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Ordered that Lassaway Pindell be authorised to sell such Pine Logs off the Pig Point Glebe as in his opinion may be spar'd and that he shall acct. to the Vestry from time to time for the money arising from the Sale of such Timber —

Adjourn'd to the next stated day of Meeting

March 7th 1803 At a meeting of the Vestry of St. James's Parish there prest.

Revd. John H. Compton

James Disney
Benjamin Allein
Lassaway Pindell
Thomas Tellman } Vestrymen

Cephas Childs (of Henry) appear'd and Qualified as a Vestryman

The Vestry then proceeded to contract with the Revd. John H. Compton to officiate and perform the duties of a Minister in said Parish for the Term of one year which did commence on the 1st day of January 1803.

The Vestry obliges themselves to pay unto the said Mr. Compton the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (it being the sum for which the Pig Point Glebe is rented) when by them Received, and to assign what Subscriptions can be taken in said Parish as Compensation for his Services —

Cephas Childs having taken the Oath of Support & fidelity required by the constitution and form of Government and having made a declaration of his belief in the Christian Religion & having also taken an Oath to Execute faithfully the office of a Vestryman. Then proceeded to subscribe the following oaths & declaration Viz.

I do swear that I do not hold myself bound in Allegiance to the King of Great Britain and that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to the State of Maryland

Cephas Childs

I do Solemnly declare that I believe the Holy Scriptures as held Canonical by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland, to be the reveal'd will of God and that Through them I hope to attain Salvation

Cephas Childs

I do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of a Vestryman of St. James's Parish Ann Arundel County Without prejudice favour or affection according to the best of my Knowledge.

Cephas Childs

Adjourn'd to the 1st Monday in May next.

At a meeting of the Vestry and Parishioners of St. James's Parish on Monday 9th May 1803 at the Vestry Room for the purpose of Voting four of the Vestry out and Electing four others in their Room, and one in place of James Disney Lately decea's'd, due notice being given accordg. to Law. When Thomas Tillard Benjamin Allein Lassaway Pindell and Thomas Tellman were ballotted out and Thomas Tillard Benjamin Allein & Lassaway Pindell re-elected & John Johns Edward Hall chose in place of Thomas Tellman & the Late James Disney. Vestrymen for the prest. Year.

Roger Ditty & John Gary Church Wardens.

Roger Ditty Having taken the Oath of Support and fidelity required by the constitution and form