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for said Chapel or Christ Church and appointed Doct. Thomas L. Franklin to acknowledge the same. The Deed was also signed by Doct. E. Burwell church Warden and forwarded to E. E. Lillard, the other Warden to be signed by him.
Doct. Thomas L. Franklin chairman of the Committee for the building &c. of a Parish School, reported that the committee had had the matter under consideration & submitted a drawing thereof, but recommended (that in view of the scarcity of Labor the great uncertainty of retaining what little remains and the consequent difficulty of collecting the materials together) that the subject be further postponed. On motion the Vestry adjourned.

Easter Monday being the
28th day of March 1864

The Parishioners met at the Parish Church and by ballot voted out Wm. H. Hall, Edwin Lott, Doct. Thomas L. Franklin and Franklin Weems and by ballot reelected the above named Gentlemen, James Owens Jr. Doct. B. A. Carr, John F. Wilson, and A. Murray Thomas. There Being no quorum Vestry adjourned, to meet at some future time (of which notice will be given) to elect their officers.

May 16. 1864 being Whit-
Monday.

The Vestry met. Present: Rev. James D. McCabe D.D. John F. Wilson, Wm. H. Hall, Dr. Thos. L. Franklin Franklin Weems. A. Murray Thomas and E. E. Lott. Prayers being read.
The Vestry proceeded to elect the following officers for the ensuing year. Doct. E. Burwell

and E. E. Lillard Wardens. Thomas L. Hall Register & Treasurer. Doct. E. Burwell and Edwin Lott were appointed Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Convention. Wm. H. Hall and Thomas L. Hall Alternates. The attention of the Vestry was called to some repairs necessary to be done to the North side of the church. It was decided to postpone to some future day.
Dr. Franklin moved that an effort be made to increase Subscriptions for the support of the Rector. The motion was adopted unanimously.
The Rector submitted the following paper was read, and adopted.
Whereas the interest of St. Marks Chapel near Friendship in this Parish demands more immediate and constant attention than can be conveniently given by this Vestry and Whereas it is desirable that this needed oversight and attention be secured as far as possible for the protection and improvement of the Church Property and extension of Church influence. Therefore be it Resolved by the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of St. James's Church that there shall be appointed annually by the Vestry at its first meeting after its Easter election and organization a Committee to consist of five persons attendants at St. Marks Chapel, whose duty shall be to have under the direction of the Vestry the oversight of the property and interests of the Parish in connection with said Chapel and to act in all matters pertaining thereunto, precisely as a regular Vestry should do, Provided they shall not have power to alienate any church property, or contract any debt in the name of the Parish, which shall not be first authorised by this Vestry and Provided