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Att a meeting of the vestry of St James p'ish the first day of January 1698 att the Church - - -

p'sent Mr Henry Hall Minist'r } Capt Robt Lockwood } Church Warden
Capt William Holland } Mr Antho Smith } Mr John Deir

Itt was thought fitt th Mr John Blackmore & Mr Jno Battie both of this parish should be Ellected & appoynted Church Wardens for this yeare Ensueing and th the Clk Summon them to appear the 8th of this Instant In ordr to take the oath

Mr John Blackmore & Mr Jno Batie Summoned according to ordr

february the Seventh 169 6/7

Att a meeting held by the vestry of St James parish the 7th of february 1698: att the Church - - -

p'sent.

Mr Henry Hall Minist'r } Capt Robt Lockwood } Church Wardens
the honble Tho: Lench Esqr } Mr Antho. Smith } Sworne
Capt William Holland } Mr Jno Batie &
Mr Jno Blackmore

Then was the oathes Administred according to Law to Mr Jno Battie & Mr Jno Blackmore Church Wardens and they Subscribed to the test as In folio 17. of this book. - - -

Thomas Hills made Complaint to this vestry that he Could not goe on with the Work upon the Church without more tobco allowed him this present Cropp - - -

Itt was ordered to be Entered. And it is by the vestry agreed upon that if the Sayd Thomas Hills brings Sufficient security, Such as one or more of the vestry shall approve off to be bound With the Sayd Hills, that the Work Which the Sayd Hills had taken to doe in or about the Church as aforesd according to the first agreemt fully to be Compleated & Ended by the last day of June nexte 1699 - then the Clk is ordered to give him a note upon the Sheriff for thirteen thousand pounds of tobco & not otherwise

Ordered th the Clk doe Record forthwith a precept from his Excellency the Governr Dated the 14th of Jan:ry 1698 Concearning licence for Marriages

Ordd that the Clk of the vestry give Mr Henry Hall Minister of the Gospell in this parish an ordr for the Sume of foure thousand eight hundred & eighty pds of tobco upon the Sherriff out of the Collection of the fourty p poll for the yeare 1698; he the Sd Sherriff Reserveing to himselfe his Sallary appoynted by Law as well for the Collection of the Sayd Sume aforesd as alsoe for the Collection of a Certaine other Sume before ordered for 9760 lbs of tobco out of the Sayd 40 p pole for the Sayd yeare: And if it shall appeare th the Whole 40 lbs tobco p poll for the yeare 1698 be not Due to Mr Hall as his proper Right, the vestry being doubtfull thereof: Then the Sayd Hall Doth hereby obleedge himselfe to Re Imburse or allow the Sayd Sume of 4880 lbs of tobco as aforesd out of the 40 lbs Tobco p poll for the yeare 1699: And when it shall appeare that the whole 40 lbs tobco p poll be Due to Mr Hall as his Right, then the remaineing fourth part of the Sayd 40 lbs Tobco p poll to be allowed him by the ordr of the vestry

Then adjurned

1698: Bookes Received By the Revrend Mr Hen: Hall the of May

A Catalogue of Bookes Belonging to the Library of St James p'ish In Ann Arrundl County in Maryland Sent by the Reverend Dr Bray & Marked thus belonging to the Library of Herring Creeke Ann Arrundl County } In folio

Bookes In Folio Twenty

		Place printed at	Yeare printed in	
1	Biblia Sacra &c: ab: Im Tremellio & Fran Junio &c:	Halbona	1603	1
2	Pobi Synopsis Criticorum vol: 4 in libis Lo	London	1696	1
3	Dr Hamond upon the New Testament	London	1686	1