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be forever Hereafter able and Capable in Law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any Courts of Justice, and before all or any Judges, officers or other persons whatsoever, in all and singular Actions, matters and demands whatsoever; and that it shall and may be Lawful for them, and their successors, forever Hereafter, to have a Common Seal for their use, and the same, at the will and pleasure of them, and their successors, to change, alter, break and make anew from time to time, as they shall think best.

XXXIII And be it Enacted that it shall be Lawful for the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this state to divide or unite Parishes as occasion may require, and to alter their bounds and to Constitute new Parishes; and Vestrymen and Church Wardens of such new Parishes shall be chosen as Herein before provided, and shall have perpetual succession and be incorporated, by the name of the Vestry of such new Parish, and such Vestry and Church Wardens shall Have all the powers hereby granted in this Act to the other Vestrymen and Church Wardens; Provided always that a Majority of the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church Qualified to Vote for Vestrymen, residing in any parish, or part or parts of a Parish or parishes proposed to be added to any new parish or parishes, or to be constituted into a new parish, shall Consent thereto —

XXXIV And be it Enacted that Immediately after the Election of Vestrymen on the next ensuing Easter Monday as Herein before directed, the Act Entitled, an Act for the Establishment of Select Vestries, and all

the Supplementary acts thereto, shall be and Hereby are Repealed.

At an Election Held at the Vestry room in St. James's Parish on Monday 13th May 1799 in order to Elect Eight Vestrymen as directed by an Act of Assembly pass'd at November Session 1798 Entit. an Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each parish in this State. When Richard Harrison, James Disney, Thomas Lillard, Mordecai Hall, Benjamin Allein Gassaway Pindell, Capt. Benj.n Harrison, and Thomas Sellman, were duly Elected Vestrymen.

Note. A leaf missing here, in the original book.

Hath, given granted, bargain'd, sold, alien'd, release'd enseff'd, and Confirmed and by these presents, doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release ensuffs, and confirm unto the aforesaid John Wilson Compton James Disney, Joseph Galloway, Thomas Sellman, Mordecai Hall, Gassaway Pindell, Benjamin Allein, ~~Richard Harrison~~ Thomas Lillard and their Successors, for the uses mentioned in the Will of Nicholas Lerrett aforesaid, All that Tract of Land called Wrighton, or Batchelors choice taken out of Wrighton, Beginning where originally stood a bounded Oak on the East side of Patuxent river the original beginning of Wrighton, at the Mouth of a Creek emptying in said River commonly call'd, and well known by the name of King's Creek and running from thence, down and with the river, Two Hundred and Thirty five perches to a Swamp, or Valley, where originally stood, an Oak, the second boundary