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John Thomas
Dr. James Cheston
John F. Wilson
Dr. Benj. Carr
} Vestrymen } Dr. Thomas S. Franklin, Samuel Cheston, Edward Hall and James Lent

Rinaldo Pindell was elected Register, George Gale and John Thomas elected Church Wardens and John Thomas appointed the Delegate to the next Convention.

Easter Monday 27 March 1853

At a meeting held this day agreeably to law at the Parish Church of St. James' for the purpose of electing a Vestry Dr. James Cheston, Samuel Cheston, John Thomas and Edward Hall were voted out the persons present then proceeded to vote for a Vestry when the following persons were elected.

John Thomas
Dr. James Cheston
Edward Hall
Dr. Thomas S. Franklin
} Vestrymen } John F. Wilson, Samuel Cheston, Dr. Benjamin Carr and Edwin Lott was elected

to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. James Lent. John Thomas and Geo. Gale was elected Church Wardens and Rinaldo Pindell elected Register and Treasurer.

Dr. Thomas S. Franklin was elected the Lay Delegate to the convention on motion of Dr. T. S. Franklin it was Resolved that John Thomas, John F. Wilson and Edward Hall were appointed a Committee to lay off the Parish into eight districts and one portion of the same be allotted to each one of the Vestry who are hereby authorised and requested to make any collection for the minister or otherwise to be made in the Parish.

On motion of John Thomas it was resolved that the Revd. Mr. Morsell be requested to communicate with the Rt. Revd. Bishop Whitehouse of Illinois (who was requested by Bishop Whittingham, to perform Episcopal duty in the Diocese of Maryland in the absence of Bishop Whittingham who is now on a Tour to Europe for his health) and request Bishop Whitehouse to attend and perform the consecration of the Chapel at Owensville A. A. County Md. agreeably to the form as formerly used by the Revd. Thomas J. Clagett former Bishop of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Edward Hall one of the Committee to attend to the rebuilding of the Barn at the parsonage (which had been blown down) by a resolution passed 3 September 1851, it was unanimously resolved that the amount of rebuilding the said barn (or the balance due) should be equally paid by the Vestry, unless the same could be collected from the congregation.

Easter Monday 17 April 1854

At a meeting held this day agreeably to law at the Parish Church, St. James' for the purpose of electing a Vestry the persons present proceeded to vote when John Thomas, J. F. Wilson, Dr. James Cheston and Samuel Cheston were voted out and the following persons were elected the Vestry for the ensuing year to wit

John Thomas
John F. Wilson
Dr. James Cheston
Samuel Cheston
} Vestry men } Edward Hall, Dr. Benj. Carr, Dr. Thos. S. Franklin and Edwin Lott.