The Vestry then adjourned

Monday April 2. 1839.

At a regular meeting of the Congregation of St [illegible] held at the Episcopal Church on Easter Monday the following Gentlemen were duly elected as Vestry men of St [illegible] for the ensuing year to fill the vacancies created.

Elie Beatty Jun. Benjamin Hagner Wm. Fitzhugh & Thomas Schnebly. The Vestry then adjourned to meet at the Rectory on Saturday next.

Saturday Apl. 6. 1839

The Vestry met at the Rectory. Present the Revd the Rector, William R Abbott & Jas Dorsey — there being a quorum they adjourned to meet on Wednesday the ninth Instant

Wednesday Apl. 9. 1839.

The Vestry met at the Rectory. Present the Revd the Rector, William, Fitzhugh, William R Abbott & the H Williams Elie Beatty & [illegible]

On motion made and seconded the following Resolution was unanimously [illegible] to be entered on the Minutes [illegible] Whereas by a resolution of [illegible] Parish of the 21st February 1838 [illegible] Beatty Cashier of the Hagerstown Bank to charge certain accounts, and place them to the name of the Vestry of said Parish" who that the said Elie Beatty be requested to place to the credit of said Williams $55. being $40 paid by John B. Kauffman and $15 paid by Dr. [illegible] for pews and the Vestry the Board of Directors [illegible]

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to enable the Vestry to accomplish the above objects,"

and Whereas it appears by the latter clause of the said resolution that there is an implied censure on the conduct of the said Elie Beatty, in the transactions above alluded to

and Whereas the said Elie Beatty considers himself aggrieved by the part of the said resolution having been spread upon the journals of the Vestry of said Parish, without his knowledge, and without notice having been given him, to afford him an opportunity of exonerating himself from the implied charge set forth in said resolution.

And Whereas the said Elie Beatty having fully shown that no part of the said sums of Money above mentioned were in his hands, further than certain obligations to pay the same when collected

Now therefore Resolved that in the opinion of the Vestry the said Elie Beatty in the transactions above referred to has acted correctly and properly, and is hereby exonerated from any censure or insinuation of misconduct.

Resolved that these proceedings be recorded in full on the Minutes of the Vestry — carried unanimously

[illegible] seconded the following Resolved that the Rector [illegible] Vestry at their next meeting [illegible] of all the affairs of the Church [illegible] debts [illegible] Vestry and those due to the Vestry —

The Vestry then adjourned to meet on Saturday next

Saturday April 27 1839 —

The Vestry met at the Rectory Present the Revd the Rector [illegible] Langworth W. H. Fitzhugh & Williams. William R Abbott & Jas Dorsey —

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