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Mr. James Deale } Mr. John Brown } Church
Mr. David Weems } Mr. Robt. Comnant } Wardens.

Then was Willm. Lillard Elected Registr. in the Room of Mr. Saml. Smith late Registr. of this Parish who could not then be Qualified for the following Reasons.

That our Minister absolutely refus'd to give his Attendance in the Business of the s.d. bestry altho Request thereto by the Church Wardens at the Request of the said bestry, as also Refus'd to give us the Key of the Library when the bestry's Books were to get the several Oaths or to view said Library wch. we apprehend is our Duty.

This bestry adjourn'd till Monday the 12th. of this Instant.

At a bestry begun and held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Monday the 12. of July 1742.

Prest. Mr. John Franklin
Mr. Fran.s Crandall
Mr. James Deale } bestrymen
Mr. David Weems

Mr. Robt. Comnant Church Warden

Then was an Order sent to Mr. John Bickerton by Robt. Comnant Church Warden, to Return the Orders to Mr. John Darnall Late Sheriff that he Receiv'd of him, and that he should not Receive, nor give Orders to have Any thereof Recd.

Order'd that the Regist. have notice given by setting up advertism.ts for letting or letting out the tobacco belonging to this Parish

bestry adjourn'd.

At a bestry Begun & held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Tuesday the 3rd. Day of Augt. 1742.

Prest. Mr. John Franklin
Mr. James Deale
Mr. Fran.s Crandall Junr. } bestrymen
Mr. John Bickerton
Mr. David Weems

Mr. Robt. Comnant Church Warden.

Then this bestry sent to the Revd. Mr. Lang by the above Church warden desiring his Attendance, as also for the Registr. of this Parish, he Refus'd both & says he's Order'd not to deliver the said Books, This bestry sent a second time, his answer was then, that Esqr. Dulany Order'd him to detain the said Books.

Then Mr. Geo. Chocke Propos'd to this bestry to take the sum of ~~Seventeen Thousand pounds of tob.o at the Intrest~~ of 4 ℘ Ct. pr. Annum and to Repay the same again, when Requir'd in Casque of Nine Hund.d Nett. within the s.d Parish, and offers for his Security Mr. Thom.s Medcalf & Mr. Willm. Fisher wch. Security is approv'd of by this bestry and Order'd that he have an order on Mr. John Darnall for the same, wch. Ordr. is made out accordingly, for the wch. paym.t this bestry agree to bear harmless the said Mr. Darnall.

Then to this bestry did Mr. Harrison Lane apply to take the sum of Five thousand five Hundred pounds of tob.o at the Intrest of 4 ℘ Ct. pr. Annum and to Repay the same when Required in Cask of Nine hund.d Nett. within this Parish and offers for his Security Mr. Epm. Lover wch. Security is approv'd of by this bestry and Order'd that he have an Order on Mr. John Darnall for the same, wch. order is made out accordingly, for the payment of wch. Order they agree to bear harmless the s.d Mr. Darnall.

Then this bestry hath agreed that Mr. John Franklin wait on Mr. Samuel Smith late Registr. of this parish and acquaint him that this bestry expects as he has Resign'd the said Office, that he will imediately deliver to this bestry the Registr. Books of this Parish and that it is the Opinion of this bestry that unless he imediately Comply herewith they Resolve to take proper methods to put themselves in Possession of the said Books

bestry adjourn'd.