transfer, of any of the eſtates or property aforeſaid.

XXX. And be it enacted, That no veſtry ſhall apply any of the principal of the money ariſing from the ſales of any of the eſtates or property aforeſaid towards any debt or debts contracted with their miniſter on account of his official duties.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That nothing herein before contained ſhall be conſtrued to prevent the veſtry of any pariſh from buying at any time a lot of land, not exceeding two acres, for a burial-ground, or a ſite for a church or parſonage-houſe, or from ſelling or renting the pews of their churches or chapels, provided in ſo doing the ſaid veſtry ſhall not interfere with any exiſting right or title in any perſon to any pew or pews.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That the veſtry of every pariſh, and their ſucceſſors, (by the name aforeſaid,) ſhall be for ever hereafter able and capable in law to ſue and be ſued, plead and be impleaded, anſwer and be anſwered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of juſtice, and before all or any judges, officers or other perſons whatſoever, in all and ſingular actions, matters and demands whatſoever; and that it ſhall and may be lawful for them, and their ſucceſſors, for ever hereafter, to have a common ſeal for their uſe, and the ſame, at the will and pleaſure of them, and their ſucceſſors, to change, alter, break and make anew, from time to time, as they ſhall think beſt.

XXXIII. And

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That it ſhall be lawful for the convention of the proteſtant epiſcopal church in this ſtate to divide or unite pariſhes, as occaſion may require, and to alter their bounds, and to conſtitute new pariſhes; and veſtrymen and churchwardens of ſuch new pariſhes ſhall be choſen as herein before provided, and ſhall have perpetual ſucceſſion, and be incorporated, by the name of The Veſtry of ſuch new pariſh, and ſuch veſtry and churchwardens, ſhall have all the powers hereby granted in this act to other veſtrymen and churchwardens; provided always, that a majority of the members of the proteſtant epiſcopal church, qualified to vote for veſtrymen, reſiding in any pariſh or pariſhes, proposed to be added to any new pariſh or pariſhes, or to be conſtituted into a new pariſh, ſhall conſent hereto.

[redacted] That immediately after the election of veſtrymen on the next enſuing Eaſter Monday, as herein before directed, the act, entitled, An act for the eſtabliſhment of ſelect veſtries, and all the ſupplementary acts thereto, ſhall be and hereby are repealed.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That if any perſon elected a veſtryman agreeably to this act ſhall, after convenient notice given him by the regiſter of the pariſh, who is hereby required to give him ſuch notice under the penalty of twenty dollars, refuſe to ſerve as a veſtryman according to the proviſions herein made, without alleging ſuch an excuſe as the reſidue of the veſtry will allow, unleſs he ſhall have heretofore ſerved two years, or been voted out at a former veſtry election, or if any perſon elected a churchwarden, who has not before ſerved in that office within the laſt three years, ſhall, after the ſame notice, refuſe to ſerve as ſuch, or having been qualified ſhall retire from his office without the conſent of the veſtry, before the time for which he was elected ſhall have expired, unleſs he ſhall have been diſqualified for remaining a churchwarden, the former ſhall forfeit twenty dollars, and the latter ten dollars.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That all fines and penalties by this act impoſed ſhall be recoverable before any juſtice of the peace, and applied to the uſe of the pariſh, in ſuch manner as the veſtry may direct.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the veſtrymen of every pariſh in this ſtate for the time being ſhall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, for ever, by the name of The Veſtry of the pariſh to which they ſeverally belong, and by the ſame name they, and their ſucceſſors, ſhall and may have perpetual ſucceſſion,

ſucceſſion, and ſhall and may, at all times hereafter, be perſons able and capable in law to purchaſe, take and hold, to them and their ſucceſſors, in fee, or for any leſs eſtate or eſtates, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, rents or annuities, within this ſtate, by the gift, bargain, ſale or deviſe of any perſon or perſons, bodies politic and corporate, capable of making the ſame, and ſuch lands, tenements or hereditaments, to rent or leaſe, in ſuch a manner as they may judge moſt conducive to the intereſts of their reſpective pariſhes, and alſo to take and receive any ſum or ſums of money, and any kind of goods and chattels, which may or ſhall be given, ſold or bequeathed unto them, by any perſon or perſons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, ſale or bequeſt thereof, and to apply the ſame for the uſe of their reſpective pariſhes as herein before directed; provided, that the clear yearly value of the eſtate of any veſtry, (excluſive of the rents of pews, collections in churches, funeral charges, and the like,) ſhall not exceed two thouſand dollars.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That no veſtry ſhall ſell, alien, or transfer, any of their eſtates or property belonging to their church or churches, without the conſent of five at leaſt of their body, (of which number the rector ſhall always be one,) together with the conſent of both the churchwardens, and in caſe there be no rector in the pariſh, then it ſhall be neceſſary to obtain the conſent of the biſhop of the proteſtant epiſcopal church in this ſtate for the time being, previous to any ſale, alienation or transfer,

XX. **And be it enacted,** That if any minister of the protestant episcopal church shall celebrate any baptism, marriage or burial, in any parish in which he may not be a settled minister, he is hereby required to communicate it to the rector, or some one of the vestry, of the parish, who shall communicate it to the register of said parish.

XXI. **And be it enacted,** That if any minister or vestryman shall fail in the duties herein respectively assigned them, or if any register shall refuse or neglect to enter any baptism, marriage or burial, so made known to him, the person offending shall forfeit eight dollars for every such offence.

XXII. **And be it enacted,** That the register of every parish shall have the custody of all registers of baptisms, marriages and burials, belonging to his parish, and he is hereby obliged to shew any person or persons reasonably desiring it any such register, or give a certificate of the entry of any birth, marriage or burial, entered therein, which may be desired of him, and such certificate, under the hand of such register, and with the common seal of such vestry annexed thereto, shall be received in evidence in all courts of justice within this state; and for every search which may be required he shall be entitled to twenty-five cents, and for every certificate as aforesaid he shall be entitled to twenty-five cents, nor shall he be obliged to make a search, or give a certificate, until he shall have been paid the reward before allowed.

XXIII. **And**

XXIII. **And be it enacted,** That if any vestry shall neglect or refuse to appoint a register for their parish, or to provide him with such good and substantial books as the execution of the duties herein committed to him may require, the individual vestrymen who shall vote against going into the appointment of a person to fill the office of a register, or shall refuse to vote on the question of said appointment, or against the provision of good substantial books as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars each for every time he shall offend, or vote as aforesaid, the said fine to be recovered before a single magistrate; provided always, that the vestrymen so offending may in all cases allege, before said magistrate, such excuse or excuses as he may think sufficient to relieve him from the payment of the fine as aforesaid.

XXIV. **And be it enacted,** That whenever special meetings of the vestry shall be necessary, the rector shall call them, but if there be no rector, or if he shall be absent or refuse or neglect to call a meeting, then any two of the vestry agreeing so to do may summon a special vestry.

XXV. **And,** the better to secure the attendance of members of the vestry, **Be it enacted,** That no vestryman shall absent himself from any stated meeting, or from special or adjourned meeting, of which he was duly notified, without such excuse as the rest of the vestry will allow, under a penalty not less than two or exceeding eight dollars.

XXVI. **And**

lands, or other property, if any, belonging to the parish, and on such terms and conditions as they may think reasonable and proper, and their choice and contract shall be entered among their proceedings; and upon the expiration of such contract, the said vestry may, in their discretion, renew their choice, or make a new contract, but if they do not incline so to do, their former choice and contract shall remain until they declare their desire to make a new choice or contract.

XVI. **And be it enacted**, That if only one minister shall be chosen for any parish, he shall be called the rector thereof, but where two or more ministers shall be chosen of the same order in the ministry, they shall be called associated rectors of such parish, and shall preside in the vestry by rotation; and in any parish in which there shall at any time be more than one minister regularly settled, and either of them of superior order in the ministry, such superior minister shall have the sole right of presiding in the vestry and be called the rector thereof, and the other or others shall be called associated ministers of such parish.

XVII. **And be it enacted**, If the vestry of any parish should think it necessary to take in subscriptions for the maintenance of their minister or ministers, reader or readers, or for paying the salaries of such other officers as the occasions of the parish may require to be appointed, or for any other parish purposes, it shall and may be lawful for them so to do.

XVIII. **And**

XVIII. **And be it enacted**, That the vestry of every parish shall be and they are hereby obliged to provide a fit person as register of their parish, whose duty it shall be to keep true and fair entries of the proceedings of such vestry in the execution of their trust, which register also shall, before he acts as such, take and subscribe the oath of fidelity herein before mentioned, (unless he shall have before taken such oath,) and make and subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, as also take an oath for the due and faithful execution of the duties of his office, to be administered as herein before directed.

XIX. **And be it enacted**, That it shall be the duty of the said register to enter in a book provided for the purpose, all baptisms, marriages and funerals, of free persons in the parish by any minister of the protestant episcopal church, and which may be made known to him by any of the said ministers or vestrymen of the parish; and it shall also be the duty of the said register, in the entry of baptisms to insert the christian names of the persons baptised, the christian and surnames of the parents, with the dates of the baptisms and births of the persons baptised, and in the entry of marriages and burials to insert the times of the celebration, and the christian and surnames of the persons married, and the persons buried; and it shall be the duty of the minister or ministers of every parish to take care that the said register be made acquainted with all the baptisms, marriages and burials, celebrated by him or them in the parish.

XX. **And**

belonging to the vestry of his parish, or if he shall do any injury to his parsonage, or to his parish library, he shall be liable to pay treble damages, to be recovered of him by the vestry in their corporate name, in the same manner as if he was not one of the vestry.

XI. And be it enacted, That on every Easter Monday, immediately after the election of vestrymen, the vestry shall proceed to choose from among the persons qualified to vote, two sober, discreet and pious persons, to be churchwardens for the ensuing year, and before they act as such, they shall take and subscribe the oath of fidelity, and make and subscribe the declaration herein before prescribed to be taken by vestrymen, and also an oath, that they will faithfully discharge the duties of a churchwarden.

XII. And be it enacted, That every churchwarden shall have power to keep the peace, and also preserve order and decency in his respective church or chapels; and it shall be lawful for any churchwarden to apprehend any person guilty of any breach of the peace, or of any disorderly conduct, or of making a noise in any church or chapel, or in the church or chapel-yard, or other enclosure, so as to disturb the congregation, and to turn such person out of the church, chapel-yard, or other enclosure thereto belonging; and it shall be the duty of any person (who may be called upon) to assist the churchwarden in the before-mentioned duties.

XIII. And

XIII. And be it enacted, That if, from any cause whatever, those persons qualified to vote in any parish should suffer Easter Monday to elapse without any election of vestrymen, then the said election may be held on any other day appointed for the purpose, at any time after, although it may be in any subsequent year, of which day notice shall be given by the rector (if any) in his church immediately after divine service, on two succeeding Sundays, and if no rector, by any two vestrymen, or of those persons who last possessed the powers of vestrymen, by writing set up at the door of the church ten days before the day of meeting.

XIV. And be it enacted, If churchwardens should not from any cause be chosen by the vestry on the day of the election of vestrymen, it shall and may be lawful to choose them at any subsequent meeting of the vestry, and such elections shall be held valid and obligatory.

XV. And be it enacted, That the vestry of every parish shall have full power and authority from time to time to choose one or more ministers or readers of the protestant episcopal church, (heretofore called the church of England,) to officiate in any church or chapel belonging to the parish, and to perform the other duties of a minister therein, for such time, as the said vestry may think proper, and they may agree and contract with such minister or ministers, reader or readers, for his or their salary, and respecting the use and occupation of the parsonage-house, or any glebe or other lands

and ſubſcribe the oath of ſupport and fidelity required by the conſtitution and form of government, unleſs ſuch perſon hath before taken ſuch oath, and alſo make and ſubſcribe a declaration of his belief in the chriſtian religion, and he ſhall alſo take and ſubſcribe the following oath of office, to wit: "I, A. B. do ſolemnly ſwear, that I will faithfully execute the office of a veſtryman of ——— parifh, in ——— county, without prejudice, favour or affection, according to the beſt of my ſkill and knowledge;" which oaths and declarations any juſtice of the peace, or any veſtryman preſent, may adminiſter and take.

VII. And be it enacted, That the firſt Monday in February, May, Auguſt and November, in each year, ſhall be the days on which a veſtry ſhall be held in every parifh, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the place at which veſtry elections are directed by this act to be held, without any notice given thereof, and every veſtry may alſo hold adjourned or ſpecial meetings at ſuch times and places as they may agree upon; at any which time or place, any four veſtrymen, together with the rector, if he ſhall attend, if not, any four without him, ſhall be a ſufficient quorum for the tranſaction of any buſineſs whatever, which they are authoriſed to do by this act, and whatſoever ſhall be thus done by a majority of ſuch quorum, or of the members attending, if more than above directed, ſhall be valid and obligatory, as if done by the whole veſtry; provided always, that due notice of all adjourned and ſpecial

cial meetings ſhall be given to all the members of the veſtry.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the rector of each parifh for the time being ſhall preſide in the veſtry, collect the votes, and ſhall, upon an equal diviſion of thoſe preſent, have a vote, except in caſes in which he is in any manner particularly intereſted, and he ſhall have, except he may otherwiſe contract with the veſtry, the poſſeſſion, occupation and free uſe of all the glebe-lands, houſes, ground-rents, books and other property, belonging to his parifh, and be entitled to the benefit thereof during the time he ſhall officiate therein as rector.

IX. And be it enacted, That the veſtry of each parifh for the time being, as truſtees of the parifh, ſhall have an eſtate in fee-ſimple in all churches and chapels, and in all glebes, and other lands, and ſhall have a good title and eſtate in all other property heretofore belonging to the church of England, or which ſhall hereafter belong to the ſaid church, now called the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church, in Maryland; and it ſhall be lawful for ſuch veſtry ſo to manage and direct all ſuch property as they may think moſt advantageous to the intereſts of the parifhioners, and they ſhall alſo have the property in all books, plate and other ornaments belonging to ſaid churches and chapels, or any of them.

X. And be it enacted, That if any rector ſhall commit any waſte on any glebe-land, or other land belonging

right of ſuffrage in the election of veſtrymen for ſuch pariſh; and all perſons ſo qualified ſhall, on the next enſuing Eaſter Monday, aſſemble in their reſpective pariſhes, at their pariſh church, or if there ſhall be two or more proteſtant epiſcopal churches in any pariſh, at the church firſt built therein, or if there be in any pariſh no ſuch church, then at ſuch other place as the rector of the pariſh, or if there be no rector, as any three or more veſtrymen, may have publicly notified to the pariſhioners, and the ſaid perſons, ſo qualified to vote, when aſſembled, or ſuch of them as may aſſemble in each pariſh, ſhall proceed, by a majority of votes, to elect, by ballot, eight veſtrymen from among the perſons qualified to vote, who, with the rector of the pariſh for the time being, ſhall be deemed and conſidered the veſtry of the ſaid pariſh for the enſuing year, and the rector of the pariſh ſhall always be one of the veſtry.

III. And be it enacted, That the regiſter of the pariſh ſhall, and it is hereby declared to be his duty, to enrol any perſon of the proteſtant epiſcopal church who ſhall apply for the purpoſe, on the books of the pariſh, under the penalty of eight dollars, and he ſhall be authoriſed to demand and receive the ſum of ſix cents for each and every ſuch enrolment.

IV. And, to perpetuate the veſtry in each pariſh, Be it enacted, That on refuſal to ſerve, reſignation, death, or removal from the pariſh with a view to reſide elſewhere, or on legal diſcharge from ſerving,

ſerving, or any other diſqualification of any perſon choſen a veſtryman, the rector, (if any,) or if no rector, any two of the veſtry, or of thoſe perſons who laſt poſſeſſed the powers of veſtrymen, ſhall, with all convenient ſpeed, appoint a general meeting of the pariſhioners entitled to ſuffrage as aforeſaid, at the pariſh church or elſewhere, as herein before mentioned; and at ſuch meeting, ſuch of them as ſhall aſſemble ſhall proceed, by a majority of votes, to fill up ſuch vacancy or vacancies, from among the perſons qualified to vote, as herein before provided; and on every Eaſter Monday for ever, after the firſt election as herein before directed, the pariſhioners entitled to ſuffrage ſhall aſſemble, as herein before preſcribed, and they, or ſuch of them as may aſſemble, ſhall, by a majority of votes, put out four of the eight veſtrymen whom they pleaſe, and ſhall immediately thereafter elect, by ballot, four veſtrymen from among the perſons qualified to vote, including those whom they have voted out, all or any of whom they may re-elect; and ſuch perſons ſo choſen, with the remaining veſtrymen and the rector, ſhall be the veſtry for the enſuing year.

V. And be it enacted, That the veſtrymen of each pariſh, or a majority of thoſe who ſhall attend, ſhall judge of the election of veſtrymen, and of the qualification of voters, and of the qualification of the pariſhioners propoſed to be elected as veſtrymen.

VI. And be it enacted, That every perſon choſen a veſtryman ſhall, before he acts as ſuch, take and

Belonging to the Vestry of Coventry Parish to be carefully preserved.

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ACT

For the eſtabliſhment of veſtries for each pariſh in this ſtate.

WHEREAS it is repreſented to this general aſſembly, that the act for the eſtabliſhment of ſelect veſtries, and the ſupplements thereto, are inadequate to the exigencies of the proteſtant epiſcopal church in this ſtate, for which the ſaid acts were intended to provide,

II. **Be it enacted,** *by the General Aſſembly of Maryland,* That veſtries ſhall be choſen for each pariſh within this ſtate in the following manner: Every free white male citizen of this ſtate above twenty-one years of age, reſident of the pariſh where he offers to vote ſix months next preceding the day of election, who ſhall have been entered on the books of the ſaid pariſh one month at leaſt preceding the day of election as a member of the proteſtant epiſcopal church, and who ſhall alſo contribute to the charges of the ſaid pariſh in which he offers to vote ſuch ſum as a majority of the veſtry in each pariſh ſhall annually, within ten days after their election, in writing, make known and declare, not exceeding two dollars, ſhall have a

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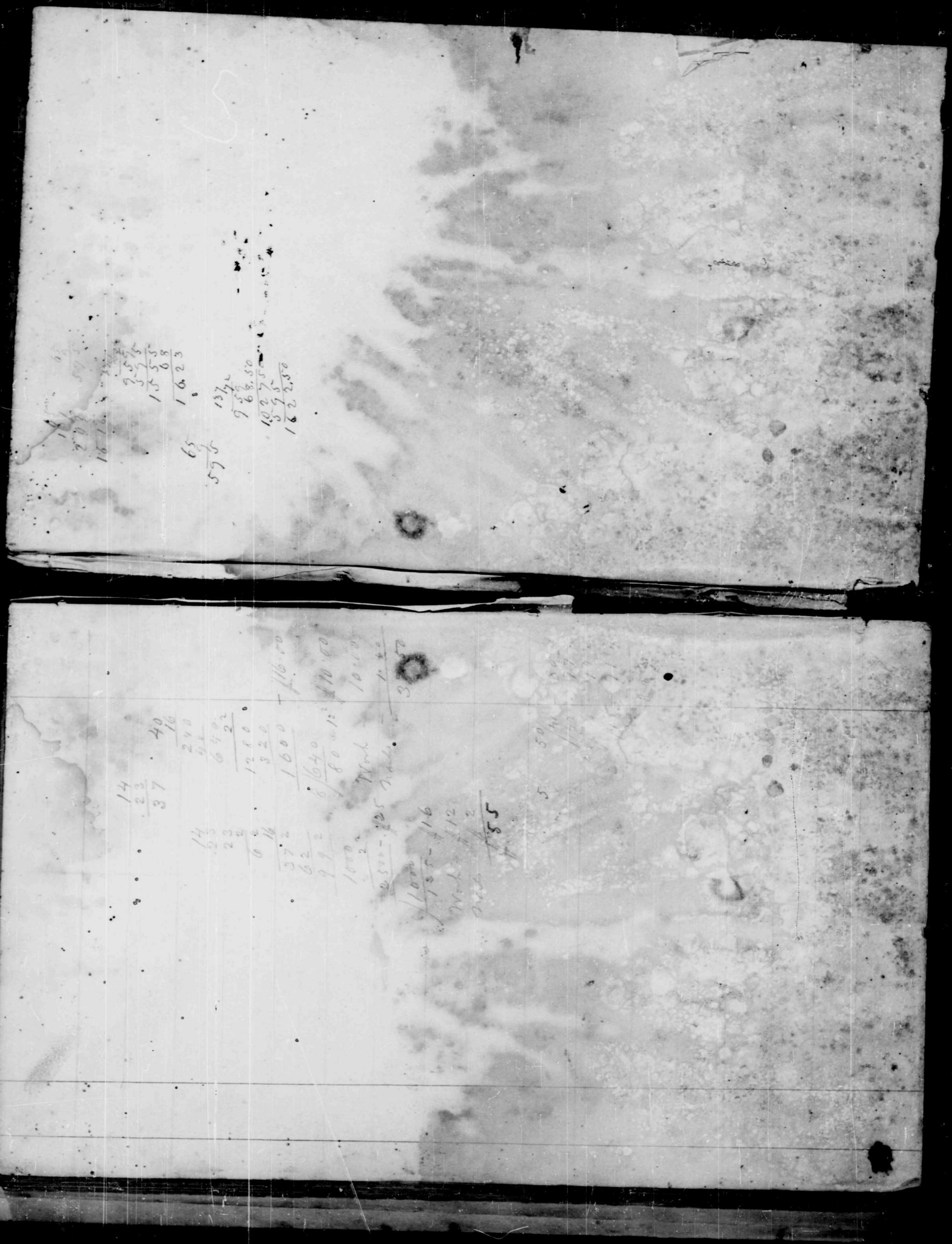

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For James Cottingham's

Years	Subscriptions	Dolls	Cents		
1820	whole amount	77	50		
	due & not Collect.d	7	00	paid	7 00
1821	Whole amt				
	due & not collected				

For Daniel Bensons

Years	Subscriptions	Dolls	Cents		
1819	Whole amount	163	..		
	due & not Collect.d	21	..	paid	2 00
1820	Whole amount	173	.		
	due & not Collected	89	37½	paid	48. 00
1821	Whole amount	119		paid	22 —
~~1821~~	due & not collected	93	00	paid	5 00
				paid	9 00
				paid for S C Stratton for Postage acc.t	9 91
				paid S C Stratton	10. 00
				paid S. C. Stratton as pr. Receipt	18 00
1822				paid S C Stratton	7 00
				pd to S C Stratton	2 00
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	due & not collected	25	00		
		228.	37½	By order of the vestry as insolvent	56. 00
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1827				May 19th By Commission on $100.	. 600
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1829.				Nov. 7th Credit	36 46

For Robert Cliff's

Years	Subscriptions	Dolls	Cents		paid since Dolls	cts
1819	Whole amount	71	50	1822 paid 15 paid	2	00
	due & not Collected	7	50	paid	3	00
1820	Whole Amount	51	50	paid	5	00
	due & not Collected	10	50	paid —	2	00
				paid	5	00

For Littleton Dennis's

Years	Subscriptions	Dolls	Cents		Dolls	Cents
1818	Whole amount	66	50			
	due & not Collected	3	50	paid since	2	00
1819	Whole amount	79	00			
	due & not Collected	4	00	paid since	3	00
				paid —	1	00
					4	00
1820	Whole amount	74	00			
	due & not Collected	[illegible]	2.00	paid since	2	00
1821	Whole Amt	71	—	paid since —	1	50
	due & collected	[illegible]	00			
1822	Whole Amt	71	50	paid whole	71	50
1823	Whole Amt	68	50	paid	68	50

For Henry Lankford's

Years	Subscriptions	Doll	Cents
1818	Whole amount	147	00
	due & not collected	42	00

For Thomas Beauchamp's

Years	Subscription	Doll	Cents
1818	Due & not Collected	6	50

For John Howard's

Years	Subscriptions	Doll	Cents
1818	Whole amt for 6 Months		
	due & not Collected	5	
1818	due & not Collected	14	50
1819	Do Do	13	00
1820	Do Do	34	25
1821	Do Do	90	00
		156	75

paid	3	75
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do	33	50
do	2	00
Daniel Wollston's note	2	00
Elijah Boston's note	3	50
paid	2	00
paid	20	00
Robt Henry's note	35	00
	106	00
paid S.C. Stratton	12	
paid Samuel C. Stratton	14	00
Commissions on $132 at 6 [illegible]	7	92
By insolvents	9	00

For John Cattnoms

Years	Subscriptions	Doll	Cents
1821	Whole [illegible]	60	00

paid	30	50
paid	29	50

For Henry Lankford's

Years	Subscriptions	Doll	Cents
1818	Whole amount	147	00
	due & not collected	42	00

For Thomas Beauchamp's

Years	Subscription	Doll	Cents
1818	Due & not Collected	6	50

For John Howard's

Years	Subscriptions	Doll	Cents
1818	whole amt for 6 Months		
	due & not Collected	5	"
1818	due & not Collected	14	50
1819	Do Do	13	00
1820	Do Do	34	25
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Daniel Wallerton's note	2	00
Elijah Boston's note	3	50
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For John [illegible]

Years			
1821	Whole [illegible]	60	00

paid	30	50
paid	29	50

The note of Henry Lankford's to the Vestry of Coventry Parish is for Two hundred & forty eight dollars & twenty two Cents dated June 4th 1818 A payment was made on the Feb. 7th 1820 of $164-93 ¢ for expenses of said Lankford in building the Chapel of Annamessex.

We the subscribers do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the office of Churchwarden of Coventry parish in the counties of Somerset & Worcester without prejudice favor or affection according to the best of our skill and knowledge —

Sworn before

James Mills

David G. Odell

Easter Monday. 1846. —

A list of persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen in Coventry Parish

William Williams
Wm P. Williams
Wm Howard
Severn Howard
John Howard
Seven Tyler
John Tyler
William S Broughton
Elijah Broughton
John S Adams (removed)
Wm H Carter
Jno S Handy
Wm J Handy
John C Horsey
Henry S Nightingale
Geo Adams
Stephen Coulbourne
Geo R Dennis
John W. King
Littleton D Handy
Henry S Henderson
Jno W Dennis
Jno H. Dennis
Jno Mills
David G Odell
Littleton Sturgis
Thomas Mills
James Mills
Stephen Mills
Joshua Atkinson
James Bishop
Jno R Sturgis

James D. Sturgis
Wm S Harris
Wm J Long
James Daugherty
Edward Stevens
John Bacon
Isaac Townsend
Wm B Corbin
John Corbin

We the subscribers do solemly swear that we will faithfully execute the office of Vestrymen of Coventry parish in the counties of Somerset & Worcester without prejudice favor or affection according to the best of our skill and knowledge

Eastern monday in the year of our Lord 1844.

Sworn before
David G. Odell
~~Geo R Cennis~~

W Williams
Wm G Broughton
John C Horsey
Saml H Henry
Littleton D Handy
Littleton Stewart
Geo R Cennis
Wm Howard
Wm H Curtis Regr
James Mills
Lewis Tyler

I solemly declare that I believe in the christian religion.

Geo R Cennis

W Williams
Littleton Stewart
Littleton D Handy
Wm G Broughton
John C Horsey
Wm Howard
David G Odell
Wm H Curtis register
James Mills
Lewis Tyler

The following persons are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

~~John C Hanby~~

Rehoboth

	adults	children
+ Dr William Williams		
+ Mrs Williams		
Dr. Wm P Williams		
Miss Adeline Williams		
+ Thomas Williams		
Julia Williams		
Isaac Williams		
Henrietta Williams		
Anne M Williams		
Edward Williams		
Christiana Williams	5	6
+ Mrs Mary D Henry		
Dr Saml H Henry		
Robert F Henry		
+ Harriet S Henry		
John H Henry		
Mary G Henry	5	1
+ Miss Caroline Gale		
John, William, Francis		
Grace & Maria Gale	2	4
+ William S Broughton		
+ Mrs Broughton		
James Broughton		
+ Elizabeth C Broughton		
+ Mary L Broughton		
+ Mrs Broughton		
John Role C H, Jas & Milton		
Donna Broughton	6	4
Elijah Broughton		
Mrs Broughton		
+ Henrietta Broughton		
Elijah, Henrietta & Mary Broughton	3	3
+ Mrs Mary A Laylor		
Sarah J H & Jas Laylor	1	2
+ William Dennis		
+ Mrs Dennis & Emma, William		
& James C. Howard	2	3
+ William H Curtis		
+ Mrs Curtis, Arthur, Alfred		
Sarah H. Hortense Eugenia		
and Mary Curtis	2	5
Marie thus + Communicants		

Rehoboth

	adults	children
+ Mrs Mary Riggin		
+ Rosa Riggin		
Geo. W Riggin	2	1
Levin Tyler		
Jno Tyler		
Margaret Roe		
Jordan Hall	3	1
Jno T Howard		
+ Mrs Howard		
+ Seven Howard		
Maria, John T, Alexander		
~~Adams~~ & Sarah T. H Howard	3	4
+ Dr Littleton D Handy		
+ Mrs Handy		
John C. Allen & Littleton D.	2	3
Henry D. Henderson		
Mrs Henderson		
Sarah T H Henderson	2	1
+ Jno T. Adams		
+ Mrs Adams, Dixon, John		
T. Mary & Sydney Adams	2	4
Stephen Collins		
+ Mrs Collins		
Joanna G		
+ Miss Betty Adams		
Sarah C & Levi J. William & Mary		
Spain, Margaret & Clement	4	6
Jno W Dennis		
Dr Geo. R. Dennis		
+ Mary W. Dennis		
Levi Dennis		
Francis Dennis		
Francis Dennis		
Elizabeth Dennis		
[illegible]		
John H Dennis	6	2
+ Mrs Dennis		
Dr Andrew Harding		
Mrs S Harding		
Mary J McClean		
[illegible]	2	1
Mrs Bird		
Sarah Ann Bird		
John T. Fleming	2	1
Mrs Fleming		
+ Mrs Hance, Sarah & Hanes	3	2
Dr Jno W King		
+ Mrs King		
+ Mrs Betsy Broughton		
Rebecca Broughton		
Samuel Tilghman	2	1
Mrs Sally Adams	1	

Rehoboth Cont'd

	adults	children
+ Mrs Esther Adams		
Mrs Adams	2	
+ Mrs Sarah A. N. Beauchamp		
+ Miss Charlotte N King	2	
+ Miss ~~Mrs~~ Mary G. Hudson & Mrs Littleton & Edwin	1	2
Littleton Adams	1	

Annemessex

	adults	children
Jno S Handy		
+ Mrs Handy, John T, Sally, James A, Thos H	2	4
Mrs Parker		
+ Mrs Horsey		
Margaret Horsey		
Elizabeth Horsey		
John C Horsey		
+ Noah Holland & Noah T	5	
+ Mrs Peggy Coulbourne	1	1
Isaac H Coulbourne		
+ George Adams		
Mrs Adams, Revis, Elijah, Geo. W.	2	3
Mrs Wittington Beauchamp		
+ Mrs Sally Handy	1	
+ Mrs Mary Handy		
Wm T Handy		
Mary Dixon	3	
Mr Stewart		
Geo. W Parkers	2	
Benjamin Lankford	1	
+ Henry T. Nightingale	1	
Benjamin Coltrane & mother	1	
Mrs Amelia Bell & Mr Bell	2	
+ Mrs Bell	1	1

Dividing Creek

	adults	children
+ David G Bell		
+ Mrs Bell		
+ Angelo Nathanson		
+ Littleton Stuart	3	
+ Mrs Stuart		
+ Miss Sarah Anne Stuart		
+ Mrs Elizabeth Stuart		
Mary, Susan, Isaac H, Emma & Littleton H		
+ Mr Mills, + Mrs Mills, + Miss Mary	4	5
Mills, + Miss Sarah Mills & Miss		
Eleanor Mills + Stephen Mills &		
Thomas Mills	7	
+ James Mills	1	
+ John Mills		
Mrs Mills		
John T. & Albert T.	2	3

Dividing Creek Cont'd

	adults	children
+ Mrs Sarah Stuart		
+ Mrs Cannon		
John R Stuart		
James Stuart		
Joshua Stuart	2	3
James S. Coltman	1	
+ Mrs Grace Coltingham		
Joshua Johnson	2	
Samuel McMaster		
+ Mrs McMaster		
Mary Grace	2	2
+ Mrs Isaac H Dryden	1	
+ Mrs Wilson		
Edward, Mary & Anne	1	2
Jos Bishop		
+ Miss Esther Bishop	2	
Mrs H Dryden		
Miss Mary Donoho	2	6
John Corbin		
Mrs Corbin		
Seven & Robert	2	3
Mrs Green	1	
Mrs Nancy Jones		
Isaac T. Sarah A. Mr Robert		
T. Edw T. Rufus & Mary T	1	6
Elizabeth Madden &		
Mrs Cluff	2	
William Cord		
+ Mrs Corbin	2	3
John Bacon	1	
+ Miss Elizabeth Bell	1	
Mrs Townsend	1	3
Jos Daughety		
Mrs Daughety	2	2
William J Long	1	
Wm J Henry		
Mrs Henry		
Wm J. T. Harris	2	1

The following persons are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

~~Isaac E Henry~~

Nehobotts

	Adults	Children
+ Dr William Williams		
+ Mrs Williams		
Dr Wm T Williams		
Miss Adeline Williams		
+ Thomas Williams		
Julia Williams		
Isaac Williams		
Henrietta Williams		
Anne M Williams		
Edward Williams		
Christiana Williams	5	6
+ Mrs Mary E Henry		
Dr Saml H Henry		
Robert T Henry		
+ Harriet S Henry		
John H Henry		
Mary G Henry	5	1
+ Mrs Caroline Gale		
John, William, Francis		
Grace & Maria Gale	2	4
+ William E Broughton		
+ Mrs Broughton		
James Broughton		
+ Elizabeth C Broughton		
+ Mary L Broughton		
+ Mrs Broughton		
Sals Robert A. Isaac & William		
Thomas Broughton	6	4
Elijah Broughton		
Mrs Broughton		
+ Henrietta Broughton		
Elizabeth Henrietta & Mary Broughton	3	3
+ Mrs Ann Broughton		
Sarah Jane & Isaac Broughton	1	2
+ William Howard		
+ Mrs Howard & Elizabeth William		
& James C. Howard	2	3
+ William A Custis		
+ Mrs Custis, Arthur, Alfred		
Sarah H. Hortense Eugenia		
and Mary Custis	2	5
Married this + Communicant		

Nehobotts

	Adults	Children
+ Mrs Mary Riggin		
+ Rosa Riggin		
Geo. W Riggin	2	1
Levin Tyler		
Jno Tyler		
Margaret Roff		
Francis Hall	3	1
Jno Howard		
+ Mrs Howard		
+ Levin Howard		
Marion, John T. Alexander		
~~Susanna~~ & Sarah T. H. Howard	3	4
+ Dr Littleton T Handy		
+ Mrs Handy		
John C. Allen & Littleton T.	2	3
Henry T. Henderson		
Mrs Henderson		
Sarah T H Henderson	2	1
+ Jno T. Adams		
+ Mrs Adams, Orson, John		
T. Mary & Sydney Adams	2	4
Stephen Collins		
+ Mrs Collins		
Joanna G		
+ Miss Betsy Adams		
Sarah E. Robert A. William T. & Mary		
Grace, Margaret E. Caroline	4	6
Molly Benn		
Dr Geo R. Benn		
+ Mary W. Benn		
Sarah Bell		
Minerva Benn		
Frances Benn		
Elizabeth Benn		
Geo. Benn		
John H Benn	6	2
+ Mr Benn		
Mrs Mary Harding		
Mrs S Harding		
Mary E Harding		
[illegible]		
Mrs Rust		
Sarah Ann Rust		
Sarah T. Fleming	2	1
Mrs Fleming		
+ Mrs Jane A. Williams		
Dr Leo W King	3	2
+ Mrs King		
+ Mrs Betsy Broughton		
William Broughton		
Samuel Hill	2	1
Mrs Sally Adams	1	

Nehobotts Cont^d

	Adults	Children
+ Mrs Esther Adams		
Mrs Adams	2	
+ Mrs Sarah A. N. Beauchamp		
+ Miss Charlotte N King	2	
+ Miss Mrs Mary G. Hudson & Mrs Littleton & Edwin	1	2
Littleton Adams	1	

Annamessex

	Adults	Children
Jno T Handy		
+ Mrs Handy & John T. Sally, James A. Thos H	2	4
Mrs Parker		
+ Mrs Horsey		
Margaret Horsey		
Elizabeth Horsey		
John C Horsey		
+ Noah Holland & Noah T	5	
+ Mrs Peggy Coulbourne	1	1
Isaac H Coulbourne		
+ George Adams	2	
Mrs Adams, Revis, Elijah, Geo. W.		
Mrs Whittington Beauchamp	2	3
+ Mrs Sally Handy	1	
+ Mrs Mary Handy		
John T Handy		
Mary Stevens	3	
Mr Stewart		
George Tankford	2	
Benjamin Tankford	1	
+ Henry S. Nightingale	1	
Benjamin Coltrane & mother	1	
Mrs Amelia Bell & Mr Bell	2	1

Dividing Creek

	Adults	Children
+ Daniel G Bell		
+ Mrs Bell		
+ Angelo Anderson		
+ Littleton Stuart	3	
+ Mrs Stuart		
+ Miss Susan Anne Stuart		
+ Mrs Elizabeth Stuart		
Mary, Bacon, Isaac H. Emma & Littleton H	4	5
+ Mr Mills, + Mrs Mills, + Miss Margaret Mills, + Miss Sarah Mills & Miss Eleanor Mills + Stephen Mills & Mrs Mills	7	
+ James Mills	1	
+ John Mills		
Mrs Mills		
John T. & Albert T.	2	3

Dividing Creek Cont^d

	Adults	Children
+ Mrs Sarah Stuart		
+ Mrs Cannon		
John R Stuart		
James Stuart		
Joshua Stuart	2	3
James O. Coffman	1	
+ Mrs Grace Coffman & Thomas		
Joshua Johnson	2	
Samuel McMaster		
+ Mrs McMaster, Mary Grace	2	2
+ Mrs Isaac H Dryden	1	
+ Mrs Wilson		
Edward Wilson & Anne	1	2
Jos Bishop		
+ Miss Esther Bishop	2	
Mrs H Dryden		
Miss Mary Donoho	2	6
John Corbin		
Mrs Corbin, Severn & Robert	2	3
Mrs Quinn	1	
Mrs Nancy Dues		
Isaac T. Sarah A. Mr Robert T. Edwin T. Rufus A. & Mary T	1	6
Elzy Maddox		
Mrs Clift	2	
William Corbin		
+ Mrs Corbin	2	3
John Bacon	1	
+ Miss Elizabeth Bell	1	
+ Mrs Townsend	1	3
Jos Daughety		
Mrs Daughety	2	2
William J. Long	1	
Wm A Martin		
Mrs Hanson		
Wm A. T. Hanson	2	1

1846 Funerals Continued

			Age		
Nov	4	Littleton James Beauchamp	yrs	mo	dys
Dec	8	Mrs Sarah C Sturgis			
1847					
Jany	4	Mrs Sally Mills			
Feby	20	William Howard	55		
"	28	John Howard	49		
March	4	Seven Howard	85		
May	19	Mrs Elizabeth Flowers	73		
Aug	11	Miss Sally E. M. Townsend	23		
"	14	" Tabitha B. Townsend	31		
Sept	3	Littleton Dennis	29		
	21	John F. Williams M. D.	38		

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Deaths in Coventry Parish

			age		
			years	mos	days
1842	Lazarus Coleman	died August 28th	79		
"	Augustus Lankford	" October 23d	4		
"	William C. Broughton	" November 8th	22		
"	Cosmo. G. Henry	" December 10th	22		
1843	Mrs Margaret Collingham	feb. 4th			
"	Edward Howard	August 6th			
"	Edward T. Dyer	" 8th	40		
"	Mrs Catharine Gillons	Sept 3d	67		
"	Isaac A. Broughton	" 19th	26		
"	Sally Adams	October	8		
"	Robert T. Henry	November 29th	79		
1844	Mrs Nelly Adams	January 11th	67		
"	John Robert, Infant son of James & Mrs Maria Dougherty	June 24th	1	0	13
"	Mary W. D. Beauchamp	July		15	
"	Sarah Anne Henry Henderson	Sept 15th	2	9	
"	Elizabeth Beck	Oct 4	about 70		
"	Noah Holland	" 14	75		
1845					
Feb 1st	Infant child of Jno & Amelia Fleming				
March 3d	Mary E. wife of Jno T. Walker		25		
"	Jno M. D. Infant son of J. T. & Mary E. Walker				
May 9th	Edward H. Stevens				
July 21st	Francis A. Infant son of John & Mary Anne McNamara				
Aug 10th	Dr. John W. King				
Sept 7th	Isaac, son of Littleton & Priscilla Stump		13		
" 13th	Susan F. Infant daughter of Samuel & Anne McMaster				
" 28th	Thomas Mills		65		
Oct 9th	Mrs Sally Wilson		46		
" 26	Peter C. Watts		25		
1846					
August 13	John Benson died Aug 8th 1846		28		
" "	Mrs Elizabeth C. Broughton		19		
Oct 3d	Mrs Sally A. King				
" 8	Louisa Anne Dougherty				

1838	Marriages in Coventry Parish
Oct 25	Wm H. Coblier & Julia Anne Tale by the Revd H. Crosdale Rector Cov & Som. Par.
1840 Apl 28th	Samuel S. McMasters & Anne E Johnson by the Same
" "	Stephen Roach & Sarah Jones by the Same
1841 March 4th	Henry S. Henderson & Mary S. Lankford by the Revd Jas Abercrombie Ass. Min Cov & Som Parish
1840 Jany 22	Jno F Fleming & Amelia Anne Henderson by the Same
1842 June 2nd	Theodoric B. Skinner & Catharine B. Cottman by the Revd Jas Clark Rector of All Hallows & Worcester Parishes
1843 Jany 22nd	Jno Slave of Mrs Nancy Lankford & Hetty Slave of Henry S Henderson, by Revd Jno Crosdale Rector Cov. Par
" Apl 20	(In Somerset Parish) Revd Henry Crosdale & Miss Mary E. Waltum, by the Same
" 26th	Joseph T. Richards & Miss Harriet Meconnekin by the Same
Sept 18	Reuben Slave of Dr L. D. Handy to Maria Slave of John P. Gale's Heirs by the Same
1845 Jany 28	David Slave of Mrs Louisa Rencher to Rosetta Slave of Mrs Nancy S Lankford
Feby 4th	Samuel H Matthews & Mary G Hudson
Aug. 14th	Selby Slave of Wm S. Broughton to Anne Williams. free Cold woman

1846	Marriages Continued
Jany 25	Edward Slave of Wm Furness to Slave of William S Harris
July 16	Thomas J Watson and Mrs Anne Beauchamp
" Aug 3d	Littleton Dennis & Miss Elizabeth H Dennis
" Nov 10	Jno. F Williams M.D. & Miss Esther Anne Bishop
1847 Jany 16th	Levi Slave of J. R Sturges & Elizabeth Slave of J. J. F Townsend
March 3d	John R. Sturges & Sarah Anne P. Sturges
" 4th	Stephen Mills & Mary Elizabeth Donoho
" 5.	Esme Kenny (free Cold) & Margaret Slave of Mrs Cottingham
Apl 7th	William H. C. Long and Mary S. Broughton
" 28	William F. W. Miles & Caroline V. Dickerson
July 21	Joshua C Johnson & Virginia A Cottingham

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Confirmations in Coventry Parish
by the Right Revd Wm R. Whittingham Bishop of Maryland

1841
April
Mrs Mary W. T. Curtis
" Mary Anne Adams
" Sarah Howard
Miss Harriet S Henry
" ~~Henrietta~~ Broughton
" Eleanor Broughton
" Sarah Anne Sturgis
" William Howard
" Thomas Williams
" Thornley E Schoolar
" Thomas Langsdale
" James Mills — 12

1842
Decr
Wm H. Curtis
Mrs Elizabeth Broughton
Miss Elizabeth C Broughton
" Mary S Broughton
Mrs Mary A. Howard
" John T. Adams
Jno Mills
Stephen Mills
Mrs Nancy Lankford
Jno S Handy
Noah Halland
Mrs Sarah P Henderson
Miss Elizabeth Sturgis
" Mary Adams
Mrs Sarah Wilson 15 By the same

1843
Decr 16
Miss Elizabeth Bell
Mrs Esther Adams
Miss Rosa [illegible]
" Mary G. Hudson
George Adams 5
by the same

1845
Confirmations continued
Nov. 13
14
15
Mrs Henrietta Pilcher
Mrs Winifred Adreon
" Anne E Beauchamp
" Henrietta Stevens
Miss Elizabeth Stevens
John R. Sturgis
John McNamara
Levin Tyler
Mrs Sally Adams
" Mary S. Henderson
" Rebecca P Howard
" Anne Abbott
" Matilda J Mills
Mrs Esther Anne Bishop
" Maria Mills
Mrs Maria Corbin
Peter C. Watts. (by the Bishop of the Diocese)

1846
June 2
John Benson
Mrs Eleanor T. Dryden
" Sarah Jane Lore
Thomas Mills
Mrs Esther A. W. J. Nelson (colored) (By Bishop Whittingham

"
Decr 12
Samuel S Pendle

1847	Baptisms Cont^d
Feby 17th 198	10. Emma Crosdale daughter of Wm D & Mary Jane Langford born Decr 20th 1846
March 6th 199	Joshua Francis son of Maria slave of James D Sturgis born January 13th 1847
Apl 1 200	John Upshur son of John H and Henrietta H Dennis born August 11th 1846
" 16 201	Mary Anne Elizabeth daughter of Fanny free colored woman born Apl 30th 1846
" 21 202	Elizabeth Eleanor daughter of Samuel and Sarah E Adams born Nov. 7th 1846
May 19 203	Stephen Augustus son of Joseph L & Winifred Adreon born May 30th 1846
" 23	Frances Marion son of James W & Maria T Dougherty born January 7th 1847
Aug 28	Luke, adult son of Isaac & Peggy Townsend born — — —
" 29	Sarah Jane, daughter of John & Matilda J. Mills born July 14th 1847
" 29th	Emily Catharine daughter of Aaron C & Alazan Langford born March 30th 1847
Sep 26	Eliza Catharine daughter of George and Mary Adams born August 4th 1847
Oct 9	Levin, son of Milcah slave of Dr Wm Williams born in February 1846
" 25th	Emerson John Sewell son of "Hetty" slave of H. S. Henderson born in June 1847
" 27th	Frances Clay daughter of Henry T & Esther D Townsend born April 17th 1845
Nov 4th	Emily Catharine daughter of Henry & Eleanor T Dryden born January 25th 1847
" 15th	Elizabeth Jane, born March 23d 1843 Benjamin Franklin born Jan 4th 1847 children of William D & Leah Ann Landing
" 15th 215	Elijah Zachariah, son of Samuel and Mary G Matthews born Dec 20th 1846

1847	Baptisms Cont^d
Nov 27 216	John Henry son of Maria slave of Dr L. D. Handy born Sep 15th 1847

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1846	Baptisms Cont^d
June 15th	Rachel ~~Anne daughter of Henry~~ born Feb. 4th 1842
165	Harriet Esther daughter of Sarah " October 8th 1845
166	Slaves of Mrs Caroline Gale
" 28th	Isaac Thomas. born April 28th 1845
167	Stephen " " April 24th 1846
168	Sons of Littleton & Elizabeth R Adams
July 25	Charles Butler Handy born December 17th 1845
169	Son of Robert H. & Sally M Corbin
" 27th	Amelia Margaret daughter of Amelia born 22 March 1844
170	Slave of Mrs Peggy Coulbourne
" 28th	Mary Jane born Decr 31st 1845
171	daughter of John J. & Elizabeth A Bell
" "	Harriet Caroline daughter of Sarah b. in Sept 1845
172	Slave of John J. Bell
" 29	Sarah Anne Frances d. of Hetty b. in April 1846
173	Slave of Henry S. Henderson
" 31	Emeline Frances Milbourne d. of Eliza b Feby 10th 1846
"	Wesley James S. of Leah b Feby 14th 1844
174	Slaves of Stephen Coulbourne
175	
"	Charles Littleton S. of Saml & Mary G Matthews
176	b 26th December 1845
Aug. 3	John Upshur b. June 14th 1846
177	S of Geo. R. & Louisa A. J Dennis
8	Anne Grace b April 9th 1846
178	d. of John & Maria Corbin
Aug. 15	Charles Henry born June 19th 1846
179	Son of John & Mary Anne McNamara
" 23	Hiram Son of Harriet born in December 1845
180	Slave of Mrs Amelia Bell
Sep. 18	Samuel Parker Powell. born 10th Sept 1822
181	Virginia Washington born 14th July 1846
182	daughter of Saml P & Anne G Powell

1846	Baptisms Cont^d
Sep. 27	Chloe Elizabeth Bevans free cal^d woman
183	born in 1823
"	James Mills adult, son of Thomas & Sally
184	Mills born Feby 5th 1805
Oct 4	Thomas Henry Lankford son of Henry S. and
185	Mary S. Henderson born April 6th 1846
" "	Jesse son of Wm H & Mary W. T Curtis
186	born 5 June 1846
" 5	Samuel Jones son of Maria Slave of Mrs
187	Caroline Gale born in Oct 1845
" 25	Angelo Aitkinson son of Angelo A & Harriet
188	E Harris born Nov 13th 1845
31st	Amanda Grace daughter of Littleton &
189	Priscilla Stingis born April 23d 1846
Nov 5	Mary Catharine daughter of Alfred H and
190	Eleanor A Benson born May 4th 1845
" "	Handy Wilson son of Henry Slave of
191	Johnson born Sept 28th 1846
Dec 29	Candace Wilson daughter of Sophia Slave
192	of L. D Handy M. D. born in Aug. 1846
1847	Sarah Elizabeth James, daughter of Elizabeth Slave of
Jany 5 193	James S. Cattman born in Aug. 1846
" 6	Edward Donaldson son of John S & Elizabeth T. Handy
194	born Dec 27th 1846
" 25	Hannah daughter of Caroline Slave of James
195	Daugherty born Dec 29 1845
"	Rachael Turpin daughter of Hannah Slave of
196	Mrs Mary D Stevens born Dec 25th 1846
" 26	Joshua James Johnson son of James B. & Nancy
197	Ross born Oct 6th 1846

1845	Baptisms Continued
March 9th 133	Emily daughter of Wm S. & Elizabeth Broughton born Sept 5th 1844
" 30th 134	Mary Aitkinson daughter of Angelo A and Harriet E Harris born May 5th 1843
" 31st 135	John Benson adult born 18th July 1818
May 11 136	Frances Augusters son of John and Mary Anne McNamara born Feby 26th 1845
" 13th 137	Herman Stuart son of James S. & Elizabeth M Cattman born 18th Jany 1845
" 138	George Washington La Fayette son of Joseph L. & Winifred H. Adreon born 11th Decr 1844
June 8th 139	Lewin Edward son of James W. & Maria T. Dougherty born 12th January 1845
" 26 140	Joseph Lee Nelson son of Benjamin & Milcah Anne Davis born April 18th 1844
" Oct 20	Charles Quinton son of Whitty & Harriet Beauchamp born Sept 5th 1845
" " 141	Mary Emily daughter of George & Mary Adams born 27th June 1845
" 26 142 143 144	Esther Anne born March 13th 1841 Sarah Jane " April 16th 1843 Cecilia Frances " Aug 31 1845 Children of Maria Slave of James D. Sturgis
" 27 145	John Henderson son of Milcah Slave of John H Dennis born in July 1845

1845	Baptisms Cont'd
Oct 30th 146	John Dixon son of Elijah & Louisa G Maddox born Sept 6th 1844
" Nov 2nd 147	Rebecca Pearce daughter of Levi Matthews decd and widow of the late Edwd Howard born
1846 Feby 7th 148 149 150	Sip Handy born Nov 1840 Sarah Eleanor Comfort " Feby 1843 George Henry Washington " December 27th 1844 Children of Harriet Slave of Edwin Dickerson
Mar. 8th 151	Edward Stevens son of Jno & Mary A Howard born 21st August 1845
" 152	Sarah daughter of Margaret Slave Jno Howard born March 1846
Apl 15th 153 154	Sarah Jane born in 1844 Amanda Ellen born Jany 1846. Children of Anne Slave of Mrs Caroline Handy
May 1st	Emma Jane daughter of — and Mrs Sarah Jane Lore born 27th Nov 1839.
" 10 155	In St Mary's church Anne widow of Henry Beauchamp born June 10th 1810
" 156 157 158	Sarah Elizabeth Catharine born Nov 9th 1835 Settleton Thomas " May 22nd 1838 Ellen Anne " Sept 18th 1840 Children of Henry & Anne Beauchamp
" 159	Same place Esther Anne Maria Jane Slave of Jas D Sturgis born 1813
" 17th 160	George Washington son of Rachel Slave of — Dickerson born 25th Decr 1843
" 20th 161 162	John Crosdale } born 20th January 1846. twin children Thomas Clayton } of R.L. & Anne Abbott
June 2nd 163	St Mary's church Mrs Sarah Jane widow of Lore born Nov 4th 1819
" 164	Same place Thomas Mills adult, born December 9th 1817

1844	Baptisms Continued
Aug 4th 101	Sarah Anne Augusta daughter of Joseph C. & Mary Anne Bush born Sept 14th 1843
Aug. 5th 102	Mary Elizabeth daughter of John & Maria Corbin born Dec 31st 1843
Sept 3d 103 104	Louisa born March 1837 Sarah Hannah born March 1842 Children of Patience Slave of Wm Corbin
" 8th 105	Mary Elizabeth daughter of H. S. & Mary S Henderson born 11th Dec 1843.
" 9th 106	William Angelo Tabman son of William S. & Catharine T. Harris born Nov. 6th 1842
Oct 8th 107	Francis Henry son of Henry & Eleanor T Dryden born May 13th 1844
" + 10th 108	Caroline Elizabeth James daughter of Emily slave of Jas F. Cottman born June 1st 1844
" 10 109	※ Matilda Jane adult wife of John Mills born January 2nd 1818
Oct 30th 110 111	Wilhelmina Amelia born March 18. 1838 Mary Elizabeth Tilghman born Dec 25 1842 Children of Robert & Elizabeth Bell
" 112 113 114	Maria daughter of Hannah born Feby 26th 1834 George born Feby 1838 } Silas born Jany 1840 } sons of Grace All slaves of Mrs Amelia Bell
Dec 1st 115	William Stephen son of William & Hannah Anne Rawlings born 19th Sept 1843
" 20 116	Littleton son of John H & Henrietta A. Dennis born 19th August 1844

1845	Baptisms Continued
Jany 11th 117	Thomas Robert Handy son of Wm B. T. & Sally H Corbin born May 27th 1844
" 26th 118	Adelaide daughter of Wm H. & Mary W. T. Curtis born 26th Nov 1844
" 28th 119	Milcah Anne Eliza daughter of Sinah free colored woman born August 1843
29 120	Julia Anne Frances Remandace daughter of Delia Slave of Miss Mary Jane Holland
Feby 7th 121 122 123	Horace born in June 1838 } Jno Thomas " Dec 1841 } Mary Anne " June 1844 } children of Hannah Slave of Mrs Mary Stevens
" 124	Mary daughter of Anna Slave of John N Bowland born in 1834
" 125	John Edward son of Caroline Slave of John Daugherty born Feby 1844
" " 8th 126	James Henry son of Milcah Slave of John H Dennis born October 1843
" March 2d 127 128	Amelia Allen born April 14th 1827 Susan Cottingham born December 19th 1830 Adult daughters of Isaac Townsend & Margaret Hinnips
" 5 129	John Marshall Nelson son Jno T. & Mary E Waller born 29th June 1844
" 8 130	Emily Anne Grace daughter of Peter C. & Margaret Watts born 16th Oct 1839
" 131 132	Henrietta born Dec 4th 1836 Silas born March 17th 1839 ※ Children of Edwd H. & Henrietta Stevens

※ Previously received Schismatical baptism

1843	Baptisms Continued
Sept 25 69	※ John Thomas Son of John T. & Mary A. T. Adams born Sept 22nd 1837
" 70	※ Sarah Anne Williams daughter of Edward T. & Nancy M Duer born July 15th 1831
" 71	※ Robert Francis Son of the same born Oct 29th 1832
" 72	※ Eduard Thomas Franklin Son of the same born Nov 1st 1834
Oct 17th 73	※ Adult Mary Williams Taylor daughter of Jesse & Sally W. Adams & wife of Wm H Carter born 10th July 1807
Decr 10 74	※ Sarah Anne Slave of Mrs Roach born February 8th 1841
" 16th 75	※ Adult John Thomas Son of Jessee & Sally W. Adams born October 17th 1809
" " 76	※ Orson Son of Jno T. & Mary A. T. Adams born July 19th 1835
" " 77	Wm Samuel Son of Edward L. & Elizabeth W. K Hall born Decr 6th 1832
" 78	John Edward Son of the same born Jany 22nd 1831
1844 Feby 11th 79	Mary Martha Olivia daughter of John T. & Mary Elizabeth Waller born Feby 19th 1841
" 12th 80	John Thomas Crosdale Son of John T. W and Lavinia Anne Raggin born May 6th 1843
" 81	Lewis James Son of Edward L. & Elizabeth W. K Hall born Decr 26th 1834
" 82	Mary Caroline daughter of same born Aug. 18th 1839
" 83	Robert Landon Son of same born June 28th 1842
25 84	※ Adult Elizabeth Coulbourne daughter of Wm & Elizabeth Broughton born Nov 5th 1827
" 85	※ Adult Mary Scarborough daughter of the same born Decr 31st 1828

1844	Baptisms Continued
Feby 25th 86 ×	※ Adult Mary Anne daughter of Samuel and Maria Jackson and wife of Joseph C. Bush born October 23rd 1823
" " 87	Mary Waters Dennis daughter of Henry and Anne E Beauchamp born April 23rd 1843
April 14th 88	Margaret Elizabeth daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth G Coulbourne born August 30th 1843
" 26th 89	Candace Maria Jane daughter of John Henry Slave of Mrs Nancy L Lankford and Hetty Slave of H. S. Henderson born Decr 2nd 1843
May 21st 90	Samuel Henry Son of Wm H. & Sally S. Tilghman born March 19th 1841
" 26th 91	Rosa daughter of Leah Slave of Wm Townsend born Feby 1837
" " 92	George David Son of Maria Slave of D. G. Odell born May 13th 1843
" " 93	Leah Anne daughter of same born Decr 1840
" " 94	Angelo Harris Son of Ephraim & Catharine Armwood, free blacks, born in Septr 1839
June 9th × 95	Susan Frances daughter of Samuel S. & Anne E McMasters born March 11th 1843?
" " 96	Francis Crosdale Son of John & Matilda J Mills born 14th March 1844
" 16	Mary Jane Adult, daughter of Isaac & Gatty McCready born Aug. 31st 1824
" 20th	Frederick Arthur Son of John S. & Elizabeth T Handy born 5th June 1844
" 21st	Hester Jane daughter of Milcah Slave of Dr Wm Williams born July 1842
" 23rd	John Robert Son of James W. & Maria T. Dougherty born June 12th 1843

1843	Baptisms Continued.
Feby 19th 41	In private, Mary Anna, Grace daughter of Samuel S & Anne E. McMaster born Apl 18th. 1841
" 42	In private, Edwin Henry son of Littleton R & Grace Hudson born 1st Jany 1834
March 5th 43	In private, Amanda Elizabeth daughter of Isaac H. & Eliza J. R. Dryden born 21st June 1842
" 17th 44 45	In private Severn James born 28th Decr 1839 & Juliet born 18th Decr 1841, son & daughter of John & Maria Corbin
" 31st 46	Stewart son of Elizabeth Slave of James S Cottman born in July 1842
" 31st 47	In private Sally Elizabeth James daughter of ~~Samuel~~ Wm H. & Sarah E McDaniel born 10th June 1842
" 48	Caroline Elizabeth Morris daughter of Maria Slave of Charles T. Madden born in Septr 1842
" 49	Sarah Anne Upshur daughter of Eveline Slave of T. B. Skinner born 15th of Decr 1842
Apl 7th 50	Priscilla Anne daughter of Joshua & Eleanor T. Donohe born 12th December ~~1832~~ 1831
" 51	Rosina Ellen daughter of the same born 5th August 1833
" 52	Robert James son of Henry & Eleanor T. Dryden born 26th June 1838
" 53	Wm Sydney son of the same born 19th June 1840
" 54	Sarah Virginia daughter of the same born 2nd March 1842

1843	Baptisms Continued
Apl 8th 55	Maria wife of John Corbin born 7th June 1819
" 24th 56	George Washington son of George and Mary Williams born March 4th 1843
" 57	Harriet Rebecca daughter of Isaac & Betsy Sterling born March 6th 1842
" 58	Lipporah Smith daughter of William & Lipporah S. Taylor born January 9th 1843
" 59	Elizabeth Harriet Anne daughter of Whittington & Harriet Beauchamp born Feby 23d 1843
60	Mary Rebecca born March 8th 1833
May 4th 61	Marietta born Feb. 20th 1838
62	Lemuel born April 8th 1835 – Children of Sylvia Slave of Mrs Grace Cottingham
" 63	Mary Priscilla Grace daughter of Edward T. & Nancy M Duer born 13th August 1840
July 2nd 64	Sarah Anne, daughter of Jeah Slave of Sampson Adams born July 1843
" 30th 65	Ann Maria daughter of George W. & Julia A. Lankford born February 28 1843
Sept 18th 67	Williams Henry son of Maria Slave of Mrs Caroline Gale born Septr 1842
" 19 68	* Littleton Rufus Alexander son of Edward T. & Nancy M Duer Born July 6th 1837

Those marked * having previously received Schismatical Baptism at the hands of Methodist preachers

1841 Baptisms Continued

March 14th 15	William Thomas, Son of Wm S. & Elizabeth Broughton born 23d August 1840
" " 16	Mary Grace daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth Cauthouine born Decr 3d 1840
" Apl 18 17 18	John Mills, adult, Son of Thomas & Sally Mills & his infant Son Jno Thomas born 13th Decr 1840
" 25th 19	James Abercrombie Son of John S & Elizabeth T. Handy born March 5th 1841. by the Revd Jas Abercrombie
1842 Jany 27th 20	Mary Adams daughter of Wm H & Mary W. T. Curtis born 22nd Septr 1841
" " 21	Sydney Son of John T. & Mary A. Adams born 22nd Octr 1841
Feby 3d 22	Sarah Jane Henry daughter of Henry S & Mary S. Henderson born 26th December 1841
" March 11th 23	Sarah Elizabeth Crosdale daughter of Isaac H & Maria H. Johnson born 21st Jany 1842
" 19th 24	Priscilla child of Genl R. T. Henry's Slave born August 1839
" 20 25	Emma Jane daughter of Littleton & Priscilla Sturgis born 12th July 1841
" May 14 26	Caroline Lavinia daughter of Leah Slave of Dr Wm Williams born 15th May 1840
" " 27	Sarah, daughter of Henrietta Slave of Dr Wm Williams born 1834
28	Samuel Henry Son of the same born 1837 Baptized by Revd H. Crosdale Rector of Somerset Parish
" 29	Henrietta daughter of Sarah Slave of Mrs C. Gale born 22nd Octr 1842. by the same
" 30	Arnold Son of Leah Slave of Mrs C Gale born March 1st 1838. by the same
" 31	Cherubina daughter of Mary Slave of Mrs C Gale born in Feby 1842 by the same

1842 Baptisms Continued

June 27th 32	Thomas James, Son of Jno F & Amelia Anne Fleming born Feby 14th 1842. by the same
" " 33	Francis Son of Isaac A & Lipporah Broughton born May 22nd 1842 by the same
" Sept 25th 34	In Rehoboth Church by the same Albert James Son of Jno & Matilda J Mills born 3d July 1842. by the "
" " 35	at the same place & by the same Littleton Dennis, Son of Littleton D & Sophia Handy born 22nd July 1842
" Octr 18th 36	In private on account of Sickness. by the same Samuel James Son of Samuel H & Amelia Anne Matthews born October 6th 1840
" Decr 25 37	The following are by the Revd Jno Crosdale Rector of Country Parish, viz. Mary Grace (adult, in Rehoboth church) daughter of Littleton R & Grace Hudson born 26th Decr 1817
" 38	at the same place Littleton Teackle adult Son of the same born 1st July 1830
1843 Jany 12th 39	In private Harriet Catharine daughter of Maria Slave of Mrs Betsy Cauthouine born October 1842
" 28th 40	In private Leah Jane Henry daughter of John Howard and Mary Anne Howard born 22nd May 1842
July 2d	Sarah Anne daughter of Leah Slave of Mrs Sarah Adams born Feby 1843

Baptisms in Coventry Parish by Revd Henry Crosdale Rector

1837 Nov. 18th 1	Irene (infant) daughter of Wm L. & Elizabeth Broughton born 13th august 1837
1838 Dec 2nd 2	Mary Elizabeth Lavinia daughter of Gilson & Elizabeth Cannon born 20th Nov 1837
1839 June 16th 3	Hortensia Eugenia daughter of Wm H. & Mary Ann Curtis born 30th Jany 1839
" Nov 3d 4	Littleton Henry, son of Littleton & Priscilla Sturgis born may 17th 1839
" 5	Tabitha Bayly Townsend (adult) born 1st Jany 1817
" 6	Maria Burton Townsend born 19th oct 1819
" Nov 11th 7	Christiana daughter of Wm & Adeline Williams born 10th July 1839
1840 June 23 8	Anna Maria Louisa daughter of Lewis & Mary Cottingham born Jany 2nd 1840. baptized by Revd Jas. Abercrombie ap. min. of Com. & Cov. Parishes
" 9	Alfred L. son of Lewis M. & Rosina Tull born July 1st 1832
" 10	Margaret daughter of the above born Nov. 1st 1835, baptized by the Revd J. Abercrombie
" Aug. 9th 11	Matilda I. daughter of Isaac H. & Eliza J. R. Doyle born Dec 4th 1839. by the same
" Nov 12th 12	Sarah Grace, daughter of Wm & Sally Corbin born 24th June 1838, by the same
" 29 13	Stephen (adult) son of Thomas & Sally Mill, by the same
1841 July 23d 14	William Henry Harrison son of Jno J. & A. A. Fleming born Nov 2nd 1840 by the same

Communicants Continued

George Adams
Mrs Leak A. W. Beauchamp Removed,
Miss Charlotte W. King Dead
Mrs Mary Stevens
Miss Esther Ann Bishop (now Mrs Williams)
Mrs Fanny M Dues
Edward Stevens, dead,
~~John Bacon~~
Mrs Louisa Dennis
John Benson — Dead
Mrs Henrietta Pilcher
Miss Elizabeth U Dennis (moved to Va
Dr John W. King - (dead)
Mrs Mary Jane Parker (moved to Diocese N. J.
" Winifred Adreon
" Anne E (Beauchamp) - Watson - Rem^d to Pa Oct /47
" Henrietta Stevens
John McNamara (Suspended)
Mrs Mary A McNamara
" Sally Adams
" Anne Abbott
" Rebecca T Howard
" Matilda J Mills
Miss Maria Mills
Mrs Maria Corbin
Miss Mary Hall (moved to Philadelphia Apl 1846
" Mary S Broughton
" Henrietta G. Handy - Rem^d to Ala Sep /47
Mrs Maria F. Daugherty
Miss Elizabeth Stevens
" Levin Lyler
Mrs Sarah Jane Love (Removed)
" Eleanor T. Scrypten

Communicants cont^d

Mrs Maria Nelson (Cal^d)
Samuel P Powell - Rem^d to Miss^i - Oct 1847.
Miss Dennis
Mrs Sally Truitt —
Miss Julia Williams
Littleton Dennis - Died Sep 2^d 1847
Mrs Littleton Dennis
John F. Williams M.D. Died Sep 20th 1847
Mrs Elizabeth Bell
Miss Mary Odell -
Mrs Sarah P Henderson

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Communicants in Coventry Parish

Dr William Williams
Mrs Adeline Williams
" Caroline Gale
" Mary D Henry
Miss Harriet S. Henry } moved to Baltimore Co. June 1846
Severn Howard (Dead)
Mrs Nancy S. Lankford
Wm S Broughton
Mrs Elizabeth Cauthorne
" Peggy Cauthorne
William Howard (Dead)
Mrs Sally Howard
" Elizabeth Broughton (widow)
" David G Odell
Mrs L. G. Odell
" Grace Cottingham
" Sarah Reach (Removed to Snowhill)
" Sally Hughes (Stevens Henry) (dead)
" Sally Corbin - Removed to All Hallows p Wor Co.
" Mrs Jane Townsend
Littleton Hughes
Mrs Priscilla Hughes
" Sally Wilson Dead
Mr Atkinson (Angelo)
Mr Thomas Mill, (~~Thomas~~) (Dead)
Mrs Sally Mill, (Thomas) dead,
James Mill,
Miss Margaret Mill,
" Eleanor Mill,
" Jane Mill,
Mrs Sally Handy
" Elizabeth T Handy - Removed to La June 1847
Miss Mary C Handy
Mrs Mary Riggin

Communicants, continued

Mrs Anne McMaster
Miss Henrietta Broughton
Mrs Mary A Howard
Miss Nelly Broughton
Wm H. Curtis
Mrs Mary W. T. Curtis
" Mary A. Adams (moved to Baltimore)
Miss Sarah Anne Hughes
" Mary W. Dennis
Thomas Williams
Dr Littleton D Handy
Mrs Sophia Handy
" Elizabeth Cannon
Noah Holland (Dead)
John Mill
Stephen Mill,
Miss Elizabeth Hughes
" Mary Adams (moved to Stepney Parish)
Mrs Elizabeth Broughton
Henry S. Nightengale (removed)
Mrs Eliza J. R. Dryden
" ~~Amelia Bell~~
" ~~Elizabeth Brown~~
" Sally H King (Dead)
" Henrietta A Dennis
" Nelly S. Adams (Dead)
" Mary W Horsey
" Ethea Adams
Miss Elizabeth C Broughton Dead
John Footdavis (moved to Baltimore)
Miss Rosa Riggin
" Mary G. Hudson (now Mrs Matthews)
" Elizabeth Bell (Dead)

money as collected should be invested for the benefit of the parish they ask to be authorized to invest it in Baltimore City or other stocks as they may be instructed by the Vestry

Though not strictly within their province the Committee would call attention to the fact that part of the parish fund as at present invested does not yield an interest of six per cent. - they allude to that portion of it now in the Savings Bank of Baltimore supposed to amount to about $360 - In regard to this amount they would respectfully suggest that they be authorized to withdraw it from the Savings Bank and add it to the amount received from Mr Benson by the present Committee so that an investment may be made of the whole amount which will yield an interest of six per centum

Easter Monday 1847

Signed John Crosdale
Littleton Stringer
David G. Odell

On motion the report was received, and on further motion It was resolved that the Committee be ~~instructed~~ and are hereby invested with discretionary power to withdraw from the Savings Bank of Baltimore whatever amount of funds may now be in said Bank belonging to the Vestry and add it to the amount received from Daniel Benson and to invest the same in Baltimore City or other stocks, having due regard to the security of the investment, in such way as to yield an interest of six per centum per annum

On motion Dr William Williams was unanimously elected lay delegate to represent this parish in the next Convention

On motion the Vestry adjourned

Test Wm H Curtis Regr

For further proceedings Vide the new register -

Easter Monday day 1847

This being the day according to law for the election of Vestrymen the parishioners met in the Church at Rehoboth whereupon Drs William Williams, Littleton D Handy George R. Dennis & William S. Broughton Esq were voted out

Col. Levin Tyler was nominated and duly elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr William Howard. Messrs Williams, Handy, Dennis & Broughton were re-elected, who together with Messrs D. G. Odell Littleton & John R. Sturgis Constitute the Vestry for the ensuing year

Test Wm H Curtis Regr

Rehoboth Church Easter Monday day 1847

The Vestry met present the Revd Jas. Crosdale Rector Messrs Williams, Handy, Broughton, L. Sturgis & Dennis the newly elected Vestryman Col. L. Tyler also appeared, qualified and took his seat

On motion Mr James Mills was re-elected Church Warden and Mr Wm S Broughton was elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr Severn Howard

On motion the following preamble an resolutions were adopted

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove suddenly from amongst us our late venerable Senior Warden, Severn Howard and William Howard a member of the Vestry: therefore

Resolved, that although deeply afflicted by this visitation of Divine Providence, we meekly bow in humble submission to His holy Will.

Resolved that we cherish with sentiments of lasting esteem and gratitude the remembrance of their many virtues and good examples; especially the memory of our venerable and good Senior Warden who for near half a century has discharged constantly, so faithfully, either the duties of Church Warden or Vestryman in this parish.

The committee on the house on the church yard submitted the following report.

The committee beg leave to say that they have finished the House at an expense of ——— $87.83
The amount of subscriptions received & to be collected is 57.42
leaving a deficiency ——— 31.41

Wm H Curtis
Wm S. Broughton

Majority of the committee.

Which on motion was accepted

The committee appointed to settle the account of the Vestry against Daniel Benson submitted the following report in writing

The committee report that at the date of their last report the amount of principal and interest due from Mr Benson was as follows viz

Principal debt ———		$865.72
arrears of interest to that date ———	$260.98	
also one year's interest due 9th June 1846	51.94	
	312.92	

The committee has received from Mr Benson during the past year on account of interest on the principal and arrears of interest as follows

1846. May 12th Cash ———	$30.00		
" " 19th " ———	75.00		
" Sept 1 " ———	74.00		
" Nov. " ———	16.00		
1847 April 5th " ———	40.98	— 235.98	76.94

Making the whole amount now due ——— $942.66
not including one year's interest on the principal which will be due 9th June 1847

Of the amount received from Mr Benson the sum of Seventy five dollars was paid to the Rector on account of his services for 1846 leaving in the hands of the Committee the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars and ninety eight cents to the credit of the Vestry

The Committee have every reason to believe that in a few days they will receive from Mr Benson the whole amount of arrears of interest and also about two hundred dollars of the principal:— And as it is important that the

The deed of Consecration of Saint Mark's Church was presented by the Right Revd Wm Rollinson Whittingham Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland to the Rector Church Wardens Vestymen and ordered to be enrolled among the records of the parish as follows to wit

Deed of Consecration

Whereas the Rector Church Wardens and Vestymen of Parish County of Somerset Worcester State and Diocese of Maryland have by an instrument this day presented to me appropriated and devoted a house of public worship at Kingston in Somerset County to the Worship and Service of Almighty God the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost according to the provisions of the Catholic Church of Christ known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in its Ministry doctrines liturgy rites and usages; and by a Congregation in Communion with said Church and in Union with the Convention thereof in the Diocese of Maryland

And Whereas the same Rector Church Wardens and Vestymen have by the same instrument requested me to take their said house of worship under my Spiritual jurisdiction as Bishop of Maryland, and that of my Successors in office and to Consecrate it by the name of Saint Mark's Church and thereby separate it from all unhallowed worldly and common uses and solemnly dedicate it to the holy purposes above mentioned

Now, therefore know all men by these presents that I William Rollinson Whittingham by Divine permission Bishop of Maryland acting under the protection of Almighty God and in his faith and fear have on this second day of June being Sunday in Whitsun week in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six taken the above mentioned house of Worship under my Spiritual jurisdiction as Bishop aforesaid and that of my successors in office: and in presence of divers of the Clergy and of a public Congregation therein assembled and according to the godly usage of the Catholic Church of Christ, and the form prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America: have Consecrated the same by the name of Saint Mark's Church

And I do hereby pronounce and declare

that the said Saint Mark's Church in Kingston in County Parish Somerset & Worcester Counties is Consecrated accordingly and thereby separated henceforth from all unhallowed worldly and common uses and dedicated to the Worship and Service of Almighty God the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost for reading and preaching his holy word, for celebrating his holy Sacraments, for offering to his glorious Majesty the Sacrifice of prayer and praise & thanksgiving for blessing his people in his Name and for the performance of all other holy offices and the administration of all holy ordinances agreeable to his will. Made known in the Covenant of grace and Salvation in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, according to the usages of his Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, and the provisions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in its Ministry, doctrines liturgy, rites and usages

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my episcopal seal and signature in the day and year above written and in the sixth of my Consecration

Seal

William Rollinson Whittingham
Bishop of Maryland

Tuesday June 2nd 1846

The vestry met at the Church recently erected at Kingston present. The Rector, Messrs Broughton, [illegible] Howard, Littleton Sturgis, Dos Handy & Dennis, Mr Jno R. Sturgis the newly elected vestrymen appeared qualified and took his seat, Severn Howard & James Mills, Church Wardens were also present

The Rector laid the following communication before the vestry which was ordered to be recorded. viz

" This is to notify you that Nathaniel Augustus Hewitt
" late Deacon of this Diocese having declared that he has
" renounced the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal
" Church in the United States of America and
" designs not to officiate in future in any of the
" offices thereof was by me degraded from the office
" and ministry of a Deacon in the Church of Christ
" in the presence of divers Presbyters and others publicly
" assembled in Mount Calvary Church in the
" City of Baltimore, on Thursday before Easter April
" 9th 1846

William Rollinson Whittingham
Bishop of Maryland

To the Rector & Vestry
of Coventry Parish

The Deed of Donation for the house of worship recently erected at Kingston in Somerset County in Coventry Parish in the Counties of Somerset & Worcester under the name of St Mark's Church was then signed by the Rector, Church wardens and Vestrymen present, and attested by the Register in manner & form as followeth. viz.

Deed of Donation

We the Rector, Church wardens and Vestrymen of Coventry parish in the Counties of Somerset & Worcester, being by the good Providence of Almighty God in the possession of a house of public worship at Kingston in the County of Somerset do hereby appropriate and devote the same to the worship and service of Almighty God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost according to the provisions of that branch of the Catholic Church of Christ known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in its Ministry, Doctrine, Liturgy, Rites & Usages and by a Congregation in Communion with said Church and in Union with the Convention thereof in the Diocese of Maryland; and we do hereby request the Right Revd William Rollinson Whittingham the Bishop of the said Diocese to take the said building under his Spiritual jurisdiction as Bishop aforesaid and that of his Successors in Office and to Consecrate the same by the Name of St. Mark's and thereby separate it from all unhallowed, worldly and common uses and solemnly dedicate it to the holy purposes above mentioned; and we do moreover hereby relinquish all claim to any right of disposing of the said building or allowing the use of it in any way inconsistent with the terms and true meaning of this instrument of donation and with the Consecration hereby requested of the Bishop of this Diocese

In testimony whereof, we the said Rector Church wardens and Vestrymen have caused this instrument of donation to be prepared and have thereunto subscribed our several signatures and affixed our several seals this second day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty six

Attest
Wm H. Curtis Regr

John Crasdale Rector (Seal)
Severn Howard } Church wardens — (Seal)
James Mills } Church wardens — (Seal)
William S. Broughton (Seal)
William Howard — (Seal)
Littleton Sturgis — (Seal)
Littleton D Handy — (Seal)
Geo. R. Dennis — (Seal)
Jno. R. Sturgis — (Seal)

Vestrymen

Easter Monday 13th April 1846

This being the day according to law for the election of Vestrymen. the parishioners met in the church at Rehoboth. whereupon George R Dennis, David G Odell, Wm S. Howard and Jno C Horsey were voted out

Mr John C Horsey having declined a reelection Mr John R Sturgis was nominated who together with Dr Geo. R Dennis. Messrs Odell & Howard were elected. These gentlemen with Dr William Williams Dr Littleton F Handy & Messrs Wm S Broughton & Littleton Sturgis compose the Vestry for the ensuing year

Test Wm H Curtis Reg

Easter Monday 13th Apl 1846

The Vestry met. present Revd. Jno Crosdale Rector Messrs Howard. Odell. Broughton & Dr Williams — Messrs Severn Howard & James Mill, were returned Church wardens

On Motion Dr William Williams was unanimously elected delegate to represent the parish in the next Convention of the Diocese

The following preamble and resolution was adopted

Whereas the house in the church yard at Rehoboth occupied by the person taking care of the church is in such ruinous condition as to render it uninhabitable in bad weather and many of the Congregation having expressed a desire that it should be rebuilt and offering to contribute to that purpose therefore

Resolved that a committee be appointed to ascertain the amount required to rebuild the house and that said Committee be authorized to receive contributions for that purpose and to have it rebuilt - provided they can do so without involving the vestry

Resolved That Wm S. Broughton - Williams H Curtis and Col Levin Tyler Constitute the Committee required by the foregoing resolution

The Committee appointed to settle the account of the vestry against Daniel Benson submitted the following report

Upon examination of the account it was found that there was due from Mr Benson Eight hundred and Sixty five dollars and seventy two cents, of the principal bearing interest and that this amount is secured by five distinct judgments, binding on his land — In addition to this amount of principal there was on the 9th June 1845 an arrearage of interest amounting to three hundred and eighty 98 dollars of Cents bearing no interest — Since that time Mr Benson has made two payments of Sixty dollars each reducing the arrears of interest to two hundred & Sixty 98/100 dollars. not including one years interest on the principal due 9th June 1846 — Believing that interest of the parish requires the settlement of the account with as little delay as possible the Committee have instructed Mr Crisfield to inform Mr Benson that the interest on the principal must be paid when due say 9th June next. that the whole arrearage of interest must be paid before the middle of October next two hundred dollars of the principal by the first of the ensuing year and after that time two hundred dollars annually with the interest on the whole till the account is paid — Of the one hundred & twenty dollars paid by Mr Benson. Sixty have been paid to the Rector by order of the Vestry. the remaining Sixty is in the hands of the treasurer

Respectfully Submitted

David G Odell
Jno Crosdale

Condensed Statement of the above

Amt principal		$865.72
Arrears of interest June 9th 1845		380.98
		1246.70
Cr		
By Cash paid L. Sturgis	$60.00	
" " Dr Wm Williams	60.00	120.00
Net due 9th June 1846		1126.70

On motion Vestry adjourned

Test Wm H Curtis Reg

The following extract of a deed for the land whereon the Chapel of Saint Mary the Virgin is situated in the Village of Newtown, County of Worcester and in Coventry Parish was ordered to be placed on record to wit:

Extract of Deed

Vestry of Coventry Parish
from
William Jefferson Long & Henry Long

The said William Jefferson Long & Henry Long parties of the first part have given, granted bargained, and sold, aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant bargain and sell, alien, enfeoff release, convey and confirm unto the said Vestry and their successors, all that tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the said Village of Newtown and contained within the following meets and bounds to wit: Beginning at a stone boundary on the street called New Street in said Village and running by and with said street South seventy feet (70 feet) thence East in a straight line until it intersects a street or lane called Second, thence North by and with said street seventy feet (70 feet). thence in a straight line West to the beginning said land being part of a tract or parcel of land or lot which was purchased by John M. B. Clarvoe from J. W. Hall and John Henderson and conveyed by said Clarvoe to David Long and Henry Long which said indenture is recorded among the land records of Worcester County Liber A. R. folios 536. 537. 538 & 539 as by reference thereto will more fully and largely appear

Extract of Deed

In the Records of Somerset County among other matters is the following: to wit

Revd James Robertson
John Dennis Jr
Thomas Dixon
Thomas Waylard
Thomas Williams
William Lane
and
Isaac Williams
from
Robert Jenkins Henry

Extract
a certain part or parcel of land in Rehoboth Town in the Parish, County and province aforesaid, on which the Parish Church now standeth, and next adjoining to the same within the bounds and limits following viz: beginning at a marked Cedar post on the western side of a small valley near where a corn field now standeth. thence with a line drawn west by north fourteen poles, thence South, twenty three perches thence East by South fourteen perches thence with a right line drawn to the first bounder containing and now laid out for two acres more or less. Deed dated 18th day of June 1735

Deed

Vestry of Coventry Parish
from
John Thomas Adams & Mary Anne his wife

Extract
all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Somerset County aforesaid and contained within the following meets and bounds to wit.
"Beginning at a marked Red oak standing on the North side of the County road leading from Kingston to New Town running north ninety feet to a Sassafras post. thence East ninety feet to a Sassafras post. thence South ninety feet to a large Post Oak thence west ninety feet to the place of beginning

Deed dated 5th day of September Anno D. 1845

On motion the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved that the Treasurer be requested to make in his discretion such an investment of the amount now in the Savings Bank of Baltimore and such other money as may be in hands to the Credit of the Vestry as will yield an interest of Six per cent

Resolved that the Rector be added to the Committee on Daniel Benson's account

Resolved that Mr Sturges be ~~an Arrange~~ and is hereby authorized to pay to the Rector the sum of Sixty dollars out of money received by him from Daniel Benson

Wm H Curtis Regr

The following certificate of the Consecration of the Chapel of St Mary the Virgin in New Town was handed to the Register to be placed among the records of the parish viz

"Whereas, the Rector, Church wardens and
"Vestrymen of Coventry Parish in the Counties of Somerset
"and Worcester have, by an instrument this day presented to me
"appropriated and devoted a house of public worship
"in the Village of Newtown and County of Worcester
"to the worship and Service of Almighty God, the Father
"the Son and the Holy Ghost according to the provisions
"of the Catholic Church of Christ, known as the Protestant
"Episcopal Church in these United States of America
"in its Ministry, doctrines, liturgy, rites and usages;
"and by a Congregation in Communion with said church
"and in Union with the Convention thereof in the Diocese
"of Maryland

"And whereas, the same Rector, Church wardens and
"Vestrymen, have by the same instrument, requested
"me to take their said house of worship under my
"Spiritual jurisdiction, as Bishop of Maryland
"and that of my Successors in office; and to Consecrate
"it by the name of Saint Mary the Virgin; and

"thereby Separate it from all unhallowed, worldly and
"Common uses, and solemnly dedicate it to the purposes
"above mentioned

"Now therefore know all men by these presents that I
"William Rollinson Whittingham, by Divine permission
"Bishop of Maryland, acting under the protection of Almighty
"God and in his faith and fear have on this thirteenth day of
"November being thursday in the week following the twenty fifth
"Sunday after Trinity, in the year of our Lord one thousand
"eight hundred and forty five taken the above mentioned house
"of Worship under my Spiritual jurisdiction, as Bishop
"aforesaid, and that of my successors in office; and in presence
"of divers of the Clergy, and of a public Congregation therein
"assembled, and according to the godly usage of the Catholic
"Church of Christ, and the form prescribed by the Protestant
"Episcopal Church in these United States of America, have
"Consecrated the same by the name of Saint Mary the Virgin
"in the Village of Newtown, Coventry Parish is Consecrated
"accordingly, and thereby separated henceforth from all unhallowed
"worldly and Common uses and dedicated to the worship and
"Service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost
"for reading and preaching His holy word, for Celebrating His holy
"Sacraments, for offering to His glorious Majesty the Sacrifices
"of prayer, praise and thanksgiving, for blessing His people
"in His Name and for the performance of all other holy
"offices, and the administration of all holy ordinances agreeable
"to His will made known in the terms of the Covenant of
"grace and Salvation in our Lord and Saviour Jesus
"Christ, according to usages of His Holy Catholic and
"Apostolic Church and the provisions of the Protestant
"Episcopal Church in the United States of America
"in its Ministry, doctrines, liturgy rights and usages,

S.S

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my episcopal seal and signature in the day and year above written and in the sixth year of my Consecration

William Rollinson Whittingham
Bishop of Maryland

and true meaning of this instrument of donation and with the consecration hereby requested of the Bishop of this diocese

In testimony whereof we the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen have caused this instrument of donation to be prepared and have thereunto subscribed our several signatures and affixed our seals this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty five

John Crosdale (Seal) Rector
Severn Howard (Seal) Church warden

William Williams (Seal)
William Howard (Seal)
Littleton Sturgis (Seal)
John C. Horsey (Seal)
William S. Broughton (Seal)
George R. Dennis (Seal)
} Vestrymen

The Rector laid before the Vestry the following proposition, viz

If the Vestry will raise in the parish independent of Dividing Creek, New Town & the subscription of Mr John W. Dennis the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars and therewith procure the services of a clergyman to act conjointly with the present Rector he will continue to render the same services as at present and ask nothing from the Vestry as compensation for his services but the amount which may be raised at Dividing Creek & New Town together with the subscription of Mr Jno W Dennis

On motion the following resolutions were offered

1st Resolved that the proposition of the Rector in his communication to the Vestry be acceded to

2nd Resolved that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested and is hereby authorized to procure if possible an assistant minister for the parish from the 1st day of January 1846

3d Resolved that the assistant minister shall receive for his services the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable semi-annually

The resolutions being under consideration

On motion the vestry adjourned to Friday the 14th day of November next

Test Wm H Cutler Reg

Rehoboth Church Nov. 14th 1845

The vestry met pursuant to adjournment: There then present the Rev. Jno Crosdale Rector, Mr Severn Howard, church warden, Messrs Broughton, Howard, Horsey & Dennis

The proposition and resolutions which were under discussion at the adjournment of the last meeting were withdrawn, when the following proposition in lieu thereof was submitted by the Rector: to wit

"If the Vestry will raise in the parish, independent of Dividing Creek & New Town and a subscription and therewith procure the services of an assistant minister to act conjointly with the present Rector he will continue to render the same services as at present and ask nothing from the Vestry as compensation for his services but the amount which may be raised at Dividing Creek and New Town

whereupon the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted

1 Resolved, that the proposition of the Rector in his communication to the Vestry be acceded to

2nd Resolved that the Bishop of the Diocese be requested and is hereby authorized to procure if possible an assistant minister for the parish from the 1st day of January next (1846)

health of Dr Wm Williams, Delegate elect from this parish to the next Convention of the Diocese, is probable that his attendance at said Convention is rendered uncertain that John C Horsey Esq. be and is hereby appointed provisional Delegate to represent this parish in said Convention

Wm H Curtis Secy

Rehoboth Church Sept 7th 1845

The vestry met present, the Revd Mr Crosdale Rector Wm Severn Howard, Warden, Messrs Odell Howard, Sturgis, Horsey and Dennis

The Rector suggested to the vestry the propriety of obtaining the services of an assistant minister for the parish. the consideration of which was postponed until the next meeting of the vestry

On motion the vestry adjourned to Octob 5th

Wm H Curtis Secy

Rehoboth Church Oct 19th 1845

There being no meeting of the Vestry on the 5th Inst in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the vestry at the request of the Rector met this day, when there were present the Rector, Wm Severn Howard Church warden, Messrs. Williams, Broughton Sturgis. Howard, Horsey and Dennis

The Rector announced to the vestry the decease of Wm Thomas Mills, late one of the Church wardens of the parish on the 19th Sunday after Trinity

On motion it was resolved: that in the event which has deprived the Church of a useful officer and honored member we recognize the hand of our Heavenly Father and bow with humble submission to His will

Resolved: That we do hold in grateful esteem the remembrance of his many virtues and

the example which he set of a firm and consistent attachment to the principles of the Catholic Church of Christ

On motion the vestry proceeded to the election of a Church warden to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Wm Thomas Mills, and Wm James Mills having been nominated was unanimously elected

The deed of donation of the house of worship lately erected, in New Town Worcester County in this parish under the name of Saint Mary the Virgin was presented by the Rector to the Vestry, which after being read was respectively signed by the Rector, Church Warden and Vestrymen as follows, to wit

We the Rector, Church Warden and Vestrymen of Coventry parish in the Counties of Somerset & Worcester being by the good Providence of Almighty God in possession of a house of public worship in the village of New Town and County of Worcester do hereby appropriate and devote the same to the worship and service of Almighty God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost according to the provisions of that branch of the Catholic Church of Christ known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America in its ministry, doctrines, liturgy & rites and usages and by a congregation in communion with said church and in union with the Convention thereof in the diocese of Maryland; And we do hereby request the Right Rev. William Rollinson, Whittingham the Bishop of the said diocese to take the said building under his spiritual jurisdiction as Bishop aforesaid and that of his successors in office and to consecrate the same by the name of Saint Mary the Virgin and thereby separate it from all unhallowed, worldly and common uses and solemnly dedicate it to the holy purposes above mentioned:- And we do moreover hereby relinquish all claim to any right of disposing of the said building or allowing the use of it in any way inconsistent with the terms

Resolved on motion that the treasurer be requested to report to the Vestry the amount of funds now in his hands

On motion the following preamble and resolution were adopted

Whereas it has been represented to the Vestry that persons have been in the habit of making use of the Church & Chapels of the parish for other than sacred purposes such as holding singing schools therein & thereby turning the house of God into a house of Merchandize Therefore be it Resolved that the Church and chapels of this parish shall not be used for any other purpose than the public worship of Almighty God according to the rites & usages of the church

Wm H Curtis Regr

Rehoboth Church
Easter Monday 1845

This being the day appointed by law the parishoners met to elect Vestrymen Drs Williams & Handy & Mr Stuart were voted out, there being one vacancy occasioned by the removal of Dr Samuel H Heavy. Dr George R. Dennis was nominated to supply the vacancy & Drs Williams & Handy & Mr Stuart being renominated and unanimously elected who with Messrs Broughton, Adcock Howard & Horsey constitute the vestry for the ensuing year

Messrs Howard & Mills selected wardens

William H Curtis was nominated and elected Register

Rehoboth Church Easter Monday 1845

The Vestry met present the Rector Drs Williams & Handy, Messrs Broughton, Adcock Howard Stuart & Horsey, Dr Geo R. Dennis the newly elected Vestryman appeared and qualified according to law, Wm H Curtis was also duly qualified as Register

upon motion Dr Wm Williams was appointed lay Delegate to represent this parish in the next Convention of the Diocese

A communication in writing was received from the Rector in relation to his salary which was read: whereupon it was

Resolved that each Member of the Vestry start a subscription and use his best efforts to raise the requisite funds to pay the Rector's Salary

A communication was received from Samuel I. Donaldson Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund which was read and ordered to be placed on file

On motion the Vestry adjourned

Wm H Curtis Reg

Rehoboth Church May 18th 1845

At a Special meeting of the Vestry were present. The Rector. Drs L. D Handy. Messrs Broughton Howard. Stuart & Horsey

On motion it was Resolved. that whereas the

Amount Principal & Interest brought over $115.72

Cr

January 4th 1840 by cash — 50.00

65.72

Interest from 4th Jany 1840 till Decr 9th 1844 - 4 years 11 mon. & 5 days — $19.43

Costs as per copy Judgmt — 13.21 — 32.64

98.36

Bal. due Decr 9th 1844

Vestry Coventry Parish vs Dan. Benson, Theo. G. Dahell & Jno W. King

Judgment no 2

Debt $200.00

Interest from Apl 1st 1834 till 9th Decr 1844 10 years 8 ms & 8 days — 128.25

Costs — 4.69

332.93

Same vs Same

Judg. no 3

Debt — $200.00

Int. from 1st Apl 1834 till 9th Decr 1844. 10 yrs 8 ms 8 d. — 128.25

Costs — 13.21

341.46

Same vs Same

Judg. no 4

Debt — $200.00

Int as above — 128.25

Costs — 10.06

338.31

Same vs Same

Judgment no 5

Debt — $200.00

Int from 1st Apl 1834 till 5th Oct 1842. 8 yrs 8 ms & 4 dys — 102.13

302.13

Cr

By cash — 50.00

252.13

Int till 9th Decr 1844 2 yrs 2 m. & 4 dys — 32.92

Costs — 9.01

$294.06

Recapitulation

Balance due up to December 9th 1844 on the foregoing Judgments to wit

On Judgment No 1	Balance	$98.36
" " " 2		332.93
" " " 3		341.46
" " " 4		338.31
" " " 5	Balance	294.06
Total	2E	1405.11

All which is respectfully submitted and the Committee ask leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

On motion it was resolved that the report be adopted and that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

On motion. It was resolved that Messrs Odell & Sturgis be appointed a Committee with full powers to make a settlement with Mr Daniel Benson

part of the vestry

A letter was laid before the vestry by the Rector from the Trustees of the Episcopal fund of the diocese earnestly inviting their prompt and energetic efforts to procure and forward by the meeting of the Convention a sum equal to fifty cents for each communicant of the parish and at the same time to endeavor to collect and forward the interest on the outstanding instalments of the permanent fund

On motion it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the amount of principal and interest due on the first day of May next to the Episcopal fund from the parish

The Rector Dr Williams & Mr Sturgiss were appointed a committee for said purpose

The committee after investigation reported that there would be due on the first day of May next of principal and interest One hundred and forty dollars and eighty eight cents

On motion it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to collect if practicable the amount due on the first of may next to the Episcopal fund

Dr Williams. Dr Henry. & Mr Dorsey were appointed said committee

On motion it was resolved. that in future there shall be regular meetings of the vestry on the first monday in January. Easter monday and the first mondays in August & October

On motion it was resolved that Dr Henry be authorized to procure the services of a person to attend to cleaning Rehoboth church and to making fires. — The Vestry then adjourned

Rehoboth Church Jany 25th 1846

At a Special meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish were present. The Revd John Crosdale Rector Dr L. D Handy. Messrs Adell. Sturgiss. Hopper & Broughton

Dr Handy on behalf of the Committee to which was referred the adjustment of the claims of the Vestry against Mr Daniel Benson, submitted the following report and statement. viz

The Committee. upon investigation of the claims of the Vestry against Daniel Benson find that he is indebted to the vestry as nearly as they can now ascertain in the sum of $1405.11. which is secured by five distinct Judgments against said Benson and his Securities, Theodore G Dashiell & John W King

There are several Credits on said Judgments as the following Statement will show

Statement

Vestry of Coventry Parish vs Daniel Benson, Theodore G Dashiell & Jno W King	Judgment No 1 Debt ———	$200.00
	Int from from a pl 1834 till Nov 6th 1838 say 4 yrs 7 mon & 5 days	55.16
		255.16
	Cr By Cash 6th Nov 1838	50.00
	Int from 6th Nov till 7th May 1839. 6 mos 1 day	205.16
		6.18
	Cr By Cash	211.34
		100.00
	Int from 7th May '39 till 4th Jany 1840 7 months 27 days	111.34
		4.38
		115.72

Carried over

due to the Bishop's fund and to report on the last Saturday in May next
On motion it was resolved that the Vestry adjourn to meet on the last Saturday in May next

May 27th 1843
Members of the vestry met according to appointment - a quorum not being present no business was transacted

August 31st 1843
members of the vestry met according to appointment present the Rector Dr Handy & Mr Howard adjourned for want of a quorum

Septr 11th 1843
Members of the vestry met according to appointment - present the Rector. Messrs Sturgis & Broughton adjourned for want of a quorum

Nov. 23d 1843
Members of the vestry met according to appointment - present the Rector. Messrs Odell, Broughton & Howard adjourned for want of a quorum

Nov 30th 1843
members of the vestry met according to appointment present the Rector & Mr Broughton
Adjourned for want of a quorum

Rehoboth Church Easter Monday 1844
this being the day appointed by law the parishioners met to elect Vestrymen, Drs Williams, Williams & Samuel A. Henry, Messrs. William S. Broughton & John S. Handy were voted out, Mr Handy having declined a reelection, Mr John C Horsey was nominated, and Mr Wm S. Broughton, Dr Williams & Dr Samuel A. Henry being renominated were declared to be unanimously elected and with Messrs David G. Odell, William Howard, Littleton Sturgis and Dr Littleton D Handy Constituted the Vestry for the ensuing year

Easter Monday 1844
The Vestry met - present the Rector, Messrs Broughton, Howard, Odell, Sturgis, Drs Henry & Williams. The newly elected vestryman Mr Jno C. Horsey also appeared, qualified and took his seat
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,
Messrs. Severn Howard and Thomas Mills were reelected wardens
Mr Joshua C Johnson was elected lay delegate to the next annual convention
A circular from the Rt Rev. Wm R. Whittingham Bishop of the diocese requesting answers to certain interrogatories therein contained was laid before the vestry by the Rector
On motion said circular was referred to Mr Wm S. Broughton who was authorized to reply on the

Easter monday March 31st 1834. The parishioners of Coventry Parish assembled to elect a vestry according to law.

The parishioners of Coventry parish met at Rehoboth Church to elect a vestry for the ensuing year, this being the day appointed by law. The following gentlemen members of the vestry for the past year were voted out viz Messrs John S. Handy, Stingefs, Odell & Howard. The same were afterwards reelected having received a majority of the whole number of votes, and with Mr Wm S Broughton Drs Williams, Handy & Henry constitute the vestry for the ensuing year.
Messrs Seven Howard & Thomas Mills were elected Wardens

April 24th 1843

The vestry met present Drs Handy, Williams & Henry. Messrs Broughton, Howard & Stingefs. The Revd John Crosdale reported through Dr Handy his acceptance of the Rectorship of the parish to which he had been previously elected.

The Rector appeared and took his seat. Dr Williams having declined a reelection as register William A Coates was nominated and elected to supply the vacancy.
Dr Williams was elected treasurer of the board. Dr Samuel A Henry was appointed to represent the parish at the next meeting of the annual Convention of the Diocese.
On motion it was resolved that Drs Williams and Henry be appointed a Committee to collect the subscriptions

Easter monday, April 23d 1832. This being the day appointed by law for electing a vestry. The Parishioners of Coventry parish met at Reho: both church for the purpose. There being one vacancy in the vestry by the death of Littleton Dennis Esq. three more vacancies were made by voting out Messrs Dakes, Howard & Cluff. Mr. Dakes having expressed a wish to retire from the vestry, was not reappointed. Messrs Seneca Howard, Robert Cluff, William J. Handy and William S. Broughton were appointed to fill the vacant places. They with Messrs James Cottingham David G. Odell Littleton U. Dennis and William Williams Jr. will compose the vestry for the following year.

The vestry met soon after the election and appointed Messrs Nicholas Jones and Isaac S. Johnson wardens for the following year.

The vestry agreed to have two pews erected on the vacant space in front of the pulpit, and appointed Dr. Williams to have the work done.

August 11th 1832. The vestry met at Rehoboth church for the purpose of fixing the price of the pews lately erected. Present Messrs Howard, Cluff, Cottingham Odell & William. Mr. William Broughton the newly appointed member of the vestry appeared and was qualified according to law. The vestry determined

that Messrs Thomas K. Carroll and John U. Dennis should take the two new pews at ten dollars each.

Easter monday, April 8th 1833.

The Parishioners of Coventry parish assembled at Rehoboth church to elect a vestry according to law. Mr. William J. Handy who was last year appointed a member having declined serving, and Mr. James Cottingham having departed this life made two vacancies. There were two others made by voting out two members of the old vestry. Whereupon Messrs Seneca Howard Robert Cluff, Dr. Williams, Littleton U. Dennis David G. Odell, William S. Broughton, William H. Curtis and Levin Cottingham were appointed to compose the vestry for the ensuing year.

The vestry met and appointed Messrs Nicholas Jones and Isaac S. Johnson church wardens for the following year.

May 6th 1833. This being the day according to law for the meeting of the vestry. Messrs Odell and Williams met at Rehoboth church. Mr. Levin Cottingham the new member appeared and was qualified according to law. No quorum appearing the members present adjourned.

Augt. 7th 1833. At a meeting of the vestry, present the Rector the Rev. Mr. McElhiney, Howard Williams Broughton & Curtis. Resolved that the congregation at Dividing creek chapel have permission to make such alterations in the chapel as may be deemed proper, and that Messrs Odell, Cottingham and Mr. John Miller be a committee to direct the same.

November 7th 1829.

The vestry met at Mr. Benson's. Present Mess.rs Dennis, Dakes, Howard and Williams. Proceeded to the settlement of Mr. Lankford's acct. Mr. Lankford agreed to settle all claims that he had against the vestry provided they give him the stones in the chapel, which was agreed to. The vestry settled with Mr. Benson. there will be fifteen dollars and twenty three cents due from him for the rent of the glebe on the last day of December next, exclusive of the three rent for 1827 & 1828 which are due Mr. Covell.

Easter monday, April 12th 1830.

The parishioners of Coventry parish met for the purpose of appointing a vestry, this being the day appointed by law. Mess.rs Dennis, Howard, Dakes and Cotman were voted out. Littleton U. Dennis was nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Cotman's retiring. The following persons were then elected Mess.rs Littleton Dennis Jr., Aaron Howard, Daniel Dakes and Littleton U. Dennis, who with the old members Mess.rs Robert Cluff, James Cottingham, Levin Cottingham and William Williams Jr. constitute the vestry for the present year.

A quorum of the vestry being present viz. Mess.rs Littleton Dennis Jr. Howard, Dakes, Cluff and Williams, proceeded to select Mess.rs Isaac S. Johnson and Nicholas Jones church wardens for the ensuing year. William Williams Jr. was appointed Register, and agreed to serve. Mr. Dennis nominated Mr. Isaac Williams as a lay delegate to represent this parish in the next convention,

whereupon he was appointed.

The vestry agreed to allow Mr. Daniel Benson twenty dollars to put a new shingle roof, new sills, and all necessary repairs upon the kitchen at the glebe. There being no other business before the vestry they adjourned.

June 5th 1830. The vestry met. Present Mess.rs L. Dennis, James Cottingham, Dakes, Howard, Cluff & Williams. Mr. Littleton U. Dennis, member elect of the vestry, appeared was qualified according to law and took his seat. Mess.rs Dennis Jun.r & Williams were appointed a committee to settle the accounts between the vestry and the Rev.d Mr. Covell late Rector. It was determined that the vestry endeavour to supply the parish with a minister.

Easter monday April 4th 1831.

The parishioners of Coventry parish met at Rehoboth church to appoint a vestry, this being the day appointed by law. The following gentlemen members of the vestry for the last year were voted out, viz. Mess.rs Dakes, Cluff, James Cottingham and Levin Cottingham. Mr. David G. Odell was nominated to be voted for. Upon counting the votes Mess.rs Daniel Dakes, Robert Cluff, James Cottingham and David G. Odell were declared to be elected. They with the four following gentlemen, will compose the vestry for the following year, viz. Mess.rs L. Dennis, L. U. Dennis, Howard and Williams. The vestry then met, and appointed Mess.rs Isaac S. Johnson and Nicholas Jones church wardens for the ensuing year. The vestry then adjourned until saturday the 30th day of April.

And proceeded to Elect a Vestry for the present year Viz,

Littleton Dennis
Lazarus Cottman
Robert Cluff
Severn Howard
Daniel Dakes
Doct. Wm. Williams
James Cottingham
Levin Cottingham

with the Old Vestry

Wardens
Isaac S. Johnson
&
Nicholas Jones

Appointed by the Vestry and qualified, same day.

May 5th 1828.

The Vestry met agreable to law present. Messrs Dennis, Cottman, Cluff, Dakes, Howard & Williams.

The Vestry proceeded to the appointment of a lay delegate to attend the next Convention, when Mr. Isaac Williams was nominated by Mr. Dennis whereupon Mr. Isaac Williams was unanimously appointed. The Register is directed to prepare a certificate and forward to Mr. Williams.

Ordered that we proceed to the immediate collection of all money due Mr. Covell for 1827.

The Vestry agree to allow Mr. Benson to remove any house that he may build on the Glebe of his Own Materials at the expiration of his lease. with the Exception of the dwelling, cook house and Granary.— The Vestry adjourned

Test George Dakes, Regr.

Rehoboth Church July 13th 1828

The Vestry of Coventry and Somerset Parishes met this day according to appointment, to make some definite arrangements for the employment & support of a minister when,

Messrs Littleton Dennis
Lazarus Cottman
Doct. William Williams
Severn Howard
Robert Cluff
Daniel Dakes
} of Coventry &

John H. Bell
James Stewart
Joseph Gadler &
William Jones
} of Somerset Parishes were present.

The Gentlemen present on the part of Coventry Parish agree to pay the Rev. Joseph Covell the present Rector the sum of three hundred dollars for the current year commencing on the 1st day of January last.

The Gentlemen present on the part of Somerset Parish agree to pay the said Rev. Mr. Covell the sum of four hundred dollars for the current year commencing on the 1st day of January last.

Easter Monday 20th April 1829.

The parishioners assembled at Rehoboth church and proceeded to an Election for a Vestry agreably to law. after voting out four of the old Vestry which was Lazarus Cottman, Daniel Dakes, James Cottingham & Levin Cottingham, who was duly Elected again, with the old Littleton Dennis, Robert Cluff, Severn Howard Doct. William Williams Constitute the Vestry for the present year. Isaac S. Johnson & Nicholas Jones were chosen Wardens by the Vestry.

On Motion Resolved, That Mr. Isaac Williams be appointed a lay delegate to represent the general convention to be held in Baltimore in June next.

Adjourned Test George Dakes Regr.

July 21st 1826.

The vestry met agreably to own appointment. Present Severn Howard, Daniel Dakes, Robert Cluff, Doct. William Williams.

The Rev. Messrs Statton & Covell were present, Doct. Williams, the newly elected Member was sworn into office before Daniel Dakes Esq. agreably to law.

A quorum being present, the vestry proceeded to business.

Twelve dollars were paid in by John Howard Collector, on the Old Subscription papers.

Adjourned, George Dakes (Reg.)

Rehobeth, Church, April 21st 1827.

The parishoners assembled this day agreable to publick notice, and proceeded to Elect a Vestry for the present year, when the following Members were Elected as Vestrymen Viz:

Littleton Dennis	Doct. Wm Williams
Robert Cluff	Severn Howard
Daniel Dakes	James Cottingham (N.C)
Lazarus Cottman	Levin Cottingham (N.C)

Wardens
Isaac S Johnson,
John Howard,
appointed by the Vestry.

There being a quorum of the Vestry present they proceed to business.

Resolved, by the Vestry that Daniel Benson send to Baltimore for one cagg of white lead w.t 28 lb and three Gallons of oil & fifty pounds putty and one box Glass of 8 by 10s, and produce the bills of Cost to the Vestry; to repair the windows in the Church.

Adjourned, to the 1st monday of May next at the hour of 11 Oclock A.M.

George Dakes (Reg.)

The above meeting postponed till the 19th May at the hour of 2 Oclock P.M. G.D.

May 19th 1827. The Vestry met agreably to postponement, Present Messrs Dennis, Cluff, Cottman Dakes & Howard, there being a quorum they proceed to business.

On Motion, Resolved, that Littleton Dennis and Doct. William Williams be appointed a committe to settle with Henry Lankford as soon as possible.

Adjourned, George Dakes (Reg.)

Easter monday the 7th day of April 1828

The Vestry of Coventry parish met at Rehobeth Church agreable to law.

Present the following Vestrymen

Littleton Dennis,
Robert Cluff,
Lazarus Cottman
Severn Howard

This being the day by Law to Elect a new Vestry, they proceeded to Vote out four of the Old Vestry. Viz. Littleton Dennis, Lazarus Cottman, Robert Cluff, & Severn Howard were Voted out.

Easter monday April 4th 1825.

The parishoners of Coventry Parish assembled this day at the Church at Rehoboth, and proceeded to the Election of the Vestry agreably to law.

Severn Howard, Daniel Dakes, Lazarus Cottman, & John H Cohoon were voted Out.

The following gentlemen were Elected again Severn Howard, Daniel Dakes, Lazarus Cottman & John H Cohoon, who with the other Members Littleton Dennis, Robert Cluff, William Coulbourn (of Stephen), & James Cottingham, constitute the Vestry for the present year. - - - - - -

A quorum of the Vestry being present proceeded to Elect John Howard & Isaac S Johnson as wardens for the present year.

On Motion, John Howard agreed with the Vestry to enclose the lot around the church and keep the church clean for the use of the lot this year.

Adjourned, George Dakes, Regr.

Rehoboth July 25th 1825

The Vestry met by special appointment, Present Messrs Daniel Dakes, Lazarus Cottman, Severn Howard, Robert Cluff, John H. Cohoon Littleton Dennis & William Coulbourn (of Stph) The Rev. Mr Stratton was also present. Mr Daniel Benson was allowed five dollars & fifty cents Commission for the collection for $92-91¢ Subtracting that from the Eleven dollars due for stays, leaves+ five dollars & forty three cents in favour of the Vestry.

+ these five dollars & forty three cents were settled with Mr Stratton

Mr Daniel Benson gave his note to the Vestry for $106. dollars which the Vestry assigned to Mr Stratton.

On Settlement with Mr Stratton there appears a balance due him from Coventry Parish of $305-12½¢.

Ordered by the Vestry that Daniel Benson & John Howard proceed to the immediate collection of all Debts due to Coventry Parish by suits, Warrants, or Otherways.

Adjourned. George Dakes, Regr.

Easter Monday 27th March 1826.

This being a day by law to elect a Vestry in Coventry parish the parishoners assembled at Rehoboth Church & proceeded to the following Election. Viz.

to vote out four of the old Vestry which were as follows, Daniel Dakes, Severn Howard, John H. Cohoon & James Cottingham. And proceeded to elect a new Vestry. Viz, Doct. William Williams, James Cottingham, Severn Howard, & Daniel Dakes, who with the old Vestry, Littleton Dennis, Robert Cluff, Lazarus Cottman, William Coulbourn, of St Constitute the Vestry for the Ensuing year, John Howard & Isaac Johnson was also Elected Wardens

Attest George Dakes, Regr.

Resolved, that Mr. Daniel Dakes & William Coulbourn be a committee to settle with Henry Lockford to ascertain what is due on the chapel list — and John Howard be appointed to collect the balance on said list.

Ordered, that Capt. Lazarus Cottman be authorized to receive from George Coston. Executor to Matthias Taylor, and receipt for the same, the sum of nine dollars, paid to the said Taylor on a subscription paper for purchasing stoves for Dividing Creek Chapel.

Ordered, that Eleven dollars as due from Daniel Benson for stoves, be entered on the minutes.

The Vestry adjourned,

George Dakes, Reg.

Rehoboth August 18. 1823

The Vestry met agreably to a special appointment by the Rector. Present the Rector, with the following Vestrymen viz Messrs Cottman, Cottingham, Howard, Cluff, Dakes, Coulbourn, Dennis & Cohoon.

Adjourned, George Dakes Reg.

Rehoboth Church Decr 1st 1823

The Vestry met by special appointment present, the Rector, and the following Vestrymen Messrs Dennis, Cluff, Dakes, Howard, Cottman, Cottingham, Cohoon & Coulbourn, John Howard Warden was also present. The Vestry received from the Rev. Mr Stratton the following note.

I do hereby tender to the Vestry my resignation as Rector of Coventry parish. Decr 1st 1823 — J. C. Stratton

Test. George Dakes, Reg.

On settlement with the late Rector, there appears to be due him $524; for the year 1822 and $370.50 for the year 1823. The Vestry adjourned to Wednesday three weeks Decr 24 Instant at 10 O'clock A. M. — George Dakes, Reg.

Rehoboth Church Decr 24th 1823

The Vestry met agreably to adjournment, present Messrs Dennis, Dakes, Cottman, Cohoon, Coulbourn & Cluff also Isaac L Johnson, Warden, & the Rev. Mr Stratton.

On Motion Resolved that John Howard be appointed Agent for the collection of monies due the Vestry; and that he be allowed 6 per cent commission for the same.

Mr Dennis produced a paper which he read, approving of Mr Strattons conduct in the parish which the Vestry Unnanimously signed.

Ordered, that the Bishop be informed of the vacancy in the parish. — George Dakes, Reg.

May 17th 1824.

The Vestry of Coventry parish met agreably to appointment, at Rehoboth Church, and were present, Viz Daniel Dakes, John H. Cohoon, William Coulbourn (of Steph) Robert Cluff, Severn Howard, Littleton Dennis & Lazarus Cottman, and proceeded according to Notice, to the Election of a Vestry, when the following Vestrymen were elected, Viz

Daniel Dakes	Severn Howard
John H Cohoon	Littleton Dennis
William Coulbourn (of Steph)	Lazarus Cottman
Robert Cluff	James Cottingham
	John Howard
	Isaac Johnson

Church Wardens — George Dakes, Reg.

May 5th 1823.

As an election for the Vestry did not take place on Easter Monday in consequence of unfavourable weather the parishoners of Coventry Parish, agreably to an appointment made by the Rector, met this day in Rehoboth Church at 10 O'Clock A. M. and proceeded to the said election.

Daniel Dakes, William Coulbourn (of Wm) Littleton Dennis, John H Cohoon (old Vestymen) were voted out; the following persons were then elected viz Daniel Dakes, Littleton Dennis, John H. Cohoon, and William Coulbourn (of Stephen) who with the old Members Severn Howard, Robert Cluff, Lazarus Cottman, & James Cottingham, constitute the Vestry for the present year.

John Howard & Isaac S Johnson were elected wardens by the Vestry for this year.

Adjourned, George Dakes Reg

May 5th 1823.

The Vestry met agreably to appointment, Present Messrs Dennis, Dakes, Howard, Cluff, Cohoon, Cottingham & John Howard Warden.

~~Ordered, that the following lease entered into with Benson to insert on the minutes.~~

On Motion Mr John Cottman was appointed a lay delegate to attend the convention of the protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore to be held on the 28th of May next.

The Vestry adjourned to this day to monthly.

George Dakes (Reg

Rehoboth June 16th 1823.

The vestry met this day agreably to adjournment, Present Messrs Dennis, Dakes, Cottman, Howard, Cluff Cottingham & Coulbourn — John Howard warden was also present.

Ordered, that the following lease entered into with Daniel Benson be inserted on the minutes.

This indenture made this first day of January A. Dome thousand eight hundred & twenty three between the Vestry of Coventry Parish of Somerset county & State of Maryland of the one part and Daniel Benson of the County & State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Vestry of Coventry parish for and in consideration of the payment of the rent and performance of the covenants herein after mentioned on the part of the said Daniel Benson to be paid & performed hath leased and by these presents doth demise and grant unto the said Daniel Benson the Glebe land situate & being in the Parish & County aforesaid the term of thirteen years to commence on the first day of January Eighteen hundred & twenty three for and considera=tion of the sum of fifty dollars a year to be paid annually by the said Daniel Benson to the said Vestry of Coventry Parish also the said Benson is to Erect on the said Glebe at his own Expence & Cost a framed dwelling house sixteen feet long & twenty four feet wide with a brick chimney & two fire places to be completed on or before the commencement of this lease to be built in a workmanlike manner of good materials the timber for said house to be got of the Glebe land, the said Benson is to suffer no improper waste of timber & to yield the said land to the Vestry of Coventry Parish at the expiration of the time above mentioned in a quiet & peacable manner & in good order — Witness our hands & seals this fifth day of May Eighteen hundred & twenty three

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us
Samuel C Stratton
Henry Lankford

Littleton Dennis — (Seal)
Severn Howard — (Seal)
Daniel Dakes — (Seal)
Robert Cluff — (Seal)
James Cottingham — (Seal)
Daniel S Benson — (Seal)

December 2nd 1822

The Vestry met agreably to adjournment, Present the Rector and Messrs Dennis, Howard, Dakes Cottingham, Cohoon, Cluff, and John Howard Warden.

Ordered, that Capt John Handy be credited on his subscription to the amount of 23½ dollars which he had advanced to Mr Stratton in the year 1818.

Adjourned George Dakes
Reg.

March 3rd 1823.

The Vestry met at 11 oclock agreably to special appointment by the Rector. present the Rector, and Messrs Dennis, Howard, Dakes, Cluff and Cottingham — Together Mr John Howard Warden.

Ordered, that the following paper be entered on the minutes of the Vestry . . . . . .

WE the subscribers do hereby bind ourselves Jointly and severally, our joint and several heirs Executors & administrators to pay to the Revd Samuel C Stratton for his ministerial services for the ensuing year the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, provided twelve persons shall become responsible, and subscribe this paper, Otherwise the above is to be void and of no effect, as witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of

= December 1822 —

Testis
Daniel Benson,
John Howard
John H. Cohoon
Grace Cottingham

Signed

Littleton Dennis (Seal)
Lazarus Cottman (Seal)
James Cottingham (Seal)
Levern Howard (Seal)
John H Cohoon — (Seal)
Robert Cluff — (Seal)
Killam Broughton (Seal)
Edward Coulbourn (Seal)
Samuel A. Cohoon — (Seal)
John W Dennis — (Seal)
Thomas R. Handy (Seal)
John Corbin — — — (Seal)

Resolved, by the Vestry, that the rent of the glebe for the present year amounting to $50 $\frac{00}{100}$ be appropriated to the use of Mr Stratton, in addition to the three hundred and fifty dollars above secured to him. — — — —

The Vestry acknowledge the receipt of $10 $\frac{00}{100}$ from Isaac Beauchamp and $20 $\frac{00}{100}$ from William Coulbourn, (administrator of Benjn Conner (decd) for their respective pews in Annamessex Chapel — — — — — — — — —

The Vestry adjourned,
George Dakes. (Reg)

report was adopted, and ordered to be communicated to the convention.

The vestry of Coventry Parish have taken into consideration the report of the committee on the Episcopal Fund, and have with deep regret to represent to the convention, that although they highly approve of the plan proposed for raising a permanent fund for the Episcopacy, they have not yet made any progress; finding it is with great difficulty they can obtain a scanty support for their Rector, from the depressed state of the county, the late disastrous season, and the low state of the funds of this parish.

Daniel Benson was directed to employ hands to assist him in putting up the lightning rod and to bring in his account — Adjourned,

George Dakes, Register

July 15th 1822, Agreably to a call from the Rector, the Vestry met at Rehoboth, present the Rector and Messrs Dakes, Howard, Cluff, Cottingham & Cottman — John H. Cohoon, a newly elected member, appeared, was qualified agreably to law, and took his seat — Mr Isaac Johnson was elected a church Warden to supply the place vacated by the death of Mr Elijah Willis (deceased) and took the oath required by Law . . . . . .

Resolved, that Mr Dennis, Mr Dakes, — — —

and Mr Cohoon be a committee to take such measures to complete the chapel of Annamessa as they may deem necessary, and report to the next Vestry . . . . . Adjourned, George Dakes Reg.

Rehoboth church Novr 4th 1822.

This being the day appointed by law for the meeting of the Vestry, the Rector, with Messrs Dennis, Dakes, Howard, Cluff, Cottman, Vestrymen, attended at 11 O'clock A. M. at Rehoboth Church, Isaac S. Johnson & John Howard Wardens also attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The Vestry made arrangements for settling with the Rector, who had announced his determination to resign the Rectorship.

Ordered, that the persons holding subscription papers for the present year be requested to open a new paper for the year of 1823 for the support of the rector.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday in Decemr.

George Dakes, Reg.

— the pews of the annamessix Chapel. — Mr Daniel Benson rec.d permission to clear all the Glebe land on the right hand of the road leading from Henry Lankford's to the corner and to tend two years in succession, and afterwards in rotation —

— Adjourned — — — — — George Dakes Reg. —

Easter monday April 8th 1822

The parishoners of the Coventry parish assembled this day at the church at Rehoboth, and proceeded to the Election of the Vestry agreably to law. — Littleton Dennis, Daniel Dakes, William Williams & John W Dennis were Voted Out. —

The following gentleman were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year.

Littleton Dennis, Daniel Dakes, Severn Howard, James Cottingham, Lazarus Cottman, Robert Cluff, John Henry Cohoon and William Coulbourn (of Wm).

Adjourned George Dakes (Reg.

A quorum of the vestry met immediately, and reelected John Howard & Elijah Williss as wardens for the present year.

On motion the following resolution was read & adopted,

Resolved, by the vestry that the several subscriptions for the salary of the present Rector of this parish be registered on our Journals so as to exhibit the whole amount subscribed for each respective year upon each subscription =

= paper, the amount already collected and the ballance still remaining due on each. —

Mr Dennis from the committee appointed to settle with Henry Lankford, reported that Henry Lankford promised the committe to meet the vestry and settle with them.

The same committe, ascertained the balance due on Henry Lankford's note to the vestry up to the 7th April 1822 which amount to $121-59¢.

Resolved, that Mr Dennis be requested to inform Henry Broughton that he must complete his work on the Annamessix Chapel in two weeks.

and Saml S. Horsey his work to the same by the last of May, and in case of failure in either case the vestry will do it at their expence. — — — —

Adjourned George Dakes. Regr

May 6th 1822. This being one of the days appointed by law for the meeting of the vestry, the following members assembled at the church at Rehoboth. Present the Rector & Messrs Dennis, Howard, Dakes, Cluff, Cottingham, Coulbourn & Cottman.

Mr John Cottman was appointed a lay delegate to attend the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of Maryland to meet in the City of Washington on the 5th of June next.

The Rector having called the attention of the vestry to the subject of the Episcopal fund of this diocess, the following

Howard, Dakes, Cottingham, Cluff & Taylor —
The vestry agreed to meet at the annamessix chapel
on saturday the 4th of August at 10 Oclock A.M —
Adjourned — George Dakes (Reg. —

August 4th 1821,
The vestry met agreably to appointment at the anna-
messix Chapel — present the Rector and Messrs —
Dennis, Howard, Cluff & Dakes - - - - - - -
The vestry settled with Samuel S Horsey for the
completion of the annamessix Chapel — Mr Daniel
Dakes was appointed to wait on Henry Broughton
and direct him to hang the window shutters and doors
in the Chapel — Benjamin Coulbourn agreed
with the Vestry to take charge of the chapel for five
dollars per year. — The vestry adjourned to meet
at Rehoboth on Friday next at 3 oclock P.M — —
George Dakes (Reg. —

November 19th 1821 — The parishioners of Coventry parish
assembled in Rehoboth Church this day agreably to public
notice given, for the purpose of electing a vestryman to supply
the place occasioned by the death of Samuel Taylor, when
Capt. Lazarus Cottman was unanemously elected - - - -
The vestry met this day by special appointment, Present
the Rector, and Messrs Dennis, Dakes, Cottingham and Cluff
Resolved, that Daniel Dakes and Severn Howard be a com-
-mittee to rent out the house and lot in the church yard at-

— Rehoboth; on Saturday, the 1st of December next - - -
Instructions were given to the above committee to direct them
in the business confided to them — Mr Daniel Benson
is empowered by the Vestry to get into stacks the blown down
White and red Oak trees on the Glebe lands — and to
allow the Vestry one third of the profits at the landing
— John Howard was appointed to superintend the
Glazing of the windows in the church - - - - -
Adjourned - - - - - - - - George Dakes (Reg.)

Rehoboth Church February 11th 1822. The vestry met this
day by special appointment, present the Rector, and Messrs Dennis
Howard Cluff & Cottman, Capt. Cottman the new member appeared
this day and was qualified agreably to law, — Mr Severn Howard from
the committee appointed to rent out the house & Lot in the church yard
at Rehoboth, reported that they had rented the house to Isaac Williams
for $12 with Elijah Boston for a security, Mr Daniel Benson was
appointed to carry in the account due from the sale of a pew in anna-
-messix Chapel to the Executors of Benjn. Conner (Dec.) for settlement —
Resolved, that a committee be appointed consisting of Littleton Dennis
& Robert Cluff to settle with Mr Henry Lankford for the plank he
purchased on the glebe which was left of the building the Chapel —
and also his other accounts with the Vestry - - - - - - -
Resolved, that Messrs Severn Howard, Daniel Dakes, & Daniel
Benson, be a committee to close the accounts of sales of the-

provided he will give an obligation with sufficient security under a penalty double the sum advanced to compleate the work, as stipulated in the former contract, by a reasonable time to be Judged of by the committee — and further be it Resolved, that the aforesaid committee have power to make, and sign such a contract with Mr. Horsey on the behalf of the Vestry --- Adjourned George Dakes Reg.

May 7th 1821. Agreably to law the vestry assembled this day at the church of Rehoboth. Present the Rector and Messrs Dennis, Dakes, Taylor, Howard & Cluff

Balance due on settlement with Henry Lankford twenty nine dollars & twentytwo cents for collections on subscribers list to the chapel already collected .....

Ballence in his hands for further collection sixty eight dollars & fifty cents .....

Resolved. that Doctr Thomas Williams be appointed a lay delagate from this parish to attend the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in Maryland, to meet in Baltimore on the 20th of June next .....

Resolved, that Capt. John Handy and William Coulbourn (of Wm) be a committee to see that the chapel is compleated with proper materials, and Report thereon to the vestry at their next meeting .....

The vestry of Pocoventry Parish agree to rent the Glebe to Daniel Benson for the time of thirteen years to commence on the first day of January 1823 at the yearly rent of fifty dollars, and the said Benson is in addition to said annual rent of fifty dollars to erect on the said Glebe at his own proper cost & expence a framed dwelling house sixteen feet long & twentyfour feet wide with a brick chimney and two fire places, to be completed on or before the commencement of said lease, & to be built in a workmanlike manner & of good materials, the timber for said house to be got off the Glebe land as witness our hands & seals this 7th may 1821

Test

Henry Lankford

Littleton Dennis (S)
Severn Howard (S)
Daniel Dakes (S)
Robert Cluff (S)
Samuel Taylor (S)
Daniel Benson (S)

As Samuel Darby has the ~~use~~ of the house in the church yard at Rehoboth (free of rent) provided he should keep the church in proper order, therefore .

Resolved by the vestry that it made his duty to have this house washed and cleaned, before service is held here again -- Adjourned -- Geo. Dakes Reg.

Rehoboth July 18th 1821 — Agreably to appointment the vestry met. present the Rector and Mrs Dennis=

Easter Monday April 23d. 1821.

This being the day appointed by law for the election of the vestry and other church officers, the parishoners of Coventry Parish assembled in the church at Rehoboth and procuded to vote out four of the old vestry viz — Severn Howard, Robert Cluff, Samuel Taylor & Daniel Dakes, who were also elected, and together with Littleton Dennis, William Williams, John M. Dennis & James Cottingham constitute the vestry for the present year . . . . . .

Eliyah Willis & John Howard were appointed Wardens Edward Coulburn having declined a nomination, Mr. Howard was then qualified agreably to law . . . . .

Adjourned,

The vestry met agreably to appointment, present the Rector and the following vestymen, Messrs Taylor, Cluff, Howard & Cottingham —— It being understood by the vestry that Samuel S Horsey the person with whome they contracted to finish the Annamessix chapel, complains that he cannot procud in the completion of said chapel without some advance of money on the part of the vestry —— It is therefore Resolved that William Williams Samuel Taylor & Severn Howard be a committee to confer with Mr Horsey, and to enter into a new contract with him, with the following stipulations, that the vestry will advance to Mr Horsey a sum of money not exceding a hundred dollars to enable him to complete the chapel, —

Rev Sam'l C Shall

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Mr John Brough[illegible] senr
mr Stephen Coalbourn
Jeffrey more
mr Michael Cluff
mr Isaac Outla[illegible] wardens

Charles Sawyer Dr.

1786 Aug. 8	5th To Cash p.d by Mr. Bruff	6	0	0
24	To Lewis Handy for your Note	9	0	0
	To Mr. Thomas Bruff	13	9	3
	To Cash p.d T.B.		15	0
	To 1 Barrell Pork	6	0	0
	To William Wood	4	10	0
	To Thomas Jones	19	10	0
	To Enoch McClain	11	12	0
	To Benjamin Gunby	2	2	6
	To Col. John Gunby	9	6	11½
	To Thomas Gill		15	10
	To Ezekiel Lankford		16	10
	To Obed Cutler	4	0	7
		87	18	11½
	To Catharine Long		6	8
	To Comfort Rigger		7	0
	To Mr. Isaac Gunby	0	6	9
	To Mr. Stephen Schoolfield	0	10	0
	To Mr. Saml. Sloane	3	0	0
	To Col. Saml. Handy	7	10	0
	To Francis Randle	1	10	0
Decr. 5th	To An Order on Mr. Thos. Jones	5	10	0
		107	0	4½

Mrs. Henry Dashiell Executrix of Levin D

To Coventry Parish	157	5	5½

Enoch McClain Dr

To Obed Cutler	1	2	1
1787 Jany. 1st To Cash	3	0	0
To Thos. Bruff 10/9		10	9
To Cash	3	5	
To Do. paid Jesse King P.T.B.	3	16	

1786 Contra Cr.

Nov. 6th By Bricklayers Work on the Church	10	5	0

Cr

By Cash p.d Thos. Jones	60	0	0
By Do. p.d Geo. Waters	6	0	0
By Charles Sawyers Note	9	0	0
By Insolvents	1	17	2
	76	17	2
By William Fountains Bond To Thomas Jones	78	15	4½
	155	12	6½
By Jno. Holbrooks Note for Ball.	1	12	11½
	£157	5	5½
By Charles Sawyer	11	12	0

Sundries Dr

John Gunby To Yoke of Steers	£7.10.0
John Perkins 1 Steer	4.0.0
Robert Hall 1 Do	4.0.0
Thomas Sayer 1 Do	2.15.0
Do Do 1 yoke Steers	9.2.6
Do Do 1 Cart	3.0.3
Wm. White 1 Ox yoke	4.6
1 Shake	8.0
1 Hoe	4.6
Stephen Marshall 1 Hoe	5.0
1 Do	6.0
Thomas Lister 1 Hoe	4.6
Geo: Waters 1 yoke Oxen	7.7.6
	39.7.9

Mr. Hallam Lankford Dr.

1788 June 30	To Cash £5.19.4	5.19.4
	To Capt. Isaac Cutler £7.16.8	7.16.8
	To Cash 9.13.6 To Jesse Dakes £3.11.3	13.4.9
1789 Decr. 14	To 2 years pew Tax	4.16.0
28	To Note of hand	17.1.9
1790 Jany. 12	To Danl. Beauchamp's Note of hand	9.16.0
	The Above all Entered 2 pages forward	

Benjamin Gunby Dr

29.12.8		
29.12.6		
3.16.2	To Mr. Tingley	8.4
18		
71.16.2	To your Subscription	7.6
	To Additional Subscription	1.6.8
		2.2.6

Elijah Braughton Dr

	To Hallam Braughton	1.10.0
	To 2 72 years Subscription @ 12/6	1.11.3
	To 2 years pew Tax @ 16/10½	1.13.9
		4.15.0

~~Daniel Berry~~ Dr

Contra Cr

1789 Jany. 1st	By Rent of 2/3 of S.C. Plantation	18.0.0
	By Hire of Negro Man	12.8.0
	By Assessment 1/3 of £275 @ 28/-	1.5.8
1788	By Rent of 2/3 of S.C. Plantation	18.0.0
	By Hire of Negro C. Mo. £20 days	5.11.0
		54.16.8
Decr. 29	By Robt. Hall	30.18.0
	By Rent Plantation for 1787 Cr	25.14.8
		18.0.0
		2.2.6
	By Charles Sawyer	103.14.8

Cr

By Window Frames	3.15.0
By Cash pd. T B to send for Corn	7.6
	4.2.6

Contra Cr

~~By Rent of Plantation Received Thereof~~

	103.14.8
	27.0.9
	76.13.11
	4.16
	71.17.11

1786 July 17th Revd Samuel Tingley Dr

The Revd Samll Tingley Entered into this Parish July 17th 1785	To Thomas Williams before the Yearly Salary	11	3	
	To Thomas Bacon	3	0	0
	To William Allen	3	0	0
	William C. White	1	10	0
	William Mills		7	6
	Joseph Waggaman		7	6
	Zadock Wheeler		15	0
	William Lathford	3	0	0
	Levi Addams		7	6
	Thos Bruff	2	12	6
	To J. Barr & Flower	2	5	0
	~~Sally Ward~~		15	0
	Samll Addams	3	0	0
	To Thos Bruff	9	0	0
	To Do Do	1	2	6
March 19th	To Geo: Waters	1	5	0
Apl 10th	Do Do	1	5	0
Augt 18	To Isaac Hillam		10	10
Sept 3	To Geo: Waters	3	15	0
24	To Do Do	2	5	0
Octo 3	To William Hillam		7	6
	To James Hunn		7	6
6th	To Wm Dixon	4	2	6
8	To Geo: Waters	3	0	0
10	To Hope Addams		15	0
11	To Geo: Waters	7	10	0
6th	To Capt Thos Handy	1	17	6
16	To Geo: Waters	2	5	0
24	To Bullen Cyler		7	6
31	To John Perkins	3	0	3
Nov 18	To Geo: Waters	2	5	0
30	To Jno Perkins	3	0	0
	To Danl Gettingham		7	6
1787 Jan 24	To Merrill Maddux		15	0
Feby 26	To Thos Bruff & Jellam Hall	7	2	6
March 6	To John Perkins		5	0
7	To Mr Tunpin		15	0
Apl 6th	To Robt Holland		7	6
28th	To Thomas Dixon Sinley & Colibourn		7	6
	To Planner Williams	4	0	0
	To Thos Williams	3	0	0
	To Capt Jas Williams	2	5	0
	To Obed Butler		15	0
	To Willm Waters Senr	3	0	0
	To Willm Waters Junr	2	12	0
	To Elijah Colibourn	14	12	0

Contra Cr

~~1786 July 17th~~	~~By Jno Parr's Salary~~	~~250~~	~~0~~	~~0~~
	By Ballance of your Account for Preaching in the Parish before you were hired as the Minister of the said Parish	7	[illegible]	6
1786 July 17	By 1 Years Salary	250	0	0
	Dr Side Brought Over			
	To Charles Hall & Wife		7	6
	To Benjamin Conner		10	6
	To Stephen Marshall	1	[illegible]	0
1787 July 8th	To Thos Williams & Colibourne	12	6	0
	To Thomas Bruff	4	10	0
	To Stephen Marshall & Order	1	10	0
	To Merill Maddux & Ditto		15	0
	To Thomas Jones	34	9	8
1788 Feby 4	To Geo: Waters Cash at Mr S. Addams	1	2	6
1789 March	To Geo: Waters Cash at D. Chapple	2	12	6
Apl 5th	To Lazarus Cottman for Pork 30/	1	10	0
	To Wm Cottman for Assessment		5	10
13th	To Thos Williams & Order Apple	10	15	4
	To Do Do & Order	4	10	0

1789 Mr. George Robertson — Dr.

To Smith Horsey	4.3.4
To Planner Williams	1.16.8
To Betty Coulbourne per Tax	1.0.3
To William Waddey	2.16.0
To Williams Dixon	1.7.1
To Saml. Singly	4.0.0
To Jno. Holbrooke Jun.	2.2.6
To Planner Williams	6.15.0
To Philip & Addams Note	2:6.10½
To Jacob Addams do	4.1.3
To Thomas Prior — do	1.11.3

Contra — Cr.

July	By Elizabeth Coulbourne	7.19.9
July 13th	By William Bagman	11.18.7

Mr. William Lankford — Dr.

1788 June 30th	To Cash	5.19.4
	To Isaac Outten	7.16.8
	To Cash	9.13.6
	To Jeffs Dixon	3.11.3
1789 Decr. 14	To Ligan Per Tax 48/	4.16.0
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	To Liam Beauchamp do	2.12.3
	To Saml. Taylor do	3.19.6
	To William Henderson Senr. do	2.17.0
	To James Henderson do	2.5.0
	Elijah Moore do	5.5.2
	William Marshall do	1.6.3
	David Lindsey do	18.9
Judgments	Ladock Dorman	9.10.6
	Geo: Addams	1.16.3
	Jonathan Roach	1.8.9
	Ezekiel Ward	1.5.0
	To Aaron Coulbourne	15.0
	To Isaac William	1.3.6
1791 June 13th	To William Addams Senr	2.16.2
	To William Henderson Junr	1.8.2
Jany. 2 1792	To William Addams (of Dennis)	8.8.0
June	To Purnell Outten	9.1.3
1793 Feby. 18	To Nathan Cohoon	2.16.[illegible]
62:6:11	To Wm. William	3.8.[illegible]
	To Purnell Outten	122.9.4
		1.9.9
	To Cash in full	123.19.1
		5.2
		124.4.3

Contra — Cr.

1787 Jany 1st	By Rent of ⅔ of the Plantation for 1786	18.0.0
	By Hire of Negro man	12.0.0
	By Assignment on Land	1.5.8
1788 Jany 1	By Rent of Plantation for 1787	18.0.0
	By Hire of Negro Tom & 20 Days	5.11.0
	By Robert Hall	30.18.0
1789 Jany 1	By Rent of Plantation for 1788	18.0.0
1790 Jany 1st	By Rent of Plantation for 1789	18.0.0
		121.14.8
June 13th 1791	By Ezekiel Ward Judgment Returned	1.5.0
	By Error in Cost added in Executions but not paid by Sheriff to Mr. Lankford	122.19.8
		6
		2
		123.7.2

1818 Received of Mr Samuel Darby June 13th
the sum of 6 dls in part of his rent
for this present year

Received Eighteen 18th 1818 of Mr Nathan Cohoon
the sum of four dollars and seventy five cents
in part of his subscription for Mr Lord
By me Thomas Beauchamp

April 12th 1815
Received in my hands two dollars & thirty one cents
from a collection in church

Received March 31st 1816 of Mr Henry Dunn
the sum of fifty dollars in full of his Rent
of the glebe Lands for the year 1815 and
deposited in my hands until called for
June 14th 1818 By me Thomas Beauchamp
Taken up by collection in Rehoboth Church
and put in my hands the sum — $6.64
July 25th Cash paid by Mr Wm
Broughton for old bible and prayer book 1.50
August 16th taken at collection in Rehoboth
Church the sum of — $1.75

Mr Nathan Cohoon

April 14 1815 By Collection		4.75
		2.31
March 31st 1816 By Henry Dunn	50.00	
June 14th 1818 By Collection	6.64	
July 25 1818 By Wm Brough	1.50	
August 16th 1818 By Collection	7.75	
	$72.95	
Febry 27th To Cash Received of Mr Daniel Dakes	1.12	
	73.07	

March 1st 1819 Ballance due from Mr
Thomas Beauchamp to the society $2.27

June 14th 1818 Cash paid By T Beauchamp
to Gilbert Townsend the sum of $6.40

March 22d Cr By cash paid Mr Littleton
Dennis for Mrs Reed Mr Stratton the sum of
Ten dollars in part of what I had in my hands
By Thos Beauchamp

Octr 23 By Cash paid Mr Henry Brough
for the sum of fifty one dollars 67 Cts
By Cash Dr. 12½ Cts for curtains for pulpit
By Cash Somerset Money and 156 Cts
Currency in Silver

Cr March 22d 1818
By Cash pd Mr Stratton $10.00
octbr 1818 By Cash pd Mr H Broughton 31.61
By Cash pd Samel A Cohoon 7.12½
By Cash pd Gilbert Townsend 0.40
By Somerset Money & Currency
of Silver 133 Cts 1.33
By 1 Quire of paper 0.33
70.86

Rec'd Received of Mr Samuel Darby June 18th
the sum of Wols in part of his Rent
for this present year

June 11th 1818 Cash paid By J Beauchamp
to Gilbert Townsend the sum of $6.40

Rehoboth Church Dr.

	To Sundry Disbursments as p. Stewards Books &c.	1587 - 8 - 9 3/4

Contra Cr.

By pews Sold in the Church	1360 - 5 - 6
By Cash Rec.d of Jn.o Done (Sheriff Worcester)	30 - 7 - 0
By Do. of Josiah Dashiell Do. of Sam.l	155 - 2 - 3
By Sundry Materials Sold	39 - 7 - 9
	1587 - 8 - 6

Six Months after date.
I Promise and Oblige myself my heirs or assigns to pay to the Vestry of Coventry Parish or Order the sum of dollars
for value Received as witness my hand & seal this 20th day July A. D. 1820 (Seal)
Test.

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I Promise & oblige myself my heirs or assigns to pay to the Vestry of Coventry Parish or Order the sum of dollars
for value Received as witness my hand & seal this 20th day July A. D. 1820 (Seal)
Test.

1786 New Church at Rehoboth Dr.

To Sundries for building the New Church as p Acct.	1018	3	10
To Insolvents on J Daskills Acct.	1	17	2
To Insolvents Subscribers Viz.			
John Moore	2	5	0
Charles Smith	1	2	6
Thomas Conner		7	6
Wm. Hutchings		15	0
Thomas Wilson		15	0
Bailey Matthews		15	0
	1026	1	0
To Ballance as p Contra	166	7	1½
To Solomon Rose			
To Robert Hall as p Acct.			
To William Waters Junr.	4	16	0

Contra Cr.

By amt. of Subscription	623	13	8
By Josiah Daskill Late Sheriff of Somerset County	157	5	5½
By John Done Late Sheriff of Worcester County	30	7	0
By Sundries sold by the Vestry	39	7	9
By Capt. Thomas Hardy	9	0	0
By Ballance	166	7	1½
	1026	1	0
By Error in Insolvents Bailey Matthews 10.0, Thos. Wilson 10.0	1	0	0

Entries of Enrolment Brought over

March Madness

1803 Joseph Lankford

Doct. Thomas Robertson Junr

1804 Stephen Beauchamp

William Marshall

Thomas Marshall

James Barrett

Lathum Adams

Nathan Cohoon

Sollomon Long

Lawrial Mathews

Thomas Marshall of Isaac

George Wilson

Elijah Broughton

Stephen Marshall of Stephen

1805 August 25th

John Hardy

Henry Hardy

Edward Waters of Wm

1806 May 6th

George Riggen

Thomas M Jones

Jeriah Beauchamp

Saml Taylor March 30th 1807

Jeriah Broughton

John Hayward

Saml Adams of Saml

Henry Cohoon

Elijah Willis

Henry Adams

John Adams

April 29th 1809

Thomas Adams

Elijah Hall

Joshua Wood

June 15th 1810

Wm Coulbourne of Wm

Thomas Furnis of Thos

Edward Riggen

Entries of Enrolment June 15th 1810

George Baker

April 27th 1811 Samuel Barsly

Isaac M Broughton

James Broughton

Septr 6th 1811 Ballard Blades

William Williams Jr

April 25th 1812 Henry Broughton

Samuel H Maddox

January 31st 1813

Henry Lankford

Severn H Daley

Joseph Adams

1816 June 1st

Thomas W Boston

Febry 8th 1819

Elijah Broughton

1818

Nov 2 Samuel C Stratton Somerset

James Cottingham Worcester

William Williams Jr

Daniel Benson

Members of the Protestant Episcopal Church entitled & entitled agreeable to the Act of Assembly passed at the Last Session. Entitled. An Act For the establishment of Vestries for each parish in this State

1799

May 8th

John Cottingham. Wm. Co. —
Daniel Dakes — Sont.
Beauchamp Davis — Do
Ephraim Tolchman — Wm.
John Wilkins — Sont.
William Bacon — Wm.
Joseph Barrett — Sont.
Littleton Dennis — Sont.
Joshua Mitchell — Sont.

June 1st. Benjn. Conner — Sont.

Jany. 1st. 1800. Mr. Carter — Wm.
10th. Levi Holland — Sont.
Jesse Wells — Do
Mr. Bozman — Do
Rigger Bozman — Do

Feby. 20th. Mr. Carter — Sont.
James Barrett — Do
John Conner — Do
Lyne Menitt — Do
James Addams — Do
John Carter — Do
Isaac Rigg — Do
Mr. Marshall — Do
Elijah Matthews — Do
David Addams — Do
John Hall — Do
Isaac Lankford — Jun. Do
Isaac Howard — Do
John Howard Jun. — Do
George Howard — Do

John Tarey — Sont
John Bell — Do
Benjn. Lankford — Do
Wm. Lankford of David — Do
Mr. Coulbourn of Stephen — Do
Noah Lankford — Do
Benjamin Lankford of David — Do

Easter Monday. 14th. April. 1800
The Revd Saml. Sloan — Do
June 9th. John Hayward — Do
Wm. Broughton — ackd. 6th. 1801
Thomas Davis —
Eptm. Landon
Rigdon Marshall
William Broughton
John Jordan
John Hall
Thomas White
Edward Coulbourn
Mr. Addams Ler.
Samuel Addams —
Jonathan Hudson —
Isaac M. Addams —
Jesse Johnson
William Lankford
Levin Barton
Jonathan Hudson Ler
Thos Branchamp —

May 4th 1801.
Lord John Gale, 6 lots Pond and
~~Dutton~~,

Easter monday. April 19th. 1802 —
William Wilson
Richard Bruff
Joseph Bruff
William Williams —
Dr. Thomas Williams —
Thomas Waters
John Waters
James Bacon
William Bacon
John Bacon,

May 4. 1801.

Voted that the Revd. W. Gardiner be requested to have the pews numbered properly & the expence arising therefrom be defrayed by the sale of the vacant pew or pews.

— It passed Unanimously —

It was voted unanimously that the Rector be requested to notify a Meeting of the Vestry & original Subscribers to the said Rector Society to meet at Rehoboth on Whitsun Monday being May 25. in order to have a final settlement of the last year Subscription & to devise ways & means to raise a Subscription for the ensuing year for the Minister the Revd. Walter E. Gardiner.

This meeting is adjourned to Whitsun Monday.

Sundries Dr. for Lottery Tickets

JW	William Stevens	1.17.6
p.d	David Long (Taylor)	7.6
p.d	Jno. Buchanan	1.2.6
B.Comm	Jno. Gunby (Jopln.)	15.0
Lieut	Geo: Marshall	3:15.0
Lieut	Joshua Townsend	15.0
p.d	Ephraim Pilghman	7.6
p.d	Rowland Bevins Junr.	7.6
JW	Colo. Thos. Wayward	2:5.0
	Jehue Young	15.0
	William Willis	15.0
JW	Wm. R. Mitch	3:7.6
	Zadock Townsend	7.6
p.d	Joseph Pilghman	15.0
	James Denison	7.6
p.d	Wm. Bevins Junr.	7.6
p.d	Elijah Willis	7.6
	Cornelius Dickason	7:6
	Jno. Fleming Junr.	15.0
	William Bozman	15:0
	Levi Stevens	1.2:6
	John Cain	15.0
	Major Jones	7.6
	Stephen Beauchamp Junr.	16.3
	Tubman Mitchell	1.10:0
	Saml. Turner	15.0
	Joseph Gunby	15.0
	Jno. Alexander	1:10:0
	Brittingham Bevins	7.6
	Solo. Townsend	7.6
	Wm. Cottingham	7.6
p.d	Emory Dickason	7.6
	Robert Atkinson	7.6
	Thomas Martin Junr.	7.6
	Joshua Cottingham	7.6
JW	Thomas Beauchamp Junr.	15.0
A.Dennis	Wm. Allen (Jas. Bacon)	1.17.6
p.d Jas Bacon	Angelo Atkinson	12.6
A.Dennis	Littleton Dryden	7:6
JW	Capt. Thos. Davis	15.0
JW	Levin Handy (Jerry)	1.2:6
A.Dennis	Saml. Powel	15.0
p.d	Job Newton	7.6
		38:8:9

		38:8:9
	John Gurney	15:0
Jno.	Thomas Anderson	7.6
	John Smith	15.0
L.D.	Saml. Wilson Esqr.	15.0
JW	Josiah Broughton	7.6
JW	John Curtis	7.6
Jno.	John Pilly	15:0
D.Creek	John William	7.6
	Saml. Simpson	15.0
p.d D.C.	John Wilson Esqr.	1.0.7½
B.C.	Elijah Coulbourne	1.0.7½
	Colo. Saml. Handy	1.0.7½
JW	John Wayward	1.2.6
	Wm. Duer	1.10:0
	Stephen Marshal	1.2:6
	Saml. Betsworth	7.6
		£50.18.3½

Those Marked JW. is John Williams Esqr. who told Me he had Got all of the which is £13.0.7½

15/ p.d to be applied to D.Creek Chapel

Ditto

Ditto

Ditto

p.d J. Bacon

February 5th 1821 —

This being a day appointed by Law for a meeting of the Vestry, the following Vestrymen with the Rector assembled this morning at the church at Rehoboth, viz Messrs Howard, Cluff, Dakes, Dennis, Taylor & Cottingham —

Mr Dakes paid to the Vestry fifty dollars for the rent of the Glebe for the year 1819 —

Samuel Darby has engaged to take care of the Church, make the fires, and keep up the lot fence in consideration of his having the use of the house in the Church yard, until application was made for the rent of the house —

Resolved, that Mr Dennis, & Mr Cluff be appointed a committee to ascertain from Henry Lankford what has been collected, and what is still due on the subscription papers for the Annamessex Chapel, and the subscription papers for the support of the Rector — Adjourned —

George Dakes Reg

The minutes of the Vestry are recorded from this time in a new book —

= The sale of the other pews were adjourned for private sale - -

Daniel Dakes and Severn Howard were appointed to take the notes of the people as soon as convenient - Adjourned -

George Dakes Reg

27th July 1820. The vestry met at Rehoboth church agreably to appointment present the following vestrymen viz

Messrs Littleton Dennis
William Williams
Samuel Taylor
Robert Cluff
Daniel Dakes
Severn Howard
James Cottingham
} Vestrymen

and proceeded to business -

Resolved that publick notice be given to let out the completing of the Chapel of Annamessix to the lowest bidder on the 3rd day of August next at the hour of 9 O'clock A. M.

and also that Mr William Williams Daniel Dakes and Severn Howard be appointed a committee to attend to the same. Adjourned -

George Dakes Reg.

November 16th 1820.

The vestry met at the church at Rehoboth agreably to appointment, present Messrs Dennis, Howard, Dakes, & Taylor, a quorum was formed in consequence of the presence of the Rector, and the vestry proceeded to business

The committee for the sale of the pews of the Annamessix chapel is appointed to sign the contract with Mr Horsey

The committee appointed for the sale of the Annamessix chapel are instructed to inform Mr Henry Broughton that the chapel is not built, according to contract - and that it must be done in that manner, or else the vestry will complete it at his expence - - -

= Mr Daniel Benson is appointed to circulate subscription papers in district No 5 - and Mr Thomas Handy is appointed district No 6 - - - - - -

The following heading to the subscription papers for the next year was ordered to be entered on the minutes which is as follows =

We the subscribers do hereby oblige ourselves our heirs, Executors & administrators to pay to the vestry of Coventry Parish for the support of the Revd Samuel C Stratton the several sums by us respectively subscribed in two equal half yearly payments in consideration of his performing the duties of Rector of said parish for the term of one year ending on the first day of December 1821 -

The meeting adjourned to meet the 2d Thursday in December being 14th day

Adjourned George Dakes Reg.

December 14th 1820.

The vestry met agreably to adjournment at Rehoboth church. present the Rector, and the following vestrymen, viz Messrs Dennis, Taylor, Cluff & Howard - a quorum being present the vestry proceeded to business. -

The subscription papers were examined with a view to ascertain what sums to be raised for the ensuing year - - adjourned - -

George Dakes Reg.

" and "

No. Pur.	To whom sold	Price sold at				D	C
26	Jesse Wilson Jesse Johnson Noah Holland	$30	00	1821 Augt. 4th	By Saml. S. Horsey	30	00
27	Capt. Robert Bell	30	00		By Cash paid	30	00
28	William Williams	30	50		By Cash paid	30	50
29	Thomas K. Carroll	30	50		By cash paid by Saml. S. Horsey	30	50
30	William Coulbourn (of Wm.) Doctr. Thomas Williams	25	50	1821 Augt. 4th	By Saml. S. Horsey	25	50
31	Doct. Thomas Robertson	26	00		By Saml. S. Horsey	26	00
32							

No. Pages	To whom sold	Price sold at D.	C.		D.	C.
18						
19						
20	Josiah Johnson	10	00	By Saml. S. Horsey	10	00
21	Elijah Potter jun.r. } Thomas Beauchamp }	10	00	By his note	10	00
22	William A. Schoolfield	10	30	1821 Augt. 4th By Saml. S. Horsey	10	30
23	Daniel Benson	10	50	1821 Dec. 2 By his account for blacksmiths bussiness &c for the Lenna year	10	50
24	Henry Lankford	10	25			
25	William Coulbourn (of Stephen) } Henry Broughton }	15	00	1821 Augt. 4th By Saml. S. Horsey	15	00

No. Pews	To whome sold	Price sold at D	C		D	C
10	Mr. Hannah Handy	12	00	By Saml. S. Horsey	12	00
11	Sampson Adams	10	50	1821 Augt. 4th By Saml. S. Horsey	10	50
12	Nathan Adams Isaac Beauchamp has the whole of this pew	10	00			
13	William Howard	10	00	By his note	10	00
14	Edith Wilson	10	00	By Saml. S. Horsey	10	00
15	William Roach	10	00	By cash paid	10	00
16						
17	Mr. Jane Coulbourn			Paid by Gift of the Entry		

Sundry persons Dr. For pews sold in Annamessex Chapel.

No. Pews	To Whome sold.	price sold at D	C	Contra	D	C
1						
2	Benjamin Cannier	21	50	By his note ———	21	50
3	Nathan Cohoon	25	00	By Saml. S. Horsey . . .	25	00
4	James B. Hale	30	50	By Saml. S Horsey	30	50
5	Capt. John Handy	$30	00	By Saml. S. Horsey . . .	30	00
6	Samuel S. Horsey	$26	00	1821 Augt. 4th By cash	26	00
7	John Howard . . . . . } Levern Howard . . . . . }	24	50	1821 Augt. 4th By cash By Saml. S Horsey . .	24	50
8	Daniel Dakes	13	50	By his account ———	13	50
9	Joseph Barnett . . . . } John P Lankford . . . }	10	50	1821 Augt. 4 By Saml. S Horsey . . .	10	50

May 1st 1820. The vestry (met) at Rehoboth agreably to law. present, Littleton Dennis, Cluff, Taylor, Howard, Dakes, & Cottingham, Mr. Cottingham the new vestryman was duly qualified according to law. The following report, in pursuance of a resolution of the last Convention of this Diocess was accepted and ordered to be inserted on the minutes which is as follows . . . . . .

The vestry of Coventry parish in the lower part of the Eastern shore composed of part of somerset and Worcester counties in conformity with a resolution passed by the convention at their last meeting do respectfully represent, that their parish is extensive and some parts of it but thinly populated, consisting of inhabitants of the following denomination of christians viz, Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists who all have their Established Ministers, Churches & regular Worships, & whose numbers may be estimated according to the order in which they are here stated, We have belonging to our society perhaps the most spacious country brick church in this Diocess, in good order, situated at Rehoboth; and two chapels built of wooden materials, one at Annamessex, quite new and not yet fully completed, the other in a state of decay at Dividing creek, Each about ten miles distant, from the church at Rehoboth and in opposite directions, The congregations belonging to the Episcopal church consist of about one hundred and twenty families — our Parish funds consist solely of a Glebe of two hundred & twenty acres of unimproved, low, flat land chiefly unclaned and in woods which has never yielded more than an annual rent of fifty dollars. — We our present faithful & pious Rector the Revd Samuel C Stallion who since his residence amongst us has with unremitting zeal and perseverance performed his ministerial duties to the entire satisfaction of his Parishioners —

We give a salary of six hundred & fifty dollars per annum; five hundred only of which have we been able to obtain by subscriptions, the remaining one hundred & fifty has been raised out of the unappropriated Glebe rents in the hands of the vestry. after the Expiration of the present year the whole funds in the hands of the vestry will be absorbed, and we shall then have to depend solely upon subscriptions for raising the salary of our Rector.

Littleton Dennis
Levern Howard
Daniel Dakes
Robert Cluff
Samuel Taylor
James Cottingham
William Williams
John W Dennis
} Vestrymen

_____ was appointed a lay delegate from this parish to the convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in Maryland to meet in Baltimore on the 31st of May next . . . . Adjourned,

George Dakes Regr

20th July 1820. The subscribers to the chapel of Annamessex this day assembled agreably to public notice and determined the question, whither there should be pews or not, in the Chapel — Which was determined in the affirmative — — — — —
The pews were sold to the highest bidder as follows viz,

Look in the following Page

Ordered by the Vestry that Henry Lankford's accomt for $164..93/100 for Expences incurred in the building of the Chapel of Annamessex be credited on his note

Ordered that Thomas Bianchamp late Register deliver up to George Dakes the present Register all papers belonging to the parish in his care

Adjourned to meet on the last thursday in this month, at the hour of 9 O'clock A.M.

George Dakes Regr.

March 16th 1820. Thursday morning, The Vestry met at Rehoboth agreeably to appointment, present, Messrs. Dennis, Dakes, Howard, Williams Coulbourn & Cluff

and Imployed Henry Lankford to collect the monies due on the subscriptions for the Chapel at Annamessex, and agreed to give the said Lankford six percent,

Adjourned Geo. Dakes Reg.

Easter Monday April 3rd 1820.

This being the day appointed by law for the election of church officers, the parishoners of Coventry parish assembled in the church at Rehoboth and proceeded to the aforesaid election

The following Gentlemen were voted out,

Daniel Dakes
Samuel Taylor
Severn Howard
William Coulbourn (of Wm)

And the following were voted in viz,

Severn Howard
Daniel Dakes
Samuel Taylor
James Cottingham

Which with the four remaining vestrymen,

Littleton Dennis,
John W Dennis,
Robert Cluff,
William Williams,

constitute the vestry for the present year.

Edward Coulbourn
Elijah Willis

were elected Wardens.

The Meeting Adjourned

George Dakes Regr.

August 12th 1819. The vestry met at the church at Rehoboth pursuant to appointment, present Messrs Dennis, Williams, Coulbourn, Howard, Taylor, Cluff & Dakes, the vestry proceeded to a sale of those pews which were vacant, and having sold only of 5:32 - agreed to dispose of the rest at private sale. —

Adjourned Test George Dakes Reg.

October 18th 1819 The vestry met at Rehoboth agreeably to appointment - Present, Messrs Dennis, Williams, Howard, Dakes, Taylor & Cluff —

Resolved, That new subscription papers be immediately circulated among the people by the persons holding the old subscription papers, to raise a support for the Rev. Mr Stratton for the ensuing year, and that the holders of the present subscription papers be requested to make collections on them immediately.

The meeting is adjourned to meet on Saturday A. M. Nov. 20th 1819 at 9 O'clock

Test George Dakes Reg.

November 20th 1819. Saturday Morning. The vestry met at Rehoboth pursuant to adjournment - Present, Messrs Dennis Cluff, Taylor, Dakes & Howard —

The vestry agreed to hold their next meeting agreeably to the request of some of the parishioners, at the chapel of Dividing Creek.

The following engagement was made by the vestry with the Rev. Mr Stratton —

The vestry promise and agree to pay the Rev. Samuel C. Stratton the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars as his salary for the year ending on the 1st day of December 1819. and the like sum for the ensuing year to end on the 1st day of December 1820, = to be paid out of the subscriptions already obtained and hereafter to be obtained for that purpose and if the above two sums shall not be collected on the said subscription papers, then and in that case the vestry pledge themselves to make up the deficiency out of the Glebe rents and other Parish funds - It is also understood and agreed that the Rev. Mr Stratton has the privilege of absenting himself for the space of two months on a visit to his friends at any time during the next year - —

Resolved by the vestry, that William Williams William Coulbourn and Samuel S. Horsey be a committee to inspect and receive the Chapel of Annamessex and report to the vestry whether it is built according to contract.

Test - George Dakes Reg.

February 7th 1820. Monday morning The vestry met at Rehoboth agreeably to law Present Dennis, Dakes, Howard, Taylor, Cluff & Coulbourn - Mr Daniel Dakes was credited for the sum of fifty dollars due as the rent of the Glebe for the year 1818 which was paid to Mr Stratton by order of the vestry - — —

Resolved, that Col. Done can have the copy of Bacon's Laws now in his possession at what he considers a fair price

Whereas it is considered an object of great importance to the welfare of this parish that the Chapel of Annamessex should be completed as soon as possible,

It is, therefore, Resolved by the vestry that for this purpose a committee of three persons consisting of Capt. John Handy, Mr Williams & Mr Dakes, be appointed to lay off the floor of the said Chapel into pews (according to the plan before proposed) and expose them at public or private sale to the highest bidder — — — — —

Easter Monday April 12th 1819

The parishioners of Coventry parish met agreeable to
in Rehoboth Church for the purpose of electing
the vestry and other Church officers for the said
parish for the ensuing year and proceeded accord
-ing to Law to vote out five of the old vestry
men as follows Thomas Beauchamp
Samuel Taylor
Severn Howard
William Coulbourn of Steph
The parishioners then proceeded to fill up the vacancy
by the election of the following Gentlemen
viz John M Dennis
Severn Howard
Samuel Taylor
Robert Cluff
who with the Remain members of the Vestry
constitute the vestry for the ensuing year —
Vestry continued
Littleton Dennis
William Coulbourn of Wm
Samuel Dakes
William Williams
Wardens
Elijah Willis
Edward Coulbourn
Then proceeded to elect a lay delegate to represent
the parish in the next state convention
to be held at Baltimore on the 9th of
next and Mr John M Dennis
was elected — adjd

April 12th 1819

The vestry met agreeable to appointment
present Messrs Dakes, Coulbourn
Howard and Taylor, Thomas Beauchamp
having resigned the Duties of Register
the vestry proceeded to elect another in his place
and George Dakes was elected the vestry
adjourned to meet at Rehoboth Church
on Saturday week being the 24th Inst

April 24th 1819 Vestry met agreeable to
appointment at Rehoboth Church, present
the Revd Mr Stratton Mr Littleton Dennis
Samuel Taylor and Severn Howard Mr
Robert Cluff & John M Dennis of Spring dale
and were qualified as vestry men and took
their seats with the other vestry men
adjourned to the 5th day of May next
to meet at Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Lankfords at
2 O'clock

May 5th 1819, The vestry met
agreeable to appointment at Henry
Lankford's — present Samuel Taylor
Severn Howard Robert Cluff
William Coulbourn (of Wm) William
Williams & Daniel Dakes
and proceeded to let out the chapel
to be built in Annamessex as
follows (to the Lowest bidder) viz
Mr Henry Broughton bid it
off at $300 — 00/100

The dimentions & terms are as follows
the chapel to be erected at Annam=
=essex is to be forty feet long & thirty five
feet wide framed weatherboarded &
covered with cypress shingles, to have
two doors at one end, & eight windows
large enough to hold 24 window
lights 8 by 10 inches, with shutters to
each, but without sash, the shutters
to be with battens — the weather board
=ing to be dubed & lapt on, but not
plained, with one floor of heart plank
to be planed on the upper side, the
materials to be deposited on the spot
the house to be thirteen feet pitch
between joints & to have eight joist
with collar beams to each Rafter
and to be built in a workmanlike
like manner

one third of the cost of building is
to be paid to the under taker when
the house is raised, & one third
when completed, & the ballence at
the end of six months thereafter —

George Dakes Regr

July 22d 1819 The Vestry met agreable
to appointment, at Rehoboth Church,
Present Messrs Dennis, Taylor, Dakes,
Cluff & Howard, On Motion, Resolved
that public notice be given by the Rector
that all the vacant pews in this church
will exposed to sale on Thursday the 12th
August next, at 2 O'clock, and those pews
which are not rented will be put up
if it shall appear that any persons are inclined
to purchase them Test George Dakes Regr

Febry 1st 1819

The vestry not agreeable to law Present Messrs Dennis Beauchamp, Howard, Coulbourn of Stephen, Oakes and Taylor.

The vestry proceed to lay out the parish into small districts and appoint in each district a person to circulate Subscription papers

District 1st along the east side of Dividing Creek shall comprise the first district John Bacon and Elijah Willis appointed to circulate Subscription papers

District 2d all that part of the Parish on the West side of Dividing Creek to the bare swamp road and thence to plankits branch and thence to Back Creek thence with the county road turning thence to Stevenses ferry Hancock Thomas is appointed in this district to circulate Subscription papers

District 3d Beginning at Stevenses ferry running with the county road to back Creek thence to Carrolls Corner from thence to Mr Dennis's Mr Littleton Dennis is appointed in this district to circulate Subscription papers

District 4th ~~[illegible]~~ Includes Pocomoke hundred Mr Daniel Oakes is appointed in this district to circulate Subscription papers

District 5th from Morrisses Bridge to the lower end of Cordorqua thence to the Great Bridge thence with White's road to the head of Coulbourns Creek Mr Henry Lankford is appointed in this district to circulate Subscription papers

District 6th Includes little Annamessex hundred Wm Coulbourn of Wm is appointed in this District to circulate Subscription papers

District 7th Includes all that part of the Parish beyond the Pocomoke River John Long and John Dennis is appointed in this District to circulate Subscription papers

The Register is authorized and requested to make known to the Gentlemen above appointed their respective districts

The vestry directed the following to be placed at the head of all the Subscription papers for the Support of the Reverend Mr Stratton for the present year

We the Subscribers do severally oblige our selves our Extra Gratuities to pay to the Vestry of Coventry Parish for the Support of the Revd Samuel C Stratton in consideration of his performing the Duties of Rector of said parish for the term of twelve Months commencing on the first day of October 1818 as witness our hands this 29th day of Septr 1818

The vestry appointed the committee for building the chappel in Annamessex at Mr Henry Lankfords at 10 Oclock on Monday Febry 8th 1819

adjd

Met again in order to elect a vestryman in Mr George Riggins place and Mr William Williams was elected

adjd

Thomas Beauchamp

(Regstr

Febry 8th 1819

vestry and committee of Annamessex Chapel met Mr Henry Lankford agreeable to appointment above present Mr Littleton Dennis William Williams Daniel Oakes Mr Coulbourn of Wm, William Coulbourn of Stephen, Severn Howard Thomas Beauchamp Committee of Annamessex Chapel John Hand Wm Coulbourn of Wm William Williams

and Advertised Annamessex Chapel to the lowest bidder to be let out on the 27th Febry 1819

Adjourned to the 27th Inst.

Thomas Beauchamp

Febry 27th 1819

Vestry and committee met at Mr Henry Lankfords agreeable to appointment

Vestry present Mr Littleton Dennis Mr Wm Coulbourn of Wm, Mr Daniel Oakes Mr Severn Howard and Thos Beauchamp Committee Mr Wm Coulbourn and Mr Benjamin Lankford and set up the Chapel to the Lowest Bidder Mr Daniel Oakes bid it off

Resolved that those Gentlemen who held Subscription papers for the Support of the Rector of this parish be requested to collect the monies Subscribed on their Several papers as soon as may be, and bring them forward to the meeting of the vestry to be held on Saturday 26th September at Rehoboth at 2 o'clock P M

Resolved that a committee consisting of five persons be called the church committee of the chapel or church to which they respectively belong shall be appointed by the congregations respectively, Peters Dugan, & proper to have such committees, whose business it shall be to take care of their respective churches to provide for the comfortable accomodation of public worship and assist the vestry of the parish in the collection of ~~the Subscription~~ and act therein the performance of other duties which may be necessary to be performed and that said committee be requested to report occasionally to the vestry

Resolved by the vestry of Coventry Parish that the Revd Samuel C Wattson be invited to take charge of this parish as Rector and that he be allowed the sum of Seven hundred Dollars annually for the payment of which the vestry engages to use their best exertions by circulating Subscriptions and collecting other monies for the above purpose

Adjourned to 26th Septbr 1818

Thomas Beauchamp
Regr

The vestry met at Rehoboth Church agreeable to adjournment on the 26th Septbr 1818

Present
Mr Littleton Dennis, Wm Coulbourn of Wm
George Ruggles, Wm Coulbourn of Stp
Daniel Dykes, Thos Beauchamp
Severn Howard

Resolved by the vestry that the Resolution passed at the Last sitting in favour of Daniel Dykes & Severn Howard be rescinded and that the pews formally occupied by those Gentlemen be vacated

Resolved by the vestry that the Church Committee of Annemessex Chapel be requested & authorized to take steps immediately for the erection of the new Chapel in Annemessex and that they have power to collect the Subscription money when due and appropriate it to the building of said Chapel

Resolved by the vestry that Subscription papers be authorized & issued for the purpose of Raising the Salary of the Rector of this parish for the ensuing year to commence from the first of December 1818 adjourning

Thos Beauchamp
Regr

The vestry met at Rehoboth Church agreeable to appointment Octbr 23d 1818

Present Mr Littleton Dennis
George Ruggles, Wm Coulbourn of Stp
Daniel Dykes, Wm Coulbourn of Wm
Severn Howard, Thos Beauchamp
Samuel Taylor

Resolved by the vestry that the committee of Annemessex Chapel be authorized to cut such timber off the Glebe Land belonging to the parish as may be necessary in their opinion to erect the said Chapel

Resolved by the vestry that the Rector of the Church be requested and authorized to ~~invite~~ wait on Mr Lawrence the teacher of Sacred music and invite him in the name of the vestry to attend the different Churches in the parish as often as convenient and conduct the singing in the performance of divine Service

Resolved by the vestry that Mr Samuel Taylor and Mr John Bacon be appointed a committee to lay out the repairing and erecting new pews in Dividing Creek Chapel

Adjd

Thos Beauchamp
Regr

Janry 27th 1819

The vestry met at Rehoboth agreeable to appointment present Wm Coulbourn of Stp
Severn Howard, Wm Coulbourn of Wm
Samuel Taylor, Daniel Dykes

and a report was received and read from the committee of Dividing Creek Church and ordered to be passed viz

The vestry agreed to adopt the recommendation contained in the report respecting the division of the parish into small Districts for the purpose of circulating Subscription papers and appointing a Suitable person to wait upon the people at their houses

The vestry agreed to adjourn until monday next at 10 o'clock

June 4th 1818

By a request of the Revd Mr Samuel Stratton the vestry and Wardens of Country Parish met at Rehoboth Church in order to sign a Certificate Representing to the Bishop the character of the Revd Mr Stratton as fair as we have known Vestry men present

Mr Littleton Dennis — Wm Coulbourn of S
Samuel Dakes — Wm Coulbourn of W
Samuel Taylor — George Riggin
Severn Howard — Thos Beauchamp

Wardens present

Elijah Willis — Edward Coulbourn

Received June 13th 1818 of Mr Samuel Dakes the sum of six dollars it being the first payment of his rent for house and lott of Rehoboth Church

By me Thos Beauchamp

June 13th 1818 The vestry met at Rehoboth Church according to appointment and were present Severn Howard Thomas Beauchamp Samuel Taylor William Coulbourn Samuel Dakes Littleton Dennis George Riggen. It being communicated to the Vestry that certain Gentlemen in the vicinity dividing Creek Chappel would undertake to raise a Subscriptions and apply the proceeds thereof to the repairs of the said Chappel provided the vestry will give their Sanction to the proceedings It is therefore unanimously resolved by the vestry that full power and authority is and shall be given to any person or persons for effecting the said object

Thos Beauchamp Regt

1818. July 9th The Vestry met according to appointment & were present George Riggin, Daniel Dakes, William Coulbourn & Littleton Dennis & Edward Coulbourn Wardens — It is agreed & ordered that Daniel Dakes be credited out of the rent of the Glebe for $14 50/100 by him advanced for a Bible & Prayer Book for the use of the Church & that he be also credited for $35.50 paid Thos Bradshaw, for Building Pulpit &c & also $42.37½ for finishing the Road on the Glebe land amounting in the whole to $100 & that this sum be credited on the Glebe

consented to do, after a week's consideration, for 6 months beginning on the 1st of May 1818

July 25th 1818 Vestry of Country Parish met at Rehoboth Church and were present Mr Littleton Dennis George Riggin William Coulbourn of Stephen William Coulbourn of Wm Severn Howard Daniel Dakes and Thomas Beauchamp, Resolved by the vestry that a committee of three persons consisting of George Riggin Littleton Dennis and William Coulbourn of Steph be appointed to superintend the business of Repairing Rehoboth Church and that they have power to use any of the funds of the church for that purpose not otherwise appropriated

Resolved that a committee consisting of three persons as follows viz Severn Howard, William Coulbourn of Wm and John Handy be appointed to circulate Subscriptions for the purpose of Raising money to Build a frame Chappel in manner & size forty by thirty five feet the said Chappel is to be without Pews unless a majority of the Subscribers shall be in favour of having them in which case the Pews shall be let out in the manner a majority of the Subscribers shall direct & determine. Resolved that Daniel Dakes Thomas Beauchamp and Littleton Dennis be appointed a committee to ascertain what Pews and parts of pews are vacant and unsold and what pews and parts of pews that have been sold and not paid for by the purchasers of the same

Septbr 3d 1818 vestry met at Rehoboth Church agreeable to appointment and were present Mr Samuel Taylor Daniel Dakes William Coulbourn of Steph, William Coulbourn of Wm Severn Howard George Riggen and Thomas Beauchamp. Resolved by the vestry that the committee for Repairing Rehoboth church appointed at the last meeting of the vestry, be requested and authorized to erect four new pews in front of the pulpit

Resolved that Severn Howard and Daniel Dakes have permission to erect two pews in front of the pulpit for their use provided they relinquish to the vestry their right and title to the pews they now occupy

Novebr 4th 1815 vestry met agreeable to advertisement in order to let out the Glebe lands for the next ensuing year and also the house and lot at the Church — Present

Littleton Dennis
Samuel Oakes
Severn Howard
Nathan Cohoon
Thomas Beauchamp
Samuel Taylor

agreed to let Mr Samuel Oakes have the Glebe Lands for the term of five years at fifty Dollars per year

ordered that Capt. Walter Shante have the house and lot at Rehoboth Church for the term of two years and adjourned until first Saturday in October next

March 31st 1816 Glebe vestry met on the Lands of Coventry Parish to receive and receive the same from Mr Henry Adams and to give Mr Daniel Oakes possession of the above mentioned Lands for the term of five years

Present Daniel Oakes
William Broughton
Nathan Cohoon
Severn Howard
William Coulbourn
Thomas Beauchamp

Received March 31st 1816 of Mr Henry Adams the sum of fifty Dollars in full for rent of the Glebe for the year 1815 By me Thos Beauchamp and deposited in my hand until called for the act is carried forward

April 6th 1816 Ballance due from Mr Henry Adams on his lease of the Glebe Lands is $268.27

June 1st 1816
Parishioners met agreable to publick notice at Rehoboth Church in Coventry Parish and proceed on to elect vestry men for said Parish and Mr Littleton Dennis Samuel Taylor Samuel Oakes Severn Howard Nathan Cohoon William Broughton William Coulbourn of Wm and Thomas Beauchamp was elected as vestry men

Elijah Willis and Edward Coulbourn was elected wardens at the same time

May 25th 1817
Parishioners met agreable to publick notice at Rehoboth Church in Coventry Parish and proceeded on in Election for vestry men and Mr Littleton Dennis Samuel Taylor

Samuel Oakes Nathan Cohoon
Severn Howard William Broughton
William Coulbourn of Stephen
and Thomas Beauchamp was
Elected as vestry Men
Mr Elijah Willis and Edward Coulbourn
was Elected as wardens

October 4th 1817 Samuel Oakes Severn Howard and Thomas Beauchamp Met agreable to advertisement on the Glebe Land let out the new Rodes to the lowest bidder and Mr Samuel Oakes bid it off at 47.. 87½ Cents to be completed so that it may be received by the commissioners that may be appointed to receive the same

1818 Febry 7th vestry of Coventry parish met at Rehoboth Church agreable to publick notice to let out the house and lot of Rehoboth Church and let on the same to Mr Samuel Darby at the sum of Twelve Dollars for the present year six Dollars to be paid at first Day of July 1818 and the other six on the first Day of January Next
Thomas Beauchamp

* March 23d 1818 Easter Monday vestry and Parishioners met at Rehoboth Church in Coventry Parish in order to elect a vestry and warden in Election one vacancy the following Gentlemen, Samuel Oakes Nathan Cohoon William Broughton and William Coulbourn of of Stephen, then went on to elect four more and unanimously Elected Samuel Oakes. William Coulbourn of Steph, George Riggins William Coulbourn of Wm, [illegible] as vestry

Wardens was Elected at the same time
Edward Coulbourn
Elijah Willis

William Coulbourn of Steph. Qualified at the same time and took his seat as vestry man

* The Rev. Samuel C Stratton preached for the first time in Rehoboth church on the 18th of March 1818 and again on Easter Sunday the 22nd inst. at which time a proposition to become the Rector of the parish was made to him by the vestry - which he

at a meeting of the Parishioners agreeable to
public notice this 5th Day of June 1813
was Elected the following Gentlemen
a vestry men to wit

Littleton Dennis
Isaac M Adams
Nathan Cohoon
Daniel Dakes

Charles Jones
William Broughton
Severn Howard
Benjn Langford Berry

Wardens
Edward Coulbourn and Elijah Willis

Mr Severn Howard Qualified as vestry man
on the same Day

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vestry of Coventry Parish met at Rehoboth Church on July 23d 1813 agreeable to appointment following Gentlemen present Mr

Nathan Cohoon
William Broughton
Daniel Dakes

Littleton Dennis
Charles Jones
Severn Howard

Mr Edward Coulbourn Qualified as Church warden the same Day

Thos Beauchamp
Clerk

October 30th 1813
vestry met agreeable to appointment at Rehoboth Church following Gentlemen
Present Mr Daniel Dakes
Charles Jones
William Broughton

Severn Howard
Nathan Cohoon

and did then and there lease to Henry Beauchamp the House and Lot belonging to the Church upon his repairing the House and putting the same in good order and is to take away the Shed and is to keep the Church in good order for preaching days for which he agrees to let him have the same for two years commencing January 1st 1814 for which the house which we have leased to Henry Beauchamp is to be kept in order for the use of the Parishioners when necessary for which Henry Beauchamp hath hereunto set his hand and seal this 30th of October 1813

Testes
Thomas Beauchamp

Henry Beauchamp (Seal)

September 10th
vestry met agreable to advertisement and not being a sufficient number for business adjourned to Saturday 18th of Septbr 1814 Present

William Broughton
Daniel Dakes
Severn Howard

Isaac M Adams

The Parishioners met agreable to advertisement at Rehoboth Church on Saturday 18th of September 1814 and voted in the following men as vestry men

Littleton Dennis
Daniel Dakes
William Broughton
Nathan Cohoon

Isaac M Adams
Severn Howard
William Broughton
Thomas Beauchamp

Wardens Elected at the same time
Edward Coulbourn
Elijah Willis

Received September 10th 1814 of Mr Nathan Cohoon the sum of four Dollars and seventy five cents in part of his superscription for Mr Lord

Paid 14th 1815 Thomas Beauchamp

Received 31 Cents in my hands from Gentlemen Parish

These two accounts carried forward

The Parishioners met agreable to advertisement at Rehoboth Church and proceeded to vote in vestry men. the following men were Elected and wardens Elected at the same time

Littleton Dennis
Daniel Dakes
William Broughton
Nathan Cohoon

Severn Howard
William Coulbourn Jr
Samuel Taylor
Thomas Beauchamp

Wardens
Edward Coulbourn
Elijah Willis

April 27th 1815 vestry of Coventry Parish met at Rehoboth Church and Mr William Coulbourn Qualified and took his Seat with vestry

Mr June paid By Mr Littleton Dennis
unto the Reverend Mr Capers for use of Connection
the sum of forty Dollars

1809 January 1st William Carver Dr
To Rent of Rehoboth Church Lottand House
for the year 1808 the sum of $10.00

1810 January 1st Thomas Beauchamp Dr
for Rent of Rehoboth Church Lottand House
about 6 months in the year 1809 for which
he agreed to pay the sum of $6.00 = $6.00
5.55
$11.55

1810 taken up by collection in Rehoboth
October Church the sum of $8.75 Cents and put
in Thomas Beauchamps hands

A meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at
Rehoboth Church the Easter Monday April 15th
1811 vestry men Present
Daniel Dakes
Nathan Cohoon
Thomas Beauchamp
and adjourned unto April 27th 1811
April 27th 1811 Vestry met agreable
to adjournment present Mr
Littleton Dennis — Nathan Cohoon
Daniel Dakes — Thos Beauchamp
William Broughton — Samuel Adams
vestry and Parishioners proceed to vote out four
of the old vestry went out Littleton Dennis
Daniel Dakes Samuel Adams and Samuel
Taylor, then proceed to vote in four new
vestry and was Elected Mr. Littleton Dennis
Samuel Adams Samuel Taylor and
William Williams in the place of
Mr Daniel Dakes
vestry for this present year is
Littleton Dennis — Thos Beauchamp
Nathan Cohoon — Isaac M Adams
Samuel Adams — Samuel Taylor
William Broughton — Wm Williams
Wardens
Sevan Howard & Elijah Willis

1811. Septr. 6th. The following Gentlemen to wit William Broughton Samuel Taylor Nathan Cohoon Sevan Howard & Littleton Dennis met this Day according to public notification at Rehoboth church & proceeded to elect a vestryman in the room of Samuel Adams deceased when Lewis Reynolds Esqr was unanimously elected & together with Samuel Taylor & William Williams Esqrs was duly qualified

1809 January 11th Thomas Beauchamp Dr
Received of Mr William Carver the sum of $5.55

1809 July 23d Received of Thomas Beauchamp
the sum of $5.56 for the use of Mr Carver
Received at same time of Thomas Beauchamp
1809 $4.36
June 3 5.55
By Cash I Thos Beauchamp paid Mr 9.58
Sevan Howard for Sufficiences of his Claim 2.08
in furnishing Elements for vaccination $11.66

1812 April 25th
At a meeting of the vestry and parishioners of
Coventry Parish agreable to appointment
met and the following Gentlemen were Elected
as vestry Mr Littleton Dennis
William Broughton — William Williams
Samuel Taylor — Nathan Cohoon
Isaac M Adams — Daniel Dakes
Charles Jones

Wardens Elected at same time
Sevan Howard and Elijah Willis

Dec 28th 1812
The Vestry met agreable to Appointment
Present
Dan[l] Dakes — Sam[l] Taylor
Nathan Cohoon — Isaac M Adams
Not being a sufficient number to proceed
to Business Adjourned to Jany 16th 1813
The Vestry met agreable to Appointment
Present
Charles Jones — Williams Williams
Dan[l] Dakes — Sam[l] Taylor
Nathan Cohoon — Isaac M Adams
Adjourned to the 27th Instant
Thos Beauchamp
Clk

1809 July 23d on Sunday at Rehoboth Church was taken up by a collection the sum of $10.92 cents and was put in the Hands of the Revd Mr Laird the same was put in the Hands of the Bishop in part of Coventry Parish Loans — and 92 cents was paid Mr Lawson Having in part of his Claims for the element for the use of the Parishioners Delivered By Jesse M Dams and Thomas Beauchamp

November 6th 1809
Manueting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church present
Littleton Dennis
Samuel Dakes
Samuel Adams
Thomas Beauchamp
William Broughton Qualified and took his oath same day as a vestyman

Thomas Beauchamp is indebted to the vestry for the rent of Rehoboth Church lot for the year 1809 the sum of $6

1810 June 2d Thomas Beauchamp did pay unto the Revering Mr Laird the sum of $7.50 for the use of the parish at Convention and also there was at the same time deposited in the hands of the Revd Mr Laird the sum of $6.33 for the same use which was taken up by a collection in Rehoboth Church on sunday June 2d 1810

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I Thomas Beauchamp did pay Mr Lawson Received the sum of $1.28 cents for deficiencies of his Claims in furnishing the elements for Sacrament in July 23d 1809

Received of Thomas Beauchamp the sum of $6.00 for rent of Church Lott for the year 1809 and also the sum of $3.58 for the use of Thomas Carver

June 15th 1810
A meeting of the Parishioners of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church was notified has been given to Elect Two vestrymen and the Parishioners went on in Election and Elected Mr Littleton Dennis
Nathan Cohoon
Jesse M Dams
Samuel Dams
Samuel Taylor
Daniel Dakes
William Broughton
Thomas Beauchamp
Wardens
Stevens Howard
Elijah Willing

1809 Fourth

A meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church Mr Samuel Adams of Lewis Town taken the oath of fidelity and Elegance and do hereby declare that he believes in the Christian religion and was qualified as Vestry man of Coventry Parish

and at the same time Mr Samuel Taylor was qualified as Church Warden

Vestry men present

Kellam Dennis Isaac N Adams
Samuel Adams
Daniel Dakes
William Broughton Thos Beauchamp
Nathan Cobson

Vestry agrees that Mr Kellam Dennis, Warden to the Bishop for a Minister of the Gospel

about Rehoboth Church [illegible]

Lott of Ground to [illegible]

for the Term of one [illegible]

Day of January 1809

and this 6th day of Feby 1809

Mrs Leah Schoolfield Confirmed the new Probationers the Vestry of Coventry Parish the sum of $11

for Rent Rehoboth Church to

April 29th 1809

A meeting of the vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church was an Election held for vestry men, first was voted out of the old vestry Daniel Dakes Kellam Broughton John Handy and Thomas Beauchamp and elected Daniel Dakes and Thomas Beauchamp and Elected Samuel Taylor and William Broughton vestry men for this year

in Littleton Dennis
Nathan Cobson
Isaac N Adams
Samuel Adams
Samuel Taylor
Daniel Dakes
William Broughton
Thomas Beauchamp Clk,
Wardens
Seven Howard
Elijah Willey

It is agreed Between the Vestry & Henry Adams that the said Henry shall lay out & compleat a new Boundary Road on the Glebe land beginning near the South Corner of the Glebe clearing & running from thence to Milton Stone, which said Road is to be cleared twenty feet wide & ditched three feet wide & three feet deep where ever it shall be necessary & the Dirt spread, & is to be finished by the said Henry in such order as to be received by the persons appointed by the Court for that purpose; for which Road the Vestry do agree to allow the said Henry one hundred Dollars to be deducted out of his Rent

Received of Mr Robert Harris [illegible] Sixty Dollars [illegible] Glebe for the Year 1806
Novbr 18th 1807 By Joshua Rice

Received March 19th 1808 By the Hand of Mr William Broughton the sum of Three Dollars and Eighty one Cents for the Vestry of Cavalry Parish for Repairs done on Rehoboth Church in full Benjamin Landers

1809 January 11th Received of Mr William Carrow the sum of five Dollars and fifty five Cents it being in part of his Last year's Rent on the year 1808
By me Thomas Beauchamp

I do hereby declare that I believe in the Christian religion

Lewis Adams

April 27th 1815 [illegible]
[illegible] Mastersville Religious
Wm Coulbourn

The persons nominated in my stead for Sexton are John Willing or John C. Brown and Elijah Wells for Church Wardens
for John Collingham
May 12 1818

Mr Daniel Oakes Received Rehoboth Church bill for fence with a new gate for which the vestry allowed the said Mr Oakes $9-0
and also Mr Oakes gave a new book for the purpose of Registering baptisms and funerals for which he was allowed $1 50 Cents
Mr Daniel Oakes has in hand the sum of $4 70 which received of Mr Riddon Marshall on acct of Staves got off the Glebe lands
~~Contingent~~ By order Gavern Mr Edward Cottingham on Mr Daniel Oakes $3-50 which closes the above acct

Vestry went on and Elected out old vestry men, viz Littleton Dennis William Broughton Isaac M Adams and Thomas Beauchamp and then Elected a new vestry was unanimously Elected the following persons John Cottingham Daniel Oakes John Handy Littleton Dennis Nathan Cohoon William Broughton Isaac M Adams Thos Beauchamp Wardens
Severn Howard and Samuel Taylor appointed by the vestry

Monday May 4th 1807 Vestry of Convent parish met agreeable to law Mr Nathan Cohoon Qualified and took his seat with the other vestry men (viz) Daniel Oakes William Broughton and Thomas Beauchamp not being a quorum nothing was done
then ajourned Until the first monday in August which is appointed by law

Friday September 4th 1807 Vestry of Coventry Parish met at Rehoboth Church in order agreeable to an advertisement By the vestry to let out the Glebe for a Term of years it was set up to the highest bidder and was bid By William Beauchamp for the Term of 16 & 25 Cents per year and likewise the said Adams is to 70 to 90 acres of Land on the and to cut a back boxing and Ditches which will be to lay out to the Gavern the land and Ditches will be laid off by the vestry

Thos Beauchamp
Register

A meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Saturday 23d May 1808 in order to Elect a new Vestry as it was appointed by law to Elect a new Vestry on the second Monday but being disappointed that day we adjourned on the day above mentioned
Old Vestry present Littleton Dennis Daniel Oakes William Nathan Cohoon & Thos Beauchamp vestry and Parishioners proceeded out four of the above vestry viz was Daniel Oakes John Handy Isaac M Adams & John Cottingham then Proceeded to Elect a new vestry and Re-elected Mr Daniel Oakes Isaac M Adams & John Handy and elected Samuel Adams of Isaac in Mr Cottingham's place
Church Wardens
Severn Howard & Samuel Taylor

At a meeting of the vestry at Rehoboth in order to collect the respective pews together to find the amount said day Mr William Broughton was appointed Gatherer to receive collection monies and to keep a statement of each collection and to make an entry of all sums paid out and to have a vestry present

Daniel Dakes — Isaac M. Adams
William Broughton
John Hardy — Thomas Beauchamp
Henry Hardy

At Rehoboth Church

A meeting of the vestry of Coventry parish on Monday November 3d 1806 present the following vestry men Viz

Jno Callaghan } Daniel Dakes
William Broughton } Thos Beauchamp

being not a quorum nothing was done

~~At a meeting on the Monday 13th day of Nov 1806~~

Said appointed to meet on the Glebe Land to see will rent it should be sold or Lease for a term of years then adjourned until Tuesday Novbr 13th 1806

Vestry met agreeable to appointment on the Glebe Land Novbr 13th 1806 present

Littleton Dennis } Isaac M. Adams
Daniel Dakes
William Broughton } Thos Beauchamp

The Glebe then was set up at the highest bidder for one year and was bid off by Mr Ridon Marshall at $40 for the next ensuing year

At a meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish on Easter monday March 30th 1807 at Rehoboth Church present the following vestry men

Daniel Dakes
William Broughton
Isaac M. Adams
Thomas Beauchamp

At a meeting of the vestry on earlier in
april 2d 1804, Mr. Reuben Marshall
paid — £13 10 towards his last years
Rent and also keeps the manner place of
the Glebe Land this present year at 40 £
Also is to give for the Tobacco Ground
on the place where John Beauchamp
formerly Lived 8 £ for the present year

Attest. Jonas Adams

At a meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish
July 24th 1804 Mr. William Broughton was
Qualified and took his seat

July 24th 1804 Resolved by the vestry of Coventry
Parish that the sum of £16 10 9 be Allowed
the Revd. Walter Gardiner and to be paid out
of the rents of the Glebe Lands, one half of
said rents each year to be applied in that
way until the Debt is Discharged Also that
Mr. Elijah Broughton Account Amounting
to Twelve Dollars to be paid of said Account

vestrymen Present
Littleton Dennis
Daniel Oakes
Joseph Barrett
James Adams
William Broughton

At a meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth
on Easter Monday April 15th 1805. all vestry men present
Daniel Oakes Joseph Barrett William Broughton Benj.
Lankford & James Adams and went on to Elect Archd.
to Wit the Reverend Joshua Rice Rector of said parish
present which Mr.

Littleton Dennis
Joseph Barrett
John Cottingham
William Broughton
John Waters.
John Bell
Thomas Beauchamp
Daniel Oakes — was
duly Elected Sworn Howard & Ephraim
Selgman Church Wardens. Also the same Day
Mr Thomas Beauchamp Qualified and took his
Seat.

At a meeting of the vestry of Coventry
Parish at Rehoboth Church on monday
May 5th 1806 present the following vestry
men viz

Joseph Barrett — John Cottingham
William Broughton — John Waters
Thomas Beauchamp — Warden
Severn Howard

the Vestry and parishioners proceeded to vote and
John Waters Joseph Barrett John Bell
and Thomas Beauchamp then proceeded
to Elect four more vestrymen and
John Handy Henry Handy Isaac
M Adams and Thomas Beauchamp
were unanimously Elected and Sworn
Howard and Ephraim Selgman Elected
Elected Wardens

Littleton Dennis
John Cottingham
Isaac M Adams
Daniel Oakes
William Broughton
Thomas Beauchamp
John Handy
Henry Handy
Same day Isaac M Adams and
John Handy Qualified and took their
Seats

The Vestry then appointed may
Thomas Handy to attend as Delegate the Clerical Convention at
Baltimore on Thursday in Whit-
sun week

of Mr Reuben Marshall
1806 May 17th Received by Mr Littleton
Dennis the sum of 12 0 9 in discharge
of an act of Mr Walter Gardener and
£ S D
to be paid Mr Elijah Broughton which
sum amounts to 16 10 9 which was ordered
by the vestry to be paid in part of the said
Marshalls rent of the Glebe
Received at same time 1 4 3 in part of ad
text by me Thomas Beauchamp

Mr Received by a collection on sunday 4th May
at Rehoboth Church the sum of £5 3 to
defray the Rector and Lay Delegate at Convention
in hands of Thomas Beauchamp same paid
to the Revd Joshua Rice

May 26th Mr Henry Handy Qualified as
a vestryman

and further pledge that the place shall be
kept in as good order as it was in before" and
in case the Reverend Mr. Gardaner should
the parish that he holds himself Bound to
vestery of Coventry parish for the sum of Six pou
for the present year ensu,

Mat. James Adams

At a Meeting of the Congregation
of Coventry Parish — duly convened
at their Parish Church at
Rehoboth this 11th of April
AD 1803 — Being Easter Monday
they proceeded to elect by ballot
their Vestry & the following persons
were duly elected viz.

Littleton Dennis — Jno Cottingham
Joseph Barrett — James Bacon
Benjamin Lankford — Daniel Dakes
John Waters — James Adams

The Vestry then proceeded to elect
the Wardens when
Ephraim Pilghman
and Severn Howard
were duly elected. —

Recd. april 2. 1804 of James Adams
Daniel Dakes Benjn. Lankford Senr.
& Joseph Barrt. 5 Dollars 12½ Cents
in full for the Repairs of Rehoboth
Church — Benjn. Lankford Senr.
$5 12½ Cents

We the subscribers do hereby oblige ourselves & p
unto Benjamin Lankford our Equal proportion
of the sum of Nineteen pounds two shillings and
six pence being the ballance now Due him
for Repairing Rehoboth Church, this subscription
is not to be binding unless Twenty persons sign
the same, as witness our hands this 21st day of
May 1802.

Littleton Dennis — paid
Daniel Dakes — paid
Stephen Dakes — paid
Smith Hosey
Benjn. Lankford senr. — paid
Nathan Cohoon
William Williams
Noah Lankford — Pd.
Joseph Barrett — paid
Merill Maddox — paid
Thomas Robertson Senr. — paid
William Broughton — paid
Col. John Gale
James Adams — paid
Reuben Bolleman
Samuel Lull — paid
John Waters — paid
Walter C Gardiner
Wm Bacon Joseph Pilghman Jonathan Hutchinson
Benjn. Lankford Junr.
Beauchamp Davis — paid

A meeting of the vestry of Coventry parish
at Rehoboth church on Easter monday
april 2d 1804 vestrymen present Daniel Dakes
Joseph Barrett Benjn. Lankford & Danl. Dakes
and went on to elect a new vestryman for
which the said vestry was duly elected &
William Broughton duly elected in the
place of James Bacon. The vestry proceed
to elect wardens. when, Severign Howard
and Ephraim Pilghman were duly
elected.

Princeborough March 1st 1802 the following members of the Vestry met According to Adjournment.

Viz,
The Reverend Walter C Gardiner
Daniel Dakes —
Joseph Barrett.
Joshua Mitchell
Benjn Lankford.
Littleton Dennis.
& James Addams,

} Nothing Done,

Princeborough April 19th 1802 The following vestrymen this day met to wit Daniel Dakes Beauchamp Davis Joseph Barrett Benjamin Lankford Littleton Dennis & James Addams taken proceeded to the Election of A new Vestry for the ensuing year, when the following Gentlemen were Elected Viz,

Littleton Dennis
Beauchamp Davis
Benjamin Lankford.
Daniel Dakes —
Joseph Barrett.
James Addams.
James Bacon
John Waters,

} Vestry men,

and

Ephraim Pelghman
& Sverugn Howard

} Church Wardens —

Mr James Bacon one of the new vestry Accordingly Qualified and took his Seat

Mr John Waters was Appointed A Lay Deputy with the Rector to Represent this parish at the Next General Convention to be held at Easton

Attest James Addams Register,

Decem. 25th 1803 the following vestrymen were present to wit Littleton Dennis Esq. Daniel Dakes Joseph Barrett and James Addams. for which Mr Dison Marshall applied to know whether he was Bound for the rent of the part of the Glebe Land where John Beauchamp formally liv. at the same time the reverend Walter C Gardiner has Cleared Marshall and taken the part on himself for this present year 1803 —

Dr. Mr. Thomas Bruff & Company

1779		To Continental Money	£		
August	2	Recd. of William Moore	9	--	--
1780 April	1	Recd. of Edward Beauchamp £25-0-0	25	--	--
		of Daniel Beauchamp £31	25	--	--
			£59	0	0
Decr.	30	Recd of Edward Beauchamp in Goods	3	--	--
			£62	0	0

Cr.

1779		By Continental Currency			
August	2	Paid to Michael Holland	£4	--	10 --
1780		By Ditto to Henery Schoolfield	4	--	10 --
July	3	By Robert Hall	13	10	--
			32	10	--
Decr.	30	By Francis Land	59	--	--
				9	6
1781 June	4	By Mr. Michael Holland			
1782 Sept.	2	By William Dickson & Thos. Williams	2	2	10
1783 Sept.	29	By Capt. George Walker 22/6	9	2	6
Nov.	3	By William Stevens	5	4	--
1784 April	12	By Henry Schoolfield 2/6		2	6
		By William Stevens 14/7		14	7
			£68	13	11

	£	s	d
August 17 5 day 1776			
To Mr William Long as p Order —	2	11	0

	£	s	d
November 17 11 day 1776			
by Cash Paid	2	11	0

	£	s	d
April ye 3 day 1776 Dr.			
to Capt Henry Schoolfield as p order	1	10	0
April ye 8 day 1776 Dr.			
to Purnell Outlaw as p order	1	5	0
August ye 5 day 1776 Dr.			
to George Tull as p order	1	0	0
August ye 5 day 1776 Dr.			
To Major Thomas Bruff as p order	3	0	0
August ye 5 day 1776 Dr.			
to Mr Michal Holland as p order	2	4	6
August ye 5 day 1776 Dr.			
Mr Ephraim Stearns as p order			
for wine	0	18	0
for his trouble in attending one year	0	10	0

	£	s	d
November ye 4 1776			
by Cash Paid	1	10	0

Contra Cr.

	£	s	d
by money Paid	1	5	0

Contra Cr.

	£	s	d
by money Paid	1	0	0

	£	s	d
August ye 5 day 1776			
by Cash Paid	3	0	0

	£	s	d
November ye 4 1776			
by Cash Paid	2	4	6

Contra Cr.

	£	s	d
Cash Paid by the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan	0	18	0

April y 17 day 1775 Dr

	£ s d
To mr Stephen Ward as pr order	1:10:0

April y 17 day 1775 Dr

	£ s d
To mr Elisha Jones as pr order	1:14:0

April y 17 day 1775 Dr

	£ s d
To Capt Henry Schoolfield as pr order	1:10:0

April y 17 day 1775 Dr

	£ s d
To mr Michal Holland as pr order	1:10:0

April y 17 day 1775 Dr

	£ s d
To Purnell Outlaw as pr order	1:5:0

Dr

The Vestry to the Reverend Samuel Sloan Cr

	£ s d
April y 12 day 1773	
To one Bottle of Port wine	0:3:9
April y 4th 1774	
To Cash due for the Payment of Sundry accompts	11:1:6
August y 5 1776 Dr to the Reverend mr Samuel Sloan y Sum of	0:18:0
November y 4 day 1776 Dr to the Reverend mr Samuel Sloan ~~[illegible]~~ for wine for the use of the Parish in the year 1776	0:7:0
~~[illegible]~~ to the Reverend mr Samuel Sloan ~~[illegible]~~ the Sum of 4 & Part of the accompt due ~~[illegible]~~ Vestry to mr William Scott ~~[illegible]~~	0:9:3½
	£12:14:8

August y 5 1775 Cr

	£ s d
by Cash Paid	1:10:0

June y 3 1775

	£ s d
by Cash Paid	1:14:0

November y 4 1776

	£ s d
by Cash Paid	1:16:9

November y 4 1776

	£ s d
by Cash Paid	1:10:0

Contra Cr

	£ s d
by Money Paid	1:5:0

Contra ~~Cr~~

	£ s d
by Cash Paid June y 3 1776	2:16:4
by Cash	
November y 4 day 1776	
by Cash Paid	10:3:4
	12:19:8

April ye 4 day 1774 Dr

	£	s	d
to Purnell Sullen as ye order	1	15	0

April ye 20 day 1772 Dr

	£	s	d
to William Scott as ye order	2	5	0

Wm K Henry

Contra Cr

	£	s	d
by money Pd	1	15	0

Contra Cr

by Cash Paid by order of the Vestry to the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan out of the Sum due to Mr Williams [redacted] Scotts Estate

	£	s	d
	0	9	6

Rec d of the Vestry of Coventry Parish the sum of Nine Shillings & five pence of the Sum Due from ~~Mr Scotts~~ the Vestry to Mrs Scotts Heirs Rec d

Samd Sloan

[illegible] 17. 1801 Vestry met pursuant to notice and
were present Beauchamp Davis Daniel Dakes Benjamin
Lankford Littleton Dennis & James Addams for
the purpose of Letting out the Repairs of Rehoboth
church to the Lowest Bidder when the same was
[illegible] by Benjamin Lankford at Eighty two
dollars to be done in a Compleat Workman
like Manner on or before the first Day of Decemb.
Sept. A written Contract with the said Benjamin
Lankford for the performance of the same was
accordingly Entered into Between him the said
Benjamin Lankford and the Vestry

Attest
James Addams

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& were present the Reverend Walter C Gardiner
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of the Glebe Lands. Brings in and Delivers to
the vestry the plot made out by the surveyor
which is Ordered to be entered upon the records

Ordered by the Vestry that the Contract made
Between the Revern. Walter C Gardiner and
Preston Marshall for the Rent of the Glebe Lands
for the term of three years be Ratified and
Confirmed

A plot of the Glebe Lands Belonging to Coventry
parish Commencing at A mark. Black Gum —
standing on the side of the run of Mourmsco —
Branch About 20 poles to the north of A Bridge
on said Branch thence N 78 Degrees & 45 minutes
West. Along the County Road 165 poles to A marked
line A Bounder Between Capt. Thomas King and said Glebe
thence 24 Degrees and 30 Minutes West 213 poles —
to A Sassafras Bounder Between John Paris's —
land and the S. Glebe thence South 30 Degrees east
by A line of mark. trees to the main run of the
Branch 175¼ poles. thence by and with the Branch
to the first Bounder Containing 222 Acres and 3/4 —
Surveyed January 1st 1802

Jno R R Henry

Meeting of Vestry of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Church on Saturday October 17
1803 the following Vestry men Present
Daniel Dakes Joseph Barrett William
Broughton John Bell and Thomas Beauchamp
on the same day application was made to the
Vestry By Preston Marshall to rent
the Glebe for the next ensuing year
and it was agreed on by the vestry that Preston
Marshall should have it the next year
by paying the sum of fifteen pounds cur.
he is not to cut any timber that is fit for
fence rails or staves for fire wood he is to
cut the tops of trees which is down and dead
timber and the said Marshall shall not
suffer any person to live in the Stone
House

At a meeting of the vestry men of
Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church
on Monday May 5th 1806

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were present Beauchamp Davis Daniel Dakes Benjamin
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Wm R R Henry

Aug.st 3d 1802 Vestry met and were present
Littleton Dennis Daniel Dakes Joseph
Barrett William Broughton John
Bell and Thomas Beauchamp for
the purpose of letting out the Repairs
of Rehoboth Church to the Lowest Bid
when the same was bid off by Benjamin
Lankford at Eighty dollars to be repaired within two months
from this date, as follows viz. the Roof to be
new shingled where damaged the windows
to be glazed with twenty panes of Glass
the end door to be faced with one rail to
windows that are broken out are to be
Repaired and put in sash each end of
the Church on the inside above is to be
closed with a Ribbland of plank so
to exclude the birds payment for the
above is to be ready on the first day of
January next by order of the vestry

the same day Mr John Bell was
Qualified and took his seat

Thomas Beauchamp

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No 9 Mr Beauchamp Davis list	£		
Mr Davis	1	2	6
Henry Addams	"	7	6
Thomas Addams	"	7	6
Thomas Davis	"	7	6
Levi Addams	"	7	6
George Beauchamp	"	7	6
Solomon Long	"	7	6
William Long	"	7	6
Samuel Long	"	7	6
Samuel Beauchamp	"	7	6
Levin Beauchamp	"	7	6
Thomas Addams of Sarah	"	3	9
Robert Markhale	"	7	6
William Cathing	"	7	6
Peard Rigger	"	7	6
Thomas Beauchamp	1	2	6
Whole Amount	£ 7	6	3

A meeting of the vestry being held in may 1801 — Mr William Broughton requ the vestry to permit him to resign — unanimously Agreed to —

Mr Levin Boston Elected in his place m Boston Accordingly Qualified —

It is voted that A Committee be appointed Register the most Agreeable to the new minist and to Apportion Who owns pews and who do n occupy and to Sell all vacant pews or part of pe and Account to the vestry Quarterly, all their Regular Meetings. The Reverend Mr Gardner Mr James Addams and Mr Littleton Dennis wa unanimously Called the Committee —

The vestry then Adjourned to meet in Course —

In Consequence of A Notification from the secretary of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal chur of the State of Maryland Addressed to the Reverend Walter Gardner, Rector of Coventry Parish he Called the vestry together on Wednesday the 13th of May 1801 — for the purpose of Electing A Delega to Attend. the said Convention to be holden at Baltimore on Wednesday the 27th of may inst. there being A Quorum of the vestry assembled they proceeding to Business and unanimously Appointed Benjamin Conner Esq. to Attend with the Rector. or by himself the Said Episcopal Convention —

5 dollars & 3/4 were collected to defray the Rector & Mr Conners attendance. —

Attest. Walter Gardner rec
Attest James Addams Regis

July 5th 1802. the vestry met at Rehoboth, and were present the following vestrymen viz, Daniel Dakes Joseph Barrett John Cottingham Joshua Mitchell James Addams, and Littleton Dennis & Benjamin Lankford, it appears to the vestry that the Sum of £20 — of the Reverend Walter Gardniers Sallery for the ensuing year, is Still Deficient, the vestry do therefore Oblige themse with the Other £20 Subscribers to Garantee the payment of the Said Deficiency to the Said Walter Gardiner —

Attest.
James Addams

Mr. Mitchell List Continued			
Amount Brought over	£ 72	3	9
Benjamin Maddox	"	7	6
James Tyler	"	5	7½
Edward Lambolon	"	7	6
Elke Maddox	"	15	"
Philip C. Addams	"	7	6
Whole amount	£ 14	6	10½

	£	S	D
No. 4. Mr. Joseph Barrett list self	"	15	"
Jesse Johnson	"	3	9
Thomas Collingham	"	3	9
Robert Barrett	"	3	9
William Tarpier	"	15	"
Abraham Watson	"	3	9
Thomas Beauchamp	"	7	6
Phillip Addams	"	3	9
Rhoday Tilhearn	"	3	9
Mary Collingham	"	3	9
Samuel Collingham	"	7	6
Nathan Cohson	1	2	6
James Mills	"	3	9
Isaiah Collingham	"	7	6
Dan. Potton	"	3	9
Samuel Sull	"	5	7½
John Comer	1	10	"
Robert Ball	"	7	6
William F. Addams	"	3	9
William Tilhearn	"	2	6
William Addams	"	7	6
Whittington Durham	"	3	9
Joshua Lankford	"	3	9
Sam. Tilhearn	"	3	9
Sally Lankford	"	7	6
Geo. Walton	"	7	6
William Bailey	"	3	9
Henry Potton	"	2	6
Jesse Wilson	"	7	6
Whole Amount	£ 10	5	7½

	£	S	D
No. 5. Mr. Samuel Jones list self	2	5	"
James Collingham	"	11	3
Samuel Dormon	"	7	6
John Hudson	"	3	9
Levin Maddox	"	3	9
Outlon Sturges	"	3	9
Mathias Taylor	"	7	6
John Hall	"	3	9
John Waters	"	7	6
Sarah Cluff	"	7	6
John Pullett	"	15	"
John Ward	"	11	3
Whole Amount	£ 6	7	6

	£	S	D
No. 6. Mr. Daniel Dakes list self	1	2	6
Denis Addams	"	1	6
Geo. Howard	"	2	6
John Howard	"	10	"
David Addams	"	5	1
James Barrett	"	7	6
James Dakes	"	10	"
William Addams	1	2	6
Stephen Dakes	"	3	9
Samuel Addams	"	7	6
Sweringen Howard	"	15	"
Isaac Rigger	"	7	6
Thomas Blake	"	7	6
Beauchamp Moore	"	7	6
Esme Merrill	"	15	"
John Schoolfield	"	1	6
Levi Addams	"	7	6
Whole Amount	£ 8	8	7

	£	S	D
No. 7. Mr. John Howard list himself	1	2	"
John Mitchel	"	15	"
Thomas Jones	"	7	6
John Stevens	"	15	"
John Paden	"	7	6
Doct. Roberts	"	7	6
Robert Cluff	"	7	6
Samuel Taylor	"	7	6
Whole Amount	£ 4	10	"

	£	S	D
No. 8. Mr. Noah Lankford list himself	£ 1	17	"
Joshua Fleming	"	7	6
William Dixon	1	2	6
Edw. Coulbourn	"	5	7½
William Marshall	"	7	6
Isaac Broughton	"	5	7½
Sowell Long	"	7	6
Geo. Maddox	"	7	6
William Schoolfield	"	3	9
Robt. Eden Pitchings	"	15	"
William Stigman	"	7	6
Charles Steel	"	7	6
Thomas Furness	6	2	6
Thomas Furness Junr.	"	7	6
John Benston	"	7	6
Whole Amount	£ 8	12	6

It was Voted that the Register be Requested Immediately to enquire how many of the persons whose names are Registered on this Record have Complied with the Law of the State which orders 6 Cents to be paid for their Names being Registered and also how far the said Registered persons have Complied with the vote of the vestry in Cawlew Monday 1799 — Charging such persons with the Annual payment of One Dollar,

May 4th 1801 — Voted that the Revern. Walter C Gardiner are Requested to have the pews Numbered properly and the Expence Arising therefrom be Defrayd by the sale of the vacant pew or pews.

Passd unanimously

It was Voted unanimously that the Rector be requested to Notify a meeting of the vestry and Original subscribers to the said Rector Salary to meet at Kuhoboth on Whitson Monday being may the 25. in Order to have a final Settlement of the last years Subscription and to devise ways and Means to Raise A Subscription for the ensuing year for the Minister the revern. Walter C Gardner.

This Meeting is Adjourn.d to Whitson Monday

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James Adams Regt.

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No. 1	Frances Waters	£3	0	0
	William Waters		15	
	James Waters	1	10	
	James G Waters		7	6
	Whitty Fountain		15	
	William Lursier		7	6
	Littleton D Madison		10	
	Thomas McShane		7	6
	Michael Murray		7	6
	William Curson (second)		7	6
	Josiah Furness		7	6
	David Matthew		15	
	Littleton Dawsey		7	6
	Samuel Ball		7	6
	Charles Ball		7	6
	William McDaniel		7	6
	John Ellis		7	6
	William Matthew		7	6
	Daniel Ballard		15	
	The Whole Amount	£12	10	0
		£		
No. 2	John Cottingham List self.	1	10	
	John Hutson	3		
	Thomas Cottingham		7	6
	John Hutson of Jno		7	6
	Cornelius Dickerson		15	
	Ephraim Tilghman		11	3
	Charles Townsend		11	3
	Solleman Townsend		15	
	Levi Holland		7	6
	James Bason	2	5	
	Whole Amount	£10	10	0
		£		
No. 3	Joshua Mitchell List self.	1	10	
	J M Adams	1	2	6
	Nancy Wood		11	3
	Lazarus Coleman	1	2	6
	Isaac Boston		15	
	Isaac Boston		7	6
	Geo. Walston		7	6
	Ephraim Landing		7	6
	Gilbert Townsand		7	6
	Henry Cliff		7	6
	Wm. Jeaves		7	6
	John Broughton		15	
	Geo. Waters	1	17	6
	Levi Ward		7	6
	Henry Coston	1	10	
	Zadock Bowman		7	6
	Amount Carried Over	£12	3	9

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	James Waters		1	10	"
	James G Waters		"	7	6
	Whitby Fountain		"	15	"
	William Turpin		"	7	6
	Littleton D Mitchell		"	10	"
	Thomas McShane		"	7	6
	Michael Murray		"	7	6
	William Turpen (second)		"	7	6
	Josiah Furness		"	7	6
	David Matthew		"	15	"
	Littleton Dawsey		"	7	6
	Samuel Ball		"	7	6
	Charles Ball		"	7	6
	William McDaniel		"	7	6
	John Ellis		"	7	6
	William Maddox		"	7	6
	Daniel Ballard		"	15	"
	The whole Amount		£12	10	0
			£		
No. 2	John Cottingham List self		1	10	"
	John Hutton		"	3	"
	Thomas Cottingham		"	7	6
	John Hutton of Lo.		"	7	6
	Cornelius Dickerson		"	15	"
	Ephraim Tilghman		"	11	3
	Charles Townsend		"	11	3
	Solomon Townsend		"	15	"
	Levi Holland		"	7	6
	James Bacon		2	3	"
	Whole Amount		£10	10	0
			£		
No. 3	Joshua Mitchell List self		1	10	"
	J M Addams		1	2	6
	Nancy Wood		"	11	3
	Lazarus Coleman		1	2	6
	Isaac Boston		"	15	"
	John Boston		"	7	6
	Geo. Waterson		"	7	6
	Ephraim Landing		"	7	6
	Gilbert Townsend		"	7	6
	Henry Cliff		"	7	6
	Wm. Groves		"	7	6
	John Broughton		"	15	"
	Geo. Waters		1	17	6
	Levi Warren		"	7	6
	Henry Coston		1	10	"
	Ladock Doman		"	7	6
	Amount Carried over		£12	3	9

Easter Monday
April 6th A.D. 1801.

There being a respectable Meeting of the Congregation – they proceeded to appoint their Vestry for the ensuing – when

Littleton Dennis } Esquires
John Cottingham }

Mess.rs
Joshua Mitchel
Beauchamp Davis
Daniel Dakes
James Gumby Addams
Benjamin Lankford

and
Mr. Joseph Barrett were Respectively elected Vestrymen: – and those of the new Vestry were respectively sworn to their oath of Office.

The Vestry then proceeded according to Law & elected Mr. Ephraim Tilghman and Mr. William Broughton Wardens of Coventry Parish.

The Reverend Walter Clarke Gardiner having consented to become the Rector of said Parish another year, after the expiration of his present engagement The Vestry (being all present) & after an appeal was distinctly made to the Congregation present (who appeared Unanimously to approve) re-elected the said Rev.d W. C. Gardiner their Rector until the 15th of June A. D. 1802, for the same Sum and on the same terms as when he was first elected. Viz.t "The Sum "of Two Hundred pounds and the Rent of the "Glebe." twenty Gentlemen, including the Vestry, to be answerable for the same.

A true Copy of proceedings
Attest — James Addams.

Mr. James Gumby Addams was unanimously appointed Register of the Parish.

It was also recommended ~~[illegible]~~ by John Cottingham Esq.r & agreed to by the Vestry That all future Subscription & monies for Repairs, or accompts current, between Individuals & Coventry Parish, shall be examined quarterly by the Vestry or their Committee, & due & regular register made of the same; in order to prevent the confusion & trouble hitherto experienced by the Episcopal Society in not having the same done.

I certify the above & preceding page to be a true copy of the Vestry's proceedings — Attest — James Addams.

At a meeting of the vestry May 4th A.D. 1801 Being the regular Quarterly meeting present Revern.
Walter C Gardner
John Cottingham
Joshua Mitchel
Beauchamp Davis
Daniel Dakes
James Addams
Joseph Barrett
} Vestry

Mr. Littleton Dennis & Mr. Benjamin Lankford were Excus. Attending. The sale of the glebe being under Consideration the vestry Unanimously Agreed to postpone the Business sine die, its voted that Mr. Beauchamp Davis & Mr. Thomas Beauchamp be the Saint Clerks of Nehobeth Church and Anamessex Chapels, and that thirty five Dollars be Raised by Subscription for their Useful Services to be devided Between them as they may Chose to Agree. — James Addams Regr.

Monday 4th Augt 1800 (134)

Vestry Met. Present.

The Revd W. C. Gardiner — John Cottingham
Littleton Dennis — Joshua Mitchell
Daniel Dakes — John Wilkins
Beauchamp Davis

Joseph Barrett C. Warden

This day appeared William Corbin elected a Vestryman on Easter Monday last & qualified by taking the oath required by law & subscribing his Belief in the Christian Religion.

I William Corbin do hereby subscribe my belief in the Christian Religion —

William Corbin

Ordered. That Mr Corbin be put in the place of Mr Bacon to assist in completing the Church at Dividing Creek

Ordered. That all surplus of money subscribed by the parishioners for the support of the Rector for the time being more than the sum of £ 200 being the amount of his salary, be applied by the Vestry to the purpose of repairing & completing the different Churches & Chapples in said parish —

Ordered. That the Rector at some proper & reasonable time inform the Congregation that they meet on a day to be by him appointed ~~[illegible]~~ at Rehoboth Church to take into consideration the propriety of selling the Glebe lands of this parish —

Ordered That Mr Wilkins Mr Dakes & Mr Davis Contract with any persons for the Rent of the Glebe land for the present year & reduce the same to Writing —

Ordered That Mr Gardiner & Mr Dennis confer with Mr [illegible] Henry respecting the sale of a parcell of land suffl to accomodate the said parish in buildings & improvements & that they report the substance of their conference to the Vestry at their next Meeting —

Ordered That Mr Barrett & Mr Dakes agree with some person to complete the Windows in the upper part of the Church & do any other trifle repairs in s^d Church at Rehoboth that it really stands in Need —

J Wilkins Regr

1st Monday in February A.D. 1801 —

Vestry met agreeable to law —

The Revd Walter C. Gardiner —

Littleton Dennis — Benjamin Conner
Joshua Mitchell — Beauchamp Davis
John Cottingham — Daniel Dakes —

The Question to sell the Glebe Land was discussed & adjourned to the first Monday in April being Easter Monday

J Wilkins Regr

Easter Monday April 6th 1801

Vestry met. Present

The Rev. Walter C. Gardiner.
Joshua Mitchell — J Wilkins —
John Cottingham — Littleton Dennis
Daniel Dakes — Beauchamp Davis
Benjn Conner — Joseph Barrett C. W.

Capt Benj. Conner & Capt Jno Wilkins having declined being reelected, it was Voted Unanimously that the thanks of the Vestry & Congregation be given them. which was accordingly presented them.

Monday June 9th 1800. A special Meeting of the Vestry being held this day. The following members appeared.

Benjamin Conner	Vestry. Joshua Mitchell
Littleton Dennis	John Wilkins
Daniel Dashiel	—
Blanchard Davis	Joseph Barnett & C. Warden

The Vestry being convened this day for the purpose of taking into consideration the Terms & conditions on which The Revd Walter Clarke Gardiner will officiate as Rector of this parish for one year & the sd Revd Mr Gardiner having made them known to the Vestry as will appear by the annexed piece of Writing* — They then proceeded to take the same under their consideration & adopted the following resolutions —

Resolved — That the same be acceded to provided Twenty subscribers agreable to the terms & conditions afsd as inserted by the said Revd Mr Gardiner can a can be obtained —

Resolved — That subscription papers be immediately issued & set about for the parishioners to sign to make up the said sum of £200 for which he has agreed to officiate as Rector of this parish for one year —

The Vestry adjd to sunday 15th Inst. at 10 Clock for the purpose of ratifying & confirming their Contract with the sd Revd W. C. Gardiner —

15th Inst. The Vestry met & concluded their Contract with the Revd Walter C. Gardiner which is as follows. Viz —

Somerset Sct. We the subscribers do hereby promise and oblige ourselves our heirs executors & administrators to pay a sum to be paid unto The Revd Walter C. Gardiner in consideration, that he the said Revd Walter C. Gardiner shall officiate as Rector of Coventry parish for & during the Term of one year, the full & Lawfull sum of Ten pounds Current Money of Maryland in quarterly payments each subscriber — When Twenty respectable parishioners shall subscribe this instrument of Writing The same to be in full force &c

Witness our hands this 9th day of June Anno Domi 1800 —

John Wilkins	John Gale
Littleton Dennis	John Dennis
Benjamin Conner	Francis Waters
Joshua Mitchell	Robert Jackson
Daniel Dashiel	William Cabin
Blanchard Davis	Angelo Atkinson
Joseph Barnett	Thos. R Windy
Thomas Williams Jun.	John Williams
John Hayward	Saml Sloane
Noah Lankford	John Cottingham

Ce True Copy — John Wilkins Regr C P

* "1. The Revd Mr Gardiner will faithfully officiate in sd Parish for the Annual Sum of Two hundred £ Maryland Currency regularly paid to him in quarterly payments with the addition of the rents of the Glebe property belonging to said Parish. —

"2.dly It also being expressly understood that the monies are to be collected by the Vestry of said Parish or by some persons of their special appointment & not by the said Reverend Mr Gardiner. —

"3.dly Mr Gardiner also expects as the express condition of becoming the Rector of said Parish that Twenty Gentlemen of the parish will be answerable for whatever sum may be deficient at the expiration of the year to be divided equally between them over & above their first Subscription". Agreed to by the Vestry — see opposite page. Attest W C Gardiner Rect.

was accordingly done

Friday 20th 1800

Vestry met —

Present

Littleton Dennis
David Baker —
J Wilkins

Ordered that the ~~[illegible]~~ Rector ~~Parish~~ be informed that the Parish is become Vacant by the death of the Revd Isaac Foster & that the Rt. Bishop be requested to send us a Minister — with an annual Salary may be computed to £150. by subscription — besides the Glebe Land which generally rents at abt £20

Easter Monday. 14th apl. 1800.

Vestry Met
Present
Littleton Dennis
Benjamin Conner
Joshua Mitchell
Benjamin Davis
Daniel Baker
J Wilkins.
Church Warden
Joseph Barrett

The members of the Church such as were invited thereto agreeable to law & elected the following persons as members of the Vestry for the present year

~~[illegible] following persons~~

Littleton Dennis
Benjamin Conner
Joshua Mitchell
Benjamin Davis
William Corbin —

John Wilkins
John Cottingham
David Baker —
~~[illegible]~~
John Wilkins Jr

At the same time Mr Joseph Barrett & Sylvanus Pilgeman were elected Church Wardens for the present year

J Wilkins Reg.

Ordered that the Register inform the Revd Mr David Bate that they request he will perform the funeral of our late Rector

The Revd Isaac Foster on the first Sunday in May next if Convt & that in the Interim he give the Ds Vestry notice thereof

Which was done accordingly

J Wilkins Reg.

The Vestry adjd. to the first Monday in May

No Meeting — J Wilkins

First Monday in May. 6th day thereof. The Vestry met agreeable to law — Present the following members

The Revd. Isaac Foster
Littleton Dennis } Joshua Mitchell
Daniel Dakes } Beauchamp Davis
John Cottingham } John Wilkins

Ephraim Tilghman
Joseph Barnett } Church Wardens

Nothing done. The Vestry adjd. to the 1st saturday in June

J. Wilkins. Regr.

June 1st being saturday the Vestry met — Capt. Benjamin Conner qualified according to law

J. Wilkins. Regr.

Same day. Vestry met — present

John Cottingham } Joshua Mitchell
Benjn. Conner } Beauchamp Davis
Dan'l Dakes } J. Wilkins

Joseph Barnett. Church Warden

Ordered — That Mr. D. Daniel Dakes be paid for putting up Two Blocks to accomodate the Visitants of the Church at Rehoboth & for putting up Two horse Racks at same place & that a collection be made for the purpose of securing the Windows in the Church — That Capt. Conner & Mr. Dakes or either of them contract with some workman to complete the small Window above the Chancel & that collections be made for the payment of the whole & that the Rector give notice of such collections immediately

Ordered. That application be made to Mr. Thos. Beauchamp (School Master) to know if he will officiate as Clerk of this parish & on his acceptance thereof that the sum of 40. dolls. be paid him which is wanted to be paid him by subscription & that subscriptions be immediately issued therefor — & that Mr. Dennis apply to him

The Vestry adjd. to the 22nd Inst. & it is requested that Mr. Mitchell wait on Capt. Waters & request his attendance, if convenient to bring the books

J. Wilkins. Regr.

June 22nd 1799. The Vestry met agreeable to adjournment. The following members present.

Littleton Dennis } Daniel Dakes
Joseph Mitchell } Beauchamp Davis } Vestry
John Cottingham } John Wilkins
Benjn. Conner

Joseph Barnett & Ephraim Tilghman Church Wards

The Vestry proceeded to examine the returns made by Capt. Geo. Waters & to ascertain the balances due the Parish from the sale of Lottery Tickets & the sale of Pews sold in Rehoboth Church when there appearing to be sundry balances due

It is ordered by the Vestry that prompt measures be adopted for the recovery of the same & that 15 ℔ Ct. be allowed to any person or persons who may undertake the same

The Vestry adjourns to the 1st Monday in August next.

J. Wilkins Regr.

First Monday in August. 5th day. The Vestry met agreeable to law — Present

The Revd. Isaac Foster
John Cottingham
Daniel Dakes
Beauchamp Davis
Joshua Mitchell } Vestry Men
&
John Wilkins.

Ordered — That a subscription be immediately set forward for the purpose of repairing & finishing the Chapple at Dividing Creek & that Mr. Cottingham & Mr. Isaac Mitchell prepare & forward the same — Mr. Dennis is excused from this days attendance also Mr. Jas. Bacon

The Vestry adjd. to the 3d Saturday in Septr. next

John Wilkins Regr.

The Vestry & parishioners then proceeded to
out Benjamin Conner & Littleton Dennis &
Re elected them again as Vestry men — also elected
Joshua Mitchell in the room of Geo. Waters
whom the Vestry were of opinion was disqua-
lified by his removal out of this State —

The Vestry then proceeded to Nominate
a Register in the Room of Geo. Waters &
elected John Wilkins as Register of County
Parish — he qualified as such —

Mr. Joshua Mitchell qualified as a Vestry Man
by Taking the usual oath & subscribing his
Belief in the Christian Religion —

I do hereby declare my belief in the
Christian Religion — Joshua Mitchell

The Vestry then proceeded to [illegible]
Delegate to represent County parish in the
succeeding Convention to be held at Bottetourt Court House
on the Sunday in Whitsun Week, when
John Wilkins was elected — ordered that
The ~~[illegible]~~ Vestry make out a Notice of his
appointment & a Certificate thereof was
according made

Easter Monday March 25th 1799 —

At a Meeting of the Vestry at Rehobeth on this
day The following Members of the Vestry Were
present —

Littleton Dennis
William Dixon
James Bacon
Joshua Mitchell
John Wilkins —

} Joseph Barnett — Church Warden —

The Parishioners then proceeded to elect eight
Vestry men agreable to the Act of Assembly
Intitled An Act For the Establishment of
Vestries for each parish in this State when
the following persons Were elected —

James Bacon
Littleton Dennis
Joshua Mitchell
John Cottingham

} John Wilkins
Daniel Dakes
Benjamin Conner
& Beauchamp Davis —

They then proceeded to elect a Register
& John Wilkins was duly elected —

Mr. Ephraim Tilghman & Mr. Joseph
Barnett were in like manner elected
Church Wardens —

The several Vestrymen herein this day
named & elected except (Benjamin Conner
who was not present) severally qualified
by taking the oath as directed by the
Act of Assembly — as also did Joseph
Barnett as Church Warden —

They then proceeded to Nominate a Lay
Delegate to represent the parish in Convention
when Mr. James Bacon was appointed —

Ordered. That the Register notify the
late Register Capt. Geo. Waters that they
require his attendance at Rehobeth with
all the books papers & other documents
in his possession relative to all Moneys
belonging to this Parish & in his hands
on the first Monday in May next —

The Vestry then proceeded to ascertain
the sum which will induce a member
of the parish to Vote for Vestrymen &
determined that the sum of 7/6 be the
same —

The Vestry adj.d to the 1st Monday in May —

Monday May 6th 1799 —

Ephraim Tilghman qualified as a Church Warden
of County Parish by taking the oath of fidelity
& subscribing his Belief in the Christian
Religion —

I Ephraim Tilghman do hereby Certify
that I do believe in the Christian religion
Ephraim Tilghman

The Vestry & Parishoners Proceeded to Vote and Elect John Gale & Littleton Dennis, Colo. Gale having Refused to Serve any Longer the Vestry & Parishoners Proceeded to Elect Two Vestry Men when Littleton Dennis & William Moore were Elected

Capt. John Williams Mr. John Dennis Mr. Littleton Dennis & Mr. William Moore Qualified as Vestrymen Agreeable to Law before Geo: Waters

The Vestry then Adjourned to the Second Saturday In June and agreed to meet hereafter on the Second Saturday of the Month instead of the first Monday On Account of the Register not being able to attend on the first mondays having Business that Calls him to Virginia the Last mondays in the Months Which Generally detains him to the first Mondays of the next Month

Before the Adjournment proceeded to elect a Lay Member to meet the Clarack Convention at Baltimore On the Thursday in Whitsun week when Thomas Jones Was Unanimously Elected for that Purpose
Ordered that the Register furnish him with a Certificate Thereof

I do hereby Certify That Thomas Jones is Elected as a Lay Member to Represent the Parish of Coventry in Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland to be held in Baltimore Town on the Thursday in Whitsun Week 1795 Geo: Waters, Regr.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Easter Monday the 28th of March 1796 Present the following Vestrymen

Littleton Dennis, John Williams, Thomas Jones } Benjamin Conner, John Dennis

The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to Vote and Geo: Waters & Thomas Jones & Qualified them as Vestrymen also Elected John Bruff as Vestryman In the Room of William Moore deceased & Elected Joseph Barrett & Joshua Mitchell Church Wardens

John Bruff Qualified as Vestryman & Joseph Barrett Qualified as Warden Before John Williams Esqr

~~May 2d 1796~~
~~The Vestry Elected John Bruff as a Lay member to attend the Protestant Episcopal Convention at Easton on the Thursday in Whitsun Week Next~~

Ordered by the Vestry that it be Registered that the Revd. Isaac Foster's Salary begin on the first Sunday in November 1795

At the meeting of the Vestry on Easter Monday Present the following Vestrymen Viz.

John Williams
Thos. Jones
Benjamin Conner
Littleton Dennis
John Bruff } ——

Ordered by the Vestry that the Revd. Isaac Foster be Registered as Rector of this Parish

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 2d. day of May 1796 Present the following Vestrymen

Capt. Benjamin Conner, Capt. John Williams Esqr. } Littleton Dennis Esqr, Geo: Waters

The Vestry Elected Capt. John Bruff as a Lay member to attend the Protestant ~~Episcopal~~ Episcopal Convention at Easton on Thursday In ~~Easter~~ Whitsun week Next

1797 At a meeting of the Vestry at Rehoboth on Easter Monday Apl. 17th Present the following Vestrymen

Benjamin Conner, Littleton Dennis, Thomas Jones, George Waters } Wardens Joshua Mitchell, Joseph Barrett

The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to Vote and John Dennis & John Bruff & then Elected James Bacon & John Williams Also Elected William Dixon in the room of John Williams Esqr. Deceased the Vestrymen elected Qualified according to Law Joshua Mitchell & Joseph Barrett was also re-elected Church Wardens By their Consent

Capt. John Bruff was Elected as a Lay Delegate to attend the Clarical Convention at Baltimore on Thursday in Whitsun week
Ordered that the register notify him of his appointment & also Furnish him with a Certificate thereof

On Motion of Geo: Waters it was Unanimously Agreed that the People in the District of Dividing Creek be permitted to Repair Or Build a New Chapple as they think most Proper & to Take In subscriptions & appoint such managers to carry on the Business as they shall think proper

1798. At a meeting of the Vestry on Monday the 5th day of April being Easter Monday at Rehobeth, the Vestry proposed to adjourn, which was accordingly agreed to & 21st Apl. inst. appointed to elect the Vestry agreable to Law — On which said 21st Apl. the following Members of the Vestry met —

Benjamin Conner, Thomas Jones, James Bacon, John Williams } Wardens Joseph Barrett, Ephraim Selgeman.

1793 At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rho. Church on Monday January 7th 1793 present the following Vestrymen & Church Wardens Viz.t

Thomas Bruff
John Gale
Benjamin Conner
Thomas Jones
George Waters

} Wardens

William Braughton
Thomas Beauchamp Jun.r

Ordered by the Vestry that Thomas Bruff & Littleton Dennis Call on those who have had Bricks from the Old Church to pay 15/ ℔ M. for them And to agree With Littleton Long to plant Trees in the Church Yard Under their direction & to Put Blocks at the Church doors And then Adjourned to the Second Monday in February Next

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At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday February 18th 1793 present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Thomas Bruff
Benj.n Conner
Thomas Jones

} Isaac Cutten
Littleton Dennis
George Waters

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church on Easter Monday April 1st 1793 present the Following Vestrymen Viz.t

Thomas Bruff
John Gale
Thomas Jones

} Benj.n Conner
Littleton Dennis
George Waters

} Wardens
Thomas Beauchamp
William Braughton

The Vestry and parishoners proceeded to Vote out Thomas Jones & Geo: Waters and then proceeded to Elect Two more vestrymen & Thos. Jones & Geo: Waters was Unanimously Realected and Joseph Barrett & Joshua Mitchell was Elected Church Wardens

The Vestry then Appointed Geo: Waters to attend the General Convention at Easton on the Thursday in Whitsun Week The Vestry then adjourned to the first monday in May Next to Meet at Rehoboth Church

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At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish on Monday Sept.r 23.d 1793 Present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Thos. Bruff
Benj.n Conner
Isaac Cutten

} Litt.n Dennis
& Geo: Waters

The Vestry proceeded to Rent out the Glebe Lands
The Old part to Jn.o Beauchamp for £9. 15: Wm. Moore Jun.r
And the New part to the westward of the County Road To Daniel Beauchamp Jun.r for £ 6-0:0

The Vestry Rec.d & Read Two Letters from the Rev.d Mr Sam.l Tingley Dated New York the Latter of which they Ordered that be entered on the Register and is as follows &c
On the Other page

New York June 11th 1793

Gentlemen

My Son has been careful to Transmit to me your discharge of me from Your Parish: It neither Surprises, nor Grieves me — May the adoreable head of The Church, Supply all Your Spiritual wants thro' The Riches of his, unutterable love, and Triumphant Grace I shall esteem it a favour, if immediately on The receipt of this you will pay, the Salary due to me Agreeably to Capt. George Waters Statement, at our Last Settlement, (as I am in great want of it) to Col. David Hall my Brother in Law, whom I have impowered to receive it for me; or in Case of delay, to Proceed in Such a way as my necessity requires And his profession will Justify May a heart be Given, to do as you would be done by. Your Speedy Payment will be gratefully acknowledged by — Gentlemen Your and the Parishes very humble Servant

Sign.d Samuel Tingley

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth On Easter Monday 1794 Present the Following Vestrymen

The Vestry an Parishoners proceeded to vote out ~~Two~~ one of the Vestrymen when Capt. Isaac Cutten was Voted Out & Mr John Dennis Was Voted in Maj.r Thos. Bruff being dead Voted Mr Elijah Coulbourn in as Vestryman in his Room & Voted in Capt. John Bruff and Joseph Barrett as Church Wardens

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At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth On Easter Monday 1795 Present the following Vestrymen

Litt. Dennis
Benj.n Conner
Thos. Jones

} John Dennis

The Vestrymen & Parishoners Proceeded to Elect in Capt. John Williams in the place of Elijah Coulbourne deceased and John Bruff & Joseph Barrett Wardens
The Register not being present adjourned the Election of Vestrymen to Monday the 4th of May and Advertised the meeting of the Parishoners to meet on that Day

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At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth on Monday the 4th of May 1795 Present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Viz.t

Thomas Jones
Littleton Dennis
John Williams

} Benj.n Conner
John Dennis
Geo: Waters

Carried over

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Easter Monday April the 9th 1792 the following Vestrymen & Church Wardens were present Viz.t

Thomas Bruff, Thomas Jones, Isaac Cutlin, George Waters } Thomas Beauchamp Sen.r, William Braughton } Wardens

The Vestry and Parishoners Proceeded to Vote out George Robertson Esq.r from being a Vestryman & Evan Baston & John Handy having Neglected to Qualify as Vestrymen

The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded on the Election for Vestrymen When Littleton Dennis John Gale & Benjamin Conner were Elected Vestrymen & Thomas Beauchamp & William Braughton were Elected Church Wardens the Vestry then Adjourned to Monday the 7th day of May Next at Eleven Oclk in the Morning

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church on monday May the 7th Agreeable to Adjournment the following Vestrymen were present Viz:

Thomas Bruff, Thomas Jones, Isaac Cutlin } George Waters, Littleton Dennis, Benjamin Conner

Mr. Littleton Dennis and Mr. Benjamin Conner Qualified As Vestrymen According to Law Before Geo: Waters

The Vestry Rec.d a Letter from the Rev.d Mr. J. Bissett the following is a True Copy

Baltimore Apl. 13th 1792

Gentlemen

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland will Meet in the City of Annapolis on the Thirty first day of May Next.

Permit me Gentlemen, to remind you of the proposed Amendments to the Constitution which Were published for your Consideration, Agreeably to the Eighteenth Article; and to Request that as the next Convention will proceed to decide upon these to Elect A Bishop, and to Transact other Business of high Importance to the future Prosperity of the Church you will Be pleased to delegate a member to represent you in That Body

I am Gent.n with Great Respect, your ob.t Serv.t

(Sign.d) J. Bissett

The Vestry proceeded to Elect a Lay Member to Represent them in the Above Convention When John Gale Esq.r Was Unanimously Elected for that purpose

Ordered that the Register furnish him with a Certificate of his Apointment

I do hereby Certify that John Gale is Elected as a Lay member to Represent this parish in the protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland to be held in the City of Annapolis on the 31st day of May 1792

Geo: Waters Register
to Parish

The Vestry having Rec.d Information of proposals from the Vestry of All Hollows parish to make a Relinquishment of part of this Parish

Ordered that Mr. Littleton Dennis & Mr. Geo. Waters Confer With the Vestry of All Hollows parish on the Subject

Ordered that Maj.r Thomas Bruff & Capt. Isaac Cutlin wait On the Rev.d Mr. Sam.l Tingley to know if he Intends to preach At Dividing Creek Chapple and make Report thereof to the Next Sitting of the Vestry

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 9th day of July 1792 Present The following Vestrymen and Church Wardens Viz.t

Thomas Bruff, Thos. Jones, Isaac Cutlin } Littleton Dennis, Benj.n Conner, John Gale, George Waters } William Braughton, Thos. Beauchamp Wardens

Mr. Littleton Dennis & Geo. Waters Reported to the Vestry the purport of their Conference with the Vestry of All Hollows Parish

Ordered by the Vestry that Mr. Littleton Dennis Mr. Benjamin Conner & Maj.r John Gale wait on The Rev.d Mr. Tingley some day of the present Week to Know if he Intends to preach at Dividing Creek Chapple and if he should that he Give Notice on Sunday Next at Rehoboth Church that on the Sunday following he will preach at Dividing Creek Chapple

The Vestry then adjourned to the first Monday in August to Meet at Rehoboth by 9 Oclk in the Morning And that in future the Vestry will at all their Meetings appear at 9 Oclk During Long days

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church the 6th day of August 1792 present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Thomas Bruff, Littleton Dennis, Thomas Jones } Benjamin Conner, John Gale

Maj.r John Gale Qualified as Vestryman the Vestry then Adjourned to Monday the 20th of August Next To Meet at 9 Oclk.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry on the 20th day of August at Rehoboth Church according to Adjournment Present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Thomas Bruff, John Gale, Isaac Cutlin } Littleton Dennis, George Waters

Resolved Unanimously that Geo. Waters proceed Immediately to Collect all the Debts due to the Vestry for Sale of pews in Rehoboth Church & For Mr. Tingley's Salary up to Jan.y 1st 1790 Also those Who Sold Lottery Tickets to Collect as Soon as possible & Then Adjourned to the Last Monday in September To Meet at 9 Oclk

Littleton Dennis
William Williams
John U Dennis
James Cottingham
Severin Howard
Robert Cliff
Samuel Taylor
Daniel Dakes

Jesse Howard
Robert Cliff
Samuel Taylor
Daniel Dake,

Waylens
Elijah ~~Cauldwell~~ Willis
Edward Cauldwell
John Howard

The being indentured by the Overseers of the Poor of Somerset to the firm of Stevens & Cottingham to complete the firm Chapel, the consideration cannot proceed in the completion of said Chapel without the aid of many on the part of the Society.

1 Negroman John 275
1 Negro Girl Charlotte 90
1 Negro Boy John 20
375

1 Negro Boy Benjamin 200
1 Negro woman Jenny 175
375

1 Negro Boy Sam 200
1 Negro Boy Ephraim 150
350
425

1 Negroman Johnson 275
1 Negro Boy Ephraim 150
1 Negro Boy John 90
515

No. of Pew	Parts Vacant	To Whom sold and not paid for	Price Sold at	
1	1/4	Samuel Horsey	£7 " 0 " 0	
7	1/4	William Stevens	11 " 5 " 0	
8	1/5	Brittain Powel	9 " 0 " 0	
9	1/4	John Michell	11 " 5 " 0	No. 9 Thomas Maddux paid only £5 " 5 " 0 of his 1/4 part of this Pew, which leaves balance due £6 " 0 " 0
12		~~Exchanged~~ Vacant	20 " 0 " 0	
13	1/4	William Betsworth	5 " 10 " 0	Wm. Colburn Junr. paid only £2 " 5 " 0 for his 1/4 part of this Pew No. 13. which leaves balance due £5 " 0 " 10
15	1/6	Phillip Quinton	6 " 3 " 5	
20	1/8	William Merrell Henderson	5 " 12 " 6	
21	1/4	Jonathan Cluff	11 " 5 " 0	
23	1/6	Thos. Williamson Benson	5 " 16 " 8	
23	1/6	Elias Benson	5 " 16 " 8.	
24	whole	Outside Row Rated at	20 " 0 " 0	
25	Do.	Do. (Middle Row)	15 " 0 " 0	
27	1/4	Merrell Maddux	6 " 0 " 0	
31	1/3	George Riggin	9 " 6 " 8	
32	whole	Rated at	27 " 0 " 0	Sold to G. W. & J. M.
35	1/3	Nathan Handy Branch	5 " 16 " 8	
38	due from	Samy Dickinson for 1/4 pt	0 " 15 " 0	
41	1/3	.....	9 " 6 " 8	
42	1/2	.....	13 " 10 " 0	
43	1/4	William Kellam	6 " 0 " 0	
44	1/4	Samuel Topsley	5 " 0 " 0	
Title				
39	1/4	Col. John Gunby	7 " 10 " 0	
"	1/4	Isaac Gunby	7 " 10 " 0	
"	1/4	Benjamin Gunby	7 " 10 " 0	
			£38 " 19 " 3	

Easter monday 1794

Elijah Coulbourn } Wardens
Jno. Dennis — } Jno. Barrett
Jd. Barrett

Easter monday 1795 } Capt. Wm. Ch. Wm. D. Qualified
Capt. Jno. Williams

Mr. Litt. Dennis } Vestry Aut.
Capt. Ch. Gale

Mr. Litt. Dennis } Elected Qualified
Wm. Moore — .

To weaken the second Saturdays
Instead of the first Mondays.

9.15.0
35 3.4
15.10..0 half of Jno. Perkins
45.0.0
45.0.0
24 13.8
30.0.0
45.0.0
18.15.0
10.0.0
12.0.0
290.17.0
60
350.17.0

157
38
3/190
63.10

With Upwards of four hundred pounds towards Erecting — Mr. Dennis . 1111111
your house at Rehoboth at the same Time an Antient house — Mrs. Moore 111111
Mouldering into Attoms and is now not in a Situation — Jno. Wilkins 11
To Offer our praiers & thanksgivings to the Great Creator of the human race a house
Whose walls are Rocks Down Afirm to the Beast of the field the fowl of the air
& the Reptile of the wood a fitt Shelter only for the owl the Swallow & the Batt
Rooted & Torn by the wild Boar of the Forest — its Situation Truly distressing
To Every Christian Beholder that Passeth by it and with heart felt Sigh Say I fear
No Christian people dwell near

The Following is an Account of all the Monies Received in this Parish for defraying the Expence of the Sacramental Elements and how Applied & Accounted for Commencing June 12th 1791

Annamessa Chapple

1791				
June 13th	Rec.d of Capt. John Williams	2	5	6
Nov.r 13th	Rec.d of Coulbourn & Williams (Collectors)	1	2	6
		3	8	0

Rehoboth Church

1791				
July 10th	Rec.d by Collection	2	5	6
1790 Aug.t 18th	Rec.d by Mr. Purkins & Capt. Williams and paid to Do. Ely — Do. }	3	2	6
1791 Oct.r 9	Rec.d By Ly Waters	2	1	0
1792	4th 9th Rec.d By Geo: Waters	1	17	10
June 17	Rec.d by Geo: Waters	1	12	0
		10	18	10

Dividing Creek Chapple

1791				
June 26th	Rec.d by Collection p. Wm. Stevens	1	7	6
	To Cash in hand from Last year	1	3	0
1792 Jan.y 23	To Cash Collected by G. W. & Dr. Gunby	1	16	0
		4	6	6

1791 Oct.r 9th Lent to Rehoboth from D. Creek 4 Bottles Wine

1791				
June 13	Paid To Mr. William Braughton (Warden)	2	5	6
	By Cash Sent by Capt. Davis to Baltimore	1	2	6
		3	8	0
	By Cash p.d Old Arrears for Wine	1	2	6
	By Jno. Purkins 6 Qts	3	2	6
	By Cash Sent by Capt. Davis	2	5	0
1792 June 27	By Cash p.d Mr. Braughton	1	19	6
	By Cash Sent by Capt. Davis to Gt. Wine	1	17	6
		10	7	0
1791 June 26	By Thomas Beauchamp (Warden)	1	7	6
	By 12 Bottles Wine p. Capt. Davis @ 3/9	2	5	0
	By Cash p.d for Old Arrears for Wine		15	0
		4	7	6

Old No	New No	First Class Continued @ 45/			
	18	John Mitchell 1/3 Mary Braughton	32.	5.	0
	19		2.	5.	0
	20		2.	5.	0
	21	Thomas Cruff 1/2 William Bacon 1/2	2	5	
	22	Fancy Costen 1/3 Samuel Taylor 1/3	2.	5.	0
	23		2.	5.	0
	24		2.	5.	0
	25	Second Class Rated @ 37/6			
	25		1.	17.	6
	26		1.	17.	6
	27	William Handy 1/3 Jno. Fleming 1/3 William Fleming 1/3	1.	17.	6
	28	Major White 1/3 William Corbin 1/3	1.	17.	6
	29	John Ward 1/2	1.	17.	6
	30	Stephen Mills 1/3	1.	17.	6
	31	~~[illegible]~~ Massey Maddux 1/3	1.	17.	6
	32		1.	17.	6
	33		1.	17.	6
	34		1.	17.	6
	35		1.	17.	6
	36	Jonathan Hudson 1/3 Aaron Hudson 1/3 Ephraim Tilghman 1/3	1.	17.	6
	37		1.	17.	6
	38		1.	17.	6
			8.	0.	3. 0

Old No	New No	Second Class Continued @ 37/6	20.	3.	0
	39		1.	17.	6
	40		1.	17.	6
	41		1.	17.	6
		Third Class @ 30/			
	42		1.	10.	0
	43		1.	10.	0
	44		1.	10.	0
	45		1.	10.	0
	46		1.	10.	0
	47		1.	10.	0
			94.	15.	6
		Annamessex Chapple	9~~4~~.	10.	0
		Rehoboth Church	109.	15.	0
			£2 9~~9~~.	0	6

The Annuel Rents Begin Jany 1st 1788

Old No.	New No.	The third Class @ 30/	Annual Rents		
10	38	William Betsworth Nathanael Duel	18.	7.	6
9	39		1.	10.	0
8	40	Samuel Frisbeam 1/4	1.	10.	0
16	41	William Addams 1/3 William Lankford 1/3	1.	10.	0
17	42	Beauchamp Davis 1/3 Levin Beauchamp 1/3 Planner Beauchamp 1/3	1.	10.	0
29	43	~~[illegible]~~	1.	10.	0
7	44		1.	10.	0
		The Fourth Class @ 22/6			
20	45		1.	2.	6
26	46		1.	2.	6
27	47	Severn Howard 1/3 John Conner 1/3 William Lankford Junr. 1/3	1.	2.	6
19	48		1.	2.	6
18	49		1.	2.	6
			93	0.	0

A True List of Rents in Dividing Creek Chapel
As they are Numbered Classed & Rated

No.	New No.	First Class 45/	Annual Rents		
1		Charles Walston 1/4 Wm. Willis 1/4 Stephen Beauchamp 1/4 Wm. Taylor Jr. Isaac Boston Senr. 1/4 in the room of Wm. Taylor Senr.	2.	5.	0
2		Colo. Thomas Hayward 1/2 22/6	2.	2.	6
3		Thomas Dixon 1/3 John Pollitt 1/3 Littleton Dennis 1/3	2.	5.	0
4		Samuel Sloane 1/3 George Waters 1/3 Samuel Hands 1/3	2	5.	0
5.		William Stevens 1/2	2.	5.	0
6		John Purkins 1/4 John Harris Senr. 1/4 Isaac Harris 1/4 ~~[illegible]~~ 1/4	2	5.	0
7			2.	5	
8		Rowland Beavens Senr. 1/4 Anr. Cottingham 1/4	2.	5.	0
9		William Selby Senr. Ezekiel Selby	2	5	0
10		Philip Quinton 1/2 James Selby Esqr. 1/2	2.	5.	0
11		Samuel Addams 1/3 Joshua Mitchell 1/3 John Riggen 1/3	2.	5.	0
12			2	5.	0
13			2	5.	0.
14		John Scott 1/2 Jacob Addams 1/2	2	5.	0
15			2	5	
16		Elisha Jones 1/5 Danl. Jones 1/5 James Jones 1/5 Majr. Jones 1/5 William Carey 1/5	2	5.	0
17		Joseph Pilghman Jas. Townsend (of Danl.)	2	5.	0
			38.	5.	0

A True List of Pews in Annamessia Chapple as they are Numbered Classed & Rated

Old No.	New No.		Annual Rents
1	1	Stephen Marshall 1/3 Thomas Bruff 1/3 Elizabeth Coulbourne 1/9 Isaac Cullen 2/9	2.5.0
2	2	Elijah Coulbourne 1/3 James Curtis 1/3 William Duet 1/3	2.5.0
3	3	Risden Bozman 1/4 Wm Bozman 1/4 Benjamin Schoolfield 1/4 Isaac B. Schoolfield 1/4	2.5.0
4	4	Planner Williams	2.5.0
25	5	Michael Holland Jun. 1/3 Stephen Horsey 1/3	2.5.0
24	6	Robert Hall 1/5 John Coulbourne 1/5	2.5.0
23	7	Hillam Lankford 2/3 Benjamin Conner 1/3	2.5.0
22	8		2.5.0
32	9	William Ward 1/3 Rhody Daugherty 1/3	2.5.0
34	10	Benjamin Lankford of Lazr. 2/4 Ephraim Cottingham 1/4 John Cox 1/4	2.5.0
36	11	Thomas Jones 1/2 Richd. Waters 1/2	2.5.0
38	12	John Handy (of Thomas) 1/3	2.5.0
40	13	Thomas Williams Senr. 1/3 Wm Williams 1/3 Thomas Williams Junr 1/3	2.5.0
42	14	Thomas Ward 1/3 Aaron Sterling 1/3 Thomas Bird 1/3	2.5.0
44	15	William Catlin 1/4 Thomas Lister 1/4	2.5.0
46	16	Ann Ward 1/3 John Knipes 1/3 William Wilson Junr. 1/3	2.5.0
48	17	William Coulbourne 1/3 Robert Coulbourne 2/3 ~~Sarah Coulbourne~~ 1/3	2.5.0
			£38.5.0

Old No.	New No.		Annual Rents
45	18	John Horsey 1/4 Smith Horsey 1/4 Samuel Horsey 1/4 Benjn. Coulbourne 1/4	2.5.0
43	19	John Johnson 15/ Rachel Hearn 15/ Isaac Johnson 7/6	2.5.0
41	20	William Dixon 1/2 Ambrose Dixon 1/2	2.5.0
39	21	Joseph Lankford 1/3 Isaac Lankford 1/3 Geo. Addams 1/6 Wm. Jordan Addams 1/6	2.5.0
37	22	Jacob Milbourne 1/4 Saml. Long 1/4 Mary Cottingham 1/4 Thos. Tull 1/4	2.5.0
35	23	William Waters Junr. 1/2	2.5.0
33	24	Thomas W. Potter 1/4 Elijah Potter 1/4	2.5.0
		Second Class 37/6	
5	25	John Hillam Junr. 1/3 Willm. Wilson 1/3	1.17.6
6	26	George Merrill 1/3 Purnel Cutter 1/3	1.17.6
21	27	Thomas Prior 1/3	1.17.6
28	28	Isaac Beauchamp 2/3 Capt. John Williams 1/3 Thomas Beauchamp 1/3	1.17.6
30	29		1.17.6
49	30		1.17.6
47	31		1.17.6
31	32	Thomas Dixon Senr. Isaac Dixon Senr Lizain Williams 1/4	1.17.6
15	33		1.17.6
14	34	Solomon Bird 1/3 Thomas Tyler 1/3 Butler Tyler 1/3	1.17.6
13	35	Thomas Davis 1/3 Thomas Tull 1/3 Charles Hall 1/3	1.17.6
12	36	Hope Addams	1.17.6
11	37	Capt. James Gunby 2/3 Robert Holland 1/3	1.17.6
			78.7.6

No.	Pews	Annual Rent	To Whome Sold		Rate of Costing	Price Sold at		
52	25/6		Obed Riggin	1/5	17	17	0	0
45			William Ward	1/5		3	8	0
			Tabitha Marchant	1/5		3	8	0
			Isaiah Riggin	1/5		3	8	0
			John Riggin	1/5		3	8	0
						17	0	0
53	21/				14			
54	16/6		Hope Addams Taylor	1/4	11	7	10	0
			Ephraim Cottingham	1/4		1	17	6
Sold £7.10			Nathan Riggin	1/4		1	17	6
			Obed Trehearn	1/4		1	17	6
						£7	10	0
55	15/				10			
56	13/6				9			
4	11	6						
17	6	6						
8	7	0						
16	10	0						
25	10	0						
18	7	6						
19	2	6						
109	15	0						

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By Thomas Jones	3	8	0
By Wm Ward & T. Marchant alias Ward & Settlement	6	16	0
By Thomas Jones	3	8	0
By Thomas Jones	3	8	0
By Sundries			
His Pew Taken away by Alteration for Nigro Seats			
By Daniel Sturges	1	17	6

No.	Pews	Annual Rent	To Whome Sold		Rated to Cash	Price Sold at						
35	35	36/	Levin Beauchamp	1/3	21	24	10	0				
36.			Edward Beauchamp	1/3		8	3	4	By John Beauchamp	8	3	4
			Elijah Beauchamp	1/3		8	3	4	By Sundries	8	3	4
									By Sundries	8	3	4
										24	10	0
37	37	36/	William Waddey & heirs	1/4	24	24	0	0	By Sundries	6	0	0
No. 37.			Thomas Davis	1/4		6	0	0	By Sundries	6	0	0
			Thomas Handy Junr	1/4		6	0	0	By Ditto	6	0	0
			Levin Miles	1/4		6	0	0	By Ditto	6	0	0
										24	0	0
38	40	40/	Benjamin H. Matthews	1/4	27	27	0	0	By Sundries	6	15	0
38.			Elijah Matthews	1/4		6	15	0	By Ditto	6	15	0
			Ephraim Addams	1/4		6	15	0	By Obed Outten & Sundries	6	15	0
			James Dickason	1/4		6	15	0	By Thos. Jones £0-0-0			
39	45		Colo. John Gunby	1/4	30	30	0	0				
39.			James Gunby	1/4		7	10	0	By Costs	7	10	0
			~~Isaac Gunby~~	~~1/4~~		7	10	0				
by order of			~~Benjamin Gunby~~	~~1/4~~		7	10	0				
H. Vestry to			Samuel Tull &	1/2		30						
40	45		Thomas Bruff		30	30	0	0	By an agreement with the Vestry that his personal attendance in superintending the building of the Church should be a Credit to the opposite charge for a Pew No. 40	30	0	0
40												
41	42		Sarah Horsey Decr		28	28	0	0				
41.			Stephen Horsey	1/3		9	6	8	By Sundries	9	6	8
			Isaac Outten	1/3		9	6	8	By do	9	6	8
42	40				27							
No. 42	Nathan	Cahoon half										
43	36		William Braughton	1/4	24	24	0	0	By Sundries	6	0	0
43			David Long (Taylor)	1/4		6	0	0	By Exchange for pt. of No. 10	6	0	0
Exchange for pt. of No. 10			Jesse Long	1/4		6	0	0	By Exchange for part of No. 10	6	0	0
			William William	1/4		6	0	0	By			
						24						
44	30		Isaac Addams	1/4	20	20	0	0	By Sundries	5	0	0
44			Levi Addams	1/4		5	0	0	By Sundries	5	0	0
			Jacob Addams	1/4		5	0	0	By Do	5	0	0
17.	6.	6	Samuel Hersey	1/4		5	0	0				
						20	0	0				

No.	Pews	Annual Rent	To Whome Sold		Pews Rated	Price Sold at £	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
33	42/		Orpha Turpin	1/3	28	28	0	0	By Sundries	9	6	8
No. 31.			George Riggin	1/3		9	6	8				
			Stephen Collins	1/3		9	6	8	By Cash &c.	9	6	8
						28						
32	10/6				27	7	13	9				
No. 32			John Miles (of Wm)	1/3		3	16	10½	By Cash paid	3	16	10½
			George Walston			3	16	10½				
						7	13	9				
33	36/		Stephen Marshall		24	24	0	0	By Sundries	12	0	0
33			William Lankford			12	0	0	By Sundries	12	0	0
						24				24	0	0
34	30/		Jesse Dikes	1/3	20	20	0	0	By Sundries paid by Jesse Dikes & the Othershare the part of this Pew	20	0	0
34			James Dikes	1/3		6	13	4				
			David Dikes	1/3		6	13	4				
35	25/6		Planner Beauchamp	1/3	17	17	10	0	By Thomas Jones	5	16	8
35			Nathan Handy Beauchamp	1/3		5	16	8	By			
			~~[illegible]~~						By Thomas Jones	5	16	8
			Joshua Davis	1/3		5	16	8				
38	21/		John Schoolfield	1/4	14	14	0	0	The Whole of this pew Taken Away by a cross Alley	14	0	0
			George Schoolfield	1/4		3	10	0				
			Stephen Schoolfield	1/4		3	10	0				
			Leah Wood	1/4		3	10	0				
						14	0	0				
	16/6		Taken away by the Gallery		11							
	15/		Taken away by the Gallery		10							
	13/6		Taken away by the Gallery		9							
42	27/		Beauchamp Davis	1/2	18	22	0	0				
Each			~~Phillip Adams~~									
Sold 22£			~~Rolle Adams~~			11	0	0				
Not Built												
8-7-0			Levin Beauchamp	1/2		11	0	0				
						22	0	0				

Lots	Annual Rent	To Whom Sold	Rate of Yearly Rent	Price Sold		
22	52/6	Thomas Benston	35			
23		Thos Williamson Benston	1/16	5	16	8
No 23.		Littleton Dreaden	1/16	5	16	8
		Elias Benston	1/16	5	16	8
		Levin Boston	1/16	5	16	8
		William Fordice Addams	1/16	5	16	8
				35	0	0
24	30/	Out side Row	20			
24.						
25	22/6	Out side Row	15			
25						
26	27/	Middle Row				
		George Howard	1/4	18	23	10 0
25.		Thomas Tull	1/4		5	17 6
		Nathan Cohoon	1/4		5	17 6
		Kirk Gunby	1/4		5	17 6
27	31/6	William Bozman	1/3	21	21	10 0
26		Capt. Thomas Handy	1/3		7	0 0
		Isaac Bozman Schoolfield	1/3		7	0 0
28	36/	James Hall Sold to Mary Madduck	1/4	24	24	0 0
No 27		Betty Colebourne	1/4		6	
		Merrill Madduck	1/2		6	0 0
		Isaac McCredy	1/4		6	0 0
29	40/6	John Marshall		27	27	0 0
No 28		Robert Marshall			13	10 0
					13	10 0
30	45/	Thomas Lister	1/4	30	30	0 0
29.		Thomas Beauchamp Junr	1/4		7	10 0
		Isaac Beauchamp	1/4		7	10 0
		Joshua Turpin	1/4		7	10 0
					30	0 0
31	45/	William S. White	1/2	30	30	0 0
30					10	0 0
16	10 0	Pearce Chapman	1/2		10	0 0
		Joseph Scott			10	0 0
No 15		Joseph Scott Sold his Third to White & Chapman			30	0 0

By Sundries	5	16	8
By Sundries	5	16	8
By Sundry Payments	5	16	8
By Sundries	5	16	8
By Sundries	5	17	6
Mr. Nath. Cohoon declared to the Vestry that he has paid — Vestry Satisfied	5	17	6
By Thomas Jones	5	17	6
By Clerks Salary £11 0 0 By Cash 30/	12	10	0
By Cash in full	12	10	0
	21	10	0
By Obed Cutlar	6	0	0
By Stewarts Book	6	0	0
By Sundries	6	0	0
By Sundries	13	10	0
By Ditto	13	10	0
By Sundries	7	10	0
By — Do	7	10	0
By — Do	7	10	0
By Thomas Jones	7	10	0
	30	0	0
By Sundries & Settlement	10	0	0
By Sundries	10	0	0
By Jno. Curtis & Scott	10	0	0

Annual Rents Begin Jan.y 1. 1788

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No.	Rents	To Whome Sold		Rates	£	s.	d.
15	45/	Thomas Dickson Junr.	1/6	£30	£2	7.	6
		James Townsend (Heirs)	1/6		6	3.	5
		Phillip Quinton	1/6		6	3.	5
		Henry Costen	1/6		6	3.	5
		Isaac Dixon Senr.	1/6		6	3.	5
		John Turpin	1/6		6	3.	5
					37	2.	6
16	60/	Samuel Addams	1/3	40	45	0.	0
		William Wood	1/3		15	0.	0
		Jacob Addams Senr.	1/3		15	0.	0
					45	0.	0
17	67/6	Elijah Colebourne	1/5	45	45	0.	0
		James Curtis	1/5		9	0.	0
		William Long	1/5		9	0.	0
		Joseph Lumby	1/5		9	0.	0
		Samuel Long	1/5		9	0.	0
18	75/	Samuel Handy	1/4	50	51	0.	0
		Littleton Dennis	1/4		12	15.	0
		John Dennis	1/4		12	15.	0
		Henry Dennis Ho.	1/4		12	15.	0
					51	0.	0
19	67/6	Sarah Cluff	1/4	45	45	0.	0
		Elijah Braughton	1/4		11	5.	0
		Samuel Taylor	1/4		11	5.	0
		Joshua Mitchell	1/4		11	5.	0
					45	0	
20	67/6	Isaac Layfield	3/8	45	45	0.	0
		Evan Boston	1/4		16	17.	6
		Ladock Wheeler	1/4		11	5.	0
		William Merrill Henderson			5	12.	6
					45	0	0
21	67/6	Robert Hall	1/4	45	45	0.	0
		William Addams (of Dennis)	1/4		11	5.	0
		Jonathan Cluff	1/4		11	5.	0
		~~Ladock Doxman~~ Sold to Wm Powel	1/6		7	10.	0
		William Powel	1/6		7	10.	0
					45	0.	0
22	60/	Beauchamp Davis	1/3	40	13	6.	8
25	10.0	Philip Addams (of Hope)	1/3		13	6.	8
		Hope Addams (of Jesse)	1/3		13	6	8
					40	0	0

By Jas Williams 6o/ By Wm Caplin 22/6 By Lottery	7	2.	6
By Subscription paid	6	3.	5
By Sundries	6	3.	5
By Wm Dixon Executor of Isaac Dixon	6	3.	5
By Thomas Jones	6	3.	5
By Sundry Payments	15	0.	0
By Account Settled	15	0.	0
By Sundries	15	0.	0
	45	0.	0
By Jas Colebourne 29/ Eliz. Colebourne 29/ Thos Colebourne 8 Years Ben.t 7/ Eliz. 10/ 8	9	0.	0
By Thomas Jones	9	0.	0
By Thomas Jones	9	0.	0
By Elizd Colebourne 29.0.0	9	0.	0
By Thomas Jones	9	0.	0
	45	0.	0
By Sundries	12	15	0
By Ditto	12	15.	0
By Ditto	12	15.	0
By Ditto	12	15.	0
	51	0.	0
By Sundries	11	5.	0
By Sundries	11	5.	0
By Sundry payments	11	5.	0
By Sundries	11	5.	0
	45	0.	0
By Account Settled	16	17.	6
By Cash	11	5.	0
By Cash	11	5.	0
By Sundries	15	0.	0
By Wm Moore Settlement	11	5.	0
By Sundry payments	7	10.	0
By Sundries	13	6.	8
By Do	13	6.	8
By Do	13	6.	8
	40	0.	0

Sundry Persons Dr. for Pews sold at Rehoboth

Pews	To Whom Sold		Pew Tax	Sum Sold for			Price
67	David Long Senr.	1/5	45	45	0	0	0
	Brittain Powel	1/5		9	0	0	0
	Phillip Addams (of Thos.)	1/5		9	0	0	0
	William Henderson Senr.	1/5		9	0	0	0
	Joseph Henderson	1/5		9	0	0	0
				45	0	0	0
67	Thomas Maddux Senr.	1/4	45	45	0		
	John Braughton	1/4		11	5		
	John Mitchell	1/4		11	5	0	0
	Josiah Braughton	1/4		11	5	0	0
				45	0	0	0
60	Sarah Marshall 1/4		40	10	0	0	0
	~~William Braughton~~						
	David Long 1/8		6	6	13	4	
	Jesse Long 1/8			6	13	4	
22nd	William Braughton 1/4 as pd agreed of the Parsley						
52	William Cattlin	1/4	35	35	0	0	
	Thomas Beauchamp Senr.	1/4		8	15	0	
	Purnell Cutten	1/4		8	15	0	
	Joshua Beauchamp	1/4		8	15	0	
				35	0	0	
30	Thomas Benston		20	20	0	0	
	James Addams						
	Levin Boston						
	Taken away by the Vestry Rules		15				
30	~~William Sandford~~		20	22	0	0	
	William Colbourne Junr.	1/4		5	10	0	
	John Conner	1/4		5	10	0	
	William Lankford of David	1/4		5	10	0	
	William Bedsworth	1/4		5	10	0	
37	Robert Colbourne	1/4	25	32	0	0	
	William Colbourne	1/4		8	0	0	
	Sarah Colbourne	1/4		8	0	0	
	Joseph Barrit	1/4		8	0	0	
				32	0	0	

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By Sundries	9	0	0
By Account Settled	9	0	0
By Robert Hall	9	0	0
By Thomas Pull	9	0	0
By Cash 60/ By Subscription paid 45/			
By Sundries	11	5	0
By Sundries	11	5	0
By Gift of the Vestry) Cost Rent to be paid	10	0	
By Sundries	6	13	
By Sundries	6	13	4
22nd By Cash of Colbourne & Braughton for 1/4			
By Thomas Jones in full for 1/4 part	8	15	
By Accounts Settled	8	15	0
By William Lankford	8	15	0
By Sundries	8	15	0
By Discharge for his part			
By Discharge for his part			
By Ezekiel Lankford Order to Jno. Conway		9	2
By Cash pd. Q. B. Conner to G. Waters	5	10	0
By Sundry Payments	5	10	0
By Cash	8	0	0
By Do	8	0	0
By Do	8	0	0
By Sundries	8	0	0
	32	0	0

Sundry Persons Dr. For Pues Sold at Rutlebroth

No. of Pues	Amount Rec.d	To Whome Sold		Rate to ye Yard	Price Sold at		
1	30/	William Dixon	1/4	20	22	0	0
					7	0	0
		John Horsey	1/4		7	0	0
		Smith Horsey	1/4		7	0	0
		Samuel Horsey	1/4		7	0	0
					28	0	0
2	37/6	William Addams Senr.	1/4	25	30	0	0
		Hope Addams Senr.	1/4		9	15	0
		William Moore	1/4		9	15	0
		Phillip Collins Addams	1/4		9	15	0
					30	0	0
3	45/	Thomas Williams	1/3	30	35	0	0
		William Williams	1/3		11	13	4
		Thomas Williams Junr.	1/3		11	13	4
					35	0	0
4	60/	William Waters	1/3	40	52	15	0
		Colo. Thomas Hayward	1/3		17	11	8
		John Hayward	1/3		17	11	8
					52	15	0
5	67/6	Planner Williams Esq.	1/4	45	47	0	0
					15	13	4
		John Williams	1/3		15	13	4
		Martha Williams	1/3		15	13	4
		~~[illegible]~~	1/4				
6	75	John Perkins	1/2	50	62	0	0
		~~[illegible]~~			31	0	0
		Henry Lanfford	1/2		31	0	0
		~~[illegible]~~			~~[illegible]~~		
		Bought from Thos. Jones (Hug)			62	0	0
7	67/6	Samuel Sloane	1/4	45	45	0	0
		George Waters	1/4		11	5	0
		William Stevens	1/4		11	5	0
		William Cottman	1/4		11	5	0
					45	0	0
19	2	6					

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39	By Sundries in full	7	
	By Rewards Book	7	
	By Sundries in full	7	
	£	21	
By Cr.			
	By Sundry Payments	9	15
	By Account Settled	9	15
	By Account Settled	9	15
	By Sundries	9	15
		39	0
	By Account Settled	11	13
	By do. do.	11	13
	By do. do.	11	13
		35	0
	By Cash in full for 1/3 part	17	11
	By Cash in full for 1/3 part	17	11
	By Cash in full	17	11
		52	15
	By Cash in full for his Acct. for 1/4	15	13
	By Cash	15	13
	By Sundries	15	13
		47	0
	By Sundries in full	31	0
	By Sundries in full	31	0
		62	0
	By Sundry Payments	11	5
	By George Waters in full for his 1/4	11	5
	By Sundry payments	11	5
			0
			0
		0	0
		0	0
		0	0

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Easter Monday Apl. 25th 1791 Present the following Vestrymen &c.

Thomas Bruff } Thomas Jones } Wm. Moore
John Williams } George Waters } Wardens

Mr. William Stevens Resigned his Office of Register for Coventry Parish & George Waters Was Unanimously Elected Register of this Parish

The Vestry proceeded to Elect a Lay Member to Represent this Parish in the Protestant Episcopal Convention To be held in Baltimore Town On the Thursday in Whitsun Week Next And George Robertson Esqr. was Unanimously Elected — Ordered that the Register furnish Mr. Robertson with proper Credentials for his Reception into the said Convention

The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to Vote out John Williams Esqr. from being a Vestryman Mr. John Perkins Late a Vestryman Being Dead & Capt. Joseph Gunby having Resigned The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to Elect Isaac Boston Jr. Jacob in the Room of Capt. Joseph Gunby And Capt. Isaac Cutten & Mr. John Hanby Jr. Thos. In the Room of Capt. John Williams & Mr. John Perkins

Also Elected William Braughton & Thomas Beauchamp Senr. as Church Wardens

Ordered that the Register Give notice to the Parishoners in the upper part of this parish by Way of Advertisiment that the Vestry Intend Meeting at Dividing Creek Chapple on Saturday The 14th day of May and Request their Attendance

The Vestry then Adjourned to meet at Dividing Creek Chapple on Saturday the 14th day of May Next at 11 Oclk in the Morning.

Copy of the advertisment
The Vestry of Coventry Parish intend meeting at Dividing Creek Chapple on Saturday the 14th day of May Next at 11 Oclk And most Earnestly Request the Attendance of the Parishoners to Consider and determine on Matters Of Serious Consequences to this parish
Sign'd By Order the Vestry
Geo: Waters Register
Apl. 25th 1791

Whereas the Late Protestant Episcopal Convention in the State of Maryland held at Easton from Thursday May 27 to Monday May 30th 1790 Stands Adjourned to Thursday in Whitsun Week 1791 to meet at Baltimore Town I do hereby Certify that in Consequence of said Adjournment Mr. George Robertson was Unanimously Elected as a Lay delegate to Represent the parish of Coventry In the County of Somerset to attend the said Convention
Sign'd By Order the Vestry
Geo: Waters Regr.
Apl. 25th 1791

1791 May 23: I hereby Certify that I have this day Duly Qualified George Waters Esqr. Register of Coventry Parish according to the Act intitled an Act to appoint Clerk Vestries Sign'd John Williams

The following is a True Copy of a Letter Rec: From the Rev: John Bissett Secretary to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland Which did not come to hand untill after the Appointment of Mr. Robertson

Baltimore Town May 2, 1791

Gentlemen
The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland will meet at this place, on the Saturday Day of Whitsunweek; of which agreeably to my Office, I hereby give you Notice
Permit me Gentlemen to add, that At the Present period the affairs of our church Require, in a peculiar Degree, the Zeal and Attention of her Friends, as many Objects, Necessary to her complete Organization, Remain Yet unaccomplished; and to request that, as nothing, next to the Divine Blessing, will contribute more to her Advancement than the fulness of her Representative Body, you would be pleased to appoint a Delegate to the ensuing Convention.
I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen with Sincere regard
Your mo: Obt. Servt. John Bissett

1791 June 6th Came William Braughton and Thomas Beauchamp Senr. & Qualified as Church Wardens for Coventry Parish According to Law Before Geo: Waters

June 13th Capt. Isaac Cutton appeared & Qualified as Vestryman for Coventry Parish Before
Geo: Waters

It not Being Convenient for Mr. G. Robertson to attend Convention Mr. Thomas Jones was Appointed in his Stead & Furnished with a Certificate of his Appointment By Geo: Waters Register

Ordered that the Vestry Hold themselves Bound to pay Mr. William Lankford for the Rent of the Plantation whereon the Rev: Mr. Singly Lives on for the year 1789 On the Usual Terms heretofore Agreed On.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish On Monday April 5th 1790 being Easter Monday Present the following Vestrymen Viz

Thomas Bruff } Warden
Thomas Jones
John Parkins } Wm. Moore
Geo: Robertson
Geo: Waters

The Vestry with the Parishioners proceeded to Vote Out Two of the Vestry according to Law & Thomas Jones & Geo: Waters Was Voted Out and Thomas Jones & George Waters & Joseph Gunby were Elected Vestrymen & William Moore & Thomas Dixon was Chosen as Church Wardens for the Ensuing year.

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 3 day of May 1790 Present The following Vestrymen & Church Wardens —

Thomas Bruff } Joseph Gunby
John Parkins — } George Waters
John Williams } Vestry Men

A letter being Rec'd: from the Rev. Mr. John Coleman Secretary To the Maryland Clericale Convention Requesting to send a Lay Man to the Next Convention to be held at Talbott Town on the 27th Day of this Present Jnst. Mr. Thomson Proceeded to Elect a Lay Member for that purpose and Capt. John Williams Was Unanimously Chosen

Ordered That the Register of the Parish Furnish Capt. John Williams With a Certificate of the Same

Ordered that Capt. George Waters Immediately Proceed to settle the Acts of this parish by Warranting such persons as appears to have Accounts Longest standing Without Respect to persons & then to follow on With others — until all the Acts be Settled up to January 1790 as No Longer Indulgence can be Given With Great Injury to the Parish — The Vestry Adjourned to the first Monday in June Next

May The 12th day 1790 —

Mr. Thomas Dixon Qualified as Church Warden — Before William Stevens

Whereas the late Protestant Episcopal Convention of Maryland held in St. Pauls Church In the Town of Westmore In June 1789 stand Adjourned to Thursday in Witsun Week 1790 to Meet at Talbot Courthouse and also being Notified of the Time and Place Appointed for the Meeting of the said Convention by the Revd. Mr. John Coleman Secretary of the Convention Do hereby Certify that John Williams Esq. was duly Elected as a Lay Delegate for the Parish of Coventry in the County of Somerset. To attend the said Convention

Sign'd Pr Order of the Vestry of Coventry Parish this 3 day of May - 1790

William Stevens Regr.

Ordered that the pews in the New Church at Rehoboth Stand Registered to the Proprietors thereof and their Heirs for ever as Tenants in Fee in Common

Agreeable to the Terms of Sale of the Said pews As will Appear Registered that any person holding A Pew or any part of a pew Neglecting Or Refusing to pay the Annual Rent that the Pew is Subject to be Sold to discharge the said Annual Rent Be it further Ordered That if any pew or part of a pew Should be Sold to discharge the Annual Rent that the money Arising from Such Sale Over & Above what shall discharge the Annual Rent Shall be paid to the person holding such pew or part of Such pew at the time of Such Sale as will Appear on the Register Books And be it further Ordered that a Pew or part thereof be sold by the Vestry to Discharge the Annual Rents aforesaid Notice be given by the Register of the pews either Personally or by a Note delivered to the Party informing him of it at least Three Weeks before the day of Sale

1789 December 28th The Vestry of Coventry Parish met present the following Persons

Thomas Duff
John Williams
Thomas Jones
Geo: Waters
Jno Perkins

} William Moore Warden

Mr John Perkins Qualified as Church man Before Peter Stevens Esqr

Mr William Bagman Was Elected Church Warden at Easter Monday Last as Warden & being Required to Qualify as such refused

Mr William Moore Was Unanimously Chosen Church Warden and Qualified as such Before John Williams Esqr

Mr Willm Bagman Was Excused from Being fined on Giving in his Excuse

Ordered by the Vestry that Thomas Dixon Was Chosen as Church Warden on Easter Monday Last & have Notice to attend and Qualify as such

It is Agreed Between the Revd Mr Samuel Tingley And the Vestry of Coventry Parish that their Agreement Entered into Some time past as will appear on the Register Continue no Longer than the first day of January 1790 And that the Revd Mr Tingley for the year 1790 shall have all the pew Tax & Subscription for his Salary he Collecting the same and Same Loss on them he is to abide by the same and Should Either Take pews or Subscribe it is left to him and the Vestry to endeavour to Increase the said pew tax & Subscription as far as their Influence will Extend and the Revd Mr Tingley is also to have the Rents of the Glebe Lands as agreed on by the Vestry & the present Tenants & the Vestry also agree to collect and pay the Revd Mr Tingley Agreeable to the first day of Jany 1790 as soon as possible

Therefore it is Ordered that Mr George Waters settle & collect all the debts due to the parish as soon as possible and if Necessary use all such Lawfull methods as he shall think Necessary for the speedy Recovery of all the Debts due to the parish Up to the first day of January 1790

Mr Thomas Dixon Qualified as Church Warden agreeable to his Appointment on Easter Monday Last as appears by Certificate Return Before William Stevens Esqr

1790 March 1st

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish Present the following Gentlemen Viz

Thomas Duff
Thomas Jones
George Robertson
John Perkins
John Williams
George Waters

} William Moore & Thomas Dixon } Wardens

On application it is agreed that Littleton Long Occupy the house on the Church Land at Rehoboth on the Same Terms that the Late Catherine Longs did

1788 June 30th The Vestry met the following Vestrymen were Present Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. John Parkins — Col.o John Gunby, Capt. John Williams, Capt. George Waters

The Proceedings of the Late convention was handed to the Vestry and was Read and approved of by the Vestry who Requested the Revd. Mr. Tingley to Read them in the different Churches of this Parish In Order to have the Opinion of the Parishoners

1788 July 25th the Vestry Met the following Vestrymen were Present Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff, Col.o John Gunby, Mr. John Parkins — Capt. John Williams, Capt. George Waters

Agreed with Mr. Henry Schoolfield to make the Seats for the Negroes Under the Gallery Between the doors on Each side of the Seats in the Gallery — And Engaged with Clark Vickells to put in the Glass & Paint the Sash at 2.d p.r light and Paint the Neck of a Bay Blue for 3:15.0 he to find himself

1788 Nov.r 8th Vestry met but for Want of a Quorum adjourned to Saturday Nov.r 22 Then met the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff, Capt. John Williams, Mr. Thomas Jones — Mr. John Parkins, Col.o John Gunby

The Vestry Proceeded to have the Roof Taken of the Old Church & the Lower Ely at the Rate of Lease for Part of the Glebe Lands they Gave Daniel Beauchamp a Year for a part of the Glebe Lands the Sum of Six Pounds p.r year

1788 June 6th Vestry Met the following Vestrymen Viz.t were present Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff, Mr. Thomas Jones, Col.o John Gunby — Mr. Jn.o Parkins & Capt. Jn.o Williams

The Vestry Agreed with Daniel Sturges to make the Iron Straps to Secure the Rafters & 4 Bolts Also Set up the Mak.g the Seats in the Gallery & the Building the Room in the N. West Corner of the Church Mr. Henry Schoolfield Bid at £13..9.0

1789 Apl. 19th the Vestry met it being Easter Monday the following Vestrymen were Present Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff, Mr. Thomas Jones, Capt. John Williams — Mr. Jn.o Parkins & Capt. George Waters

The Vestry Appointed Capt. George Waters to collect the Rev.d Mr. Tingley's Salary and is to allow him Six & half p.r C. Commissions and also for him to have full Power to Recover the Same by any Means he may think Proper

The Vestry & Parishoners Proceeded to the choice of a Vestryman in the Room of Mr. James Gunby & Capt. Joseph Gunby was Elected Col.o John Gunby & Mr. John Parkins were Re Elected & Mr. John Parkins & Mr. George Robertson Was chosen Vestrymen Also Mr. Wm. Bozman & Mr. Thomas Dixon Jun.r was Elected Church Wardens

The Vestry adjourned to the 1st Monday in May

1789 May 4th The following Vestry Men Met agreeable to Adjournment Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Jn.o Parkins — Capt. Jn.o Williams & Capt. George Waters

Ordered that Capt. George Waters Waite on the Rev.d Mr. Tingley in Order to Settle Acct.s Between him & the Vestry of this Parish

Was appointed Mr. George Robertson to attend the Convention on Whitsun Tuesday Next at Baltimore

Ordered that Capt. George Waters use Such Lawfull Methods as will Compell Payment of the Debts due for the Sale of Pews at Public Or Take Notes with Interest on Demand

1789 May 26th Then did George Robertson Qualify as Vestry man before John Williams Esq.r as Appears by Certificate

1789 November 2d At a meeting of the Vestry Present the following Vestry men Viz.t

Thos. Bruff, John Parkins, John Williams, Geo. Robertson, Geo. Waters

Sept.r 10th The Vestry [illegible]

1787 Nov.r 26th The Vestry met agreable to appointment Present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Col.o John Gunby
& Mr. John Purkins
} Stephen Marshall Warden

The Vestry Agreed with Geo: Marshall for that part of the Glebe for the Ensuing [illegible] Terms. That the Said George Marshall Repair the House and that Edward Bowman & William Miller Judge of the Value of the said Work to be deducted out of the Rent that the Said Marshall Gives [illegible] for that part of the Glebe and Take care of all things Belonging to the Said Glebe Viz. ——

The Vestry Agreed with Daniel Bowman for the part of the Glebe which he has therefore Rented at £3.10.0 ⅌ Year &

The Vestry Proceeded to Let out the Sealing of the Roof of the Church the Laying of the Gallery Floor the Boaring the Posts & the Railing and Bannisters of the Gallery all to be done in a Good & Workmanlike Manner Mr. Henry Schoolfield Bid of the Above work at £16.0.0 To be compleated By the 1st day of June 1788

The Vestry Proceeded to Let out the Plastering White Washing the Walls the Cornishing & under the Gallery to be done in a Neat & Workmanlike Manner which was Bid of by Henry Schoolfield to be compleated by the 1st day of July 1788 for the Sum of £7.10.0

The Vestry also Let out the Building of the Pews to be compleated by the 1st day of July 1788 With Good Plank Doors Hinges & Seats In a Good & Workmanlike Manner which was Bid of by Mr. John Purkins for the Sum of £22 Each Pew The Undertaker to Find Every thing towards compleating the Work ——

1788 January 1st The Vestry of Coventry Parish met At Rehoboth Present the following Vestrymen

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Mr. Thomas Jones
Mr. John Purkins
Capt. George Waters
} Mr. Geo: Robertson & Mr. Stephen Marshall Wardens

Ordered that Capt. John Williams Mr. Thomas Jones Mr. George Robertson & Capt. Geo: Waters prepare & Bring in Mr. Tingley's Accounts for Settlement & Also Accounts for the Church & then Adjourned To July 13th 1788

1788 March 24th The Vestry Met it being Easter Monday The following Vestrymen were present Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. John Purkins
Mr. Thomas Jones
} Mr. Stephen Marshall Warden

The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to the choice of Two Vestry men in the Room of Major William Waters & Mr. John Marshall who was this day Voted Out & Major John Gale & Capt. John Williams was duly Elected & William Bozman & Thomas Bacon was Elected Church Wardens

Capt. George Waters this day Resigned his Seat as Vestryman & Capt. James Selby was chosen In his Room ——

1788 May 12th Monday being Whitsun Monday the following Vestrymen were present

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Mr. John Purkins
} Capt. John Williams
Col.o John Gunby
Warden
Mr. William Bozman

Capt. John Williams Qualified as Vestryman & Mr. William Bozman as Warden before William Stevens

The Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to the choice of a Vestryman in the Room of Maj.r John Gale who could Not Serve as he was Ingaged in the upper Parish & Had not Resigned & Capt. George Waters was chosen In his Room who Qualified Before William Stevens

Then Proceeded to the choice of a Warden in the Room of Mr. Thomas Bacon & Mr. Samuel Adams was Elected Church Warden & Qualified before Geo: Waters

A Letter being Read from the Vestry of St. Pauls Parish in Baltimore to the Vestry of this Parish Requesting them to Send a Lay Member to Convention to be held at Baltimore Town the fourth Tuesday of this Month ——

Capt. George Waters was Unanimously Chosen for that Purpose.

Sept.r 10th The Vestry met agreeable to Adjournment
Present the following Vestrymen Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Mr. Thomas Jones
Capt. George Waters } Mr. John Perkins
Col.o John Gunby } Mr. John Marshall

Stephen Marshall (Warden)

Ordered that the Terms of Sale of the pews be again
Read and Entered on the Register Book
Ordered that Notice be given that the Vestry
Purpose letting out Some of the pews on the New
Church on monday the 24th Instant and that
Day intend to offer to Sale the pews in the New Church
White is yet unsold
Ordered that Notice be given to any persons
Holding any part of a pew in arrears to the Ch.
that the Vestry intend meeting thereon Saturday
the 22 Instant in Order to collect the Sentiments
of that part of the Parish in Respect to the mode
of Raising Mr. Tingley's Salary and also to
Settle & adjust the Rights & Claims of Pews

1787 Sept.r 22d The Vestry met agreeable to Adjournment
At Abraham Jones's Chapple Present the following
Vestrymen Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
Mr. John Perkins

Major Thomas Bruff informed those of the Parishioners
who attended the Report of the meeting & Proposed
The Method of Facing the Pews as the best mode
For Raising Money for the Support of the Clergy
Which was unanimously agreed to by the Vestry
Then proposed that some of the Gentlemen present
who were not Vestrymen should be chosen to
Rate the pews but being on the Other hand insisted
on that the Vestry as the Representatives of
The Parish were the proper persons to do it
At Length Agreed that Other Should be chosen to
Act in Conjunction with the Vestry Ens which
Mess.rs William Sanford, Elijah Colbourne
Thomas Williams Thomas Tyler & Isaac
Outten were Chose who with the Vestry proc
eeded to go into the Business by first Numbe
ring & Classing of the pews into 1st 2d 3d & 4th
Classes the 1st Class from No 1 to No. 24 including
No 45 £ pr year 2d Class No. 25 to No. 37 @ 37/6
3 Class No 38 to No. 44 @ 30/ 4th Class No. 45 to
No. 49 @ 22/6 pr year which Raises the Annual
Sum of £94:10:0 The Persons Present appeared
Well Satisfied — The Vestry Propose another
Meeting at the S.d Chapple on Monday the 15th of
October in Order to Register the Pews in the said

Thos. Waters

Chapple to Such persons who may wish to take
Their Seats Or to any Persons who may yet Sup
plyd with Any Vacant Seats that may be found
In the S.d Chapple —

1787 Oct.r 15th The Vestry met at Rehoboth present the
following Vestrymen Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Col.o John Gunby
Capt. Geo: Waters } Mr. John Perkins
Mr. Thomas Jones } & Mr. John Marshall

The Vestry proceed to Let out the following work
by Jobbing, viz.t to be completed in a Workman
like manner with 3 pr Good Hinges to Each door
To be completed & Hung by the 1st day of November
Next: Three was sold at £15:0:0 by Thos. Tull

Also the Window Sash and Facings were to be finish
ed in a Good & Workman Like manner and paint
All the Sash with White Lead also the Venition Window
& the Gable Narr Window to be Reduced to an Oval
In the middle by making the Sash Circular down
To 10 Inches to be all well done & Compleated in the
Neatest and best manner By the first day of may
1788 which was sold to Mr Robert Hall at £8:10:0

1787 Oct.r 24th The Vestry met at a dividing Creek present the
following Vestrymen Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Col.o John Gunby
Capt. Geo: Waters } & Mr. John Perkins

The Vestry agreeable to the mode heretofore pursued
Took the Opinion of those of the parishioners who were
Present Who unanimously Agreed to the Rating of the
Pews — The Vestry propose to the parishioners to take
the following Gentlemen to Assist in the Busines
viz.t Rev.d Sam.l Sloane Mess.rs Thomas Bacon
Jacob Adams Thomas Dixon & Sam.l Horsey
Who with the Vestry went into the Rating of the
Pews and after Numbering & Classing agreeable to
What is herein Set forth No 1 to No. 24 in the first
Class @ 45/ No. 25 to No. 41 in the 2d Class @ 37/6
No. 42 to No 47 in the 3d Class @ 30/ & No 48 in the
4th Class @ 22/6 pr year

1787 July 16th At a meeting of the Vestry at
Present the following Vestrymen Viz.

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Mr. John Perkins
Capt. Geo: Waters } Col.o John Gunby
Mr. Thomas Jones } & Maj.r William Waters
Wardens

Mr. Sam.ll Adams & Mr. Stephen Marshall

The Vestry Proposed to the Parishoners who were then Assembled
To fall on some mode for Raising Money to pay those who had
claim for Work done on the Church & also to Make Mr. Tingley
Salary & How the Said Church was to be finished
Also Produced the Parish Accounts for the Inspection of the
Parishoners the matter some deliberation & the
Day may be Appointed for the Purpose of considering
the aff. Proposals and also that the Sum of money
ired for the Building the Church & not yet paid be
ined in Order to know what further Sum may
ing, to discharge the Debts of the Parish — The Vestry
therefore Appointed Monday the 6th day of August for the
Aff. Purpose

Agreable to adjournment the Vestry met Present the
Following Vestrymen Viz.

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Maj.r Wm. Waters
Capt. Geo: Waters } Col.o John Gunby
Mr. Thomas Jones } Mr. John Perkins
& Mr. John Marshall
Wardens

Mr. Stephen Marshall & Sam.ll Adams

The Business of the day being Opened & the Minutes of
The Parishoners being taken Respect to some Mode
for Raising Money for to finish the Church Agreed Unani-
mously that the Sale of the pews is the best & the
Most Equal Mode to Raise the Said money the Parish
Accounts being Stated & Shown by Capt. Geo. Waters &
Agreed to And then ajourned to the 20th day of August
for the Sale of the Pews and Ordered that Notice
be Given throughout the Parish

Agreable to adjournment the following Vestrymen
Were Present Viz.

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Col.o Jno. Gunby
Capt. Geo: Waters } Mr. John Perkins
Mr. Thomas Jones } Maj.r William Waters

Mr. Stephen Marshall & Warden

The Vestry Proceeded to the Numbering of the Places
Laid Out for the Pews on the Floor and also the Rating
Of them the day being Very Rainy the Vestry Adjour-
ned to Monday the 27th of this Inst. August
Agreable to adjournment the Vestry met Present the
Following Vestrymen Viz.

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Warden
Capt. George Waters
Col.o John Gunby
~~Mr. Thomas Jones~~
Mr. John Perkins } Mr. Stephen Marshall
~~Mr. John Marshall~~ } Mr. Sam.ll Adams
Maj.r Wm. Waters

The Terms for the Sale of the Pews being Read and Consider-
ed to Unanimously the Vestry then Appointed Maj.r
Thomas Bruff & Capt. George Waters to make Sale of
the Pews which was Accordingly done So far as there
Were Purchasers to be found the Vestry then Ajourned
To Monday the 10th day of September

The following is the Terms of Sale on which the Pews in
The New Church are Let Out

No Pews to be bid for less than Rates now Set on them
If Two or more bids for the Same pew the highest Bidder
to have it — Any Person who bids of a pew to be ans-
werable to the Vestry for the Sum bid at unless the
Partners in said Pew Give in their Names to be ans-
erable for their Respective parts Either to day or at
the Next Meeting of the Vestry

That the pews may not be Engross, so as to deprive those
Who have been Contributors to the Building of this
House from having Seats &c. Every Person who may
Purchase a Pew is Expected to Take in as many part
ners as may be found Necessary, So that all may
Get Seats, on conditions that Such partners agree to
Pay their Proportionable parts of the Cost of Such
Pew the Purchaser Still having Power to
Take in as a Partner

Any Person Purchasing a Pew or any Coming in as
A Partner with any One who do purchase, and
have not paid any thing to the Building of this house
Or to the Amount of One third part of What they
May Give for a part of a Pew, they are then to
Pay into the Vestry within fifteen days One third
Part of Such Sum and the Other Two parts at
The Times that is here after fixed for all to pay

Any Purchaser or Partner with any Purchaser who has
Paid to the Amount of one third of what they may
Give for a pew or any part of a pew to pay in One
The third part if not already paid on or before the
First day of ~~September~~ November of this present
Year and the Remainder if any on or before
The first day of July 1788

The Pews are to be Subject to an Annual Rent for
The Support of a minister and Other parish
Charges if Necessary As it may be here after
Agreed on to Rate them & the purchaser to be
Answerable for the Rent and pew Subject to be
Sold on the Rents not being paid Annually

The pews of the highest Rates is proposed to be Sold first
In Order to See if any money can be Raised on
them Over the Present Rates, So as to Reduce
The Prices of the Other pews for the advantage
Of those who are not able to purchase the higher
Priced Seats

1787 Jany 1st Agreed with Mr. William Lankford for the 2/3d of the Plantation whereon Mr. Tingley Lives on £18.0.0

Also for hire for Negro Man £10.0.0

Also Agreed with Mr. Abed Cutten for Negro Boy Geo Stephen £3-7.6

1789 March 2nd The Vestry Agreed to Pay Mr. William Lankford The Sum of £18:0:0 for the 2/3 of the Plantation that the Revd. Mr. Tingley Lives on for the Year 1788

1787 Apl. 9th At a meeting of the Vestry on this day it being on Easter Monday Present the following Vestry Men & Church Wardens Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
} Col.o John Gunby
Mr. John Marshall

The Vestry with the Parishoners Proceeded to the Choice of Vestry men having first Balloted out Capt. Geo: Waters & Mr. Thomas Jones whom were Again Realected & Qualified before William Stevens

And Mr. Elijah Coulbourne was Elected in the Room of Capt. Rich.d Waters who had Removed out of the Parish

Also Choosen Stephen Marshall & Sam.l Addams Church Wardens

1787 May 28th At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish on this day it being Whitsunmonday Present the following Vestry men and Church Wardens Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Capt. Geo: Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
} Mr. John Purkins & Maj.r William Waters

Mr. Stephen Marshall & Mr. Sam.l Addams Qualified as Church Wardens Before Geo: Waters

Mr. Elijah Coulbourne Refused to Qualify as Vestry Man & Maj.r William Waters was Elected in his Stead Who Qualified Before Geo. Waters

1787 June 25th At a meeting of the Vestry Present the following Vestry men Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Capt. Geo. Waters
Col.o Jno. Gunby
} Mr. Thomas Jones & Mr. John Purkins
Mr. Stephen Marshall Warden

The Vestry agreeable to advertisement Proceeded to Let out the floor of the Church which was bid off By Maj.r Thos. Bruff £64:10:0

Nb: The Pillars of Brick Sleepers Nails to be found by the Undertaker and done in a Good Workmans Like manner

1786 June 10th: At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish Present the following Vestry men Viz.t

Maj.r Thomas Bruff } Col.o John Gunby
Capt. Geo: Waters } Mr. John Perkins
Mr. Tho.s Jones } Mr. John Marshall

Mr. William Dixon Warden

The Vestry Agreed with Mr. Elijah Braughton to make Thirty One Square Windows Framed @ 3/9 Each And With Robert Lankford to make Bricks at 36/ ₩ He being Furnished with Sufficient hands to attend him

Ordered Bond

1786 July 3: At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish Present the following Vestry men Viz.t

Thomas Bruff } John Perkins
Rich.d Waters } George Waters
John Gunby }

William Dixon Warden

Ordered that if the advertised third the carpenters Work of the Church is to be let Cash on the Eighth 14th of July at Pedinbelle

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nuhobotk Church on Monday the 22 day of May 1786 Present the following Vestry Men & Church Warden

Majr Thos Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr Thos Jones
Mr John Perkins
Vestrymen

Mr William Dixon
Church Warden —

Mr William Dixon Qualified as Church Warden
Before William Stevens

The Vestry Agreed with Mrs Sarah Marshall Relict of Mr Isaac Marshall to Let her of the Building the Church at Nuhobotk on having all the Work of Every Kind Called by the Judgement of the following Gentlemen and to Allow her for the Same

Mr William Lankford
William Waters
Elijah Colbourn
John Brown
Elijah Broughton
Charles Sawer
Robert Holland
Thomas Hill
Michael Benston

The Vestry Adjourns untill Sunday May the 30 day 1786

Agreeable to Adjournment the Vestry of Coventry Parish Met at Nuhobotk Church on Sunday the 30th Day of May Present the following Vestry Men & Church Wardens —

Majr Thos Bruff —
Capt. George Waters
Mr Thos Jones —
Col. John Gunby
Mr John Perkins

Mr William Dixon
Church Warden

Ordered that Mr William Dixon be allowed the Sum of Thirty Shillings for Doing the Duty of Sexton at Annemessex Chapple to Easter Monday Last

On Motion.

that this Vestry Return their Thanks to Mr William Lankford & Mr Elijah Coulbourn for their Industry in Repairing & taking Care of the Chapple at Annamessex & Brought them Conway Our Thanks to all those Worthy Members Who Gave them their Assistance Also the Gentlemen to Whom has Settled & Judged the Value of What is Done With Respect to the Work on the New Church by Mr Isaac Marshall and Refused by Mrs Sarah Marshall Relict of Mr Isaac Marshall & Vestry of Coventry Parish —

The Vestry met the 10th June 1786 & Agreed with Elijah Braughton to Make 31 Window Frames @ 3/9
& With Robt Lankford to make Bricks — @ 3/6 p M

The Vestry Met 13th July 86 & Agreed with Thomas Hall to finish the Carpenters work for £45

1786 Aug. 7th Vestry met Present
Thos Bruff } Geo. Waters
Jno Gunby } Jno Marshall
Jno Perkins } Thos Jones
Wm Dixon Church Warden

Agreed the Strangers pew in Dividing Creek Chapple be divided & that the Eastermost part be Registered to Geo: Waters

Aug. 28 Vestry Met &
Ordered that Majr T Bruff & Colo Jno Gunby Purchase Beef for the Workmen at Nuhobotk

Easter Monday apl 17th At a meeting of the Vestry Present the following Vestrymen were Present Viz.
Thomas Bruff } Thomas Jones
Wm Waddy } &
Thomas Williams } George Waters

Mr Thomas Williams Resigned his Office of Vestryman not being able to Attend the said Vestry

Proceeded to Elect Two Vestrymen in the Room of Majr Thomas Bruff & Capt Wm Waddy who was this day Balloted out & One in the Room of Mr Thomas Williams

Majr Thomas Bruff was Qualified Colo Jno Gunby & Mr John Perkins was also Elected Vestrymen & Ephraim Stevens & William Dixon was Elected Church Wardens

Majr Thomas Bruff Colo John Gunby & Mr Jno Perkins Qualified as Vestrymen Before
Geo: Waters

Entered Before

The Vestry Adjourns to Monday the 1st day of May

Easter Monday 17th April 1786

At a meeting on the above Day at Nobotts Church By the Vestry of the Ch. Parish present the following Vestry Men

Mr. Thomas Bruff
Mr. William Waddy
Mr. Thomas Williams
Mr. Thomas Jones
Mr. George Waters

Mr. Thomas Bruff & Mr. William Waddy Wardens of the said ~~Parish~~ Vestry

Mr. Thomas Williams Resigned his office of Vestry Man on acct. of his Not being able to Attend the Said Vestry

the Vestry & Parishoners proceeded to Chuse two Vestry men in the Room of the Aforesd. Gentlemen and one in the Room of Mr. Thomas Williams Who has Resigned & Upon Casting up the Poll it appeared that

Major Thomas Bruff & Colo. John Gunby Was Chosen in the Room of Major Thos. Bruff & Mr. William Waddy & Mr. John Parkins Chosen in the Room of Mr. Thos. Williams Who Resigned his office as ~~Church~~ Vestry man

Major Thomas Bruff Colo. John Gunby & Mr. John Parkins Qualified as Vestry men Agreeable to Law Before George Waters

On the above Day the Vestry and Parishoners chose Mr. Ephraim Stevens & Mr. William Dixon Church Wardens in the Room of Mr. Stephen Mapsell & Mr. John Parkins

The Vestry Adjourned untill Monday the 1st Day of May

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry ~~of Coventry~~ Parish ~~of Coventry~~ at Nobotts Church on Monday the 1st Day of May 1786 present the following Vestrymen

Major Thomas Bruff President
Colo. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
Colo. John Gunby
Mr. John Parkins

Ordered that Colo. John Gunby & Mr. Thomas Jones Take on Mrs. Comfort Conkleton Executrix of Mr. Isaac Conkleton Late Sheriff of Accomack County & to Settle With her for any Acts that May be on Settle With Respect to any Sum of Money Due to Coventry Parish & to Receive the Same that May Appear Due

Ordered that Mrs. Catharine Long be continued in the House on the Church Lands at Nobotts ~~Church~~ on the Same Terms as Last year

On Motion of Capt. Geo. Waters and Seconded by Colo. Jno. Gunby it is Agreed that the Church at Nobotts shall be two Storey High & that Major Thomas Bruff & Capt. George Waters Draw a Draft of the Said Church — The draft being brought in and Agreed to by the Vestry the Vestry Adjourned untill Saturday Next at the Last House

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nobotts Church on Monday the 8th of May 1786 Present the following Vestry Men

Major Thos. Bruff
Mr. Thos. Jones
Colo. John Gunby
Mr. John Parkins

Agreed that the Sum of Eighteen Pounds be Allowed Mr. William Lankford for the Rent of the Two Thirds of the plantation Where the Revd. Mr. Samuel Tingley now Lives p. annum the Said Lankford paying the assessment for the Said Two Thirds and the Vestry Agree to pay the Other one Third of the Assessment for Said Land

Order'd that Lillian Lankford be paid 30/ for the Rent of the House from the first Mr Singley took it until Michaelmas Day which Was accordingly paid By Maj.r Bruff

Mr Lillian Lankford has also agreed to furnish Mr Singley with a Negro Man for one year to begin the first Day of January 1786

Also Ordered that Thomas Bruff & George Waters Furnish Subscriptions to Gett the Clergy & Clerk for his Service in this Parish for Officiating at the Different Places of Worship in the Said Parish

Order'd that Mr Thomas Jones & George Waters or Either of them Demand of Mr Dashiell the Sum Due to this Parish From Josiah Dashiell Late Sheriff of somerset County and on Refusal or Neglect of Payment to Imploy a Lawyer to Bring Suit to March court next

Order'd that Mr Bruff & Mr Williams Demand the Sum Due From the Several Late Tenants of the Glebe Lands and on Refusal or Neglect of Payment to Imploy a Lawyer to bring Suit to March Court next

It is Also Agreed Between the Vestry and Mr Isaac Marshall that any Difference Made Respecting the Alteration in Framing the Roof of the Church to be Left To Mr John Pounds & Mr George Marshall to Determine and the Vestry to pay the Difference if any

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 6th Day of March 1786 Present the Following Vestrymen and Church Wardens

Maj.r Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr Thomas Jones

Mr Stephen Marshall
Church Warden

The Vestry Adjourned Untill the First Monday in March being the Day in Course by Law And on that Day Intend Letting out the Building of a Log House on the Church Lands at the Said Place

Brought forward from the 6th of June 1785

This Agreement The Vestry of Coventry Parish do engage to pay unto the Rev.d Samuel Singley Yearly in Consideration of his doing the Duty of Clergyman to the Said Parish. the Sum of Twelve hundred & Fifty pounds P.r Year as Also Find the Said Mr Singley a Comfortable Home to Live in for the Term of Two Years, a Man & a boy.

As Witness Our Hands this 29th Day of June 1785

Thos Bruff
Wm Wardey
Thos Williams
Thos Jones
John Marshall
Richd Waters

Test
James Cooper
William S. White

Ordered that Capt. George Waters be Appointed to Settle With Col. John Dunn Late Sheriff of Worcester County for What Money is Due to Coventry Parish and Receive the Same for the Use aforesd —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 10th of October 1785 Present the Following Vestry men —

Maj. Thos. Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thos. Jones
Mr. Thos. Williams
Capt. William Waddy

Gentlemen

On Motion to the Vestry to Appoint some Shire Body to Confer With the Other Vestry of Stepney and Somerset Parishes Respecting the Clergy Bill Addressed to the Legislature this State —

Ordered that Maj. Thos. Bruff & Capt. George Waters be Appointed for the Above purpose —

Ordered that Mr. Thos. Williams & Mr. Thos. Jones be Appointed to Wait on Mr. William Bozman to Know if he Will undertake as Clerk to said Parish, and if he Will to Know his Terms

Ordered that Subscription papers be put into the Hands of Messrs. William Lankford & Elijah Coulbourn for the Repairs of Annemessex Chapel and that Mr. Thos. Williams & Mr. Thos. Jones be Appointed to Call on the above Gentlemen for that Purpose —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday 21st of Novr 1785 present the following Vestry men

Maj. Thos. Bruff
Mr. Thos. Williams
Mr. William Waddy

Gentlemen

The Vestry Proposed Meeting on the Glebe on 10th Day of Decr for the Purpose of Letting out the Glebe Lands for the ensuing Year

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 19th of Decr 1785 Present the following Vestry men & Church Wardens

Maj. Thos. Bruff
Mr. Thos. Williams
Mr. John Marshell
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thos. Jones

Gentlemen

Stephen Marshell
Church Warden

Maj. Thos. Bruff & Capt. William Waddy Made Report that they had Agreeable to their Appointment Taken a Lease of Mrs. Coulbourn for her part of the House and Lands Which she Does Occupy in Princess Creek at the Rate of Nine Pounds Specie per Year Which the Vestry Approve of and Agree to pay to the said Mrs. Coulbourn, Also they Having Agreed With Mrs. Coulbourn for a Negro boy named Stephen at Three Pounds Seven Shillings & six pence per Year the Vestry likewise Agree to pay that Sum to the said Mrs. Coulbourn &c —

Maj. Thos. Bruff Also informed the Vestry that he had Let out the Glebe for the Ensuing Year in the Usual Way and that John Tull had bid of the Big Pard at £25..17..6 and that Daniel Brown had bid of the Other Pard at £3..3..0 the Vestry agree to Confirm the Proceedings of Thos. Bruff in Letting the Same Out, With Out a full Vestry for as Much as the Persons Met to Rent the Same Bidders Did not Attend as Expected —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday 8th of July 1785 Present the following Vestry Men

Major Thos. Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thos. Jones
Mr. Thos. Williams

Vestrymen

Ordered that Each Vestryman Take a Subscription Paper to Make a Collection for the Building of the New Church and the Money So Collected to be Paid into the Mr. Isaac Marshall —

Also to Advertise for a Meeting of the Vestry and Parishoners on the Glebe Land on Saturday the 23 Instant in Order to fall on some Mode for Building a House on Said Land for the Reception of a Clergyman in Said Parish —

and also to Write to the Different Absent Vestrymen with a Subscription to Make Collection as Quick as possible and to Write on the Subscribers at their Houses and to Meet the Vestry on the 23 Instant at the Glebe With all Such Moneys as they may have Collected and to fall on some mode for Building a House on Said Glebe for the Reception of a Clergyman that may be employed in Said Parish —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 1st of August 1785 Present the following Vestry Men —

Major Thos. Bruff
Mr. Thos. Williams
Mr. John Marshall

Vestrymen

Ordered that there Shall be Subscription papers put into the Different Vestrymens hands to Make a Collection for the Revd. Mr. Samuel Tingley for Performeing Divine Service in Said Parish in the Back Bays before his in Gaging in Said Par.

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 22d of August 1785 Present the following Vestry men and Church Wardens —

Major Thomas Bruff
Mr. Thomas Jones
Capt. Richard Waters

Vestry Men

Mr. Stephen Marshall
Church Warden

Ordered that the Vestry Be Requested to Attend at Nehobeth Church on the Thirds Monday in September And Each Vestryman bring in the Different Subscription Papers —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 5 September 1785 Present the following Vestry Men —

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Williams
Mr. Thomas Jones —
Capt. [illegible]

Vestry men

Ordered that Major Thos. Bruff & Capt. George Waters be Appointed to Draw a petition to the Next General Assembly to Impower the Vestry of Said Parish to Make Sale of the Whole, or Such Part of the Glebe Lands, as they May think Reasonable and to purchase Other Lands if Any Shall offer that May be More Suitable to Said Parish or to Build a House on Said Glebe that Way is —

Ordered that Majr. Bruff & Capt. George Waters Call on Mrs. Henrietta Dashiell Relict of Jonah Dashiell Late Sheriff of Somr. Co. for the Shot Money May appear to be Due to Coventry Parish

The Vestry of Coventry Parish Unanimously Chose Capt. Richard Waters to attend in Convention a Lay member for said Parish Which is to be Held in Baltimore Town on the Fourth Tuesday in October Next

Somerset County } Know all men by these presents that
State of Maryland }

I Isaac Marshell and Stephen Marshell of the State & County aforesaid are held and firmly Bound unto Thomas Bruff George Waters Thomas Jones John Marshell and William Waddy Vestry men in the full and just Sum of Fourteen Hundred pounds in Specie to be paid unto the Said Thomas Bruff George Waters Thomas Jones John Marshell & William Waddy their Attorney or Assigns to which payment Well and Truly to be Made we do Bind Ourselves, our Heirs Executors, and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents, Sealed With our Seals, and Dated this Twenty Eigth day of March Anno Domini 1785

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above Bounded Isaac Marshell and Stephen Marshell do and shall Well and Truly Build a Church at Nehobeth on the land belonging to the Parish of Coventry Situated in the Vestry of the said Parish shall Direct, and of the Size and form following to Wit

A Brick Range Seventy two feet long and forty eight feet wide from inside to inside, With a Wall of Twenty feet in height Beside a Sufficient foundation in the Ground With a Wall in height in the Ridge Pole of Twenty Seven Inches Thick with a Rest of three Inches in the inside for the Sleepers in height Eighteen Inches from the Surface, and Make the Wall of the Shed Roof of Twenty two and a half Inches from the Water Table Twelve feet Height, and an eighteen Inch Wall the Remainder of the Way to the Plates as Also at the Gable ends to the Top of the Roof and [illegible] and finish three Door frames the Sills to be of Good Mulberry or Cedar Ten by five Inches, the side posts to be Made of the aforesaid Kind of Wood or the Best of Good pine, four by eight Inches, the said frames Ten feet Height of four feet six Inches Wide from inside to inside, Also Make and hang in Eleven Window frames Nine and a Half feet Height and four feet wide in the clear, of the aforesaid Kind of Wood the Sills six by Ten Inches the side posts four by six Inches, as Also one Window six feet in clear and four and a Half wide of the aforesaid Kind of Wood and so situated as the Vestry shall Direct, and Two plates on the Walls of Eighteen by Six Inches, and Also five Girders Ten Inches Square, as Also Two Dd feet Gallery to be laid in the Wall, Likewise to Get Thirty pair of Good pine Rafters seven Inches Square at the foot of five Inches at the Crown and Have them framed, of a convenient Length and Well Sound Timber, Also to Have the said Roof Well Tilled and Well bound with Good Cypress Shingles, as Also to Have it Covered and all the aforesaid Work Done Well and faithfully in a Workmanlike Manner, and shall Have the brick Work all Done by the first Day of November Next and the Same boarded and all the Carpenter Work of the same Done by the Twenty fifth day of December of this present year then this Obligation to be Void Else to Remain in full force & Virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of

Elijah Colbourn
John Williams
William Lankford

Isaac Marshell (Seal)

Stephen Marshell (Seal)

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 2d Day of May 1785 present the following Vestry Men —

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Capt. William Waddy
Capt. Richard Waters
Mr Thomas Williams
} Vestry Men

Capt. Richard Waters & Mr Thomas Williams Qualified as Vestrymen according to Law —

Before George Waters

The Vestry Agreed to Meet on Monday at the Hour of Eleven Oclock —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish Agreeable to Adjournment at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 16 of May being Whitsun Monday present the following Vestry Men —

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr Thomas Williams
} Vestry Men

The Vestry Adjourned until the First Monday in June Agreeable to Law —

June the 1st Day 1785 —

Mr Stephen Marshell Qualified as Church Warden. Before —

William Stevens

29th of June 1785 —

The Agreement With the Rev. Mr Samuel Singley Not being handed to the Register For some Time after being entered into, and Not Recorded in Due Time Carried Forward to the 6th of February 1786

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at
Nicholas Church on Monday the 3rd day of July 1785
Present the following Vestry men

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
Capt. William Wadey
Mr. John Marshall

The Vestry appointed Major Thos. Bruff and Mr. Thomas Jones a Committee of them to apply to the Rev. Mr. Tinsley to know if he would undertake to preach in this parish or any part of it Lately

Likewise that Capt. George Waters and Mr. John Marshall a Committee of them be appointed to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Tinsley on the same purpose in case the Rev. Mr. Tinsley will not attend in the whole of the parish

Ordered that Advertisements be set up to acquaint the publick that the Vestry will meet at Nicholas on the first Monday in March in order to adjust the Building of the New Church & any part thereof that the parishoners also attend on that Day

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nicholas Church Agreeable to Advertisement on the 7th Day of March 1786 present the following Vestrymen

Major Thos. Bruff
Mr. Thos. Williams
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thos. Jones
Mr. John Marshall

The Vestry and parishoners agreed on the Place where the New Church should be Built and also —

The Vestry Put the Working of the New Church to the Lowest Bidder and was struck off to Mr. Isaac Marshall at £700 — that is to say the Brick work and Rough Stone frames and Window frames —

Easter Monday 28th of March 1786

The Vestry of Coventry Parish Met at Nicholas the above Day present the following Vestry Men —

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
Capt. William Wadey
Mr. John Marshall
} Vestry Men

The Vestry this Day have Taken Mr. Isaac Marshall Bond for the performance of Building the New Church at Nicholas —

Also have Given their Bond for the payment of the the Money —

Ordered that Mr. Thomas be paid the sum of twenty five Shillings for his service as Register which was paid By Major Thomas Bruff — 25/ —

The Vestry and parishoners proceeded to the Choice of three Vestry men and was Chosen as follows

Mr. John Marshall
Mr. Thomas Williams
Capt. Richard Waters
} Vestry Men

Mr. John Baskins
Mr. Stephen Marshall
} Wardens

The Vestry Also ordered that the Subscriptions now in the Hands of the Vestry for Raising Money for Building a Church at Rehoboth be Handed About, and that part of the Money Subscribed be Collected this year for the the following to Pay for Building a House on the Church Land at Rehoboth for the purpose of Accomodating Workmen &c — to pay for Wood and other Materials that May be thought Necessary to be purchased this Year &c —

And Also to buy provision for the first possessors staying on the Said Building the Vestry respectively to purchase what they Can Conveniently in their respective Neighbourhoods of Grand Bank at 40s. pr C to be by the Said Vestry Will Sued for the Said parish Wood to be Delivered when called for at Rehoboth & the Vestry for their purpose a Meeting at Kings Town on the Last Monday in — January 1708 in Order to settle the Rents Due for the Glebe Land & to Lett out the Said Land for the ensueing year, and Order that Advertisement be Set up for that purpose &c

The Vestry finding it Necessary to Have some person Settled in the House on the Church Land for the purpose of keeping the Church clean and taking Care of all Matters Belonging to the Same, and Also for looking for the Workmen Who May be imployed about the Building the Church &c — They therefore Agreed with Mrs Catherine Long to Live in the Said House for the purpose aforesd and on the Terms following to Wit the Vestry of Coventry Parish on their part doth Agree to Let Catherine Long the Down New Building on the Church Ground at Rehoboth for one Whole year from the first Day of January ensuing Dom. 1705 and Also to pay to the Said Catherine Long a Sum Sufficient for Her Trouble in looking for the Workmen Who the Vestry May Require to Cook for During the Time She Lives in the Said House And the Said Catherine Long on Her part doth Agree to take Care of the Said Church and to have it Clean at all Such Times as Divine Service is to be performed there, as also to take Care of all other Matters Belonging to the parish Which it is May be on the Said Land as far forth as it is in Her power — And doth further agree to Accomodate and Cook for as Many Workmen as the Vestry May Require, on the Said Vestry furnishing Her with What Bear Flour Rum May be Necessary Mean Time the House aforesd — in failure whereof the the Said Catherine Long doth Agree to give up the Said House to the Vestry aforesd When Required &c

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish Agreeable to a Advertisement at Kings Town on Monday January 19 th 1705 present the following Vestry Men —

Major Thomas Broughton
Capt. Thomas Jones } Vestrymen

The Vestry a Greed for the Glebe Land to be Rented to Mr. George Marshall and Daniel Beauchamp on the Usual Terms —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 19 of January 1705 present the following Vestry men

Major Thomas Broughton
Mr. Thomas Williams
Capt. George Walker } Vestrymen

The Vestry Agreed that Major Thomas Broughton and Mr. Thomas Jones take the Obligations of George Marshall and Daniel Beauchamp for their performance on Parts of Glebe Lands Agreeable to the Meeting of the 3 Instant at Kings Town —

Ordered that William Stevens Wait on Mrs. Betty Henry to know if She Would permit Sir Smith to Cut Down the Pines in front of the Church and Sir to Convert them to the use of her House Also to know if She Will permit the Vestry a Cart Way through her plantation for the use of carting Wood Also to know if She Would incline to Exchange the Land in front of the Church for an Equal Quantity that Lies Back of the Church in the field —

Ordered that the Register Advertise a Meeting at Rehoboth Church on the first Monday in February in Order if any person should incline to undertake the Building the Church or any part thereof and that the Vestry may Agree With them —

Articles of agreement made and concluded on this Twelfth Day of September Anno Dom. 1784 between Phillip Adams of the one part and the Vestry of Coventry Parish of the other part witnesseth —

That the sd Phillip Adams or his heirs doth agree to build a House on the Church Lands at Nehobeth of the Dimensions following, the House to be twenty feet Long and sixteen feet Wide eight Feet between joints, to be Weatherboarded with Inch Plank, and covered with Three quartered Plank not to exceed nine Inches in Width and to have Three Inches lap and to be well Nailed with twenty penny Nails, to have a good Plank Door below of Inch & Quarter Plank, and one Door of Inch plank, to have two good Doors and one Window below to have sash fitted with Regulard and the sash found for that purpose and two little Windows above, to have also a good Brick Chimney to be six feet in the clear, the House to be Well Pillared one foot high the Whole to be Done in a Workmanlike Manner By the 24th of December 1784 In Witness Whereof we have Here unto set My Hand the Day and Year afs

Phillip Adams —

And the Vestry on their part doth agree to pay unto the sd Phillip Adams for the Building the said House the sum of Twenty nine pounds Nineteen Shillings, at such time as he the said Phillip Adams shall have the said House finished In Witness Whereof we have Here unto set our Hands the Day and Year afs

Thomas Bruff
Thos Williams
Thomas Jones
John Marshell

Test:
William Stevens
Edward Marchadeep

18th of October 1784

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church present the following Vestry Men and Church Wardens Viz

Maj. Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
Mr. John Marshell
} Vestry Men

Mr. Thomas Marshell } Wardens

The Vestry agreed that Major Thomas Bruff, Capt. George Waters & Mr. Thomas Jones or any Two of them draw a petition to the Assembly for a Law to pass to call a sum of Money out of the Different Sheriffs hands there to be collected for to Build a Chapple of Ease over Pocomoke River and to apply the Money to the Building a New Church at Nehobeth —

The Vestry Agreed to the Third Monday in November

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 15th of Novr 1784 Present the following Vestry men —

Thomas Bruff
George Waters
Thomas Williams
William Wadey
John Marshell
} Vestry Men

Thomas Bruff Reported to the Vestry that Agreable to his Appointment he attended the Convention at Chester Town and that the proceedings of said Convention are shortly to be published for the perusal of the Different Parishes &c and also furnished the Vestry with some Pamphlets of the proceedings of the said Convention for which he paid the sum of Twenty Shillings, the Vestry therefore Ordered that he be allowed that sum as also Three pounds Fifteen Shillings for his Travelling Expences to be paid out of the Money arising from the Rents of the Glebe Lands —

Also Thomas Bruff offered to the Vestry for their Consideration a Subscription paper for the purpose of raising a sum of Money for defraying the Expence of a Clergyman to Gotten for Consecration, the said petition was approved of by the Vestry and to be attended to for the Purpose &c

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The Subscribers to the Building the Parish Church at Nuthobb
all those who intend to Contribute to the Same are Requested
to Meet at Nuthobb Church on Thursday ye 12th of August in
order to Give in their Votes Respecting the Situation of the
said Church the Vestry are Also Desirous to Consult with
the Parishoners &c Sundry Other Notary of the Parish Concerned
and Hope that all Who Can Will attend on that day

Signed Pr Order
William Stevens Regr
July ye 22 - 1784

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish by Adjournment at
Nuthobb Church and Agreable to Advertisement on the 12th Day of
August 1784 - Present the following Vestry Men Viz.

Mayr Thos Bruff
Capt George Waters
Capt Wm Waddy
Mr John Marshell
} Vestry Men

Agreable to the Vestry Advertisement of ye 22d of July they
Proposed to the Parishoners where the New Church Should be built
When it Was Agreed by a Great Majority that it Should be built
on the Church Lands at Nuthobb on Such part of the said
Land as the Vestry Should think Proper

The Vestry Adjourn Untill Monday Next Being the 16 of
August

Agreable to an Adjournment of Thursday Last untill this Day
Being the 16th of August 1784 Vestry Men present

Mayr Thos Bruff
Capt George Waters
} Vestry Men

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The Vestry of Coventry Parish intending to let out the
Building of the New Church at Nuthobb the first Monday
in September. Desire those Persons Who Would Wish to
Undertake the Same or any Part thereof to Meet the Vestry
at Nuthobb by Eleven O Clock on that Day

Signed Pr Order
William Stevens Regr
Nuthobb August 1784

The 6th of September 1784 (55)

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at
Nuthobb Church Agreable to the Vestry's Advertisement of
the 16th of August Present the following Vestry men

Mayr Thos Bruff
Mr Thos Williams
Mr Thos Jones
} Vestry Men

The Vestry Considering it Necessary to build a house on the
Church Lands for the sole purpose of Accomodating the Work men
that May be imployd about building the Church at Nuthobb
and for other purposes Agreed on the Size of the house for that
purpose & ane Sett the Same up to the lowest Bidder when
Mr Phillips Addams bid off the said House at Twenty Nine
Pounds Nineteen Shillings. And Thomas Bruff Underbook
to Draw up the Agreement Between the said Addams and
the Vestry &c

The Vestry Adjourn to Monday the 13th Instant in Order
to Agree with some person or Persons to burn Brick and
Lime and for Timber for Building the Church as Also to
Agree with any person Who inclined to undertake to provide
Materials for the said Building the Vestry Having Given
Notice of the Adjournment for that purpose

13th September 1784

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nuthobb
Church Agreable to Adjournment of the 6th Sept. last
Present the following Vestry men Viz.

Mayr Thos Bruff
Mr Thos Williams
Mr Thos Jones
Mr John Marshell
} Vestry Men

The Vestry Agreed to have a Well Dugg at Nuthobb Church and that
Mr Thos Bruff Furnish the Materials and that Mr Thos Jones
imploy some person to Dugg the same

The Vestry Proceeded to the Choice of some One of three Bodies
to Represent them in a Convention to be held at Chester Town
on Tuesday the 26th Day of October Next, And Unanimously
Chose Mayr Thos Bruff and in case that Mayr Thos Bruff should
not be able to attend that then Mr John Marshell be appointed
in his Stead. And that Order be made for so Much Money
as Shall Defray the Expences of said Delegates in Said
Service

Ordered that Each Vestry man Take a Subscription Paper and Make
Such Collections as they Can to the Convenience
Mr Isaac Marshell Agreed to the Vestry to Furnish as Much Lime as
he Can Conveniently Spare to the Building the New Church

Ordered Mr Vestry

At a Meeting of the Vestry Agreeable to Appointment of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 7th Day of June 1784 Present the Following Vestrymen

Thos. Bruff
George Waters
Nehemiah Hodges
Thos. Jones — Vestry Men

Thomas Jones Qualified as Vestry Man According to Law Before John Williams

The Vestry and Parishoners Proceeded to the Choice of a Deligate to Represent them in a Convention to be held on the 22d Day of June 1784 in Annapolis to Fall on a Mode for the Separt of the Church Clergy and Unanimously Did Choose Mr Henry Dennis, and in Case Mr Henry Dennis Could Not attend the Convention that then the Vestry Was appointed to Agree With Some Might Leaving Representation for Some other Parish to Represent this Parish —

Likewise that they Make An Order for Apersiainable part of the Expence of the Deligate on his Serves —

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Annamessex Chapple On Thursday the 22d of July 1784 Present the Following Vestry Men Viz.t —

Thos Bruff
Thos Williams.
Thos Jones —
George Waters. — Vestrymen

The Vestry Ordered that Subscriptions be offered to Build a House on the Chapple Lands 20 by 16 With Sawed Logs and Brick Chimney also to Repair the Said Chapple & Get that the East Side Pew be taken Down and the Materials to be Used towards Mending the Side of the Chapple that Was taken Down for the Use of the Said pew —

Ordered that the Subscription be put into the Hands of Mr William Lankford & Mr Elijah Coulbourn and that they be Requested to Imploy Such persons as they think Proper to Build Such House as above Described 20 by 16 and to Make Such Repairs as Shall be Necessary on Said Chapple after there is a Sufficient Sum Subscribed for that Purpose, also a Well to be Dug on the Chapple Ground for the Use thereof and to be inclosed with Palling to keep out Creatures

Ordered that a Subscription paper for Building a New Church at Rehoboth and at Such Place as a Majority of the Subscribers shall think proper to be put into the Hands of Mr Hillard Lankford Also One into the Hands of Mr Isaac Marshall

Ordered that the inhabitants of Coventry Parish be Requested by advertisement to Meet the Vestry of Said parish at Rehoboth Church on Thursday the 12th Day of August Next in order to fix on a place to build the New Church —

Cash Paid to William Stevens
By Major Thos Bruff £6..4..0 as Register of
Coventry Parish ——— by order of said
Vestry

Easter Monday 12th April 1784

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church the Vestrymen and Church Wardens Proceeded to the Choice of Vestry Men and Church Wardens —

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Williams
Mr. John Marshell
} Vestry Men

Ordered that Major Thomas Bruff and Mr. Thomas Williams Call on Edward Beauchamp for the Rents Due on Lands — as Well Daniel Beauchamp for George Marshell —

Ordered that Major Thomas Bruff pay to Henry Schoolfield 2/6 for Cleaning the Church Wash Bason

Ordered that the Vestry pay to William Stevens as Register at the rate of 25/ pr year for Seven months up to this Day — — being — 14/7 —

Major William Waters and Capt. George Waters being the Eldest Vestry Men Went out Mr. Lemuel Townsend Did and Proceeded to the Chair and Chose for Vestry Men

Mr. Henry Dennis
Capt. George Waters
Mr. Thomas Jones
} Vestrymen

Mr. Samuel Hall
Mr. Thomas Marshell
} Church Wardens

Capt. George Waters Qualified as Vestry man according to Law. Before William Stevens

Mr. Thomas Marshell Qualified as Church Warden
Before Geo. Waters

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish on Monday the 31st Day of May 1784 Were Present the following Vestry Men —

Thos Bruff —
Thos Williams
William Waddy
John Marshell
} Vestry Men

A Letter Was Handed to the Vestry by Mr. William Steed from the Revd Samuel Keen informing them of an intended Meeting of the Clergy and Others at Annapolis on the 22 Day of June Next to Consult of Church Matters, and that a Delegate or Representative be sent from Each Vestry &c. the said Letter Being taken into Consideration by the Vestry —

Ordered that the Register Advertise the Parishoners to Meet at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 7th of June by 11 O Clock fore Noon to Elect some person to Represent this Parish in the Afs. Convention, and that Notice be Given to all the Vestry to Attend by the Same Affs.

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Where as it is intended that a Convention of the Clergy of the Church as Well as Lay Members, to hold at Annapolis on the 22 Day of June to Consult and Advise on Matters for the interest of the Church and the Other parishoners in this State having Many of them Already Chosen their Delegates or Representatives and Others About to Do the Same, the Vestry of Coventry Parish Wishing to Join in any Matter that May be of Advantage to the Church, and Also Being Desirous of having the Concurrence of the Parishoners on the Occasion do therefore Request those Who have a right to Vote for Vestry Men to Meet at Nehobeth Monday the 7th of June by 11 O Clock to Chuse some Vestry man to Represent them in the Convention Afs.

Signed By Order —
William Stevens
May 31st 1784

Easter Monday 2d April 1793

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobotts Church the Vestry and Inhabitants which has a Right to Vote for Vestrymen and Church Wardens Proceeded to the Choice and Chose as follows viz —

Major Thomas Bruff
Capt. William Waddey } Vestrymen

Mr Thomas Jones
Mr John Mitchell } Church Wardens

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobotts Church On Monday September the 15th Day 1793 Vestry Met Present as follows viz —

Vestry Men Present
Mr Thomas Williams
Mr George Waters
Mr Thomas Bruff
Mr William Waters

Church Wardens
Mr Thomas Jones

Mr Thomas Bruff Qualified as Vestryman
Mr Thomas Jones Qualified as Church Warden
William Stevens Qualified as Register and took the Oath of fidelity

Ordered that advertisements be set up for the Inhabitants to Meet the Vestry at the Church and the Two Chapells in Order to fall on a Mode of procuring a Clergy Man to officiate in Said parish the Days of Meeting is follows Saturday the 13 Sept. at Nehobeth Sunday the 15th at Annemessex and Wednesday the 17th at Dividing Creek Chapple and also to Choose a Vestry man that was Deficient

Ordered that Mr Thos Bruff and Mr George Waters Draw up Subscription Papers in Order for building a Church at Nehobeth by the 15th September

Ordered that Capt George Waters be paid the Sum of £2 5s for a Lock for the Door of Dividing Creek Chapple

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Saturday September the 13 1793 present the following Vestrymen and Church Wardens —

Major Thomas Bruff
Major William Waters
Capt. George Waters
William Waddey
Thomas Williams } Vestrymen

the Vestry and Freeholders such as were Qualified to Vote proceeded to the Choice of Vestrymen and unanimously Chose Mr James Townsend

Mr William Waddey Qualified as a Vestryman

17th September 1793 —
At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish on Dividing Creek Mr James Townsend Qualified as a Vestryman in said parish

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobeth Church on Monday September the 29th Day 1793 Present the following Vestrymen and Church Wardens

Vestry Men
Mr Thomas Bruff
Mr George Waters
Mr William Waddey
Mr James Townsend
Mr John Marshell

Church Wardens
Mr Thomas Jones
Mr John Mitchell

A Subscription was Brought in in order for Building a Church at Nehobeth which Subscription was Approved of by the Vestry

Ordered that Mr Thomas Bruff Waters the Rev. Mr Stewart to know if he would preach at Nehobeth Church when it Would suit him

Ordered that the Vestry do not Agree to Devide the parish as Requested by the Vestry of Snow Hill

Ordered that William Stevens Register be paid at the Rate of 25 p. Year from the 2d of August 1779 to this Time which is 25 yrs

Mr John Mitchell Qualified according to Law as Church Warden

Ordered that the Vestry Meet at Nehobeth Church on Monday the 13th of October 1793 —

Major Thomas Bruff Cr By Cash Paid Capt George Waters for Work in the Church at Dividing Creek Chapple — £2 6

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish and Glebe Lands on Manday the 26th of Nov.r 1781
Were present the following Vestrymen —
Tho.s Bruff
William Waters
Francis Lane

The Vestry Proceeded to the letting out the Glebe Lands to the highest Bidder When the part of the Said Lands Wheare On Edward Beauchamp lives on Was Struck off to the Said Beauchamp at the Sum of Ten pounds Twelve Shillings & Six pence to be Discharged in Spanish Milled Dollars at 7 Seven Shillings & Six pence Each at the end of the Yeare 1782 —
The Vestry then let out the plan Wheare Daniel Beauchamp lives in the Same Manner Under the Same Restrictions When the Said Tenant was bid off by the Said Daniel Beauchamp at the Sum of Three pounds Two Shillings & Six pence in Like Money and to be paid at the affd Time

April the 1st Day 1782 being Easter Monday there of the parish Who Met at Nicholotts Church Who had a right to Vote proceeded to the Chaire of Vestry men and Wardens When the following persons Were Duly Elected —

Mr.s Thomas Williams
John Marshell } Vestrymen

John Broughton Senr
William Dixon — } Church Wardens

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nicholotts Church On Manday the 5th Day August 1782 present the following Vestrymen and Church Warden

Mr.s Tho.s Bruff
Wm. Waters
Francis Lane
Geo. Waters — } Vestry Men } Church Wardens —
Mr.s John Broughton
William Dixon
Mr.s John Broughton & William Dixon Qualified before
Ordered that Mr. Tho.s Williams & Mr. Wm Dixon George Waters
be appointed to lease Annemessick Chapple Reparied —
Also Mr. Tho.s Bruff & Mr. Francis Lane let out the Repairs
at Nicholotts Church
Also Mr. George Waters and Mr. John Broughton let out the
Repairs Annemessick Chapple —
[illegible] Mr. William Waters [illegible]

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish Nicholotts Church On Manday the 2d of September 1782
Vestrymen present & Church Wardens —

Mr.s Tho.s Bruff
Wm. Waters
Francis Lane
Geo. Waters
Tho.s Williams
John Marshell } Church Wardens
William Dixon

Mr. Tho.s Williams & Mr. John Marshell Qualified as Vestry-men According To Law —

Mr. William Dixon & Mr. Tho.s Williams Acc.t for Securing down at Annemessick Chapple Was allowed and paid the Sum of 42s 10d —

Capt. Tho.s Williams & Mr. William Dixon Consented to take Care of Annemessick Chapple

The Vestry taking the Case of Mr. James Swifoot Not Being in holy Orders into Consideration do agree Unanimously that No person be permitted to preach in the Church or Either of the Chapples in this Parish unless he be in Holy Orders, And that the Sexton or any Person having Charge of the Same May Expect to answer the Consequence if they Admit any person in future to Preach in the Said Church or Chapples Without Leave of a Majority of the Vestry of Said Parish —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventy Parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 26th of March 1781 — present the following Vestry Men

George Waters
William Handy
Elisha Jones
Nathaniel Bunt
Thomas Bruff
Francis Lane

Sundry Papers Were laid before the Vestry for their Consideration Relative to the Vestrys of the Different Parishes joyning in a petition to the Next General Assembly for An Act to pass to impose an equal Tax on the inhabitants of the parishes for the Support of the Clergy &c and that a Deputy from from each Vestry should Met on the tenth of April at Talbott court House to Consider of the Ways and Means that May best answer for the Conducting the said business

The Vestry then for appointed Mr William Handy a Deputy to Attend the said Meeting at Talbott on the aforesaid tenth of April with Powers to act as he shall think proper for the Good of said Parish and that Mr Handy be paid his Reasonable Expences to Talbott &c. by said Parish

Easter Monday 16 April 1781

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Church Present the following Vestry men

George Waters
Thomas Bruff
Elisha Jones
Francis Lane

David Williams Gent & Capt George Waters being the the Oldest Vestry Men Go out and the parishoners — Proceeded to Vote for Vestry Men and Church Wardens When Capt George Waters & Mr Henery Dennis Were Elected Vestry Men, and Mr Thomas Jones and Mr John Mitchell for Church Wardens —

Ordered that the Register Serve the above persons with Notice to attend at Rehoboth Church on Munday the 4th Day of May in order to Qualifie &c & proceed to Law

Ordered that Capt George Waters be Requested to take Charge of the Books Belonging to Deceasing Great Chapple as also to Make Inquiry in Respect to the Expences that Mr William Handy Was to have Done to the said Chapple &c

Ordered that the part of the power at Rehoboth Church White Henrietta Tilghman Dec.d Owned be Registered to Brittain Jones as it Appears to the said Vestry that the said Jones bought the said Tilghmans part of the said Pew

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church on Monday the 4 Day of June ~~November~~ 1781 present the following Vestry Men

Mr Thomas Bruff
Mr William Waters } Wardens
Mr Francis Lane
Mr George Waters } Tho. Jones
Elisha Jones

Ordered that Maj.r Tho. Bruff pay to Mr Michael Holland the sum of Seven Shillings and six pence for Repairs on Great Chapple which Was Accordingly Done

Ordered that Tho. Bruff & George Waters Prepare the petition and Send it up to the Assembly

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry parish at Rehoboth Church on Munday the 5th Day of November 1781 present the following Vestry Men —

Mr Thomas Bruff
Mr William Waters
Mr Francis Lain
Mr George Waters

Ordered that the Vestry Meet on the Glebe Lands on Munday the 26th of November to View the same and to let out the same Day the said Glebe Lands —

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nehobath Church on Monday the 3th Day of July 1780 —

Present the following Vestry men Viz.

Mr Thomas Bruff —
Mr George Waters —
Mr Nathaniel Brett
Mr Francis Lane

Ordered that the Vestry pay to Mr Robert Hall the Sum of Thirteen pounds Ten Shillings for Repairing Done to Annemessicks Chapple and Recording Ly Ks Paid — £13 - 10 - 0 —

Whereas the Vestry of Coventry Parish Appointed Messrs William Waters Francis Lane & Thomas Bruff to Settle with the Tenants on the Glebe for the Rent Due for the Years 1779 and to Ascertain the Value of the Repairs Made by the said Tenants the Year aforesaid and Also to Rent out the Said Glebe Land for the Present Year &c —

And they Do Report to the Said Vestry that on the 1 Day of April Anno Dom 1780 they Met on the Said Glebe and after Allowing for Repairs and Improvements Do find Edward Beachamp to Owe to the Said parish the Sum of £25 - 0 - 0 Common Money, and that Daniel Beachamp Owes the Sum of £25 - 0 - 0 Like Money

And the Said William Waters Francis Lane & Thomas Bruff Do further Report to the Said Vestry that they have Rented to Edward Beachamp Where on he Now lives as Also the part Where John Lanard Lives On the following Terms that the Said Edward Beachamp is to Rent Only that Part of the Land Which Lieth between his Dwelling house and the Ditch Between Him and George Waters Where Lives and Out to the Road that Leades from Mennemsco Dam Towards Kings Town and a Peice Over the Road Where John Milbourn formerly Lived and a Small Peice of Ground on the side West to the Branch Where John Lanard Lives, that the Said Edward Beachamp is to Keep up the fences on the Said Lands in Good Repair and Not to Waste or Destroy, or Suffer to be Wasted or Destroyed any of the Timber on the Said Lands More than May be Necessary for the Use of the Said Plantation and to take Good Care of the Orchard &c as Well as all other Matters Belonging to the Said Tenancy, and for the Use of the Same to pay Unto the Vestry of the aforesaid Parish 36 Bushells of Indian Corn Ready to be Delivered by the first Day of January 1781 — And Daniel Beachamp for his part is to take the Care of the part of the Said Glebe Lands Where on he Lives and Also to Make a Good Plank Floor to the house he lives in, and Pay to the Vestry of the Bushells of Corn Exclusive of Making Said Floor, and in Case he Do Not Make the said floor he is to Pay 16 Bushells of Corn to be Delivered as afore

The Vestry of Coventry Parish having Appointed Messrs William Waters Francis Lane & Thomas Bruff to let out the Glebe lands Agreable to their Appointment they advertised the letting out the lands aforesaid and on Saturday the Thirtieth Day of December 1780 Set Up the Said Lands to the highest bider When Edward Beachamp had the lands that he lived on and Where John Lanard lives Struck off to him for the Sum of £5 - 10 - 0 in Silver or Goald and to Return the Said lands and all the improvements in as Good Order at the End of the Year 1781 as they now are and to Rent None of the Said Which Was rented this Year Except to Sow two Bushells of Linseed and to take Care of the Said Lands and Not to Waste or Destroy Nor Suffer any person to Waste or Destroy any of the Timber on the Said lands More than What is Necessary for the Use of the Said Plantation in Witness Whereof he hath hereunto set his hand the Day & Year aforesaid —

Edward Beachamp

Tested —
William Waters of Wm
Francis Lane —
Thomas Bruff

And that Daniel Beachamp bid of the plow Where he lives on at the Sum of £3 - 0 - 0 Under the Same Restrictions that the aforesaid Edward Beachamp has engaged in as Witness his hand the Day & Year aforesaid —

Daniel Beauchamp

Testes
Thomas Bruff
William Waters of Wm
Francis Lane

Rec.d of Edward Beauchamp for the Use of Coventry Parish the Sum of Three Pounds in Gold towards his Rent for this Year

Rec.d Mr Thomas Bruff

~~Received~~ The Bo paid to Mr Francis Lane £3 6 10 on the Acct of Coventry Parish being the ballance of Continental Money in My hands Due to the Said Parish, and Paid to Mr Lane for Repairs to be Done to Nehobeth Church as per a Greement of Some of the Said Vestry & Said Parish —

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nicholas Church on Monday the 2d Day of August 1779 Present the following Vestry Men Viz.

Thos. Bruff
Nathl. Dutt
Elisha Jones
George Waters
} Francis Lane Church Warden

The Vestry Proceeded to choose a Church Warden in the Room of James Cantrill Deceased, Upon the ballot it appeared that Mr William Merrill was Elected

The Vestry also proceeded to Choose a Register for the Parish Mr William Stevens was unanimously chosen

Ordered that Major Bruff and Major Waters View the Glebe Lands and Ascertain the Necessary Repairs that are Wanting

Ordered that Mr William Stevens be Acquainted that he is chosen Register for the Parish and that he Attend the Vestry ~~and that he attend the Vestry~~ at Nicholas the first Monday in September

Recd. of Mr William Moore the Sum of Nine pounds Being the Ballance due for the Use of Glebe Land for Two Years past.

Ordered that Mr Dutt Make Application to the Neighbourhood of Annamessicks to Mend at the Chapple and prevent if possible its falling

Ordered that Mr Francis Lane Collect of Mr Purnell Cryston for the Parish Register and any other book that he may have in his hands that belongs to the Parish Likewise any Money that belongs to the Parish that may be in the Quittors Hands

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nicholas Church on Monday the 6th Day of Sept. 1779 Present the following Vestry Men

Thos. Bruff
William Waters
William Handy
Nathl. Dutt
George Waters
} Francis Lane Church Warden

Agreeable to Order of the Vestry at the last Meeting Mr Purnell Creighton Delivered the Sworn Register Book

Ordered that Mr Michael Holland be Paid the Sum of Five Shillings Sterling to Annamessicks Chapple for three years Rent and was Accordingly Paid

Also Mr Henry Wheeler Paid the Sum of Eleven Shillings in Part for Three Years Rent to Nicholas Church for three years Rent and was Accordingly Paid

Ordered that Mr William Stevens the Register Acquaint Mr David Williams to Attend the Vestry at Nicholas the first Monday in October Next by 10 O'clock in the forenoon

Easter Monday 27th March 1780

On this Day the Vestry and Freeholders of Coventry Parish Meeting at Nicholas Church to Choose Vestry Men and Church Wardens proceeded and Did Chuse Mr Thomas Bruff Mr William Waters Mr Francis Lane Vestry Men Mr John Perkins & Mr William Dutch for Church Wardens

27th March 1780 Then Did the within Named Thomas Bruff — William Waters and Francis Lane Qualify according to Law

Before George Waters

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Nicholas Church on 27th March 1780

Present the following Vestry Men Viz.

Mr Thomas Bruff
Mr William Waters
Mr George Waters
Mr Elisha Jones
} Francis Lane Church Warden

Ordered that Mr Perkins & Dutchoon should have Notice to attend the Vestry the First Monday in May

I A. B. do Solemly Swear and declare Well and Faithfully to Execute the Office of Church Warden of Coventry Parish for the ensuing Year According to the Best of My Skill and Power and untill I shall be there of Duly Discharged

Francis Lane Qualyfied Before John Williams

At a Meeting of the Vestry for Coventry Parish July the 5th 1779 Present the following Vestry Men Viz.t

Thomas Struff Sen.r
William Waters
Nathaniel Duett
George Waters
William Handy
Elisha Jones
} Being Duly Qualyfied

Mr James Curtis Being Chosen Church Warden Offered An Excuse for Not Serving Which Was Unanimously Voted Satisfactory

Ordered that Advertisements be Set up at the Most Convenient Places of this Parish for the Inhabitants of the Said Parish Entitled to Vote for Vestry Men & Church Wardens to Meet at the Parish Church on the firs Monday In August Next In Order to Chuse A Church Warden to Serve in the Room of Mr James Curtis Also those Persons Who have any Demands against the Said parish to Meet on the above day Also those that have any Money in their hands that Belongs to the Said parish Also any Person that have been to fore Barrowed Books that belongs to the Libra of this Parish to Return on that Day

Ordered that Mr David Williams Have Notis to attend the Vestry on the first Monday in August Next

Ordered that Mr Burnell Dutton have Notice to Attend the Vestry on the First Monday In August Next and Also have the Register and other books Belonging to this Parish that is in his Hands

Ordered that Each Vestry Man have A Subscription paper to offer to the Inhabitants of this parish to Raise Money for the Support of A Minister for One Year

Ordered that Mr William Waters Give Notice to the Tennants on the Glebe to attend the Vestry on the first Munday In August Next

I A B do Solemly pledge and Declare that

I A B do Swear that I do Not hold My Selfe bound to yeald any Allegiance or Obedience to the King of Great Britain his heirs or Successors and that I Will be True and Faithfull to the State of Maryland and Will to the Utmost of My Power Support Maintain and Defend the Freedom and Independance Shew of and the Government as Now Established Against all Open Enemies and Secret and Traitorous Conspiracies and Will Use My Utmost Endeavour to Disclose and Make Known to the Governor or Some One of the Judges or Justices Thereof all Treasons or Traitorous ~~Con~~ Conspiracies Attempts or Combinations Against this State or the Government Their of Which May Come to My Knowledge So help me God &c

Thomas Bruff George Waters Qualified Before Mr John Williams

William Waters francis Lain Elisha Jones Nathaniel Duett William Handy Thomas Bruff William Waters Francis Lane

At a meeting of the parishoners of Coventry Parish At Ichabod Church on the 7th day of June 1779 Agable to Law did proceed to make Choice of Vestrymen When the Underwritten persons were Unanimously Chosen Vestrymen & Wardens for the Said parish

A List of the Votes of the free men of Coventry Parish in Somerset County in the Choice of Vestry Men and Church Wardens June ye 7th - 1779 and Were Chosen

Vestry men

Maj. Thomas Bruff - 1
Maj. William Waters - 2
Mr David Williams - 3
Capt. George Waters - 4
Mr William Handy - 5
Mr Nathaniel Duet - 6
Mr Elisha Jones - 7

Church Wardens

Mr James Barton
Mr Francis Lane

Minutes of the Vestry of the Parish of Coventry

Parishioners met in the Choice of Vestrymen and Church Wardens June 7th 1779

Maj. Thomas Bruff
Maj. William Williams
Capt. Henry Wells
Maj. William Waters
Mr Elisha Jones
Capt. George Waters
Mr William Handy
Mr Nathaniel Duet

I A B Do Solemly Swear and declare that I Will Justly and Truly Execute the office of Vestry men for Coventry Parish According to my best Skill and Knowledge With out Prijudice favour or Affection

Thomas Bruff
William Waters
Nathaniel Duett
George Waters
William Handy
Elisha Jones

Qualified Before John Williams

At a Meeting

1779 July 5th Then Came the Within Named William Handy & Elisha Jones and Qualified According to Law

Before George Waters

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Easter Monday March ye 31 day 1777

on this day the free holders of Coventry Parish Meeting at Rehoboth Church to Chuse vestery men and Church Wardens Proceeded and did Chuse Mr William Bacon and Mr Elijah Coulbourn vestery Men and Mr Samuel Adams and Mr Jacob Adams Church Wardens

July ye 26 day 1777

at a meeting of the vestery of Coventry Parish at Rehobeth Town Church

vestery men Present
Mr John Broughton
Mr Stephen Coulbourne
Mr Stephen Ward

ordered by the vestery that Mr Michal Cluff be allowed the Sum of one Pound twelve Shillings and Six Pence it being for Providing wine and other Services as Church Warden for the use of the Said Parish

ordered by the vestery that Purnell cutten be allowed one Pound ten Shilling it being for Keeping the Register and other Services since Easter Monday Last in 1777

Easter Monday april ye 20 day 1778

on this day the free holders of Coventry Parish Meeting at Rehoboth Church to Chuse vestery Men and Church Wardens Proceeded and did Chuse Mr William Addams Senor and Mr David William vestery Men and Mr William Moor and Mr John Broughton Senor Church Wardens

and Likewise did Chuse Purnell cutten Regt for this year

February ye 6 day 1779

those men that was Chosen vestery Men Met at Rehobeth Church and they appoint Mr Stephen Coulbourn and Mr William Moor to settle with the Tenants on the Glibe Land and Rent out the Glibe Land this year

on this day Mr William Addams Senor had of the Libary Books two one a Commenty on the first Epistle of St Peter by Robert Leighton the other Later Christians

Easter Monday april ye 5 day 1779

on this day the free holders of Coventry Parish Meeting at Rehobeth Church to Chuse vestery men and Church wardens Proceeded and did Chuse Mr Jacob Addams and Mr Michal Cluff vestery Men and Mr William Lankford and Mr Elisha Jones Church wardens

ordered that Mr William Moor Pay unto Mr John Broughton out of the Rend of the Glibe Land £1:0:0

ordered that Mr William Moor Pay unto Purnell cutten out of the Rent of the Glibe Land this year £2:10:0

August ye 5th day 1776.

at the request of the Reverend Samuel Sloan the Vestry Gave him a Certificate wherein they Set forth that the Said Samuel Sloan had Conducted himself in all things to the Intire Satisfaction of the People of Said Parish and that the Said Samuel Sloan Left the Said Parish of his own free will and after which the Vestry of the Said Parish returned him the thanks of the Said Parish for his Constant Care and attention to the wellfare of the People of Said Parish during his Rectorship in Said Parish

November ye 4th day 1776

at the Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish

Vestry men Present
the Reverend Mr. Samuel Sloan.
Maj. Thomas Pruett
Mr John Williams
Mr Stephen Coalburn

Church Wardens
Mr Michal Cloff

ordered by the Vestry that Mr William Long be allowed the Sum of 2:11:0 it being for Providing wine and other Sergeses as Church for the use of the Said Parish

ordered by the Vestry that the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan be allowed the Sum of Seven Shilling it being for wine for the use of the Said Parish in the absence of the Church Warden.

on this day was an order Given to the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan ~~an order~~ on Mr Josiah Dashiel high Sheriff of Somerset County for the Sum of — £ 10 : s 3 : d 4

on this day was an order Given to Maj. Thomas Pruett on Mr Josiah Dashiel high Sheriff of Somerset County for the Sum of — £ 8 : s 0 : d 0

on this day was an order Given to Mr Michal Holland on Mr Josiah Dashiel high Sheriff of Somerset County for the Sum of — £ 3 : s 14 : d 6

on this day was an order Given to Capt Schofield on Mr Josiah Dashiel high Sheriff of Somerset County for the Sum of — 3 : 0 : 0

as also to Mr George Tull for ye Sum of — 1 : 0 : 0

as also to Mr Purnell Outten for ye Sum of 4 : 5 : 0

as also to Mr William Long for ye Sum of 2 : 11 : 0

Easter Monday april ye 8 day 1776 on this day the free holders of Coventry Parish Meeting at Rehobeth Church to Chuse vestry men and Church wardens Proceed and did Chuse Mr John Broughton Senr and Mr Stephen Coulbourn vestry men and Capt Isaac outten and Mr Michal Cluff wardens

on this day appeared Mr John Broughton and was Qualified vestry man before Major Thomas Bruff Majistrate

June ye 3 day 1776
at a Meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehobeth Town Church

vestry men Present
the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Majr Thomas Bruff
Mr John Broughton
Mr Stephen Coulbourn

Church wardens
Mr Michal Cluff

on this day appeared Mr Stephen Coulbourn and was Qualified vestry Man before the said vestry

on this day appeared Mr Michal Cluff and was Qualified Church warden before the said vestry

ordered by the vestry that Capt Henry Schoolfield be allowed the Sum of £1:10:0 it being for being Saxon at Rehobeth Church until Easter Monday 1776

ordered by the vestry that Purnell outten be allowed the Sum of £1:5:0 it being for keeping the Register until Easter Monday 1776

ordered by the vestry that the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan and Mr Joseph Scott Settle with Philip Lunder high Sherreff of Worcester County for the afest money and also that Mr John Williams and Mr Stephen Coulbourn Settle with Mr Josiah Dashiel high Sherreff of Somerset County for the afest money

August ye 5 day 1776
At a Meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehobeth Town Church

vestry men Present
the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Majr Thomas Bruff
Mr John Williams
Mr John Broughton
Mr Stephen Coulbourn

Church wardens
Michal Cluff
Capt Isaac Outten

on this day appeared Capt Isaac outten and was Qualified Church warden before Majr Thomas Bruff Majistrate

Ordered by the vestry that George Tull be allowed the Sum of Twenty shillings it being for repairs dun at annemessex Chapple

ordered by the vestry the vestry that Majr Thomas Bruff be allowed the Sum of three Pounds it being for the Purchase of a Law Book by a former order for the Said Parish

ordered by the vestry of Coventry Parish that Mr Michal Holland be allowed the Sum of Two Pounds four shillings and Six Pence it being for being Saxon at annemessex Chapple one year and for Som Repairs dun to the Said Chapple

ordered by the vestry that the warden shall be allowed five shillings for the future for each time that they Procure bread and wine for the Sacrament it being for their trouble

This is to certify that I Samuel Sloan Rector of Coventry Parish lying partly in Somerset and partly in Worcester County do resign My Induction and give up all Right and title to the Profits of the said Parish after the said Vestry shall have procured some other Clergyman to the said Parish, And do hereby request the said Vestry to procure as soon as possible some Minister of the Church of England to the said Parish, & also to have the afsd Resignation entered on the Record of the said Parish — Given under My Hand this [illegible] Day of Augst 1776 Samuel Sloan

[illegible] day of [illegible] 1775
at a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish
at Annemessex Chappel
Vestry Men Present
The Reverend
Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr John Williams
Mr Stephen Ward

Church Wardens

Ordered by the Vestry that the Pew in Annemessex Chappel Not to be Rejected to

Mr William Coulbourn
Mr Steventon Whittington
Mr Jacob Wilson
Mr William Coulbourn Junr

Ordered by the Vestry that the Pew in Annemessex Chappel Not to be Rejected to

Mr Bell Maddox
Mr Henry Cheezem
Mr Thomas Linsey
Mr Merrell Maddox

Ordered by the Vestry that Mr Michal Holland Imploy some workman to Mend the doars and windows and Mend the Cornish at Annemessex Chappel and their accompt for the same.

At September ye 6 day 1775
at a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Town Church
Vestry Men Present
the Reverend Samuel Sloan
Capt Thomas Bruff Esq
Capt William Waters
Mr David Williams
after being Qualified according to Law Proceeded to Nominate Mr Elijah Coulbourn Mr James Gunby Junr Mr William Schoolfield and Mr Stephen Coulbourn as Inspectors for the Ensuing year

[illegible] day 1775
at a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish
Vestry men Present
the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Capt Thomas Bruff
Capt William Waters

Ordered by the Vestry of Coventry Parish that the Justices of Worcester County Levy the Quantity of three Pounds of tobacco p Pole on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Coventry Parish that Lies in Worcester County it being for the necessary use of the said Parish

Ordered by the Vestry of Coventry Parish that the Justices of Somerset County Levy the Quantity of three Pounds of Tobacco p Pole on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Coventry Parish that Lies in Somerset County it being for the necessary use of the Said Parish

Easter Monday April 17 day 1775
at a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry
at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestry men present
the Reverend
Mr Samuel Moore
Mr William Waters
Capt Thomas Bruff
Mr John Williams
Mr George Waters
Mr David Williams
Mr Elijah Coulbourn

Church Wardens
Mr Elisha Jones
Mr Stephen Ward

ordered by the Vestry that Mr Stephen Ward
be allowed the Sum of £1.10.0 it being for
wine for the use of the Parish and other Sacraments
for the use of the Parish

ordered by the Vestry that Mr Elisha Jones be
allowed the Sum of £1.14.0 it being for wine
for the use of the Parish and other Sacraments for
the use of the Parish

ordered by the Vestry that Capt Henry Schoolfield
be allowed the Sum of £1.10.0 for keeping Saxon
at Rehoboth Church

ordered by the Vestry that Mr Elisha Hall
be allowed the Sum of £1.10.0 it being for
keeping annemessex Chapple as Saxon

ordered by the Vestry that Purnell Curtis
be allowed the Sum of £1.5.0 it being for
keeping the Roysster the Last year

on this day Mr Elijah Coulbourn and Mr George
Waters went out of the Vestry and Mr Stephen
Ward and Mr Joseph Foot voted in Vestry Mr
Mr Shear Room and Mr Ephraim Stephens and
Mr William Long voted in Church Wardens

on this day appeared Mr Stephen Ward and was
Qualified Vestry Man before the said Vestry

September ye 5 day 1774
meeting of the [illegible]
at Rehoboth town Church

Vestery men Present
The Reverend mr
Samuel Sloan
Capt Thomas Bruff
mr David Williams

Church Wardens
mr Stephen Ward

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The vestery men and Church Wardens havaing
taken their oaths according to act of Assembly
in such Case made and Provided in order to
Chuse Inspectors and Did Chuse as followeth
mr Elijah Coulborn mr James Gunby Junr
mr Stephen Coulburn and mr William Schoolfield

December ye 12 day 1774
at a meeting of the vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth town Church
vestery men Present
the Reverend
mr Samuel Sloan
Capt Thomas Bruff
mr Elijah Coulbourn

[illegible] Vestery of Coventry
[illegible] Town Church

Vestery Men Present
The Reverend mr
Samuel Sloan
mr William Waters
mr John Williams
mr David Williams
mr Elijah Coulbourn
mr George Waters
Capt Thomas Bruff

Church Wardens

ordered by the Vestery that Capt Henry Schoolfield have be allowed the Sum of one Pound Ten Shillings it being for Making three horse Blocks and Seven Benches and one horse Block for the use of the Said Parish

on this day was Paid to Capt Henry Schoolfield the Sum of 3:5:0 and Still there Remains due to Capt Henry Schoolfield the £ 1:15:0

on this day was Paid to mr James Curtis the Sum of three Pounds which was due to him on Easter Monday 1774

[illegible] Church at
[illegible] Town
[illegible] Men Present
The Reverend mr
Samuel Sloan
mr John Williams
mr Elijah Coulbourn
Capt Thomas Bruff
mr David Williams

Church Wardens

on this day ordered by the Vestery that one Third of a Pew in Annemessex Chapple No 40 to mr Caleb Jones from mrs Mary Wheatley

on this day ordered by the Vestery that one Third of a Pew in Annemessex Chapple No 40 to mr Levin Williams from Capt Thomas Bruff

also ordered by the Vestery that one Third of a Pew in annemessex Chapple No 41 to mr Caleb Jones from mr Thomas Marshel.

also ordered by the Vestery that one Third of a Pew in annemessex Chapple No 40 to mr Thomas Marshel from mr Caleb Jones

Ordered by the Vestery that Summones be Issued out for Thomas Dixon and Martha Benston for unlawful Cohabitation together to appear at Rehoboth Town Church the first Monday of September next

pril y 25 day 1774

At a meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth town Church

vestry men Present The Reverend mr Samuel Sloan. mr Elijah Coulburn Capt Thomas Bruff mr John Williams	Church wardens mr Elisha Jones mr Stephen Ward

on this day appeared mr John Williams and was Qualified vestry man before the Said vestry

on this day appeared mr Stephen Ward and was Qualified Church warden before the Said vestry

ordered by the vestry that mr William Waters and mr John Williams settle with mr George Dashel Late Sherriff of Somerset County the Assest Money and also that the Reverend mr Samuel Sloan to settle with mr John Jones Sheriff of Worcester County for the Assessment in he hands which he did and returned the account to vestry on December y 12 day 1774 being in all £.10.0

on this day was Paid unto Purnell outhow the Sum of three Pounds which was due to him in the year of our Lord 1772 and and 1773

Jan y 20 day 1774

At a meeting of the Parish at Rehoboth Town Church

vestry men Present The Reverend mr Samuel Sloan mr Elijah Coulburn mr William Waters Junr Capt Thomas Bruff mr John Williams	Church Wardens mr Elisha Jones

The vestry being Informed by the Parishioners that mr Littleton Dennis Present vestry man was Dead and that it would be Nessesary to Make Choys of Some other in the room of Said Deceased whereupon the Said vestry and free holders and Contributors to the Parish Tax accordingly did Proceed to Elect one in the room of the Said Littleton Dennis and accordingly Dit make Choys of David Williams in the room of the Said Littleton Dennis thereon the Said David Williams having Notice of Election aforesaid accordingly Came and in the Presence of others of the vestry took the Several oaths of the Said Government appointed by Law and Subscribed the test and was thereon admited and Received in the vestry accordingly

April ye 25 day 1774

At a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth town Church

Vestry men Present
The Reverend mr Samuel Sloan.
Mr Elijah Coulbourn
Capt Thomas Bruff
Mr John Williams

Church wardens
Mr Elisha Jones
Mr Stephen Ward

on this day appeared Mr John Williams and was Qualified vestry man before the Said vestry

on this day appeared Mr Stephen Ward and was Qualified Church warden before the said vestry

Ordered by the vestry that Mr William Waters and Mr John Williams settle with Mr George Dashiel Late Sherriff of Somerset County the assest Money and also that the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan to settle with Mr John Done Sheriff of Worcester County for the assessment in his hands which he did and returned the account to vestry on December ye 12 day 1774 being in all £:18:0

on this day was Paid unto Purnell outten the Sum of three Pounds which was due to him in the year of our Lord 1772 and and 1773

June ye 20 day 1774

At a meeting of the Parish at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestry men Present
The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr Elijah Coulbourn
Mr William Waters Junr
Capt Thomas Bruff
Mr John Williams

Church Wardens
Mr Elisha Jones

The vestry being Informed by the Parishoners that Mr Littleton Dennis Present vestry man was Dead and that it would be Nessesary to Make Choys of Some other in the room of Said Deceased whereupon the Said vestry and free holders and Contributors to the Parish Tax accordingly did Proceed to Elect one in the room of the Said Littleton Dennis and accordingly Dit Make Choys of David Williams in the room of the Said Littleton Dennis thereon the Said David Williams having Notice of Election aforesaid accordingly Came and in the Presence of others of the vestry took the Several oaths of the Said Government appointed by Law and Subscribed the test and was thereon admitted and Received in the vestry accordingly

Easter Monday April 4th day 1774

At a Meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestry Men Present
The Reverend Mr
Samuel Sloan
Mr William Adams
Mr George Walers
Mr Elijah Coulbourn

ordered by the vestry that Mr James Curtis be allowed the Sum of three Pounds it being for wine for the use of the Parish and other Services as Church warden until this Instant

on this day was Received of Mr George Dashiell high Sheriff of Somerset County the Sum of five Pounds Eleven Shillings and two Pence half Penny of the afiart Money

ordered by the Vestry that the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan be allowed the Sum of Eleven Pounds one Shilling and Six Pence it being for the Payment of Major Thos Hayward, Capt Glanner Williams, and some other Accounts

ordered by the vestry that Capt Henry Schaffer Jun be allowed the Sum of one Pound Ten Shillings it being for Keeping Rehoboth Church as Sexton

ordered by the vestry that Mr Michal Fallow Jun be allowed the Sum of one Pound Ten Shillings it being for Keeping annemessex Chappel as Sexton and three Shillings for Cleaning the well for two years past

ordered by the vestry that Mr Purnell Quillen be allowed the Sum of one Pound fifteen Shillings it being for Keeping the Register one year

ordered by the vestry that the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan and Mr George Walers agree with some Person to Procure the Necessarys to Glass Dividing Creek Chappel

and also ordered that Mr William Walers and Mr Elijah Coulbourn agree with some Person to procure the Necessarys to glass annemessex Chappel

this day Mr William Williams and Mr John Quinton went out of the Vestry and Capt Thomas Bradshaw and Mr John Williams voted in Vestry men in their room and Mr Elisha Jones and Mr Stephen Ward Junr voted in Church Wardens

on this day appeared Capt Thomas Bradshaw and was Qualified Vestry man before the said Vestry

on this day appeared Mr Elisha Jones and was Qualified Church Warden before the said Vestry

which said Sum of £: 11: 2½ was Paid to Mr William Landen for repairs Dun at annemessex Chappel in November 1772.

[illegible] of 6 day 1773

[illegible] meeting of the vestry of Coventry held at Rehoboth town Church

Vestry Men Present
the Reverend mr Samuel Sloan
mr William Adams
mr Dixon Lunton
mr Elijah Coulburn
mr William Walker

} Church Wardens

on this day Paid to mr James Baker the sum of four Pounds two Shillings

and also Paid to mr Isaac Mitchell heirs the sum of Eighteen Shilling and nine Pence.

[illegible] of 26 day 177[illegible]

At a meeting of the vestry of Coventry held at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestry men Present
the Reverend mr Samuel Sloan
mr William Adams
mr George Walker
mr Elijah Coulburn
mr William Walker

} Church wardens
} mr Jeremiah Curtis

The vestry men and Church Warden having taken their oathe according to act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided in order to Chuse Inspectors and did Chuse as followeth

mr William Lankford mr Elijah Coulburn
mr David Lankford and mr James Gunby Junr

Ordered by the vestry of Coventry Parish that the Justices of Worcester County Levy the Quantity of two Pounds of tobacco p Pole on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Coventry Parish that Lies in Worcester County allowing for the necessary use of the said Parish

Ordered by the vestry of Coventry Parish that the Justices of Somerset County Levy the Quantity of two Pounds of tobacco p Pole on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Coventry Parish that Lies in Somerset County allowing for the necessary use of the said Parish

Easter Monday April ye 12 day 1773
At a meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestery men Present	Church Wardens
The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan	Mr James Dakes
Mr Teague Riggen	
Mr William Adams	
Mr Dixon Quinton	
Mr Elijah Coulburn	
Mr George Wales	

ordered by the Vestery that Mr James Dakes be allowed the Sum of four Pounds and two Shillings it being for wine for the use of the Parish and other Services as Church Warden

and also ordered that Mr Isaac Coston be allowed one Pound it being for wine for the use of the Parish Paid the day

and also ordered that Capt Henry Schoolfield Jun be allowed the Sum of two Pounds it being for keeping Rehoboth Town Church as Saxon and Some Repairs to the Church and Putting of a Lock to the Door

and also ordered that Mr Michael Holland Jun be allowed the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings it being for keeping of Buncombe Chappple as Saxon

and also ordered that Mr Isaac Mitchel be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Shillings and nine Pence it being keeping Dividing Creek Chappple as Saxon Seven months and ninety

and also ordered that Purnell Coulbourn be allowed the Sum of one Pound five Shillings it being for keeping the Regester one year

on this day Mr John Williams and Mr Teague Riggen went out of the Vestery and Mr Littleton Evans and Mr William Wales Jun voted in the Vestery in their room and Mr James Curtis and Mr James Williams voted in Church

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Re

August ye 9 day 1773
At a Meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestery men Present	Church Wardens
The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan	Mr James Curtis
Mr William Adams	
Mr Elijah Coulbourn	
Mr George Wales	
Mr William Wales Jun	

It is Ordered that the Revd Mr Samuel Sloan settle With the Sherriff of Worcester County for the Assessment Assessed in his hands

on this day appeared Mr William Wales Jun and was Qualified a Vestery Man before the Said Vestery

on this day appeared Mr James Curtis and was Qualified Church Warden before the Said Vestery

on this day was Received of Mr George Dashiel high Sherriff of Somerset County the Sum of Thirteen Pounds five Shillings of the assessment Money

	L. S. D.
on this Day Paid to Mr Isaac Coston ye Sum of	1 0 0
on this Day Paid to Mr John Broughton ye Sum of	3 5 0
on this Day Paid to Mr Isaac outten ye Sum of	1 13 9
on this Day Paid to Capt Henry Schoolfield ye Sum of	2 15 0
on this Day Paid to Mr Isaac Mitchel ye Sum of	1 10 0
on this day Paid to Mr Michael Holland ye Sum of	1 10 0
on this day Paid to Mr Purnell outten ye Sum of	1 12 6

December ye 8 day 1772

At a meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish at Rehabeth Town Church

Vestery Men Present

The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr John Williams
Mr Dixon Lawton
Mr William Addams
Mr George Waters
Mr Elijah Carlton
Mr Teague Riggen

Church Wardens
Mr James Dakes

It is Agreed by the Vestry and Mr John Saylor that the said Saylor Build a house or House on the Chapple Land at Dividing Creek and that the said Saylor Keep the said Chapple in good Order that is to say He is to Act as Chaplain to the said Chapple He is to Allow to Keep a Well or Spring in Good Order

On application of John Saylor to have liberty to build a House a House on that part of Chapple land which Lyeth to the Northward and Westward of the Road it is agreed by the said Vestry that the said John Saylor have liberty to build on the said Peice of ground and to hold the same during his life on condition that the said John performe the duty of a Sexton to the said Chapple and also to keep a Well or Spring in good order at the same place for the use of the Parishioners, and also that the said John during all the said term to be of the good behaviour, and that he do not cut any wood on any part of the said Chapple Lands or suffer any other waste to be committed by him or any other person under him; and further should the said John at any time incline to remove from the said place, that he may be allowed to sell the same other person to occupy the said premises during the time of Possession the person be first approved of by the Vestry there for the time being, and that such person be under the same regulations & restrictions as aforesaid, and the said John does the said John is hereby impowered to performe John Saylor

Persuant to Summons Issued heretofore by order of Vestery against John Blades and Ann Conner for unlawful Cohabitation at Vestery it is this day returned by Mr James Dakes Church Warden that he by virtue of the said Summons hath Summoned the said John Blades and Ann Conner to be and appear before the said Vestery at the time and place agreable to an act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided and Evidence to Prove the Same was William Pills Samuell Blades Stephen Roads William Henderson Leah Henderson Sarah Henderson Joseph Tedeman and Hannah young

Whereupon the said John Blades and Ann Conner being Called upon and appeared and being Charged with Suspition of Lewdness and Incontinency and demanded to hear what Reasonable Excuse they had to offer why they ought not to be Proceed against according to Law as fornicators and Adulterers and hearing as well the allegations and Proofs in the favor of the said John and Ann as against them it is by the Vestery Considered that the said John and Ann be admonished and hereupon the said Minister Vestery men and Church Wardens they were accordingly admonished agreable to the act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided

[illegible] of 6 day 1773

[illegible] meeting of the vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth town Church

Vestry Men Present
the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr William Adams
Mr Dixon Quinton
Mr Elijah Coulbourn
Mr William Waters

} Church Wardens

on this day Said to Mr Francis Dakers Sum of four Pounds two Shillings

and also Paid to Mr Isaac Mitchels heirs the Sum of Eighteen Shilling and nine Pence

[illegible] of 2d day 177[illegible]

at a meeting of the Vestry of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth town Church

Vestry men Present
the Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr William Adams
Mr George Waters
Mr Elijah Coulbourn
Mr William Waters

} Church Wardens
Mr Jeremiah Curtis

The vestry men and Church Warden having taken their oathe according to act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided in order to Chuse Inspectors and did Chuse as followeth

Mr William Lankford Mr Elijah Coulbourn
Mr David Lankford and Mr James Bunting Junr

Ordered by the Vestry of Coventry Parish that the Justices of Worcester County Levy the Quantity of two Pounds of tobacco p Pole on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Coventry Parish that Lies in Worcester County adjoining for the Necessary use of the said Parish

Ordered by the Vestry of Coventry Parish that the Justices of Somerset County Levy the Quantity of two Pounds of tobacco p Pole on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of Coventry Parish that Lies in Somerset County adjoining for the Use of the said Parish

Easter Monday April ye 12 day 1773
At a meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestery men Present
The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr Teague Riggen
Mr William Adams
Mr Dixon Quinton
Mr Elijah Coulburn
Mr George Hales

Church Wardens
Mr James Dakes

ordered by the Vestery that Mr James Dakes be allowed the Sum of four Pounds and two Shillings it being for wine for the use of the Parish and other Service as Church Warden

and also ordered that Mr Isaac Coston be allowed one Pound it being for wine for the use of the Parish Paid the day

and also ordered that Capt Henry Schoolfield Sur be allowed the Sum of two Pounds it being for Keeping Rehobeth Town Church as Sexton and Some Repairs to the Church and Putting of a Lock to the Door

and also ordered that Mr Michael Holland Sur be allowed the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings it being for Keeping of Buncombe Chappel as Sexton

and also ordered that Mr Isaac Mitchel be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Shillings and nine Pence it being Keeping Dividing Creek Chappel as Sexton Seven months and a half

and also ordered that Purnell Coulbourn be allowed the Sum of one Pound five Shillings it being for Keeping the Regester one year

on this day Mr John Williams and Mr Teague Riggen went out of the Vestery and Mr Littleton Francis and Mr William Hales have voted in the Vestery in their room and Mr James Curtis and Mr James Williams voted in Church

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Re

August ye 9 day 1773
At a Meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehobeth Town Church

Vestery men Present
The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr William Adams
Mr Elijah Coulbourn
Mr George Hales
Mr William Hales Jun

Church Wardens
Mr James Curtis

It is Ordered that the Revd Mr Samuel Sloan Settle With the Sherriff of Worcester County for the Assessment Assessed in their hands

on this day appeared Mr William Hales Jun and was Qualified a Vestery Man before the Said Vestery

on this day appeared Mr James Curtis and was Qualified Church Warden before the Said Vestery

on this day was Received of Mr George Dashiel high Sherriff of Somerset County the Sum of Thirteen Pounds five Shillings of the assessment Money

	L.	S.	D.
on this day Paid to Mr Isaac Coston ye Sum of	1	0	0
on this day Paid to Mr John Broughton ye Sum of	3	5	0
on this day Paid to Mr Isaac outten ye Sum of	1	13	9
on this day Paid to Capt Henry Schoolfield ye Sum of	2	15	0
on this day Paid to Mr Isaac Mitchel ye Sum of	1	10	0
on this day Paid to Mr Michael Holland ye Sum of	1	10	0
on this day Paid to Mr Purnell outten ye Sum of	1	12	6

December ye 8 day 1772

At a meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish at Rehabeth Town Church

Vestery Men Present

The Reverend Mr Samuel Sloan
Mr John Williams
Mr Dixon Quinton
Mr William Addams
Mr George Waters
Mr Elijah Conelloun
Mr Teague Riggen

Church Wardens
Mr James Dakes

It is Agreed by the Vestry and Mr John Saylor that the said Saylor Build A house or House on the Chapple Land at Dividing Creek and that the said Saylor Keep the said Chapple in good Order that is to say He is to Act as Sexton to the said Chapple and also to Keep a Well or Spring in Good Order

On aplication of John Saylor to have Liberty to Build a House or Houses on that part of Chapple land which Lyeth to the Northward and Westward of the Road it is agreed by the said Vestry that the said John Saylor have Liberty to build on the said Land aforementioned and to hold the same during his life on condition that the said John performe the duty of a Sexton to the said Chapple and also to keep a Well or Spring in good order at the same place for the use of the Parishioners, and also that the said John during all the time he is to be of the good behaviour, and that he do not cut any wood on any part of the said Chapple Lands or suffer any other waste to be committed by him or any other person under him; and further it is agreed the said John at any time intends to Remove from the said place, that he may be allowed to sell the same other person to occupy the premises during the time of possession

[illegible] the person be first approved of by the Vestry there for the time being, and that such person be under the same regulations & restrictions as aforesaid the said John was the said John is hereby impowered to performe John Saylor

[illegible] Dennis

Persuant to Summons Issued heretofore by order of Vestry against John Blades and Ann Conner for unlawful Cohabitation at Vestry it is this day returned by Mr James Dakes Church warden that he by virtue of the said Summons hath Summoned the said John Blades and Ann Conner to be and appear before the said Vestry at the time and place agreable to an act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided and Evidence to Prove the same was William Pelle Samuell Blades Stephen Roach William Henderson Leah Henderson Sarah Henderson Joseph Tedeman and Hannah young

Whereupon the said John Blades and Ann Conner being Called upon and appeared and being Charged with Suspition of Lewdness and Incontinency and demanded to hear what Reasonable Excuse they had to offer why they ought not to be Proceeded against according to Law as fornicators and Adulterers and hearing as well the allegations and Proofs in the favor of the said John and Ann as against them it is by the Vestry Considered that the said John and Ann be admonished and hereupon the said Minister Vestry men and Church wardens they were accordingly admonished agreeable to the act of Assembly in Such Case made and Provided

Easter Monday April ye 12 day 1773
At a meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestery men Present
The Reverend Mr
Samuel Sloan
Mr Teague Riggen
Mr William Adams
Mr Dixon Quinton
Mr Elijah Coulburn
Mr George Waters

Church Wardens
Mr James Dakes

ordered by the Vestery that Mr James Dakes be allowed the Sum of four Pounds and two Shillings it being for wine for the use of the Parish and other Service as Church Warden

and also ordered that Mr Isaac Coston be allowed one Pound it being for wine for the use of the Parish Paid the day

and also ordered that Capt Henry Schoolfield Sur be allowed the Sum of two Pounds it being for keeping Rehoboth Town Church as Sexton and Some Repairs to the Church and Putting of a Lock to the Door

and also ordered that Mr Michal Holland Sur be allowed the Sum of one Pound ten Shillings it being for keeping of Pocomoke Chappel as Sexton

and also ordered that Mr Isaac Mitchel be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Shillings and nine Pence it being keeping Dividing Creek Chappel as Sexton Seven months and [illegible]

and also ordered that Pernell Coulbourn be allowed the Sum of one Pound five Shillings it being for keeping the Register one year

on this day Mr John Williams and Mr Teague Riggen went out of the Vestery and Mr Littleton Evans and Mr William Waters Sur voted in the Vestery in their room and Mr James Curtis and Mr James Williams voted in Church

do

Re[illegible]

August ye 9 day 1773
At a Meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish
at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestery men Present
The Reverend Mr
Samuel Sloan
Mr William Adams
Mr Elijah Coulburn
Mr George Waters
Mr William Waters Sur

Church Wardens
Mr James Curtis

It is Ordered that the Revd Mr Samuel Sloan Settle With the Sherriff of Worcester County for the Aforement Assess in his hands

On this day appeared Mr William Waters Sur and was Qualified a Vestery Man before the Said Vestery

on this day appeared Mr James Curtis and was Qualified Church Warden before the Said Vestery

on this day was Received of Mr George Dashiel high Sherreff of Somerset County the Sum of Thirteen Pounds five Shillings of the assessing Money

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on this day Paid to Mr Isaac Coston of Sum of	1	0	0
on this Day Paid to Mr John Broughton of Sum of		3	6
on this Day Paid to Mr Isaac outten of Sum of	1	13	9
on this day Paid to Capt Henry Schoolfield of Sum of	2	15	0
on this day Paid to Mr Isaac Mitchel of Sum of	1	10	0
on this day Paid to Mr Michal Holland of Sum of	1	10	0
on this day Paid to Mr Pernell outten of Sum of	1	12	6

N A B do declare that I do belive that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacraments of the Lords Supper or in the Elements of Bread and wine at or after the Consecration thereof by any Person whatsoever

April 20th 1772 Vestrymen

George Waters
Elijah Coulbourn
Wm Waters Jnr
Thos Bruff
John Williams
David Williams
Stephen Ward
J Broughton
Stephen Coulbourn

Church Wardens
James Dakes
James Curtis
Elisha Jones
Stephen Ward
Michael Cluff
Aug 9th 1776
Isaac Cullen

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October the 27 day 1772

At a meeting of the Vestery of Coventry Parish at Rehoboth Town Church

Vestery men Present
the Reverend Mr Samuell Sloan
Mr John Williams
Mr Teague Riggen
Mr Dixon Qunton
Mr William Addams
Mr George Waters
Mr Elijah Coulborn

Church Warden
Mr James Dakes

ordered by the vestery that Sommons be Eshued out against John Townsand and Rezeeah Lamberson for unlawful Cohabitation together

also ordered by the vestery that Sommons be Eshued out against Spencer Harris and Grace Boston for unlawful Cohabitation together

Ordered by the Vestry that Mr John Williams and Mr Elijah Coleburn Imploy Workmen To Repair the Doors Windows &c: Of Annamis Chapple

Ordered by the Vestry That Mr Henry Schoolfield be Imploy Workmen to Repair the Door of Rehoboth Church Likewise to Put a Sleeper under the floor By the Communion Table

Ordered by the Vestry that Mr James Dakes To Shall Summons Mr Isaac Costen to Attend And Qualify as Church Warden On Tuesday [illegible] November Next The Tenth Day of [illegible]

Class

No. 42
43
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45
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4 Class.

No. [illegible]

No. 48 Single Pers Elisha Jones William Carr & Such as are Deaf. But for them not to the Crowded by Gangsters they Making the Seat,

Pers Registered at Dividing Creek Octo. 29th 1787 (A)

✓ 1 Thos. Walston Stephen Beauchamp, Wm. Willis Wm. Taylor

✓ 2 Colo. Thos. Hayward 45

✓ 3 Thos. Dixon Jno. Collide Littleton Dennis 45

✓ 4 Saml. Sloan Geo: Waters Colo. Saml. Handy

✓ 5 William Stevens

✓ 6 John Perkins Jno. Harris Thos. Harris Isaac Harris

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✓ 8 Rowland Beavons Junr. Jno. Collingham 45

✓ 9 Wm. Selby Senr. Ezekiel Selby 45

✓ 10 Philip Quinton Simon Selby Pl. Crady 45

✓ 11 Saml. Adams Joshua Mitchell 45

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✓ 14 Jacob Adams John Scott

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✓ 16 Elisha Jones Daniel Jones Jas. Jones Major Jones 45

✓ 17 ~~[illegible]~~ James Townsend (of Danford) Joseph Tilghman 45

✓ 18 John Mitchell Mary Scott

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✓ 21 Thomas Bruff Wm. Bacon 45

22 Henry Costen Saml. Taylor

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24

[illegible] Second Class

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27 William Handy John Fleming Jun. Wm. Fleming

28 Major White William Corbin

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35 Jonathan Hudson Aaron Hudson Epht. Tilghman

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Brought over

against the Decendants of the said James
and against all other Persons whatsoever which succeed
by and act Intitled an act for the further Lemitation
of the Crown and better Securing the Rights and
Liberties of the Subjects is and stands Limeted to the
Princess Sophia Electoress and dutchess dowager of
Hanover and the heirs of her body being Protestants
and all these things I do Plainly and Sincearly Acknow
ledge and Swear According to these Express words by
me Spoken and According to the Plain Common sence and
Understanding of the same words without any Equivocation
Mental Evasion or Secret Reservation whatsoever and
do make this Recognition Acknowledgment Abjuration
Renunciation and Promise heartely willingly and truely
in the true faith of a Christian So help me God

Dated 20th 1772 Nathl Lyman Church Warden

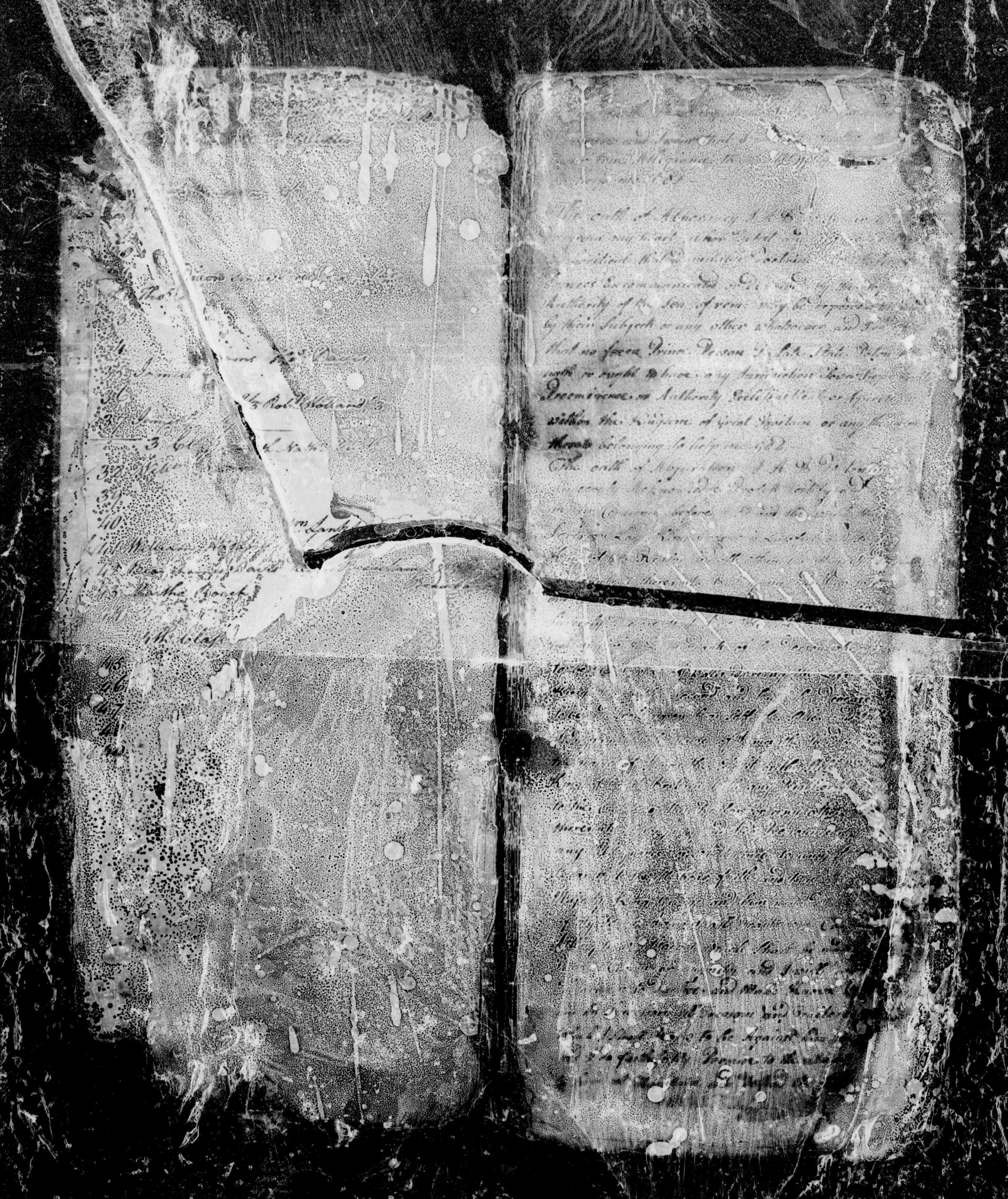
George Waters
Elijah Coulhoun
Wm Waters Jun
Thomas Brush
John Williams
David Williams

James Dake
James Curtis
Elisha Jones
Stephen Ward
Michael Cluff

Stephen Ward
Croughton
Coulhoun

do Believe in the Christian Religion

Thomas Brush
John Gunby
John Perkins
John Williams
Geo: Waters
Samuel Addams
Wm. Bowman



Jonathan of Wilmington

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Elijah Willis

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Bennett Outten

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London & Town
Sitty of London
God Bless

The Man that fights and Runs away
My Live to fight Another Day
But He that is in Battle Slain
Shall Never Rise to fight again

Mr [redacted]

when Greed warms my body but my Name
above you'll find Compleat 1777

April 1st 20 day 1778

Abraham Cowly William Moore and Lester
Pens at
Annamessex Chapply First Class

No 1 Stephen Marshall Elijah Colebourne Isaac Outten
2 Elijah Colebourne Jas. Curtis Wm. Duet
3 Risdon Bozman Wm. Bozman J. Bozman Schoolfield
4 Benjamin Schoolfield
5 Planner Williams
6 Michael Holland Junr. in place of W Whittington
7 Robert Hall
8 William Lankford
9 Geo: Crosnell Jona. Roach Isaac Summers
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14 Thos. Ward Aaron Sterling Thos. Bird
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16 Ann Ward John Knipes Wm. Wilson Junr.
17 Wm. Colebourne Robt. Colebourne Sarah Colebourne
18 John Horsey Smith Horsey Saml. Horsey Benjn. Colebourne
19 John Johnson Rachel Hearn
20 Willm. Dixon Ambrose Dixon Thomas Jones
21 Joseph Lankford 1/3
22 Jacob Milbourne Martha Cox
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