a subject.
6. Chose a committee of the following persons to
arrange the preaching for the present meeting: — Eld.
Job Little, James L. John, John Serrat, and Robt. Allen.
7. Voted, That the next Y. M. be held with the Athens 2. M.
8. Voted That this conference believe that Slavery is a political
question, and not a church business.
9. Voted, That this conference adjourn till tomorrow, at 8 o'clock.
10. Met according to adjournment, and proceeded to business.
11. Voted, That this conference examine into the official character
of the ministry, previous to giving new certificates, and should
any be accused of any accusation, to inform the 2. M. to
which said ministers belong of said the accusations against them.
12. Voted, That the Elders' Conference be held this evening at 3 o'clock.
13. Voted, That Conference adjourn.

Jonathan Rice, Clerk pro-tem.
By Delia Hiltner Secy