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Last years Assessment which was don Accordingly.
the Above Order was Refus^d. and return^d by Mr. Magowan

At. a vestry held at the Parish Church of St. James on
Monday the 9th day of Decem^r. 1771.
Pres^t. the Rev^d. Mr. Walter Magowan
Mr. Thomas Lillard
Mr. Saml. Burges } vestry Men.
Mr. Benj. Carr
Resolv^d. that there should be an assessment of three Pounds
Tobacco p Poll Laid on this Parish to Defray the Parrish
Charges and that the Reg^r. shou^d. Petition to the County
Court for the same.
At. A vestry held at the Parrish Church of Saint James's
on tuesday the 28th Day of Aprill 1772.
Pres^t. the Rev^d. Mr. Walter Magowan
Mr. Joseph Hill } vestry Men.
Mr. Benj. Carr
Then was Mr. John Weems & Mr. Saml. Burgis discharged
from being vestry Men and Mr. Ezekiell Gott & Mr. Joseph
Hutton Elected in their Room.
Also Mr. John Miles & Mr. Edward Cole Discharg^d. from
being Church Wardens and Mr. Richard Hopkins and Mr.
Knighton Simmons Elected in their room.
Also Emanuel Dad discharg^d. from being Sexton
And Mr. Thomas Shields Chose in his Room.

At. A vestry held at the Parrish Church of St. James on
tuesday the 2^d. day of June 1772.
Pres^t. The Rev^d. Mr. Walter Magowin
Mr. Joseph Hill } vestry Men.
Mr. Benj. Carr
This day Mr. David Weems Late Reg^r. of this Parrish was
Paid his Claim and a Rec^t. taken for the Same.

Coppy of Rec^t.
Rec^d. June 2^d. 1772 Seven Pounds twelve Shillings and ten
Pence for the Use of the Late Reg^r. David Weems Senr. being
due to him Some Part two and Some Part one year Past
I say Rec^d.
p Mr. David Weems
Also Paid Mr. Benj. Carr in Part of his Claim the Sum of
£1..7..2
the Above Money Paid to Mr. David Weems and Mr. Benj. Carr
was What was Rec^d. of John Clapham Esqr. By Mr. Walter
Magowin on the 9th Day of May Last.
At. A vestry Held at the Parrish Church of Saint James on
tuesday the 7th day of July 1772.
Pres^t. the Rev^d. Mr. Walter Magowan
Mr. Joseph Hill } vestrymen.
Mr. Benj. Carr
Mr. Thos. Lillard
Then was Mr. Joseph Hutton and Mr. Ezekiell Gott Duly
Qualified as vestry Men — in the Room of Mr. John Weems
& Mr. Saml. Burgess.
Mr. Knighton Simmons Duly Qualified as Church Warden.
Also their is a Ballance Due to Mr. Saml. Burges of £3.2.0
Also a Ballance Due to Mr. Benj. Carr 2..10
Likewise the Reg^r. of this Parrish is ordered to wait on
John Clapham Esqr. pt his Offis for his Acco^ts. for two
years Last Past.
At. A vestry held at the Parrish Church of St. James
on tuesday the 4th day Augt. 1772.
Present. The Rev^d. Mr. Walter Magowan
Mr. Joseph Hill
Mr. Benj. Carr } vestry Men
Mr. Joseph Hutton
Mr. Ezekiell Gott
Mr. Rich^d. Hopkins
Church Warden