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of the said Parrish
Witness Lewis Jones
Step. Pickering Henry Camden
The bestry adjourns to the first Tuesday in Augt.

At a bestry began and held at the Parrish Church of St. James's
Tuesday Sept. 3d. 1754
The Revd. Mr. Charles Lake Rector
Mr. Lewis Jones } Church Wardens
Mr. Henry Camden }
Mr. Benj. Harrison Mr. Charles Drury
Mr. John Norrice Capt. Kinsey Johns } bestry Men.
Mr. Saml. Lane Mr. John Conner
The above Gentlemen of the bestry was duly Qualified for Electing Inspectors for the year Ensueing.
Then agree'd and made Choice of Mr. James Deale and Mr. Jacob Franklin to be Inspectors for the year Ensueing.
Order'd that Mr. Nathanl. Dear to have an order on Nathan Hammond Esqr. for Two Hundred pounds Tob.o which was done accordingly.
Order'd that the Clarke of the bestry to advertise for Workmen to attend at the bestry House on the First Tuesday in October to undertake the Repair of the Church
Order'd that Mr. Charles Drury have an Order on Nathan Hammond Esqr. for Three Thousand five hundred pounds Tob.o which was done accordingly
Order'd the Sheriff do attend the bestry & bring in his Acct. the next bestry day
This bestry adjourns to the first Tuesday in October
Sept. 9th 1754
Order'd that the Regester give an order to Mr. Saml. Lane (son of Jos) on Nathan Hammond Esqr. for 960 lb Tob.o Persuant to an Order given by the bestry to Indemnifie the sd. Regester for the said sum.

The bestry has Recd. the above Quantity of Tob.o and Intrest in full Benj.a Lane Charles Lake
Cla.e of the Ridg.t Charles Drury
July 5th 1757 Lewis Jones
Henry Camden
John Conner
At a bestry Began & held at the Parrish Church of St. James's on Tuesday Oct. 1st. 1754.
The Revd. Mr. Lake Rector
Mr. Henry Camden Church Warden.
Present { Capt. Kinsey Johns Mr. John Norrice
Mr. Benj Harrison Mr. Cha. Drury } best.s Men.
Mr. Saml. Lane Mr. John Conner }
Order'd that the Regester have an order on Nathan Hammond Esqr. for 322 lb Tob.o which was drawn Accordingly.
Agree'd by this bestry that the present Roof of the Church Should be Lodgd on Brick work.
Then Came Mr. Charles Drury and gave Security For 3500 lb Tob.o which he Borrow'd the last bestry day.
We Oblige ourselves to pay or Cause to be paid unto the bestry of St. James Parrish the just Sum of Three Thousand five hund.d pounds of Tob.o Inspected at Pigg point & paid at the sd. Warehouse with legal Intrest from the date hereoff. We bind ourselves our heirs Exec.s to and Adm.s in the penal sum of Seven Thousand pound Tob.o for value Recevd.
Witness our hands & Seals this 3d day
Sept. 1754
Cha. Drury (seal)
Saml. Lane (son of Jos) (seal)
Apl. 6 - 1756 Then Recd. of Mr. Charles Drury the Contents of the above Bond Signd. p order
Benj. Lane
Clarke of the Register
Witness
Step. Pickering