A Meeting of the Vestry took place at the Church on Saturday evening the tenth Instant, there not being a quorum — Adjourned

Thursday Sept 22 1858 — Wm Dorsey Regr

The Vestry met at Dr Dorsey's. Present The Revd Rector Elie Beatty, Jacob Hollingsworth, Joshua Pitt, William Mottu, John D Reame, Wm Dorsey

On Motion made and Seconded, Charles J. Hart was elected unanimously to fill the Vacancy of Alexander W. Boyd in the Vestry of Saint Johns Parish — and at the same time was unanimously elected the Lay Delegate to the Convention in May next —

On Motion made & Seconded Wm Elie Beatty was appointed to receive the Books of the Convention — He agreed to take the Books but declined to make the Collections —

Whereas Dr Wm Dorsey has agreed to take the Sum of five hundred Dollars in lieu of all claims he has against the Parish — Therefore Resolved that the Vestry will pay to the said Treasurer the said Sum of $500. in such Sums as they may be able from time to time to collect as soon as the Said is Subscribed — Resolved that the Rector be requested and authorized to obtain and collect Subscriptions from the Parishioners for the purpose of obtaining the Sum of $500 which Dr Dorsey has agreed to accept

The Vestry then adjourned

Wm Dorsey Regr

Pro tem Oct 7th 1859

The Vestry met at the Parsonage, Present The Rector, Elie Beatty, Jacob Hollingsworth, John D Reame, Joshua Pitt, Charles Magee, Charles H Hall and William Mottu

The death of Dr Frederick Dorsey was announced to the Vestry, whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Vestry.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise Providence, to remove from this world, Dr. Frederick Dorsey, Senr. one of the

oldest and most useful citizens of our County, and one who has, for many years been a member of the Vestry, and has also filled the offices of Warden, Treasurer and Register in this Parish; therefore,

Resolved, That while we desire to bow in submission to the will of Him, Who doeth all things well, we feel, that, in the untimely loss of our associate, we have lost one in whose wisdom and experience we have learned to confide, and one who was always ready to the extent of his ability, to aid in every thing which he supposed would promote the spiritual prosperity of the Parish; and therefore be Know, that we express the feelings of the Parishioners in general, when we say, that in his death, the Parish has mourn the loss of one of its truest friends, and the Church of God a faithful servant.

Resolved, That in our estimation a great and a good man has been taken away, a great man, because in his prominence and success in his profession, we recognize talents and abilities, which would have fitted him for any station in life, to which in the providence of God, he might have been called: a good man, because in all the relations of life, whether as a citizen of the State, a member of the social circle, or in the practice of his profession, we have always found him faithful — in the discharge of his duties. That we desire to record our sense of his worth, particularly in reference to the special — the practice of the noble calling he was proficient, and to the business of his service he was devoted — disinterested, for the sake of ministering humanity seemed to be the aim of his life, and the poor and the poor were a share of his assiduous attention — who called for, to those who from their inferior stations and position in life were able to command them.

Resolved, That we sympathize most deeply with the family of Dr Dorsey in this bereavement, by