

St John's Passage
Tuesday Jan 1 1867
Wm Miller Esq
Dear Sir

I shall not be present at the meeting of the Vestry this afternoon. I called it for the purpose of presenting the accompanying communication. Be so good of your plan, as to lay it before the Vestry. It is proper for me to state, that it was to have been presented on Friday evening last, but as there was no formal meeting at that time, I withheld it. I have not changed the date, because, as it happened, the 28th of Dec was the day, upon which, in the year 1856, I accepted the Rectoryship of the Parish.

I remain

Yours &c

Henry Edwards

St John's Passage
Hagerstown Jan 30 1867
Wm Miller Esq.
Thomas W Simmons M.D. } Committee
Mr Charles F Keul }

Gentlemen

Your letter of the 2nd inst was not left at the Passage until to-day, about 12 o'clock, and as you desire an answer by Friday morning, I reply to it at once, having neither leisure nor inclination to discuss with you the matters referred to in it.

I have no substitute to offer in the place of my letter of resignation, which was presented to the Vestry on the 1st inst; and I am surprised that you make such a suggestion to me. I do not perceive that there is any error in that letter which needs to be rectified; nor do I perceive how the wording of it, necessarily superintending