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and alsoe Mathias Clark and Morgan Jones were sworne Churchwardens of the sd. pish for the year ensueing, and subscribed the Test. as follo.

Maryland 27th Apr. 1701.

Wee the Subscribers Doe declare that wee doe beleive that there is not any Transubstantiacon in the Sacramt. of the Lords Supper, or in the Ellemts. of bread and Wine, at or after the Consecration thereof by any psons or psons whatsoever.

Chr: Vernon. Morgan Jones. Mathias Clark his mark M
Abra: Birckhead.

Ordd. That Mr. Hall make applicacon to such psons as he shall think fitt to Draw and exhibitt a petticon to his Excellcy. the Govern. & Counsell in Assembly to have the Land given to the Church by Mr. James Rigbie and his Wife, laid out and confirmed pnant. to the Wills of the Testr.

Ordd. That the Widow Simonds bring to Colo. Holland an Accot. of what time she and her husband served as Sexton of this pish and that he allow the same and give ordrs. to the Sherriff for paymt. thereof out of the 10 ℔ poll.

Ordd. That the Glazier give an Accot. to some one of the Vestry of the quantity of Glass left unused abt. the Church, and that upon such acct. allowed, such Vestryman give an ordr. to the Sherriff to pay him out of the 10 ℔ poll. the sume of five hundred pounds of Tobco.

Ordd. That Thomas Lee be sexton of this pish for the year ensueing and that he be allowed the usuall Sallary, and alsoe for digging any Graves in the Church or Church yard he be paid by the Exect. or Admr. of the pty decd the sume of fifty pounds of Tobco. or four shillings in mony.

Ordd. That Colo. Wm. Holland or Mr. Seth Biggs or one of them buy Linen for a Table Cloth and knapkins, and alsoe two plates for the Communion Table.

This Vestry adjourned to the house of Mr. Abraham Birckhead.

Mr. Seth Biggs, being pnt. doth agree to the above menconed ordrs.

The Vestry of this pish, takeing into their serious Considracon w.th what decency and good ordr. the blessed Sacramt. of the Lords Supper is administred both in their native Country and other pts. of this Province, and out of a pious and Godly Designe to follow the Good Examples of their fellow Xtians and Brethren of the Church of England, and in obedience to a Canon of the same Church, have unanimously voted the buying of plate to be used at the Offertory & Celebracon of the same Sacramt. and for the pchase thereof Subscribed the severall sumes following (viz.)

	tb.	s.	d.		tb.	s.	d.
Colo. Wm. Holland	4	0	0	Capt. Robt. Lockwood	3	0	0
Mr. Henry Hall	3	0	0	Mr. Abraham Birckhead	3	0	0
Mr. Anthy. Smyth	3	0	0	Mathias Clark	1	0	0
Mr. Xpher Vernon	3	0	0	Morgan Jones	1	0	0
Mr. Seth Biggs	4	0	0				

This Vestry is Adjourned

The Subscriptions Continued —

	t.	s.	d.
His Excellency Govern. Blackston	5	00	00
Mr. Henridge Robison	2	00	00
Mr. Richd. Harwood	2	00	00

210tb. of tobco & poll Collected within the parish of St. James the yeares followeing (viz) 1694: 1695: 1696: 1697: 1698: the Vestry of the Sayd parish, Butt to Colo. Francis Nicholson

payd by the Vestry's ordr. for Repaireing the old Church	1040
payd by Ditto to the Carpenter of the new Church	£2000
pd. for Nailes for the Church w.th Hookes & Hynges	2286
pd. for Sawyers Dyett to Eliza: Thornbury	11 00
pd. for Labourers Worke to the use of the Church	13 00