

Know all Men by these Presents, that

Levi Scott,

ONE OF THE BISHOPS

Methodist Episcopal Church ^{OF THE} in the United States of America,
under the protection of **ALMIGHTY GOD** and with a single eye
to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart
Thomas B. Neely for the office of a **DEACON**, in the said Methodist
Episcopal Church; a Man who, in the judgment of the Philadelphia Annual
Conference, is well qualified for that work: and he is hereby recommended, to all
whom it may concern, as a proper person to administer the ordinance of **Baptism**,
Marriage, and the Burial of the Dead, in the absence of an Elder, and to Feed the Flock of
Christ, so long as his spirit and practice are such as become the Gospel of Christ, and
he continueth to hold fast the form of sound words according to the established doctrines
of the Gospel. **IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the
seal of my office, this Seventeenth day of March, in the year of our **LORD**,
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven

Done at Harrisburgh
Pa.

L. Scott.

