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undertake the Repairing of the Church & Church yard of this Parish to meet at the Church on the first Tuesday in May next.

At a vestry held at the Parish Church of St. James's on the Twenty Second Day of May 1749.

Pres.t The Rev.d Mr. Charles Lake
Mr. Lewis Lewin, Mr. Nath.l Dare } Church warden
Mr. David Weems, Mr. Samuel Smith
Mr. Charles Drury, vestrymen } Mr. Rich.d Purnell
Mr. Richard Harwood

Then did Mr. Charles Lake produce to this vestry a Certificate from Mr. James Mouat. Copy as under.

A Arundell fs This is to Certifie all whom it may concern that on the 20th Day of April 1749 The Rev.d Charles Lake Rector of St. James's Parish was Qualified a vestryman of said Parish Before Mouat.

Then was Mr. Sam.l Smith & Mr. Rich.d Purnell Qualified as Church wardens of this Parish by taking the Several Oaths prescribed by Law & Signing the Test.

Then was Mr. Nathaniel Dare Qualified as vestryman of this Parish by taking the several Oaths prescribed by Law and Signing the Test.

Order'd Wm. Journey have an Ord.r on the Sher for One thousand pounds of tob.o for his last years Salary. wch order is made out accordingly.

Order'd that the Reg.r have an Ord.r on the Sher for One thousand pounds of tobacco for his last years Salary) wch Order is made out accordingly.)

Then did the Rev.d Mr. Lake grant leave to this vestry to enlarge the Church yard by the Glebe viz On the West The Breadth of the vestry House, on the North Seven foot, & on the East fifteen foot.

Then did Mr. David Weems agree with this vestry to Enlarge the Church yard by Pailing of it in in the manner

& form following viz.t for wch this vestry agrees to give him Seven thousand five Hund.d pounds of Tobacco The agreem.t as follows.

500 foot of Pailing & if it should require more to pay in Proportion as for the other The Posts thereof to be of Cedar or Locust to be of 7 foot Long & not less than 4 Inches Square and each post to stand not above 8 foot distance wth 3 Rails between each post made in a triangular form of White Oak Morties'd & Tennanted the tennants let in to be tar'd the Pails thereof to be of yellow Poplar Saw'd five foot Long four Inches broad 3/4 Inches thick from the Saw each Pail to stand one Inch distance and three Tenpenny Nails to each Pail wth a Groved Rail at the top of each Pannel of white oak & a decent Gate at the North end of the vestry house.

Then did this vestry agree wth Mr. David Weems to alter the front Door of the Church and to make it to fold and to make two Seats in the Porch one on each Side, and to make three Seats under the trees abot 10 or 12 foot Long) a pr. of Stocks & Whiping post & 2 Horse Racks for wch this vestry agree to give him 500 lb tob.o

it is further agree'd that Mr. Weems do have the vestry Windows mended & a Shutter made thereto and likewise a Shutter made to the Gallery Window.

Then did this vestry agree with Mrs. Ann Dare to wash the Surplice and other Church Linnen & for her trouble this vestry agree to give her 200 lb tob.o

At a vestry held at the Parish Church of St. James's on Tuesday the Sixth Day of June 1749.

Pres.t The Rev.d Mr. Charles Lake, Mr. David Weems, Mr. Nath.l Dare } vestrymen } Mr. Rich.d Purnell, Mr. Sam.l Smith

Then did Mr. David Weems give Bond to this vestry Penalty One Hundred Pound for the true Performance of Pailing in