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At a vestry held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Sunday the 26th of Apl. 1747 —

present The Revd. Mr. John Lang)
Mr. John Miles
Mr. Charles Drury } vestrymen
Mr. Lewis Levin
Mr. John Brown

Then was Mr. Abel Hill Junr. Qualified as Church warden of this Parish by taking the several oaths prescribed by Law.

At a vestry begun & held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Tuesday the 2nd. Day of June 1747 —

Present

Mr. John Miles
Mr. Leond. Thomas
Mr. Charles Drury } vestrymen.
Mr. Lewis Levin

This vestry perceiving there to be a mistake in Mr. Saml. Smiths Accot. sent in, it is ordered that the Regr. go to Mr. Smith and acquaint him that unless he come and make it appear, they are determined to see him.

Then did this vestry view the Library of this Parish and found it in good order.

Ordered that the Church wardens do prevent the Negroes from going in among the white people to disturb them as frequently they have done and to prevent their going in & out of Church in time of divine Service as they often make a practice of it.

Ordered that the Regr. draw off a Copy of the oaths relating to vestrymen and Church wardens in order to enable them the better to comply with them and for his trouble this vestry promise to Satisfy him in reason.

Ordered that Mr. George Chocke, Mr. John Brown vestrymen and Mr. Abel Hill Church warden be fined as the Law

directs for not attending the vestry.

This vestry adjourned.

At a vestry held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Tuesday the 7th Day of July 1747 —

Prest. The Revd. Mr. John Lang)
Mr. John Miles } vestrymen —
Mr. Leond. Thomas
Mr. Charles Drury

Order'd the Regr. draw an Order on the Shff. for Seven Hundd. and fifty Pounds of tobo. being for three years last past his Wife's washing the Surplice &c.

This day appeared before this vestry Mr. John Scrivener according to his being Elected on Easter monday to Serve this parish as Church warden, wch. 2d. office he Refused to Serve. (the Reason) his not being a freeholder —

This day was Mr. John Shekill Chosen Church warden in the Room of Mr. John Scrivener who refus'd to Serve, order'd the Regr. acquaint him of the same and that he be at Church.

This vestry Orders Wm. Tillard that he go to Mr. David Weems and acquaint him that this vestry demands payment of the Legacy left by Mr. Wm. Loch to this Parish with the Intrest thereon accrueing. Legacy is £10 Sterlg. order'd to be paid in a year after his decease.

Order'd that Abel Hill do procure a small Chest for this vestry in order to Keep the vestry books & other proceedings of this vestry and that he have it here on the next vestry Day with a good Lock & Key.

Order'd that Abel Hill Church Warden do make or Cause to be made a pr. of Stocks and Whiping post and for his so doing this vestry promise to Satisfie him for this & the Chest.

Order'd that Advertisemts. be put up for any person that will undertake the Enlargeing and repairing