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and that such Subscription shall be returned to next Vestry with the names of the Subscribers and the sums paid - that if the money be found insufficient for this object, a collection may afterwards be made in the Church

Adjourn to Monday 3d Augt which day being very rainy the Vestry did not meet but on the Monday following having received intimation from the readers Desk on Sunday preceding -

At a Vestry held for St James's parish on Monday the 10th Augt 1795

present

Mr Richard Harrison, Mr Thomas Lillard, Mr Lazaway Pindell Revd Thomas Scot

The following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be entered upon the records viz -

Resolved, that it is the Opinion of this Vestry that a Copy of all deeds of Conveyance the Act of Assembly laying off Bristol commonly called Pigpoint for a Town. and all other papers relating to the Glebe and parcells purchased out of the land called Wrighton formerly surveyed for Ishmael Wright and afterwards resurveyed for Nicholas Jerrett who after resurvey devised said land to the parish for the use of the Minister should be procured from record immediately and if necessary the whole of the Original Wrighton run out by the Surveyor of Anne Arl Cy as soon as it can be done with convenience, laying off to each holder such part of said land as he or those he may hold under legally purchased according to their deeds, that the exact quantity of said tract belonging to the Church may be ascertained for the use of the

Minister and his Successors according to the direction of the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Jerrett late of Ann Arundell County deceased.

Resolved, that the Revd Mr Scot be requested to give notice in church that a small collection is necessary and expected from the parishioners on Sunday 23 Augt for the purpose of surveying and establishing the Church rights to the Glebe lands in Patuxent river.

Resolved, that after a sufficient sum of money is raised for this purpose Mr Thomas Lillard be and is hereby nominated and appointed to make searches and to procure from record all necessary deeds, the Act of Assembly for laying off Bristol commonly called Pigpoint for a Town and other papers respecting the land called Wrighton, and that such papers when procured be immediately entered on the parish records.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Vestry that if an Act of Assembly can be obtained, empowering them to dispose of the Glebe lands on Patuxent River being part of a tract called Wrighton, on a reasonable credit the purchaser giving Bond to the Vestry for the payment of the purchase money and Interest with two approved Securities the Interest to be paid annually and punctually and in case of default the purchaser to lose the Benefit of the Credit and he and his Securities subject to an immediate suit under the direction of the Vestry for the recovery of principal and Interest that may be due on said Bond such an Act will be for the interest and advantage of the minister and no disadvantage to the parish and should the Vestry have