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Cittuatted, being nigh the publique Roade, (and as neare as it can be Computed) in the Center of the parish, And likewise the 40s. of tobco. p pole arriseing from the yeare 1694. hath been Layd out towards the building & finishing of the sd. Church & Converted to noe other use off which the vestry orders it may Certified to his Excellency . . . .

Ordered that Capt. William Holland provide a Surplice of fine linen (with all Convenient Speede) and alsoe to Send to England for a pulpit Cloth & Cushion, a Carpett for a Communion table the table being to be 4 foot & halfe long & 3 foot broad all to be of green Cloth fine, alsoe A flagon, Chalice and pattens for to be used in the Administration of the holly Sacrament, A large pewter Bason for a font, A large paper booke in folio Covered with parchment or vellom, one other with four Collumns in a page, for to register Births, Babtisms, Marriages & Burialls, ~~and to be allowed for them out of the~~ 12 Locks for pues, as alsoe glass & lead for the Windows, and to be allowed for them out of the Sale off the woemen Sold haveing Mallatoe Children

The vestry hath thought fitt to Ellect & appoynt Mr. John Deivour & Mr. John Walters neare West river to be Church Wardens for this Ensueing yeare - -

In pursuance of an ordr. of this vestry I recd april the 27th an ordr. from Capt. Wm Holland to give Tho. Hills & Wm Frilie a note upon the Sheriff for two thousand pts of tobco. he being Satisfied With theire obligations for the same & accordingly Did ordr.

June 6: By an ordr. Capt. William Holland to me directed & dated the Sixth day of this Instant June to give John Swinford a note upon the Sheriff for two

hundred eighty & five pounds of Tobco. on acct. his work as Lawyer, ordered the eight of the same upon the Sherriff & payable to Mr. Vernon

Att a meeteing of the vestry held the eighth day of June 1698 att St. James Church . . . . .

present { Mr. Henry Hall minister of the Gospell, Mr. Seth Biggs, Capt. William Holland } Capt. Robt. Lockwood, Mr. Anthony Smith -

The Test being offerred by Mr. Hall principall vestry man taken or Subscribed unto as followeth - - Wee the Subscribers doe Declare that Wee doe beleive that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Element of bread & Wine, att or after the Consecration thereoff, by anny person or persons whatsoever -

Henry Hall Clerk
Thomas Tench
Wm Holland
Seth Biggs
Robert Lockwood
Ja. Rigbie
Antho. Smith
} vestrymen

Jno. Deiver
Rich Chesher
Jno. Battie
John Blackmore
} Church wardens -

Tho. Hughs Clk.

Ordered that Tho. Hughs be Clark of the Church & be appoynted the Sallery ordayned by law for the same; & is sworn.

Ordered that Tho. Hills & William Frilie have another note upon the Sheriff for five thousand pounds of Tobco.

Agreed With Thomas Hills & William Frilie to build vestry Roome of fifteen foot long & twelve foot wide adjoyneing to the Church agreeable to the Worke