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annually, so long as he may be considered as rector of the parish - but should the Vestry or Rector, think proper, at future time, to make a new contract they may do so -

Resolved, that Mr. Benjamin Allein be allowed to cut any quantity of pine wood not exceeding thirty cords, off the Glebe near Pig Point for which he is to pay at the rate of one Dollar pr cord - also that the said B. Allein be and is hereby authorised to contract for the rent of said Glebe for any term not exceeding five years, on such terms as can be obtain'd provided it shall not fall short of sixty pounds pr year -

Resolv'd that Edward Hall do call on Gassaway Pindell for the payment of the rents of the aforesaid Glebe for the years 1802 & 1803 -

At a meeting of the Parishoners of St James Parish at the Vestry House on Monday the 2d April 1804 - Prest the Revd John H. Compton John Johns, Philip Pindell, and Edward Hall, when the following Vestymen were voted out, to wit, Ephas Childs Gassaway Pindell, Thomas Lillard, and Benjamin Allein, and the two latter re-elected, and Thomas Sellman, and Jacob Franklin Junr elected in Lieu of Gassaway Pindell and Ephas Childs -

Vestry adjourn'd to friday next 10 o'Clock -

At a meeting of the Vestry of St James's Parish April 9th 1804 Were prest Revd Mr Compton Benj. Allein Philips Pindell John Johns Jacob Franklin and Thomas Lillard -

Jacob Franklin Junr attended and qualified according to Law.

Jacob Franklin Junr. Having taken the Oath of support and fidelity required by the Constitution and form of Government and Having made a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion and having also taken an Oath to Execute faithfully the office of a Vestryman then proceeded to Subscribe the following Oath and 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

Jacob Franklin Junr.

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 obtain Salvation -

Jacob Franklin Junr.

I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully Execute the office of a Vestryman of St James's Parish Ann Arundell County without prejudice favour or affection according to the best of my knowledge -

Jacob Franklin Junr.

Vestry of St James's Parish } Notice by the Vestry -
Capt John Harrison }

Ordered that the Witnesses on the part of the Vestry meet at Mr Thomas Longnes on Friday next the Thirteenth Inst in order to have their depositions taken in this Case and that Mr Thomas Sellman give Capt John Harrison notice that he may attend with his Witnesses at 10 o'Clock AM -

By order Wm Hen Hall -