Dwight E. Lyman was unanimously elected Assistant Minister of Saint Johns Parish.

Fred Dorsey & Thomas Schnebly were unanimously elected as Delegates to the Convention to meet in Baltimore in May next.

Mr. Quinn was elected Sexton.

The Vestry then adjourned

June 17. 1845.

The Vestry met at the Parsonage. Present. the Revd. Rector Jacob Hollingsworth. John T. Mason William H. Fitzhugh. Edward Gaither and Fred Dorsey

The following Letter was received from the Bishop and submitted to the Vestry –

Baltimore June 11. 1845

Dear Brethren

In fulfillment of the resolution of the fifty Seventh Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland of which an attested copy is inclosed, it becomes the duty of the Bishop of the Diocese as President of the Convention to appoint the committee contemplated by the resolution –

After mature deliberation I have concluded that the object of the resolution were most likely to be attained by a Committee selected from lists previously submitted to both the parties concerned.

I have therefore resolved to submit to you a list of twelve Persons liable to be considered favorable to the Interest of the Gentlemen known as Christ Church Hagers Town, from which list I beg you to select five names, that seem to you least objectionable

I shall Submit to the Vestry of Christ Church Hagers Town through its delegate Col. Seltzman a list of twelve names, liable to be considered favorable to your Interest, begging them to select from among the twelve, five deemed by them least objectionable

Should both parties do me the favor to comply, I will select from the two selections of five each, the five Gentlemen who shall seem to me the most suitable.

Trusting that this arrangement will commend itself to you as judicious and likely to promote the ends of peace and justice desired by all, and hoping to be favored at your earliest convenience with the desired selection

I am very faithfully
Your Friend & Servant in Christ
William Rollinson Whittingham
Bishop of the Maryland Diocese and
President of the Convention of the Diocese

To the Rector and
Vestry of Saint John
Parish Washington
County Maryland