The following letter was received from the Revd. John Wiley & directed to be recorded

Sept. 7. 1840

To the Vestry of Saint Johns Parish Hagers Town

Gentlemen

Having some time since obtained your consent to a proposition to resign - and having promised to name the precise day, on which my resignation should take effect - I now assure the Vestry to accept my resignation, to take effect on Monday the 14 Instant

Be assured Gentlemen the remembrance of your kindness shall long be cherished by your Friend and Rector though our connection as such may cease and distance shall separate us

Signed John Wiley



On motion made and seconded Resolved that the following letter be recorded and a copy transmitted to the Revd. Mr. Wiley

Reverend & Dear Sir

We have received with great sensibility your letters of the 13 July and of this day.

We deeply regret to part from you but under all the circumstances of the case feel that we have no right to oppose your progress to greater usefulness and happiness -

There has been exhibited towards you by some individuals in this community a bitterness of hostility, for the grounds of which we have sought in vain. We feel it to be our duty to say, that we have never known, nor can discover any thing blameworthy in you either as a Man or a Minister - You carry with you our warmest sympathy and perfect respect, and we pray, that in your new abode or wheresoever you may be, the heart of yourself and