

CHRIST CHURCH

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An Enrollment of Seignior of the  
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Church on the fourth day of February, 1801.  
Hundred and one, whose Names are as follows:

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John Price, James M. Elliott, Thomas Elliott,  
John Walters, Samuel White, Edward Brown,  
Joseph Barnes junr, Moses C. Legg, Henry  
Weddon junr, Samuel Smith, John C. Legg,  
and William [unclear]

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The Vestry appointed a select committee  
to lay before the next convention of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church to be held in the City of Baltimore  
Wednesday in Whitsun Week next, and on  
the 18th of May Instant, —

John Stevens Junr. Register

Monday May 18th 1808.

The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment —  
Present —

Messrs Jacob Ringgold Esquire  
Mr Jones Goodhand, Vestrymen

The above Vestrymen not being a quorum  
to transact Business, they adjourn to meet  
Monday the first day of June next ensuing.

John Stevens Junr. Register

Monday June 1st 1808

The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment.  
Present Messrs Samuel White, and

Mr Jones Goodhand, Vestrymen.  
Capt Thomas Elliott and Benjamin Walter  
met and qualified as Vestrymen agreeably  
to the Act of Assembly —

Mrs Mary Carickson presented an Account  
to the Vestry for the Sum of Eighty three  
pounds four shillings and one penny, it being

Cash she paid to Workmen for repairs done  
also Cash paid by Her for materials —  
from the Year 1797. to this date for the  
Globe Plantation which was  
allowed by the Vestry and  
paid to her Credit, which was

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Easter Monday April 18th 1808.

The Parishioners of Christ Church Parish  
met at the Church in said parish for the purpose  
of electing Vestrymen for the present year and  
they proceeded to vote out Thomas Elliott, Edm<sup>d</sup>  
Carvill & Turbutt Betton, and then they pro-  
ceeded to elect eight Vestrymen when on  
counting the Votes it appeared that Messrs  
Edward Browne, Turbutt Betton, Edmund  
Carvill, Marmaduke Goodman, Jonathan  
Harrison, Basil Betton, William Bryon,  
& Edward Tilden, were duly Elected. —

Benjamin Walter, Register

Saturday 23rd of April 1808. The Vestry  
met, present Edward Browne, Turbutt Betton,  
Edmund Carvill, Marmaduke Goodman,  
Jonathan Harrison, William Bryon & Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Tilden, and they qualified according to Law.

Ordered that the Register purchase bolts  
&c for the windows and doors of the Church.

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that he immediately have the House repair-  
ed and bring his account to the Vestry. —

The Vestry adjourns to the first Monday  
in June next. —

Monday 6th of June 1808. The Vestry  
met agreeably to adjournment, present  
Edward Browne, Edmund Carvill, and  
Turbutt Betton.

The Vestry adjourns to Saturday the  
18th of June, Instant. —



The Vestry appoints Messrs. Ringgold & Jones  
Delegates to represent Christ Church  
the next convention of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church to be held in the City of Baltimore  
Wednesday in Whitson Week next ensuing.  
The Vestry then adjourns to meet on Monday  
the 18th of May Instant. —

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Benjamin Walters, Register

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met, present Edward Browne, Turbutt Betton,  
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Jonathan Harrisson, William Bryon & Edw<sup>d</sup>  
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in June next. —

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met agreeably to adjournment, present  
Edward Browne, Edmund Carvill, and  
Turbutt Betton.

The Vestry adjourns to Saturday the  
18th of June, Instant. —



Saturday 18th of June 1808. The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment, present Edward Browne, Edward Tilden, and Basil Betton, there not being a quorum they adjourn to Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July next.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1808. The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment, present William Bryon, adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> next.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1808. The Vestry met, agreeably to adjournment, present - Edward Browne, Edmund Carvill, Jonathan Harrison, Basil Betton, & Ed<sup>d</sup> Tilden.

Basil Betton qualified as a Vestryman according to Law, -

The Vestry adjourns to 17th Instant.  
Easter Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809. The parishioners of Christ Church Parish, met at the Church in said parish for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the present year when on counting the votes it appeared that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Edward Browne, Marmaduke Goodman, Jonathan Harrison, Edward Carvill, William Bryon, Basil Betton, Edward Tilden, & Samuel W Ringgold, was duly elected, -

Benjamin Waller, Register.

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809. Vestry met, present, Edward Browne, Sam<sup>l</sup> W Ringgold, Edmund Carvill, Jonathan Harrison & Edward Tilden, -

Ordered that the Register inform Sam<sup>l</sup> Bryon, & John Stowms that the Vestry require them to pay their Notes & accounts

due to the Vestry, to the Register immediately, or give their Notes with security such as the Register may approve of, otherwise suits will be brought against them, -

The Vestry adjourns to the first Saturday in August next, -

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1810. being Easter Monday, the parishioners of Christ Church parish met at the Church in said parish for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the ensuing year, when on counting the votes. - Edward Browne, Thomas Elliott, Edmund Carvill, William Bryon, Marmaduke Goodman, Samuel W Ringgold, Edward Tilden & Jonathan Harrison, were duly elected, -

Benjamin Waller, Register.

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1810. The Vestry met, present, Thomas Elliott, Edward Browne, Jonathan Harrison & Edward Tilden, Ordered that the Register notify Richard Goodman to meet the Vestry on the first Monday in October next, with all his account against them for the purpose of a settlement -

The Vestry adjourns to the first Monday in October next. -

Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> 1810. Vestry met agreeably to adjournment, present, Thomas Elliott, Edward Browne, Jonathan Harrison, Edmund Carvill, & Sam<sup>l</sup> W Ringgold, Richard Goodman presented his account for repairing Corn Houses & other Buildings.



22 ing to £20. 14. 10. which was allowed and ordered to be entered to his Credit which was accordingly done.

The Vestry adjourns to the second Monday in November next to meet at the Glebe plantation.

April 15th 1811. being Easter Monday, the Parishioners of Christ Church Parish met at the Church in said parish for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the ensuing year, when on counting the Votes it appeared that Messrs Edmund Carville, Jonathan Harrison, Edward Tilden, Joseph Barnes, Saml W Ringgold, Ben<sup>y</sup> Brown, John Elliott, & Uriah Goodhand, were unanimously elected.

Benjamin Matters, Register

Saturday the 8th day of June 1811. The Vestry met, present, Joseph Barnes, Jonathan Harrison, Edward Tilden, Benjamin Brown, & Uriah Goodhand.

Richard Goodman informed the Vestry that he wished to give up the Glebe and they agreed to take it at the expiration of the present year.

At the same time Richard Carter rented the Glebe plantation at Thirty pounds per Annum.

Ordered that Richard Carter have the Glebe farm for the ensuing year and that he shall pay to the Vestry in consideration thereof on or before the first day of December in said year, the Sum of thirty pounds Current money, and that

23 He shall have the privilege of buying timber sufficient for 500 rails to be allowed him out of the Rent, and if more rails is necessary on said farm, he is to apply to the Vestry for directions to purchase more, and that he shall take good care of the premises and leave it in tenantable repair. And that the next Tenant shall have the privilege of seeding wheat in his Corn any time after the 10th day of September in said year on paying reasonable damages to be ascertained by two neighbours. He is to find firewood at his own expence, at the same time Thomas Carter acknowledged himself security for Richard Carter for the compliance of the above terms.

And it was further ordered, That the said Richard Carter have the said Glebe farm for five succeeding years on the same terms if he chooses, to be at liberty to give it up at the end of any one year during the time, provided it should not be wanted for a Minister or otherwise not at the disposal of the Vestry, in such case the lease to expire at the end of the year after it happens, and the said Th<sup>s</sup> Carter agrees to stand as security for the said Richard Carter for the aforesaid five years unless he gives Notice to the Vestry or Register on or before the 20th of July of the preceding year that he will be security no longer, or should die, in either case the said Richard Carter shall give other security for the ensuing year by the first day of August of said preceding year.



24 His lease to expire at the end of the year  
Benjamin Walter, Register

The Vestry adjourns to Saturday the 15th  
Inst, to meet at the Glee farm. —

Saturday the 15th June 1811. the Vestry met  
agreeably to adjournment, present Edu<sup>d</sup> Tilden  
& Benjamin Browne, —

adjourns to Saturday 20th July next —

Saturday July 20th 1811. The Vestry met  
agreeably to adjournment, present, Jos. Barnes  
Jonathan Harrison John Elliott & Uriah Good  
hand & Edward Tilden. —

Ordered that the Register send for shing  
nails & plank to repair the dwelling House  
on the Glee. —

adjourn to 7th March next —

Saturday March 7th 1812. Vestry met  
agreeably to adjournment present, Jonathan  
Harrison, Edward Tilden, Joseph Barnes,  
& Benjamin Browne, —

Ordered that the Register pay Mr. John  
Denny his account for materials for repair  
ing the Dwelling House on the Glee farm

March 29th 1812. being Easter Monday  
the Parishioners, of Christ Church Parish  
met at the Church in said parish for the  
purpose of choosing a Vestry for the ensuing  
year, when on counting the votes it appeared  
that Messrs Jonathan Harrison, Samuel  
Ringgold, John Goodhand, Samuel  
Thompson, Uriah Goodhand, Benjamin  
Browne, John Elliott, & William L. Bryon,  
were duly elected, Benj<sup>n</sup> Walter, Register

25 The several members just chosen as a  
Vestry being present, Mr. Jacob Goodhand  
presented his account for work done on the  
Dwelling House on the glee farm to the  
amount of \$26.86 cents which was allowed  
and ordered to be paid by the Register, and  
Mr. Richard Goodman presented his account  
for work done on same House and was al-  
lowed to the amount of \$23.45 cents, and  
ordered to be placed to his Credit for the  
rent of the Glee farm for 1811. —

Easter Monday April 19th 1813. The parish-  
ioners of Christ Church parish met at the  
Church in said parish for the purpose of  
choosing a Vestry for the present year  
when the following persons were unanimous-  
ly chosen, Viz: Samuel W. Ringgold,  
John Elliott, Samuel Thompson, James  
Richardson, Benjamin Browne, Benjamin  
J. Elliott, Frederick Sudler & Jos. L. Bryon,  
Benjamin Walter, Register

Easter Monday April 11th 1814. The Parish-  
ioners of Christ Church Parish, met at the  
Church in said Parish, for the purpose of  
choosing a Vestry for the present year  
when the following persons were unanimous-  
ly chosen Viz: —

Samuel W. Ringgold,  
James Richardson, John Elliott,  
James L. Bryon, Saml. Thompson,  
Henry Weedon, Rodrick Carechson,  
Frederick Sudler, —



Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1814. The Vestry met. present, James Richardson, Jas L Bryon, Henry Weedon & Rodrick Careckson, ~

Richard Carter produced an account for fence rails, ~ board for workmen &c (while repairing the dwelling House) amounting to ninety one Dollars & sixty Cents which was allowed and ordered to be placed to His Credit as part of the Rent of the Glibe farm for 1812. & 1813. ~

Benjamin Walter, Register

Ordered that Richard Carter purchase timber & other materials for the repairing of the Kitchen on the Glibe farm - and employ a workman to repair it, and when done that he produce his account to the Vestry ~

Richard Carter also gave up the said farm at the expiration of the present year, and the Vestry agreed to take it and rent it again for the ensuing year.

The Vestry adjourns to the first Saturday in August next. ~

Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1814. The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment, present, James Richardson, & Henry Weedon, there not being a board the members present adjourn<sup>d</sup> to Saturday next. ~

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1814. The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment, present, ~ Samuel Thompson, Henry Weedon, and Rodrick Careckson. ~

Easton Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1815. The parishioners of Christ Church Parish met at the Church in said parish for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the present year, when it appeared that the following persons were unanimously elected, viz Messrs Samuel W. Ringgold,

Samuel Thompson,

Henry Weedon,

James Richardson,

Rodrick Careckson,

James L. Bryon,

John Elliott, &

Fredrick Sudler,

Benjamin Walter, Register

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1815. The Vestry met, present Samuel W Ringgold, Saml Thompson, Rodrick Careckson, & Fredk Sudler,

The Vestry rented the Glibe plantation to Mr Richard Carter for the ensuing year on the same terms precisely as he has it for the present year, ~

The Vestry adjourns to Aug<sup>st</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1815. ~

Aug<sup>st</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1815. The Vestry met agreeably to adjournment, present, Saml W. Ringgold, John Elliott, Rodrick Careckson, James Richardson, James L. Bryon, & Saml Thompson,

Mr Richard Carter presented sundry accounts for fence rails workmens Bills for building smoke House &c. &c, which were allowed and ordered to be placed to His Credit. ~



Easter Monday April 15th 1816. The parishioners of Christ Church Parish met at the Church in said parish for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the present year when it appeared that the following persons were duly elected —

Saml W Ringgold,  
Roderick Careckson,  
Samuel Thompson,  
James Richardson,  
John Elliott,  
Frederick Sudler,  
Isaac Parker,  
Thomas R Elliott,

August 24th 1816. The Vestry met present — Samuel Thompson, James Richardson, Frederick Sudler, and Thomas R. Elliott. —

The ~~present~~ Vestry proceeded to rent the Glee plantation to Thomas R Elliott for the year 1817. for one hundred & thirty Dollars.

Ordered that Thomas R Elliott have the use of the Glee plantation for the year 1817. at one hundred and thirty Dollars to be paid by the first day of December in said year and that he have the privilege of buying timber sufficient for five hundred rails, to be allowed him out of the rent and if more rails is necessary he to apply to the Vestry for orders to buy more timber on same terms, He is to furnish fire wood at his own expense and also get & haul the rails on the farm, and any

person renting the farm for the next year (in case he should leave it) to seed wheat in his Corn any time after the 15th of September in said year by paying reasonable damages to be ascertained by two neighbours and that He is to leave the premises in tenantable repair, that is in the same repair he find it common wear and tare excepted, and on the 28th of August Instant, Capt John Elliott came before me the Subscriber the present Register, and acknowledged himself security for Thos R Elliott to the Vestry for the payment of the rent aforesaid and all other engagements in the foregoing agreement — Benjamin Waller, Register

Easter Monday April 7th 1817. The parishioners of Christ Church Parish met at the Church in said parish for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the ensuing year, when the following persons were unanimously elected. —

Samuel W Ringgold, James Richardson,  
John Elliott, Samuel Thompson,  
Frederick Sudler, John Careckson,  
Roderick Careckson, Walter R. White,

Aug 9th 1817. The Vestry met present, Samuel W Ringgold, Samuel Thompson, James Richardson, John Elliott, and Frederick Sudler. — The Vestry proceeded to rent the Glee farm to Thomas R Elliott for the ensuing year for Sixty Dollars, with all the accompanying agreements of last year, precisely except the quantum of rent. —



Easter Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818.  
The Parishioners of Christ's Church, Parish met for the purpose of choosing a Vestry, for the present year when it appeared the following persons were duly elected, ~

Saml Thompson, Frederick Sudler,  
Harris Legg, Saml W. Ringgold,  
Benjamin Browne, John Ridout,  
John Denny, John Elliott,

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1818. The Vestry met, present  
Saml Thompson, Harris Legg,  
Benjamin Browne, John Denny,  
John Ridout, & John Elliott,

Ordered that Mr. Thomas R. Elliott have the privilege of purchasing timber &c and employ workmen to repair the Corn House on the Globe farm, & bring in his Account to the Vestry to be allowed him, in the rent for the present year, ~

The Vestry proceeded to rent the globe farm to Thomas R. Elliott for sixty Dollars for the ensuing year with all the accompanying covenants and agreements contained in the agreement for the year 1817, at the same time Capt John Elliott appeared and acknowledged himself security for the performance of the same, ~

The Vestry adjourns to Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August next, ~

Easter Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1819. The parishioners of Christ's Church, Parish met for the purpose of choosing a vestry for the present year, when it appeared the following persons were duly elected, ~

James Richardson, Fredk Sudler,  
Benjamin Browne, John Denny,  
John Ridout, Harris Legg,  
John Elliott, Thos J. Lynch,

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1819. Vestry met, present,  
Benjamin Browne, John Elliott,  
Frederick Sudler, John Denny,  
and Thomas J. Lynch, ~

The Vestry proceeded to rent the Globe farm for the year 1820. to Thos. R. Elliott for 60\$. ~

Ordered that Thomas R. Elliott have the use of the Globe farm for the year 1820 for sixty Dollars current money with all the accompanying covenants and agreements contained in the agreement for the year 1817. at the same time, Capt John Elliott appeared and acknowledged himself security for the true performance of the several covenants and agreements therein contained, ~

Easter Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820. The parishioners of Christ's Church, Parish, met for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for the year, when it appeared the following persons was unanimously elected, ~

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James Richardson, John Denny,  
Benjamin Browne, Harrijs Legg,  
John Elliott, Fredk Sudler,  
Samuel Thompson, Benjn Tolson,

Easter Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1821. The  
parishioners of Christ Church, parish met  
for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for  
the year 1821. when it appeared the fol-  
lowing persons was unanimously elected  
James Richardson, Fredk Sudler,  
John Elliott, Benjamin Tolson,  
John Denny, Saml W. Ringgold,  
Harrijs Legg, Jos. E. R. Betton,

August 16<sup>th</sup> 1821. The Vestry met pre-  
sent, — James Richardson, Fred<sup>k</sup> Sudler,  
John Elliott, Benj<sup>n</sup> Tolson,  
Harrijs Legg, Jos. E. R. Betton,

The Vestry proceeded to rent the Glibe  
farm to James Bryon for the year 1822. for  
one Hundred & twenty dollars.

Ordered that James Bryon have the  
use of the Glibe farm for the year 1822. at  
one Hundred & twenty dollars to be paid  
by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December in said year  
& that he have the privilege of buying  
timber sufficient for 500. rails to be al-  
lowed him out of the rent & if more  
rails is necessary he is to apply to the  
Vestry. He is to furnish firewood at his  
own expence & also get & haul the rails  
on the farm. & any person renting the farm  
for the next year, (in case he should leave it)

to seed wheat in his Corn any time after the  
25<sup>th</sup> of September in said year by paying  
reasonable damages to be ascertained by  
two neighbours & that he is to leave the  
premises in tenantable repair, that is the  
same repair he finds it, ware & tare excepted  
Benjamin Walter, Register

The Vestry adjourns to the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1821. The Vestry met agree-  
ably to adjournment. — present, —  
James Richardson,  
John Elliott,  
Harrijs Legg,  
Fredrick Sudler,  
Benjamin Tolson,

Ordered. That the Register give Mr.  
Richard Carter notice by letter or other-  
wise that he is requested to meet the  
Vestry at 3 O'clock on saturday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of September next at Mr. John Denny's  
store, also that he see Mr. John Denny  
and request him the first time he goes  
to Baltimore that he will wait on Mrs  
Clarissa Goodman and know when she  
will pay the money due the Vestry from  
Richard Goodman her late Husband.

The Vestry adjourns to the 8<sup>th</sup> of Sep-  
tember next.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1821. The Vestry met, present,  
James Richardson, & Harrijs Legg,



The Vestry adjourns to the 19th Inst  
September 19th 1821. The Vestry met pre-  
sent, ~

James Richardson, Benja<sup>m</sup> Tolson,  
Harris Legg, Joseph E. R. Betton,  
Frederick Sudler,

Ordered that the Register call on Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Carter & endeavor to settle the account between  
him & the Vestry. ~

James Bryon refused to take the Glee  
plantation as rented to him and give security  
&c, and it was rented to John Crisp for  
Dollars for the same year - as to Bryon

Easter Monday 1822. The parish-  
ioners of Christ Church parish met for the  
purpose of choosing a vestry when it appeared  
the following persons were unanimously elected,  
viz James Richardson, Jos E. R. Betton,  
John Elliott, John Cockey,  
Harris Legg, Thos J. Lynch,  
Frederick Sudler, Thos W. Barnes,

August 20th 1822. The vestry met, present,  
James Richardson, John Elliott,  
Harris Legg, Frederick Sudler,  
Joseph E. R. Betton, Thos W. Barnes,

The Vestry proceeded to Rent the Glee  
plantation to John Elliott for 1823. for one  
Hundred and eighteen Dollars. ~

Ordered that John Elliott have the use  
of the Glee farm for the year 1823. at One

Hundred and eighteen Dollars to be paid by  
the first of December in said year & further  
on the same conditions &c as it was rented in  
the year 1820. ~

Easter Monday 1823. the parish-  
ioners of Christ Church, parish, met for  
the purpose of choosing a vestry for the pre-  
sent year, when it appeared that the fol-  
lowing persons were unanimously Elected  
viz James Richardson, John Cockey,  
John Elliott, Thos W Barnes,  
Harris Legg, Thos J Lynch,  
Frederick Sudler, Thos Ringgold &c

August 10th 1823. The Vestry met, pre-  
sent Harris Legg, Thomas W. Barnes,  
John Elliott, Frederick Sudler,  
& John Cockey,

The Vestry proceeded to rent the Glee  
farm for the year 1824. to Harris Legg. ~

Ordered that Harris Legg, have the use  
of the Glee farm for 1824. for the sum of  
Sixty Dollars to be paid by the first day of  
December in said year, and further condi-  
tions as in the year 1820. ~

Easter Monday April 19th 1824. The pa-  
rishioners of Christ Church met for the  
purpose of choosing a vestry for the present  
year, when it appeared that the following  
persons were duly elected, ~

[carried forward]



Harrijs Legg, Damon Worthen,  
Thomas W. Barnes, John Elliott,  
Frederick Sudler, John Cockey,  
Nathan Covington, Saml. Wrens.

August 15th 1824. The Vestry met, pre-  
sent, Thos W Barnes, Harrijs Legg,  
Frederick Sudler, & Nat Covington.

The vestry proceeded to rent the Globe  
farm for 1825, to Harrijs Legg.

Ordained that Harrijs Legg, have the  
use of the Globe farm for the year 1825, for  
the sum of Sixty Dollars to be paid by the  
first day of December in said year, and  
further conditions as in the year 1820.

Easton Monday 1825. The  
parishioners of Christo Church parish, met  
for the purpose of choosing a Vestry for  
said year, when it appeared that the fol-  
lowing persons were elected,

Harrijs Legg, Damon Worthen,  
Thos W Barnes, John Elliott,  
Frederick Sudler, John Cockey,  
Thos C. Barnes, Samuel Astoun

August 15th 1825. The Vestry met, pre-  
sent, Frederick Sudler, Harrijs Legg,  
Thomas W. Barnes, Thomas C.  
Barnes, & Samuel Astoun.

Easton Monday March 27th 1826. The Parish-  
ioners of Christo Church parish met for the purpose  
of choosing a Vestry for said year, when it  
appeared that the following persons were Elected,  
Samuel Thompson, Saml W. Ringgold,  
Frederick Sudler, Thos C Barnes,  
Isaac Winchester, Thos W Barnes,  
John Ridout, Peregrine Winchester,

John Denny and James Winchester, was  
appointed Church Wardens,

The above named Gentlemen, then  
took the several Oaths required by Law

The vestry then proceeded to appoint  
a Register, and it was unanimously agreed  
that Isaac Winchester was Register and  
Qualified agreeable to the Act, of Assembly

The Vestry adjourns to the first of April

April 1st agreeable to adjournment  
the Vestry met, present,

Frederick Sudler, Isaac Winchester,  
John Ridout, Saml W. Ringgold,  
Thomas C. Barnes,

Isaac Winchester, Register

Thos W. Barnes and John Denny they did  
then unanimously agree that the Globe Lands  
which was offered for Sale by Advertisement in  
the Centre Ville Times by the former Vestry  
should be offered at public Sale agreeable to  
advertisement on the 8th day of April, Instant  
But that the said Globe Lands should not



be sold for a less sum than One thousand Dollars  $\frac{1}{4}$  of which to be paid on the day of Sale,  $\frac{1}{4}$  in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the first day of Jan<sup>y</sup> next, and they did then appoint Messrs John Denny, and Frederick Sudler, to bid the Lands off in case it should not bring the sum mentioned above, ~

April 8th 1826. ~

The Vestry met, present, Fred<sup>d</sup> Sudler, Thomas W Barnes, Thomas C. Barnes, Samuel W Ringgold, Peregrine Winchester, Isaac Winchester, John Denny and James Winchester, The Glibe Lands was offered agreeable to advertisement for sale when Mr. John Denny bid it off for \$900. so it was not sold. ~

The Vestry then agreed and ordered a subscription to be handed for the purpose of raising money to Build a Church where the old Church stood on Kent Island. ~

The Vestry then adjourned to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Past  
Isaac Winchester, Register

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1826. The Vestry met, agreeable to adjournment, present, ~

Samuel W Ringgold, Fred<sup>d</sup> Sudler, Thos W Barnes, Peregrine Winchester, Doct Saml Thompson, Isaac Winchester, John Denny, ~

The Vestry then offered the Glibe Lands for sale and it was struck off to Mr. John Denny, at one thousand Dollars one half of the purchase money to be paid in six months the other half in 18 months from the first day of January 1827, with Interest from that time But any money paid before the first day of January 1827, discount to be made to Mr. Denny who Bonded on the above date agreeable to the above contract. ~

Isaac Winchester, Register

The Vestry then proceeded to appoint three of their body to receive proposals, and contract for building the Church, when John Denny, Frederick Sudler and John Ridout, were unanimously appointed. ~

The Vestry then appointed Matthias Harris to represent Christ's Church, Parish, on Kent Island, in the next convention of the P. C. Churches of Maryland to be held in Baltimore. ~

Agreeable to public Notice the Vestry met on Saturday 16th of July 1826. present, Samuel Thompson, Thos C Barnes, Peregrine Winchester, & Thos W Barnes, James Winchester, Warden

when it was unanimously carried that Matthias Harris was Elected Rector of Christ's Church on Kent Island for the remainder of the year, Ending the 30th Dec next  
Past - Isaac Winchester, Register



Agreeable to public notice the Vestry met, on the 27th of July 1826. present. — John Ridout, Saml W Ringgold, Samuel Thompson, Pere<sup>r</sup> Winchester, James Winchester, Thos C Barnes, Thos W Barnes, and John Denny, when the time of Matthias Harris, Rectorship was extended to twelve months from this date. —

Isaac Winchester,

November 2nd 1826. the Vestry met, agreeable to public notice, present. — Samuel W Ringgold, John Ridout, Pere Winchester, Thomas C Barnes, John Denny, and, Fredk Sudler, ordered by the Vestry that the Register bring a suit against Capt John Elliott for the balance of Rent for the Glee Farm for 1823. and collect as soon as practicable all the money, that may be due, and apply the same to the use of William B Harrisson. Bill for work done on the Church ordered that the Old Lumber, Bricks &c be publicly advertised for Sale, and offered on Saturday the 11th Inst at 11 O. Clock the Register is ordered to give Notice to the Vestry to attend on that day & hour. —

agreeable to the order of the Vestry the Lumber was publicly advertised for Sale on the 11th of December at 11 O'clock & sold to amount of \$18. 82½ Cents — which the Vestry have agreed should be applied to the purchase of a Stove for the use of the Church present at the Sale — [Can<sup>d</sup> ap<sup>r</sup> —]

Samuel W Ringgold, Fred<sup>r</sup> Sudler  
Thomas C Barnes, Peregrine Winchester  
John Denny, James Winchester,  
and, Do it Samuel Thompsons,  
Isaac Winchester, Regis<sup>r</sup>

Easter Monday April 16th 1827. The parishioners of Christ Church Parish met for the purpose of Electing a Vestry for 1827. when it appeared that the following persons were unanimously Elected viz<sup>t</sup> Samuel Thompson, John Ridout, Samuel W Ringgold, Fr<sup>r</sup> L Grammer, Frederick Sudler, Thos C Barnes, Isaac Winchester, Fred Goodhand

John Denny and James Winchester were unanimously Elected, Wardens — Isaac Winchester, Register

Saturday 28th April 1827. The Vestry of Christ Church, met, present. — Fred Sudler, John Denny, Fred L Grammer, & Isaac Winchester

when William B Harrissons acct. was Examined and passed for the sum of \$135. 37 with Interest thereon from the 15th day of April last which sum appears to be the Balance due him, after taking out payments. —

Isaac Winchester, Register



42 Messrs John Ridout and Fred Goodhand notified the parishioners of Christ Church that they did not wish, and refused to serve as Vestry men — and on Monday 23rd April the parishioners met, at the Church, to elect two Vestry men in their places, present, Frederick Grammer, Frederick Sudler, William White, Robert Fish, Peregrine Winchester, John Denny, Thos Sudler, F. F. Glinney, John S. Waller, and Isaac Winchester.

Messrs John S. Waller, and William White, were duly elected — Fred. L. Grammer, William White and John S. Waller — specially Qualified agreeable to Law  
Isaac Winchester, Regis.

June 10th agreeable to notice the Vestry met, present, —

Saml W Ringgold, Fred Sudler, Fred L Grammer, Isaac Winchester whom they appointed Fred L Grammer, a Lay Delegate to represent Christ Church in the next convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in Chester Town on Wednesday next ensuing —

The Vestry then adjourned to meet on Monday the 18th of June Instant —

Isaac Winchester, Regis.

Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The Vestry met present, 43  
Frederick L. Grammer, Frederick Sudler, Samuel Thompson, John S. Waller, & Isaac Winchester. The Vestry ordered the Register to pay to F. Frederick Grammer ten Dollars for expenses, & money advanced by him as Lay delegate.  
Isaac Winchester, Register.

1 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1827. Vestry met Present  
F. Sudler, S. W. Ringgold, S. Thompson, James Winchester, Isaac Winchester.

Ordered, that the accounts of Saml Thompson, M. D. & J. B. Harris, & S. Thompson Jun<sup>r</sup> be passed.  
Amount of S. Thompson, \$13.50, paid — amt of J. B. H. &c. \$10.00, making \$23.50.

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1828. Agreeable to notice, the Vestry met. Present S. W. Ringgold, John Denny, Frederick Sudler, & Isaac Winchester.

Ordered, that Mr Denny's acc<sup>t</sup> for \$68.76<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Saml W. Ringgold's acc<sup>t</sup> for \$15.00, and James B. Harris, & Saml Thompson's acc<sup>t</sup> for \$44.25. severally allowed for the amts specified.  
Isaac Winchester, Register.

Easter Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1828. The parishioners of Christ Church parish met for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the year 1828, when the following persons were elected, viz.

Saml W. Ringgold	} Thos J. Lynch, John Cockey, junr. Saml A. Chas Harris Legg.
Saml Thompson	
William White	
Benj <sup>m</sup> W. Parickson	

John Denny, & James Winchester, Wardens.

Test. Isaac Winchester, Regis.



44 Decr. 1. 1828. Agreeable to public notice, the Vestry met. Present

John Denny, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Thompson, Tho<sup>s</sup>. J. Lynch,  
& Isaac Winchester, when it was ordered:

That the Register draw an order on John Denny in favour of William B. Harris for \$148.46. that being the amt. of principal & interest due Harris for work done on the Church to this date.

Last,

Isaac Winchester, Register.

Easter Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1829. The parishioners of Christ Church met for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the year 1829, when the following persons were elected, viz.

John Ridout of A.	Sam <sup>l</sup> . W. Ringgold
Jacob Goodhand	Peregrine Winchester
John Denny	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Thompson
Isaac Winchester	Thos. Sudler.

Jacob Winchester, & Elfred Price, Wardens.

The Vestry then adjourned to Saturday next, the 25<sup>th</sup> Last. at 3 o'clock at the Church.

Isaac Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 1829. The Vestry met agreeable to adjournment. Present—  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. W. Ringgold, John Ridout, Tho. Sudler, Elfred Price, Jacob Winchester, John Denny, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Thompson, Jacob Goodhand, Pere. Winchester & Isaac Winchester, when they went into an Election for a Lay delegate to represent Christ Church in the next convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in the city of Baltimore on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June next; & on counting out the ballots, it appeared that John Ridout, who was in favour of the election of St. John's

45 the next Bishop, had five votes; & Elfred Price, who was in favour of the election of D. Doane, as our next Bishop, had five votes—in which case, the Rector of the parish, Matthias Harris, had the casting vote, & gave it to John Ridout, which vote elected him, as Lay delegate, to represent said parish, in the Convention before mentioned.

Isaac Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

The Vestry then adjourned to meet again on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May next, at 3 o'clock, at the Church.

Agreeable to adjournment, the Vestry met. Present—  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Thompson, John Ridout, Elfred Price, Jacob Winchester, Tho<sup>s</sup>. Sudler, Jacob Goodhand, & Isaac Winchester; when Matthias Harris was duly elected Rector for the Parish, for one year from the 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1829.

Isaac Winchester.

[Note—Here a leaf in the original Record, is torn out. A.M.]

brought up this 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1829. The Vestry also ordered the Register to draw an order on John Denny in favour of John Ridout, our lay delegate, for fifteen dollars.

Isaac Winchester.

Easter Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 1830. The parishioners of Christ Church met for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the year 1830, when the following persons were elected, to wit:

John S. Blunt	Sam <sup>l</sup> . W. Ringgold,
Jacob Winchester	John Ridout,
Thomas J. Lynch,	Isaac Winchester,
& Robert Fish	Peregrine Winchester

The Vestry then appointed William White, & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Worthen, Church Wardens.



46 The Vestry immediately went into an election for a lay delegate to represent Christ's Church in the next Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in the city of Baltimore, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June next; when Jacob Winchester was unanimously elected without opposition.

On the same day, & at the Church, the Vestry directed the Register to draw an order on John Denny in favour of Jacob Winchester, our lay delegate, for ten dollars, to pay his expenses &c. to, & from, Baltimore. When the order was presented, it appeared that Mr. Denny owed but a few cents.

Isaac Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

On Easter Monday, Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1830, the following persons were admitted to vote for a Vestry for 12 months, to wit:

Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Ringgold,  
Isaac Winchester,  
Peregrine Winchester,  
William White,  
Jas. Ringgold,  
John S. Blunt,  
Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Lynch,  
Henry W. Sillow,  
James Bryan,  
Robert Fish,  
James Harris,  
Samuel Worthen,  
Elfred Price,  
Jacob Winchester,  
James White,  
Joseph Godwin,  
John Cockey, jun<sup>r</sup> &  
John Erickson.

Easter Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1831, the parishioners of Christ's Church

47 met for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the year 1831, when the following persons were elected, to wit:

John S. Blunt	Henry Emory
Jacob Winchester	Sam <sup>l</sup> Thompson
John Ridout	Peregrine Winchester
Isaac Winchester	Charles F. Blunt

Elfred Price, & Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Ringgold, were elected wardens for the year 1831.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1831. The Vestry met. Present—

John Ridout,  
Samuel Thompson,  
Isaac Winchester, &  
Peregrine Winchester,  
When John Smyth Blunt was unanimously elected a Lay delegate to represent Christ's Church in the next Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in Chestertown on the 17<sup>th</sup> June next.

Isaac Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Easter Monday, April 23, 1832, the parishioners of Christ's Church met for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the year 1832; also, for the purpose of electing a lay delegate to represent said Church in the next Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to be held in Baltimore, on the last Wednesday in May. The following persons were elected the Vestry for 1832:

John S. Blunt,	Sam <sup>l</sup> A. Chew,
Jacob Winchester,	Charles Stevens,
John Ridout,	Sam <sup>l</sup> Thompson,
Isaac Winchester,	Peregrine Winchester.

Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Ringgold, & Elfred Price, Church Wardens for 1832.

Isaac Winchester, Register.



The Vestry, on Easter Monday, it being the 23<sup>d</sup> of April, 1832, elected the Register, Isaac Winchester, their lay delegate, to represent Christ's Church in the next Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in Baltimore, on the last Wednesday of May, it being the 30<sup>th</sup> of May next.

The Vestry directed Mr. John Ridout to pay to Isaac Winchester \$7.00, which amount was left in his hands, over & above his expenses, as lay delegate in the year 1829: & after paying his expenses for passage to & from Baltimore out of the \$7.00, the balance to be paid into the Bishop's fund, & to the Convention, with other money, which the Vestry had subscribed for the above purposes.

Isaac Winchester, Register.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1832, of Mr. John Ridout, in the hands of Mr. John Smyth Blunt, the above am<sup>t</sup>. of seven Dollars  
Isaac Winchester.

Easter Monday, April the 8<sup>th</sup> 1833. The parishioners of Christ's Church met for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the year 1833, at the Church, when the following persons were unanimously chosen, viz:

Messrs. John S. Blunt,  
Jacob Winchester,  
John Ridout,  
Peregrine Winchester,  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. A. Chew,  
Charles Stevens,  
D<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Thompson, &  
D<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hood.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. W. Ringgold, & Tho. Sudler, Church Wardens,  
for the present year. Test.

Isaac Winchester, Register.

Easter Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1834. The parishioners of Christ's Church met, for the purpose of electing a Vestry for the present year, when the following persons were elected:

John S. Blunt,  
Charles Stevens,  
James White,  
Jacob Winchester,  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. A. Chew,  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. W. Ringgold,  
D<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Thompson,  
Isaac Winchester.

Isaac Winchester, Register.

Easter Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1835. The parishioners of Christ's Church met at the Church, on Kent Island, for the purpose of appointing a Vestry for the present year, when the following persons were elected.

John S. Blunt,	} James Winchester, Jacob Winchester, Sam <sup>l</sup> . W. Ringgold.
Charles Stevens,	
James White,	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Thompson	

Isaac Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Easter Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1836, the parishioners of Christ's Church met at the Church on Kent Island for the purpose of appointing a Vestry for the present year, when the following gentlemen were elected, to wit:

Sam <sup>l</sup> . A. Chew,	} Sam <sup>l</sup> . Thompson, James Winchester, James White, Isaac Winchester, Reg <sup>r</sup> .
John S. Blunt,	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . W. Ringgold,	
Jacob Winchester,	

Easter Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1838. The parishioners of Christ Church parish met at the Church for the purpose of



50 electing a Vestry for the present year, when the following gentlemen were unanimously elected, to wit:

Frederick Sudler,  
D<sup>r</sup> Samuel Thompson,  
Samuel W. Ringgold,  
Jacob W. Legg,  
Alexander W. Thompson,  
James Winchester,  
Sam<sup>l</sup> A. Chas,  
Charles Stevens.

The above Vestry then proceeded to elect a Delegate to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in Centerville, (Eastern Shore of Maryland), the last Wednesday in next month (May) morning, when it appeared that Alexander W. Thompson was duly elected.

The Vestry then nominated Jacob Winchester for the office of Register, (which office was vacated by the death of Isaac Winchester) when, on counting the ballots, it appeared he received the unanimous vote, & was duly elected Register.

Test,

Jacob Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1839. The Vestry met for the purpose of inviting the Rev. Morris M. Jones, to take charge of the Rectorship of this parish, which was done through the Register; & on motion, the Vestry went into an election for Church Wardens, when it appeared, on counting the ballots, that

Mr. William Tanner, and

William S. Hambleton, esq.,

were unanimously elected for the present year. Some of the Vestry were, also, sworn in, & subscribed to a belief in the Christian Religion.

Jacob Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

51 March 12<sup>th</sup> 1839. The Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Jones formally accepted the invitation to the Rectorship of the Parish.

Jacob Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Easter Monday, April 2<sup>d</sup> 1839. The parishioners met, & elected the following gentlemen for Vestrymen for the present year, viz.

John Denny,  
James Winchester,  
Frederick Sudler,  
Jacob W. Legg,  
Samuel White,  
Charles Stevens,  
Samuel Thompson,  
Alexander W. Thompson;

and for Wardens,

William S. Hambleton, &  
William Tanner.

Test.

J. Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1839. The Vestry met. Present—

Messrs. Sam<sup>l</sup> White, Alexander W. Thompson,  
John Denny, James Winchester, & Charles Stevens;

and Wm. S. Hambleton, & Wm. Tanner, as Wardens.

The Vestry accepted the resignation of Mr. Tanner, as Warden; & whereupon Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> Worthon was duly elected to fill the vacancy, & qualified as such. The following business was then transacted:

Whereas a Sale of the Globe Lands, called Little Cade, situated on Kent Island, & belonging to Christ Church parish in Queen Anne's County, was made to John Denny, 22 April, 1826, for the purpose



52 of rebuilding the Church Sabrick; & whereas the Vestry of said Church did give a bond to convey the said Glebe Land to the said Denny, on his paying the sum of one thousand Dollars, as the amount of the purchase money, which he has since paid; & that during the life time of said Denny he effected a sale of the said Glebe Land to a certain Harris Legg, and received the money therefor, & gave the said Legg his bond, bearing date 1<sup>st</sup> October, 1826, to convey the said Glebe Land to the said Harris Legg; the said Legg has since died, leaving his son, Jacob W. Legg, his sole heir; now we the undersigned, heirs of the said John Denny, do hereby agree to cancel, & make null, the bond given for the conveyance of the said Glebe Land, by the Vestry of Christ Church parish, provided they, the said Vestry, will execute a deed of the said Glebe Land to the said Jacob W. Legg, heir of Harris Legg, deceased. Witness our hand, this 18<sup>th</sup> of May, 1839.

signed, Thomas H. Kempf,  
acting agent for the executor  
of John Denny.

Test,  
William Tammor,  
John E. Gibson.

The bonds were then destroyed in the presence of the Vestry, & a deed executed by them, (of the Glebe Land, sold as aforesaid by them to John Denny, & by him to Harris Legg) to Jacob W. Legg, & signed by,

Sam<sup>l</sup> White, John Denny, Alexander W. Thompson,  
James Winchester, & Charles Stevens, esqs. as Vestrymen  
and William S. Hambleton, & James Wortham, as Ward  
and Rev<sup>d</sup>. Morrisell. Jones, as Rector of the Parish.

The aforesaid deed was acknowledged before, William Tammor  
& John E. Gibson, esqs.

The Vestry then proceeded to elect a Lay Delegate to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to be held in

Baltimore, the 29<sup>th</sup> proximo; when it appeared that Jacob Winchester was unanimously elected. The Vestry then subscribed \$6.00 for the Delegate to apply to the Convention fund.

Test,  
Jacob Winchester, Reg<sup>y</sup>.

March 2. 1840. The Vestry met. Present-

Major, A. W. Thompson, Charles Stevens,  
Jacob W. Legg, John Denny, & D<sup>r</sup> S. Thompson.

A preamble & resolution, was offered, to wit:  
Whereas it appears, that in the Deed of Trust given by Juliana Blunt to the Vestry of this Parish, dated September 15<sup>th</sup> 1838, the said Vestry are styled the Vestry of the Kent Island Parish, and whereas the corporate name & title of said parish is, the Vestry of Christ Church parish in Queen Anne's County, & not of the Kent Island parish as aforesaid; & whereas the said Vestry could neither sue, nor be sued, nor do any other act a deed pertaining to the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, under the name & title of the Vestry of the Kent Island parish, by which they are designated in said Deed of Trust; Therefore, be it resolved, that application be made to the Honorable, the General Assembly of Maryland, to correct the error made in the name & title of the Vestry aforesaid, & confirm said Deed of Trust, & all the right, property, & interest, which the said Juliana Blunt did convey, or intended thereby to convey, to the said Vestry of Christ Church parish, to them, & their successors forever.

The Vestry then accepted the resignation of Sam<sup>l</sup> White as Vestryman, & on motion, Alfred Price was elected to fill said vacancy. Adjourned.

J. Winchester, Reg<sup>y</sup>.



54 Easter Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1840. The parishioners met, & elected the following Vestrymen for the present year, to wit:

Wm. S. Hambleton,	John Denny,
Jacob W. Legg,	D. S. Thompson,
Alex. W. Thompson,	James Winchester,
Charles Stevens,	Elfred Price.
	H. Winchester, Reg <sup>r</sup> .

Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 1840. The Vestry met at D. S. Thompson's.  
Present - The Rector, D. S. Thompson, A. W. Thompson,  
John Denny, & Jacob W. Legg.

James Winchester offered his resignation as Vestryman, which was accepted.

The Vestry then went into an election of a Vestryman to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, when it appeared that Mr. Samuel A. New was duly elected.

Wm. Tanner, & John Lersey were elected Wardens, & Jacob Winchester Register for the present year.  
Adjourned to meet 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

H. Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1840. The Vestry did not meet owing to the rain.

H. Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

Monday, June 22<sup>d</sup> 1840. The Vestry met at D. S. Thompson's.  
Present - The Rector, J. W. Legg, D. S. Thompson, A. W. Thompson, & Wm. S. Hambleton.

Previous to the meeting W. S. Hambleton took the oath, & signed the declaration required by Law.

On motion, the following preamble & resolution were adopted:

Whereas a difference of opinion exists in regard to the construction of the Deed of Trust given by Mrs. Blunt

55 to the Vestry of this parish, dated Sept. 15. 1838, & whereas the Vestry are desirous of ascertaining the true construction of said Deed, in order that they may & truly discharge the trusts therein created, & acted in them: Therefore, Resolved, that the chair appoint a committee of two members of this Vestry to visit Annapolis, in order to take the opinion of Counsel learned in the Law, concerning the true construction of said Deed, & to report the same to this Vestry at their next meeting.  
The Chair appointed Charles Stevens, & A. W. Thompson the above committee. Adjourned.

H. Winchester, Reg<sup>r</sup>.

The committee appointed by the foregoing resolution beg leave to report:

That in pursuance of said resolution they placed the said deeds in the hands of two Gentlemen of the Annapolis bar, alike eminent for their knowledge, ability, their legal acumen, & established reputation, Alexander C. Magruder & Thomas S. Alexander Esqrs. & requested their written opinion thereon. Such opinion covering the whole grounds of the deeds, they have very kindly given, without fee or reward, & the Vestry will find the same appended to this report.

The grounds always taken by the Vestry has been (Tho. not made the subject of any formal resolution on their part) that under the said deeds all the property real & personal conveyed therein, absolutely vested in them as Trustees to be held in trust, not only for the benefit of the Church, but likewise for the benefit of Mrs. Blunt & others mentioned therein; & consequently that it was Mrs. Blunt's after paying the debts & funeral expenses of



56 John Smyth Blunt) to pay over the residue of the said personal estate into the hands of the Vestry to be invested by them in such securities, that Mrs Blunt might receive & enjoy during her life the income arising therefrom, without any molestation on their part. Your committee are happy to perceive, that in this opinion the Vestry are fully sustained by the eminent counsel they have taken & trust that Mrs Blunt will now be satisfied, that the Vestry in their proceedings upon this subject only acted in the solemn discharge of their duty, & that she will banish from her thoughts, any harsh opinions, she might have been led to entertain respecting them, in consequence of the errors they for themselves called upon to pursue.

The Vestry will perceive from the annexed opinion that besides acting upon the subject submitted to them by your committee, the learned Counsel (from a sincere desire of promoting the welfare & prosperity of the Church) have advised the Vestry to the adoption of such measures, as in their judgment of their Counsel, will have the effect of accomplishing those highly desirable results. The advice thus given, at the suggestion by your committee, appears to them to give additional weight to the legal opinion of these gentlemen since it is obvious, that it would have been just easy - nay, more so - to have told the Vestry they had not possessed the rights they claimed under the deed as to inform them that they do possess them, & yet advise them in part to abandon them for the sake of peace & the welfare of the Church. It is most conclusively to the minds of your committee that these gentlemen acted most conscientiously in the discharge of the duty which your committee

submitted to them, & that their legal opinion is every way to be relied on.

In order for the Vestry to fully understand what is meant by the advice given them to abandon a portion of their right, it will be necessary to consider the deed in precisely the same light as it was viewed by their legal advisers; which is precisely the light in which the Vestry have hitherto viewed it; viz; that by the deed the Vestry were, in law, put in absolute possession of all the property, real & personal, conveyed there by, to be held in trust, for Mrs Blunt & others, mentioned therein; but that this property, thus conveyed, & legally in possession of the Vestry, Mrs Blunt had never the less, not surrendered to them.

The learned Counsel, looking at the subject in this its true light, recommends the Vestry to abandon their legal rights, as to have an annual value set upon the real estate, & pay the same over to Mrs Blunt, in consideration of her peacefully surrendering said real estate into their hands; & again, that the Vestry should abandon the right of possessing the whole of the personal estate, in consideration of Mrs Blunt equitably dividing the said personal estate with the Vestry - in other words; that Mrs Blunt, should be permitted to resume a portion of the personal estate to possess in her own right, in consideration of her giving up an equitable portion thereof to be used by the Vestry for the present & future support of the Church in this parish.

With respect to the first of these measures the taking possession of the real estate, & placing an annual value thereon see your committee



are decidedly opposed, as they believe it to be most for the interest of the Church, that the real estate should remain in Mr. Blunt's hands during her life: your committee at the same time trusting, that Mr. Blunt will perceive the necessity & propriety of abstaining from committing any part of waste on said estate.

With respect to the second measure recommended by their legal counsel, of a division of the personal estate between Mr. Blunt & the Vestry, your committee cannot doubt, that such a division if equitably made would be greatly for the benefit of the Church, yet for reasons which to them appears of weight, your committee would earnestly recommend, that this measure should be entirely dismissed from the consideration of the Vestry, & not be again entertained by them, except at the special request of Mr. Blunt.

Your committee entirely concur with their learned counsel respecting the difference, which due, & ought to be paid to Mr. Blunt in this matter, & they feel persuaded, that they only speak the sentiments of their Director, & of the Vestry when they say, that they deeply regret that there should have been any unpleasant feelings between Mr. Blunt & themselves respecting it: & that they are willing to adopt any measures consistent with their sense of duty to satisfy Mr. Blunt, that no injury or disrespect was intended towards her, by any act of theirs.

For the kindness of her deceased husband in giving his property to the Church, as well as for the manner in which Mr. Blunt carried his intentions into effect, your committee entertain a very high sense; & with the earnest hope that the measure may prove satisfactory to Mr. Blunt, & with the

design of manifesting to her, to her friends, & to all others who may be interested in this question, that the Vestry have not any disposition to benefit themselves, or the Church, by means of the property conveyed to them by Mr. Blunt, during her life your committee recommends the Vestry to adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved that it is the wish & desire of the Vestry that Mrs. Juliana Blunt, during her natural life, should keep possession of the real estate conveyed by her in trust to the Vestry;

Resolved that if Mrs. Blunt desire the use of the personal property conveyed by her in trust to the Vestry, that she be permitted to use the same, on her giving satisfactory security to the Vestry for its being duly paid to them, or their successors, at her decease.

Resolved that if it should be more agreeable to Mr. Blunt, that the Vestry are willing, jointly with her, to appoint a responsible trustee, into whose hands the said personal estate shall be paid; & who shall pay over the annual interest thereof to Mr. Blunt, without the intervention of the Vestry.

Resolved that Dr. Saml. Thompson be a committee to wait on Mr. Blunt, & hand her a copy of the above report & resolutions, together with a copy of the legal opinion hereto appended, & that he be requested to communicate this Vestry, any communication, connected with the above resolutions, which Mr. Blunt may be pleased to make to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted

signed

Charles Stevens  
Alexander W. Thompson



### The opinion

We have examined the deeds from Julian Blunt to the Vestry of Kent Island parish.

The conveyance is to eight persons, they be the Vestry of the Parish & their successors, to hold the estate conveyed unto the Vestry & their successors for the purposes expressed in the deeds.

The name of the Parish is not correctly given, but there can be no doubt what parish was intended, as the whole of Kent Island forms but one parish, & probably the parish is as well known by this name as by its proper name.

The deeds convey certain real estate done by John Smyth Blunt to the grantor, & all debts which were due & owing to the said John Smyth Blunt in his lifetime, taking out of these debts first collected, a sufficiency to pay the debts & funeral expenses of John Smyth Blunt & the sum of one thousand dollars, which Mr. Blunt reserved to himself, & also the balance of the legacy due by Thomas C. Barnes' estate to Mr. Blunt.

Under the trusts of this deeds Mr. Blunt is entitled to an estate during her life in all the property conveyed. This gives her the right to use & enjoy the real property, but she cannot cut woods or timber, other than such as may be necessary for firewoods on the farm & repairing fences, buildings & the like.

The debt she will collect as executrix & after these debts, the debts due by, & funeral expenses of John S. Blunt, & \$1000. ought to be paid over the residue to the Vestry, to be invested on some safe funds, & the interest of which shall

be paid to Mr. Blunt during her lifetime.

We think that an injunction might be obtained to prevent Mr. Blunt from committing waste on the real estate, & that by a suit in Chancery, she might be required to account for & pay over the balance of the personal estate conveyed. But no injunction could be obtained to prevent settlers to the estate, from paying over debts due by them to her, nor will her bonds as executrix be liable to the Vestry for any waste committed by her.

But, altho. we are of opinion that Mr. Blunt may be prevented from violating her own contract, we would not be understood as advising the Vestry to resort to such extreme measures; - Mr. Blunt is true in making the conveyance, did no more than fulfill her solemn promise to her husband, on the faith of which the property was given to her, yet the execution of a promise, made even under such circumstances, entitles her to great consideration & forbearance. We do not think it would become the Vestry to institute any judicial proceedings, for assertion of their right, until all other means of adjusting the difficulties between them & Mr. Blunt shall have been exhausted.

We would therefore advise the Vestry in the first instance to make every effort to adjust their difficulties amicably with Mr. Blunt, & if needs be to abandon a part of their rights for the preservation of Peace & avoidance of litigation, which can seldom be resorted to by a religious body without reproach. We would advise specifically that an annual



value be placed on the real estate which shall be paid to Mr. Blunt in consideration of her abandoning to the Vestry her right title use & occupation of the lands, & that the value of the debts be estimated & divided according to some liberal rule between Mr. Blunt & the Vestry.

If any such accommodation can be effected, we shall be happy to prepare a proper instrument or agreement to carry it out. If a law suit is inevitable we must take charge of the interest of the Vestry.

signed S. Alex. C. Magruder  
Th. S. Alexander  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1840.  
W. Winchester Regt.

The undersigned being a committee appointed by the Vestry at their last meeting to wait on Mrs. Juliana Blunt, with the report of the committee appointed to take legal advice concerning the construction of the deeds of trust to this Vestry; reports that he has performed that duty, & that Mrs. Blunt declines receiving the same, & that he further reports that Mrs. Blunt expressed to him, his determination not to appropriate any of the personal property otherwise than her deceased husband intended it should be appropriated, to wit, for the use & benefit of the Church after the death of herself & Elizabeth Blunt, & further that she does not intend to receive the money due from the sale of the farm in Talbot County, but to have

the money in the hands of the purchaser, so that the lands would be bound for the payment of the money; & that if she was compelled to receive the same, the Vestry should be informed of the disposition of the same. Your committee therefore recommends to the Vestry the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved that the Vestry take no further order on Mrs. Blunt's business at present.

signed S. Saml. Thompson  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1841.

W. Winchester Regt.

The annual meeting for the election of Vestrymen of this Church, was held at the Church on Easter Monday April 1841. The four following Vestrymen were voted out.

Saml. A. Chew  
Elfred Price  
Jacob W. Legg  
John Denny

The following persons were then elected the Vestry for this year.

S. Saml. Thompson  
Alex. W. Thompson  
Charles Stevens &  
Wm. S. Hambleton  
Elfred Price  
Jacob W. Legg  
John Denny  
Saml. W. Ringgold.

W. Winchester Regt.



64.  
A meeting of the Vestry of this Church  
held at the Church on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1871. Present  
the Rector, & Messrs Hambleton, Stevens,  
Denny, Legg, J. Thompson, & A. Thompson.  
Elfred Price on of the Vestry of this Church  
having tendered his resignation, it was on  
motion accepted. The Vestry then went into  
an election to supply the vacancy, when  
Chew was unanimously elected. The Vestry  
then proceeded to hold for a Delegate to  
represent this parish at the next Diocesan  
Convention, when Wm. S. Hambleton was  
unanimously elected. The Vestry then went  
into an election of Register & wardens for  
the present year, when H. Winchester was  
unanimously re-elected Register, & John H. H.  
Wm. Tanner to be wardens. On motion, the  
chair was requested to appoint a committee  
to inform Maj. R. I. Jones of the state of the  
leading to the Church, & request him to report  
the same. The chair thereupon appointed W.  
S. Hambleton on this Committee. J. Thompson  
having been appointed a committee at the last  
meeting of the Vestry to wait on Mrs. Blunt,  
made the foregoing report recorded on page  
of this record. The report was adopted by the  
Vestry. The Vestry then adjourned sine die.  
H. Winchester Reg

65.  
On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, the Vestry met at the Church  
in pursuance of the Rubric, to receive the Bishop  
who on that day consecrated the Church. The  
following deeds of consecration was then delivered  
to me by the Bishop to be recorded, & was ac-  
cidentally omitted to be recorded in its proper  
place.

Whereas the Rector churchwardens and  
vestrymen of Christ Church parish in Queen Anne's County  
& State of Maryland, have by an instrument this  
day presented to me, appropriated & directed a  
house of worship erected by them in the said parish  
to the worship & service of Almighty God, the Father  
the Son & the Holy Ghost, according to the provisions  
of the Catholic Church of Christ known as the Protes-  
tant Episcopal Church in these United States of  
America, in its ministry, doctrines, liturgy, rites,  
& usages; & by a congregation in communion with  
said church, & in union with the convention thereof  
in the Diocese of Maryland.

And whereas the same Rector, churchwardens,  
& vestrymen, have by the same instrument, requested  
me to take their said Church house of worship,  
under my spiritual jurisdiction as Bishop of  
Maryland, & that of my successors in office; & to  
consecrate it by the name of Christ Church and  
thereby segregate it from all unhallowed, worldly,  
& common uses, & solemnly dedicate it to the  
holy purposes above mentioned.

Now therefore know all men by these  
presents, that I William Poldwin Whittingham  
by divine permission Bishop of Maryland, acting  
under the protection of Almighty God, & in his  
faith & fear, have on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March



being the second Tuesday in Lent, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, taken the above mentioned house of worship under my spiritual jurisdiction & Benediction, & that by my successors in office; and in presence of a number of the Clergy & a public congregation therein assembled, & according to the holy usage of the catholic church of Christ & the form prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, of America has consecrated the same by the name of Christ Church.

And I do hereby pronounce & declare that the said Christ Church in Christ Church parish is consecrated accordingly & thereby separated hereforth from all unhallowed, world & common uses, & dedicated to the worship & service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, & the Holy Ghost, for reading & preaching the holy word, for celebrating this holy sacrament, for offering to his glorious Majesty the sacrifices of prayer, praise, & thanksgiving, for blessing his people in His name & for the performance of all other holy offices, & the administration of all other sacraments, agreeable to His will made known in the terms of the covenant of grace & salvation in our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, according to the usage of the Holy catholic & apostolic church, & the provisions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States of America, in its ministry, doctrine, liturgy, rites, & usages.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Episcopal seal & signature, on the day & year above written, in the first year of my consecration.

William Robinson Whittingham  
Bishop of Maryland.  
H. Winchester Reg.

Easter Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1842. The parishioners met & elected the following Vestrymen for the present year. to wit;

W. L. Seth	Dr. S. Thompson
W. S. Hamblin	A. W. Thompson
Charles Stevens	J. W. Legg
John Denny	Saml. A. Chew
	H. Winchester Reg.

Sunday evng. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1842. The Vestry met, present Dr. Thompson, A. W. Thompson, C. Stevens, W. S. Hamblin when the following proceedings were had, on motion Saml. W. Ringgold, & William Tanner were elected church wardens & H. Winchester selected register for the present year.  
adjourned. H. Winchester Reg.

Sept: 18<sup>th</sup> 1842. The Vestry met, present, W. S. Hamblin, Charles Stevens, J. W. Legg, Dr. Thompson & A. W. Thompson, the meeting was called at the request of the Rector, against whom there had been circulated a report derogatory to his character, which had been enquired into by the Vestry & upon consultation, unanimously adopted the following preamble & resolutions.

Whereas the Rev. Norris M. Jones the Rector of this parish, has requested this Vestry to enquire into the truth of a report charging him with the sin of Incontinence; & whereas the Vestry after a full & minute investigation of the case are not only satisfied of the entire innocence of their Rector, of the charge imputed to him, but that there has not & does not exist the slightest ground for suspicion therefore unanimously Resolved, that the said report is a wicked & malicious falsehood.



Resolved, that the author of said report deserves the profound contempt of every honorable man in this community.

Resolved, that the confidence of this Vestry in the integrity & rectitude of their Rector is undiminished.

Resolved, that the Rector of the Vestry be requested to make these proceedings public & to send a copy of them to the Bishop, & to the Vestries of the neighboring parishes.

Resolved, that the Rector of this Vestry be authorized & empowered to bring suit against the author of said report.

after which the following was adopted;

The Rector of this parish having represented to the Vestry, that in consequence of the old Vestry Records being in a very perishable condition he had procured the said Records to be copied into a bound Volume under the direction & supervision of the Rector of this parish; & the Vestry being assured that the said Records had been faithfully transcribed; Therefore

Resolved, that the records thus transcribed be in future considered in every respect the same as original Records; & of equal authority therewith in all the concerns of this parish.

The Vestry then adjourned.

McInchester, Rector

Easter Monday April 17<sup>th</sup> 1843. The parish meeting met & elected the following Vestrymen, to wit.

Jacob W. Legg	Frederick Sudler
Charles Stevens	John Denny
Wm. S. Harbottle	Saml. Thompson
Wm. W. H. Goodhand	Abner W. Thompson
Wm. S. Harbottle dec. Sept. 1844.	McInchester Rector

Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1843. The Bishop of Maryland handed me the following letters of consecration of St. Marks Chapel in this Parish, to be recorded, which is as follows.

Whereas the Rector, Churchwardens, & Vestrymen of Christ Church Parish in Queen Anne's County State of Maryland, have by an instrument this day presented to me, appropriated and devoted a house of public worship erected by them in the said Parish, and on the lower end of Kent Island, to the worship and service of Al-mighty God, the Father, the Son, & the Holy Ghost, according to the provisions of the Catholic Church of Christ, known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States of America, & by a congregation in communion with said Church, and in union with the Convention thereof in the Diocese of Maryland.

And whereas the same Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen, have by the same instrument requested me, to take their said house of worship under my spiritual jurisdiction, as Bishop of Maryland & that of my successors in office, and to consecrate it by the name of St. Marks Chapel, and thereby separate it from all unhallowed, worldly, and common uses, and solemnly dedicate it to the Holy purposes



above mentioned.

Now therefore, know all men by these presents, that I William Hollinson Whittingham, by divine permission, Bishop of Maryland, and under the protection of Almighty God, and in faith and fear, have on this thirtieth day of November, being the feast of St. Andrew in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three, taken the above mentioned house of worship under my spiritual jurisdiction, as Bishop aforesaid; in that of my successors in office; and in presence of divers of the clergy, and a public congregation therein assembled; and according to the godly usage of the Catholic Church of Christ; and the form prescribed by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; have consecrated the same by the name of St. Marks Chapel.

And I do hereby pronounce and declare that the said St. Marks Chapel, in the Parish of Christ Church, Queen Anne County, is consecrated accordingly; and thereby separated henceforth from all unhallowed, worldly, and common uses, and dedicated to the worship and service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, for reading, and preaching his holy words, for celebrating his holy sacraments, for offering to his glorious majesty, the sacrifices of prayer, praise and thanksgiving, for blessing his people, in his name; and for the performance of all other holy offices, and the administration of all holy ordinances, agreeable to his will, made known in the terms of the covenant, of grace and salvation in our Lord Jesus Christ, according to the usage of his holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; and the provisions of the Protestant <sup>Episcopal</sup> Church in the

United States of America, in its ministry, doctrines, liturgy, rites, and usages.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my Episcopal seal and signature, the day and year above written, and so in the fourth year of my consecration.

William Hollinson Whittingham  
Bishop of Maryland.  
J<sup>r</sup> Winchester, Regt.

Easter Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 1844. The parish of Christ Church Parish met & elected the following named Vestrymen. To wit.

Charles Stevens	}	Jacob Winchester
Saml. Thompson		Franklin Bright
Alex <sup>r</sup> W. Thompson	}	Woodman Gibson
Jacob W. Legg		Wm W. H. Goodhand

Ascension day, May 16<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The Vestry met this day; present, Charles Stevens, S. S. Thompson, Jacob W. Legg, Woodman Gibson, Franklin Bright, & Jacob Winchester, when the following proceedings were had.

Mr. F. Bright, & W. Gibson Esq. were duly sworn & qualified as Vestrymen; & on motion Messrs. William Tanner & Frederick Sudler were unanimously elected Church Wardens for the present year; & Jacob Winchester was re-elected Rector. The Vestry then proceeded to vote for a Delegate to the convention of the Protestant E. Church to be held in Baltimore the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.; when on counting the ballot it appeared that Mr. Charles Stevens was elected said Delegate.



Jacob W. Legg, & Jacob Winchester resigned their seats as Vestry men, which were secured accordingly, the object of the above resignations, was to enable the said Winchester to carry to the Vestry a deed of the lot whereon the new Chapel now stands.

J. Winchester Recd.

Decr. 4<sup>th</sup> 1844. The Vestry met, & filled the vacancy in their body, occasioned by the death of J. Saml. Thompson, by electing Mr. William S. Thompson, & J. B. Bledsoe. Jacob Winchester & Jacob W. Legg to fill the vacancy occasioned by their resignation at a previous meeting. The Rectorship of the Parish having become vacant, by the resignation of the Rev. Cyrus M. Jones, the Vestry proceeded to fill the same, by calling the Rev. William Walsh to the same, who accepted.

Jacob Winchester Recd.

March 1845. The following certificate was received from the Bishop, as follows;

I certify you that the Rev. William Walsh, Presbyter, is approved by me as a Clergyman in regular standing in this Diocese.

William Robinson, Bp. of Maryland  
Baltimore March 8<sup>th</sup> 1845. J. B. Winchester Recd.

Easter Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1845. The Parishoners of this parish met & elected the following persons as Vestry men for the present year, Viz;

Charles Stevens	J. W. Legg
Wm. S. Thompson	J. Winchester
Wm. B. Thompson	Woodman Gibson
John Denny	Wm. H. Goodhand

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The Vestry then elected as Church wardens for this year, Frank Sudler & Wm. Tanner.

On motion, an election was had for a Lay delegate to the Convention which is to be held in Baltimore in May next, when upon counting the ballot it appeared, that Jacob Winchester was unanimously elected said Delegate. The Vestry then adjourned.

J. Winchester Recd.

Easter Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1846. The parishoners met & elected the following persons, as Vestry men for this year, Viz;

J. W. Legg	Charles Stevens
J. Winchester	W. S. Thompson
Woodman Gibson	John Denny
Wm. H. Goodhand	A. W. Thompson

who proceeded to the election of Church wardens by electing, Frank Sudler, & Wm. Tanner for the present year.

On motion an election was held for a Lay Delegate to the Convention, when it appeared that J. Winchester was unanimously elected said Delegate.

A vacancy having occurred in the Rectorship of the parish, by the resignation & removal of the Rev. Wm. Walsh to the State of New York, the Vestry passed the following resolution;

"Resolved unanimously, that the Recy. of this parish be authorized & requested to call the Rev. Cyrus Waters to the Rectorship of this Parish. In obedience thereto, the call was made, & the Rev. Mr. Waters accepted, & will enter upon the duties of the Parish on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next.



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The following certificate was recd. from the Bishop  
" I certify you that the Rev. Cyrus Waters,  
Deacon, is approved by me as a Clergyman in  
regular standing in this Diocese. signed  
William Robinson Whittingham  
Bathonia, March 10<sup>th</sup> 1846. Bishop of Maryland  
H. Winchester Reg.

Easter Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1847  
The parishoners met at Christ Church  
Island and elected the following persons  
trymen for the present year  
Alexander W. Thompson { Jacob W. Legg  
William S. Thompson { Walter E. Goodham  
Charles Stevens { Woolman Gibson  
Benjamin W. Barickson { John Denny  
The Vestry then elected Frederick  
Sudler and Wm. Tanner Church Warden  
and. The registry having become vacant  
by the resignation of Jacob Winchester  
Jacob W. Legg was elected therunto  
Jacob W. Legg Register

A vacancy having occurred in the  
ship of the parish by the resignation of  
Cyrus Waters the Rev. John A. Thompson  
accepted a call therunto June 19<sup>th</sup> 1848  
Jacob W. Legg Register

Easter Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1848  
The parishoners met at Christ Church  
elected the following Vestry for the present  
year  
Alexander W. Thompson { Chas. Stevens

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Wm. S. Thompson { John W. Gibson  
Benja. W. Barickson { Marmaduke White  
Woolman Gibson { Jacob W. Legg  
The Vestry elected for the present year  
as Church Wardens Frederick Sudler  
and William Tanner  
Jacob W. Legg Register

Easter Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1849  
The parishoners of Christ Church met at the  
Church in said parish for the purpose of  
electing vestrymen for the present year  
and proceeded to ballot for the same and  
on counting the votes it appeared that Al-  
exander W. Thompson Samuel Carter  
William S. Thompson Charles Stevens Wm.  
Gibson John W. Gibson Marmaduke  
White Jacob W. Legg were duly elected  
Frederick Sudler and Benjamin Segar  
were then elected Church Wardens for the  
present year  
Jacob W. Legg Register

Easter Monday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1850  
The annual meeting for the election of vestry-  
men was held at Christ Church on Kent Isl-  
and on this day for this parish when the follo-  
wing vestrymen were voted out Charles Stevens  
Woolman Gibson Jacob W. Legg Marmaduke  
White. The following vestry were then elected  
William Denny  
Woolman Gibson  
Alexander W. Thompson  
William S. Thompson



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Charles Stevens  
Jacob W. Legg  
Samuel W. Barber  
John W. Gibson

An election was then held for Church Wardens and resulted in the election of William Tanner and Wolman E. Lynch.

It was then moved and carried, that Alexander W. Thompson take a subscription and contract for making of steps to put at the Church door.

Jacob W. Legg

Easter Monday April 30th. 1851 The parishioners of Christ Church Parish met at the Church for the purpose of choosing a vestry when it appeared the following persons unanimously elected for the above mentioned year viz

Morrey Newnam  
William Drury  
Samuel Barber  
Charles Stevens  
Alexander W. Thompson  
William L. Thompson  
John W. Gibson  
Jacob W. Legg

William Tanner and Wolman E. Lynch were then elected Church Wardens for the present year.

Jacob W. Legg

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Christ Church Parish

Queen Anne County. Maryland  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

When I took charge of the Rectory of this Parish on May 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 I found no "Register of Baptisms, Confirmations - Communicants - Marriages and Funerals" kept by any of the previous Rectors. And in accordance with Section 1 of Canon XXIX of General Convention of 1832. I thought it my duty to keep such a Register. The following was the list of Communicants in the parish.

Cyrus Waters  
Rector.

M<sup>rs</sup> Rachel J. E. Lynch  
" Ann Gibson - Died July 31<sup>st</sup> 1845  
Miss Ann Maria Lynch  
" Maria L. Gibson  
M<sup>rs</sup> John A. Thompson  
" William Thompson  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Thompson  
" Julia Ann Seger.

The following have been admitted since to Communion.

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1846 - M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Winchester.



confirmations

On the Second Sunday after Trinity  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1846. The Bishop of Maryland  
confirmed the following persons  
Mr Rachel Tolson. Eliza Lynch; and  
Mrs Mary Winchester wife of Mr Jacob  
Winchester and daughter of the late  
Horatio Bidout of White Hall Anne Arundel  
Co - Md  
Test W. Winchester Rect.

baptisms

On the same day - June 21<sup>st</sup> 1846. the  
Bishop baptized Julia Catherine (a col-  
ored child) daughter of George Heath and  
Catherine his wife - The former a Ser-  
vant of Mr Jacob Winchester - The child  
was born on

Test W. Winchester Rect.

buried

On Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1846 was buried  
Mrs Ann Gibson wife of John Gibson (decd)  
and daughter of John and Ann  
Barter Born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1800. and died on the 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1846. Aged 45 years 7 months  
and 13 days

Buried by Rev. Cyrus Waters

Test W. Winchester Rect. Rector

baptisms

On August 9<sup>th</sup> 1846. were baptized  
Roberta Thompson, first daughter and child  
of Alexander W. and Mary Ann Thompson,  
born March 11<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Robert Henry Ringgold Second Son of  
Child of William Elington and Harriet Ann  
Ringgold born July 27<sup>th</sup> 1845

Baptized by Rev. Cyrus Waters

Test W. Winchester Rect. Rector

Two white children



Baptism

one white child

On Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> 1846  
was baptised Jacob Goodhand first  
son and child of William and  
Sarah Rutha Goodhand. Born on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1843.  
Baptised by Rev. Cyrus Waters  
Rector.

Test M. Winchester Reg.

Baptism

one white child

In St. Mark's Chapel - C. C. -  
on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1846 - was baptised  
Catherine Gibson - daughter of  
William and Catherine Gibson  
Born on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1845. The Sponsors were the parents  
and Miss Maria L. Gibson.  
Baptised by Rev. Cyrus Waters  
Rector.

Test M. Winchester Reg.

Burial

1847 July 30<sup>th</sup> - Read the Burial Service at the  
Interment of Jane Goodhand wife of Wm.  
Goodhand.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

Burial

1847 Sep. 21 - Preached and read the Burial  
Service at the Interment of Harriet Anne  
Ringgold, consort of William C. Ringgold

Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.

Baptism (Col.)

1847 Oct. 12 - Baptised Juliana daughter of  
William and Hannah Conley, born  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1846, and Williamina son of  
the same parents servants of Louis &

Pascault, born July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1847

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.  
Burial

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - Read the Burial Service at the  
Interment of Ana Embert consort of  
James Embert.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.  
Baptism

1848 April 16<sup>th</sup> - Baptised Elfred son of  
Elizabeth Smyth and Elfred Price,  
born July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1845.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.  
Marriage (Col.)

1848 April 21 - Joined together in holy matrimony,  
William Willson servant of Frances  
Gardner, and Priscilla Griffin a free  
woman.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.  
Marriage (Col.)

1848 June 17 - Joined together in holy matrimony  
Thomas Emory servant of Pere Winchester,  
and Emeline Landman a free woman.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.  
Burial

1848 July 16 - Read the Burial Service at the  
Interment of John Elliott infant son  
of Rachel Emily White,  
born August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1847, aged 11 months  
and 1 day.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Test Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.



1848

Marriage (Col'd)  
August 3d, - Joined together in holy matrimony  
Robert Green <sup>a free man</sup> and Ellen Gibbs servant of  
William C. Ringgold.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Marriage (Col'd)  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

1848 August 6, - Joined together in holy matrimony  
Samuel Goodhand servant of Richard  
F. C. Jones and Caroline Tolson servant  
of Maria Walker.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Baptism

1848 Octo. 15th, - Baptized Mary Rebecca daughter  
of William S. and Mary E. Thompson, born  
21st April, 1848.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Baptism (Col'd)

1848 Octo. 15th, - Baptized Joseph Ringgold Brown,  
infant son of Hester Brown, born 5th Sept.  
1848.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Burial

1848 Decr. 3, - Read the Burial Service and preached  
at the Interment of Elizabeth Blunt.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Burial

1848 Decr. 14th, - Preached and read the Burial Service at  
the Interment of Maria Lynch.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

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### Burial

Jan'y 2, - Was interred Reason Rolles, at which  
time a sermon was preached and the  
Burial Service read.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Marriage (Col'd)

Jan'y 3, - Were joined in holy Matrimony  
Philamon and Charlotte, servants of James  
Embert and James Benton.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Burial

Feb. 6, - On this day, I preached and read  
the Burial Service at the Interment of  
Anne Goodhand, wife of Walter H. Goodhand.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Marriage (Col'd)

Feb. 24th, - Was married Pere Davis servant  
of Jacob W. Legg to Anna servant of  
Dr. R. W. Eareckson.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Burial

Feb. 27, - Preached and read the Burial Service  
at the Interment of James Embert - The sermon  
was preached in the parish Church.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

### Marriage (Col'd)

March 18, - Were joined in holy Matrimony  
Fristy Denny, slave, and Anne M. Burton, a  
free woman.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.



## Marriage (Col'd)

1849 March 24th - Were joined in holy Matrimony  
Pere Johnson and Charlotte Smeds, servants  
of Jacob W. Legg and Samuel White.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

## Marriage (Col'd)

1849 April 21st - Were joined together in holy  
Matrimony, John Brown servant of Wm.  
C. Ringgold and Margaret Brown servant  
of John R. Jeffers.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

## Marriage

1849 May 3 - William Webster and Martha E.  
Price were joined together in holy Matrimony,  
by Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

## Marriages

1850 May 5. Samuel Green and Rebecca Anderson  
were married; ~~the~~ former servant of Louis  
C. Pascault, the latter of Jas. Benton.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
1850 Jan. 4 - Were married Pere Robertson slave  
to Mrs Phillips, and Elizabeth slave to  
Elfred Price.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

1849 August 4 - Wm. Jackson servant of Louis  
C. Pascault was married to Sarah Anderson  
a free woman.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.

1849 Nov. 17 - John W. Johnson servant of James  
Bright was married to Frances Haselton  
a free woman.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Dec. 1 - Henry Mafsey servant of Franklin Bright  
was married to Harriet Johnson servant  
of Samuel T. Walker.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.  
Baptisms

Aug. 25 - Baptized Joseph Henry infant  
son of Ann Brown  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Sept. 16 - Baptized Samuel Wells infant son  
of Alexander W. Thompson and Mary Anne  
Thompson, who stood as its Sponsors.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Sept. 30 - Baptized Susan Elliott Kelly,  
infant daughter of William B. and  
Sarah R. Goodhand; who acted as  
Sponsors.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Oct. 28 - Baptized Emily Arianna, infant  
daughter of Wm. H. & Caroline Miller,  
who were its Sponsors.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

March - Baptized Mary Elizabeth daughter  
of Eliza Jeffers and Charles Ringgold.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Apr. 7 - Baptized Mary Louisa daughter of  
Charlotte Anne Chursey & Nace Boidley.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Apr. 7 - Baptized Julia Wright daughter of  
Mary Brown & Andre Wright.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.

## Burials

Jan. 25 - Read Burial Service at the Interment  
of Leah Sparks.  
Rev. Jno. T. Thompson  
Rector.  
Test Jacob W. Legg Reg.



Burial.  
1850 March, - Preached and read the Burial Service  
at the Interment of Nancy, Consort of  
Arthur Weedon.

Rev. Jno. T. Thompson,  
West Jacob M. Legg Reg. Rector.

1850  
June 25 Read the Burial Service at the Interment  
of Elbert Gibson.

Jno. T. Thompson,  
Rector.

June 7 Baptized James Anderson infant son of  
of Wm. R. & Rebecca A. Earle - Born  
Sept. 30. 1848.  
West Jacob M. Legg

July 26 Preached & read the Burial Service at the  
Interment of Jno. E. Cockey, son of Edward  
Cockey.

Jno. T. Thompson,  
Rector.

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58  
at 21 Reached and read the Burial Service at the  
Interment of Arthur Weedon.

Jno. T. Thompson,  
Rector.

15 Married Thomas Harris and Mary Lloyd.  
Jno. T. Thompson,  
Rector.

51  
at Performed the Marriage Service for Susanna  
Hezar and Samuel W. Carter.  
Jno. T. Thompson,  
Rector.

24 Performed the Marriage Ceremony for  
Amanda Murphey and George Cuny.  
Jno. T. Thompson,  
Rector.

following are the services for  
year beginning at Easter - 1851.

at - Preached and read the Burial Service at  
the Interment of Maria L. Gibson.

ly. Preached and performed the Burial Service  
for Dr. Earschson's Child; also for Mr. White's  
Son at Jno. W. Gibson's.

at 2 Baptized two Cold Children at Mr. Carter's -  
(the same being Thomas Carter Senr.)

at 12 Baptized Wm. Augustine, son of Wm. and Mary  
Thompson - Born 12th June, 1851. The parents  
alone were Sponsors.

52  
at 9 Baptized Hiram Blunt, infant son of Hiram  
Goodhand & wife.

Jno. Augustine Thompson,  
Rector.



Services rendered during the year  
1852-3, by Rev. Jno. Augustine Thompson.  
Jacob W. Legg, Secretary.

June 15

Communicants.

Wm. S. Thompson  
Anna M. Lynch  
Sarah F. Thompson

Married Alexander W. Thompson  
and Mary R. Harper.

July -

Married Lloyd Smith and Mary  
Griffin, (old.)

1853

Burials.

Dec. 20

Read the Burial Service and preached at  
the Interment of Wm. B. Lordhand's son.

1854

Jan. 25

Read the Burial Service for Dr. R. W.  
Careckson's infant son.

Jan. 24

Buried Charles Doudle, infant son of Wm. S.  
and Mary Thompson.

Marriages.

Jan. 31

Joined in Holy Matrimony Edward Cockey  
and Emeline Cockey.

May 23

Married Samuel R. Bullen and Mary E.  
White.

Jan. 21

Baptisms.

Baptized Charles Doudle infant son of  
Wm. S. and Mary Thompson, aged 10 wks.  
- Born 12th March 1853.

24

Baptized Benjamin Roderick, infant son  
of Dr. Roderick W. and Fredericka Careckson  
aged 5 weeks - born 19th Dec., 1853.

The above services were rendered during the year  
ending May 31, 1854, by Jno. Augustine Thompson

Jacob W. Legg Secretary

Rector.

Easter Monday April 12th 1852

The parishoners met at Christ Church and  
proceeded to make a vestry for the present  
year they voted out Henry Newnam Will-  
iam S. Thompson Charles Stevens William  
Denny the persons following were then elec-  
ted

Alexander W. Thompson  
Jacob W. Legg  
William Denny  
Henry Newnam  
John W. Gibson  
Charles Stevens  
Samuel W. Carter  
William S. Thompson.

William Manner and Woodman E. Ly-  
nch were elected church wardens for  
the aforesaid year

Jacob W. Legg Secy.

Easter Monday March 28th 1853

A meeting held for the purpose of  
electing a vestry for the ensuing year  
the following persons were elected for  
the same

Alexander W. Thompson William  
Denny William H. Newnam  
Jacob W. Legg John W. Gibson  
Charles Stevens William S. Thompson  
William E. G. Newnam  
And as church wardens  
William Manner  
Alfred Price

Jacob W. Legg Secy.



Christ Church Sept. 18th. 1854

During to the inclemency of the weather the parishioners failed to meet on Easter Monday of the present year to elect a vestry. They therefore agreed to send notice to meet on the above mentioned day for that purpose when the following persons were elected the same.

Alexander W. Thompson  
Charles Stevens  
William E. G. Newnam  
Jacob W. Legg  
William S. Thompson  
Edmund Carville  
John W. Gibson  
William H. Newnam

The Vestry then elected William Ganner and Alfred Price as Churchwardens Jacob W. Legg

Oct 28th. 1854 at a special meeting of the Vestry Dr. R. J. Carter & Arthur Burns were elected Ch. Wardens in place of Alfred Price and Wm. Ganner and Alfred Price was elected Vestryman in the place of Edmund Carville who was elected at a previous meeting but refused to serve.

Jacob W. Legg

to Harriet the property of James Bright.  
Baptized Samuel infant son of Samuel W. and Susanna C. Carter - Born 9th August 1855.

Read the Burial Service for Jacob Carter living in the family of Jno. W. Gibson.

Married William B. Goodhand's man Charles Thomas to Dr. R. W. Careckson's woman Emily

Performed the Marriage Ceremony for C. Thomas Careckson and Julia A. Gibson. Communicants.

Sarah F. Thompson

Elizabeth S. Price

Alfred Price

William S. Thompson

Kelsey Harrison

Anna M. G. Lynch

Mary Thompson

Jacob W. Legg

In Augustino Thompson, Rector.

Baptized Mary Angelina infant daughter of Y. J. White and his wife Cornelia - Born 18th June '56.

Read the Burial Service for John Cockey son of Charles Cockey.

Read Burial Service and preached at the interment of Caroline infant of Dr. R. W. and Frederica Careckson.

Married, Ben, servant of John Cook to Maria Watkins belonging to Richard Denton.

Joined in holy Matrimony, William W. H. Goodhand and Lillie A. White.

Attended the Funeral of Anna M. G. Lynch, at the residence of Dr. R. J. Carter - Preached, and Read the Burial Service at J. W. Gibson's where she



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1857 was interred.

May 3 Baptized two Coloured Children belonging to  
Wm. S. Thompson. ~~both~~ named Georgiana  
and Hagar.

Communicants.

Sarah F. Thompson  
Juliana Seegar  
Mary Thompson  
William S. Thompson  
Elfred Price  
Elizabeth S. Price  
Hensley Harrison  
Anna M. G. Lynch.

West Jacob W. Legg  
Jr. Augustine Thompson,  
Rector.

1857

Nov. 14 Baptized William Franklin infant son of Ann  
Maria + George Hinds - Born 14th Sept. (57).

1858

May 9 Baptized Thomas Winchester infant of Charles  
Thomas + Julia Anne Sareckson. And Harrie  
infant son of William H. + Catherine E. White

June 5

Married Charles Anderson + Martha Rolles -  
both free col'd

Jan. 9

Married William servant of Charles Downe  
to Lucy servant to F. R. Pascault.

May 25

Married Peter slave to Thos. R. Carville to  
Rebecca Heath belonging to E. Price.

June 8

Baptized Susan Elizabeth infant of Martha S. and  
Rich'd. R. Gray - Born Nov. 27th 1857.

1858

Jan. 13 Baptized Alexander W. infant of Alex. W. + Nellie  
Thompson - Born 10th June '57.

26 Married Carodine slave of Charles Cockey to  
Mary Wilson (free)

1 Baptized Wm. George infant of William H. + Cusby  
N. Barber - Born 2d Oct. 1857. (Col'd)

24 Buried A. W. Thompson infant of A. W. + Nellie  
Thompson

5 Baptized Pere Wayman son of Pere and Charlotte  
Anne Johnson - Born last Sep. 2 yrs. (Col'd)

6 Baptized Robert Owens infant of Edward and  
Susan Rebecca Simons - Born 2d June.

3 Baptized Mary A. daughter of Francis + Anthony  
Seeny; also Pere son of Ennalls + Sallie Anderson  
Servants of A. W. Thompson.

1859

27 Read Burial Service at the interment of Benja-  
mine Seegar, at Elfred Price's.

16 Joined in Holy Matrimony James Bateman and  
Hopkins and Antoinette R. P. Legg

23 Married William Hazen (free Col'd) to Hester slave  
to Dr. R. J. Carter.

29 Man'd Charles servant of E. Price to Caroline.

21 Baptized David infant of Pere + Anne Honey servants of R. J.  
Carter - One year old.



1859

Jan. 21 Baptizd Mary Anne infant of Sarah and Owen Nicholson - Born in Sep. '58. (Col'd.)

" Read "Burial of the Dead" over Mrs. Scottie at the Residence of Noah Bullen.

Feb. 1 Married William Jones slave of John C. Tolson to Hester Anne Cembry (free)

20

Baptizd Ben Phillmore inft of Susanna Cooper and Ben Phillmore - Born 2 Mos from 16th inst. And Mary E. inft of Sanietta & Ben Green - 2 yrs old - Col'd at Mrs. Seegar's.

Mar 5 Married Jacobs servt of Pere Winchester to Mary servt of Sarah. A. E. Gibson.

13 Baptizd Benji infant of a Col'd Woman named Hannah from Anna Lynch's estate

Apr 9 Married Horace Emeline, the former the servt of ~~M. S. Thompson~~, the latter of Tristram Weedon

May 8 Baptizd Rachel Jane inft of Elija E. and Charles Davis (Col'd) and slaves the former of Wm. S. Thompson, the latter of ~~J. S. Thompson~~ a freeman.

June 12 Baptizd Endelin Willig infant of George and Susan A. Willig - Born 21st Nov. 1858

26 Buried in Christ Church Burying Ground - Endelin Willig, infant of Geo. & S. A. Willig

Test. Jacob W. Legg Reg. John A. Thompson, Rector.

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12 Baptizd Endelin Willig, infant of George & Susan A. Willig. Born 21st November 1858.

26

Read Burial Service for Endelin Willig at Christ Church - Interred in the Church Yard.

25

Administered Communion to Mrs. Dr. Eareckson.

13

Baptizd John Elliott son of Mrs. Julia Anne Eareckson - Born 23 Aug. 1858.

1

Administered Communion to Mrs. James B. Hopkins.

3

Preached & Read Burial Service at the Interment of Mrs Hopkins.

29

Married Ellen Battie & Horace Roberts, the former servt of W. S. Thompson, the latter of Alex. W. Thompson.

5

Baptizd Matilda & William Landman, Col'd Children of Thomas & Rosetta Landman, servants of Jno W. Gibson.

21

Baptizd Mary Anne Rebecca infant of Caroline & Charles H. Willson, he servt of Edward Ringgold, she servt of Jacob W. Legg.

12

Read Burial of the Dead for Charles Willis son of John K. Willis - Interred in the Church Yard.

21

Read Burial of the Dead & preached at the Interment of Tristram S. Weedon in Christ Ch. Burying-ground.

7

Married Phillip Frazier & Julia Lewis (both free).



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15

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13

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12

Read Burial of the Dead for Charles Willis son of John H. Willis - Interred in the Church Yard.

1

Read Burial of the Dead + preached at the Interment of Tristram S. Weedon in Christ Ch. Burying-ground.

7

Married Phillip Frazier + Julia Lewis (both free).



1860

Apr. 14 Reached + Read Burial Service at the Interment  
of Roberta Thompson daughter of Alex. W. Thompson.  
Marg. Thompson.

Communicants for the past year -

Sarah F. Thompson.  
Susan A. Millig, Teacher.  
Wm. S. Thompson  
Mary E. Thompson  
Elford Price  
Elizabeth S. Price  
Lillie S. Price  
Lizzie Thompson.

West Jacob W. Legg Reg.

John A. Thompson  
Rector.

1860

## Baptisms

July 1 Baptized John Albert infant of Wm. H. Margaretta  
Newnam - Born 10th last January.

15 Baptized Granville, infant of Mr. + Mrs. Wm. H.  
bert - Born 10th July.

Baptized Josephine infant of Rebecca + Charles  
Bailey (both free) - Born last February.

Sept. 11 Baptized George Washington son of George +  
Margaret Sophia Battle - the servant of Rev.  
John A. Thompson - She free. - Born 11th Sept.

Oct. 31 Baptized Samuel son of Samuel W. + Susanna  
C. Carter - Born 12th July, 1857. Also John S.  
Carter of the same - Born 4th August 1858.

Dec. 23 Baptized Martha Emily inf. of Eliza Ellen and  
Horace Roberts - She slave of William, the slave  
of Alexander Thompson. Same date, Baptized  
Marriet Anne infant of Hannah Dickinson slave

Dec 13 of Wm. A. Grooms of Coaton, a hired to William  
S. Thompson.

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## Marriages

1860  
Mar. 25 Married Elford Price's servant Jess to John Cook's  
servant woman Adeline.

Mar. 23 Married Marriet Wilson + John Bailey (free)

May 5 Married John Henry Griffin to Martha servant  
of Wm. Bryan.

18 joined in Holy Matrimony James Forman (free)  
and Mary, servant of Julia Anne Careckson.

## Funerals

1860  
Dec. 10 Buried Juliet Carter daughter of Samuel + Susanna  
C. Carter at the Residence of Dr. R. J. Carter.

12 Her brother Samuel was interred at the same  
place.

West Jacob W. Legg Reg.

John A. Thompson  
Rector.

1861

Sept. 20 Baptized Mary Louisa infant of Julia Anne  
Careckson - Born 15th Dec. 1860.

## Marriages

1861  
Aug. 22 Married Owens Watkins and Susan Pierce (free)

Sept. 14 Married Mary Ringgold servt of Eliza Weedon  
and Henry Willson (free)

Dec. 28 Married Alexander Ringgold + Ellen King - the  
Slave of Jacob W. Legg - the slave of James J. Cockey

1862  
Jan. 11 Married Jacob Bailey (free) and Charlotte servant  
of Eliza Weedon.

25 Married John Frazier and Elizabeth Bailey.

Feb. 9 Married Samuel W. Carter's servt Wm. Croun  
to Elford Price's servant Matilda.

Mar. 22 Married Ephraim Banks + Mary Jane Johnson.

May 3 Married Benjamin Frazier (free) + Anne Board-  
man servant of Eliza Weedon.



### Funerals

1861  
July 14 Preached & Read Burial Service at Interment of  
Richard Gray, at his residence, Kent Point.

1862  
Mar. Read Burial Service for the infant Child of Mrs.  
Mrs. Kirby, - the daughter of Edward Hopkins  
when she was Interred.

26 Read Burial Service at the Interment of Thom  
son of Mr. Benjamin Godwin in the Parish Church  
- yard.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg. John A. Thompson Rector

### Baptisms

1862  
June 1 Baptized Anne Maria Elizabeth infant of James  
& Mary Amanda Forman - Born 6th last Feb.

Dec. 1 Baptized Georgie, infant daughter of Catherine  
& Wm. H. White - Born 21st Augt '62. Also, John  
Woolman, infant of John W. & Elizabeth Gibson - Born  
7th Jan. '62. These Baptisms were in private at the  
residence of Wm. Gibson.

### Marriages

1862  
Dec. 27 Married George a servant of Clayland Stevens  
& Rebecca a servant of Alfred Price.

29 joined in Holy Matrimony - Bradford servt  
of Alfred Price, & Nancy Hawkins (free).

### Burials

1862  
Aug. 13 Read Burial of the Dead at the Interment of  
Eliza Weedon, relict of Tristram Weedon, in the  
Church - yard.

25 Read Burial Service for infant son of Mr. & Mrs.  
Robert Hampton - Buried at the Parish Church

Sept. 15 Preached and read Burial Service at the Interment  
of Augusta Carter at her residence Dr. R. T. Carter

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg. John A. Thompson Rector

### Baptisms.

23 Baptized Ella & William Powell daughter & son of  
Alexander W. & Nellie J. W. Thompson - son was  
born Sept. 28, 1860 - daughter born 28 Sept. 1862.

24 Baptized James A. & Martha J. Seecy, - son aged  
8 mos. 21d. - daughter 4 yrs. 10 mos. - children of Frances  
& Anthony Seecy Servts of W. W. Thompson.

Same day. Baptized George Col. boy servt of the same,  
aged about 13 yrs.

24 Baptized Phelix infant son of Phelix & Nannie Brooks  
the servt of Mr. & Mrs James B. Hopkins - 2 mos  
old this day.

23 Baptized Robert & James Filmore infant children  
of Darkey Caradine - the age of Jas - 5 yrs 1st day  
last - Robert 1 yr old last Easter.

### Marriages.

27 Married Jacob Wright servt of Henry Weedon  
& Lizzie Boardley servt of James Cockey.

28 Married John Henry servt of Samuel W. Carter  
& Harriet servt of Edward Cockey.

### Burials.

23 Read Burial Service at Interment of Mrs Godwin  
in Chh Church burying ground.

24 Read Burial of the Dead at Interment of Alfred  
Price.

25 Read Burial of the Dead at Interment of  
Virginia Willis daughter of John K. Willis in  
Christ Church yard.

Test Jacob W. Legg Reg. John A. Thompson Rector



### Funerals.

September 5<sup>th</sup> 1865. Buried at the Church Yard. Daughter of Charles E. and Fannie Bockey.

October 11<sup>th</sup> 1865. " Son of Captain Nathan C. Erickson. Died October 7<sup>th</sup> 1865 aged 5 years. Buried on the farm of Mr. Wm. Erickson.

Oct. 1865. " Son of Robert Erickson & wife. Aged 5 years. Buried on the farm of Mr. Wm. Erickson.

Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1865. " Son of J. Bateman & Mary. Aged 7 months. Buried on the farm of Mrs. Price.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1866. " Samuel White, aged 56 years. Buried on the farm of his brother Walter K. White.

### Marriage.

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1866. In Christ Church, Broad Emory Skinner to Sallie Toulson.

The above funerals & marriage performed by

James Moore  
Rector of Christ Church  
Pastor, Queen Anne Church

### Baptisms.

1865 Baptized Edward, infant son of James B. & Mary Hopkins.

1866 Baptized Virginia Frances, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Collins, living on the farm of Alfred Price, & attending the Mill.

1867 Baptized Mary Eliza & Charles Henry Alexander, infant children of Bradford & Nancy

### Baptisms.

1867 Baptized Edith. Born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866. In Private. Daughter of Charles E. and Fannie Bockey.

1867 Baptized Sarah Virginia. Born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866. In Private. Daughter of Benjamin and Mary Katherine Lloyd.

1867 Baptized Ellen Brown, colored child of Harriet, servant woman of Alex. W. Thompson, Esq.

1867 Baptized Harriet Emily, child of negro woman living on the farm of A. W. Thompson, Esq.

1867 Baptized Nester Ann, and Charles Samuel. The former born October 26<sup>th</sup> 1861, the latter March 15<sup>th</sup> 1865. Children of Joseph and Martha Boone.

1867 Baptized Sarah Elizabeth Henrietta, - Born March 1864. Colored child of Sarah Brown.

1867 Boardly & Stephen Tolson.

1867 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Frederick G. Erickson & Sarah Matilda Thompson.

1867 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Henry Foreman & Susan Johnson.

1867 Joined in Holy Matrimony, William G. Gals and Jane Berry.

1867 Married Wm. Vickers and Ann Hines.



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Feb. 1866

Baptisms. - Continued

In Private colored child of Ellen, sen  
woman in the family of Wm Thompson, Esq  
March 4th 1866. - "Mary Groom", daughter of Mary  
Carrie Thompson. Baptized in Christ Church, Ken  
Bora. - 1865.  
March 11th 1865. In Christ Church, Kent Island.  
"Henrietta Hewett", and adult. Witnesses. D  
Eareckson and Sophia his wife.

The above Baptisms performed by  
James Moore,  
{ Rector of Christ Church,  
{ Queen Ann County

March 17th. 1866. In Christ Church, Broad  
Emory Skinner to Sallie Tolson.

The above funerals & marriage performed by  
James Moore  
{ Rector of Christ Church,  
{ Parish, Queen Ann County

Baptisms.

103

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& Mary Hopkins.  
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Edfred Price, & attending the Mill.  
Apr 14 Baptized Mary Eliza & Charles Henry Alex-  
ander, infant children of Bradford & Nancy  
Nicholson - The former born 11th June, 1863, the  
latter, 18th April, 1866.

Marriages.

Feb 29 Joined in Holy Matrimony, William Henry  
Wright & Martha Frazier (Colt)  
Mar 7 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Robert Land-  
man & Rebecca Tolson  
Apr 20 Joined in Holy Matrimony, James Hines  
& Mary Thomas.  
Apr 14 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Henry Wilson  
& Hester Hazelton.  
Mar 3 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Thomas Turner  
& Harriet King.  
18 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Isaac Young  
& Susanna Wilson.  
Apr 22 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Benjamin  
Wayth & Adeline Royal.  
26 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Jackson  
Fountain & Feny Anderson.  
27 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Thomas Frazier  
Boordly & Triphena Tolson.  
Feb 28 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Frederick G.  
Eareckson & Sarah Matilda Thompson.  
May 1 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Henry Foreman  
& Susan Johnson.  
9 Joined in Holy Matrimony, William G. Laps  
and Jane Perry.  
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James Moore,

{ Rector of Christ Church,  
Queen Anna County

March 17th 1866. In Christ Church, Broad  
Emory Skinner to Salie Tolson.

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Parish, Queen Anna County

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& Harriet King.

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& Susanna Wilson.

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Wayth & Adeline Royal.

May 26 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Jackson  
Fountain & Feny Anderson.

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Boordly & Stephen Tolson.

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Eareckson & Sarah Matilda Thompson.

May 1 Joined in Holy Matrimony, Henry Foreman  
& Susan Johnson.

May 9 Joined in Holy Matrimony, William Glafs  
and Jane Berry.

May 11 Married Wm. Nickings and Ann Hines.



1867

June 20 - joined in Holy Matrimony, Solomon K. and Sarah Ringgold.

Octo. 20 joined in Holy Matrimony, John Rambo & Jane Bordley.

Nov. 5 joined in Holy Matrimony, Wm. R. Gander & Gusby Jane Baxter, at the house of James Edward Tolson.

Dec. 17 joined in Holy Matrimony, Charles E. Tolson & Emily C. Anderson, at the Parish Church.

### Funerals.

1866  
Octo. 22 Read the Burial Service at the Interment of Caroline Virginia Shewbrooks, daughter of Thomas and Laura Shewbrooks, in the Ch. yard.

Dec. 4 Read "Burial of the Dead" in the Church, and at the grave on the farm of Charles Downes, for Jacob W. Legg.

1867  
Aug. 5 Read the Burial Service at the Interment of Lutie, infant daughter of Lucie & Dr. R. A. Dodson, at the Residence of her father Charles E. Skinner.

Sep. 12 Preached, and Read the Burial Service, at the Interment of Charles Stevens on the farm of Walter A. White - The sermon with appropriate services was at his last residence Samuel Ringgold's.

John A. Thompson

### Baptisms

July 9 Baptized John Edward infant son of Edward C. Legg and Kate L. C. his wife - aged five weeks. Baptized at home. -

L. N. Watson, Rect.  
Lest M. G. Nivnam Rect.

### Funerals

July 10 Read the Burial Service at the Interment of Elizabeth's baby infant daughter of Edward C. Legg and Kate L. C. his wife - aged fourteen months. Buried in family burying ground. -

L. N. Watson, Rect.  
Lest M. G. Nivnam

### Baptisms.

Baptized in Public at Wm. S. Thompson's - Jacob Winchester, infant of Samuel G. & Caroline Thompson - Born 30th Nov. 1867. Also, Frederica Rosa infant of Frederick Goodhand and Sarah Matilda Eareckson - Born 8th Feb. 1868.

July 7 Baptized Joseph Anderson, infant of Frances Anderson & Benj. Embert.

Aug. 22 Baptized Benj. Horace, Josephine, Rebecca Susanna, & Aester Anne Elizabeth - children of Pere Robson & Elizabeth Robson.

26 Baptized Roderick Eareckson, infant of Charles E. & Emily C. Tolson - Born 1st November, 1868.

29 Baptized Louisa Anderson, infant of Mary Anne Rebecca Anderson.

6. Baptized infant of Elizabeth & Pere Robson.

March 4 Baptized Robert Remedy, infant of Bazle and Mary Honey - Aged 1 year, 2 mos. Also, Isaiah, son of Amanda Royal & Wm. Richardson - Aged 3 yrs. 3 mos.

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Aug. 11 Baptized Sophia Anne and Rosa Smith - infants of Mary Jane and Pere Dorsey Smith. Also, Sarah Eliza - daughter of the same at same time. The youngest (2nd) born about the 25th July '69. The last (oldest) born Aug. 1, 1866.



## Baptisms.

- 1869  
May 25 Baptized Rachel Anne, infant of James and Harriet Anne Turner.
- Sept. 1 Baptized John Curtis (adult) aged 21 years on 26th of August, 1869.
- Dec. 25 Baptized William Charles Henry, infant of Frisby and Mary E. Denney - Born the 1st Thursday in last July on the 1st day of the month.
- 1871  
Nov. 12 Baptized William H. Son of Ellen Roberts - 5 yrs the 20th of last July; Catherine Eareckson - 3 yrs the 7th of last April; and Rosa Eareckson - 11 mos old the 18th of this month.
- Aug. 23 Baptized at home, Mary Elizabeth, infant of Samuel W. & Susan Henrietta Thomas - Born 19th March, 1871. The mother and Mrs. John A. Thompson were Sponsors.

## Marriages.

- 1868  
Aug. 15 Married Frisby Denney and Mary E. Ringgold.
- Octo. Married Pere Stansberry & Frances Hazleton.
- 1869  
Mar. 27 Joined in Holy Matrimony John Nickerson and Susan Bordley.
- April Joined in Holy Matrimony Pere Roberson and Sallie Klamer.
- May 13 Joined in Holy Matrimony - George Davis and Priscilla Wright.
- May 16 Joined in Holy Matrimony - Pere Pierce and Adeline Robinson.
- Sept. 1 Joined in Holy Matrimony - John Curtis and Harriet Sanders.
- 1872  
Mar. 6 Joined in Holy Matrimony - J. Benjamin Bright and Catherine E. Thomas, at The M. E. Church.

## Burials.

- 1869  
Read "Burial of The Dead" for infant Son of Charles E. & Emily C. Tolson.

John A. Thompson

I was duly elected Rector of this Parish in Aug. 1874 + assumed the Charge of the Parish on the 15th of October 1874 - The records of the vestry have been lost since my incumbency - up to this date. In the death of Wm E. G. Keenan Register we have lost the means of restoring the records. I subjoin my official acts during my Rectorship.

J. A. Thompson Rector

1893

1874

1874



## Baptisms

1877, July 18. - Baptized Thomas Henry Clay Gardner -  
December 21st, 1873; Susan Gertrude Gardner -  
April 17th, 1876; and Carrie Luvenia Gardner -  
born June 1st, 1877 - Children of John Wesley  
Mary Jane Gardner - at their Residence in  
Alley Neck.

1879, August 23d. - Baptized Florence Juliet, infant of  
James Bateman and Mary E. Hopkins, at the  
residence - Born June 10th, 1878.

" September 20th. - Baptized Stephen Thomas, infant  
of Thomas & Louisa Cooper, (old) at the residence  
Mr. James B. Bright - Born September 1878.

1880, February 9th. - Baptized John Eareckson & Kate  
Finly-twin infants of James B. & Catherine E.  
Bright - Born January 7th, 1880. The Baptism  
was performed at Sunny Side their residence.

" May 8th. - Baptized Samuel Wright, infant son  
of Samuel W. & Susan H. Thomas, at their re-  
sidence - Born March 16th, 1880.

## Funerals

1877, September 2, - Preached & Read the "Burial of  
the Dead" at the Interment of Anna Greaves  
at the M. P. Church, Stevensville.

1878, March 16, - Read The Burial Service at the In-  
terment of James Chase.

1879, March, - Read part of "The Burial Service" at  
the Funeral of Wm. E. G. Newnam at his re-  
sidence in Stevensville. The concluding part  
the grave in Easton was said by the minister  
there.

John A. Thompson

Marriage  
Funeral  
Death  
Baptisms



Resolutions of Respect

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Stevensville Md. last Wednesday, the following resolutions were adopted upon the death of Dr C. S. Spencer D.D.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to His Eternal rest our dear beloved Rector, Rev C. S. Spencer —

Therefore be it resolved, That the life of Dr Spencer has been one of faithfulness to every duty to his Church and Congregation, of Loyalty and devotion in all the personal relations of friendship and family.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Dr Spencer the Church has lost a devoted and consecrated friend, the Vestry and Congregation a loving and sympathetic faithful Rector, the community a loyal and sympathetic friend.

Therefore be it resolved, That these Resolutions shall be spread upon the minutes of the Vestry and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of Dr Spencer.

- Vestrymen, C. E. Tolson Jr  
E. J. Skinner  
J. F. Ashels.  
Ed M Legg  
Geo. E. Callaway  
Daniel A. Hopkins  
H. L. Harper  
Howard H. Carr

On Sunday, June the 23<sup>rd</sup>, A.D. 1893, I took charge of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, Diocese of Easton, and this is the only Record Book, up to date, I have been able to find.

Charles S. Spencer,  
Rector.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1893.

On Thursday, October the 18<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1906, Dr C. S. Spencer, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, Diocese of Easton, departed this life. At the Rectory in Stevensville, Queen Anne's Co. Md.

October 20<sup>th</sup>  
1906.

Emory S. Skinner Reg.  
Burial - James Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.



1893.

July 23. Buried in Stevensville Cemetery  
Mrs. Lulu Cook.  
Died 21<sup>st</sup> of Dysentery, aged 23 years.  
Funeral Service in the Church.

1897

Jan. 14. Married Dr. Geo. B. Benton, son of Rev.  
+ Sarah E. Benton + Elsie G. Hopkins daughter  
James B. + Mary E. Hopkins at Christ Church  
in Stevensville. 8 o'clock P.M.

1906 James A. Legg + Lucy V. Lohman dau.  
Jan 2. of Jas. E. + Emma Anderson Lohman  
Lohman in Stevensville

1906 Lucy V. Lohman Legg died Dec. 1906 + in the  
absence of a Pastor. Rev. T. H. Wright of M.P.  
the burial service remains interred in Stevensville  
Cemetery.

1907 Chas. E. Lohman Jr. departed this life at his  
home in Stevensville

1897 Baptized Geo. B. Benton eldest son of Dr. W. H. + Alice G. Benton

1899 Geo. S. H. Benton 2<sup>nd</sup> son of Dr. W. H. + Alice G. Benton

1902 Joseph Gordon A. Benton 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Dr. W. H. + Alice G. Benton

1903 Elizabeth Benton died Aug 29/1904 in Stevensville  
at her father's home in Stevensville by Rev. S. S. Baker  
interred in Stevensville Cemetery

1906 Elizabeth Eloise Benton

1909 Dec 5. Byron Courtney Benton  
All of the above children of Dr. W. H. + Alice G. Benton were baptized by Rev. S. S. Baker  
at the home of their father + mother in Stevensville  
excepting Byron Courtney who was baptized by Rev. S. S. Baker  
at his parents' home.

Deaths

E. Anderson Hopkins wife of Jas. B. Baker  
departed this life May 8/1906 at her home  
Funeral service conducted by S. S. Baker at  
Christ Church, interment in Stevensville Cemetery

Jan. 13. Hopkins Jr. departed this life at  
his home on Kent St. funeral service,  
conducted by Rev. T. H. Wright at Christ Church  
remains interred in the family burial lot in  
Stevensville Cemetery. Dr. W. H. Benton  
S. S. Baker



# Minutes of Easter Meeting 1897

Rev. C. S. Spencer Rector.

The Congregation of Christ Church Parish Newport  
Met on Easter Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1897.

For the purpose of Electing Vestry for ensuing year  
Year - And the transaction of business pertaining  
to the Parish.

Vestry selected for the year.

Viz. J. B. Hopkins Wm. P. Tanner. Emory S. Skinner  
Charles E. Tolson Jr. Wm. L. Harper Ed M. Legg  
James B. Goodhand Daniel Hopkins.

E. S. Skinner was duly Elected Register. ensuing year  
Charles E. Tolson Jr. and Maam Hopkins were chosen  
Wardens.

Nominations for delegate to attend Diocesan Convention  
to assemble in June at Cambridge.  
From the number Wm. P. Tanner was chosen delegate  
E. S. Skinner Alternate.

Acct of the Managers of Church Property was offered for inspection.  
The Chair appointed E. S. Skinner & C. E. Tolson a Com.  
to examine & report after examination  
In their report they found the items of expense  
and vouchers therefor to be correct and satisfactory  
to the best of their knowledge.

Signed by Comtee.

On motion the Vestry adjourned  
subject to the call of Rector.

Emory S. Skinner Reg.

Approved by congregation.

# Minutes of Easter Meeting Easter 1900.

The Parishioners of Christ Church, Kent Island  
Met on Easter Monday April 16<sup>th</sup> 1900.

For the purpose of Electing Vestry for ensuing year  
Rector Present. E. S. Skinner Clerk, pro tem.  
Vestry selected by ballot.

Viz. Y. J. Gardner.

Ed M. Legg E. S. Skinner Jas B. Hopkins  
Geo E. Calloway. W. L. Harper. C. E. Tolson Sr  
and Daniel Hopkins.

Wardens Elected by ballot.

{ C. E. Tolson Sr Sr Warden  
M. Hopkins L "

Delegate to Episcop. Convention.

Emory S. Skinner delegate.  
Jas B. Hopkins Alternate.

Church Property

Managers. Ed M. Legg Treas.  
C. E. Tolson Jr. Mr. C. S. Spencer.

Motion. E. S. Skinner. Was made Reg. for  
ensuing year.

Motion to adjourn sine die.

Carried. Emory S. Skinner Reg.

Approved



Minutes of Easter Meeting  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1903.

The Parishioners of Christ Church Kent Island  
Met on Easter Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1903  
and elected the following gentlemen as  
Vestrymen for the year:

James B. Hopkins	Chas E. Tolson Jr
Wm L Harper	Ed M. Legg
George E. Callaway	Daniel Hopkins
Emory S. Skinner	W J. Gardner

Chas E. Tolson Jr and Moak Hopkins  
were duly elected Wardens for the year.

On motion W C. Spencer was elected  
Treasurer for the ensuing year.

C. E. Tolson Jr and Ed. M. Legg were  
selected as Managers of Real Estate  
property belonging to Christ Church Kent  
Island Md.

On motion Daniel Hopkins  
was elected delegate. Emory S. Skinner  
alternate delegate to Diocesan Convention  
to be held in Leicester Town June 14<sup>th</sup> 1903.

On motion Emory S. Skinner was continued  
as Registrar for the year.

On motion the Vestry adjourned sine die.

Emory S. Skinner Registrar

Approved  
Wm L Harper

Minutes of Easter Meeting

The Parishioners of Christ Church, Kent Island<sup>md</sup>  
Met on Easter Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1904  
and elected the following Vestrymen  
to serve for the ensuing year.

Vestrymen:

James B. Hopkins	W L Harper
Daniel Hopkins	James W. Dashaels
Ed M. Legg	Chas E. Tolson
Emory S. Skinner	Geo E. Callaway

On motion Chas E. Tolson Jr and Moak Hopkins  
were elected Wardens for one year.

On motion Daniel Hopkins and  
James W. Dashaels were elected  
Delegates to Diocesan Convention.

C. E. Tolson Jr and Ed M. Legg were  
continued as Managers of Church Property.

W C. Spencer Re-elected Treas. for  
one year. Ed S. Skinner Elected Sect.  
to Treas. for one year.

Ed S. Skinner was chosen as Registrar  
for ensuing year.

On motion the Vestry adjourned  
sine die.

Approved  
E. S. Skinner  
Reg



120 April 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

An agreement entered into  
between Rector & Vestry.

Easter Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1905  
At the Vestry meeting of above  
date, it was agreed between Rector  
& Vestry, that said Vestry is to pay  
the Rector not less than seven hundred  
Dols. \$700. per annum. as salary,  
and all over after expenses of  
Farms are paid. The surplus to  
be paid the Rector of Christ Church  
Kent Island.

It is signed by the Rector  
and Managers of Farms.  
J. E. Skinner  
Register.

the Parishes of Christ Church  
Parish. Kent Island Md.  
met on Easter Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1905  
after voting ~~for~~ of the old Vestry  
Rt. Selected by ballot the following  
gentlemen to serve as Vestrymen for  
the ensuing year, viz:

B. Hopkins	M. L. Harper
Samuel Hopkins	Chas E. Tolson, Jr.
Ed M. Legg	James F. Dashiels
Emory O. Skinner	G. E. Callaway

C. E. Tolson, Jr. was selected as senior  
warden. And M. Hopkins Jr. warden.

Arnold Carville was duly elected  
Delegate to Episcopal Convention, which  
meets at Ohio Hill Md. James F. Dashiels  
as alternate.

C. E. Tolson and Ed. M. Legg was continued  
as Managers of the Farms.

C. E. Tolson, Jr. was duly elected  
Treasurer for the year.

E. O. Skinner was selected as Secy  
to Treas. On motion, the Vestry  
adjourned sine die.

E. O. Skinner Reg.

Approved



The Parishoners of Christ Church - Kent Island  
Md. Met on Easter Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1905.  
After voting four of the Old Vestry out,  
selected by Ballot the following Gentlemen  
to serve as Vestrymen for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. B. Hopkins W. L. Harper Daniel Hopkins  
Chas. E. Tolson Jr Ed M. Legg James F. Dashaels  
Emory S. Skinner Leg. E. Callaway.

Upon motion, C. E. Tolson Jr was selected Senior Warden  
M. Hopkins Junior Warden.

Arnold Carville was duly elected delegate to  
Proceas Convention. Which met at Snow Hill.

James Dashaels - alternate.

C. E. Tolson and Ed M. Legg was continued as  
Managers of Farms. C. E. Tolson Jr. was elected  
as Treas. for ensuing year.

Upon motion - E. S. Skinner was made  
Registrar for the year.

Upon motion the Vestry  
Adjourned sine die.

Emory S. Skinner Reg.

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Easter Monday April 24, 1906.

The Parishoners of Christ Church Parish  
Kent Island Md. Met and elected the  
following persons as Vestrymen for the ensuing  
year. Viz.

Emory S. Skinner	{	Chas. E. Tolson Jr
Ed M. Legg		Daniel Hopkins
W. L. Harper		<del>James F. Dashaels</del>
Geo. E. Callaway		<del>Arnold Carville</del>
		James Dashaels

He proceeded to the election of Church Wardens  
electing C. E. Tolson Jr. Senior Warden and Leonard  
Harper Junior Warden.

On motion an election was held for a Lay  
delegate to the Convention.

Mr. Arnold Carville was unanimously selected  
said delegate. C. E. Tolson Jr. and E. M. Legg  
was continued as managers of Church Property  
for the year. On motion, C. E. Tolson Jr  
was duly Treas. for the year.

E. S. Skinner was continued as  
Registrar for ensuing year.

Upon motion the Vestry  
Adjourned sine die.

Emory S. Skinner Reg.

Approved "



Easter Monday April 1<sup>st</sup> 1907. The Parishioners  
of Christ Church Kent Island Md. met and  
Selected the following persons as Vestryman  
for the ensuing year, viz:

Emory S. Skinner } James F. Washells  
E. M. Legg } Daniel Hopkins  
W. S. Harper } Arnold Carville  
Geo. E. Callaway } J. T. Gardner

Upon motion, proceeded to the Election  
Electing C. E. Tolson Senior Warden -  
Daniel Hopkins Junior Warden -

On motion an election was held for a  
delegate to the Convention - To be in June  
at Port Deposit Md. James F. Washells  
was chosen as delegate Arnold Carville  
his alternate.

E. M. Legg and Daniel Hopkins were  
selected by ballot. To serve for the ensuing  
year. As managers of ~~Church~~ Farms.

C. E. Tolson - was duly elected Treas for the  
year. Emory S. Skinner was again elected  
as Registrar - for the year.

On motion the Vestry  
adjourned sine die.

Approved  
by  
Congregation

Emory S. Skinner  
Pastor



On Sunday April 22- 1923. I took  
charge of Christ Church Parish,  
holding my first Morning Prayer,  
in Strensville, Md. Kent Island.

The following is a record of all  
the services held in the Church -

Church.		Sunday School.	
1923			
April 22-	M. P. 60- E. P. 55	} M.C.E.	157
	Weather - Beautiful.		
April 29-	M. P. 55 E. P. 48	} M.C.E.	25
	Weather - Cloudy + Cool.		
May 6-	M. P. 48 E. P. 53	} W.C.E.	22
	Weather - Wonderful.		
May 10-	Ascension Day - Service at 5.00 P.M. E. P. + Litany - short address. 19- present.		
	Weather - Clear + cool.		
May 13-	M. P. 35 E. P. 52	} M.C.E.	19
	Weather - Rain + cool.		
May 20-	M. P. 48 E. P. 25	} W.C.E.	26
	Weather - A.M. Beautiful P.M. Rain.		
May 27-	M. C. } 7 Asher. Calamian - 52 E. P. } " " 55		28
	Wonderful weather.		



Church-

Sunday School

July 31- Interparochial meet at Christ Church. H. C. by Father Galerneau  
63 present. 45 Communed.  
Bishop Davenport present.  
Wonderful weather. Bad roads kept many more from coming.

Aug 3- M. P. 51 } N.E.  
E. P. 18 } 25-  
Weather - A.M. very warm  
P.M. severe electrical storm.

Aug 10- M. P. 44 } N.E.  
E. P. 41 } 18 was  
children's day  
at M.E. Ch.  
Weather - Clear & cool.

Aug 17- M. P. 54 } N.E.  
Had Baccalaureate sermon at High school. Biggest crowd ever at any one meeting.  
Weather - very warm. 25-

Aug 24- M. P. 48 } N.E.  
E. P. 39 } 29  
Weather - very warm.

Aug 31- M. P. 59 } N.E.  
E. P. 44 } 28  
Weather - wonderful.

Sept 8- M. P. 60. } N.E.  
Went to Camp Davenport.  
No E. P. 26  
Weather - wonderful



Church -

Sunday School.

- Aug - 15 - M. P. 53 } M.C.E. 26  
E. P. 29 }  
very warm + uncomfortable.
- Aug - 22 - M. P. 30 } M.C.E. 28  
E. P. 44 }  
very warm.
- Aug - 29 - M. P. 42 } M.C.E. 26  
E. P. 38 }  
very hot.
- Aug - 5 - M. P. 40 } M.C.E. 26  
E. P. 32 }  
very hot -
- Aug - 12 - Holy Communion } 48 com. Rev. Visitor 16  
E. P. 36 } M.C.E. S. Ross.  
A.M. - very warm - P.M. - cloudy + rain.
- Aug - 19 - M. P. 55 } M.C.E. 20  
E. P. 28 }  
Wonderful weather
- Aug - 26 - M. P. 48 } M.C.E. 23  
E. P. }  
Clear + cool.
- Sept - 2 - Vacation } no services
- Sept - 9 - Vacation }



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# Church -

Sept. 16- M. P. 58 } W.C.E.  
E. P. 17 }  
Weather - cool + clear.

Sept. 23- M. P. 19 } W.C.E.  
E. P. 35 }  
Weather - <sup>A.M.</sup> - cloudy and cool  
<sup>P.M.</sup> - clear + warm.

Sept. 26- Litany read W.C.E. 4  
Weather - clear + warm.

Sept. 30- M. P. 38 } W.C.E.  
E. P. 30 }  
Weather - cool + clear.

Oct. 3- Litany read W.C.E. 9  
Weather - clear + cool.

Oct. 7- M. P. 60 } W.C.E.  
E. P. 30 }  
Weather - clear + cool.

Oct. 10- Litany read - W.C.E. 11  
Weather - clear + cool.

Oct. 14- Holy Communion } <sup>35 C</sup>  
Confirmation - 7- } <sup>92</sup> - present  
Bishop's Visitation } Bishop Davenport 40  
E. P. - 28 W.C.E.  
Weather - clear + cool.

Oct. 17- Litany read - W.C.E. 9  
Clear + cool.

# Sunday Church -

26. 4. 21 M. P. 48 } W.C.E. 38  
E. P. 39 }  
Weather clear + cool.

23. 4. 24 Litany read W.C.E. 4  
very cold + damp.

4. 28 M. P. 50 } W.C.E. 42  
E. P. 19 }  
Weather - clear + cold.

20. 4. 1 Litany read W.C.E. 11  
very cold.

4. 4 M. P. 43 } W.C.E. 38  
E. P. 12 }  
Weather - M. P. cloudy + cool  
E. P. raining hard.

4. 7- Litany not read - weather -  
too bad.

4. 11- M. P. 30 } W.C.E. 37  
E. P. 20 }  
Weather - cold and cloudy.

4. 16- Litany read - W.C.E. 2-  
Raining -

4. 18- Holy Communion - Rev. Mr. Juskey 26  
<sup>32</sup> present - 24 com.  
E. P. 20 W.C.E.  
Clear and cold.

# Sunday School.



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Church -

Sunday School

Nov. 23 No Litany -  
Raining

Nov. 25 M. P. Thanksgiving sermon. 45 } NCE 32  
E. P. 38  
clear + cold

Nov. 29 Thanksgiving Day - } Per. Mr. Ross.  
Holy Communion. }  
and M. P. N. C. E.  
40 present - 31 communed.  
cloudy.

Dec. 2 M. P. 45 } N. C. E. 32  
E. P. 38  
Beautiful weather -

Dec. 7 Litany read. NCE. 5  
clear + warm.

Dec. 9 M. P. 40 } NCE. 31  
E. P. 28  
clear + cold

Dec. 14 No Litany

Dec. 16 M. P. 45 } NCE. 34  
E. P. 25  
clear + cold.

Dec. 21 Litany Read. NCE. 9  
clear + cold

Dec. 23 M. P. 30 } NCE 31  
E. P. 41 } church school } service  
+ congregation. } Mass service.

Church -

Sunday School

Dec. 25 Christmas service. 11.00 A.M.  
Holy Communion - Dean Bohanan.  
41 present - 35 communed.  
cloudy and cool.

Dec. 30 M. P. 25 } NCE. 20  
E. P. 38 } cloudy + cold.

Jan. 4 No Litany  
away to Phila.

Jan. 6 Epiphany Sunday -  
M. P. 12 } NCE 10  
E. P. 19 } Bitter cold -

Jan. 11 Litany read. NCE. 9

Jan. 13 M. P. 35 } NCE. 18  
E. P. 28 }  
very cold

Jan. 18 No Litany  
very cold + raining.

Jan. 20 M. P. 35 } NCE. 27  
E. P. 18 }  
very cold - cloudy.

Jan. 24 Litany Read - 6  
Chilly.

Jan. 27 M. P. 18 } NCE. 28  
E. P. 20 }  
very cold -



## Church

## Sunday School

- Oct. 1 Litany read - W.C.E. 7  
clear & cold.
- Oct. 3 M. P. 20 } W.C.E. 18  
E. P. 18 }  
very cold.
- Oct. 8 No Litany -  
No fire made.
- Oct. 10 M. P. 18 } W.C.E. 11  
E. P. 19 }  
snowing very hard.
- Oct. 14 No Litany.  
No fire.
- Oct. 17 Holy Communion - Rev Mr. Insley. 20  
45 present 32 Com.  
E. P. 8 - W.C.E.  
Morning - cloudy  
Evening - sleety & rain.
- Oct. 21 No Litany  
No fire.
- Feb. 24 M. P. 40 } W.C.E. 22  
E. P. 20 }  
am. clear. P. M. Chilly & damp
- Feb. 29 No Litany  
No fire.

## Church

## Sunday School

- Oct. 2 M. P. 45 } W.C.E. 24  
E. P. 26 }  
Clear & mild.
- Oct. 5 Ash Wednesday.  
M. P. Litany - Penitential Office  
and address.  
9 - present - Raining.
- Oct. 7 E. P. Litany & address.  
Raining - 8
- Oct. 8 Sat. Children's service 9  
E. P. and address.  
W.C.E. very cold.
- Oct. 9 M. P. 25 } W.C.E. 30  
E. P. 19 }  
Cloudy and cold.
- Oct. 14 E. P. Litany & address.  
very cold - 9
- Oct. 15 Sat. Children's Service  
E. P. and address - 8  
very cold.
- Oct. 16 M. P. } 29 } W.C.E. 24  
E. P. } 19 }  
Cold.
- Oct. 21 No service.  
Awful storm.



Church

Sunday School

Sunday School

Mar. 22 Sat. Children's service 8  
E. P. and address.  
Cloudy and warm.

Mar. 23 Holy Communion - Rev. Geo. M. Garleau 24  
New 35 present 20 Com.  
E. P. VCE. 22-  
Clear and warm.

Mar. 28 E. P. Litany and address. 9  
Cloudy and warm.

Mar. 29 Sat. Children's service 4  
E. P. and address.  
Cool.

Mar. 30 M. P. 18 } VCE.  
E. P. 15 } Raining - 20

April 4 E. P. Litany and address.  
Rev. Geo. Garleau - speaker. 12

April 5 Sat. Children's service 4  
E. P. + address.  
Cloudy.

April 6 M. P. 8 } VCE.  
E. P. 7 }  
Awful storm. 6

April 11 No service

April 12 No service

Mar. 13 Palm Sunday - 29-  
M. P. service distribution of palm.  
E. P. " " }  
M. P. 48 } VCE.  
E. P. 38 }  
Wonderful day - warm & clear.

Mar. 14 Good Friday - 12-  
Service from 12 - 3 P. M.  
Rained very hard.

Mar. 20 Easter - Sunday.  
7.30 Celebration of H. C. Bishop -  
Dareupat. 45 present. 32 Com.  
10.00 Church School - 146.12 38  
11.00 M. P. + sermon - 95-  
7.30 E. P. + sermon - 63-  
M. P. VCE.  
E. P. Rev. Fr. Garleau -  
Wonderful day - clear & warm.

Mar. 27 1st Sunday After Easter - 31  
7.30 - Celebration - Fr. Garleau - 3-  
11.00 Celebration H. C. " "  
M. Service 45 pres. 32 Com.  
E. P. 38 }  
M. P. 50 } VCE. 31  
E. P. 38 }  
Warm and cloudy.

Mar. 28 M. P. 48 } VCE. 28  
E. P. 30 }  
Clear and warm.



# Church

# Sunday School -

# Sunday School

May 18. 40 } M. P. + Communion - Fr. Gullerud 20  
28 } E. P. Fr. Gullerud  
Clear and warm.

May 25. M. P. 45 } WCE. 31  
E. P. 21 }  
M. P. clear.  
E. P. Raining.

May 29. Ascension Day.  
M. P. + Address WCE. 9.

June 1. M. P. 28 } WCE. 32  
E. P. 5 }

A. M. cloudy.  
P. M. Very hard rain.

(crowded) 2.30 Mrs. J. R. Benton's funeral.

June 7. M. P. 39 } WCE. 31  
E. P. 42 }

A. M. clear warm  
E. P. Raining

June 15. No M. P. Baccalaureate sermon 26  
to H. School at M. P. Church  
E. P. 29- WCE.  
warm clear.

June 22. M. P. 45 } WCE. 29  
E. P. 30 }  
very warm.

June 29. M. P. 38 } WCE. 24  
E. P. 20 }  
very warm

M. P. 38 } WCE. 21  
E. P. 22 }  
very warm.

M. P. 50 } WCE. 28  
E. P. 35 }  
very warm.

M. P. 38 } WCE. 31  
E. P. 59 }  
very warm

M. P. 32 } WCE. 30  
E. P. 28 }  
very warm.

H. Com. Rev. V. S. Ross - 28  
35 present - 24 Communed.  
E. P. 38- WCE.  
weather - clear and warm.

Vacation balance of August.

M. E. 45 } WCE. 30  
E. P. 35 }  
weather. clear and cool.

M. P. 20 } WCE. 21  
E. P. 19 }  
Raining day.

Holy Communion - Bishop 32  
Davenport - 55 pres. 32 Com.  
E. P. 38- WCE.  
clear and warm.



Church.

Sunday School.

Sunday School.

Oct. 5.

M. P. 45 } WCE.  
E. P. 23 }  
Clear & cold.

Oct. 12.

M. P. 50 } WCE.  
E. P. 18 }  
Very warm.

Oct. 19.

M. P. 45 } WCE.  
E. P. 23 }  
Warm.

Oct. 26.

M. P. 40 } WCE.  
E. P. 20 }  
Clear and cool.

Nov. 2.

M. P. 45 } WCE.  
E. P. 22 }  
Clear & warm.

Nov. 9.

Confirmation 5 }  
Holy Communion 75 }  
Bishop's Visitation 40 }  
E. P. 24 } WCE.  
Very cold - road blocked.

Nov. 16.

M. P. 45 } WCE.  
E. P. 29 }  
Blowing like the dickens

Nov. 23.

M. P. 42 } WCE.  
E. P. 27 }  
Cold.

29.

27- Thanksgiving Day }  
M. P. - 40 - } WCE. 58.40 Children  
Clear and cold - } Home.

25.

30

M. P. 42 } WCE. 190  
E. P. 20 }  
Cold and cloudy.

25.

1.

Celebration of R. C. Mr. C. Borden. 30  
Smith.

32- Com. 36 pres.  
E. P. 14- WCE. Borden Smith.  
Clear and warm.

31

14.

M. P. 23 - } WCE. 30  
E. P. 16 - }  
Cloudy and cold.

21.

M. P. 19 } WCE. 17  
E. P. 12 }  
Very cold and cloudy.

25

Unus. Day.  
M. P. 25: WCE.  
Beautiful day.

31

24

Communion - Mr. C. Borden Smith 30  
30 Com. 34 pres.  
E. P. 21 Mr. Borden Smith.

24

1925.

M. P. 11 } WCE. 15  
E. P. 12 }  
Awful weather.



Church -

Sunday School

Jan 11- M. P. 11- } NCE. 17.  
E. P. }  
Awful Storm.

Jan 18 M. P. 9- } NCE. 18.  
E. P. 7- }  
Awful weather

Jan 25- M. P. 13 } NCE. 17  
E. P. 9 }  
Awful weather

Feb 1- M. P. 15- } NCE. 15-  
E. P. 13 }  
Awful weather

Feb 8- M. P. 24 } NCE. 22  
E. P. 23 }  
Clear - but awful roads.

Feb 15- No services but Church School 15-  
very sick -

Feb 22- No services but Church School 17  
very sick -

Feb 25- Ash Wednesday -  
M. P. Litany & Penitential Office  
and address - 9- Cloudy

Mar 1- Holy Communion - Mr. Boden-Smith 16  
42 present. 35 Communed.  
E. P. Mr. Boden-Smith.  
25 present.

1925

From March 1st. to April 26- more Sunday School  
has been Church School every Sunday  
with occasional evening services  
by Mr. Wells of Grandstone. Regular  
services resumed April 20-1925.

Mar 26- M. P. & address 35- 21  
address given by Mr. Bennett  
of Mass East Relief.  
E. P. 11  
warm weather.

Mar 31- M. P. 35- } NCE. 25-  
E. P. 22- }  
Cool.

Apr 10- M. P. 27 } NCE. 18  
E. P. 18 }  
Cloudy and cool.

Apr 17- M. P. 60 } NCE. 37.  
E. P. 26 }  
Clear and warm.

Apr 24- M. P. 45- } NCE. 35-  
E. P. 26 }  
Clear & warm.

Apr 31- M. P. 40 } NCE. 35-  
E. P. 9- }  
very hot.

May 7- M. P. 26 } NCE. 33  
E. P. 5- }  
very hot & Children's day M. Ch.



425  
Church

Sunday School

S.S.

June 14-

M. P. 35 } NCE.  
E. P. 19 }  
Very warm.

32

13-

June 21

M. P. 38 } NCE.  
E. P. 12 }  
Raining

30

20-

June 28

M. P. 30 - R. K. White.  
No E. P.

No S.S.

27-

July 5-

M. P. 26 - NCE.  
No E. P.

No S.S.

July 12-

M. P. 28 NCE.

No S.S.

July 19-

M. P. 26 NCE.

No S.S.

July 26-

M. P. 18 R. K. White -

No S.S.

Aug 2-

M. P. 30 NCE.

No S.S.

Aug 9-

M. P. 28 NCE.

No S.S.

Aug 16-

Holy Communion - Rev. V. S. Ross.  
31 present - 27 Com.

No S.S.

Aug 23

M. P. 36 - NCE.

No S.S.

Aug 30

M. P. 40 NCE.

No S.S.

Sept. 6-

M. P. 28 } NCE.  
E. P. 20 }  
cloudy warm.

18

Holy Communion - Rev. Mr. Sanders 23  
32 present 28 Communed.  
E. P. 17. NCE.

M. P. 24 } NCE. 24  
E. P. 7 }

M. P. 20 } NCE. 23  
E. P. 8 }

M. P. 26 } M. F. Allison 20  
No E. P. raining from Seminary

M. P. 24 } NCE. 23  
E. P. 26 }  
very cold.

M. P. 19 } NCE. 24  
E. P. 10 }  
very cold.

M. P. ~~20~~ } NCE. No S.S.  
E. P. 9 }  
very cold.

M. P. 20 } NCE. 19  
E. P. 9 }  
cold.

M. P. 18 } NCE. 21  
No E. P. }

M. P. 22 } NCE. 17  
No E. P. }



1925

Church

Nov. 22-

M. P. 28- } WCE.  
M. E. P. }

Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day. 25-  
Sermon. WCE.

Nov. 29-

M. P. 18 } WCE.  
E. P. 9 }  
Hard rain.

Dec. 6.

M. P. 25 - WCE.  
E. P. 33. Alt. Wrt.  
Wonderful weather.

Dec. 13.

Confirmation. H. Communion.  
Bishop Davenport. 90- present.  
35 Communed. 5- Confirmed.  
E. P. 20. WCE.  
Wonderful day.

Dec. 20.

M. P. 20- } WCE.  
E. P. 25 }  
Cold & foggy.

Dec. 27.

~~M. P. 18 } WCE.  
E. P. 25 }~~  
~~Very foggy.~~

Dec. 25

Christmas Day. 20 } WCE.  
M. P. & Sermon -  
Very Cold.

Dec 27.

Holy Communion - 9.30 - A.M.  
Rev. Samuel Borden - Smith  
5 present & Communed.

Sunday School

725- Dec. 27.

26  
3-

8

10-

19.

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24-

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14-

17

1926

Sunday School  
57

M. P. 10- } WCE.  
No E. P.

Bitter cold.

M. P. 15 } WCE.  
E. P. 9 }

Very Cold.

M. P. 9 } WCE.  
E. P. 18 }

Very Cold.

M. P. 15. WCE.  
M. E. P. store broken -  
Very Cold.

Holy Communion. Rev. S. Wells. 23.  
celebrated. 25 present. 20 Com.  
No E. P. store Broken.  
Cold.

M. P. 15. WCE.  
No E. P. Raining.

M. P. 20- } WCE.  
E. P. 25 }

M. P. 9 WCE.  
No E. P. Raining very hard

Ash Wednesday.  
Liturgy. Pent. Off. } WCE.  
M. P. address. } 6-  
Beautiful morning.



Church  
Feb 21.

M. P. } called away.  
E. P. } acct. death -

Sunday School

14

Feb 26

Friday eve. 9.  
Litany Pent. office } M.C.E.  
and address.

Feb 28

M. P. 9 } M.C.E.  
E. P. }  
Raining very hard.

Mar. 5

Friday eve 16.  
Litany - Pent. off. } M.C.E. & D. Quinn.  
and address.

Mar. 7

M. P. 18 } M.C.E.  
E. P. 26 }  
Good weather.

Mar. 12

Friday eve 15.  
Litany - Pent. off. } M.C.E.  
and address.

Mar. 14

M. P. 22 } M.C.E.  
E. P. 16 }  
cold. & clear.

Mar. 19

Friday eve. 15.  
Litany - Pent. off. } M.C.E.  
address.

Mar. 21

M. P. 13 } M.C.E.  
E. P. 15 }  
wonderful weather.

1926

Sunday School

Feast of the Annunciation  
Holy Com. Coporate for the  
Thomas's Anniversary. 16 present  
15 Communed. Rev. S. Wells.

Friday eve. 15.  
Litany - Pent. off. and address.  
M.C.E.

Palm Sunday.  
Holy Com. Rev. S. Wells.  
26 present.  
E. Prayer - 38 M.C.E.

Good Friday - 12 to 3.  
16 pres. M.C.E.  
14 paid for entire service.

Easter - Holy Communion  
Rev. S. Wells - 20 Com. 23-  
M. P. Sermon - 11.30 A.M. 38 pres.  
E. P. Sermon - 7.30 P.M. 19 pres.

M. P. 18 } M.C.E. 24  
E. P. 13 }  
Raining -

M. P. 23 } M.C.E. 25  
E. P. 14 }  
Cold. damp -

No M. P. Mrs. Thomas's funeral - 24  
E. P. 14 - M.C.E.  
cool.



Church

May 2-

M. P. 26 } NCE.  
E. P. 13 }

May 9.

M. P. 18 } NCE.  
E. P. 15 }

May 16.

M. P. 19 NCE.  
No E. P. rain.

May 23

Holy Communion - Mr. Wells.  
18 present. 18 Com.  
No E. P. Children's day at  
M. E. Church.

May 30.

M. P. 12. NCE.  
No E. P. Home day at M. P.  
in morning + Children's day  
at night at M. P. Church.

June 6.

Holy Communion. Rev. R. S. Ross.  
20 pres - 18 Com.  
E. P. 20 NCE.

June 13.

Baccalaureate sermon at the  
Opera House - preached sermon.  
E. P. 16 NCE.

June 20.

Wear East. speaker -  
E. P. 14 NCE.

June 24.

St. John Baptist. Corporate Com. (Farther R.  
of Thomas and Ann. 10 pres. 10 Com.)

Church

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1926

Church School

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No S. S.

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No S. S.

24

27

28

M. P. 18 } NCE  
E. P. 10 }

M. P. 24 } NCE.  
E. P. 16 }

M. P. 14 } NCE  
E. P. 18 }

No Service. at Stevensville  
Held Service at Ocean City for  
Mr. Sheen in evening. Helped  
with M. P.

Holy Comm. Rev. Mr. Wells.  
16 pres. 13 Com.  
E. P. 9 NCE.

M. P. NCE.  
No Evening Prayer.

No service during month of  
August. on vacation.

M. P. 36 } NCE.  
E. P. 10 }

Clear -

M. P. 33 } NCE  
E. P. 21 }

Clear.

My first Communion. H. C.

20 pres. 18 Com.  
E. P. 18 NCE.  
Mr. Percy Stockman helped.



Church -

1916

Church

Sept. 21. St. Matthews Day.  
Holy Com. Catech. Com. for  
Thomas's auxiliary. 4 p. 4. C.

Sept. 26. No. services. Rector called  
out of town. 25

Oct. 3. H. C. N.C.E. 30  
30 pres. 24 Com. 30.  
E. P. 18.

Oct. 10. 6.00 AM. H. C. + Pres. + Com. 30.  
M. P. 28 } N.C.E.  
E. P. 9 }

Oct. 17. H. C. 6.00 AM. 2. N.C.E. 19  
Confirmation - Bishop Dreyfus.  
M. P. 50 3 Conf.  
E. P. 8.  
Rain called.

Oct. 24. M. P. 46. N.C.E. 26  
No E. P. on acct rain.

Oct. 31. H. C. N.C.E. 25  
40 pres. 27 Com.  
Lyn for Ocean City.  
Amen.



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the election of a vestry the following  
vestrymen were voted out Charles  
Stevens Jacob W. Legg Wm. E. G. Newnam  
Alexander W. Thompson.  
The following persons were then elec-  
ted for the ensuing year

John W. Gibson  
William H. Newnam  
Elfred Price  
Alexander W. Thompson  
William S. Thompson  
William E. G. Newnam  
Charles Stevens  
Jacob W. Legg

Dr. Arthur P. Burns and Rev. S. Cairns  
were elected Church Wardens.  
Messrs. Wm. H. Newnam and John  
W. Gibson were then appointed by the  
vestry to take subscriptions for the support  
of Rev. John A. Thompson, payable  
on or before 1st day of January 1856 for his  
services as Rector of the Parish for the  
year ending Easter 1856, also to collect  
and pay over the several amounts  
subscribed. After the election Messrs.  
Wm. H. Newnam and Elfred Price  
were qualified, and <sup>as vestrymen</sup> Mr. Wm. H. Newnam  
was requested to administer  
the oath of office to Wm. E. G. Newnam  
who was absent. Jacob W. Legg Rector



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ted for the ensuing year

John W. Gibson  
William H. Newnam  
Eldred Price  
Alexander W. Thompson  
William S. Thompson  
William E. G. Newnam  
Charles Stevens  
Jacob W. Legg

Dr. Arthur P. Burns and Rev. J. Green  
were elected Church Wardens.  
Messrs. Wm. H. Newnam and John  
W. Gibson were then appointed by the  
vestry to take subscription for the support  
of Rev. John A. Thompson, payable  
on or before 1st day of January 1856 for his  
services as Rector of the Parish for the  
year ending Easter 1856, also to collect  
and pay over the several amounts  
subscribed. After the election Messrs.  
Wm. H. Newnam and Eldred Price  
were qualified, and <sup>as vestrymen</sup> Mr. Wm. H. Newnam  
was requested to administer  
the oath of office to Wm. E. G. Newnam  
who was absent. Jacob W. Legg Rector



May 6th. 1855 Henry Harrison Esq  
was elected by the vestry as Deput  
to the ensuing convention of the Pro  
testant Episcopal Church to be held  
in Baltimore —

Jacob W. Legg

Easter Monday March 24th. 1856

The following persons were elected vestry  
men for the present year

Charles Stevens  
William H. Newnam  
Alexander W. Thompson  
William S. Thompson  
William E. G. Newnam  
John W. Gibson  
Elfred Price  
Jacob W. Legg

Following are the Church Wardens for  
the present year

Dr. R. V. Carter  
William Gibson

Jacob W. Legg

Easter Monday April 12th. 1857

At a meeting held on the above mentioned  
day the following named Gentlemen  
elected Vestrymen for the present year

William H. Newnam  
Thomas B. Garrell  
Jacob W. Legg  
William S. Thompson  
John W. Gibson  
Elfred Price

At a meeting held at the vestry-room of Christ  
Church in Christ Church Parish Kent Island  
Easter Monday April 9th. 1860, the parishioners  
proceeded to ballot for the election of Vestry  
men (after voting four of the former vestry  
out) the same were elected inn and the  
following persons were elected for the present  
year

William E. G. Newnam  
William S. Thompson  
Jacob W. Legg  
John W. Gibson  
Elfred Price  
William H. Newnam  
Alexander W. Thompson  
Charles Stevens

William Gibson and William Fanner  
were then elected Church Wardens.

The Vestry then elected Dr. R. W. Erickson  
as Lay Delegate to the Convention of the Pro  
testant Episcopal Church to be held in  
Christ Church in the City of Baltimore on  
the 30th. day of May ensuing.

There was then a collection taken up in  
support of the Bishop's Fund

Jacob W. Legg Register

Easter Monday April 1st 1861. The parishioners  
met in the vestry-room of Christ Church on Kent  
Island for the purpose of making a vestry for  
the ensuing year and after proceedings in  
the matter the following Messrs. composed the  
vestry for the aforesaid year William H. New  
nam John W. Gibson William S. Thompson Dr.  
R. W. Erickson Charles Stevens Alexander W.  
Thompson Elfred Price Jacob W. Legg.



Alexander M. Thompson  
Charles Stevens  
There were then elected as Church  
Wardens

William E. G. Newnam

William Gibson

Jacob M. Legg Reg.

Easter Monday April 5th. 1858 The pa-  
rishioners of Christ Church parish met  
the purpose of electing a vestry for the  
ensuing year when the following nam-  
gentlemen were elected

Alfred Price

William S. Thompson

Alexander M. Thompson

Thomas B. Carville

William H. Newnam

Charles Stevens

John M. Gibson

Jacob M. Legg

William Tanner and William E. G.  
Newnam Wardens

Jacob M. Legg Reg.

Easter Monday April 25th. 1859 At a meeting  
at Christ Church the parishioners elected for  
ensuing year the following persons as vestry-  
men viz. Charles Stevens

William H. Newnam

Alexander M. Thompson

John M. Gibson

Alfred Price

William E. G. Newnam

William S. Thompson

Jacob M. Legg

The Vestry then elected William and Will-  
Gibson Wardens Test Jacob M. Legg

all of whom had been qualified except Dr.  
R. M. Darschson, who was absent.

The vestry then appointed a meeting of them  
body to be held at the aforesaid place of meeting  
on Saturday the 6th. Instant

Jacob M. Legg Reg.

The vestry appointed at their meeting held  
on Easter Monday April 1st. 1861 William Tanner  
and William E. Gibson Church Wardens

Jacob M. Legg Reg.

April 6th. 1861. The Vestry met according to previ-  
ous appointment the Rev. John H. Thompson  
in the chair. The chair then appointed by con-  
sent of the vestry Messrs. Charles Stevens and  
Alexander M. Thompson a committee to make  
arrangements for the occupancy of the property  
Deeded to the vestry of Christ Church Parish on  
Kent Island, by the late Mrs. Juliana Seegar  
formerly Mrs. Juliana Blunt and widow of  
the late John Smyth Blunt. The vestry adjourned  
to April 20th. 1861

Jacob M. Legg Reg.

April 20th 1861. The vestry met agreeable to app-  
ointment and Messrs. Charles Stevens and Alex-  
ander M. Thompson reported progress in the bu-  
siness assigned them by the vestry at their late me-  
ting

Jacob M. Legg Reg.

Easter Monday April 21st. 1862 At a meeting  
of the parishioners held ~~was~~ at Christ Church  
on Kent Island on the aforesaid day for the  
purpose of electing a vestry for the ensuing  
year the following Gentlemen were voted



our William S. Thompson John W. Gibson  
William Newnam Charles Stevens the same  
were thereupon voted in the following Messrs  
compose the vestry for the present year

Charles Stevens

William H. Newnam

Dr. R. W. Bareckson

William S. Thompson

Jacob W. Legg

Alexander W. Thompson

Elfred Price

John W. Gibson

Messrs. William Ganner and William B.  
Gibson were made Church Wardens for  
the present year

Jacob W. Legg Recd.

Easter Monday April 6th. 1863

At a meeting held on this day at Christ  
Church on Kent Island, Queen Ann's Bay  
Maryland, the following proceedings were  
had that is to say Messrs Charles Stevens  
William H. Newnam Dr. R. W. Bareckson  
William S. Thompson Jacob W. Legg  
Elfred Price William E. G. Newnam John W. Gibson  
were made the vestry for the present year  
and William Ganner and William B.  
Gibson Church Wardens.

Charles Stevens was elected Lay-delegate  
to the next convention of the Protestant  
Episcopal Church and Dr. R. W. Bareckson  
his Alternate

Jacob W. Legg Recd.

The vestry met at Christ Church Aug 11th  
1863 appointed Messrs Charles Stevens and  
Alexander W. Thompson a committee for  
the purpose of renting the farms for the  
ensuing year which were deeded to the  
vestry of Christ Church Parish on Kent Is-  
land by the late Mrs. Julianna Blunt

Jacob W. Legg Recd.

On Easter Monday March 28th 1864, the Par-  
ishioners met according to law for the pur-  
pose of electing a vestry for the ensuing  
year four of the vestry were voted out and  
four of the parishioners were elected to fill  
their places, making the vestry for the en-  
suing year as follows - Charles Stevens, W. H.  
Newnam, W. E. G. Newnam, Dr. R. W. Bareckson  
Charles E. Bockey, W. B. Gibson, Jacob W. Legg  
John W. Gibson, who afterwards appointed  
John H. Price and Thomas B. Carvill to  
serve as Wardens Jacob W. Legg Recd.

A Vestry Meeting was held on Saturday  
23rd of April 1864 when the following gen-  
tlemen tendered their resignations as ves-  
trymen, and they were accepted - W. E. G.  
Newnam, Dr. R. W. Bareckson, John W.  
Gibson Wm. B. Gibson, Charles E. Bockey  
The vestry adjourned to meet on Satur-  
day 30th. Inst.

Jacob W. Legg

At a meeting of the vestry held on  
Saturday 30th April when the following gentlemen  
were appointed vestrymen in place of those  
who had resigned - James B. Hopkins, Kelsey  
Harrison, William H. Legg, Y. T. White Dr. R.  
Bareckson, adjourned to May 21st 1864 at 3 o'clock  
P. M.

Jacob W. Legg Recd.



The Vestry met May 21st 1864 according to adjournment. Present Charles Stevens, J. Bateman Hopkins, W. T. White W. H. Newm. Mr. White and Mr. Hopkins were duly sworn vestrymen. Mr. Stevens opened a resolution that the committee as managers of the Church property should pay to Mr. Thompson all the money that is in the hands of said committee, after paying expenses arising from suit &c, said amount supposed to be \$502.

Vestry met at the parsonage by <sup>appointing</sup> on the 21st 1865. Present only Kelsey Harrison and Charles Stevens. When it was resolved that the committee be directed to pay to the Rector of the Parish all the net proceeds of the Church Property for the year 1864. In addition to Kelsey Harrison, and Charles Stevens, James Hopkins, W. T. White and Jacob W. Legg signed this resolution.

Jacob W. Legg Recy.

At a meeting of parishioners Easter Monday April 17th 1865, the following gentlemen voted out James B. Hopkins, Kelsey Harrison, W. T. White, Jacob W. Legg, and as there were only six vestrymen for last year viz Charles Stevens, J. B. Hopkins, Kelsey Harrison, W. T. White, Jacob W. Legg, Wm. H. Newnam having the parish, it was three in addition to the four voted out to be elected in. The following gentlemen were duly elected, viz. W. E. G. Newnam, Thomas B. Carrille Jas. B. Hopkins Jacob

Legg John H. Price Alexander W. Thompson William S. Thompson, who with Charles Stevens made the vestry for the ensuing year. After which Kelsey Harrison and Samuel G. Thompson were elected wardens by the vestry elect, who with the vestrymen W. E. G. Newnam, Thomas B. Carrille, John H. Price, Alexander W. Thompson and Wm. S. Thompson took the oath of office.

Jacob W. Legg Recy.

At a meeting held by the vestry on Easter Monday April 17th 1865 the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved that Charles Stevens & Thomas B. Carrille be a committee to wait on Rev. J. H. Thompson and make certain proposals to him to take effect from to day, and report at a meeting of the vestry on Saturday next 22nd inst. at 10 A. M.

Resolved that Charles Stevens and Alexander W. Thompson be continued as committee of the vestry to take charge of the Church property.

Resolved that W. E. G. Newnam <sup>be</sup> Treasurer. Resolved that the committee be instructed to wait on Lewis W. Neal and collect the principal and of the money now due.

Jacob W. Legg Recy.

April 22nd 1865 The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. The Report of the committee was received and adopted. That the Resignation of Rev. John A. Thompson be received, to take effect on Easter Monday April ~~Monday~~ 17th 1865.



Charles Stevens and Thomas B. Canvill were appointed a committee to collect the sum of Three Hundred and twenty five dollars to be paid over to Rev. John A. Thompson for building vestry room for the repair & improvement of the church and for other purposes.

On motion W. E. G. Newnam was appointed Lay Delegate and Charles Stevens Alternate to attend the meeting of the Episcopal convention in Baltimore. The Vestry adjourned to Saturday 9 o'clock A. M. May 20th 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Regt.

At a meeting held by the Vestry of Christ Church on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1865. Members present: Charles Stevens, Alexander W. Thompson, John H. Price, Thomas B. Canvill, James B. Hopkins and W. E. G. Newnam.

On motion, Charles Stevens was selected to make the necessary arrangements for Renting the House of William Goldsborough for a Parsonage in expectation of obtaining a Rector for this Parish soon.

On motion, R. W. Carrickson and Charles B. Canvill was added to the committee on Rectorship, and said committee requested to ascertain what amount of subscription could be obtained towards the payment of a minister, and report the same to the next meeting.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Regt.

Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1865. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Alexander W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, Thomas B. Canvill, John H. Price and William E. G. Newnam.

The committee on Rectorship reported in part that they had obtained a subscription from the Parishioners to the amount of \$100. which they believe could be relied on as part payment of a Minister for the ensuing year. Which report was unanimously adopted.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Regt.

Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Charles Stevens, Alexander W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, John H. Price and W. E. G. Newnam.

The committee further reported that they deemed it advisable to call a Rector to this parish at the present time; and the Vestry unanimously concluded to give the Rev. James Moore a call to this parish for one year, upon the following conditions viz: That the Vestry give the said Rev. James Moore Eight Hundred dollars in money, payable quarterly - also to obtain the House of William Goldsborough the accompany of the said Rev. James Moore and family, and the Rent of said House to be paid for by the Vestry.

The Vestry instructed Charles Stevens and Alexander W. Thompson (committee on Church property) to Rent or Lease the Church farm for the term of three years, and to have the necessary repairs done on said farm, which they may deem essential and advantageous to the property.

W. E. G. Newnam was instructed by the Vestry to address a letter to Rev. James Moore calling him to this parish.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to July 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Regt.



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On motion, Charles Stevens was selected to make the necessary arrangements for Renting the House of William Goldsborough for a Parsonage in expectation of obtaining a Rector for this Parish soon.

On motion, R. W. Corrickson and Charles E. Cook was added to the committee on Rectorship, and said committee requested to ascertain what amount of subscription could be obtained towards the payment of a minister, and report the same to the next meeting.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup>. 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Reg.

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On motion, the Vestry adjourned to Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Reg.

Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> 1865. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present. Charles Stevens, Alexander W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, John A. Price and W. E. G. Newnam.

The committee further reported that <sup>they</sup> deemed it advisable to call a Rector to this parish at the present time; and the Vestry unanimously concluded to give the Rev. James Meade a call to this parish for one year, upon the following conditions viz. That the Vestry give the said Rev. James Meade Eight Hundred dollars in money, payable quarterly - also, to obtain the House of William Goldsborough as the abode of the said Rev. James Meade and family, and the Rent of said House to be paid for by the Vestry.

The Vestry instructed Charles Stevens and Alexander W. Thompson (committee on Church property) to Rent or Lease the Church farm for the term of Three years, and to have the necessary repairs done on said farm, which they may deem essential and advantageous to the property.

W. E. G. Newnam was instructed by the Vestry to address a letter to Rev. James Meade calling him to this parish.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to July 8<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Jacob W. Legg Reg.



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July 8<sup>th</sup> 1865. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment.  
Members present - Charles Stearns, A. W. Thompson, William  
Thompson, John A. Linn, Thomas B. Lawrie and W. B. L. Newman.

The letter of acceptance to this Parish by the Rev. James  
Moore upon the terms specified in a former meeting (June 10<sup>th</sup>)  
was received and duly acted upon. And the Rev. James Moore  
was declared the Rector of this Parish, commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.  
Letters of Acceptance.

Baltimore June 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

My dear Mr. Thompson

On Wednesday last I received a  
communication from Mr. Newman tendering me on behalf  
of the Vestry, the Rectorship of Christ Church Parish, Port Charles,  
on certain conditions, all of which I could have anticipated  
from my conversations with you with one exception embraced  
in the following words of Mr. Newman's letter - "That you  
take the Parish under your charge for one year." I deeply  
regret the insertion of the words which I have underlined.  
They express an idea which is always objectionable to the  
clergy, and which, fortunately, there is no necessity for. I can  
readily understand the commendable object which the Vestry  
apparently had in view, and can fully appreciate the  
importance of any provision for relief from an unscrupulous  
Rector; but the clause I complain of, is not necessary to  
end. The State laws provide for the continuance of a  
Rector in his Rectorship without election, only when the Vestry  
fail to give him six months notice of their intention to  
terminate the relation between them. If said notice is  
given, his incumbency ceases; he cannot claim or enjoy  
his salary or any of the rights and privileges of Rector without  
the consent of the Vestry. It is therefore in the power of the  
Vestry by giving said notice to dissolve the relationship  
between them and him at the end of any year. But it is  
called expressly and only for one year he cannot hold on  
without re-election, and is moreover deprived of the power

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designed by the law in providing the six months notice.  
I am quite sure that the Vestry do not intend any hardship  
or injustice to the Rector, and I feel assured that in any case  
there would arise no practical difficulty from my acceptance  
of the call as tendered. I trust therefore that there will be no  
objection to striking out the clause referred to, and leaving the  
whole subject to which it refers to the operation of the laws, and  
the Christian feeling and principle of all concerned.

With regard to the salary it is small for these times  
of high prices, but I would endeavour in the present distressed  
condition of the Parish as Mr. Newman describes it, to make  
it answer, and to pursue the same course with reference to the  
house. My wife & family are willing for the present to put up  
with such accommodations as it affords, regarding the parish  
and all things pertaining to it as having rather more of a  
missionary than a parochial character. I am pleased  
with the people of Island, as far as I have seen them, and  
believe that I would find a residence among them very  
pleasant. I moreover feel confident that the work of the Church  
in your parish, if faithfully and judiciously prosecuted, must  
by the blessing of God, succeed. I write you this  
which is merely a private letter with the request that you  
confer with the gentlemen of the Vestry on the expediency of  
striking out the phrase "for one year" and pledging myself  
and willing to do so more formally in writing, if required,  
to resign whenever the Vestry give the legal notice of their  
wishes. Now if the Vestry will only authorize you to say  
that the words "for one year" may be considered as stricken  
out from their call, I will at once forward to Mr. Newman  
my acceptance of the Rectorship. Please let me hear from you  
early.

Your friend & brother  
A. W. Thompson Esq.

P. S. Regards to Mrs. V.

James Moore



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July 8<sup>th</sup> 1865. The Vestry and churchwarden to signatories  
Members present - Charles Stearns, A. W. Thompson, William  
Thompson, John A. Lee, Thomas D. Lawrie and W. C. S. Newman.

The letter of acceptance to this Parish by the Rev. James  
Moore upon the terms specified in a former meeting (June 10<sup>th</sup>)  
was received and duly acted upon. And the Rev. James Moore  
was declared the Rector of this Parish, commencing July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.  
Letters of Acceptance.

Boston June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

My dear Mr. Thompson

On Wednesday last I received a  
communication from Mr. Newman tendering me on behalf  
of the Vestry, the Rectorship of Christ Church Parish, New Haven,  
on certain conditions, all of which I could have anticipated  
from my conversations with you, with one exception embraced  
in the following words of Mr. Newman's letter - "That you  
take the Parish under your charge for one year." I deeply  
regret the mention of the words which I have underlined.  
They express an idea which is always objectionable to the  
clergy, and which, unfortunately, there is no necessity for. I can  
easily understand the commendable object which the Vestry  
apparently had in view, and can fully appreciate the  
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the consent of the Vestry. It is therefore in the power of the  
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my acceptance of the Rectorship. Please let me hear from you  
early.

Your friend & brother  
A. W. Thompson Rector.  
P.S. Regards to Mrs. S.

James Moore



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W. E. L. Newman Esq.

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Profr June 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

Dear Sir

Long favour of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. reached me in due time and would have answered immediately had for a wish I entertained to have those words in the conditions annexed to the call of the Vestry stricken out, or such an understanding of them, with the Vestry as would remove the slight objection that occurred to me on the first reading of your letter. The words referred to are "for one year and only persons for desiring their mission, I came in as per etc. letter to our friend A. W. Thompson Esq. requesting him to consult with the gentlemen of the Vestry, and request them to authorize their release from the conditions of the call. Not having as yet heard from Mr. Thompson, and knowing that you must be now much occupied with your harvesting, and unwilling to occasion any unnecessary loss of time, I yielded to the judgment of friends, who think that there will be no practical difficulty arising out of the point referred to, and following my own inclination, I hereby signify to you and through you to the Vestry of Christ Church Parish that I stand ready to acceptance of their call to become their Rector from July 1<sup>st</sup> for the year ensuing on the terms and conditions specified in your communication of the 20<sup>th</sup>. For the confidence reposed in me by the Vestry, and the honor done me by the invitation you have so cautiously and kindly communicated, I am, I assure you duly grateful. And I sincerely pray that by the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, my private and pastoral intercourse, as well as all ministrations among you, may result in rich fruit to the glory of God, and the building up of you all in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel. Tell me all come to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. I will be over (as) some times during next week a view of commencing my ministrations on the morning of

Friday. In the meantime I will be thankful for any information respecting the best and most economical plan for the transportation of my furniture &c.

Truly & Affectionately

Your friend & pastor,

James Moore

On motion, the Vestry adjourned sine die.

Lucas W. Legg Secy.

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> 1865. The Vestry met pursuant to the call of the Rector. Members present - Rev. James Moore, Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, Thomas B. Canill, John A. Linn and W. E. L. Newman.

Worship Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson, committee on Repairs & reported in full - which report was adopted, and the bills accounts and money was handed over to the Treasurer W. E. L. Newman; and the Vestry instructed the Treasurer to settle and pay said bills of Repairs &c. as soon as practicable.

The following Resolution was adopted at the suggestion of the Rector.

Resolved, That the money arising from the sale of J. Marks Chappel be appropriated to the purchasing a Horse and Carriage for the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, and that the Vestry loaned the Horse & Carriage to the Rector during his stay in said Parish.

An motion, A. W. Thompson, Charles Stevens and William L. Thompson, was appointed a committee to collect a sufficient sum of money to carry the above Resolution into practical effect, and report the same.

An motion, A. W. Thompson, Jas. B. Hopkins and Thos. B. Canill was appointed a committee to effect certain repairs on Christ Church, and report the same.

An motion, The Vestry adjourned to November 15<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Lucas W. Legg Secy.



February 12<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to the call of the Rector. Members present: Rev. James Moore, Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, James B. Hopkins and William S. Thompson.

The following Resolution was offered and adopted. Resolved, That the committee on Church property consisting of Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson be and are hereby instructed to purchase the property in the town of Stormville now occupied by Miriam Goodford, for the purpose of a Rectory, at the sum of Twenty eight hundred dollars, and that the committee have the use of the bridge now held by the Vestry against Lewis Neal, for the purpose of paying for said property.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned. Jacob W. Legg Reg.

At a meeting of Parishioners Easter Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866. the following gentlemen were duly elected as Vestrymen for the ensuing year, as follows viz: Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, Thomas B. Merrill, John H. Price, James B. Hopkins, Jacob W. Legg and R. W. Carrickson. After which, Charles E. Lockey and Edward C. Legg were elected as wardens for the ensuing year.

Jacob W. Legg tendered his resignation as Register of the Parish, which was accepted, and W. C. L. Newman was duly elected Register in place of Jacob W. Legg.

W. C. L. Newman was duly re-elected as Treasurer of this Parish.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to April 12<sup>th</sup> 1866. W. C. L. Newman Reg.

Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present, Rev. James Moore, Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, Thomas B. Merrill, James B. Hopkins and R. W. Carrickson and John H. Price.

On motion, it was ordered that the legal notice

required by Law to the Parishioners be given for the purpose of Registration of Voters; and that the Registered Voters be required to pay the sum of One dollar to the Treasurer and Register of this Parish at the time of their Registration.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned sine die. W. C. L. Newman Reg.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to the call of the Rector. Members present: Rev. James Moore, Charles Stevens, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins and R. W. Carrickson.

The following Resolution was offered and adopted. Resolved, That the committee on Repairs, consisting of Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson examine the Rectory &c. and report to the Vestry at their next meeting, what amount of money will be required to put the necessary repairs upon the Rectory and parsonage, and also to continue the work upon the same until their next meeting.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned till Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 1866. W. C. L. Newman Reg.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to call of the Rector to consider what amount of repairs may be necessary to put the Parsonage in order.

On motion, it was determined to put a new roof on the said, repair fencing and look, about the House, parlor Parlour and Passage, to obtain shutters for the entire building, white washing and whatever else the committee on Repairs may deem necessary, and raise the money to pay said repairs upon the endowment which Christ Church holds against L. W. Neal.

Resolved, That Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson with the Rector be a committee on Vestry meetings, and that this Vestry do now adjourn, until called together by said Committee.

W. C. L. Newman Reg.



August 1<sup>st</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to call of the Rector and there not being a Quorum of members present, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the meeting to Saturday next. On motion, the meeting adjourned to Saturday next, the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. at 10 o'clock A.M. - W. S. Thompson Secy.  
W. C. L. Newnam. Rep.

Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present: Charles Stevens, Alexander W. Thompson, Jacob W. Legg, William S. Thompson, Thomas R. Cavill and John A. Price.

On motion, Charles Stevens was called to the chair, and Jacob W. Legg appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the Chairman and discussed by members present, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That owing to the limited means at the disposal of the Parish, and the dissatisfaction of a portion of the congregation - it is thought best to dissolve the connection existing between the congregation and the present Rector; and it is further Resolved, that the Registrar of this Parish be, and is hereby directed to notify said Rector to this effect and hand him a copy of the above proceedings, said connection to be dissolved at the expiration of six months from this date.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Christ Church said Rector Island, be directed to pay the Treasurer of the Bishop's Fund, the amount now due to said fund by the said Rector of the late Mrs. Juliana Blump.

Resolved, That Charles Stevens be authorized to administer the Oath of Office to W. C. L. Newnam as Registrar of Christ Church, Parish, Rector Island - which was accordingly done.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. W. C. L. Newnam Rep.

Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present - Charles Stevens, Jacob W. Legg, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, Thomas R. Cavill, James R. Hopkins and John A. Price.

On motion, Mr. James R. Hopkins who was not present at the last meeting of the Vestry, was permitted to vote for or against the Resolutions of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Accordingly, James R. Hopkins voted for the Resolutions of said meeting.

The following Resolution was offered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee in charge of the Church property be directed to Rent the farm on which Samuel S. Thompson now resides, to John Legg for five years, including the two unexpired years of the Lease of said Samuel S. Thompson, for half of the small grain, and one third of the barn raised on said farm - the Vestry to furnish one half of the Fertilizers used on said farm and the Committee be further authorized to use as much Lime as in their judgment may be necessary.

Rev. James Moore

Dear Sir:

I am requested by the Vestry to notify you that the relations existing between you and the congregation are dissolved at the expiration of six months from this date, and to hand you a copy of the proceedings relative thereto, which you will find enclosed.

August 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I remain very truly  
W. C. L. Newnam Rep.

On motion the Vestry adjourned to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1866. - W. C. L. Newnam Rep.



October 20<sup>th</sup> 1866. The Vestry met pursuant to notice according to Law. Members Present: Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, Jacob W. Legg, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, Thomas B. Canell and John M. Price.

The following proceedings were had and adopted viz. Whereas at a meeting of the Vestry of this Parish on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1866 a Resolution was passed notifying our Rector that the connection existing between him and the Vestry should cease at the expiration of six months from that time and whereas it has been suggested to the Vestry that the expiration of said time would be at a very inconvenient season and whereas the Vestry has suggested to the Rector that if he would resign immediately, they (the Vestry) would pay him Eight Hundred dollars, and he has acceded to that proposition. Therefore he is Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to pay to the said Rev. James Moore the Rector of this Parish Eight Hundred dollars, upon his handing in his resignation to take effect immediately.

The following is a copy of his letter of resignation.

To the Vestry of Christ Church Parish  
Queen Anne Co Md

Rector of Christ Church parish  
October 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir,

I hereby resign the Rectorate of Christ Church Parish, to take effect immediately reserving to myself the privilege of officiating in the parish Church on Sunday next the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, and accepting the Rectorate until I shall have completed my arrangements for removal which will be, at farthest, in the course of two or three weeks.

Faithfully & affectionately,  
James Moore

On motion the Vestry adjourned sine die.

W. B. L. Newman Secy

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to legal notice given by Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson. Members Present: A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins and John M. Price.

On motion, it was Resolved that the Vestry go into an election for the purpose of putting a Vestryman in the place of Jacob W. Legg and W. B. L. Newman was unanimously elected to fill said vacancy.

On motion the Vestry adjourned to Wednesday next the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1867. - W. B. L. Newman Secy

January 30<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members Present: Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, John M. Price and W. B. L. Newman.

On motion, The Register was directed to Record in the Register Book all Parishioners who may apply for Registration, so as to entitle them to vote at the next annual election for vestryman.

The following persons were duly enrolled, and paid into the Treasury the sum of one dollar, according to a previous Resolution adopted at a Vestry meeting: Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, John M. Price, Thomas B. Canell, W. B. L. Newman.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 1867. W. B. L. Newman Secy

Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members Present: Charles Stevens, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins and W. B. L. Newman.

The following Resolution was adopted. Resolved, That the Committee on Christ Church property, consisting of Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson be directed to have an Ordination issued on the subject against J. M. Reddick.



unless the said L. M. Neal pay the whole judgment, or such part thereof as the Vestry may deem necessary for present purposes, within thirty days from date.

The following is a true copy of the Lease for Farm to John Cook

This Lease made this twenty eighth day of December Eighteen Hundred and sixty six, between Charles Stevens and Alexander W. Thompson, Committee, for the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Saint Island, of the one part, and John Cook of the other part Witnesseth, That the said Charles and Alexander W. Thompson, as committee for the Vestry of Christ Church Parish Saint Island for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements on the part of the said John Cook hereinafter expressed and recited, do hereby Lease unto the said John Cook, all that Tract of Land now known as the Plant Farm, now occupied by the said John Cook, for the space or term of seven years, beginning on the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven, and ending on the thirty first day of December Eighteen Hundred and seventy three: And the said John Cook on his part and in consideration thereof do hereby agree to deliver as Rent one half of the wheat and oats, and one third of the corn raised upon the said farm in good merchantable order at such time or times and places the said Vestry may designate:— to cultivate said farm in good farming-like manner: to clear out the ditches: to put and keep the fences in good repair, such as are necessary for the use of the farm, and not to use any of the wood or timber on said farm except so much as may be necessary for the want of said farm:— And the said Vestry of Christ Church Parish in consideration thereof further agrees to furnish the said John Cook annually one thousand bushels of black lime, and also to furnish one half of the seed wheat and one half of the seed oats annually:— the said John Cook to haul and spread the lime and seed the wheat on the said farm in each and every year

during the continuance of this Lease. The said John Cook agrees to take the coarse farmwheat, straw, topfodder to grow on said farm at a valuation; and the said Vestry to take the same, when the said John Cook shall leave said farm upon voluntary, each party to then presents to select a person to value the same:— And the said John Cook further covenants and agrees with the Vestry, that he will have at his own expense all such timber and building materials as may be necessary to put the farm and buildings in suitable repair:— the said John Cook also agrees to deliver up said farm when the expiration of said Lease, and to permit said Vestry or their Successors to enter the same, to break fallow for wheat, if they may so desire, and to perform all other acts, to enjoy all other privileges in the farmwheat, that are usual and customary. — Witness our hands and seals the day and year abovesaid.

Witness

W. E. L. Thompson

Charles Stevens

Alex. W. Thompson

John X Cook

mark

On motion, The Vestry adjourned sine die  
W. E. L. Thompson Rec.

At a meeting held on the 1st day of April 1864 in pursuance of legal notice given by Charles Stevens and A. W. Thompson, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Vestry of Christ Church Parish be instructed and directed to assign to John Kets for the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars, a part of the judgment which said Vestry now holds against L. M. Neal & sons. And that the Treasurer of Christ Church Parish be instructed to apply the said sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars to the payment of the joint note given by the Vestry for the payment of the mortgage or Redempt which the said Vestry bought of Thomas Cook and also that L. M. Neal & sons have further time for the payment of the balance due on said judgment.



said time to expire on the first day of January Eighteen Hundred and fifty eight.

In accordance with the above Resolutions the following assignments were duly made and filed.

For Winchester Adams of  
 Juliana Blank use of Vestry of } In the Circuit Court  
 Christ Church Parish Kent Island } for Talbot County

Judgment rendered the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1863 for \$3575.00  
 according to the terms filed.

For value received we the undersigned Vestry of Christ Church Parish Kent Island do hereby assign transfer and set over to the use of John Kerts of Talbot County State of Maryland the above described judgment to the amount and for the principal sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars and interest thereon according to the terms of said judgment from the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1864. This assignment and transfer to carry with it and entitle the said John Kerts to the benefit of any additional security in the form of a Vendor's lien or mortgage or otherwise to which said Vestry may be entitled in and of the sum secured by the said judgment to the extent of the assignment and transfer hereby made by the said Vestry to the said John Kerts. And the said John Kerts shall be entitled to all the remedies to which the said Vestry are in law or equity entitled for the recovery of the amount hereby assigned him. And this assignment is made without recourse against the said Vestry as a corporation or against them as individuals. As witness our hands this fourth day of April 1864.

Charles Stevens  
 Wm. S. Thompson  
 Jas. B. Mahkin  
 Mrs. W. Thompson  
 R. W. Barrickson  
 Geo. H. Price

For Manchester Adams of  
 Juliana Seegar use of Vestry of } In the Circuit Court  
 Christ Church Parish Kent Island } for Queen Anne County

L. W. Neal & Matthew George  
 Judgment rendered on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 1863 for \$3575.00  
 according to terms filed.

For value received we the undersigned Vestry of Christ Church Parish Kent Island do hereby assign transfer and set over to the use of John Kerts of Talbot County State of Maryland the above described judgment to the amount and for the principal sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars and interest thereon according to the terms of said judgment from the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1864. This assignment and transfer to carry with it and entitle the said John Kerts to the benefit of any additional security in the form of a Vendor's lien or mortgage or otherwise to which said Vestry may be entitled in and of the sum secured by the said judgment to the extent of the assignment and transfer hereby made by the said Vestry to the said John Kerts. And the said John Kerts shall be entitled to all the remedies to which said Vestry are in law or equity entitled for the recovery of the amount hereby assigned him. And this assignment is made without recourse against the said Vestry as a corporation or against them as individuals. As witness our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1864.

Charles Stevens  
 Wm. S. Thompson  
 Jas. B. Mahkin  
 Mrs. W. Thompson  
 R. W. Barrickson  
 Geo. H. Price

On motion, The Vestry adjourned sine die.  
 W. S. L. Thomas, Secy.



At a meeting of Parishioners held on Easter Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867, the following gentlemen were duly elected according to law as Vestrymen for the ensuing year - namely Charles Stevens, Alexander W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, Thomas B. Cavill, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price, John P. Becky and W. E. L. Newnam. - After which, Edward G. and Alfred Price were elected Wardens for the ensuing year by the Vestry. elect. - W. E. L. Newnam was continued as Town and Register of said Parish. -

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
W. E. L. Newnam Secy.

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1867. - The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment with James B. Hopkins in the chair and Thomas B. Cavill secretary. -

On motion, it was Resolved that the Register be directed to enroll all Parishioners who may make application, and charge for the same fifty cents each. -

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to May 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
W. E. L. Newnam Secy.

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1867. - The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present - Charles Stevens, William J. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, Thomas B. Cavill and John H. Price. -

On motion, Mr. Charles Stevens was elected Lay Delegate and W. E. L. Newnam Alternate to the Episcopal Convention of Maryland. -

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May Eighteen Hundred and sixty seven. -

W. E. L. Newnam Secy.

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to legal notice given. - Members present - Charles Stevens, W. J. Thompson, William J. Thompson, Thomas B. Cavill, John H. Price and W. E. L. Newnam. -

The following Resolution was unanimously passed. -  
Resolved, That the Register be directed to give the Rev. Samuel Bidout of Virginia a call as Rector of Christ Church Parish, and that the said Samuel Bidout have from now until the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1868 to accept or refuse said call; that the Vestry do agree to give said Samuel Bidout the sum of seven thousand dollars in cash, payable quarterly, and furnish him with a dwelling House - or will give him one thousand dollars, payable quarterly, and the said Rev. Samuel Bidout furnish his own dwelling House for self and family. -

On motion, The Vestry adjourned to August 15<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
W. E. L. Newnam Secy.

In accordance with the above Resolution the following letter was addressed to Rev. Samuel Bidout M.D. -

Broad brick, Queen Anne's City Md. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.  
Rev. Samuel Bidout M.D. -

Rev. Sir

I am instructed by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish Kent Island, to give you a call as Rector to this Parish, to take effect at your earliest convenience between now and the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next, upon the following conditions: - The Vestry will agree to give you the sum of \$7,000. in cash, payable quarterly, and will furnish you a dwelling House for yourself and family. - or they will give you the sum of \$1,000. - payable as above, and you find your own dwelling House for self and family. - Please inform me if there is any probability of your accepting the call any time soon or not. - or if you can by any possibility pay us a friendly visit.



I think every thing can be arranged to suit both parties.

Respectfully Yours &c.

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

The Rev. Samuel Bedest respectfully declined said call.

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

September 4<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to notice given by advertisement. Members present - Charles H. Thompson, William J. Thompson and W. E. L. Newnam. No business transacted. The Vestry adjourned to September 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. -

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

The following persons were duly enrolled, according to notice and previous Resolution adopted at a Vestry meeting viz. - A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, John H. Price, Thomas B. Gairill, James B. Hopkins and W. E. L. Newnam.

Wednesday October 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to legal notice given. Members present - A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, James B. Hopkins and W. E. L. Newnam.

An motion, W. E. L. Newnam was duly elected as a Delegate and James B. Hopkins as alternate, to attend the Convention at Chesterburg, in relation to the Division of the Diocese of Maryland.

An motion, The Vestry adjourned to Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1867. -

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present - A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price and W. E. L. Newnam.

An motion, W. E. L. Newnam was duly elected as one of the Committee or agent, with A. W. Thompson to manage the property of Christ Church Parish in place of Charles Stevens lately deceased.

An motion, The Vestry adjourned to Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. -

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 1867. The Vestry met according to adjournment. Members present - A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, Thomas B. Gairill, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price and W. E. L. Newnam.

An motion, Messrs A. W. Thompson and W. E. L. Newnam was authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of Eleven Hundred dollars to pay Mrs. E. L. Price which the Vestry had borrowed of her in accordance with a former Resolution.

An motion, Alfred Price was duly elected as Vestryman in place of Charles Stevens deceased.

An motion, The Vestry adjourned to Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> 1867. -

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

At a meeting of Parishioners held on Easter Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1868, the following persons were duly elected according to Law as Vestrymen for the ensuing year - Alexander W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, Thomas B. Gairill, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price, Edwards B. Price, William B. Goodhand and W. E. L. Newnam. Also which, Alfred Price and Charles Polson were duly elected Wardens for the ensuing year by the Vestry elect.

W. E. L. Newnam was elected as Treasurer & Register for ensuing year for said Parish.

An motion The Vestry adjourned to Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.



Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present - William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, Thomas B. Leavell and W. B. S. Newnam.

An motion, W. B. S. Newnam was elected Steward and W. S. Thompson as alternate to the Episcopal Council of the Diocese of Maryland.

An motion, it was Resolved that Christ Church Parish pay the expenses of the Lay Delegates to said Convention - Also pay the sum of fifty dollars to the Highgate fund in being the Donation mentioned in the B. of Trust executed by William S. Thompson to Christ Church Parish, Queen Anne County Maryland.

An motion; the Vestry adjourned to Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868. W. B. S. Newnam Rpt.

Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1868. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present - Wm. S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price, Edward C. Legg and W. B. S. Newnam.

Edward C. Legg was duly sworn in as Vestryman as the mode prescribed by the Canon.

William H. Goodland tendered his resignation as Vestryman for ensuing year, which was duly accepted.

The following Resolution was adopted. Resolved, That Wm. S. Thompson and W. B. S. Newnam as committee on Church property be and is hereby authorized to confer with James W. Jeffers in regard to the sale of the Parsonage - to ascertain the amount he said Jeffers would give and the terms, and report the same to next meeting.

An motion, The Vestry adjourned to Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. W. B. S. Newnam Rpt.

Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present - Wm. S. Thompson, William S. Thompson, Thomas B. Leavell, Edward C. Legg John H. Price and W. B. S. Newnam.

In accordance with previous Resolution, the following report was received and adopted.

Wm. S. Thompson and W. B. S. Newnam respectfully report, that they have conferred with James W. Jeffers in regard to his purchasing the Parsonage now occupied by Mrs. Julia Carver - the said James W. Jeffers has agreed to give to the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000.) in cash, provided the said Vestry would allow him interest from the time of payment, until possession was given him, which will be on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

An motion, it was ordered that Wm. S. Thompson and W. B. S. Newnam, carry into effect the sale, as agreed upon in above Report.

An motion; The Vestry adjourned to June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868. W. B. S. Newnam Rpt.

The following assignment was executed according to a previous Resolution.

For Winchester advt. of William S. Thompson In Circuit Court of Queen Anne County - Judgment 4<sup>th</sup> May 1865 - according to terms filed to - J. W. Neal & Matthias George

For value received we the undersigned Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island do hereby assign transfer and let over to Matthias George the above named judgment after deducting the assignment heretofore made to John Kats for fifteen hundred dollars, with



interest from March 24<sup>th</sup> 1867, the further assignment of his hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1867 heretofore made to Francis A. Bartlett, and the sum of Eighty seven dollars and sixty five cents interest on balance of said judgment after applying the foregoing assignments as payments, from the said 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1867 to this date, leaving as balance now due on said judgment, according to statement this day made the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Eighty nine dollars and ninety three cents, drawing interest from the date. This assignment and transfer is to include and carry with it for the benefit of said Matthias George any additional security in the form of a Vendor's lien or mortgage to or account of the sum required by the said judgment, to the extent of the transfer and assignment hereby made by the said Vestry to the said Matthias George. And the said Matthias George shall be entitled to all the remedies to which said Vestry are in law and equity entitled for the recovery of the amount hereby assigned him. This assignment is made without recourse against the said Vestry either as a corporation or against them as individuals. Witness our hands this fifteenth day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty eight.

Alex<sup>r</sup>. W. Thompson  
J. Matson Hopkins  
Wm. J. Thompson  
J. H. Price  
W. E. L. Newman  
Edw. C. Seeg.  
Thos. B. Carrell

Vesting of Christ Church  
Parish West Island  
Jamaica

True Copy

Attest W. E. L. Newman Secy.

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup> 1868. The Vestry met pursuant to legal notice. Members present A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, Edward C. Seeg, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price and W. E. L. Newman.

An motion, W. E. L. Newman was duly elected as lay Delegate and A. W. Thompson as alternate to attend the convention in Easton on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst for the purpose of organizing a new Diocese under the provisions of Article 5 of the Constitution and of Canon 6 of Title 3 of the Digest, and also for the election of a Bishop for said new Diocese for the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

An motion The Vestry adjourned to Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

W. E. L. Newman Secy.

Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Members present William J. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, Edward C. Seeg, John H. Price and W. E. L. Newman.

An motion, The Register was duly instructed to give Mrs. Julia Carrickson legal notice to vacate the Parsonage on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1869.

An motion The Vestry adjourned to Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. E. L. Newman Secy.

At the request and by the instructions of the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, West Island, the following letter was addressed to the Rev. J. H. Watson.

Broad Creek, West Island Ind. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1869.  
Rev. J. H. Watson.

Dear Sir.

I am authorized by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, West Island,



to give you a call as Rector to said Parish, to take effect sometime in the Spring:-

The present condition of the finances of the Parish will not justify the Vestry in offering you at present but \$800.- in Cash payable quarterly, and the Parsonage House, which has been rented for \$200.- last year, and now occupied by Mrs Julia H. Carver, who has promised to vacate said Parsonage in the Spring.

It would be advisable in your before accepting, or refusing said call, to visit the Parish, and see the condition of the Parsonage and Church, and have a friendly talk with the Vestry.-

If you should conclude to visit us, please inform W. A. W. Thompson what time you will come, so that he can meet you at the Steam Boat Wharf-

Respectfully Yours

W. E. L. Newman

The following Letter is in reply to the foregoing Letter.

Millington March 12<sup>th</sup> 1869.-

W. E. L. Newman Esq,

Dear Sir,

Your favor informing me of my election to the Rectorship of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, has come to hand & been duly & prayerfully considered. After mature deliberation I have concluded to accept the call so kindly tendered by the Vestry of said Parish - to enter upon my duties on the first of next month (April.) I earnestly pray that his blessing may rest upon Rector & Parish so that his glory may be advanced & a rich harvest of souls gathered into the garner of everlasting life.

Please communicate my determination to the Vestry -

Believe me

Yours very truly in Christ

J. H. Nathan

At a meeting of the Parishioners held on Easter Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1869, the following persons were duly elected, according to Law, as Vestrymen for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island for the ensuing year, viz:- Messrs A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, John H. Price, Alfred Price, Edward C. Leary, Thomas B. Bayliffe and W. E. L. Newman.

On motion, Thomas B. Carver and Charles C. Latham were duly elected as Wardens for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, for the ensuing year:-

On motion W. E. L. Newman was duly elected as Register and Treasurer of Christ Church Parish, for the ensuing year:-

On motion Messrs A. W. Thompson and W. E. L. Newman were re-elected as a committee for the directing and managing the Property belonging to Christ Church Parish, for the ensuing year:-

On motion the Vestry adjourned to Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1869.-

W. E. L. Newman Regr

On Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1869. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Present, A. W. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, Thomas B. Bayliffe and W. E. L. Newman.

On motion, W. E. L. Newman, the Register of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, was instructed and empowered to give the legal notice for persons to Register for the ensuing year:-

On motion the Vestry adjourned sine die.

W. E. L. Newman Regr



Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 1840. The Vestry met pursuant to the call of the Rector. Members present. Rev. J. N. Watson, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, John St. Price, Alfred Price, Edward C. Seeg, and W. E. L. Newnam.

Mr. Alfred Price was duly sworn in as Vestryman of Christ Church Parish by the Register.

On motion, W. E. L. Newnam was elected as a lay Delegate and James B. Hopkins as alternate to attend the Episcopal Convention, to assemble in the town of Easton June 9<sup>th</sup> 1840.

On motion, W. E. L. Newnam was instructed to prepare legal notice to Mrs. Julia A. Carrickson and have the same served upon her, to vacate the Parsonage as soon as possible, and to obtain signatures of the Vestry to said notice.

On motion, a committee of three consisting of the Rev. J. N. Watson, A. W. Thompson and W. E. L. Newnam was appointed to devise ways and means to repair the old Episcopal Church or build a new Church in the town of Stevensville, and report the same to the next Vestry meeting.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned sine die.

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

At a meeting of the Parishioners held on Easter Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1840, the following persons were duly elected according to Law, as Vestrymen for Christ Church Parish Kent Island for the ensuing year viz. Messrs A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, James B. Hopkins, Thomas B. Carver, Edward C. Seeg, John St. Price

Alfred Price and W. E. L. Newnam.

On motion, Thomas B. Carrickson and Charles E. Talsan were duly elected as Wardens for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island for the ensuing year.

On motion, W. E. L. Newnam was duly re-elected as Register and Treasurer for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island for the ensuing year.

On motion, Messrs A. W. Thompson and W. E. L. Newnam were duly re-elected as Committee for directing and managing the property belonging to Christ Church Parish Kent Island for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1840, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.

Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1840. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Present. Rev. J. N. Watson, A. W. Thompson, William S. Thompson, Edward C. Seeg, John St. Price, Alfred Price and W. E. L. Newnam.

On motion, W. E. L. Newnam the Register was instructed and empowered to give the legal notice for persons to Register for the ensuing year. — done —

On motion, W. E. L. Newnam was appointed lay Delegate and James B. Hopkins alternate, to attend the Episcopal Convention, to assemble in the town of Cambridge June 1840.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned sine die.

W. E. L. Newnam Reg.



At a meeting of the Parishioners held on Easter Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1871. The following persons were duly elected according to Law, as Vestrymen for Christ Church Parish Kent Island for the ensuing year viz: Messrs A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, John H. Price, Charles B. Nelson, Edward C. Legg, James B. Hopkins, Alfred Price and W. B. L. Newnam.

On motion, John C. Kinde and Samuel S. Thompson were duly elected as Wardens for Christ Church Parish Kent Island, for the ensuing year.

On motion, W. B. L. Newnam was duly selected as Register and Treasurer of Christ Church Parish Kent Island, for the ensuing year.

On motion Messrs A. W. Thompson and W. B. L. Newnam were duly selected as a committee for the directing and managing the property belonging to Christ Church Parish, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned to Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1871. - W. B. L. Newnam Reg.

Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1871. The Vestry met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Rev. J. H. Watson, A. W. Thompson, William J. Thompson, John H. Price, Edward C. Legg, Charles B. Nelson and W. B. L. Newnam.

On motion, W. B. L. Newnam the Register was instructed and empowered to give the legal notice for persons to Register for the ensuing year.

On motion, W. B. L. Newnam was appointed as Lay Delegate and William J. Thompson Alternate, to attend the Episcopal Convention, to assemble in the town of Beeton June 1871.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned sine die. - W. B. L. Newnam Reg.

At a meeting of the Parishioners held on Easter Monday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1872. The following persons were duly elected according to Law, as Vestrymen for Christ Church Parish Kent Island for the ensuing year viz: Messrs A. W. Thompson, Charles B. Nelson, John H. Price, Alfred Price, Jas. B. Hopkins, Edward C. Legg, William B. Goodhand and W. B. L. Newnam.

On motion, John C. Kinde and Samuel S. Thompson were duly elected as Wardens for Christ Church Parish Kent Island, for the ensuing year.

On motion, W. B. L. Newnam was duly selected as Register and Treasurer of Christ Church Parish Kent Island, for the ensuing year.

On motion, Messrs A. W. Thompson and W. B. L. Newnam were duly selected as a committee for the directing and managing the property belonging to Christ Church Parish Kent Island for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Vestry adjourned sine die. - W. B. L. Newnam Reg.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1872. The Vestry met pursuant to the call of the Rector. Present: Rev. J. H. Watson, A. W. Thompson, John H. Price, Charles B. Nelson, William B. Goodhand Alfred Price and W. B. L. Newnam.

On motion, W. B. L. Newnam was appointed as Lay Delegate and Edward C. Legg Alternate to attend the Episcopal Convention to assemble in June 1872.

Amount paid in for Episcopal Convention - \$14. The amount of \$14. was handed to Rev. J. H. Watson, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1872. W. B. L. Newnam Reg.



At a meeting of the Parishioners held on Easter Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1873. The following persons were duly elected according to Law, as Vestrymen for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, for the ensuing year viz: Messrs. J. W. Thompson, Edward C. Legg, Charles E. Tolson, William B. Goodhand, Alfred Price, John H. Price, James B. Hopkins and W. C. S. Newnam.

On motion, Messrs John C. Tride and James B. Mansfield were duly elected as Wardens for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island for the ensuing year.

On motion, W. C. S. Newnam was duly elected Register and Treasurer for Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, for the ensuing year.

On motion, Messrs J. W. Thompson and Edward C. Legg were duly elected as a Committee for the direction and managing the Real Estate property belonging to Christ Church Parish, Kent Island for the ensuing year.

On motion, Messrs J. W. Thompson and Edward C. Legg was appointed to lease the Real Estate property of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, to such tenants as in their discretion may seem fit and proper.

On motion, The Vestry adjourned sine die.  
W. C. S. Newnam Reg.

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1873. The Vestry met pursuant to call of the Rector, Present. Rev. L. Newton Watson, Edward C. Legg, Alfred Price, John H. Price, Charles E. Tolson and W. C. S. Newnam.

On motion, Messrs Edward C. Legg was appointed Lay Delegate, and John H.

Price, Alternate to attend the Episcopal Convention to assemble in June 1873.

Amount paid in for Episcopal Convention \$23.<sup>00</sup> -  
The amount of \$23.<sup>00</sup> was handed to the Rev. L. Newton Watson on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873.

W. C. S. Newnam Reg.

## Roll of legal voters of Christ Church Parish, Kent Island Md.

William B. Goodhand.

John H. Price.

Chas. E. Tolson

William P. Lanner

Edward C. Legg

Emory S. Skinner

Thos. B. Earickson



At a meeting of the parishioners of  
Christ Church Kent Island Md, held  
on Easter Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 - The  
following Vestrymen were duly elected  
for the ensuing year; Dr. Wm Dening,  
John H Price, Wm B. Goodhand, Wm P.  
Lanner, Ed C. Legg, Chas. E. Tolson, Emory  
S. Skinner + Thos. K. Erickson.

Wm P. Lanner + Emory S. Skinner were  
duly elected Wardens.

Ed. C. Legg, Wm P. Lanner and Emory  
S. Skinner were elected managers  
of Church property for one year.

Ed. C. Legg was elected Delegate +  
Wm P. Lanner alternate delegate  
to the Diocesan Convention.

On Motion Wm P. Lanner + Emory  
S. Skinner were appointed a committee  
to audit the Treasurer's acct, and make  
the following report.

The Committee appointed  
by the Vestry of Christ Church, beg  
leave to report, that we have audited  
the acct of the Treasurer + found it  
to be to the best of our knowledge  
correct + satisfactory.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

Emory S. Skinner  
Wm P. Lanner

Committee

Ed. C. Legg was elected Sec + Treasurer  
for ensuing year. On Motion the Vestry  
adjourned sine die - Ed. C. Legg Regis



50. After Auditing the Books of Treasurer  
of Christ Church Parish Kent Island Md  
Easter Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1904. (Dr J. C. Spencer "Treas."  
+ Rector.

There was a balance of 273.66 in Bank  
to the Credit of Parish.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1904 sold by Dudley T. C.

179 bus 2 White Corn wgt. 173<sup>18</sup> bus  
at 58<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> = \$101.39 net proceeds 92.63.  
1904. 20 bbls or 100<sup>00</sup> bus to Dr Spencer 53.50  
" To One bbl of corn sold by doo. 3.00  
Joseph looks to C Nash.