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see how the Church may be in forwardness according to the time, the if the Lt. Tho: Hills neglect his worke to provide accordingly - - -

At a meeting held by the vestry of St. James pish the 6th of november 1699

p Sent: Mr. Henry Hall, Eqr. Lench, Capt. Robt. Lockwood — Mr. Ja: Rigbie, Mr. Antho: Smith — Mr. Jno. Battie Church Warden

Ordered by & with the Consent of Thomas Hills the undertaker of the Church Worke that a Ser. had & obtained from on Board of Capt. Benj. Dollin, named Jeremiah Larke bought by the Credit of the vestry, should be Continued upon the worke of the Church untill it be Compleated & finished: But and if the Layd Tho: Hills & Jeremiah Larke or either of them, shall att any time neglect theire Worke upon the Church aforesd untill the same be fully finished, that then the Layd Jeremiah Larke to be taken away from him the Layd Tho: Hills, to the use of the vestry, for the benefitt of the parish. (In Consideration the vestry became pay-masters to Mr. Humphrey Bell Mrchant then on Board of the Layd Capt. Dollins Shipp)

Ordered the Mr. Anthony Smith deliver onto Thomas Hills a Cow for his provision In Carrying on & finishing of the Church Worke, In Consideration Whereoff, the vestry Does undertake to order the Layd Mr. Anthony Smith eight hundred pounds of tobco. out of the parrish stock, Which Will be Due to him the Layd Thomas Hills When the Work is done - - -

Ordered the Mr. Thomas Reinalds sheriff of Ann Arund. County pay onto the Reverend Mr. Henry Hall Minister of St. James pish all the fourty p poll for the yeare 1699 - - -

Ordered the Clk. procure the acct. off the late Sheriff Mr. Richard Beard by the next vestry & the he be there himselfe alsoe - - -

1698	Mr. Richard Beard Sheriff Dr.	℔ Tobco.
1696	To 40 p poll of 507 Tayables	20280
1697	To 40 p poll of 538 Tayables	21520
1698	To 40 p poll of 488 Tayables	19520
	To 10 p poll the same yeare	4880
		£ 66200
	p Contra Cred:	℔ Tobco.
	by an ord: pd: Antho: Smith by Math Hawkins	800
	by Ditto to Aug: Hawkins	500
	by Ditto to Math. Hawkins	2008
	by Ditto to Jean Griggs	2101
	by Ditto to Mr. Lilly	400
	by Ditto to Eqr. Lench A: H:	3000
	by Ditto to Wm Frilie	2500
	By Ditto to Tho: Hills	2500
	by Ditto to Jno. Swinsford	4000
	by Ditto to Ditto pd Eqr. Lench	1215
	By Ditto to Mr. Hen: Hall	4880
	by Ditto to Eqr. Lench	1820
	By Ditto to Eqr. Lench for the Reader	2400
	By Ditto to Mr. Lowgood pd S: B.	2000
	by Ditto pd Wm Frilie & Tho: Hills	2000
	by Ditto to Jno. Swinsford	2500
	by Ditto to Willm Symons	500
	by Ditto to Tho. Hughs Clk	2000
	by Ditto pd Ditto	250
	by Ditto pd Mr. Hall minister	9760
	By Ditto pd Jno. Swinsford	285
	by Comits: for receiveing of 66200 ℔ Tobco:	3310
	by ordrs as in fol: 33	11986