that effect at least six Months next immediately preceeding the second Monday after Easter Sunday in any year, or by Mutual consent, or by and with the consent, and approbation of the Bishop, and Not otherwise —

Notice was accordingly given the Revd Rector, and the following Letter was received & recorded on the Books of the Vestry

Baltimore Oct. 17. 1840.

To the Vestry of St Johns

Gentlemen

I have taken into serious consideration, the invitation you have given me to the Rectorship of Saint Johns Parish, and have also laid the Subject before the Bishop in an interview which I had with him yesterday —

I find that the ground taken by me at your meeting is in the estimation of the Bishop entirely correct, and he wishes me to say to the Vestry that he much regrets that they have not felt disposed to give the Call in the ordinary form, without qualification or limitation — Yet that he consents to the arrangement although with great reluctance in view of the particular state of the Parish

As I am persuaded in What you have done, you have been governed solely by a desire to promote harmony in the congregation, and my own usefulness among you, I shall raise no further objections to the mode of the Call

Be pleased therefore Gentlemen to receive this as my acceptance of the invitation which you have so unanimously and I believe cordially given me

With feelings of great respect
I am very faithfully yours &c
Theodore [illegible]