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At a meeting of the Vestry of St James' Parish held at the House of John Sellman Esqr.

Were present: John F. Wilson
John Thomas
John Sellman
Joseph Morton
Thomas A. Hyde

The Reverend William L. Marshall having notified the Vestry that his ministerial functions cease from and after the 13 September and that it is not his intention to renew them, The Reverend Wm F. Chesley is declared to have accepted the same, and is hereby installed Rector of St. James's parish.

March 15th 1830

At a Meeting of the Vestry held this day were present

John F. Wilson
John Sellman
John Thomas
Thos A. Hyde
Charles Croxall
The Revd Chesley

Ordered that the Register enter on Record that the Reverend Wm F. Chesley took charge of this parish on the 25th October last and that he will according to contract perform Divine Service in this church every other Sunday. The Vestry on their part agreeing to furnish him such comfortable support as the funds of the church, say $150 per annum, together with the united contributions of the parishioners may enable them to supply. Also the entire use of the Glebe and its appurtenances.

Resolved that Messrs. The Revd Wm F. Chesley, John Collison, John Thomas, and John Sellman, be and are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration, what repairs and alterations it may be expedient to make in the arrangement of the Interest of the church: that they be requested to confer with one or more carpenters on the subject, and report their proceedings at the next meeting of the Vestry.

Ordered that the following Letter from the Revd Thomas Jackson be copied into the Register.

Leesburgh October 14th 1829

To the Vestry of St. James's.

Gent.

I received about the end of June, the communication you were so kind as to favour me with, and ought to have answered it much sooner, but I found the contents of it so embarrassing that I really knew not what to say. - I feel exceedingly unwilling to propose any mode of settlement that would give you the least trouble that could be avoided and I feel very unwilling, that any legal measures should be resorted to on my account, as you say was proposed by one of the Vestry, fearing it might be the occasion of Offence and alienate the minds of any from the church, at the same time it is evident that it is not for me to say, in what manner you shall as a Vestry qualify yourselves to settle this or any other just claim for services rendered that is a matter which you must determine for yourselves. It is a step however