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Therefore they respectfully beg leave to defer their reply until they have the pleasure of seeing you in our Parish. When they will most cheerfully give you every information you may require, and which may be in their power, as to all matters relating to our Parish. I am very respectfy.

Yr. Friend and Humble Svt.
J. Thomas Warden
of St. James' Parish

To the Rt. Revd. Wm. R. Whittingham
Bishop of Maryland

Baltimore July 17. 1844

My Dear Sir,

Your acceptable favor of the 11th only reached me yesterday although for the reason stated in the note prefixed to the heads of inquiry issued in last February and March. I should have been glad to have the answers all in my possession before September next, and did expect to receive them according to the prescription of Canon 26. I nevertheless take pleasure in acceding to the proposition of the Vestry of St. James' Parish, that their replies may be deferred until my next visitation to the Parish at that time I am fully assured that it will be in my power to remove any difficulty that may at present seem to the Vestry to stand in the way of compliance with my late request, and to furnish such explanations as will entirely satisfy them with regard to the character of the Proceeding.

Very faithfully and affectionately your friend and Servant in Christ
William Rollinson Whittingham
Bishop of Maryland

J. Thomas Esq.
Warden of
St. James' Parish A. A. Co.

Easter Monday March 23rd 1845

At a meeting held this day agreeably to Law at the Parish Church of St. James' the persons present proceeded to the election of a Vestry for the ensuing year when the following persons were voted out Benj. Carr, Edward Hall, Saml. Cheston, and Charles Hodges, and the following named were elected the Vestry.

To wit: John Thomas	Vestrymen
James Cheston	
John F. Wilson	
Benjamin Carr	
Edward Hall	
Charles Hodges	
James Kent and	
Samuel Cheston	

Messrs. John Thomas and George Gale were elected Wardens. Rinaldo Pindell was elected Register and Samuel Cheston elected as the Lay Delegate to the Convention.

Easter Monday 13 April 1846

At a meeting held this day agreeably to Law at the Parish Church of St. James', the persons present proceeded to the election of a Vestry for the ensuing year. When the following persons were voted out to wit, James Cheston, Samuel Cheston, Benjamin Carr and Charles Hodges and the following named Gentlemen were unanimously elected to wit

John Thomas	James Cheston	Vestrymen
John F. Wilson	Samuel Cheston	
James Kent	Benjamin Carr and	
Edward Hall	Charles Hodges	