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of the Church (Except Shingleing) the Lumber to be gotten & brought inplace, att the Charge of the parish In Consideration of Twelve thousand five hundred pounds of tobco. when Compleated & finished:

Ordered the 23th. of June by Capt. William Holland the Clk: of the vestry give a note upon the Sherriff payable to John Swintford for foure thousand pounds of tobco. he haveing Sawed plank to the vallue thereof for the use of the Church Signed by Wm. Holland & given the Sayd ordr. the 22d. Instant.

A Meeteing held of the vestry of St. James parish the 17th day of July 1698

Mr. Henry Hall minister

present { The Honble Tho: Lench Esqr. / Capt. William Holland } { Capt. Robt. Lockwood / Mr. James Rigbie }

Ordered the. a Summons should be Issued forth appoynted Church Wardens (viz) Mr. John Deivour & Mr. John Walters the Second time & if they did not appeare to be proceeded agt. according to Law:

Ordered the. John Swintford should forth with Saw more plank for the Church & vestry house.

Att a meeteing of the vestry the 1: day of August 1698 St. Ja: Church

Mr. Henry Hall Minister

present { the Hon: Tho: Lench Esqr. / Capt. William Holland } { Capt. Robt. Lockwood / Mr. James Rigbie } { Mr. Jno. Deivr. / Mr. Rich Cheshire Chrch Wardens }

Then Came Mr. John Deivour & Mr. Richard Cheshire & were Sworne Church Wardens & Subscribed the test in fol: 17

Ordered the. William Symons have one thousand pounds of Tobco. for officiating the place of a Sexton of this parish this yeare Comencing from the 16th. of July last

Ordered the. Capt. Robt. Lockwood procure & gett of Henry Fish the Smith Six Iron Clamps, Twelve Inches one way & nine the other of halfe an Inch thick.

Ordered the. the Sherriff of this County pay to John Swinsford or his order Twelve hundred & fifteen pounds of tobco.

Then the Honble Thomas Lench Esqr. Subscribed the Test as In folio 17: he not being att the vestry When the others Subscrib'd

August the 14th. 1698

Att a meeteing held by the vestry of Saint James parish the fourteenth of August Anno: 1698.

present { Mr. Henry Hall minister / the honble Thomas Lench Esqr. / Capt. William Holland } { Capt. Robert Lockwood / Mr. Anthony Smith / & Richard Cheshire Churchward }

Whereas Doctr. Alexandr. Chappell made his Complaint to this vestry, that his Wife & George Symons of this parish doe often frequent each others Company & Cohabitt together.

Ordered That Mr. Henry Hall Minister & principall vestryman & Church Wardens or either of them, Admonish the Sayd George Symons & Elizabeth the Wife of Alexander Chappell, the. they (from henceforth) doe forbeare frequenting or cohabitting one anothers Company.

Likewise it is ordered the. Mr. John Deivour & Dorithy Gilbert Wife of William Gilbert be admonished as afore Sayd.

Ordered That the Church Wardens give notice to the Constables & other prsons within this parish (except Quakers) to Come to Church every Sabath Day.

Adjurned to the 24th. day off this Instant August being St. Bartholomews Day after Morning Service.

Att a meeteing held the 24th. of August 1698 after Morning Service In the parish Church of St. James