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Hall, John F. Wilson, Dr. B. Carr, and Dr. James Cheston Vestrymen, when John G. Rogers was appointed lay delegate to the next Convention.

A Report was made by the Committee on repairs of the Parsonage declaring their disagreement as to the probable cost of repairs, whereupon a Resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the Committee to ascertain the lowest sum for which the Carpenter would contract to repair the old House and build the contemplated addition, and provided said estimate does not exceed the sum subscribed for payment of such repairs and addition to contract for the same.

It was also Resolved, that if such contract cannot be made that they proceed to make a thorough repair of the present Buildings.

The following is a list of Lay bills due from St James' Parish.

Lay for 1839	$4.80
1840	5.88
1841	10.48
	$21.16

Recd. Jan. 10th 1843 of Mr. Rinaldo Pindell the full amt. of the above a/c of Layes. Benj. S. Pindel

19 May 1842. Jr. A. Pindell

I hereby certify that at a special meeting of the Vestry of St. James' Parish in A. A. County that John G. Rogers was appointed the lay Delegate to attend the Convention to meet in Balto. in the present month.

By order
Rinaldo Pindell Regr.

November 7th 1842

At a meeting of the Vestry this day held at St. James' Parish were present. Revd. Wm. F. Chesley, John Thomas, John F. Wilson, Alexander S. Murray, James Cheston Jr. James Owens Junr. and Edward Hall Vestrymen.

It was Resolved, That the bond of William G. Mackall and James Kent for Fourteen hundred and five dollars, be surrendered and that the Bond of William G. Jones, and Lar. S. Owens for the same amount $1405, dated 1st November 1842 interest payable semiannually be accepted in lieu thereof. Said bond being secured by Mortgage on the property (Real) of said Jones also bearing date 1 Novr. 1842 and redeemable in the year 1852.

+ Departed this life on Saturday (at half past one o'clock) 8th April 1843. The Revd. William F. Chesley.

Mr. Chesley took charge of St. James' Parish as the Rector on the 23rd day of October 1829 (so that Mr. Chesley was the Rector about 13 years & 6 months.

Easter Monday 17th April 1843. At a meeting at the Parish church, the persons present proceeded to the election of a Vestry when James Cheston and James Owens Junr. were voted out and John Thomas, Dr. Benjamin Carr, John F. Wilson, Edward Hall, and Dr. James Cheston were reelected and James Kent, Charles Hodges and Rinaldo Pindell were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the death of John G. Rodgers and Alexander S. Murray, and supply the place of Lar. Owens Rinaldo Pindell was elected Register and John Thomas and George Gale