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1810 for the sum of fifty five pounds payable on the first day of July 1811. the said Estep to be under the same restrictions in cultivating the land as last year - and may have the additional privilege of furnishing the Kitchen fire with such pine wood as will not make fencing

At a Meeting of the Vestry of St. James Parish on Easter Monday the 23d day of April 1810
Were present Revd John W. Compton
Benjamin Allein
John Johns
John C. Weems
William S. Lillard
Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen

Agreeable to an Act of Assembly regulating Vestries, they proceeded to Vote out four Vestrymen to wit; Edward Hall, Philip Pindell, Jacob Franklin junr and John C. Weems; They then re-elected by Ballot the aforesaid Edward Hall Philip Pindell Jacob Franklin Junr and John C. Weems as Vestrymen for the present year, they also re-elected William Weems (P.M.) ~~and Elected~~ Regin Estep as Church Wardens.

At a meeting of the Vestry and Parishioners of St. James' Parish April 15th 1811 -
Revd John W. Compton
Present
John Johns
John C. Weems
Jacob Franklin junr
Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen

Pursuant to the directions of an Act regulating Vestries to proceed to Ballot out three Vestrymen

to wit. John C. Weems William S. Lillard and Edward Hall and re-elected John C. Weems William S. Lillard and Edward Hall and Elected Benjamin Allein and John H. Lillard Church Wardens, They appointed Capt. Jacob Franklin a Lay Delegate to the Convention -

At a Meeting of the Vestry of St. James's Parish at the Vestry House on Monday 29th April 1811
Were present.
The Revd John W. Compton
John Johns
Edward Hall
John C. Weems
Jacob Franklin junr.
Thomas Sellman
} Vestryman

William Weems (of John) appeard 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 -
- William Weems -

Sworn before Thomas Sellman

I do solemnly declare that I Believe the Holy Scriptures as held Canonically 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
William Weems.

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
Wm. Weems.