

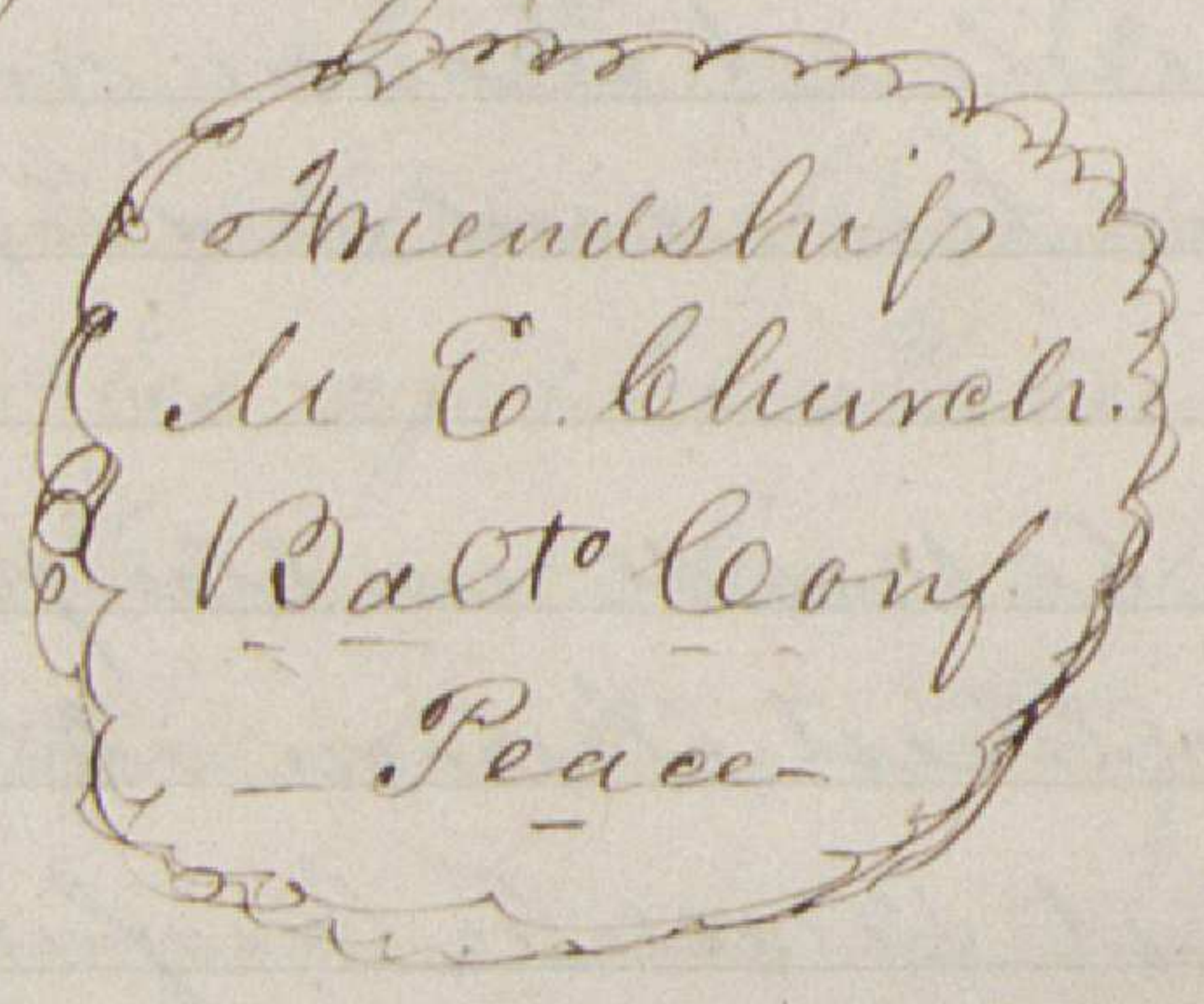
declared that the Current receipts and Current disbursements of the funds of the Church shall be under the Control and Sole Management of those persons who from time to time, be regularly authorized and appointed under the discipline of the Church aforesaid to receive and disburse the Current funds of the Church.

VIII. That no additions alterations or Amendments shall be made in the foregoing articles or any of them, except by the concurrence of two thirds of the Male Members of the age of twenty one years which shall be present at a Meeting called as aforesaid for the purpose and they are hereby declared Capable of Making Such additions alterations or Amendments.

We the Minister and Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the County of Howard do hereby declare that the foregoing proceeding herein mentioned and alluded to have been duly and legally conducted according to law and the discipline of our Church.

In Testimony Whereof We have hereunto Subscribed our Names and affixed our Corporate Seal the day and year first above written

- Henry C. Westwood
- Christain Close
- Samuel Gauthier
- John H. Windsor
- James Harbar
- Philip Cessel
- Samuel J. Carr
- Horatio Johnson
- Allen Scissors



State of Maryland Howard County In Wit.

Be It remembered that on this Twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty personally appeared before the Sub. Scribers two Justices of the peace in and for the County of Howard and State of Maryland Rev. Henry C. Westwood Minister and Christain Close John H. Windsor Philip Cessel Samuel Thomas Carr James Harbar and Horatio Johnson a majority of the afore mentioned Trustees of the "Friendship Methodist Episcopal Church in County of Howard State of Maryland. and Made Oath that the aforementioned proceedings were conducted according to the laws and discipline of the Church and that the articles of agreement announced in Said proceedings were duly made by the Male Members of the M. E.