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Monday April 6th 1812. The Vestry meet agreeable to adjournment.

Were prest. Revd. John W. Compton
John Johns
Philip Pindell
Jacob Franklin Junr.
William Weems (PM)
Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen

Resolvd by Vestry that a Subscription Paper be handed to the parishoners to obtain materials to inclose the church yard and when a Sufficiency of materials are delivered at the church, Philip Pindell and William Weems are authorisd and requested to contract with a Workman for the complete Inclosure of the yard.

The Vestry appointed Capt. Jacob Franklin a Lay Delegate to represent this Parish in the Convention of this State to be held at Baltimore on Wednesday in Whitsun Week next.

The Term for which the Revd. Mr. Compton Having Expird on the 31st day of Decr. last.

Resolvd, that the Vestry will use their Endeavours to obtain Subscriptions for his use on performing the accustomd duties in said parish for the term of one year commencing the first day of January 1812.

Resolvd, That Jacob Franklin Junr. and Thomas Sellman be and are hereby authorised to pay out of any monies unappropriated in the hands of the Vestry to Messrs. Green and Butler for inserting in their respective papers and Advertisement offering for Sale the Glebe at Pig Point.

The above and foregoing Register of proceedings were kept by W. H. Hall Engr. Register.

At a Special Meeting of the Vestry of St. James's Parish on Monday the 1st February 1813.

Present John Johns
Philip Pindell
John C. Weems
William Weems (of Jno.)
William S. Lillard
Jacob Franklin Junr. &
Thomas Sellman
} Vestrymen

William H. Hall Register

The Vestry with a deep sense of sorrow Record the Death of their pious and much beloved Rector the Revd. John W. Compton who departed this life the 12th day of January 1813 in the 53rd year of his age; and as a tribute of respect due him, Ordered that the Pulpit be put in mourning, and a Tomb Stone be placed over his Grave at the expence of the Parishioners.

Ordered that a letter be written and sent to the Right Revd. Bishop Claggett to inform him of the death of the Revd. Mr. Compton and to solicit his aid in procuring them a Minister, the late Rector having seeded some Wheat on the Glebe.

Ordered that his Widow and Orphans shall be entitled to the entire benefit of the crop arising therefrom. Ordered that the account exhibited for the repairs of the Parish Church be entered on the Records of this Parish.

March 22nd 1813

At a Special meeting of the Vestry of St James's Parish on Monday the date above mentioned

Present.