to time to choose a Minister for such time as the said Vestry may think proper, and to agree and contract with said Minister for his Salary &c. on such terms and conditions, as they may think reasonable and proper, and to enter such ~~contract~~ and contract among their proceedings and upon the separation of such contract, the said Vestry may in their discretion renew their choice or make a new contract &c. and whereas it appears that the contract entered into between the Revd John Wiley and the Vestry of St Johns Church Hagers Town, will expire on the first day of April next - and it being desirable on the part of said Vestry that all matters between their Pastor and the Vestry and congregation should be amicably and justly settled before the above period, and inasmuch as the Vestry did on thursday the 26th day of March instant, officially notify their said Pastor through one of their body of the result of their meeting on that day, with the express understanding, that in the event of his dissolution of his connection with said Church he should be allowed the privilege of going and returning in the pursuit of another situation, and be allowed a Salary at the rate of $700. per annum dance therewith and occupation of the Parsonage

house for a term not exceeding six Months - which said notice was duly and respectfully given, and an answer was in like manner pledged to be given by the Pastor to the Vestry, ~~in the course of a few days~~ yet notwithstanding such pledge, and although a long time has elapsed since the same was given which answer when required ~~until the 20 instant after being again wanted~~ ~~which~~ was not deemed satisfactory, the Vestry being unwilling that the annual term for which their engagement with their Pastor arrives and expires, without a full and explicit understanding between the parties therefore

Resolved, that the contract at present existing and in force between the said Pastor and the Vestry be and is hereby considered as concluded and at an end from and after the first day of April next and that the salary of said Pastor be from that time discontinued with - Provided nevertheless that if the said Pastor shall accept the proposition heretofore made to him, then and in that case the Parties are adhere to such proposition upon the terms therein expressed, with the condition that after the expiration of six months tenure on the first day of October 1840. all connection between the said Pastor and the Vestry and congregation of Saint