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Att a meeting held the 20th of octobr att the church 1696
present the Honble Tho: Lench Esqr } Mr Abra: Birckhead } Church
Mr Seth Biggs } & Thomas Hughs } Wardens.
Adjurned untill the 5th of november 1696
att the Church.
The 5th of novembr 1696.
Att a meeting the 5th of november 1696 — present
Mr Seth Biggs } Capt Robt Lockwood } Thomas Hughs
Capt Wm Holland } Mr Anthony Smith } Church Warden
Then was Mr Anthony Smith Chosen & Sworn vestry-
man in the Roome off Mr Nicholas Terratt Deceased.
Ordered th: Capt Holland pay Stephen ffreeland 600 of Lob:
for Clearing the Church yeard according to agreement.
Adjurned to the house of Mr Anthony Smith the
fifth day of December 1696

Att a meeting held by the vestry of St James parish att
the house of Mr Anthony Smith the 5th day of Decembr 1696
Thomas Lenth Esqr } Capt Robt Lockwood } Mr Abra: Birckhead
Mr Seth Biggs } Mr James Rigby } & Thomas Hughs Ch^ch
Capt Wm Holland } Mr Antho: Smith } Wardens.

Ordered th: the Workemen th: undertooke the build of the
Church should goe forward with the sayd Work with
all Expedition, with What Timber there is already gotten,
and th: each Work-man have an ord: for three thousand
pounds of Tobacco p man the Rest when the Work is finished
Ordered th: Capt Holland pay Mr Tilly 400 pd: of Tobco:
and the Sheriff 400 Tob: more for the St Tillys Reading
Devine Service till now.
Ordered th: Mr Beard Sh^iff pay Matheu Hawkins In
part of the above order two thousand & eight pounds of
Tobco.
Ordered th: Mr Beard Sherriff pay Mr Anthony Smith

one thousand three hundred pd of tobco p^t of the above
sayd order.
Order'd that the Sherriff pay Francis Griggs two thou-
sand one hundred & one pounds of Tobco part of the
above St order.
Adjurned untill the Second of february next
att the new Church.

~~Capt Holland Sherriff his acc^t with the vestry 10^br the 5th 1696~~
The vestry of St James parish Dr to the Sherriff 1695: Tob.
1694 To tobco pd Morgan Jones for repaireing the old Church 800
To 240 Double Terns Dell: to Morg Jones 40
To 2000 of 10d Det: by Esq: Lench 200
To 2000 of 10d Ditto bought of Smallwood 200
To 11500 of 8d nailes bought of Ditto 862
To 2 ℔ of Large Hooks & Hinges 54
To 3 ells of Canvis made into a bag to putt the nailes into 40
To 800 of 20d nailes Del: to Robt Edmund 100
To 800 halfe Crown Ditto Del: to Ditto 400
To tobco pd Anthony Smith for 3500: of 20d: nailes 630
To plank & Cypress bought of Coll Hutchins 8779
1695 To tobco ord: by the vestry to R: Edmundson 12000
To John Thornbury for Sawyrs Dyett 1100
To Stephen Freeland for a months Work
helpeing the Carpenters 600
1694 To Sallary for rec: 20000 Tobco att 5 p cent amounts to 1000
1695 To Sallary for Rec to 19680 Tobco 984
To tobco ord: to Lowgood Clk vestry 1600
To tobco pd Joseph Tilly by ord: of
the vestry for readeing Service 800
To Tobco pd Rich: Deivour p ord: 400
To tobco pd Mr Hugh Joyes p ord: 400
To tobco payd Stephen Freeland p ord: 700
To Mr Jos. Tilly p ord: 400