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Vestry unanimously refused to entertain or consider.
The Vestry adjourned.

May 12. 1859.

The Vestry and Committee again met, present Rev. M. M. Dillon, John F. Wilson, Thomas J. Hall and Edward Gott. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dillon Rector. The Rector having stated the object of the meeting and Doct. Cheston on the part of the Committee stating that the Committee claimed an equal representation in the Vestry and would consent to the Vestry expressing the views and wishes of the lower part of the Parish an equal representation in the Vestry and the Appointment of Church Wardens. And Doct. Cheston declaring that the Parishioners in the upper part of the Parish had not, and would not agitate the Subject of a Division of the Parish or any Sale or alienation of the Glebe Lands or other property, belonging to the Church or Parish. Mr. Wilson then proposed that the proposition be acceded to. Whereupon Edward Gott resigned, as Vestryman and Edward Hall, Doct. James Cheston, ~~Samuel Cheston~~ and Doct. B. L. Bird were put in nomination and elected. Augustus Hall and James Cheston tendered their resignations as Wardens through Doct. Cheston which were accepted. and Edward Gott and Doct. S. H. Weems were elected Church Wardens.

Revd. M. M. Dillon stated that it was not convenient for the family of the late John Thomas Esqr. to furnish the Bread & Wine for Sacramental purposes, proposed that some measures be adopted to relieve them from the trouble. Doct. Cheston then proposed that the Wine be purchased

by the Minister of the Parish at the expense of the Parish, and that the elements of Bread and Wine be furnished by the Minister. The Register was authorised to inform, the Vestry and Wardens elected to day of their election. Adjourned.

In order that the basis and principles of this compromise should be fully understood the Register feels it to be his duty to State that the Committee representing the upper part of Parish pledge themselves, that they would always be satisfied with four Vestrymen representing that section of the Parish, and as long as that principle was conceded to them by the Vestry representing the views of the Lower part of the Parish they would unite in giving to the lower part of the Parish four Vestrymen and two Church Wardens, and it was mutually agreed upon, that this principle should be settled, and that in future an alienation of the Church property and funds of the Parish and a division of the Parish in any manner should not be agitated.

St. James' Parish Septemr. 2. 1859.

The Vestry met at the Parish Church present. John F. Wilson, William H. Hall, Doct. James Cheston, John F. Wilson, Edward Hall and Thomas J. Hall. After Prayer by the Revd. M. M. Dillon, the Rector. The Vestry was organized, the Rector acting as Chairman. Doct. Benj. L. Bird, appeared, qualifying, took his seat.

Upon an examination into the pecuniary affairs of the Church, it appearing that the Amount of Pew Lay. Collected and the amount to be