October 28 1845

At a meeting of the Vestry at the Rectory
Present the Revd Rector, ~~John Thompson~~
Mason Edward Gaither R. Dorsey and
William H. Pugh –

The following Preamble and resolutions
were unanimously adopted

Whereas there has existed in this Parish for
some time past, a spirit of dissension, and
disunion, which has resulted in the alienation
of many from the Communion and Worship
of the Church, and the consequent prevail
ence of uneasiness and unhappiness
in the minds of others. and Whereas
this state of things is sincerely regretted and
deprecated by us, as being painful to
ourselves and as tending to the injury
of the Cause of Religion here and
elsewhere, and Whereas. The Vestry are of
opinion, that there does not exist at
present, any insuperable difficulties
to the restoration of that harmony and

confidence so desirable. therefore be it
Resolved, That we view with deep and sincere
regret the unhappy differences which have
arisen among us, and are therefore ready
and desirous to cooperate in the adoption
of such measures, as may be devised
for their final and satisfactory adjustment
Resolved that in all our past action as a
Vestry, it has never been our design to do
any thing which might reasonably give
offence to others, or betray a disposition
on our part, to do violence to their
feelings and prejudices

Resolved That our Confidence in the Rector
of the Parish remains unabated, and as
evidence thereof, we are ready to yield
our cheerful acquiescence, in whatever
measure, he may be disposed to adopt
as connected with those matters which have
hitherto been in dissension among us

The Vestry then adjourned

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