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money he the said Clagett having the Priviledge of Imploying some Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be approved of By this bestry to Officiate in this Church Every other Sunday as soon as such minister Can Be had but in as much as the said Sum is not yet subscribed the said Clagett agrees to take the Subscription that is already made up as a Compensation for his this years Services and the bestry Promise to use their Endeavours to Increase it for him to the amount above mentioned if in their Power on these terms the bestry nominate and appoint him the said Clagett D D Rector of this Parish for this year ending the first Day of August next and give him all Privileges Immunities and advantages Expressed in a former agreement on the Records.

Provided that the several Gentlemen who have taken subscription Deliver them to the Revd Thos John Clagett and that the Regester Assign them to him -

The bestry request the Rector to imploy Mr Mc Pherson to read Divine Service and a Homily or sermon to the People every other Sunday until some Ordained Minister Can Be Obtained -

The bestry Order the Regester to Record the Subscriptions

At a meeting of the bestry and freemen of St James Parish at their Parish Church on Easter Monday being the 5th of April 1790

Ware Present Coll. John Weems } bestrymen
Mr Richd Harrison }
Mr Benjamin Allein Church Warden

The bestry Proceeded to Business and Balloted Out Capt Samuel Maynard and Mr John Battie and Rechose them as bestrymen and also Rechose Capt John Deale and Mr Benjamin Allein Church Wardens -

Receiv'd April 6th 1790 of the bestry of St James Parish

the sum of seven Pounds Ten Shillings and five Pence to be kept by me till Called on by the said bestry -
£7..10..5 Benjamin Allein -

At a meeting of the bestry and freemen of St James Parish at their Parish Church monday the 3rd May 1790 -
ware Present of the bestry
Coll. John Weems } bestrymen
Capt. James Disney }
Mr John Batie }

This bestry having given notice of their intention to elect a bestryman this Day to act in the room of Mr John Hall Late Deceased.

Proceeded together with the men Present to the Choice when Mr Benjamin Carr was Unanimously Chosen and Being Present Qualified agreeable to Law Accordingly Coll. John Weems Mr John Batie and Mr Benjamin Carr severally took the Oath to support the new Constitution as Prescribed by Law Capt James Disney and Mr Harmaduke Wyvill having Before Taken the same Oath the bestry Request Mr Benjamin Allein to Purchase a small new Record Book and a quire of Paper for the Use of the bestry and to Pay for them Out of the money now in his hands and to Bring in his accompt for the same. the bestry appoint Coll. John Weems Mr Richard Harrison and Capt. James Disney a Committee and impower them to agree with some Person or Persons to Repair the Church yard and to mend the Lock of the Church and Church windows and they direct them to Lay out the whole sum of money now in the Church wardens hands on this service Except such Part of it as may be necessary for Purchasing the Book and Paper as Before Directed and also Except the sum of two Dollars to be retain'd by the Church warden for Procuring the Elements for the Sacrament.

The Committee are requested to make a return of their