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Easter Monday 21 April 1851.

At a meeting held this day agreeably to law at the Parish Church of St. James' for the purpose of electing a Vestry the persons present proceeded and voted out four of the old vestry to wit James Cheston, Samuel Cheston, John Thomas and Dr. Thomas S. Franklin, and then proceeded to the reelection of a vestry when the following persons were elected.

John Thomas
Dr. James Cheston
John F. Wilson
Dr. Benjamin Carr
Dr. Thomas S. Franklin
Samuel Cheston
Edward Hall and
James Kent.

John Thomas and George Gale were elected Wardens, and Rinaldo Pindell Register and Treasurer, The Vestry executed a Deed to Samuel Dove of the Land formerly belonging to the Glebe near Pig Point, the Vestry then appointed John Thomas, John F. Wilson and the Treasurer a Committee to invest the money now in Bank Mr. John Thomas was appointed the lay Delegate, to the next Convention.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Vestry held 21st April 1851. John Thomas was appointed the lay Delegate to meet the Convention.

The Committee appointed to dispose of the money in Bank belonging to the Vestry laid the same amounting to $1095.00 out in Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Bonds and obtained their certificate

dated 28 April 1851 for $1168.00 No. 2333 bearing interest from 1 April 1851 payable quarterly so that the Permanent fund now belonging to the Vestry of St James' Parish is the Rail Road certificate for $1168.00 and Wm. G. Jones, Bond and mortgage for 1405.

$2573 - belonging to the Vestry.

September 3rd 1851.

At a meeting of the Vestry held this day were present Dr. Jas. Cheston, Samuel Cheston, Dr. Benj. Carr, Edward Hall and John Thomas, it was Resolved, that the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company be authorised to pay to the order of Rinaldo Pindell, Register of said Parish the Interest due, and to become due on Dividend Bonds of said Company held by the Vestry for $1168.00.

A Copy of the above Resolution sent to Balto. and Ohio Rail Road Company.

Also, Resolved, That John F. Wilson, Dr. B. Carr, Doct. T. S. Franklin, and Edward Hall, be a Committee to attend to the Rebuilding the Barn at the Parsonage, also to put up the Chimney at the Parsonage House, and to underpin the church steps.

Easter Monday 12th April 1852

At a meeting held this day agreeably to law at the Parish Church of St. James' for the purpose of electing a Vestry John F. Wilson, Dr. Thomas S. Franklin, Samuel Cheston and John Thomas were voted out and the following persons were elected.