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The Vestry adjourned.
The Revd John C. McCabe preached his first sermon in St James Church on the first Sunday in November, being the 4th day of the month his text was from the General Epistle of St James 5th Chapter 19th and 20th Verses.

November 12. 1860
The Vestry met present Jno C. McCabe D.D. Rector William H. Hall. Thos. S. Hall James Owens Jr. Franklin Weems, Doct. B. A. Carr, Edwin Gott, and C. E. Lillard Church Warden Doct. McCabe handed Certificates (of which the following are true copies) to the Register to be recorded.
We the church Wardens and Vestry of St James's Parish in Anne Arundel County Maryland do certify to the Right Revd William Rollison Whittingham D.D. L.L.D. Bishop of the Diocese that the Revd John C. McCabe D.D. has been duly elected Rector of said Parish. Witness our hands the first day of November 1860.

Signed by

C. E. Lillard and John F. Wilson	church Wardens.	Edwin Gott Frank Weems	Vestry men.
Thos. S. Hall James Owens Jr. Doct. B. A. Carr	Vestrymen	Edward Jacob John F. Wilson	

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Signed C. E. Lillard } Wardens.
John F. Wilson }

The following Resolution was considered and passed.
Resolved that the Revd John C. McCabe be requested to furnish the elements for the Communion and to pay for the same out of the Communion Alms.

Thos. S. Hall called the attention of the Vestry to a letter recd by him from the Revd M. M. Dillon on business. Whereupon Doct. McCabe called W. H. Hall to the Chair and retired. The letter being read, a Motion was made and carried to lay it upon the Table, to be considered hereafter if the Vestry thought it expedient to do so.
The Vestry adjourned.

March 2. 1861. The Vestry met present.
Revd J. C. McCabe D.D. John F. Wilson, Wm H. Hall, Thomas S. Hall, Doct. Edwd Jacob, Edwin Gott, Franklin Weems and Doct. B. A. Carr. Thomas S. Hall on motion, called up the letter refused to in the proceedings of the last meeting of the Vestry which upon being read and considered. Franklin Weems moved that a Committee composed of John F. Wilson, Wm H. Hall and Thomas S. Hall be appointed to consider and report thereon. The Committee retired and after a few Minutes reported the following preamble and resolutions.
Whereas the Revd M. M. Dillon by letter dated the 3rd day of Novemr 1860. informed the Vestry of St James's Parish that He holds a Lycence of the sole cure of Souls under the sign and Seal