Wm. Motter, Esq.

St Johns Parsonage
Hagerstown Aug 13 1866

Rev S. M. Forbes D.D.

Rev and Dear Sir

You have most kindly expressed the willingness to aid me in the amicable settlement of the unhappy difficulties which now exist between a majority of the Vestry of St John's Parish and myself: I am therefore, to request and authorize you to appear before the Vestry in my behalf & to say to them, that upon the removing from the records of the Vestry the second preambles & resolutions passed by them at different meetings held on & subsequent to the 29th day of June, I will pledge myself and I do hereby pledge myself to tender to the said Vestry, before the end of the present year of my Rectorship Jan 1st 1867,

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State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:
On this 11th day of April A.D. 1866, before me the subscriber, a magistrate of the Vestry of St John's Parish, Washington County, personally appeared Dr. William Ragan Postmaster elect of said Parish, and took and subscribed the following oath, administered by Wm. Motter, William Ragan, do solemnly swear, that I will faithfully execute the office of Postmaster of St John's Parish in Washington County, without prejudice, favor or affection, according to the best of my skill and understanding.

So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me

William Ragan

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