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faithful and bear true Allegiance to the State of Maryland.

John Geary
William Keems

We do solemnly declare that we believe the Holy Scriptures as held Canonical by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland to be the Revealed Will of God and that through them we hope to obtain Salvation.

John Geary
Jm. Keems

We do solemnly swear that we will faithfully Execute the office of Church Wardens of St. James's Parish in Ann Arundel Coty without partiality favour or Affection according to the best of our Knowledge.

John Geary
Jm. Keems

Ordered that Benjamin Allein Jacob Franklin Junr. and Thomas Sellman be authorised to sell any Lot or Lots being part of the Fifty Acres Laid off for the Town of Pig Point, it being a part of a Tract of Land called Brighton (provided it meets the approbation of Mr. Rezin Estep the prest. Tenant on said Land) and the money arising from the Sale of said Lots (if any should be sold) shall be deposited in the hands of some person on the giving Bond for the Principle and Interest payable when demanded by the Vestry of St. James's Parish.

Ordered that the following receipt be Entered on the parish Record (to wit) Received January the 22nd. 1805 of Mr. Benjamin Allein the sum of Ten pounds which I am to pay over to the Minister of the parish of St. James's in the Course of five yeers in Equal

annual payments.

Rezin Estep

Ordered that Each of the Vestry take a Subscription paper to the parishioners nearest them to raise a Sum for the Support of the Revd. J. W. Compton for his services in the Parish of St. James's for the Term of Three years commencing the 1st day of January 1806.

Ordered that Edward Hall and Thomas Sellman contract with a workmen for repairing the Vestry House of St. James's Parish on the best Terms they can and to get the materials necessary for the completion of sd. repairs, and to pay for the same out of the monies Subscribed for that purpose and return a fair and Correct statement to the Vestry at their next meeting after sd. work is Compleated.

At a Special meeting of the Vestry of St. James's parish, held at the Vestry House on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1805

Revd. John W. Compton

Were present { Thomas Lillard, Benjamin Allein, Jacob Franklin, Robert B. Bell, Edward Hall } Vestrymen

Resolved that the Register by order of said Vestry immediately write to Lazaway Pindell requesting payment of his note to the Vestry for $200 and report his answer.

Resolved Mr. Estep be allowed for the building of such a Quarter for his negroes as Benj. Allein and Thomas Sellman shall think necessary.