At a Requisition Meeting held at the Church on Saturday Monday 20th April 1835 for the purpose, the following persons were duly nominated & elected for the ensuing year — Wm. F. Tilghman, Jr. C. Dale, J. McPherson, O. Lawrence, Rich. Ragan, Elie Beatty, F. Tilghman Senior & Benjn. Bean.

May 15th 1835

At a meeting of the Vestry, Wm. Tilghman Senr. was duly qualified as a Vestryman.

Fielding Tilghman Senr. and Benjn. Bean were appointed Church Wardens.

Mr. Dwyer having offered his resignation as Sexton, it was accepted.

In consequence of the above resignation Mr. Charles Dale was appointed Sexton at $30 per year.

The Revd. Mr. Deane having engaged to pay at his own cost & expense the purchase money for the parsonage house, in the state it is now in, built, to make up any deficiency which may be wanting on not raised on the subscription now in circulation for that purpose.

Ordered that the building proceed forthwith under the direction of Revd. Mr. Deane, Dr. Williams & Elie Beatty.

Vestry Present at the [illegible] the above order — Revd. Mr. Deane, F. Tilghman Senr., C. Dale, F. Tilghman Junr. & Elie Beatty.

At a regular meeting of the Vestry of St. Johns Parish held on Saturday 1st Oct. present the Rector, F. Tilghman Senr., Col. Dall, R. Ragan, H. McPherson & Dr. Tilghman, it is ordered that Otho Lawrence Esq. be requested to take charge of the books & account of the parish & to act as register, & that in case of his declining to do so that Dr. F. Tilghman be requested to perform the duties of said office.

Resolved that the Rector be requested to read the above [illegible] W. Deane

The Vestry of St Johns Parish met agreeably to notice, at the Church, on Saturday the 31st October 1835.

Present, The Rector, Messrs F. Tilghman Senior, F. Tilghman Junior, John R. Dall, Otho Lawrence, & O. H. McStell. A letter was received from Mr Elie Beatty resigning his seat as a vestryman, and requesting to be considered no longer a pew holder in the church. The Vestry after a full consideration of the subject matter of the letter, resolved to accept the resignation, but refused to recognize the right of a member to throw up his pew and withdraw his subscription before the termination of the current year. The Vestry proceeded at the same time to go into a choice of a register when O. H. McStell was unanimously appointed, and accordingly took charge of the books.

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St Johns Parish held at the house of Mr [illegible] on Friday the 22nd of January 1836 were present the Rector, F. Tilghman Senr., F. Tilghman Jr., Otho Lawrence, Benjn. McPherson Senr., J. Dall, O. H. McStell and Richard Ragan.

Resolved that the Vestry of St Johns Parish be instructed to call on the Cashier of the Mechanics Bank to ascertain whether the pew holders of said parish, have deposited any money to the credit of the Vestry of said parish, by whom and what amount; & whether any money for pew rents has been paid to said Cashier, and what amount.

And, furthermore resolved that if no pew rents have been paid as aforesaid, that the register is hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to collect all sums now due on account of pew rents.

Resolved furthermore that O. H. McStell, the present Register of the Parish be instructed to call Elie Beatty the late Register to an account of