Easter Monday Mar. 28. 1853

At a meeting of the Vestry and congregation of Saint John's Parish at the Church, they proceeded to the election of Vestrymen for the present year – When Jacob Hollingsworth, William Motter, Edward Gaither and Jos Dorsey were voted Out and immediately afterwards the same Persons were elected again

The Present Vestry are

Jacob Hollingsworth	Charles Macgill
William Motter	John D Reamer
Edward Gaither	Joshua Crist &
Jos Dorsey	Robert Fowler

May 2. 1853

The Vestry met at Doct Dorsey. Present Jacob Hollingsworth William Motter Doct Macgill John D Reamer Joshua Crist & Jos Dorsey –

On motion made & seconded Col Hollingsworth was Elected President protem, –

The following Letter was received from the Revd Walter Aycrault

New York May 17 1853

Doct Dorsey My dear Sir

I write merely to say that I have fully concluded to accept the Charge of St John's Parish, I shall come to be with you the first Sunday in June – I have written to the Revd Mr Israel, asking him to officiate for the Parish until I arrive –

Please present my best regards, to Mrs Dorsey and the members of the Parish generally and believe me in heart very truly yours

W. Aycrault

On motion made seconded, Doct. Jos Dorsey was unanimously elected Lay Delegate – to the Convention in Baltimore

Doct Jos Dorsey & William A Handy were unanimously elected Wardens for the ensuing year. The Vestry then adjourned

Jos Dorsey Secy

November 1st 1853.

A meeting of the Vestry was held at the Parsonage on this day Present Jacob Hollingsworth John D Reamer Joshua Crist Robert Fowler & Jos Dorsey –

On motion made & seconded Col Jacob Hollingsworth was elected President pro tem.

The following Letter was received by the Revd W. Aycrault from the Bishop of Western New York and laid before us

To the Right Revd D. Whittingham
Bishop of the Diocese
of Maryland

I hereby Certify that the Revd Walter Aycrault who has signified to me his desire to be transferred to the Diocese of Maryland, is a Presbyter of this Diocese in regular standing has not so far as I know, or believe, been justly liable to evil report, for error in religion or viciousness of life during the three last years Oct. 24. 1853

William H Delaney
Bishop of the Diocese
of Western New York

When a resolution passed, directing the Registr. to inclose it to the Bishop of Maryland – which was enclosed to him in the following Letter.

To the Right Revd D. Whittingham
Bishop of Maryland
Hagers Town Nov. 2. 1853.

Revd & Dear Sir

The enclosed letter from Bishop Delaney was laid before the Vestry by the Revd Walter Aycrault, and

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