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At a Meeting of the Rector and Vestry of St. Ann's Parish on Tuesday the 5th day of September Anno. 1727.

Were present

The Revd. John Humphrys Rector

The Hon.le Cha: Calvert Esq.r
Rachel Denton Esq.r
Alex.r Fraser Esq.r
Wm. Tho.s Worthington
John Beale Esq.r
} Vestrymen

Mem: Wm. Anne Gough paid this Vestry 2/6 for her sitting in One of the publick pews this present year. wch. is Delivered the Clk. for the use of the Vestry.

Since the Last Vestry Danl. Dulany Esq.r having Given up to the Reg.r an Order he formerly had from the then Vestry on Mr. James Lovane high Sher: of Ann Arundell County for Seven thousand and Sixty Eight pounds of Tobacco wch. the said Dulany Alledges the said Lovane had not paid him. The said Lovane now Appears and prays the Vestry to give him time for the paym.t of the Money Arising on said Tob.o at 12/6 Cur.t Money p Hundred till the next Vestry wch. this Vestry Agrees to & acquaints the said Lovane that they punctually Expect the payment of that money the next Vestry without faile, or that on failure thereof they will Applye for the Assignm.t of his Sherr: bond in order to Receive the same.

Pursuant to An Advertizem.t Set up since Last Vestry in regard to giveing Leave to some of the Parishioners of this parish to build a Gallery in the Church over the pews appointed for the Gen.t: of the Gen.l Assembly Appeared the Severall persons hereafter named, who had Leave Given them to Erect the said Gallery with six Severall pews at their Own Expence, and to have the property of such pews as shall fall to their

Lott by drawing for the same or otherwise, in themselves viz.t

John Worthington } one pew. Caleb Dorsey } one pew
& Rich.d Warfield } John Andrews }

John Lawson } one ditto Peter Overard } one pew.
& Joseph White } Rich.d & Tootell }

William Ghiselin } one pew. Thom.s Williams }
John & Sam.ll Minskey } Stephen Mason } one pew.
Simon & Duff }

And it is Ordered and Adjudged by the said Vestry that the said persons plaister the underpart of the said Gallery to avoid the Dust falling thro' and that they be at the Expence of breaking out a Window near the pulpit and Glazeing the Same and repair all places that shall be broak down by means of Erecting said Gallary in such manner as the Vestry for the time being shall approve off, And it is further Ordered that as half of one of the af.d six pews remains Vacant at present that the same be filled up by such a Parishioner as Lives in the Country that shall first applye for the same he paying his proportionable part of the Charge in Erecting the Gallary.

The Rev.d Mr. John Humphrys is Desired to make publication in the Church next Sunday in such Manner as he shall think proper in Relation to the Entring of Deaths, Marriages & births in the Register book for this parish according to Law.

Amos Garrett Esq.r produces to this Vestry the following Account and prays allowance for the same viz:

1726 Dec. 3.d	To 2 bottles of Clarret	0.. 7.. —
" 24	To 3 bottles of Clarret	0.. 10.. 6