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At a vestry held for the Parish of St. James in Ann Arundl. County at the Parish Church on the Eighth Day of Novemb. Anno Dom. 1703.

Present: The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall; His Hon. Mr. Seth Biggs; Mr. Josias Lowgood; Mr. Abra: Birckhead; Capt. Robert Lockwood; Capt. Jno. Blacknoore — Absent: Coll. William Holland; Mr. Thomas Hughs, Mr. Jno. Wilie — Ch. Wardens

Ordered That Mr. Jno. Wilie have 700 lbs of Tobacco for 18 Cedar Blocks & bringing them in his Boat to Dr. Shooters Landing.

Ordered That Thomas Trot have either 40s. or 450 lbs of Tobacco for Carting the Cedar Blocks to the Church.

Ordered That Jeremiah Larkin under-pinn the Church w.th Cedar Blocks & make steps at the enterance of each Door, & that he make Shetters for the Windows. Likewise That he the sd. Larkin do finish the Place of Offertory for the Communion & make Balls, Bannisters, folding Gate & a Table for the same. And th. he have 2000 lbs of Tob. for his Work.

Ordered That John Beecher Clk of the Vestry have 1400 lbs of Tobacco for his service w.ch was due to him the sd Beecher on the fifth day of this Present Inst.

Ordered That Thomas Lees the Sayton have 1000 lbs of Tobacco on the first day of January next for his Service this Year.

Ordered That Mr. Josias Lowgood & Capt. Jno. Blacknore do agree w.th Eliz: Wilson for the Carpenters Commendation during his finishing the aforesd Church Work.

This Vestry is Adjourn'd.

At a Vestry held for the Parish of St. James in Ann Arundl. County at the Parish Church on the Seventh Day of Decemb. Anno Dom. 1703.

Present: The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall; His Hon. Mr. Seth Biggs; Mr. Josias Lowgood

Mr. Abra: Birckhead; Capt. John Blacknoore; Capt. Robert Lockwood; Mr. John Wilie Ch. Wd. — Absent: Coll. Wm. Holland; Mr. Tho: Hughs Ch. Wd.

Ordered That the People assisting towards the raising & und. pinning of the Church have Two Gallons of Rumm.

Ordered That Mr. Josias Lowgood be paid for the said Two Gallons of Rum in Tobacco at one Penny p. Pound.

Whereas at the last Vestry Mr. Josias Lowgood & Capt. Jno. Blacknoore were Ordered to agree with Elizabeth Wilson for the Carpenters Commendation. It is now agreed with Her the sd Elizabeth for Seven Shillings St. p. Week which Money Mr. Josias Lowgood did promise to pay.

Ordered That as much Money as Mr. Josias Lowgood doth pay unto Eliz: Wilson for the Use aforesaid be repaid unto him in Tobacco at one Penny p. Pound.

Ordered That Mr. Josias Lowgood do receive the 450 lbs of Tobacco which is due unto Thomas Trott, He haveing already satisfied him the sd Thomas for the same.

This Vestry is Adjourned.

At a Vestry held for the Parish of St. James in Ann Arundl. County at the Parish Church on the first Day of February Anno Dom. 1703.

Present: The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall; His Hon. Seth Biggs Esq.r; Mr. Abraham Birckhead; Mr. Thomas Hughs, Ch. Ward — Absent: Coll. Wm. Holland Esq.r; Mr. Josias Lowgood; Capt. John Blacknoore; Capt. Robt. Lockwood; Mr. John Wilie, Ch. Ward.

Whereas divers Gent. Men free-holders of this Parish are desirouse to have a convenient Addition Erected to this Church to the Intent, that they may have Pues necessary for their Use. This Vestry Doe Advise & consent that the freeholders of this Parish have Liberty to Build and Addition to this Church & make Pues in the same. They being at the