Benj.a Harrison was elected Sexton —
On motion made and seconded Zachariah S. Clagett
was unanimously elected Vestry man in place of Edward
Gaither deceased —
John C. Wharton Was appointed Lay Delegate to the
approaching session of the Convention — The Vestry then
adjourned —

Jas Dorsey Reg.

The Present Vestry are

William Motter
Jacob Hollingsworth
Jas Dorsey
John D. Reamer
Charles McGill
Joshua Crist
Washington Berry
Zachariah S. Clagett

The Vestry adjourned — Jas Dorsey Reg.

July 29. 1856

The Vestry met at Bro. Dorseys. Present
Bro. Hollingsworth. William Motter John D. Reamer
Bro. Magill Joshua Crist & Jas Dorsey
The Rev. Rector. Presented his Letter of Resignation
as the Rector of Saint John's Parish on Motion
Col Hollingsworth was chosen Secretary pro tem
When the following Letter was read and accepted

Hagers Town July 29. 1856

To the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Parish

Gentlemen, I have received within a few days
communications, urging me to take charge of
Saint Johns Parish Longlaugna, in the Diocese
of Western New York, this invitation being wholly
unlooked for, and then, unsolicited, and the resolu-
tions of the Vestry having been followed by an
urgent and personal request, from the Bishop of
that Diocese that I should accept, after some



deliberation, I have deemed it my duty to do so, and accordingly
hereby tender you my resignation, to take effect on the
first day of September next.

I cannot dissolve my relation with you however
without expressing my feelings of attachment to you
individually as well as to the parish you represent.

I have received from you all the most unceasing
and abundant kindness — and this assure. I shall
always cherish the deepest interest in your welfare and
shall look back with pleasure upon the two years we
have passed together — Praying God to bless you and
to send you speedily, a wise and faithful Pastor
I remain affectionately and truly your Friend & Servant

Walter Aycrault

The above letter being read and accepted
The following Answer was returned

Hagers Town July 29. 1856

Rev. Dear Sir

Your Letter addressed to the Wardens and Vestry
of Saint John's, tendering your resignation as Pastor
of the Congregation, to take effect on the first day of Sep
tember was duly received & considered —
The Vestry requested me to express to you their sincere regard
and attachment to you and your family and great regret
that we were not in a situation to offer greater inducement
for your continuing with us: But knowing the
state of the Congregation at this time, and very prospect
of its getting worse, could not do otherwise, than approve
of your determination to accept of your Present Charge
With great respect & affection I remain D. Sir &c.

To the Rev. Walter Aycrault

Jas Dorsey. Reg.

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