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him that he would attend at Herring Creek Church on Sunday the 11th of May for the purpose of inducting the said Revd Mr Compton into this Parish, agreeable to the 11th Canon of the General Convention of 1804, it meeting the approbation of the Vestry. Ordered That the Vestry write a Letter to the Bishop requesting him to this congregation for the purpose above mentioned, and that a Copy of the same be extend on the Parish Record.

Right Revd & Dr Sr

The Revd John H. Compton having been employed in our parish for some years past, and having had a long & intimate acquaintance with him. We feel ourselves justified in saying that we believe his Moral & Religious character unexceptionable. We therefore Request the favour of your attending our Church on Sunday the 11th day of May, for the purpose of inducting him in said parish, agreeable to a Canon of the general Convention –

We are Right Revd & Dr Sir &c.

Thomas Lillard
Benj. Allein
Philip Pindell
Edward Hall
Thos Lettman
John Johns
Jacob Franklin junr

At a meeting of the Vestry of St James's Parish held at the Vestry house on Monday the 4th day of Augt 1806 were present

The Revd John H. Compton
Philip Pindell
John Johns
Jacob Franklin
Thomas Lettman

John C. Weems appeared and Qualified in the following manner, 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

John C. Weems –

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 Revealed will of God and that through them I hope to obtain Salvation

John C. Weems –

I do Solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of a Vestryman of St James's Parish in A. A. County without prejudice favour or affection according to the best of my knowledge –

John C. Weems –

Agreeable to the request of the Vestry the Right Revd Doctor Clagett attended on the 11th of May 1806 and then Inducted the Revd John H. Compton into said parish as will appear by the letter of Induction herewith Recorded –