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At a vestry begun and held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Tuesday the 7th of Septem. 1742.

Prest. Mr. John Franklin
Mr. Franl. Crandall
Mr. James Deale
Mr. David Weems
} Vestrymen.

Order'd that Wm. Lillard go to the Revd. Mr. Langs and desire him to the vestry in Ordr. to Qualify Mr. Richd. Smith a Chosen vestryman or to deliver them the Parish Book to enable them to do it. his answer was that he would not come down neither would he send the Books.

But said the vestry might have a Copy of any thing that was in them tho'at the same time he confess'd he had them not. Willm. Lillard then ask'd him how they must get at a Copy then he Reply'd that he should have them by Saturday Night and might see them on Sunday.

Then did Mrs. Sarah Loch apply to this vestry for hire Hund. and ninety six pounds of tob. at the Intrest of 4 ℔ Cent pr. Annum and Offer'd for her Security Mr. Benjn. Lane wch. Security was approv'd of by this vestry and an Order on Mr. John Darnall for the same.

At a vestry begun and held at the Glebe of the Parish of St. James's on Monday the 11th of Octobr. 1742.

Prest. The Revend. Mr. John Lang
Mr. John Franklin
Mr. Franl. Crandall
Mr. James Deale
Mr. John Bickerton
} Vestrymen

Church Wardens
Mr. Robt. Comant

Then did the Revd. Mr. Lang deliver to this vestry the Parish Books and taking notice that Libr. B Book of Proceedings was omitted being paged from 104 to 176 and Orders given the Registr. to page it wch. he did accordingly.

Then did the Revd. Mr. Lang present to this vestry a

decree from the Governr. and Council whereof the following is a Copy.

By the Governr. and Council 7th Octobr. 1742.

Vestry of St. James Parish } Upon considering the Petition and Answr. and what has been alledged on each side, This Board judging that some other expedient than a decision on the point in Question might be more likely to Reconcile the Incumbent & vestry. They for that purpose think proper to Recommend to the vestry, as it is realy a matter of Justice & Compassion to make Mr. Lang a Reasonable Satisfaction for what he has expended or is liable to pay on Accot. of any such buildings & improvements as he has made on the Glebe and wch. might be necessary and convenient for the incumbent to have; Mr. Lang giving sufficient Security to indemnify the vestry for any Tobacco allow'd him and that whatever tobacco (if any) Mr. Lang has actually Received from the vestry out of the tobacco in Dispute to be deem'd a part of what shall be allow'd him

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In Consequence of the above determination, Mr. Lang from Desk on Sunday the 10th of October gave publick notice to the vestry to meet on Monday following accordingly the vestry met and Church Warden above mention'd came to the vestry House. But Mr. Lang being very ill of the Gout Requested the vestrymen and Church Warden afsd. to come to his house wch. the aforemention'd did, and in vestry he the said Mr. Lang did declare his willingness to be fully Reconciled in every Respect upon their making him Satisfaction for the improvements on the Glebe according to the interlocutory Judgmt. of his Excellcy. the Governr. & Council, that he agree'd to give Security as order'd, and to consent to accept of what tobacco was at present in his own hands in part of this payment for his Disbursements, and whereas its alledged by the vestrymen present,