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it in their power to purchase and actually purchase land adjacent and more convenient to the Church for the use of the Minister and his Successors, the purchase money aforesaid to be applied towards payment for the Land so purchased more convenient and until such purchase be actually made the Interest arising on the Bond for the Glebe Land so sold to be paid as it becomes due into the hands of the minister aforesaid or into the hands of the Vestry in case there be no minister at the time Resolved, that the Rector and Vestry of St. James's parish make application to the General Assembly of Maryland at their next Session by petition to pass an Act empowering them to dispose of the Glebe Land on Patuxent River being part of a tract called Whighton for the above purposes and that notice be given in the public Gazette to be continued eight weeks as follows "Application will be made to the General Assembly of Maryland at their next Session by the Rector and Vestry of St. James's parish to pass an Act empowering them to sell the Glebe Land on Patuxent river".

By order signed William Hall Regr.

The Vestry adjourns sine die.

At a Vestry held for St. James's parish on Monday the 19th October 1795 present Mr. Thomas Lillard Mr. Richard Harrison, Mr. Benjamin Allein, Mr. Ezekiel Gott. Thomas Scot.

The Vestry desire Mr. Thomas Lillard to draw up a petition to the General Assembly of Maryland to pass an Act conformable to the Resolves of Last Vestry which he is kind enough to promise to do against the next meeting of Vestry to be held

on Monday the 2d. of Novr.

The Revd. Thomas Scot Paid into the hands of Mr. Thomas Lillard six dollars of the money collected in Church (which collection amounted to seven dollars and a half) for the purpose of searching and copying records respecting the Glebe Lands.

At a Vestry held for St. James's parish on Monday the 2d Novr. 1795 present Mr. Thomas Lillard Capt James Disney Mr. Mordecai Hall Mr. Benjamin Allein Thomas Scot.

Mr. Thomas Lillard laid before the Vestry the petition which he was desired to draw up for an Act empowering them to sell the Glebe lands on Patuxent river which the Rector and Vestrymen present approved of and signed, and when signed by the absent Vestrymen is ordered to be transmitted to one of the Delegates of Ann Arundell County in order to be presented to the General Assembly of this State. This Vestry adjourn to the day in course.

The Petition was accordingly present'd to the Legislature of Maryland in November and granted.

At a Vestry held for St. James's parish on Monday 7 December 1795 present.

Messrs. Thomas Lillard } Mr. Daniel Atwell } Ch. warden.
Mr. Mordecai Hall } Vestrymen

Ordered that the persons who hold subscription papers for the Support of the Church shall produce them to the Vestry on or before the next day of meeting or deliver them to Mr. Scot that the amount may be ascertained and some person