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June 2nd 1813.

To the Vestry of St. James's Parish Ann Arundel County Maryland.

Having for several years past, had it in contemplation, and now having come to a determination for sufficient reasons and more especially for my bad state of Health, am getting unable to attend to the duties, and would wish to do. therefore signify to you my resignation as a Vestryman with my fervent prayers for the prosperity of all christian societies, and more especially for that of St. James's; and for your Prosperity here and eternal Happiness hereafter.

To the sincere prayer and wish of
your Friend and once Vestryman
of St James's Parish.
John Johns.

Monday November 1st 1813.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. James's Parish in Anne Arundel County this day
Were Present The Revd P. F. Smith
John C. Weems
Jacob Franklin junr
William A. Lillard and
Thomas Sellman } Vestrymen

Daniel Murray (being previously appointed) 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.

Daniel Murray
Sworn to before
Thomas Sellman a Justice of the
peace for A. A. County.

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.

D. Murray

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

D. Murray
Sworn before Thomas Sellman
a Justice of the peace for A. A. County.

May 2nd 1814.

The day of the Election for Vestrymen for St. James's Parish having passed without an Election a special meeting of the Vestry and Parishioners having convened when Daniel Murray and William Weems were appointed to preside at said Election and upon counting the Ballots it appeared that Philip Pindell, Jacob Franklin Junr and William A. Lillard were ballated out and Jacob Franklin Junr and William A. Lillard were re-elected and Rezin Estep and Thomas Longne Junr was elected to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of Benjamin Allein and the resignation of Philip Pindell, they then reelected Joseph G. Harrison and John R. Lillard Church Wardens, and the Vestry appointed John C. Weems a Lay Delegate to the State Convention to be held at Baltimore the first day of June next.