

Rev. Benj. Sabin } Know all men by these presents, that  
Credentials } I Wm. Mc. Kendrick, one of the Bishops  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, under  
the protection of Almighty God and with a single eye  
to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and prayer  
(being assisted by the Elders) have this day set apart  
Benjamin Sabin for the office of an Elder in the Method-  
ist Episcopal Church; a man whom I judge to be  
well qualified for that work. And I do hereby re-  
commend him to all whom it may concern, as a  
proper person to administer Baptism and the Lord's  
Supper, to do all the works of an Elder, and to feed  
the flock of Christ so long as his spirit and  
practice do such as becometh the gospel of Christ.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and fourteen, W. Mc. Kendrick  
Deborah Conference Maine } Witnessed Nov. 1836