

We the undersigned Elders in the Christian church do ①  
hereby certify that on this third day of June 1822 we did  
by prayer and imposition of hands set apart and ordain  
our Brother Rowland Burns to the work of the gospel  
Ministry as an Elder in the church of Christ by Request  
of the church whereof he is a member given under  
our hands the day and date above written.

John Mavity } Elders  
Aaron Saunders }

The certification of Brother, Rowland Burns  
to serve as an elder in the Church of Christ was  
found in a Bible given to the Kentucky  
Library by Dr. Horton. The Bible originally  
belonged to Jeremiah Burns, who lived on  
Bear Creek, Boyd County, Kentucky.

Jeremiah Burns served in the Revolution  
and was at the Battle of Yorktown. He  
received a grant of land near Huntington,  
West Virginia, and later moved to Boyd County.

One of Jeremiah Burns sons served in the  
early Kentucky Legislature.