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Whereas Robert Edmundston is Departed this life, his Son and Admr. Came to the vestry, and Refused to goe on & finish the aforesd. Work it being proposed by the vestry, therefore the vestry think fitt to appoynt another meetting to agree with other Workmen to finish the Same

Ordered th. Mary Gale late Servt. to Sam. Thomas Together with her mallatoe Child be Delivered to Tho. Hughs till further order.

Adjurned till the 21th. of Aprill to the new Church by 10 of the Clock in the morning.

Apr. 21th. Att a meetting held by the vestry of St. James parish the 21th day of Aprill 1696.
The Honble Tho: Lench Esqr. } Capt. Robt. Lockwood } Church Warden
pr Sent Mr. Seth Biggs
Capt. William Holland } Mr. Nicholas Serratt } Tho: Hughs

Then was layd out, The Church yeard Beginning att the South Corner of the Church-yeard & Running thence north 190 foot then West 100 foot to the lines of John Burriggs & Nehemiah Birckhead & with the Sayd line 190 foot thence east to the first Corner Conteining & layd out for halfe an acre

Then agreed with Mathew Hawkins, Augustin Hawkins & francis Griggs to proceed in finishing the Church & porch formerly beg— by Robt. Edmundston in manner & form (viz) the porch to be archt. as the Church, In lew of Rails & bannisters, with benches on each Side & Steps within & without the ground plate, the Doore & east Window frame to be archt. each end of the Church to be flude,
Aprill the 21st. 1696.
To be flude with planck & a pinacle on each Topp, the same over the porch doore, the Church yeard paled

in with 600 foot of paleing, the Railes & posts to be mortise & tennant, the pales to be 4 foot & halfe long w. a Cant Raile, a gate att the West door and a Stile against the South doore, to gett Timber and tend them selves, to be Don Workman like & to have 12000 of Tobco next fall.

Adjurned to the house of Mr. Jam: Riggbey the 25th. of July 1696

July Att a meetting held by the vestry of St. James pr. sent the 25th day of July 1696. att the house of Mr. James Rigbey —
pr Sent Mr. Seth Biggs
Capt. Robt. Lockwood } Tho. Hughs Church warden
Mr. James Rigby
Adjurned till the 24th day of August 1696 to the new Church

Att a meetting held by the vestry of St. James parish the 24th of August 1696 att the new Church — — — —
pr Sent Thomas Lench Esqr. } Capt. Wm. Holland } Mr. Abra: Birckhead &
Mr. Seth Biggs } Capt. Robt. Lockwood } Tho. Hughs Church Wd.

Agreed with Stephen freeland to Clear the Church yeard from all underbrush standing & lieing Trees, Stumps, Rootes Chips and Rubbish, and the same burn, & to digg the post holes for the paleing the Church yd. the Sherriff to pay him for the same when finished Six hundred pounds of Tobco.
Ordered th. Capt. Holland pay Mr. Hugh Jones Minister fourty shill or foure hundred pounds of tob. for preaching 3 Sermons.
Ordered th. Mr. Lilly from this day have two hundred pounds of tob. p month for reading devine Service as afore Sayd.
Adjurned till the 20th. of octobr. to the Church