NAME: Abbington, James, -1772

DATA: Ord. Sandy Run (Bertie) N. C., 1764-1772; Bapt.; d. Sandy Run, Feb. 1772.

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Elder James Abington

Elder James Abington was a resident of Bertie county, North Carolina. Before he became religious, he was a man much addicted to sporting and gaming, and very vicious in his life and conversation. But it pleased God by his great goodness to convince him of his dreadful state by nature, and to reveal his dear Son Jesus Christ to his soul; and, after he was converted, he was baptized, and began to preach the Gospel. He became a member of the church at Sandy Run, and after preaching some time, he was ordained pastor of that church, and was instrumental in gathering a considerable number of members. He was a man of a bright genius, a ready mind, a good voice; and was a Boanerges in preaching the Word. He was remarkably gifted in distinguishing between the Law and the Gospel. The insufficiency of the one to justify a sinner in the sight of God, and the suitableness of the other to recommend us into the favor of God. He continued but a few years in the work of the ministry--how long we are not able to say--but at last, being taken very ill, he was taken away from the evil to come. He departed this life, February, 1772. His funeral sermon was preached by Elder Jonathan Thomas, from 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8. "I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

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