

ST.

JOHN'S

CHURCH

WESTERN

RUN

PARISH

BALTIMORE

CO.

VESTRY

MINUTES

1820

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1891

St. John's Church,
Organized 1820.

Erected into a parish - under the
style and title of

Western Run Parish,

in
Baltimore County,
by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of Maryland
June 1854.

Proceedings of the Vestry,
commencing May 22, 1820.

Qualifications for Vestry men
and for voters.
First - A free white male citizen of this
State above twenty one years of
age resident of the Parish
when he offers to vote six months
next preceding the election

Second - Entered on the Books of the
said Parish one month at
least preceding the ^{day} of election
as a member of the Protestant
Episcopal Church

Third - Contributing to the charges
of the said Parish in which
he offers to vote such sum
as a majority of the Vestry
shall annually within ten
days after their election,
in writing make known
and declare, not exceeding
two dollars

Oaths and declarations to be made
by Vestry men in Qualifying

Oath of Support of the
Constitution and Form of Government
(i.e. of State of Maryland) to be taken and subscribed.

- Joshua Bergeman
- J. Tolly Worthington
- John R. Frank
- J. Seavey Esq.
- F. Dixon McLean
- Wm Jones
- J. Arthur Hudson
- Wm W. Shager
- Garratt D. Waters
- Jno C. Forley
- Chas. H. ...

Second

I hereby make and subscribe a declaration of my belief in the Christian Religion

- Benj^d Worthington
- John Johns Jr
- Chas. W. Seaman
- J Lewis Griffith
- Edward Worthington
- Joshua Abernethy
- J. Tolly Worthington
- John R. Frank
- A. Dixon McLean
- Saccol Leaf
- W. M. Jones
- J. Arthur Johnson
- William J. Sullivan
- W. W. Shoyer
- Dr. C. Bosley
- Garrett D. Waters
- Chas. H. Connelman

Third

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do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of a Vestryman of Western Run Parish in Baltimore County, without prejudice favor or affection according to the best of my skill and knowledge" (to be taken and subscribed)

- J. Tolly Worthington
- Joshua Abernethy
- J. Dixon McLean
- John R. Frank
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Church Wardens.

The Church Wardens though customarily, are not necessarily members of the Vestry. They are elected by the Vestry from among the persons qualified to vote, and have to take and subscribe the oath of fidelity, make and subscribe the declaration taken by Vestrymen, and take oath that they will faithfully discharge their duties. (Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1798, Chap 24. § 11) (p. 76)

Duties of Church Wardens.

From Report of Committee appointed by Convention 1855 - (p. 52)

1. Right at Common Law as Agents of owners of the Church Building, to keep order and remove disorderly persons. Using no more force than absolutely necessary. They may accept assistance if offered.
2. By Rubric in the Prayer Book
Office of Institution of Ministers.
 1. To stand on the right & left of Altar. The Senior Warden to hold the Keys of the Church.
 2. To present the Keys of the Church to the Minister & say:-
 3. To salute and welcome the Instituted MinisterConsecration of a Church or Chapel
 1. To receive the Bishop at the entrance of the Church.Administration of Holy Communion
 1. To receive elements and reverently bring them to the Priest.
3. By Canons of General Convention
 1. To certify to the Bishop the election of a Rector to the Parish
 2. To unite with Rector in certifying the election of Asst. Min.
4. By Canons of Diocese
 1. To provide the elements of Bread & Wine for Holy Communion
5. By usage of Diocese.
 1. To certify election of Lay Delegate to Convention (may be done by the Register)(Compiled by Rev. John C. Tennant)

Oath to be made and subscribed by Church
Wardens.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully dis-
charge the duties of Church Warden of Western Run
Parish in Baltimore County.

John Johns
J. Arthur Johnson,

W. M. Jones
Jacob Saab

Oath to be taken by Register.

I do solemnly swear that I will ~~faithfully~~
duly and faithfully, execute the duties of the
Office of Register of Western Run Parish in
Baltimore County.

J. Dixon McLean

Administration of Oaths for Vestrymen
Wardens & Register.

Laws of Md. 1798, 24, 6.

"Which oaths and declarations any
Justice of the Peace, or any Vestryman present,
may administer and take"

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Oath to be taken and subscribed by Register

I do solemnly swear that I will duly and
faithfully ^{discharge} the ^{duties of the} office of Register
of Western Run Parish, Baltimore County -

Western Run Parsonage,
Riverton, Maryland
January 22, 1858.

Received of Miss Elizabeth A.
Johnson five hundred dollars,
(\$500.00), being payment in full
for the organ put up this day
in St. John's Church N. R. Parish,
with eight stops and swell -
to remain which we warrant for
five years, and agree to tune
twice a year.

Pamphlet & Bralleville

See Vestry Record Feb 5. 1858 - stating
the donors to be Richard J. Worthington
& Edward Worthington -

Proceedings of the Subscribers
for building St. Johns Church
May 22nd 1820.

Apparable to public notice given a number
of the subscribers for building St.
Johns Church, convened at the Church
for the purpose of choosing a vestry
for said Church where the following
proceedings were had viz

John Tolly Worthington, Esquire was
called to preside and John J. H. Wor
thington Secretary to the meeting.

Resolved, that this meeting proceed to
ballot for eight vestry men for said
Church. On counting the ballot it
appeared that Hickman Johnson
John Tolly Worthington - Edward Gill

John Johns, Charles Worthington
Walter Worthington, John George Wal-
ker and Kenney Johns were duly
elected, and declared Vestrymen
George H Johnson, and Benjamin
Johns were appointed Wardens to said
Church.

Resolved that a committee of three
be appointed to draft rules and reg-
ulations for the future government
of this Society or congregation and
report the same at the next meeting.

Resolved that Walter Worthington,
John Johns and John J. & Worthing-
ton be the committee.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn to
the 4th of June next at ten O'clock A.M.

June 4, 20

Agreeable to adjournment the Subscri-
bers to St John's Church met at the Church
on Sunday the 4th day of June 1820
John Tolly Worthington Esquire, assumed
the chair. The committee appointed at
a former meeting to prepare rules for the
congregational and temporal govern-
ment of the Church reported the same,
which rules and regulations were adopted
as follows: to wit—

Rules and regulations for ordering,
directing and managing the congre-
gational and temporal concerns of
the religious congregation called "The
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Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
four being the first time of electing trustees
or a vestry by the said congregation for
the purpose of constituting a corporation
or body corporate or politic pursuant to an
act of the assembly of Maryland passed
in the year 1802 entitled "An Act to
incorporate certain persons in and con-
-stituted Church or congregations in this
State."

Article 1
The name, stile and title of the said
corporation shall be, "The Protestant, Epis-
-copal congregation of St. Johns Church."

2nd The number of trustees or vestrymen to
be elected for constituting said corporation
shall always be nine (including the rector
or senior minister in case of his attending
said Church who shall be considered presi-
-dent of the said trustees or vestry) who
shall continue in office until successors

to them shall be elected.

3rd The election of trustees or vestrymen after
the present election shall be holden annually
on the Monday next after Easter Sunday
at "St. Johns Church" or at such other place
as the trustees or vestry for the time being
shall appoint, giving public notice of every
such appointment three weeks before said
Church.

4th In all the said elections the votes shall
be given in person by ballot and there
shall always be one judge of election and
the Register whose duty it shall be to re-
-ceive such votes and to record the same
in a book kept for that purpose and to
declare the result of the election.

5th At the present election the judge and
Register shall be appointed by the mem-
-bers of the congregation or subscribers

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Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
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to said Church thereof attending.

6th The judge of every election after the present shall be appointed by the Trustees or Vestry for the time being or a majority of them.

7th At every election the persons having the greatest number of legal votes shall be declared duly elected.

8th At the present election the following persons shall be entitled to vote and to be voted for as trustees or vestrymen, that is to say every white male person not bound to serve for any term of years being of the age of 21 years and upwards and having been a subscriber for building said Church or contributed to defraying the necessary expenses of said Church.

9th At all future elections every person having actually become a member of said Church by enrolling and communing with the con-

gregation and become a citizen of the United States and residing therein 2 years previous to said election shall be entitled to vote for trustees or vestrymen.

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Attest my hand and seal of office this 10th day of June 1854
Wm. C. Worthington

- Geo. T. Worthington
- Walter Worthington
- Jno. Johns
- Elisha J. Johnson
- Chas. Worthington
- Edw. Gill
- Richard Johns
- Jno. C. H. Worthington
- Wm. Cromwell
- John G. Walker
- Hickman Johnson
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14. The testimony of our report to all the above rules and regulations in the under signed members of the congregation being assembled as a committee have subscribed to our hands this seventh day of June eighteen hundred and twenty

- Geo. L. Worthington
- Walter Worthington
- Jno. Johns
- Elisha S. Johnson
- Chas. Worthington
- Edw. Gill
- Richard Johns
- Jno. C. H. Worthington
- Winnod Cromwell
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They then adjourned to Monday the 12th Inst.
Agreeable to adjournment the subscribers
to St Johns Church met at the Church
on Monday the 12th Inst.

They then adjourned to Saturday the 17th
Agreeable to adjournment the subscribers
to St Johns Church met at the Church
on the 17th Inst. and a quorum not
being present adjourned sine die

Agreeable to public notice the subscribers
to St Johns Church met at the Church
on Thursday 7th Sept. 1820 the following
vestry men attended J^r & Worthington
Huckman Johnson Hensley Johns, John
Johns Edward Gill Charles Worthington
and J^r G Walker of these Huckman
Johnson John Johns Edward Gill and
J^r G Walker proceeded to qualify themselves

for their office by taking the following oath
viz J. C. B. do solemnly swear that
I will faithfully execute the office of
vestryman of the congregation of St Johns
Church in Baltimore County without
prejudice favour or affection according
to the best of my skill & knowledge
They then adjourned.

St Johns Church 23^d Sept.

The vestry met agreeable to adjournment
Present Huckman Johnson J^r & Worthington
John Johns Edward Gill & J^r G Walker.
Adjourned to the 7th of October.

St Johns Church 7th Oct. 1820

The vestry met agreeable to adjournment
Present. H. Johnson J^r & Worthington
& Worthington H. Johns J. Johns E. Gill
& J^r G Walker. H. Johns declined to serve
as vestryman. Adjourned

St Johns Church 10th Dec 1820

Vestry met. Present. J. J. Worthington
C. Worthington J. Johns. H. Johnson
E. Gill. J. G. Walker and unanimously
agreed to appoint the Rev. Charles Austin
Rector of St Johns Church for the following
year to commence 1st Dec: 1820.

The vestry agreed to pay Mr. Austin
for his services 320 Dollars payable quar-
terly, each vestryman assuming an equal
proportion of the responsibility.

St Johns Church 5th February 1821

Vestry met according to law. Present
Rev. Mr. Austin. C. Worthington
J. Johns. E. Gill. J. G. Walker. Mr. Austin
took the chair and read the constitution
and rules of the Church. The vestry
proceeded to appoint a register agreeable
to the constitution; on counting the

votes Benjamin Johns was unanimously
elected to that office.

Ben^g Johns Reg^r

St Johns Church April 23rd

The congregation met according to law
being Easter Monday. Mr. Austin
was nominated to the Chair.

They then proceeded to elect a vestry.
On counting the votes the following
persons were elected, J. J. Worthington
Charles Worthington John Johns
Elisha S. Johnson Hockman Johnson
J. G. Walker and Benjamin Crumwell
Edward Gill. Benjamin Johns was
chosen Register. George W. Johnson
and Benjamin Johns were chosen

Church Wardens, John Johns was appointed Treasurer. they then adjourned.

Burg^r Johns Register

St Johns Church May 7th 1821

vestry met agreeable to law, being no business adjourned.

St Johns Church June 11th 1821

At a special meeting of the vestry of St Johns Church, Pres^r W Johnson Ch^r Northington In^r Johns Edw Gill and In^r G Walker vestrymen & George W Johnson Ch^r Wardens.

Resolved, that Ch^r Northington & In^r G Walker be a committee to draft such divisions of the burial ground attached to St Johns Church and to frame such regulations respecting the admission of subjects into it

as they think most judicious, and report the same to this body at their next meeting.

Resolved that In^r Johns be appointed to superintend the fencing in of the church yard, and report to the next meeting of the vestry the cost of the same.

Resolved that the register be directed to write to Saml^r J Donaldson chairman of the informing him in answer to his letter dated 31st March 1821. that this vestry does not know of any property that has been diverted from the use of the Protestant Ep^o Church in this congregation.

Resolved that Charles Northington be and is hereby appointed Lay delegate to the next convention of the Protestant Ep^o Church, and that this vestry do engage to refund to him the sum necessary to pay the dues to said convention. Adjourn

Burg^r Johns Reg^r

St. John's Church Aug. 5. 1821

The Vestry met according to Law
present Rev. Mr Austin

H. Johnson, C. Worthington, John
Johns, Edward Gill, & John G. Walker,
vestry-men - and Geo. W. Johnson, Church
Warden.

Elisha S. Johnson & Benjamin Cromwell
appeared & were duly qualified by taking
the necessary oaths, and acknowledging
their belief in the Christian Religion, &
took their seats as Vestry-men.

The Committee who were directed to
lay off the Burial of St. John's Church.
Report, "that they have not executed the
resolve of the Vestry, and beg a further time
for said purpose).

Resolved, that the committee have any
further time that they require to lay off
the Burial of St. John's Church.
The Vestry went into an Election to

fill the vacancy in their body, when on
counting the ballots, Jeremiah Ducker
was unanimously elected

Adjourned

John G. Walker Secy.
Pro. tem.

St. John's Church Nov. 5th 1821

Vestry met agreeable to Law.
Present H. Johnson Int. Johns and
adjourned untill Monday 19th Inst.

Benjⁿ Johns Reg.

St. John's Church Nov. 19th 1821

Vestry met agreeable to adjournment
Present C. Worthington H. Johnson
Int. Johns & Johnson & B. Cromwell
John Johns Reported the cost of fencing
in the Church yard, which cost

amounted to \$ 17. which said Johns
had done per rec^t.

It appears from the treasures books that
the sum of Ten Dollars and Twenty four
and a half Cents has been collected
from the congregation.

Ordered that the money collected be
applied towards discharging the debt
that the said Johns paid for enclosing
the Church yard —
Adjourned to Saturday 1st December.

Ben^g Johns Rec^d

St Johns Church Dec 1st 1821

Wesley met according to adjournment
Present H Johnson In^o Johns Edw^d Gill
and Ben^g Bramwell.

Adjourned to Thursday 6th of December

Ben^g Johns Rec^d

St Johns Church Dec 17th 1821

Wesley met. Present C. Withington
J. Johns H. Johnson E. S. Johnson E. Gill
and Ben^g Bramwell. and agreed to pay
Mr. Austin for his services the ensuing year
\$ 300 payable quarterly. Ben^g Bramwell
assuming to pay two sevenths of said sum
C. Withington J. Johns H. Johnson E. Gill
and E. S. Johnson agreeing to pay the balance,
after deducting the subscriptions, &c.
Adjourned Ben^g Johns Rec^d

Names of persons baptized in St Johns
Church in 1821 by Rev. Chas. C. Austin.

April 15th Benjamin Johns. Adult.

July 8th Edward. Son of Charles and
Susan Withington.

Marriages.

February 7th Dea^r Edward Gill to Caroline
Johnson —

St Johns Church Feby 11th 1822

Vestry met according to law. Present Rev^d Chas. C. Austin, C. Worthington J. Johns & Gill E. S. Johnson and B. Cromwell.

Mr Austin took the chair

Mr Johns presented his account for finishing the fence around the Church yard.

Resolved. That the vestry pay an equal proportion of the balance of said account.

The committee appointed heretofore for the purpose of laying off the Church yard crave further indulgence. Benj^m Cromwell chosen as one of the committee.

Resolved. That the Register call on Geo. W. Johnson to convey the property belonging to St Johns Church, to the Vestry of said Church.

Adjourned Benj^m Johns Secy

St Johns Church April 8, 1822

The congregation met according to law to appoint a vestry for the ensuing year. The following persons were chosen.

Vestrymen.

- J. Johns
- J. Johns
- R. Johns
- B. Johns
- B. Philpot
- J. J. Worthington
- C. Worthington
- C. Worthington

C. Worthington Register

R. Johns Treasurer

J. J. Worthington & J. S. Johnson. Wardens

Adjourned sine die

St Johns Church Aug 15: 1822

Vestry met according to law, present Rev^d Chas. C. Austin, John Johns, Rich^d Johns, Brian Philpot John Titt Worthington & Chas. Worthington. Mr. Austin took the chair

Read the proceedings of the last meeting. John J. Worthington the Johns & Brian Philpot took the Oath. The records by law. Chas. Worthington being Register George Johnson appointed Register adjourned sine die

120 26th 1824
St. John's Church April

A part of the Congregation assembled as
usual to notice and proceeded to ballot
for Vestry after counting the ballots it
appears that, John T. Worthington,
Jr. John, John T. H. Worthington, Edward
Gill, Brian Philpot, Nimrod Cromwell,
Rich^d. Johns & Elisha S. Johnson was
Elected Vestrymen — They then pro-
ceeded to appoint George W. Johnson as
Warden —

1825th
St. John's Church April 4th

The Congregation met according to Law
being Easter Monday, to appoint a Vestry

John T. Worthington was appointed Judge of the Election, The following persons were Chosen

Vestrymen

- John T. Worthington
- Richard Johns
- Elisha S. Johnson
- John T. H. Worthington
- Brian Philpot
- Edward Gill
- Nimrod Cromwell
- Jm. Johns

George W. Johnson was appointed Warden
Edward Gill Treasurer

1826
St. John's Church March 27.

The Congregation met agreeable to law being Easter Monday and Elected a Vestry

for the ensuing Year and on Counting the Ballots the following Persons were chosen

- Charles Worthington
- John Johns
- Edward Gill
- Elisha S. Johnson
- Richard Johns
- Nimrod Cromwell
- Brian Philpot
- John T. H. Worthington

Vestrymen

George W. Johnson Church Warden
Edward Gill Treasurer
John Johns Secty.

Resolved that there be a collection every
other Sunday for the purpose of pay-
ing the Sexton and other expenses
again since 1826

1826
St. Johns Church April 27th

The Vestry met agreeable to appoint-
ment Present Charles Worthington In. Johns
Elisha S. Johnson Richard Johns Edward
Gill They then acknowledged the
Constitution of said Church

1827
Easter Monday St. Johns Church April 10th
A part of the congregation met agreeable
to Letter Doe. Edward Gill In. Johns
acquiesced till further notice

May 21st The congregation met accor-
ding to appointment to elect a Vestry

In. Johns was appointed Judge of the
Election, The following Persons
were chosen John J. Worthington
Charles Worthington John J. H.
Worthington Richard Johns Doe.
Edward Gill Elisha S. Johnson
Brian Philpot and In. Johns
Vestrymen George W. Johnson
was appointed Warden and
Doe. Edward Gill Treasurer
Resign. John Johns appointed Treasurer
Easter Monday St. Johns Church April
7th 1828 A part of the congregation
met agreeable to Law to elect a Vestry
John J. Worthington was appointed
Judge of the Election, The following
Persons were chosen John J. Worthington

Charles Worthington John Johns Richard
Johns Doct. Edward Gill Brian Philpot
John S. H. Worthington Elisha S. John
son Vestymen George W. Johnson
Warden, John Johns Reg. & Treas.

1829
St. Johns Church Ap. 20th

The Congregation met according to
Law being Easter Monday Charles
Worthington was nominated to the Chair

They then proceeded to Elect a Vestry
on counting the votes the following

Persons were Elected John S. Worthington
Charles Worthington Henry Johns Doct.
Edward Gill Elisha S. Johnson Richard
Johns Brian Philpot and John Johns

Richard J. Worthington was chosen
Church Warden, John Johns was
chosen Treasurer, they then adjourned
Sine die

Resolved, that Charles Worthington be and
is hereby appointed Lay delegate to the next
Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In. Johns Reg.

St. John's Church April 12th - 1830

A part of the Congregation met agreeable to
Law being Easter Monday and elected a
Vestry for the ensuing year, the following
Persons were Chosen Henry Johns, Richard
Johns, Charles Worthington Richard J. Worthing-
ton Richard Cromwell John Philpot Doct.
Edward Gill and John Johns

Edward Philpat was chosen Church Warden

In. Johns Reg.

St. Johns Church March 31. 1834 —
A part of the congregation met agreeable to Law being Easter Monday

Walter Worthington Esq. was nominated to the choir — They then proceeded to elect a Vestry on counting the votes the following Persons were elected —
Walter Worthington Esq. Charles Worthington
Richard J. Worthington Richard Johns
In. J. Worthington Junr. Doct. Edward Gill
Thomsey Johns and In. Johns
Edward Philpat was chosen and elected Church Warden —
In. Johns was chosen Reg.

Resolved, by the Vestry that the Register advertise for a Teacher to take charge of a school to be kept in the Vestry house at St. Johns Church, and that unquestionable Recommendation as to Moral Character & Capacity is required. —
A Minister to Officials in said Church is wanted, also, One that wants take charge of the school above mentioned would be desirable; which school to commence ~~at~~ the 12th of June next

March 31. 1834

Chairman
Walter Worthington
In. Johns Reg.

Aug. 11. 1834 The Vestry met according to public Notice present, Walter Worthington Esq. Charles Worthington, Richard J. Worthington, John J. Worthington & In. Johns

Walter Worthington Esq. was appointed to the choir when on motion it was Resolved, by the Vestry

That Notice in writing forthwith to the present Incumbent of the Vestry, tooms that he leaves ^{the} said house or tooms as soon as the quarter which he commenced teaching shall expire which we have understood will be on the 12th of Sept. next

In! John's Regt.

St. John's Church April 20th 1835 —

A Part of the Congregation met agreeable to Law, being Easter Monday —

Charles Worthington was nominated to the Choir — They then proceeded to Elect a Vestry on counting the votes the

following Persons were Elected —

Charles Worthington Walter Worthington Esq.
Richard Johns Edward Philpot Richard
J. Worthington John J. Worthington Robert
H. Love and John Johns —

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St. John's Church April 1835

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Edw. P. Philpot Sec

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Amount could be collected by
Subscriptions to support a Min
ister for this Church

May 5 1836 Edw. P. Philpot Sec

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on the Rev. Mr. Robinson and
invite him to accept of the

Vestryship of St Johns Church
Wm. J. Worthington was
appointed Church Warden

May 12 1836 Edw. P. Philpot Sec

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Edw. P. Philpot Sec

December 18 1836

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Mr John Philpot resigned as being a member
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March 25th 1837

The following letter of Resignation
from the Rev. John P. Robinson
was received by the Vestry of
St John's Church -

To the Vestry of St John's Parish

Gentlemen,

I hereby resign to you
the Pastorate of St John's Parish
entrusted to me by you last summer.
The connection although compara-
tively short, has I trust been mu-
tually profitable. In bidding you
farewell, allow me to thank you
for all your kindness towards
me, and to assure you that I

shall always cherish with much
gratification, a recollection of the
time it was my privilege to minister
among you. Very respectfully

John P. Robinson
Baltimore County March 25th 1837

The following reply was made
by the Vestry through the Secy -

April 18th 1837

Rev. Sir, I am directed by the Vestry
of St John's Parish, to say in reply
to your letter of resignation, that
at a meeting of the Vestry on the
10th of April, the following resolution
was unanimously adopted -
Resolved that the thanks of this

Vestry he tendered to the Church
 Mr. John P. Robinson, for the punctual
 and efficient manner in which
 he has discharged his ministerial
 duties to the congregation committed
 to his charge, and that in appreci-
 ation demonstrate of their
 regard for his disinterested zeal
 in advancing the cause of true
 piety, the Vestry record their
 acknowledgments of his im-
 portant clerical services -
Edw. P. Phelps Sec

July 21st 1838
 At a meeting of the Vestry of St John's Church
 on the 21st of July 1838. It was
 resolved that a lay delegate be appointed
 to represent this Parish in the Convention
 of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be
 held in the city of Baltimore in August
 next - Resolved that Edw. P. Phelps be
 and is hereby appointed lay delegate to
 represent this Parish in said Convention
Edw. P. Phelps Sec

St John's Church April 1839
 A part of the congregation of St John's
 Church met according to law to elect
 a Vestry for the ensuing year - W. C.
 Worthington was appointed President and
 John Johns Sec pro tem - After being
 duly organized they proceeded to ballot
 and upon counting the votes the following
 gentlemen were elected viz. Rich. Johns
 Eliza S. Johnson Doct E. Gile Edw. P. Phelps
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 Benj Worthington John J. Worthington

John B. Cooley and John Johns -
Edw. P. Philpot - Secy - John Johns & pro tem

April 15th 1839

At a meeting of the Vestry of St Johns
Church it was resolved that a Lay
delegate be appointed to represent
this Parish in the Convention of the
Protestant Episcopal Church, to be
held in the City of Baltimore in
May next - Resolved that Edw. P.
Philpot be and is hereby appointed
Lay delegate to represent this Parish
in said Convention. Resolved that
this Vestry refund to Edw. P. Philpot
the sum necessary to defray the expenses
incident to his attendance at the said
Convention - Edw. P. Philpot Secy

At the annual meeting of the
congregation of St Johns Church, on
Easter Monday, 20th Ap^l 1840 -
on motion of Mr Elisha S. Johnson,
Mr Chas. Worthington was called to
the chair - The meeting then proceeded
to the election of Vestry for the ensuing
year, the ballots having been collected
and counted, it appeared that the
following gentlemen were duly elected.
Viz. Mess^{rs} Ch^s Worthington, Mr Johns,
Rich^d Johns, Franklin Anderson,
Kensey Worthington, Mr J. Worthington,
Elisha S. Johnson, Edw. P. Philpot -
Ballots were then taken for the election
of Secretary, Treasurer, and Wardens
whereupon the following gentlemen
were declared duly elected. Viz.
Rufus P. Littlefield Secretary, Mr. Johns Treas^r,
Rich^d Worthington & Wm. Johnson Esq. Wardens

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday, May the 4th for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to represent this parish in the convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in the city of Baltimore, in the month of May next.

R. Littlefield Secy

May 3^d 1840

The adjourned meeting above noticed was postponed until Monday, May 11th.

May 11th 1840

Vestry met pursuant to adjournment Mr. Chas. Worthington presiding. The proceedings of the last meeting having been read, ballots were taken for the election of Lay Delegate.

Whereupon it appeared that Mr. Jn. Johns was duly elected as Lay Delegate to represent this Church in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in the city of Balt. on the 27th May 1840

R. Littlefield Secy

1843 May 22nd A meeting of the Vestry of St Johns Church being called for the purpose of appointing a Lay Delegate to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in the City of Baltimore, on motion of Richard Johns Esq. Charles Worthington Esq. was appointed Chairman and John J Worthington Secretary when the following proceedings were had. On motion of John Johns Esq. Franklin Anderson was unanimously appointed Delegate to the Convention above mentioned. John J Worthington Secy

Feb 20th 1842

The Vestry met this day pursuant to notice - after mature deliberation and mutual consultation it was resolved that Mr John Johns be authorized to address a letter to the Rev^d Mr William F. Reese and request him to accept the rectory of St Johns Church and to state the amt he supposed could be raised by subscription for his support

E. P. Philpot Sec^y

At the annual meeting of the congregation of St Johns Church on Easter Monday the 8th of April 1842 on motion of Rich^d Johns Esq - John Johns^{sr} was call^d to the Chair and Benjamin Worthington Sec^y pro tem - The Meeting then proceeded to the election of Vestry for the ensuing year - The following named Gentlemen were duly elected - viz Messrs John Johns, Rich^d Johns, John J. Johns, Rich^d Johns J^r, Chas Worthington, John Y. Worthington, Elisha Y. Johnson, Edward P. Philpot - Benjamin Worthington Treasurer, Rich^d Johns J^r Sec^y

The Vestry met this 12th day
 of October 1844 agreeable to notice.
 Members present - Messrs Chas
 Worthington, Elisha S. Johnson
 Rich^d Johns, John Johns & Rich^d Johns
 On motion of Rich^d Johns & Chas
 Worthington was appointed Chan-
 The Vestry being desirous of having
 the Church opened for Divine Ser-
 vice, it was resolved that Rev^d
 William N. Pendleton be requested
 to accept the Rectorship of St Johns
 Church -

Rich^d Johns Jr, Secy

Journal of Conv of 45th
 days he held Shrewsbury Parish Church in
 conjunction with a school in Balt^d

At the Annual Meeting of the
 Congregation of St Johns Church on
 Easter Monday, 24th April 1845.
 on motion of Mr. Rich^d Johns. Mr. John
 Johns was appointed Chairman. The
 Meeting then proceeded to the elec-
 tion of Vestry for the ensuing year.
 The following named gentlemen were
 duly elected - viz Messrs Franklin Anderson
 Jas Piper, E. S. Johnson, E. P. Philpot, R. Johns
 R. J. Worthington, J. Y. Worthington &
 Jms Johns - Church Wardens
 Rich^d J. Worthington
 B. J. Worthington
 W. H. Johnson. Treasurer
 R. Johns Jr Secretary

St Johns Church April 13th 1846

A part of the congregation met agreeable to law to elect a vestry for the ensuing year Mr John Johns was call^d to the Chair, after being duly organized they proceeded to ballot when the following gentlemen were duly elected

- Messrs Franklin Anderson
- Elisha S. Johnson
- John Johns
- Rich^d Johns
- Thos Lucas
- Eu^g M. Philpott
- John J. Worthington
- Rensy. J. Worthington

Ric^d Johns
Secy

The Rev Henry B. Woods having been invited to take charge of St Johns Church and accepted. At a subsequent meeting, Rev H. B. Woods in the Chair, on motion of Mr E. P. Philpott it was unanimously resolved that the vestry bind themselves to pay to Rev H. B. Woods Rector of St Johns Church \$500 per annum for his services to be paid quarterly - Resolved that the vestry pay the Rector six months in advance - on motion of Mr J. S. Johns it was resolved to appoint a committee to attend to the apportionment of the am^t due by each vestryman, and his share of the deficiency in the ^{ministers} salary to be contributed by him, to make up the am^t of \$500 - The chair appointed Messrs John Johns and E. S. Johnson as the committee - Mr W. H. Johnson sent in a letter tendering to the vestry his resignation of the office of Treasurer; his resignation was accepted by the vestry - Mr J. S. Johns was then nominated as a fit person for Treasurer & was elected by the vestry - On motion of Mr Philpott it was resolved that the burial ground attached to St Johns Church be laid off in lots No 1, 2 & 3 and that a committee of three ^{be appointed} whose duty it shall be to have put into execution the above resolution - The chair appointed Messrs E. P. Philpott, E. S. Johnson & R. J. Worthington

Oct 11 / 46
R. Johnson Secy

147. A meeting of the Vestry of St John's Church
took place at the Church on Saturday 3rd Feby
1847.

The Rector Mr Woods took the chair and stated
the object of the meeting to be the consideration
of Bishop Whittingham's certificate, in which
he notified the Vestry that Rev Mr Woods was
received by him as a Presbyter in full standing
and now eligible as Rector of a parish in the Diocese
after some discussion the vestry proceeded to an
election, and Mr Woods was unanimously
elected as Rector of St John's Parish.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Wm Woods
Secy pro tem.

147. A meeting of the Vestry of St John's Church took place at the Church on Saturday 3rd June 1847.

The Rector Mr Woods took the chair and stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of Bishop Whittingham's certificate, in which he notified the Vestry that Rev Mr Woods was received by him as a Priest in full standing and now eligible as Rector of a parish in the Diocese. After some discussion the vestry proceeded to an election, and Mr Woods was unanimously elected as Rector of St John's Parish.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.
Wm Woods
Secy pro-tem

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St. Johns Church Apr. 23rd 1847

The Congregation of St. Johns Church met on Easter Monday the legal day for the election of a Vestry. On motion Mr. Joshua T. Johnson was called to the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, William H. Johnson was appointed in his place pro. Tem. The meeting being duly organized it proceeded to the election of a vestry. In accordance with law four of the old vestry were to be voted out and on motion it was resolved that Messrs Edward P. Philpott John T. Worthington Henry Worthington & Richard Johns be voted out. The vacancy thus occasioned was filled by selecting with ballot Doe. Edw. Gill John T. Johns John T. Worthington & Edward P. Philpott. Making the vestry consist of the following named gentlemen.

Franklin Anderson

Elisha S. Johnson
 John Johns
 Thomas Lucas
 Edward P. Philpott
 John G. Worthington
 John G. Johns
 Dr. Edward Gill

On motion the meeting adjourned.

William H. Johnson
 Sec. Pro. Tem.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Johns Church took place on the 14th of February 1848. On motion Mr. Franklin Anderson took the chair; the meeting being duly organized. It was unanimously resolved that the Rev. Thomas Allen be invited to take charge of this Church as our pastor and that his salary be \$350 — \$400 if it can be raised

Rich^d Johns Sec

Present

Franklin Anderson — called to the chair
 John Johns
 John G. Johns
 Edw. P. Philpott
 Elisha S. Johnson

Elisha S. Johnson
 John Johns
 Thomas Lucas
 Edward P. Philpott
 John F. Worthington
 John F. Johns
 Dr. Edward Gill

On motion the meeting adjourned.

William H. Johnson
 Sec. Pro. Tem.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Johns Church took place on the 14th of February 1848, on motion Mr. Franklin Anderson took the chair; the meeting being duly organized. It was unanimously resolved that the Rev. & Thos. Allen be invited to take charge of this Church as our pastor, and that his salary be \$350 — \$400 if it can be raised

Rich^d Johns Sec.

Present
 Franklin Anderson — called to the chair
 John Johns
 John F. Johns
 Edw. P. Philpott
 Elisha S. Johnson

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St Johns Church April 24th / 1758

The Congregation of St Johns Church met on Easter Monday agreeable to Law for the Election of Vestry for the ensuing year - On Motion the Rev. C. Allan took the Chair. The Meeting being organized it proceeded to the Election of Vestry - In accordance with Law four of the old vestry are debilitated out - In Motion the following were voted out

Messrs Gile, The Lucas, & P. Phillips & Anderson - The following were then duly elected for the ensuing year

- Messrs Frankling Anderson
- John Jones
- Eliza Johnson
- C. P. Phillips
- J. W. Washington
- J. W. Johnson
- B. D. Washington
- J. R. Cockrey

On motion Resolved that a Committee of two be appointed to report to the next Easter day meeting of the Congregation whether any & of any what revisions of the

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Bye laws may be necessary to make them conform to the Laws of the State of Maryland & the Canons of the Church
F. Anderson & B. Washington were appointed said Committee
On Motion the Meeting adjourned

St Johns Church

May 27th 1848

The Vestry of St John's Church met pursuant to notice. The Rev. Mr. Allen took the chair. Messrs John Johns, John S. Northington, Benjamin Northington, John S. Johns & E. P. Philpott were present - on motion of Mr. Jno. Johns, E. P. Philpott was appointed secretary pro tem - on motion it was determined by the Vestry that the 25th section of the Vestry Act, so far as the Vestry of St John's Church is concerned be in full force from the date of this meeting. William H. Johnson was appointed Church Warden & John R. Cockey lay delegate - In consequence of a slight informality in the first election of the Rev. Mr. Allen on the 14th of February last, it was unanimously determined by the Vestry to go into another election in accordance with the Canons of the Church - The Rev. Mr. Allen was unanimously elected - Resolved that Mr. H. Johnson be and is hereby requested

To see what additions can be made to our subscription list and report to the Vestry on Monday week next

Rich^d John
Register

May 27th 1848

The Vestry of St. John's Church met pursuant to notice. The Rev. Mr. Allen took the chair. Messrs John Jones, John S. Northington, Benjamin Northington, John S. Jones & E. P. Philpott were present - on motion of Mr. Jones, E. P. Philpott was appointed secretary pro tem - on motion it was determined by the Vestry that the 25th section of the Vestry Act, so far as the Vestry of St. John's Church is concerned, be in full force from the date of this meeting. William H. Johnson was appointed Church Warden & John R. Cocking lay delegate - In consequence of a slight informality in the first election of the Rev. Mr. Allen on the 14th of February last, it was unanimously determined by the Vestry to go into another election in accordance with the Canons of the Church. The Rev. Mr. Allen was unanimously elected. Resolved that Mr. H. Johnson be and is hereby requested

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Rich^d Jones
Registrar

Jul 14th 1849

A meeting of the vestry held this day
 according to notice at St Johns Ch -
 An application made, agreed that the
 school Room be permitted for one year
 to be used for a District School -
 An motion made, a committee was
 appointed to obtain further subscription
 to the Salary of the Rector & Y Johnson
 at St Philips Church in Jersey near the
 Committee appointed -

Richd Johnson Secy

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Jul 14th 1849

A meeting of the Vestry held this day
according to notice at St Johns Ch -
An application made, agreed that the
School Room be permitted for our pastor
to be used as a District School

On motion made, a committee was
appointed to obtain further subscription
to the salary of the Vestry & C. Y. Johnson
& P. Philpott & his fellow men the
committee appointed

Rich Johnson Secy

April 9th 1849

The congregation of St. Johns Church met this day agreeable to law to elect a vestry for the ensuing year. An accordance with the canon form of the said vestry was adopted out - on motion Messrs E. S. Johnson, S. Anderson, J. S. Worthington & J. R. Cockey were voted out - The following gentlemen were elected as vestry men for the ensuing year, Messrs John Lewis, Elisha G. Johnson, Ed. P. Philpott, Franklin Anderson, Jno. S. Worthington, John S. Johns, B. J. Worthington and Edward Worthington. on motion it was agreed upon that one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be raised by subscription for the purpose of repairing the Church, & procuring an organ for other purposes - E. S. Johnson, E. P. Philpott & R. Johns the committee appointed to procure the amount -

Rich^d Johns
Rector

Over

May 21st 1849

Resolves met Messrs John Johns, E. S. Johnson, E. P. Philpott and J. S. Johns. Church Warden W. H. Johnson - Rector Rich^d Johns. Treasurer J. S. Johns - Committee to superintend repairs of the church when money shall be raised, Rich^d Johns, and B. J. Worthington - Committee on Grave yard reported & adopted - Resolved that the committee be instructed to prepare a plan of the Grave yard - E. S. Johnson, E. P. Philpott & B. J. Worthington the committee - Resolved that when application is made for a single site in the Grave yard that it be in the Public Row - Resolved that no more sites be occupied in lot no 1 except on application to the vestry - Resolved that all application for single sites be made to the Rector - Resolved that John Johns, junr & E. P. Philpott as a substitute; be and is hereby appointed Lay Delegates to represent this Parish in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in the City of Baltimore on the 30th Inst - on motion the vestry adjourned

Rich^d Johns
Rector

May 15 1849

The congregation of St. John's Church met this day a quorate to transact business for the ensuing year. An address was made to the congregation by the Rev. Mr. Johnson on Motion Messrs E. S. Johnson, C. S. Anderson, J. S. Worthington & J. R. Cockey were voted out - The following gentlemen were elected as vestry men for the ensuing year, Messrs John Johns, Elisha G. Johnson, Ed. P. Philpott, Franklin Anderson, Jno. S. Worthington, John S. Johns, B. J. Worthington and Edward Worthington. on motion it was agreed upon that one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be raised by subscription for the purpose of repairing the Church, & procuring an organ for other purposes - E. S. Johnson, E. P. Philpott & J. R. Cockey the committee appointed to procure the amount -

Rich^d Johns
Regent

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Rich^d Johns
Regent

Jan 29th 1850

Vestry met according to previous notice present
John Johns Elisha S Johnson, Edward P Phelps, John P Johnson
& Benjamin S Washington

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to appoint a
collector to collect such subscriptions as may be necessary &
to pay him according to the agreement he may make with him

Resolved that hereafter two dollars be charged for each
single seat in the common room & twenty dollars for every half
lot sales of eight by thirty feet

Vestry adjourned to meet this day week

Rich. Johnson
Pastor

April 1st 1850

This being Easter Monday - the congregation of St Johns
met according to law for the election of a vestry for the ensuing year

The following gentlemen in counting the ballots were
called out Edward P Phelps, J. Anderson, J. S. Washington, P
Edward Washington - And in a second ballot the same gentlemen
were re-elected - There being no further business the meeting then adj
Rich. Johnson
Pastor

May 20th 1850

At a meeting of the vestry held this day were present John Johns
Edward P Phelps, John S. Washington, Benjamin S Washington & J. S.
Washington

Wm. Johnson was appointed Church Warden

Richard Johnson was appointed Reader

Edward P Phelps Treasurer

Elisha S Johnson was appointed delegate to the Convention to be
held in Baltimore next week & W. Johnson his substitute

The following paper was presented to the vestry & ordered to be
entire in the Record -

The dwelling house which with the permission of the vestry I have
caused to be built on the grounds belonging to St Johns Church (in the
Valley) Baltimore County designed as a parsonage for the use of the
minister of the Church for the time being I hereby make over & convey
free from all incumbrances to the Vestry of St Johns Church

Baltimore Co March 20th 1850

Signed Geo Johnson

The Vestry then approved

Rich. Johnson
Pastor

Jan 29th 1850

Vestry met according to previous notice present
John Johns Elisha S Johnson, Edward F Phelps, John F. Johns
& Benjamin S. Washington

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to appoint a
collector to collect such subscriptions as may be necessary &
to pay him according to the agreement he may make with him

Resolved that hereafter two dollars be charged for each
single seat in the Communion row & twenty dollars for every half
lot sold of eight by thirty feet

Vestry adjourned to meet this day week

Rich. Johnson
Secy

April 1st 1850

This being Easter Monday - the congregation of St. Johns
met according to law for the election of a Vestry for the ensuing year

The following gentlemen on counting the ballots were
voted out Edward F. Phelps, J. Anderson & B. Washington &
Edward Washington - And on a second ballot the same gentlemen
were re-elected - There being no further business the meeting then adj
Rich. Johnson Secy

May 20th 1850

At a meeting of the Vestry held this day were present John Johns
Edward F. Phelps, John S. Washington, Franklin Anderson & B. S. of
& Washington

John S. Johnson was reappointed Church Warden

Richard Johnson was reappointed Register

Edward F. Phelps Treasurer

Elisha S. Johnson was appointed delegate to the Convention to be
held in Baltimore next week & W. S. Johnson his substitute

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Minister of the Church for the time being & hereby make over & convey
free from all incumbrances to the Vestry of St. Johns Church

Baltimore Co March 26th 1850

J. S. Johnson

The Vestry then adjourned

Rich. Johnson Secy

April 21st 1857

This being Easter Monday, the Congregation of St. John's Church met according to law to elect a vestry for the ensuing year - The following Gentlemen were voted out - E. P. Philpott, Franklin Anderson, John J. Worthington, and Benjamin J. Worthington -

The following gentlemen compose the vestry for the ensuing year - viz

- Elisha G. Johnson
- John Johns
- Franklin Anderson
- E. P. Philpott
- John J. Worthington
- John L. Johns
- E. C. Worthington
- Saml Worthington of John

May 24. 1857

This being the day previously agreed on for a meeting of Vestry - the following gentlemen met at 11 o'clock A.M. at the Church Messrs J. Johns, F. Anderson & P. Philpott, S. J. Worthington & Edward Worthington -

Richard Johns was appointed Rector

E. P. Philpott Treasurer

Wm. S. Johnson &

Ben J. Worthington Church Warden

Edw. Worthington was appointed delegate to the next Convention to be held in Baltimore & E. S. Johnson substituted

Rich. Johns
Rector

April 12th 1852

This being Easter Monday The Congregation of St Johns Church met agreeable to Law to elect a Vestry for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen on counting the ballots were voted out, Franklin Anderson John J. Washington John J. Johns & Samuel Worthington of Inc. - And on a second balloting the same gentlemen were selected -

Rich^d Johns Signer

April 26. 1852

This being the day agreed on for a meeting of the Vestry

- Present the Rector
- Mr John Johns
- Mr F Anderson
- Col E P Phelps
- Mr J J Worthington & John J Johns

Richard Johns was reappointed Reporter
E P Phelps, Treasurer & W H Johnson & J J Worthington
Wardens. J. J. Johns was appointed delegate to the convention
& W H Johnson his substitute

It being thought necessary to new shingle the roof of the Church
J. J. Worthington & Richard Johns were appointed a committee
to obtain subscriptions

E P Phelps & Ed Johnson were appointed to raise \$50 for
the increase of the Rectors Salary

Ordered that the Rector & delegate to the Convention
apply to the Convention to have the Church made a parish

Very their obedient

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Ordered that the Rector be delegate to the Convention
 to apply to the Convention to have this Church made a parish

Verby them adjourned

Rich^d Johns

Easter Monday April 28th 1853

At a Meeting of the Parishioners this day at the Church held according to law. John J. Johns, Sam^l Worthington of the
F. Anderson & Edward P. Phelps, were voted out of the Vestry
And upon proceeding to fill the vacancies. F. Anderson, Edw^d P.
Phelps, Sam^l Worthington of John & Richard Johns were elected

- Present Vestry
- Elisha S. Johnson
 - John Johns
 - John J. Worthington
 - Edw^d and Worthington
 - Franklin Anderson
 - Edward P. Phelps
 - Sam^l Worthington of John
 - Richard Johns

Rich^d Johns
Registrar

April 2nd 1853

Upon notice given yesterday for a meeting of the Vestry
this day the following gentlemen were present

- Rev E. Allen
- John Johns
- John J. Worthington
- Richard Johns

Richard Johns was appointed Registrar
E. P. Phelps, Treasurer
W. H. Johnson & J. T. Johns Wardens
J. T. Johns Delegate to the Convention & for Draught Submitter
Committee appointed last year to measure the roof of the
Church continued

Rich^d Johns

To the President of the Vestry
of St. Johns Church on the Valley

Dear Sir I respectfully beg leave
to tender my resignation as Vestry man of St. Johns Church

Yours H
Edward Worthington
Nov 19, 1853

Monday May 1st 1854

There having been no Election on Easter Monday on account of the great Snow Storm - and due notice having been given according to law - the Parishioners met this day accordingly

There being one vacancy in the Vestry - the three following only were voted out Elisha S Johnson Richard Johns and Samuel Worthington of No - On Proceeding to fill the vacancies

Elisha S Johnson
 Richard Johns +
 Sam^l Worthington of No was re-elected +
 Doct Edward Griffith - these with
 Franklen Anderson
 John Johns
 Edw^d P Phelps +
 Jno S. Worthington constitute the present Vestry

Rich^d Johns Register

Saturday May 20. 1854

According to previous notice given for a meeting of the Vestry this day there were present

Rev E Allen
 Elisha S Johnson
 Edw^d P Phelps
 Richard Johns +
 Doct Edward Griffith

On proceeding to business

Mr Richard Johns was re-elected Register
 Mr B S Worthington Treasurer
 Messrs W^m S Johnson & Jⁿ S Johns Ch. Wardens
 Doct Griffith delegate to the Convention +
 E. P Phelps his substitute

Mr E S Johnson E P Phelps & R^d Johns were

Continued the Committee to contract for and superintend the repairs of the Church

On motion ordered that the Committee proceed to have the Repairs done so soon as sufficient funds shall be obtained

Ordered that the Treasurer be required to render to the Vestry an account of the State of the Funds of the Church annually at their first Meeting after Easter

Rich^d Johns Register

An act for the Establishment of the Parish of the Western Run
in Baltimore

Be it enacted that the territory composed within the following
bounds: that is to say—

Beginning at a point where the turnpike leading from Rustons town
to Westminster crosses the Western line of the county, running with
said Turnpike South Eastwardly to the 17th mile Stone, thence South
wardly with a line parallel with the road through Rustons town till it
intersects a lane leading from the brick kilns to the turnpike south of the
town - thence Eastward by a direct line leading to the Ridge Meeting
House on the Falls road - thence northwardly with said road to Sha-
wan - thence with a straight line to the North Eastern boundary of Lot
Jesse Griffiths farm - thence due West to the Black Rock road -
thence North Westwardly with said road to the County line & then with
the County line to the place of beginning — be and the same is
herely made a separate parish to be known as the Parish of the
Western Run and entitled to all the rights and privileges secured
to other parishes by the Vestry laws of the State of Maryland and by
the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal ^{Ch} of Maryland

Extracted from the Journal of the Convention of the Protestant
Episcopal Church of Maryland held in Baltimore City June 1st 1854
pp 36.37.-

Easter Monday April 9, 1855
Western Run Parish

At a meeting of Parishioners this day at St Johns Church in the
Valley - held according to law. John Johns having connected him-
self with Theroose Chapel and Franklin Anderson having erected
a chapel on his own Estate, ^{present} and desiring to be excused from
a re-election - They together with John J. Worthington & Sam^l Wor-
thington of Shawan were voted out of the Vestry

On proceeding to supply the vacancies thus made, John J.
Worthington, Doct Edward Gill, Benj. J. Worthington and
James Bruster were elected

Registers
Rich^d Johns

The Vestry for the current year thus are

- Elisha Johnson
- Edward P. Phelps,
- Richard Johns
- Doct Edw Griffith
- John J. Worthington
- Doct Edward Gill
- Benj. J. Worthington
- James Bruster

Monday May 28. 1855

According to notice given from the desk last Sunday
week a meeting of the Vestry was held in the Church

Present Elisha S. Johnson
Edward P. Phelps
Richard Johns
Bery J. Worthington
James Bruster

Mr. Richard Johns was re-elected Rector &
Mr. James Bruster was elected Treasurer

Messrs Richard J. Worthington & Charles Henry Johnson were
appointed wardens

Mr. James Bruster was appointed delegate to the convention
& Mr. John T. Johns his substitute

The Committee on Repairs of the Church &c. continued
After further conversation the Vestry adjourned

Rich^d Johns Rector

Tuesday Oct 30th 1855

Notice having been given for a meeting of the Vestry this there
were present Messrs Johnson, B. J. Worthington & Bruster - There not being
a quorum the meeting was adjourned

Rich^d Johns, Rector

Parsonage St Johns in the Valley Nov. 1. 1855

To the Vestry of Western Run Parish

Gentlemen. Having accepted an agency for the Committee of the
Episcopal Convention of Maryland for discussion Missions - and finding it
necessary to remove my family near to the center of communication with the different
parts. I hereby resign from this date the rectorship of this parish

In dissolving thus the connection which existed between us now nearly eight
years permit me to tender you my thanks for all the kindness and manifold favors
which myself and family have received from you and the other members of this parish
during my residence among you

It is not without many regrets that I leave you and can only pray that God
may soon provide you with another pastor who shall come to you with his blessing & be
the joy and comfort of your hearts and be made instrumental of building up the Church
in this parish

ever your true friend and brother in the Church

Ethan Allen

St. Johns Church in the Valley Nov 9 1835

Meeting met agreeable to notice present -
Messrs E. G. Johnson & P. Philpotts, Jas Bruce
B. J. Worthington & R. Johns -

Rev. Ethan Allen having tendered his
resignation as Rector of this Parish the
following Resolutions were adopted

Resolved that in accepting the resigna-
-tion of Rev. Ethan Allen as Rector
the Vestry of W. R. Parish are duly sensi-
-ble of the loss they have sustained
in severing the connection that has
existed between them for the last
eight years, and it is only in view of
the great and important field of action
to which he has been called, that we are
reconciled to such severance -

Resolved that the above Resolutions be
entered on the minutes and a copy
be tendered to Rev. E. Allen by the Register

Rich^d Johns
Register

St. Johns Church

Agreeable to notice the Vestry met
Present - Messrs E. G. Johnson, E. P. Philpotts
B. J. Worthington & R. Johns, after
being organized it was unanimously
Resolved, that Rev. Dr. Arthur, D. Rich
be invited by the Secretary to take charge
of the Western Hill Parish as their Rector
his Salary to be weekly contributions by
the congregation Richard Johns Secy

St. Johns Church Oct 6. 1836

According to notice, a meeting of the Vestry

- Washed Present
- Rev. G. A. J. Rich
- E. S. Johnson
- E. W. Waddington
- B. D. Waddington
- R. Johns

Wm. R. D. Waddington & Chas. H. Johnson were elected Church Wardens

Rev. Rich. Johns Register
Geo. Brewster Treasurer

On Motion the Vestry adjourned to meet on Monday next

Rich. Johns
Register

Oct 13. 1836

Vestry met pursuant to adjournment

- Present
- Rev. G. A. J. Rich
- E. S. Johnson
- E. W. Waddington
- B. D. Waddington
- Rich. Johns

Capt. Thomas Lucas having declined to serve as Vestryman E. S. Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy - On Motion E. S. Johnson & E. W. Waddington were appointed to appropriate the money subscribed to the repairs of the Church

Rich. Johns
Register

During this year the bill was passed - charges for the church, next 628 lbs. - See Church Journal -

Parsonage May 7th 1857

There not having been a meeting of the congregation on Easter Monday, after two weeks notice by the Rector, ^{the} Vestry met to elect a Vestry for the present year - Present Rector Dr. A. I. Rich. E. G. Johnson

E. P. Philpot, Ben. I. Worthington Dr. S. Rogers & R. Johns - on counting the Ballots,

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| E. G. Johnson | Johan Johns |
| E. P. Philpot | Jan ^r Worthington |
| Ben ^r Worthington | Doct ^r S. Rogers |
| Ben. I. Worthington | Rich ^d Johns |

were chosen Vestry men, they then adjourned -

R. Johns
Register

Parsonage May 7th 1857

After a short recess the Vestry again assembled and Messrs P. Johns D. Worthington Doct^r Rogers and E. P. Philpot took the oath of office as Vestry men. Being duly organized the Vestry resolved to go into an election of Church Wardens & Register, when the following were chosen

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| James Brewster | } Wardens |
| Doct ^r E. Griffith | |
| Edw. P. Philpot | Register |

Resolved that Edw. P. Philpot be and is hereby appointed Lay Delegate to represent this Parish in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in the City of Baltimore on the 27th Inst. R. Johns Register

Vestry adjourned }
to meet again on }
the 25th }

Parsonage May 25th 1857

Pursuant to adjournment the Vestry of St Johns Church met this day
Pastor D. J. Rich the Rector in the Chair
and Messrs E. S. Johnson, Past Frank Rogers, Richard Johnson Benjamin J. Worthington and Edw. J. Phelps
being present upon motion by Mr E. Johnson the Vestry proceeded to elect a Treasurer, the ballots being counted, Mr Benjamin J. Worthington was duly elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. In compliance with a resolution of the Convention the Vestry prepared and transmitted through the Lay delegate a Report of the Parish to be presented to the

annual Convention. The services of a Sexton, at the suggestion of Mr B. J. Worthington, was secured at eight dollars per annum, in motion the Vestry adjourned
Edw. J. Phelps Rector

Western Run Parish

November 16th 1857

At a meeting of the Vestry of St Johns Church upon motion of Mr Richard Johnson it was ^{unanimously} resolved that Rev Arthur J. Rich be and is hereby invited to take charge of the Western Run Parish as resident minister with a Salary of five hundred dollars

Edw. J. Phelps Rector

November 19th 1857 The Rev Arthur J. Rich accepted the above invitation in the following terms -

At Michael's Parsonage
near Distertown Nov 19th 1857
I, Rev. Arthur J. Rich in receipt of your

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avour of the sixteenth instant, and return
many thanks to the Vestry for their unan-
-imous resolution and for yourself for the
kind terms in which you have been pleased
to communicate the announcement of it

Edw. J. Phelps
R. J. Rogers

Very sincerely your Friend
Arthur J. Dick-

St Johns Church Jan 1858

In accordance with a notice
given by the Rector a Meeting of the Vestry
was held this day and Messrs Edw. J.
Phelps and Ellisha J. Johnson were
appointed a committee to attend to
the deepning of the Well at the Passage
Edw. J. Phelps R. J. Rogers

St Johns Church
"Feb 8" 1858

In fulfilment of a call by the Rector
a Meeting of the Vestry was held
this day in the Vestry Room E. J. Johnson
R. J. Rogers Richard Johnson Edw. J. Phelps

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and Edw. J. Phelps Present, The meeting
was organized by calling Mr. Ellish J. Johnson
to the Chair (the Rector being absent) and then
proceeded to business - On motion by Richard
Johnson Esq, Richard J. Worthington was app-
-ointed Vestryman to fill the vacancy occ-
-asioned by the death of the late John Johnson
Messrs E. J. Phelps and E. J. Johnson
the committee appointed to attend to the
repairs of the Well at the passage made
their Report viz that they had attended
to the duty assigned them and had had
the well deepened four feet and rewalled
The Bill & receipt accompanying the
Report amounted in all to twenty dollars
and seventy cents. On motion by Mr
E. J. Johnson the following resolution
was proposed Resolved That the
Vestry in behalf of the congregation
of St Johns Church in the Valley
acknowledge the receipt of a very
superior Organ presented by Messrs

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Richard J. and Edward Worthington
for the use of St John's Church, for
which the Vestry take this occasion to
return their thanks. At the suggestion
of Mr Edward Worthington (one of the donors
of said organ) the following amendment
was proposed ("and the thanks of the
Vestry are also extended to Miss C. A.
Johnson and Miss May Junbar, by
whose untiring zeal and exertions said
organ was procured") and it is
further ordered by the Vestry of St
John's Church, that the above
acknowledgements be spread upon
the journal of said Church -
After transacting some other miscel-
laneous business in connection with
the repairs of the Church and further
arrangements for the procurement
of a horse for the Rev. Arthur J. Rich,
The Vestry adjourned to meet again on Monday
next Feb 15th at 10 o'clock A.M. Edw. P. Philpott Secy

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St John's Church
Feb 15th 1858

Pursuant to adjournment the Vestry met
in the Vestry Room - E. J. Johnson Richard J. John
Richard J. Worthington Edw. Worthington
and Edw. P. Philpott were present and
Rev. A. J. Rich in the Chair. On motion
by Edw. P. Philpott it was resolved that
a friend be requested to assist the Rev.
Arthur J. Rich in selecting a horse. At the
suggestion of Edw. Worthington Rev. Richard
J. Worthington consented to act. Mr Richard
John was appointed a committee to attend
to having a pump put in the Well at the
Parsonage, forthwith and render the account
to the Vestry for payment. On motion by
Mr Edw. Worthington Resolved that the
horse be bought for a sum not exceeding
one hundred and twenty five dollars
that the Vestry meet this day two weeks
and if the balance needed is not collected

by that time, to make the deficiency, on motion
the Vestry adjourned to meet again on the first
day of March 1858 at ten o'clock A. M.
Edw. P. Phelps Reg

St Johns Church
April 5th 1858

The Vestry met this day present, Messrs
Richard Worthington Edw. Worthington
Benjamin Worthington Richard Johns
and C. S. Johnson. The committee
appointed to procure a horse for
the B^y Mr J. Rich made their
report. That the horse had been
purchased and the deficiency made
up. Mr Richard Johns reported on
the subject of the Pump at the
Parsonage. That it was completed

and the bill for the same was rendered¹⁹⁰
and settled. Adjourned
Edw. P. Phelps Reg

April 5th

The congregation of St Johns Church
met according to Law, this being Easter Monday
and proceeded to Elect a new Vestry for the
ensuing year. The following gentlemen
were chosen viz Rich J. Worthington
Edw. Worthington Benjamin Worthington
Samuel Worthington Elepho S. Johnson
Richard Johns, Doct Frank Rogers
and Edw. P. Phelps. Edw. P. Phelps
Reg

April 5th

The Vestry having organized proceeded
to business. Ed. P. Phelps was elected
Register, Doct Frank Rogers Treasurer
and Messrs Doct. Griffith & Benjamin
Worthington Church Wardens, Edw. P. Phelps
Delegate and C. S. Johnson, substitute. Upon
the suggestion of Mr Edw Worthington a
statement of the Vestry Act with the Pastor

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Treasurer, Vestry adjourned

Edw. D. Chelsoff Reg.

St. John's Church Jan 23 1859

The Rector called the attention of the Vestry
to the subject of the Revision of the Process
by presenting a circular from the Committee
appointed by the Convention on that subject.
The Vestry took the subject into consideration
and directed the Register to communicate
with the Committee and to express their
sentiments as being favourable to said
Revision

Edw. D. Chelsoff Reg.

Easter Monday April 25, 1859

Wester Hill Parish

At a meeting of Parishioners this day at St. John's
Church in the Valley for the purpose of electing
a Vestry for the ensuing year, a proposition
was made by Edw. Worthington to postpone said
election with a view to the settlement of the
accounts of the ~~Vestry~~ with the Rector
it being deemed necessary to make such settlement
previous to the coming in of a new Vestry, so as to
place on each succeeding Vestry only its due
proportion of pecuniary responsibility - at the
same time the old Vestry being organized
called a meeting for May 5th at which time
a report of the Treasurer is to be made
A report from the Committee on Church repairs
was received and disposed of and the
Vestry then adjourned to meet again on Thursday
week May 5th -

Edw. D. Chelsoff Reg.

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St Johns Church May 5th 19

Pursuant to adjournment the Vestry met, Present E. J. Johnson Sr. John Rogers Richard Worthington W. Frank Rogers Richard Worthington E. Worthington, Samuel Worthington and E. S. Phelps Jr. Arthur J. Rich in the Chair - The meeting being organized upon motion by Mr. E. Worthington the following resolutions were adopted -

Resolved that all subscriptions shall be paid to the Treasurer quarterly and his receipt alone shall be good for the same 2. Resolved that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to furnish himself with a book to keep his acts, and to make quarterly reports to the Vestry 3. Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to make out an account against the Estate of the Rev. H. U. Johnson for half years subscription to our Ministers salary and present the same to his

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proper representative for payment -
 In motion by Mr. Samuel Worthington the following Resolution was offered and rejected viz. Resolved that this Vestry do not consider themselves bound to make up any deficiency that has arisen (or may hereafter arise) by reason of subscribers not paying their ^{terms} subscriptions attached to their respective names

In motion by ~~Mr. E. S. Phelps~~ E. S. Phelps Resolved by this Vestry that every subscriber be and is hereby requested to notify the Treasurer (in writing) of his or her intention to alter their subscriptions (whenever they propose to do so) at least three months before the expiration of the year for which they have subscribed, otherwise they will be considered bound for the full amount of their original subscription. adopted
 The Treasurers report was read and examined upon motion the Vestry

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adjourned in Edw. J. Phelps, Leg-

May 9th 1859

In pursuance of a notice given by the Rector and adjourned meeting of the Parishioners took place this day - Messrs R. Johns, R. J. Worthington, Edw. Worthington, E. J. Johnson, Mr. Frank Rogers and E. J. Phelps present. Rev. Arthur J. Rich having taken the Chair and the meeting being organized went into an election of a Vestry for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were voted out (according to law) viz. Doct. J. Rogers, E. J. Johnson, Richard Johns and Edw. J. Phelps. The meeting then proceeded to fill the vacancies by electing the following gentlemen viz. Doct. J. Rogers, E. J. Johnson, Richard Johns and Edw. J. Phelps.

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The object of the meeting of the Parishioners having been accomplished, adjourned and the new Vestry being organized went into an election of Treasurer Register and Church Wardens, Upon counting the ballot it appeared that the following gentlemen were elected viz. Doct. J. Rogers Treasurer, Messrs Benjamin Worthington and Doct. E. Griffith Church Wardens and Edw. C. Phelps Register.

The Vestry then elected Edw. J. Phelps Lay Delegate and Richard Johns Esq. alternate. After passing the following resolution, the Vestry adjourned.

Resolved that the money qualification to entitle a member of the congregation to vote for vestrymen shall be fifty cents.

Edw. J. Phelps, Reg.

November 1859

Pursuant to notice by the Rector, the Vestry met at the Parsonage at 11 o'clock A.M. Present, the Rector in the Chair and Messrs R. Worthington & S. Johnson Edw. Worthington Rich. Johns, Benj. Worthington & Samuel Worthington. As the Rector was not present Mr. Samuel Worthington was appointed Sec. - The Rector notified the Vestry that there was but a small quantity of coal on hand, and requested them to adopt measures for procuring a sufficient quantity for the Winter. It seemed to them best that a subscription paper should be taken round amongst the Congregation to raise a sufficient annual sum to cover the expense of fuel and of Sexton's wages - A paper was accordingly

drawn up, and signed by the members of the Vestry. As there had been some uncertainty & some misunderstanding about the Old Subscription paper, it was deemed advisable by a majority of the Vestry present to take up a new Subscription paper for the support of the Rector of the Parish, to commence from the first of October last and each subscriber to continue until any subscriber or subscribers should give three months notice in writing to the Treasurer of withdrawal or alteration of such subscription. A paper was accordingly drawn up and signed by the members of the Vestry and Mr. R. Worthington agreed to take charge of the said paper and take it through the Parish for subscription. S. W. Sec.

Approved

St Johns Church Lang'bo
According to a previous notice by the Rector, the Vestry met at 9 o'clock A.M., Messrs E. S. Johnson, Rich. Johns, Wm. F. Rogers, Richard J. Worthington and E. S. Phelps were present, The Rector in the Chair - In pursuance to the determination of the Vestry assembled on the 7th Novem. 1859 a new Subscription paper was carried round amongst the congregation to raise as large an amount as possible, for the support of the Rector. Mr. R. Worthington who was appointed for the purpose and reported that he had visited the Parishioners generally and had succeeded in getting \$455 subscribed - Another subscription paper was also carried around for the purpose of raising \$24 a permanent annual fund to procure fuel and pay Sexton's wages, the full amt. was subscribed -

A resolution was adopted by the Vestry to allow the Sexton \$12 annually as a compensation for his services - The Treasurer made his quarterly report which was adopted and he was directed to make out the Accts. of the deficiencies so that the same might be presented for payment. The Register was directed to record the following paper

" We whose names are hereunto written do subscribe ^{sums of} the sums set opposite our names respectively for the support of the Rectors of Western Hill Parish; the subscriptions to be paid quarterly beginning from the first of October 1859 - and at least three months notice before the first of October in each year to be given in writing to the Treasurer before a subscription

be altered or withdrawn -

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| Elisha J. Johnson | \$50.00 | John J. Johns | \$30.00 |
| Rich ^d Johns | \$50.00 | Joel E. Griffith | \$20.00* |
| Edw. Worthington | \$50.00 | at Geo. Gice | \$10.00 |
| Sam ^l Worthington | \$25.00 | James Hunter | \$10.00* |
| Mary G. Worthington | \$20.00 | Edw. P. Hulbert | \$50.00 |
| Benj. J. Worthington | \$30.00 | Frank Rogers | \$40.00 |
| Kensy J. Worthington | \$20.00 | Rich ^d J. Worthington | \$15.00 |
| Edw. A. Worthington | \$5.00 | | \$455.00 |
| John Kensy Johns | \$30.00 | | |

The Register was also instructed to add up the following communication

To the Rector -

St Johns Church
Baltimore County
Jan 9th 1860

Rev^d Sir

I am directed by the Vestry
to request you to continue as Rector
of St Johns Church and to express
their regrets that they cannot offer
for you any acceptable services
a greater amtⁿ than that indicated
by the subscription viz \$455.00
I am also instructed to add
that the Vestry do not hold them-
selves responsible further than
to make every effort to collect the
same - Edw. J. Phelps Secy.

April 9th 1860

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The Vestry met pursuant to notice, Present
E. S. Johnson Secy Frank Rogers Richard Jones
Edw. Worthington and Edw. J. Phelps. The
Vestry organized with E. S. Johnson in the Chair.
The Registrar having received a communication
from the Rector, it was laid before the Vestry
and the following action taken on the same.
In reply to a communication by the Vestry to
the Rector, bearing date 9th of January 1860
an objection was raised by the Rector to
the last clause in said communication
in reference to the pecuniary responsibility
of the Vestry whereupon the following
Resolution was adopted viz Resolved that
the Vestry in conformity with the request
of the Rector, hereby rescind said clause.
By request, the Vestry authorized the
following to be recorded on the Journal
viz "Edw. Worthington dissented from the
rescission of the Resolution of the Vestry
of the 9th of Jan 1860 with regard to the

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Subscription for the support of the rector,
and hereby declares that in no event does
he consider himself individually responsible
for any other than his own subscription;
and respectfully requests that said
descent may be placed on the Journal.

Upon Motion by M. E. J. Johnson
the following resolution was adopted
"Whereas complaint has been made
to the Vestry of St. Johns Church that
the Sexton of said Church has not com-
plied fully with the duties required of
him, therefore be it resolved that the
Rector be and he is hereby authorized to
to employ a Sexton in the place of the
present delinquent at the rate of \$12
per Annum - - - Notice was given to
the Vestry, by Edw. Worthington Esq. of his
intention, at the end of the year to withdraw
his subscription both for the support of
the Rector and for raising funds for the
procuring fuel &c. Vestry adjourned.

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Easter Monday April 9th 1860
The Parishioners met (and organized with
the Rev Arthur J. Rich in the Chair), for the
purpose of electing a Vestry for the ensuing
year, this being the day appointed by
Law for that purpose.

Four members of the old Vestry being voted
out - viz. E. J. Johnson, Richard Johns, J. M.
Frank Rogers and Edw. Worthington
the following gentlemen were chosen in
their stead viz. E. J. Johnson

- Doct Frank Rogers
- Rich. Johns
- John H. Johns

The congregation then adjourned and the
New Vestry organized (Rev A. J. Rich in the
Chair) and proceeded to elect Church
Wardens Treasurer & Register. The ballots
being counted it appeared that Messrs
Edw. Worthington and James Brauster
were elected Church Wardens, Doct J.

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F. Rogers Treasurer and Edw. P. Phelps
Registrar - Resolved that fifty cents be
and is hereby fixed by the Vestry of St John's
Church in the Valley as the money qual-
-ification to entitle any person to a vote
in this Parish and that the Registrar
be directed to publish the same on
the Church premises, within ten days
from this date - The Rector gave
notice to the Vestry of the proposed amend-
-ment of the Proviso at the end of Article
of the Constitution of the Church in
this Diocese, and by a vote this Vestry
declared itself favourable to said
amendment. The Vestry then appointed
Elisha S. Johnson Lay Delegate and
Richd Jones Alternate to represent this
Parish in the next Convention and
adjourned. Edw. P. Phelps
Registrar

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St John's Church in the
Valley June 18th 1860
Pursuant to notice given by the Rector the
Vestry met. Messrs E. S. Johnson, R. Jones
Richard S. Worthington and Edw. P. Phelps
Present. The Vestry then organized with Mr
E. S. Johnson in the Chair, after adopting
the minutes of the last meeting, the vacancy
in the Vestry by the death of a member and
the resignation of Mr John B. Jones, was filled
up by the election of Messrs John V. Jones &
Edw. Worthington. In consequence of the
death of one of the subscribers and the
withdrawal of several from the general and
annual subscription, a new subscription
paper was prepared and circulated in
the congregation, for the support of the Rev
Arthur J. Rich (as Rector of this Parish) for
the ensuing year and a report directed
to be made to an adjourned meeting of the
Vestry to take place on the 25th of June 1860
Vestry adjourned Edw. P. Phelps Secy

Messrs Benjamin Worthington, John L. Johns
Richard Johns, E. S. Johnson, Dr J. Rogers and
Edw. F. Phelps addressed notices to the
Treasurer of the Vestry of their withdrawal
of their original annual subscriptions
E. P. P. Res-

St John Church June 25th 60

Pursuant to adjournment

the Vestry met and organized with
Mr E. S. Johnson in the Chair - Present
E. S. Johnson Dr J. Rogers Richard Johns
and Edw. F. Phelps. A report of the
amt. subscribed for the support of the
Rev Arthur J. Rich for the ensuing year
was made as follows - viz -

We whose names are hereunto written
do subscribe annually the sums set
opposite our names respectively, for the
support of the present Rector of Western
Run Parish, the subscriptions to be paid
quarterly, beginning from the first of
October 1860. and at least three
months notice before the first of October
in each year, to be given in writing,
to the Treasurer, before a subscription
be altered or withdrawn -

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| E. S. Johnson \$50- | Frank Rogers \$40- |
| Richard Johns \$50- | Gally H Worthington \$10- |
| Richard V Worthington \$30- | Mary G. Worthington \$25- |
| Edw. F. Phelps \$50- | In addition. See Sub- |
| Edw Gile \$15- | scription for 1859 not |
| John L. Johns \$20- | withdrawn * page 201 |
| Edw Worthington \$20- | & 202 |
| | Edw. F. Phelps |

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At a meeting of the Vestry the following communication from the Rev^d Arthur J Rich was received and approved 2^d

Western Hill Parish
November 9th 1860
Gentlemen

your Note of June 29th offering me a Salary of Three hundred & ten dollars, and requesting me to continue as Rector of this Parish for the year commencing October 1st 1860, was not received till St Michael's day last, two days before the year commenced - Before I had time to consider your Note, I received an invitation from the Trustees of the Hannah Mae Academy to take charge of that Institution - and also as you are aware a call from the Vestry of St Pauls Parish at Centerville, to become Rector of that Parish. The former I declined

almost at once; the latter, as it invited me to a larger field of usefulness, as it afforded me a very comfortable support, and was very attractive to me on other grounds required more careful consideration -

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Yesterday however I declined their invitation on the ground that it did not seem to me that it would be right to leave my work in this neighborhood at this particular time; and I take the first opportunity after my decision with regard to Centerville to reply to your communication -

While I have determined, therefore, to go on for the present with my work here I feel that justice to myself and to my family requires that I should not bind myself to remain for a year on a salary so much reduced and so insufficient for our support - Should I determine to resign the charge of the Parish, I shall consider it my duty to give the Vestry timely notice of my intention. With kind regards and hearty prayers for the best interests of you all, I am faithfully your friend and pastor - Arthur J Rich

Western Run Passage
Feb 18th 1861

To the Vestry of
Western Run Parish

My dear friends Since the last meeting of the Vestry, I have received another letter from Centreville urging me again to become the Rector of that Parish - I paid a visit accordingly to the place and found that the Parish was one of so much importance and promise that the congregation was so large and the people disposed to receive their Rector with such a hearty welcome, that I determined I would accept their invitation. When I returned however, the Vestry of St Michael's Church and the Principals of the Hammat Moore Academy took the matter up so warmly & earnestly and dealt with me so kindly as to make me feel that I could not leave them - so I changed my determination and have declined a second time the call to Centreville. The people of

St Michael's are about to build a Parsonage and in addition to that the Vestry there have bound themselves that the support of the Rector through the Offerings shall not be less than an average of twelve dollars a week or about six hundred dollars a year. They have a right therefore to expect at least the greatest part of my services - and as the position I am to hold at the Hannah More Academy will require me to be very frequently on the spot, and the Principals of that Institution have made very advantageous arrangements for me to live with them till the Parsonage is built, I feel obliged to resign the charge of this Parish. I therefore hereby resign the Charge of the Western Run Parish, I may move from the Parsonage during the month of April, but will continue the services as at present till the

first day of June next - at which date my resignation will take effect. Other causes have led me to this conclusion beside those I have mentioned above. The Vestry are aware that when I took charge of the Parish, my plan was to have the assistance of two deacons and to derive our support from the wealthy offerings - I felt that that mode of being supported would guard against certain difficulties & be to us the least objectionable, and I felt that the Parish could not be worked properly in connection with St Michael's without my having two assistants, Both those plans failed - but not from any fault of mine - still I worked on & tried to do the best I could under the circumstances - Again, when I agreed to move into the Parsonage at the request of the Vestry, it was an consideration of the fact that I was to receive a salary of five hundred dollars - and I thought that my mind being relieved from anxiety on the score of a support would

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enable me to do my work with less
distraction - That Plan also failed after
the first year - I once before proposed to
resign on the ground that it would be
better for you to have a Rector devoting
himself entirely to the Charge of this Parish
but yielded to your wishes and was
content to work on - In addition to this
however I have had other difficulties &
hindrances in the performance of my duty -
hindering me from working with the hope-
fulness and Spirit natural to me and
marrying the effect of the work I did do -
all these things together - these private and
personal matters, together with the anxiety
with regard to a support and the disappoint-
ments of not being able to work the Parish
according to my original plan have had
an effect upon my health and I feel that
I am not as strong physically now as I
was when I took Charge of the Parish
While these difficulties were in full force

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I felt that it was my duty to bear them &
strive from resigning - but now that their
full force is well nigh spent I feel that
it is safer and wiser for me to yield my
place to some one else - It is not without
regret however that I feel compelled to take
this step - My attachments are strong and
the interest in my work is very absorbing,
there are bright and pleasant memories
connected with my work here which will
be refreshing to me as long as I live - the
sounds of this bell, the echoes of these services,
the sweet tones of this organ, the quiet con-
verse with so many of you at your own fire
sides, the sick-beds beside which I have
prayed - the graves that I have seen covered
and the friendly acts done for me for which
my heart is grateful - all bind me strongly
to this place and people - Your interests will
ever be dear to me, and though separated as Rector
and Vestry my hearty desires and prayers will still
be that God will bless you here and here after
Affectionately
your friend & Rector
Arthur J. Rich

St John's Church
March 25th / 61

The Vestry met pursuant to notice. The following members attending viz E. S. Johnson, Richard Johns, Fort F. Rogers and Edwin D. Shilforth. The Rev. Arthur J. Rich took the Chair and called the meeting to order. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed for the time being. The Report of the Treasurer was read & adopted and other miscellaneous business transacted or postponed. The Rev. A. J. Rich then retired from the Chair and Mr. E. S. Johnson took his place & the minutes of the last meeting being called for, they were read and then rejected, being a reply to a communication from the Rector tendering his resignation of the charge of this Parish & laid before the Vestry at that meeting. The Vestry

then adopted the following Resolution^s as a substitute for said minutes and said reply viz -

March 25th / 1861

The Vestry of St John's Church in the Valley, having received your communication of the 18th of Feb 1861, have given it a careful consideration and direct me to request you to receive the following Resolution as their reply thereto. Resolved that the Vestry of St John's Church in the Valley accept the resignation of the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, as set forth in his communication bearing date Feb 18 1861 to take effect on the 1st of June next (or at such other time as may best suit his convenience) And the Vestry also desire to add that while they most sincerely regret the necessity of the separation thus to take place they take great pleasure in recording their acknowledgments for the his valuable clerical services in this Parish for the last six years past and most

gladly bear testimony to his un-
tiring zeal as a minister of the
Gospel, as exhibited in his earnest
efforts in furthering the cause of
Christ and in his devotion to the
spiritual welfare of all such as
have been committed to his care

E. P. Philpot

Monday April 1 1860

The congregation met this day accord-
ing to law the Rev. Arthur S. Rich
in the Chair - On motion the members
proceeded to vote out by ballot four
of the old Vestry, the Ballot being con-
ducted by the Chairman, It appeared
that the following members were voted
out, viz Rich, Johns, Doct. J. Rogers

Benjamin Worthington & John G. Johns
They then reelected Richard Johns, John G.
Johns Doct J. Rogers and Benjamin
Worthington - Edwin Worthington was
also elected Vestry man, The Vestry now
stands as follows, viz

The meeting of the congregation
having adjourned and
the new Vestry being organized
the following officers
were duly chosen

- Doct. J. Rogers
- R. Johns
- Edwin Worthington
- Benj. Worthington
- John G. Johns
- E. J. Johnson
- Rich. V. Worthington
- Edwin J. Philpot

Messrs James Buxton & E. Worthington
- Church Wardens -
E. P. Philpot - Register -
Doct J. Rogers Treasurer - and

E. J. Johnson Lay Delegate

Rich Johns & Alternate

Edw. J. Philpot Reg-

AB. The following Resolution was also adopted viz: Resolved that ^{the} money of qualification to entitle a member of the Congregation to vote for Vestry members shall be fifty cents in Edw. J. Philpot Reg

May 15th 1863

Agreeable to notice a portion of the Vestry met: a quorum not being present they adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 16th

Tuesday the 16th Vestry met Present Messrs E. J. Johnson, R. J. Worthington, Dr. F. Rogers, B. J. Worthington and R. Johns, On Motion of Mr. E. J. Johnson R. J. Worthington was chosen Chairman & R. Johns Secy pro tem

The first business in order being the appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention Rich Johns was elected Lay Delegate and B. J. Worthington Alternate - E. P. Philpot having resigned as Vestryman & Register Geo. W. Johnson was elected to supply the place as Vestryman & R. Johns as Register

On Motion it ^{was} resolved that Messrs E. J. Johnson, R. J. Worthington, B. J. Worthington & R. Johns be a Committee to receive the Rev. Mr. Berger or any other Minister that may accept the call to take charge of this Parish as our Rector there being no other business the Vestry adjourned
R. Johns, Register

May 29th 1863

The Vestry met agreeable to notice
present Messrs E. G. Johnson, Dr J Rogers
B. J. Worthington Geo W Johnson &
Rich^d Johns, Mr E G Johnson
was chosen Chairman

The Rev^d A. J. Berger having
accepted the call to take charge
of this Parish as our Rector -
the 400 having been subscribed the
vestry agreed to him that and so
much more as can be raised as
his Salary - Resolved that Messrs B J
Worthington & Geo W Johnson have
such repairs done about the Parsonage
as Rev^d Mr Berger may wish done and
report the cost of same to the Vesty

Rich^d Johns
Registrar

A. J. Berger Rector of the Parish
from June the 1st 1865

Greater Monday April 13th 1865 - On
this day the following four persons
were duly elected as vestrymen of this
Parish - Richard Johns, Benjamin
J. Worthington, Lewis Schiffer &
Charles Sumner; these with the
remaining four Richard Worthington,
Lewis Worthington, John J. Johns
& John G. Johnson constitute the
present Vestry.

A. J. Berger
for Richard Johns Registrar

April 22nd Vestry met this day to confer
about rebuilding the Parish Church
destroyed by fire on last Christmas
The Rector was appointed to see
an architect in reference to a design -
and specifications for an edifice to cost
from \$3000 to 4000 -

May 29th 1865

The Vestry met agreeable to notice
present Messrs E. G. Johnson, Dr J Rogers
B. J. Worthington Geo W Johnson &
Rich^d Johns, Mr E G Johnson
was chosen Chairman

The Rev^d A. J. Berger having
accepted the call to take charge
of this Parish as our Rector -
\$400 having been subscribed the
vestry agrees to him that and so
much more as can be raised as
his Salary - Resolved that Messrs B J
Worthington & Geo W Johnson have
such repairs done about the Parsonage
as Rev^d Mr Berger may wish done and
report the cost of same to the Vestry

Rich^d Johns
Registrar

A. J. Berger Rector of the Parish
from June the 1st 1865

Greater Monday April 13th 1865 - On
this day the following four persons
were duly elected as vestrymen of this
Parish - Richard Johns, Benjamin
J. Worthington, Amoscliffe &
Charles Tompkins; these with the
remaining four Richard Worthington,
Lewis Worthington, John Johns
& John G. Johnson constitute the
present Vestry.

A. J. Berger
for Richard Johns Registrar

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The Vestry was appointed to see
an architect in reference to a design
and specifications for an edifice to cost
from \$3000 to 4000 -

Mr. Richard Johns was appointed
by the Vestry to the next convention
& Mr. Amos Silliffe his alternate

Mr. Silliffe as a new vestryman
has been previously sworn into office.

On motion the vestry adjourned.

A. J. Berger
for Richard Johns - Register

March 18th 1859 The Vestry met this day
to take into consideration the rebuilding
of the Church - Present Mr. G. Washington,
Benj. J. Washington, Richard Johns, Amos
Silliffe, Charles Sumner & the Rector.

The Rector exhibited the design &
specifications of a Gothic Church furnished
by Mr. Joshua Shack of Westminster - Cost
fully complete about \$9000.00.

It was determined that an effort
should be promptly made to raise between
\$6000 to \$8000 to put the building under way
according to the plan submitted
to subscribers - but being unable

for G. Washington subscribers \$1000.00
Mr. Ben. J. Washington 1000.00
Mr. Richard Johns 700.00

The list was left with the Rector to
procure additional subscriptions

Vestry adjourned
A. J. Berger
for Richard Johns - Register

Easter Morning March 29th 1859

On this ^{day} according to a notice given
by the Rector for the election of vestrymen
the following persons were voted out
John G. Johnson, Charles Sumner, R.
Johns, John S. Johns. & the following
voted in Richard Johns John S. Johns
Samuel Starr, John S. Washington.

These latter with the following four
Richard J. Washington G. Washington
Benj. J. Washington & Amos Silliffe
constituted the present vestry.

A. J. Berger
for R. Johns - Register

Mr. Richard Johns was appointed
Sny Delegate to the next convention
& Mr. Amos Jolliffe his alternate
Mr. Jolliffe as a new settler
has been previously sworn into office.

On motion the vesty approved.
A. J. Berger
for Richard Johns - Register

March 18th 1859. The Vesty met this day
to take into consideration the rebuilding
of the Church - Present Mr. W. Washington,
Benj. J. Washington, Richard Johns, Amos
Jolliffe, Charles Thomas & the Pastor.
The Pastor submitted the reasons &
specifications of a better Church furnished
by Mr. Johnson, Shook of Westminster - Cost
there being complete about \$9000.00.
It was determined that an effort
should be promptly made to raise between
\$6,000 to \$7,000 to put the building under way
according to the plan submitted
It was also determined that being started

Mr. W. Washington subscribed \$1000.00
Mr. Benj. J. Washington 1000.00
Mr. Richard Johns 700.00

The list was left with the Pastor to
procure additional subscriptions
Vestry approved
A. J. Berger
for Richard Johns - Register

Easter Sunday March 29th 1859

On this ^{day} according to a notice given
by the Rector for the election of vestrymen
the following persons were voted out
John C. Johnson, Charles Thomas, R.
Johns, John J. Johns. & the following
voted in Richard Johns, John J. Johns,
Amos Jolliffe, John J. Washington.
These latter with the following four
Richard J. Washington, W. Washington
Benj. J. Washington & Amos Jolliffe
constitute the present vestry.

A. J. Berger
for R. Johns - Register

May 24th 1859 Vestry met this day according to public notice given by the Rector. Mr. Charles Lyman was elected Junior Warden.

Mr. Amos Silliff was appointed Lay Delegate to Mr. Richard J. Worthington alternate.

The subscription list only amounting amounting to six thousand dollars (\$6000.00) was exhibited by the Rector.

In motion Mr. Ben J. Worthington Mr. Samuel W. Starr & the Rector A. J. Berger were appointed the Building Committee.

in action vestry adjourned

A. J. Berger
Richard John Pyote

The subscription list above referred to is here copied

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Edward Worthington | \$1000.00 |
| Richard Johns | 750.00 |
| Benjamin J. Worthington | 1075.00 |
| James Brewster | 200.00 |

raised up \$2075.00

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|-----------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Put up | \$2975.00 |
| (Special) | Eleanor Johnson | 500.00 |
| | Elizabeth A Johnson | 200.00 |
| | Mary C. Worthington | 530.00 |
| | J. Tolly Worthington | 500.00 |
| | Richard J. Worthington | 700.00 |
| | Edward P. Philpott | 100.00 |
| | Samuel W. Starr | 100.00 |
| | Wm Geo. Lucas | 100.00 |
| | Amos Silliff | 50.00 |
| (Special) | G. W. Gill | 20.00 |
| (Special) | A. J. Berger | 225.00 |
| | | <u>\$6000.00</u> |

June 14th 1859

The Vestry met this day according to due & legal notice previously given by the Rector

Present Mr. Edward Worthington Mr. Benjamin J. Worthington Mr. Samuel W. Starr Mr. Amos Silliff & A. J. Worthington

owing to the necessary absence of the Rector, in motion Mr. Amos Solliye was appointed President pro tem. and Mr. Edward Worthington Secretary.

The motion, Mr. J. D. Worthington clerk a workman on Easter Sunday was duly qualified.

In motion of Mr. J. D. Worthington it was unanimously resolved that the Building Committee heretofore appointed for the rebuilding of St. John's Church in the Valley be instructed to proceed with the erection of said Church according to the plan laid before the Vestry by Shob & Lister, Benjamin J. Worthington having assumed to pay all over the six thousand dollars heretofore subscribed towards the completion of said Church.

On motion the Vestry adjourned

Edward Worthington
Secretary for June.

August 9th 1869 On this day the Corner Stone of the new Church to replace the one destroyed by fire on Christmas Day 1867 was laid by the Rector - Clergyman present & participating in the service. Rev Mr. P. Johnston & Rev Geo. C. Stokes

The following is a copy of the document placed in the corner Stone

On other foundation can no man lay them that is laid, which is Jesus Christ 1 Cor. 3:11

--- The House of God which is the Church of the living God the pillar & ground of the truth 1 Tim. 3:15

This Church called St. John's in the Valley in Western Run Parish Balto. Co. Md is erected on the site of

owing to the necessary absence of the Rector in motion Mr. Amos Solleys was appointed President pro tem. and Dr. Edward Worthington Secretary.

On motion, Mr. J. P. Worthington clerk a vestryman on Easter Monday was duly qualified.

On motion of Mr. J. P. Worthington it was unanimously resolved that the Building Committee heretofore appointed for the rebuilding of St. John's Church in the Valley be instructed to proceed with the erection of said Church according to the plan laid before the Vestry by Shipl & Lister, Benjamin J. Worthington having assumed to pay all over the six thousand dollars heretofore subscribed towards the completion of said Church.

On motion the Vestry adjourned

Edward Worthington
Secretary for June

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— — — — — the house of God which is the Church of the living God the pillar & ground of the truth 1 Tim. 3:15



This Church called St. John's in the Valley in Western Ann Parish Balto. Co. Md is erected on the site of

partially on the foundation of a former Church which was destroyed by fire originating from a defective Gas on Christmas Day in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & sixty seven - 1867.

This corner stone was laid by the Rev. A. J. Berger Rector of the Parish on the seventeenth day of August eighteen hundred & sixty nine according to the form set forth by the present Bishop of the Diocese - The Copy used being also deposited in this box.

This Church was designed by Joshua Surt of Westminster Md. It is of the plain pointed style of Gothic Architecture; and the said Surt has contracted with the Building Committee appointed by the Vestry to erect it in a workmanlike & substantial manner for the sum of nine thousand six hundred & fifty dollars \$9650.00 - as the subscription list amounted to only \$8000.00 obtained from the persons

hereinafter named, Mr. Benjamin J. Worthington generously volunteered to see that the remainder should be paid.

Center dimensions of the ground plan of the Church, Steeple 12 x 14. Nave 30 x 40. Chancel 21 x 16. Vestry Room 12 x 15 Heights of Spire to top of Cross 106 ft - about. The Church to be built of fine stone using as much as possible the stone out of the former building. Water table, windows weathering & sills, coping, belling, doors, buttresses, pinnacles & front door sill to be of dressed granite - to be roofed with green colored slate - windows to be filled with stained glass the altar window to have a representation of St John the Evangelist & his emblem the eagle. Pulpit, Lectern, & altar to be of walnut & also tops of pews. Colored brass on the spire.

There is deposited within this box a copy of the Holy Bible & of the Prayer Book, the Church Almanac for 1869

The Journal of the Maryland Diversion Convention for 1869 the form used at the laying of the corner stone & the following pieces of coin U.S.

- 1 Gold Dollar bearing date 1856
- 1 Silver " " " " 1858
- 1 " " " " " " 1856
- 1 " " " " " " 1860
- 15, 3, 2 & 1 ct. pieces all dating 1869



Worshymen of W. R. Parish

- Richard J. Worthington
- Benjamin J. Worthington
- Edward Worthington
- John Dolly Johns
- Amos Sollipe
- John Dolly Worthington
- Saml. W. Starr

one wanting

Wardens

- Edward Worthington
- Charles W. Summers

Alex. J. Beyer Rector



Contributors towards the rebuilding of the present Church

- Edward Worthington \$1000.00
- Richard Johns 700.00
- Benjamin J. Worthington 1075.00
- James Bruner & wife Lou Johnson 150.00
- Wm. Eleanor Johnson 500.00
- Miss Elizabeth A. Johnson 200.00
- Mrs. Mary G. Worthington 530.00
- John Dolly Worthington 500.00
- Richard J. Worthington 700.00
- Edward P. Philpott 100.00
- Saml. W. Starr 100.00
- Wm. George Lucas 100.00
- Amos Sollipe 50.00
- George W. Gid 20.00
- Mrs Ann W. Johnson 50.00
- J. L. Beyer & wife Corn Allport 200.00
- Mary Anne Beyer 5.00
- Minna Chapel Beyer 5.00
- Bertha Eurympke Beyer 5.00
- Hilda Beyer Beyer 5.00
- Ellice Allport Beyer 5.00

\$5000.00

Wid. Aug. 1876

- George Fichtel & wife Corn Beyer 2.00
- Wm. Dolly 1.00

\$6003.00

Brot over \$ 6003.00
 Recd Aug 18th
 Graciers Mary Brewster 5.00
 Eleanor Johnson Brewster 5.00
 Angelina Emily Brewster 5.00
 Mary Elizabeth Cole 1.00
 \$ 6019.00

Quill. Case
 Recd. A. J. Berper
 Benjamin J. Worthington
 Saml. W. Haer
 Sherb & Coister Mr. P. Cole
 Architects & Builders Mason

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The inscription stone of the former building inserted in the floor - inside - of the present one bears the following record:

St John's Church

A. S. 1814

Cold. Wacker
 J. S. Worthington
 J. S. Worthington
 R. S. John
 Managers
 B. S. Linnard Ch. W.
 J. S. Briggs & Co. Ring
 Masons.

August 8th 1870. Vestry met this day at the Parsonage - present Mr. Edward Worthington, Regd. J. Worthington, Amos J. Lillie & S. W. Haer.

The Rector made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Building Committee referred upon Mr. Edward Worthington made the following motion Resolved that the report of the proceedings of the Building Committee thus far with Sherb. Coister Architects, meet with the approbation of this Vestry & they are further instructed upon the completion of the Church to fulfil their contract by giving their notes as agreed upon at nine o'clock ten months. Unanimously adopted.

On motion Vestry adjourned.

A. J. Berper
 for the Register

Brot over \$ 6003.00

Rec: Aug 18th

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Frances Mary Pruster | 5.00 |
| Eleanor Johnson Pruster | 5.00 |
| Angelina Emily Pruster | 5.00 |
| Mary Elizabeth Cole | 1.00 |
| | <u>\$ 6019.00</u> |

Bails. Com.

Rev. A. J. Berger
 Benjamin J. Worthington
 Chas. W. Starr

Shub & Leister Mr. P. Cole
 Mchrs. & Builders Mason

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The inscription stone of the former building inserted in the floor - inside - of the present one bears the following record:

St John's Church

A. D. 1816

Chas. Wacker
 Jos. J. Worthington
 Chas. Worthington
 Rev. J. Jones
 Managers

B. B. Cornwall Esq.
 J. G. Frisze & Co. Ring
 Masons.

August 8th 1870. Vestry met this day at the Parsonage - present Mr. Edward Worthington, Benjamin Worthington, Amos J. Lippitt & S. W. Starr.

The Rector made a verbal report of the proceedings of the Building Committee, whereupon Mr. Edward Worthington made the following motion Resolved that the report of the proceedings of the Building Committee thus far with Shub & Leister Architects, meet with the approbation of this Vestry & they are further instructed upon the completion of the Church to fulfil their contract by giving their notes as agreed upon at nine eighteen months. Unanimously adopted.

On motion Vestry adjourned.

A. J. Berger
 for the Registrar

October 22nd 1870

Vestry met this ^{day} according to notice previously given by the Rector. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edward Worthington Mr. Amos Jolliffe was unanimously appointed Registrar of the Parish.

On motion of Mr. Edward Worthington Mr. Charles W. Tommes & Charles E. Jolliffe were appointed vestrymen. Adopted

Mr. Lamb. W. Starr having handed in his resignation as a member of this body the same was accepted.

On motion vestry adjourned.

Amos Jolliffe Registrar

April 1st 1872

On this day being Easter Monday the parishioners assembled for the purpose of electing a vestry

The four following were by ballot voted out C. W. Tommes, J. J. Shaw, J. J. Worthington, & E. Worthington.

And the four following were by ballot voted in E. Worthington, R. H. Love, C. W. Tommes, & C. Hain.

On motion the meeting adjourned

Amos Jolliffe Registrar

June 3rd 1872

Vestry met this day according to appointment, on motion of Mr. Amos Jolliffe, Mr. Edward Worthington was elected chairman, Edward J. Philpott & Mordecai ^{Cole} were elected vestry men. Amos Jolliffe Reg

Baptized child in Western Run

Parish 1872

Name Fannie May.
 Born Nov 1st 1871.
 Date of Baptism September 15th 1872
 Place of Baptism Montrose Chapel
 Parents John & Sophie Ruser
 Sponsors Parents & Charles Aime
 Officiating }
 (Clergyman) } Rev Richard M Graham
 1911 Hancock Street
 Phil Pa
 Charles Balliff
 Registrar

Rev. A. J. Boyer resigns about Dec. 1872.
 Bal. of salary due him by the Vestry \$ 799.00
 42.00
 \$ 841.00 } See his claim file -

April 14th 1873

On this day being Easter Sunday
 the parish members assembled for the
 purpose of electing a Vestry
 The names following were by ballot
 voted out, Horace Gore, Benjamin
 Worthington, & Charles Sumner.
 And the four following were by
 ballot, voted in, Horace Gore, Ben-
 jamin Worthington, Charles Sumner,
 & Daniel Bosby.

The meeting being duly organized
 it was unanimously resolved, that the
 Rev. ^{Murphy} be invited to
 take charge of this Parish as
 our Pastor & that his salary be.

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Oct 6th 1873.

Vestry met this day according to agreement -

on motion of Amos Joliffe Mr Edward Worthington was elected Chairman.

on motion the following Resolutions were offered -

Resolved -

That the Vestry do now proceed to sign the request for the consecration of St Johns Church

Resolved -

That we the Vestry do elect the Rev Arthur J Rich & C. temporarily as Rector of St Johns Church Western Hill Parish

Amos Joliffe
Register

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Oct 7th 1873

The Bishop was duly notified of these proceedings by the Register - Amos Joliffe

Monday in Easter Week -

April 6. 1874

At a meeting of the Parishioners held this day at 3 o'clock P.M. Messrs R. H. Love, Charles ~~Worthington~~, Benj. Worthington & D. Bosley were voted in,

and Messrs J. S. Worthington, Charles Semmes, Benj. Worthington & D. Bosley were elected to serve as Vestry men in their places for the ensuing year. The meeting then adjourned.

Arthur J. Rich for Amos Joliffe, Register.

Monday in Easter Week

April 6. 1874.

The Vestry met immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the Parishioners. Present, Rev. Arthur J. Rich Rector in the chair, Messrs Benj. Worthington, Edward Worthington, Amos Joliffe, Charles Semmes & Charles J. Nairn. Messrs Semmes & Nairn

Qualified as Vestrymen - Messrs Edward Worthington & Charles Nairn were elected Wardens & Mr. Amos Joliffe, Register.

The Rev. Dr. Rich was, by a vote of the Vestry, requested to endeavour to secure a Resident Rector for the Parish.

It was decided that the sum of one dollar contributed towards the Parish be sufficient to entitle one otherwise qualified, to vote for Vestry men of Western Hill Parish.

On motion of Mr. Edward Worthington, Mr. Amos Jolliffe was allowed to occupy the Parsonage provided that if a suitable person be elected Rector, he vacate the premises within a reasonable time. On motion, the following resolution passed at the last meeting, but was appearing on the record, was ordered to be spread upon the minutes — Mr. Charles Semmes moved that the thanks of the Vestry be given to Mr. Roy Worthington for his release of the Lion upon the Church and for his gift of a lot for the use of the Church and it was unanimously carried.

On motion adjourned.
Arthur J. Rich.
Amos Jolliffe, Register.

The Vestry met at St. Johns Parsonage Western Hill Parish.

Present

Rev. Dr. A. Rich Rector in the Chair Messrs Edward Worthington, Charles Semmel, Charles Bains & Amos Jolliffe on motion of Rev. Dr. Rich proceeded to elect Lay Delegate to the Convention; Charles Bains nominated by the Chair, & was duly elected. Edward Worthington alternate.

Rev. Dr. Rich reported as being unsuccessful as yet in securing the services of a Resident Minister for this Parish.

On motion of Edward Worthington the meeting adjourned.
Amos Jolliffe

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The Vestry met at St. Johns Western Run Parish
August 18 74 - present Edward Worthington
Benjamin Worthington, Charles Nain, David
Basly, Charles Semmes - Benjamin Worthington
in the Chair. Dr. Suther I Rich sent
in his resignation as temporary Rector
which was accepted. On motion of Edward
Worthington a Committee of two
Amos Solcliffe & Edward Worthington
were appointed by the chair to
correspond with ~~the~~ Bishop Parksey
relative to the sale of ~~the~~ land
belonging to the Church.
On motion of Charles Semmes
the meeting adjourned.

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Dec 7th 1874 St. Johns Church

Monday 7 of Dec Vestry met
Present Edward Worthington, Charles Semmes,
Andreas Cockey, David Basly, & Amos Solcliffe
Charles Semmes in the Chair.
On motion of Edward Worthington,
Mr Charles H. Page was called to be
Rector of this Parish.

Letter to Rev. C. H. Page.

Rev. & Dear Sir.

The Vestry of St. Johns Parish
Western Run Parish met this day
pursuant to notice & after mature
deliberation & mutual consultation
it was resolved that Amos Solcliffe
Recorder is authorized to write &
invite you to accept the Rectorship of this
Parish. The amount raised on the subscrip-
tion paper for your support is \$500
Amos Solcliffe

omitted at proper time
Record of Marriage 1874.

Married in St Johns Church Western Run Parish Septemb
22nd 1874 - by Rev Joseph R Jones Millwood, Clarke Co Va
Virginia - (there being no resident minister) Col. William
P Craighill of Baltimore to Miss Rebecca Churchill Gues
daughter of late Rev. Alexander Jones of Perth Amboy
New Jersey. Amos Soliffie Recorder.

Baptized same day + date
Grace Maryman Soliffie

July 26th 1874.

Date of Baptism
September 22nd 1874

Place of Baptism
St Johns Church.

Parents - Charles C. Soliffie + Sallie P Soliffie

officiating Clergyman Rev Joseph R Jones
Millwood Clarke Co Virginia

Amos Soliffie
Recorder.

Jan 4th 1875.

At a regular meeting of the Vestry of St Johns
Church in the Rectory - Present
Edward Worthington David Basly Benjamin Worthington
+ Amos Soliffie

Charles H Page Rector in the chair

On motion of Edward Worthington, a proposition
was made to sell a certain lot of ground belonging
to this Church. but was rejected.

Rev Charles H Page was appointed a committee
to raise funds for the purchase of two acres
for the Church.

Amos Soliffie
Recorder.

March 29th 1875.

Parish meet. Present

Edward Worthington Chas Sumner, Mr Cockey
and Chas. J. Nain.

Rev Charles H Page in the Chair

Proceedings of last meeting read. On motion of
Mr Edward Worthington proceeded to business. Mr Chas
J. Nain appointed register pro tem. Messrs Ed Worthington
Chas Sumner, Mr Cockey + Chas J Nain were voted
out + some gentlemen were selected. Meeting adjourned
Vestry met. present same as above. On motion

²⁵¹ Mr Edward Worthington it was resolved at the time of the meeting immediate steps should be taken for the sale of the wood lot belonging to this Church & the proceeds applied to the repairs of the Church & Parsonage Canal.

On motion Vestry then adjourned.
Charles T. Nain
Register
pro Tem

- Vestrymen of St Johns Church for 1875-
- ✓ Edl Worthington - Sr Warden
 - ✓ M. S. Cockey Jr do
 - ✓ Cha^s W. Semmes, Recorder
 - ✓ Benj S. Worthington
 - ✓ David Bosley
 - ✓ Charles T. Nain
 - ✓ Amos Solleffe
 - ✓ Geo. T. Worthington

Apr 26th 1875

The Vestry met by call of Rev. Chas H Page
present Rev. C. H. Page, M. P. Pickett, Edl. Worthington, Benj. S. Worthington, Amos Solleffe, Chas W. Semmes, the minutes of last meeting read and adopted, the following officers were then elected, Edl. Worthington Sr. Warden, M. Cockey Jr Warden, Chas W. Semmes, Recorder, Edl. Worthington, Treasurer. The Rev. C. H. Page then tendered his resignation, and retired, ^{the end of} ~~both~~ books. Chas W. Semmes was called to the chair, on motion of Mr Semmes Mr Page was requested to retain his charge until 18th of June. The following resolution was offered by Mr B. S. Worthington and adopted

Resolved that Mr A. Solleffe

253 be requested to immediately vacate
the parsonage on motion the
vestry adjourned

Chas. W. Semmes
Recorder

July 20th 1875. According to notice the
vestry met this day in the vestry
room of St. John's Church, Present
Mr. Ed. Worthington, Benj. A. Worthington
David Bosley, Chas. Vairn, Chas.
W. Semmes. on motion of C. W.
Semmes Mr. Ed. Worthington was
called to the chair, ^{minutes of last meeting} read and adopted.
Mr. Semmes offered the following
resolution

Resolved that Rev. Mr.
Warner be tendered the charge

of this parsonage. In case of his not
accepting, to tender it to Mr. Murphy
of Pennsylvania. (J.W.) ~~and~~ that the
Recorder notify him of his el-
-lection, and in case he should
not accept to correspond with
Mr. Murphy. Carried
on motion the vestry adjourned

Chas. W. Semmes
Recorder

1877. Record of Marriage
on 1st of March by the Rev. A.
J. Rich, assisted by Rev. R. H. Murphy,
Chas. W. Semmes, to Elizabeth Ann
Johnson
Chas. W. Semmes Rec

apl 2nd 1877

on this day being Easter Monday the parishioners assembled for the purpose of electing a vestry

The following were voted out
Ed. Worthington, Benj. J. Worthington
Arnos Solliffe, Mrs. J. Worthington

And the four following were voted in ^{by ballot}
Ed. Worthington, Benj. J. Worthington
Mrs. J. Worthington and J. C
Kennear - Chas W Semmes Rec

St Johns Church

apl 17th 1877

The vestry met pursuant to the present - Rev R H Murphy, Edward Worthington, Benj. J. Worthington M. G. Cockey, Chas W Semmes minutes of last meeting read

and adopted - Rev. R. H Murphy called to the chair they proceeded to elect officers - resulting as follows - Ed. Worthington Sr Warden - M. G. Cockey, Jr Warden Chas W Semmes, Recorder - and Ed. Worthington, Treasurer Chas. Y. Nairn - was elected as delegate to the convention with Ed Worthington as alternate - The present Vestry is as follows

- Ed Worthington - Sr Warden
- M. G. Cockey - Jr Warden
- Chas. W. Semmes - Recorder
- Benj. J. Worthington
- Mrs. J. Worthington
- Chas. Y. Nairn

David Basley
on motion of Mr Ed. Worthington
there being eight dollars in the
hands of Ed. Worthington. The
eight dollars - It was ordered by
the vestry to be used for fixing
gate and wall.

on motion of Mr Ed Wor
thington the vestry adjourned
Chas W. Sumner rec

Nov 12th 1877

The vestry met. Present Rev. R. H.
Murphy, Edw. Worthington, Benj
J. Worthington, Chas J. Fairer
and Charles W. Sumner

There having been no official
action taken by the vestry in
regard to the Rectory - It was

resolved. that the vestry now call
Rev. R. H. Murphy as Pastor
carried unanimously

Resolved that the report of
Mrs C. C. Worthington presented
by Mr Ed. Worthington, be
received, and entered on the
minutes. The report is as follows

Very Dear Friends Aug 2nd 1874

I appeal to your
generosity & love for our dear
little Church & its surroundings
Let us with might and main
strive to make our Zion beautiful
I now propose taking up
a subscription to put up a gate
that we may have a convenient
& pleasant way to enter in. May
God add many to the

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Church of such as shall be served | \$ 5.00 |
| A Friend | |
| Annie N. C. Price | 1.00 |
| Rebecca C. Jones | .50 |
| Edith Worthington | 3.00 |
| E. S. Worthington | 3.00 |
| H. H. McLean | 2.00 |
| E. H. Pennington | 2.00 |
| J. McHulley | 1.00 |
| Dr. McLean | 2.00 |
| Mr. Solleffe | 2.00 |
| Ed. A. Johnson | 3.00 |
| Mrs. E. Rogers | 2.00 |
| Dr. M. Merryman | 1.50 |
| Edith Worthington | 2.00 |
| Mrs. C. C. Worthington gave the | |
| proceeds of fair of work | 12.50 |
| Amount | 43.00 |
| Received by Edward Worthington | 8.00 |
| for rent of lot | |
| | \$ 51.00 |

gate

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| By amount paid for fixing | \$ 17.00 |
| " " put for painting same | 1.00 |
| " " repairing gate | 2.00 |
| " " greasing and cleaning | 3.93 |
| Amount expended | \$ 23.93 |
| Amount recd - | \$ 51.00 |
| " handed to Vestry | \$ 27.07 |

\$ 27.07 was paid Mr. Ed. Worthington for having lot fenced, which cost \$ 40.00. he contributing \$ 12.93

The following was offered by Mr. Hain - we resolved that the thanks of the Vestry be given to Mrs. C. C. Worthington, for her trouble in raising the amount and having the gate hung

Resolved that the vestry receive the donation of the Ladies Aid Society, with thanks, and

appropriate it as they desire

Resolved. that a committee be appointed to disburse the money to the best advantage in placing a new roof upon the parsonage. the said committee to appoint a sub com. from the L.A.S. to assist in raising more funds by subscription to complete the renovation of the parsonage. committee as follows Rev Murphy and Chas. W. Sumner

Resolved that the Sunday offerings after paying sexton's fee. be appropriated in part payment of Rector's ^{salary} carried

Resolved that Mr C. J. Naim and a couple of ladies appointed by rector be constituted a committee to raise funds to

increase the Rectors salary. carried on motion of Mr Lodow Worthington the vestry adjourned

Chas. W. Sumner Rec

Parsonage of St Lukes
March 27th 1878

The Vestry met pursuant to call of Rector. Present the Rector Rev R. H. Murphy. Ed Worthington. Chas. J. Naim. and C. W. Sumner. and Chas. W. Sumner minutes of last meeting read and adopted

The committee appointed to disburse monies contributed by Ladies Aid Society, reports as follows. To having received \$32.00- and paid out for stuyles nails, and labour. \$29.42 leaving a balance of \$2.58. report accepted on motion the balance was

appropriate in as they desire

Resolved. that a committee be appointed to disburse the money to the best advantage in placing a new roof upon the parsonage, the said committee to appoint a sub com. from the L. A. S. to assist in raising more funds by subscription to complete the renovation of the parsonage. committee as follows Rev Murphy and Chas. W. Sumner

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increase the Rectors salary carried on motion of Mr Lodow Worthington the vestry adjourned.

Chas. W. Sumner Recy

Parsonage of St. Johns
March 27th 1878

The Vestry met pursuant to call of Rector. Present the Rector - Rev R. H. Murphy. Ed Worthington - Chas. J. Naim. and L. Worthington. and Chas. W. Sumner minutes of last meeting read and adopted

The committee appointed to disburse monies contributed by Ladies Aid Society, reports as follows. To having received \$32.00 - and paid out for Staples nails, and labour, \$29.42, leaving a balance of \$2.58. report accepted on motion the balance was

ordered to be paid back to the Ladies Aid Society in Motion the Ladies Aid Society are permitted to repair the Church and porch of Prisonage, and any other repairs they may see fit.

Resolved that the Vestry Denotion the request of the Board of Missions that the Rector of St. James Church officiate ~~at~~ ^{in the amount to} ~~the~~ ^{the} Mission Station at Catoctin.

The following Resolutions were offered by Mr Ed. Worthington

Resolved, that the Rector and Mr Mann be appointed a committee to confer with Mr Keech and request him as he has so kindly volunteered to attend to the same. To repair into the supposed Lien on our

Church, and if any legally exist to report the fact to us, and if it does not exist to have the entry to that effect properly made upon the Record.

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves individually to pay all costs that may ensue from his attendance if the same - carried

Resolved - That the Treasury be ordered to present bills to delinquent subscribers, and request their payment carried

The following Resolution was carried viz, Resolved, That the Present Vestry meet at 10 o'clock on Easter Monday, without further notice

on motion of Mr E. Worthington the Vestry adjourned

Wm. B. Sumner Recorder

Apr 22nd 1878

It being Easter Day, a portion of the congregation of St Johns Church, Western Hill, Parrish met to elect a Vestry. The following members of old Vestry were voted out viz
 Mr. J. Worthington, Benj. J. Worthington, Chas. W. Semmes and Chas. J. Nairn, and the following elected viz Chas. W. Semmes & C. J. Nairn
 Sept 1st 1878 Chas. W. Semmes
 Resignation after looking in his resignation to the vestry.
 Oct 14th 1878
 Vestry met by appointment present, Ed. Worthington, Chas. W. Semmes, and David Bosley
 Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
 Rev. John C. Tennent was then

elected. Rector, and the Recorder requested to notify the Assistant Bishop of the fact.
 The following gentlemen were then elected to fill vacancies in vestry viz G. W. Johnson and Lewis Griffith -
 The resignation of M. G. Cooney received and accepted.
 The following were elected officers viz Ed. Worthington Dr. Warden, Chas. J. Nairn Jr. Warden, Ed. Worthington, Treasurer, and Chas. W. Semmes, Recorder
 On motion each member was to be furnished with a subscription paper, to procure subscribers to support Minister
 The present Vestry is
 Ed. Worthington, Chas. J. Nairn
 Chas. W. Semmes, David Bosley

G. W. Johnson and Lewis Griffith
on motion the Vestry
adjourned
Chas. W. Semmes Rec

Nov 29th 1878

Vestry met on call of Pastor Rev
J. C. Semmes present. Mrs
Ed. Worthington, Lewis Griffith
and Chas. W. Semmes

Minutes of last meeting
read and approved
The Pastor read a letter
from Mr W. Keach to the Vestry
in regard to a decree obtained
by Shurt & Weston, to sell the
contents of a claim, decided by
Rev. J. H. Berger as being due, was
not paid by the 15th of Dec 1878
The Vestry would arrive at
no way of meeting said claim

on motion adjourned
Chas. W. Semmes Rec

Easter Monday, March 29th 1880. A portion of
the congregation of St. John's Church, Western Run
Parish, met at the Parish Church. The Rector
was called to the Chair, and Charles W. Semmes
elected Secretary. On motion, the following mem-
bers of the Vestry were voted out viz: George W.
Johnson, Lewis Griffith, Charles T. Stairn,
and David Bosley; and the following elected -
John George W. Johnson, Lewis Griffith and
Edward A. Cockey. Charles W. Semmes, Secretary

May 22nd 1880. At a special meeting of the Vestry of
this Parish held at the Rectory, with the Rector in the
Chair, it was unanimously resolved that Charles W.
Semmes be hereby appointed a Lay Delegate to represent
this Parish in the Diocesan Convention to be held in Bal-
timore on the 26th Inst. On motion adjourned.

John George W. Johnson
Sec. pro tem.

Easter Monday, April 18-1881. The annual meeting of the
congregation took place at St. John's Church for the election
of a Vestry. The following persons were voted out -
Charles W. Semmes, Edward A. Cockey, J. G. W. Johnson
and Lewis Griffith. And the following voted in -
Charles W. Semmes, Edward A. Cockey, Lewis Griffith,

27¹ Benjamin J. Worthington, & Edward P. Philpott.

The Rector Rev. J. C. Semmes being previously called to the Chair, and Charles W. Semmes elected

Secretary. The present Vestry consist of
Edward Worthington Benjamin J. Worthington
Charles W. Semmes Edward P. Philpott. (Declined)
Lewis Griffith
Edward A. Cockey Charles W. Semmes Secretary.

May 15th 1881. On call of the Rector the Vestry met at the Vestry Room of the Church, and proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year. The Rector was called to the Chair. The following gentlemen were elected.

Edward Worthington, Senior Warden
J. Lewis Griffith, Junior Warden
Charles W. Semmes, Register
Benjamin J. Worthington, Delegate to Convention.
J. Lewis Griffith, Alternate

On motion Adjourned.
Charles W. Semmes Register
per J. C. Semmes

Vestry Room of St. John's Church, May, 22nd 1881. The Vestry met by call of Rector. Present Messrs. Edward Worthington, Benjamin J. Worthington Charles W. Semmes, J. Lewis Griffith, and the Rector. A Quorum being present the Rector took the Chair and called the meeting to order.

J. Lewis Griffith qualified by taking the oath for Vestryman. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved. On motion Resolved that the proceedings of last meeting be adopted. Edward Worthington was then

elected Treasurer of the Vestry. Resolved that J. Lewis Griffith be permitted to remove the plate from the gate of his lot in the Grave Yard.

The Grave Yard of St. John's Church

The Vestry then passed the following Resolutions in regard to the Grave Yard of St. John's Church.

I. Resolved that no grave be opened without the express permission of the Rector or Vestry.

II. Resolved that the price for a half-lot, of 8 x 30 feet be Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

Application for the same to be made to the Vestry, and the sale thereof to be confined alone to Episcopalians.

III. Resolved. That single sites in the Public Row at the West end of the Grave Yard, will be sold for Two Dollars (\$2.00). The amount to be paid before digging the grave. Application to be made to the Rector or Vestry.

IV. Resolved - That no more sites be occupied in the Front Lot on the east end of the Grave Yard, except on application to the Vestry.

V. Resolved. That Lot marked No. 1 on the Plat presented by the Rector and copied into the Parish Register, being 18 x 19 1/2 ft. be reserved as a Burial lot for Rectors of the Parish & their families, or for other clergymen of the Church.

VI. Resolved That hereafter no lots shall be enclosed by iron railing or fence; but that

parties wishing to enclose may pass a chain around it, from one stone pillar to another.

VII. Resolved That all monies collected from the sale of lots or single sites shall be held by the Treasurer of the Vestry, and be expended for the adornment of the Grave Yard.

Debt on St. John's Church.

The Rector submitted the following Report in regard to the Debt on St. John's Church, which resolution was ordered to be spread upon the Minutes.

Messrs Short & Lister Architects, obtained a decree in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County in their favor authorizing the Church to be sold on the 11th of January 1879 in liquidation of the following claim

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Original award of Rev. Berger | 136.52 |
| Interest for 8 years & 4 mos. | 65.40 |
| 1/2 Commission of R. R. Boardman | |
| Council for ppf. & Trustee | 9.23 |
| Advertisement of sale | 7.00 |
| Clerks fees | 2.10 |
| <u>Totals</u> | <u>\$ 223.55</u> |

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This sum was raised in the Parish, and paid into Court by the Rector on January 10th 1849 and the Church released from debt. The following persons contributed the subjoined amounts to that purpose-

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| Edward Worthington | 90.52 1/2 | Mrs. M. E. Rogers | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Mary G. Worthington | 90.52 1/2 | Edward Cockey | 5.00 |
| John Tolly Worthington | | Rev. John C. Tennant | 5.00 |
| Charles W. Semmes | 10.00 | Charles T. Niman | 2.50 |
| John T. Johns | 10.00 | | |
| | | Total \$ 223.55 | |

Mr. Wm. S. Keech who acted as Counsel for the Church, kindly remitted his retainer fee of \$ 10.00

The Rector also submitted the following information
New Roof upon the Rectory

in regard to the new roof upon the Rectory which was added in September 1880, and cost \$ 93.00. The following amounts were severally contributed for that purpose.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Edward Worthington | 20.00 | Mrs. L. S. Conrad | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Mary G. Worthington | 20.00 | Charles W. Semmes | 5.00 |
| John Tolly Worthington | 20.00 | L. Cypriani | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Susan J. Milne | 5.00 | John Leaf | .50 |
| | | Total \$ 93.00 | |

Deed of Montrose Chapel.

The Rector also submitted the following information in regard to Montrose Chapel on the farm of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, and within the limits of Western Run Parish, which on motion was ordered to be recorded in the History Book.

Extract from Will of Franklin Anderson, recorded in Wills, Liber G. I. R. No. 3. Folio 116 R. at Townsend, ^{old}

" I hereby devise and direct that Montrose Chapel and the lot of ground on which the same is erected, being part of the said farm called Montrose, shall be held by my said beloved wife Elizabeth Anderson, her heirs and assigns forever, in special trust, subject to be used as a place of worship in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, solemnly set apart for that purpose, and never to be devoted to any secular use, and I hereby direct that my said beloved wife Elizabeth Anderson, her heirs and assigns forever, shall always keep the said Chapel in good repair, and allow full and convenient access thereto to the congregation worshipping there. "

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| Mrs. Mary J. Worthington | 90.52 | Edward Lockett | 5.00 |
| John Jolly Worthington | | Rev. John C. Tennant | 5.00 |
| Charles W. Sermons | 10.00 | Charles T. Nixon | 2.50 |
| John T. Johns | 10.00 | | |
| | | Total \$ 223.55 | |

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Alteration in the Parish boundaries.

No record having been made in the Vestry Book at the proper time, of the change in the Parish boundaries, from the setting off of Reisterstown Parish, the Rector presents the following information for record as required by Standing Resolution of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

In the 87th Convention of the Diocese of Maryland held in Grace Church Baltimore May 26th 1840, upon petition of Rev. L. S. Rich and others asking leave to organize a new Parish within the limits of St. Thomas' and Western Run Parishes Balt. Co. Md. the Committee upon new Parishes & Congregations to whom the petition was referred, recommended the passage of the following Act which was passed: -

"An Act for the establishment of Reisterstown Parish Balt. Co. Be it enacted by the Convention of the Prot. Epis. Church in Md. that the territory contained within the meter and bounds described as follows, viz. Beginning at Timber Grove Station on the Western Md. R. Road and following the said R. Road till it crosses the County Road leading to Northington Valley, and thence by a straight line to a point where the Westminster Turnpike crosses the Patapsco Falls; and thence following

said Patapsco Falls to the Liberty Turnpike, and thence by a straight line to the place of beginning (and some adjoining parts of the present limits of the Parish of St. Thomas, Balt. Co. Md. and of the Western Run Parish Baltimore Co. Md.) be, and the same is hereby constituted a separate Parish by the name and style of Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co. and when duly organized for which leave is hereby given, shall be entitled to all the privileges accrued to other parishes by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese."

No further business being before the Vestry upon motion Adjourned. Charles N. Semmes
Rev. John C. Lament for Register

Vestry Room of St. Johns' Church } August 28th 1881 -
The Vestry met on call of the Rector - Quorum present -
W. M. Napp, B. J. Worthington, Edward Worthington, Charles S. Lewis, S. Louis, Griffith & the Rector -
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
On Motion Resolved. That the Rector be authorized to cut wood on the Church lot and sell enough to supply himself in coal for the winter, and no more wood

to be cut than will be traded for, and said
wood to be cut and corded before being sold.
On motion adjourned sine die.

per J. C. Tennant
Charles W. Semmes
Register

Easter Monday, April 10th 1882 - at a meeting
of the Congregation of Western Run Parish held this day
at the Parish Church, the Rector was called to the Chair
and Mr. Edward Worthington elected Secretary. The
following persons were put out from the Vestry, Edward
Worthington, Charles W. Semmes, and Edward A. Cockey
and the following voted in, Edward Worthington, Charles
W. Semmes, Edward A. Cockey & John Johns, Jr.

On motion adjourned. Edward Worthington
Secretary
per J. C. Tennant

Parsonage W. R. Parish Apl 22nd 1882

Vestry met on call by rector, present
Edw. Worthington, Bro. John Jr, Benj. I.
Worthington, S. Louis, Griffith, Chas. W.
Semmes, and the Rector, Dr. C. Tennant.

The Vestry was organized by
electing by ballot, the following viz
Register - Chas. W. Semmes
Sr. Warden - Edw. Worthington
Jr - do - Bro. John Jr
Treasurer - Benj. I. Worthington
Lay. Sec - Benj. I. Worthington
Alternate - Bro. John Jr

On motion the following committee
were appointed to solicit a donation
of 10 acres of land - as a glebe - viz
Edw. Worthington, Benj. I. Worthington
Bro. John Jr, S. L. Griffith, and Chas W
Semmes.

On motion of Mr. Edw. Worthington
a committee of two, was appointed
to solicit subscription for repairs
of church - viz. Chas. W. Semmes
and Benj. I. Worthington

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wood to be cut and corded before being sold.
On motion adjourned sine die.

per J. C. Tennant
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On motion adjourned. Edward Worthington
Secretary
per J. C. Tennant

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to solicit subscription for repairs
of church - viz: Chas. W. Semmes
and Benj. I. Worthington

The Rector stated his having received on July 21. 1881. The sum of Ten Dollars from Mrs. Mrs. G. W. Johnson in full payment of Lot in Burying Ground number V West in Plot of same which sum was handed over to the Treasurer in compliance with Regulation governing the Burying Ground

On motion the Treasurer was requested to procure a proper book to keep his accounts in

On motion, Chas. W. Sumner and Benj. I. Worthington, were appointed a Committee - To ascertain what trespass ~~was~~ done to on Wood Lot and report at next meeting of Vestry

On motion adjourned

Chas. W. Sumner, Recorder
Room
Vestry, St. Johns Church
Sept 18th 1882

Vestry met on call by Rector present the Rector Rev. Bro. C. Tennant Ed Worthington, Mrs. John Jr, Benj

J. Worthington and Chas. W. Sumner Minutes of last meeting read and corrected by having inserted that Bro. John Jr. was qualified as Vestryman and Warden

The former Treas Ed Worthington reports having received \$10.00. Spent \$2.00 in cleaning grave yard and handing \$8.00. over to the present Treas Benj. I. Worthington

The Committee to solicit Subscriptions for repairing Church report no Subscriptions, and on motion were continued

The Com reported on lot and on motion were continued and instructed to procure of J. Berrick's a paper stating that he is willing at any time to open the road that belongs to the Church lot through his lot

The Rector drew the attention of the Vestry to the condition of the wall before the Vestry - On motion of Benj. I. Worthington - a subscription paper shall be circulated for the purpose of raising money for repairing same Chas. W. Sumner (Recorder)

Easter Monday, March 26th/83
 at a meeting of the Congregation of
 Western Run Parish, ^{held at the Rectory} the Rector
 Dr Geo. Le Tennant was called to the
 chair, and C. W. Semmes elected Secretary
 the following persons were put out
 from the Vestry - C. W. Semmes, Edw
 Worthington, Geo. Johns Jr, and Edw
 Coakley, and the following voted
 in C. W. Semmes, Edw. Worthington
 Geo. Johns Jr, and Joshua Merryman
 on motion adjourned
 Chas. W. Semmes Secy

March 26th 1883 - After the election
 the vestry met at the parsonage -
 present - Edw. Worthington, B. J. Worthington
 Geo. Johns Jr, Chas. W. Semmes and the
 Rector Dr. J. C. Tennant - and proceeded
 to organize by filling the offices as
 follows viz. C. W. Semmes, Register
 Edw. Worthington, Sr Warden, Geo.
 Johns Jr. Sr Warden, and B. J.
 Worthington, Treasurer - The

^{C. W. Semmes}
 Chairman of Com. to raise subscriptions
 to repair Church - reported. Subscriptions
 to the amount of \$185 - report of Chron.
 of Com accepted, and Com continued
 on motion Mr Edw. Worthington
 was appointed a com of one to as-
 certain ~~what~~ what it will cost to
 stop the leaks in roof and steeple
 The committee appointed
 at last meeting, to procure a
 written agreement, in regard to the
 road from wood lot, from V. Derrick
 continued

The Treas. Benj. J. Worthington
 reports spending \$2.00 in cleaning
 up grave yard - and having a balance
 of \$6.00 in hand - of Grave Yard fund
 - on motion adjourned

Chas. W. Semmes, Register
 at the same meeting, Benj. J. Worthington
 was elected, delegate to the Co. Convention
 and Geo. Johns Jr alternate
 Chas. W. Semmes Register

July 23rd 1883

The Vestry met on call by Rector. Present. The Rector. Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Tennent, Benj. V. Worthington, Ed. Worthington, Bro. John, Jr. and Chas. W. Semmes
minutes of last meeting read and approved - Mr. Joshua Merryman was then qualified as vestryman

Chairman of committee Chas. W. Semmes, on raising subscription to repair church, reports no increase to subscription list

The chairman on repairs of church, Mr. Edw. Worthington reports, having a man who is to come and see the church and make an estimate of cost of repairs

Committee on wood lot, report that J. Berwick's denial the road being on him

The matter was indefinitely postponed -

The attached communication was received from the committee of missions of the late Diocesan convention

Mr Bro. John Jr. made the attached resolutions, which were adopted as the answer of this vestry - to the Com of Missions Mr Edw. Worthington voting in the negative

on motion the Recorder was requested to send a copy of the resolutions to the chairman of the Com of Missions

on motion the vestry adjourned

Chas. W. Semmes
Recorder

Easter Monday April 14th 1884

at a meeting of the congregation of Western Run Parish held this day at the Parish Church. The following members of the vestry were voted out, viz. Benj. J. Worthington, Edw. Worthington, Mo. Johns, Jr. and Chas. W. Semmes, and the following voted in, viz. Benj. J. Worthington, Edw. Worthington, Mo. Johns Jr. Chas. W. Semmes.

The Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Tennent then called them to order as a vestry and the following officers were elected. Edw. Worthington Sr. Warden Mo. Johns, Jr. - Jr. Warden. Benj. J. Worthington, Treasurer, and Chas. W. Semmes, Recorder.

Benj. J. Worthington was elected lay delegate to the convention and Mo. Johns, Jr. alternate.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following resolution was passed, viz. That subscription

papers, be circulated in the parish for the payment of a Sexton ~~or sexton in the vestry adjoined~~

~~Chas. W. Semmes, Recorder~~

on motion Mo. Jolly, Worthington was elected a member of the vestry the vestry is now composed of the following members, viz.

- Edw. Worthington
- Benj. J. Worthington
- Mo. Johns Jr
- Chas. W. Semmes
- Edw. Cockey
- Joshua Merryman
- Mo. Jolly, Worthington

on motion the vestry adjourned.

Chas. W. Semmes, Recorder

Easton Monday April 26. 1886

Easter Monday. April 6th 1885

St Johns Church Western Run Parish
Md - The Church doors were
opened at 10. A.M. for meeting of
congregation to elect Vestrymen

At 11 A.M. Mr Joshua Meryman
appeared and deposited his votes as
follows.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Put out | Put in |
| Joshua Meryman | Ed Cockey |
| Edward Cockey | Joshua Meryman |
| Edward Worthington | Benj Worthington |
| Benj Worthington | Jacob Leaf |

No other Voters appearing the meeting
adjourned. Subsequent to adjournment
the church was again opened for Mr
Ruij W Worthington and Mr Edw Worthington
their votes were not handed to ^{the} Rector

(signed) Bro. G. Tennant
Rector

To Chas. W. Semmes

Register The foregoing was
handed to me by Rev Bro. G. Tennant
Rector of the Parish, with the demand
to have it recorded Chas. W. Semmes Records

The Congregation of Western Run Parish met at
St Johns Church April 26th 1886 at 11 a.m. for the
election of a Vestry. On motion of Mr Johnson, seconded by
Mr Jones, Dr Tennant, the Rector was called to the chair.
On motion of Mr Meryman, W.M. Jones was elected Secretary.
The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, & at his
request the Secretary read the laws of Maryland giving the
qualification of voters &c.

Qualified voters present - Joshua Meryman, J. Tolly, Worthington,
Jacob Leaf, W.M. Sullivan, J. R. Frank, T. Dixon McLenn, H. Gause,
Loretta Cipriani, J. G. Leaf, J. A. Johnson, W.M. Jones.

(Edward Worthington & Ruij J. Worthington were present at the be-
ginning of the meeting, but left before anything was done.)

The Rector stated that he held \$142⁰⁰, received in part pay-
ment from subscribers to his salary for the current year -
The Chair appointed Mr Cipriani & McLenn Tellers.

Mr Edward Worthington & Ruij J. Worthington were then voted out
from the Vestry - eleven votes in favor, none in opposition.

It was moved by J. J. Worthington that the following gentlemen be
made members of the Vestry - J. R. Frank, Jacob Leaf - W.M. Jones,
& T. Dixon McLenn. there being eleven votes in favor, none in
opposition, they were declared elected.

The meeting, on motion, then adjourned W.M. Jones Secy

Easter Monday April 26th 1856.

Immediately after the previous Election the Vestry met to organize in the Vestry Room of the Church. Present, the Rector Rev. Jno. C. Tennent in the Chair, and Messrs. John Tolly Worthington, Joshua Merriman, Jacob Leaf, William M. Jones, F. Dixen McLean and Jno. R. Frank, The newly elected members then qualified.

The following Officers were elected:—

- Senior Warden — William M. Jones.
- Junior Warden — Joshua Merriman.
- Register — F. Dixen McLean.
- Treasurer — Jno. R. Frank.
- Delegate to Convention — Charles W. Semmes.
- Alternate — J. Tolly Worthington.

On motion of Wm. M. Jones the following Resolutions in regard to the Rector were then unanimously adopted. —

Resolved — That the Vestry of Western Run Parish hereby renew their choice of the Rev. John C. Tennent M.D. to be the Rector

of this Parish. Resolved — That the circulation in the Parish of a subscription paper for his maintenance in the manner as heretofore customary, is authorized and approved. Resolved. — That the Church collections shall continue to be appropriated by him as an addition to his support.

Resolved — That he shall continue to have the free use and occupation of the Parsonage House with garden lot attached to it, as also of the two Acre lot adjoining, and the eight Acre wood lot. The Rector then tended to the Treasurer the amount of money (\$142.00) he had received in part payment from Subscribers to his Salary for the Current Year, and received from him his receipt for the same.

The Following Resolution was then passed. Resolved — That the Sum of One Dollar contributed towards the Parish charges, be sufficient to entitle one otherwise qualified, to vote for Vestrymen of Western Run Parish,

and that the same be paid into the Treasurer, and entered on his book, previous to the Easter Election.

Excluding John Johns jr. removed from Parish; Edward A. Cooley non-accepting, and Edward Worthington & Benjamin J. Worthington both voted out, the present Vestry is composed of the following members.

Old Members { Charles W. Semmes
Joshua Meryman
J. Tolly Worthington

New Members { Jacob Leaf
Wm. M. Jones
F. Dixon McLean
Jno. R. Frank

On Motion Adjourned.

F. Dixon McLean
Register.

Easter Monday - Apr 11th 1871

The congregation of Western New Parish met at St. Johns Church, at 11. A.M., Ch. Master of J. Arthur Johnson, seconded by J. R. Frank, The Rector Rev. John C. Leeman, M.D. was elected Chairman, and on motion of J. R. Frank seconded by Jacob Leaf, was elected Secretary. The list of qualified voters was then read by the Secretary from the Parish Register with the certificate of the Treasurer, of their having complied with the money qualifications, and the following answered to their names, Jacob Leaf, John G. Leaf, John R. Frank, F. Dixon McLean, William Sullivan, J. Arthur Johnson, Charles Dorman, Joseph Lloyd, Josiah Stockdale and Francis R. Haughey - total 10. John R. Frank, and Joseph Lloyd, were appointed Tellers by the Chair. The following Vestrymen were then voted out, John Johns, J. Tolly Worthington, Jacob Leaf, and William M. Jones, and the following voted in, John Johns, J. Tolly Worthington, Jacob Leaf, and J. Arthur Johnson.

The meeting then adjourned.
J. Arthur Johnson,
Secretary.

Easter Monday, April 11th 1887. After the previous election the Vestry was immediately organized with the Rector in the Chair. Present, F. Dixon McLean, Jacob Leaf, John R. Frank & L. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. Johnson then qualified. A letter was read from John Johns claiming this parish to be still his domicile on motion it was resolved that his name be restored to the list of Registered Voters without detriment to any of his privileges as a qualified voter & Vestryman.

The following Officers were then elected. Senior Warden John Johns; Junior Warden Jacob Leaf; Rector, Dixon McLean; Treasurer John R. Frank; Delegate to Diocesan Convention John Johns.

On motion of J. R. Frank, Resolved, that the sum of fifty cents contributed towards the charges of the parish, be sufficient to constitute the money qualification of voters for Vestrymen of Western Run Parish, and that the same be paid into the Treasurer's hands, and entered in his book, previous to the election.

On motion of the Rector the following resolution of thanks was passed.

Resolved. That the thanks of this Vestry be given to Mrs. Mary G. Worthington, for her generous offer to bear the entire expense of repairing the walls and roof of St. John's Church and that her offer be accepted.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected a Committee to superintend such repairs. J. Tolly Worthington, J. R. Frank, Jacob Leaf, and the Rector.

The Rector then offered the following resolution which was passed. Resolved that the thanks of this Vestry be also given to Mrs. Mary G. Worthington for her donation of flooring for the Rectory kitchen, and to Mr. Jacob Leaf for his gratuitous hauling of the same and laying it.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were then read by the Register and approved.

The following resolution was then adopted. Resolved, that the Register be directed to enter in the Vestry Book, the changes made in the boundaries of this parish by the Diocesan Convention of 1886.

Present Vestry - Charles W. Semmes, Joshua Merryman, J. Tolly Worthington, Jacob Leaf, F. Dixon McLean, John R. Frank, John Johns, John Arthur Johnson.

The Vestry then on motion Adjourned.

Register: F. H. McLean

Changes made in the boundaries of Western Run Parish.

In the 103rd Convention of the Diocese of Md. held in Church of Epiphany, Washington D.C. May 28th 1886, on petition of the Vestry of Reisterstown Parish, Rev. J. Rich, Rector the following territory within the limits of Western Run Parish was taken from it and added to Reisterstown Parish: to wit: -

"Beginning at Timber Grove Station on the Western Maryland Rail Road, following the County Road running North Eastwardly one half mile, and thence by a straight line to a point on the road leading from Reisterstown to the Worthington Valley, one half mile East of Glyndon Station; thence by a straight line to the Narrows Turnpike

Road where it crosses the Baltimore County line,
~~thence~~

At a meeting of the Vestry held
in the Vestry Room of St. John's Church,
May 1st. 1887. 12 M. Present the Rector
in the chair, Mr. Chas. J. Semmes -
J. Dixon McLean, Jacob Leaf and John R.
Frank - On motion the name of Mr.
Chas. J. Semmes was added to the Com-
mittee on repairs of the Church, and
the same gentleman was elected Alternate
Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Convention -
The meeting then adjourned.

J. Dixon McLean
Register

At a special meeting of the Vestry called by
the Rector and held at the Rectory on Tuesday,
February 28th 1888. The following members were
present. Rev. John C. Tennant in the Chair, Jacob
Leaf, John R. Frank, J. Arthur Johnson & J.
Dixon McLean.

The Rector submitted the following Preamble
& Resolutions: - Whereas the 12 Acre Lot

so called, belonging to the Parish, no longer furnishes
wood suitable for fuel, and is ineligible situated
for purposes of cultivation: - And
Whereas a proposition is made by Amelia F.
Nelson (Wid.) Wife of Samuel Nelson, for the pur-
chase of the same, for the sum of One Hundred and
Eighty Five Dollars: - Therefore

Resolved, That this Vestry agrees to sell said lot
to said Amelia F. Nelson (Wid.) for the above
amount, and that a Deed of Conveyance be made out
to her.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed, after the
costs of tramps are paid out of the above amount,
to deposit the Balance of money remaining, in some
reliable Savings Fund or Bank in Baltimore,
subject to the order of the Rector of this Parish, to
be expended under direction of the Vestry for the pur-
chase of a less number of Acres of arable land nearer
to or adjoining the Church.

On motion, the above Preamble and Resolutions were
unanimously adopted.

On motion of J. Arthur Johnson, it was further re-
solved that the Rector be requested to negotiate with par-
tial owning land in the neighborhood, or elsewhere, with a
view of carrying out the purpose expressed in the last
Resolution. On Motion to adjourn.

J. J. McLean
Register

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St. John's Church, Easter Monday, Apr. 2, 1888.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church Western Run Parish, the Rector was called to the Chair, and John Arthur Johnson elected Secretary.

The list of qualified voters was then read by the Secretary from the Parish Register, with the Certificate of the Treasurer as to the money qualification having been complied with.

The following gentlemen were then voted out from the Vestry: - Charles W. Semmes, John R. Frank, J. Arthur Johnson & Joshua Merryman; and the following voted in: - Charles W. Semmes, John R. Frank, J. Arthur Johnson & Wm. J. Sullivan. The meeting then adjourned.

J. Arthur Johnson
Secretary.

The Regular Vestry meeting was then called to order, ^{by the Rector} and the following Vestrymen announced to their names: - John Johns, Jacob Leaf, J. Arthur Johnson & Wm. J. Sullivan. J. Arthur Johnson was elected Register pro. tem. Wm. J. Sullivan then qualified by taking & subscribing the oaths.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The following officers were then elected

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Senior Warden, John Johns; Junior Warden, Jacob Leaf; Register, F. Dixon McLean; Treasurer, John R. Frank; Delegate to Convention John Johns.

On motion of J. Arthur Johnson seconded by John Johns a Committee was appointed consisting of Jacob Leaf, J. Arthur Johnson & the Rector authorizing the necessary steps to be taken in reference to removing and selling the wall facing the Rectory, and to construct in place thereof a neat and substantial wire or other fence.

On motion of John Johns, a Committee was appointed to raise by subscriptions the money necessary for the repairs of the Stable Roof at the Rectory. Wm. J. Sullivan & Jacob Leaf were appointed the Committee.

There being no further business, on motion, Adjourned.

J. Arthur Johnson
Register (pro. tem.)

St. John's Church, Easter Monday - 1889 (April 22)

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church Western Run Parish, the Rector was called to the Chair, and J. Arthur Johnson elected Secretary. The list of qualified voters was then read by the Secretary from the Parish Register, with the Certificate of the Treasurer as to the money qualification having been ~~complied~~ complied with. The following

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gentlemen were voted out from the Vestry.
Jacob Leaf - Mrs. R. Frank. Wm J. Sullivan
Charles W. Seaman. The following voted
in Jacob Leaf, John R. Frank, Charles
Counselman, Edward A. Cockey. - On motion
The meeting adjourned -
J. Arthur Johnson
Secretary,

The regular Vestry meeting was then called
to order by the Rector and the following
Vestrymen answered to their names -
John Johns - Jacob Leaf - John R. Frank
F. Dixon McLain - J. A. Johnson
The minutes of the last meeting was
read and approved. The following
officers were elected to serve for the
ensuing year. John Johns - Senior Warden
J. Arthur Johnson - Junior Warden, J. R. Frank
Treasurer - F. D. McLain - Register -
John Johns - Delegate to the Convention,
J. A. Johnson - Alternate. The Committee on the
Repair of Church wall, made their report which
was approved and the Committee continued.
The Committee appointed last Easter on the Repair
of Stable reported that they had collected \$6.00
in Cash - & one thousand shingles donated

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by Mr. Charles Counselman. The Rector was appointed
to serve on the Committee in place of Mr. Sullivan
removed - Said Committee was continued with
instructions to proceed as early as possible
to make the repairs - under the direction of
the Rector. The account of the Treasurer
Mr. John R. Frank - was submitted to an
auditing Committee, consisting of Mr. John Johns,
and J. Arthur Johnson. The entries made
having been found just and true. The book
was approved & signed by Johns & Johnson
The following resolution was then offered and
unanimously adopted -
Whereas - The Grave Yard of this parish is
now, and has been for some years past in
a bad condition and greatly in need of
attention. Therefore be it
Resolved: - That this Vestry do assess
those holding lots in said Grave Yard -
the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, per
annum. per single lot, and five dollars
per double lot - This amount to be paid
over to the Treasurer, and expended for
keeping in good repair and condition,
the said Grave Yard, under the direction

2 303 of the Vestry, provided, however, that those who do now, and continue to pay for their own lots shall be exempt from this assessment.

It is also further resolved that said assessment shall be paid on or before the first of each year.

It is also further resolved: - That a copy of this resolution, with notification of said assessment be sent to each lot holder in said Parish Grave Yard; At the Rectors request Mr John Johns then took the chair.

After a discussion concerning the money belonging to the Vestry, from the sale of the Church Wood lot, now deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore, and it appearing that many unsuccessful efforts had been made to purchase land in the vicinity of the Church, the following resolution was submitted and unanimously adopted;

Whereas; - In view of the many years of faithful service of the Rectors wife, Mrs. Sallie J. Foment, devoted to the Sunday School, and in furnishing the music for

304 the said Congregation, which has hitherto never been recognized in any formal manner. Therefore be it -

Resolved: - That this Vestry, in consideration of these facts as above stated, and in token of their appreciation of the unwavering zeal of the said Mrs. Foment do hereby authorize that the said amount of one hundred and eighty two dollars, now deposited in the Savings Bank of Baltimore be donated to the said Mrs. Sallie J. Foment, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to cause the same to be made payable to her order;

And the Church Warden of Western Run Parish, do hereby give our consent as required by Act of Assembly of the State of Maryland.

Apr '89

John Johns
Senior Warden

J. Arthur Johnson
Junior Warden

There being no other business the meeting then adjourned - F. Dixon St. Leon, Registrar

305 Easter Monday April 7. 1890. a meeting of the congregation was held at St. John's Church. The Rector was elected Chairman, and F. Dixon McLean Secretary. The following members of the old Vestry were voted out. F. Dix. McLean, J. R. Frank, Chas. Counselman & Edward A. Cockey; and the following voted in, F. Dix. McLean. Wm. Shroyer, S. D. Waters and John Bosley (of Brown Hill.) Mr. Shroyer then qualified as Vestryman. The meeting then adjourned.

F. Dixon McLean
Secretary.

The Vestry was then called to order by the Rector, the following members being present: J. Arthur Johnson, Jacob Leaf, F. Dix. McLean and Wm. Shroyer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The following Officers were elected: - Senior Warden, John Johns; Junior Warden, J. A. Johnson; Register, F. Dix. McLean; Treasurer, Jacob Leaf; and Delegates to Convention J. A. Johnson & John Johns (alt.)

A Committee composed of J. A. Johnson & F. Dix. McLean was, on motion, appointed by the Chair, to examine the Treasurer's accounts. His book was examined and the accounts reported to be correct.

The Chairman of the Committee on repairs of the Rectory Stable made a report, and a Resolution was passed adding J. A. Johnson and Wm. Shroyer to the old Committee of Jacob Leaf & the Rector, and urging

diligence. After some discussion concerning the condition of the grave yard, the stone wall enclosure, and the Rectory building, the following gentlemen were elected a Committee to carry out the provisions of the Resolution passed last Easter concerning the grave yard, viz. J. A. Johnson, Wm. Shroyer and the Rector. On motion it was Resolved, that the Resolution passed April 2nd 1888, authorizing the removal of a portion of the stone wall, and replacing it with a wire fence, be hereby Repealed. The following Resolution ^{on motion of J. A. Johnson} was then passed. "In consideration of the much needed repairs of the Church Wall and Rectory Building, and the impossibility of obtaining sufficient funds within the Parish for the purpose thereof, Be it Resolved that the Committee on the Grave Yard be authorized and empowered to collect the sum of \$ 250.00, or such part thereof, by subscriptions from any available source, to be expended in the repair of said wall and Rectory."

The Vestry then adjourned.

F. Dixon McLean
Register.

May 18. 1890.
Upon call of the Rector a meeting of the Vestry was held in the Vestry Room of St. John's Church, present the Rector & Messrs. J. A. Johnson, John Bosley & S. D. Waters. These last two members qualified. Mr. J. A. Johnson was elected Register pro tem in absence of the Register. Mr. Chas. Counselman was elected a Vestryman in place of F. Dix. McLean resigned. Mr. Counselman qualified and the meeting adjourned.

Arthur Johnson. Register. pro tem.

June 19th 1890. A meeting of the Vestry was held at St. John's Rectory, present L. A. Johnson, Jacob Leaf, William Shroyer, John Bosley and G. D. Waters, the Rector in the chair. G. D. Waters was elected Secretary pro. tem. The minutes of preceding meetings were then read, and those of April 7th were approved. Those of May 18th after some discussion, were laid over to next meeting. The Testimonials of Mr. L. A. Johnson as a candidate for Holy Orders, were approved and signed. On motion adjourned to Monday May 23rd

Secretary pro. tem.

Garrett L. Waters

Present to adjournment a meeting of the Vestry was held June 23rd at St. John's Rectory - present Messrs. Wm Shroyer, Jacob Leaf, L. A. Johnson, G. D. Waters, + Chas. Councilman. The Rector in the chair - L. A. Johnson was elected sec. pro. tem. The proceedings of last meeting (June 19) were then read and approved.

The Chair stated the object of the meeting

to be to take action upon the following letter,

Dover, Md. -
June 23rd 1890

Mr. J. Arthur Johnson -
Junior Warden of Western Run parish -

Dear Sir; -

I have understood that in a late meeting of the Vestry, certain proceedings were entered upon, based upon the supposition that I had resigned my position as a Vestryman of the parish, and that another gentleman had been elected in my place - I wish to inform the Vestry through you, that I have never resigned my position as a Vestryman, for which I duly qualified, and to which I was elected last Easter by the Congregation and therefore I assert and will maintain my rights as such, -

Respectfully,
(signed) F. D. McLean;

Mr. Chas. Councilman being present, also claimed to have been elected May 18th 1890, to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of McLean. The Chair expressed regret for the occurrence so happening which had arisen from a mistake concerning McLean's supposed resignation and decided it to be a case of contested election which could only be settled by the Vestry, according with the laws of Md. - 1795 - Chap. 24. Sec 5 -

And to test the sense of the Vestry upon the matter he offered the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Shroyer. - Resolved that the right of F. D. McLean to a seat in this Vestry be affirmed. - The following members voted. Aye - Mr. Shroyer, Jacob Leaf - & J. A. Johnson - and the following voted No.

L. D. Waters, Mr. Councilman not voting. Mr. McLean was then declared to be entitled to his seat.

The following Preamble & resolution then submitted by Mr. Johnson. & seconded by Mr. Shroyer -
 Whereas, an election was held on May 18th to fill a vacancy in this Body caused by the resignation of F. D. McLean - which was filled by the election of Mr. Chas. Councilman - and whereas this election is contested by Mr. F. D. McLean - on the ground that he had never resigned his position to which he had been elected on the previous Easter - and whereas it is the opinion of this Vestry that the election of May 18th was illegal for the following reasons:
 1st Because no vacancy existed as McLean had sent in no resignation for the Vestry to act upon, according to the mode prescribed by the Laws of Md. - 1795 - Chap. 24 - Sec 26.
 2nd Because the composition of the meeting of May 18th had not the number of Vestrymen sufficient to go into an election, as the Laws of Md. - 1828. Chap. 136 - Sec 3. provide that in case of a vacancy happening in a Vestry "the other members shall have the power to appoint a new member or members as the case may be, to serve until the next succeeding annual election" - & whereas only three out of seven members took part in that election who did not represent the other members of the Vestry and whereas; Mr. Chas. Councilman feels aggrieved

at the action of the Vestry in this matter. therefore, in order to avoid any imputation of favoritism in regard to the said action of the Vestry - Be it resolved - That Messrs. Mr. Shroyer, John C. Bracey - and J. A. Johnson of this Vestry be appointed a Committee, having power to associate with them the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges of St Pauls Church, Baltimore - Md - and that they confer with the Bishop in reference to the legality or illegality of the action of this Vestry concerning the case of Mr. McLean and Mr. Councilman. On Motion, the foregoing Preamble and Resolution was unanimously adopted. -

The Vestry then adjourned. -

J. W. Johnson,
 Secretary pro Tem,

July 21st 1890. -

A special meeting of the Vestry of the Free Will Baptist Church was called to meet at the Rectory - in account of the illness of one of the members Mr. Leaf, and the importance of the meeting, it was decided to proceed to the house of said Leaf and hold the meeting. - There were present Messrs Shroyer, McLean, Leaf and Johnson, The Rector in the Chair. - The proceedings of meeting of May 18th & June 2nd of current Year were read and approved; The Rector then stated that he had a personal communication to make to the Vestry. Therefore he vacated the Chair. - J. W. Johnson - having been called

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 to the Chair, The Rector, Rev. Wm C. Tennant, M.A., then tendered his resignation, which was read by the Chair; upon Motion of Mr. McLean seconded by Mr. Shroyer. The Chair appointed ~~as a committee~~ Mr. McLean & Mr. Shroyer as a committee to request ~~that~~ the Rector to reconsider the matter, withdraw his resignation and to continue his connection as Rector of this Parish. After conference with the Rector, the Committee reported that his action was final and irrevocable, the Vestry therefore with deep regret accept the resignation ^{to take effect Oct. 1st next} upon Motion of Mr. McLean seconded by Mr. Shroyer. The following preamble and resolution were offered which were unanimously adopted; Whereas, after a long and faithful service of nearly 12 years as Rector of this Parish, it has seemed good to the Rev. Dr. Tennant, to sever his connection and to tender his resignation as Rector of our Parish, therefore, be it resolved, That we, the Vestry of said Parish accept with deep and sincere regret the resignation of said Rector. And as the Vestry of the said Parish, we desire to

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 testify, and to place upon the records of said Vestry, our appreciation of the faithfulness, zeal and devotion, with which the Reverend Dr. Tennant, has for the past twelve years served and ministered as Rector, realizing as we do the vast odds with which he has had to contend, nevertheless by his zeal and untiring energy and devotion, by his earnestness and loyalty to the Church, he has laid the foundations of a work which will be long felt to exert an influence for the advancement of the Parish & Church and the spiritual good and welfare of the souls under his charge. Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the close of half an hour.

J. Dixon Secy
 Register
 May 21st 1890

Pursuant to adjournment the Vestry of Weston Parish ~~was called to~~ ^{reassembled} there were Present Messrs. Shroyer, McLean & Johnson & Leaf.

313 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers account was submitted to an auditing Committee consisting of Messrs Johnson and McLean, who upon examination have reported it to be correct & true, there being no other business, upon motion, the Vestry then adjourned.

J. Dixon McLean
Registrar

St. John's Rectory.
July 21st 1890.

The Vestry of
Weston Run Parish -
Gentlemen.

I beg herewith to tender to you my resignation as Rector of this Parish, to take effect on the 1st day of October next. It is with feelings of regret that after so long a service in this Parish I sever my connection with it, especially with you, of the Vestry, who early in my charge came into the

full communion of the Church and have remained faithful to it, and to your Pastor. For your kindly interest in my welfare at all times. I here tender you my thanks and lively appreciation, and trust that the good providence of God may direct your affairs, as well as my own, in this life, as well as the future.

Yours Very Sincerely
Your Friend & Parish
Rev. John C. Tompkins.

St. John's Church -
Sept. 10th 1890.

The Vestry met this evening at 7:30 P.M. (pursuant to call of Messrs. Wain & Johnson.) The following members were present - J. Tolly Worthington, J. Leap - W. W. Chroyer, J. D. McLean - G. D. Waters, and J. A. Johnson - The meeting having been called to order, on motion of J. Tolly Worthington, seconded by G. D. Waters, J. Arthur Johnson was elected Chairman, on motion of G. D. Waters, Mr. J. T. Worthington, was elected Secretary. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The register was examined to notify the Bishop of the Diocese, as required

by Title D, Canon III, section 1. of the Diocesan
 Canons. — of the vacancy existing in the Rectory
 of the parish, caused by the resignation of
 Rev. John C. Tennant, D.D.; On motion of Mr. Wain
 seconded by Mr. Worthington, a committee of two,
 Messrs Worthington & Johnson, were appointed to
 canvass the parish and procure subscriptions for
 the salary of the future rector, the motion
 in reference to Mr. McLean, having charge of
 the rectory & grounds during the vacancy in
 rectorship, after discussion was laid on the
 table, until the next meeting — The motion
~~also~~ in regard to having the Church & Rectory
 insured was also laid on the table until
 next meeting. — Geo. Leaf, the Treasurer
 was authorized to repair at once, the
 stable belonging to Rectory — to the extent of
 Six (600) Dollars. bring money in his hands
 collected a special subscription for said purpose,
 On motion, the Vestry ^{then} adjourned to meet again
 on Wednesday night next Sept. 17th, at 7.30 P.M.,

J. Dixon M^cLean
 Register

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 St. John's Church - Sept. 17th 1890.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Vestry met this
 evening. Present - Messrs. Water, Shroyer, McLean,
 Leaf, and Johnson, upon motion of Mr. Water, J. C.
 Johnson, was called to the Chair. — Mr. Johnson in
 behalf of the committee for raising salary for the
 support of the rector, made a partial report and
 requested that Mr. Geo. C. Bradley, be added to the committee
 which was so ordered. — The matter of Mr. McLean's having
 charge of the Rectory and grounds during vacancy in
 rectorship, postponed from previous meeting was
 again postponed until next meeting. — There being
 no other business the Vestry adjourned, to meet again
 on Saturday September 27th at 8 o'clock P.M.,

J. Dixon M^cLean
 Register

St. John's Church. Sept. 27th 1890

A part of the Vestry met this evening,
 pursuant to adjournment, but there being
 no quorum present, they adjourned, no
 business being transacted,

J. Dixon M^cLean
 Register

St. John's Church. Nov. 16th 1890.

The Vestry met in the Church at six o'clock P.M. The following members being present - Messrs. Bosley, Waters, Johnson, Shroyer, McLean and Leaf - On motion of G.D. Waters, J.H. Johnson was called to the Chair. - After a discussion in regard to filling the vacancy in the Rectorship of the parish, it was determined to invite the Rev. W.F. Rich, M.D. to take temporary charge of this parish until Easter 1891. The following motion was therefore laid before the Vestry. ~~Resolved~~ Whereas this Vestry does not think it advisable at this time to make a permanent "call" of a Rector until after Easter Monday 1891. Therefore be it resolved - That the Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M.D., be invited to assume the temporary Rectorship of this parish until Easter 1891. The above motion having been put to a vote, it was carried unanimously - and Messrs Shroyer & Johnson were appointed a committee to call on Dr. Rich & notify him of his election & invite him to take charge of the parish. - The Vestry also authorized that a

subscription paper be circulated in the parish ~~to~~ to raise money to pay the salary of the Rev. Dr. Rich. from the time of his acceptance of the "call" until Easter next. - Messrs Waters & Johnson appointed a committee to raise the salary. - There being a vacancy in the Vestry caused by the absence of John Johns having removed to Washington & not being now a resident of the parish. - The names of Edward Worthington & Chas. Councilman were placed before the Vestry as nominees to fill the said vacancy. - There being two names before the Vestry, in order to get the sense of the Vestry upon the matter it was necessary to vote by ballot. - Total number of votes cast 14, three of which were for Mr. Worthington and one for Mr. Councilman, Mr. Worthington having the majority of votes, was declared elected, & Messrs Shroyer & Waters, were appointed a committee to notify him of his election. - Mr. Waters notified the Vestry that some ladies of the parish were very anxious to give an Oyster Supper for the purpose

of raising funds to purchase a new organ and of the Church (1)

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Meeting of parishioners - present - Bosley, Watson, Counselman & Johnson Rev. A. F. Rich. & A. M. Rich - Rev. St. Rich read the proposed changes to be made in the articles of incorporation - which had been posted at the Church for three weeks previous to last Monday, as required by law - Having been read it was unanimously adopted - Vestrymen elected for the ensuing year are - George Chicoak, Sr. Washington J. Talley, Washington Chas A. Counselman, J. A. Johnson, Garrett D. Watson, Geo. C. Bosley & N. Rufus Hill, upon motion

The Hannah More Academy Register town, Sept 22. 1892

To the Vestry of Western Run Parish, Balt. Co, Md

My dear friends & brethren.

I regret exceedingly that I am obliged to tender to you which I hereby do my resignation as temporary Rector of the Parish.

When I accepted the responsibility it was with the distinct understanding that my son, the Rev. Alex M. Rich, would be responsible for almost all the work & the services. But it was also with the expressed hope that I would be able to visit the Parish & administer the Holy Communion at least once every month or two.

My long continued ill health prevented my doing so more than once. While I have improved I am still so weak that I am obliged to limit myself to a very small measure of work, and see no prospect of

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my being soon able to do ~~what~~ for the Parish
what I ought to do. I am not satisfied that
it should be left longer in this condition.

During the last week, the death of the
Rev. P. Dalque Frapier, who had been for
8 or 9 years the Chaplain of the Academy
has thrown upon me additional care & respon-
sibility & I am obliged to call upon my
son Alck for more of his time, of his services,
& of his help - and I can not therefore
spare him for the services at St Johns.

Please let me assure you that, tho'
absent from you so long, you have been in my
thoughts, ~~in my prayers~~ & in my heart. I have
rejoiced at the reports that have come to me
of your increased interest, & of your faithful
attendance upon the services, & of your constant
kindness to the Clergyman ministering to you.

Let me beg of you to go on with the
good work, & to assist the Bishop at once as
the Canons require, of the vacancy of the Parish,
& try to secure a faithful Clergyman who

will live in the Rectory and devote his
whole time to the interests & services of
the Parish. Praying that God will
ever bless you & that you will bear me
in remembrance in your prayers & in your
affections. I am

Sincerely & affectionately,
Your friend & pastor,
Arthur J. Dick -

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No further meetings of vestry - there
being no other election. first address & then
Shaker & W. Thomas served as
pastor in charge under appointment
of the Bishops Oct 22 '93 to Oct 19 '99
The Rev R. E. Miller Memphis acting
as pastor in charge - extended from duty
during his absence & at Lakes Bar-
renville Dec 1st 1899

The whose names are hereunto written
do hereby subscribe our belief in the
Christian Religion

Edward Worthington

Amos Talcott

Benj^r Worthington

Chas T Nairn

Chas W Semmes

We the subscribers, free white
 male citizens of the State of Mary-
 land, above twenty-one years of age,
 resident in Western Run Parish Balto
 County do hereby severally enroll ourselves
 as members of the Protestant Episcopal
 Church in said Parish, agreeably to
 the provisions of the Act of Assembly,
 passed at November Session 1798
 Chap 24, entitled, "An act for the
 establishment of vestries in every
 Parish in this State."

James Golliffe October 2. 1890
 Charles Golliffe Oct. 30th 1890

We, the Subscribers, Male citizens of the State of Maryland
 above twenty one years of age, resident in Western Run
 Parish in Baltimore County, do hereby severally enroll
 ourselves as members of the Protestant Episcopal Church
 in said Parish, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of
 Assembly, passed at November Session 1798 Chapter 24
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 Parish in this State.

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| William Shoyer | Sept. 27. 1890 |
| John W. Johnson | " 27- 1890 |
| J. Dixon McLean | " 27- 1890 |
| Garrett D. Waters | Nov. 18. 1890 |
| James G. Golliffe | " 18. 1890 |
| Edward W. W. W. | Jan. 29 th 1891 |
| John C. Rost | " " 1891 |
| Chas. C. Connelley | Feb. 22 1891 |
| Chas. G. Wheeler | Feb. 22 nd 1891 |

Treasurer's Accountbook
to the
Vestry of St Johns Church

1845

Butter from R Johns

March 14/67 paid Jan 20ⁿ

To 5th Butter at 25^{cts}

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~~Jan 20ⁿ 1845~~
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~~1845~~

Charles Worthington

Dr. Co.

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| 1845 | | | |
| Feb. 9 th | Cash | | 7.50 |
| May 4 th | Cash | | 7.50 |
| Oct. 19 th | Cash | | 7.50 |

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Elisha J. Hudson

10.00

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| April 24 th | Cash | | 5.00 |
| Dec. 12 th | Cash | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| April 5 th | Cash | | 5.00 |
| July 12 th | Cash | | 2.50 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 2.50 |
| | | 20.00 | 20.00 |

Richard Johns Dr. Cr.

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| 1845 | | 20.00 | |
| April 13 th | Cash | 5.00 | |
| July 6 th | Cash | 10.00 | |
| Jan. 25 th | Cash | 20.00 | 5.00 |
| July 5 th | Cash | 15.00 | |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | 5.00 | |
| | | <u>40.00</u> | <u>40.00</u> |
| 1845 | John Johns | | |
| Feb. 13 th | Cash | 30.00 | 7.50 |
| May 4 th | Cash | 7.50 | |
| July 6 th | Cash | 7.50 | |
| Sept. 28 th | Cash | 7.50 | |
| Dec. 28 th | Cash | 30.00 | 7.50 |
| April 19 th | Cash | 7.50 | |
| June 10 th | Cash | 7.50 | |
| Sept. 27 th | Cash | 7.50 | |
| | | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |

1845 Richard Johns Jr. Dr. Cr.

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| April 13 th | Cash | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| May 4 th | Cash | | 1.25 |
| July 13 th | Cash | 5.00 | 6.25 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 1.25 |
| | | <u>10.00</u> | <u>10.00</u> |
| 1845 | Franklin Anderson | | |
| Feb. 11 th | Cash | 30.00 | 7.50 |
| May 25 th | Cash | | 7.50 |
| July 6 th | Cash | | 7.50 |
| Sept. 28 th | Cash | 30.00 | 7.50 |
| April 13 th | Cash | | 15.00 |
| Sept. 20 th | Cash | | 10.00 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 5.00 |
| | | <u>60.00</u> | <u>60.00</u> |
| Oct. 12 th | 1846 | | |

| 1845 John D. Worthington | | Dr | Cr |
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| April 13 th | Cash | 15.00 | 3.75 |
| May 4 th | Cash | | 3.75 |
| Dec. 19 th | Cash | 15.00 | 3.75 |
| 14 th March 8 th | Cash | | 7.50 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 11.25 |
| Oct. 12 | 1846 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 1845 Henry J. Worthington | | Dr | Cr |
| April 13 th | Cash | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| May 4 th | Cash | | 1.25 |
| June 29 th | Cash | | 1.25 |
| Oct. 19 th | Cash | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 5.00 |
| | | 10.00 | 10.00 |

| 1845 John J. Jones | | Dr | Cr |
|--|------|-------|-------|
| April 22 nd | Cash | 10.00 | 2.50 |
| 14 th March 8 th | Cash | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| July 5 th | Cash | | 5.00 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 2.50 |
| | | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 1845 Robert H. Love | | Dr | Cr |
| April 20 th | Cash | 15.00 | 5.00 |
| Dec. 11 th | Cash | | 10.00 |
| 1845 John Goats | | Dr | Cr |
| Dec. 15 th | Cash | 3.00 | 3.00 |

| 1845 Edward Gill | | Dr | Cr |
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| April 23 ^d | Cash | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| Dec. 8 th | Cash | 5.00 | 3.75 |
| ¹⁴⁶ July 5 th | Cash | | 3.75 |
| Nov. 14 th | Cash | | 1.25 |
| | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 1845 Mrs Francis Johnson | | | |
| Feb. 15 th | Cash | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| Nov. 17 th | Cash | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| July 5 th | Cash | | 3.00 |
| Nov. 21 st | Cash | | 1.25 |
| | | 10.00 | 10.50 |
| 1845 Richard J. Worthington | | | |
| Dec. 19 th | Cash | 5.00 | 3.75 |
| ¹⁴⁶ July 13 th | Cash | 5.00 | 3.75 |

From Rev. A. J. Beyer

Claims for deficiencies of Salary &c

April 22^d 1872

I want the Vestry to reflect upon the following statement in reference to the payment of my salary so that they may be better for my successor. The amt promised me as you will find from the record was \$452 I was much as could be raised over that amt.

| | |
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| Rec ^d the 1 st year | \$345.00 |
| 2 " | 350.75 |
| 3 " | 272.25 |
| 4 " | 265.00 |
| 5 " | 354.00 |
| 6 " | 225.00 |
| 7 " about | 200.00 |
| | <u>2015.00</u> |
| Ans 1 st of June 72 | 2814.00 |
| Paid to date about | 2015.00 |
| Deficiency | 799.00 |

Also the following -
 Paid for pump \$35.00
 Repairing Passage 20.00
 55.00

Rec^d toward the purchase
 of a cow 13.00
 Still due \$42.00
 This amt I would thank
 the Vestry to pay.

In far as the Church is
 concerned there is a deficiency
 of 150\$ on the sub. list of \$6000.
 Of this amt 100 was subscribed
 by Lucas. This amt (100) was
 set apart by Mr Short for the
 part payment of Eschhardt
 the Glass Maker. I sincerely
 trust that the Vestry will make
 some arrangement for the

To the Vestry of Western River Parish
 toward Washington, Ben Worthing
 Lewis, Charles Haver, the Treasurer
 Amos Yelliff, the books. Boston;

Gentlemen. I trust that you
 my resignation of the charge to
 which I was invited Dec 1874.

My reasons for thus acting, are

1. I do not desire to be an impediment
 to the selling of the land
 lot.

2. I have been informed that I
 am not acceptable to some of the
 Church members.

3. My health has failed materially, &
 I fear that without rest, & Medical
 treatment, I may not be able to
 longer.

Respectfully for yourselves, & the Church

Parish great prosperity,
 I am very Respectfully
 Yours Brother & Servant in Christ.
 Chas. H. Page

P.S. For the stove \$41 dollars were
 paid by me, & from 3 individuals I
 have received, \$12 dollars, leaving a
 balance of \$29 dollars, which I collect-
 ed, as I have heard, is contemplated
 I ask the Sec. Warden, to remit ^{it} to
 Rev. A. J. Irving & J. Secretary of Board
 of Missions, to be divided between the
 Foreign & Domestic fields

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| Cost of Materials for, & work upon out- building, | 10.00 |
| Two Working Stools | 2.00 |
| Traveling expenses from Rockport | 6.35 |
| Board 4 weeks & 2 weeks. (10 days) | 86.00 |
| For fuel & sawing \$3.00 | \$ 104.55 |
| | 3.00 |
| The Rectory has yielded no income. | |

My engagement is for 12 months
 & if the Vestry require it, I will
 fulfil the obligation, until the end
 of the present year 15th of June -
 but would ask indulgence for two or
 three weeks - when God willing, & mak-
 ing me strong again, I will return
 to the Mission & Ministry, the Peace of Home
 being well full the Parish. -
 C. H. P.

Rev. C. H. Page resigned April 26, 1872

Praise great prosperity,
 I am very respectfully
 Yours Brother & Servant in Christ
 Chas. H. Page

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 Foreign & Domestic fields

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| Cost of materials for, & work upon out- building, | 10.00 |
| Two kneeling stools | 2.00 |
| Traveling expenses from Richmond | 6.35 |
| Board 4 months & 2 weeks. (10 mos) | 86.00 |
| For fuel & laundry \$3.00 | \$ 104.55 |
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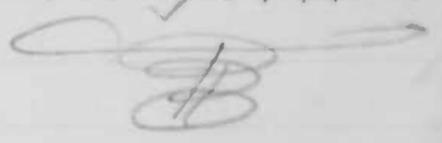
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 of the present quarter 1st of June -
 but would ask indulgence for two or
 three weeks, - when God willing & thank-
 ing the Strong again, I will return
 to the duties of my work, the Pres. Mr. Abner
 Peabody will fill the Pulpit. -
 C. H. P.

Rev. C. H. Page resigned April 26, 1875

payment of Mr. Gerhardt
 I have advanced him 25 or 30\$
 out of my own funds which
 the Vestry can retain for me
 out of the 100\$

With the consent of the
 Vestry I will retain the nominal
 ownership of the Parish for
 the present although I hope
 that some earnest effort will
 be made to procure a successor.

Truly A.P.


Parish of St. Peter,
 Chas. H. Page
 April 26, 1845
 Claim against Vestry
 money raised in Stone
 for Church at West 29.00
 Balance to — 103.00
 \$ 136.00

Members of Vestry
 Geo. D. Northrup
 Benj. G. Northrup
 Chas. G. Crosby
 Chas. W. Downes
 David Brooks
 Chas. J. Towne
 Amos D. Hays
 John T. Northrup

Amount of monies paid over
to the Rev. Mr. W. N. Pendleton
for his Rectoryship at St. Johns
Church Baltimore County etc
\$ 358.00

Amount of monies
received for the same \$ 358.00

Amount of monies
not paid in \$ 58.00

Wm. H. Johnson
Treasurer

Bank of Bay
April 22/92 \$ 241.00
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Memorandum

Jan 20/60

of Flour Grocery &
1/2 pound wheat flour

Commenced using Coal Oil
25 Dec 59

Feb 15th 1/2 pound wheat flour

Feb 27 using Coal Oil

April 3 1/2 pound flour

32 pieces of Soap in the form

April 24 1/2 pound flour

May 1 1/2 using Coal Oil

April Dr To Wrought Iron

8th Crushed Sugar 5th Brown

3th Coffee 1/2 lb Tea - 10/100

May 23 1/2 Gall. Cotton

470 lbs Calico 1/2 Cotton
170 Calico 10 lbs 4 spools Sewing
Lettice

Sept 26/65

Receipt of flour

1 lb Flour 2 0.55 1/2

Sugar 2 1/2 0.30

Charcoal, another month 1.90

Jan 15th 1/2 lb Butter

1/2 lb Butter owing 90 lb on butter

Matilda left Oct 5

Charcoal owing for 1/2 month

1/2 lb flour commenced another month

July 18/66
3 Bund wheat flour

Account with the mill for Flour.

~~By 19th 1867~~

Janry 24/67

1/2 lb and wheat flour

March 10th 1/2 lb and flour

Apr 12/67 James Bajer

without Bajer

Temp

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DOCUMENTS REPRESENTED BY THE
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AS REEL No. 170 WERE PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE UNDERSIGNED
ON THIS DATE.

REEL BEGINS WITH Frederick Co. St. Marks Parish. 1829-1870

REEL ENDS WITH Ballo Co. St. John's Church Vestry Min. 1820-1891

BY M. White
(SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR)

DATE Feb 2, 1956

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