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to meet & choose a place for the Chappell of Ease to be built on, and that the Revd. Mr. Humphreys purposes to preach on that day at Mr. Edmund Bensons where the Inhabitants are desired to Repair.

Resolved by this bestry that an addn. of twenty five feet be added to the parish Church at the east end and be carryed up with a square wall.

Resolved that the Dimensions of the Chappel of Ease to be built at the Upper part of the parish be forty feet in length and twenty five feet in width.

Ordered that publick notice be given by affixing notes at the most publick parts in the parish that any workmen Inclined to undertake to build a Chappel of Ease at the Upper part of the parish and repairing and Inlarging the Church in the City of Annapolis, are desired to repair to the house of Mr. Edmd. Bensons on Tuesday the first day of April next where this bestry purpose then to meet and to treat with such workmen accordingly.

The bestry adjourns to the first Tuesday in April next.

At a Meeting of the bestry of St. Ann's Parish at the house of Mr. Edmd. Bensons on Tuesday the first day of April Anno. 1729.

Were Present.

The Revd. Mr. John Humphrys Rector

Mr. Rachel Denton
Mr. Tho. Worthington
Mr. John Beale
Mr. Phillip Hammond
Mr. Alexr. Warfield
} Vestrymen

The Majority of the Inhabitants of the Upper part of the parish present having made Choice of one acre of ground belonging to Emanuel Marriott, whereon



whereon to set a Chappell of Ease to be built for the Conveniency of said Inhabitants. Ordered that Publick notes be set up Certifying this bestry will meet on Easter Monday at the bestry house by ten o'clock at furthest and will then treat with any Workman Inclined to undertake the said building as also the addition to the Parish Church.

Easter Monday April the 7th. 1729 The bestry aft. met according to Appointment and were present.

The Revd. Mr. John Humphreys Rector

Mr. Rachel Denton
Mr. Thomas Worthington
Mr. John Beale
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Mr. Alexander Warfield
} Vestrymen

Messrs. John Ross and Benjn. Gaither are unanimously Chosen Church Wardens for the Ensuing year in the Room of George Plater and Moses Maccubbins Late Church Wardens.

Messrs. Richard Warfield and John Worthington are unanimously Chosen Vestrymen in the room of Messrs. Rachel Denton & Thomas Worthington.

Ordered that the Regr. draw an Order upon the Sherff. of Annle. County to pay unto Benj. Gaither one hundred and fifty pounds of Tob. for his trouble in getting the subscriptions to a petn. shewing the Consent of the Parishioners for the Levying a Certain sum of Tob. on them according to the purport of a late Act of Assembly for Levying tobacco for building a Chappell of Ease &c. which order was drawn and given to the said Gaither accordingly

Ordered that an Order be drawn on the Sherff. aft. to pay Wm. Ghiselin the sum of one thousand pounds