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Resolved that Benj. Allein and Thomas Sellman, in behalf of the Vestry contract with Lo. Court or any other person for the disposal of a Lot of ground adjoining Pig Point.

To our well beloved in Christ John W. Compton, Presbyter, greeting. We do by these presents give and grant unto you in whose Learning, diligence, sound doctrine and prudence we do fully confide, our licence and authority to perform the office of a priest in St. James Parish possessed of full power to perform every act of sacrotatal unction among the people of the same, you continuing in communion with us and complying with the Rubric and canons of the church, and with such lawful directions as you shall at any time receive from us. And as a Canonically inducted priest into the office of Rector of St. James's Parish you are faithfully to feed that portion of the flock of Christ which is now entrusted to you, not as a man pleaser but as continually bearing in mind that you are accountable to no here, and to the Chief Bishop and Sovereign Judge of all hereafter. And as the Lord has ordained that they who serve at the Altar should live of the things belonging to the Altar so we authorise you to claim and enjoy all the accustomed temporalities appertaining to your charge to bring about a seperation and dissolution of all which you will give us due notice, and in case of any difference between you and your congregation as to a seperation and dissolution of sacerdotal connection between you and them, we your Bishop with the advice of our Presbyters are to be the ultimate

arbiter and Judge.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our seal and signature at the Glebe of St. James Parish this Eleventh day of April Eighteen and six and in the fourteenth year of our Consecration.

(Seal)

Thos. Jno. Claggett Bp. of the
Protest. Episcopal Church of Maryland.

At a Special Meeting of the Vestry of St. James's Parish held at the Vestry House on Monday the 14th day of April 1806 for the purpose of putting out four Vestymen and Electing the same number and for the purpose of Electing two Church Wardens that Business having been omitted on Easter Monday were present

The Revd. John W. Compton
Robert B. Bell } Vestymen
Jacob Franklin jun.

When Benj. Allein Edward Hall and Philip Pindell were voted out and re-elected and Jno C. Weems ~~chosen in the room~~ of Robert B. Bell. John Gray and William Weems were re-elected church Wardens.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. James's Parish held at the Vestry House on the 27th April.

Present Revd. John W. Compton
Edward Hall
Philip Pindell } Vestymen
Jacob Franklin
Thomas Sellman

The Revd. Mr. Compton having shewn a letter from the Right Rev. Doctr. Claggett informing