Mr. Richard Ragan who was absent on the 24th Inst. asked and obtained leave, to have his Vote recorded in the Affirmative –

The Vestry then took into consideration the Reply of the Revd. Mr. Wiley, to certain preamble and resolutions accepted on the 24 Instant as corrected and confirmed this day, when the following resolutions were adopted –

Resolved, that the proposal of the Revd. Mr. Wiley, to leave the Parish and remain no longer than can be avoided is too indefinite, and will if assented to deprive the Vestry of all power to seek for, or elect a Minister to supply his place, until after he shall have returned from the Congregation. The Yeas & Nays being required, Affirmative Elie Beatty, Chas. H. Williams, David G. Gist, Wm. H. Tilghman, Richard Ragan & Thomas Schnebly. Negative Tas. Dorsey.

Resolved that the Vestry know of no authority that will justify them in electing a Minister for an unlimited time, but are of opinion that such an act would be unprecedented and greatly embarrass the future action of the Vestry – Therefore Resolved that the Vestry proceed forthwith to elect the Revd. Mr. Wiley in conformity with the resolution passed on the 24th Inst. as corrected and confirmed this day, Whereupon on Motion made and Seconded, Mr. Wiley was elected for Six Months

commencing on the first day of April next, and ending on the first day of October, at the rate of $700. p Annum, and upon the terms and conditions of the resolutions above referred to – The Yeas & Nays being taken on this resolution were affirmative. Elie Beatty, Chas. H. Williams, David G. Gist, William H. Tilghman, Richard Ragan & Thomas Schnebly. Negative Tas. Dorsey

Resolved that the Revd. Mr. Wiley be furnished with a copy of the corrected preamble and resolutions passed on the 24th Inst. and confirmed this day, as they now stand recorded, and also a copy of the above resolution, and that he be an earnestly requested to signify to the Vestry his assent or dissent thereto at the first Monday of April next the day of the stated Monthly meeting of the Vestry – passed unanimously

Whereas that part of the passage of the above Resolutions of this day relative to the Revd. Mr. Wiley has been represented by Dr. Dorsey that Col. Tilghman & Colly. Hamilton & Mr. Joseph Sellers & Charles Wilson have declined their usual subscription for the ensuing year and as the Vestry are confident upon the subscription for the payment of the Revd. Mr. Wiley's Salary therefore

Resolved that any surplus of subscription during the time for which Mr. Wiley has been elected, shall be deducted from the compensation, this day voted to him, & further resolved that Mr. Wiley be furnished with a Copy of this resolution passed unanimously