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officiating, that He should be paid for his Services.
The Vestry adjourned to meet on the 1st day of Jan.y next.

The 1st day of January 1868 being a rainy disagreeable day. no one attended but the Register.

Jan.y 7. 1868. The Vestry met present John F. Wilson, Wm. H. Hall, Dr. J. J. Franklin, Edwin E. Gott, James Owens, Franklin Weems and A. Murray Thomas. Also E. E. Lillard Senior Warden
On motion by Mr. Wilson, the matter of cultivating the Glebe for the present year was referred to Mr. Gott with instructions to permit the present occupant of the Quarter or Servants House to remain therein at a fair price for the use of the same.

Ordered, That Alfred Kevitt a Col.d man who now occupies the House above mentioned proceed to repair the Garden and yard Fences and to be paid a fair price for such repairs.

Ordered that Mr. James Owens be authorised to see John Ross and refer him to Mr. V. E. Compton to inspect the Cistern at the Parsonage with the view of putting it in order.
Ordered that a Subscription be immediately raised to procure the necessary funds to defray the expences of putting the Parsonage House the Garden & yard Fences and the Church building in repair.
Ordered that the Treasurer be authorised to remit to the Rev. Mr. Hall the sum of Fifty Dollars, as a remuneration for the services he

has performed in the church since the resignation of the former Rector.
Thomas J. Hall Register laid before the Vestry several Letters received from the Rev. Clergy and others recommending suitable persons who would be likely to accept a call to the Rectorship of the Parish. The Vestry proceeded to ballot for the Rev. Mr. Murdaugh the Rev. Mr. Goodwin and the Rev.d Mr. Mason. the two former received three votes each. a second ballot was had and upon counting the same, the Rev.d Mr. Murdaugh rec.d four votes and the Rev.d Mr. Goodwin 3 votes.
On motion of Mr. Owens. the vote was declared unanimous in favor of the Rev. Mr. Murdaugh. and the register was directed to write to him on the subject.
Ordered that the Register write to Dr. J. D. McCabe and inform him that so far as the subscribers who appear from his statements to be in arrears, claimed to have paid the same.
The Vestry adjourned.

Rev. E. C. Murdaugh preached his first sermon in the church on Easter Sunday April 12. 1868 and entered upon the discharge of his duties as Rector of the Parish. Text. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2.d Timothy 4 chapter 7 & 8 verses. &c

Easter Monday April 13. 1868. The Congregation met at the Parish Church to elect a Vestry for the ensuing year. Mr. Wilson was called to the Chair. The congregation present proceeded to ballot and upon counting the Ballots