msa_sc2915_scm1013-0083 ©Maryland State Archives

John F. Wilson, Dr. James Cheston, Dr. Benj. Carr, Alexander L. Murray, Edward Hall, James Owens, and John G. Rogers as Vestrymen for the ensuing year. John Thomas and Samuel Lott were elected Church Wardens, and Rinaldo Pindell was re-elected Register.

To the Revd. Wm. F. Chesley and
Vestry of St. James' Parish } 28 March 1842.

Gentlemen. I intended to have been at church this morning but feel a good deal indisposed, and indeed in consequence of my health being a good deal impaired for the last eighteen months I am under the necessity of resigning my seat as one of the Vestry and as this is the day fixed by law for the election of a new Vestry. I hereby request that my name will not be included in the number for the new Vestry.

With sincere respect I am
Gentlemen Your obt. Svt.
Rinaldo Pindell

The Rector presented the following report.

Agreeably to a resolution of the Vestry in November last authorizing me to open a subscription for the repairs of the Parsonage house I am now enabled to Report. That I have in part accomplished the object contemplated having obtained the names of 24 subscribers for the aggregate amt. of Six hundred and fifty five dollars ($655) and as there are a number of persons yet to be called upon I have no doubt of being able to add several hundred dollars more to the list. Thus encouraged I think the Vestry fully justified in commencing the work and therefore take leave to offer the following

resolutions.

1st. Resolved that Mr. Geo. W. Starlings be employed to do the work for the said parsonage house and that it is expected he will do it at the lowest prices and in a workmanlike manner, it is the wish of the Vestry that it be done plain, neat and substantial.

2nd. Resolved. that Mr. Alexander L. Murray and Dr. Benjamin Carr are hereby appointed (who together with the Rector shall constitute) a building committee to superintend the work. the said Committee are requested to examine particularly the State of the Parsonage, and determine what repairs, alterations or additions are necessary to be made in or to the House so as to render it more comfortable and convenient, and should there be any doubts in the minds of the Committee about the cost of the work exceeding the amount subscribed or expected to be subscribed on the present list, then they are requested to Report the difficulty to the Vestry for consultation and their ultimate decision in the case.

3rd. Resolved, that it is the wish of the Vestry if the means will justify that the whole House be neatly painted both within & without.

Resolved, that the above Report be accepted and entered on the Register.

John G. Rogers having qualified as by law directed entered upon the duties as one of the Vestry.

19 May 1842

At a special meeting of the Vestry this day were present the Revd. Wm. F. Chesley Rector and Messrs. John Thomas, A. J. Murray, John G. Rogers, Edwd.