

**EXTRACTS**  
FROM THE MINUTES OF THE  
**S Y N O D**  
OF THE  
**REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

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SESSION I.—1809.  
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*Philadelphia, 24th May.*

**ALL** the ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America, being convened, with ruling Elders delegated from different sessions, did unanimously agree to constitute a Synod ; and the senior minister, the Rev. **WILLIAM GIBSON**, being called upon for that purpose, did accordingly constitute the Court by prayer, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only **KING** and **HEAD** of the Church.

The Court then resolved, that this Ecclesiastical Judiciary shall be known, in future, by the name of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in America.

That all the acts passed by the Reformed Presbytery, be recognised and ratified by this Synod.

That the three committees erected by Presbytery, be directed to assume, with all convenient speed, the form and powers of distinct Presbyteries, under the inspection of this Synod, and be in future known by the names of the Northern, the Middle, and Southern Presbyteries.

The Rev. GILBERT M'MASTER was then chosen moderator of Synod, and the Rev. JOHN BLACK, stated clerk.

Ordered, that the members of this Court be directed to report, at next meeting, the state of religion generally in their bounds, but particularly in their own connexions.

That the Synod hold its second session in the city of New-York, on the 3d Wednesday of May, 1811 ; and that the moderator be appointed to open the Court, at 7 o'clock, P. M. with a sermon on the subject of *the final salvation of all mankind* ; and that Professor WYLIE deliver a discourse before Synod, at some time during the session, illustrating *the duty of providing for the Church, an able, learned, and godly ministry.*

*Concluded by prayer.*

No. 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 24, 1809.

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Northern Presbytery.

Alex. McLeod	Andrew Gifford	New York.
Gilbert McMaster	- - -	Duanesburgh.
William Gibson	Thomas McKee	Ryegate.

Middle Presbytery.

S. B. Wylie	Thos. McAdam	Philadelphia.
"	Robert Orr	"
- - - -	John Raufrew	Conococheague.
- - - -	Thomas Hazleton	Moungahela
John Black	- - -	Pittsburgh
Matthew Williams	- - -	PineCreek, Union, etc.

Southern Presbytery.

Thos. Donnelly	- - -	RockyCreek.
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