May 14 1850.

The Vestry met at Col. Jacob Hollingsworth Present John Jetterson Dav. Charles Magill William Mother John D Reamer Edward Gunther and Jacob Hollingsworth Fr Dorsey –

Jacob Hollingsworth appointed President Pro tem

The following Letter was received from the Revd Mr Jackson accepting our invitation to the Rectorship

Philadelphia May 8. 1850.

My dear Sir

The unanimous invitation of the Vestry of Saint Johns Parish to the Rectorship of the same as conveyed to me in your favour of the 22 Ult is again before me –

Be pleased to signify to the Gentlemen of the Vestry my acceptance new together with an assurance of my earnest desire to enter upon my duties as Rector of Saint Johns Parish at the earliest practicable moment – With my best wishes for the temporal & eternal welfare of every member of the Parish & my prayers for a blessing upon this connection & the prosperity of the Church I am My dear Sir

Very respectfully & truly

Your friend &c

Dav. F Dorsey
Sec. Warden of
St John Parish
Hagers Town Maryland

Wm G. Jackson

May 20. 1850.

The Vestry met at Col Hollingsworth, Present John Jetterson. William Mother Dav. Charles Magill John D Reamer Jacob Hollingsworth & Fr Dorsey –

Col Hollingsworth President Pro tem

Resolved that the following Letter be addressed to the Revd Mr Jackson

Hagers Town May 20. 1850.

My dear Revd Sir

The bereavement which you have recently sustained, in the death of Mrs Jackson, the beloved partner of your bosom, has just been announced formally to the Vestry of St Johns Parish, and they seize the earliest occasion to tender to you their deep and sincere sympathies at this afflicting dispensation of Providence although we were strangers to the deceased, yet we have no doubt, from all we have heard of her excellencies and Christian virtues that She needs not our sympathies, but that she has exchanged a world of adversity, for one of endless happiness It is true she has slept the sleep of death; she has gone before you into the Holy of Holies; she will meet you at the great rendezvous of the righteous and the assembly of the just; and in the mean time, instead of being an object of your pity she probably looks down upon you with inefffable tenderness and compassion. But with you my dear Sir, we condole feelingly and deeply on this sad occasion. The heart when recently wounded

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