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publicly known to be of the profession in Religion known by the name of the Church of England any thing in this Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And be it enacted that the select vestries so to be Chosen and their successors shall as trustees of the parish be vested with an Estate in fee in all the Glebe Lands as allso in all Churches and Chappells and the Lands thereunto belonging late the property of the people professing the Religion of the Church of England and allso as trustees aforesaid shall have full property in all Books Plate and other ornaments belonging to said Churches and Chappells or any of them. And be it enacted that the said Vestrymen or the major part of them shall have full power and authority to employ a minister or reader of the Church of England to officiate in their respective Churches or Chappels for such time as may be agreed upon, and may take in Subscriptions from all persons willing to contribute towards the support of such minister or Reader and allso for the support of a Clerk to such minister and giving a Salary not exceeding Thirty Pounds to the Register of such Vestries.
And be it enacted that the possession and free use of all Glebe Lands shall belong to the minister of each parish from the time of his having agreed with the Select vestry as aforesaid for and during the time he shall continue to officiate therein as minister of the parish and he shall be entitled to all the profits thereof during the time aforesaid anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pursuant to the above Act the Inhabitants of St James's Parish met at the Parish Church on Monday the 7th June 1779 in order to choose a Select vestry and the following persons were elected accordingly viz.

Colon.l John Weems
Benj.a Harrison
Richard Wells
Thomas Lillard
Benjamin Carr
Benjamin Burgess
Stephen Watkins
} Vestrymen.
Richard Harrison
Abell Hill
} Church Wardens.

This Vestry Adjourns to June the 14th 1779.

June 14th 1779 the Vestry meet according to adjournment the following members ware
Present= Coll.l John Weems
Stephen Watkins
Thomas Lillard
Benjamin Carr
Benjamin Burgess
Richard Wells
} Vestrymen
Abel Hill Church Warden.

The Above Vestry all Qualified as the Law Directs and Chose Marmaduke Wyvill their Register who also Qualified as the Law Directs.

The Vestry adjourn to the 5 July 1779

At a meeting of the Vestry of St Jameses Parrish on Monday the 5 July 1779
ware Present Colo.l John Weems
Benjamin Carr
Stephen Watkins
Thomas Lillard
Benjamin Burgess
} Vestrymen
Abel Hill Church warden

Ordered that the Register Give Notice to Benjamin Harrison and Richard Harrison to attend the Vestry on the first Monday in August Next to Qualify as Vestryman and