himself & family, and at the same time are unwilling to suggest a term of engagement of less than one year lest under the first canon of 1835. the Parish might be unrepresented in the approaching convention Therefore Resolved, that the Vestry doth hereby propose to the Revd. Rector, a modification of his existing contract, so that it shall be henceforth considered an employment for the term of one year at the salary of $700.

Resolved further that the Vestry entertain a high sense of the amiable and exemplary deportment and qualifications of their Revd Rector, and will regret the separation the near approach of which he announces but that they do not feel at liberty, to withhold the consent which he proposes to ask That the Vestry hereby apprises their said Rector, therefore that they are willing that he should visit, while his employment continues, such places as he may desire to see, and will thankfully avail themselves of the assistance of their said Rector in obtaining the services of a successor

Resolved, that the Vestry most sincerely deplore the lamentable condition in which they find the congregation - distracted and severed, by apparently uncompromising opposition and inveterate prejudices that they feel called upon here, to express their decided approbation of the conduct of their Rector, in the recent correspondence with the late Vestry, as spread on the records of the Parish and do not hesitate, likewise to express their entire approbation of his determination no longer to remain in a station, where his services are not properly appreciated than shall be absolutely necessary.

Resolved that the Register furnish a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Revd. W. Riley -

On motion made & seconded the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Vestrymen William H. Fitzhugh, Charles F. Kerl and John Thompson Mason - and notice was accordingly given them of the election by the Register - -

William H. Handy & Joseph Fetterrich were unanimously elected Wardens & notified by the Register of their appointment.

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