

ters will come to a close and the Lord will smile on our church again. Pray for us, that our anticipating prayers be fully realized.

Prayers were answered. Great things were in store for the church, and "his smile" would soon be upon them again.

CHAPTER 3: THE BAILEY

In 1835, Virginia had 59 associations, 462 churches, 232 44 licenates, and 84 Sunday existed, but it did not affect life. Many whites feared for the Nat Turner and his gang had held Southampton County. Blacks o whites in churches, and it was co congregating outside the win buildings while whites were insid were built to accommodate slaves worship.

Divisions were part of Bap these years of 1830-1860. government and rule by the consent of the church often kept churches Therefore, associations were placed fellowship, sharing experiences, a see their unified mission, it was institutions such as associations were needed. This reasoning threat autonomy of the Baptist church, a Calvinistic tendencies which sa missionary activity since God had who would be saved and who wou internally.

