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Then was Mr. John Darnall & Mr. Richard Purnell Qualified as Vestrymen being chosen on Easter Monday last in Room of John Franklin & Francis Crandall, as was also John Batson qualified as Church warden in Room of Robert Comant. Mr. James Deale having upon the 6th Day of April 1742 taken the Oaths enjoyn'd by Law to be administer'd to every Vestryman of this Province in Vestry, and not before either Principal Vestry or a Magistrate of the County & being Doubtfull whether he was legally Qualified as a Vestryman, by taken the several oaths in such manner, has this day apply'd to this Vestry to be Qualified for his sd. Office of Vestryman and has accordingly taken the several Oaths directed by act. of Assembly and Subscrib'd the Test. before Mr. Lang Principal Vestryman of St. James's Parish.

Mr. John Darnall having paid a thousand pounds of tobo. to George Chocke by order of Vestry in his own Wrong, desires that the Vestry may Charge themselves Dr. for the same, together wth. £1. 9. 10 Curr. mention'd in an entry of Vestry 14th March 1742/3 wch. the Vestry orders may be Done accordingly.

This Vestry taking into consideration that at a Special Vestry Lawfully Summoned and met at St. James's Parish Church 28th March 1743 there was an agreemt. of several matters between the Vestrymen & Church warden & the Revd. Mr. John Lang Rector of sd. Parish on the other part wch. agreemt. appears to this Vestry sign'd pr. Order Wm. Lillard Regr. and yet does not appear Recorded in the Book of proceedings of the Vestry of St. James's Parish.

And this Vestry further considering that in consequence of sd. agreemt. at a subsequent meeting of the Vestry on Easter monday being the 4th Day of April 1743. The Vestrymen & Church wardens did by an Instrument in Writing under the hands and Seals of five of the Vestry men and the two Church warden's in Presence of Wm Lillard and Geo. Weyley evidences to the said Instrumt.

assign and make over unto the sd. Mr. John Lang all sums of Money and tobo. at that time Resting and owing by the several persons who upon the Vestry book appear Debtors to the said Vestry according to sd. agreement and Instrument of assignment following thereupon wch. Assignment is in Consideration of Mr. Langs Expences in Building and making improvemts. on the Glebe, Paying the legal fees charg'd against the sd. Vestrymen and Registr. upon a Prosecution in the Provincial Court at the instance of sd. Mr. Lang, paying also the legal fees charged against the said Vestry upon Complaint of the sd. Mr. Lang before Governor & Council & also paying the said vestrymen's Expences at Annapolis during their Attendance on Complaint and petition as also in consideration of his Repairing the Church, Church yard and Vestry house and giving Security to indemnifie the Vestrymen & Church wardens & their Successors in Office against Mr. Peter Lustians Appeal to the King in Council.

This Vestry taking a Review of all these several things & matters do Ratify, approve & Confirm all and every agreemt. and Assignment made by the Vestry on the 28th of March and 4th of April last according to the true & natural meaning and intent of the same in all things whatsoever. Whereupon it is order'd that the sd. agreemt. and Assignment and all that has past thereon be Recorded amongst this Days proceedings and enter'd in the Vestry Book of sd. parish and Orders that the above Proceedings be enter'd immediately after the Proceedings of this Day.

Mem. That this Day there is an agreemt. made between the Vestrymen and Church-wardens of this Parish & the Revd. Mr. John Lang Rector, that the said Vestry men and Church wardens will upon Mr. Langs giving Security to indemnifie them from all Charges that hath or shall accrue on a Prosecution made by the said Mr. Lang agt. the sd. Vestrymen and Regr. as