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Wye Church April 7th 1859.

This being the day pursuant to a notice previously given by the Rector, that the Vestrymen of St Pauls parish were requested to meet at Wye Church, there were present the following;

The Rector, Rev. E. H. Washell, John R. B. Carmichael, Esq. Silberman W^m H. Hornum Henry Davis Charles H. Silberman Esq. W^r James Davidson W^r John C. Earle W^r Anselm H. Neal & R. J. Carmichael Dr.

On motion of Judge Carmichael the Rector Rev. E. H. Washell was called to the Chair; and the 1st motion W^r C. Earle the organization of the meeting was completed by the appointment of C. H. Silberman Secretary.

The Rector then offered a most appropriate prayer to Almighty God, imploring his blessing upon the undertaking proposed; asking that it may be the means of bringing many to the true knowledge and understanding of His holy word. The Rector offered for consideration the following preamble and resolutions; setting forth in some very pertinent remarks the necessity for, and the great propriety in, a division of the parish. — Whereas it is a duty plainly set forth in the Holy Scriptures, that as a people are prospered they should increase in their midst the facilities for the public worship of God in his holy Temple, and also for the preaching of the Gospel to the poor. Therefore Resolved, that we; members of St Pauls parish Queen Anne County Maryland, deem it expedient that all that portion of said parish lying below a line beginning at a point where Reed's Creek empties into Chester River, and running up the said Creek to its head, and thence with a line following the line dividing Annapolis from the Queen's Town election district to a point

where it intersects the mail road from Centerville to Easton, at or near a stream of water commonly called, "Madam Elsie's Branch", and thence in a direct line to a point where the said airline intercepts the boundary line between St Paul's Parish Queen Anne and Talbot Counties at St John's Parish Caroline County, to form into a separate parish to be called "New Parish".

Resolved, "that immediate measures be taken to provide the said proposed new parish with a small glebe land and parsonage." Mr Charles H. Tilghman moved that these resolutions be considered separately; this motion was adopted.

The first resolution was read by the secretary, and after considerable discussion it was carried unanimously. The second resolution was then read, and after a discussion somewhat more lengthy was also carried. Judge Carmichael offered the following. Resolved first, "that it is an equitable principle, in Church, as in State, that the members of the congregation, pay towards the support of the ministers, in proportion to their means." Resolved secondly, "that it is expedient there should be a glebe, for the use of the minister in the new parish contemplated."

Resolved, "that a committee, to consist of Wm H. Forman, Chas H. Tilghman Esq + Wm C Earle be hereby appointed, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the amount assessed to each member of the new parish, in the first foregoing resolution described; and the number of those who are willing to subscribe to its support. And to report to an adjourned meeting

of this body the quota of each in the sum of three thousand - said dollars, in the proportion of his assessment - these resolutions having been voted upon and carried, upon motion of Chas H. Tilghman Esq it was Resolved: "that a committee, composed of Judge Carmichael, Dr James Davidson and Dr H. Earle, be appointed to call on Mr Miles Harrik and ascertain their definite views in regard to the donation of a glebe to the Church." after some discussion this resolution prevailed, and on motion of Dr. A. N. Neal this meeting adjourned to reassemble at Queen's Town on Saturday 16th April.

St Luke's Chapel Queen's Town ¹⁸⁵⁹ 16th April.

Agreeably to the adjournment of the meeting held at Hope Church, the meeting, assembled today at St Luke's Chapel, present the following persons. The Rector Rev. C. H. W. Ashiel, Chas H. Tilghman Esq, Wm Rose Wm H. Forman Esq + Dr H. Earle + Jas Davidson. Thomas Mason, James T. Brown + Chas H. Tilghman Esq.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, were called for, read, and on motion of Dr Earle they were adopted. The next business, being reports from committees, the committee, appointed to ascertain the assessment of persons connected with, ^{person} and likely to be connected with the new parish - and the quota of each in the sum of three thousand dollars: reported and were discharged. The committee appointed to see Mr Miles Harrik, relative to a glebe, reported and were also discharged.

On motion of Wm H. Forman Esq a committee, consisting of Dr. Earle + Davidson + J. T. Brown Esq, was appointed by the chair to ascertain what members of the congregation were in favor of the assessment - system, and what members were not.

and if those who were not in favor of that system would subscribe, and what amounts they would subscribe.

On motion of Dr Earle the meeting adjourned to reassemble at St Pauls Church Saturday 23rd at 10 1/2 in the morning.

Charles H. Filghman Secretary

St Pauls Church Saturday April 23rd 1859.

In accordance with the adjournment of the meeting April 16th, the gentlemen met at St Pauls Church today.

Present, the Rector Rev C. H. Washburn, Henry Davis, Thomas Hap - Kind, Wm H. Forman James F. Browne, Charles H. Filghman Esq and Dr A. W. Neal, James Davidson John W. Earle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee, appointed to ascertain those of the Congregation who were in favor of the Assessment system, and whether those who were not in favor of it, would contribute, reported - that they had not discharged their duty to the extent they had designed; but that from those they had seen, who were willing to contribute, could be raised the sum of \$1253.59 - twelve hundred and fifty three dollars, fifty nine cents. - The Committee were continued. -

Dr Earle inquired the limits of the new Parish. The Rector read those which were suggested by him at a previous meeting, together with the existing bounds of the Parish. No one present recognizing these as "old land marks," there was no further discussion.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to reassemble at St Pauls Church Centreville 7th May, Saturday,

at three and a half o'clock (3 1/2) in the afternoon.

Charles H. Filghman Secretary

Centreville Saturday 7th May 1859.

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting assembled at St Pauls, Parish, Church Centreville - Present. Rector Rev C. H. Washburn, Drs Davidson, Neal & Earle, Messrs. Samuel W. Thomas J. T. Earle, Richard C. Filghman, Jas T. Browne C. H. Filghman & Mrs M. Robinson, J. Hon. J. Carmichael.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, & on motion were adopted. The Committee appointed to ascertain those who were in favor of the Assessment system reported that they had ascertained that the sum of \$1605.65^{cts} could be contributed by those who were in favor of the assessment system. The Committee were continued, and empowered to make all the necessary arrangements towards obtaining a building lot - or glebe. Dr Earle moved that a Committee be appointed to prepare a petition to be laid before the Convention of the diocese, which meets May 25th, soliciting permission to form a new Parish within the limits of the present St Pauls Parish; Carried & Dr Jno C. Earle & C. H. Filghman were appointed on this Committee. A motion to adjourn to St Pauls Church Centreville, Saturday 14th, was amended by substituting Monday 16th this was carried the meeting assembled at 10 A.M. Monday morning May 16th

C. H. Filghman Secy

5th meeting

Monday May 16th 1859.

This being the day appointed for the adjourned meeting of the members of St Paul's Parish Queen Anne & Talbot Counties to perfect the measures already taken towards the division of the said Parish. The following persons were present. The Rector Rev E. H. Dashiell. Hon R. B. Carmichael. Dr Davidson & Earle. & R. C. Filghman, Wm Rose, Henry Davis, Jm H Forman Jas T. Browne & Charles H. Filghman Esqs. The meeting being called to order, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The last report of Committee on Apefment was taken up and after discussion, it was moved by Henry Davis Esq that the members of the new parish present double the amount of their present apefment, and that the Committee be authorized to call upon the absent members of the proposed new parish, and request them to double their apefment - which motion was unanimously adopted. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Monday April 9th 1860.

In pursuance of leave granted by the Convention of the diocese of Maryland assembled in Christ's Church Baltimore in May 1859; to Dr James Davidson and others to organize a new parish within the bounds of St Paul's Parish Queen Anne and Talbot Counties. Maryland. under the name of "New Parish" a meeting ^{of the members} of the Protestant Episcopal Church within the bounds of the proposed New Parish, was held on Easter Monday April 9th 1860. at St Luke's Church N.Y.

When the following persons were present. R. C. Filghman William Rose Jas T Browne Charles H. Filghman Robert Thomas Esqs. Judge R. B. Carmichael, Dr James Davidson John C. Earle & R. B. Carmichael Sr. On balloting for Church warden and vestrymen the following gentlemen were duly elected:

Senior Warden Dr James Davidson
Junior Warden Dr John C. Earle.

vestrymen

- Richard B. Carmichael J
- Charles Carroll Filghman Esq
- William Rose Esq
- Richard Cooke Filghman Esq
- William Hensley Forman Esq
- John Thaddeus Thomas Esq
- Judge Richard Bennett Carmichael
- Dr John Charles Earle
- Dr James Davidson

Richard B. Carmichael J
Elected Register
April 9 - 1860

The vestry immediately organized by calling Charles C Filghman to the chair. On motion Richard B Carmichael Sr was elected Register and Charles H. Filghman Treasurer. The vestry then went into the election of Rector, when the Rev Erastus J. Dashiell was unanimously called, on a salary of Six hundred dollars per annum together with the parsonage and lot, and Hon R. B. Carmichael was appointed to wait on the Rev gentleman and inform him of his election. On motion the vestry adjourned

Thursday May 24th 1860.

In accordance with notice previously given, the vestry of New Parish met today at St Luke's Church N.Y. the following members were present R. C. Filghman William H. Forman Esqs. Dr James Davidson & John C. Earle and the Rector

Rev E. F. Washiel. After the meeting, was called to order
 Dr John C. Earle was elected Secretary pro tem. On motion
 Richard C. Tilghman Esq was elected to represent the parish
 in the Diocesan Convention which will meet on Wed-
 nesday May 30th 1860. And William H. Forman Esq
 was chosen his alternate. On motion the vestry adjourned.

The Rectory at Mye Church was built by W. Jonathan
 Jaacs, and completed in December 1860. the minister
 moved into it shortly before Christmas of the same year

Monday April 1st 1861.

This day, Easter Monday, being the day
 for electing vestrymen for the ensuing year, a
 meeting of the ~~expelled members~~ Mye Parish was held
 at St Luke's Church Mye to elect a vestry for the
 next year. those were present Rector Rev. E. F. Dashiell
 and Dr James Davidson Dr John C. Earle, John L.
 Thomas Charles H. Tilghman Esqrs & R. B. Carmichael
 on motion the meeting proceeded to vote out four
 members of the present vestry: Richard C. Tilghman Esq
 Charles C. Tilghman Esq Dr John C. Earle & Dr James
 Davidson were voted out. Wm H. Forman John L.
 Thomas Wm Rose Esq & Hon R. B. Carmichael the
 other four hold over until Easter 1862. On
 motion the meeting proceeded to elect four vestrymen
 in place of those voted out. the same gentlemen,
 (Dr Earle Davidson & Richard Cooke Tilghman Esq)
 except C. C. Tilghman Esq who was left out at his own
 request were re-elected. Thomas Mason Esq was

elected in place of Charles Tilghman Esq. Dr Davidson
 was selected Senior warden Dr Earle Junior warden &
 R. B. Carmichael Register.

On the vestry organized & proceeded to business.
 It was moved by Dr Davidson and seconded, that
 the vestry meet regularly on the first Wednesday
 in ~~the~~ month succeeding the end of each
 quarter. Making the 1st Wednesday in May,
 August, November & February, the days for the
 regular meetings of the vestry.

On motion Dr Earle the vestry resolved to divide
 among themselves for payment, and hold themselves
 responsible to the minister for the balance due him
 at the end of each quarter.

On motion the vestry adjourned to meet on Wed-
 nesday May 1st at St Luke's Church Mye.

1861

St Luke's Church, Mye, Wednesday May 1st

The vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Present
 the Rector Rev. E. F. Dashiell. Messrs Wm Rose
 James Davidson and John C. Earle & George G. G. Car-
 michael. Rich B Carmichael Register.

The first business in order being the election of
 delegate to the Convention to meet in Baltimore on the
 last Wednesday in May, on motion of Dr Davidson
 Richard C. Tilghman was elected delegate, & on motion
 of Dr Earle Wm H. Forman Esq was chosen alternate.
 on motion of Dr Davidson the Treasurer was requested
 to attend the quarterly meetings of the vestry.
 Dr Davidson stated that Thomas Mason Esq had declin-
 ed serving as a member of the vestry; but that he would

endeavor to persuade him to withdraw his declension
and accept the position. And that he would
report to the vestry at their next meeting. On
motion the vestry adjourned

Rich^d B^t Carmichael Jr
Register

St Luke's Chapel Sept 14th 1861 Queens Town

The vestry met. the Register being absent on notice of
D^r Earle. C. H. Silghman Esq in the absence of the Register was chosen
Register Pro. tem. Present the following members. The Rector R. F. Dashiell
+ Hon. R. B. Carmichael D^r Davidson Earle, Rich^d C. Silghman Esq + Wth H. Johnson Esq

D^r Davidson stated that Thomas Grason Esq still
declined to serve as a member of the vestry. On
motion of D^r Earle Charles C. Silghman Esq

was elected in his place. the usual oath was adminis-
tered to Mr Silghman by D^r Davidson Senior vestry
man.

The Rector stated the object of the meeting was
in reference to his salary. By the resolution adopted at
a ~~previous~~ meeting, he called the attention of the vestry to
the failure of the pewholders to pay up, the treasurer having
been unable to make collections sufficient to enable him
to pay the amount due the Rector; the Rector called
on the vestry for the amount.

The treasurer stated that \$106.12 (\$5.16 to each vestry
man) was the amount of deficit in the treasury. The
vestry resolved that each one should assume and pay his
portion (\$5.16 each). The amount collected

1862

The vestry met
and

Present Rector Rev. R. F. Dashiell

the Register being absent
was chosen Register Pro. tem.

On motion of Charles C. Silghman
Esq was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death
of his father Charles Carroll Silghman Esq, who
died at his residence, Wyoming, on Myelliver,
in Queen Anne's County, Dec 27th 1861, in the
74th year of his age. Mr Silghman was highly re-
spected by all who knew him, and most highly esteemed
by those who knew him well as an excellent man +
a good and sincere Christian. He had been a member
of the vestry for many years.

St Luke's Church Wye
Thursday May 1st 1862.

Easter Monday April 21st having been so inclement as to prevent the members of the Parish from assembling to elect vestry men the meeting was called on Thursday May 1st there were present Rector Rev E. F. Dashiell & Messrs Wm Rose John C Earle and

They proceeded to elect members of the vestry for the next year. On motion the present members Hon Rich^d B. Corn Michael Wm Rose Wm H. Forman & John Thaddens Thomas Esq were re-elected. Richard C. Tilghman, Charles H. Tilghman Dr James Davidson & Dr John C Earle holding over till next year. Dr Davidson was re-elected senior warden Dr Earle Jr warden. R. B. Corn Michael & Register. On motion a meeting of the vestry was called for Monday May 5th at St Luke's chapel Queens Town. On motion the meeting adjourned.

St Luke's Chapel Queens Town
Monday May 5th 1862

The vestry met pursuant to adjournment Present the Rector Rev E. F. Dashiell and Messrs Wm Rose, Charles H. Tilghman, Dr James Davidson & Dr John C Earle. Rich^d B. Corn Michael & Register.

On motion the vestry proceeded to elect a member in place of John J Thomas Esq who died Friday May 2nd (Mr Thomas was a most excellent man and his death is a severe loss to the community in which he lived. An industrious, enterprising hardworking farmer, his example was useful to his neighborhood. a good Christian and an amiable kindhearted man. he died after an illness of four months, which he bore with great resignation. He left a wife & three children to mourn his loss. he died at Cedar Dale, where he had resided for several years.) on motion Wm B Tilghman Esq was unanimously chosen to fill that vacancy. This being the regular meeting for choosing the delegate to the Convention, on motion of Charles H. Tilghman Esq Richard Cooke Tilghman Esq was chosen delegate; and on motion of Dr Earle Wm B Tilghman Esq was chosen alternate. On motion of Dr Davidson the vestry authorized the Treasurer to give an order on the vestry of St Paul's Parish to the Rev E. F. Dashiell to collect all monies due

from St Pauls Parish to this parish.

On motion of Dr Earle the treasurer was directed to examine the accounts and find the amount of the deficit in the Rector's Salary for the year ending April 1st 1862. and to send to each vestryman a statement of his portion of the amount. On motion the vestry adjourned to meet at St Lukes Chapel Queens Town on Saturday May 17th

Rich^d B^{ro} Carmichael R^{eg}ister.

Saturday May 17th 1862

The vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Present Rector Rev. G. H. Dashiell. Hon. R. B. Carmichael. Wm. Rose. Rich^d C. Tilghman Charles H. Tilghman Wm. B. Tilghman Esqrs & Dr John C. Earle & Dr James Davidson.

The Rector stated the principal object of the meeting to make some arrangement to ~~regulate~~ the more regular payment of his salary. He stated that he would be unable to remain here unless he was paid regularly; and he proposed for the consideration of the vestry, that they should hold themselves responsible to him for the prompt payment of \$400 four hundred dollars; and stated he would be willing to wait till the remaining two hundred were collected by the regular mode. That is that two members pay him fifty dollars \$50 a piece at the end of each quarter, the vestry dividing themselves into four parties of two each; and dividing the parishioners among themselves, each two collecting from one fourth of the congregation, and each two paying to pay out of his own funds at the end of the quarter, whatever ^{deficit} remains in their collections.

and to pay themselves back by collecting the amount due from the parishioners allotted to them to collect from. He moved a committee be appointed to consider this plan. On motion the committee was ~~directed~~ to consist of the Rector and two members to be appointed by the Rector. The resolution was adopted and the Rector appointed Charles H. Tilghman Esq & Wm. B. Tilghman Esq as members of the committee with him.

The Rector stated that the Bishop's fund and the Convention fund were to be paid and asked what provision was made for paying them.

Dr Davidson moved that the Convention fund be paid out of the Church mite fund. This was carried unanimously.

Dr Davidson moved that the Bishop's fund also be paid out of the mite fund. This was carried Dr Davidson & Earle & Meigs C. St. Wm. B. & R. C. Tilghman & Wm. Rose Esq voting in the affirmative of Hon. Rich^d B^{ro} Carmichael voted in the negative.

On motion the vestry adjourned. Rich^d B^{ro} Carmichael R^{eg}ister.

June 1862

The vestry met at the call of Rector. Present the Rector R. B. Carmichael & Dr Earle & Davidson Wm. B. Tilghman C. H. Dashiell & Rich^d Cooke Tilghman & Wm. Rose Esq. The Rector stated the object of the meeting to be the reception of the report of the committee on Rector's salary. He stated the committee had adopted the proposition he had had made and made the following arrangement of the vestrymen - Dr Earle & Wm. Rose Esq. Wm. B. Tilghman & Dr Jas Davidson. Ch. H. Tilghman & R. C. Tilghman Esqrs. and Hon. R. B. Carmichael & Wm. Rose Esq.

This proposition and arrangement were adopted & Dr Earle & Wm Rose Esq, agreed to take the first quarter. and to pay all due to Dechiel for the quarter ending July 1st or 20th July.
 No further business being presented on motion the vestry adjourned O.

Richard Bennett Carmichael
 Rector

Easter Monday April 6th 1863. The vestry of Wm Parish met at the Residence of the Rector, at Wm Church near Wye Mills. Present the Rector Rev Geo Washiel, and Hon R. Blair - Michael Dr Earle, Messrs Wm Rose Charles St Tilghman and Wm B Tilghman - man vestrymen & J. J. Carmichael Dr Rector

Dr Earle, Treasurer of the mite fund for St Luke's Church, Wye, made the following report, which was accepted & ordered to be recorded. The report is for the year ending Easter Monday 1863.

Amount collected during the year	1862	\$ 24.15 ^{cts}
" " from Jan ^y to March 1863		4.76
		<u>\$ 28.91</u>

New 10 th Amount Paid for two Tons Coal	\$ 14.00
Dec 1862 Paid for Store Pipe	6.00
	<u>20.00</u>
	\$ 8.91

Amount due Sept ^r from Jan ^y 1862 to March 1863	\$ 14.00	
" " for repairs on Store	11.45	
" " for 1/2 Ton of Coal	4.00	
	<u>\$ 29.45</u>	Amount of Indebtedness
deduct Cash in hand	8.91	
	<u>\$ 20.54</u>	Amount of deficit.

No further business being before the vestry, the meeting was declared adjourned

This being the day for the election of vestrymen: and the gentlemen present being all enrolled members of the Parish, they proceeded to the election of a new vestry. Messrs William Rose Dr John C. Earle William H. Forman & Judge Carmichael were voted out. Richard C. Tilghman Charles H. Tilghman, Wm B. Tilghman Esqrs & Dr James Davidson hold over from 1862. Judge Carmichael Dr Earle Wm Rose Esqrs were reelected & Thomas Mason Esq was elected in place of Wm H. Forman Esq

The vestry then stood W^{rs} Jas Davidson, Richard C. Tilghman
 W^{rs} B. Tilghman & Charles H. Tilghman Hon^{ble} Rich^d B^{ro}
 Carmichael William Rose W^{rs} John C. Earle & Thomas
 Grason Esq. Rich^d B^{ro} Carmichael Dr Register W^{rs} J^r
 Davidson Senior Warden W^{rs} John C. Earle Junior Warden.
 There being a quorum present on this day, Easter
 Monday, the vestry proceeded to the collection of
 Delegates & Alternates to the next Conventions.
 On Motion of C. H. Tilghman Esq Rich^d C. Tilghman Esq
 was chosen delegate. On motion of W^{rs} Earle W^{rs} B. Tilgh-
 man Esq was chosen alternate.

On Motion of W^{rs} Earle a resolution was adopted
 by the vestry making itself responsible to the Rector
 for whatever balance maybe due on his salary at the
 end of the year. And responsible for the prompt payment
 of that balance.

No further business being before the meeting on mo-
 tion the vestry adjourned.

July 1863.

Oct 5th 1863

The vestry assembled at St Luke's Chapel Queenstown
 Present the Rector Rev^d J. Washburn. Messrs W^{rs} Rose W^{rs} B.
 Tilghman Thomas Grason & W^{rs} James Davidson & John C.
 Earle. Q. B. Carmichael Dr Register. The Rector stated to
 the meeting that it was necessary to his requirements to
 receive his salary regularly and said to them he thought
 they ought to consider the proposition whether they should
 pay him, if they were able, or rather being unable to pay

they would reunite with the Parish from which they had separated (The Greataville Parish).
 The members of the vestry present declared unanimously their belief that it was the intention of the Parish to pay, & their belief that everyone intended to do so promptly. And that there was ~~no doubt~~ of the ability of the Parish to pay.

On Motion of W^m B. Silghman Esq the vestry resolved that each member should be responsible to the Rector for seventy five dollars during the year. Two members 1st of April two 1st of July two 1st of October & two 1st of January.

On motion the Committee on the balance due on the Person - age (composed of Messrs W^m B. Silghman and D. John Charles) was continued. Dr Earle, who was appointed to talk on Samuel W. Thomas Esq in reference to the payment of the amount assessed to him on the personage fund, reported that Mr Thomas declines to pay the whole amount of his assessment.

On motion the vestry adjourned.

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 Note

This resolution does not require each vestryman to pay out of his own pocket seventy five dollars but to see that the minister has that amount paid him at the end of every quarter. if each vestryman can collect the amount allotted to him under the apportioning resolution then he is not obliged to pay any more than his regular pew rent; but if he is not able to collect that amount, then he is obliged to advance out of his own pocket enough to make up the seventy five dollars, and then take the account against those persons for whom he has advanced money and collect that money from them to pay for what he has ad-

vanced. This arrangement will require the members of the vestry to advance something out of their own pockets. but as the turn of each member comes but once a year (two each quarter, there being eight vestry - men) it will not generally be more than \$35 or \$40 dollars and that can generally be collected by them during the year
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1864.

March 28th 1864. Easter Monday the vestry met at Parsonage. present Hon R B Carmichael Dr Davidson C H Silghman W^m B. Silghman Esq & Dr John C. Earle & Rector Rev E. J. Washburn. In absence of the Registrar Dr John Charles was appointed Registrar pro tem. - The first business transacted was the voting out of 4th vestrymen and voting in 4 new ones. - Hon R B Carmichael W^m B. Silghman Esq & Dr James Davidson & Dr John C. Earle were voted out and the same four voted in for the year ending Easter Monday 1865. The vestry is composed of W^m Rose Charles H. Silghman Thomas Grason & Richard C. Silghman Esqs Hon R B Carmichael Dr Jas Davidson Dr John Charles & W^m B. Silghman Esqs. R. B. Carmichael Dr was continued Registrar.

John C Earle Registrar Pro tem

May 16th 1864

The vestry assembled at St Luke's Chapel Queenstown
Present. The Rector Rev. E. F. Dashiell & W James Davidson
son, Richard C. Tilghman W^m B. Tilghman Thomas Grason &
Chas^r H. Tilghman Esquires. In the absence of the Register
C. H. Tilghman Esq. was appointed Register pro tem. The
Rector stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of
delegates and alternates to the Convention on motion
R. C. Tilghman Esq. was appointed delegate & W^m B. Tilgh-
man Esq. alternate. on motion the vestry adjourned

Charles H. Tilghman Register pro tem

Monday 24th Oct 1864.

The vestry met at the residence of Dr James Davidson
in Queenstown. present Rev. E. F. Dashiell - Dr David-
son W^m B. Tilghman Tho^s Grason C. H. Tilghman & R. C.
Tilghman Esqs - Rich^d B. Carmichael Dr Register -
On the advice of the Rector the vestry resolved to
appoint a delegate and alternate to the Conven-
tion in case the Convention should be called
together before the regular annual meeting in
May 1865. The Rector stated his reasons for
supposing it might be called - on motion of W^m B.
Tilghman Esq. Richard C. Tilghman Esq. was chosen delegate
and on motion of C. H. Tilghman Esq. Thomas Grason Esq.
was chosen alternate. On motion the report of the
Treasurer for the quarter ending 30th September was
received. on motion the vestry adjourned to meet in Queen-
stown on Tuesday 29th Nov.

Tuesday 29th Nov 1864 -

The vestry met at the residence of Dr James Davidson in
Queenstown. present Rev. E. F. Dashiell. Dr Davidson. W^m B.

Silghman Esq, W^m Rose Esq & Hon R B Carmichael -
R. B. Carmichael Dr Register the Rector stated
the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the
debt due on the paisonage. The report of the Com-
-mittee on the debt, was expected to be presented. After
waiting some hours for Dr John C. Earle chairman of the
Committee - and the Dr failing to appear the meeting
adjourned to meet on Tuesday Dec 27th in Queen's Town

R. B. Carmichael Dr Register

St Luke's Church N.Y.C. Monday, 17th April
1865. Easter Monday. The vestry met, present Rector
Rev & H. Dashiell. Hon R. B. Carmichael Dr James
Davidson. C. H. Tilghman & W^m B Tilghman Esq. In absence
of the Register W^m B Tilghman Esq, was chosen Register pro tem.
The Rector handed in the resignation of Dr John C. Earle
and Thomas Grason Esquire as vestrymen - The resigna-
-tion, were accepted. Hon John M. Robinson was
elected in place of Mr Grason & E. J. Bowyer Esq in
place of Dr Earle. The meeting proceeded, according
to ^{the Canon} to vote out two vestrymen (two being out
by resignation) and Charles H Tilghman Esq & W^m Rose
Esquire were voted out. (Hon R. B. Carmichael. R. B. Tilghman
Esquire, Dr Davidson & W^m B Tilghman Esq holding over from
1864). W^m Rose & C. H. Tilghman Esquires were immedi-
-ately voted in again; the vestry standing for the year
of 1865. R. B. Tilghman W^m B Tilghman Esq, Dr
James Davidson Hon R. B. Carmichael W^m Rose
C. H. Tilghman E. J. Bowyer Esquires & Hon John M.
Robinson. E. J. Bowyer Esq was sworn in as vestryman
and elected junior warden in place of Dr Earle. Dr
James Davidson was continued senior warden & R. B.
-Carmichael Jr Register - Rev & H. Dashiell called
Hon R. B. Carmichael to the chair and left the
meeting.

A motion was passed, unanimously, making
the Rector's salary one thousand dollars (\$1000.) per
annum from 1st April 1865. payable quarterly.
W^m B Tilghman Esq, were appointed by the chair to
revise the subscription lists and pew rents and to make
such expedients upon the Congregation as would enable the
vestry to raise the Rector's salary - on motion the vestry
adjourned
W^m B Tilghman Register

Tuesday 18th July 1865

The vestry met at St Luke's Chapel Queens Town, ^{at eleven o'clock} present Rector Rev E. J. Washiel. Dr James David - son Hon R B Carmichael Messrs W^m B. Tilghman C. H. Tilghman Rich^d B. Tilghman E. J. Boyer. R. B. Carmichael Dr Register. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. On motion of W^m B. Tilghman Esq Joseph Carmichael was appointed to see John R Hopkinson to ascertain the amount due him by the vestry. On motion of R. B. Tilghman Esq was chosen delegate to the Diocesan Con- vention & W^m B. Tilghman Esq was chosen alternate. On motion it was resolved that each vestryman see the portion of the contribution allotted to him to ascertain whether they assent to the reassessment recently made for the purpose of increasing the ministerial salary. On motion the Committee on the par- sonage debt was continued. On motion the Warden was empowered to repair the fence in front of the Church at Queens Town. On motion the vestry adjourned.
R. B. Carmichael Dr Register

April 1st 1866

Easter Monday. The vestry met in accordance with usage, at the Parsonage. Wyke - at eleven o'clock A.M. present Rector Rev E. J. Washiel Messrs W^m B. Rose, E. J. Boyer W^m B. Tilghman & C. H. Tilghman Esquires & Dr Jas Davidson. R. B. Carmichael Dr Register. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. On motion of W^m B. Tilghman Esq the cost of repairing the fence around the Church at Queens Town was paid out of the mite fund. The gentlemen present

Richard B. Carmichael Jr
Elected Vestryman April 1st 1864.

being registered voters, (John C. Goldsborough Esq; in addi- tion to those already mentioned) the meeting proceeded according to Canon to vote out three members (a va- cancy caused by resignation of Hon John M. Robin- son already existing) - Hon Rich^d B. Carmichael Dr Jas Davidson & W^m B. Tilghman Esq were voted out. Messrs W^m Rose, E. J. Boyer, C. H. Tilghman & R. B. Tilghman holding over. Hon Rich^d B. Carmichael Dr James David- son & W^m B. Tilghman Esq were re-elected. and John C. Goldsborough Esq was elected in place of Judge Robin- son. Charles H. Tilghman Esq then handed in his resignation as vestryman & Treasurer, which was accepted. Rich^d B. Carmichael Dr was elected vestryman & W^m B. Tilghman Esq was elected Treasurer. The usual oath was then administered to the new vestrymen (Messrs Goldsborough & R. B. Carmichael Dr) by the Rector. The Rector called the attention of the vestry to the necessity of repairing the floor of St Luke's Church Wyke. On motion the vestry adjourned to meet at St Luke's Chapel Queens Town on Monday 21st May.

Tuesday 21st May 1866

The vestry met at St Luke's Chapel Queens Town pursuant to notice. Present. Rector Rev E. J. Washiel, Dr James Davidson Messrs Rich^d B. Tilghman, W^m B. Tilghman & John C. Goldsborough Hon R. B. Carmichael & R. B. Carmichael Dr (who is now vestry man and Register) On motion of W^m B. Tilghman Esq R. B. Tilghman Esq was appointed delegate to the Diocesan Convention and on motion of Dr Davidson Hon R. B. Carmichael was chosen alternate. No further business being before the vestry on motion the vestry adjourned. R. B. Carmichael Dr Register

St Luke's Chapel Queens Town 2nd July 1866

The vestry met pursuant to notice - present the Rector Rev E. F. Dashiell. Hon R. B. Carmichael R. C. Tilghman W^m B. Tilghman & Geo. C. Goldsborough Esqrs - The Register being absent from sickness W^m B. Tilghman Esq was appointed Register pro. tem.

On motion of R. C. Tilghman Esq Hon R. B. Carmichael was appointed delegate to a Convocation which is to assemble sometime during the fall. On motion of Hon R. B. Carmichael Rev E. F. Dashiell was authorized to dispose of burying lots in the enclosure of Myr Church - at from Twenty five to Fifty dollars each - a piece.

The vestry having been unable to raise one thousand \$1000. for the Rector for the year ending April 1st 1866 in consequence of some persons (Contributors) being unwilling to increase their subscriptions; the Rector suggested to the vestry to fix his salary at eight hundred dollars. the vestry adopted the suggestion with the resolution to pay the Rector all over eight hundred ^{dollars} that they could raise annually.

No further business being proposed. on motion the vestry adjourned.

W^m B. Tilghman Register pro. tem

Myr Parsonage Easter Monday 22nd April 1867

A meeting of the enrolled members of Myr Parish was held, on this day to elect members of the vestry at the Parsonage - present W^m B. Tilghman W^m Rose & Saml W. Thomas Esq & R. B. Carmichael Jr Register of the Parish - John C. Goldsborough, E. F. Boyer W^m Rose & W^m B. Tilghman Esqrs

~~of the whole~~ vestry were voted out - Messrs Rose & W^m B. Tilghman were re-elected - Chas^l H. Tilghman & George Davidson Esqrs were elected in place of Messrs Boyer & Goldsborough - The vestry now stands (for the ensuing year)

- Messrs Rich^d C. Tilghman
- W^m B. Tilghman
- W^m Rose
- George Davidson
- Charles H. Tilghman
- Hon R. B. Carmichael
- W^m James Davidson
- R. B. Carmichael Jr

George Davidson
Elected Vestryman
April 22 - 1867

Messrs Rose, W^m B. Tilghman, & R. B. Carmichael Jr being the only members present - not a quorum - No vestry meeting was held - The Rector Rev E. F. Dashiell stated that he had determined to resign and that he would hand in his resignation on the following Saturday -

Rich^d C. Carmichael Jr
Register

St Luke's Chapel
Queens Town April 27th 1867

The vestry met pursuant to notice at Hidelock A.M. present The Rector Rev Erastus Franklin Dashiell - Hon R. B. Carmichael W^m B. & C. H. Tilghman Esqrs & R. B. Carmichael Jr who is also Register - The Rector handed in his resignation and it was accepted. On motion of W^m B. Tilghman Esq Rev E. F. Dashiell was requested to write to W^m B. Paer and inquire whether he intended to hold

his pews in St Luke's Chapel any longer —
 two years having elapsed since his family atten-
 ded Church — Also to notify him that the pew
 rent for the year ending 1st April 1867 was due —
 On motion the Register was directed to write to the
 Bishop Rt Rev William C. Whittingham and
 inform that the parish was vacant — On motion
 of Hon R. B. Carmichael, Elijah Bishop Esq of Mye Mill
 was requested to examine a tree lying in the Churchyard
 at St Luke's Church Mye — and to estimate the
 value of the tree — On motion Saml W. Thomas Esq
 was authorized to take the tree at the valuation
 set by Wth Bishop — On motion the vestry
 adjourned —

R. B. Carmichael Jr
 Register

St Luke's Chapel, 1867
 Queens Town Sunday 28th April

The vestry met after the Conclusion of services —
 present Hon R. B. Carmichael, C. H. & W^m B. Tilghman
 & George Davidson Esqs — and R. B. Carmichael Jr.
 On motion of Hon Rich^d B. Carmichael W^m B. Tilghman Esq
 was called to the chair — On motion of the same
 gentleman the vestry passed a resolution calling
 the Rev W^m H. Harrison now of Baltimore — formerly
 of Georgia to fill the vacancy in this parish — the
 Register was requested to notify W^m Harrison —
 The election of delegates to the Diocesan Convention
 being in order — On motion of R. B. Carmichael Jr
 W^m Rose Esq was chosen delegate — and on motion

of Hon R. B. Carmichael William B. Tilghman Esq
 was chosen alternate — On motion the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr
 Register

Queens Town

Tuesday June 11th 1867

The vestry met at the store of Messrs Davidson & Co
 present — W^m B. Tilghman Esq, C. H. Tilghman & George
 Davidson Esqs + R. B. Carmichael Jr — on motion
 W^m B. Tilghman Esq was called to the Chair — on motion
 of C. H. Tilghman the usual oath was adminis-
 tered by the Chairman to Geo Davidson — a new
 vestryman — this having been inadvertently omit-
 ted at the last meeting — The Register stated
 that he had received a reply from Rev W^m Harri-
 son declining the call to this parish — and sta-
 ting his absence in Georgia when the Register's
 letter reached Baltimore as the reason for his
 delay in sending an answer — The Register
 also stated that he had received a letter from
 Rt Rev Bishop Whittingham recommending
 Rev W^m James H. Monison of Brunswick County
 Virginia as a person very desirable to obtain to fill
 the vacancy and as likely to accept a call — on
 motion a resolution was adopted calling the Rev
 W^m James H. Monison to fill the vacancy in the Parish
 and the register was instructed to write to W^m Moni-
 son — no further business being proposed on motion
 the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr Register

Queens Town 18th Sept 1867

The vestry met at the store of Messrs Davidson & Co. present
 Hon R. B. Carmichael. Messrs Charles H & W^m B. Tilghman and
 George Davidson Esqrs and Rich^d B^r Carmichael Dr
 + W^m B. Tilghman Esq was called to the Chair
 The Register stated that he had corresponded with
 Dr Morrison - that after several weeks, Dr Morrison
 had decided to visit the parish - and as the vestry would
 recollect, he had visited the parish, and held service
 in both Churches on 18th of August. That Dr Morrison
 had finally decided after his return to Virginia, to decline
 the call to this parish - The names of three gentlemen
 were then proposed - but as no information could be
 given about any of them satisfactory to a majority of
 the vestry - it was decided to institute further inquiry
 before calling any of them - On motion W^m B. Tilghman
 Esq Treasurer, was requested to place in the hands
 of John B. Brown Esq Attorney at law Centerville
 Va - the account due the vestry by W^m B. Pace -
 and to request Mr Brown to proceed to collect the money
 by law - No further business being before
 the vestry - on motion the vestry adjourned -

R. B. Carmichael Dr
Register

Sunday Oct 27th 1867

The vestry met at "Bellevue" the residence of Hon R. B.
 Carmichael on Sunday evening - present William B.
 Tilghman Esq C. H. Tilghman Esq - Hon R. B. Carmichael
 & R. B. Carmichael Dr - W. B. Tilghman Esq was called
 to the Chair - Mr Tilghman stated that he had suggested
 the meeting at that time and place, for the purpose
 of calling, without further delay, a minister to the
 parish - he nominated Rev Lucius C. Lance
 of All Saints Parish Georgetown South Carolina -

having reason to believe that Mr Lance might be induced
 to accept - he stated that Mr Lance was in an adjoining
 county on a visit at this time. on motion of Hon R. B.
 Carmichael Mr Lance was invited to visit this parish
 and preach on the succeeding Sunday Nov 3rd -

~~On motion the vestry adjourned -~~ on motion of C. H. Tilghman and
 Rev L. C. Lance was accepted to fill the vacancy existing in the parish.
 On motion the vestry adjourned. R. B. Carmichael Dr
Register

Rev Lucius C. Lance visited the parish and preached
 He returned to South Carolina - and on 12th Nov
 he wrote to the Register and announced his ac-
 = ceptance of the call -

Queens Town Feb 20th 1868

The vestry met at the store of Messrs David
 & son & Co - Present. C. H. Tilghman. W^m B.
 Tilghman & George Davidson Esqrs and R. B. Car-
 = michael Dr - W^m B. Tilghman Esq was called to
 the Chair - on motion of C. H. Tilghman the Treas-
 = ure W^m B. Tilghman was directed to pay Rev
 Aristides Smith of St Pauls parish for
 his services during the last eight months
 of 1867 - the Treasurer stated that he would
 be able to pay the amount (\$200) if he could
 collect \$80 due in the neighborhood of Queens
 Town - and that it was probable that amount
 could be collected by the following Sunday -
 On motion George Davidson Esq was empowered

To employ a sexton at such wages, not exceeding two dollars per month, as ~~could~~ could be obtained for. No further business being before the vestry. on motion the vestry adjourned - R. B. Carmichael Jr ^{Register}

Queens Town Friday 3rd April 1868

The vestry met in front of the door of Messrs Lambert & Clemen - out of doors. present Hon R. B. Carmichael Mr B. Tilghman Charles A. Tilghman & R. B. Carmichael Jr. Mr B. Tilghman Esq was called to the Chair - On motion of C. A. Tilghman Esq Messrs George Davidson & Rich^d B. Carmichael Jr were requested to ascertain from those persons whose property was affected with reference to the Church debt whether they were willing to pay the amount assigned them - The subject of devising means to ^{pay} ~~increase~~ the Minister's salary was discussed - many of the contributors having stopped paying; but no resolution was adopted - The ~~vestry~~ members present deeming it proper to wait for a fuller meeting of the vestry. - on motion the vestry adjourned.

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Register

Sunday May 24th 1868

The enrolled members of the Parish met after service at St Luke's Chapel Queens Town to elect a vestry - no vestry having been elected at the usual time - Easton Monday - present Dr Jas Davidson C. A. Tilghman Esq & R. B. Carmichael Jr Enrolled members of the Parish.

Hon. R. B. Carmichael Dr Jas Davidson Esq Mr B. Tilghman & Rich^d C. Tilghman were voted out - Hon R. B. Carmichael Dr Davidson & R. C. Tilghman Esq were voted in again. and Mr R. Davidson Esq was elected in place of Mr B. Tilghman Esq who does not now reside in the parish - Rev^d C. Lance was called to the Chair and the new vestry organized - present Dr James Davidson R. B. Tilghman George Davidson Esq & R. B. Carmichael Jr. the Rector stated that the object of a meeting at that time was to elect a delegate to the Diocesan Convention which meets on Wednesday 27th inst - on motion of Dr Jas Davidson Hon Rich^d B. Carmichael Jr was chosen delegate and on motion of R. B. Carmichael Jr Dr James Davidson was chosen alternate - no further business being before the meeting on motion the vestry adjourned.

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See Page 38

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Register

Queens Town 11th Sept 1868.

The vestry met pursuant to notice - Present Rector Rev Simeon C. Lance. Hon R. B. Carmichael R. C. Tilghman Esq Mr B. Tilghman Mr R. Davidson George Davidson Esq - Dr James Davidson & R. B. Carmichael Jr. who is also Register - Mr B. Tilghman Esq acting Treasurer was also present. The Rector stated the first business in order was the swearing in of the new Warden Mr R. Davidson Esq who was elected at the meeting Sept 11th - On motion of Dr Davidson the usual oath was administered to the

new warden by Judge Carmichael W^m B Silghman Esq, handed in his resignation as Treasurer. On motion of Charles H. Silghman Esq Richard B. Carmichael Jr was elected Treasurer with instructions to collect, from this time forward, the ministers salary - including all monies already due as well as those to become due. On motion W^m R Davidson Esq was appointed by the vestry a Committee of one to examine the accounts of the late Rector Rev E. J. Bachel against the vestry. The Rector called the attention of the vestry to the condition of the vestry room at St Luke's Church N.Y. on motion of Judge Carmichael the wardens Dr Davidson & W Davidson Esq were requested to examine and report what was necessary for repairs on that building. On motion the vestry adjourned to meet at this place on Thursday 17th inst.

R. B. Carmichael Jr Reg

Thursday 17th Sept 1868

Pursuant to adjournment the vestry met in Queen's Town. Present Rev S. C. Lane - Dr Davidson W^m R. & George Davidson Esqs and R. B. Carmichael Jr. On motion the Treasurer was requested and ordered to collect as speedily as possible all monies due the vestry. He was also directed to write to W^m B Silghman Esq late Treasurer and request him to prove the accounts against the estate of the late Gov Mason - due the vestry - and send the account with probate on it to the Treasurer. On motion the vestry adjourned.

R. B. Carmichael Jr Register

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church - which met in New York October 1868, having consented to and directed the Eastern Shore of Maryland to be erected into a distinct and separate Diocese. and the Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, residing in Baltimore City on the Western Shore of Maryland. It became necessary to elect a Bishop of the New Diocese. A Convention of the Clergy and Laity was called to meet in Eastern on 19th of November to elect a Bishop. Vestry meetings were held and lay delegates appointed. A vestry meeting was called for N.Y. Parish on Sunday 15th of November.

Sunday 15th Nov 1868

The vestry met pursuant to notice upon invitation of the Rector they met at the Parsonage. The Rector stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a delegate to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Nominations were declared in order. W^m Rose Esq nominated Hon Rich^d Bth Carmichael - no other nomination having been made - Judge Carmichael was declared the delegate. There were present at this meeting of the vestry - W^m Rose W^m R Davidson C^t St Silghman Esqs - Dr James David - son - Hon R. B. Carmichael & R. B. Carmichael Jr. The business for which this meeting was called having been concluded - on motion the vestry adjourned.

R. B. Carmichael Jr Reg

* This should have been recorded on page 35 but was overlooked -

1868th
Queens Town Sept 11

The vestry met pursuant to notice present the Rector Rev L. C. Lance - Wm R Davidson Esq & R Davidson C. H. Tilghman Esq & R. B. Carmichael Jr - The Rector stated that it was necessary to elect another warden - On motion Wm R. Davidson Esq was elected junior warden - There not being more than half the vestry present - it was determined to adjourn over to some day, close at hand for a fuller meeting of the vestry, before proceeding to any other business - On motion the vestry adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday 14th inst

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Registrar

The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which met at Easton Talbot County Maryland 19th Nov 1868 - elected Rt Rev Henry C. Lay of Arkansas - Bishop for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the Convention decided to call this the Diocese of Easton.

Sunday Jan 21st 1869

The vestry met at the call of the Rector - in the vestry room of St Luke's chapel Queens Town - Present Rector Rev L. C. Lance - Messrs C. H. Tilghman Wm R. & George Davidson & R. B. Carmichael Jr - The Rector stated that the Treasurer of the Bishop's fund - Dr James L. Atkins had requested the appointment of an agent to collect the amount subscribed in this parish to the Bishop's fund - on motion of Wm R Davidson Esq - Charles H. Tilghman Esq was ap-

pointed to collect the same, and was requested to notify Dr. Atkins of his appointment - on motion the vestry adjourned to meet in Queens Town on Thursday 28th Jan -

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Registrar

Thursday 28th Jan 1869

There being no fire at the Church the vestry met at the Hotel - Queens Town - Present Rector Rev L. C. Lance - Hon R. B. Carmichael Esq Wm R & G Davidson - C. H. Tilghman Esq & R. B. Carmichael Jr - On motion the Treasurer was directed to visit to the former Treasurer and request him to prove the account due the vestry by the estate of the late Gov. Mason - On motion the Treasurer was directed to make an estimate of the amount due the vestry for the ensuing year - and to ascertain what increased per cent contribution was necessary to enable the vestry to pay the Rector the \$800 - salary - On motion the vestry resolved to allow the claim of the former Rector Rev E. H. Washiel except the contribution, to Mr Beran Wm R. Davidson Esq who had been requested to examine those accounts stated the the amount, with that deduction (voluntary contributions by Mr Washiel to Mr Beran) to be \$270.00 two hundred and seventy dollars - The vestry resolved to pay that amount - On motion the vestry adjourned - R. B. Carmichael Jr Reg

Easter Monday March 29th 1869

A meeting of the licensed members of Wye Parish was held at St Luke's Church Wye - Present Rector Rev Lucien C. Lauer - and W. K. Comings and W. H. Seal Esq. They proceeded to vote for members of the vestry - R. C. Tilghman W. Rose George Davidson & Charles H. Tilghman Esqs. were voted out. And voted in again. W. J. Davidson W. R. Davidson Hon R. B. Carmichael & R. B. Carmichael Jr holding over there being no vestrymen present no meeting of the vestry was held -

Wednesday 28th April 1869

The vestry met in Lucas Run at the steeple of St Luke's Church Wye - Present Hon R. B. Carmichael C. H. Tilghman Esq. W. R. Davidson W. J. Davidson Esqs. - The register being absent. on motion C. H. Tilghman Esq. was appointed Register pro tem - The Rector stated the object of the meeting to be the election of a delegate to the Diocesan Convention at Easton. On motion Hon R. B. Carmichael was chosen delegate - no further business being proposed on motion the vestry adjourned.

Chas H. Tilghman
Reg pro tem.

Sunday July 25th 1869

The Rector called a meeting of the vestry at the parsonage present Rector Rev S. C. Lauer - W. J. Davidson Hon R. B. Carmichael Geo Davidson & R. B. Carmichael Jr. Rector stated that at the Convention in June it was resolved that each Parish should elect delegates to the Conventions in the Diocese. The object of this meeting was to elect delegates to

the Convocation to be held at White Marsh Church Talbot County on the 5th & 6th of Aug 1869 - On motion of Hon R. B. Carmichael W. J. Davidson & E. S. Kennedy Esq. were chosen delegates from the Parish to attend the Convocation at White Marsh Church.

On motion the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Register

The Rt Rev Henry C. Lay - Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern - preached for the first time in Wye Parish on Tuesday May 11th 1869 at St Luke's Church Wye -

Nov 30th 1869

Vestry met pursuant to notice at the steeple of St Luke's Church Wye in Lucas Run. Present - W. J. Davidson W. R. Davidson Rev Davidson R. C. Tilghman C. H. Tilghman Esqs & R. B. Carmichael Jr. Treasurer submitted a report - stating that of \$1400 due Rector Rev Lucien C. Lauer ~~pro~~ his dismission in the Parish to Oct 1st 1869 - \$1139.73 had been paid - stating that \$221.73 had been paid during the year 1869 - up to that date on the Parsonage debt - and that \$100 - and interest from 26th Dec 1868 were still due on that debt - On motion the Treasurer was directed to pay to Burnside Sloan the balance due on that Parsonage debt out of funds received from claim recovered from W. R. Pagan on motion of Geo Davidson Esq.

the warden was directed to have a new pair of steps put up at St Luke's Chapel Queens Town and a new bridge built at the entrance into the yard of the same Church - and Treasurer was directed to pay the amount necessary for this work to the warden - on motion C. H. Tilghman the Treasurer was directed to pay McFarland's bill (\$1450) for repairing Pump and Wye Parsonage. on motion of R. B. Carmichael the Treasurer was directed to have ^{as a deed} drawn and recorded for the lot purchased by the vestry from John R. Hopkins and wife - on motion of R. C. Tilghman the Treas was directed to pay over to Rev S. C. Lauce the balance of the money received from claim against Mrs. Decca, ~~and~~ deducting the ^{money for} above named purposes. On motion of R. B. Carmichael the vestry resolved to hold quarterly meetings 15th Jan - April - July and October - on motion the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Registered Treasurer

Monday, April 18th 1870
Easter Monday being the regular day for the election of vestrymen - W. Nathaniel Comegys and Louis W. Neal Esq and Rector Rev S. C. Lauce enrolled members of the Parish met at St Luke's Church Wye - and proceed to elect vestrymen according to the Canon 4 were voted out - Messrs Wm Davidson Hon R. B. Carmichael, D. James Davidson and R. B. Carmichael Jr were voted out and voted in again - Wm Rose R. C. Tilghman, C. H. Tilghman & George Davidson Esq, holding over

April 29th 1871

vestry met pursuant to notice in Queens Town at the dinner room of Messrs Davidson's Store present Hon R. B. Carmichael R. C. & C. H. Tilghman Esqrs, D. James Davidson R. B. Carmichael Jr Rector Rev S. C. Lauce Rector stated the meeting was called to elect a delegate and alternate to the Diocesan Convention on motion R. C. Tilghman Hon R. B. Carmichael was chosen delegate on motion of Hon R. B. Carmichael - R. C. Tilghman Esq was chosen alternate - on motion C. P. Kennedy Esq was continued as delegate to the Convention - and Messrs. C. H. Tilghman and Wm Davidson appointed alternates - Rector moved that person be required to enclose burial lot, when they purchased them in the Churchyard at Wye Church - on motion of R. C. Tilghman Esq - the Treasurer was directed to make an estimate of the per cent increase on present subscription necessary to keep the Rector's salary up to \$800 - on motion the vestry adjourned -

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Reg -

Saturday 26th Nov 1870

vestry met pursuant to notice in Queens Town at Mr Shinn's Hotel - Present - Hon R. B. Carmichael C. H. Tilghman W. Davidson George Davidson - R. B. Carmichael Jr on motion W. Davidson Joseph Carmichael was called to the chair - W. Davidson handed a letter of resignation from Rector Rev Lucien C. Lauce - dated 24th Nov - on motion the resignation was accepted and D. James Davidson was requested to express the regrets of the vestry at the departure of the Rev gentleman from the Parish - and best wishes for his success elsewhere - on motion vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr Reg

Queens Town Feb 27th 1871

The vestry met pursuant to notice at W. Shiun's Hotel Queens Town at 11 1/2 o'clock A. M. Present Dr Davidson Hon R. B. Carmichael. Messrs W. R. Davidson C. H. Tilghman Esq and R. B. Carmichael Jr. On motion of Judge Carmichael Mr James Davidson was called to the chair. The Chairman stated that it was desirable to obtain a Rector for the Parish and on motion of C. H. Tilghman Rev James E. Pinderster now officiating temporarily at Christ's Church Eastern Neck was invited to charge of the Parish. On motion the Register was directed to write to the Rev Gentleman and offer him as compensation a salary of six hundred dollars per annum \$600 - and the use of the Parsonage. On motion Mr Nathaniel Comegys was elected vestryman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm Rose Esq the Register was directed to notify the Doctor. On motion the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Reg

* Wm Rose Esq had been a member of the vestry from the formation of the Parish in April 1860 - He was a most estimable citizen, a man who had by his energy and care amaped a comfortable competency when his start was small. he was highly valued by all classes of people. Had long been a member of the Agricultural Board of Talbot County and was a most hospitable man in his own house and liberal and charitable to those around him - his death will be felt by many persons.

Thursday March 23rd 1871

The vestry met in Queens Town - present Hon R. B. Carmichael Dr N. Comegys C. H. Tilghman Esq Wm R. George and Dr Jas Davidson. R. B. Carmichael Jr. Hon R. B. Carmichael was called to the chair. Minute of the last meeting were read and approved. Dr Nathaniel Comegys was sworn in as vestryman. The Register reported that he had received a letter from Rev J. E. Pinderster declining the call to this Parish. On motion of C. H. Tilghman the vestry adjourned to meet in Queens Town Thursday 30th of March.

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Register

Easter Monday - April 10th 1871
This being the regular day for the election of vestrymen - there were present at St Luke's Church N.Y. - (The Parish Church) Hon R. B. Carmichael - Charles H. Tilghman and Louis W. Neal Esq and Richard B. Carmichael Jr. Enrolled members of the Parish - They proceeded to the election of vestrymen for the ensuing year. Richard C. Tilghman and C. H. Tilghman Dr N. Comegys & George Davidson were voted out and then voted in again. Hon R. B. Carmichael - W. James Davidson - Wm R. Davidson & R. B. Carmichael Jr hold over from 1870.

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Reg

Saturday 15th April 1871
The vestry met in Queens Town Present Hon R. B. Carmichael C. H. Tilghman Dr N. Comegys Dr J. Davidson Wm R. George Davidson Esq and R. B. Carmichael Jr. The proceedings of the meeting electing vestrymen & the minute of the last vestry meeting were read and received.

Dr Davidson was excused

The Parish still being without a Rector - Hon R. B. Carmichael nominated Rev W^m B. Everett of Chester Town Maryland - The vote was taken and Mr Everett was declared elected - on motion of R. B. Carmichael Jr Resolved That we offer a salary of Six hundred dollars and the use of the Parsonage - On motion of C. H. Tilghman and the vestry voted to apply the money due for the quarter ending April 1st 1871 to the payment of the claim of Rev E. J. Dashiell - now held by Messrs Kenly & Tilghman - and the Treasurer was directed to make payment to Messrs K. & T. as soon as he could collect the money - on motion of Hon R. B. Carmichael & Davidson was requested to call a meeting of the vestry in the event of Rev W^m Everett's non acceptance of the call - on motion the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Reg -

Lucena Iron April 29th 1871

The vestry met in response to the call of W Davidson Present W^m J. Davidson in the chair Hon R. B. Carmichael, C. H. Tilghman & George Davidson & R. B. Carmichael Jr Reg stated that he had received a letter from Mr Everett announcing that he was not yet in priest's orders, and wishing the vestry to know exactly his situation before giving a decided answer to their call - On motion of Hon R. B. Carmichael the call was renewed notwithstanding Mr E's situation - on motion of R. B. Carmichael Jr, W Davidson was elected Chairman of the vestry to hold that position until the arrival of a Rector in the Parish - On motion of Charles H. Tilghman Hon R. B. Carmichael was chosen delegate & Richard C. Tilghman alternate to the Diocesan Convention to be held in June 1871 - Treasurer - R. B. Carmichael Jr reported that he had collected and paid over to Messrs Kenly & Tilghman one hundred

dollars and twenty six cent. ^{100.26} on account of money appropriated by the vestry at the last meeting - on motion the vestry adjourned

R. B. Carmichael Jr
Reg -

Wednesday Feb 7th 1872

Vestry met pursuant to notice in Lucena Iron at Mr Shinn's Hotel. Present Rev W^m B. Everett & James Davidson, C. H. Tilghman W^m J. Davidson & George Davidson. Rev W^m B. Everett was called to the Chair and offered a brief Prayer. The Register being absent on motion of C. H. Tilghman George Davidson was elected to serve pro tem. The resignation of R. B. Carmichael Jr to serve longer as Reg was offered by Rev W^m B. Everett and accepted by the vestry. On motion W^m J. Davidson was elected Treasurer and George Davidson Register. On motion R. C. Tilghman & D. P. Kenly were elected to serve as Lay Delegates to the Eastern Convocation to be held on the 20th Feb and E. P. Kenly & R. B. Carmichael Jr alternate. On motion the vestry authorized the Register to tender their sincere thanks to R. B. Carmichael Jr for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer & Register and their deepest regret at his resignation of same offices. on motion the vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Register

Monday April 1st 72

Easter Monday being the regular day for the election of Vestrymen the Rector called a meeting of members of the Parish and — and proceeded to elect Vestrymen

According to the Canon four were voted out Dr James Davidson, Wm R Davidson, R C Tilghman & R Bt Carmichael & then were voted in again except R Bt Carmichael & Tho's Grasson was elected in his stead.

Wm R Bt Carmichael & N. Conroy, C. Ho, Tilghman & George Davidson holding over. The Vestry then called a meeting Dr Escott in the Chair on motion Dr James Davidson and E. P. Kennedy were elected to serve as Lay Delegates to the convocation for the Year on motion the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Registrar.

Queensdown Feb 28th 73

The Vestry met in response to the call of the Rector, Dr James Davidson in the Chair, Tho's Grasson Dr Nathaniel Conroy, C. Ho, Tilghman Wm R Davidson & George Davidson being present. On motion of C Ho, Tilghman the Rector was allowed for the present to discontinue writing sermons and read select sermons instead. On motion the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Registrar.

Easter Monday April 14th 1873

This being the regular day for the annual election of Vestrymen there was present at the Rectory C. Ho, Tilghman, Tho's Grasson & George Davidson. They proceeded to the election of Vestrymen for the ensuing Year. Wm R Bt Carmichael R. C. Tilghman Dr James Davidson & C. Ho, Tilghman were voted out and then voted in again the other members holding over from 1872. The Vestry then appointed Dr James Davidson & C. Ho, Tilghman delegates to the Convocations for the ensuing Year. On motion the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Registrar.

April 20th 1873

The Vestry met at the Church in Queensdown Present Wm R Bt Carmichael Dr James Davidson, R. C. Tilghman Tho's Grasson C. Ho, Tilghman, Wm R Davidson & George Davidson. Wm B Escott in the Chair. On motion Wm R Bt Carmichael was elected Delegate to the Conventions for the ensuing Year and Tho's Grasson alternate. On motion the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Registrar.

Quebec April 16th 1874

The Vestry met in response to the call of Dr. M^{rs} Everett. Present Dr. M^{rs} Everett in the Chair, W^m R. Bt. Carmichael, Dr. James Davidson, C. H. Filghman, W^m R. Davidson, Thomas Mason & George Davidson. The Rector stated as there was no election of the Vestry on Easter Monday the old Vestry would hold over. On Motion W^m R. Bt. Carmichael was elected Delegate to the Convention & Dr. James Davidson alternate. On Motion Dr. James Davidson & R. C. Filghman were elected Delegates to the Convocations & E. P. Kennedy & W^m R. Davidson alternates for the ensuing year. On motion the Vestry became responsible for the amt due the Convention fund, the same to be paid over to the Rector by the 20th of May next. On Motion Dr. Everett was to announce on the next Sunday that the Pew in the Church in Town would be free.

On Motion Dr. James Davidson & W^m R. Davidson were authorized to enclose the Church Yard in Town and the Vestry would be responsible for the amt of Cost. On Motion Dr. M^{rs} Everett was authorized to take away a Cedar tree that was ruining the garden at the Parsonage. On Motion the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Register.

Sept 9th 1874

The Vestry met in response to a call of W. R. Davidson. W^m R. Bt. Carmichael in the Chair. Present W^m R. Bt. Carmichael Dr. James Davidson, W^m R. Davidson, C. H. Filghman, R. C. Filghman, Dr. P. Lomey, Thos Mason & George Davidson. W^m R. Davidson stated there was not sufficient money subscribed to pay the salary of the Minister. The Chair then appointed R. C. Filghman, Dr. James Davidson & C. H. Filghman as a committee to wait upon certain parties and try and raise the amt required. The Chair then appointed Thos Mason & Dr. P. Lomey & George Davidson as a committee to see whether it was practicable to give up the Mission Service at Piney Neck. The Vestry then adjourned to meet the 25th of the present Month.

George Davidson
Register.

In response to a call by Rev. Wm B. Everett the Vestry met in Queenston May 15th 1871. Present R. G. Tilghman, Wm R. Davidson, Thos Grason, G. H. Tilghman & George Davidson, the Rev. Wm B. Everett in the Chair.

Rev. R. B. Carmichael was elected delegate to the Conventions & Wm R. Davidson alternate for the ensuing year & Dr James Davidson & E. P. Kennedy delegates to the Conventions & R. B. Carmichael & D. N. Conroy's alternates. On motion of G. H. Tilghman it was decided to instruct our delegate to investigate the deficiency in the Convention funds and report at our next meeting.

On Motion the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson Reporter

Wye Mills May 29th 74

The vestry met at the Rectory at half past nine o'clock A. M. Judge R. B. Carmichael was nominated and elected as a delegate to the next convention which meets the first Monday in June at Easton Mr Thos Grason was elected as alternate to the convention Wm R. Davidson Esq. & D. N. Conroy were appointed delegate to the Conventions, R. G. Tilghman Esq. & G. H. Tilghman were appointed alternates. Judge Carmichael

Dr James Davidson, William R. Davidson was appointed a committee to draft resolutions thanking the Miss Dairies for the improvements in the surroundings of the Church property and to present the resolutions to the Vestry at their next meeting. Mr G. H. Tilghman, Thos Grason & D. N. Conroy were appointed a committee to examine the books of the Treasurer and ascertain the delinquent parties to Minister Salary & meeting of the Vestry was appointed for the first Monday after Convention
D. Conroy Sec pro tem

Vestry met at Queenston June 12th 74 amount due Convention fund was found to be 21,57. 810 in hand and balance \$1357 paid by Judge Carmichael.

Report of committee to examine books of Treasurer. The committee find on the books the amount of \$558. 02 good money. It was decided that the treasurer collect the deficiency of Minister Salary. The committee reported with reference to a vote of thank to the Miss Dairies. A committee of Dr Everett & J. Davidson & D. Conroy were appointed to employ a scavenger and lay out the lot in Church cemetery. Vestry adjourned.

D. Conroy Sec pro tem

In this year of 1874 the old church yard of St. Luke's church Wye Parish, has been greatly enlarged by the pious munificence of Caroline & Henrietta Davis. It has been beautified by a neat inclosure of wire fencing. These ladies have contributed by punctual annual payments liberally to the support of the Ministers of Wye Church although they are residents of another State. Such good works all must admire, but how much more the spirit that moved them! dear filial and pious memories, mingled with early, local attachments. Within the walls of this venerable church by their Mother's side they heard for the first time and for long years the glad message of God's ministers. Near by the old Church yard was the home of their child hood, under the shade of its ancient oaks, lie the remains of their parents, side by side, beneath the marble tablet with appropriate inscriptions they have made the tomb secure against profane intrusions by an inclosure of stable, but tasteful iron fencing around them, fresh verdure comes and goes with the season and the south wind breathe repose - In this spot, thus consecrated, their affections cling fondly

The memory of good works should not be lost in tradition. These belong to the history of Wye church, and should be placed upon its records if there be the memory perpetual.

Therefore it is unanimously resolved the foregoing brief notice be entered upon the records of the Church.
George Davidson
Secy.

Quenston April 25th 1877

Present

Rector, Rev. R. B. Carmichael
Dr. James Davidson, Wm. R. Davidson,
Thos. Hanson & C. H. Pilghman

Rector stated the object of the meeting to appoint a committee to confer with a committee from Centerville to draft resolutions relative to death of late Wm. Crane, also to appoint persons to act as Delegates to Convention & Convocations. Committee of two Dr. Davidson & R. L. Pilghman appointed to meet Centerville Committee & Sec. secretary requests to notify Mr. Pilghman of his appointment. Dr. Caneggs & Wm. R. Davidson delegates to Convention, Alternates Mr. R. L. Pilghman & George Davidson, Delegate to Convention, Judge Carmichael alternate R. L. Pilghman Moved by Judge Carmichael that there be a vestry meeting on Wednesday week at this place, Mr. Davidson offered his resignation

to take effect at next meeting
Moved by Mr. W^m R Davidson that the
Rector be allowed to move two Cedar trees
from grass lot - also moved by same
that the rector be allowed to use his
discretion relative to removing a Walnut
tree from same lot, Moved & adjourned
C. K. Tilghman Sec pro tem.

Queenstown May 2nd 1877

The Vestry met according to notice
Present Rev R. B. Carmichael in
the chair, W^m R. Davidson, Thos Grason,
C. K. Tilghman & Geo Davidson
On motion of C. K. Tilghman it was
determined that the treasurer should take
the notes of all delinquent subscribers.
On motion of C. K. Tilghman, George Davidson
was appointed Treasurer.

The vestry adjourned to meet on
Thursday May 17th next

On motion the vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Registrar

Easter Monday April 22nd 1878

The Rector, Rev Judge Carmichael
& James Davidson, W^m R Davidson
& C. K. Tilghman present
On motion the Sec being absent
Rev C. K. Tilghman was appointed
Sec pro tem. Thos Grason, C. K. Tilghman
W^m R Davidson & C. K. Tilghman were
voted out then W^m R Davidson, C. K. Tilghman
R. B. Carmichael & Benjamin Anthony
were elected members of the Vestry for
the ensuing year, the other members holding
over, & James Davidson resigned the
position of Warden on motion F. P. Davidson
was elected, On motion the Vestry adjourned
to meet in Queenstown on Thursday next
at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. K. Tilghman Sec pro tem.

Queenstown April 30th 1878

The Vestry met Present Rev R. B. Carmichael
in the chair, C. K. Tilghman, W^m R Davidson
& R. Comings & George Davidson,
The first business was the swearing in of
Mr Benjamin Anthony as Vestryman, & James
Davidson sent in his resignation which was
accepted by the Vestry, On motion Mr E. J. Paca
was elected to fill the vacancy, On motion
the Treasurer was instructed to call on all
delinquent parties and after hearing from them
to call a meeting of the Vestry,
On motion the Vestry adjourned.
George Davidson Registrar

C. K. Tilghman elected
Secretary 1878

Meeting of Vestry of Wye Parish
at Queenstown May 27th 1878
being present business began by
E. J. Paca being taken into the Vestry
Judge Garnichab was elected
Delegate to Convention at Elkton and
Wm. R. Davidson alternate On motion
Mr. C. K. Talphman and Wm. R. Davidson
were elected Delegates to Convoconation and
L. Comings and Geo. Davidson as
alternates, After further discussion motion
to adjourn

E. J. Paca

Act Sect

At a meeting held June 3rd 1878
Queenstown the following were present
C. K. Talphman in the chair Wm. R.
Davidson R. B. Garnichab Jr. Benjamin
Anthony, E. J. Paca & George Davidson
On motion R. B. Garnichab was appointed
Treasurer in the place of Geo. Davidson
resigned the same to take effect July 1st 78
On motion the treasurer was instructed to
see Mrs. Rose and see what she intends
to do in regard to paying her subscriptions
and report at next meeting. On motion
E. J. Paca, L. K. Comings & George Davidson
were appointed as a committee to examine the
condition of the Spouting at the parsonage
and report at next meeting. On motion the vestry adjourned
to meet June 24th

George Davidson Register,

Mr Charles Lockhart
Elected Vestryman 1879

Mr W. B. Everett
Resigned Dec 1 1879

In response to a call of the Rector
the vestry met Nov 17th 1879 at Lincolnton
The Rev R. B. Carmichael in the Chair
present a full vestry.

The first business was the swearing
in of G. Davidson & S. Charles Coker
as Vestrymen.

The Rev R. B. Carmichael then presented
the resignation of the Pastor Mr B. Everett
which after some discussion and many
regrets was accepted by the vestry
the same to take effect Dec 1st.

The Rev R. B. Carmichael presented a
letter in answer to Mr Everett's resignation
expressing the regrets of the vestry
which they ordered to be mailed at once
to him.

Mr H. Tilghman presented a bill of
Fiddeman & Price for spouting and
painting same but as it was ^{not} known
whether or not we had funds in
hand nothing was done with it.

On motion the vestry adjourned
to meet Monday next Nov 24th 1879
George Davidson
Register

Wye Mills Md
Nov 15th 1879

To the vestry of Wye Parish
Gentlemen

Having received
a call to a parish in Virginia &
heavily tender you my resignation of
the pastorate of Wye parish to take
effect Dec 1st.

I hold in grateful remembrance
the kindness and indulgence which
I have received at your hands since
Providence brought us together.

Feeling regret at severing the
relation that has existed between
us for more than eight years and
praying you may ever self and
receive for yourself, your families,
and the parish, God's richest spiritual
blessings.

I am sincerely & paternally
Yours in Christ
W. B. Everett
George Davidson
Register

Queentown Nov 17th 1879
Rev Wm B. Everett

My dear Sir

Your note of the 15th instant has been received, if its terms did not imply your acceptance of the call to another field of duty we should feel inclined to unconstructively oppose the change. The earnest wish of our hearts would retain you - inseparably bound to us; but regarding it as the will of Providence we accept this dispensation, which removes you from our midst, hoping the change will afford more scope to your untiring energies in the good cause and better recompense; and with sincere prayers for the well being of yourself and family we accept your resignation, & beg to remain always

Your friend & brethren
in Christ

R. B. Carmichael do

E. J. Paca

Chas. Cooley

Benj. Anthony

Chas. H. Tilghman

J. P. Davidson

R. B. Carmichael jr

Geo. Davidson,

The Vestry met at Belleme Dec 8th 1879
present Wm R. B. Carmichael in
the Chair R. B. Carmichael jr, C. H.
Tilghman E. J. Paca Benjamin Anthony
and Geo. Davidson,

The Treasurer reported that we
had paid the Rector Dr Wm B. Everett
in all to date the sum of Four
thousand four hundred and seventy
five dollars and fifty three cents
(\$4475 ~~53~~) and as we had agreed to
pay him for the first four years the
sum of six hundred dollars per annum
and the remaining five and a half years
the sum of five hundred per annum we
were still due him at balance of
one hundred and seventy five dollars and
fourty seven cents.

On Motion of E. J. Paca R. B. Carmichael
was instructed to write to Mrs Wm R. B.
about money she was due; the Vestry
There being no other business the
Vestry adjourned.

Geo. Davidson
Registrar

The Vestry met at Queenston Feb 17th 1880
Present Rev R. B. Carmichael in the Chair
C. W. Tilghman J. P. Davidson Benjamin
Anthony Dr. Chas. Lockety & George Davidson
On Motion it was determined that each
member of the vestry should act as a committee
to investigate & find out what amount of
money could be raised for the purpose
of paying a Minister and report same
at their next meeting to take place in
Queenston on the 25th inst, on Motion
the Vestry adjourned.

George Davidson
Register

In response to the call of the Register
the Vestry met at the Church in 2 Town
March 20th 1880, Present Rev R. B. Carmichael
in the Chair, C. W. Tilghman, E. J. Paca,
J. P. Davidson, Dr. Chas. Lockety, R. B. Carmichael
and George Davidson.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read, there being an objection
to the word 'Rectory' it was changed
to 'Parsonage' and so ordered to be
recorded, C. W. Tilghman & E. J. Paca
were continued as a committee to have
whatever done to the cellar at the Parsonage
that in their judgement it required.

The Register read a letter from the
Rev J. E. Pindexter declining a call

as Minister to this parish
On Motion it was determined to extend
another call to the Rev J. E. Pindexter
also to extend to him an invitation
to pay us a visit and take a look
at the Church etc. It was moved and
seconded that a committee of two be
appointed to look into and see about
the different lots in the church yard at
W. 36 The Chair appointed as this
committee C. W. Tilghman & Dr. Lockety
On Motion the Register was instructed
to examine the records & see if he could
find out anything concerning these lots
On Motion the Vestry adjourned
to meet at Bellevue on call of the
Register.

George Davidson
Register

Pursuant to adjournment the Vestry
met Feb 25th 1880 in Queenston present
a full vestry, Rev R. B. Carmichael
in the Chair. The minutes of the last
meeting were read and adopted.
On Motion each member of the vestry
handed over to me the different amounts
he had promised him towards paying
the salary of a minister upon adding up
the same it was found we had considerable
promised. On Motion the Register was
instructed to write to Miss Cary Davis
asking if she still intended to

contribute the same toward paying
Minister's salary as heretofore.
On Motion the Register was instructed
to give the Rev. J. E. Poindexter a
call to this parish to offer him the
Rector and Five Hundred dollars
per Annum and perhaps more as
salary. On Motion L. H. Silsman
& E. J. Paco were appointed a
Committee to inspect the Cellar at
the Rectory and have anything done,
that in their judgment it required
to make it comfortable and report
same at next meeting. On Motion
E. J. Paco was instructed to see
Mr. Wm. Rose and have a settlement
satisfactory to her of the old account
due the Vestry. On Motion the Vestry
adjourned to meet by order of the
Register.

George Davidson
Register.

Pursuant to notice the Vestry met
at the church in Queenstown Dec 13th /80
Present Rev. R. B. Carmichael in the
Chair, L. H. Silsman, J. P. Davidson
R. B. Carmichael jr, D. Lehair Coker, E. J. Paco
and George Davidson. The minutes of
the last meeting were read and adopted.
R. B. Carmichael jr presented a letter

from Bishop Lay suggesting to the
Vestry the name of the Rev. E. W. Colledge
for their consideration. It was moved
and seconded that a committee be
appointed to frame a letter to the
Rev. E. W. Colledge to find out
as far as possible his views in
Church matters. The letter appointed
as this committee J. P. Davidson
& E. J. Paco & D. Lehair Coker
who retired at once and wrote said
letter which was approved of by
the Vestry and ordered to be mailed
at once to him. J. P. Davidson
stated that Mr. Wallace had promised
to continue to pay the subscription formerly
paid by Miss Sally Harris towards
paying Minister's salary.

William Rose was unanimously
elected Vestry man to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Mr. Benjamin
Anthony.

On Motion Rev. R. B. Carmichael
was elected delegate and L. H. Silsman
alternate to the Convention to be
held in Centerville in June next.
On Motion the delegate was instructed to call
on the Warden for the amt necessary to pay the
contribution fund. On Motion the present Committee
were continued to see about the lots in the church
yard at noon. On Motion the Vestry adjourned to
meet by order of J. P. Davidson.

George Davidson Register

Mrs Rose elected
Wardwoman 1880

On call of G. Davidson the Vestry met at the Church in Queenstown Aug 26th 780 present Rev. R. B. Carmichael in the Chair, L. H. Filghman, E. J. Paea, & G. Davidson. R. B. Carmichael jr & L. H. Filghman and G. Davidson. The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted. G. Davidson presented a letter from the Rev. E. W. Collopy explaining briefly his views in Church matters, it was moved and seconded to extend a call to E. W. Collopy to this parish to make him the same offer that had been extended to the Rev. Mr. P. Pinderster sometime ago, On Motion the same Committee were continued to attend to the lots in the Church land at W. 30. On Motion the Vestry adjourned to meet by order of the Register.

George Davidson
Register

On call of the Register the Vestry met in Queenstown June 24th 780 present a full Vestry. Rev. R. B. Carmichael in the Chair. The first business was the swearing in of W. H. Rose as Vestryman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Register presented and read a letter from the Rev. E. W. Collopy declining a call as pastor to this parish. L. H. Filghman presented a letter from the Rev.

W. H. Rose to him in which he speaks of the Rev. Albert Ware and thinks perhaps he is open to a call and recommended that we should write to Bishop Whittle to find out all about him. On Motion the Register was instructed to write to Bishop Whittle to know whether he thought the Rev. Albert Ware would suit us after giving him a description of our parish. On Motion the Register was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Rev. F. J. Mitchell for his kind services rendered in keeping open the Churches for some time past. On Motion the Vestry adjourned to meet in call of the Register.

George Davidson
Register

The Vestry met in response to the call of the Register in Queenstown July 8th 780 present Rev. R. B. Carmichael in the Chair, L. H. Filghman, E. J. Paea, W. H. Rose & George Davidson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Register read a letter from Bishop Whittle expressing his opinion of the Rev. Albert Ware, it was moved and seconded to give the Rev. Albert Ware a call to this parish to offer him the same salary that we offered to the Rev. Mr. Pinderster & the Rev. Mr. Collopy. On Motion W. H. Rose was requested to take

Rev. A. Ware
Drove church of parish August 1880

the carriage belonging to the parish
in charge. On motion R. B. Carmichael jr
and J. P. Davidson were appointed as a
committee to settle with Dr. Lemegye for
the use of the lots at Wyo. Hlangy
to the parish. On motion the Vestry
adjourned to meet in call of the Rector
George Davidson

Registers

Persuant to notice the Vestry met at the
Church in Queenstown Sept 20th 1880

Present the Rector in the chair

Wm R. B. Carmichael, Le. H. T. S. Phman
E. T. Paca, J. P. Davidson, R. B. Carmichael jr
Wm Ross & George Davidson. The Rector
stated one of the objects of the meeting
was to have the spouting at the Parsonage
fixed so as to prevent the water falling
into the Cellar. On motion Le. H. T. S. Phman
and E. T. Paca were reappointed to have
it fixed, also to have the cellar door frame
renewed. On motion Dr. Lemegye was elected
Warden to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Wm R. Davidson. R. B. Carmichael
was instructed to pay a bill to Mr
Wm F. Hooper due him from Wm B. & sister
J. P. Davidson & E. T. Paca were appointed as a
committee to see who were willing to pay their subscription
during the time the Churches were closed and report same
at the next meeting. On motion the Vestry adjourned
George Davidson
Registers

On call of the Rector the Vestry met
at the Church in Queenstown on Saturday
Jan 29th 1881. Present the Rector in the
Chair. R. B. Carmichael jr, E. T. Paca
Wm Ross, J. P. Davidson, Le. H. T. S. Phman
& George Davidson. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and adopted
It was moved and seconded that the
Treasurer should pay over to Mr Ware
as part of his Salary the funds he
had deposited in the Bank in Centerville
On motion the Rector & J. P. Davidson were
appointed as a committee to have the
fence around the Garden at Wyo fixed up
and renewed where necessary. On motion
J. P. Davidson was appointed as a committee
to see Mr J. W. Dodd about hauling wood
to the Parsonage. On motion the Vestry
adjourned.

George Davidson
Registers

Wye Parsonage April 21st 1882
The election of vestrymen having been held on Easter Monday the Rector Rev Albert Ware called a meeting for this date. There were present the Rector Rev Albert Ware and Messrs C. H. Tilghman, F. P. Davidson W. W. Rose E. J. Paco Dr Chas Cockey & R. B. Carmichael jr. Messrs F. P. Davidson E. J. Paco C. H. Tilghman & R. B. Carmichael jr were voted out and the same gentlemen were voted in again as vestrymen. On Motion of C. H. Tilghman Esq Rev R. B. Carmichael was chosen delegate & George Davidson Esq alternate to the Diocesan Convention to be held 1st Wednesday in June. On Motion of C. H. Tilghman Esq Messrs E. J. Paco, F. P. Davidson & W. W. Rose were appointed a committee to examine into the condition of the Parsonage and to report at the next meeting their estimate of the repair necessary and the probable cost thereof. On Motion the vestry adjourned to meet in Queenstown on Saturday April 29th at 10 1/2 o'clock
R. B. Carmichael jr
Reg pro tem,

Queenstown May 31st 1882
In pursuance of a call by the Rector the vestry met in Queenstown at 11 o'clock A. M. Present the Rector Rev Albert Ware Rev R. B. Carmichael Dr Chas Cockey & Messrs C. H. Tilghman E. J. Paco & R. B. Carmichael jr. After prayer by the Rector he stated that he had received a letter from Rev Dr F. L. Adkins of Eastern in reference to the amount of money assessed by the Diocesan Convention to Wye Parish amounting to \$8 per annum for 4 years (\$32⁰⁰) on Motion of C. H. Tilghman Esq the Warden F. P. Davidson Esq was requested to pay \$22 to Dr Adkins out of any balance in the Wite fund after paying the annual circulation fund of \$10⁰⁰. Rev Albert Ware then retired and on Motion of E. J. Paco Esq Geo Davidson Dr Cockey & R. B. Carmichael jr were appointed a committee to examine into the deficiency in the Rector's Salary and to consider what measures can be adopted to meet the same.
On Motion the vestry adjourned.

R. B. Carmichael jr
Register pro tem

Howard R. Hopkins M.M.
 Clerk Vestryman 1883

The Vestry met at the Church in Queestown
 Nov 27/82

Present Dr. Chas Cockey in the
 Chair R. B. Carmichael jr F. P. Davidson
 E. J. Paca & Kings Davidson.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read & adopted.

On Motion of R. B. Carmichael jr
 F. P. Davidson was appointed as
 a committee of one to purchase &
 have delivered at the Parsonage
 a good supply of wood, and that
 he could call on each member of
 the vestry for as much as two dollars
 to go towards paying for the wood.

On Motion F. P. Davidson
 E. J. Paca & Dr. Chas Cockey were
 appointed as a committee to write
 to Dr. Geo. C. Earle of Easton and ask
 payment of him of twenty dollars
 which he had agreed to pay to make
 up the deficiency in the building of
 the Parsonage at W. R.

On Motion the Vestry adjourned
 George Davidson
 Register.

A Registration list of the voters
 of Wye Parish made in the year 1883

Feb	Mr. Keopkins
March	Dr. Charles Cockey
"	Dr. James Davidson
"	F. P. Davidson
"	Oswald S. Keasley
"	Ernest Keasley
"	Wm. W. Rose
"	Thos. W. Keopfer
"	J. W. Anthony
"	George Davidson
April	John Rose.

List of voters for the year 1886

May 2nd	Chas. Carroll Selgeman
" 4	George DeLochbrune
" 6	Henry B. Paca
" 7	Julian M. Spencer
" 17	E. J. Paca
" 19	W. C. McCouner
" 19	Chas. H. Selgeman
" 29	Chas. Morris
" 30	J. L. Selborough

St James Wm

May 13th 1883

Meeting was called to order by the Rector; present St. Davidson, Dr. Hopkins, W. Rose, Oswald Hemslay, Ernest Hemslay and C. Haca. On motion, proceeded to business by voting out four Members of the Vestry in order to elect for the year; the Easter Election having been delayed till now. J. P. Davidson, W. Rose, R. B. Carmichael Jr and Geo Davidson were voted out.

The election of new Members resulted in making the Vestry for 1883 Hon R. B. Carmichael C. H. Filghman, E. Haca, Dr. Chas. Cockey, J. P. Davidson, W. Rose, Dr. Howard Hopkins and W. C. Mc Connor. Elected Wardens by voting in St. Davidson and Dr. Hopkins. Chas. H. Filghman was elected Register and W. C. Mc Connor Treasurer.

On motion it is adopted that instead of the old custom of the delegate to the Convention bearing the expense to and from the Convention, that his expenses be paid from the mite fund.

Chas. H. Filghman was elected Delegate to Convention in Chester town June 6th -

J. L. Goldsborough as alternate.

Dr. Hopkins took the obligation ordered by the regulations. Mr. Mc Connor not being present. On motion meeting adjourned.

E. Haca
Acting Register

Wm L. Mc Lennon
Elected Vestryman 1883

May 23rd 1883

Meeting called to order by the Rector. Mr. Mc Connor was enrolled as Vestryman after taking the necessary obligation. Mr. Goldsborough having notified the Rector of his inability to attend the Convention at Chester town it was necessary to appoint another. W. Rose was chosen in his place. After considerable discussion concerning the financial condition of the Parish meeting adjourned.

E. Haca
Register pro tem -

Pursuant to notice by the Rector the Vestry met at the Rectory on July the 26th 1883. Present Hon R. B. Carmichael Dr. Chas Cockey Philomen Davidson W. C. Mc Connor C. H. Filghman. Committee on repairs of Porch &c reported & on motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay bill to the amt. of \$26.00 when Committee was satisfied with completeness of the work. Minister requested leave of absence for the month of August. On motion of C. H. Filghman which was seconded the minister's request was granted. Mr. Filghman offered his resignation as Register which was accepted. Dr. Cockey was then nominated and elected to the position which he accepted. It was then moved that the vestry adjourn which motion prevailed.

Chas. H. Filghman
Sec. Pro Tem

November 19th 1883

Pursuant to notice by the Rector, the Vestry met at St. Luke's Chapel Queenstown, Present the Rector Rev. Albert Wain C. H. Silghman J. P. Davidson E. J. Poca, Wm Rose & Chas Cockey. After prayer by the Rector the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. On motion of C. H. Silghman the vestry agreed that each member should advance \$4 to the treasurer Mr. J. P. Davidson to purchase 8 cords of wood for the use of the rectory, any amount over what might be necessary to purchase the wood to be returned to each member pro rata. On motion Dr. Howard Hopkins was appointed a committee of one to examine kitchen floor of rectory and have whatever repairs in his opinion might be necessary, to make it comfortable place upon it. The warden Mr. J. P. Davidson stated that the Mite fund was considerably in arrears one bill to the amount of \$7.00 being yet unpaid. On motion the Rector was requested to make a statement of the amount of deficiency to the congregation & ask for assistance. On motion the vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey
Register

April 14th 1884

The congregation met at St. Luke's Church on Easter Monday April 14th for the purpose of electing a vestry. The Rector Rev. Albert Wain in the chair. The Chair called for a report of the officers before proceeding to an election. The register then read the proceedings of all the meetings of the vestry since the last election. The Treasurer Mr. W. C. McConna stated he had received and paid out \$430.00 since his election as vestry man & Treasurer May 23rd 1883. Mr. J. P. Davidson then stated that there had been some improvement in the condition of the "Mite fund" since his last report a year ago. The debt ending Easter Monday 1883 being \$77.13. The total income from that date up to the year ending Easter Monday 1884 being \$84.07. The outgo \$69.85 leaving a balance in the fund of \$14.69. Mr. Davidson advanced a claim he held against the Church of \$18.63, which added to \$14.69 the balance in funds makes a total of \$23.22 showing an improvement of that amount up to date.

After the report of officers the congregation proceeded to elect a new vestry. Four members of the old vestry were re-elected viz. J. P. Davidson, W. C. McConna Dr. Howard Hopkins and Chas Cockey. The same persons were re-elected members of the vestry for 1884. On motion the officers of the old vestry were again elected for the ensuing year.

Chas Cockey (Sec. notes)

After the election the vestry held a short meeting. On motion of Mr. Wm Rose Dr. Howard Hopkins was appointed a committee of one to wait on Mr. Lumbly and request him to finish his work on Rectory, at once if he does not do so to employ an other Carpenter to finish the job and deduct the amt. of cost necessary to finish from Mr. Lumbly's bill.

Chas Cockey Register

Meeting called to order by Rector, Election of
Delegates to Convention, being brought up Judge Carmichael
was elected Delegate. C. H. Lilghman was appointed
Alternate. Business in regard to Rector Salary being
brought up C. H. Lilghman E. J. Pace & W. C. McCann
were appointed a Committee to investigate Treasurers
books & report at next meeting Dr Hopkins had no report
in the building. Moved that the expenses of Delegates
be paid from Misc fund

E. J. Pace
Register Pro tem

The Vestry met at St. Lukes Chapel Queensston
May 15th 1884. After prayer by the Rector. The minutes of the
two previous meetings were read and accepted. Present
Rev. Albert Ware, Hon. R. B. Carmichael, C. H. Lilghman
J. P. Davidson E. J. Pace Wm Rose W. C. McCann
& Chas Cockay. The Committee appointed to investigate
Treasurers books reported the various amounts due by
each subscriber on 1st of August and the whole amt
due Rector at that date to be \$7.50. The amount due
from subscription on that date thought to be sufficient
to pay Rector in full. On motion of Hon R. B. Carmichael
the balance left in Wardens hands from the 4th put upon
each Vestryman to purchase and for last winter
be held by him for the same purpose for next winter.

Chas Cockay
Register

July 14th 1884
The Vestry met at the Rectory, Present Rev. Albert
Ware Hon. R. B. Carmichael Chas. H. Lilghman J. P. Davidson
Wm Rose Dr Hopkins E. J. Pace & W. C. McCann. After
prayer by the Rector the minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted. On motion J. P. Davidson & Wm Rose
were appointed a Committee of two to gain whatever infor-
mation they could of drive pumps & to employ whoever they
thought proper to have one put down at Rectory
On motion the vestry adjourned

W. C. McCann
Sec Pro tem

The Vestry met at Queensston October 30th 1884.
Present Rev. Albert Ware J. P. Davidson E. J. Pace W. C. McCann
& Chas Cockay. After prayer by Rector the minutes of
the previous meeting were read and accepted. On motion of
E. J. Pace each member of the Vestry was appointed a Com-
mittee of one to get whatever amount of money he could for
the purpose of continuing work on drive pump & that the
money so obtained be used until good water was gotten
or fund exhausted. On motion J. P. Davidson was ap-
pointed a Committee of one to acknowledge the Hon J. Leake
Walters letter to the Treasurer offering assistance to the Vestry
when in need & at the same time owing to our being consider-
ably in arrears at this time to ask of him a contribution
On motion Dr Hopkins was appointed a Committee of one to
contract for two cords of wood for Rectory. On motion the
Resolution of Respect to the late Hon R. B. Carmichael
a member of this Vestry be recorded in the Church
Registry & a copy of them be sent to the family. On motion
the Vestry adjourned.

Resolutions of Respect to The late Hon.
R. B. Carmichael adopted by the Vestry of St. Lukes
Church Wye Parish October the 30th 1884.

Since it has pleased Almighty God
to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our
venerable friend, and honored member of this Vestry
The late Hon. R. B. Carmichael, Resolved That
we his Rector and fellow vestrymen of St. Lukes Church
Wye Parish, have heard of his death with sentiments
of profound sorrow and regret. Resolved, That in
his death the Church has lost a zealous and
liberal friend, this Vestry a wise and honored Coun-
selor, and the Community at large one of its most dis-
tinguished and esteemed Citizens. Resolved That
the life of this good man was marked in a preemi-
nent degree by the daily practice of the most beauti-
ful Christian virtues. His Charities were liberal but
unostentatious, keenly alive to the wrongs of the op-
pressed or poor, he was their ready Champion and
practically defended their Cause with an ardor that
no personal discomfort or inconvenience could abate.
Resolved That the able prompt & fearless man-
ner in which he was responded to, and discharg-
ed every call to duty, both public and private richly
entitled him to that respect and veneration which
are coupled with his name throughout the land.
Resolved That he died as he lived a brave pure
kindly Christian gentleman. Resolved That a
copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family
and entered on the Church Register.

Chas Cockey
Registrar

1885

The Vestry met at the Rectory Jan 20th 1885. Present
Rev. Albert W. J. P. Davidson Dr Hopkins E. J. Pace
W^m Rose & Chas Cockey. After prayer by Rector the
minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.
The Committee on drive pump reported money obtain-
ed to amount to forty eight dollars. On motion Mr. E. J.
Pace was appointed a Committee of one to confer with
Treasurer with the view of making out a list of present
Subscribers. The various amounts each one pays, also
the amounts due to Feb 15, and to furnish same to each
member of the Vestry, where duty it should be to use
said list to the best advantage he could in making
out a new list for the following year also to be used
with a view of making up arrears to Rector's salary
to this date. On motion Dr Hopkins was appointed
a Committee of one to have three of the decayed trees
in Church yard cut up for fire wood for Rector
at his discretion. also to have eight cords of
wool cut elsewhere for Rector on motion
Geo. De Rockbrom was elected a member of the
Vestry to fill the place of the Hon R. B. Carmichael
deceased. On motion the Vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey
Registrar

Geo De Rockbrom
Elected Vestryman
Jan 1885

Queenstown Feb 12th 1885

Meeting of Wye Parish meet at Queenstown. Opened with prayer by Rector, Rev Albert Wade C.H. Tilghman J. P. Davidson W.C. McCann Dr Hopkins present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. George DeRoche sworn in as Vestry man. A new subscription list having been taken, three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00) certain is all we could raise. This was offered to Mr. Wade as a salary from August 1885, with any other money we could raise. Eight cuses of wood to be cut and delivered by Mr. W. Rose to be paid for out of his subscription. E. J. Poca, J. P. Davidson & Dr Hopkins were appointed a committee to mark out a supposed line between Church and Rector, and to find out what the Rectory and land would sell for. On motion vesty adjourned.

Dr Hopkins
Sect. Pro Tem

The congregation met at Wye Church Easter Monday April 5th 1885 for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the ensuing year. Four members of the old vesty were voted viz - C.H. Tilghman Dr Hopkins W.C. McCann & J. P. Davidson the same members were re-elected. On motion J. P. Davidson & Dr Hopkins were re-elected respectively to their position of 2nd & 3rd wardens. On motion W.C. McCann was elected Treasurer. On motion Dr. Cockey was elected Register. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read & accepted except that fruit relating to Rector's salary for the year beginning Aug. 1st 1885 which was changed to read that we offer Rector \$470.00 with any additional amt we may be able to get instead of \$360.00 as agreed upon at previous meeting. J. P. Davidson & warden reported in coming amt. to Miss Lundy since April 1st 1884 total \$8.00 & outgo for same time \$21.60 balance in her hand Easter 1885. Church debt at the time about \$107. On motion Dr. Hopkins was directed to answer Miss Lundy's letter in reference to bill due for repairs on porch. On motion vesty adjourned.

Chris Cockey Register

The Vestry met in Queenstown April 16th 1885

Present Rev Albert Wade J. P. Davidson Chas H. Tilghman E. J. Poca W.C. McCann Wm Rose & Dr. Cockey After prayer by Rector the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. The Committee on pump reported the various amounts subscribed to be as follows: J. P. Davidson 10¢ Doctor Hopkins 18¢ Chas. H. Tilghman 5¢ E. J. Poca 10¢ W. Rose 10¢ W.C. McCann 2.00 Dr Cockey \$5.50 & George Davidson 7¢ making in all 70¢. The whole amt of Church debt to date including Rector's salary to Aug 1st was found to be \$172.00 On motion J. P. Davidson Esq. was directed to write to Mr. S. J. Wallis asking for a contribution of 28¢ which he had agreed to pay when called upon for it. On motion the Committee on pump was directed to collect the money subscribed by 1st of May & the same to be paid over to J. P. Davidson & he directed to go ahead & have work done. Dr. Hopkins was directed to pay \$11.25 in his hand of subscribed to pump on Church purposes to Mr. Lundy for repairs on Rectory also to let him know that we are doing the best we can to get the balance of his bill for him. Mr. C.H. Tilghman was elected delegate to Convention to meet in Centerville the first part of June. On motion Mr. Dr. DeRoche was elected alternate. On motion vesty adjourned.

Chris Cockey
Register

The Vestry met at Jessenstown May 19th 1885
Present Rev. Albert W. J. P. Davidson E. J. Paca
Wm C. McCann & Dr. Corkey. After prayer by Rector
minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted
On motion the Convention fund of 1884 was ordered to
be paid over to our delegate Mr. Chas H. Tilghman
net of mile fund. On motion \$8.74 balance of funds
in hand was ordered to be paid over to Mr. David-
son for repairs on Rectory. On motion the vestry adjourn-
ed.

Chas Corkey
Register

The vestry met at Rectory October 22nd 1885. After
prayer by Rector the minutes of previous meeting were
read and accepted. On motion Mr. Gotta's bill was or-
dered to be paid out of Festival fund. On motion
Dr. Howard Hopkins was authorized to contract with
Mr. Thos Shortall for Ten Cords of wood at 40 per
cord, in any case to get two cords for present
use. On motion Mr. Chas H. Tilghman and George
Davidson were elected Delegate and Alternate
to attend Convention to meet in Ector on Wednes-
day the 18th day of November 1885. On motion J. P.
Davidson Warden was authorized to pay the Con-
vention fund of Ten Dollars to Chas H. Tilgh-
man Delegate.

Charles Corkey Register

June 1886

Pursuant to Canon for the election of vestry
the congregation met at Holy Church June 10th for
the purpose of electing a vestry for the ensuing
year. On motion of Chas H. Tilghman Wm C. McCann
J. P. Davidson Dr. Chas Corkey & Chas H. Tilgh-
man were voted out. Chas H. Tilghman J. P. David-
son Wm C. McCann Richard B. Carmichael and
Dr. Chas Corkey were elected for the ensuing year.
The secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Richard
B. Carmichael of his election. On motion all of
the officers of the old vestry were re-elected for the
present year. On motion Mr. Jas. P. Davidson & Chas
H. Tilghman were appointed a committee of two to call
on Mr. E. J. Paca to find out whether or not he
would continue to act as vestry man. Income from
festival fund, well fund, special collection by
Dr. Hopkins & mile fund 291.66 outgo from same source
246.20 Balance in hand 5.46 On motion a committee
of three were appointed to revise subscription to
Rector's Salary, to commence from August 1st 1886
On motion Mr. R. B. Carmichael's election was
made unanimous. On motion vestry adjourned.

Chas Corkey Register

R. B. Carmichael Jr
elected Vestryman

June 1886

Sept 6th 1886

Pursuant to Call, the Vestry met at St. Lukes Church
Tucumtong. After prayer by Rector the minutes of
the previous meeting were read and accepted.
Mr E. J. Paea offered his resignation as Vestry-
man which was accepted. On motion of Wm. C.
Mc Connor Mr Geo Davidson was put in nomina-
tion as vestry man in the place of Mr E. J. Paea a-
nd resigned motion carried. Secretary was instructed
to inform Mr Davidson of his election. Dr How-
ard Hopkins on Committee of Rectors Salary reported
that Mrs Stattel would give \$1000 with a probable in-
crease. Robert Fiddeman & sister 100. Mr R B Carmi-
chael agreed to increase his subscription to 200 & for
1st of July. Mr J P Davidson & Dr Cockey on same
Committee reported that they subscribed in their dis-
trict would give same as heretofore but could
furnish no new subscribers. On motion of Dr
Hopkins it was agreed that Festival fund 4/27/00
was to be applied to Rectors Salary for the year end-
ing 1st of August 1886. On motion the Rectors Salary
was put at \$600.00 for the ensuing year. On motion of
Mr Chas H Tilghman the Rector was excused to be
away for two Sunday. On motion Vestry adjourn-
ed

E. J. Paea
resigned as Vestryman
Sept 1886
Geo Davidson
Rector's Vestryman
Sept 1886

Chas Cockey
Register

Nov 25th 1886

Vestry met at Tucumtong after prayer by Rector
the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted
On motion Dr Hopkins was authorized to purchase twenty
two loads of slabs from Billinger at sixty cents per
load and to have same hauled. On motion of Mr
Geo Davidson Mr R B Carmichael was instruct-
ed to call on Mr J. d. Goldsborough for amt of his
subscription to Rectors Salary the motion vestry adjourn-
ed

Dr Cockey. Register

Chas H Tilghman resigned
Henry Paea elected Vestryman
April 1887

Easter Monday April 17th 1887

Pursuant to Canon for the election of vestres
the Congregation met at St Lukes Church to elect
a Vestry for the ensuing year. On motion of P Davidson
and R B Carmichael Dr Hopkins & Dr Cockey
were voted out as members of the vestry. The
same gentlemen were re-elected vestrymen for
the ensuing year. On motion Mr Chas H Tilghman
resignation as member of the vestry was accepted
On motion Henry B Paea was elected vestryman
in place of Chas H Tilghman resigned. On
R B Carmichael was instructed to write to Mr Chas
H Tilghman an express vestry report for his resignation
J. P. Davidson as warden reported income 2641 outgo
1469 in mile box 771 Dr Hopkins & Paea reported
income 33.84 outgo 21.54 bal. 1224 Total balance 2202
Coal bill & sexton paid. On motion the Rector
was instructed to thank Mr Wallin for his
conveyance of organ for Wye Church. On motion Mr J. P.
Davidson was appointed a committee of one

To see the members of the congregation & get
their sense as to whether or not an old
Chalice the gift of Mr Wm Hensley should be
sold for the purpose of buying a light canon
iron service in its place. On motion of Mr
R B Carmichael the Officers of old Vestry were
elected for the ensuing year. On motion the
vestry adjourned

Chris Cortney
Register

May 16th 1887

Vestry met at St. Lukes Chapel, Present Rev
Albert Ware J. P. Davidson W. C. McConnell Geo.
Dr. Roehbrune R. B. Carmichael Dr. Hopkins &
H. B. Paca. H. B. Paca was sworn in as vestry man
George Davidson was elected delegate to Conven-
tion to meet in Chestertown George Dr. Roehbrune
alternate, J. P. Davidson, Geo. Dr. Roehbrune &
Dr. Hopkins were elected a building committee
& were instructed to examine roof of Rectory &
what repairs were needed for same. Rev. Albert
Ware J. P. Davidson & H. B. Paca were appoint-
ed a committee to value burial lots in large
Church yard on motion vestry adjourned

H. B. Paca
Secy. Bro. Com.

1887

Pursuant to call Vestry met at Queens-
town May 25th Present Rev. Albert Ware
J. P. Davidson R. B. Carmichael Geo. Davidson
Geo. Dr. Roehbrune Dr. Hopkins H. B. Paca
Wm. C. McConnell & Dr. Cortney. After prayer the
minutes of the previous meeting were read & ac-
cepted, Mr R. B. Carmichael a committee appoint-
ed to see Mr J. L. Goldsborough in reference to his
subscription to Rectors salary unpaid, reported
nothing satisfactory from Mr Goldsborough in refer-
ence to same. Dr. Hopkins a committee in word
for Rectors ~~salary~~ reported wood purchased, Dr
Hopkins one of a committee of three on Rectors
~~salary~~ on Cemetery reported lot sold to Mr
Bishop at \$10.00 received 10⁰⁰, he also reported
lot sold to Mr Jos. Murray at \$10.00 not paid for.
On motion Mr McConnell was appointed a committee
to see Mr Ware to know if it would be satisfactory
to him for vestry to defer action on his resignation
until Wednesday the report being favorable to
such action the vestry adjourned to meet on
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock

Dr Cortney
Register

1887

vestry met at Lucenton May 29th
Mr Dr Rochbome Called to the Chair Present
Mr Dr Rochbome W. C. McCann H. B. P. Allen
Dr Hopkins & Dr Corkey A resolution
was adopted to offer the Ware \$500.00 for the
ensuing year & in the future to rely some when
on Diocesan Mission Vestry adjourned

Dr Corkey
Register 1888

vestry met in Lucenton Aug 20 Present
R. B. Carmichael Geny Davidson Dr Hopkins
W. C. McCann & Dr Corkey The minutes of the
previous meeting were read & accepted. The
Committee appointed to obtain information
in reference to Rev Mr Vandyne Rev Mr
Butler & Rev Mr Bush all reported Mr Van
dyne & Mr Butler were put in nomination
as candidates for the Rectory of King Point
in the place of Rev Albert Ware resigned
Mr Vandyne received five votes & Mr But
ler one Mr Vandyne was un
nounced to be duly elected The Register was
instructed to write & inform him of his
election The vestry adjourned

1888

vestry met Sept 20 after prayer
by Rector the vestry proceeded to business on
motion on motion of J. P. Davidson Mr Dr Roch
bome & W. C. McCann were appointed a com
mittee of three to purchase horse for the
Vandyne. Being no other business, vestry
adjourned

Dr Corkey
Register

April 5th 1889

The vestry met in Lucenton Present Rev Chas
Vandyne J. P. Davidson R. B. Carmichael Geo. Dr Roch
bome & Hopkins W. C. McCann & Dr Corkey. Af
ter prayer by Rector the minutes of the previous meeting were
read & accepted. The first business before the vestry was to
make some arrangements to meet a note for \$113.00 for a horse
purchased for Mr Vandyne the note being due the 1st of
this month & endorsed by vestry. Several members of ves
try promised to pay in their subscription with a view of
assisting Mr Vandyne to meet the note. Mr Dr Roch
bome promised, 30¢ Dr Hopkins 20¢ J. P. Davidson 40¢
Mr R. B. Carmichael 10¢ & Dr Corkey 10¢. Mr
Vandyne brought up for consideration whether or not
Lucenton Church should be repaired or improved
& on the motion of J. P. Davidson Geo. Dr Rochbome & Hop
kins were appointed a committee to make inquiries
as to what improvements should be made their es
timated cost &c. A motion to consider a burial
lot for Mr W. B. Tilghman was proposed and re
jected by vestry. Vestry adjourned Chas. Corkey
Register

April 20, 1889

Pursuant to Canon for the election of Vestries
 the Congregation met at Boye Church on Easter Mon-
 day April 23rd to elect Vestry for the ensuing year.
 Four members of the vestry were elected out W.C.
 McConner R.B. Carmichael Dr Hopkins, & Dr Cockey.
 On motion the same gentlemen were put in nomination
 for Vestry men for the ensuing year & were duly elect-
 ed. Mr H.B. Paca offered his resignation as vestry
 man through W.C. McConner. On motion it was
 accepted. On motion Mr. Chas H. Tilghman
 was elected Vestryman in Mr Paca's place.
 On motion the old officers were elected for the ensu-
 ing year. Total income to midwinter from St.
 Lukes Chapel since Easter 1888 to present
 date 27.67 Balance in hand Easter 1888 18.09
 Total at this time 45.76. Total outgo for same time
 45.7. Total Receipts from Boye Church for same
 time 19.87 Total outgo 19.88 - Balance in
 hand 2048 cents. On motion the vestry was ap-
 pointed a Committee to meet at Luccenstown Church
 to make inquiries as to what improvements are
 to be made to the Church & to see authorized the
 Register to write to Capt James Smith to meet
 them there to make estimates &c. On motion
 Mr Chas H. Tilghman was elected Vestryman dele-
 gate to Diocesan Convention to meet in Prince
 Ann 1st Wednesday in June Dr Cockey was
 elected altar warden. On motion Dr Hopkins was
 authorized to make arrangements for wood
 for Mr Vandyn. On motion Vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey
Register

July 3, 1889

Vestry met in Luccenstown today Present
 Rector Rev. Chas Vandyn J. P. Davidson George
 Davidson Mr De Rochefort 10th C. McConner
 & Dr Cockey. After prayer by Rector vestry proceed-
 ed to business. The subject of what is to be done
 to Luccenstown Church was taken up & dis-
 cussed but no conclusion arrived at. On
 motion C.C. Tilghman was elected Vestryman
 in place of Chas H. Tilghman resigned. On mo-
 tion vestry adjourned to meet on Saturday July 6th
 at 3 o'clock P.M. &c

Chas. Tilghman
Elected Vestryman
July 3rd 1889

Chas Cockey
Register

Vestry met in Luccenstown July 20th 1889
 Present J.P. Davidson R.B. Carmichael
 Dr Hopkins W.C. McConner C.C. Tilghman
 & Dr Cockey Dr Hopkins was called to the
 Chair & motion to reconsider action of
 previous meeting carried. After consider-
 able discussion a motion was put to ex-
 pend what money we had towards repairing
 old Church as recommended by Mr Penne-
 dy being a tie vote no action was taken.
 A resolution was then offered build a new
 Church but there was a tie vote on this resolu-
 tion also a motion was then offered to
 adjourn to meet again on Aug. 3rd & carried.

Aug. 31st 1889

Vestry met in Jessenstown today present
Rev. Chas Vandyne R B Carmichael Mr
Dr Rochbrune J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson
Dr Hopkins W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman
& Dr Corky After prayer by Rector the
meeting was opened for business. J. P.
Davidson & Dr Corky were appointed a
Committee to visit Mr Kennedy & get
the particulars of his plans for altering
Church & the cost of them & to visit some
new Churches in Baltimore County build
for six ten or eighteen hundred dollars
so as to give the vestry an idea what
they could get for a moderate
amount of money made their report
After some discussion as to whether
we should build anew or at ~~at~~
repair old Church it was determined
to do the latter. A motion was made that
each improvement suggested by
Mr Kennedy be taken up separately
& voted on 1st A motion was made to
repair & renew foundation & carried cost
estimated by Mr Kennedy \$1000.
2nd A motion was made for new windows
as per hand sketched plan glass repairing
plaster & repainting inside & out same
cost by Mr Kennedy \$300 3rd A motion
was made to alter ceiling by taking over
the joist & putting in new braces & in the
place of plaster to have wood ceiling

as recommended by Mr Kennedy cost \$240.00
carried, 4th A motion was made for re-
ceding Chancel archway in body of Church
cost \$250.00 carried 5th A motion was made
to remove gallery & change shape of
carried cost 400 6th A motion made to take
down tower put new gable to front
new window in front new porch new
vestry cost 215- carried 7th A motion
for new pews to cost 200 & carried, 8th
A motion for stained glass in Chancel
& new window carried cost of 500
carried. After putting up the cost of im-
provements it was found that we were
short some two hundred dollars. A
motion was made that ceiling left as it
now is & carried 9th Motion. Mr Vandyne
was made treasurer but declined. W. C. McC
Cann was then appointed treasurer. The
motion J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson C. C.
Tilghman W. C. McCann & Dr Corky
were appointed a building committee
J. P. Davidson C. C. Tilghman & Dr Corky
were appointed a committee to collect
funds from subscribers for repairs Church
The motion vestry adjourned

Chas Corky
Rector

Feb 10th 1890

Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present J. P. Davidson Doct Howard Hopkins Wm C. McConnor C. C. Silghman and Doct. Cockey. In the absence of Rev Mr Vandyne Dr Hopkins was called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Treasurer reported \$970.09 received as building fund and \$975.50 expended report was accepted. The amount of expenses for rebuilding Church to date \$2038.16 money collected & promised \$1473.45. In motion Vestry adjourned

Chas. Cockey
Register

March 24th 1890

Vestry met in Queenstown today Present Rev Chas Vandyne J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson C. C. Silghman W. C. McConnor and Dr Cockey Mr Vandyne in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. It was agreed by Vestry to hold dedicatory service for St. Lues Chapel on 11th day of May. Being no other business Vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Register

Easter Monday April 7th 1890

Pursuant to Canon for the election of vestries The Congregation^{Met} at the Rectory today to elect a Vestry for Wye Parish for the ensuing year. Before proceeding to an election a letter was read from Mr Rich B. Carmichael criticizing the ~~vestry~~ action of building committee for making change from plain glass to stained glass in Church also for expending more money than he thought proper in the improvements. He also offered his resignation which was not accepted. Rev Mr Vandyne was appointed a committee with Mr Carmichael & talk with him on the subject of his resignation & complaints. The Congregation then proceeded to an election. It was moved to vote out of vestry four members Dr. Hopkins W. C. McConnor R. B. Carmichael & C. C. Silghman. In motion the same gentlemen were put in nomination for vestry men for the ensuing year and elected J. P. Davidson and Doct Hopkins were elected warden for the ensuing year W. C. McConnor was elected treasurer & Dr Cockey Register. The mile fund reported six hundred and forty cents in hand at Queenstown and square at Wye. Mr Chas H. Silghman was elected delegate & Doct Hopkins alternate to Convention to meet in Easter second Tuesday in June. J. P. Davidson was appointed to see J. P. Davidson in reference to increasing his subscription to Rectorial salary

Mr Geo Davidson was appointed to see
Mr Geo De Roche for the same pur-
pose, and Mr C. C. Tilghman was
appointed to see J. S. Goldborough
in reference to back dues as well as
his future subscription. In motion
vestry adjourned
Chas Cockey
Registrar

Queenstown Decem 10th 1890

Vestry met here today Present J. P.
Davidson Chas Carroll Tilghman W. C. Mc
Connor & Doct Cockey. In motion
Mr J. P. Davidson was called to the Chair
Resolutions of respect for our late mem-
ber George De Roche were read
and ordered to be entered on the minutes
In motion Mr C. C. Tilghman or Chas Da-
vidson was nominated for vestry man
in the place of Geo. De Roche being de-
ceased being no other nomination he
was declared elected. For the want
of proper information as to his eligi-
bility his election was reconsidered &
withdrawn. Being no other business
vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Registrar

Queenstown Decem 12th 1890

Vestry met here today Present
J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson Doct Hop-
kin C. C. Tilghman & Doct Cockey
Mr Geo Davidson was called to the Chair
The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and accepted. Doct Davidson being
found to be eligible was unanimously
elected vestry man in place of Geo De Roche
being deceased. In motion Doct Hopkins
was appointed to see Bishop Adam and
make application for one hundred dollars
from Diocesan fund. To Rector Solers
vestry adjourned

Charles H. Davidson,
Elected Vestryman
Dec 12 - 1890

Charles Cockey
Registrar

Easter Monday March 30th 91

In accordance with Canon for the
election of vestry the congregation met at the
Rectory today to elect a vestry for the ensuing
year. Four members of the old vestry were voted
out viz J. P. Davidson W. C. McConnor C. C. Tilgh-
man & Doct Cockey. In motion the same gen-
tlemen were elected vestry men for the ensuing
year. In motion J. P. Davidson & Doct Hopkins
were elected wardens W. C. McConnor
was elected treasurer & Doct Cockey
Registrar. Doct Chas Davidson was sworn in
as vestry man by Rector Rev Chas Paudyue

having been elected Decem 12th 1890 in place of
George De Roch (some deceased).

Amount of mite fund received by Oct
Hopkins since last Easter \$15.54 amt paid
out 14 bal \$1.54 Amt received by J. P. David-
son \$21.09 amt paid out 35¢ Amt in mite fund
at this time \$15.60 owing to surplus from last year
The Secretary was requested to write to Mr
Richard Carmichael & request him to
remain in Vestry. On motion J. P. Davidson
was authorized to put up library in vestibule
of St Lukes Chapel Inceunston Vestry adjourn-
ed to meet 1st Wednesday in May

Chas Cockey Registrar

May 10th 1891

Vestry on Church yard & elected
Dor Howard Hopkins delegate to Con-
vention to meet in Sautsbury June 9th

Chas Cockey
Registrar

May 22nd 1891

Vestry met in Inceunston today Present
J. P. Davidson Dor Howard Hopkins W. C.
McCormor C. C. Tilghman Dor
Cockey Dor Hopkins was called
to the Chair the Minute of the

The previous meeting were read and accept-
ed on motion C. C. Tilghman was elected
Alternate to Convention to meet in Sauts-
bury on 2nd of June. On motion J. P. David-
son was authorized to write to Bishop
Abams in reply to inquiries from the Bishop
in reference to Mr Vandyne and say
that the Vestry all personally like Mr Vandyne
& that he is prompt in meeting his appointment
for Church services but that he fails almost
entirely in what we conceive to be his
duties in visiting his parishioners on
motion Vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey
Registrar

Sept 23rd 1891

The Vestry met in Inceunston today Present
R. B. Carmichael Dor Howard Hopkins J. P.
Davidson W. C. McCormor and Dor Cockey. on
motion the minute of the previous meeting
were read and accepted. Mr J. P. Davidson
read Rev Chas Vandyne letter of resignation
as rector of St Lukes ^{Church of} Wye Parish his resigna-
tion was accepted. Mr J. P. Davidson was
appointed by the Vestry to draft resolution showing
the Vestry appreciation & respect for Mr Van-
dyne. On motion of C. C. Tilghman
a resolution was adopted authorizing the
Treasurer to pay the odd note in full
and pay interest on Essinger Note. The
Secretary was instructed to write to

Mr Vandyne and inform him that we will forward him two hundred dollars by the 15th of October and the balance as soon as we conveniently could making notes to make the time long. On motion Res by adjourned

Charles Cockey
Registrar

Nov. 30th 1891

The Vestry met in Queenstown today Present J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson C. C. Silghman Dr. Hopkins and W. C. McCann Dr. Hopkins was called to the Chair. The business of the vestry was principally to consider the advisability of calling Rev. Mr. Way of Greensborough as Rector to Wye Parish. After due consideration it was unanimously agreed not to make the call.

The secretary was authorized to write to the Bishop and inform of the action of the Vestry in reference to Mr. Way.

The Vestry suggested that the ladies of the Parish have a supper or hold a festival some during or soon after Christmas. The proceeds to be applied to arrears of Rector's salary. On motion Res by adjourned

W. C. McCann
Sec. Pro Tem

June 12th 1892

Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present George Davidson, C. C. Silghman W. C. McCann Dr. Chas. Davidson & Dr. Cockey. Mr. Geo. Davidson was called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. On motion the secretary was authorized to write to Mr. Vandyne and inform him of the withdrawal of the discussion fund of 1000 from Rector's salary & that Vestry could only offer him three hundred & fifty dollars, 350.00 of salary from the August 1891 for the ensuing year. He was requested to reply & let us know in due time whether or not he would accept our offer.

Chas Cockey Secy

Jan 4th 1892

Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson, C. C. Silghman W. C. McCann Dr. Hopkins Dr. Chas. Davidson and Dr. Cockey. The motion Dr. Hopkins was called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. On motion the Vestry to settle with Mr. Vandyne by note on six months time for \$167.37 being the amt in full due him, with 40% from J. P. Davidson, 35% from R. B. Carmichael & 5% from P. J. Davidson. Mr. J. P. Davidson paid his subscription of 40% at once leaving Mr. Carmichael, 185% & P. J. Davidson of 5% still due. At the request of the Bishop that we consider the advisability of calling Rev. Albert Ware to Wye Parish the matter was discussed and a vote taken the result being one for the call & six against. On motion Mr. J. P. Davidson was authorized to write to the Bishop & inform of action of the Vestry. On motion the secretary was instructed to write of address of Mr. W.

Churchman Office and answer notice of a person wanting a Parish in South or Southwest.

Charles Cockey
Registrar

Jan 22nd 1892

Pursuant to Call the Vestry met in Queens-
town today. Present J. P. Davidson W. C. McCann
C. C. Tilghman Doct Davidson & Doct Cockey,
J. P. Davidson was called to the Chair. The
minutes of the previous meeting were read and
accepted, on motion C. C. Tilghman & Doct Cockey
were a Committee to see Rev Jas Mitchell
of Centerville and obtain whatever information
they could of Rev Geo Sutton of J. W. Parish
Kent Co. Md. & if information was favorable
the Secretary was authorized to write to Mr Sutton
and ask him to take charge of Wye Parish
at a salary of 500⁰⁰ & firewood, on motion vestry
adjourned.

Charles Cockey
Registrar

Feb 10th 1892

Vestry met in Queens town today Present
J. P. Davidson Doct. Hopkins, C. C. Tilghman
W. C. McCann & Doct Cockey Do. Hopkins
was called to the Chair. The minutes of the
previous meeting were read and accepted. A
letter was read by the secretary from Rev. Geo

Sutton of J. W. Parish Kent Co. Maryland declining
a call to Wye Parish on motion the secretary was
instructed to write to Rev. G. Frederick Ship-
pley New York asking him to take charge of the Rectory
of Wye Parish at a salary of 500⁰⁰ & firewood
on motion vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey
Registrar

July 17th 1892

Pursuant to Call the Vestry met in Queens-
town today Present J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson Doct
Hopkins C. C. Tilghman W. C. McCann & Doct
Cockey. After reading minutes of previous meeting
& being accepted the vestry proceeded to business
The object of the meeting was to consider the ad-
visability of calling the Rev. Frederick Hopkins
on motion of W. C. McCann a motion was offer-
ed for a call the motion was carried. Mr J. P.
Davidson was authorized to write to Mr
Hopkins and offer a salary 600⁰⁰ & firewood
on motion vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey
Registrar

Aug 15th 1892

Pursuant to Call the Vestry met in Queens
town today. Present J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson
R. B. Carmichael Doct Hopkins W. C. McCann
C. C. Tilghman & Doct Geo Davidson

Dr Hopkins was called to the Chair, The business before the meeting was to consider the matter of calling the Rev. B. T. Turner of Va to the Rectory of Wye Parish. On motion it was decided to call Mr Turner at an annual salary of six hundred dollars (600.00) with fire wood on motion J. P. Davidson was authorized to write to Mr Turner making the case the Registrar being absent.

W. C. McCann
Secy. P. W. C.

Sept 21st 1892

The Vestry met in Succunston today Present J. P. Davidson R. B. Carmichael Dr H. Hopkins W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman Dr Chas Davidson and Dr Corkey. Dr Hopkins was called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. On motion it was agreed to advance Dr Turner twenty dollars (20.00) on salary. The same to be enclosed to him by J. P. Davidson to assist him in moving. The amt being paid pro rata by the Vestry. J. P. Davidson & W. C. McCann were appointed a Committee to ascertain from Mr Turner what furniture he needs for Rectory & supply same. Dr Hopkins was appointed a Committee to purchase five cords of wood for Rectory at 2.25 per cord. W. C. McCann has reported \$76.89 Chest fund from festival & Mrs Correll in hand. He was authorized Mr Essinger to pay Mr Essinger 12.50

Interest money due him 2.00 etc. he agreed to forward the balance 64.89 & pay interest on same until called for or further arrangements are made to take up ^{money} Dr Turner's note. The Vestry constituted itself a Committee to revise subscription list ascertain what ~~amt~~ ^{each} subscribe will give and also when ^{or at what times} it will be convenient for them to pay the same. Dr H. Hopkins & J. P. Davidson were appointed a Committee to make out list of furniture at Rectory & leave the same with Registrar

Chas Corkey
Registrar

Feb 8th 1893

The Vestry met in Succunston today Present Rev. B. T. Turner J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman Dr Howard Hopkins Dr Chas Davidson & Dr Corkey. After prayer by Rev. the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. On motion Geo. H. Traub's bill of 11.00 was authorized to be paid out of mite fund. On motion the Rector was authorized to take up collections one half of which is to go to pay insurance on Church. On motion Dr H. Hopkins & W. C. McCann were appointed a Committee to ascertain what the Chapel Succunston & Church & Rectory at Wye all valued at \$4000.00 can be insured for & pay the same if it can be done for 4.00. C. C. Tilghman was authorized to have ten cords of wood cut for Rectory. W. C. McCann Dr H. Hopkins Dr Davidson & Dr Corkey to pray for same. J. P. Davidson & C. C. Tilghman

to have the wood hauled to the Rectory J. H. Stafford's wood bill of \$46.75 was paid by the Vestry pro rata. The Rector not being able to remain longer, C. C. Tilghman was called to the Chair, in motion Dr. Hopkins & C. C. Tilghman were appointed a Committee to have garden fence at Rectory repaired. In motion the Vestry agreed to meet quarterly Commencing, the 15th of March. The Register to notify the Rector of same. In motion Dr. Hopkins was authorized to see Mr. Rice Carmichael about the money he is due Rev. Mr. Vandyne & make the best arrangements he could for the payment of same.

Chas Cockey
Registrar.

March 16th 1893

Vestry met in Sacramentum today Present J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson Dr. Hopkins W. C. Connor C. C. Tilghman & Dr. Cockey. Mr Geo Davidson was called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. J. P. Davidson or Warden reported he had not seen Mr. Fray yet to settle his acct of 1892 for repairs on Rectory but would do so soon. Treasurer reported \$41.60 from Church Collections to go towards paying insurance on Rectory Church. In motion motion was agreed to have \$40.45 from Church Fund to be returned in two months by the Vestry pro rata Church Collections to be continued as heretofore & to be applied to paying insurance as far as it will go. C. C. Tilghman reported ten cords of wood cut for Rectory. Treasurer reported \$220.50 on Rectory today 1892 now being

paid in at the time making \$239.50. In motion the Treasurer was authorized to notify subscribers of one month in advance of each quarter of amt due the Rector. The Treasurer to be reimbursed for expense in so notifying. J. P. Davidson Dr. Hopkins & C. C. Tilghman were appointed a Committee to see to the draining of the Rectory. The Rector was authorized to exchange his carriage for any other if he desired to do so. Vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey
Registrar.

April 3rd 1893

Vestry met at 10:30 Church today. Present Rev. B. T. Turner J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson Dr. Hopkins W. C. Connor C. C. Tilghman Dr. Chas Davidson & Dr. Cockey. After prayer by Rector the minutes of the previous meeting were read accepted. Dr. Hopkins Chairman of Committee for repairs on Rectory reported that ground on Rectory needs renewing he also reported expense for repairing garden fence to be \$2.97 this was paid pro rata by Vestry. Dr. Warden reported balance on mile paid to date \$9.13. Treasurer reported amt paid Rector to date \$260.50. Chas Cockey (Registrar)

Easter Monday April 3rd 93

In accordance with Canon for the election of vestries the congregation met at 10:30 Church to day to elect a vestry for the ensuing year Rev. B. T. Turner in the Chair. In motion Dr. Hopkins

Dr Davidson C. C. Zilgeman & Dr Cortey were
voted out of the vestry, on motion the same gentle
men were elected vestry men for the ensuing year
the election being by ballot, on motion J. P. Davidson
& Dr Hopkins were elected ~~vestry~~ in
wardens, W. C. McCann was elected Treasurer
and Dr Cortey was elected Registrar. On motion
of Dr Hopkins Dr Warden was authorized to use the
\$6.35 amt in hand & promised, & as much more
as may be collected to buy a present for Rev. J. P.
Mitchell the same to be presented to him by Mr J. P.
Davidson, Mr Davidson reported that Mr Phillip
agreed to put spouts & gutters on Rectory as far
as needed for ten dollars, on motion Mr David-
son & Dr Hopkins were authorized to specify
& gutters repaired as economically as possible
Mr J. P. Davidson reported Mr Phillips
bill for repairs on Carriage presented to Rector
13¢. Geo Davidson was elected delegate to
Convention to meet in Centreville June 6th Dr
Davidson was elected alternate, on motion ves-
try agreed to sign Mr Rich B Carmichael
Note for \$6.18 subscription due Rev Chas Vandyne
the same being made payable to Vestry, Ladies paid
on Rectors Salary on this day \$17.66, Vestry adjourn-
ed.

Chas Cortey
Registrar

June 15th 1893

Vestry met in Lucenston today, Present
Rev B. Y. Turner J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson R. B.
Carmichael Dr Hopkins C. C. Zilgeman Dr
Davidson & Dr Cortey. After prayer by Rector the
minutes of the previous meeting were read & accept-
ed. Mr J. P. Davidson reported Mr Phillip bill
for repairs on Spout & gutters at Rectory to be
14¢. Mr Davidson also reported one dollar
added to amt for present to Mr Mitchell
making \$1.35, on motion the vestry agreed to buy
the same license purchased from Mr William
Dudley some time this fall. On motion of Dr Hopkins
the Rector was authorized to turn over to W. C. McCann
Treasurer, one half of fund from Bazaar to be applied
as a payment on above mentioned man, The vestry
agreed to pay one dollar each on Mr Phillips
bill of 13¢ for repairs on Rectors Carriage Geo
Davidson & Dr Davidson C. C. Zilgeman Dr
Hopkins & Dr Cortey each paid in. Mr Carmi-
chael said he was not prepared to pay them but
would do so in about two weeks, W. C. McCann
was absent, Dr Warden paid six dollars from
mittee fund for the same purpose, The Treasurer was
authorized to settle the bill. Mr Turner vacated
the Chair & Mr R. B. Carmichael was called to
preside. Mr J. P. Davidson having paid the Con-
vention fund of \$22.67 the vestry agreed to return the
same to him. Mr Davidson agreed that the amt
returned should be paid to the Rector as
part of his subscription to Rector Salary the amt
paid on was 16.98 Mr Carmichael & Mr McCann
part not being paid; on motion of Dr Hopkins the
vestry agreed to meet on the 29th of June and

pay Mr Turners salary in full to July per Vestry ad
journal.

Charles Corkley
Registrar

June 29th 1893

Vestry met in Duncunston today Present
J. P. Davidson - Doctor Hopkins W. C. McCannan C. C.
Tilghman & Doct Corkley Doctor Hopkins was called
to the Chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were
read & accepted. In motion of Mr J. P. Davidson
it was agreed that the diocesan fund of 25£ paid in
advance be applied to Rectors salary due July 1st
Cash paid by Mitchell 150 250 Geo Harris 2£ Diocesan
Fund 25£, J. P. Davidson agreed to pay 18.10 Cash &
St Davidson 7.50 which paid Mr Turners
full to July 1st the motion the Secretary was
authorized to write to Mr Matthew Wallis asking
him to become a subscriber to Rectors salary
work. Parish, in motion it was agreed that Collec-
tions for Rectors salary be made monthly and
the Treasurer was authorized to notify each
Vestryman of the amount & request him to
pay his proportion of same.

Charles Corkley
Registrar

Aug 26th 1893

Vestry met in Duncunston today Present
J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson Doctor Hopkins
W. C. McCannan C. C. Tilghman St Davidsons
& Doct Corkley. Mr Geo Davidson was called to the Chair
The minutes of the previous were read & accepted.
W. C. McCannan states the object of the meeting
was to revise the subscription list & see what salary we
could offer Mr Turners for the ensuing year 1893.
McCannan & C. C. Tilghman enclosed the list
& it was found to be about 4000. St Davidson
& C. C. Tilghman were appointed a Committee to
attend to the matter of the same belonging to the Parish.
The Secretary was authorized to notify Mr Turners
with regards that the Vestry will not be able to offer him
as much as he wants annually, after 1st of Oct 93, &
further that we will notify him after our meeting on
the 15th Sept what salary we can offer him. In motion
Mr Turners was granted an absence of two weeks
for recreation, the motion Vestry adjourned

Chas Corkley
Registrar

Apr. 30th 1893

The Vestry met at Wye Church today Present
Rev B. T. Turner J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson R. B.
Carmichael Dr Hopkins Dr Corkey, on the
turn it was agreed that the minutes of the
previous meeting be accepted, on motion it
was agreed that vestry furnish Rector with
ten cords of wood to be given standing by Mr
Geo. Davidson, cutting to be paid for by Dr Hopkins
W. C. McCosser or Davidson & Dr Corkey & to be
hauled by J. P. Davidson & C. C. Tilghman on
motion it was agreed to repair Wye Church
as per Mr Gray agreement in writing also
that Dr Hopkins be authorized to gallop partition
off with wainscoting & new spring doors in lieu of
ordinary hinges

December 15th 1893

Vestry met in Queenston today Present
Rev B. T. Turner J. P. Davidson Dr Hopkins W. C.
McCosser C. C. Tilghman & Dr Corkey, after
prayer by Rector the minutes of the previous
meeting were read & accepted, Dr Hopkins asked
permission to ride aisle to Church & pay for
same agreed to by vestry. The doctor moved
that tiles on north side of Church be exam-
ined by Mr Gray & repaired as far as ne-
cessary, motion adopted, on motion J. P. David-
son was authorized to pay over ten dollars
for lumber gotten from old Church to Dr
Hopkins towards repairs in Wye Church as
per our agreement with Mr Gray. On motion
Dr Hopkins was authorized to pay Church

Rev B. T. Turner resigned Jan 1 - 1894

Coal oil stove belonging to Rector with Mrs Turner
for Coal stove of same value, Mr Turner
resigned The Church Dr Hopkins was called to
provide, The Secretary read Rev B. T. Turner resign-
nation to take effect on 1st of Jan. 1894 it was
accepted with regrets & ordered to be recorded in
the Register, on motion Dr Hopkins W. C. McCosser
C. C. Tilghman & Committee to gain
wholen information the Court in ref case to
selling Rector at Wye Mills & buying in Queenston
with view of moving Rector to 2nd Town, on motion
the Treasurer was authorized to delinquent sub-
scribers of a/c'ts due and ask them to pay the
same by the 1st of Jan 1894, on motion a roll
of names was extended to J. P. Davidson to see
the vestry for purchase in lump for Rev Geo Milled
de Centreville as a token of thanks for ser-
vice given us when without a Rector, on
motion vestry adjourned to meet on 3rd of Jan
1894

Jan 3rd 1894

The Vestry met in Queenston today Present
J. P. Davidson, Geo Davidson Dr Hopkins W. C. McCosser
C. C. Tilghman and Dr Corkey, The minutes of the
previous meeting were read and accepted, on motion it
was agreed that Mr C. C. Tilghman should keep money
belonging to Parish at three dollars per month until
we get a Rector, The Treasurer reported balance due
Rector to be \$33.73, on motion Dr Corkey was autho-
rized to see delinquent subscribers and urge them
to pay their subscriptions, The Treasurer was autho-
rized to pay Mr Turner in full to Jan 1st 1894. On

Motion Rev. C. L. Pindar of Salem Ohio was elected to the vacancy in Wye Parish caused by the death resignation of Rev. B. J. Turner at an annual salary of \$550. including the diocesan fund of \$150.00 with house and carriage & Rector partially furnished. The Vestry was authorized to write to Mr. Pindar at once and make the above offer.
Chas. Cockey Secy.

March 7th 1894

Vestry met in Queenstown today Present J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson W. C. de Connor C. C. Fitzgibbon Doct Davidson and Doct Cockey. Mr. Geo. Davidson was called to the Chair. on motion it was agreed to notify subscribers that Rectors salary be payable once a month. on motion vestry adjourned.

Chas. Cockey
Secy.

Easter Monday March 26th 1894

The vestry met at Wye Church today Present Rev Doct Pindar J. P. Davidson Doct Hopkins W. C. de Connor C. C. Fitzgibbon and Doct Cockey. The meeting was open with prayer by Rector Doct Hopkins for loan due reported total income from Wite fund since last Easter to the present to be \$29.07 total outgo for same time to be \$28.69 balance on hand \$ cents which was handed over to Sr Warden Sr Warden reported total income since last Easter \$7.90 outgo

for same time 23¢ balance 4.90 old balance on hand from last Easter, 1913 thirty two Cents (32¢) for jr loan due amounting total balance on hand \$14.35, Doct Hopkins reported total again to Wye Church by Mr. Tracy 13¢ also is having been paid in full. Mr. J. P. Davidson was authorized to pay Mr. Phillips for repairs to sprouts and gutter on Rectory, 10¢ in full of his bill for the job, Treasurer reported amount paid Rector \$1.07 and in hand 41¢.

Purview out to Canon

for the election of vestry the meeting was organized with the Rector in the Chair, on motion of J. P. Davidson Doct Hopkins W. C. de Connor and Rev. B. Carmichael were voted out of old vestry on motion of J. P. Davidson Doct Hopkins W. C. de Connor & E. J. Puer were elected vestry men for the ensuing year the sect vestry the ballot. The sect vestry was authorized to notify Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Puer of the result of the election, on motion the sect was authorized to write to Bishop Adams for information as to whether or not it is legal to elect ten vestrymen instead of eight also to ask for a copy of diocesan canon and to call a meeting of the vestry on hearing from the Bishop. The Officers of the old vestry were elected to their respective places for the ensuing year, J. P. Davidson and W. C. de Connor were authorized to remove fence in front of Church yard in Queenstown. Treasurer reported to call amt paid on Rector salary to be \$32.07 vestry adjourned

E. J. Puer
Re-elected Vestryman
March 26 - 1894

Chas. Cockey
Secy.

1894

April 23rd 1894

The vestry met in Queensstown today, Present
Gen. Davidson J. P. Davidson Doct Hopkins W. C. McCann
C. C. Tilghman and Doct Corky. The minutes of the pre-
vious meeting were read and accepted. The Vestry
was authorized to notify Rector to take up Collection
to pay the expenses of delegate to Convention and
for the Diocesan Fund. Sect. Reported and paid Rector
\$45.54 on motion J. L. Goldsborough was unanimous
elected Vestry man for the ensuing year Sect was
authorized to notify him of his election, vestry adjourned

J. L. Goldsborough
Elected Vestryman
April 1894

Chas. Corky
Sect.

May 7th 1894

The vestry met in Queensstown today
Present Gen Davidson Doct Hopkins W. C. McCann
C. C. Tilghman and Doct Corky. The minutes of
the previous meeting were read and accepted. on
motion J. L. Goldsborough was sworn in as
Vestry man by the Registrar Dr Corky, Sect reported
Five dollars paid on Rector's salary by Chas Morris
and one dollar by O. E. Kirby, on motion the ves-
try agreed to balance due Rector May 1st \$18.46
or 16.00 cents for each Vestry man, on motion Doct Hop-
kins and Doct Corky were appointed a committee
to look at Rector's Carriage and have repairs
put on it when necessary not exceeding 20\$
on motion vestry adjourned

Chas Corky
Sect.

October 31st 1894

The vestry met in Queensstown today, Present
J. P. Davidson Doct. Howard Hopkins J. L. Goldsborough
W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman & Doct. Corky. Mr
Goldsborough was called to the Chair. The sect reported
minutes of last meeting lost but stated substance
of same. The report was accepted. The Treasurer reported
\$84.83 due Rector on 1st November. After each Vestryman
has paid his subscription in full to the 1st there
will be a balance due of about 36\$, on motion vestry
agreed to act as a committee to see to delinquent
subscribers & solicit the payment of them due to
the 1st report same to Treasurer on Tuesday Nov 6th

The Treasurer was instructed to forward ten dollars
(\$10) to Mr Vandyne money paid in Rich & Carmichael's
Note to Vestry & to report what amount has been paid
on note & what is still due Mr Vandyne on
motion vestry adjourned.

Chas. Corky (Sect)

December 4th 1894

The vestry met in Queensstown today, Present
Dr Hopkins J. L. Goldsborough W. C. McCann C. C.
Tilghman & Doct Corky. C. C. Tilghman was
called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read & accepted. The vestry reported
\$26.00 due on Rector's salary to the 1st. on motion
The Treasurer was authorized to forward ten dollars
(\$10) in hand to Rev Mr Vandyne & to express our
thanks for his kind offer to donate balance due
from the Indian vestry adjourned.

Chas Corky
Registrar

December 19th 1894

The vestry met in Inceunston today, Present
J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson J. S. Goldsborough
Dr. Davidson C. C. Tilghman & Dr. Cockey.
Mr. George Davidson was called to the Chair.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
accepted. Mr. McCann the Treasurer being absent
Dr. Davidson was authorized to act a Treasurer
pro tem. Mr. J. P. Davidson reported that T. J. Davidson
has reduced his subscription to Rector Salary from
twenty five dollars to ten dollars per annum.
The secretary was authorized to write to the Rev
C. L. Pinder to know of him what he expected
to do in reference to the Rectorship of
Wye Parish for the ensuing year that is
from Feb¹ 1895. Dr. Davidson said he would
pay his subscription to Nov 1st leaving a balance
of \$20.25 due Rector to Nov 1st. This amount was
paid in full by the vestry, on motion vestry adjourned
ed.

Chas Cockey
Registrar.

Jan 11th 1895

Vestry met in Inceunston today, present
J. P. Davidson, Geo. Davidson J. S. Goldsborough
C. C. Tilghman W. C. McCann & Dr. Cockey. J. S. Goldsborough was
called to the Chair. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read & accepted. On motion the vestry
agreed to offer Dr. Pinder 3000 & mission ground

as salary to five Rectorship of Wye Parish for the en-
suing year that is from Feb¹ 1895 to Feb¹ 1896 also
to furnish Rector & fire wood, The Vest. was author-
ized to write to Bishop Adams & notify him of
the call made to Dr. Pinder for the ensuing year
The vestry agreed to pay C. C. Tilghman \$14.00 to
deliver ten cords of wood to Rector, six vestry
agreed to pay for it, on motion vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Registrar.

Feb 1st 1895

The Vestry met in Inceunston today present
J. P. Davidson Geo Davidson J. S. Goldsborough C. C.
Tilghman W. C. McCann & Dr. Cockey. The min-
utes of the previous meeting were read & accepted Dr.
Pinder's letter of acceptance of the Rectorship of
Wye Parish for the ensuing year was read.
Treasurer reported \$303.86 paid Rector & expenses
reported & addition out of \$16.75, Twenty three dollars
& twenty cents \$23.20 taken in Banks by the Ladies of
the Parish leaving a balance due of \$57.19 to
Rector Feb 1st 1895. The amount due Rector was
paid by the vestry after paying his subscription to Feb 1st
is two dollars & fifty five cents \$2.55 on motion the
vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey
Registrar.

At Tenkes Church, Wye. Easter Monday 15 1895

The Vestry met at Church today Present Rev
Dr Pindar Rector of the Parish J. P. Davidson Geo
Davidson Dr Hopkins W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman
J. L. Goldborough & Dr Cockey The
meeting was opened with prayer by Rector

Treasurer reports total sum paid Rector's
Salary to date 399.82. J. P. Davidson as Warden
reported total income from mile fund during
the year 188.90 Red balance from last year 14.35
Total amt 43.25 Paid sexton out of same
18.25 paid for coal oil & making an expenditure of
19.25 leaving a balance of 24.00 Dr Warden
Dr Hopkins reported amt in hand from mile
fund 6.25. J. P. Davidson as Warden was
authorized to pay Wm Deleahay bill for repairs on
carriage belonging to the parish, 20/6

Resolutions to Canon for the elec-
tion of Vestry a meeting was organized with the Rector
in the Chair. On motion W. C. McCann Dr
Hopkins J. L. Goldborough & Dr Cockey were
voted out of the old Vestry. On motion the
same names were presented for reelection and
the same gentlemen were elected Vestry men
for the ensuing year. On motion J. P. Davidson
& Doctor Howard Hopkins were elected respectively

as Sr & Jr Wardens Chas Carroll Tilghman
was elected Treasurer & Dr Cockey Registrar
J. L. Goldborough was elected Delegate to Con-
vention to meet in Berlin Worcester Co June 6 Dr
Howard Hopkins alternate

April 27 1895

The Vestry met in Suceen town today Present J. P.
Davidson C. C. Tilghman Dr Hopkins J. L. Goldborough
W. C. McCann & Dr Cockey - W. C. McCann was
called to the Chair J. P. Davidson was called upon to
state the object of the meeting which in substance
was that the Vestry endeavor to have a better under-
standing with Dr Pindar as to their respective re-
lations towards each other in matters pertaining
to the welfare of Wye Parish on motion a Committee
was appointed to see Dr Pindar & ask him to an-
nounce on Sunday following a meeting of the Vestry
for Monday the 29 at 2 o'clock P.M. at J. P. Davidson's
Office, on motion of J. L. Goldborough
an notice or announcement made by the Vestry
through Rector be in writing of Committee on
motion Vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Registrar

April 29 1895

The Vestry met in Suceen town today Present
Rev Dr Pindar J. P. Davidson Dr Hopkins J. L. Gold-
borough W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman Dr David-
son & Dr Cockey J. P. Davidson stated the
object of the meeting to be for a better under-
standing between the Vestry & Rector in their re-
spective relation to each other hoping it would be
for the welfare of the Church & Parish. On
motion Dr Hopkins & J. L. Goldborough were ap-
pointed a Committee to examine finances
around Rector & report the condition. On motion
Vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey Registrar

July 15th 1895

The Vestry met in Queenstown W.C. McCann
nors Office today. Present Rev C. L. Pindar J. P.
Davidson Dr. Hopkins J. L. Goldborough W. C. McCann
C. C. Tilghman & Dr. Cockey Dr Pindar in
the Chair, on motion of Dr Pindar C. C. Tilgh-
man Dr Hopkins & Dr Cockey were appointed
a Committee to write to Bishop Adams ask-
ing to use his best efforts to have the disces-
sion fund of 1000 continued to 1st January 96. on mo-
tion Dr Hopkins C. C. Tilghman & W. C. McCann
were appointed a Committee to furnish wood
to Rector sufficient to last to 1st Feb 1896
W. C. McCann was authorized to sell old Church
benches to C. F. B. Mitchell for two by five
Cents apiece, on motion Dr Hopkins & J. L. Gold-
borough were appointed a Committee on
Church fence with full powers to put up
pale wire fence if in their judgment
found advisable, on motion the sect was
authorized to notify Dr Pindar that his ser-
vices as Rector be no longer required
after 1st Feb 1896 Vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Registrar
1895

Vestry met at W. C. McCann's Office
2 Town Pt 21st Present J. P. Davidson J. L. Goldbo-
rough W. C. McCann C. C. Tilghman and
Dr Howard Hopkins minutes of the previous
meeting were read & accepted C. C. Tilghman
Treasurer report for Rectors salary to Nov 1st
Thirty dollars on hand. Amt due 45.25 bal

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ance due & promised by Vestry by Nov 1st The warden
was authorized to buy one ton of coal for fuel Chud
to be paid for out of misc fund, W. C. McCann
was made a committee of one to call on Dr Pindar
and notify him his salary would stop on 1st February 1896
and that the Rector would be needed by 1st Feb 1896
by the Vestry. on motion the Vestry adjourned

Howard Hopkins Sect
per tem.

Nov 19th 1895

The Vestry met in Queenstown today Present
J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson J. L. Goldborough Dr Howard
Hopkins C. C. Tilghman W. C. McCann Dr Chas & David-
son and Dr. Cockey. The minutes of the previous meet-
ing were read & accepted. Treasurer reported Rectors
salary paid in full to Nov 1st & about 57 on hand.
It was agreed that Mr George Davidson keep the
warrant belonging to the Parish at \$10 per month. The
Vestry then proceeded to the selection of a Rector (the
called when salary can be satisfactorily arranged.
Dr Hopkins put Rev Mr Bette of Church Hill in nomi-
nation. J. P. Davidson put Rev Albert Wase of Marsey Hall
C. C. Tilghman put Rev Dr Everett
Mr Geo Davidson put Rev. Mr McCann of Annapolis
& Dr Cockey put Rev J. C. Jones of Ball. After
the third ballot Mr Jones & Mr McCann were dropped
& Mr Bette was elected on 4th ballot having six votes the record
by two thirds apud upon a election Dr Everett having
two. Mr Bette election was then made

unanimous on motion vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Registrar

December 12th 1896

Vestry met in Queenstown today
Present J. P. Davidson Dr H Hopkins J. L. Goldsborough
W. C. McConnor and C. C. Filgeman
Bishop Adams was called to the Chair. The
-op agreed that the Parish would receive one
hundred dollars for the first half of the
year Eighteen Hundred & ninety six and after
Convention meet in June he would see that
the vestry gets one hundred more for the balance
of the year. On motion it was agreed that
Rev Mr A. Batte be called as Rector for one
year from Jan 1st 1896 on salary of \$500.00
On motion C. C. Filgeman was authorized to sell
the horse belonging to the Parish at not less
than sixty dollars Vestry adjourned

C. C. Filgeman
Secy for Secy

Jan 2nd 1896

Vestry met in Queenstown today Present
J. P. Davidson C. C. Filgeman W. C. McConnor Dr
Davidson & Dr Cockey on motion a committee of
three were appointed to the Rectory for one year
also to Rent Mrs C. C. Williams property in Queen for
Rev Mr Batte for six months Dr Hopkins Dr David
son & Dr Cockey were named as committee
on motion vestry adjourned

Chas Cockey
Registrar

Rev A. Batte. Rectorship commenced Feb 1 - 1896

March 4th 1896

The vestry met in Queenstown today Pre-
sent Rev A. Batte J. P. Davidson George Davidson
J. L. Goldsborough W. C. McConnor C. C. Filgeman
& Dr Cockey. The minutes of the previous meeting
were read & accepted, on motion it was agreed to
insure Church property for three years. The policy
to be given to Hopkin Gibson of Centerville. On
motion the vestry agreed to sell Carriage now belonging
to the Parish to Mr George Davidson at his office of
507 & 1/2 Kent which amounted to about \$7 more, Mr Davidson
to settle by note on six months time signed by self & wife.
On motion the vestry authorized Dr Hopkins to sell
the furniture at Rectory, except so much as Mr Batte
might need which he is authorized to take & use
C. C. Filgeman was authorized to pay over to Dr Hopkins
\$4.00 to settle arrears to Convention fund, on mo-
tion W. C. McConnor was authorized to see Geo. Lane
& have him fix windows of Queen Church to prevent
leakage. The Treasurer was authorized to see about
sale of more towards paying insurance of Church property

for the ensuing three years, he was also authorized to balance out of funds on hand. In motion it was agreed that Treasurer use rental from Rectory towards by paying rent due Mrs C. C. Willson. 15th of April, he was also authorized to call on each Vestryman for his share of balance. The amount due C. C. Filghman (Pres), by each Vestryman for ten cords of wood to be furnished Rev A Batten of ten deducting \$4 for due for wood bought by Dr Hopkins at Rectory was found to be \$182. In motion Vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockeyd, D.
Registrar

Easter Monday April 6th 1896

The Vestry met at Wye Church today Present Rev A Batten J. P. Davidson Geo. Davidson J. L. Goldsbrough W. C. McCann Dr Hopkins C. C. Filghman Dr Davidson & Dr Cockey. Treasurer reported balance on insurance after using Geo. Davidson Note of \$574 to \$14.97, also reported 4.00 paid Dr Hopkins for discesan fund. Dr. H reported same as having been paid over. W. C. McCann reported that Mr Geo. Lane had turned Church window but had failed to stop leakage.

In pursuance of Act. for the election of Vestries a meeting was organized Rev A Batten in the Chair Chas Cockey was chosen as secretary J. P. Davidson as Warden reported income from note of fund \$24.02 outgo \$15.83 apparent balance 13.19 real 14.75. Dr Hopkins for Warden reported in-

Come 21.65 outgo 20.76 balance \$8.99 paid over to Dr Warden making \$15.64. Treasurer reported amount received towards Rectors salary from 16th of April 1895 to the present time \$14.91. Amount paid Dr. Hinder \$232.00. Congregation fund paid Dr Hopkins \$4.00 balance on insurance 19.97 making 256.49 paid out leaving a balance of \$63.42 In motion W. C. McCann J. L. Goldsbrough C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey were voted out of the Vestry In motion the same names were put in for reelection & were elected vestrymen for the ensuing year In motion the sexton was authorized to write out the note for vestrymen to sign for motion J. P. Davidson was elected Dr Warden for the ensuing year Dr Hopkins was elected Jr Warden C. C. Filghman was elected Treasurer & Dr Cockey Registrar. Vestry organized for business. In motion the old Prayer Books were put in the hands of the Wardens to be disposed of as missionary tracts In motion C. C. Filghman was elected delegate to Convention to meet in Chesterton on 3rd of June Geo. Davidson was elected as his alternate. In motion Vestry adjourned

C. Cockey
Treasurer

July 8th 1896

Vestry met in Queens town today Present J. L. Goldsbrough C. C. Filghman W. C. McCann & Dr Cockey. J. L. Goldsbrough was called to the Chair Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. C. C. Filghman delegate sent to Convention 3rd June Chesterton reported &

Convention fund of 1897 as having been paid
 on motion it was agreed to rent the Rectory
 for \$100.00 for the ensuing year the old Commit-
 tee was continued for the present year
 J. P. Davidson was appointed auditor on Cemetery
 fund. Wright & McKenney bill 80 rods fencing and
 gate \$65.57 - Mr Coppage paid 20.00 - balance
 \$45.57, Posts 57 two posts for two gate posts 1.45 each
 \$2.90 two braces as before 1.45 Church part \$55.47
 Cemetery lots sold \$76.47 Collected 66.47 Paid out 31.25
 balance on hand \$35.22, Sales of Church furni-
 ture reported by Dr Hopkins amt to \$8.20 collect-
 ed 48.96, on motion the Treasurer was authorized
 to pay over to Dr Hopkins on fence fund
 \$17.11, on motion Dr Hopkins C. C. Filgeman
 & Dr Cockey were appointed a Committee
 to lay off burial lots certain parts to be reserved
 for Christ burials, on motion the Treasurer was
 authorized to pay to Mrs C. C. Willson \$37.50 in
 July 15th Res by adjourned

Chas Cockey
 Treasurer Registrar

Sept 26th 1896

The Vestry met in Newtown today Present
 J. L. Goldstomph George Davidson W. C. McConner
 Dr Chas Davidson C. C. Filgeman & Dr Cockey
 J. L. Goldstomph was called to the Chair, on
 motion Dr Hopkins was instructed to post Recto-
 ry for rent for 1897, The report of Committee on
 Cemetery was read & accepted Committee was author-
 ized to use iron posts in laying off lots purchased
 in diameter ~~by~~ 2 1/2 inches long on motion

Dr Hopkins jr Warden was authorized to have the grave
~~in Cemetery~~ moved & Clean off Cemetery once a month from
 1st of May to 1st of September also to Clean off once a
 towards before the end of the year, on motion
 the Vestry agreed to donate Mr W. D. Filgeman a
 family burial lot at Wye Cemetery to be selected
 by himself, Secretary was authorized to notify him
 of same, on motion the Vestry passed a vote
 of thanks to the Ladies of the Parish for their
 Contribution of 25¢ to Rectors salary the Rectory
 to notify them from each Church, on motion
 the Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr Batten
 65¢ 37.50 to be donated on house rent due Mrs
 C. C. Willson 15th Feb & balance on salary on mo-
 tion Res by adjourned.

Chas Cockey
 Registrar

March 3rd 1897

Vestry met in Newtown today Present
 J. P. Davidson J. L. Goldstomph Dr Howard Hopkins
 W. C. McConner C. C. Filgeman and Dr Cockey
 The minutes of the previous meeting were
 read and accepted, Dr Hopkins reported col-
 lected from sales of Rectory furniture \$84.81 being
 the whole amount he also reported collected
 from Cemetery fund \$66.47 - The sums in both
 cases paid over to Treasurer on motion the
 reports were approved, on motion a Com-
 mittee of three were appointed to give general
 inspection to Rectory ^{see 60} put to ~~repair~~ repair keeping
 order &c J. P. Davidson C. C. Filgeman & J. L. Goldstomph

were named as Committee. On motion C.C. Filghman was appointed a committee of one to furnish Mr. Bette with ten cords of wood on best terms he could. The Treasurer of Mr. Filghman was authorized to use ten rolls of funds in hand to pay on wood of the Vestry to pay the balance per data on motion Vestry adjourned.

Chas. Cockey
Registrar

April 19th 1897

The Vestry met at Wye Church today Present J.P. Davidson J.L. Goldsborough C.C. Filghman Walter Howard Hopkins W.C. McConner Dr. Davidson & Dr. Cockey. Dr. Hopkins was called to the Chair, the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. Treasurer reported 11¢ paid on wood for Rector which amount paid for cutting all & hauling six cords.

Easton Monday April 19th 1897

Pursuant to Canon for the election of Vestries a meeting was organized to elect a Vestry for the ensuing year Rev. A. Bette in the Chair Dr. Cockey Secy. On motion J.P. Davidson J.L. Goldsborough C.C. Filghman & Dr. Cockey were voted out of old Vestry by acclamation on motion the same gentlemen were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year by ballot. Dr. Hopkins Jr. Warden reported income from Meli fund since last Easter to be \$27.62. Paid to sexton 18¢ for coal 6.53 paid to Mr. Bode for repairs to organ 5¢ for coal oil 30¢ to be \$29.83. Deficiency \$2.21

Dr. Warden reported income for the year \$33.10 balance from last Easter \$14.75 total \$47.85. Paid to sexton 20¢ to Convention fund 10¢ for altar wine \$2.50 for coal \$5.55 total \$43.05 balance 480¢ additional 75¢ making 555¢. Treasurer reported balance from last Easter \$63.42 collected from subscribers \$24.96 from vest of Rector \$5¢ from sales of furniture \$4.87 from the ladies making 577.59. amt paid to Rector for salary \$300.00 pd Extra \$32.50 paid Mrs. C.C. Wilson from Feb 15 to July 15 \$75.00 paid to Convention fund 2¢ pd to Dr. Hopkins by order of the Vestry \$17.44. Pgs for Cemetery \$9.87 for pump 2¢ cutting wood for Rector 5¢ hauling wood do 5¢ pd to Dr. Hopkins for repair to Rector's tent whole amt 448.70 bal. in hand 128.49. Debt due by subscribers \$42.41 on motion report was accepted.

On motion the Vestry organized for business J.P. Davidson & Dr. Hopkins were elected respectively 2nd & 3rd readers on C.C. Filghman was elected Treasurer & Dr. Cockey was elected Registrar & Secretary. on motion the Vestry agreed to buy two doz. prayer books for Wye Church to be paid for by members. J.L. Goldsborough was elected delegate to Convention to meet in Cambridge 1st June. Dr. Hopkins was elected alternate. on motion a special collection was authorized to raise money for Convention fund. On motion the Vestry agreed to increase Rector's salary for the year begins 1st Feb 97 to Feb 98 \$50.00. The sect to notify Rector of same. Vestry adjourned.

Chas. Cockey
Registrar

December 9th 1897

The Vestry met in Inceustan today Present Rev. A. Bette George Davidson J.L. Goldsborough C.C. Filghman Dr. Davidson W.C. McConner & Dr. Cockey. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted.

On motion Dr Cockey J. S. Goldborough & C. C. Filghman were appointed a Committee to draft resolutions & respect to our deceased member Mr J. P. Davidson Committee made immediate report which was accepted, on motion the sect. was authorized to write to J. C. Jessenfeldt thanking him for his generous gift of sil to the Church & to Mrs Walter Raisin thanking her for having been the means of securing an organ for Wye Church. On motion Mrs Ceta Davidson's letter to the Vestry expressing the views of her late husband the late J. P. Davidson for draining & enclosing the Church yard at Green town was read & ordered to be given due & proper consideration. The sect. was authorized to write to Mrs Davidson informing her that Mr Davidson's wishes would be given due & proper consideration. On motion Mr E. J. Paca was unanimously elected Vestryman in the place of J. P. Davidson deceased. On motion Dr Hopkins was elected Sr Warden in place of J. P. Davidson deceased & W. C. McCornor was elected Jr Warden. On motion C. C. Filghman was authorized to make such repairs to Rectory out building as he might deem necessary, on motion vesty adjourned.

E. J. Paca Relected Vestryman
 December 1897 in place of
 J. P. Davidson deceased
 Cockey Registrar

Jan 12th 1898

The vesty met at the office of W. C. McCornor
 27 Jan today Present Rev A. Bate W. C. McCornor
 C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey. The minutes of
 the previous meeting were read & accepted

Mr. E. J. Paca having been elected Vestryman on December 9th 1897 in place of J. P. Davidson deceased accepted on this date, C. C. Filghman was appointed a committee of one to confer with W. H. Deffen in reference to getting an insurance permit for Rectory, while absent on motion vesty adjourned.

Feb 15th 1898

The vesty met in Green town today Present Rev. A. Bate, George Davidson, J. S. Goldborough, Dr Hopkins, C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. On motion the Registrar (Dr Cockey) was authorized to qualify before a Magistrate as having been duly elected Vestryman. On motion the Committee to visit the Rectory was authorized to advertise the Rectory for rent for three issues in one of the County papers, on motion the vesty adjourned.

Chas Cockey
 Registrar

Easter Monday April 11th 1898

The vesty at Wye Church today Present Rev A. Bate J. S. Goldborough E. J. Paca W. C. McCornor Dr Howard Hopkins C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey. On motion the treasurer was authorized to pay Record bill of 17 for advertising Rectory for Rent. On motion \$22.80 was to be accepted by the treasurer subject to the action of the vesty. On motion vesty adjourned.

Easter Monday April 11th
 Preparant to call forth election of a vesty

a meeting was organized to elect a vestry for the ensuing year, Dr Warden & Hopkins' election since last Easter was \$24.09, Paid to Sexton 18 + two tons of Coal 11.50 hauling Coal 1.75 making in all 37.25, Deficiency of \$6.00, for Warden W.C. McCannor reported whole amt received during the year 39.77 - Paid out \$7.10 leaving a balance of \$12.17 - Treasurer reported amt in hand last Easter 128.49 Collected from subscribers 255.75 sent from Rectory 56.25 whole amt 440.49 Paid to Rector \$350.00 pd to W.C. McCannor for Hymns \$2.80 to J. G. Goldsborough Convention fund \$6.00 - J. G. Goldsborough expenses to Convention \$2.50 to Dr Hopkins for repair to Rectory \$5.25 making 374.80, leaving balance in hand of \$65.69 on motion C.C. Filgman & Dr Hopkins J. G. Goldsborough & W.C. McCannor were voted out of old vestry by acclamation, on motion the same gentlemen were re-elected vestrymen for the ensuing year by ballot, on motion vestry adjourned & vestry organized for business, on motion the vestry was sworn in by the Registrar, on motion C.C. Filgman was elected treasurer for the ensuing year Dr Cockey was elected Registrar - Dr Hopkins was elected Dr Warden & W.C. McCannor was elected for Warden, on motion J. G. Goldsborough was elected delegate to Convention to meet in Centerville on 1st Tuesday inst. on motion E. H. Pala was elected alternate on motion it was agreed that Rector expenses ~~to~~ to Convention were to be paid by the vestry

on motion W.C. McCannor & Dr Cockey were appointed a Committee to measure dimensions of church yard at S. Tom + estimate cost of fence & the Rector was added to committee each member to report the use of whatever fence to thought proper, on motion of Warden was authorized to pay 10¢ to treasurer & the treasurer to pay Embury fund of 18¢ on motion the treasurer was authorized to settle with the ladies for their subscription fund on their own terms on motion vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey (Registrar)

July 16th 1898

The vestry met in Queens town today present Rev A. Batta E. J. Pala & Dr Hopkins C.C. Filgman W.C. McCannor & Dr Cockey the minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted - Treasurer reported satisfactory settlement with ladies of the Parish for subscription to Feb 98 - on motion the secretary was authorized to order Davidson that he was expected to attend vestry meetings more profly in the future, on motion it was agreed to dig & brick a well at the Rectory Dr Hopkins to superintend the work, on motion W.C. McCannor was substituted for J. G. Davidson (deceased) on repair committee on motion vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey (Registrar)

Jan 26th 1899

The Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present
Dr Hopkins Geo. Davidson E. J. Pala W. C. M. Connor
C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey - The Committee
for digging well & putting in pump reported
work all completed & part for water reported
to be good drinking water. On motion the
Treasurer was authorized to renew Church
fire property for three years & pay for same out
of funds in hand any shortage to be paid
by vestry pro rata - On motion each Vestryman
agreed to furnish the & one quarter Cord of
wood to Rector for the ensuing year. On
motion vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey (Registrar)

Easton Monday April 3rd 1899

The Vestry met at Wey Church today - Present
Rev A. Butte E. J. Pala W. C. M. Connor Dr Hopkins
C. C. Filghman J. L. Goldborough & Dr Cockey
Treasurer reported insurance on Church prop-
erty paid for three years, dating from March 5th 1899

Easton Monday 3rd 1899

In pursuance of Call for the election
of vestries a meeting was organized for the election
of a vestry for the ensuing year - The Registrar
read proceedings of last Easton meeting which
were approved - Sr Warden reported amount receiv-
ed since last Easton Dec 31 - Paid out for Coal

five dollars (57) hauling free for Sexton 11 months @ 6.50
for Cleaning Church & Carpenter \$1.25 leaving a bal-
ance \$1.50 - for Warden reported amount on hand
from last Easton \$12.17 - Amount received since
last Easton all sources \$58.89 - for Sexton \$24. -
other expenses \$42.20 making \$66.20 leaving 4.86
on hand - Treasurer reported amount in hand
65.69 - Received since 406.63 making \$472.32
expended 467.73 leaving a balance of \$4.59 - On
motion W. C. M. Connor C. C. Filghman J. L. Gold-
borough & Dr Cockey were voted out of old ves-
try - On motion the same names were voted on
by ballot & were selected vestrymen for the ensuing
year On motion vestry adjourned. On motion the
Registrar was authorized to receive reports of
Officers of Writings and to report at
next meeting. On motion J. L. Goldborough
was authorized to see Miran Dudley about
his fence adjoining property of Wey. On motion
C. C. Filghman was authorized to see in-
surance agent about oil tank being placed
in house adjoining Church - On motion C. C.
Filghman was elected Treasurer Dr Hopkins
Sr Warden W. C. M. Connor Jr Warden & Dr
Cockey Registrar - On motion J. L. Goldborough
was elected delegate to Convention to meet in
Easton 1st Tuesday in June - On motion Dr
Hopkins was elected alternate on motion ves-
try adjourned.

Chas Cockey (Registrar)

July 12th 1899

Vestry meet in Suceenstown today
Present E. T. Poca Geo Davidson J. L. Goldsb-
rough Dr Hopkins W. C. McConna & Dr Corbey
on motion of Dr Hopkins E. T. Poca was
elected Treasurer from 1st of July on
motion Vestry adjourned

Chas Corbey
Registrar

Rectory at Wye completely destroyed
by fire 1899. Rebuilt by J. S. Dolby.

October 15th 1899

Vestry met in Suceenstown today Present
Rev. A. Bette E. T. Poca J. L. Goldsbrough Dr. Hopkins
W. C. McConna C. C. Filgeman & Dr Corbey

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and accepted, on motion E. T. Poca Treasurer
was authorized to negotiate a loan of Church
Fund of \$1200 to Thos & Dodd on note six months
with two names as security - on motion C. C. Filg-
man was authorized to receipt in full to
S. J. Dolby for rents due Rectory on motion
Dr Hopkins was authorized to dispose of bricks
at Rectory to the best of his judgment
he was also instructed to keep one thousand
of bricks ~~on hand~~ for bricking graves - he was
also authorized to sell bricks in well also
henhouse & privy. Dr Hopkins was author-
ized to offer lot of land at Rectory out side
of yard for sale - on motion the Chair was auth-
orized to appoint a Committee to fix price & sell
lot subject to approval of Vestry - Dr Hopkins &
J. L. Goldsbrough were appointed on Committee

Collected Treasurers C. C. Filgeman - settled in full with
Rector to Aug 1st

Chas Corbey
Registrar

Jan 16th 1900

The vestry met in Suceenstown today Pres-
ent Rev. A. Bette Dr Hopkins E. T. Poca & Chas Cor-
bey W. C. McConna Geo Davidson J. L. Goldsb-
rough & C. C. Filgeman - Minutes of the previous
meeting were read & accepted - The loan of Church
money authorized at last meeting was not accom-
plished - Dr Hopkins reported having 1300 bricks
cleaned at 14 per thousand also one thousand
bricks taken out of well - \$575 bricks sold
also payment for 28.55 - of which the Collect-
ed 15.55 & paid for cleaning bricks 13th leaving a
balance to pay Treasurer 2.55 on motion the Regi-
strar was authorized to pay over \$1200 now on
deposit to Treasurer E. T. Poca and the Treasur-
er authorized to deposit the same \$1200 in the
Savings Department of Suceenstown Savings
Bank - on motion the Jr Warden was author-
ized to pay for work done on helping Suceen town
Church out of mill fund on motion Dr Hopkins
& J. L. Goldsbrough were authorized to sell lot
with stable adjoining Church property for not less
than \$150.00 on motion Mr E. T. Poca was authorized
to notify Rector in consideration of getting 20 cents from
Rectory that Rector salary from Feb 1st 1900 would be \$300.00
instead of \$350.00 on motion Vestry adjourned

C. C. Filgeman Sec Rector

Easter Monday April 16th 1910

In pursuance of a meeting was organized to elect a vestry for the ensuing year. The Register had no proceedings of last Easter meeting. Mr. J. L. Goldborough reported having seen Hiram Dudley in reference to fence between Church property & his. On motion for Warden was authorized to cut off hedge at 2 towns, no report on oil tank. In Warden reported ~~Cash~~ ^{Cash} on hand from last Easter 15.46. Collection since to present date 20.80 making 22.36. Outgo Sexton 18.71 Coal oil Co. Coal 3.77 + from 50.00 leaving a balance of 26 cents. In Warden reported Cash on hand from last Easter 4.86. Collections since 55.46. Sale of old stove 25.00 sale of Belle frame 2.00 making a total from all sources 62.27. ^{Expenses outgo cutting yard 1.72} for library 5.00 three tons coal 17.25. ^{for} Ringed for Belfry 6.00 one roll of paper 1.40, freight on fuel 50.00 fuel 9.00 Coal oil & freight 4.97, Sexton to date 24.77, hiring one man one day 7.50, lock front door 2.50, leaving a balance on hand of 14.50. Treasurer received \$142.55 - Pd. Rector 10.00. On motion J. L. Goldborough Dr Hopkins W. C. McCannor & C. C. Filghoman were voted out of old vestry - on motion the same gentlemen were elected vestry men for the ensuing year.

April 16th

Vestry met at large Church to day, on motion Dr. Howard Hopkins was elected Dr. Warden & W. C. McCannor Jr. Warden. E. T. Pace was elected Treasurer & Dr. Cockey Registrar, all to serve for one year, on motion J. L. Goldborough was elected delegate to Convention to meet at Berlin on motion Dr. Hopkins was elected alternate, on motion the Registrar was authorized to take charge of one share of Balt. Building & Loan ^{association} stock in the name of vestry by Parisle Dr. Hopkins reported having sold 6335 bricks at 24 per thousand prompt stock 4.75 all sold amounting to \$34.35 all received 32.55 - Paid out \$33.55 on motion Dr. Hopkins was authorized to put Church lot & garden in cultivation - W. C. McCannor notified vestry he would withdraw his subscription as of 1st of February - C. C. Filghoman also notified vestry that he would withdraw his subscription at the same time - on motion the vestry was appointed a committee to enlarge subscription list, on motion vestry vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey Registrar

September 24th 1900

The Vestry met at Queenstown today, Present
Rev A. Balle, George Davidson E. J. Pace W. C. McConner
C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey - The minutes of
the previous meeting were read & accepted.
on motion it was ordered that E. J. Pace & he,
be authorized to negotiate loan of Church ^{fund}
of \$1200 if he can & if not \$1200 then one thousand
on first mortgage - on motion Vestry ad-
journed -

Chas Cockey Treasurer

Jan 13th 1901

The Vestry met at Queenstown today, Present
Rev A. Balle E. J. Pace Geo. Davidson W. C. Mc-
conner C. C. Filghman & Dr Cockey - The min-
utes of the previous meeting were read & accepted
on motion the Treasurer was authorized to see
that insurance on mortgage property be en-
forced or paid - on motion M. M. Brown
was elected deputy warden of wye Parish.
Dr. W. Adams & Mr W. DeConey then were
put in nomination for vestry man to succeed
Dr Chas & Davidson removed to Eastern Dr
Adams was declared elected - Secretaries was
authorized to notify him of his election -
Each vestry man agreed to furnish Rector with
next quarter cords of wood - on motion
vestry adjourned.

Chas Cockey, Registrar

Easter Monday April 8th 1901

Vestry met at Wye Church today, Present Present
Balle George Davidson E. J. Pace J. L. Goldsbrough C. C. Filgh-
man W. C. McConner Dr H. Hopkins Dr W. Adams &
Dr C Cockey on motion the sale of Church lot made
by J. L. Goldsbrough & Dr H Hopkins for \$1500 was rat-
ified. on motion proceeds from sale of lot were author-
ized to be applied to roofing Church with 1000 boards
shingles. The Chairman was authorized to appoint a
Committee to have the work done George Davidson
J. L. Goldsbrough & C. C. Filghman were placed
on the Committee. on motion Mr W. Rowlandson
his attorney were admitted to read deed of lot
sold to Mr Rowlandson being the same lot of land
given in deed from J. R. Hopkins to Vestry Wye Church
in 1870.

Easter Monday April 8th 1901

In pursuance of a call for the election of
vestries the congregation met at Wye Church today to
elect a Vestry for the ensuing year. The minutes
of last Easter meeting were read & accepted. Dr Hopkins
reported having gotten about 3 lbs of Corn from Cult-
ivation of Church lot & Warden was authorized to
pay \$1.25 for cutting tree on Church yard. on motion
W. C. McConner Dr Hopkins George Davidson & C. C. Filgh-
man were voted out of old Vestry, on motion
the same gentlemen were elected Vestrymen
for the ensuing year by ballot. on motion Dr
Hopkins was elected Dr Warden W. C. McConner
for Warden & M. M. Brown deputy warden. on
motion E. J. Pace was elected Treasurer & Dr C Cockey
Registrar. Dr Warden reported amount received.

from last Easter 1.45 received since 58.92 making in all 60.37. ~~Warden reported amount received from~~
~~last Easter 1.45 received since 58.92 making~~
~~60.37. outgo 51.82, balance on hand 8.56~~

Treasurer reported receipts from all sources to April 7th \$574.54 - Paid Mr. Balle today & Feb 1st 1901 \$475.00 - Paid on quarter ending April 30 37.50 making amt. paid to date 512.50, leaving a balance in his hands of \$210.04, on motion W.C. McCormor & C. Cockey were appointed a Committee to assist Ladies in painting Church at Queenstown. On motion Vestry agreed to pay Reclot's Delegates expenses to Convention from this date. Vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey Registrar

July 10th 1901

The Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present Rev. A. Balle & J. Goldborough E. T. Paea C. C. Filghman W. C. McCormor & Chas Cockey. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted. W. C. McCormor reported Chapel at Queenstown painted with two coats for about \$50.00 - J. L. Goldborough reported Wye Church roof completed satisfactorily cost 155.86. On motion W. C. McCormor was authorized to have Church windows at Queenstown fixed & pay for same out of Milk Fund - Treasurer reported Captain Frederic Stout Contractor for roofing Wye Church paid in full on motion Vestry adjourned. Charles Cockey Regist.

October 23rd 1901

Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present Rev. Balle W. C. McCormor Dr. H. Hopkins E. T. Paea C. C. Filghman & C. Cockey - The minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted - W. C. McCormor reported the Church windows completed & paid for on motion a Committee of three were appointed to have extra cash for Chancel windows. W. C. McCormor Dr. Hopkins & Geo. Lane were appointed. A vote of thanks was given to donors of lamp in front of Church on motion Vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey Registrar

Jan 2nd 1902

The Vestry met in Queenstown today. Present E. T. Paea W. C. McCormor Dr. Hopkins Dr. W. Adams & Dr. Cockey on motion Dr. Hopkins Dr. Hopkins was called to the Chair. The Committee on extra cash for Chancel windows for Queenstown Church reported cash received cost of same \$17.00 on motion it was decided to collect as much as we can on windows & pay balance out of Milk fund. On motion C. C. Filghman's resignation as Vestryman of Wye Chancel Parish was accepted - Vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockey Registrar

I Chas Cockey do swear that I will
bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland
& support the Constitution & the laws thereof
& that I will execute the office of Vestryman
of Wye Parish without prejudice favor or affec-
tion according to the best of my skill & knowl-
edge so help me God.

Charles Cockey has made oth before me
This 11th day of April 1898. W. H. Brown J. P.

I George Davidson do swear that I will
bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland & support
the Constitution & the laws thereof & that I will
execute the office of Vestryman of Wye Parish
without prejudice favor or affection according
to the best of my skill & knowledge
George Davidson

I J. L. Goldstorough do swear that I will
bear true allegiance to the state of Maryland & support
the Constitution & laws thereof & that I will execute
the office of Vestryman of Wye Parish without preju-
dice favor or affection according to the best of my skill
& knowledge
J. L. Goldstorough
March 31st 1902

I Howard Hopkins do swear that I will bear true alle-
giance to the state of Maryland & support the Constitution
& laws thereof and that I will execute the office of Vestry
man of Wye Parish without prejudice favor or affection
according to the best of my skill & knowledge
March 31st 1902 Howard R. Hopkins.

I W. C. McCormor do swear that I will bear true allegiance
to the state of Maryland & support the Constitution & laws thereof
and that I will execute the office of Vestryman of Wye Par-
ish without prejudice favor or affection according to the best of
my skill & knowledge
W. C. McCormor

I C. C. Tilghman do swear that I will bear true allegiance to the
state of Maryland & support the Constitution & laws thereof and that I will
execute the office of Vestryman of Wye Parish without prejudice favor or af-
fection according to the best of my skill & knowledge
C. C. Tilghman

~~I Chas Davidson~~
I ~~Chas Davidson~~ do swear that I will bear true allegiance
to the state of Maryland & support the Constitution & laws thereof &
that I will execute the office of Vestryman of Wye Parish
without prejudice favor or affection according to the best of my
skill & knowledge
Wilmer Adams March 31 1902

I E. Tilghman Paca do swear that I will bear true allegiance
to the state of Maryland & support the Constitution & laws thereof and
that I will execute the office of Vestryman of Wye Parish with-
out prejudice favor or affection according to the best of my skill
& knowledge
March 31st 1902 E. T. Paca

I George E. Lane & ~~W. Thome~~ do swear that I will bear true
Allegiance to the State of Maryland & support the Constitution
and Laws thereof & that I will execute the office of Vestryman
of Wye Parish without prejudice, favor or affection to
the best of my skill and knowledge

^{Geo E Lane}
I ^{W. Thome} do swear that I will bear true allegiance
to the State of Maryland & support the Constitution
and Laws thereof and that I will execute the office
of Vestryman of Wye Parish without prejudice favor
or affection to the best of my skill and ability
D. Courcy. Thome.

I J. H. Wilson Hopkins do swear that I will bear
true allegiance to the State of Maryland &
support the Constitution & laws thereof and
that I execute the office of Vestryman of
Wye Parish without prejudice favor or affection
to the best of my ability & skill
J. H. Wilson Hopkins,

Feb 26th 1901

The Vestry met at Queenstown today, Present
Rev A. Balle E. J. Paea W. C. McCounor Dr H Hopkins
Dr C. Cockay - The Treasurer E. J. Paea reported insurance
due on Chapel at Queenstown & Church at Loya
\$4.37 on March 5th. On motion Treasurer was authorized
to pay the amt. insurance \$4.37 out of interest on invest-
ment funds of \$1200 - the motion vestry adjourned.

Charles Cockay Registrar

Easter Monday March 31st 1902

In pursuance to a call for the election of warden
the Congregation met at Loya Church today. Present Rev
A. Balle J. d. Goldborough E. J. Paea Dr Howard Hopkins
Dr. W. Adams & Dr. Cockay. The minutes of last Easter
meeting were read & accepted. Dr Warden reported
collections & contribution since last Easter, 23.25. Paid
out \$23.25. Dr Warden reported balance on hand from last
Easter \$186. Collections since 76.26 making in all, \$4.62 -
outgo to date, 75.85 leaving a balance of \$110.77. Mr. J. d. Goldbo-
rough paid one dollar (1.00) on windows making Dr Warden bal.
\$111.77. Treasurer reported Rector paid in full to Feb 1st 1902
Treasurer reported \$4.40 paid as tax on mortgage of \$4000.00
On motion Dr Warden & Treasurer reports were accepted.
On motion J. d. Goldborough one Sunday in each year
was set apart for collection for insurance money or
fund to be cumulative. On motion J. d. Goldborough
E. J. Paea Dr Hopkins & Dr Adams were voted out
of old vestry on motion the same gentlemen were
elected vestry men for the ensuing year. The parish
meeting adjourned. On motion vestry organized for
business. Dr Hopkins was elected Dr Warden & W. C.

for Warden, Wm. Brown was elected Deputy warden
Mr. E. J. Poca was elected Treasurer & Dr. Cockey Regis-
ter. ~~minutes vesty adjourned~~ on motion J. L. Gold-
borough was elected Delegate to Convention to meet
in Elkton in June Dr. Cockey was elected alter-
nate, on motion vesty adjourned

Chas Cockey M.D.
Registrar

October 21st 1902

The vestry met in Queenstown today. Present
Dr. Poca E. J. Poca W.C. McCormac Dr. Hopkins & Dr.
Cockey. Resolutions of Respect to late George Davidson
were passed. A Resolution was adopted that the
Secy write to Mr. Fessenden thanking him for his
donation of \$100 for St. Luke's Church at Elkton
&c. Treasurer reported mortgage tax bill paid

George Davidson died
1902

Chas Cockey Registrar

April 29th 1903

A meeting was held in pursuance of notice
given two consecutive Sundays past meeting. Rev. Mr. A. Pette
in the Chair. Present J. L. Goldsbrough E. J. Poca
W.C. McCormac Dr. Hopkins & Dr. Adams. Moved & seconded
that Dr. Adams be appointed Secretary. Minutes of
last meeting read.

Jan 29th 1903

The vestry met in Queenstown today. Present J. L. Goldsbrough W.C.
McCormac Dr. Hopkins & Dr. Cockey. J. L. Goldsbrough was
made Chairman. The vestry agreed on motion that the
vestryman furnish Rectory next on quarter cord of
wood for curing year. Vestry adjourned Chas Cockey Registrar

Jan 31st 1903

The vestry met in Queenstown today. Present
J. L. Goldsbrough E. J. Poca Dr. Hopkins W.C. McCormac
Dr. Adams & Dr. Cockey. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read & accepted. On motion the Chair was author-
ized to a committee of three to call on non-subscrib-
ers & report to Treasurer within 30 days. The committee
named were Dr. Hopkins Dr. Adams & Dr. Cockey
on motion the Treasurer was authorized to notify mem-
bers that the vesty could only offer a salary for the
ensuing year - 275.00 beginning Feb 1st 1903 vesty adjourned

Worship fund $\frac{20000}{\$476.10}$

Chas Cockey
Registrar

Wm. Brown & George E. Lane
elected Vestrymen April 29 - 1903

April 29th 1903

Meeting held in pursuance of notice given two con-
secutive Sundays past meeting. Mr. Pette in the Chair
Present J. L. Goldsbrough E. J. Poca W.C. McCormac Dr. H.
Hopkins & Dr. Adams Dr. Adams was appointed secreta-
ry. Minutes of last meeting read & accepted Report of Wm.
Lane P. out 36.69 Receipts & Contributions 30.69. Dr. Warden
gave order to allow us how low a other animal to be
pastured on Church yard moved & seconded that he sustain
ed. Report accepted. Junior Warden Report
Collection \$1.27 P. out \$60.00 Balance \$21.25 Report ac-
cepted. Treasurer reported Rectory paid to Feb 1st 1903
Treasurer report accepted. Election vesty Dr. Hopkins &
Mr. McCormac voted out. On motion Mr. McCormac
Dr. Hopkins Mr. Geo. Lane & Wm. Brown nominated
& elected by ballot. Adjourned. Vesty met & Cockey
elected Registrar. E. J. Poca Treasurer Dr. Hopkins & Mr. McCormac
were elected for Warden Wm. Brown elected
Deputy Warden. Moved & seconded that
name as usual. to collect

Mr W^o Connor got 3 doz Prayer Books & the doz Hymn
nals for Church & Chapel, Mr Goldborough
elected Delegate to Convention Mr McCann
elected alternate, Resignation of Mr Carr
High mass vestryman moved & accepted
vestry adjourned
Dr Adams Sec Mr Carr

April 4th 1904.

Vestry met at Nye Church. There were present: Rev. A. Balle,
J. L. Goldborough, E. T. Paea, Dr. N. R. Hopkins, W. C. McCann,
Geo. E. Lane, Merce Brown, & Dr. Chas. Cockey.

The Secretary read letter from Dr. W. Adams, offering his
resignation. On motion of Dr. Hopkins, the resignation
was not accepted. There being no further business the
vestry adjourned.

Dr. Chas. Cockey - Secty.

April 4th 1904.

Pursuant to legal notice a meeting of the congregation
was held at Nye Church today.

Reports of the Senior and Junior Wardens, & of the Treasurer,
were read & accepted. The meeting then proceeded
to elect vestry for the ensuing year. J. L. Goldborough,
E. T. Paea, Dr. Hopkins, & Dr. Cockey, were voted out, &
were then voted in by ballot, making the present vestry:
J. L. Goldborough, E. T. Paea, Dr. N. R. Hopkins, W. C.
McCann, Geo. E. Lane, Merce Brown, W. Adams, & Dr. Chas. Cockey.

Parish meeting adjourned. The new vestry, all present
except Dr. Adams, met immediately afterwards, organ-
ized, and proceeded to elect officers for the year. Officers
elected as follows: Senior Warden, Dr. N. R. Hopkins;

Junior Warden, W. C. McCann; Register, Dr. Chas. Cockey;
Treasurer, J. L. Goldborough.

The following members were elected delegates to the an-
nual Diocesan Convention, to be held at Princess Anne,
first Tuesday in June 1904: - J. L. Goldborough, delegate;
Geo. E. Lane, alternate. Vestry adjourned.

Chas. Cockey, Secty

Aug. 11th 1904.

Special meeting of vestry called by Rector. Present:
Rev. Mr. Balle - W. C. McCann, E. T. Paea, Dr. N. R.
Hopkins, Geo. E. Lane, & Dr. W. Adams. Dr. Adams ap-
pointed Secty pro. tem. Minutes of last meeting dis-
cussed with Mr. De Courcy. Mr. Thome elected a member
of vestry to fill place made vacant by death of
Dr. Chas. Cockey. Mr. Thome sworn in as a member.

On motion Dr. Adams was made Register & fill Dr.
Cockey's place. On motion the following committee
was appointed by the choir to draft resolutions
of regret on Dr. Cockey's death: Mr. Balle, Chair-
man - Dr. Hopkins, & Mr. Thome. Report of Treasurer (read
by Dr. Hopkins): Rector's salary paid & Aug. 1st 1904.

On motion Geo. E. Lane was appointed a committee
of one to see Mr. B. E. Cockey for the purpose of
getting him to continue his father's subscription.
It was moved & seconded that a vote of thanks
be given the ladies for building a fence along
the side of church yard. Moved & seconded that the
wardens constitute a committee to investigate
the position of the position of the Reservoir
money, and in the event of its return, to seek to
invest it, together with the part now in care, and
report to vestry. Moved and seconded that Dr. Hopkins
be appointed a committee of one, to appeal to all persons

who have relatives or friends buried in Wye Church yard,
for money, to enable the vestry to found a permanent fund
for the purpose of keeping the yard in order, this fund
to be known as the Permanent Wye Church Yard Fund.
The report of committee to draft resolutions on Dr.
Cockey's death read and accepted, the vestry standing -
Report:-

At a special meeting of the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry
of St. Luke's Church, Wye Parish, called on Aug. 11th 1904,
to take action on the recent death of their beloved brother,
Dr. Chas. Cockey, the following minutes was adopted, and
it was also ordered that a copy of same be sent to his
family, & that it be published in the Eastern Churchman,
and Quenston News.

Minutes.

We desire to express the sorrow we feel at the death
of our friend and associate - Dr. Chas. Cockey - which
occurred on Sunday evening, July 31st 1904. Dr. Cockey
became a member of this Church over 35 yrs. ago, and
was longer in its vestry than any other of our present
members, having served continuously since 1879. For
36 yrs. he had been a member of the Parish, and always
took a deep and active interest in all parochial af-
fairs. He was ever constant & devout in his attendance
upon the public services of the Church. The Church
and the community at large have lost a valued
& most highly respected friend & citizen. To the family
we extend our sympathy, & pray that they may
be comforted in their affliction.

Respectfully submitted:

Committee { Rev. A. Balle.
Howard R. Hopkins -
De Courcy W. Thome -

Nov. 7th 1904

Regular meeting of vestry held at W. C. T. C. Corner's Office, Present
Rev. A. Balle.
Dr. Hopkins - Messrs. Lane, Goldsborough - Mr. Courser - & Dr. Adams.
Minutes last meeting read and accepted. Dr. Hopkins reports
on action taken in regard to Wye Church yard Fund - accepted.
On ~~next~~ motion Mr. Brown was authorized to have fire in
Wye Church every Saturday preceding the Sunday
service. Dr. Hopkins and Mr. Brown were appointed a
committee to attend to repairs on West window
at Wye Church. Treasurer reports Rector paid £100.
1904. Adjourned.

Apr. 24th 1905

Extra meeting of at Wye Church. Parish meeting for the election
of vestry. Present Rev. A. Balle, Rector - Dr. Hopkins - Messrs.
De Courcy, W. Thome - J. L. Goldsborough - C. T. Posa - Mercer Brown,
W. C. T. C. Corner - & Dr. Adams. Minutes last meeting read &
approved. Dr. Hopkins reported on repairs on West window - Re-
port accepted, and Mr. Goldsborough was authorized to pay
Mr. Brown \$2.50 - amount paid out for above repairs. Dr. Hop-
kins reports on Church yard Fund - letters sent out. 98.
Contributions and sale of lots \$118.56, cash in hand. On motion,
it was ordered that a lawyer be employed to draw up
paper and legal papers - making three trustees to take
charge of the fund, which it is intended shall be per-
manent - interest of which to be used for church yard,
any surplus to be used for the conservation of Wye
Church and St. Luke's Chapel. On motion by Mr. Posa,
Dr. Hopkins - Mr. De Courcy, W. Thome, and Dr. Adams were
appointed trustees to take charge of the Wye Parish Cemetery
and Church Reservation Fund. Moved and carried that in the
future, the proceeds from sale of all lots be turned over to
the above trustees. To this the vestry pledges itself. Moved
and seconded that the funds now standing in Mr. Posa's
name at bank, be turned over to the trustees.

The following resolution offered by Mr. DeConcy & Mr. Thom. James and accepted:

Whereas, We, the Vestry of Old Mye Church, Queen Anne's Co., Diocese of Easton, Maryland, has found through experience realized about a year ago that there is imperative need of establishing an adequate endowment fund, - those started, for maintaining in reverent carefulness "Old Mye Church" graveyard, and, that attached to "Old Mye Church" (near Mye Mills), itself, and its Chapel - of ease, St. Luke's, Queenstown, all being located as above indicated - be it

Resolved: that we will continue, and our successors shall, to foster the said endowment fund, and to it further

Resolved: that we hereby request and direct our Clerical and our lay representatives in our ensuing Diocesan Convention to present a duly attested copy of these resolutions to that convention, with the expression of our earnest hope and recommendation that it organically provide for bringing about similar endowment funds, where applicable, in each Parish of this Diocese of Easton, and also, for what it may be worth in suggestion and encouragement, that it promptly send, in formal shape, a duly certified copy of whatever such resolutions the said Diocesan Convention may adopt, to the proper authorities for the use of the next Diocesan Conventions, especially of Washington and Maryland, and of the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

Respectfully Submitted
DeConcy & Thom

Adjourned.

Immediately after the vestry meeting adjourned, the parish

meeting was called - for the election of vestry. Mr. E. T. Poore moved that the election of vestry be postponed to some subsequent meeting, subject to call of chairman. Seconded - viva voce vote - ayes: Dr. Hopkins, J. L. Goldsborough, M. Brown, E. T. Poore.

Mays. DeConcy & Thom. - W. Adams. Present & not voting. Wm. C. McCune. Junior Warden's report turned in and accepted. Treasurer's report: \$110.50 in hand; about \$31.75 surplus on next quarter after Rector was paid. Report accepted. M. Brown reported \$10.00 paid out - receipts \$3.25 - \$2.50 paid him out of rate fund - deficit \$4.75 - paid by Dr. H. Junior Warden Wm. C. McCune reported balance on hand of \$13.06.
Adjourned.

May 9 - 1905

At a call meeting of vestry held at Mr. McCune's office there were present Wm. C. McCune, Mr. Thom - Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Lane - delegate to convention - J. L. Goldsborough - Attorney - DeConcy & Thom.

The Registrar is requested to look after the interests of the Parish in the ~~case~~ will of Miss Mary Dardson, who died about 1890. Also to report this business at every vestry meeting, to keep it ever in the minds of the vestrymen, under Miss Kate Dardson's death.

Dr. Hopkins.

Sec. pro tem.

May 29 - 1905

Vestry met at office of Wm. C. McCune. present - Rura. Bette; Dr. Hopkins; DeConcy & Thom; J. L. Goldsborough; Wm. C. McCune; and E. T. Poore. Resolutions presented and read by Mr. Thom, to present by our delegate to the Diocesan Convention, to meet first week in June - 1905. The vestry ordered a copy of these resolutions to be kept on our minutes, the original to be given to our delegate. The

vestry accepted with thanks the Pulpit Lamp, given by Mrs. Alice G. B. Rosier, in memory of her late husband, Joseph Rosier, Jr., and ordered that the Registrar send a notice of this resolution of thanks to Mrs. Rosier. The privilege is given Miss Katherine Pace, and her co-workers, of doing any work of improvement on Old Wye Church that they may deem practical, and that this means will allow - acting with consent of Rector and Wardens. Adjourned.

Howard R. Hopkins -
Sec. pro tem.

Resolutions presented & read by Mr. Shaw:
Whereas, the chief cause resulting in "Silent Churches" is that in the days of their thronged attendance no provision was made for their permanent maintenance, and
Whereas, the chief cause for church buildings being sold or retired from religious use, is that recited above, and
Whereas, the chief cause of the pitiful neglect of many of our old church buildings and old church yards is that in their prosperous times and when their neighborhood was populous, no endowment fund was created to perpetuate them in sound and useful condition, be it
Resolved that there be appointed by this convention of the Diocese of Boston a committee of three of its members to bring into it by its adjournment a precise plan for establishing in each Parish of this Diocese and Endowment Fund to be administered in every such parish by a Board of three Trustees of its membership who shall expend the interest of such endowment & far as may be necessary and possible
First - to keep in proper order any grave yard or grave yards belonging to the Parish in question, and
Second - to keep in good operating condition any Church, Chapel, or other building used by the said Parish for

religious purposes, and be it further
Resolved that for what it may be worth in suggestion, and encouragement, a duly certified copy of the precise wording of the Endowment Plan here considered be sent to the proper officers of the next ensuing Diocesan Conventions of Washington and Maryland, and of the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America for the use of those respective Conventions.
Respectfully submitted by order of the Vestry of Old Wye Church - Ducktown - Ducktown Co., Md.

Oct. 31-05. Meeting of vestry called by rector held at office of Mr. Wm. C. McCune. Present - Rev. Mr. Bath. E. F. Pace. Wm. C. McCune. Dr. W. R. Hopkins, & W. Adams. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted. There being no business requiring attention the vestry adjourned.

Apr 16th 1906. Meeting of Vestry at Wye - Present, Messrs Thos Goldborough Brown, Hopkins and Pace. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. An motion adjourned.

Apr 16th 1906 Parish meeting called to order
and report of last Echeir meeting read.
Moved & seconded that the funds in
Bank in control of E. V. Paea if they
be transferred to J. L. Goldsborough
Treasurer. Aunetary report shows \$187.42
collected to this date and same deposited
in Queen ~~Church~~ & Savings Bank.
Report of Senior Warden - rec^d \$22.42 Expense
\$22.42 Report of Junior Warden - rec^d \$75.15
Expenses \$64 - in hand \$11.15 Treasurer
reports amt in hand sufficient to meet
Rector's Salary.

Moved & seconded that the accounts
of Hopkins and Paea - Election of Vestry
being in order - Moved & seconded Dr Adams
resignation to be accepted - Carried -
On motion Paea's resignation was accepted.

Mr Hopkins, Paea, Thom. & Mc Connor
were voted out - Mr Hopkins, Paea,
Thom. Cockey, & Mc Connor were elected.
Present Vestry Hopkins, Paea, Thom, Cockey,
Goldsborough, Mc Connor, and Brown, leaving
one vacancy. E. V. Paea was elected Registrar,
J. L. Goldsborough, Treas. Hopkins Sr Warden
Mc Connor Junior Warden, Brown Deputy at
Wye. Delegates to Convention - Goldsborough
Thom, as Alternates.

Apr 16th Vestry meeting in order - On motion Hopkins
Goldsborough & Thom made committee to
see to purchase of lot in Lums town, with
authority to buy.

July 30th 1906 - Vestry met at Mr. Patten's -
Deed to Henneman (Hergemather)
property read and approved - also
cost of recording - \$1.50 and Magistrate's
fee .90cs approved - \$5.00 for surveying
to be paid through Mr. J. L. Goldsborough
out of Rectory fund.
Moved & carried that Old Wye Church
be painted with Cement & Sand. 2 to 1.
between the bricks - also around Window
Sashes & Doors - and that the Gable Window
be made weather tight - all this without
injury to the Joy - and at contract price
of \$25.

Mr Thom's offer to donate the above price
for this work, was accepted -
Moved & carried that Dr. Hopkins be
authorized to loan so much of the
Rectory fund as he can at 6 per cent
upon approved 1st Mortgage.
B. Cockey refused to serve as Vestry man -
Thom act Sec for term

Nov 9th

Vestry met at St. Luke's Chapel
Present Dr. Courcy W. Thom. J. L. Goldsborough
W. C. Mc Connor & Dr. Hopkins -
Treasurer reported Subscription list at \$254.
being \$21. below salary. Deficiency was made up
for 1907. Moved & carried that each Vestry man
continue to give 1 1/4 cords of Wood to Rector.
Moved & Carried that Miss Susan Williams
offer of \$100. to Aunetary fund be accepted
with the understanding that the whole

fund to be placed in the hands of the
Treasurer for Wye Parish - Wye
Parish Vestry or Wardens to receive the
interest thereon semi-annually
Hopkins - Act Dec

Feb 1st 1907 Vestry met at St. Lukes Chapel
Luenestown - J. L. Goldborough
W. C. McCannor & H. K. Hopkins
present - Treasurer reported still
further loss of subscription to
Rectors Salary - Sixty dollars
being all he could expend on for
quarter ending May 1st -
Treasurer moved that Mr. Batten be told
of same, and offered sixty dollars
a quarter for the present year, with
as much more of the sixty eight ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
dollars (present salary) as we could
collect. Motion carried with regret,
and also with the hope that some
new subscription could be gotten, to
avoid reduction - Adjourned
H. K. Hopkins Act Dec

Apr 1st 1907 Vestry Meeting at Wye - present
Wm Hopkins, Goldborough, W. C. McCannor
Thom, Poca - Minutes of last Easter
Meeting read & approved -
Chairman of Committee reported on purchase
of Humman lot - \$350. being paid for same
Said Committee to be continued with power
to obtain roadway if possible - exchanging
strips of land if necessary - Minutes of Meeting
of Nov 9th approved - Also minutes of meeting
Feb 1st Report of Cemetery Fund by Treasurer, that
said fund amounted to \$500. Treasurer reported
having rented lot in Luenestown (Humman)
to Wyatt from Apr 1st to Jan 1st for \$15.
We note with regret the death of our fellow
Vestryman Mureu Brown and desire to record
our appreciation of his kindly and effective
services as Deputy Warden & in connection
with the attendance at Old Wye Church
and his care of the Graveyard - Adjourned

Parish Meeting in order

Treasurer reports all demands met to Feb 1st
and Cash in hand \$21.⁵⁰ Moved Rector and
Wardens be authorized to consult the Bishop
in regard to having service, at times, while
Mr. Batten is unable to do so, or to see to
having service by a Lay Reader -
Resolved, that net returns from renting lot in
Luenestown be put in Trust Fund in
Luenestown Savings Bank.

Junior Warden reports, collections to date and balance from last Easter \$73.63
Expenses \$66.74 balance on hand \$6.89
Junior Warden authorized to transmit Good Friday's collection to proper Authority
Senior Warden reports, collections \$12.82
Expenses \$12.82

In the election of Vestrymen Messrs Thom Mc Connor Goldborough and Paec were voted out. Messrs Thom Mc Connor Goldborough Paec & W.S. Hopkins were elected making the Vestry for present year of 6 Officers elected - Treasurer J.R. Goldborough Registrar E. Paec. Senior Warden H.R. Hopkins Junior Warden W.C. Mc Connor - Deputy Warden at Wye W.S. Hopkins Delegate to Convention J.R. Goldborough De Courcy W. Thom Alternate.
Parish Meeting adjourned -

Vestry meeting called to order - Resolved Delegate to Convention request said Convention to receive Cemetery Fund and hold same in trust for Wye Parish. Wardens to be authorized to have fence repaired Moved - carried Wardens see the Bishop in regard to Ray Reader - adjourned

E. Paec
Registrar

June 13th 1907

Vestry meeting called to order - Present Mc Connor Goldborough Thom & Paec. Resignation of Rev A. Batts read, and with regret accepted - Messrs Thom & Mc Connor appointed as Committee to draft letter of reply - Same to be published in County Paper. Said letter to convey the intention of our purpose to ~~maintain~~ for Mr Batts all privileges in our power. In order to know our position in the matter of a future Minister a Committee of Five were appointed to solicit subscriptions to that end. Goldborough, Chairman - Said Committee to report by 7th July - Committee of Messrs Batts, W.S. Hopkins & Goldborough appointed to solicit \$2000 - Toward the buying or building new Rectory - Each & every Vestryman expected to work to that end. Registrar directed to write Bishop notice of vacancy, and to also write to whatever source is necessary

E. Paec
Registrar

July 13th 1907

Vestry met at McComor's Office 6.30 P.M.
Mr. Thom called to Chair - Present Messrs
Thom, Paer, Goldsbrough, Hopkins
& McComor. The new subscription list
being read over and found satisfactory,
it was moved that the Registrar write to
the Bishop stating that the Vestry would
like to meet him, also that they were ready
to call a Rector.

A letter from Miss Susan Williams was
read, in which she stated her intention to
help to amt of \$100. yearly, to salary of
Minister, provided the right kind of man
be gotten.

Moved that all arrears of Subscription be
collected ~~and~~ to Aug 1st and after that
time the new subscriptions begin the day
the new Rector is installed.

Moved that McComor write Dr. Adams offering
\$2500 for his house, to be paid Sept 1st 1907
if he so desired, to pay \$600 at once.

Moved that the whole Vestry and the following
Ladies - Mrs. Summifield Kilgus, Mrs. Thos. Kimmamon,
Mrs. Mary Davidson Miss Leticia Batter, and
Miss Margaret Evergreen, act as Committee to
solicit money to aid in buying the Adams
House for a Rectory. This Committee to report
weekly to Secy and to meet Aug 19th for
final report. Hopkins to be Secy of Committee

Moved that Dr. Warden hold insurance collection now
in Mrs. Batter hands until used by Vestry, about \$5.00

Moved that burial lots to be sold at 6 cts per foot
from this date. The Chair appointed Committee
of Goldsbrough, McComor & Hopkins to
draft resolutions of respect on the death
of late Rector A. Batter. Said resolutions
to be published in County Paper - Copy
of same to be sent Mrs. Batter -
Said resolutions to be entered in minutes of
this meeting by Registrar.

Moved that burial lot 12 x 20 ft be given
in Wye Cemetery to Mrs. Batter -

H. R. Hopkins
Acting Secy.

We the members of Vestry of St. Luke's Parish, in sorrow over
the death of our late and beloved rector, Rev. Algernon Batter
desire to express our deep and sincere sympathy to the wife
and daughter in their bereavement - also to place on record
our sense of the great and irreplaceable loss to us, as a Rector,
advisor, & friend. Rev. Algernon Batter was our faithful Rector
for eleven years. His place, we fully recognize will be difficult
to fill. His memory will be long with us. His labors being up to a
short time before his death, was full of zeal & vigor for our good.
We thank God for his long and useful labor with us, and
hope his reward may be obtained in the future life
that he so faithfully looked forward to. Therefore be it
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent
his wife & daughter, be entered in minutes of St. Luke's
Parish, & be published in Leesonsville News

J. D. Goldsbrough,
Howard R. Hopkins
W. C. McComor

Aug 25th 1907

Meeting called to order, Mr. Thom in Chair
Present D. Courcy W. Thom, J. L. Goldborough,
Mr. C. McCann, E. Y. Paea, W. Hopkins -
Subscriptions to funds for purchase of Rectory
put up and with all other funds, found
to ampt to \$1423.

Mr. Thom read a letter from Miss Susan
Williams, in which she holds herself good
for \$1000. toward buying Rectory -

Act of Authority required by the Committee
(Goldborough & McCann) by which they can
proceed and have necessary legal papers
drawn & executed, make necessary payments
and complete the deal now pending with
Mr. Adams for house & lot.

The above Committee also be authorized to
attend to insurance when necessary -
To have insurance increased to full extent -
Ordered that vote of thanks be tendered
Miss Williams for the great aid rendered.

E. Y. Paea
Registrar

Copy. To the Vestry of Wye Parish, Diocese of Eastern
Trusting in your sympathy and cooperation
I hereby accept the Rectorship of your Parish.
Said Rectorship to begin Nov 1st 1907.

G. C. Williams

E. Y. Paea, Registrar

Oct 6th After morning service Vestry came together for consultation as to Rector's affairs &c. It seemed advisable that J. S. Goldborough be put on the Committee with the Ladies in charge of the buying paint for the Church. Letters from the Bishop read, in regard to funds for transportation of furniture - After showing up of accounts it was ordered that Committee on Rector's borrow from Bank the balance necessary to close the entire deal, on 30 days time. Registrar directed to write to Mr. Williams as to date of arrival -
C. Paca (Registrar)

Nov 13th Vestry called to order by Rector, present Mess Goldborough, McCannor Hopkins & Paca. Minutes of last meeting approved. Moved that Senior Warden be instructed to forward to Rev Mr. Mitchell a token, in appreciation of his kindness in giving services while we had no Rector. Moved the Rector thank from the Pulpit the general Public for the aid in buying the Rector's. Moved the \$5.00 insurance money now in Dr. Hopkins hands be paid to the Treasurer. Moved Rector buy a new Parish Register & present bill to Sr Warden. Moved Goldborough attend to Pump repairs at Rector's.
C. Paca
Registrar

Nov 18th Vestry met by special call. present Goldborough Hopkins Thow & McCannor. The resignation to Dr. H. R. Hopkins as Vestry man, Senior Warden & Treasurer of Wyp Cemetery fund, was received and with regret accepted, to go into effect at once. Moved, the Wyp Cemetery fund be drawn from Bank & redeposited under title of Wyp Church Endowment Fund. On motion J. S. Goldborough & W. C. McCannor were elected as Trustees to fill places vacated by Dr. Hopkins & Dr. Adams. Moved McCannor be elected Treasurer & secretary of said fund. Moved this fund be subject, only, to cheque drawn by two Trustees.

Be it understood that the change of name to "The Church Endowment Fund" in no way changes the intent - that the proceeds of sales of burial lots be turned into said fund & that the principle of said fund be kept intact. Moved Rev G. G. Williams J. S. Goldborough & W. C. McCannor be a committee to look into the will of the late Miss Mary Davidson

W. C. McCannor
Secy for term -

April 20th 1908

Meeting called to order - Present
Rector - W.C. McCannor, J. L. Goldsbrough
E. T. Paea, D.C. W. Thaw, W.S. Hopkins
Minutes of last Easter Meeting read and
approved. Reports of officers being called
for Junior Warden reports - apt 1st 1907 \$6.87
Collections to apt 20th 1908 11.510
Expenses \$ 1,24.97
Bal - \$ 4.36

Deputy Warden at Wye 5.79
Paid out 2.50
On hand \$ 3.29

Treasurer reports Paid Minister to apt \$167.00
In hand 101.25

Committee on Endowment fund reports
progress as same.

Parish Meeting in order election of
Vestry began - Messrs Thaw, McCannor,
Goldsbrough & Paea, were voted out -
The same four voted in again with Messrs
Geo E. Lane, E. A. Owens & S. Filghman
elected to fill vacancies. Making full
Vestry of eight. Parish Meeting adj -
In Vestry Meeting, moved Committee on
Endowment fund be continued.
Mond & Carnie Treasurer make written
report on purchase of Rectory &c in
order it may be put on our records -
Election of officers - in order W.C. McCannor

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was elected Senior Warden - W.S. Hopkins
Junior Warden E. T. Paea, Registrar
J. L. Goldsbrough Treasurer -
J. L. Goldsbrough Delegate to Convention
D.C. Thaw Alternate

Committee of one (McCannor) be appointed
to thank the Ladies of the Parish for the
assistance not only in Choir work but
in Church work generally - Adj

Apr 13th 1908 Meeting called to order - Present Rector,
McCannor, Goldsbrough, Thaw elected as new
members at Easter meeting were sworn in -
being Geo E Lane E A Owens & S. Filghman
Moved & carried W.C. McCannor buy a Pump
for use at Rectory, Mond & Carnie, a lattice
screen be put on back porch of Rectory -
Geo E. Lane donates material for same,
The Vestry to pay for work & hardware.
A Committee of J. L. Goldsbrough E. A. Owens
& S. Filghman to confer with County Commissioners
as to Title for the yard in front of Church -
The Rector stating that it was necessary for
him to have a horse & Carriage to further
the work it was moved that the Bailey
waggon be bought for \$150. Carriage & harness
from Wright & Linn for \$50. The Vestry to
borrow \$200. from Bank at 6 percent for
6 Mos - on their joint note -

W.C. McCannor
Acting Sec

July 15th 1908

Meeting called to order. Present
W. Connor, Goldborough, Paea,
Adkins, Owens, Silghman.
The object of meeting being to satisfy
Mr. Hollison in the matter of the
claim set up by Wolcott for a strip of
the land sold Hollison by the Vestry -
Moved & carried - W. Connor buy a Seal
for the Vestry - Moved Paea be made
Keeper of said Seal. Moved Edwin H
Brown be asked to act as Attorney in the
matter - Paea, a committee to wait in Brown.

Aug 17th Meeting came to order with all
present - Mr. Williams named
as Committee to deliver papers to
Mr. Hollison - The Treasurer of Vestry
ordered to turn over to Treasurer of Diocese
all funds deposited at "Wye Cemetery Endowment
Fund" in accord with Page 9 Journal of 1905
Committee of W. Connor & Thom, with Mr. Williams
as Chairman. to take charge of affair concerning
Memorial Service at Wye in Oct. also to
ask for help for repairs of Wye - Collection of
the day of Memorial Service for same end.
By request of ~~Rev~~ Mr. Thom consents to
deliver address on Memorial day -

Oct 19th 1908

Vestry met at Luce's town. Mess W. C. Mc Connor
J. L. Goldborough. Dr. C. W. Thom, E. Y. Paea
S. Silghman & Owens - Minutes of last
meeting read & approved. Mr. W. C. Connor
reported the purchase of a Seal for Vestry
The Committee of G. Croft Williams - Rector
Dr. Conroy W. Thom and W. C. Mc Connor report as
follows - "Your committee appointed to take full
charge of the one hundred and eighty seventh
anniversary of the consecration of the
present church building at Wye wish to
report that they made all preparations neces-
sary and that an interesting service was held
at which the historical address was made
by Mr. Dr. C. W. Thom. A large congregation
was in attendance. Through our appeal \$110.08
was given for the necessary repairs to the Church
on motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr.
Thom by the Vestry - A letter was read from
Adkins acknowledging receipt of Endowment
Fund & stating deposit of same in Savings Bank
Moved Mr. W. C. Connor write Adkins on the
line of higher rate of int on said funds
Letter from Rector read, containing request
for advance of Salary. Treasurer ordered
to notify Rector of advance of salary of
\$50.00 for the coming year. Revision of the
Subscription list showing favorably -

E. Y. Paea
Registrar

Jan 13th 1909

Vestry meeting called to order by Rector at 2:30 P.M. Present Rector - S. Filghman E. A. Owens. H. S. Hopkins. J. L. Goldborough W. C. Mc Connor. Letter from Dr. C. W. Thom to W. C. Mc Connor and the following resolution passed

Whereas Mr. Dr. Courcy W Thom has caused to be printed at his own expense, and presented to Wye Parish four hundred copies of his address at the 187th anniversary of the re-consecration of St. Luke's Church. Wye Mills. Therefore, be it resolved - That the thanks of the Vestry be extended to Mr. Thom for this kindness - and that the aforesaid copies be placed for sale at the price of fifty cents apiece, the amt received to be applied to the fund for the renovation of Wye Church.

Letter read from Dr. C. W Thom enclosing Chk from repairs of Wye Church - Adjt for \$25.⁰⁰

S. Filghman
Acting Sec

19th Apr 1909. Rector called Parish Meeting to order. Present of Vestry Wep Thom, Mc Connor, Hopkins, Owens, Filghman Lane & Paes. Rector and Vestry made their respective reports. Treasurer's book shows balance in Bank \$158.³⁵. Senior Warden reports \$1.42 in hand Junior Warden \$7.¹² with an unpaid balance due Sexton. Election of Vestry in order - Wep Mc Connor Thom, Paes & Hopkins were voted out. The same were voted in. The death of J. L. Goldborough necessitating the election of an other member, W. R. H. Ford was elected to fill the vacancy - W. C. Mc Connor was elected Senior Warden W. S. Hopkins - Junior Warden - E. Paes, Registrar Geo E. Lane Treasurer - Delegate to Convention Dr. Courcy W. Thom - Alternate S. Filghman. Parish Meeting adjs -

Vestry Meeting opened by Rector - Reports of Committees being called for resulted in the addition of \$1.50 to the Endowment Fund Resolution setting aside a page of Journal in respect of J. L. Goldborough Junior Warden ordered to expend \$15.⁰⁰ this year for keeping Church grounds in order. Committee of Rector - G. E. Lane W. S. Hopkins authorized to expend \$150.⁰⁰ in repairs of Wye Church
E. Paes
Registrar

Oct 19th

Vestry meeting called to order by Rector
Present Messrs Ford, Mc Connor, Owens,
Tilghman, Lane, and Paea. Business
opened by tender of resignation of Rector,
to take effect Nov 1st. Same accepted
with great regret. Notice of same to be
made to the Bishop by Registrar.
Vote of thanks given Rector for the good
and efficient work done during his
stay with us. Ford, Tilghman & Owens
a committee to arrange for keep of
house till further notice -

Nov 10th Vestry opened with E. T. Paea in Chair
Present Mc Connor, Ford, Lane, Tilghman,
Owens, Hopkins.
Committee on horse continued - Drury's
bill of 4.²⁵ Rollins's bill - Drury's bill of 11.¹⁰
Fencing at Rectory 19.³² and enough on horse note
to cut it down to 100.⁰⁰ to be paid by Lane
out of funds in hand. Moved that horse be
offered to Rev Mr. Stille while he is keeping
Wyn Church open. (Which was done but he
declined owing to expense of keeping)
Mc Connor to attend to the insurance.

Nov 27th Meeting called to order E. T. Paea in Chair
Present Thos. Hopkins Lane Mc Connor
Tilghman - Letters from Bishop read
subject to calling a Rector. Also letters
from Rev Mr. Happs. After discussion
Registrar was instructed to call Rev. D. P. Halls
at salary of 600.⁰⁰ Use of Rectory - Horse
& Carriage - Vestry paying expense of keeping
house - Vestry to help pay expense of
moving Rector's family if call be accepted.
Warden instructed to give Miss Batten
list of those who helped towards the
Endowment fund

Feb.

Meeting called to order - E. Y. Paea
Chairman - Present - Miss Mc Connor
Hopkins, Lane, Kilphman, Paea
The object of this meeting being to
decide whether or not to call a
Rector it was moved & carried to
call Rev H. W. Ticknor. The matter
being left with E. Y. Paea - to be
reported on later.

E. Y. Paea here with reports having
sent call to Rev H. W. Ticknor and
having received his acceptance of
same. His duties to begin April 1st.
The money consideration being \$600.00

Apr 4th 1910

Vestry met today instead of on
Easter Monday in order to have the
Rector present. Miss Mc Connor, Thow,
Lane, Hopkins, Kilphman, Paea present.
Reports being in order Senior Warden
reports receipts \$93.22. paid out 92.31 bal. 1.64
Junior Warden reports shortage of 3.00
same ordered paid - Moved Rhoads bill &
Phodes & Cross bill be paid. Moved balance
of Endowment fund \$24.42 be sent by the
Treasurer W. H. Adams to be added to the
principal. Moved Committee of Rector
& Warden to the Ladies endeavor to sell
copies of address delivered on Memorial
day at Wye - proceeds of same for Endowment fund.
Minutes of last Easter meeting approved.
Treasurer reports balance of \$148.60
Moved balance of repair fund for Wye
Church, 6.72, be used for stained window.
Moved Treasurer be a Committee to buy a
book suitable for his accts. Moved Miss Mc Connor
& Kilphman be empowered to get legal
advice in the matter of the will of Miss
Mary Davidson.

Parish Meeting opened.

Election of Vestry in order Miss Thow
Miss Mc Connor Hopkins & Paea were
voted out. The same were voted back
in Vestry -

W.C. McConno was re-elected Senior Warden
S.W. Askins Junior Warden. Geo E Lane
Treasurer E.T. Paea Registrar -
Delegati to Convention DeCoury W Thome
Alternati S. Pilghnan.

Vestry meeting Resolved that it is the unanimous desire of
this Vestry that the Delegati to Convention
take steps to have the standing committee
increased to 7, 3 of which members to be
Laymen. Pilghnan a Committee to attend
to Convention expenses &c. Moved Sexton at
Lucestown be paid \$5.00 per month & his work
to include attention to Horse, Stable & Lawn
in addition to his church duty.
McConno authorized to buy Horse food
as it is needed. Mr. Thome offer to have
Oak Tree put in order accepted.

Nov 18th

Vestry meeting called to order by
Rector taking chair. Present Messrs
McConno Lane Pilghnan Paea
Paea & Ford. Motion carried that
the \$40. offered by the Ladies be applied
to Horse Note. Said Note (reduced
to \$40-) be renewed for six months.
Moved & Carried, services at old Wye Church
be discontinued during the winter.
Ordered that Sexton at Wye be suited
with in full, out of Mite fund -
Moved & Carried, Lot in rear of Church
at Lucestown be rented to Geo E. Lane
for year 1911 at \$15- Committee of three
Ford Lane & McConno to look into the
matter of Electric Lights & report.
Moved & Carried, Committee of Ford
Lane McConno and Pilghnan
be instructed to advise with Rector
as they see fit.

On motion meeting adjourned -

E. Paea
Registrar

Apr 17th 1911 Regular Easter Meeting called to order
by Rector - Present of Vestry W. C. Mc Cormor
G. E. Law, Sumner Field Kilgusman, W. Hopkins
C. Owens & E. Pace - Committee on Endowment
found report \$109.⁴¹ Expenses 43.²⁴ leaving balance
of 66.¹⁷ of which balance it is ordered that
\$50 - to put in Treasurer's hands and 16.¹⁷
to be retained for future expenses -
W. C. Mc Cormor hereby appointed Committee
of one to transact the business in the matter
of Miss Mary Davidsons legacy to Wye Church
Came Cary fund. and instructed 1st that
the sum of 200 or 250 - or sum sufficient
to net 10 yearly would be satisfactory to
the Vestry 2nd that the principal payment
be turned over by him to W. H. Atkins
(Treas) to be handed by him in this connection
3rd that Mr. Mc Cormor use the appropriate
legal channels that no settlement of this
estate be had until this claim be settled
or proper interposition be made by him
to the Orphans Court then acting
on call for contributions to Endowment fund
Mr. Thom contributed \$15.⁰⁰
Junior Warden authorized to employ Sexton at Wye.
Quite lengthy discussion on introducing
new forms in the manner of conducting
service - Terminating in dispensing with
objectionable features.
Report read by Rev. H. W. Vicknor ordered to
be put on record. Divine services held
288 times - including 16 out of Parish -
192 in St. Luke's Chapel & 25 in Parish Church
Celebrated Holy Communion 47 times in public

3 times in private & twice out of Parish.
Beginning with August & instituted celebration
weekly which seems to be appreciated by many
of the Communicants -
2 adults and 12 infants baptized in the
Parish - & 1 outside Parish
Present number of Communicants 82.
Senior Warden's report \$119.⁴⁰ after funds 131.⁰⁰
Expenses 245.⁰¹ leaving balance 6.⁴²
Junior Warden's balance 2.¹⁵
Treasurer to hold balance of funds from
sale of Horse & Carriage. After Horse note is
settled to be applied by him to him of
teams for Rector -
Treasurer reports balance in hand Jan¹ 1911
\$85.⁵² - Balance of Church repair fund
\$1.⁵² to be turned over to Endowment fund -
In election of Vestry Miss Mc Cormor -
Law - Owens & Thom were voted out -
Registrar ordered to cast ballots for same
for Vestryman for coming year.
E. V. Pace elected Registrar - G. E. Law
Treas - W. C. Mc Cormor Senior Warden
J. W. Hopkins Junior Warden -
Mr. Thom - Delegate to Convention & G. E. Law
Alternate - Previous instructions to
Delegates as to Laymen on Standing
Committee be continued - Motion to Adjourn

E. V. Pace
Registrar

Oct 22nd

Meeting called to order with all Vestry present. Notice of resignation of Rector to date from Nov 12th was read by Senior Warden. Motion to accept said resignation carried - coupled with best wishes that the Rector find his new field a pleasant one. Registrar directed to notify Bishop Adams of the vacancy and ask his assistance in filling the same. It was the desire of the Vestry to keep the Church at Luces town open if possible.

Treasurer instructed to continue the collecting subscriptions as usual.

Ward Rector to be paid for the full month of Nov -

E. J. Taca
Registrar

Feb 15th 1912

Meeting of Vestry called -
Sr Warden taking Chair - S. Filghman acting Secretary.

Resolved that Registrar be instructed to extend Call to Rev J. A. Brown of Pileston Pa to be Rector of this Parish - at salary of \$600.00 with use of Rectory and for use of horse & Carriage for Church purposes. To take effect immediately after Easter Sunday.

Resolved a Committee of four - viz G. E. Lane W. C. Mc Connor. R. H. Ford and S. Filghman cooperate with the Ladies in any repairs of work to be done in and around the Rectory Meeting adjourned to Easter Monday 11 o'clock

S. Filghman
Sec

I hereby report having made Call as instructed by Vestry and further report receiving acceptance of same by Rev J. A. Brown - on above stated terms. To take effect 1st Sunday after Easter

Feb 22nd 1912

E. J. Taca
Registrar

April 27th
1912

Congregational Meeting postponed from Easter Monday.
With the Rev Mr Brown in Chair.
Sr Warden reports Bal on hand of Endowment fund \$28.62
Acct. rec'd from all sources 325.56 and expended
272.62 Bal on hand \$52.94 - 52.77 Bal pd in home
M^{rs} leaving a net Bal of 17 Ch.

Report of Mrs Geo E. Law. Bal on hand in Jan 1, 1911. \$55.30
Contributions rec'd for 1911 \$449.50 Total \$505.

Paid Mission Bal 1911. \$412.50 leaving balance
of 92.50 in Jan 1st 1912.

Collection in Jan for 1912 \$45.75-

W. C. M^c Connors. Geo E. Law E. P. Kala and
Summoned to them as Vestry men -

W. C. M^c Connors. Geo E. Law Edward Parley and
Summoned to them as Vestry men for
business of -

W. C. M^c Connors elected by Warden. William Hopkins
Jr. Geo E. Law was. Summoned to them by
Bal. & Councilors to W. Thom allison Geo E. Law

No further business meeting adjourned.

Vestry Meeting opened by the Rector -
Resolution of W. Thom with ref to Endowment fund
and Standing Committee adopted -

Moved and carried that load of wood and 1/2 ton coal
be presented to Rector by Vestry

Moved and Car. that the Mass be entrusted to
Ray, L. A. King for work done at Rectory

Geo E. Law appointed a committee of one
to look after domain fence around Church
lot

RESOLVED, by the Congregation and by the Vestry of Old Wye
Parish at their organizing meetings on Easter Monday, 1912, that
their delegate to the regular ensuing Annual Convention of the Di-
ocese of Eastern bring to the attention of that Convention the details
of the Act of the Legislature, Chapter 596, passed in 1908, under the
auspices of this Convention and looking to the establishment of an
Endowment Fund in each Parish of the Diocese and urge upon the mem-
bers of the Convention the study of that Act with the hope that it may
so commend itself to each Parish of the Diocese as to result in in-
creasing the financial ability of each one of them to accomplish all
the good work they undertake.

RESOLVED, by the Congregation and by the Vestry of Old Wye
Parish at their organizing meetings on Easter Monday, 1912, that
their delegate to the regular ensuing Annual Convention of the Dio-
cese of Eastern give as their opinion at that Convention that the Clergy
Relief Fund of the Diocese of Eastern should in some assuredly legal
way be committed to the care of the legal custodians of the 'General
Clergy Relief Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United
States of America'.

RESOLVED by the Congregation and by the Vestry of Old Wye Parish
at their organizing meetings on Easter Monday, 1912, that their dele-
gate to the regular ensuing Annual Convention of the Diocese of East-
ten be instructed to present to the Convention the recommendation
that in Article XI of the Constitution the words "of whom three shall
be chosen" be inserted immediately after the word "chosen" on line
three, and the words "and two from among the order of the Laity" be
inserted after the word "Priests", on line three, and on line seven
strike out the words "always supplying such vacancy by one of the or-
der of Priests" and substitute the words "by one of that order in which

April 27th
1912

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Collection in Jan for 1912. \$45.75 -
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Summoned all present. Voted out as Vestry men -
W. C. M^r Connor. Geo E. Law Edward Parley and
Summoned all present. Elected as Vestry men for
 ensuing yr -
W. C. M^r Connor elected by Warden. William Hopkins
Jr. Geo E. Law W^m. Summoned all present. Res.
Bal. in connection to W. Thom attorney Geo E. Law
No further business meeting adjourned.

Vestry Meeting opened by the Rector -
Resolution of W. Thom. with ref to Endowment fund
and Standing Committee adopted -
Moved and carried that load of wood and 1/2 ton coal
be presented to Rector by Vestry
Moved and car. that the W^m be instructed to
pay E. A. Kingford \$11. for work done on Rectory
Geo E. Law appointed a committee of one
to look after division fence around Church
lot

the vacancy shall have occurred", so that the first sentence of Article
XI of the Constitution shall read "Before the adjournment of each An-
nual Convention a Standing Committee consisting of five members shall
be chosen, of whom shall be chosen from among the order of Priests
and two from among the order of the Laity; and if a vacancy shall
occur by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, the remaining mem-
bers, or a majority of them, shall be authorized to fill such vacancy
by one of that order in which the vacancy shall have occurred."

Queenstown, Md., 4/27/1912;

This is to Certify that the above Resolutions (in full) were
passed at a meeting of the Vestry of Wye Parish, held this 27th day
of April, 1912.

(Signed) Summerfield Tilghman,
Acting Register.

April 27th
1912

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with the Rev Mr Brown in Chair.
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Sumner W. Sherman. Voted out as Vestry men -

W. C. M. Comm. Geo E. Lane Edward Parley and
Sumner W. Sherman. Elected as Vestry men from

consensus of -

W. C. M. Comm. elected by Warden. Wilson Hopkins.

Jr. Rev E. Lane Mrs. Sumner W. Sherman Reg.

Sal. to Council in D. W. Thom alternate Geo E. Lane

No further business meeting adjourned.

Vestry Meeting opened by the Pastor -

Resolution of D. W. Thom. with ref to Endowment fund
and standing committee adopted -

Moved and carried that load of wood and 1/2 ton coal
be presented to Pastor by Vestry ~~and~~

Moved and Car. that the Mrs be instructed to

Ray, E. A. King for work done at Rectory

Geo E. Lane appointed a committee of one

to look after division fence around Church

lot

Travis paper across front entrance in church and
present bill to Vestry. Also get price on wood fence
for more of Church lot and to submit same to Vestry.

Vestry present at this meeting -
W. C. M. Comm. Geo E. Lane Sum. W. Sherman
E. A. Owens - D. W. Thom.

In motion meeting adj.
Sumner W. Sherman, Reg.

June 1. 1912

Meeting of Vestry.

The Rev Mr Brown in Chair.
 Present W. C. McCombs. D. W. Glenn. Geo. E. Lane
 Edward Bailey. Sam. L. Sherman.
 Minutes of preceding meeting read, corrected,
 and adopted. Contributions to Endowment fund.
 Mr Geo. E. Lane Report - list given in Church lot
 outside also with fence across side of Church lot
 and between said lot and Chas. S. Central property.
 Moved and carried that Messrs Lane and
 McCombs be appointed a Committee of two
 to look into the matter of right away through the
 Weymouth or Sherwood lot
 Moved and carried that meeting adj-
 S. L. Sherman Ref.

Quincy Mass.

July 2nd
1912

Vestry Meeting W. C. McCombs in Chair.

The Rev Jas A Brown presiding. Those present
 Wm W. C. McCombs. E. A. Owens. Geo. E. Lane. W. Hopkins
 and Sam. L. Sherman. On motion a message sent by
 H B W Mitchell atty for heirs of Miss Mary T. Davidson
 was accepted. This message is in acceptance of \$100
 in lieu of a legacy of \$10 per year from the estate of
 Miss Davidson. Moved and carried that E. A. Owens
 be given power of atty to act with Mr Mitchell
 in the matter. No further business meeting adjd.
 S. L. Sherman Ref.

This matter was settled by Mr Owens (through
 the advice of the Sr Warden) accepting \$90 from
 H B W Mitchell atty. S. L. Sherman Ref.

Queenstown, Md
Dec. 9, 1915

To the Wardens & Vestry
of
Wye Parish

Dear Sirs

I hereby, send you my resignation as Rector of Wye Parish, to take effect, Dec 26, and so offering the Parish, a Christmas Service & Celebration. As the Canon of the Diocese requires, I have already notified Bishop Adams, as to resignation and date of closing service here. Wishing you the joy of the approaching Christmas,

I am

Sincerely yours

James A. Brown

August 18, 1916

Minutes of the Vestry

The vestry meeting in the Church, Queenstown Md.
The Rev. Mr. Brown presiding. The following were present at the vestry meeting: Geo E Lane, Dr. Roland Ford, H. C. Mc Cormac, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Bailey & H. W. O'Connell. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & accepted.

Mr. Lane made report on finances. Mr. Lane report was accepted.

Mr. Mc Cormac moved necessary arrangements be made to meet Rector's salary. Motion was adopted as made.

Mr. Lane moved we accept ^{for} Mr. Brown proposition, that if three months salary was due him, he would deduct \$50.00 as per agreement, if two months salary was due, \$40.00 would be deducted. Motion was seconded & carried.

Mr. Lane moved Mr. O'Connell report on Mr. Dudley & how to clear up ledger. Seconded & carried.

Mr. Mc Cormac moved vestry adjourn. Seconded & carried.

H. W. O'Connell, Registrar

Queenstown, Md

May 8, 1916

The last Vestry meeting & Annual Election should have been held at Wye Mills on April 25, but but that being impossible, they were held at Queenstown, May 8. The following were present at the Vestry meeting. Messrs McConner, Ford Owens, Lane, Hopkins, Bailey. The Sr Warden made his Annual report, as also the Treasure, which were accepted & filed. By unanimous the thanks of the Vestry were ordered to be sent to Mr De Couroy W Thom and Family for their liberac contribution to the endowment of the Parish, of \$450. Adjourned.

The Annual election was then held, the 4 according to the Vestry act were then counted out and re-elected. The Vestry then as constituted, same as last year, with the addition, of Mr Urie Cross and A Kaufman. Sr Warden W.C. Mc Conner, Jr Mr Sd W Hopkins, Treas Mr Geo E. Lane. Registrar, Mr Urie Cross. Deputies to the Diocesan Convention Mr Lane, Lay Delegate, Mr Bailey, Alterrae.

Resolved to hold Quarterly meetings. A motion was offered by Mr W.C. McConner to give to the rector the usual 6 months salar notice of the reduction of salary of Rector, to 300 per annum. Mr Lane put the motion, 3 voted for & 3 did not vote. Meeting then adjourned.

Acting Registrar

J. A. Brown

Queenstown, Md

Dec. 9, 1916

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of
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Dear Sirs

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I am

Sincerely yours

James A. Brown

Queenstown, Md
April 18, 1915

The Last meeting of Vestry & Annual Election should have been held at St Luke's Church, Wye Mills, on Easter Monday, April 5, but the severe storm of April 3, making the roads unfit for travel, it was necessary to postpone the meeting & to hold it at Queenstown, April 18. At the time April 18, meeting was held, all vestrymen, with the exception of Dr Ford, & Mr W.B. Poca, the latter absent from ill-health, were present. The reports of the Sr Warden & the treasurer were read & accepted. A letter was rec'd from Mr Poca offering his resignation as vestryman & Registrar because of absence, & it was declared to be the wish of the vestry to send instead their wish for his speedy restoration to health and welcome return to us. Meeting adjourned. The Annual Election was then held and the former members were re-elected. No change was made as to Warden or treasurer. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Acting Registrar
J. A. Brown

Pittston, Pa
July 20, 1912

The Warden & Vestry
Wye Parish, Md.

Dear Sirs

Yesterday - through the kindness of Mr. Poca - Physician,
I rec'd the call to become Rector of Wye Parish
& very gladly accept it, and with God's blessing -
will begin my work in the Parish - the 1st Sunday
after Easter. Permit me to add that from what
Bp Adams wrote me, and from my own conclusion
reached in my recent visit to Lascombs - I count
myself highly favored, and look forward not
only to a pleasant but with the divine blessing -
profitable ministry in Wye Parish. - Acting God's
commission upon you & yours

I am
Sincerely
Yours
James A. Brown

Rec'd Dec 10

**Committee on Church Pension Fund
Assessments**

DIocese of Easton

Salisbury, Md., JAN 31 1919 19

Assessment	Wdye	PARISH	Successors
For Month of	FEB	1919	
		19	\$ 5.84
Overdue Assessments Plus 6% Interest			\$ 4.37
Total To Date			\$ 10.21

Assessments are due monthly in advance. All overdue assessments plus six per cent. interest.

Mail check to reach me not later than first day of month. Payments may be anticipated.

In event of death, resignation, retirement or change in salary of your Rector, report to me at once.

TRAVERS L. RUARK, Treasurer.

Geo E Lane

August 18, 1916
Minutes of the Vestry
The vestry meeting in the Church Swanton Md.
The Rev. Mr Brown presiding. The following were
present at the vestry meeting Geo E Lane, Dr. Roland
Ford, H. C. Mc Cormac, Mr. Orend, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Bailey
& H. U. Cross. The minutes of the preceding meeting
were read & accepted.

Mr Lane made report on finances. Mr Lane report
was accepted.

Mr Mc Cormac moved necessary arrangements be made
to meet Rector's salary. motion was adopted as made.

Mr Lane moved we accept ^{for} Mr Brown proposition, that
if three months salary was due him, he would
deduct \$ 50.00 as per agreement of his Mr. Thom. If
two months salary was due, \$ 40.00 would be
deducted. motion was seconded & carried.

Mr Lane moved Mr Cross wait on Mr Dudley
& have him clear up ledger. seconded & carried.

Mr Mc Cormac moved vestry adjourn, seconded
& carried.

H. U. Cross Registrar

Dec 19, 1916

Minutes of preceding ~~monthly~~ meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Brown's resignation was read

Mr. Lane moved Mr. Brown's resignation be accepted, seconded & carried

Mr. Lane moved Mr. Lane as treasurer make report on finances, seconded & carried

Mr. Lane made report of \$152.50 due and \$57.71 in treasury leaving deficit of \$93.79

Dr. Ford moved Mr. Lane report be accepted seconded & carried

Mr. Lane moved all mety act as comite and raise the deficit by carnage subscription, seconded & carried

Mr. McComa moved we adjourn subject to call of Mr. Lane seconded & carried.

Meeting adjourned.

W. C. Rogers

May 25-1917

Minutes of preceding meeting were read & adopted.

Mr. McComa Senior ^{warden} reported amount on hand \$978 and received 108.49, making total 118.27. Amount paid out \$98.21. Balance on hand 20.06. Endowment fund 1735.75. Amt rec'd from Endowment \$498.2. Amt paid out 21.50. Balance 28.32. Mr. Lane moved report be accepted seconded & carried.

Treasurer Mr. Lane report will follow.

Mr. Hopkins moved we adjourn seconded & carried.

The congregation then proceeded to elect the vestry for the ensuing year.

Mr. Lane moved Dr. Ford Mr. Edward Bailey Mr. B. E. Crokey & W. C. Packer be voted out.

Mr. Lane presented Mr. Henry E. Wright Dr. Ford & Mr. Edward Bailey as vestrymen. The names were voted for.

Mr. Lane moved Mr. McComa be Senior Warden. Seconded & carried by acclamation.

Mr Lane presented Mr Hopkins to
John Harder, voted by acclamation
Carried.

Mr Cross moved Mr Lane, be nominated
for Treasurer, seconded & carried. Mr Lane
elected.

Mr Lane moved, Mr Cross be nominated
for Register, seconded & carried. Mr Cross elected.

Mr Owens moved Mr Lane be appointed
delegate to discuss committee of Mr
Cross alternate, seconded & carried.
Meeting then adjourned.

W. Cross Registrar

Feb 1, 1917.

Meeting called to order by Senior Harder, Messrs.
Mr Cross, Ford, Lane & Cross present.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. Ford moved we rent the stable at Rectory to Mr.
Dunbarfield Selghman for 1st per mo under agreement
elucidating. Mr Selghman keep things in clean condition
& clean up stable when same so vacated & rent
stable until first of May 1917, & clean until check
is received for renewal. Motion seconded & carried.
Meeting adjourned.

W. Cross Registrar

July 5. 1917
Meeting called to order by Senior Warden
Mr. Connor. Following present,
Mr. Lane, Mr. Connor, Dr. Ford & Cross.
Minutes of preceding meeting were read
and adopted.
Mr. Lane moved we call Mr. Boyle as Rector
of the Parish subject to rates of Church
& Salary \$800.00 per year with use of
rectory. Seconded & Carried.
Mr. Lane moved we adjourn. Seconded & Carried

Wm. Connor Registrar

Nye Mills, Maryland.
April 29th. 1918.
I hereby resign as vestryman,
and junior warden.
S. Wilson Hopkins.
Per J.

July 11. 1917
Senior Warden called meeting to order. Fred McConna Lane, Connor
Meeting were present. Senior warden were in
Henry Wright as member of meeting.
Minutes of preceding meeting were read & adopted.

Mr. Boyle letter of July 5th to meeting was read and
attached to minutes of meeting book
Meeting authorized Registrar to answer Mr. Boyle
questions as outlined on margin of Mr. Boyle letter
of July 5.
Mr. McConnor moved we adjourn. Seconded & Carried
Meeting adjourned.

Wm. Connor Registrar

Oct 23. 1917
Meeting met in Rectory. Messrs McConnor, Lane
Dr. Ford, Boyle & Cross Present.
Minutes of preceding meeting were read & adopted.
Dr. Ford moved that resolution as read in
regards to Parish fund be adopted. Seconded & Carried.
Mr. Connor moved Senior Warden pay pension fund
from Sept. 1. 1917 to January 1. 1917.
Mr. Lane moved
The meeting respectfully ask the congregation at Nye Mills
to give half of the offerings toward this fund
from Nov. 1. 1917 to January 1. 1917. Seconded & Carried
Mr. McConnor moved committee be appointed on. Budget
Finance & Transportation. A committee of three on
each. Seconded & Carried.
Mr. Boyle appointed following committee on Property

composed of Geo. C. Lane, Willem Stopkins
+ Mr. C. Mc Connor

Mr Bayle appointed on Transportation
Mr Geo C Lane, Mr R H Ford + Mr U Connor
Mr Bayle appointed on Finance. Treas Geo C Lane
Mr Edward Bailey + Mr H. C. Mc Connor
Mr. Mc Connor moved Committee on Transportation
purchase ^{Ford} auto, for Cash. Mr Ford seconded
motion. The following voted yes Mr Bayle yes
Mr Ford yes Mr Lane yes Mr U Connor yes
Mr Mc Connor moved Mr Bayle select
the Ladies at Old Vye to assist in purchasing
the Ford Automobile. Motion seconded & carried
- Meeting adjourned -

Nov 15, 1917

vestry met home of Mr Willem Stopkins
Following present Willem Stopkins Lane Mc Connor
& Connor

Minutes of preceding meeting were read & adopted
Mr Mc Connor on Committee of property reported no
insurance on stable at Rectory.
Mr Mc Connor moved Rectory stable be insured
motion seconded & carried. ^{old} Church

Mr Connor moved insurance of ^{old} Vye Church be paid out
of endowment fund seconded & carried.

Mr Lane moved Friday Nov 30 all male members
of Vye Parish get together and clean up Church
yard at Vye Mills. seconded & carried
Mr Lane reported on Transportation, that committee had
purchased car & turned same over to Rector. and

206 60
189 60
106

that \$106.00 had been paid Cash & 189.64 had
been borrowed from Summit Bank on four months
note. seconded & carried.
Mr Bayle reported that congregation of
Vye agreed to subscribe one half of 1/2 to
Sunday offering to Pension fund & 1/2 to
current expenses of entire parish.
Mr Mc Connor moved we adjourn
seconded & carried

Jan 18 - 1918

vestry met at Rectory Geo E Lane
acted Secretary pro tem Members present
McLennan Wright Quinn Lane
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
after correction

On motion of Mr McLennan the money
from the red envelope be used for
crossing mission any shortage be made
up of the general fund

Report of treasurer on transportation & etc
read and approved.

Bill for gasoline to Geo E Lane ordered paid 2.50
Bill for rent of the Owners ordered paid 3.00

After reading Canon 20 referring to
required vestry list was moved by Mr
McLennan & seconded by Mr Wright
that this new vestryman be elected
a list of eligibles was presented and
Howard Carter & J. B. Lane were unanimously elected

Moved Mr. G. E. Lane and seconded that
the Vestry have drafted for this Parish a
set of by-laws governing the various
committees. Moved & seconded that a
committee be appointed to draft by-law
which should be in accordance with the
committee later.

After discussion it was decided
the Vestry have a financial statement
of the parish printed and mailed one to
each member in the parish following same
with a visit of one or more of the Vestry
with a pledge card on Sunday afternoon
Feb 5th. Mr. Bayle was authorized to
have letters & cards printed and distributed.
There being no further business meeting adjourned.
G. E. Lane Reg. Prntm.

Feb 26th 1918

Meeting of the Vestry of this Parish
called by the pastor those present
Mr. C. W. Connor H. Edwright W. Cross
Conrad Carter G. E. Lane
Minutes of last meeting read and
approved. Report of the committee soliciting
pledges called for. The Chairman reported
that all parties in town had been visited
or with satisfactory results.
Those living in the country will be
visited as soon as roads will permit.
Moved by Mr. Carter and seconded that money
received in the display envelopes be
turned over to treasurer to be divided

and recorded by him as required

This system beginning Jan 1 1918

G. E. Lane was authorized to engage
an organist if one could be found
for Beethoven's Chaffle

Moved and carried that the Vestry accept
donation of pots by Mr. Carter for repairs
to Rectory property

Moved and carried that G. E. Lane be
authorized to procure material and build
a coal house and water closet on the
rear of church yard for use of church.
Mr. W. Connor was authorized to get
prices on hedge plants with a view
of planting on rectory yard and
report as soon as possible

No further business meeting adjourned
G. E. Lane Sec. Prntm.

Mar 20 Special meeting called by Pector.

Members Present W. S. Cross, W. C. McCormick
Rev Mr Bayle, Geo Lane,

Moved, seconded and carried that minutes of
last meeting be read, and accepted.

Question of the purchase of a U. S. & Soudan
Flag, taken for use of Wye Parish.
Mdy. moved seconded and carried that the
Flag be purchased, Mr Bayle was
authorized to purchase same, in time
for Easter Sunday. May 1st & Co
Imates.

Question of removing the old roof from
the church floor. Moved seconded and carried
that the roof be taken up cleaned and
tanned out to the Ladies Guild for sale
proceeds to go toward paying for the
staining and cleaning of the floor
Suggested by Mrs Carter that the church
windows be darkened, referred to Safety
Committee.

No further business meeting adjourned.
George Lane Secy

Quarterly Apr 1st 1918.

Congregational meeting called &
order by Pector, Members of Vestry
present, W. C. McCormick, W. S. Cross
C. P. Carter, E. A. Owens, Geo Lane, and
several members of the parish.

Minutes of the last Congregational meeting
read and approved.

Report of Sr Warden read & adopted (Report attached)
Treasurer of Sale report a shortage of \$2,100⁰⁰ 1916

Collection for 1917 \$474²⁵

Paid Pector & transportation 230⁰⁰

Balance on hand Jan 1st 1918, 241²⁵

Report adopted.

Pector report read and approved

Moved that W. C. McCormick, Geo W. S. Cross
& Lane be voted out of Vestry, carried.

The following then were elected to the new
Vestry, for the ensuing year, S. W. Hopkins,
E. A. Owens, (Wye Miller,) W. C. McCormick,
Geo Bailey, C. P. Carter, N. E. Right, W. S. Cross
Geo Lane (Quarterly) Congregational meeting
adjourned.

Vestry meeting called by Pector, Present W. C. McCormick
Geo Lane W. S. Cross, Mr Owens, C. P. Carter,

W. C. McCormick was elected Sr Warden.

S. W. Hopkins Jr. Warden.

C. P. Carter Registrar.

Geo E. Lane Trs.

Delegates to Convention, Geo E. Lane, alternate

W. C. McCormick

Minutes of Meeting Feb. 26th read and approved.

Moved & carried a vote of thanks to C. P. Carter for Pastors.

Queenstown 7 April 1918

Congregational meeting called to order by Rector with members of vestry present W.C. McConnor, W.H. Cross, G.P. Carter, E.A. Quinn & G.D. Sand and several members of the parish

Minutes of the last congregational meeting read and approved

Report of Dr Harder read and adopted with report attached (-)

Treasurer's salary reports a status for 1916 of \$50.00 Collections for 1917 \$474.25

Paid Rector & transportation \$238.00

Bal on hand for 1st 1918 \$244.25

Report adopted

Rector's report read & approved Moved that Wm. McConnor, Ford W. Cross & Sand be voted out of vestry carried The following then were elected to the new vestry for the ensuing year

S.H. Hopkins, E.A. Quinn, Thos. Mills,

W.C. McConnor, Edd Bailey, G.P. Carter,

W.E. Wright, W.H. Cross, G.D. Sand & Queenstown

Congregational meeting then adjourned

Vestry meeting called by Rector

W.C. McConnor was elected Dr Harder

S.H. Hopkins for Harder. Rector directed to notify W.H. Hopkins and other members not present of their election. Corrad P. Carter elected

Queenstown April 1st 1918.

WILLIAM C. McCONNOR,

FURNITURE DEALER
AND UNDERTAKER

MATTING, CARPET,
STOVES.

EMBALMING
A SPECIALTY

QUEENSTOWN, MD. April 1918

Report of W.C. McConnor
 Susan Harder April 1st 1918
 Amt on hand Easter 1917 21.00
 Recd from all sources 215.43
 Amt to 4/1/18 236.43
 " Paid out " " 220.43
 Bal on hand 16.00
 Defcon 5.00 & 1/2 m 7.00
 Bal 9.00

Registers Geo E Lane Treas Delegate
to Convention Geo E Lane Attorney
W C McConnor

Minutes of the last regular meeting
Feb 28 read and approved

Send money a vote of thanks to B P Carter
for foot carried

Committee appointed as follows
Property for the parish Mrs Dwyer Mrs Dwyer
Geo E Lane Geo Quinn J P S. Cross
Mrs E P Carter Mrs S. Gilghman
Insurance W C McConnor W E Wright
Geo E Lane

Transportation B P Carter
S H Hopkins Geo E Lane Lane

Edwards authorized to employ painter
for Hays & Duncanson

Committee on organist continued
" " " "

Meeting adjourned
75 other committees were appointed

by Rectors of the adjournment
Geo E Lane Register

Queenstown April 1st 1918.

WILLIAM C. McCONNOR,

FURNITURE DEALER
AND UNDERTAKER

MATTING, CARPET,
STOVES.

EMBALMING
A SPECIALTY

QUEENSTOWN, MD. April 1918

Report of W C McConnor
Sunday Warden April 1st 1918
Amt on hand Easter 1917 21.00
Recd from all sources 215.43
Amt to 4/1/1918 236.43
" Paid out " " 220.43
Bal on hand 16.00
Expn 500 & Lys 200 7.00
Bal 9.00

Committee appointed as follows,
Propositor for the Parish Vestrymen & Ladies
Geo Laue, E. A. Cross, & W. S. Cross, Mrs C. P. Carter,
Mrs S. Gilkicker,
Treasurer W. C. M. Connor, N. E. Wright, Geo Laue
Transportation C. P. Carter, S. W. Hopkins,
Geo Laue,
In Warden authorized to supply lanterns for
Wye & Quakerstown,
George Laue Registrar Protest

May 3rd 1918
Meeting called to order;
moved and carried that deacon
except Mr. S. W. Hopkins resign as
deacon, with regrets,
Mr. Parker Runkley nominated and
elected deacon,
Mr. C. S. Strong nominated & elected vestryman
Mr. E. A. Owen " " " " do Warden
Moved, seconded and carried that election
of deacon be laid over
Moved, seconded and carried that 4 men
be employed to clean up Wye
Church yard, to be paid 2.00 per day each
Moved, seconded, and carried that Mrs
Cross see Mrs Roberts about tile for
drainage of rectory

Present
Mr. M. Connor, Mr. Laue, Mr. Cross,
Mr. Bailey and C. P. Carter,
Minutes of preceding meeting were read
and adopted
C. P. Carter, Registrar

May 12th 1879.

Meeting called to order by Mrs
Payle, Present Mrs Cross, Mr Connor
Mr Bailey, Quinby, C. P. Carter, Mr Lane,
Moved seconded that chairman of
property committee communicate with
owners of adjoining property to check
in records & building fence to check
made also made and seconded that
Mr Quinby estimate cost of posts
and fence.

Refer to chair & property committee
that they look into condition of
fence around church yard, at Quinby's
Moved & seconded that Mrs Payle appoint
committee such committee as she
thinks necessary to run the fence
and that the party break the committee.
Moved and seconded that that Mrs Payle
appoint a committee to look into the
grave question and see 3 or four ladies
to see the ladies meet the committee and see
what they can do, Chairman Committee Mrs
Cross, Mrs Bailey & C. P. Carter.
Moved and seconded that the vestry
contribute the sum for the see
persons, if she is a pair, if not
enough vestry pay difference from church
fund.

no further

Registrar C. P. Carter

June 16th 1918

Meeting called to order by Mrs
Bayle, minutes read and
adopted.

Present, Mr June, Mr
Mc Connor, Mr Wright, Mrs
Cross, C. P. Carter, Mr Bailey,
Chairman give committee, Mr
Cross made following report.
Saw Mrs Nicks, she said
she would let him know on
her return home, I had meeting
of several ladies who seemed to
take interest.
Moved & seconded that Mr Cross
see Mrs Nicks and arrange with
her as to salary not to exceed more
than \$2 a year.

Moved and seconded that the fence
in church yard,
Moved & seconded that committee be
discharged with thanks,
Moved & seconded that Mr Dewar move
and take Wye Church yard,
Moved & seconded that Mr Lane go ahead
and had fence made around Wye
Church.

Registrar C. P. Carter

Aug 28th 1918.
 Meeting called to order by Mr. Bayle
 Present, Mr. McCann, Sam Cross
 Bailey, C. P. Carter,
 Report of Committee on Festival, as follows.
 Gross Receipts \$399.32
 Expenses . 132.21
 Net \$266.59
 { Handed by Mr. 273.65
 J. L. Dudley for dishes \$280.24

Moved & seconded that duty extend to
 Ladies they thank for their help at
 the festival.
 Moved and seconded that any organization of
 the church brook any of the dishes, that
 organization is to be charged for the brook
 and be replaced if necessary.
 Moved and seconded that any other organization
 want the use of the plate etc, I have to
 get consent of duty.
 Moved & seconded that duty pay \$25 on
 mission fund, carried. Paid from
 festival money.
 Moved & seconded that \$196.00 be paid
 on note on auto. from festival money.
 Moved & seconded that balance of
 festival money be used to repair
 Rectory.
 Moved & seconded that Mr. Bayle be
 appointed to attend to the Anniversary
 Luncheon Oct 18th and the duty of raising
 same.

C. P. Carter Reporter

Sept 27th 18 W.M. Church

Meeting called to order by
 Mr. Bayle present Mr. Wright
 Mr. Cross Mr. Linn. C. P. Carter.
 Mr. Cross.
 Moved and seconded that the duty
 we have Mr. Bayle salary for the
 coming year from now to 1900, for the
 year.
 Request C. P. Carter.

September 27th 18
meeting called by Mrs. Pease
present Mr. McCann, Mrs. Wright,
Mr. Lane, C. P. Carter
Moved and seconded that Mr. Lane
pay all Sunday school literature and
that Mrs. Pease turn over Sunday
school money to him as treasurer.
Moved to adjourn.

C. P. Carter
Registrar

Oct. 6th 1818

Wm. Wells Glendon
Present, Mr. McCann, Mrs. Quimby,
Owen Carter,

Moved and seconded that the fixing of
Wells Church fence be postponed until
later.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Pease's
bill for cleaning Church yard be
paid.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Owen
and Mrs. Quimby be appointed deacons
a committee to attend to the raising
of a festival and to bring it before the
congregation.

Mr. Pease and Mrs. Quimby be appointed
to attend to the arrangement of taking the
furniture at St. Johns Church.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Carter
write Mr. Strong and ask him if there
is any reason for his not sending on
the money, or be sworn in.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Carter
be allowed to buy the necessary
materials left from fixing a fence around
the church.

C. P. Carter,
Registrar.

Dec 11th 1918
 Meeting called to order
 Present Mr McMunn Mr Lane
 Cross Pulley Owen. Goshen
 Motion and seconded that the erection
 of the fence around Wye Church yard
 be postponed until Spring
 Motion and seconded that Mr Strong's
 place as Vestryman be declared vacant
 on account of not qualifying
 Motion and seconded that Mr [unclear]
 be Vestry be filled by election,
 Motion and seconded that Mr W.M.E.
 Cross be announced announced
 and elected. ^{Mr Cross}
 Mr Lane & P. Carter be appointed as a
 committee to attend to decorating church
 for Dec 25. to be decorated on Sunday.
 Motion and seconded that the Vestry pay
 for the Quas [unclear] out of their own
 pocket to the extent of \$10 as a whole
 Motion and seconded that Mr Owen be appointed
 to go to get two [unclear] for the [unclear]
 Motion and seconded that Mr [unclear] be paid
 \$4 for paying the organ for the month of Nov.
 Motion and seconded that a budget be made
 not to exceed \$1500.
 Motion and seconded that Mr Lane pay for
 the coal for Wye Church.

January 1919
 January 9, 1919
 Meeting called to order, Present Mr McMunn
 Mr Lane, H. D. Cross, & H. W. Cross
 Minutes of preceding meeting were read
 and adopted as corrected.
 Mr H. D. Cross moved a record be kept of
 Vestryman's Xmas fund for treat to children to
 be kept, seconded, following motion passed up
 Mr Cross Lane, H. D. Cross & H. W. Cross. Mr Bayle
 & Mr Carter
 Moved & seconded. Rev Mr Bayle have 100
 pledge cards printed.
 Moved & seconded Rev. Mr Bayle be granted
 vacation for Sunday Jan 13 to Feb. 1919
 Moved & seconded Transportation Committee
 have the Church Auto. cleaned & necessary repairs
 made.
 Moved & seconded \$650 be paid out of endowment
 fund for program printed for the Endowment day
 Oct 16, 1918 at Wye Church, and which was impossible
 to hold acct of influenza epidemic.
 Moved & seconded meeting adjourn.
 January 9, 1919
 H. W. Cross Acting Registrar

Jan 23 1919

Meeting called to order - Present
Mr Lane, Mr Bailey, Mr W.S. Cross
Mr W.L. Cross, C.P. Cook.

Mr Geo. Lane was unanimously elected
Sr. Warden owing to the death of the present
Sr. Warden Mr McCann.

Committee appointed to draft suitable
resolutions in regard to Mr McCann's
death. to be printed in the County papers, and
copies be sent to the McCann family.
Moved and seconded that the bill for flowers
to Mrs McCann's funeral be paid out of general
fund.

Moved and seconded that Mr S.J. Price elected
as dist. man.

Moved & seconded that Mrs. Abbott as sexton of
Wye parish at \$2.50 per month.

Moved & seconded that Mr Lane Mr W.L. Cross
Mr Owens survey and draw maps of Wye
Cemetery.

Moved & seconded that the Paper book
are fit to in regard to Merion,

C.P. Cook
Registrar

Feb 24 1919

Special meeting called by
Sr. Warden - Present Mr Lane Mr
W. Cross Mr W.L. Cross Bagley & Cooper
Moved & seconded that the Vestry have
an oyster supper, to charge 50cts for
supper, 50cts for dancing, 10cts for operators.
Moved & seconded that the Merion be attended
to by Mr W.L. Cross & Mr Lane.
Mr Lane appointed as Chairman of the
Vestry as a committee to run the oyster supper.

C.P. Cook

Registrar

Apr 9th 19

meeting called to order, Present
W. C. Cross, Lane Bailey
Owen, Dr Price C. P. Clark, Mr. McGowan.
Dr S. J. Price was sworn in as
Deputyman.

Moved & seconded, that a committee
of two Deputies be appointed to
receive suggestions from congregation
to be elected at annual election.

Moved & seconded that the Building Committee
have Wm. Davis fence put up at once.

Moved & seconded that the Deacons extend
to Dr. Price & Miss Wheeler a vote of
thanks for their help at the Mission.

Moved & seconded that there be a bible bought
and sent to Mr. Burke as a memento of the
Mission and be sent by Register.

Moved and seconded that a letter be written
to the congregation for a special offering
Easter Sunday to meet the current expenses
of the church.

Moved & seconded that the fence be moved from
the side of church which joins Dr. Price's.

Moved & seconded that the old fence be given
to the Quincannon Bros. provided that they take
down the fence & clean it up filling up the
holes and take what they do not want to
Mr. Bayles, Dr. Price & Mr. W. C. Cross
be appointed as a committee to the above matter.

Moved & seconded that the report of Deacons be read
next meeting, Moved & approved.

C. P. Clark Register

Apr 21st 1919.

Wyn Mills.
Congregational meeting called to order
by Rector, Present, Geo Lane C. Bailey
Mr Owen Regat W. C. Cross, C. P. Clark
Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Report of the Treasurer read, and
approved. Report attached.

Moved & seconded that there be an auditing
committee be appointed and report at next
regular meeting.

Moved & seconded that report of Deacons be
be approved report as follows, Total Receipts \$152.39
Expenses 73.06, salaries were 25.00 proceeds net \$54.10.

Moved & seconded that C. P. Clark, G. E. Lane
C. Bailey, W. S. Cross be voted out, Moved &
seconded that Lane Deputyman be voted in.

Moved, Mr Geo Lane & P. Clark nominated as Register
Sr Warden, Mr Lane Elected Sr Warden.

Moved Mr Owen as Deacon by C. P. Clark
Sr Warden, Mr Owen Elected Sr Warden.

Moved & seconded Congregational meeting adjourn
moved & seconded minutes C. P. Clark Register
be adopted correct.

Apr 21st 1919
 Wm Mills,
 M.D. & seconded that Mr Law be ^{delected} ~~nominate~~
 unanimously, Elected Treasurer.
 M.D. & seconded E.P. Carter, W.W. Cross, ^{nominate} ~~Register~~
 E.P. Carter elected Register.
 Geo Law nominated delegate annual convention.
 Elected, Alternate W.W. Cross.
 M.D. & seconded we adjourn.
 E.P. Carter Register.

June 8th 1919
 Meeting called to order pursuant Rev Bayles.
 Mrs Annaby Mr Dewar Mr Price W.W. Cross, E.P. Carter.
 In Warder after Mr Annaby he appointed a committee
 to see Judge Allen in regard to Mrs Wilecous bequest.
 M.D. & seconded that the Vestry complete
 the canvas as soon as possible.
 M.D. & seconded that the Building Committee
 look into condition of Rectory.
 M.D. & seconded that the festival be held at
 the same time as last year. Committee
 as follows W.W. Cross Chairman, E.P. Carter,
 Office,
 M.D. & seconded that Register write to D. De-
 Coursey Horn and thank him for the checks.
 M.D. & seconded that Sewer Warden be given
 authority to do what he sees fit to Horn regard
 to the church yard.
 E.P. Carter Register

July 19th 1919
 Meeting called to order by Rev
 Bayles W.W. Cross W.W. Cross, Mr Price
 Mr Bailey Rev Bayles E.P. Carter, Mr Law.
 M.D. & seconded that we accept the
 resolutions of the convention back to
 May from June.
 M.D. & seconded that the Finance
 committee be given authority to borrow
 money to meet expenses of the festival to the
 extent of \$150 after that the Finance Committee
 has got to have a 2/3 vote of duty to borrow
 any more. Committee George Law E.P. Carter.
 & Henry Wright.
 M.D. & seconded we adjourn
 E.P. Carter Register

Aug 16th
 Meeting called to order by Rev
 Geo Law Mr Dewar Mr W.W. Cross Mr
 Bayles E.P. Carter.
 M.D. & seconded that the question of
 planting trees at Wye Church on the
 13th Oct at the anniversary of the church.
 M.D. & seconded that Mrs Dewar & Mr
 Carter have the wear of 50 lbs below cost.
 M.D. & seconded we adjourn

Oct 13th 1919 Present Mr. Paddy Lane, Price
Deven Quinby & Carter. Junior Warden orders
to get coal at Centerville for Wge Church. Moved
& seconded that we use oil lamps in church at
Queens town until electric light on pad in front
Centerville. Moved & seconded that Mr. Bayle be given permission
to look at week books for balance season. C.P. Carter Registrar
Nov 8th meeting called to order by Mr. Paddy
Present Mr. Lane Owen Quinby Paddy Price

C.P. Carter
Rev. Shewell instructed district in regard
to Malin wide Campaign.
C.P. Carter elected Chairman Malin wide Campaign.
Each districtman appointed chairman of sub-
committees.
Moved & seconded that the Treasurer order
100 sets Duplex envelopes. C.P. Carter Registrar.

Nov. 25th 1919, Meeting called to order by
Mr. Paddy, Present Mr. Lane, Quinby, Owen
Bayley Carter.
Moved & seconded that Mr. Lane & C.P. Carter
be given authority to fix Quater at Queens town
as they see fit, also to arrange the district
room as they see fit.
Moved & seconded that Mr. B. Cochrane be elected districtman
elected unanimously.
Moved we adjourn C.P. Carter Registrar.

Nov. 30th 1920.
Mr. Bailey, Dr. Price Mr. Owen, Mr. Wright
C.P. Carter, Mr. B. Cochrane. Who was sworn
in by Junior Warden.
Moved & seconded that Mr. ^{W.S.} Cross resignation
be accepted, moved & seconded that the Resignation
of Mr. Cross resignation be known to the
District. Mr. Lane came in later.
Moved & seconded that the Pastor be authorized
to go to school to pay oil and gas, and what
repairs he thinks right. Moved & seconded
that the Malin wide Campaign Committee
be authorized for their work.
Dr. Price did \$32.00 for the church
pastor for the year April 1st 1920 to Apr
1st 1921. accepted by the Vestry.
Moved & seconded that the Property Committee
go ahead and have fence put up around
church pasture lot, Mr. Carter give post
and Mr. Paddy have them.
Moved & seconded that the property committee
go ahead and have the fence of Wge church
completed in thirty days, and be paid for.
Moved that we adjourn.

Registrar,
C.P. Carter

Apr 5th 1920

Congregational meeting called to
order by Rev Bayles, Present Mr Geo. Lane, Wright
Mr Bailey, Prier, Crook, Owen, Quaintance
Carter, June 10th, Motion seconded & carried
that the following 4 resolutions be filed and
at Carter Owen Lane Carter, Motion seconded
carried that the above 4 resolutions be filed and
Rector Report read and adopted
Treasurer Report - as follows attached.
Report adopted,
Easter offering, as follows, \$51.20
Motion seconded & carried Congregational meeting
adjourn

Apr 5th 1920.

Meeting called to order by Rector. Prasad
Lance Owen Wright - Quincy. Bailey Price
Corkin, Carter

Geo Lane elected to warden,
Mr Owen & Mr Quincy nominated as jr
warden, Mr Owen elected.

Mr C. P. Carter nominated register elected.

Mr Geo S Lane nominated treasurer, elected.

Motion seconded that delegate elected for special
convention be given authority, to act as regular

delegate, Mr Lane nominated, elected

Mr Quincy elected alternate delegate.

Mr Pace Mr Juttle nominated for
vestryman to fill vacancy. Mr Pace

elected 5-3. Motion seconded that Mrs Bay

motion seconded carried that Mrs Bay

a new minute book

Motion seconded carried that Mr Lane attend

to a service for Quakerism Chopper,

Motion seconded & carried that Mr Lane buy

supplies for the church to the extent of \$100.00

Motion seconded carried that the vestry date a

vote of thanks to the women of the parish also

vote of thanks to the women of the parish for

their work of decoration for Easter.

Prop Committee Lance Owen, Corkin, Quincy

Transportation C. P. Carter, E. Bailey, W. L. Cross

Finance Lance Carter, Pace

Music Mr Price, Wright, W. L. Cross

Motion that the property committee be given authority

to act in regard to repair of church roof carried

Motion seconded carried that we adjourn

I give and bequeath to the Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church in
the Diocese of Eastern, a corpo-
ration under the laws of Maryland,
the sum of ten thousand dollars,
a bequest; and without imposing any
trust or other legal or equitable
such legatees, I wish to state that
it is my desire that said fund be
preserved and invested by it, and
the income thereon applied towards
continuing and establishing a new
institution beyond the repairing of
the school of ministers of said diocese,
and any other purposes for the
relief of the distressed poor of
said parish, through the hands of
competent trustees, as the
Bishop may select.

I give and bequeath to the Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church in
the Diocese of Boston, a cop-
yation under the name of Myford,
the sum of ten thousand dollars,
to be held in trust for the use of
said diocese, and without imposing any
trust or other legal obligation upon
said diocese, I wish to state that
I intend that said sum shall be
preserved and invested by it, and
the interest thereon applied toward
containing a ministerial school,
and toward the support of
the pastor of a minister of Myford,
and may in any manner for the
relief of the diocese of Boston,
said parish, or for the relief of
any other parish in the
Diocese of Boston.