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have an Assessment Granted for the Same -

This bestry is Adjourn'd

At a bestry held for the Parish of St. James's in Ann Arund.ll County at the Parish Church on the Seventh Day of November Annog. Domini 1704.

Present	Absent
The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall	Mr. Abraham Birckhead
Capt. Josias Lowgood	Mr. John Blacknore
Capt. Robert Lockwood	Mr. Anthony Smith
	Mr. Xtopher Vernon
	Mr. Philip Dowell } Church Wardens
	Mr. William Pierce } Wardens

Ordered That the Clark of the bestry do draw a Petition in Order to make Application to this County Court for the Ten Pounds of Tobacco pr. Poll to be Collected for the Discharge of this Years Necessary Parochial Expences & that he do deliver the sd Petition unto Capt. Josias Lowgood for the Use aforesaid.

This bestry is Adjourn'd

At a bestry held for the Parish of St. James's in Ann Arund.ll County at the Parish Church on the ffifth Day of December Annog. Domini 1704.

Present	Absent
The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall	Capt. Robert Lockwood
Capt. Josias Lowgood	Mr. Anthony Smith
Mr. Abraham Birckhead	
Mr. John Blacknore	Mr. Philip Dowell } Church
Mr. Xtopher Vernon	Mr. William Pierce } Wardens.

Ordered That the Clark of the bestry have 1000 lbs. of Tobacco for his Sallery due to him on the ffifth Day of Novemb.r last past. And that the Sexton have 1000 lbs. of Tobacco for his Sallery due to him on the ffirst Day of January next & Likewise 400 lbs. Tobacco for his Service done in & about the Church, out of this Years 10 lbs. pr. Poll -

Ordered That Mr. Joseph Chew & Mr. Xtopher Vernon or either of them doe Agree with some Eastern Shore Man for Cedar Posts & Rales bigg for 60 Posts 8 ffoot long & 6 Inches Square & 300 Rales 6 Inches Broad & 3 Inches thick for Money at as reasonable a price as they can & that they be repaid in Tobacco at a penny pr. Pound.

Ordered That Capt. Josias Lowgood & Mr. Joseph Chew doe make up Accounts w.th the Sheriff for Us & that the Clk doe draw an Order on Mr. John Gresham high Sheriff of Ann Arund.ll County to pay unto them the full Balance of these two last Years 10 lbs. of Tobacco pr. Poll & Likewise that they the sd Capt. Josias Lowgood & Mr. Joseph Chew doe Repay the said Balance to Us in Money pr. good Sufficient Bills of Exchange on Demand.

This bestry is Adjourn'd.

At a bestry held for the Parish of St. James's in Ann Arund.ll County at the Parish Church on Easter Munday being the Ninth Day of April Annog. Domini 1705.

Present	Absent
The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall	Capt. Josias Lowgood
Mr. Abra: Birckhead	Capt. Robert Lockwood
Mr. Xtopher Vernon	Mr. John Blacknore
Mr. William Pierce Ch: Warden	Mr. Anthony Smith
	Mr. Philip Dowell Ch: Warden

Then were Mr. Xtopher Vernon & Mr. John Blacknore discharged from being bestry men & his Hon.r Seth Biggs Esq.r & Mr. Rich.d Harwood Elected in their room & stead Likewise Mr. William Pierce & Mr. Philip Dowell were discharged from being Church Wardens & Mr. Henry Lazenbie & Mr. Sam.ll Mackcubbin made choice of in their room & stead All w.ch was done by the free Vote of the ffreeholders then present.

At a bestry held for the Parish of St. James's in Ann Arund.ll County at the Parish Church the first Day of May Annog. Domini 1705.

Present	Absent
The Reverend Mr. Henry Hall	His Hon.r Seth Biggs Esq.r
Capt. Josias Lowgood	Capt. Robert Lockwood
Mr. Anthony Smith	Mr. Abra: Birckhead