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A poll for defraying parochial Charges-

At a vestry held at the Parrish Church of St. James on Tuesday the 6th day of November 1753-

Present { The Revd. Mr. Cha. Lake; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Jos) } vestry Men; Capt. Kinsey Johns; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Richard) Church Warden.

Then did this vestry Confirm the last vestrys days proceedings in Regard to the Assessment.

This vestry Adjourn'd

At a vestry held at the Parrish Church of St. James's on Tuesday Novemb. 27th 1753-

Present { The Revd. Mr. Charles Lake Rector; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Richd.) Church Warden; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Jos); Mr. Benjn. Harrison; Capt. Kinsey Johns } vestry Men-

Then were chose four persons to serve the Office of Inspectors for the Year Ensueing, Mr. James Deale Mr. William Lillard, Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Jos) & Mr. Jacob Franklin-

Order'd that Joseph Ward shall be summons'd by the Clark of the Vestry to appear before the vestry which shall be held on the first Tuesday in January 1754-

At a vestry Began & held at the Parrish Church of St. James on Tuesday March 5th 1754-

Present { The Revd. Mr. Charles Lake Rector; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Richd.) Church Warden; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Jos); Mr. Benjn. Harrison } vestry Men-

Agreed that the Next vestry day in Course a Clarke of the vestry be Chose'd in the Room of Mr. William Lillard Decea's'd-

At a vestry Began & held at the Parrish Church of St. James's Tuesday Aprill 2d. 1754-

Present { The Revd. Mr. Charles Lake Rector; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Richd.) Church Warden; Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Jos); Capt. Kinsey Johns } vestry Men

Agreed by the Majority of the present Members Assembled, That Stephen Pickering be vestry Clarke to the parrish of St. James in Ann Arundell County in the Room of Mr. William Lillard Decea's'd-

Order'd that William Journeys Order given to Majr. Henry Hall be accepted by the vestry-

Stephen Pickering as Clark of the vestry was Qualified as the Law Directs

This vestry Adjourns to Easter Monday

At a Meeting of several Gentlemen Freeholders at the Parrish Church of St. James's being Easter Monday April 15th 1754-

Then was Elected & Chose Mr. John Conner & Mr. Charles Drury as vestrymen in the Room of Mr. Richd. Chew & Mr. John Beens who was discharg'd from that Office

Also was Elected & Chose Mr. John Norrice as vestry Man in the Room of Mr. George Cholk who was discharg'd from that Office-

Likewise was Elected & Chose Mr. Lewis Jones & Mr. Henry Camden as Church Wardens in the Room of Mr. Saml. Lane & Mr. John Norrice who is also discharg'd from that Office

The vestry adjourns to the First Tuesday in May next.

At a vestry began and held at the Parrish Church of St. James's on Tuesday May 7th 1754

Mr. Henry Camden } Church Wardens
Mr. Lewis Jones }

Mr. John Conner, Mr. Charles Drury, Capt. Kinsey Johns } vestry Men
Mr. John Norrice, Mr. Saml. Lane, Mr. Benj. Harrison }