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George Servant of Doctor Claggett appeared before the vestry & informed them that he had acted as Sexton for some years past expecting to obtain some little Compensation by way of Donation from the parishioners; but that he had been greatly disappointed in his Expectations and it is highly expedient that there should be a Sexton to keep the Church clean ring the Bell and make a fire on Sundays in the Vestry House.

Resolved That this vestry will employ Negroe George for the ensuing year and will pay him six Dollars out of the Money hereafter to be raised by Collections in the Church for the above Service.

Resolved That Captn. Disney be requested to search the Records at Annapolis and endeavour to obtain such extracts as he shall judge necessary from the following Deeds if to be found on Record viz. A Deed from Ninian Beale to Lerret or any other person for Bachelors Choice or Wrighton a Deed from Nicholas Lerret to Deaver, from Deaver to Jeremiah Chapman from Chapman to Brown; and this vestry will thank the Captn. for his trouble & pay him the fees of Office.

Vestry adjourned (sine die)

At a meeting of the vestry of St. James's parish April 4th 1791

Present Colo. Jno. Weems
Mr. Richd. Harrison
Captn. James Disney
Mr. Benjn. Carr
Mr. Jno. Battie
The Revd. Dr. Thos. Jno. Claggett
Mr. Saml. Harrison
} vestrymen
Captn. Deale Church Warden

Mr. Jno. Johns attended this vestry in behalf of his Mother Mrs. Johns and proposed that the Dispute at present subsisting between his Mother and this vestry respecting the

work done on this Church and Church yard by her people should be amicably settled without the Interference of Arbitraters and generously offered to the vestry that they should fix on some sum of money which they in their Consciences thought equivalent to the Labour of his Mothers people & their Diet. The vestry having taken the same into Consideration Resolved to offer Mr. Johns the sum of fifteen pounds Currency. Which sd. sum he immediately accepted of as satisfactory.

At a meeting of the vestry and People of St. James Parish in the Vestry Room of said Parish on Easter Monday the 25th Apr. 1791.

Present Colo. John Weems
Mr. Richd. Harrison
Capt. James Disney
Mr. John Battie
Mr. Benjn. Carr
Revd. Thos. John Claggett
} vestrymen
Mr. Benjamin Allein Warden

This Being the Day appointed By Law for Electing two new vestrymen and two Church Wardens the Inhabitants Present entitled by Law to vote for them Proceeded to Ballot, out two of the Old vestrymen when upon Examining the Ballot it appeared that Mr. Samuel Harrison and Capt. Samuel Maynard were Left Out they then Proceed to the Choice of two new vestrymen and two Church Wardens and Chose Mr. Benjamin Allein and Mr. Ezekiel Gott vestrymen in the room of Mr. Saml. Harrison and Capt. Saml. Maynard and Mr. Daniel Atwell and Mr. Robert Welch ware Chose Wardens in the room of Mr. Benjamin Allein and Capt. John Deale who are Discharg'd the vestry Direct the Register to Inform the Gentlemen of their several Appointments