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elected church Wardens.

May 1. 1843.

At a special meeting of the Vestry held this day at St. James' Parish the following Vestrymen appeared -

John Thomas
John F. Wilson
Edward Hall
Dr. Benjamin Carr
James Kent and
Rinaldo Pindell when after organizing John Thomas was elected the lay Delegate to the Convention but in the event of his not being able to attend Dr. James Cheston was elected to go in his place -

And the following

Resolution unanimously was passed that the Revd. Upton Beall be Requested to take charge of St. James' Parish as its Rector, and that he be written to on the subject -

15 May 1843

At a special meeting of the Vestry of St. James' Parish, Charles Hodges who had been elected on Easter Monday appeared qualified and took his seat so that the Vestry present were

John Thomas
Dr. James Cheston
Dr. Benjamin Carr
Charles Hodges
Edward Hall and
Rinaldo Pindell

A committee of Dr. James Cheston and Rinaldo Pindell were appointed to overhaul the papers left by the late Rector, in reference to the church so as to ascertain what is the amt. due by Subscription for the repairs of the church and parsonage as also the amt. due by the Vestry for said repairs -

May 28th Mr. Beall this day notified the Vestry of his non acceptance to take charge of the Parish as its Rector.

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

By order
Rinaldo Pindell Register

A call was made on the Revd. Henry L. Keppler to take charge of St. James' Parish which was not accepted, in June 1843

17 July 1843

At a special meeting of the Vestry held this day at the church it was unanimously Resolved that the Revd. Joshua Marsell of Frederick Town be called to take charge of St. James' Parish and that the Register notify him of said election -

Mr. Marsell accepted of the above call to commence in Oct.

The following certificate assent to the Revd. H. R. Whittingham

West-River 14 September 1843

Revd. Sir.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Vestry of St. James' Parish in A. A. County held 17 July last. The Revd. Joshua Marsell was unanimously elected as Rector of said Parish, and intends preaching in said Church on the first Sunday in October next as the commencement of his services.

Yrs. with great respect
Rinaldo Pindell Register of St. James' Parish A. A. County.

To the Right Revd.
Bishop Whittingham.