On Motion the Vestry then adjourned to meet on Friday next, to meet at three Oclk P.M. to receive the report of the Committee appointed above –

Wm. Hollar Secretary

Friday Feby 16. 49.

A Quorum not being present no business could be transacted.

Thursday March 8. 1849 –

A meeting of the Vestry was called for this day
Present the Revd. Rector Dr. F. Dorsey
Isaac Hollingsworth John Thompson
Mason Lawrence Gaither & William
Mother.

The Committee appointed at a former meeting presented the following Letter which was approved by the Vestry

At a meeting of the Vestry of Saint John's Parish held on Friday Feby 16. 49. it was resolved to address the following Letter to such members of the Congregation as having formerly been Pew holders have for some time past declined being recognised as such

and paying the accustomed rents.

The Vestry feel very desirous to terminate finally any differences and alienation which may hitherto have existed, and to secure on the part of all an increased degree of unanimity and kindness of feeling. To this end, it would be most gratifying to them to have all, who have in any way stood aloof from the Church, return again into its complete fellowship. This result they are desirous to secure, chiefly on its own account, but besides this, they feel also the need of securing to the Church as large a revenue as possible – They would therefore extend a most cordial invitation, to those now addressed to become the regular and permanent occupants of the Pews in which they have been sitting or such others as they may prefer

The Vestry are desirous of learning in the course of a few days, by a reply addressed to the Register, the minds of those to whom this letter is directed, that they may know whether it be their wish to be hereafter considered as a bona fide pew holders in the Church.

by order of the Vestry F. F. Dorsey Regr.