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Then was the Revd. Mr. John Lang & Mr. David Weems qualified as bestrymen.

Ordered that John Choche have an ordr. on the Sherr. for two hundred pounds of Tobbo. for washing & mending the Surplus, the year past.

Ordered that John Lang have an ordr. on the Sherr. for one thousand pounds of Tobbo. as Sexton. –

Ordered that Mr. David Weems have an ordr. on the Sherr. for two hundred Eighty nine pounds & one half of Tobbo. he having bought the same of this bestry, at the rate of Ten chillgs. ⅌ Ct.

Agreed wth. Mr. Weems to gett one Dozn. of Red Wine, for communion Elements and that he be paid for the same by this bestry.

Ordered that James Deal (as Church Warden) give Mr. Purnell notice to meet the bestry on the first Tuesday of July in order to Qualyfie as a bestryman

Orderd, that the Church Wardens, go to Mr. Henderson, who is attorney in Fact, for the Revd. Mr. Peter Lustian, & Demand of him the Library of St. James's Parrish, & make report of his answer to the nextt. bestry –

At a bestry Begun and held at the Parrish Church of St. James's in Ann-Arrundl. County on Tuesday the 2d. Day of July 1734.

Prest. Mr. Thos. Wells, Mr. John Cheshire, Mr. Joseph Lane, Mr. John Coulston, Mr. Richd. Purnell. — Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. James Deale } Church Wardens.

soon after appeared Mr. David Weems.

Then was Mr. Richard Purnell qualified as a bestryman

Agreed that this bestry meet again on Tuesday the 15th. instant at wch. time, Mr. Benjn. Lane is desired to give Mr. Nicho. Maccubbin notice to meet this bestry & in the mean



time the sd. Maccubbin, is desired not to Pay any Tobbo. unto Mr. Peter Lustian on accot. of the last Years forty ⅌ poll.

At a bestry Begun & held at the Parrish Church of St. James's in Ann-Arrdl. County on Tuesday the 16th. of July 1734

Prest. Mr. David Weems, Mr. Thos. Wells, Mr. John Cheshire, Mr. John Coulston, Mr. Joseph Lane, Mr. Richard Purnell — Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. James Deal, Church Wardens.

Pursuant to an ordr. of the last bestry Mr. Maccubbin Sherr had notice to meet this bestry, wch. he accordingly did, and the bestry & Church Wardens entred into Bond to indemnifie him from paying any of the forty ⅌ poll to Mr. Lustian wch. he accepted of, this bestry being advised by Councill learned in the Law, that the said Lustian had no right thereto.

At a bestry begun and held at the Parrish Church of St. James's in Ann-Arrdl. County on Tuesday the 27th. Day of Augt. Anno Dom. 1734.

Present { Mr. David Weems, Mr. Thos. Wells, Mr. Richard Purnell, Mr. John Cheshire }

Then Mr. Willm. Chapman had an ordr. on sherriff for thirty one thousand two hundred & Eighty two pounds of Tobbo. wch. tobbo. this bestry has lent to the sd. Chapman and taken his Bond for the Repaymt. of the same wth. the Intrest of 8 ⅌ Ct. nextt. year.

Maryld. ss.

Know all men by these presents that we Wm.