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At a meeting of the Vestry and Parishioners of St James's Parish held at the Vestry House on Monday the 10th day of April 1807 it being the day prescribed by Law for putting out four Vestrymen and Electing the same number and also for the purpose of Electing a Vestryman in the place of the Late Thomas Lillard decea'd and for Electing two Church Wardens.

Prest. Revd John H. Compton
John Johns
Philip Pindell
Jacob Franklin jun.
Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen

When Benjamin Allein Edward Hall John C. Weems and John Johns were put out and re-elected and John Scrivener Elected in the room of Thomas Lillard decea'd William Weems was reelected Church Warden and Walter Wyvill Elected Church Warden in room of John Leary resign'd

At a meeting of the Vestry of St James's Parish on Whitsun Monday May 18th 1807 were present
Revd John H. Compton
Benj. Allein
John Johns
Philip Pindell
Jacob Franklin jun.
Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen

John Scrivener (who was previously elected) appeard and Qualified as a Vestryman by taking the following Oaths and Subscribing the following declaration Vz Wit.

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.

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.

I do Solemnly Swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of a Vestryman of St James's Parish in Anne Arundel County without prejudice, favour, or Affection, according to the best of my knowledge

Jno. Scrivener

The Vestry viewing with great concern the Ruinous State of their parish Church, and the many repairs it stands in need of.

Ordered that a Subscription paper be presented to the Parishioners to endeavour to effect that laudable purpose.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St James's Parish Monday the 14th December 1807 were present
Rev. John H. Compton
Benj. Allein
John C. Weems
Jacob Franklin
and Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen.

Ordered that John C. Weems be, and he is hereby authorised to receive the several sums subscribed for the repairs of St James' Church, and when received to apply so much as may be necessary in the purchase of 25000 clapboard feet or 33000