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At a Vestry held for St James's Parish on Easter Monday the 28th March 1796 Present

Thomas Lillard
Richd Harrison
Benjn Allein
Ezekiel Gott
Mordecai Hall
James Disney
} Vestrymen

Daniel Atwell Church Warden.

Agreable to the constitution this Vestry proceed to Ballot out two of their members, Richard Harrison and James Disney were left out, and Re-elected, and Robert Welch and Thomas Simmons Church Wardens the latter instead of Daniel Atwell resign'd.

This Vestry having this day proceeded to the Choice of a Minister agreable to their Advertisement; the Revd Mr Compton was unanimously Chosen. Resolv'd that a Letter be prepaid for the Revd Mr Compton by Monday next.

Until which time the Vestry adjourns.

At a meeting of the Vestry on Monday the 4th April 1796

Were present Thomas Lillard
James Disney
Mordecai Hall
Gassaway Pindell
} Vestrymen

Ordered that a Letter as follows, be forwarded to the Reverend Mr Compton.

St James's Parish 4th Apl 1796

Revd Sir

The parishioners, seeming desirous, that you should be employ'd as their Minister, and the Vestry concurring as you will see by the Annex'd Resolve, are endeavouring, to procure a house for the accommodation of yourself and family which if can be done, you will hear further; If cannot be done immediately may by the fall at furthest, when the Tenants in Possession of the Glebes must give up if required in the mean time we shall be glad to hear from you, and see you, when convenient

By order of the Vestry
Wm Hen. Hall Regr

Resolved, that the Tract of Glebe Land on Patuxent River call'd Wrighton, be expos'd to publick Sale on the first Saturday in July next, under the Act of Assembly Entitled, an Act to Enable the Vestrymen of the Parish of St James's in Ann Arundell County for the time being, to sell a Tract of Land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising by such Sale towards the purchase of another Tract or parcel of Land to be made a Glebe for the use of the Rector of that Parish and his Successors:

Resolved that Notice be given two Months; on the day of Sale, and that the following advertisements be publish'd and continued in the Maryland Gazettee, for that purpose

Pursuant to the direction of an Act of Assembly pass'd last Session, will be sold, to the highest bidder, at Pig point on the first Saturday in July