ST. JOHN VESTRY
MINUTES
1649 - 1699

Anno Dom$^{i}$: 1649

The Names of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the parish of St John's as followeth.

Imprimis Collonell Thomas Modyford
Edward Walrond Esq$^{r}$:
Collonell John Burk
Thomas Hethersall Esq$^{r}$:
Lieu$^{t}$: Col: Wm Consett
Capt: Jabez Whittaker
Ensigne Robert Benson
Mr William Baldwyn
Mr Thomas Reeves
Capt: Thomas Hethersall
Mr James Goldingham
Mr Ferdinando Poledologus
Mr Gabriell Wolfe
Mr Jn$^{o}$: Reed
Mr Francis Dickinson
Mr Wm Pite
Mr Richd: Estwicke
Mr Wm Garnham
Mr Francis Holt
Mr George Summers
Mr John Choswright
Lt: Francis Gorman
Mr George Hanmore
Capt George Martine Esq$^{r}$:

The Names of those Gentlemen that are Chosen officers for the prosent yeare 14th: January 1650

Mr George Summers } Churchwardens
Mr Richd: Estwicke }

Mr Robert Meade } Sides Men
George Hanmore }

Mr Ralph Wiatte }
Mr Roger Rouley }
Mr Jn$^{o}$: Broomley } Constables
Edmond Kennedy }
Thomas Gray }
Edward Hollinshead }

Jn$^{o}$: Summers Joyner }
Thomas Eves }
Richd: Crossing Joyner }
John Pillis } Surveyos
John Spadding }
Edward Hazbey }
Jerentius Herman }

The Names of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the parish of St John's as followeth February 24th 1651

Coll: Thomas Modyford
Coll: John Burch
Lieb[t] Coll: Consett
Major Wm Hilliard
Thomas Hethersall Esq[r]
Edward Walrond Esq[r]:
Capt: Jabez Whittaker Esq[r]:
Capt George Martind Esq[r]:
Henry Sweet Esq[r]:
Capt: Thomas Hethersall
Ensigne Robert Benson
Wm Baldwyn
James Colingham
Ferdinando Polcologus
Lieb[t] Francis Dickinson
Lieb[t] Francis Jerman
Wm Tite
Rich[o] Estticke
Lieb[t] Wm Garnham
George Summers
George Hanmers
Coronell Robert Meade
Roger Rouley
Mr Francis Kell

The Names of those Gentlemen Chosen officers for this present yeare

Richard Estticke } Churchwardens
George Hanmer }

Coronell Robert Meade } Sidesmen
Roger Rouby }

Robert Johnson
Anthony Cleverton
Rich[o] Adamson
Rich[o] Crossing
Ensigne Thomas Beetle
John Sanders Joyner
} Constables

Richard Marshall
Jonas Woodhead
William Leely
Giles Quinlyn
Jerontius Herman
John Todd
Thomas Fox
} Surveyo[rs]

Barbados Janwary
10th 1652

The Names of the Gentlemen that are Chosen Trustees for the parish of St John's

Coll: Thomas Modiford
Coll: John Burch
Coll: John Colleton
Lieut Coll: Wm Consett
Capt George Martin Esqr
Henry Sweete Esqr
Thomas Hethersall Esqr
Capt Jaber Whittaker Esqr
Capt Thomas Hethersall
Lieut ffrancis Dickinson
Ensigne Robert Benson
Mr Richo Estricke
Mr Georgo Hammors
Mo James Goulding ham
Mr Roger Rouley
Mr Edward Ash
Lieut Wm Jerrill
Mr Wm Dabios

Georgo Hammors
Coronell Robt Moad } Churchwardens

Mr Roger Rouley
Ensigne John Broomby } Sidesmen

Mr Henry Quintyne
Ensigne Wm Coolly
Ensigne Thomas Boothe
Mr Thomas Eades
Mr Richo Adamson
Mr Edward Horrest } Constables

It is Ordered by the Gentlemen Trustees of the pish of St John's that William Sernay Clarke is to Collect the pounde of Suggar p Acre for the Layeing out the highwaies. The Suggar to be paid into Mr Robt Arrundells Storehouse Where ye are to take his receipt, and to bring it vnto sd Wm Sernay who will receibe them, and give them a finall discharge The sd Wm Sernay is to habe Tonn p Cent: for the Collecting of sd Leaby.

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Barbados January 10th 1652

It is ordered by the Gentlemen Trustees of the parish of St John's That Wm Sernay Clarke shall Enjoy the Four Acres of Land that now he liveth on, for terme of his Life; if he continue Clarke so long in ye Parish, and in case ye Wm Sernay should dy or leave ye place, then an Account of the Approvement thereof shall be taken into Consideration and recompence given him or his Executors for the same.

George Hanmore
Robert Mead } Churchwardens

Coronell Robert Mead } Churchwardens
Mr Roger Rowley }

Ensigne John Broomley } Sidesmen
Ferdinando Poleologus }

Henry Colson
Mr Georg Foster
Mr Richd Jackman
Mr Wm Babricks
Mr Christop Estick } Constables

It is ordred ffr ye Trustees of ye pish of St John's That Wm Wilson of ffd parish shall receive for and towards his mantainance Tenn pounds of Suggar ffr Work to be Leavyed on the pish dated the 6th of ffebr: 1653

Signed Robert Mead in the behalfe of the Trustees and Gentlemen ffreeholders of the parish of St John's

It is Ordred ffr ye Trustees of ye pish of St John's that the Church-Wardens of ffd parish doe Leavy the pound of Sugg: ffr Acre for ye Sallary of Mr Wm Losly Minister as it hath been donne formerly ffr ye other Churchwardens ffebr: 6th 1653

It is ordred by the Gentlemen Trustees of the pish of St John's that Wm Sernay Clarke is to collect ye pound of Suggar ffr Acre for ye Laying out of the Highwayes the Suggar to be paid in to Mr Edward Coab or Mr Jno: Holdwell at Coll: Modifords Storehouse where you are to take his Receipt and bring it unto ffd Wm Sernay who will receive them and give them a finall discharge the ffd Sernay is to have Tenn ffr Cent: for the Collecting ye ffd Leavy May 6th 1654

It is Ordered by the Gentlemen Iyustees of the pish of S^t^ John's that vpon the view of & account presented by Cap^t^: George Martin Concerning his Disbursements about the Highwaies amounting to — Eleven Hundred and seaventy One pound of Suggar and Iwenty five pounds of Suggar for fish, and one Hundred pounds of Suggar for Wm Sernay for ouersseing the worke and One Hundred pounds of Suggar for the Surveyo Robert Whittaker, which acco: was order to be satisfied out of the Arrearos, and the acco^tt^ to be filed vp, the whole summe — being Thirteen Hundred Ninety Six pounds May y^e^ 6^th^ 1654 /

It is Ordered by the Gentlemen Iyustees of the parish of John's that vpon the view of an acco^tt^ presented by M^r^ ffrancis Raynes concerning disbursments about y^e^ highways amounting vnto in the whole Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty and two pounds of Sugg^r^, Which was order to be paid him Viz: Eighteen Hundred and fifty seven and One Third by M^r^ George Hanmore which he acknowledgeth to be in his hands, and the rest being Thirteen Hundred and Iwenty four pounds and Two Thirds out of the arrearos for the Highwaies forthwith to be leabyed, and the said Account to be filed May 6^th^ 1654 /

It is Ordered by the Gentlemen Iyustees of the parish of S^t^ John's That Capt: Thomas Hothersall M^r^ Edward Ash, & M^r^ Wm Dabies doe put in — Execution the Contents of a warrant bearing date y^e^ 10^th^ of June 1655 for the making of One Hundred and fifty pikes for this parish June y^e^ 25^th^ 1655 /

It is Ordered by the Gentlemen Iyustees of the parish of S^t^ John's that One pound of Suggar p Acre be leabyed this yeare for the repairing of the Church and the mantainance of the poore in the pish June y^e^ 25^th^ 1655

By the Iyustees

It is ordered that Wm Wilson shall have his pension as formerly June 25^th^ 1655

By the Gentlemen Iyustees

It is likewayes ordered that Old and Lame Thomas Bishop be relieved out of y^e^ parish stocke by y^e^ Churchwardens for the time being June y^e^ 25^th^ 1655

ffebruary 6th: 1654:/

Mr Roger Rouley
Mr John Broomley } Churchwardons

Lieu[tt] Herd: ptolologus
Mr Edward Ash - - } Sidesmon

Mr John Russell
Mr phillip Lancaster
Mr John Vaughan
Thomas Studdy
Mr Rich: Sotts } Constabbs

It is ordered by the Trustees that Mr Georg Hanmore Mr James Gobingham and Capt: Thomas Hethersall Examine the accounts in ye yeare 1655 Iune ye 31th: 1655. /

It is Likewayes Ordered by the sd Trustees that Stephen Drinkwater doe performe the office of the parish Clarke and shall receive ye Sallary of ye former Clarke Ianuary 31th: 1655. /

Hebruary 25th 1655

Coronell John Bvoomby } Churchwardons
Lieu: Herd: ptbologus }

Mr Edward Ash } Sidesmen
Mr Henry Walrond }

Mr John Russell }
Mr John Vaughan }
Mr Hugh Konnod } Constables
Mr Thomas Hudy }

It is ordered by the Gentlemen & Trustees of the ptish of St John's that the
520 lib Suggar pp years be Continned to be paid vnto the old
William Wilson. /

Septembr 29th 1656

The Names of the Surveyors of the Highways

Mr Henry Walrond
Capt: Thomas Hothersall /
Mr Richd: Esticks
Mr Wm Iratlis

March y^e 2^d 1656

Lieu^t: Hovd: pelvologns } Churchwardens
M^r Edward Ash }

Henry Wabrond Es^q^r } Sidesmen
M^r John Vaughan }

M^r Robert Newman }
M^r John Dixwell }
M^r Wm Vsher } Constables
M^r Abraham Robinson }
M^r Rich^o: perry }

Voted by y^e parishioners that y^e Trustees appointed for y^e years past be Continued for y^e yeare ensuing /

Ordered that the Last Churchwardens make vp theire acco^tts on Thursday the 17^th of this Instant March to be audited by Coll: Burch and Coll: Thomas Modiford Henry Swoote Esq^r & M^r George Hanmore at y^e Old Churchwardens house /

Ordered That if the Churchwardens think fitt they doe allow Thomas Bishop towards his Maintainance Tenn pounds p Week during one yeare ensuing /

Octob$^{r}$: 6$^{th}$: 1657./

At a Meeting at the parish Church of S$^{t}$ John's by the Gentlemen Trustees hereunder mentioned concerning a Leavey for the poore of this parish, (as followeth)./

Imprimis it is aggreed that there be One pound of Suggar ~~p~~ arre forthwith Leavyed./

Item that Mr James Goldingham & Capt: Francis Dickinson are chosen Treasurers and Overseeres of y$^{e}$ poore for this next ensuing yeare who are to receive and dispose of y$^{e}$ aforesd Leavy for the vses aforesd according to y$^{e}$ order of y$^{e}$ rest of the Trustees from time to time. Also it is desired that the sd Treasurers are to procure such Necessary releife for the Family of Henry Sweet as shall be convenient./

Item it is aggreed by the sd Trustees, that Lt: Robert Meade shall be one of the Trustees for this ~~p~~ish./

absent
- Coll: Thomas Modiford
- Coll: John Burch
- Coll: John Collstone
- Lieu$^{t}$: Coll: Consett
- Capt: Geo: Martin
- Thomas Hothersall Esq$^{r}$
- Capt Thomas Hothersall
- Capt: Francis Dickinson
- Henry Sweet Esq$^{r}$:
- Ensigne Robert Benson
- Mr Geo: Hanmore - absent
- Mr James Goldingham
- Mr Edward Ash
- Mr Wm Dabies
- Mr Richd: Estick
- Lt Robert Meade

Febr[uary] 8[th] 1657

The Names of y[e] Trustees of y[e] parish of S[t] John's

Coll: Thomas Modiford
Coll: John Burrk
Coll: John Colleton
Lieb[t] Coll: Consett
Cap[t]: Georg[e] Martin
Thomas Hethersall sen[r] Esq[r]:
Cap[t]: Thomas Hethersall
Cap[t]: Francis Dickinson
Henry Sweet Esq[r]:
Ensign Robert Benson
Georg[e] Hammers
M[r] James Gobingham
M[r] Rich[d]: Estick
Lieb[t] Robert Meade
Cap[t] Ferdinande Gorge
M[r] Ffer[d]: poleologus

The Names of y[e] Committee for persuing Orphans Estates

M[r] James Gobingham
Cap[t]: Fferdinando Gorge
Georg[e] Hammers

Surveyo[rs] of y[e] Highwais

Capt: Ffrancis Dickinson
Lieb[t] Robert Meade
Ensign Robert Benson
M[r] John Dodd

The Gentlemen desired to take y[e] Churchwardens Acco[ts]

M[r] Henry Sweete & Majo[r] Generall
M[r] Henry Walrond Senio[r]
M[r] Edward Ash

Hebruary 0th 1657

mr Edward Ash
mr Henry Walrond Senr } Churchwardens

mr Jno: Vaughan
mr Henry Walrond Junr } Sidesmen

mr Robert Nouman
mr Jno: Dixewell
mr Wm Vsher
mr Richo: perry
mr Henry Quintyne } Constables

Ianwary 17th 1650

mr Henry Walrond
mr Jno: Vaughan } Churchwardens for y e yeare ensuing

mr Henry Walrond Junr
mr Henry Quintyne — } Sidesmen

Edward Vines
Richo: petty
Thomas Dunn
William Lavington
James pridee — } Constables

At a meeting of ye ffreeholders of the parish of St Johns
this 17th of Ianwary 1650

It is ordered that ye Churchwardens doe forthwith gett the Six Acres of land reserved for the vse of the Church in the Leass granted to Coll Christo Codrington to be bounded and laid out./

It is Likewayes Ordered that the Old Trustees be continued for the yeare ensueing

It is likewayes Ordered that mr Wm Lesly shall receive the Six Thousand pound of Tobbacco due from Major Generall John Colleton for the yearly rent of the Church land as an addition to his former Sallary./

It is Ordered that the overseers of the poore pay to mr Richd Iounsend fifteen hundred pounds of Suggar towards the reliefe of himself and ffamily./

It is desired that mr Henry Walrond Senr and Capt ffferdinando Gorge take the acco: of ye Churchwardens for ye yeares past and that mr George Hanmore be joyned with them./

The Surveyors of the Last yeare to Continue for the next yeare./

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At a Meeting of the Freeholders of the parish of St. John's
the 26th day of March 1660.

It is Ordered that these persons ensueing bē Trustees
for this yeare

John Collston
Thomas Modiford
John Burch
Wm Consett
Thomas Hethersall
ffrancis Dickinson
Henry Sweete-
Robert Benson
Georgs Hammors
James Goldingham
Rich: Esticks
Robert Meade
ffferdinando Gorgs
ffordinando Archologus
Henry Walrond Senio
John Broomby (16)

It is Ordered that {In: Vaughan / Henry Walrond Juni} bē Churchwardens

That {Henry Quintynes / Richd. Scott} bē Sidesmen

It is Ordered that the Last yeares Constables continue in there office untill this time twelve Month viz:

{Edward Vines / Richard petty} {Thomas Dunn / William Lavington}
James priddee

{Capt Dirkinson / James Goldingham} Overseers for the poore

{John Holder / Richd Esticke / fferdin: Archologus / Edward Harrison} bē Surveyors of the Highwayes

It is Ordered That Thomas Modiford Esqr Robert Meade & Mr John Vaughan take ye Churchwardens Accot for the yeare past

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It is Ordered that Majo^r Generall John Collleton Coll: John Burth Henry Sweete Esq^r, Henry Walrond Sen^r, Capt^n Thomas Hethersall m^r Rob^t Meade and Coll: Thomas Modyford, or any three of them be desired to be a Committee for the buildeing of a Church of Stone, and that they or any three of them with all Conbenient Speede meett together and aggree with Workemen and Treate on the Modell about it and gibe acco^tt thereof to the parish at there Next meetting.

That the Next meetting for the ffreeholders of the parish about the building of the Church be this day forthight, and that then the 5d Committee or any three of them are desired to present what progress they habe made in y^e 5d Busines.

At a Meetting of the ffreeholders of the parish of S^t John's upon the 9^th day of Aprill 1660. It is Ordered

That for building the Church 3 lib of Suggar p Acre be laid this yeare, and 3 lib: p Acre for the Next yeare to be paid to Henry Sweete Esq^r: the ffirst payment to be made before the End of June and the latter before May come Twelve month, That Henry Sweete be Treasurer and p^forme what Majo^r the Mason hath desired.

That the 5d Henry Sweete in behalfe of the parish draw up and conclude artickes with Majo^r Generall Colleton touching the building the Roofe, Doores and windowes, the porch, pulpitt & Reading place, and the Screen betweene the body of y^e Church & Chancell, Ordered that the Lintells and all other Timber Worke be done by Majo^r Colletone, That the Windowes be hearts of Mastickes or ffidlewood, and the Doore Cases and Lintowrs and the principall Rafters right Locust, the foote to Saile 20 Inches over the Walle, and that he finde wood for burneing of Lyme, and pole for Scaffolds, and planks to cover them in the wood nearest adjoining to the Church haveing allowed him what ye Timber Midleton was to have, he haveing undertaken for a Roofe to a Vestry Roome of 16 foote long & 14 foote broad That Majo^r Generall Colleton have his Lease filled up to 21 yeares at 2000 lib Suggar rent, and the same to be sealed and deliuered by the Churchwardens.

That the parish are willing to gibe one pound of Suggar p Acre more to the Minister to beginn y^e 25^th of March 1661 and then the 2000 lib rent to cease and to be paid to y^e parish as formerly.

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Aprill 2d: 1661

Mr Henry Wabrond } Churchwardens
Mr Henry Quintyne }

Mr Richo Sutlls - - - - - } Sidesmen
Capt Nathaniell Irovanyon }

The Former Overseers of the poore and Surveyors of the Highways

Ensigne Hoxe.
Mr Robert Balrick.
Ensigne Norris
Mr Robert Harrison } Constables
Mr George Loome

Ordered that Sr Wm: Walrond and peter Colston Esqr adjust the accounts of Mr Jno: Vaughan

At a Meeting of the Vestry the Minister and Churchwardens of the parish of St Johns ye 9th day of Septembr 1661.

It is Ordered that Samuell Major and his Men goe on with finishing the Church and that Coll: Thomas Modyford Coll: John Burch — Henry Sweete Esqr: Capt: Thomas Hethersall and the Two Church=Wardens for the time being be appointed as a Committee to aggree with the said Major or any Four of them and that they meete at the house of Coll: Thomas Modiford upon Moonday next being the 17th of this Instant by Seaven of ye Clock in the Morning.

It is Likewayes Ordered that Two pounds of Suggar p acre be Leavyed on the parish to be paid the Last of January next towards the fin=ishing the said Church.

Memorandum That it is the desire of the Gentlemen Inhabitants and ffreeholders and that they are Content that if the Committee finds that Two pound of Suggar p acre be not enough for the Compleating the said Church, then they may Levy three and it shall be allowed by the ffree=holders as abovesaid. Upon the Consideration of the whole Expence the Committee think it fitt that Three pounds of Suggar p acre be Levyed and paid as abovesaid./

Thomas Modyford
John Burch
Henry Sweete
Henry Wabrone
Thomas Hethersall
Henry Quintyne

February 14th 1661

At a Meeting of the Gent: of the Vestry for the choise of Surveyors (according to y^e^ act) for the Highwayes. /

present

Coll: Thomas Modiford
Coll: John Burch
Capt: Thomas Hethersall
Mr Coll: Henry Walrond
Capt Francis Dickinson
Henry Sweete Esq^r^:
Peter Colleton Esq^r^:
Ferdinando Pelbologus
George Hanmore
James Goldingham

Those with severall of the Freeholders then present made choice of the Following Surveyors Viz^t^:

Mr Henry Walrond Junr
Ferdinando Pelbologus
Richard Esticke
Edward Bonnoy

Vestrymen for this yeare

Coll: Thomas Modiford
Coll: John Burch
Henry Sweete Esq^r^:
Peter Colleton Esq^r^:
Henry Walrond sonr Esq^r^:
Capt Thomas Hethersall
Capt: Francis Dickinson
Mr Robert Benson
Mr George Hanmore
Mr James Goldingham
Mr Richard Esticke
Mr Robert Maddo
Mr Ferdinando Pelbologus
Mr Henry Walrond Junr
Capt Thomas Rouse
Mr Robert Babrick (16)

Henry Quintyne, Richo Scott } Churchwardens

Capt: Nathaniell Ireby, Capt Thomas Rouse } Sidesmen

Ensigne Fox
Mr Robert Babrick
John Haynes
Edward Harrison
George Loome } Constables

Mr James Goldingham, Mr Robert Maddo } Overseers of the poore

Ordered that Mr Henry Sweet and Mr James Goldingham be auditors of the Churchwardens accounts for the yeare past. /

Ordered that by the Gentlemen of the Vestry & Freeholders then present that one pound of Mr: Sugar be Levyed & Payd and paid to the Obersers of the poore for a Stocke towards the relife of the poore. /

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At a Meeting of the Vestry & ffreeholders for the choice of officers the day abovesaid

Mr Thomas Gale
Mr Thomas Booth } Churchwardons

Mr Edward Harrison
Mr Robert Taylor } Sidesmen

Mr Edward Mabby
Mr Valentine Shunk
Mr Georg Garnham
Mr Thomas Tuffs
Mr Nicho Dale } Constables

Mr Robert Meade
Mr Henry Quintyne } Overseers of ye poore

Nathaniell Frobanyon
Mr John Vaughan
Mr John Soares
Mr Richo Crossing } Surveyors of ye Highways

Ordered That Henry Sweete Esqr: Mr Georg Hanmore Capt Thomas Hatheresall and Nathaniell Frobanyon be Auditors of the Accot: from the last Churchwardons for the yeare past upon the ffirst Tuesday of March next. And it is likewayes Ordered the accot: of the Overseers of the poore be then heard by the Gent aboves.

Ordered from this day aboves that Dennis Rollin for his futures robsib be allowed him Eighty pounds of Sugar p month.

July: 8th: 1667

At a Meeting of the vestry this day It is ordered that the Minister and Churchwardens with any two or three of the Vestrymen next adjoining shall order and make aggreement with Workemen for the perfect repairing of the Church both for Masons Worke Tyling and other Labourers worke./

It is also ordered by the aforesd Vestry that Jn°: Mathews shall be paid Two Hundred and fifty pounds of Sugar p Month dureing the time of his Cure.

It is also ordered that one pound of Sugar p acre be leadyed for and towards the relefe of the poore of the parish to be paid in March next ensueing to Henry Awbrey Esq^r:./

January the 20th, 166⅞

At a Meeting of the Vestry and Freeholders for the Choice of officers the Day aboosaid./

Mr Thomas Boote } Churchwardens
Mr Edward Harrison }

Mr Robert Taylor } Sidesmen
Mr Thomas Colston }

Mr Robert Benson
Mr Antrony Cage
Mr Geo: Garnham
Mr James Gaul
Mr Emanuell Wolfe } Constables

Mr Robert Meade
Henry Quintyne Esq^r: } Overseers of the poore

Capt: Nathaniell Irobanion
Mr John Vaughan
Mr John Sones
Mr Rich: Crossing } Surveyors of the Highwayes

Ordered that there be a leadey this years of two pounds Sugar p acre for the payment of the present repaire of the Church, and that the former arrears of the leadey for buildeing the Church be forthwith paid vnto Henry Awbrey Esq^r: together with the aboosaid leadey of 2 lib. p acre./

According to an Order the seaventeenth of January, 166⅞. It is this day agreed Upon that the Two Thousand pounds of Sugar due p Annum for rent of the Churchland from Mr Thomas Colston be paid to Mr Wm Lesly from this day as an addition to his Sallary dureing his Incumbency.

Ordered that Alexand: Dabies be paid fifty Hundred pounds of Sugar in full of his Monthly pension and so discharged./

Ordered that Henry Awbrey Esq^r: Henry Quintyne Esq^r: Mr Thomas Colston and Mr George Hanmore be Auditors of the Acco^nts of the late Church-warden for the yeare past some certaine day in March next ensueing./

April 16th: 1903

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August: 10th: 1660

At a meeting of soberall Gentlemen of ye Vestry by a reqn̄ist of the Surveyors of the Highwayes upon thers Complaint of the difficulty of soberall wayes within this parish./

It was considered how to defray the Charges of the same, It was then unanimously aggreed that the sd Surveyors should draw upon Henry Sweete Esq: Treasurer for the parish to ye valūe of Three Thousand pounds Sugar Which he the sd Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the sd Surveyors as they shall have occasion to draw upon him for the same for the vse of repairs of the Highwayes aforesd./

January ye 10th: 166$\frac{0}{9}$

At a Meeting of severall Gentlemen of the Vestry for the Election of officers according to an act of this Island who are as followth.

Mr Edward Harrison
Mr Thomas Colleton } Churchwardens

Mr Nic: Dod
Mr John Lewis } Sidesmen

Mr Robert Benson
Mr Anthony Cage
Mr John Gill
Mr Emanuell Wolfe
Mr Humphrey Hans
Mr Thomas Studdy } Constables

Mr Nathan: Trovanyon
Mr John Vaughan
Mr John Sones
Mr Rich: Crossing } Surveyors of ye Highwaies

Henry Quintyne Esq:
Mr Robert Moade } overseers of the poore

Ordered That Henry Sweete Esq: Henry Quintyne Esq: Mr George Hanmore Mr Nathaniell Trovanyon be Auditors of the late Churchwardens Accot for the yeare past somd certaine day in March next ensuing./

Janwary: 10th 1669/70

Vestrymen Choson for this years

1 Sr Jobias Bridgd - - - - absent 2d 11th: April 1670
2 Henry Swoote Esqr:
3 Henry Wabrond Senr Esqr:
4 Henry Wabrond Jun Esqr: - - - absent
5 Henry Quintyne Esqr:
6 Thomas Colleton Esqr
7 Capt: Nathaniell Johnson - - - absent
8 Lt Robert Meads
9 Mr James Gobingham
10 Mr Rich: Estick
11 Mr Ferdinando Phologus - - - absent
12 Mr Georg Hanmore - - - absent
13 Mr Jn: Vaughan
14 Mr Thomas Gale - - - - absent
15 Mayor: Thomas Rous
16 Capt: John Fodrington

Janwary: 10th 1669/70

At a Meeting of the Vestry for Election of officers, according to an act of this Island &c, which ard as followeth

Thomas Colleton Esqr: } Churchwardons
Ensigne Nicho: Dale }

Capt: John Lewis - - - } Sidesmen
Capt Archibald Carmichaell }

Capt: Thomas Kendall }
Capt: Jno: Parrott } Surveyors of the highwayes
Ensigne Emanuell Wolfe }
Lt: Thomas Fox - - }

Mr John Gill }
Mr James Eastmond } Constables
Mr Thomas Studdy }
Mr Henry Palmer }

Henry Quintyne Esqr: } Overseers of ye poors
Lt Robert Meads - }

Ordered That Henry Wabrond Senr, Henry Wabrond Junr, Henry Quintyne Esqrs Capt: Nathaniell Johnson, Major Thomas Rous and Capt: Archibald Carmichaell be Auditors of the Late Churchwardons account for ye yeard past some day in March next ensuing.

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March the 17th 1669/70

At a meeting of the Vestry this day It is ordered that those papers hereunder expressed concerning this parish land now in ye the possession of Mr Thomas Colston doe and are hereby delivered and kept in the Custody of mr Wm Fosby untill further Order therein./

Imprimis A Bill of Sale from Rooce of ye Pish land
A Lease of ye sd Land to Capt: Codrington
Majr Genll Colstons Articles for ye sd Land
Majr Genll Colstons Lease for ye sd Land
Sr Jno: & peter Colstons bond for performance

Memorandum this papers above concerning this parish land was delivered to mr Nicholas Dale Churchwarden by mr Fosby the 6th of June 1671./

Ordered this day above that an Addition of Five Hundred ℔ Annum be allowed Stephen Drinkwater for and towards his future Supports./

Ordered this day above that a Loafe of three pounds of Suggar be for this years 1670 be paid Henry Sweete Esqr: for and towards the reliefe of the poore the payment of ye Pish debts and other Necessary Charges of the parish./

Aprill 11th 1670

At a meeting of the Vestry this day It is ordered that ye Church wardens take care the parish be Surveyed, and that they repaire to the Governor for an Order & the Charge to be borne by ye parish./

Ordered the sd day that mr Sweet pay unto mr James Goldingham one Hundred and Twenty pounds Suggar for an Ingroist upon a Child that was drowned at mr Balricks./

Ordered sd day that Wm Savary be paid Three Hundred poands Suggar for Three Months entertaining Wm Affisson in his Sickness./

It is desired by the Vestry that Thomas Colston do enter the Account of all the Loafes for the Building ye Church &c:/ in this Booke & mr Sweete is desired to assist him./

Ordered that y^e^ One Thousand pounds Suggar Given by ~~ffl~~ Coll. Wm Consett to this parish for Tenn yeares, for this yeare to be paid to m^r^ Henry Sworde for the vse of y^e^ poore./

Ordered that m^r^ John Vaughan receive ffive Hundred pounds of Suggar for Entertaining George Adams./.

Ordered that John Hopping receive One Thousand pounds Suggar to support him in his Sicknesse./

Ordered that the absent Vestrymen pay in there ffines to the receiver for the poore./

Ordered the same day that 3 lib: p^r^ Acre be leavyed for this yeare 1670 and paid into y^e^ Churchwardens and alsoe that y^e^ pish rent be paid in to the Churchwardens for the vse of the parish./

Ordered that the Churchwardens pay m^r^ Wm Fosby y^e^ Minister Twenty and Two Thousand pounds Suggar p^r^ annum for his Mantainance and that y^e^ Churchwardens receive y^e^ parish rent./

July y^e^ 4^th^ 1670

Benjamin Mudds and Sarah his wife is referred to the overseers of the poore to make an aggreement for there rent with Thomas Studdy./

Ordered that Joan Napman and Two Children are to receive Eighty pounds p^r^ Month for to mantaine her self and Children from this day from y^e^ Treasurer

Ordered that Henry Maundrings is to receive ffifty pounds p^r^ Month from the Treasurer from this day./

Janwary y^e^ 23^th^ 1670

At a meeting of the Vestry Ordered then that the Allowance for the Mantainance of Betty Muxon be referred for aggreement till the auditing y^e^ accompts Next / Item ordered that John Hopping receive of y^e^ Treasurer One Thousand pounds of Suggar

At a Meetting of y^e^ Vestry Janwary y^e^ 23^th^ 1670 Ordered that y^e^ Church Wardens do with all convenient speede take out of y^e^ Secretaryes office the Coppyes of the Will of ~~ffl~~ Coll: Wm Consett and m^rs^ Elizabeth his wife and of the Will of ~~ffl~~ Wm Davies./

Ordered that Stephen Drinkwater doe Still Entertaine Nicholas Burrhburne and at the meetting of the auditing the Accompts he is to be allowed for the time he hath kept him, and further aggreement be made if need be/

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# January 23th 1670

1 Sr Jobias Bridge
2 Henry Sweete Esqr:
3 Henry Wabrond Sni Esqr:
4 Henry Wabrond Jun: Esqr:
5 Henry Quintyne Esqr
6 Thomas Collstone
7 Majr Tho: Rouse
8 Capt: Nathaniell Irobanyon
9 Mr Robert Meade
10 Capt: Jno: Codrington
11 Mr James Goulding ham
12 Mr Rich: Estick
13 Mr John Vaughan
14 Mr Thomas Gale
15 Mr Rich: Crossing
16 Capt: Robert Bonson

At a Meeting then for Election of Officers were chosen for Churchwardens viz:

Mr Nicholas Dale — — } Churchwardens
Capt: Archibald Carmichaell }

Mr Rich: Crossing } Sidesmen
Capt: Robert Bonson }

Capt: Thomas Kendall
Capt: Jno: Parnell
Mr Emanuell Wolfe
Lt Thomas Fox
} Surveyors of the Highways

Mr James Eastmond
Mr Henry Palmer:
Mr Thomas Phillicott
Mr Andrew Boswell
} Constables

Henry Quintyne Esqr:
Mr Robert Meade
} Overseers of ye poore

Ordered That Sr Jobias Bridge Henry Wabrond Sni: Henry Wabrond Junior Henry Sweete and Henry Quintyne Esqrs Majr Thomas Rouse & Capt Archibald Carmichaell or any three of them be auditors of ye Late Churchwardens Accounts for the yeard past some day in March next Ensuing. /

January 9th 1671 At a Meeting of the Vestry
Ordered by the Vestry that John Hopping shall have for his present supply One Thousand pounds of Muscobado Suggar. /

Janwary 13th: 1672

At a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the parish of St John's Were Chosen for the Vestry. /

Sr peter Colleton Barronett
Christoph Codrington Esqr:
Henry Sweete Esqr:
Henry Walrond Sond Esqr
Henry Walrond Junr Esqr:
Henry Quintyne Esqr:
Thomas Colleton Esqr
Major Thomas Rous
Capt: Nathaniell Ireboryon
Mr Robert Meade
Mr James Goldingham
Mr Richard Estick
Mr John Vaughan
Mr Thomas Gale
Mr John Hyrdall
Archibald Carmichaell

Was ordered the forsd day for officers

Mr Richard Cossing } Churchwardons
Capt: Robert Benson }

Mr Emanuell Wolfe } Sidesmen
Mr John Hendall }

Capt: Thomas Kendall
Capt: John Parnell
Lieut: Thomas ffox
Mr John Haynes
} Surveyors of ye highways

Mr Thomas Babricke
Robert Studdy
Mathew Emerson
John Fodd Sni
} Constables

Major Thomas Rous
Capt: Nath: Ireoryon
} Overseers of ye poore

Ordered that Henry Walrond Sond Henry Walrond Junr Henry Sweete and Henry Quintyne, Esqrs Thomas Colleton and Mr John Kendall or any three of them be Auditors of ye Churchwardons accounts for the yeard past: in March next ensueing. /

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Janwary 12th 1673

Ordered by the Vestry that those persones that are to pay any Legaries to the poors of this parish dos pay it in to Henry Sweets Esqr: /

It is ordered that ye Legaby of three pounds p Acre be continued and payed to the Churchwardens with the rent of the parish land out of which the Churchwardens are ordered to pay unto Mr: Wm Losly Twenty Two Thousand pounds of Suggar for this yeard and one Thousand pounds of Suggar for the Sacramentall Elements. /

Upon a Motion made by Mr Wm Losly in the behalfe of John Fetherson Orphant, The Vestry do order that ye president be desired to grant Letters of Administratione to Mathew Emerson in behalfe of the said Orphant, Mathew being Willing to give in Security to be accountable to the Vestry for what shall come to his hands of the aforesd Orphans Estate. /

It is Ordered that the Overseers of ye poore buy a Books wherein all Wills or Legaries left to the poors of this parish shall be entered, and ye arrot. of disbursements for ye poors kept in the same Method the Churchwardens kept there books of ye parish accounts. /

It is Ordered that Alexander at Coll: Codrington be allowed Six Hundred pounds of Suggar this yeard towards his maintainance. /

It is ordered that William Gobon be allowed Eighty pounds of Suggar p Month for Six Months towards his relefe. /

It is ordered that the Eight Hundred pounds of Suggar given to the Orphan Napman for his Mantainance be Continued. /

It is Ordered that Mrs Inch receive Eight Hundred pounds of Suggar p Annum for the Mantainance of Wm Gowan's Daughters. /

Janwary 12th: 1673

At a meeting of ye ffreeholders of ye parish of St. John's were chosen for Vestrymen./

Sr peter Colletton Barronett
Henry Wabrond Esqr:
Christop Codrington Esqr:
Henry Sweete Esqr:
Henry Wabrond Junr Esqr:
Henry Quintyne Esqr:
Thomas Colloton Esqr:
Mayor Thomas Rous
Mr Robert Meade
Mr James Goldingham
Mr Rich: Esticke
Mr John Vaughan
Mr Thomas Gale
Mr Jn: Kendall
Mr James Colleton
Archibald Carmichaell

Was ordered ye aforesaid day for officers

Capt: Robert Benson } Churchwardens
Mr Emanuell Wolffe }

Mr John Kendall } Sidesmen
Mr James Colleton }

Capt: Thomas Kendall
Capt: John Parnell
Lieut Thomas Fox } Surveyors of the Highways
Mr John Haynes

John Todd senr
John Miller
John Broune } Constables
Thomas Babricks

Mr Rich: Esticke
Mr Thomas Gale } overseers of ye poore

Ordered That Henry Sweete, Henry Wabrond Junr, Henry Quintyne Thomas Colleton Esqrs: Mr Robert Meade and Mr John Kendall or any three of them be auditors of this parish and poores accounts for ye years past./

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Aprill: 6:th 1674

At a meeting of the Vestry It is ordered that the Arrears of the Legacy of Coll: Wm Consett and of his wife deced be paid in to Henry Sweete Esqr: Treasurer, and that ye Money Legacy be paid in Suggar at 12 = 6 ℔ Cent, towards ye Mantainance of the poore, and that Mr Richard Estick and Thomas Gale Obser-seers of ye poore doe gather in the said Legacy./

It is also ordred that John Bowchel & Charles Murfoy be allowed Six Hundred pounds of Suggar each of them for this yeare./

Aprill 6th, 1674./

Vpon ye Motion of Sr peter Colleton to renew his Lease in this parish Land, Answered by the Vestry that they do not now resolve of it But When they doe Lease it he or his assignes, shall have ye refusall of it and as cheap as any person./

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At a meeting of the Vestry & ffreeholders this Last of Novembr 1674 It is ordered that there be a present of three pounds sterr Given vnto Mrs Ann Losly Widdow of Mr William Losly our Late Minister./

January: 11th 1674

At a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the parish of St John's were Chosen for Vestrymen—

Sr peter Colleton Barronett
Henry Walrond Esqr
Christopher Codrington Esqr
Henry Sweete Esqr
Henry Walrond Junr Esqr
Henry Quintyne Esqr
Thomas Colleton Esqr
Mayor Thomas Rous
Mr Robert Meade
Mr James Goldingham
Mr. Richard Estick
Mr Jno: Vaughan
Mr Thomas Gale
Mr John Kendall
Mr James Colleton
Archibald Carmichaell

Was ordered ye aforesd day for Officers

Mr Emanuell Wolfe } Churchwardens
Mr John Kendall }

Mr Thomas Babrick } Sidesmen
Mr

Capt Thomas Kendall
Capt. John Parnell
Lieut. Thomas ffox
Mr John Haynes
} Surveyors of ye Highways

John Todd Senior
John Miller
John Brown
John Rayney
} Constables

Mr Richard Estick } Overseers of ye poors
Mr Thomas Gale }

Ordered That Henry Sweete, Henry Walrond Junr, Henry Quintyne Thomas Colleton Esqrs: Mr Robert Meade & Mr Jno: Kendall or any three of them be Auditors of the parish and poor's Accots for the years past./

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January 11th 1674

It is ordered that ye Churchwardons present Sr Wm Poobs Chaplain with a Twenty shill: peice of Gold in Gratuity for his paines in preaching a Sermon./

It is also Ordered by the Vestry that ye Churchwardons pay unto Mr ffenton for officiating as Minister Thirteen Thousand pounds of Muscr: Suggar for one years Which Ends the Last of Decembr Next./

It is Also Ordered that there be a Leavey of Six pounds ℔ acre Leavyed, three pounds ℔ acre of wch to be paid Mrs Ann Lesly in Satisfaccon of an Order the Last Novembr./ and the other three pounds ℔ acre to be paid unto Henry Sweete Esqr: all which is to be gathered and paid by ye Churchwardons to ye persons abovenamed./

It is Ordered that one half of Mr ffentons sallary be paid by the Treasurer of ye parish./

Ordered That ye Wido Knights be allowed for ye Mantainance of her blinde Son William Twelve Hundred pounds of Suggar for this yeare./

Ordered That Mr Swoote lay out ffive Hundred pounds of Suggar for Cloathes to James Inrkes Son who is to be bound prentice./

Ordered That Wm Welsh be allowed Six Hundred pounds of Suggar towards his Supporte./

Ordered that ye pensions given the Last yeare be continued to those poore that are alyve./

ffebruary 1st 1674.

It is Ordered by the Vestry. That George Strong be allowed One Hundred pounds of Suggar ℔ month for Twelve Months time./

It was likewayes Ordered that Wm Sinclars be allowed ffive Hundred pounds of Suggar towards his Support./

July 12th 1675./

At a Meeting of the Vestry of the parish of St John's

Whereas there was a Leavey made in January last of Six pounds of Suggar ℔ Acre for mantaining the Minister repairing the Church, Relieving ye poore &c./ and that severall persons are refractory in the payment of the sd Leavey, and Whereas upon ye Indisposition of ye Churchwarden he hath ordered ye Clarke to officiat for him wch Deputation this Vestry doth approve of, and doe Order ye sd Clarke Immediatly to make demand of the severall Inhabitants of this parish for ye payment of ye severall Leaveys to Henry Swoote Esqr: Treasurer appointed for Receipt thereof; And upon refusall of the payment thereof of any person within Tenn dayes after such demand then to distraine the said persons for there severall Leaveys for what shall be then due according to his Excellencies Warrant, and that ye sd Clarke render an acco: to this Vestry this day fortnight./

August 2d 1675

At a Meeting of the Vestry of the parish of St John's It is aggrood with Coll: Christopher Codrington that ye Chancell be taken doune and the Vestry House together with ye Seates & the ffloord taken vp, and a new Chancell to be erected of the same bignes founded vpon a ffirme ffoundation, The wall to be of the same height and thickns it now is, and what Timbers of ye roofe is wanting to be supplyed; The Wall to be well plaistered within and White washt and poynted without, The ffloord laid & Seates placed in good Order, and if any Timber or boards be wanting for the same; To be furnished by Coll: Codrington, and a suffitient Beame of Heart of Mastick put in vnder ye midle principles of ye Chancell, all which is to be done with what convenient speed he can possibly conveniently, /. In Consideration of which the sd Coll: Codrington is to habe Twenty Thousand pounds of Muscobado Suggar to be deducted out of ye Legacyes of Coll: Consett and Mrs Consett and his owne dues /.

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January 10th 1675

At a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the parish of St John's
Overs Chosen for Vestrymen /

Sr peter Colleton Baronett
Henry Walrond Esqr:
Christoph Codrington Esqr
Henry Sweete Esqr:
Henry Walrond Juni Esqr:
Henry Quintyn Esqr:
Thomas Colleton Esqr:
Mr James Colleton
Major Thomas Rous
Mr Robt meads
Mr James Goldingham
Mr Richard Estick
Mr John Vaughan
Mr Thomas Gale
Archibald Carmichaell
Capt. John Lesly

was ordered ye aforesd day for officers

Mr John Kendall } Churchwardens
Mr Thomas Baldrick }

Capt Alexander Beale } Sydesmen
Mr Thomas Baldwyne }

Capt Thomas Kendall
Capt John Parnell
Thomas Phillicott
Mr Robert Meade
} Surveyors of the Highways

John Todd senr:
John Browne
John Rayney
Wm Battson
} Constables

Mr Richard Estick } overseers for ye poors
Mr John Vaughan }

Ordered That Henry Sweet, Henry Walrond Juni: Henry Quintyne Thomas Colleton Esqrs: Mr Robt meade Mr Jno: Kendall and Arch: Carmichaell or any three of them be Auditors of the parish & poors accounts for the yeare past. /

January 17th 1675

at ye Meeting of the Vestry /

That 400 lb Suggar be paid for ye rent of Christoph Sturtons land pr Annum and 400 lb Suggar more towards there Maintainance with the Vestry desires Coll: Codrington to pay it /

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January 17th 1675

It is Ordered by the Vestry That Thomas Goodall bee allowed 1000 ℔ Suggar for this yeare and to paid by Coll Codrington /

It is Ordered that Alexander at Coll Codringtons bee allowed 600 ℔ Suggar for this yeare to bee paid by Coll: Codrington /

It is also Ordered that 1500 ℔ Suggar bee paid vnto George Summers for the support of William Lee for this yeare by y Treasurer /

It is also Ordered That 500 ℔ Suggar bee allowed to Major Thomas Rous for a house and Two acres of land where William Sinalars doth now Libe which is given by the Vestry towards y Mantainance for the said Sinclare /

It is also Ordered That Charles Murfey bee allowed 600 ℔ Suggar to bee paid as formerly for this yeare /

It is Ordered that 500 ℔ Suggar bee paid to Benjamin Modlers by Mr John Vaughan being what he petitioned for, and that in Consideration whereof he hath promised to free the parish from himself and ffamily /

Aprill 10th 1676

at a Meeting of ye Vestry present Sr peter Colleton Bart Henry Walrond Esqr: Henry Sweete, Henry Walrond Junr and Thomas Colleton Esqrs Major Thomas Rous Mr James Goldingham Mr Richd Esticke Mr John Vaughan Mr Thomas Gale Mr John Kendall, Archibald Carmichaell & Capt: John Lesly./

The Vestry haveing taken into Consideration the great Evill and Inconvenience Likely to happen through ye greedy and avaricious desires of some persons who make it there Indeavo to ingrosse the fishing to themselves (Exclusive to others) of the bayes and Convenient fishing places in this parish Which will not only be prejudiciall to ye Inhabitants in Genll by depriveing of the benefitt of ffresh ffish for there Tables, but also to the poorer Inhabitants who draw there principle livelyhood and subsistance by there Trade and occupation of fishing, By sale of parte whereof they supply there Necessityes, and with ye remainder feed there ffamilyes, off which should they be depriued It would inevitably bring them to soe great poverty that they must Either have recourse from ye parish to Support there ffamilyes or be inforced to departe ye Island./ And Whereas wee are Informed that y aforesd persons to Collour and Countenance there sd Ingrossing are soliciting his Excellcy to Grant them ye propriety of fishing and adjacent shores Wee therfore think it our Duty in behalfe of ye parish to petition his Excellcy That no such grant of Royalty or ffishing be granted (to any person) of ye Bayes and ffishing places of this parish, and in order thereunto doe desire and Impower Henry Walrond Junr Henry Quintyne Esqrs and Mr Richd Esticke Gent: or any of them to draw a petitione Containing in Substance this our Order, and to present it to his Excellcy with all Convenient Speed./

It is ordered that there is a Seaboy for ffour pounds an acre for the reliefe of ye poore & ye Mantainance of ye Minister and repaire of the Church It is to be paid to Judge Sweete./

It is ordered that a pensione to the blinde son of Ann Knights, the Same of 1200 ℔ Suggar a yeare be continued./

July 10th: 1676.

At the meeting of the Vestry It is ordered that Mr Sweet Treasurr shall pay to the parson Mr Roell for this yeares Sallary Seaventeen Thousand pounds of Suggar Wherein is Comprehended one pound ℔ acre by the Act of this Island./

It is Ordered that Henry Manneringe shall be allowed 50 lib suggar ℔ Month./

Janwary 0th: 166 7/7

At a Meeting of the ffreeholders in ye parish of St John's were chosen for Vestrymen.

Sr peter Collettone-Barronett
Henry Walrond Esqr:
Christop: Codrington Esqr:
Henry Walrond Junr Esqr:
Henry Quintyne Esqr:
Thomas Collotton Esqr:
Mr Iames Collotton
major Thomas Rous
Mr Robert Meade
Mr Iames Gobingham
Mr Richo Esticke
Mr John Vaughan
Mr Thomas Gale
Archibald Carmichaell
Capt John Losly
John Kendall

Was Ordered this aforesd Day for Officers

Mr Thomas Babricke } Churchwardons
Mr Alexander Beale - }

Capt: Baldwyn } Sidesmen
Capt: Losly - }

Capt: John parnell
Mr Iames Eastmond
Capt Thomas Baldwyne } Surveyors of ye Highways
Mr John Dixwell

ffl Blonrhard
Mr John Rayne
Mr Robert Hicks } Constables
Anthony Palmer

Mr Richard Esticke
Mr John Vaughan } overseers for the poore. /

ffebruary 5th 1676.

It is ordered by the Vestry that Thomas Goodall bd allowed 1200 ℔ suggar for himself his wife and child for this years./

It is ordered That Alexander ye blinde at Coll: Codringtons bd allowed 600 ℔ of suggar for this years./

William Loo being ill the Vestry thinketh not ffitt to allow him any thing for present./

It is ordered that William Sinclare bd allowed 500 ℔ suggar for this years./

It is ordered that Charles Murfoy bd allowed 900 ℔ of suggar for this years./

It is ordered that 1200 ℔ suggar bd continued for mrs Knights blinde son for this years./

It is ordered that Christopher Sturton bd allowed 1000 ℔ suggar for this years./

It is ordered That 1200 ℔ suggar should bd allowed Georgd Strong for this years./

It is ordered that 1200 ℔ suggar bd paid to John Furvill for the mantainance of Mary Goeings Orphan with Cloathes Dyett and all other Conveniencies./

It is ordered that Wm Dawkins bd allowed 500 ℔ suggar for this years./

It is ordered by the Vestry that the overseers of the poore doe aggree with ye master of a Shipp for ye transporting of Edward Shoorman to England and supply him with Convoniences for his Voyage./

It is ordered that John Macus bd allowed 600 ℔ suggar for the mantainance of Henry Mucland for this years./

It is ordered by the Vestry That mr Roett Minister bd allowed Twenty Thousand pounds of suggar for this years Wherein is comprehended what ye act allowes./

It is ordered Stephen Drinkwater bd allowed 4000 ℔ suggar for this years./

It is Ordered by the Vestry that the body of the Church and porch be pulled Doune and new built this yeare./

It is Ordered That Coll. Walrond, Coll. Codrington, Judge Walrond & Thomas Collefton & Judge Quintyne be a Committee to treate & conclude for the sd building./

It is Ordered by the Vestry that there be a Leabey of 12 lbs ℔ acre for the Severall vses of ye parish./

It is Ordered that ye Leabey be Collected by ye Churchwardens and out of it be paid 9400 ℔ for the vse of the poore to ye Overseers or there Order./

It is Ordered by the Vestry that ye Churchwardens have there Accots ready before ye 25th of March, and to give notice to ye Vestry what time they will be ready, to ye End they may be all present to receive./

It is Ordered That 3 lb ℔ Cent. out of this yeares wages be Leabyed on all hired men within this parish, and that ye hyre of all artificers be valued by the Vestry, and 3 ℔ Cent. paid according to there Valuations./

Ordered that the Clarke take a List of all artificers and ffreemen Liveing in the parish as Servants between this and ye 25th of March to be Delivered to ye Vestry./

It is Ordered that Henry Mannerings be allowed 600 ℔ of Suggar for this yeare./

At a Meeting of the Vestry at the parish of S^t^ John's the 27^th^ of February 167$\frac{6}{7}$ being present Collonell Walrond, Henry Quintyne, Thomas Colleton Major Rous, Robert Meade, M^r^ Goldingham, M^r^ Gale, M^r^ Vaughan, Cap^t^: Lesly, John Kendall, Ordered that y^e^ Churchwardens of this parish do pay unto y^e^ Surveyo^rs^ of the Highways of the Towne and parish of S^t^ Michaells Four Thousand pounds of Suggar out of y^e^ parish goods for and towards y^e^ repairing of the high ways, according to y^e^ Order of the Justices at the last Gen^ll^ Sessions./

It is also Ordered to the End that y^e^ late Leavey on hired men may be effectually brought in, That Every Master or Mistresse, or Chief Overseer where there is no Master or Mistresse doe on or before the 15^th^ day of March next ensueing the date hereof deliver in Writting to Stephen Drinkwater Clarke of y^e^ parish a true and perfect List of all hired men, shall be in their Service upon the 12^th^ day of the said Month of March, in which List they are to Expresse what wages either monthly or yearly, they are to pay them for y^e^ 3^d^ Service./

March y^e^ 5^th^ 167$\frac{6}{7}$

This day The Vestry aggreed with Cap^t^: Lesly to build the Church for One Hundred and Tenn Thousand pounds of Suggar with Two Isles, One at y^e^ North, y^e^ other at the South for Coll: Walrond and Coll: Codrington for which they allow 20000 lib of Suggar./

July 2d 1677

At a Meeting of the Vestry This day haveing viewed the-- foundation of the Church and found it to bee Sufficient, It is Ord-ered that ye Churchwardens and the Committee appointed by the Vestry for Inspecting the building of ye Church doe meete at Capt. Jno. Loslyes on Monday Next and there to see Capt. Losly & ye Churchwardens signe such Writeings as ye Committee and Capt. Lesly shall aggree upon about ye premisses./

It is ordered the aforesd day that Walter Marson bee allowed One-Thousand pounds of Sugar p Annum towards his Mantainance./

July 14th: 1677 Then mett Coll: Walrond Coll: Codrington and Judge Walrond being Three of ye Committee appointed by the Vestry to Inspect ye building of ye New Church and did see a draught of artickles of aggreement between Capt Jno: Lesly and ye Churchwa-rdens, Which artickls they doe allow of and retomend to ye Church-Wardens to bee signed by them./

At a Meeting of the Vestry of the parish of St John's present-- Henry Walrond Senr Christoph Codrington Henry Walrond Junr Esqrs Thomas Rous, Robert Meade, Richard Estick John Vaughan Thomas Gale, John Losly John Kendall Gent: of the Vestry and Thomas Babricke & Alexandr: Beale Gent: Churchwardens

July 23d 1677./

Ordered

Whereas the Vestry of the sd parish have aggreed with Capt: Jno: Lesly for ye building of a New Church with Two Isles and Vaults, one at the North End, and one at ye South; and are to pay him for ye same 1100 Thousand pound of Muscovado Suggar, also to gibe him Two beames and Two pair of principles, and make the Two Screens, And Whereas also ye Vestry habe aggreed with Henry Walrond Senr Esqr: for the Sume of Tenn Thousand pounds of Musco. Suggar payable to them or there order, the one halfe payable this yeare 1677 and the other half in Anno 1678, and also One pair of Trafters on beams and building ye North Screen. That North Isle & Vault shall be and remaine to ye sd Henry Walrond his heires and assignes for ever, for his and there sole use; to hoose and bone fitt for-- Seates and burying place. And the said Vestry doe hereby order that themselves the Minister Churchwardens or any of either of them shall and will in Consideration of the aforesd Suggar thereof Timber and Screen, make as the sd Walrond or his Counsell at Law shall reasonably advise and will keep the sd Isle, Vault, roofe, &ca./ in good repaire, at the parish Charge as other ye Church shall be./

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Ordered That y^e aforesd Henry Wabrond build the North Screen with all Convenient speed, Also pay ffive Thousand pounds of Musc: Suggar vnto the Churchwardens of the parish or one of them at or before the first day of Septemb^r Next, and also ffive Thousand pounds of the like Suggar at or before the 20^th of March Next following, which is in full Satisfacc̃on for the aforesd North Vault Isle &ca / Ordered that the like Order and like Grant in the same Words be vpon and for Coll: Christopher Codrington for y^e South end as for Coll: Wabrond for the North End to y^e same purposs. /

Ditto July 23^th 1677 /

Ordered that y^e Churchwardens pay and satisfy or cause to be paid and satisfied vnto Cap^tn John Lesly the ℔ sume of fifty five Thousand pounds of Suggar at or before y^e first day of Septemb^r Next, and fifty fifth Thousand pounds of Suggar at or before the 20^th of March next, Which will be in y^e years of our Lord God 1678 out of the Suggars they have and are to receibe out of the parish Leabyes, as also out of the Suggars they shall receibe of Henry Wabrond Esq^r and Christo^r Codrington Esq^rs for there aforesd Vaults & Isles. /

January 14th 167$\frac{7}{8}$

At a Meeting of the Freeholders in the parish of S$^t$ John's were Chosen for Vestrymen /

1 S$^r$ peter Colleton Barronett
2 Henry Walrond sen$^r$ Esq$^r$:
3 Christopher Codrington Esq$^r$:
4 Henry Walrond Jun$^r$ Esq$^r$:
5 Henry Quintyne Esq$^r$:
6 Thomas Colleton Esq$^r$
7 Robert Meade Esq$^r$:
8 Major Thomas Rous
9 m$^r$ James Goldingham
10 m$^r$ John Kendall
11 m$^r$ John Hethersall
12 m$^r$ Thomas Balricke
13 Doctor James Heith
14 Doctor Thomas Gale
15 Capt: Archibald Carmichaell
16 Capt: John Lesly

There was Ordered the same day for Officers

Capt: Alexander Beale. } Churchwardens & Overseers for y$^e$ poore
Capt: Thomas Baldwyne }

Capt: John Losly } Sidesmen
Capt: Thomas Downes }

m$^r$ John Hethersall }
m$^r$ John Kendall }
Capt: Thomas Downes } Surveyo$^{rs}$ of the Highwayes
m$^r$ Wm Ballson }

ffl$^t$ Blanchard }
m$^r$ John Raynie } Constables
m$^r$ Robert Hicks }
m$^r$ Anthony palmer }

January 14th 167$\frac{7}{8}$

It was Ordered by the Gentlemen of the Vestry that y$^e$ Churchwardens doe Write to parson Roell to know Whether his Excell$^{cy}$ habe laid his Commands so farr upon him, that he cannot at present take any further Charge of this parish. /

It was ordered this same day that Coll: Walrond, Coll: Codrington Judge Quintyne, Judge Walrond m$^r$ John Kendall and Capt$^a$ Carmichaell be auditors of this Last years Accounts on Tuesday y$^e$ fifth of ffeb$^y$ next 167$\frac{7}{8}$ / or any Houre of them /

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# February 10th: 167 7/8 /

It was Orderd by the Gentlemen of the Vestry that the Churth Wardons for this present yeare put the Chancell in good repaire viz: to raise the ffloore of it ffive Inches above the ffloore of the body of the Church, To pave it with pavingtyle, those already laid to goe as faer as Convenient may be, the rest to be purrhased, all ye Seates to be now placed, and the two greate Seates to be raised into there places answerable to the Highest Seate now in ye Chancell./

It was Ordered the same day that ye said Churthwardons rause the Windoes of the Chancell to be glazed, and what Glasse is wanting to procure it./

It is ordered the same day that a Leavey be raised this yeare for the defrayeing ye Incumbent Charges of this parish Eight tht of Suggar p acre./

Ordered that ye pensioners wch are still libeing and remaining in ye parish be allowed there pensions as before Viz: / tht Sug

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| Alexander ye blinde at Coll: Codringtons for this yeare | 600 |
| Wm Sinclare for this yeare | 500 |
| Charles Murfoy for this year | 900 |
| Widd Knights blind Son for this yeare | 1200 |
| Christop: Sturton for this yeare | 1000 |
| More to Witto Sturton towards ye reparing of his house yeare | 200 |
| George Strong for this yeare | 1200 |
| Jno: Turbill for Mary Goodings Orphant for this yeare | 1200 |
| Wm Daukins for this yeare | 500 |
| Jno: Macue for ye mantaining of Henry Macland for this yeare | 600 |
| Henry Manneringe for this yeare | 600 |
| | £ 8500 |

It is ordered the same day that 600 tht Suggar be paid to Mr Jno: Hethersall for ye mantainance of Edward Sherman for this yeare./

Ordered that Anthony Sandes be allowed 100 tht suggar p month for the keeping an orphant Child./ dead./

It was ordered the 3d Eighteenth Day of February Iha 1000 lb of Suggar be paid to Richard Goune for y^e keeping of Michaell Miles y^e wife of Thomas Miles, till the 20th Day of October next 500 lb to be paid at y^e Expiration of Six Months and the other 500 lb at y^e Expiration of the years, or proportionably for a Shorter time also 200 lb of Suggar to be laid out by Judg^e Quintyne for Cloathes for her./

It was also ordered that Stephen Drinkwater be allowed 4000 ℔ Suggar for this years./

Whereas Coll: Henry Wabrond habeing formerly been desired by the Vestry to aske his Excell^cy whether M^r Roell ther Minister was imployed at S^t Michaells by his Excell^cies Command, and if soe whether his Excell^cy had been pleased to appointe some other Minister to supply his Roome in performance of y^e Ministeriall function amongst them./ Had this day for Answer that M^r Roell was ordered by his Excell^cy to performe the Ministeriall function in S^t Michaells, and that during such time his Excell^cy would be pleased to supply M^r Roells place as well as he could, and in particular that M^r Cryer should be ordered to supply his Roome./

But for as much as M^r Cryer hath not yet appeared to performe that function to this day Coll: Wabrond is againe desired to put his Excellency againe in minde of thers present Want, and requisist his order therein./

July 4^th, 1676

It was ordered by y^e Gen^t: of y^e Vestry that Eight Thousand pounds of Suggar be paid to M^r Cryar as a present, But y^e 3d Eight Thousand pounds of Suggar is to goe upon Accompt of his years Sallary So Soon as it shall be setled upon him./

Ordered this same day that one Thousand pounds of Suggar be paid to M^r Straughan for his paines taken in y^e Ministeriall function for this parish of S^t John's./

January 13th 167 8/9

At the Meeting of the ffreeholders in the parish of St Johns Were Chosen for Vestrymen.~~

1 Sr peter Colleton Barront
2 Henry Walrond Sond Esqr:
3 Christo: Codrington Esqr:
4 Henry Walrond Junr Esqr:
5 Henry Quintyne Esqr:
6 Thomas Colleton Esqr:
7 Robert Meade Esqr:
8 Major Rous
9 Mr John Hendall
10 Mr John Hethersall
11 Mr Thomas Balricke
12 Doctor James Keith
13 Doctor Thomas Gale
14 Capt: Archibald Carmichaell
15 James Colleton Esqr:
16 Capt: Jno: Lesly

There was ordered the same day for officers

Capt: Thomas Baldwyn } Churchwardens & obersees for ye poors
Capt: Jno: Lesly -

Capt: Thomas Dounes } Sidesmen
Mr Jno: Hethersall -

Mr John Hendall
Mr John Hethersall
Capt: Thomas Dounes } Surveyors of the Highways.
Mr Wm Battson

Mr Thomas King
Mr Robert Hicks
Mr Thomas Fox Junr } Constables
Mr John Summers

It is Ordered by ye Gent: of the Vestry this 13th of January 167 8/9
That Mr Benjamin Eyer the Minister be allowed Twenty Thousand pounds of Mus: Suggar for his years Sallary. / The sd year to begin the first of March 167 7/8 and what is already paid him to be in parte of the sd sume of Suggar. /

It was Ordered the Day abovesd by the Gentlemen of ye Vestry that ye Seate on ye North side of ye pulpitt in which Old Mrs Anne Lesly sitts be given and sett apart for the family of ye sd Mrs Ann Lesly, Capt Jno: Lesly, Capt Thomas Baldwyn, Mr James Keith & Capt Archibald Carmichaell they keeping the said pew in repaire. /

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+ It was ordered by the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 13th of January 167$\frac{8}{9}$ That Stephen Drinkwater ye Clarke be allowed 4000 lb Suggar for this yeare following to be paid by the Churchwardens./
It is Ordered that this day three Weekes the Gent. of the Vestry are to meete here againe which will be on February the 3d./

A List of ye pensioners belonging to the parish of St Johns February 3 167$\frac{8}{9}$/

| | lb Sug |
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| Alexander ye blind at Coll Codringtons for this yeare -- | 600 |
| Charles Murfue for this yeare - - - - - | 1200 |
| Widdow Knights blinde son for this yeare - - - - - | 1200 |
| Joan Sturton for this yeare - - - - - | 600 |
| George Strong for this yeare - - - - - | 1200 |
| Jno Turbell for Mary Goodings orphant for this yeare - - - | 1200 |
| Wm Daukins for this yeare - - - - - | 500 |
| Henry Macland for this yeare - - - - - | 600 |
| Henry Manneringe for this yeare - - - - - | 900 |
| Edward Shorman at Mr Jno: Hethersalls for this yeare - - | 600 |
| Walter mason for this yeare - - - - - | 1000 |
| Thomas Heath for this yeare as a loane - - - - | 1000 |
| Martin Duncan for this yeare - - - - - | 800 |
| Humphrey Edwards for this yeare - - - - - | 600 |
| | 12000 |

Gifts this yeare

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| To the wife of Thomas Mibs - - - - - | 300 |
| To John Stoate for this yeare - - - - - | 500 |
| To James Dixson for ye keeping Thomas Goodalls child for this yeare and since her parents dyed - - | 1500 |
| | 14300 |

It was ordered by the Gent. of the Vestry this 3d day of February 167$\frac{8}{9}$
- That none of ye poore of ye parish receiveing pensions as above expresst be suffered to goe about on bagging as formerly hath been used./

+ It is ordered this same 3d of Feb: 167$\frac{8}{9}$ by the Gentlemen of ye Vestry that a Leavy be raised this yeare for the defraying the Incumbent Charges of ye parish Six pounds of Suggar p acre, to be paid to the Churchwardens./

+ It was ordered the same day that 20000 ℔ Suggar be paid to Mr Benjamin Speyer for this yeare, the yeare beginning ye first of March next, and the said Sume of Suggar to be paid at two payments That is to say 10000 ℔ by the 1st of September next, and 10000 ℔ by ye first of March ensueing, by the Churchwardens besides what was before allowed him./

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February 30th: 1679

Whereas the Governo[r] hath ordered Coll: Henry Walrond Esq[r]: to pay to the parish of St John's 2000 ℔ Suggar for or towards the mainta=inance of Thomas Rick his Child On[e] Thousand pounds wherof is ab=sady paid to Alexander Kidney Gent[n]; The Gentlemen of y[e] Vestry have ordered that the s[d] Coll Walrond pay the other Thousand pounds to Cap[t] John Lesly./

Febr: 3[d] 1679

It was ordered that at y[e] roqu[e]st of Cap[t]: Alexander Beake, the whole Vestry will audite the accounts, or that any three of them may make them up, for the yeare past at Cap[t]: Beakes house on Tuesday the fourth of March next being Shrove Tuesday./

March 4th: 1679

Upon a Motion of Cap[t]: Archibald Carmichaell Coroner that he hath Sumonde and Inqu[e]st upon the body of Wm parrott who came to an untimely end, demanding Satisfaccon for his ffee, it appearing the s[d] parrot had not wherewithall to satisfy him, It is ordered that y[e] Churchwardens doe pay him fifty Hundred pounds of Suggar being his ffee./

March y[e] 17th 1679./

At a meeting of the Vestry this day only absent S[r] peter Colleton and Mr James Keith, The Vestry haveing recoaved the parish book of Acco[ts] doe desire the Churchwardens to provide a New one, and therein cause to be transcribed what is in the old one Contained./

The Vestry also have this day taken into there Consideratione the Incombe=nience the Minister of the parish lyes under by reasone of the greate distance he lives from the parish Church and also y[e] Inconvenience to the parishioners thereby; Doe think it necessary to p[r]vide some Convenient habitation for y[e] present Minister and his Successors Ministers of the parish neere the s[d] Church, and in order thereunto doe roqu[e]st A: B: C: D: E: ff: or any ffoure of them to Inspect the Condition of the present parish land and reports to the Vestry at the next meet=ing what parte and Quantity of the s[d] Land, and what buildings may be conbonient for the Minister &c. as aforesd, and what y[e] Charge y[e] of may amount to, and also that y[e] s[d] Committee Consider an Inclosure for the Churchyard, and what parcell of ground may be sufficient for the same (and also conveniencies for y[e] Clarke) of Land &c. To the end the Vestry may Consider how and which ways the Charge may be defrayed whether by Leavey on y[e] parish Leasing or selling the parish Land./

Coll: Codrington Judge Quintyne Robert Meade Esq[rs] Mr Helhorsell Cap[t] Jn[o]: Lesly and Archibald Carmichaell./

May y[e] 12th: 1679

Ordered by the Vestry that the Churchwardens who are now Overseers of the poore doe from time to time give such relief as they shall think fitt to all such as shall accidentally ffall, till there be care taken by y[e] Vestry for ther Mantainance./

July 20th: 1679

Whereas there has been formerly allotted and laid out Six Acres of land for the Churchyard and vse of the Clarke, But Hitherto the Churchyard not being distinguished from the rest, Which ye Vestry thinke fitt to doe with all convenient Speed and having this day viewed the ground doe Order, That for ye burying of Corps, a peice of Ground Inbironing the Church be Inclosed on ye West and South of ye Church: The West wall to be One Hundred foote to ye West of ye Church porch, The South Wall to be One Hundred foote South to ye South end of the Church, and the Wall to meete in a Square Angle at ye South west and that ye North and East be bounded by the Cliffe, Which Cliffe to be ye limits of ye Churchyard on ye East side and North In the West wall & directly opposite to the Church porch, To be a double Gate both of them Six ffoote Cleare, and from that Gate ascending to ye Church stairs a Causway to be made of Equall breadth to the aforesd Stairs, and West of ye aforesd Churchyard a peece to be laid out of One Hundred and ffifty ffoote Square to be Inbironed with a Hedge or Irons, only the North side to be a hedge to prevent Accidents of ye Cliffe; Also that a pair of Stocks be provided and erected without ye aforesd Inclosed Churchyard with Iron Holes at ye East. /

Ordered the same day that ye Churchwardens forthwith, or as soone as the Weather is seasonable take care that ye aboved Inclosure be planted with Irons and hedges as is above ordered, the Wall to be ffoure ffoote and half high Coping all where lowest, and Twenty Inches thicke, and also that the Churchwarden Treate with some Workemen or fitt person that will undertake the Building of the Wall, and to give Notice to ye Vestry at there Next meeting what the Charge will be.

ffor asmuch as many yeares since the Inhabitants of this parish purchased of Phillip Roones Sixty Acres of Land in ffee Simple to them and there Successors for ever with designe as wee apprehend to make a donation of it to the Church and poore wch they have never yet performed, notwithstanding they have Erected a Church thereon, and ordered Six acres for ye Churchyard and Clarke; Nor have wee well Inspected our Right therein till of late, but being indued with an Equall Zeal to our predecessors do desire it may be imployed according to there pious Intentions, and doe order that Two Acres thereof be sett a parte for a Churchyard and standing of Coaches and horses attending the parishioners while they are at Church, Twenty Three Acres more Wee desire to appropriate to our Church designing it for the Minister of our parish and his Successors for ever, and for asmuch as ye Committee whom wee desired to Consider the Charge of such buildings as Wee thought Necessary to Erect ffound & reported to vs that it will amount to One Hundred Thousand pounds of Sugger at Least, Which Sume by regard of the greate Charge wee have been at in ye building our Church &c. / Wee think to Leaby, for raise by a New Tax vpon our Selves, and the rest of ye parishioners, Yet unwilling to have so good and pious a Worke unfinished doe therefore think fitt and accordingly Order that ye remainder of the Sixty acres of Land be exposed to Sale to the best Chapman with all Convenient Speed, And to the End due Notice may be taken thereof Wee doe hereby Order that Stephen Drinkwater Clarke of ye parish make publication hereof the Next Two Sundayes in the Forenoon after Divine Service is over. /

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And wee doe hereby declare That on Moonday next come three weekes The Vestry of this parish will meete at y^e^ parish Church to receive such proposalls as the Intended Chapman shall there make and accordingly make Sale of the sd land And to the Intent that no person may be affrighted from purchassing the said land by meanes of Idle reports that have been cast abroad, that y^e^ parish hath not power to sell the sd land Wee desire that Coll: Christopher Codrington Judge Quintyne and Coll: Colleton will repaire unto his Excellcy and Counsell at there next sitting in behalfe of y^e^ Vestry & parishioners, and having acq^n^anted them with y^e^ Justice and Equity of there Title desire that such Sale as they shall make shall be Strengthned by his Majesties grant under the broad Seale of this Island. /

It is also ordered that y^e^ Vestry do meete at there parish Church this day month being Moonday 25^th^ day of August Next. /

The Vestry having taken into Consideration the orphans of Humphry Hawes deceased and there present Condition Which will be Chargeable to y^e^ parish without Speedy care be taken to prevent it, And whereas the Mother of y^e^ sd Children did desire M^r^ James Keith & Archibald Carmichaell to take care of them It is y^e^ desire of the Vestry That Coll: Codrington Judge Quintyne & Coll: Colleton at y^e^ next sitting of the Governo^r^ & Counsell in behalfe of the parish request of his Excellcy an Order of Chancery to inable y^e^ said Keith & Carmichaell to take y^e^ Estate of the sd Hawes into there posession, and to educate the sd three orphans accordingly. /

It is also ordered that the fifty Hundred pounds of sugg^r^ that was given by William Haynes to Elizabeth Wyatt be paid to M^r^ Estick by Edmund Haynes M^r^ Estick having taken prentice the daughter of the said Eliz Wyatt and undertaken to discharge the parish of her. /

Barbados

at a meeting of the Vestry this 24^th^ day of Novembr 1679.

Where was present /

Christop^r^ Codrington Esq^r^
Henry Walrond Esq^r^
Henry Quintyne Esq^r^
Thomas Colleton Esq^r^
Robert Maddr Esq^r^
James Colleton Esq^r^
Major Thomas Rous
Capt: Archibald Carmichaell
M^r^ John Kendall
M^r^ Thomas Gale
M^r^ James Keith

The Vestry haveing formerly made sale of Thirty three acres of the pish Land vnto Coll. Thomas Colleton and James Colleton Esqr: for and on the behalfe of Sr peter Colleton and themselves at ye rate of Twelve pounds Tenn shillings ꝑ acre, which in ye whole amounts to ffour Hundred Thirty seven pounds Tenn shillings, Doe this day aggree and consent ye ye ſd Money shall be discounted In Consideration of a Dwelling house for the accommodation of the Minister of the parish of St Johns and his Successors. Which ye ſd Thomas & James Colleton have vndertaken to build within the Space of Twelve Months next ensuing the date hereof according to Such Dimensions and Qualifications as is expresst in a Memoriall aggreed vpon and to be hereunto annexed, vpon ye remainder of the parish land in Such places as ye Vestry or Committee by them appointed shall direct./ And the Vestry doe desire & appoints Coll Walrond, Coll: Codrington, Judge Quintyne, Majo Rouse & Robert Meade Esqrs them or any Three of them to cause that Memoriall to be hereto affixed, and see that ye building be compleated accordingly, And doe also declare that they will give a Bill of Sale for the ſd land when ever demanded. And besides ye discount aforesd ye Vestry do aggree that ye rent of ye said land doe from hence forth cease & determine and alsoe do acquitt them of whatever is due from them to ye parish for part rent or any dues or taxes./

£ 437.10

The Vestry haveing also considered there former Aggreement with Coll: Codrington and Coll: Walrond about the building of the Two Ends of the Church do Consent and aggree that a deed of Sale shall be made vnto ye said Walrond for the North End and built at his Charge To be held by him and his heires for ever. to be perpetually kept in Repaire at ye parish charge./ And that ye like Conveyance be made vnto Coll: Codrington for the South End of the Church built at his charge./

Ordered that Five Hundred pounds of Suggar be paid vnto the Widow of Hugh Hall for relief of her self and children she haveing promised the parish to be no further chargeable to them./

Ordered That One Thousand pounds of Suggar be given vnto ye Widow of John Miles vpon ye same termes./

Ordered One Hundred pounds of Suggar ꝑ Month for Five months be given to John Wills./

ffurther Ordered by the Vestry that ye Churchwarden pay vnto Coll Codrington Judge Quintyne and Coll: Colleton what expences they or either of them have and shall be at in pursuing the desires of the Vestry in the businesse of the parish land, and Humphrey Hawes Children./

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The House to be Built for the Minister is to be ffforty ffoote Long and Twenty one ffoote wide from Out to Out and to Have a porch Building Twelve and ffourteen foote sqnare, a staire Building Sixteen and ffourteen foote sqnare Two shades each of them Twelve and ffourteen and Twelve foot sqnare, all those dimensions are from out to Out./

The body of the House porch & staire most be of stone walls Two foote thick and Eighteen foot high and the shades of the same thicknesse — Tenn ffoote high with shadeing and Gable ends./

The Roomes contained in y^e Dwelling house will be as followeth. Viz^t:/

In y^e 1^st Story
a porch tenn foote sq^r:
a Hall Twenty and seventeen foote sq^r:
a parlo^r sixteen & seventeen foote sq^r:
a staire Case Twelve foote sq^r:
a shade Twelve & Tenn foot sq^r:
a shade Tenn and Twelve foote sq^r:

In y^e 2d Story
a porch Chamber Tenn foote sqnare
a Hall Chamber Twenty and seventeen foot squares
a parlo^r Chamber sixteen and seventeen foote sqnare
a staire Case Twelve foote sqnares
a shade Chamber ten and Twelve foot sqnare
a shade Chamber Tenn & Twelve foote sqnare

In the 3d Story
a Garrit 30 foot sqnare.
Hall and parlo^r Garritt Thirty Six and Seventeen foote sqnare
a staire case in y^e Garrit Twelve foote sqnare

All y^e Ground ffloores to be paved belonging to the House with pabving bricks laid in Mortar, all y^e roofe to be covered with plaine tyles pinned and laid in Mortar./

The Walls to be all plaistered within, pointed without and y^e Corners ffreestone./

The partitions to be on both sides lathed and plaistered./

The second ffloore to be laid with boards plained and Joynted./

The Third or Garrett story to be laid with boards plained and Joynted./

In one of y^e Shades is to be a Chimney and Oven./

Doore Cases this house will need in the 1^st Story 9 & 7 of which are to be in — Stone Walls./ In the 2^d Story 5 & 4 of which are to be in — Stone Walls./

Windowes in the ffirst story will be needed 9 In y^e Second 8 } Those 17 all in Stone walls./

The proceeding Doore Cases and windowes being Twenty Eight in Stone Walls must have Lintells of Timber. The Windowes most be all Glassed, the doore cases fitted with Doores, and the Three outmost with Locks and Keyes; / Timber for the body of the house &c./ all of Masticke as followeth./

Six beames @ 3 19½ foote long./ 3 21 foote long all tenn Inches squares./

One Hundred Twenty & five foote of Wale plate ten Inches broad ffive thick./

Ninty Six Joyce 9 foote 9 Inches long, or fforty Eight Joyce Nine and a half foote long, forty Eight Joyce Tenn foote long all five and three Inches squares./

ffive paire of principalls Two paire Eighteen foote long, three paire fifteen foote long all seven and ffive at bottome, ffive squares at Topp./

ffive Collar beames Each Twelve ffoote long six and ffive Inches square Tenn purlins Six of them Tenn ffoote long, ffour ffive foote long all six and ffive Inches square, Twenty ffive paire of small rafters seaventeen & a half foote long, or fifty paire half 10½ foote long half 7 foote long all three Inches squares./

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Ordered this 12th January 1679 That Jn°: Losly acqu'ant his brother Baldwyne that the Vestry desires that he will cause the parish acco:tts to be made ready and brought to the Church Tuesday next come three Weeks, at which time the Vestry hath appointed a Meeting and doe then desire to audite and settle the same acco:tts./

The Vestry hadring mett this 9th day of ffebruary 1679 Upon Summonds doe find fiaure Members absent Coll: Christopher Codringtons, Henry Wabrond Juni: Esq:r Mr Thomas Baldwyne and Mr James Keith, the first and last habe sent there excuses, the other none, Coll Christo: Codrington and Mr James Keith Excuses are allowed of the other two for Non: appearance is fined according to the Act./

Ordered the same day that Coll Christopher Codrington, Henry Quintyne Esq:r Majo: Thomas Rous Capt: Archibald Carmichaell Coll: Thomas Colleton or any three of them be the Committee to audite and settle the acco:tts of the Churchwardens for this last yeare./

Ordered the same day that a Loaby be raised y:e yeard Eighty for the defraying of the Incumbent Charges of the parish Seven pounds Suggar ffor acre./

Ordered the same day that three Hundred pounds of Suggar be paid to Mr Thomas Quintyne with Mary Gooing who is taken of y:e parish./

Ordered the same day that 20000 lb Suggar be paid to Mr Benjamin Eyer for this yeare, the yeare beginning the ffirst of March next and y:e 50 sums of Suggar to be paid at two payments that is to say 10000 lb by the ffirst of September next and 10000 lb by the first of March Ensuing by the Churchwardens./

20000 Sugar @ 12/6 which was the price in those days amounted to only £125 currency

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| Charles Murphey for this yeare | 1200 |
| Widd° Knights Blinds Son for this yeare | 1200 |
| Joan Sturton for this yeare | 600 |
| Henry Mackland for this yeare | 900 |
| Edward Sherman at Mr Jn°: Hethersalls | 600 |
| Humphrey Edwards for this yeare | 600 |
| Henry Mannoringe for this yeare | 900 |
| Thomas Miles and his wife | 900 |
| Mary Collins for keeping Edward Wyatt | 1000 |
| Ordered the day & yeare above so That Humphrey and James Hawes be allowed out of the pish for this yeare Each of them | 1200 |
| Ordered That the former pension allowed to Georges Stronge be Continued for this yeare being | 1000 |

Additionall Pensioners./

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| Ordered That Martin Dunkin be allowed for this yeare being very Weake | 1200 |
| Ordered also That William Gardlett be allowed for this yeare to buy him Cloathes | 500 |
| Ordered also that Edmund Knight be allowed for this yeare | 600 |

Ordered also That Dorm and Kelley be allowed for his mantainance One Hundred pounds of Suggar p Month and that Elizabeth Connoll be allowed after the same rate proportionably for the time that she hath maintained him./ or shall longer maintaine him./

Ordered That the Churchwardens of this pish doe pay to Elizabeth Connoll for the Mantaining of the Bastard Child of William Drinkwater for this yeare Twelve Hundred pounds of Must° Suggar payable quarterly And That the Churchwardens take care to psecute agst the said William and his forwrity for there not releiveing the pish harmeless of the aforesd Bastard Childe./

Ordered That ffrances Connoll be allowed for the mantaining of Teague Doe deceased Two Hundred and fifty pounds Must°: Suggar./

Ordered That Capt: Carmichaell have 1000 lib Suggar with Elizabeth Goodall to furnish her with Cloathes and That she be bound to him by the Churchwardens./

Ordered the same day That Mr: ffrancis Mollichamp be recorded Clarke of the parish of St John's which is by Consent of the Vestry and Mr: Cryer./

Ordered That William Noble have 500 lib of suggar for this yeare./

Ordered the same day That Majo Gen: Christopher Codrington Henry Quintyne Esq: Majo Rouse, Thomas Colleton Esq: & Capt: Archibald Carmichaell audite and sette the Accompts of the parish./

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Ordered the 28th March 1681: That an assessment of
Levy be laid on the Parrish of Seaven pounds
Sug: Plant Towards defraying the Charges Thereof

Ordered also that Mr: Benjamin Eyer
Minister of the Parrish.
the Same quantity of Sug: for the Ground as
formerly

At a meeting of the freeholders of the parish of St. Johns the 9th day of January ward Chosen for Vestry Men and other officers as follo.

Sr. Peter Colliton Baronett
Lieut. Gen. Henry Walrond
Majr. General Christopher Codrington
Henry Walrond Esqr.
Henry Quintin Esq.
Thomas Colliton Esq.
James Colliton Esq.
Robert Meade Esq.
Majr. Thomas Rous
Mr. John Kendall
John Hothersall Esqr.
Mr. Thomas Baldwin
Mr. James Heath
Capt. Thomas Downes
Capt. Archibald Cammicatt
Capt. John Lesley

John Hothersall Esqr. } Churchwardens & overs
James Colliton Esqr. } of the Poore

Mr. William Cheeseman } Sidesmen
Mr. William Baldwin }

Mr. John Kendall
Capt. John Lesley
Capt. John Parnell
Mr. Richard Morris Survisors of the highwayes

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January 16: 1681:

Att a meeting of the Vestryc this day when was
Present

Lieut. Gen: Walrond
Thomas Colliton Esq.
Henry Lunisfurie Esq.
John Fleetherall Esq.
James Colliton Esq.
Capt. John Lesly
Mr. Thomas Babrope
Mr. James Keeth
Capt. Thomas Downes. besides Mr. Benj: Cryer
Minister of the sd parrish

Ordered that the poor whose
Names are hereafter Subscribed bee allowed for there
Support the Ensuing yeare as foll: Viz.t Viz.

Alexd. the blind att foll: Codrington — 12 3: 0: 0:
Widdow Knights blind Sonne — £6: —: —
Edward Sherman — £3: —: —
Humphery Edwards — £3: 0: 0
Thomas Miles and his wife — £5: 0: 0
Mary Collins for keeping Ed. Wyatt — £5: 0: 0
Humphrey Hawis & James Hawes — £12: 0: 0
George Strong — £05: 0: —
Martin Duncon — £6: —: —
Edmund Knight — £3: —: —
Ordered that the Two Children of Wm
Newton deceased bee allowed towards — £10: 0: —
There maintenance — — — — — —
Ordered that Margery Thorne receive — £1: 0: 0:
To by her Selfe Cloathes & that the Church
Wardens pay the rent of the land & house
Wherein she now liveth being — 50/- — 2: 10: —
Alexand. Aisle — £5: —: —
James Butler — £3: 5: —
Wm Gantlett — £2: 10: 0

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January 16: 1681.

The Vestry of the parish of St. Jo[hn] having considered the Order of his Excellency & Council dated the 31: day of Octob[e]r, & being unable to make any Satisfactory answ[e]r att p[rese]nt thereunto do desire & order the churchwardens of this parish to Examine what papers remaine in their or either of their hands relateing thereunto and if they find not the copies of the wills of Coll William Cooper & of Elizabeth Condett his Relict Mr. Robert Pearson Sen: Mr. George Ford Mr. George Hammon Mr. Emanuel Woolfe That they make inquiry in the Secretaries office or wheresoever else Originally, what donations hath bin made by any of the aforemencioned persons & upon monday next or three weekes to make returne to the Vestry of this parish att the parish church of St. Jo[hn]s, that the Vestry may understand what hath bin disposed of according to appointment of the s[ai]d Wills or any of them. & Mr. Cooper is desired to bee then present to receive the returne according to the appointment of the s[ai]d Order

The order that the churchwardens be made overseers of the poore for the time being is continued

Ordered that a Levey of Seaven pound ten shill[ings] be collected by the Church Wardens of this parish & by them be layed out & disposed towards the payment & discharging the publick[k] use of affairs of this parrish

Ordered that the churchwardens pay Mr. Benj: Cooper for his care in the Parochiall Charge this yeare One hundred pounds Sterl[ing] also Twenty pound Sterl[ing] more in respect hee is this yeare to Enter into a new book

Ordered that Francis Mellichamp be continued Clerk under Mr. Cooper & that hee be p[ai]d: by the Churchwardens the ensuing yeare Twenty pounds Sterl[ing]

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M^r Emanuell Woolf by will Dated in the years 1676
Gaue [illegible] the Poo[illegible] of this parish one hondrd yards of
browne ozenbrigs Annum for thirty years after his
Decease to be paid according to the Discretion and
Dispos all of M^rs Anne Woolfe his then wife & Exeutrix
who hath made punctuall payment of as much as
is allready Due

Wee are Informed That Robert Taylor late of this
Parish Deceased hath giuen Some what to the poore of
this Parish the Particulers thereof wee are yet Ignorant
of but Shall make Speedy Inquiry therein[illegible]

Wee are also informed that one William Davids
formerly of this Parish Deceased hath likewise giuen
Some what to the poore of this Parish, but the Particulers
thereof wee are yett ignorant of; but Shall make
Speedy Inquiry therein[illegible]

A better Acco^t then what preceades wee cannot at
present render to yo^r Excell^cy: and Hon^rs: of y^e charitable
gifts made to the poore of the parrish of S^t Johns
or other Charitable uses

No Rest

To: Excell^cy & Hon^rs:
Most humble Servants

Thomas Rous — Henry Dalrond
John Kendall — Henry Quintyne
John Lofsly — Thomas Colleton
Thomas Dodmer — Robert Maude
Arch: Carmichaell — James Colleton

# Barbados

At a Meeting of ye Gen:ll Assy of ye Vestry for the ffish of S:t Johns in the Island aboue said. On Monday the Seaventh day of Aug:st Annoque Dom: 1682

Psent of the Vestry —

The Hono:ble Sr Lieu:t Gen:ll Henery Walrond
Major Gen:ll Christopher Codrington
Coll:o Thomas Colleton
Henry Dwinins Esq:r
Rob:t Mead Esq:r
Major Thomas Rous
Cap:t Arch:ll Carmichaell
Doctor James Keith
Cap:t John Lasby
Cap:t Thomas Downes
Benj: Cryer: Regt:

It being proposed by the Comm:ee for pious Donacons, to the Vestry that Such Charitable Donacons in money as were found to remaine in any ffsons hand for the vse of the poore of this ffish Should be lett out at Interest for One years for the better Advantage of the poore, And that Such ffson or ffsons that take the Same at Interest enter into an Obligacon for the paym:t thereof with Such Interest as the Same Should be lett at to the Churchwarden for the time being and his Successor or Successors be with this proviss to be mencond in the Condition of Such Obligacon (Virt:)

That in Case the Said Churchwarden or his Successor or Successors Should haue Occasion to take the Said money or any part thereof into his or their hands, for the vse of the parish: &c. Or that ye person in whose hands the Said money Should Remaine be not willing to keep the Same in his or their hands, then in either Such Case the Intrest for the Remaining part of the time to be defaulked:/

The Vestry bery well Approuing of the Comm:ee Said proposalls desire that they will be pleased to proceed accordingly:/

The Said Vestry the day and ye ars aforesaid haue also appointed the Hono:ble Sr Lieu:t Gen:ll Henry Walrond Maj: Gen:ll Christopher Codrington, Coll:o Thomas Colleton, Maj:r Thomas Rous, and Cap:t John Lasby, or any three of them, to be a Committy for the Clearing of the Groune for the Church yard for Staking booling and trenching of the Same:/

And what Charge the Same Shall amount vnto to be borne by the Said Parish:/ And the Said Committy are desired to make a Compulacon of the Charge thereof And to report the Same to the Vestry at their Next Setting:/

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Barbados

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St. John On Monday the 28th of Aug: 1682:

Present of the Vestry:—

The Hon:ble Lievtenant Genall Henry Walrond—
Maj: Genl Christopher Codrington—
Henry Quintins Esqr.....
Coll Thomas Colleton.....
Maj: Thomas Rous.....
Capt: Arch: Carmichaell—
Capt: John Lesley.....
Doctr James Keith.....
Benja Cryer Clre: & Rector—

John Hothersall Esqr—
Churchwarden—

Order'd that Mary King be allowed for the Keeping of John Edwards three pounds every Six months and twenty Shillings more to buy him Cloathing the first Six Months to determine at Christmas next.—

Order'd that Mary Collins being ill and having a Child be allowed 5 ℔ Month:

Order'd that the Parish Land be Survoyed and that Maj: Genl Christopher Codrington Judge Quintins Maj: Thomas Rous together with John Hothersall Esqr head Church warden be desired and impowred to Survey all the Land thereto belonging to the parish formerly based to St. John Colleton—

And that they lay out 35 Acres of the South part of said Land and deliver the Same to Coll Thomas Colleton in pursuance of a Grant there of made to the said St. Peter Colleton—

And that the Remainder be platted, and produced to the Vestry at their next meeting,—

And that the Church Warden defray the charge there of and be reimbursed by the parish,

Order'd that Elizabeth Connell be continued her Sallary, allowed for the maintenance of Dermond Kelley,

The Vestry this day prsnt appointed to meet here on Monday Next and Order that the Clerke give Notice to those of the Vestry that are wanting:

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# Barbados

Att A Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Johns On Munday the 4th day of September Anno Dom: 1682. ——————————

Present

The Hon: Col: Levi: Gen: Henry Walrond
The Hon: Major Gen: Sir: Codrington
The Hon: Judge Walrond
The Hon: Col: Thomas Colleton
Lieut: Col: James Colleton
Capt: Archibald Carmichell
Capt: John Lasby: ——
Capt: Thomas Downes ....
Benjamain Cryer: Rector:

John Hothersall Esq: Churchwarden

Memorandum the day and years above Written the Court of the Vestry aforenamed Made Several the Resolutions of Col: Thomas Colleton and Capt: John Lesby concerning the walling of the Churchyard & other particular works belonging thereunto discoursed on at their last Setting: Each of which have proposed the doeing thereof at 520 Sterling w:ch Vestry will Advise upon against their Next Meeting, being on Monday come fortnight, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoone: ——

It is likewise desired by the Vestry that the Comitty appointed for the Surveying of the Parish Land doe get it Surveyed by the Meeting of the Next Vestry

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Barbados

Parish of St. Johns:-

At a Vestry of the freeholders of ye aburssaid Island and parish the Eighth day of January 1682 for Electing of Vestry-men and other parish Offices, were Elected as followeth:/

Lieu: Gen: Henry Walrond
Majr Gen: Christopher Codrington
The Hon: Henry Walrond: jun: Esqr
The Hon: Henry Quintine Esqr
The Hon: Thomas Colleton: Esqr
The Hon: Lieu: Coll: James Colleton: Esqr
Rob: Meade: Esqr
Majr Thomas Rous
Mr John Kendall
John Hothersall Esqr
Mr Thomas Baldrick
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Capt John Lasby
Capt Thomas Baudwins
Mr John Bromby
Docter James Keith

} Vestry Men & Benj: Cryer Sector of sd parish

Whereas Lieu: Coll James Colleton is in Course to be head Churchwarden for the yeare Next ensuing, But having declared to the freeholders of said Parish Now Assembled that he intends to depart this Island within few months; And therefore desired to be excused of said Employment. The said freeholders thereunto Assent and make choyce of:

Mr Will: Crosing:
Mr Will: Baldwyn
} for Churchwardens

Mr John Bromby
Rich: Morris
} Sides-men

Mr John Kendall
Capt John Lasby
Mr Rich: Morris
Mr James Pemberton
} Ouersees of the High-ways

Mr Edward Beale
Mr John Lambe
Mr John Migraue
Mr John Sidney
} Constables

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# Barbados.

Att a Meeting of ye: Parrish of St: Johns On Monday the nineteenth day of March Anno: 168 2/3

Present of ye: Vestrey

Lt: Genrall Henry Waldron
The hon: Henry Walldrond Esqr:
The hon: Henry Quintine Esqr:
Lt: Coll: James Colleton Esqr:
Maj: Tho: Rous
Jno: Holmyard Esqr:
Capt: Jno: Leslie
Capt: Thos Baldwin
Doct: James Keith
Mr: Benjamin Cryer Senr
} Wm Crosing Church:

Ordered that Valentine Shunck be discharged of all his Arrears and Receive forty Shillings pr: Annu: for ye: Keeping of a poore Orphant named Ned Wyatt

Ordered ye: the Churchwarden pay Thos: Walker ten Shillings p month and that he demand foure months pay beforehand

Ordered that Robert Parker receive from ye: Churchwarden the Sum of five Shillings Mr: pr: month and that he be recommended to Doct: James Keith for his Cure and that ye: sd Doct: Keith be payd for ye: same

Ordered ye: John Waggett be payd for foure months Sallarie in Arrears for ye: Keeping Wm Newtons two Children, three pounds six Shillings eight pence

It is Ordered John Waggett Proposing to ye: Vestrie to take Wm the Son of Wm Newton of his one Child & to discharge ye: parrish of him provided ye: said parrish would give him five pounds Sterl

Ordered y: John Growdr be Allowed 6: 8d: pr: month from y: p:ish for y: space of foure months & Long: if ye Parrish shall be Desirous for y: Same

That Jonnah Beconnell record from y: pr:ish 5s: pr: month for one yeare

Ordered that y: Parrish Land be forwayed and that y: Hon: Judge Quintine Jn: Glotterfall Esqr: Mar: Tho: Rous together w: Mr: William Crosing bee Churchwarden be desired and impowred to forwright all the Land heartofore belonging to y: parrish formerly leased to ye: Coll:on And that they lay out 35 Acres of y: South pt: and deliver Same to Coll: Tho: Colleton — Imperfuaned of a grant thereof made to Dr: Pat: Colleton and Company

And that y: Remainder be plated and produced to y: Parrish att there next meeting and that y: Churchwarden defray Charges thereof and be reimbursed by y: parrish

Ordered that a Levie of 7d: pr: Acre be collected on y: Severall freeholders of y: parrish towards y: paying and defraying the Charges of y: Parrish

Ordered y: Benjamin Fryer Esqr: be payd & allowed for his yeares Sallorie y: Sum of One hundred pounds Sr:

And y: Francis Molichamp be payd and allowed y: Sum of 20: [illegible] Parrish from him -

The Vestrie have Appoynted to meete Here on this day month by Nine of y: Clock in y: morning and desire the Freeholders of the parrish be Here and order y: notice Hereof be published in the Church on y: three next ensuing Sabbaths by y: Clarke of y: Parrish

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Barbados

At a Meeting of y^e: Gou^r: of y^e: Vestry and Churchwardens of y^e: p^rish of S^t: John On Munday y^e: Sixteenth day of Aprill Anno: 1683

Present of y^e: vestry

The Hon^ble. Lieu^t: Generall Henry Waldrond
y^e: Hon^ble Henry Quintin Esq^r:
The Hon^r: Col^l Tho^s: Povey Esq^r:
Robert Mead Esq^r:
M^r: John Kendall
M^r: Tho^s: Baldrick
Cap^t: John Leslie
Cap^t: Tho^s: Baldwin
M^r: Joh Bromlie

The Vestrie upon y^e: Barring y^e: Petic^on: of Lues Hughs of this p^rish and taking into their Consideration his extreame want & poverty Have Ordered y^t: y^e: p^rtic^r: be allowed for y^e: Remainder of y^e: insuing yeare five Shillings monthly, thirtie Shillings being six months Sallarie for the w^ch to be Advanced for his present support and to be deposited into y^e: hands of Robert Mead Esq^r: who is also desired to dispose of y^e: same for y^e: Vse of y^e: p^rtic^r: for his Boating

Ordered that Tho^s: Clarke receive from y^e: Churchwarden of this p^rish the Sum of three pounds Sterling for y^e: Maintainance of Jn^o: Grouer A p^rsh^oner of this parrish — for six months p^rceeding y^e: Allowance given to s^d: Grouer

The vestrie Adiorned vntill this day month and then to meete Againe

Barbados

St: Johns Parish

At a meeting of ye: Vestrie of ye: aforesaid parish On Monday ye: Eighteenth day of September 1683:

Present of ye: Vestrie

The Hon: Lt: Generall Henry Waldron
Mar: Genrall Christopher Codrington
The Hon: Henry Waldron Esqr:
Henry Quintin Esqr:
Tho: Colston Esqr:
James Colston Esqr:
Mar: Tho: Rous
Mr: John Kendall
Capt: John Leslie
Capt: Archibald Carmichell
Capt Tho: Baldwin
Mr: Tho: Baldrick
Mr: John Bromlie
Beniamen Cryer:

Resolued by ye: Vestry that a stone house be built for ye: Parish Church containing in Length 30 foot, in Breadth 20 ye: wall 8 foot high from ye: superficies of ye: Ground this house to be paued w:th: Square Brick — floored w:th: Boards roofed w:th: Tyle, the Beames wall plate & timbers to be Equivalent thereunto ye: doorcases & windowes to be of Mastick, w:th: a partition: to be maid of stone & ye: Gables of stone

Ordered that James Booth record from ye: Post Church warden five pounds Starl: for ye: furnishing him selfe w:th: Bible for and towards ye: Compleating ye: Cure of Robert Parker his Lip or any other portioner of ye: Parish

The Vestry adiorned vntill monday next

# Barbados

At a meeteing of the freeholders parish of St Johns the fourteenth of January 1683 Were Chosen for Vestry &c. & other parish Officers as followeth

Voted by all the freeholders Pont That the Vestry men Elected Last Yeare continue for the Yeare Ensuing

Present of y^e^ Vestry

Majo: Gen:: Chr: Codrington Esq^r^
Henry Lynch Esq^r^
Jn: Rothersall Esq^r^
Majo^r^ Tho: Rous
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Capt Jn: Lesli
Mr Jn: Kendall
Mr Thomas Baldrick
Capt Tho: Baldwin

Mr Wm Baldwin } Churchwardens
Mr Jn: Bromley }

Mr Richard Morris } Sidesmen
Mr Robert Haynes }

Mr Wm Cosins
Mr Anthony Palmer
Mr Richard Morris. } Surveyrs of y^e^ High Wayes
Mr James Pemberton

Mr Francis Dickinson
Mr Jn: Combs
Mr Jn: Migraud } Constables
Mr Jn Kidney

Adjourned Vntill Munday next at Seaven of the Clock In the morneing And Notice to be Given to the Gentlemen of the Vestry that are Absent

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# Barbados

At a meeteing of the Vestry for the Ch
parish of S:t John On Munday the 21
day of Jannary 1683

Present of the Vestry

The Hon: Lieu: Gen: Henry Walrond
Henry Huntine Esq:
Coll: Thomas Colleton
Maj: Thomas Rous
Capt: John Leslie
Docter James Keith
Capt. Tho Baldwine
Mr. Tho: Baldrick
Mr. Benjamin Cryer Minister of S:t parish

Moved to the Vestry that Mr. Jn: Gord Scoolmaster Should be paid for the Scooling of Humph: & James Rose

Ordered that Vall: Shrink be discharged of his Pochiall Taxes for Soe Long a terme as he maintegneth Edward Wyatt In Consideration That he hath Discharged the parish of the Said Wyatt

Ordered That Mr. Wm Cosins be paid for keeping Robt Parker 10: p month

Ordered: That Phillip Taylor receive from the Church Warden for the ensuing yeare 11: Sr for the maintenance of Two of the Children of Jn: Cunnington. the time to begin from the time of Receiving the Children

Desired By the Vestry That Judge Quintyne take Care that Jn: Conington & Jn: Christian be provided w: Such Necessaries as Shall be Convenient for them And that Mr Keith be likewise desired to Send Jn Christian And to Administer unto him As he Shall think fitt

Ordered that Doctor Keith be repay'd by the Church warden 1: 5: 8 ch: he Delivered to Robert Parker to by him Necessaries

Desired By the Vestry That Capt: Jn° Leslie Speake to Wm Ra[illegible]
Concerning Grace Drinkwaters Third & to advise him to
doe therein

Ordered That Mary Sayer receive 7: 6: for the keeping of y°
Irish Woman from the time She came first to her and
7: 6: p month for the future —

Ordered That that Phillip Bartlett receive 5=10 p Annum
the keeping of the Daughter of Wm Anson.

Ordered That the Church Warden deliver In his pochiall Accot on
Tuesday y° 26: of February next or Sooner If he Can
And that the Hon: Coll° Lieu: Generall Henry Walrond
Maj: Genll Christopher Codrington Coll° Tho: Colston the
Hon: Coll° Henry Quintyne Esq: Maj: Thomas Rous Or any
three of them to be Appointed & Comitted to Audite the
Accot:

Adjourned untill the 3d day of march Next —

It Appearing to the Vestry y° Generall of the Orders
formerly made by the Vestry of this Parish have been
Omitted to be Entered in the Church Booke and Others
are Entered and Imperfectly Entered the Vestry thinks
to Order and Doe hereby Order that the Comitted of the
members of this Present Vestry be Appointed to In-
spect the booke of Orders and all Such Books draught
of Orders as Comes to their knowledge and allso take
Information as Shall be Given Unto them Concerning y°
and Others It appears plaine to them Or any Other
that any Orders is Omitted to be Entered Or Imperfectly
Entered and Allso appears plaine to them what Or
Or part of Order is that is Omitted that Such Omitted
Order or part of Order be by their Order Entered
in the Said Booke but in case they finde any Omitted
Of Order or part of Order but finde noe Such Rough
draught or Information as to Enable them perfect
what Shall be Entered In y° Said Booke that they May
report thereof to this present Vestry to y° End Such Order
may be made therein as to the Vestry Shall Seem fitt —
The Persons Comitted about Expressed are as follow
the Hon^ble Lieu: Gen: Henry Walrond Esq
The Hon^ble Coll° Thomas Colston
The Hon^ble Henry Quintine Esq:
Capt Jn° Leslie & Capt Thomas Baldwyn —

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At a meeting of the Vestry for the parish of S.t Jn
On Wednesday the 30.th day of January 1683

Present of the Vestry

The Hon.r Coll.o Ellis Lieu.t Gen.l Henry Walrond
Maj.r Gen.l Christopher Codrington
The Hon.r Coll.o Henry Quintyne Esq.r
John Hothersall Esq.r
Lieu.t Coll.o James Colleton
Maj.r Thomas Rouse
Doctor James Keith
Capt.n Jn.o Leslie
Mr. John Bromby
Mr. Thomas Baldrick

Ordered that a Large Strong Chest be provided w.th in Good Substantiall Lock & Key to be kept by the Minister of the parish wherein to be kept the Church plate Ornaments & Utencills; & within the said Chest a Strong Cittion to be made towards One End so as to make it a Distinct Box or Chest fitted w.th a Suitable Cover & three Distinct Locks hanging Such keyes to them y.t one key may not open the other Lock — Those three keys to be kep.t by y.e minister & two Church Wardens & therein to be kept the Regist.r books & other Writeings belonging to the said Parrish Into this Regist.r Booke which is now to be provided by Mr. Wm Crosse present Churchwarden to be transcribed all the Old Register & the Register in Mr. Cryers time to Subscribed by them Side by Side as is Usuall for the ministers In Such cases The Transcription so to be made by the Clark who is to be Allowed for the Same &c.

The Vestry hauing this day mett and takeing Into their Consideration the proposall by the Governor made to Mr. Walsall to be Minister of this parish and withall the Information they haue Rec.d that he hath Not yett Accepted of the same being Unwilling to Ingage himself Upon the parrish Without the Approbation Consent; The Vestry doe Declare That the Character they haue haue Rec.d of the Saide Mr. Walsall is Such As makes them very Willing to Receive him —

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And In Order thereunto they doe Desire Maj: Gen:
Christopher Codrinton Judge Quintins & Jn° Hothersall
Esq^rs three members of the said Vestry to acquaint ye
Sd Walsall therewith and that they Desire his Wa
Accept of s^d presentation not Doubting the Respect
Of the Parishon: who are very much Inclind towards h

At A meeteing of Vestry of the parish o
St Jn: On Mynday y^e 18: day of February 16
Present of the Vestry

Lou^t Gen: Henry Walrond
Maj^r Gen: Christopher Codrington
Henry Quintyne Esq^r:
Coll: Thomas Colleton
Lieu^t Coll: James Colleton
John Hothersall Esq^r
Maj^r Thomas Rouse
Cap^t Archibald Carmichaell
Cap: Jn° Lillis
Mr & Jn: Bromby
Doctor James Keith
Mr Jn° Kendall
Cap^t Thomas Baldwin

The Vestry taking Into their Consideration how to
Accommodate their present Minister Mr Francis Wals
With Convenient Conveniencies at present Wanting Upon
On the parsons land and house doe Order &c Followeth Viz
That Sixty pounds Stg: be Laid Out In Necessarie Build
ings Such as the Vestry Shall think fitt and Forty p
Stg: In Household furniture Such as the Said Walsall
Shall think fitt And if the Said Walsall Desire to be a
the Trouble of Building y^e Buildings Then the Sixty po
Sterling to be delivered to him to be Laid Out therein
And as to this Last particular they Expect his Resolu
At the next meeteing of the Vestry. Resolved also th
fifty pound Stg to be Loaned and the S^d minister
With furnished for the Supply of his present Occ
Which to be In part of Such Salary as Shall be A
ed him for this present Year 75

[illegible] Vestry on 4: 21: January 1683: that the Severall pensioners of this Parrish hereunto mencioned be allowed as followeth Viz

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| Alle. end: the blind | 1 | 3: | 00: 00: |
| Widdow Knights blind som | 1 | 6: | 00: 00: |
| Edward Herman | 1 | 3: | 00: 00: |
| Humphrey Edwards | 1 | 3: | 00: 00: |
| Tho: Miles and his Wife | 1 | 5: | 00: 00: |
| Humphry and James Rose | 1 | 12: | 00: 00: |
| George Stronge | 1 | 5: | 00: 00: |
| Martin Dunkin | 1 | 6: | 00: 00: |
| Gelm: Knight | 1 | 5: | 00: 00: |
| James Butler 7 6d p. month | ½ | — | — |
| John Cominglon Rent | 1 | 2 | 10: 00: |

(St Johns)

Att a Meeting of ye Gentlemen of this Vestry this 3: of March. 168 3/4

when was present.

The Hono: Lt Coll Sr Henry Walrond —
Majo: Gen: Christop: Codrington —
Henry Walrond Jun: Esq:
Judge Henry Quintyne
Coll: Thomas Colleton —
John Hotherstall Esq: —
Lt: Coll: James Colleton —
Majo: Thomas Rouse —
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Capt: John Leslie —
Mr: Thomas Baldrieke
Mr: John Bromly —
Capt Tho: Baldwyn

13:

Appointed by the Vestry that Mr: Francis Wassell now Minister of this Parrish receive one hundred & twenty five pounds Sterl: for this yeares Sallery the yeare beginning from ye: first: of December last the pound of Sug: there being — Wherein included, And Whereas by a late order fifty pounds thereof was to be advanced, It is now Ordered that the one halfe thereof being fifty two pounds tenn Shillings Sterl: be advanced him And that the two one hundred pounds Sterl: formerly ordered for buying of household Stuffe and Buildinge be alsoe paid to ye: said Wassell. he having undertaken said Building —

The same day Ordered that ye Clerk be allowed Fifteen pounds Sterl: for this years Sallery. —

Ordered that Capt: Carmichaell be paid three pounds two Shillings and Sixpence Sterl: for his fee as Coron: upon an Inquest taken on ye body of Math: Merryweather —

Ordered That the eighteen thousand nine hundred forty one pounds of Muscr: Sug: owing from the Parrish to Mr Benjemin Cryer, that the said Mr: Cryer receive the same from ye Churchwarden in money at the rate of eleven Shillings p Cent. It being according to said Mr: Cryers desire. —

Ordered That a Leavy of Seaven pence halfe penny p Acre be Collected by the Churchwarden from every the Parrishon: possesso: of Land towards the mayntenance of the Ministry the Poore & defraying other incident Charges of this Parrish and that noe person having any Land lesse then one whole Acre be assessed by this Leavy —

Ordered That Capt: Arch: Carmichaell agree with some Master of a Ships for the transporting of James Butler off from this Island and the Churchwardens to pay what the said Capt: Carmichaell shall agree for —

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St. Johns Parish

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Att a mdding of the Vestric of y^e^ Abovd^t^ Parrish on Mon
y^e^ fourand twodfieth day of September 1683:

Present of y^e^ Vestrie

The Hon^ble^ Lt. Gl: Generall Henry Waldron
Mar^r^: Generall Christopher Codrington
The Hon^ble^ Henry Quintine Esq^r^:
Capt: Tho: Colleton
Mar^r^ Tho Rous
Capt: Archt: Carmichell
Capt: John Leslie
Mr: John Bromlie
Capt: Tho: Baldwin

It was Agredd upon y^e^ day and Yeare Above written Baldwin
y^e^ Gen^t^ of y^e^ Vestrie and Mr: Wm Crosing Churchwarden That y^e^
Mr: Crosing take upon himselfe y^e^ mending y^e^ Church yard plant
of y^e^ trees & fences and all things app^r^taining thereunto and also the
Building of all Rous for y^e^ Clarke for wch he is to be payde and allow
by y^e^ parrish y^e^ Sum of two hundred & forty pounds Sterling all
Said Works is to be don & performed According to Such a Calculat
thereof as is maid by y^e^ Hon^ble^ Lt. Gl. Generall Waldron and Judg Quin
and that is referred to y^e^ Sd Lt. Gl: Generall & mai^r^ Generall Christ
Codrington Judge Quintine Mar^r^ Tho: Rous & Capt: John Leslie or
three of them to draw it into Articles of Agreement this worke to
offered by Christmas next or else the Sd: Mr: Crosing to loose ten pou
Sterling p^r^ month untill the Sd: works be finished

Ordered by y^e^ vestrie y^e^ James Butler his portion fro
y^e^ parrish be maid up y^e^ 26^th^ p^r^ month for y^e^ future

And y^e^ Mr: Blanchard to be Allowed for y^e^ buriall of
Robert Slic y^e^ did in his trash house

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At a Meeting of y^e Gent^r of y^e Vestry for y^e parish of S^t Jn^o on monday y^e 22: of 8^ber Anno Dom: 1683:

Present of y^e Vestry

The Hon^ble Lt Gen^ll Henry Waldrond
The Hon^ble Lt Gen^ll Chris: Codrington
The Hon^ble Henry Walrond Esq^r
The Hon^ble Henry Quintine Esq^r
Tho^s: Colleton Esq
Mai^r Tho^s: Rowe
John Hotherfall Esq^r
M^r Jn^o: Kendall
Capt: Archd: Carmichaell
Capt: Jn^o: Lillie
M^r Tho^s: Baldrick
Lt: Coll: James Colleton
M^r John Bromlie
Capt: Tho^s: Baldwin

} Jn^o Poling Churchwarden

Ordered y^t M^r Robert Archer receive from y^e Churchwarden y^e Sum of three pounds Ster^g for taking of y^e list by y^e Govern^r Order of y^e names of y^e freholders & other y^e Peoples of y^e parish, y^e negroes and Quantity of Lands &c

Ordered y^t y^e monies due by Obligation from y^e Hon^ble Mai^r Gen^ll Christopher Codrington to y^e Parrish be paid unto y^e Present Church Warden for y^e use of y^e poore

Ordered by y^e Gen^ll of y^e Vestry in Pursuance of an Act of y^e Island for y^e inclosing y^e Church y^d & Mound of foure poles p^r doe be assessed upon all y^e Parish Lands & be collected by y^e Churchwarden for the defraying y^e charge of y^e Inclosure of y^e Church yard and y^t before the twentie fiue day of December next.

Ordered y^t y^e Building of y^e Parish House and all y^e worke about y^e Church & Churchyard be refered to y^e Care & Ouersight of y^e Lt Gen^ll Waldrond Mai^r Gen^ll Christopher Codrington Judg Quintine Esq^r Mai^r Thomas Rowe & Capt: John Lillie or any two of them

Ordered the same day that thirty Shillings be paid to William Shorey to buy Cloathing for Christopher Crennell who is this day bound an apprentice to him.

Ordered that forty Shillings be paid to Mr: John Gore for the Schooling of Humphry & James Roes.

Whereas there was a former Order that Mr: Ann Leslie should be paid fifty Shillings for the Schooling of Humphry & James Roes, which order beinge omitted to be entred in the Church booke. It is now Ordered that the Churchwardens pay the said Sum to her for the last yeare and the like Vallue for this ensuinge yeare.

## March the 10th: 1682/4

Ordered this day by the Gentlemen of the Vestry that the Clerk be paid by the Churchwarde forty Shillings for his masseing of greues for all such poore persons that have not been able to pay, and that the Masters of all Serv[ts] are to pay him for there buriall

Ordered the same day that Sam Kylands be paid eight pounds twelue Shillings for soe much expended on Wm Remson and Margrett his wife in there Sickneße by the Churchwarden.

## St Johns 10th day of November 1684

Att a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day when was present.

The Hono: Lef: Gen: Henry Walrond — John Leslie Esq.
The Hono: Coll: Thomas Colleton —
Sr Henry Quintyne —
John Rotherall Esq: —
Mayo: Thomas Rouse —
Capt: arch: Carmichaell
Mr: Thomas Baldrick — &c.
Mr: Fra: Walsall Rect: of ye: pish. about

Item Agreed upon that Mr: Francis Walsall make use of Ballystree timber instead of Mastick for the Buildinge of the Stable, which hee is to erect upon the parish Lands.

Ordered the same day that Capt: arch: Carmichaell be appointed one of the Comittee for inspecting the book of Orders in the place and Stead of Capt: Thomas Baldwyn dec[d]: he being appointed one of them by an Order made the 3d of March Last.

Ordered that the Church Warden procure soe many yards of good Flotland as will be Sufficient to make a Surplesse for Mr: Fra: Walsall our Minister and see that the same be forthwith made.

Ordered that the Church Warden forthwith cleare the upper and Lower Churchyard.

Ordered that Capt: John Leslie Capt: arch: Carmichaell & the Church Warden or any two of them examine the transcription of the Register book & render an Acco[t] thereof to the Vestry at there next Sitting.

Adjourn'd untill this day three weeks being the 5th: day of December next: on which day the Vestry agree to meet here againe.

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Att a Meetmg of the Gentlemen of the Vestry for the Parrish of S:t Johns
on munday the first: day of December 1684 —

Gent of the said Vestry —

Le: Gene: Henry Walrond
The Hono: Colo: Tho: Colleton
Judge Gen: Quintyne
John Hotherstall Esq:
Majo: Thomas Rouse
John Leslie Esq: —
Capt: Arch: Carmichaell —
Mr: Thomas Baldrick —
Mr: John Bromley — & Mr
Mr: Thea: Walsall Rect: of said Prish

Desired by the Gentlemen of the Vestry that Mr: Seely take into her Care Thea: & —
Dorothy the Children of Richd: Moore late deceased and that shee agree for —
the Cure of there scald heads at as cheape a rate as shee cann reach —
Charge the Vestry doe promise to allow to sd: said Mr: Seely —

Ordered same day that the Sonn of said Richd: Moore be bound out apprentice by the —
Church Warden w:th the assistance of two Justices of the Peace according to Customs —
and that the Churchwarden take care of the other Daughter untell shee bee —
fitt to bee bound out an apprentice then to bee bound as abouesaid —

The same day In pursuance of a former order It is reported by John Leslie Esq: & —
Capt: Arch: Carmichaell that they had examined the Prescription of the —
Register Booke by Thea: Mellichampe Clerke of the Prish and they find the same
to bee well done —

Ordered same day that Doctor James Keith be paid for the Cure of Aron Jacobson five —
pound Sterl: the former order for the same beinge omitted —

Ordered That noe pson digg any greave in the Churchyard butt the Clerk or by his —
Advise & Permission, and that the Clerk be paid by the Churchwarden for the Sum
beinge for every greave that he makes for poor people (y:t are not able to pay
of themselues) two Shillings, and the same Sum likewise to be paid by for —
every greave he diggs for a Serv: by his or her Master or Mistris —

Ordered That the Clerk be paid for the Prescription of the Register Booke by the —
Churchwarden forty Shillings alsoe thirty two Shillings for the Markeing
of graues for sixteen poor people lately buried —

Ordered That the Churchwarden cause to bee made a small Longe forme round the —
Comunion Table and a Cushion to cover the same, alsoe that the Rayles of —
round the Comunion Table be mended —
At which time Mr: Wm Crossing being present is pleased to offer freely to bestowe
upon the Parrish the forme and Cushion menconed in the aboue order alsoe y:t
mending of the Rayles The Vestry therefore thanks him, kindly accept his of
and recall the abouesaid Order —

Ordered that twenty Shillings be paid by the Churchwarden to George Seawell for his
present Support —
alsoe that five Shillings be paid by the said Churchwarden every fourthnight to
Thomas Miles —
Ordered alsoe That Tho: Walker be paid by the said Church Warden fifty Shillings for

Ordered That the Churchwarden pay John Scoarce 4enn. Shillings for his Supporte untill the beginning of the next yeare ~

Ordered alsoe that Allexand: Hise be paid by the Churchwarden monthly according to the rate of Six pounds Sterl: p Annum ~

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At a Meeting of the ffreeholders of this Parrish and Island aboues[aid] on Munday the 12th day of Jenuary 168⅘ were Chosen for Vestry=men for the ensueing yeare as followeth —

The Hono: the Lt: Gen: Henry Walrond
The Hono: the Henry Walrond Junr: Esq
The Hono: the Sd: Thomas Colleton —
Judge Henry Lyntine —
Le: Coll: James Colleton —
Robert Meade Esq: —
John Hothersall Esq: —
John Leslie Esq: —
Mayo: Thomas Rouse —
Capt: Arch: Carmichaell —
Mr: Thomas Valerich —
Doctor James Keith —
Mr: John Broucley —
Mr: John Vaughan —
Mr: Wm Crosing —
Wm Baldwyn —

Vestrymen Mr: Jra: Walsall Rect: & S: Johns

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry and ffreholders of this Parrish of St: Johns on Munday the 19th January 168⅘ then present of the Vestry 12 —

Judge Henry Lyntine —
Coll: Thomas Colleton —
John Hothersall Esq: —
John Leslie Esq: —
Tho: Rouse Esq: —
Capt: Arch: Carmichaell —
Mr: Thomas Valerich —
Doctor James Keith —
Mr: John Vaughan —
Mr: Wm Crosinge —
Wm Baldwyn —

were Chosen for Parrish Officers as followeth —

Mr: John Bromley } Churchwardens
Mr: Richd Morris —

Mr: Robert Rayner } Sidesmen —
Mr: Andrew Leslie —

Mr: Wm Crosing — } Overseers of the Highwayes —
Mr: Anthony Palmer
Mr: Robert Rayner
Mr: Thomas Fox —

Jra: Dickenson } Constables
Tho: Parker —
Tho: Tapping —
Silas Markham

Ordered by this Vestry that the Severall pensioners hereunto mencioned be allowed for this ensueing yeare as followeth —

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| Alexander the blind | li | 3 | 00 00 — |
| Widdow Knights blind sonn | li | 6: | 00: 00: — |
| Edward Sherman | li | 3: | 00: 00: — |
| Humphry Edwards | li | 3: | 00: 00: — |
| Humphry & James Howes | li | 12: | 00: 00: — |
| George Strange | li | 5: | 00: 00: — |
| Edmond Knights | li | 5: | 00: 00: — |

Ordered this Same day that Mrs Ann Leslie be paid fifty Shillings for the Schooling of this abouemencioned Humphry and James Rose this ensueing yeare —

November y 11: Anno Dom: 1685

The Hon: Ette. John Mothersall Esq: having provided A Font of Marble and Bestoweing of it on the Church; which the Vestrey doe kindely accept of, and returne him their hearty Thanks.

It was Ordred by the Vestrey that the same shuld be placed on the Right hand of the Entring In of the Church, and that soe much of the Churchyardens Pew be taken off, as will be Convident for the Placing of the same.

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At a meeting of the Gent[n] of the Vestry of the Parish of S[t] John on Munday the 15[th] day of Feb[r]: 1685

Psent of the Vestry:

The Hono[ble]: Henry: Quintyne Esq[r]:
The Hono[ble]: John: Hotherfall Esq[r]:
The Hono[ble]: Henry: Walrond Esq[r]:
James: Allen ..... Esq[r]:
John: Leslie ..... Esq[r]:
Thomas Roys ..... Esq[r]:
John Brumly ..... Esq[r]:
Capt: Arch: Carmichall ---
Doc[r]: James Keith ---
M[r]: John Vaughan ---
Lieu[t]: Willi Baldwyn ---

Rob[t]: Hackett Churchwarden

It is this day Ordred by the Gent[n]: of the Vestry that a Leavy of Seaven pence halfpeny ffarr be Collected by the Churchwarden from Every the ffishon: possess: of Lands in this Parrish for & towards the Maintenance of the Ministry: the Poore & other incident Charges of the said Parrish, And that no ffson be assessed for Lesse then an Acre.

Ordred that Francis: Mellichamp be continued Clerk for this ensuing yeare and that he be allowed twenty pou[nd] Sterling for his years Sallery & that he receive his [s]d Sallery Emediately.

Ordred that the Clerke goes to M[r]: Benj: Eyer minis[r] of this Parrish to peruse the Regis[r] Booke in his time.

Ordred that the Church Warden Send to Ric: fford Surueyor
to preced in runing Out the Parrish line & that Maj: John
Leslie Mr: Bromley Maj: Rouse Capt: Jarmicheall Or any two
of them be assisting to the Church Warden therein and ye:
Hono: Henry Quintyne & the Hono: John Hotherfall Esqrs
moues the Gouernor for his Warrant to Authorize the
Sa: Church Warden & the other Gen: men for Doing

Ordred by the Vestry ye: the Severall Persons hear vnder
mentioned be allowed for this ensueing year as followeth
Rich: Moses Sonn an Orphant ..... 6: 00: 00:
Eliz: Anson ..... 5: 00: 00:
Alex: ye: Blind ..... 3: 00: 00:
Nath: Shunk for a child ..... 0: 11: 00:
John: Cunnigfons children ..... 12: 00: 00:
James & Humfrey hays ..... 14: 10: 00:
Edm: Knight ..... 05: 00: 00:
Margrett: Hudson ..... 03: 00: 00
George: Strong ..... 05: 00: 00
Mr: Knights Sonn ..... 06: 00: 00
Edw: Sherman ..... 03: 00: 00
George: Seawell ..... 05: 00: 00
Thomas: Wilkey ..... 02: 10: 00
Humfrey Edwards ..... 06: 00: 00
Hudsons an Orphant ..... 10: 00: 00
Hudy to buy Cloths ..... 02: 00: 00
John Cunnigton to pay his Rent ..... 02: 10: 00
To Doc: Keith for curing Sam: Moseshead - 05: 00: 00
Thomas Cox Drunkley 8 Shillings paid him . 03: 15: 00
Ezra: Melichamp the Clark ..... 20: 00: 00

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry for the parrish of St Johns on Munday the last day of May 1686.

Present of the Vestry.

The Hono: Henry Quintyne Esq.
The Hono: Coll: Thomas Colleton Esq.
Thomas Rous Esq.
John Leslie Esq.
John Bramley Esq.
Doc: James Keith
Mr: John Vaughan
Mr: Wm Croften
Mr: Wm Baldwyn

The Vestry taking into Consideracon that Mr: Barnabas Conoway having officiated as Minist. of this Parrish by appointment of Mr: Francis Walgall ouer Since Mr: Walgalls absence the Parrish having Setled no Sallery on sd Mr: Walgall whereby to enable him to Satisfy & pay to sd Mr: Conoway doe therefore Order the Church Warden to pay to sd Mr: Conoway the Sum: of twenty Six pou Ster: which is to be deducted out of Such Sallery as shall be Setled upon the Sd Mr: Walgall by the Vestry

Ordred also that the further Reparacon of the Chancell be referred to the Honble John Hothergall the Hono- & Thomas Colleton & Thomas Rous Esq. and that they or any two of them make an Agreement w.th Mr: John Leslie Esq. for whom they shall think fitt for the doing of it.

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry for the Parrish of St Johns on Munday the 30th of Aug: 1686.

Present of the Vestry

The hono: Henry Quintyne Esq:r
The hono: John: Hotherfall Esq.
The hono: Coll: Thomas: Colleton Esq:r
John: Leslie Esq:r
Thomas: Rous Esq:r
Capt: John: Bromley Esq:r
Capt: Arch: Carmichaell
Mr: John: Vaughan
Mr: Wm: Crosier
Lieu: Wm Baldwyn

Ordered by the Sd Vestry that the Church Warden pay Capt Arch: Carmichaell for Acco: of Mr Fran: Walgall forty pounds Ster: which the Said Capt: Carmichaell is desired to remitt to what speed he Can to the Sd Mr: Walgall in the Citty of London it being in part of this years Sallery yett unsetled

Ordered also that forasmuch as Coll: Codrington contributes nothing towards the maintainance of Allex: the blind as formerly the Sd Vestry doe allow him the Sd Allex: three pounds Ster: for this yeare

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At a meeting of the freeholders of the Parrish of S.t Johns on Munday the tenth day of Jan: 168⅚ were elected for Vestrymen for the ensueing year as followeth Viz.t

The Hono: Lieu: Gene: Henry Walrond Esq.r absent
The Hono: Henry Quintyne Esq.r
The hono: John Hotherfall Esq.r
The hono: Maj: Gene: Chris: Codrington Esq.r
The hono:- Judg Henry Walrond Esq.r
The hono: Col: Thomas: Colleton Esq.r
John: Leslie: Esq.r
Thomas: Lewis: Esq.r
Capt. John: Bromley: Esq.r absent
Arch: Carmichaell
Doc: James: Keith
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr. Wm Crofton
Mr. Wm Baldwyn
Mr. John Mead
Robert: Hackett.
Mr. Aran: Walsall Rector of ye Parrish absent.

The day above written adjourned vntill this day Sennight.

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parrish of
S.t Johns On Munday the Seuenteenth day of Jan: 1686 -
for the Electing of Parrish Officers &c: — — — —

Esent of the Vestry.

The Honble Henry: Quintyne Esq.
The Honble John: Hothersall Esq.
The Honble Judg Henry Walrond Esq.
The Honble Coll: Thomas Colleton Esq.
John: Leslie: Esq.
Thomas: Rous: Esq.
John: Bromley Esq.
Rob.t Hackett: Esq.
Mr: Wm Crosten
Mr: Wm Baldwyn
Mr: John Mead
Mr: John Vaughan
Mr: Hzan: Walfall Rector of Sd Parrish

Elected for Parrish Officers

Mr: Anthony: Palmer } Church: Wardens
Mr: James: Pemberton }

Mr: John: Combes }
Mr: John: Mead } Sides men

Mr: Edw: Beal —
Mr: Wm: Batson
Mr: John: Burston
Mr: Hza: Dickinson } Surveyrs of the highwayes

Mr: Jos: Todd . . . .
Mr: John: Hutchinson
Mr: Alex.r: Parris .
Mr: John: Carter . } Constables . . . 91

Jan: 17th 1686

Ordred that Robert: Hackett Esq: Church Warden make up his Parrish Acco: on this day three weekes at the dwelling house of the Said Church Warden by Eight of the Clock in the morning of s.d day & that the Hono: Henry Quintyne Esq: the Hono: John Hathersall Esq the Hono the Judge Henry Walrond Esq: the hono: Coll: Thomas: Colleton Esq: & Capt: Arch: Carmichaell or any three of them be Appointed a Committe to Audite the Said Acco:

Ordred the Same daye that the Church Warden Paye to Mr: Ffra: Walgall Minister One hundred twenty five Pounds: Ster: for his years Sallery ending the 31th of Jan: deducking out 10: is already Ordred to be payd him for his years Sallery

Ordred the Same day that the Church Warden Payes to Henry Wood twoods Reparacon of his Loose the Sum: of fenn pounds Ster: & 10: was the Burning of his house and that he had

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At a Meeting of y^e Gent^n of the Vestry of the Parish of S^t John's On Munday the first of Aug^t Anno Dñi 1687.

PRESENT of the Vestry

The Hon: ble Henry Dirrtine Esq^r
The Hon: ble Coll Thomas Colleton Esq^r
The Hon: ble Judge Henry Walrond Esq^r
The Worship^ll: Coll John Leslie Esq^r . . .
Thomas Rous Esq^r . . . . . .
Rob^t Hackett Esq^r . . . . . .
Dorby: James Keith . . . . . .
M^r John Vaughan . . . . . .
M^r Wm Baldwin . . . . . .
M^r John Mead & . . . . . .
M^r ffran: Walsall Rector of S^d Parish

M^r Anthony Palmer Church=warden

Order'd that the present Church=wardens bind out by Indenture Eliz: the Daught^r of John Dent deceased, unto M^rs Jane Collson widow untill she Attains unto the full age of one and twenty years: And that the said Jane Collson be paid out of the present money by the said Churchwardens the Sum of five pounds Sterling. At the time of the Enpaling and doing of S^d Indentures.

Order'd that Thomas King Son: of this Parish, take into his care and charge the Daughter of said John Dent, And that the S^d Church=warden pay unto said Thomas King for and towards her maintenance the Sum of five pounds Sterling p^r annum, the first Annuall payment to Commence from y^e 24^th day of May last past.

And at the time of the making of the aboves^d Order, the said Thomas King doth promise and Engage to the Gent^n of the Vestry to discharge the said Parish from Thomas the son of the said John Dent.

Order'd that the said Thomas King receive from the said Church=warden for the keeping of Eliz: the Daughter of S^d John Dent from the 24^th day of May last past according to the Rate of: 5^li Sterl^g p^r Annum.

Order'd that M^r John Carter one of his Maties Constables of this parish go, toge^r w^th Thomas King to W^m ffriswell & Jack a Mallotto Living on M^r Summerhayes Plantacon, And Demand of them such goods as belong to Eliz: Dent Relict of said John Dent Deceased.

Alice Johnson An Orphan being sent by Cap^t Trouarian to the Church=warden of this Parish, And it not appearing to the Vestry that this Parish is obliged to keep her. Order therefore for the present, That the Church warden take Care of her, untill the Vestry be fully Satisfied in the premisses.

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Order. That Whereas by a former Order of this Vestry Edward Shrimpe was allowed Three pounds Ster: p Annum It is now Concluded, That the said Edward be allowed for the future fiue pounds Sterling p Annum, The Same to be paid him by the Church=warden for the time being.

In Pursuance of an Order made at the Grand Sessions of the Peace Oyer & Terminer begun the 7th day of June 1687 Touching the Reparacon of the High=ways leading to St Michaells Towne, directed to the Gentl: of the Vestry of this parish, The said Vestry do Impose a leavy of one penny p Acre, On ye Seuerall freeholders of this Parrish, and do Order that the Seuerall Surueyors of this parish for this yeare collect the Same of the said freeholds And that they pay in the Summes so by them collected, into the hands of the Surueyors of the Highways of the Towne And Parish of St Michaells before the 25th day of December next according to ye Purport of said Order.

Ordered by the Gentl of the Vestry, That the Church warden goe to Mr William Crossing & acquaint him that they expect his performance of his planting the fiddle=wood trees And Cherry trees according to his agreement And that he pay in: 2: 7: 6 Sterling received for Church dues of Mr Gallop by him In the time of his being Church=warden for which he hath receipts noe Acct: to this parish

And That he pay the Church=warden what he hath disbursed for the Reparing the Clarks house being not built According to his agreement. Otherwise the Vestry must be Constrayned to take Some legall Course to Compell him.

It is also desired by the Gentl of the Vestry, That the Honble Henry Quintine & the Hon: Colll Thomas Tolbott & John Leslie Esqrs Summons the late Surueyors of the High=ways who collected the penny p Acre of the Seuerall portions of Lands in this parish to appeare before them to render a full and perfect Acct: of the Seuerall Summes of money so by them collected, And how disposed./

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Att a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the Parish aboue said On Munday the Ninth day of January 1687 for electing of Vestrymen for ye Ensuing Yeare Were elected as ffolloweth.

The Hon:ble Henry Quyntine Esqr:
The Hon:ble Major Gen: Chr: Codrington Esqr:
The Hon:ble Benj: Scutt Esqr
The Hon:ble Judge Henry Walrond Esqr:
The Hon:ble Coll Thomas Colleton Esqr:
John Leslie Esqr:
Thomas Rous Esqr:
John Bromley Esqr:
Lt Coll Robt Hackett Esqr:
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Doctr James Keith
Mr John Vaughan
Mr Willidm Crossing
Mr William Baldwine
Mr John Mead
Mr Anth: Palmer

} Mr ffrancis Wallsall Rect: of sd Parish

The day & yeare aboue Written, Adjourned vntill monday Next.

Parish of St Johns Leic.

At a meeting of ye Vestry of the Parish of St John for electing of Parish Officers and other Parochiall Concerns for ye Ensuing yeare. On Munday the sixteenth day of January Anno Domini 1687

Present of the Vestry

The Hon: Sr Henry Quintyne Knt Esq:
The Hon: Sr Henry Halford jun: Knt Esq:
The Hon: Sr Thomas Colston Knt Esq:
John Leslie Esq:
John Bromley Esq:
Thomas Rous Esq
Lt Coll Rob: Hackett Esq:
Capt Archibald Carmichaell Esq:
Doctor James Keith
Mr John Vaughan
Mr William Crossing
Mr William Baldwyne
Mr John Mead
Mr Anthony Palmer &
Mr Fran: Walsall Rector of ye Parish

Mr James Pemberton } Churchwardens
Mr John Mead }

Mr Fra: Dickenson } Sidesmen
Mr Thomas Fox }

Mr John Burston } Surveyors of ye Highways
Mr Francis Dickenson }
Mr Jeffry Battalley }
Mr Thomas Cattlyne }

Mr Joseph Todd } Constables
Mr William Adamson }
Mr Nath: Hollinshead }
Mr John Bowman }

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Ordered

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That Mr Anthony Palmer present Churchwarden make up his Parish Accts: On Sunday ye fourt
day of February next Ensuing; At the Dwelling House of ye said Churchwarden
by Eight of ye Clock in ye morning ye same day, And that
the Hon: ble Henry Quintyne .....
the Hon: ble Berry: Scutt .....
the Hon: ble Judge Henry Walrond jun: r } Ors
the Hon: ble Coll Thomas Colleton & } Esq:
Capt: Archibald Carmichaell or any three of them, be appoynted a Comitte to audit
ye said Accts: —

At A Meeting of the gentr. & of the Vestry of the Parish of St. John
On Munday the twentieth day of February Anno Dm. 1687.

Present of the Vestry

The Hon: ble Henry Quintyne Esqr.
The Hon: ble Coll. Thomas Colleton Esqr.
John Lesne Esqr
John Bromley Esqr.
Thomas Rose Esqr.
Capt. Archibald Carmichaell
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr. William Rosing
Mr. William Baldwyn
Mr. John Mead
Mr. Francis Wilkes Rect. of ye Parish

& Mr. James Simbolton
Churchwarden —

Ordered By the gentr. & of the Vestry That A Levy of Nine pence p Acre
be imposed upon & collected by the Churchwardens from every the proprietors
possess. of Lands in this Parish, for and towards the defraying of the
necessary Charge of the Parish Ano. that no person be assessed
for Less than one Acre —.

Ordered That Capt. Archibald Carmichaell Coron. of this Parish be payed
Nine pounds four Shillings Ano. three pence Sterling for taking of
Three Inquests On the View of the Bodyes of Danniel Horgan
Thomas Smith and Thomas Rylands.

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Ordered

At a Meeting of ye Gent. of ye Vestry ye 14 day of May 1688

Present of ye Vestry –

The Hon.ble Henry Quintin ---
The Hon.ble Major Gen.l Christop Codrington
The Hon.ble Coll Thomas Colston ---
Major John Leslie ---------- } Esq.r
Major Thomas Rous ---------- }
John Bromly ---------- }
Lt Coll Rob.t Hackett ----- }
Doctor James Leith
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr. John Mead
Mr. Wm Baldwyn.
Mr. Wm Crofsing.
Mr. Anthony Palmer
Mr. ffrancis Walfall Rector of ye Said Parrish

It appearing to ye Gent. of ye Vestry this day upon Acco.t made up w.th Major John Leslie Executor to Capt. Drinkwater, that ye Estate of ye Said Drinkwater is indebted to ye Parrish for yearly taxes ye Sum of £4 10 0 which is now in ye hands of Major John Leslie: it is Ordered that it there remains until further Order of ye Vestry who intend to bestow it upon one of ye Said Drinkwaters Children .....

Orderd that ye parrish land be forthwith Surveyed and that ye Hon.ble Major Gen.l Christopher Codrington Major John Leslie Lt Coll. Rob.t Hackett Esq.r or any two of them together with Mr James Lambeston ye present Church warden be desired and empowered to Survey all ye land thereto for belonging to ye parrish formerly based to Sr John Colleton and that they lay out 35 Acres of ye South part and allow ye Same to Coll Thomas Colleton in pursuance of a grant thereof made to Sr Peter Colleton and Company and that ye Remainder be platted and produced to ye Vestry

Ordered that Mr ffrancis Mollichamp receive five pounds of ye present Church warden for what addition he made to ye Clarks House which is according to ye vallue that Major Leslie has given a report of to the Vestry ----------

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At a meeting of ye Genll of ye Vestry ye sixteenth day
July 1688 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Present of ye Vestry

The Hon: Colo Thomas Colleton
Major John Leslie - - - - - - } Esq:
Major Thomas Rous - - - - - } &
Lt Colo Robt Hackett - - - - }
Capt Arch Carmichaell
Mr John Vaughan
Doctr James Keith
Mr John Mead
Mr Wm Baldwyn
Mr Fran Walsall Rector of ye said Parrish

Major Thomas Rous is desired by ye Genll of ye Vestry to supply
ye place of ye Hon: Colo Major Genl: Xtopher Codrington to see
the Parrish land surveyed according to an Order made by ye
Vestry ye 14th day of May: 1688 - - - - -

Ordered by ye Vestry ye day and years above said that Mary Thoma
be bound as an apprentice to Mr James Vaughan by M
James Pemberton ye present Church warden and any two
of ye Justices of ye Peace of this Parrish - - - - - -

Ordered that Ann Sterrold be allowed all ye Arrears due from he
to this Parrish for Severall years leavys, last past togethe
th
w y leavy this years shewing in a poore condition and no
able to pay itt - - - - and to be allways allowed her - - - being
so ordered by ye Genll: of ye Vestry ye day that ye vestry mett about
ye Covering of ye Parsonage house/

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# St. John's Parish

At a meeting of ye ffree holders of ye Parish. of St. Johns on Munday ye fourteenth day of Jan:y 1688. for electing off Vestrymen for ye ensuing years whose as follo. Viz.

The Hon:ble Henry Quintin Esqr
The Hon:ble Major Genl: Christo Codrington Esq:
The Hon:ble Benj: Scott Esqr
The Hon:ble Coll Thomas Collston Esqr
Lt Coll John Leslie Esqr:
Thomas Rous Esqr:
John Bromley Esqr:
Lt Coll Robt Hackett Esqr:
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Mr: John Vaughan
Mr: Wm Crossing
Mr: Wm Baldwin
Mr: John Mead
Mr: Anthony Palmer
Mr: James Somberton
Capt Rich Downes

} Mr: ffra: Walsal Rector of ye said Pa

The day and years aboves aid adjourned vntill Munday next

At a meeting of ye Gentlemen of ye Vestry of ye Parish of St: Johns for electing of Parish officers and other Parochiall comers for ye Ensuing years on Munday ye one and twentieth day of Jan:y Anno Dñi: 1688.

Present of ye Vestry.

The Hon:ble Coll Thomas Collston
Lt Coll: John Leslie
John Bromley
Major Thomas Rous
Lt Coll Robt Hackett
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Mr: John Vaughan
Mr: Wm Crossing
Mr: Wm Baldwin
Mr: John Mead
Mr: Anthony Palmer
Capt Rich Downes
Mr: James Sombertom
Mr: ffran Walsal Rector of ye said Parish.

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Ordered (Vizt)

Mr John Mead ... } Churchwardens
Mr Franc. Dickinson }

Mr Thomas Fox. } Sidesmen
Mr John Burston }

Mr Joseph Todd ... }
Mr Thomas Cattlin }
Mr Jeffery Batally } Surveyors of ye highways.
Mr Henry Combs }

Mr Nath: Hollinshead }
Mr Thomas Miller jun }
Mr Thomas Studdy ... } Constables
Mr Timothy Roberts }

Desired ye same day by ye Gents of ye Vestry, that ye Hon: ble Henry Quintin & Lt Col Johnston and John Bromley Esqrs do waite on ye Governour to know his pleasure concerning the Graunts of ye Church-lands and Sr Peter Colletons land

Ordered ye same day by ye said Vestry that ye Ministers and Clerc be allowed ye same Sallary for ye next ensuing ~~the present~~ years as they were ye last years. / paid as formerly. /

Order'd ye same day that Mr James Somerton ye present Church-warden make up his parish Acco. on Thursday ye 14th day of Apr: next ensuing at ye dwelling house of ye said Churchwarden by Eight of ye Clock in ye morning, ye same day, and that

The Hon. ble Henry Quintin:
The Hon. ble Benj. Scutt ... }
The Hon. ble Col. Thomas Colston } Esqrs
The Worship: John Bromley }

Capt Arch. Carmichaell or any three of them, be appointed a Comitte to auditt ye said Acco: /

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At a meeting of y[e] Gen[tl]ⁿ of y[e] Vestry of y[e] Parish aboves[d] On Munday the 25th day of Feb:[y] Anno Dm 1688.

## Present of [the] Vestry

The Hon:[ble] Coll Thomas Colleton Esq[r]
The Hon:[ble] Coll John Leslie Esq[r]
The Worship[ll]: John Bromley Esq[r]
The Worship[ll]: Thomas Rous Esq[r]:
Cap[t]: Arch: Carmichaell . . . . . —
M[r] John Vaughan . . . . . — The Reverend Fran: Walsal Rector of y[e] said Pish
M[r] Wm Crooking . . . . . —
M[r] John Mead=Church=Warden: —
Cap[t]: Wm Baldwin . . . . . —
M[r] Anth Palmer . . . . . —
Cap[t]: Rich Downes . . . . . —
M[r] James Pemberton . . . . . —

Ord[er]'d y[e] day and years aboves[d] by y[e] Gen[tl]ⁿ of y[e] said Vestry that a Levy of Eight pence ꝑ Acre be imposed upon and collected by y[e] Church=Warden from every y[e] Pishon possessors of land in this Parish, for and towards y[e] defraying of y[e] necessary charge of y[e] Parish. and that no person be assessed for less than an Acre.

Ord[er]'d that y[e] poor here after mencion'd be allowed these Several Pensions following ꝑ Annum (viz[t])

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Samuell Moore fitt to be putt apprentice | ℔ | 6 = | 0 = 0 |
| Constance Study & Dr Marshalls | ℔ | 6 = | 0 = 0 |
| Cuninglons Children y[e] boy fitt to goe apprentice | ℔ | 12 = | 0 = 0 |
| Eliz Anson | ℔ | 6 = | 0 = 0 |
| Edm: Knights | ℔ | 4 = | 0 = 0 |
| Thomas Miles & his wife | ℔ | 7 = | 16 = 0 |
| Alice Johnson | ℔ | 5 = | 0 = 0 |
| Mary Dent | ℔ | 5 = | 0 = 0 |
| Rich: Clarke | ℔ | 3 = | 10 = 0 |
| Henry Ranton | ℔ | 2 = | 0 = 0 |
| John Edwards | ℔ | 2 = | 0 = 0 |
| ꝑ Nurse at Dr Keiths | ℔ | 3 = | 10 = 0 |
| Widdow Gullitt and her two twins | ℔ | 7 = | 10 = 0 |
| So Cap[t]: Arch Carmichaell for taking an Inquest on y[e] body of John Salkitt | ℔ | 3 = | 6 = 3 |
| Edmund Sherman | ℔ | 5 = | 0 = 0 |
| | | 77 = | 12 = 3 |
| Ord[er]'d that y[e] Gen[tl] Churchwarden pay unto M[r] Rich Ford Surveighor | | 5 = | 0 = 0 |
| | | 82 = | 12 = 3 |

Be it remembred that Constance Study went Dr Marshall y: 27th Day of
and y[e] widdow Gullett & Children went to Wm Adamson: y[e] 20: June: 1688

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At a meeting of the Vestrymen of the Parish of S: Johns on Monday the 16th day of Jan: 1689. for electing of Vestrymen for the ensuing years, were elected as follows/

Vestry-men

The Hon: Hen: Quintyne
The Hon: Benj: Scott
The Hon: Coll: Tho: Collston
The Hon: Coll: Jn: Leslie
John Bromley
Lt Coll: Rob: Hackett
Capt Arch: Carmichaell
Mr Jn: Vaughan
Mr Wm Crossing
Capt Jn: Baldwyn
Capt Jn: Mead
Mr Anth: Palmer
Capt Rich Downes
Mr James Pemberton
Docter Lookin Lloyd
Mr John Burston

} Esqrs

} The Reverend Fran: Walsal Rector of y[e] said

At a meeting of the Gentl of the Vestry of the Parish aboves[d] On Munday the: 20th day of Jan: Anno Dom: 1689/ for electing of Parish Officers were elected as followeth (viz[t])

Present of y[e] Vestry/

The Hon: Hen: Quintyne
The Hon: Coll Thomas Collston
The Hon: Coll John Leslie
John Bromley
Lt Coll: Rob: Hackett
Capt Arch: Carmichaell

} Esqrs

Capt John Mead
Mr Anth: Palmer
Mr James Pemberton
Capt Rich Downes
Docter Loolin Lloyd
Mr John Burston
Mr Fra: Walsal Rector

Mr Francis Dickinson
Mr Thomas Fox

} Church-Wardens

Mr Jn: Buston
Capt Rich Downes

} Sidesmen

Mr Jos: Todd
Mr Henry Combs
Mr Nath Holinshead
Mr Jeffery Batally

} Jurors

Ordered the same day that Capt John Mead y[e] present Church-Warden make up his Accounts the 14 day of Feb: y[e] next ensuing and that y[e] Vestry be adjourned now untill the 17th of Feb: y[e]

Ordered also that y[e] Gentl hereunder mencond be a Comittee to inspect y[e] said Accots viz[t]

The Hon: Hen: Quintyne
The Hon: Coll Tho: Collston
The Hon: Coll Jn: Leslie
Jn: Bromley
Capt Arch: Carmichaell

} Esqrs

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Att a meeting of the Gentlmen of the Vestry on Munday the 3.d day of March 1689./

Present of y.e Vestry

The Hon: blo Coll Jn.o Leslie & } Esq.r:
John Bromley
Capt. Arch: Carmichaell
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr. Wm Crossing
Mr. Anth: Palmer
Mr. James Pemberton
Docter Colin Lloyd
Capt. Rich Downes
Mr. Jn.o Burston
Mr. ffran: Walsal Minister

Mr. ffran: Dickinson Church=Warden./

Order'd the day and yeare aboves.d by the Gentlmen of the said Vestry that a leavy of Seaven pence halfe penny be imposed upon all the possessors of land in this parish and collected by the Church=Warden for and towards the defraying of the parish charge and that none be assessed for less then an acre./

Order'd that Mr. ffrancis Walsal Minister be allowed for his Sallary for the ensueing yeare the Sum of one hundred & twenty five pounds Sterling and that the Church=Warden pay him one half of his Sallary w.th his arrears at Midsummer./

Order'd that the Severall pentioners here vndermencond be continued each of their Sallary as follo (viz.l)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Eliz: Anson | | 6=0=0 | |
| | Alex Johnson | | 5=0=0 | |
| | Edw.d Sherman | | 5=0=0 | |
| | Edm.o Knits | | 6=0=0 | |
| | Cunningtons Children | | 12=0=0 | |
| 16.th June: 29: | Gullets Children | | 12=0=0 | |
| Xber: 1 | Kildonnes Children | Hollowa | 5=0=0 | |
| | Garthred Studdy | | 6=0=0 | |
| | Mary Dent | | 5=0=0 | |
| | Henry Ranton | | 2=0=0 | |
| | Ob Miles & his wife | | 8=0=0 | £ s d |
| | Arthur Kildonnes | | 6=0=9 | 78=0=0 |

Order'd that Mr. ffrancis Dickinson y.e present Church=warden goe to Capt. Jn.o Mead y.e late Church=warden and receive of him the Church=books that they may be produced to y.e Vestry next Munday

Order'd that y.e Clarke give notice in the Church next Sunday that y.e Vestry meet on Munday y.e 10.th day of March by eight of y.e Clock in y.e morning./

Order'd that y.e Church=Warden pay vnto Capt. John Scarrott y.e Sum of: 3: 2: 6 for y.e Acco: of Mr. John Combs (deceased) for his Surveying y.e parish land./

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At a meeting of the gentl. of the Vestry the 5th day of May 1692.

Present of the Vestry

The Hon.ble Henry Quintyne Esq.
The Hon.ble Coll. Thomas Colleton Esq
The Hon.ble Coll. John Leslie Esq
Liev.t Coll. Robert Hackett Esq.
Capt. John Mead Esq.
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr. Wm Belgrove
Mr. Anthony Palmer
Capt. Rich. Downes
Mr. James Pemberton

Mr. Fra: Walcott Rect. of this said Parish. /.

John Cirle, Clerk of the Parish, Appearing before us, And Acquainting us That he had embraced another Imployment And That he could not Officiate As Clerk any longer

Wee doe therefore Order that the Church Warden pay him for the Time he hath Served Since his yeare was expired Proportionably to his former yeares Allowance; And for the Time he Shall Serve, till Mr. Walcott Minister of this said Parish Shall be provided of Another Clerk The Vestry will bestow on him what they judge reasonable. /.

Mrs Thamesin Scully having kept Dorothy Moore Daught.r of Rich.d Moore Mason deceased for Six yeares last past Flor.s Sh.t hath received no Satisfaction; It appeared to us that She received At the Death of the said Rich. Moore Sixty and twenty pounds Some Shillings current money Out of which She paid Thirty Shillings for the Burying of the said Moore, and Forty Shillings for the Cure of Dorothy Moores Scalded head, So that there is twenty pounds remaining in the hands of the S.d Mrs. Scully Which the Vestry doe Order her to deliver towards Satisfaction for Keeping the S.d Dorothy; And That the Church warden pay her five pounds more in full Satisfaction, there being two Girles and One Boy more, children of the S.d Moore, She first must be Accountable for the Twenty pounds to the Children As the Ordinary Shall think fit. /.

Ordered That the Church warden doe bind out the S.d Dorothy Moore Apprentice

Ordered That Elizabeth Cunnington be bound out Apprentice to Mr. John Vaughans Wife by the Church warden. /.

Ordered That Widow Coulsons Leavy by reason She is a poore woman be remitted. /.

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Att a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Johns for Electing of Parish Officers and Other Parochiall Concerns for the Ensueing Yeare On Monday the Sixteenth Day of February 1690

Present of the Vestry

The Honble Henry Quintyne Esqr.
The Honble John Bromley Esqr.
The Honble Henry Walrond Esqr.
The Honble Coll.o John Leslie
Lt Coll.o Robert Hackett
John Mead Esqr.
Arch.a Carmichaell Esqr.
James Binney Esqr.
Mr. John Vaughan
Doct.r Leolin Loyd
Mr. James Lemberton
Mr. Anth.o Palmer
Mr. Fr.a Walsall Rector of the Said Parish

Elected for Parish Officers

Mr. Thomas Fox } Churchwardens
Capt. Rich.d Downes }

Mr. Henry Combes } Sidesmen
Maj.r James Binney }

Mr. Samuell Forte #
Mr. George Carleton
Mr. Thomas Studdy
Mr. John Parrott
} Surveyors of the High wayes

Orderd the Same Day by the Genlle of the Vestry that a Leavey of Seaven pence halfe penny Ster.ge be Imposed upon & Collected by the Churchwarden from Every the Parishoners & Possessors of Land in the

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parish, for and towards the Defraying of the
Necessary Charge of the parish, And that no person
be Assessed for Less then an Acre. /

Orderd that Mr. Ffras Walsall Minister of this
Parish be Allowed One hondred pound ffor his
Sallery for the Ensueing Yeare, And that his Arreare
being Twenty Six pounds Twelue Shillings & Eleaven
pence halfe penny be paid by the present Churchwarden
with his halfe Yeares Sallery the 24th June Ensueing /

Orderd that Mr. Ffras Dickenson pay what Money
remains in his hands being Eighteen pounds
Sixteen Shillings & Towre pence to Mr. Walsall. /

Orderd that the Poore hereafter Mencioned
be Allowed the Severall Persons ffollowing for
the Ensueing Yeare 1691

Thomas Miles " 5 " 00 " 00 :
Edm: Knights " 6 " - " - " -
Two of Gullett Child " 12 " - " -
Helena Kilderew " 5 " - " -
Henry Ranton " 2 " - " -
Arth: Kilderew " 6 " - " -
Orderd that Docd: Bullins be paid fforty Shillings
for his Care of a Poore man, and three Shillings
ffweeke for the future - /

Orderd that the Churchwarden pay Walter Glees
three Shillings a Weeke - /

Orderd that the Clarke be Allowed and paid -
As formerly. /

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At a Meeting of the Gent.ⁿ of the Vestry On Monday the 15.th June 1691

Present

The Hon.ble Coll.o Kent
The Hon.r Henry Quintyn Esq.r
The Hon.ble John Brathley Esq.r
Coll.o John Leslie
Coll.o Robert Hackett
John Knad
Arch.d Carmichaell Esq.r
Jamd Rainsay
Mr.r John Vaughan
Doct.r Leolin Loyd
Capt.n Rich.d Downds
Mr.r Jamd Lambrton
Mr.t Anth.o Calmdr
Capt.n Will.m Baldwyn
Mr.r Francis Walsall Rector of y.e P.sh Church

Whereas at a Meeting of the Gent.n of y.e Vestry the 16.th Feb.ry 1690 there was Ordrd by the said Vestry for the Gallery of the Minister One hundred pound St.g, Now handing Now taken the same into Consideration Doe think fitt to give him the said formerly given being One hundred twenty five pound Sterl.g and the Churchwardn is hereby Ordrd to pay him y.e afores.d Gallery of Bird hounds and find po.r as formerly. Notwithstanding any thing in the Ordr above Mentioned

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At a Meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of St. John On Monday the Eleaventh Day of January 1691 — for Electing of Vestrymen for the Said Parish, were Chosen as Followeth —

His Exc. Lty Coll.o Samds Kendall
The Hon.ble John Bromley Esq.r
The Hon.ble Henry Walrond Esq.r
Coll.o John Leslie
Coll.o Robt Hackett
John Mead Esq.r
Arch.d Carmichaell Esq.r
Samd.r Penney Esq.r
Capt.n Richard Downes
Capt.n Henry Gallop
Capt.n Christopher Elwick
Mr. John Vaughan
Doct.r Leolin Loyd
Mr. Anthony Palmer
Mr. Samd.r Lemberton
Mr. Thomas Fox
Mr. Francis Walsall Rector of ye Pr. Parish —

Barbados

At a Meeting of the Gen:ll Vestry of the Parish of S:t Johns for Electn of Parish Officers and Other Parochiall Concerns for the Ensueing Yeare On Monday the 18:th Jan:y 1691.

The Honble President of the Vestry
The Honble John Bromley Esq:r
The Honble Henry Walrond Esq:r
Coll:o John Leslie
Lt:t Coll:o Jam:s Benney
Cap:t Richard Downe
Cap:t Henry Gallop
Cap:t Christopher Estwicke
Doct:r Leolin Loyd
Mr:. Anthony Palmer
Mr:. Jam:s Lemberton
Mr:. Thomas Fox
Mr:. Fra:s Walfall Rector of the Said Parish

Elected for Parish Officers

Cap:t Richard Downe } Churchwardens
Mr:. Henry Comber }
Lt:t Col:o Jam:s Bonnor } Sidesmen
Cap:t Christopher Estwicke }
Mr:. John Norton
Mr:. Sam:ll Ford
Mr:. John Smart } Surveyors of y:e Highways
Mr:. Tho:s Studdy

Ordr'd the Same Day by the Gent:l of the Vestry that a Laudy of Sixteen pence half penny ster be Imployed upon & Collected by the Churchwardens from Every the Tenthonders & Possessors of Land in this parish, for and towards Defraying the Necessary Charge of the parish, and that noe person be assessed for Less then an Acre.

Ordr'd that Mr:. Francis Walfall Minist:r of this Parish be Allowed One hondred twenty five pounds for his Sallary for y:e Ensueing Yeare & that his Arrears be paid by the present Churchwarden with his half Yeares Sallary the 24:th June Ensueing

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Church mended & hand Kneeling Benches made
the Rails for the Communicants to Kneele on —
Ordrd that the Church warden getts a Bell made
by the Pont for the Minister speedily
Ordrd that the Court Leets & Views mencond be
allowd the Severall persons following for the
Ensuing Yeare 1692 —

Thomas Wibs — 5 00 00
Edm. Knights — 6 — — —
Gullets two Children 12 12 6
Helena Kildonnds 6 — — —
Henry Panton — 2 — — —
Arthur Kildonnds — 6 — — —
John Scourse — 5 — — —
Walter Glover 10 ffs Month for Six Months
Robt Coward 10 ffs Month
Ordrd that Docr. Colin Lloyd have Libtie to
Build a Sue next Coll. Codrington for themselves
& Family
Ordrd that Capt. Coll. James Bunny & Capt. Richd
Downes have Libtie to Build a Sue next
Coll. Walrond for themselves & Family —
Ordrd that the Clerks be allowd & paid as formes
Ordrd the same Day that Mr. Thomas Fox the
present Churchwarden make up his accot the —
Second Day of February next Ensuing & that
the Gen: Court under mencond be a Comittee to
Inspect the said accot.

The Hon: John Bromley Esq
The Hon: Henry Walrond Esq
Coll: John Leslie
Capt. Archd Carmichaell
Capt. Richd Downes or any
three of them —

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At a Meeting of the Gent: of
Vestry On Thursday the 13th May 1692 Ano

The Revd present of the Vestry
The Hon: John Bromley Esqr:
Coll: John Leslie
Lt Coll: James Bramly
Capt Richard Downes
Capt Henry Gallop
Capt Christopher Chadwicke
Mr: John Vaughan
Mr: Daniel Lambton
Mr: Anthony Calindo
Mr: Thomas Fox
Mr: Francis Walsall Proctor of Jo. B. Esqr

The Said Mr: Fra: Walsall Appearing here this Da
Acquainted the Gent of the Vestry of his Indisposit
of Body & Necessity of Goeing off this Island in
Order to y Recovery of his health & Propounded
Mr: Benj: Cryer to Officiate in his Roome During
his absence Every Sunday & all Other Holydays
One Day in the Forenoone & the next in y Afternoon
and to Performe all Duties Both of Burial
Christnings & Marriages, which the Vestry
pleased to accept

The Said Mr: Walsall Likewise Moved the
The Vestry to Know what time they would a
him to Returne to his Charge; which the
on to 6 in December 1693

Ordrd that the Churchwardens Forthwith
Fra: Walsall his halfe Yeares Sallery Ended
24th June next. with the Arrears thereof
to him & thirty pound Str: More, which Thirty pound
is in part of his halfe Yeares Sallery Ending in
December next

Ordrd that the Churchwarden pay to Tho:
fine pd: Str: in Considracon of wch he is
many Dent from y Charge of the Parish
the future at his Owne Char

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At a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the Parish of St Johns On Monday the Ninth Day of January 1692 — for Electing of Vestrymen for the Said Parish, were Chosen as ffollowth

His Exc.y Coll.o Sam.l Kendall
The Hon.ble John Bromley Esq.r
Coll.o Sam.l Colleton
Coll.o John Leslie
Coll.o & Rob.t Hackett
Arch.d Carmichaell Esq.r
Sam.l Bromley Esq.r
Burch Hothersall Esq.r
Capt. & Ruth: Downes
Capt. Henry Gollop
Capt. Christoph.r Thwicke
Mr. John Vaughan
Doct.r Colin Loyd
Mr. Sam.l Lemberton
Mr. Anth.o Calander
Mr. Thomas Fox

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At a Meeting of the Gen:ll of the Vestry of the Parish of St: John for Electing of Parish Officers And Other Parochiall Contents for the Insueing Year On Monday y^e 16 Jan^y 169[illegible]

Present of the Vestry

The Hon: John Sotheby Esq^r

Coll^o: Saund^r Colleton
Coll^o: John Leslie
Arch^d Carmichaell Esq^r
Saund^r Bromley Esq^r:
Bench Hothersall Esq^r:
Cap^t: Lieu^t: Downe
Cap^t: Henry Gollop
Cap^t: Christoph^r: Codrick
Mr. Arch^d Calmer
Mr: Thomas Fox

Elected for Parish Officers

Mr. Henry Combs } Churchwardens
Ja^s: Bromley Esq^r:

Cap^t: Christoph^r Codrick } Sidesmen
Bench Hothersall Esq^r:

Thomas Thornhill Esq^r
Cap^t: John Kirton —
Cap^t: Henry Gollop — } Surveyors of the High Ways.
Mr. John Bowman —

Ord^d the Same Day by the Gen:ll of the Vestry that a Leavy of Twenty pounds Sterl^g Shall be Imposed upon & Collected by the Churchwardens from the Severall Parishoners & Inhabitants of Land in this Parish Towards Defraying the Ordinary Charge of the Parish and that no person be Assessed for Less then an Acre

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At a Meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of St. John. On Monday the Tenth day of July One thousand Six hundred ninety & three.

Present of the Vestry

The Hon.ble John Bromley Esq.r —
Coll.o John Leslie
Coll.o Robert Hackett
Capt.n Arch.d Cummichaell
Berrell Hotherſall Esq.r
Capt.n Richard Downes —
Capt.n Henry Tallop —
M.r John Vaughan
M.r James Perriberton — &
M.r Thomas ffox —

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Ordered That the Church wardens pay unto William Shorey Cooper Seaven Shillings p Month, untill he hath fully recovered the Use of his hands Againe —

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(82) Ordered that M.r Benj: Eyer Minister of this
be allowed One Hondred twenty Nine pound P.r Ann. for his
Sallary for the Ensueing Yeare, But if he Should not
his Yeare out then to be allowed in Proporcon for the
time he Shall Stay

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to M.r Benj: Eyer
Twenty pound Sterl.g which he is Desired to Accept of as
Present from the Parish

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to M.r Conway the Wife
of M.r Barnabas Conway Thirty pound Sterl. upon y.e 1.st
Day of June next, which She is Desired to Accept of as
Present from the Parish, But if the said M.r Conway
Shall goe off this Island before y.e 1.st June, then the Church
is to pay for the Aforesd Sume of Money before her Departure
from this Island

Ordered that the Poore hereafter Mencond be allowed
the Sev.ll porcons following for the Ensueing Yeare 1695

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Em: Knights | 0 | 00 | 00 |
| Gullett Child | 6 | 00 | 00 |
| Helena Fildrew | 6 | 00 | 00 |
| Henry Kanton | 2 | 00 | 00 |
| John Score | 5 | 00 | 00 |
| Jam.s Lynton | 6 | 00 | 00 |
| Elias Bland & man with m.r Billins | 6 | 00 | 00 |
| Noah Macklaughlan wife & Children | 6 | 00 | 00 |
| Sarah Clarke & Children | 10 | 00 | 00 |

Ordered that the Clarke be Allowed & paid at formerly
Ordered that One pony p.r Ann. be Imployed upon & Collected
by the Surveyor of the Highways from Every the
Parishoners & possessors of Land in this Parish for & towards
Mending the Highways in S.t Michaells Parish leading
the Ridge towne, the said Money to be paid to the Surveyor of
S.t Michaells Parish

Ordered that Capt: Trich: Downe the present Churchwarden pay
up his Accot. £4 14 s 6 d to next Ensueing & that the Gen.ll Assembly
Mencond be a Comittee to Inspect the Said Accot., Coun.l Brow

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At A Meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of [illegible]
On Munday the Fourteenth day of August One thousand
Six hundred ninety and three

Present of the Vestry

The Hon^ble Coll. James Colleton
Coll. John Leslie
Coll. Robert Hackett
Burch Hotherseall Esq^r
Maj^r Richard Downes
Capt. Henry Jeuilops
Capt Pet^r Estwicke
Ma^r John Vaughan
Doct^r Wolyn Lloyd
M^r James Pemberton
M^r Thomas Fox

Ordered That the Church Warden pay unto M^r Cryer One hund
and Four pounds three Shillings And Fourpence Ster &
In full of what is due to him for the time he hath serv
As Minister to this Parish

Ord'd That the Church Warden pay unto M^r Benjamin Calloo
Minister of this Parish Sixty pounds Sterl. which he is
desired to Accept of As A present from the parish to buy him
A Horse

Ord'd That M^r Benjamin Calloo Minister of this Parish be allowed
One hundred twenty five pounds Sterling for his Sallery for
the Ensuing yeare, his Sallery to begin from the first of
March

Ord'd That the Church warden pay to Mary Seeley Twelve Shillings
p Moneth for As long As he thinks She Shall want Relief
from the Parish

Ord'd That M^r Francis Mallichamp Clerk of this Parish be Allowed
Twenty pounds Sterling p Annum which is to begin the Fifteen
day of August One thousand Six hundred ninety and three

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At a Meeting of the Sents. & Free holders of the Parish of S.t Johns, On Munday the Eighth day of January One thousand Six hundred Ninety and three for Electing of Vestry men for the said Parish; were Chosen As followeth (viz.t)

His Ex.cie Coll.o James Kendall
The Hon.ble Coll.o John Bromley Esq.r
The Hon.ble Coll.o Symes Colleton
His Hon.ble Coll.o John Lesse
Coll.o Robert Hackett
Benj.a Hothersall Esq.r
Maj.r Richd. Downes
Capt. Henry Fitloss
Capt. Chas. Estwick
Mr. John Vaughan
Doctr. Leolyn Lloyd
Mr. Symes Pemberton
Mr. Thomas Hore
Mr. Henry Combes
Mr. John Kirton
Mr. Robert Vaughan

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At a Meeting of the gente of the Vestry of this Pish of S.t John's, On Munday the fifteenth day of Jenry One thousand Six hundred ninety eight three. for Electing of Parish Officers And other Poclicalls Concerning, for this ensueing yeare —

Present of the Vestry

The hon.r Coll. John Leslie Esq.r
Coll. Richard Downes
Capt. Christopher Estwick
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr. James Pemberton
Mr. Thomas Hoe
Mr. Henry Tomby
Mr. John Kirton &
Mr. Robert Vaughan

& Mr. Benjamin Cullow R.d of s.d Pish —

Capt. Christopher Estwick } Churchwardens —
Bench Hotherfull Esq.r }

Mr. John Kirton }
Mr. Henry Gilliop } Sidesmen —

Mr. Henry Gilliop }
Mr. John Boreman } Survey.rs of this high ways —
Thomas Lambyne Esq.r &
Mr. John Rous }

Ordered That the Church warden pay to the Severall poore persons vnder written the Severall Perions hereafter mencioned. —

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edmund Knight | 06 | 0 | 0 |
| Julietts Child.n & Hellena Kildarnew | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry Renton | 05 | 0 | 0 |
| John Lourse | 05 | 0 | 0 |
| The blind Man | 06 | 0 | 0 |
| | 34 | 00 | 00 |

Neale Mack Laughlandy
Silleen
Sarah Clerk And her two Children
Edy Fillet Negroe woman at Mr.s Adamsons.
Wm. Shoney

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| | 06 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| Totall | 64 | 0 | 0 |

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Order'd That A Leavy of Nine pence ℔ Acre be imposed upon
And Collected by the Church wardens from every ℔ parishion
And Inhabitt. of Lands in this Parish, for & towards ye defraying
the necessary Charges of the parish And that no person
be Assessed for less than An Acre

Order'd That Mr. Henry Comber the present Church = warden make up
this Acco.t the Twentieth day of February next, AND that
the Gentn. hereafter mentioned, be a Comittee to inspect the
the said Acco.t (viz.t)

The Honble John Brownlow Esq.r
Coll. James Colleton
Coll. John Leslie
Burch Hotchkiss Esq.r &
Majr. Richd. Downes — Or any three of them

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S^t Johns ffish

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At a Meeting of the Gent: of the Vestry on Mund
the Second Day of July 1694.

P Sent

The Hon^ble John Bromly Esq^r
The Hon^ble Jamer Colleton Esq^r
The Hon^ble Coll. John Leslie
Leolin Loyd Esq^r
Capt: Henry Gollop
Capt: Christopher Fenwick
M^r: John Vaughan
M^r: Thomas Fox
Doct^r: Robert Vaughan
M^r: Henry Combes

M^r: Benj^a. Callow Rect^r: of S^t: Parish

Ordered That y^e Twenty pounds Sterl^g: given M^r: Benj^a. Cryer as a P Sent, By an Order of y^e Vestry of y^e Sixteenth of Jan: 1692 not being payd, be forthwith payd him by the P Sent Church Warden

Ordered That the Church warden pay unto M^r: Benj^a: Callow the P Sent Minister, fifty pounds Sterl^g: towards his better Settlement and Eighteene pounds Sterl^g: to buy him A negro Boy which the Vestry desire the Said M^r. Callow to accept of as a P Sent from the Pish. And whereas the Hon^ble John Bromley Esq^r doth at P Sent advance the Said fifty poun And Doct^r: Robert Vaughan the Eighteene pounds the Pish being not att P Sent in Cash the Vestry doe therefore Orde that the Church warden, doe reimburse the Said John Bromley Es and the Said Doct^r: Robert Vaughan the Said Severall Sumes ou of the next yeares Pish Leavy, And that the Same be pa them by y^e Six & twentieth of March next ensuing 123

Ordered That the Church warden pay unto Robert Jrue five Shillings
P: Month, towards his Maintenance —

Ordered That ffrancis Mellichamp be allowed & paid by ye Church warden
three pounds Sterling for and towards the Reparacon of the
Clerks house — And if ye Same amount to more, the Overplus
to be also paid him by ye Said Church warden —

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At a Meeting of y^e Gentl^n: of y^e Vestry of the
Parish of S^t: John's On Munday y^e three & twentie
day of July 1694.

Present of y^e Vestry

The Hon^ble John Bromley Esq^r:
The Hon^ble James Colleton Esq^r:
The Hon^ble John Leslie Esq^r:
Capt: Henry Gollop
Capt: John Kirton
M^r: John Vaughan
M^r: Henry Combe
Doct^r: Robert Vaughan
Capt: Chris: Estwicke Church-warden
M^r: Benj^a: Callow Rect^r: of S^t: Johns

In Pursuance of an Order from his Excilence Dated y^e tenth day of
July 1694 wee doe Order y^t: Capt: Chris: Estwicke y^e Present Church-
warden pay out of the twenty pounds Sterl: belonging to y^e
Children of Richard Moore deceased; the Sume of five pounds
Sterl: unto Frances Mackramarroe to Samuell Moore five
pounde for himself and five pounde more for his Sister Ha
Heard for which with Interest at 10 p^r: Cent he is to give his
Obligacon to y^e S^d: Church-warden to be paid her when She come
of age y^e other five pounds remaines still in y^e hands of y^e Ch-
w^d: Samuell Moore refuseing to give Security for y^e Sam
According to y^e Contents of y^e S^d Order.

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# St. Johns Parish

Anno 1695.

At a Meeting of the ffreeholders of the Parish of St John On Munday the ffourteenth day of June One thousand Six hundred Ninety nine ffor Electing of Vestrymen for said Parish, In pursuance of An Act of this Island bearing Date the Eleventh day of the said Moneth, In the yeare aforesd. were elected As followeth viz.t

The hon.ble John Bromley Esq.E
Coll.o Jaines Colleton
Coll.o John Leslie
Coll.o Robert Hackett
Coll.o Christopher Estwick
Capt. John Kirton
Capt. Henry Gallop
M.E John Vaughan
M.E Jaines Pemberton
M.E Thomas Fox
M.E Henry Combs
M.E Robert Vaughan
M.E John Rous
M.E Robert Baldrick
M.E Richard Clark
M.E Robert Haynes
& M.E Benj.n Cillam Rect.r of S.t Johns Parish

Parish Officers then Elected by ye Vestry As followeth.

Capt. John Kirton & Capt. Henry Gallop } Churchwardens

M.E John Rous & Doct.r Robert Vaughan } Sides Men

M.E John Rous
Doct.r Rob.t Vaughan
M.E Rob.t Baldrick } Survey.rs of the highways
M.E John Lewis

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Ordered

Order'd That day & yeare within written by the Vestry
that the ffont Church-warden pay unto the Severall
poore people hereafter mencond, the Severall pensons
underwritten (viz:t)

| | £ : s : d |
|---|---|
| Russell Childrens & Nellens Kilbarnes | 12 : 00 : 00 |
| John Seguse | 05 : 00 : 00 |
| Robert Frue | 05 : 00 : 00 |
| Thomas the blind man | 06 : 00 : 00 |
| Neale Macklaughlands Sonne | 06 : 00 : 00 |
| Several Clerk for their Ease | 05 : 00 : 00 |
| the Daughter of S. Sarah to buy her Cloaths when She is bound out Apprentice by M.rs Jewis | 1 5 - 03 : 00 : 00 |
| Edy Gullett A poore woman at M.rs Adamsons | - 06 : 00 : 00 |

Sarah Grimes 10 s. p. Monethl —
M.rs Anne ffennell 10 s. per Monethl And 1 li. Store
to be p.d the said M.rs ffennell for y.e burying
of a poore Child which she kept;

Order'd That Cap.t Chr: Estwick the late Church-warden
make up his Account On ffryday, the Eighteenth instant
of June instant: And that the Sev.ll mencond Or any three of them, be a Comittee
to inspect the said Accot.;

The hon.ble John Bromley Esq.r
The hon.ble Coll.o Samor Colleton.
Coll.o John Leslie
Coll.o Robert Hackett
Capt. John Hutton

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Anno 1695

At A Meeting of the Gentl. of the Vestry of the Parish of St. John. On Saturday the Nine and twentieth day of June One thousand Six hundred ninety & five;

Present of the Vestry —

The Hon.ble John Bromley Esq.r
Coll.o John Lestie
Coll.o Robert Haskett
M.r John Vaughan —
M.r James Pemberton
M.r Henry Combes
Doct.r Robert Vaughan,
M.r John Rous
M.r Robert Berdrick
M.r Richard Clark
M.r Robert Haynes
M.r Benj.n Callow Rect.r of S.d Parish —

Ordered That A Levy of One Shilling ℔ Acre be imposed upon, & collected by the Church-warden, from every the Parishioners and possessors of Land in this Parish; for & towards the defraying the necessary charge of the Parish; And That no person be Assessed for Less than an Acre;

Ordered That M.r Benj.n Callow Minister of this Parish, be Allowed One hundred twenty five pounds Sterling for his Salary for the yeare ensuing; his Sallory begining the first of February last past;

Ordered That Francis Mollichamp Clerk be Allowed Fourscore pounds Sterl.g for his Sallory for the Ensuing yeare; his Sallery begining the fifteenth day of February last past

Ordered That Capt.n John Kirton the present Church-warden pay unto M.r Benj.n Callow, his Arrears now due And also his half yeares Sallery, by the first day of Aug.st next

Ordered That the s.d Church-warden pay vnto Francis Mollichamp his Arrears now due, And also his half yeares Sallery by the fifteenth day of August next;

Ordered That the s.d Church warden pay vnto the hon.ble M.r Bromley the Summe of fifty pounds Sterl.g And to Doct.r Robert Vaughan, Eighteene pounds Sterl.g According to a former Order bearing Date the Second day of July last past;



Ordered

Orderd That the said Church-warden doe forthw.th pay unto the Revd. John Bromley Esq.e the Summe of Fourteen pounds ten Shillings, being money Advanced by him on behalf of the Pish.e in England for Acc.t of Mr. Benj. Catlow. And that Sixty pounds thereof be deducted out of the money now due to the said Mr. Catlow;

Orderd That the said Church-warden doe forthw.th at convenient Speed make such Reparations of the Church and pewes as shall be needfull and necessary —

Orderd That no person whatsoever be permitted for y.e future to break any ground in the Church, before the first make it Appeare to the Minister that he hath paid the Accustomed dues to the Joint Church-warden for so doing (That is to say), If the Grave be for A Pishion. Twenty five Shillings; If for A Forreign. Fifty Shillings.

AND if there be any Arrears for burying in the Church due from any Pishion. That then such Pishion. so in Arrears, shall not be permitted to break, Or have any ground broaken in the Church, before he bring A Certificat from the Joint Church-warden to the Minister of the Pish, That he hath paid the Accustomed dues for breaking the ground, And also his Arrears;

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At a Meeting of the gentlr of the Vestry of the Parish of St. John
On Munday the fifth and twentieth day of November Anno
Dni 1695.

pr̃sent of the Vestry -

The hon: Coll. James Colleton
Coll. John Lesslie
Capt Phi: Estwick
Mr James Semberton
Mr. Henry Combes
Mr. John Lons
Doctr. Robert Vaughan -
Mr. Thomas Fox -
Mr. Rich. Clark
Mr. Robert Haynes &
Mr. Robert Baldwick -

Whereas It doth appear to us, That divers persons being
Owners and possessrs of Lands in this Pish, are omitted to be entred
in the Church Book for the same: Doe therefore Order -
That the Names of the Severall psons underwritten, be entred in the
proper places in the sd. Book for their Severall and respective
quantities of Land - (viz)

Acres of Land

100. Mr. Robert Baldwick
.30. Robert Morris Esqr
.20. Doctr. Robert Vaughan & Comp.a
.10. Mr. Rich. Vaughan -
.57. Mr John Hawes -
.11. Mr John Lewis
.10. Doctr. Robert Vaughan -
.15. Mr. Thomas Miller
.14. Doctr. Robert Marshall
.39. Capt. John Gittings -

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At a Meeting of the ffree holders of the Parish of St.
John for electing of Parish Vestry men, were chosen
for Vestry men As followeth On the 13th day of
January Anno Dñi 1695.

The Honour.le John Brownley Esq.r
The Honour.le Coll. James Colleton
The Honour.le Coll. John Leslie Esq.r
The Honour.le Coll. Robert Hackett
Capt. Christopher Estwick
Capt. John Kirton

Capt. John Kirton
Capt. Henry Leikop
Mr. John Vaughan
Mr James Pemberton
Mr. Thomas Fox
Mr. Henry Coulbs
Mr. John Rous
Mr Robert Baldrick
Doctr Robert Vaughan
Mr Richard Clark
Mr Robert Hagues

M.r Benj.n Callow Clerk of the Parish

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At A Meeting of the gents. of the Vestry of this Pish of St. John On Munday the Twentieth Day of Janry Anno 1695 for Electing of Parish Officers for the ensuing year ~ were Chosen As followeth ~

Gent of the Vestry

The Hon. Coll. James Colleton
The Hon. Coll. John Leslie
Mr. James Pemberton
Mr. Richd. Clark
Mr. Henry Comber
Doctr. Robert Vaughan ~
Mr. Thomas Hore
Mr. Robert Haynes &
Mr. Benj. Gillow Rector of S. parish ~

Capt. Henry Gillow & } Churchwardens ~
Mr. John Rose ~

Doctr. Robert Vaughan ~ } Sidesmen ~
Mr. Richard Clark ~ ~

Mr. Richard Clark
Mr. Robert Fairbrick
Mr. Nathaniel Snow ~
Mr. James Vaughan ~ } Survey. of the high ways ~

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At a Meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of St John On Monday the Third Day of February Anno Dñi. 1695.

Present

The Hon.ble John Bromley Esq.
The Hon.ble Coll.o John Leslie Esq.
Capt. Christopher Estwick
Mr. James Pemberton
Mr. John Rous
Mr. Robert Baldwick
Mr. Richd. Clark
Mr. Henry Comber
Doct.r Rob.t Vaughan
Mr. Henry Callow Rect.r of S.t Philips

Order.d by the said gent.n of the Vestry; That the Severall parcells of people undermencioned, be p.d the Severall pensions underwritten Quarterly for this yeare ensuing —

| | £ | S | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| John Scourse | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| Isaiah Symes | 06 | 00 | 00 |
| Robert Fine | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| Jeremiah Poolor and her Daughter Lucy | 05 | 00 | 00 |

Order.d That Capt. John Kirton the late Church warden make up his Parish Acc.t On Thursday the 13.th day of Febr.y inst. and that the Gent.n underwritten Orany three of them be Comm.rs for Auditing & Tolling s.d Acc.t

The Hon.ble John Bromley Esq.
Coll.o James Colleton Esq.
Coll.o John Leslie Esq.
} Coll.o Rob.t Hackett
Capt. Chr: Estwick

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Ordrd (14) That the Severall poore persons vndermencond be allowed for their Maintenance & Education for y ensuing yeare the Severall pensions vndernritten,

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Neal Mack Laughlane | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| x Robert Jennes Nouse Cane | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Mary Sloose | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Nicholas Sloose | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| James Pooler | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Thomas Pooler | 15 | 00 | 00 |

} p Annum

Ordrd That the Severall Summes aboue written be p.d by the Church-Warden, to such person As vndertakes to the Vestry to take Care of s.d Children, that shoe be sufficiently provided w.th meat Drink Cloathing Lodging washing & Schooling, And w.th all other Necessaryes dureing the s.d Term

And That such p.son or persons Agree w.th the Vestry. for such provision As aforesd.;

Ordrd That M.r Benj.n Cullow be allowed for his Sallory for the ensuing yeare, the Same to be p.d by the Church-Warden the Summe of One hundred twenty five pounds Sterl. this yeare beginning the first day of February ~~next~~ last And that the said Church warden pay to the s.d M.r Cullow his half yeares Sallory in Arrears; AND also fifty pounds Sterl for the building a Stock house; which he is forthw.th to build. —

Ordrd That the s.d Church-warden pay to Francis Mellichamp Twenty pounds Sterl p Annum for his next yeares Sallory beginning the fifteenth day of February next; and also That he forthw.th pay to the s.d Mellichamp the Arrears due to him. ; —

Ordrd That Elinor Kibernee be bound out Apprentice to M.r James Poinberton, with him to dwell & Serue until She Attayne to the Age of Eighteene yeare & no longer. — And that the s.d M.r Poinberton pay y.e Church warden — Fifty pounds Sterl. ; —

Ordrd

Ordered That Mary Adkinson be p[ai]d by the Church warden Thirty Shillings for her Care of Ely Fullott in her Sickness & for her Buryall;

The Vestry doe this day Agree w[i]th Doc[t]r Robert Vaughan to take Care of these Two poore boyes within mencioned. And the said Vaughan doth undertake to maintayne Or Cause them to be maintayned, in Cloathes, Dyet and All other Necessaryes, meet and convenient for them, And also to putt them to School, And to See them well educated and instructed, in writing, reading & Exploring, According as this S[d] Vestry have agreed upon.

Ordered That a Levey of Five pence p[ai]d Acre be imposed upon And collected by the Church-wardens, from every this Parish. & that all Owners, or possess[rs] of Land in this Parish, for and towards this defraying the necessary Charge of the Pish; AND that no person be assessed for lesse than one Acre;

Barbados / At a Meeting of this Genll Assembly of the Parish Justices & 27th of Aprill 1696

Present

The Hon[r] John Bromley Esq[r]
The Hon[r] James Colleton Esq[r]
Ca[pt] — Henry Gollop
m[r] — John Rouse
m[r] Rich: Starck
m[r] Robert Baldwin
m[r] Robert Vaughan
m[r] Thomas Fox
m[r] Henry Combs

Mr Benjamin Calle Rec[d] of y[e] s[d] Parish

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Ordered that for the repair of the High Ways within
this parrish Every possesor of Land doe find for Every Ten
acres one able Negro for two dayes at such time And
to such place as the Surveyors of the high Ways of
this parrish Shall Direct with Tooles Convenient As
the Law requires &c

Ordered That the Minr Church Warden doe w^th all Convenient
speed make all Necessary repairs of the Church and
pews and Alleys &c

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At a Meeting of the Gen:ll: of the Vestry of the Pish of St. Johns on Munday the Twenty fifth day of January 1696 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

P:sent:

The Hon: James Colleton Esq:
The Hon: John Lillie Esq:
Lt: Col: Richard Downes
Maj: Christop: Estwicke
Capt: John Kirton
Mr: James Pemberton
Mr: John Rous - -
Doct. Robert Vaughan
Mr: Robert Baldrick
Mr: Joseph Tod
Mr: Richard Cooke

Mr: Benj: Callow Doct: of the P:sh

Ord'd: By the Gent:men of the Vestry that the Several poore Peopl: Undmencon'd be p:d the Several Psons under written Quarterly for their Suckring - - - - -

| | |
|---|---|
| John Scorse | 06: 00: |
| Isaiah Grimes | 06: 00: |
| Sarah Poore for her Daughter Lucy | 05: 00: |
| Eliz: Mason | 05: 00: |

Ordered That Capt: Henry Gollop the Late Churchward on the P:sh Acct: on Saturday the 15: day of February and that the Gent:n Und:written or any four of them be Comm:d for Auditing and Setling the P:sh Acc:

The Hon: John Bromley Esq
The Hon: Burch Hothersol Esq:
Col: James Colleton
Col: John Lillie
Col: Robert Hackett:
Lt Col: Richard Downes
Maj: Christop: Estwicke

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Ordered (81) That the Church wardens Put forty shill
in the Hand of Mr: Nathanaell Snow to buy thing
Convenient for Daniell Munroe a Poor Man.

Barbados. At a Meeting of the gentl of the Vestry on Thurs
the 25th of February 1697

Present of the Vestry
The Hon Coll Sharpe
Coll Rich Downes
Mr. James Bamberton.
Mr. Henry Combs.
Mr. Jno Prous.
Mr. Samuell Middleton Rect.

Mr. Rob Vaughan.
Mr. Joseph Todd.
Mr. Rich Clarke
Mr. Jam Ford.

Ordered That the Severall Poore Poore Underwritten Receive of the Vestry Pentions Underwritten for a Ensuing Year to be paid them quarterly

Jn Jeanse ..... 6
Sarah Poore for her Daught Lucy .. 5
Eliz Elles for a Bastard Child .... 12
Thomas Yeats ..... 6

Ordred That Jn Bowden be p[d] for Keeping a Bastard Child to this day
And of he have Notice given him Therof...

Ordred That the Severall Poor Children Underwritten be allowed from
this day As followeth....

Neal McVaughland .... 12
Thomas Pooler ..... 12
Sarah Pooler ..... 10
Nicholas Rose ..... 10
Mary Rose ..... 10

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At a Meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of St Johns this 6th of June 1698

Present of the Vestry

The Hon. James Colleton Esq
The Hon. Jno Gale Esq
The Hon. Rob. Mackett Esq
Lt Col. Rich. Downes
Mayo Christopher Eastwick
Capt. Jno Sharpe
Mr. Sam. Lord
Mr. Jno. Howell
Mr. Rich. Clark
Mr. Rob. Haughton
Mr. James Brewerton
Mr. Joseph Todd

Ordered that Mr. Samuel Middleton Clerke be allowed for his Sallary for a year And to be paid him by the Parish Church Wardens One Hundred pound Sterl. for his year beginning the first day of this Instant June

Ordered that the Parish Church Wardens pay unto the Mr. Samuel Middleton fifty pounds Sterl. upon his goeing to Dwell in the Parish house by the Vestry By him to accept of & abide from y Parish

Ordered. That Mr. Sam. Rob. Joyner According to his Agreem. with the Vestry Make Anno Quer Bros. Repair the Pulpitt and Reading Bro. & Make two Bro Windows. Repair the Chancell and Cover of its Ruff. & the two Corner great pros to be Repaired, and all things in the Church to be put in good Ord. Whats proper work for a Joyner And for his doeing soe well & their Satisfaction of he Receive from y Parish Church Warden the Sum of Twenty Pounds Sterl

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At a Meeting of the Parish of St Johns on Munday the 6th day of June 1698 for Electing Parish offic. and other Parochiall Concerns for y Ensueing year

Present of the Vestry

The Hon. James Colleton Esq
The Hon. Rob. Mackett Esq
Lt Col. Rich. Downes
Mayo Christopher Eastwicke
Jno Sharpe Esq
Jn. Gale Esq

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[illegible] for their Maintenance & Education [illegible] the Parishioners Several Proportions Underwritten for the Ensuing y[e] Year Untill they are Bound out Apprentices . . . . . .

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Neal Mackleighland . . . | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Mary Good . . . . . | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Nicholas Good . . . . . | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| James Poolor . . . . . | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Thomas Poolor . . . . . | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Elinar Kildrew . . . | 15 | 00 | 00 |
| Rebeckah Hunt . . . . . | 12 | 00 | 00 |

Ordered That a Levy of Seventeen Pounds Eleven Shillings & Three pence ½ p[e] be Collected by the Church-warden from the Parishioners that are Owners or Possessors of Land in this Parish for and towards the Defraying the Necessary Charges of this Parish. And that no Person be Assessed for Less than one Penny.

Ordered: That Mr. Bonny: Fallow be Allowed for his Salary for the Ensuing Year after the Rate of one Hundred Twenty five pounds Sterling p[r] Annum, so Long as he Continues Minister of this Parish, the Said Salary Beginning the first day of February last & the Same to be p[d]: By the Churchwarden . . . . . .

Ordered. That the P[r] Churchwarden pay to Mr. Francis Mallichamp Twenty pounds Sterling p[r] Annum for his Said Salary Beginning the Fifteenth day of February last . . . . . .

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At a Meeting of the gentl. of this Vestry of this Pish of
John On Munday this Nineteenth day of March
Anno 1697. Ppon the Vestry.

The Honble Coll. James Colleton
The Honble Coll. John Lesly
The Honble Coll. Robert Hackett
Lieut. Coll. Richard Dorrell
Capt. John Kinton
Mr. John Rous
Mr James Pemberton
Mr Robert Bedbrick
Mr Henry Combey
Mr Thomas Hore
Mr Richard Clark
Doctr Robt Vaughton
Mr Jos: Todd
Mr Benj. Gillon Rector of this Pish

It is desired by the Majr part of this said gentl of this Vestry
That the Hon. Jno Bromley & Bruce Rothmaell Esqr & Doct
Negrett the Ppsent That it is their humble Requests
That this honord Benj. Margrove may be Ppounded
Minister of this said Pish

Ordered That Stearnes Mellichamp be pd by the Churchwardens
for the Grave of 10. poore people One pound five shill. Sterl
And also for washing the Surplice & cleaning the plate 13

Ordered That Neal McLaughlin be bound out Apprentice to Mr
Henry Comby until the Attayne the full age of 21. yeares
And that the Church-warden pay unto Mr Comby 15. Sterl
w.th the s.d Neale And That said Comby cause the said Neal
to be instructed to write read & Cypher; & that he acts proper Duty

Ordered That Elinor Kilelerieu be bound out Apprentice to Mr Eliz.
Nicholls until she Attayne the full age of One & twenty
yeares or day of Marryage; And that the Church warden
pay to the said Eliz. Fenne pound Sterl.

Ordered That the Neale be pd twenty shillings for Supplying Mr
Mellichamps place

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Ordered That the Hon.ble Coll.o John Leslie, Mr Henry Lowthes
Mr Richard Clark &c a Committee to peruse Mr Callows
Acc.t of what Disbursem.ts he hath made in Order to the
building of a Stockhouse which they have made a
Returne to the Vestry at their next Sitting.

Barbados

At a Meeting of the gent.n of the Vestry of the Parish of
St. John On Munday the twenty fourth day of May 1697

present of the Vestry

The Hon.ble John Bromley
The Hon.ble Burch Forster Sen.r
The Hon.ble Coll.o Jeremy Collston
The Hon.ble Coll.o John Leslie.
Maj.r Henry Estwick
Mr. John Rous
Mr Henry Lowthes
Mr Jeremy Pemberton
Mr Robert Vaughan
Mr Richard Clark
Mr Thomas Fox
Mr Robert Baldwin
Mr Joseph Todd;

Ordered That Forasmuch as Mr Benjamin Callow formerly
Rector of the Parish in lieu of fifty pounds sterling the building
of a Stockhouse of ca.e 40 foot in length & twenty five
foot wide; It is therefore Our Order That Mr John Rous the
present Church Warden doe deduct Twenty five pounds Sterl.g
Out of what money is now due to the said Mr Callow;
And that the said Church Warden pay his Sd Callow
the remainder of his Salary now due, in full consid.n
thereof.

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Barbados

At a meeting of the gents. of this Vestry of
parish of St. John on Monday the 3d Instant
day of June Anno Dni 1695

Gent of this Vestry—

The Hon. Colo. & Robert Hackett—
Lieut Colo. Richard Downes—
Maj & Christopher Estwick
M. John Rous
M. Robert Baldrick
M. Jeffrs Pemberton
M. Henry Combes
M. Richard Clerk
M. Joseph Cobb
M. Thomas Hore
M. Robert Ivinghan
M. Saml. Middleton Clerk

Read

Ord. that M. Samuel Middleton Clerk Minister be
allowed for his Salary for this yeare Ended the Eighteenth
Gent Church warden, One hundred pounds Sterling
this yeare beginning from the first day of this instant June
& to Each One hundred pounder Sixty pounder Sterl. to be
advanced & paid him by the Church Wardens in One Mon
next following the Date of this Gent Sessions;

Read

Ord. the Church warden forthwith pay unto the said M.
Saml. Middleton, Thirty pounds Sterl. more, which this
Vestry desire him to Accept of as A Gratuity.

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of St John
On Munday the Ninth day of Jan 1698 for Electing of Parish
men for the Year Ensuing were Chosen as followeth viz.

The Hon. Jam: Colleton Esq
The Hon. Edw. Jn Lyte Esq
The Hon. Rob. Thackett Esq
Capt. Rich. Downes
Maj. Xpher. Estwicke
Jn. Kirton Esq
Jn. Rous Esq
Mr. Henry Combs

Doc. Rob. Vaughan
Mr. Rich. Clark
Mr. Jam. Forte
Mr. Joseph Todd
Capt. Tho. Scott
Capt. Jo.
Doc. Jn. Sandford
Mr. Wm. Sealy
Mr. Jn. Lewis

At a meeting of the gent of the Vestry of the Parish of St John
On Munday the 16th day of Jan 1698 for Electing of Parish
offic for the Ensueing Year and other perochiall Concerns
were Chosen as followeth.

Present of the Vestry

The Hon. Jn Lyte Esq
The Hon. Rob. Thackett Esq
Capt. Rich. Downes
Maj. Chris: Estwick
Jn. Kirton Esq
Jn. Rous Esq
Mr. Henry Combs

Doc. Rob. Vaughan
Mr. Rich. Clark
Mr. Jam: Forte
Mr. Jo: Todd
Mr. Jo: Todd
Capt. Tho: Scott
Capt. Jo.
Doc. Jn. Sandford
Mr. Wm. Sealy
Mr. Jn. Lewis

Elected for Parrish Officers

Churchwardens
Mr. Rich. Clark
Mr. Joseph Todd

Sidesmen
Mr. Jam. Forte
Mr. Jn. Sandford

Surveyrs of Highways
Jn. Jo. Goldingham
Capt. Jn. Goldingham
Mr. Wm. Sealy
Mr. Rob. Osborne
Mr. Jn. Jo. Stream

Ordered That Mr Robt Vaughan the Late Church Warden
Make up & Passe Acct. on ye 9th day of Feb next Ensue
And yt ye Gent underwritten or Any three of them. be Comm
for Auditing ye Acct
The Revd Mr James Ebden Clk
The Revd Mr Jo Leslie Clk
The Revd Mr Robt Hackett Clk
Coll Rich Docwra
Mr Xpher Estwicke

Ordered That all Necessary Repairs in ye Church & Parsonage house
be forthwth made by the present Church Warden

Ordered That Mr Robt Vaughan be to ye present Church Warden
what goods he bought to be put in ye Parsonage house & yt
ye present Church Warden do forthwth buy ye remaining part
of the goods that were Ordered and Deliver all ye Goods
to ye present Minister for ye Same Use as ye Ord Mentions
in Mr Middletons Lease

Ordered That Mr Wm Webb ye present Minister be allowed for his Salle
for ye Year, and to be pd him by ye present Churchwarden
One hundred pounds Sterl, his Year beginning from ye 6th
of Instant to be pd Every Six Months; And that the present
Churchwarden forthwth pay Fifty pounds Sterl to Mr Wm
Webb present Minister & ye Residue of the Same to Accept of
at present from the Parish

Ordered That a Leavy of fifteen Pence in the Pound be Imposed upon
the Seuenth Penny, and portion of Land in this Parish
And Collected by the Churchwarden, for and towards the Defray
ing the Necessary Charge of ye Parish for ye Ensueing Year, &
that None be Assessed for less then an Acre ...

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At a meeting of the Gentl. of the Vestry of the Parish of S. Jo
on Munday the Seaventeenth Day of July 1699

Present of the Vestry —

The Honble. James Colleton Esqr
The Hon Jno. Leslie Esq
The Honble. Robert Hackett Esqr
Jno. Rouse Esqr —
Mr. Henry Combes —
Mr. William Webb Junr. —
Mr. Richd. Parke
Mr. Sam: Ports
Mr. Joseph Todd
Capt. Thomas Scott
Mr. Wm. Sealy
Mr. Jno. Lewis —

Ordrd That Nicholas Gloss be Allowed for his Schooling 2li p Annum and the Church Warden pay the Schoolmaster —

Ordrd That ye Severall poore Children Vidor Written be allowed for their Maintenance as followeth p Annum

Jno. Marklaughland — 12 li
Thomas Poolor - - - - - 12 li
James Poolor - - - - - 10 li

Ordrd That Mrs Margarett Stand fast be Alowed and payd Half a Yeares pay for the Buryall of Mary Gloss Decd —

Ordrd That the poore People Vidor Witton Receive the Severall pensions for their Maintenance for the Ensuing Yeare to be p: Anm Quarterly —

Jno. Scourse - - - - - 6 li
Sarah Poolor for her Child - 5 li
Dk Ellis for a Bastard Child 12 li
Daniel Munroe — 2 li

Ordrd That the Church Warden pay to Jane Mills for the Suport of her Son and 2 Children 5li Starl. three pounds Sterr. in hand and 3/40 at End of 6 months —

Ordrd That the Church Warden pay unto Jno. Turvill for his Joint Suppor Forty Shillings —

Ordrd That the Church Warden pay unto Mra: Mollichamp ye Sume of Twenty pounds Starl. for this Yeares Sallery this Yeare beginning the first Day of February Last past

And also 4li 6s. 10d. more being Over plus Money Laid out by Mr. Mollichamp about the Repairing of the Clarks house According To a former Order of the Vestry —

Ordrd That the Church Warden with all Convenient Speed provide New Church Books —

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At a meeting of y^e Vestry of y^e
Parish of S^t John on monday
y^e 7^th Day of December 1719

Present

The honble John Colleton
The hon^ble Col^o W^m Lowe
The hon^ble Col^o John Bouse
The hon^ble Col^o Sam^l Forte
John Bowman
Capt^n John Todd
} Esq^rs

Capt^n Richd Clarke
m^r John Conibey
m^r John Down
Capt^n Richd Haynes

The Revd Chas Cuningham Rector

It is hereby ordered that his Excellencys Declaration be ordered (w^ch y^e Lay Impropriators) In y^e Church book

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By His Excellency

Whereas his Sacred majesty hath bin Pleas'd by his
this Right Hons: the Lords of the Comitte for hearing appeals
Comp'ts &c: from the Plantations. The Complaint of the
Illustrious Society for the Propagation of the Gospell in
Forreign Parts; as also of Complaint of Francis Lansa part
owner of the Cargo of the Ship S:t Lovis of Lisbon belonging
to y:e S:d Port, in behalfe of himself & the Rest of the owners
of the s:d Cargo, And Whereas their S:d Lordships were
Pleas'd on y:e 12:th of March last To take into Consideration
y:e Petition of the s:d Society and of the s:d Francis Lansa which
Contains their Respective Complaints ag:st me, and thereupon Order
that Copys of the s:d Petitions Should be Transmitted To me, and
I was thereby required to return my answers thereto, Together
Such Depositions or other Proofs as I Should think necessary for
Support the Same, and y:e Pres liberty Should be given to the
Comp'ts or their Attorneys or any other Persons Concerned To make
affidavits before any Judge or Magistrate in y:e S:d Island of
what they Knew touching the S:d matters; and that Such Judges
or Magistrates Should Summon before them Such Persons as y:e
Comp'ts or their S:d attorneys Should Name (w:ch I was to Signifie
to Such Judge or Magistrate as soone as might be) and y:e the
Comp'ts or their attorneys. Should Deliver to me Authentick Copys
of Such affidavits as they Should make in y:e S:d matters, As also

(i)

That I should deliver unto y^e S^d Comp^ts or their Attorney's Copy's of
my answers and of Such Depositions as I should think necessary
for my defence w^th in y^e Space of one month after y^e Rec^t of
S^d orders; as also that w^th in Twenty days after Receiving each
others Proofs; I should in like manner Exchange w^th y^e S^d Comp^ts
The Replys that Should be made by Aff^d or otherwise before
they Should be Transmitted To their Lordships; and y^t the whole
matter Should be Transmitted to their Lordships under y^e Seal
of the S^d Island; w^th in y^e Space of Six months from y^e Date of
S^d orders; And Whereas; y^e S^d Society have not yet Serv^d
w^th a Copy of their Said Petition; and of thes order thereon
made; nor have hitherto (to my knowledge) made any Further
proceedings on their S^d Complaint; and Whereas upon y^e
first notice of thes S^d Petition & y^e S^d Lanson^s being prest
ags^t me; I did on y^e Fourteenth Day of Aprill last make a
Voluntary Deposition before the Hon^ble y^e Member of his
Majesty Councills of this Island then Sitting as a Court of
Errors and Greivances; and therein utterly Denied all the
unjust Actions; in thes^d Petition laid To my Charge and
Several Depositions of witnesses Sending to my Vindication
as ags^t y^e Charges of thes^d Petitions were the Same day to
before thes^d Councils Siting as a Court of Errors & Greivan-
ces afores^d — and whereas y^e Said Lanson not having Serv^d me
w^th a Copy of his said Petition; or of the order thereon made
Intended on y^e Thirtieth of September last To have had fur-
ther Deposition Taken before this Councills then Sitting as
Court of Errors and Greivances; and To have y^t Closed my Depo-

[illegible] Lansa. Solemn and so heard part of petition to be
heard by Coppe Holland: but was interrupted in sodoing by
Jonathan Blenman Esqr. Counsellor at Law who moved me
by words following (viz.)
There is a Power of attorney come over from Mr. Lansa
ye is now in this Secretarys office; Shes Gentlemen Name
ye attorneys Concerned they cannot proceed till they have ye
Rest of the papers and as soone as ye is done they will be ready
to the directions of the S. order of Councill and till
then ye Excellency will not think us proper
ye being by Vertue of that order to
Copys of it: as well as ye other
And thereupon the S. Jonathan
an order made by Shes Right
Committee for hearing of Appeals
Plantations under the Seal of the
upon the Petitions of one Francis
the
to 1718 w. Several Paper writings
ye S. order to be read; and ye Same
Court of Errors & Grievances on ye S. 3d
& Shen declared that I accepted of the
S. order / and Henry Lascelles Esq. in
his Present at ye S. Court did also desire
Shen) and Shen desired the S. Blen-
ert who employed; or directed him to make
by S. Blenman answered that he did
a Barrister at Law only & desired

Declares that; pursuant to the s: Bleeman's last
Reasonables Question; and thus it was ag.t the s: Bleeman
to informe the s: Court of it and bad him to refuse it for that
Reason. To which the s: Bleemans Replyed that he was ready
Ready to Pay his duty and obedience to me, nor was he Guilty
of any Omission of that Kind, but that this being a matter re-
lated to him In his Professions only; he did not apprehend
Self anywise obliged To answer any Demand of the
And then I Desired p.d s.d Bleeman
the attorneys of the s: Lessee, how
Wes.t to Sandford and Beckles pro
of the s.d Bleeman if the s.d
any Instructions or order to pro
P.d Bleeman answered that he
had been already Answered, an
To answer Directly yea or no; wh
Sandford Employed him the s.
Bleeman refused To answer di
Submitted what he had so already
himself obliged To Declares any
And then Asked ag.t s.d Bl
Attorney was lodged in ag.t Secretar
thereto ag.t s.d Bleeman answerd
but Believd it was w.th in a few days
Lessee Esq.r the Deputy Secretar
Thomas Butler Esqr and when

W: Gordon —
Giosseffe Dalborghe —

And y^e^ s^d^ Lenoir Further deposed y^t^ the s^d^ Lower of attorney is all writt upon one Sheet of Paper. and that y^e^ s^d^ Sheet of Paper has not any Sign or marke whatever. that he the said Deponent Can discover of its having bin ever stampt and that y^e^ same appears to be a Sheet of unstampt Paper; altho y^e^ s^d^ Lower of attorney. be s^d^ aforesaid to have been sealed and Delivered. being first duely Stampt In the Presences of W^m^ Gordon Giosseffe Dalborghe. and y^e^ s^d^ Lenoir further deposed. that y^e^ two last Letters of the s^d^ name Dalborghe Subscribed to y^e^ s^d^ Power of attorney. Viz^t^ the Letters gh. Seem to have been writ upon; and instead of Some other Letters. and y^e^ s^d^ Deponent further Deposed. that on y^e^ back of the s^d^ Lower; there is indorsed a Probate thereof in y^e^ words following Viz^t^

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By the Honble y^e^ Chiefe Judge

The Reverend William Gordon Clerke one of y^e^ witnesses to the within instruments of writeing or Letter of attorney. Personally appeared before me The honble Sam^l^ Husbands Esq^r^ Chiefe Judge of his Majestys Court of Comon Pleas for the Precint of X^t^ Church &: and made Oath on y^e^ holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that he did see ffrancis Lane Party thereto. Sign Seal; and Deliver the Same as his free and Voluntary act and Deed. Given under my hand this twenty Eighth day of 7ber 1719 —

Sam^l^ Husbands

And the s^d^ Depon^t^ further Said. that he doth now Verily believe y^e^ s^d^ Nicholas Hopes. was soe pressing to have y^e^ s^d^ Lower Instantly recorded To doe it himself w^th^ his own hand. that he might take back y^e^ s^d^ Lower from y^e^ office w^th^ him and soe it might not be observed. y^t^ the s^d^ Lower was not writt upon Stampt Paper. as y^e^ s^d^ Gordon had

Subscribed as an Evidences; and that y.e S.d two last letters . of the name
Dalbeigh were writt upon and Instead of Some other Letters ——

And Whereas Iapprehend y.e S.d Pretended Power of attorney
to be a Sham one. and Contrived only to delay any Cayme my Defence
before his Sacred Majestie. & Mr Francis Lansa / if any Such Person
there be owner of the Cargo of y.e S.d Ship S.t Lewis Did not Furnish
order or direct the S.d Petitions in his name to be Preferred ag.st me
and I am induced Soe to believe for y.e following Reasons among
others (Viz.t) for y.e the Extortions; and Jury's Complained off. my S.d
Petition Preferred in y.e S.d Lansa.s Name. was Pretended to have be
Comitted above three years before any Complaint made; y.e S.d Petit
in Lansa.s name. is not Signed by the Petitioner Himself. or any
Councill on his behalfe; tis Natural. from y.e S.d Petitioners to Conclude
y.t the S.d Petitioner was a Portugeeze; and yet the name Francis
Lansa Subscribed to y.e S.d Pretended Power is fairly Writt after the
English manner of writeing and Spelling; Diligent enquiry has been
made in England for y.e S.d Lansa, but no such person has bin Found
Capt. Demoracine, from whose Single Deposition the S.d Petitioner was
founded) Applyed himself to my Friends in England and told them
that he was prest to make a Complaint ag.st me; but that if the
would give him a little money he would be gone about his business
The Six monthly time appointed by the Lords of Appeals. for
Transmitting to them y.e whole Proceedings were Suffered to Elapse
and not one Step made in y.e mean time on y.e S.d Lansa.s Part
the S.d Demoracin appears to be a Knight of the Post; for he
Swears, in his S.d Depositions. that I took from him a Lycense
he had obtained from President Sharpe to unlade and Refit his
Ship in Barbados; and that I Tore it in Peices; he also Swears y.t
S.d Lasells compelled him to Shift his Sugars from Casks into

into hogsheads: and that Way Cheated him of a Large quantity of
Sugar; and to further Swear by y^e very words of a Pretended
dialogue in English between himself and y^e S^d: Lascelles
whereas the S^d: Lyons is still in being, whole, intire, and undefaced
and was so produced to y^e Councill hereon y^e fourteenth of aprill
last. by the S^d: Lascelles, in whose Custody it had always remained
Ever since the delivery thereof to him by the S^d: Demoracins on S^r
Sharps Arrest, and it was then proved to y^e Councill by Witnesses of
undoubted Reputations. that none of the S^d: Demoracins Sugars
were Shifted but by his own Directions; and w^th his own Seeds Willd
and y^t what of them were Shifted, were Shifted for no other Reason
but because y^e Chests were Rotten and unfitt To be Reshipt, and
that all the Sugars so landed were Redelivered to him or his order
and it was proved by y^e S^d: Councill on y^e 30^th of September last
By the Depositions of four Witnesses of known Credit. that
y^e S^d: Demoracin when he was in Barbados could not Speake
nor understood one word of English — Every Power of attorney
made in England upon Paper not Stampt is Void and well known
to be So. and yet the S^d: Protended Power of w^ch must have been
made in England. had it been really Executed by Lenox is not
Stampt tho' S^r Gordon has attested it to have been duely Stampt
before the Execution thereof; and lastly for that Power of Attorney
Executed in England are Commonly Witnessed by Persons bound
hither. who usually Come along w^th them, whereas there is no such
Person as Dalbrighe here to be found, and y^e name Dalbrighe
Subscribed to y^e S^d: Protended Power seems to be of S^r Gordons
own hand writing. And whereas John Hinton of the Town

Town of S.t Michaels Gen.t / one of the wittnesses by who gave their
Depositions as afores.d on y.e 14.th of aprills last before y.e S.d Court
of Errors and Greivances Relateing to y.e S.d Lansa affair / did
on y.e S.d Eighth day of this Instant October, Depose before my
Self and Councill; and on y.e third day of this Ins.t October. hee
acquainted y.e S.d Sandford. that he y.e S.d Hinton designd off this Island
in a few days. and therefore desired to know. if the S.d Sandford had
any occasion to Examine him y.e S.d Hinton, as a wittness touching
the Sugar Cargo. formerly belonging to y.e Ship S.t Louis of Lisbon
whereof thes S.d Domoracin was Commander, or any other matter or
thing Relateing thereto, or to y.e S.d Compl.t made by the S.d Lansa
Part owner off y.e S.d Ship and Cargo against Pony Selfe. and y.e said
Lafeselle. and that in answer thereto; the S.d Sandford told y.e S.d
Deponent Hinton; that he did not know whether hee was
qualified to act for y.e S.d owners, but if he would advise with
his Councill therein; and y.e S.d Deponent Hinton further
deposed. that he y.e told y.e S.d Sandford. that if he or any other rela
tions Concerned for y.e S.d owners would appoint a day for y.e Exami
ning him y.e S.d Hinton touching y.e matters afores.d before his
departure from this Island, that I would Immediately ifsue
forth an order directed to any Magistrates by the S.d Sandford
Should think fitt to name for y.e Purpose, and y.e S.d Hinton
further deposed. that on y.e day and year last afores.d he acegnainte
thes S.d Beckles with all thes Particulars by him before mentions
and that y.e S.d Beckles answerd that he was not any wise
acquainted with thes S.d affairs, nor knew y.e S.d Lansa, or y.e
Power of attorney was sent by him to this Island; and y.e if there

wereas any Such power, thes[d] Beckley do not know whither he
Shou[d] ever Concern himself in y[e] matter aforesa[d] — and wereas
Richard Goodricke of y[e] s[d] Town of St michaels Gen[t] did
on y[e] 8[th] day of this Instant Octob[r] depose before my Self
and Councills that on y[e] 5[th] day of this Instant Octob[r] he deliver[d]
to y[e] s[d] Beckles, and on y[e] 6[th] of y[e] s[d] months unto y[e] Said
Sandford a joint Letter from y[e] Said Lasselles and Hinton in y[e]
words or to y[e] Purport following Viz[t] Barbados y[e] 5[th] octob[r] 1719

S[r] As wee[s] intend off this Island (viz[t]) m[r] John Hinton
between this and Saturday next, for Pensylvania & m[r] Henery
Lasselles for England in a fortnights time, In order to Vindicate
himself as aforesa[d] Lansa[r] Compl[t] both w[ch] mentioned times will be
y[e] utmost of our stay here, and as m[r] Hinton was Examined on
Relation to y[e] Ship S[t] Louis y[e] almas of Lisbon / John
Demoracin Commander / and the Cargoe of y[e] s[d] Ship before the
Court of Errors and Grievances in Aprill last; and understanding
that you Thomas Beckles and John Sandford Esq[rs] are attorneys
to M[r] Lansa, and as m[r] Hinton is willing to Submitt to a
further Examination in Relation to the aforesa[d] Ship and her
Cargoe, before any Judge or Magistrates you Shall think fitt
to name, for y[e] busines aforesa[d] We must Inform you his
Excellency will issue out his orders To any Judge or Magistrate
you Shall think fitt To name, for y[e] busines aforesa[d] Wee do
desire you'l give y[r] positives answer to us in Relation to y[e] affair
and are S[r] y[r] humble Serv[ts] Henery Lascelles John Hinton
and y[e] s[d] Deponent Goodricke deposed that after the delivery of
y[e] s[d] several Letters as aforesa[d] he the s[d] Goodricke desired y[e] s[d]

" Beckles and Sandford to give their answers to the same; upon
" which the said Beckles told y^e Deponent that he had already
" spoke to y^e s^d Hinton about that affair; and y^t he could say
" nothing further till he had advised w^th his Councill; and y^e said
" Sandford then told y^e Deponent, that he had not seen y^e order
" from the Lords of the Councill for which Reason he could not
" appoint any Justices of the Peace upon that affair; but that assoon
" as he had seen such order, he would then be advised by his Council

Now upon y^e whole matter notwithstanding y^e said Society have not hitherto served me w^th a Coppy of their Petition and not withstanding I was not served w^th a Coppy of y^e s^d Lords Petition; till after the Expiration of Six months from y^e date of y^e order made thereon by the Lords of Appeal, I have thought fitt by and w^th y^e advice of his majestys Councill to issue this Declaration to notifie and Declare in y^e most Publick & Solemn manner; as doe by these Presents To all persons y^t are any wise disposed to Countenance or Prosecute y^e Complaints aforesaid or either of them; and more particularly To y^e attorn: of y^e said Society; and to y^e s^d Messrs Beckles and Sandford. Gordon, Bleaman and Hope; that I doe not insist upon y^e s^d Comp^ts having Elaspt their times for Prosecuting the s^d Compl^ts nor upon the illegality & insufficiency of the s^d Pretended Lower of attorney. but am ready and willing to signifie to any Judges or magistrates; whom they or any of them; Shall name to take y^e Deposition of Such Witnesses as they or any of them Shall think proper; to Support y^e s^d Compl^ts or either of them; Provided they will give me Copies thereof. Pursuant to y^e order aforesaid

and Provided also they will proceed to haues such deposition
tation w:th in Tenn dayes from thes Publication hereof; during all
w:th times, I will keep Capt. Scott here on purpose, that they or
any of them may Transmitt by him to England w:t ever affidavit
or other proofs or proceedings they or any of them Shall think
fitt To make touching this Complaint aforesd: or either of them
And Whereas there has been lately printed and Publish
ed a most Vile and wicked Libell Intituled a Representation
of the miserable State of Barbados under the arbitary
& Corrupt administration of his Excellency Robt. Lowther Esq
the Present Governour; humbly offered To y:e Consideration
of his most Sacred Majestie; and the Right Honble y:e Lords
of his majesties most honble Privy Councill; w:th a Preface Containing
Remarks on an address Printed in y:e Postman, and In the
Whitehall Evening Post of May the 14 1719 — and In y:e Sd
Preface y:e Sd Complaint of the Sd Governor is mentioned, and the
Compt of the Sd Lansa; w:th a false and scandalous deposition of
y:e Sd Domoracin is inserted at large at y:e End of the Sd Representa.
And Whereas y:e Sd Preface was writt w:th the
Proper hand writing of the Said Williams Gordon; and the same
together w:th the Said Represent:n was by him procured to be printed
in London; for the benefit of Bernard Lintott. between the
Temples gate: w:th apparent intent to Defame me, and to Stir
up Jealousy and Create Divisions & animosit:s in y:e Government
and to Excite the People to insurrection and Rebellion, and
whereas Great Numbers of the Sd Libellous Pamphletts have

boon Imported into; and Industriously Dispersd over thy Island
and Elsewhere; and the Printing and Publishing y^e^ said Repre
=sentation, being an appeale from his Sacred majestie and his
Ministry to his peoples; and it being therefore absolutely necessary
to undeceive those who may haue been deluded by the falshood
Calumnys in y^e^ said Libell Contained; and to Remove y^e^ ill
Impressions w^ch^ y^e^ S^d^ Libell hatho already made on y^e^ minds of y^e^
Common Sorte; and thereby Prevent y^e^ mischiefs w^ch^ the Authors &
Publishers of the S^d^ Libell and their abettors haue Proposed to
themselves to Create thereby; I haue therefore by and w^th^ Advice
of his majesty's Council; Condescended to lay; before his majesty's good
Subjects in this Government Some animadversion upon y^e^ said
Libell — I shall first take notice of y^e^ said Preface
Runs w^th^ an air of Grandeur in y^e^ Plurale Number; and pro-
to be y^e^ act of the Persons who Subscribed y^e^ Letter thereto Subjoin
and then give answer thereto; as farr as it Concerns me; I must
observe y^e^ the pretents for Publishing the S^d^ Representation
before the Fact therein alledged were proved before his majesty
and for taking notice of the S^d^ address is Avowed by the S^d^ preface
to be this (Viz^t^) That many Persons of Consideration who are
Strangers to y^e^ methods of procuring Such addresses, had been
Imposed upon by the Ostentatious Manner of the Dispersing of
Said address over y^e^ whole Kingdome in y^e^ Publick Prints
as an act of y^e^ grand Inquest for y^e^ body of the Island; and at
Same time Artfully Suppressing the Name of y^e^ Sixteen more
Illiterate addressers; and therefore the Prefacer before they ex-
ress any Remarks on y^e^ address it Selfe, Intend to give you an

account of the Nature of the Court and of the grand Jury
their addresses and boldly assert y^t the Governour appoints
their Judges for the time and Nominates Persons to Return
Six freeholders out of every Parish to serve as Jurors out of
whome (they say) the judge Chooses Fourteen to be a grand
Jury, whose business (they say) is to find bills & throw out
four addresses; one to y^r King; one to y^r Governr; one to y^e Assembly
and one to y^r Speaker of the assembly; and Assert that y^e
addresses; are Generally drawn by Some Lawyer or Lawyers
and very often by the Governour themselves; and always by
y^e grand Jury Clerk for Signing; and y^t the Prefatory part
or Introduction to these 4 addresses; to^wit they had assisted before
they a part of the grand jurys business; and after Some pretty
Witticisms and low cant they Conclude y^t much to the
Said Impartial and fair account as they Call it of addresses in
General is Sufficient to wipe off the ill impressions, y^t Partial
and inj^s Postman might have Said and that they should not have
Said any more of it; if there were not Concluded in it two very
unworthy and Malicious Reflections one on y^r Right Revd
the Lord Bishop of London, and y^e other on y^r Hon^ble Society
for Propagation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts — y^t Lastly
further Say they have been informd by y^e m^r Waterman, by whom
a great Part of the address was pennd; hath declared that there
Clauses were sent from Pilgrim; and that he was not at liberty
to alter one Letter in either of them; as to y^e Clause about
Ecclesiasticall Jurisdiction; they assert that tis neither

Inconsistant w.th y.e Constitutions, nor fovored; nor do tosted by
the People; nor was ever so much as found fault w.th before
for about 30 years that it had been (as they say) Established
in Barbados —— and they Aver that it is; and has been
Established by the Uninterrupted Authority of Five Successive
Kings and Queen under y.e Same Seal Manuals; and in y.e
Same individuals order of Instruction, that the Courts of Com.n
Errors and Exchequer are Established, and y.t thereby a Law of
Barbados; Confirmed By the Crown; w.ch gives alle y.e Acts of
Parliament Relateing to y.e discipline of the Church of Engl.d
y.e Same for in Barbados, as in England; and they Aver
that y.e S.d Jurisdiction is neither feared nor Detested; and yet
Immediately afterward add, that they do Indeed believe that
there are some, y.t fear it; and they name Particularly some
of my wife's Relation, whome they Charge w.th Living Incestuously
with one Richard Wilkins —— As To the
Reflections which y.e Professors will have to be touched In the
Address as.d the Country they Content themselves w.th Saying,
the abuses and Misapplications w.ch I was therein Said To have
discovered not being Particularized; and never having been
mentioned or Communicated To y.e Society; Either by the Address of
my Self; or any Person whatsoever; Sought it Shod ensue
any Such discovery's to have acquainted y.e Society w.th them
before I had sent a Vaunting account of them all over the
Kingdome, y.e Publick Print; and they add that by not y.e
last Instance of any Mal-treatment of y.e R.t Reverend
hon.ble Body. who (they say) had been one already forwarded

Complain to his most Sacred Majesty agst: ye Arbitrary & Injurious treatment of them ——

As to ye Representations, the Prefacers, are Pleased To say it doth not Contain one Tenth Part of the Particular Facts, Read To be proved agst: me; and yt it was sent from Barbados wth a letter To Sr: Robt: Davers; and others Signed By a Great many Gentlemen who w: their Families, are the Majority of the Island; and that a Copy of it had bin delivered to his Grace the Lord President; and another To ye Rt: Honble Mr: Secretary Craggs; wth a letter inserted at ye end of ye Preface

This is the Substance of the s: Pr: face on wch: I observe that the Disposing of an address by Printing it is not new, nor uncommon; and that this s: address was as truly and Really the act of the grand Inquest for the body of this Island, as the address of any Grand Jury Ever was — and I takes upon my self to say. that ye addressers are persons of good understanding & Repute; and that ye meanest of them Can derive as Ancient as Pedigree from ye Heralds office as any of the Prefacers

The omitting of the names of the addressers in ye printed address cannot wth any Color of Reason be said To be an artfull suppressing them, since it was as much ye Interest of ye Printed addresses —— As to ye Governour appointing a Judge of the grand Session. and Nominateing Persons To Return six freeholders out of every Parish to serve as Jurors; and ye Judge Choosing 17 out of ym for a grand Jury. what ye Prefacers alledge upon ye Occasion is farr from being true, Since by most notorious Usage by a Law of this Island. made before I came to ye Government

the Commissions for holding the grand Sessions is issued By the Governour; by and wth y: advice and Consent of the Council and not otherwise; and y: By the same Law y: Governour is obliged to issue the writt for Returning 6 Freeholders for every Parish to some member of the Council Residing in y: Parish and if there be none there then to some Justice of the Peace Residing therein; But still by y: advice & Consent of the Council and not otherwise; and By the same Law, the grand Jury are to be Chosen; and are allways Chosen by the Court, and not by the Judge; who is Indeed but Primus Inter Pares

The business of the grand jury In Barbados is the same wth that of other Grand Jurys in other Parts of the world nor is it their business (if by business be meant a Duty or obligation on them) To sign any addresses whatever, they do Indeed Sometimes Sign addresses to y: King. y: Govern: and President of this Court of Grand Sessions. But when ever they do so. tis purely Voluntary In them — They themselves agree upon the heads of their Intended addresses; and either Draw them themselves or Get some Ready Penman To doe it for them

The Grand Jury does also (if they See cause) make Presentments as other Grand Jurys does; But no Instance Can be given of any address from a Grand jury To y: Speaker of y: Assembly

I Pass by the Prefatory Flories and Ridicules upon this occasion. but Cannot omit Taking Notice, that his Sofistry from being a Duty Incumbant on a Grand Jury. to address (Commend or Censure) Just as they are Directed; that in Mr. Shar Presidentship. Some addresses were brot. to y: Grand Jury.

Mess.rs William Walker and William Gordon, Ready for Signing
and the Grand Jury Refused Signing of them tills they had
altered them as they thought fitt Very much Joy.d Dissatis-
=tions of y.e S.d Presidents Sawyer & Favourite

So Partial and unfair is y.e Prefacory account of
addresses In Generale, That M.r Waterman now y.e Addresses in
Question. Tobius may be true; But that he ever declared by the
two Clauses w.ch y.e Prefacory alledged as y.e Causes of their Saying
any thing more of the S.d addres. were sent from Pilgrims. and y.t
he was not at Liberty to alter one Letter in either of them. I Conceive
to be a groundless assertion. Since y.t gentleman has often & Publickly
owned y.t he drew y.e S.d addres by the direction and Agreeably to the
Sentiments of the grand Jury

For my own Part I never did not Frame y.e S.d two Clauses nor
were they to my Knowledge Sent To m.r Waterman, Since Pref.ce
Prefacors have Burlesqued the grand Jurys addresses in Gener. Use
and have as particularly Charged. that the addres to me Contains
two very unworthy and Malicious Reflections; one on y.e Lord
Bishop of London; and y.e other on y.e S.d Hobble Society, it will
not be amiss to insert y.e S.d addresses. w.ch are as follows (Viz.t)

Barbados,

=To The Kings. Most Sacred Majesty

The humble addres of the grand Inquest for y.e body of
this Island at the Gener.l Sessions holden in S.t Michaels Town
on y.e ninth, Tenths, Elevenths and Twelfth days of December
In the year of our Lord; one thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen



most Gracious Sovereign

Most Gracious Soverigne

Wee yo^r majestys most dutyfull and Loyal Subjects humbly beg leaue to Expresse our Gratefull Sence of the Unparelled happyness wee injoye under yo^r Majestys Glorious and Trium= =ant Reigne and to assure you, that wee Shall be allways ready to: our lives and ffortunes to Support our Constitution and the Protestant Religion as by Law Established. w^ch wee beleive Cannot be so Effectually p^r formed as by Stedfast adhereing to your majestys Interest and y^e Succession of the Crown of Great Britain in your Royals house; as wee haue been allwayes Sensible y^r yo: majesty hath nothing more at heart y^n the good of yo^r People and y^e Preservations of their just Rights and Libertys. Soowee Cannot but w: y^e highest Satisfactions Reflect on that Late Instance of yo^r Royals Goodness in Protecting yo: Subjects ags y^e growing Insolence of thes Spaniard; Permit us Great S^r ons= humbly to Congratulate yo^r Majesty on y^e Glorious Victory obtained by yo^r fleet on that Occasion; to: wee Doubt not will Secure y^e to of yo^r majestys Subjects in all y^e Spanish dominions. Restablish y^e treatys to: haue been Violated, and Putt a Period to y^e ambitious Projects of y^e Aspiring Monarch.

Permitt us likewise to Expresse our sincere and humble thanks to yo^r majesty. that you haue not been pleased to Suffer an Ecclesiasticall Court to be imposed upon us; w^ch would not only haue Subjected us^r Loyal People of this Island to Innumerable Vexation and Oppressions here but would haue proved ruinous also to Such as Should be obliged to appeale from hence to y^e Ecclesiasticall Court in Great Brittain.

Wee beleive wee Should faile In our duty to yo^r Majesty, shou

wee omitt Declareing that next to yo.r Majesty's Transendent
Wisdome and goodness wee owe our Present felicity to y.e prudence
and Conduct of yo.r Majesty's Representative here our most
Worthy Governour; and wee most humbly Represent to your
Majesty that nothing Can more Contribute to y.e Prosperity of y.e
Island y.t a Continuance of his Government among us ——

And yo.r Majesty may long Reign over yo.r People with
uninterrupted Glory and Success; and that ones of yo.r Royal
Posterity may never be wanting to fills y.e Britissh Throne
is y.e hearty and Unanimous Prayer of ——

May it Please yo.r Majesty ——

= Yo.r Majesty's most duty full most
= Loyal & most obed.t Subjects

Barbados ——

To The Honble Francis Bond Esq.r Chief
Justice of his majesty's Court of Grand Sessions
holden in S.t Michaels Towne, on y.e ninth
Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth days of Decem.r
in y.e year of our Lord, one thousand Seven
hundred and Eighteen ——

Sr

Wee Cannot believe wee have fully Discharged
that Trust wch our Country hath Reposed in us on this Occasion
wth out making our due acknowledgments to yo.r honour for your
prudent and Impartiale Conduct in dispatching the business of this
Sessions —— Wee Could expect no less from a Person who hath
So Eminently Signalized himself for his Fidelity to y.e Forces; ——

his Country in y^e^ Several Post as well as Civils as Military w^ch^ you have Executed w^th^ Such Genor^l^ Satisfaction & Applause during y^e^ Various Succession of this Govornment

We shall forbear offending yo^r^ honour by Enoron modesty, by enlargeing on yo^r^ just praises, But we beg leave to assure you that as this Island will ever Retain a most grateful Remembrance of yo^r^ most worthy ffather, to whome we are oblidged for Some of the best Laws we enjoy; So will it never fail of Paying those Regards w^ch^ are justly due To yo^r^ honours Worth, and w^ch^ none are more Ready To observe y^n^ Sir

Yo^r^ Hon^r^ most obed^t^ humble Serv^ts^

Barbados

To His Excellency Rob^t^ Lowther Esq^r^ his majesty Capt^n^ Genorals and Command^r^ in Chief over this and all other the Carribbee Islands to windward of Guardeloupe &c^a^ The humble address of the grand Inquest for y^e^ body of this Island at y^e^ Genorals Session holden at S^t^ Michals Town, on y^e^ ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth days of December; In y^e^ year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & Eighteen

May it Please yo^r^ Excellency

We Esteeme it our Particular advantage from y^e^ Law w^ch^ appoints the holding of this Court, that we be hereby an Opportunity of acknowledging Publickly y^e^ many favours and benefits this Island Receives from yo^r^ Excellencys wise and just Government, and of Returning you our hearty unfeigned thanks for y^e^ Same

To Enumerate Particulars would requires a Recitall of all y^e Transactions y^t haue Passed during yo^r Excellency's Residence among us; each of w^ch Contains an undeniable Proofe not only of your Great Zeale and Fidelity to his majesty's Service and Present happy Settlement but also of yo^r good intention and Endeavours to promote y^e wellfare and prosperity of this Island

But among all y^e Benefits for w^ch wee stand indebted to your Excellency's wisdome and goodness wee look upon our selves under a more y^e ordinary obligations to yo^r Excellency for yo^r Generous Care in protecting us agst y^e an Establishment of an Ecclesiasticall Court; w^ch hath been lately attempted as Jurisdiction no less Inconsistent w^th y^e Interest and Constitution of this Island; then it is Universally feared and Detested by the Inhabitants

Nor Can wee omitt Declaring our gratefull Sense of your Excellency's wise Conduct in yo^r late Enquiry into y^e abuses and Misapplication w^ch haue been Committed in y^e management of that noble Donation of the late Generall Codrington; hoping y^t upon a due Representation of that affair to y^e Illustrious Society for Propagating the Gospell Such measures may be taken for y^e future y^t it may be no longer in y^e power of any Person whatsoever to Deprive y^e Publick of y^e advantages Intended By that Glorious Benefaction

Wee humbly begg Leave To assure yo^r Excellency that as yo^r Prudence Experience In y^e affairs of this Island; and undoubted affections to ye Interest and happyness haue Compleatly Qualified you for this Government therefore So that you may long Continue to Preside over us, as y^e only meane for Securing those blessings; Wee now enjoy; are y^e Sincere wishes and Desires of us - Sir

Yo^r Excell^cys most Dutyfull most obed^t & most humble Servants

Tis now Submitted. whether there be any thing in the P: address that deserves to be thus Ridiculed; and whither y^t Printing y^e P: address To my Self is Cause Sufficient for y^t Prefacer too Publish to y^e world Complaints ——

depending before his Sacred Majesty; and waiting his Judgment, and not only so. but To Charge more y^n Innumerable Crimes. w^th out y^e least Shadow of Proofs of any one of them ——

As to y^e Ecclesiasticall Jurisdiction, w^ch y^e Prefacer avers to be wither inconsistant w^th y^e Constitution nor feared nor detested by the People; and to have been Established for above 30 years; and y^t too by the same Instruction that y^e Chancery; Errors & Exchequer are Established by) I shall observe in my first Law y^t the Govern^r of Barbados have ever from y^e first Settlement thereof been Ordinary of this Island and y^t they have Sworn & Qualified for appointed by y^m as such by the Laws of this Island; and y^t the Late Bishop of London, was y^e first Bishop y^t ever took upon him to Exercise any Ecclesiasticall Jurisdict^n in this Colony, and that he never granted the Commissariall Jurisdiction to any but m^r Walker & m^r Cryer, and that neither y^e B: Bishop, nor these Gentlemen ever officiated Erect any Ecclesiasticall Court here or Ever Pretended to have Power to doe it; And it hath never as yet appeared by what Authority y^e B: Bishop of London took upon him self to appoint Commissarys here; & to grant Such Powers as were Contained in m^r Cryers Commission ——

No grant of y^t Kind from y^e Crown to any Bishop has ever been yet Produced; nor is there any Law to Authorize y^e Same ——

The Prefacer Say indeed that that Jurisdiction is Established by y^e Same Instruction that y^e Courts of Chancery; Errors; & Exchequer are Established by ——

" I Suppose y^e Instruction meant must be y^e 84. th
" Key in those words (Viz^t:) and to y^e end the Ecclesiasticall ——

Jurisdiction of y^e^ L^d^ Bishop of London may take place in y^e^ said
Island as farr as Conveniently may be; we doe think fitt y^t^ you
give all Countenance & Encouragement to y^e^ Exercise of y^e^ same
Excepting only thos Collating to benefices granting Licens for
Marriage; & Probate of Wills; which we have Reserved to
upon or Govern^r^ and to y^e^ Commander in Cheif of our S^d^ Island for
the Time being ——

This Instruction Conveins neither gives any
Power to y^e^ Bishop or my Self; nor takes away any from either; it seems
to be no more y^n^ an Intimation of Something granted or Intended to be
granted by his majesty To the Bishop of London; but Cannot Pass the
Grant it Self ——; But be thes Ecclesiasticals Jurisdiction of the
Bishop of London what it will; I am directed by the S^d^ Recited Instruction
to Suffer it To take place in y^e^ S^d^ Island as farr only as Convenient
may be; and by a Subsequent Instruction (No 114) w^ch^ I am in the
words (Viz:) you are To take Care y^t^ all worship be used in the
Church in our S^d^ Island of Barbados; I think my Self obliged to hinder
Erecting an Ecclesiasticall Court in Barbados; Since y^e^ Proceedings of
Court would run not in his majesty's name, But in y^e^ name of the
Bishop. by whose Commission the Commissary is appointed ——

To this I must add y^t^ by an Instructions (N^o^ 55) I am Commanded
not To Erect any Court or offices of Judicature not before erected
or Established; nor to dissolve any Court or office already erected or
Established w^th^ out his majesties Special order ——

The Courts of Chancery Error; and Exch^qr^ were Established by
Some of y^e^ earliest Gov^rs^ of y^e^ S^d^ Island who had proper power from the
Crown so to doe; and doe not owe their Establishment to my Inst^rs^
nor are they Somuch as mentioned In them ——

Indeed y^e Establishment of the S^t Courts of Chancery and Errors has been long Since Confirmed by a Law of this Island, as y^t of y^e Exchequer has Lately been — But an Ecclesiasticall Court was never Established in y^t Island; nor did any man living ever See y^e Appearances of any Such Court here; till m^r Gordon took upon him self to hold one —

" Having named y^t Gentleman; I cannot omitt mentioning what has past in Relation to y^e attempt by him Lately made to erect an Ecclesiasticall Court here; this affair is as follows (Viz^t) Sometime in or about July 1716, m^r Gordon Produced to me the Lord Bishop of Londons Commission, Constituting him his Lo^ps Commissary here, for my allowance: having Read it; I told m^r Gordon y^t I was ready and willing to Shew all Regard to his Lo^p as Ecclesiasticall Jurisdiction y^t became me, but as that Commission was very Extensive; and being altogether Ignorant of the Power and Authority his Majesty might have granted his Lo^p and Should not allow of it in form; till I had seen y^e S^d grant & therefore Advised m^r Gordon to desire his Lo^p either to Send over y^e Original grant or an Exemplification thereof to enable me to Judge of the Legality of his Lo^ps S^d Commission to y^e S^d Gordon; and not to take upon him to act till y^e arrivall of Such Grant; or an Exemplification thereof; & y^e S^d Gordon Promist to follow my advice; & not to act, till Such grant or Exemplication should arrive And Soon afterwards (Viz^t) about y^e Latter end of July or beginning of August, y^e S^d Gordon brought me a Draft of a Letter from him to y^e S^d Bishop to inform his Lo^p what had past between him & my Self Relateing to y^e S^d Commission; and Desired my approbation of y^e S^d Letter; w^ch I gave him; and he promist to dispatch y^e Letter to his Lo^p forthw^th — I Depended upon it y^t m^r Gordon; would

according to his promises have forwarded his Letter to y^e^ Bishop
and have waited his L^d^ships answer: and y^e^ arrival of y^e^ said
Grant or of an Exemplificat^n^ thereof; but instead of so doing y^e^
S^r^ Gordon; w^th^ out-giving me y^e^ least Intimations of his having
altered his mind; & w^th^ out having his Commission allowed by me &
formed an Ecclesiastical Court; appointed a Registor & apparitor
Generall; and actualy held a Court w^th^ much affected formality y^e^
17^th^ of Octob^r^ in S^t^ Michaels Town in y^e^ County: 25 of Octob^r^
1716 ——— I Cannot but take notice of a Piece of very great
disingenuity In m^r^ Gordon; who has Printed y^e^ S^d^ Letter; w^th^ her
had my approbation of, In y^e^ preface to y^e^ Thanksgiving Sermon
he Preached hereon y^e^ 17^th^ of Augs^t^ 1716. and has dated y^e^ S^d^ Letter
as of y^e^ 5^th^ of Novem^r^ 1716. when in truth y^e^ Letter was written by
him; and approved of by me; in y^e^ months of July or August before
This appears even from m^r^ Gordons own account of the matter
In his S^d^ Preface; for he acknowledges therein, that he Received y^e^
Commission in July 1716. and y^t^ he immediately waited upon me
w^th^ it; and in his S^d^ Letter. he gives y^e^ Bishop an account of what
I said to him thereupon; and 'tis plain from y^e^ very Scope of the
Letter that m^r^ Gordon had not acted when y^e^ Letter was writt (and
Indeed he had not then acted; for he did not hold y^e^ Court till y^e^ 25^th^
of October 1716) and y^e^ S^d^ Letter must have been absurd; had it been
writt in November (as he has printed it) when he had acted in y^e^
October before ——

The Bishop of London on y^e^ 14^th^ of Nov^br^ 1716. Sent me y^e^ following
Letter (Viz^t^)

Sir

The promises you were pleas'd to make me before y^e^ Lord

England that you would give all Countenance & Encouragement
to y.e Exercise of my Ecclesiasticall Juridictions in yo.r Govern.t
and y.e Knowledge of y.e Contents of yo.r Instructions in y.e Case
wch I shall Constantly Recurr too; as having the honour to be
a member both of his majestys Councils and y.e board of Trade
These Consideration I say Cause me great hope, that I should
not meet wth any greater difficultie in yo.r Govern.t then else
where; or y.t at least if any happend; you would Endeavour To
Remove them in y.e methods yo.r Instructions, Prescribes; and it
is to y.t end that wth out makeing any other application at Present
I address this Friendly Request to yo.r Self (Viz.t) That you do
not any way obstruct M.r Gordon in y.e Execution of the office
my Commissary; to wch he is appointed; wth Such Restrained power
as yo.r Instruction Requires; and is not a new office but Incurred
by the Room of m.r Bensford lately deceased — My next
Request is y.t you Prefer to Ecclesiasticall Livings; Such mines
as have my Licenses and Testimonial & none Else; as also
y.e do y.e Same in Respect of Schoolmasters; and in Case you find
Cause to Reject any one y.t upon a Vacancy Shall offer himself
and produce any Licenses & Testimonial; you will I believe find
it Agreeable to y.e purport of yo.r Instructions; to give me notice
thereof, — In this Method things will (I hope) go Regularly
on; and both you; and I shall be Justified in our Conduct
I am Sir
yo.r assured ffr.d and humble Servant
John: London

Somersett house ffeb.ry 14.th 171 6/7

To this Letter I sent an answer on y^e^ 26^th^ of Aprill 1717 (Tho M^r^: Gordon has thought fitt in his Preface to y^e^ D^r^: thanksgiving Sermon to print it as dated y^e^ 26^th^: of Aprill 1716, my^e^ answer was as follow the (Viz^t^)

Barbados Aprill y^e^ 26^th^: 1717

= My Lord —

I humbly Take this opportunity to acquaint y^r^ L^p^: that I've Rec^d^ y^r^ Letter of the 14^th^: of Feb^y^ last, and as I perceive (by Some Particular intimations) and by Several General Expressions in it) that your Lordship is highly disgusted; y^t^ the D^r^ Accord^t^ & Dominick Langtons, are neither of them yet Collated to any Benefice in this Island; according to y^r^ Earnest & Repeated Recommendation to me in their favour — I shall therefore in the first Place take y^e^ liberty to Informe y^r^ L^p^ of the Reasons w^ch^ Deprived me of the Satisfaction of Complying w^th^ y^r^ Commands In those Instances; and y^dly^ I hope y^t^ I may Entertain a more favourable Opinion of the Great Regard and difference I Bay y^r^ L^p^ y^t^ you Seem now too apprehend —

As I Did. and Doe Still presume y^t^ your L^p^ allways was, & is — So intirely well affected to y^e^ King & the Protestant Succession, by Law Established; that you would not Knowingly Preferr or Recomend a Person to any offices or Employment in Church or State, who had given any Just Cause for Suspecting his fidelity and affection To the King and y^e^ Protestant Succession; and as I was morally perswaded that your L^p^ hath been Long Since Convinced that no Party amongst us hath Shown So Palpable, So Groundless, & So General

Generals Dissatisfactions, and malice to his Majesty & the Protestant
Succession as y.ᵗ w.ᶜʰ goes under y.ᵉ Denominations of Tory —
I concluded (that as these Gentlemen were monstrous Torys) I should
not have incurr'd yᵒ. Indignation by disabowing Comm.ᵈ y.ᵗ only
Related to their Benefitt, But Hope I shall not Long Lye under
this Mortifications, Since I've Such Reason to Imagine that yᵒ. L.ᵈ Ship
was altogather, as Insensible of their Character in this Particular
as of their other manifest Demerity —

Permitt me therefore To informe yᵒ. L.ᵈ Ship that me-
Account Resided here (for Sometime) in my former Government,
that he behaved himself in Such an Extravagant Turbulent & Sedition
manner both In and out of the Pulpit, that I thought him mad —
Tho Some People not only applauded him, but Bid him all that
Respect thats due to y.ᵉ best and wisest of our Clergy; till his Long
Harangues, in y.ᵉ Pulpit and his Vanity & indiscretion out of it, re-
So very highly, & were so unguarded & ill Varnished, y.ᵗ even that
Chief of his Votarys had no other way; Either to Incompliss him-
Excuse themselves; than by Suggesting that too much Concerned
Zeal for the Safety of the Church, had disordered his brain —
after this Some Censures they Sent him To England, in order To
Improve his faculty's; and To Learn y.ᵉ art of useing them to more
advantage and Greater Security; what improvements he made I
Cannot tell; but I doe assure yᵒ. L.ᵈ Ship; he's now So ffrantick
& So Superstitiously Heterodox; that he's not only fitt to officiate
y.ᵉ Protestant Chapels —

I think the Same may be Said of Dominick Langton
tho I Shall not trouble yᵒ. L.ᵈ Ship w.ᵗʰ any Particular thoughts of him
but only Put you In mind y.ᵗ the House of Commons of Ireland
Came to y.ᵉ following Resolution (Viz.ᵗ)

1ly That Dominick Langton Clerko formerly a ffrior hath since his pretending to becomes a Protestant discountenanced & obstructed ye Conversions of Sevor Papists to ye Protestant Religions and hath been Guilty of many other Scandalous Practices —

2ly That ye Examination given In December last by the Sd Dominick Langton ags. Lewis Mears Esqr & Sevor other Protestant Gentlem. of the County of West Meath in wch he Charges ye m the Entering into an Associations ags. her Majesty and her ministry are Notorious =ly false, Groundless and Malicious ——

3ly That an humble addres be presented to his Grace ye L. Lieuten. too Desire her majesty would be pleased to order ye Sd Dominick Langton to be Struck off thes Establishment of this Kingdome ——

I shall add nothing more upon this head being fully Perswaded ye your L. ships wont be provailed upon To Countenance Such Clergymen for ye future, but ye will use yor utmost endeavour To Exclude them — from all preferment in our Church In order To make Room for — Such; who are of sound principles of Exemplary Live & Conversation and who are sincerely Loyal to our most Gracious Soveraign — —

I Come now to answer ye Part of yor L. Ships Letter ye Relates to mr Gordon wch Runs in those Terms (Viz) ——

That you doe not any way obstruct mr Gordon in ye Execut of his office of my Comissary; to wch he is appointed wch Such Restrained powr as yor Instructions Require; and is not a new office but Succeeds in ye Roomes of mr Boroughs Lately Dead, ——

I Cannot But Suppose from this Clause ye mr Gordon hath informd yor L. Ships (according to my desire) of the answer I gave him when he produced yor L. Ships Commission for my allowance; but as yor L. Ships has made no Reply To it, I beg leave To Repeat it —

after

After I had read y^r^ L^d^ ships Comission y^t^ appoints m^r^ Gordon
y^r^ Comissary; I told him I was very ready and willing to show all
Regard to y^r^ Ecclesiasticall Jurisdictions y^t^ became mee; but as
y^t^ Comission was very Extensive; and being altogather Ignorant
of the Particular Powers & Authority's y^t^ King had granted you
I could not allow of it in Form; till I had Spoken w^th^ S^r^ Grant and
therefore advised him to desire y^r^ L^d^ship; Either to send hither
the Originals or an Exemplification thereof, to enable mee to Judge
of the Legality of y^r^ L^d^ships Comission To him

How Can this my Lord be Called a Resisting or Discountenancing
of y^r^ L^d^ship Ecclesiasticals Comissions; Either your L^d^ship hath a
Legals power from y^e^ King to grant Such a Comission, or you hath not
If y^r^ L^d^ship hath a legall Power, why wont you produce it, For
according to thes Constitutions of this Place all persons who hath any
Immediate Patents or Grants from the Crown, Relateing to their
Government, are obliged To produce them, before they Comm upon
upon their Respective Employments; but if y^r^ L^d^ship hath
not a Sufficient power from y^e^ King; Where's y^e^ Reason y^t^ I should
Render my Self so obnoxious to all my Consmy; Fines & Penalty's
for Authorizing y^e^ Execution of an Unwarrantable & Illegall
Comissions for Such my Lord I must Call it; if you have not a
Sufficient Authority under y^e^ Great Seal of England for granting
it

As To y^r^ L^d^ships Suggesting in no wise office and
that m^r^ Gordon only Succeeds m^r^ Bordsford Lately deceased w^th^ Such
Restrained Powers as my Instructions Requires; I humbly take y^e^
liberty to informe y^r^ L^d^ship. y^t^ the late Bishop of London was
y^e^ first Bishop who had Power to Exercise any Ecclesiasticall
Jurisdictions In this Colony; that he never Delegated any Ecclesiastic
Power Either To m^r^ Bordsford; or any other of the Clergy; Except

Walker and Cryer; I must further take notice that my Instructions
and y^e Same in this Point they were then, and that wither y^e Bishop
or those Gentlemen, Ever offered To Erect an Ecclesiasticall
Court here; or ever Intended to haues Power to Doe it; but if your
L^d Ship is of a different Opinion; or haue a more Genr^l & Extensive
Power; y^n what y^e Predecessors had; Then I Cann only humbly
Remonstrate ags^t y^e Continuing of Ecclesiastical Court w^ch
for I Cannot Possibly Foresee any good y^t will Result from it —
But on y^e Contrary abundance off mischiefs & Inconvenience —
Pray my Lord; is it not to be apprehended from the temper and
principles of many of Clergy; that such a Court would Clash (In
those Seditious and Rebellious Times) w^th our Civil Government
and municipall Lawes. is it not to be feared that the Surrogates —
Doctors; Advocates; Apparitors Registers and Summers will Cause
and Seditions In order —

" To gett money for Excomunications Sentences Decrees, absolutions —
" Citations. Libells. Contumacys; Visitations. Synodalls. Sequestrations
" Procurations; Commutations of Penances &^c — and will not such
" Proceedings; Embarrass y^e Government; Vex, and Torment the —
" Gentry Depauperate y^e Substantiall ffreeholders & utterly ruin
" y^e Common People —

If it be objected that y^e Time Enough Too
" Complain of Such Enormitys when they happen, I humbly answer
" that its Generally much more advantagious & easy to Prevent an
" Evil in y^e beginning, y^n either to Redress or Stop the Progress of it
" and therefore as I Dont desire to intrude upon y^r L^d Ships Legall
" Jurisdiction; So I hope you wont disturb y^e Repose of my Government
" In order to Gratifie y^e Malignity of an Expiring faction — Nor

insist

" Insist upon that Poremptory Injunction; w.ch Runs in the following
" (Viz.t) ——————

" That you do not any way obstruct M.r Gordon
" in y.e Execution of y.e office of my Comissary; as to y.t my Lord is mov.d
" y.t I Cann now promise; So I flatter my Self you would not have
" attompted To have imposed it on mee; had you Known M.r Gordon
" but half so well as I Doe ——

" May I therefore Presume to acquaint y.r L.ship; that you Could
" not have Pitched upon a more Insidious; Restless; Medling
" ambitious Person y.n M.r Gordon) y.t you Could not have appointed
" a worse Liver; and more flagrant Incendary; or one that hath given
" Greater Marks of Disaffection To our happy Establishment; the
" thirds of his time is Spent in Gumoing. Trading; Caballing. and
" Mischief making; he Came a Contracted Servant To y.e Island. y.t
" after he was out of Servitude he gott To be an Usher, y.e into holy
" Orders; after that to be Parson of S.t James's Parish; and y.n to
" be Parson of S.t Georges; where for many monthy together: he
" neither administred y.e Sacrament; Visitted y.e Sick; Preached
" Prayed; Christned; Buried; or Performed any Pastoral Duty
" whatever In short; he left his flock So often; and So long. and
" went So frequently from home Too y.e Leeward Islands. y.e
" Antigonians Call him y.e Wandring Apostle; and y.e French
" at Martinique. Le Marchand Spirituals; Notw.th Standing all
" his Profligate Satyry — Mess.rs W.m Sharpe & W.m Walker ——
" Preferred him to a Benefice of £600.— a year w.ch he now enjoys
" But where y.e wonder Since he had been their Tool So long; and
" is a man So intirely after their own heart ——————

" I shall now only Communicate one thing more to y.r L.ship.

"Concerning this Reverend Comissary. and y^r: I've Done ——

"The Sermon he Preached on y^e: day of thanksgiving; which I
"appointed To be observed; for y^e: happy Suppression of y^e late
"unnatural Rebellion; was nothing but a Virulent Satyr^e —
"ags^t: y^e: Kings best Subject and ffr^d: "He had y^e: impudence
"to assert. y^t: the whigs. were the Contrivers and Fomenters of y^e
"Late Rebellion; y^t: it was from them all our Animositys —
"arose; and from y^m: that all our danger Proceeded; In fine
"his whole Discourse. Seemed To be only Calculated to disturb
"and Loison y^e: minds of the Congregation and To Ridicule
"y^e: Solemnitys off y^e: day ——

= I am
= y^r: Lo^ps: Lo^dships —

= Most Humble Ser^t:
= Rob^t: Lowther

The opposition I thus made to m^r: Gordons Proceedings (I presume
gaue Occasion To y^e: first of y^e: 2^d: two Clauses in y^e: Printed Addres —
I now Returne to observe y^t: Part of the Preface w^ch: Confidently asserts
that among the Laws off Barbados; there is one Confirmed by the
Crown w^ch: gives all y^e: acts of Parliament relateing to y^e: Discipline
of the Church of England. this Some affect In Barbados as in
England ——

I Suppose that what y^e: Preface Calls a Law must be Either —
y^e: order for y^e: Publication & Execution of the act Concerning
this Uniformity of Common Prayer, w^ch: is to be found Folio 13 of
y^e: Printed Laws of Barbados; or y^e: act Folio 14 of the same
Book intituled an act Concerning morning and Evening Prayers —

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In Ffamily's — (Since there is no other Law of Barbados that has any appearance of Favouring y^e^ Prefacers Assertion

As to y^e^ first 'tis Plain, 'tis an order, and not a Law, nor has y^e^ form or Stile of a Law; it Doth not Run In y^e^ names of the Legislature; nor doth it Enact any thing — But Supposeing it (for Argument sake) to be a Law, Its wholey wanting in Force is not Express in y^e^ Title of it; y^e^ other Indeed is a Law but it so happens that the Power of hearing and Punishing offences agst. it, is hereby Vested in y^e^ Quarter Sessions, and no Ecclesiasticalls Jurisdiction is Established in Barbados either By this Ordor or a

As to y^e^ 30 years Establishment of Such Jurisdiction here, there is no Record, or y^e^ least footstep of it to be found — If it be allowed for Argument Sake, y^t^ M^r^ Walker or M^r^ Cryer, Coroner Yet they did not act w^th^ out having their Commissions first Sealed By the Govern^r^ & — But if in truth they acted all all, (they w^th^ out Just Authority, and Their Examples Cant be a good President

As To y^e^ assertion of y^e^ Ecclesiasticall Jurisdiction (as by M^r^ Gibbon) is not Inconsistent w^th^ y^e^ Constitution nor tolerated in Barbados — I think y^e^ Contrary Evident not only from what I have Said before; but from this Case of a Certain Valluce Limited by his Majesty's Instructions all his majesty's Subjects have Liberty to appeal from the Court here to his Majesty In Councill; Whereas Should a Spiritual Court be Erected here no appeal would lye from y^e^ Court To his majesty; and if an Appeal Should be Supposed to

To y^e Bishop. the Expence & Prosecuting Such appeals to y^e Bishops Court must Inevitably Ruin y^e Inhabitants of this Island; and if no appeal at all Should Lye y^e Comissary might doe what he pleased w^th Impunity; and be more absolute and arbitary Than y^e Pope —

I must further observe that in England if the Spirrituall Court Exceed there Jurisdiction great Inconveniency Followeth and other Remedialls rights may be had from the King^s Bench To Keep the Courts Christian w^th in their due Limitts; & to Relieve the Partys Aggrieved; Whereas there is no Court of King^s Bench In y^e Island; or any Inhibitions to Cease from whence Relief in Such Cases may be Legally had —

And y^t this Jurisdiction is found and Dotted will appear from y^e Unanimous Resolves of y^e Generall assembly made on y^e 17^th of July last & agreed Too by the Comeile Unanimously on y^e 21^st of y^e Same month w^th are as follows (Viz^t) —

Resolv: Nemine Contradicente y^t the Character given of m^r Gordon by his Exc^y to the Lord Bishop of London is just and True —

Resolv: Nemine Contradicente y^t the s^d Gordon did Erect a Spiritual Court in this Island w^th out any Legal Authority or any President for his Doing

Resolv: Nemine Contradicente y^t it is y^e Opinion of this house y^t Such Court will Clash w^th y^e municipall Laws of this Island Embroyle y^e Govern^t vex and Torment y^e Contry Disquiet & Disturb y^e Substantiall ffreeholders and Ruin y^e Common People —

Resolv: Nemine Contradicente y^t y^e Clerk of y^e house doe prepare and bring in a bill into this house at y^e next Sitting thereof to quiet the minds of y^e Inhabitants of this Island agst the Terrors and apprehensions they lye under of a Spirittuall Court. & to Provide y^t no Ecclesiasticall Law or Jurisdiction shall have Power to enforce Confirm; or Establish any Jonal

mulct or Punishment in any Case whatsoever in this Island ——

Resolved Nemine Contradicente. y^t the thanks of this house be given to y^e Govern^r for his Letter of the 26: of Aprill 1717 Soy: L^d Bishop of London & for opposing y^e attempt made by the L^d Bishop and m^r Gordon to erect a Spirritual Court in this Island ——

Resolved Nemine Contradicente; y^t the thanks of this house be given To the Right Hon^ble the Lords of Trades and Plantations. for their just & candid Report made to his majesty on y^e Reference to y^m of y^e Petition Inforred by the agents of this Island to his Majesty agt. y^e Erecting a Spiritual Court ——

I Shall say nothing to y^e Instance the Petitioners pretend to give of y^e ill lives of some of my Relations by marriages — If they have Really been guilty of y^e Crimes laid to their charge, 'twas before my Intermarriage; and for my Self I have never given y^m the least Countenance or Protection ——

I Proceed now to y^e Second Clause of w^ch y^e Petitioners will have to be a Reflexion, on y^e Honble Society for Propagation of y^e Gospell in Forreign Parts. it will be necessary on y^e occasion to give an account how farr I have intermeddled in y^e Societys affairs, and by what means I was engaged so to doe ——

In y^e year 171$\frac{7}{8}$ I recd a Letter from y^e Societys Secry a Paragraph whereof Runs thus (Viz^t) ——

The Society for y^e Propagat^n of the Gospell in Forreign Parts recd a letter lately from Barbados (a Copy of w^ch they now Communicate to you) the person who subscribed y^e letter is y^e Revd m^r Cunningham Incumbant of S^t Johns Parish in Barbados; you will be pleased to observe y^e letter Contains a very high arraignment of y^e Societys Government of the Societys proceedings; and therefore they Could not in Justice and justice to y^m Selves but acquaint y^e w^th this Charge, and beg the favour of you, to Cause such matters of fact as Concern persons, or things in Barbados to be Examined in y^e Proper method, when the

Soaitys agents shall apply To you; and they haue to this purpose
ordered their attor.y upon y.e Island to attend upon you, and know yo
Pleasure & to lay before you an acco.t of such Particulars as may
be thought proper to be enquired into ——

On y.e 7.th of aprill 1718 y.e S.r Societys attorneys made application
to me in y.e words following (Viz.t) Wee y.e attorneys to y.e Honble
Society for y.e Propagation of the Gospel in forreign Parts haue
lately Rec.d y.e S.r Societys positive orders to wait on you & humbly
desire you would be pleas'd to enquire into y.e truths of Several allega-
tions Concerning Persons and things relating to y.e Societys affairs here in
Barbados asserted by the Revrend m.r Charles Cuningham Incumbent
of S.t Johns Parish here and Contained in a letter written by y.e S.r
Cuninghame to y.e Society bearing date y.e 6.th of May last a Copy
whereof has been by their orders Transmitted to you; Wee therefore
in obedience to their Commands and in their behalf do humbly pray
y.t you will be pleas'd to examine y.e S.d allegations and to give us
good pleasure whon wee shall pay our duty full attendance on you
at y.e S.d Examination for y.e Societys Sattisfaction therein ——

I From hence I Supposed (as I think it was natural to doe) y.t y.e Society
intended y.t I should make a Strict and impartiall inquiry into the
matter of fact mentioned in y.e S.d Cuninghams Letter, w.ch Contained
(as y.e Societys Secry expresses himself) a very high arraignment
of their Proceedings; and therefore I Order'd an Inquiry into y.e S.d matter
of fact to be made in y.e manner I judged most for y.e honour & Interest
of y.e Society (Viz.t before my self and Counsell ——

As this Inquiry Could not be impartially made w.th Regard to m.r
Cuninegham by Society w.th out y.e Inspection of their Book, I ordered
y.e Societys attorneys to lodge their Clerk's Book in y.e Secrys
office to be inspected. and I Conceive I Could not haue discharged y.e duty
of an honest man, and y.e trust y.e S.d Society had imposed upon me

had not ordrd y.e S.d books to be produced Since w.ch Cuningham co-
not possibly have made his defence w.th out Such an Inspection
nor Could y.e Society's manager agent and att.ys have been otherwise
detected of several mismanagements, frauds & abuses w.ch they now
plainly appear to be guilty of ——

I shall Instance a few of y.m —— It plainly appeard from y.e S.d
Booke that 72 hhds of sugar had bin Shipped from y.e S.d Planta.n
to London, and Credit ever given for y.t many of the printed abstracts
That y.e Plantations made an equalls number of Sorts of sugar in two
Several years & yet that in one of those years the Plantation had Cred.t
for upwards of 40 hhds of Sugars less than in y.e other year, and what m.r
y.t fraud more notorious is that part of y.e Sugars of y.t year in which the
greater number of hhds is Credited was Clay'd Sugars, whereas none of the
Sugars was Clay'd in y.t year the less number of hhds is Credited In
That there was. none or very Little Credit given in y.e Plantation
Booke for y.e 2 pott Kilns in y.e Plantations, tho it appeard they
Could not be worth less y.n 500 £ p.r Ann.o Communibus annis ——
And that there was Little or no Credit given In y.e Planta.n booke for y.e
Profitts of a Sugar droveing Sloope, tho it was also plain, y.t Considerable
freight must have been Cleard by the S.d Sloop, nor indeed is there any
Credit whatever given in y.e printed abstracts, for any Profit of y.e
S.d Pot kilns or Sloop or even for y.t rum of y.e S.d Plantat.n w.ch alone
Could not worth less y.n 1000: or 1200 £ p.r annum ——
That y.e S.d Plantation in 6 years (Viz.t) from y.e year 1712, to y.e year
1717 had made about 33000 lb.s of sugar w.ch at a moderate Computation
of 15: p.r: pot must have Produced 2475 £: Exclusive of y.e Rums w.ch
by the way w.ch y.e Profitts of y.e S.d Pott kilns & Sloop must have bin 18
or 2000 £ p.r ann.m, and been more than Sufficient to defray all the
Planta.n Expences and yet at y.e Audit of y.e accounts of y.e S.d Estate at
y.e end of the year 1717, y.e Society had Remaining to ballance of all

Surplus of y^e S^d Estate by but 2333 £ 2 6 0 Hhds. of Sug^r Remaining unsold —

These and many other frauds were discovered by this S^d enquiry — the Inhabitants here in Generall were pleased at y^e discovery of soe much Iniquity — and thereupon y^e grand jury took occasion to mention it — In their address —

I solemnly protest I entred upon y^e enquiry purely To Comply w^th y^e Soc^ties Request; and to doe y^m Service, & as soon as ever y^e enquiry was Closed for. was in y^e beginning of November 1718. I caused the Plant^n books to be returned to y^e Soc^ties attorneys; and ordered Copy of y^e whole proceedings to be given y^m whether they Communicated y^e Proceedings to y^e Soc^ty or not — I cannot say, but as Sum not Shortage Sec^ty. to y^e Soc^ty, I doe not Conceive it a duty Incumbent on y^e Sec^ty To transmitt y^e S^d proceedings to them — I thought it Sufficient to give Copys of y^e to their attorneys, who were y^e persons y^t had applied to me on y^e Soc^ty's behalfe, and y^e S^d attorneys had had above 7 monthly Term Printed —

I am not Conscious to my Selfe y^t I was ever Guilty of any Malpractice off y^e kind Soc^ty (I presume) y^t a Comp^t has been made to y^e Soc^ty against me, except it be Soc^ty y^e Soc^ty's refusing to pay me a Gratuity for obliging their attorneys to produce their Plant^n books; and y^t the Soc^ty are pleased to Call my Endeavours y^e S^d books to be produced an oppression, and allege y^t Such y^e Detaining off their books was very prejudiciall & Inconvenient to their affairs as their attorneys here had daily occation to use y^e S^d books — & hereon thereby deprives off y^e rule, orders, and Directions they had Read from y^e Soc^ty for y^e management of their affairs — the Majority was pleased to Refer y^e S^d Complaint to y^e Lords of Appeals who made such orders thereon on y^e 12^th of March last; as is herein before set forth, but the Soc^ty hath never hitherto favoured me with y^e S^d Petitions; and by reason of their being so hard Transmitting y^e whole affair to y^e Lords of Appeal

now Blaspte

I Avert y^t there was not any Instruction Rule, or Direction from the Society Entred into by y^e S^d booke Concerning the management of their Estates; or to their agents, or attorneys, upon any affair whatsoever at any y^t the only Damage to the Society Could possibly have sustained by ordering these S^d books to be produced and lodged w^th y^e Clerk of the Councills till they might be inspected and Examined Could be no more than the Trifling Expence of Purchasing a Leaf of Paper, to make a new day booke for y^e Interim, at any y^t y^e S^d booke had been Retaked to their attorneys the very Instant y^e Inquiry was Finished

This Produce of the Society's Estate by here has been unaccountably wasted, there has not been one Single Slave Converted by their means in this Island, nor any this Last good hitherto done w^th Noble Donations

And I cannot but add, that I verily believe y^e name and Authority of the Society were made use off to give Countenance to the Villainous Comp^y of Lancashire age^t me to his majesty

I shall now proceed to take notice of the Representation it Self w^ch the Petitioners pretend was very true from Barbados, Signed by a great many Gentlemen; whom w^th their families (they say) are a Majority of this Island, this at y^e Same time, they have not thought fitt to Publish their names, and make my observations upon y^e several heads; in y^e order as they stand in y^e said Pamphlett

I deny that y^e Assembly w^ch were Sitting at my first arrivall in Barbados, gave me a larger Sume of money y^t had ever been given to any other Governour before y^e Lord Guy, and S^r Bevile Granville before me, and m^r Sharpe after me, had much more given him in one year; and p^rticularly m^r Sharpe had more given him In Six months time in his Last Presidentship, than I had in my first Government w^ch was very Nigh 3 years

I admitt I ordered y^e^ Ship Oxford to be Seized (and indeed it was y^e^ only Vessell I ever ordered to be Seized) and I Conceive I had good Reason to do soe.

Before I entred upon my Government I tooke an Oath appointed by a Law; y^t^ I would doe my utmost y^t^ all y^e^ acts of trade should be observed; and this I was bound to doe, not only by my s^d^ Oath But upon y^e^ Penalty of Loosing my Government & being made Incapable of any other Government and forfeiting y^e^ Sume of one thousand Pounds.

By the acts of trade noe Vessell is to breake bulke in any of those Colonies, before y^e^ master has given a True manifest of all her Lading to y^e^ Governour & produced his Clearances &c.

In november 1711 the Oxford (Robert Knowles Comand^r^) arrived here; and y^e^ same day one addison (who called himself a Part owner of y^e^ s^d^ ship and Cargoe) attended me w^th^ a Paper w^ch^ he Called a True manifest of the s^d^ ships Lading; Consisting only of Articles and expressing that y^e^ s^d^ Goods were Imported from Bristoll and Kingsale and signed by the s^d^ addison; w^ch^ y^e^ s^d^ addison offered to Swear to be a true manifest; I did not think fitt to let him Swear to it; because he was not master of the s^d^ ship; and Demanded of the s^d^ addison; to see the s^d^ ships Clearance bill; but y^e^ s^d^ addison s^d^ he had left it on board; I y^t^ Cautioned him not to breake bulke, till he had brought it to me, y^t^ I might Compare it w^th^ y^e^ manifest; and y^e^ s^d^ addison promised to bring it to me accordingly. but instead of doing so; he proceeded to breake bulke. (This was too apparent a breach of the acts of Trade; and was so Immediately within my own Knowledge; that I Could not w^th^ out being guilty of a wilfull breach of my Oath; but Take notice of it; and this Rather too; for that upon Comparing the Reports or Entry's made of the s^d^ ships Lading In y^e^ Customs house; and Navall office here. I found y^e^ Cargo

Entry's and manifest rodely differing, and not any two off them agreeing Together. I do therefore By this advice off his majestys attorny Gonst.ll Issue a warrant; For y.e Seizure off y.e s.d Ship In y.e words following (Viz.t)

"Whereas y.e ship oxford Robert Knowles Commander who arrived
"att this Island y.e 18.th Instant, having broke bulke, before he delivered
"to me a Certificate of his Lading, at y.e Customs house in Ireland
"and having not produced a Certificate off his Clearance from Ireland
"nor a Certificates of two or more persons having Deposed before a
"Proper officer In Ireland (as y.e Law directs) that all his Lading
"off the product or manufactures of Ireland as also —— having on board
"me, an Imperfect Manifest; or Invoice off all his Lading; off all w.ch
"I am Strictly obliged to take notice; and to direct; y.e Laws to be put In
"Execution — You are therefore hereby directed; and Commanded forthw.th
"to make Seizure off the s.d Ship Oxford w.th her Loading and all other
"her appurtenances, and Furnitures; and when you have so done
"to give notice thereof to her majestys attorney Gonrall of this Island
"and for yo.r so doing this shall be yo.r warrant, Given under my
"hand and Seale, and dated at Pilgrim y.e 21.st day off Novemb.r 1711

— Rob.t Lowther —

To M.r John Lane Deputy —
Collector off her majesty's Customs

In Pursuance of w.ch warrant y.e s.d Lane Seized her; the Ship
Representations Confidently averrs. That all y.e Customs house
officers Refused doeing it; and soone afterwards a Libel was
Exhibited & Pending the Libell. I Permitted y.e s.d Addison to dispose
of the s.d ships Cargo; M.r Woodbridge who was then Judge off y.e
admiralty (and a merchant) did upon y.e hearing dismiss the
Libell; tho all y.e s.d breaches were fully Proved; and it was not
over proved; y.t the s.d Ship had imported and Vended a Considerable

Quantitys of Sales and Codages from Ireland; and there was ——
undoubtedly Sufficient Cause to have Condemnd y.e S.d Ship ——

But thus much at least must be allowed me; y.t there was —
Probable Causes for makeing the S.d seizure —— I also admit I —
Suspended m.r Cantor; as I gave him y.e Reasons for my doing so; at
whetimes when I Suspended him; I shall repeat the Same now in y.e
Very words (Viz.t) ——

" I Look upon yo.r behaviour and Conduct in appearing as y.r y.e Queen
" in Capt.n Knowles's Causes. at a time when you Served her Majesty in
" as Solicitor General is to be So great a Breach of yo.r Trust and ——
an act of so great undutyfullness to her majesty; and disregard to her
Service & Authority; y.t I Intended to have dismiss'd you from her ——
Majesty's Service; but you having Deliver'd up yo.r Comission yesterday
and thereby; Anticipating y.t Part of my Judgment for y.e S.d Offence
I Doe now Suspend you from Exercising your profession in y.e Law
in any Court Cause or matter whatsoever in y.e Island; Except only in
Defence of the Ship Oxford w.ch is now Libelled In y.e Court of Admiralty
and I Doe Further Order y.t all Counts and Solicitors have notice of y.e
Order; and y.t they yield obedience to it as they shall answer the
Contrary at their Perills, ——

How Strange soever it may appear in England to have a Barrister
Suspended thus; yet 'tis well known y.t preceding Gov.rs of this Island
have Exercised a power of doing it; and y.t Several Suspensions have
been for much less Causes; y.n those assigned in m.r Cantors Case; But
Be that as it will; m.r Cantor was w.th in a few months after Restored
to his practice; and there has ever since been a good understanding
between him and my self ——

That I Suspended m.r Sheens I admitt also; but I Deny that I Suspended
him because he Refused to allow me a Pension out of the Fees of
his office; the Fact was thus Viz.t ——

The Councils and Generals assembly on y^e 5^th of Octob^r 1711 addressed to Suspend m^r Skeene for Severalls Extortions Crimes & Misdemeanours, particularly Enumerated in their Address & fully proved upon m^r Skeene, & therefore I Suspended him; and for no other reason whatsoever; and for y^e truths of this I appeals to y^e Address inserted large in y^e minutes of Councils of that day which was too Long to be here Inserted

As to y^e Causes of Haggot and King, I swore y^t Cause was not ripe for hearing in my first Governm^t for y^t Docford had not y^t answer and it was determined by m^r Sharp, during my absence & before my Return to y^e Island; so y^t it was not possible for me to pass it by unheard for any Reason whatsoever ——

As to y^e fact y^t I had sold a Lady under m^r Haggots Guardianship to any Person for any money whatever I utterly deny it —— as to having dispoiled y^e S^rs Haggott of the Guardianship of a Lady, I Suppose the Representation must mean y^e Case of y^e Gunnings two young Ladys whose father had appointed, y^e S^rs Haggott their Guardian; they had both w^th drawn themselves from their Guardians houses, on acco^t of y^e ill treatment they had met w^th from him and taken Sanctuary in Major Gen^l Maxwells house whose Lady was their Aunt —— That Gentleman Preferr'd a Petition to me on behalf of y^e young Ladys; upon the hearing it appeard y^t one of y^e S^rs Sisters was married pending the Petition to m^r George Walker and y^t m^r Gordon married her w^th out a Licence; and y^e other person being above the ages of 14; and it being proved y^t she had been ill used; and very meanly accommodated by her Guardian; and y^t act made in y^e Reign of King Charles y^e Second Enabling Fathers to dispose of y^e Custody of their Children not Extending too Guardians I instantly upon the hearing the S^rs Petitions divested the S^rs Haggot of the Guardianship of this unmarried Sister, and at y^e Same time left her leave to Choose her Guardian, and she Immediately Ch

y^e J. Haggot again; and thus y^t affair ended

I doe not Remember nor doe I believe y^t I ever said no Lawyer had a right to appeare as Guardian of his Child; Tho it is most certain y^t Statute enabling Parents to dispose of the Custody of their Children doth not Extend to Barbados; and therefore a Law to the same purpose has been Lately made here

In y^e Case Bentley and Downs; I doe say that I was Retained by Counsel on that; that Councellors hurried on faster by others, or out of Sitting of the Court; y^t was an Injunction Cause after Judgment had nothing of Equity in it, being brot for delaying Execution Expeditious Justice will not be imputed to me as a Crime

As to y^e affair of Burtons and Bullen. I utterly deny y^t I ever Received bribe, present or other thing whatsoever Directly or Indirectly from either party. & therefore Could refund nothing either being Nothing due, or any other person

The Reasons alledged by the Representations for my Dissolving the Assembly & Calling another. & y^e Dissolving y^t now one. & Calling in again y^e first party. are purely Imaginary & fictious; as is also y^e Story Speeches I am said to have made to two members of y^e 1^st Second Assembly — I never had any Dispute whatsoever w^th y^e first Assembly; what difference y^t Assembly had w^th y^e Council. & not w^th my self, & I Dissolved y^e upon y^e Councils advise so to doe so, & for very good Reasons therein set forth. as will appear from my Proclamation issued for their Dissolution. w^ch is as follows —

Barbados —

By His Excellency —

— A Proclamation —

Whereas y^e Assembly Lately Passed and sent up to y^e Council a Bill for Laying a Duty on Wines & other Strong Liquors Imported into this Island w^ch Bill was Rejected by the Council, & not w^th my self, & I Dissolved y^e upon y^e Councils advise so to doe so, & for very good Reasons therein set forth. as will appear from my Proclamation issued for their Dissolution. w^ch is as follows —

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made several amendments of a most beneficial and publick nature
were disagreed to by the Assembly, & thereupon a Conference was held
wherein y^e Council made several Concessions, but they had not
effect. notw: standing w^ch y^e Council proposed to receive all their
amendments, & pass the bill for 2 months. by way of Expedient to
preserve the Revenue in order to prevent any Damages y^t might happen
to y^e Publick during such Controversy in hopes that in y^e time
Assembly would have Adjusted y^e matters in dispute between them, but
y^e Assembly Imprudently Rejected y^e Seasonable Expedient

And whereas, afterwards the Council in Consideration of y^e great
Consequence of y^e bill. did waive all their amendm^ts. But now to the
Astonishment of the Assembly the Treasurer refuses to pay the
Money, before he should be again enabled by a new Treasurer, and thereby enabled
to Receive any more of the Publick Moneys; w^ch amendm^t also y^e
Assembly have Rejected although y^e S^d Treasurer has never yet accounted
since he has been last Treasurer for what he has Received, tho' there
has been frequent Applications in Writing Called upon by the Council so to
do, and there is so much Reason to believe, y^t this Opposition proceeds
from y^e S^d Amendment being proceeded from y^e Diversion of y^e profits
of that House to y^e interest of a private person in Contradiction to
that of the Publick, altho' y^e Country's Credit Extremely Languishes
for want of a just Acc^t from him of the Moneys he hath Received of
Received

And whereas from this Conduct of the majority of that House
is little ground to hope they will Recede from y^e Resolves and
Resolutions they have Come to in y^e matters, and y^t by any further
Delay the Revenue arising by the Excises may be very much hurt
to y^e great Interruption of her majesty's Service and y^e Grievance
of the Subject; for w^ch Reason the Council have Thot fit to make
Application by their humble Address to meet Advised and Prayed more
Expeditious y^e present Assembly; and Call upon y^e Honorable

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y^e good Subjects of this place may have an opportunity of Choosing such Representatives as will have y^e good of their Country more at heart ——

I doe therefore to prevent any further loss or injury w^ch may accrue to y^e Publick from such an obstinate and Imprudent Conduct of the Majority of the assembly; by and w^th y^e unanimous advice and Consent of her majesty's Council hereby dissolues y^e Lo^ft assembly & the Lo^ft assembly is hereby accordingly dissolved given ——— my hand and Seal at Arms at Pilgrims y^e 15: day of March in y^e year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eleven & of her majesty's Reign; the Eleventh ——— Rob^t Lowther

By his Excellency's Comand — Rich^d Elton
— Cl Council

God Save the Queen

As to the second assembly. w^ch I dissolved also; I swore y^e their disputes w^th y^e Council Primarily; and y^e I stood into it only as a mediator and did by best endeavour to accomodate y^e differences but finding all Expedients proposed ineffectuall to a Reconciliation I was under a necessity to dissolve y^e L^d assembly; as will appear by my reasons set forth in y^e proclamation for y^e dissolving them, w^ch runs in y^e words following (Viz^t)

Barbados — By his Excellency — A Proclamation —

Whereas in y^e late Controversy that hapond betwen y^e y^e members of her majesty's Council; and y^e Gonrally of this Island upon y^e Excise bills; y^e assembly did declare themselves inflexible; not only after y^e Council had made

as also of the great Injury thes assembly have done their Country in not Injoying the Excise bills ——— Having now further done thus much by way of Declarations of the Causes & Reasons that dissolves thes pr.sent assembly; Wee do not Doubt but we shall appear to y.e World in y.e Integrity & Sincerity of our actions; and not in those Colors w.ch Some designing Persons to misrepresent their intentions would Represent us, ——— Wee do Therefore by and w.th the Advice & Consent of her Majesty's Council Dissolve y.e Present assembly, and thes present assembly is Dissolved Dissolved Given at Philadelphia y.e 1.st Day of August In the year of our Lord 1712 and of her majestys Reign y.e Eleventh

Rob.t Lawther

God Save the Queen

This plain four months; and upwards past between y.e dissolution of those two assemblys; and y.e the Reasons for dissolving them as others y.e the Repres.ts has Jarringly Assigned — & the very Dispute between y.e 2 assemblies; and y.e Councils present at large In y.e minutes of Council now before the Lord of Trade

As to y.e 3 Assemblys giving me a power to dispose of y.e Treasury as I thought fit, I utterly deny it — No part of the Treasury has been disposed off during my Government without y.e Consent of the Councills; and I assert that I never drew an order for an Emergencie In my life ——— wherein this for the y.e m.r Sharp In his last Presidentship; drew four.r orders by vertue of Emergency ———

I admitt I was Recalled by her late majesty — and the manner of my Recall; was by a Letter from her

majestyes to my Self in y^e words following (Viz^t)

# Anna R:

Trusty and wellbeloved We greet you well; whereas
we have thought fitt to recall you from the Govern^m: of our Is^d
of Barbados, and of our other Islands, Colonies & Plantations in
America, whereof you are now Governr. We do hereby signify
our Pleasure, Pleasures; y^t upon Rec^t hereof you deliver unto our
Trusty & Wellbeloved W^m Sharpe Esq^r President of our Councell
of y^e our Island of Barbados — or in case of his death or absence —
to y^e eldest Councellor Residing w^th in our s^d Island; y^t y^e seals of our s^d
Island w^th the Publicke Papers, and Ensigns of Govern^m & you doe
forthw^th Repair into our Royale presence — and soe we bid you —
Farewell — Given at our Castle at Windsor y^e 7^th day of Feb^y
in the 13 Yeare of our Reigne

By Her Majestys Command

Bolingbroke

To our Trusty & Welbeloved Rob^t Lowther Esq^r
Our Cap^t Gener^l & Comander
in Chief of our Island of
Barbados in America

This Letter came to my hands on y^e 7^th of Feb^y 1714 I immediately
order'd Councell to be Summon'd for y^e Next Councell day w^ch was y^e 24^th of the Same month; I gave up the
Govern^m to M^r Sharpe, & left y^e Island in order to repair into her
majestys Presence, Pursuant To her Royals Command. M^r Sharpe &
his party, were indeed very uneasy in y^e mean Time & Endeavoured
by M^rs Sam^l Cox, Alex^r Walker & Timothy Salter Esq^r To
raise a Rebellion; by attempting to force the Administration out of

hands; but as y.r Letter was only directed to my Selfe and was no part
of the Articles of my Commissions; and as Mr. Sharpe nor any other Person
had any warrant or Authority to direct mee as the Governm.r
So had I given up my Commiss.rs to Mr. Sharpe while I stayd in
Island neither Mr. Sharpe nor my self Could have acted as will
appear by a Clause in my Commiss.rs Iny. words following
And wee doe hereby Require and Command all Officers & ministers
Civil and military and all other Inhabitants of our s.d Respective
Islands to be obedient aiding and assisting unto you y.e s.d Robt
Loathor in y.e Execution of this our Commission & all y.e Lawes
Authoritys therein Contained and in Case of y.r Death or absence
of our s.d Respective Islands to bee obedient aiding and assisting
Such person as shall be appointed by us to be our Lieu.t Govern.r &
Comm.r in Chief of our Islands to whome wee doe hereby
give and grant all and singular y.e Power and Authority herein
granted to be by him Executed & Enjoyed during our Will & pleas.e
or untill y.e arrival w.th in our s.d Islands, and if upon y.r Death
or absence out of our s.d Islands, there be no person upon y.e
Commission or appointed by us to be our Lieu.t Govern.r or Comm.r
in Chief, our will and pleasure is, that y.e eldest Councillor, whose
name is first placed in our s.d Instruction to you, & who shall be
at y.e time of y.r Death or absence, Residing w.th in our s.d Island of
Barbados, shall take upon him y.e Administration of y.e Government
& Execute our s.d Comission & Instruction & y.e Lawes & Statutes
therein Containing y.e Same in all things, & to all intents & purposes
other our Govern.r or Comander in Chief should or Ought to do in case
of y.r absence, untils you.r Return, or in all Cases, untill Our pleas.e
Shall be known therein

As her majesty was not pleas'd to declare y^e Reason of my Loungrocha
and there was no Complaint whatever ags^t me at her majestys
death; I take upon me to say it Could not bee for thee Reasons
y^e Representation assigns (Viz^t) my arbitary Conduct in Calling
Dissolving Assemblys; Since y^e matter had happned about 2 years before
my recall — But I verily believe the true Reason of that Follow
that y^e Hon^ble L^d Bolingbroke might meet w^th no Resistance in
Delivering up the Isle of Cape Breton

I again repeat it that there was not any one Complaint ags^t me
at y^e time of her Majestys death, w^ch was on y^e 1^st of Aug^s 1714
and as I did not return to y^e Island till the May 1715 there was
upwards of 8 Monthly Times, between her Majestys death & my
Landing England, for Lodging Complaints ags^t me had there been
Room for any —

I owe to his majestys Great goodness and favour to me
that I was once more made Govern^r of this Island; and Appeal
To his majestys ministers; For y^e truths of my assertion

I Do admit y^t Soon after my arrival; I did Dispute y^e y^r Sitting
Assembly by advice of the Council, who on y^e 28^th of May 1715
Presented to me y^e address follow^g Viz^t

# Barbados

To his Excellency Rob^t Lowther Esq^r
his majestys Cap^t Gen^r^l and Govern^r
In Chief over this and other y^e Caribbee
Islands To windward and of Guardaloupe &c^a

The humble address of the hon^ble y^e members of his majestys
Council whose names are hereunto Subscribed —

We humbly take hold of this happy opportunity to
Congratulate yo^r Safe return to yo^r Government, and to assure your
Excellency. that as wee are deeply affected w^th so distinguishing
markes of his Majesty's Favour to you, to us, and y^e whole
Country; So wee shall in every Capacity Seek all occasions too
Demonstrate our Inviolable Loyalty To his Sacred majesty, and
our Sincere affections to y^e Protestant Succession, as it is Esta-
blished in his Illustrious Family

Permit us (Sir) after this Sincere Declaration too
inform you, that notw^th standing yo^r Excellency had placed y^e Civil
and Military offices here in y^e hands of Such Gentleman as were
not only equals to their Respective Trusts; and had y^e best fortune
Characters and abilitys in y^e Island; but Such as had made them-
Selves Remarkeable for their affection to y^e King & his Royal
Family. yet M^r Sharpe w^th out assigning the least Colour of
Reason Dispersed most of those Gentlem^n of their Employments
and Dissolved an assembly that was not only Intirely Devoted to our
happy Constitution; but had also made him a Generous Present
of fifteene hundred Pounds; and Demeaned themselves towards
him on all other occasions w^th Great difference

These w^th Several other Strange & unaccountable proceedings
(w^ch will be laid before yo^r Excell^cy in due time) and y^e many
Indirect Practices w^th were made use off to Sully y^e Present
assembly have administred unspeakable Discontent to all his
majesty's best affected Subjects here

Wee therefore humbly hope & desire y^t yo^r Excellency
will be pleased for y^e Satisfaction of the people and for the

Encouragemt of Loyalty & merritts to Reinstate all such p.ons as wrongfully & without any Just Cause Divested of their Employments by Mr. Sharpe; and y.t you will be pleas'd likewise to give y.m an opportunity of Electing new Representatives

These Steps (Sir) we humbly apprehend will greatly promote his majesty's Interest & the Publick Tranquility &c. we: however are humbly Submitted To yo.r Excy by

yo.r Excy.s most Duty full & most Obed.t humble Servants

As to y.e militia, I dont think my Self obligd to say any thing In Vindication of my Conduct in Relation thereto, Since it Cannot be Denied me, but y.t twas in my Power to trust y.e Command of the Militia Iny.d hands of those I thought most To his majestys Service, and I did so accordingly ——— I Did not alter y.e Comission of the Peace till's long after my Return to y.e Isld. & upon y.e occasion ffollows (Viz.t) in Sept.r 1715 y.e assembly Presented an addres. To me In y.e words ffollows (Viz.t)

Barbados

To His Excellency Robt. Lowther Esq.r Genr.l & Govern.r in Chief of this and other the Caribbee Islands Lying & being To windward of Guardeloupe &c.

The humble address of the General Assembly of this Island —

May it Please yo.r Excellency

We the Representatives of the People in y.e General Assembly of this Island humbly Take leave to acq.t yo.r Excy y.t During the late

administrations: of this Govern.: by the Late President W.m
Sharpe Esq.r: anew Comicons of the Peace was made whereby
Sev.ll Persons of good abilitys & worth were Included from
being Magistrats in this Island and others of inferiour Capacity
inserted in y.e: Comicons to y.e great Dissatisfaction of most of
y.e Inhabitants of this place

We therefore humbly Pray yo.r Excellency y.t by
and w.th y.e advice of y.e: members of his Majestys
Councill you will be pleasd to take y.e: Comicon
of the Peace under Consideration & make Such
Regulations or alterations as in your Great wisdom
shall be thought most and Convenient

Read & Pass'd y.e Assembly this first day
of September 1715

Wm. Grace Cl. Assembly

To this Answer y.e the Subject matter of that address was not so
proper for an Assembly to meddle w.th: but y.e out of the Regard
had to y.e: present members of that house. I would not reject it
upon y.e Consideration; and therefore I appointed a Committee
of y.e Councill to inspect y.e: Comicon of the Peace and to make
their observations thereupon & to report to my Self & Council
whom they Conceived ought to be left out of the s.d: Comicon &
objections & Reasons for Such their Opinion

On y.e 18.th of Jan.y following the s.d: Committee made their
Report to me in Councill in y.e words following (Viz.t)

Barbados y.e 18.th Jan.y 1715 May it Please yo.r Ex.cy
In obedience to yo.r Ex.cys order in Council bearing
date y.e 27.th of September 1715 We have Seriously Con-

and Considerd y^e^ last Comicons of thes Peace made in our Late
President m^r^ Sharps time; and doe find Sevrall Persons well
qualifiid; Left out of thes Comicons who wee now thinke fitt
To Recommend to yo^r^ Excellency; and Sevrall Ignorant & mean
Persons Put in their places; w^ch^ w^e^ others y^t^ have made Use
of their offices to gratifie their Spleen and Revengefull temper
as well as some we have Reason to believe are Disaffected to
his prest Majestys and his Government. We thinke proper too
leave out of y^e^ List. We now humbly Recomend & lay before
yo^r^ Ex^cy^ for yo^r^ approbation, w^ch^ is humbly Submitted too by yo^r^
Ex^cys^ &c^a^

Excellencys most obed^t^ Serv^ts^

— John Frere, Tho^s^ Maxwell & Guy Bard

And to y^e^ S^d^ report was annext a List of upwards of 150 Gentlemen
names; whom y^e^ Comittee thought fitt persons to be inserted in y^e^
Comicon of the peace; I struck out but one Single name that
y^e^ Comittee had so inserted; but observing they had not nominated
any Clergyman to be in y^e^ Comission I thought proper to put
4 of the Clergy into it; and y^e^ S^d^ Comission was filld up
accordingly & Publicke notice was given in all y^e^ Churches
Churches to y^e^ Persons therein named to attend m^r^ y^e^ 24^th^ of
same months to Qualifie themselves to act in y^e^ S^d^ Comicon
as will appear by the minutes of Councill

In this manner was y^e^ Commissions of the Peace Settled & y^e^ same
has So Continued ever since & Consists of about 160 Gentlemen

I Deny that it was ever to my knowledge Spread over y^e^ Island
y^t^ whoever would Venture to oppose any measure; must Expect
to be represented to his majesty as a P^r^son disaffected to y^e^
Sov^t^ Establishment — But y^e^ Repres^ta^tion it Self admits

that some of the Gentlemens Sturrd out of their Lubliche
officies on my Return to y^e Governm^t were not over Zealous
or Steady in their affections to y^e Illustrious house of Hanover
w^ch perhaps is y^e only truth in y^e whole Representation —
As to y^e unanimity y^t appeard throughout y^e Island upon y^e
Choosing the 3^d assemblys it Cannot be imputed to y^e Factious
Tempers of the Dissatisfied Party, but must have been owing
to y^e dislikes y^e people had to y^e Proceeding assemblys proceedings
and their first determination to Choose men of other principles

As to my own part I have ever left the Country to their own free
Choice of assembly mens nor have ever used y^e Authority I am
invested w^th To influences their Election —

Justly deny that I ever Crusht or oppprest any one Person whatever, on Suspicions of having had any hand in Contributing
to my Removale from my Governm^t or on any other Pretence
whatever but have acted in all Controversys between Party
and Parties w^th all equity and justice, and y^e most malignant
Enemy I have had, has always had from mee, if his Cause
just as much justice as y^e very dearest of my Friends, and in
truth I do not think y^t any one in Barbados Contributed any
least to my removall —

The Instances y^e Represent^n pretends to give Proof in
Cartel is intirely Forreigne to y^e Purpose —

That Gentleman was Suspended y^e 22^d of January 17^{11/2}
y^e Causes herein before mentiond purely To Vindicate the
Queens hon^r & to Carry on y^e Publick Service, and was re-
about Six months after w^th out my having an opportunity
Vindicate my proceedings / he did indeed Sue mee for his
Damages and recovrd a Judgm^t for 2000 £ on a general Verdict
while I was off the Island — As y^e time of his Suspension

was very Short; and y.e damages awarded him more exorbitant I did not think fitt to Submitt to that Judgm.t and therefore appeald from it being well assured y.t this Judgm.t was not maintainable and that I should be relieved especially too Since former Governors had Suspended Barristers for much less reason and had never been Sued for it But Sending my appeal y.e difference was amicably accomodated by my Freinds between Mr Carter and my Self before my Return to y.e Gov.r in.t to y.e Satisfaction of both party's and I Doe y.e Gentl.n in.t y.e Justice to Say; that Except In.t y.e affair of the Ship Oxford I never had any Reason to be Dissatisfied w.th any Part of his Conduct ——

I Deny that I am sole Judge in alls Causes; or indeed in any Cause in Law or Equity; On.t y.e contrary I have but a Single Vote thirteen; nor Is my Vote a Negative one ——

I have never nominated a Judge but w.th Consent of the Council — Except in.t y.e Case of Mr. Gibbs, whom I very Lately appointed Judge of the Exchequer In.t y.e room of Mr. Lillingston w.th out Consulting the Council w.th Inadvertency I acknowledge But I was led into that hasty nomination by the hurry of business I was then in and desires I had y.t his majestys Suites In.t Court might not be Retarded for want of a Judge during the Recess of y.e Court and as I take y.e Gentleman to be unexceptionable; and very equal to y.e office I have placed him In; I do not doubt but y.e Council will approve of him But if they do not I Shall Consent To their displacing him and nominate another w.th their Consent / nor have I ever Removed any Judge but upon good Reasons entred in y.e Council Books; and on Solemn hearing before my Self and Council — I dont the Militias may have an Influence In Choosing off y.e Assembly / if By the militia be meant y.e Freeholders of whom y.e Gen.l part

of the militias Consists) but y^e^ militias as such, have no manner of Influence over y^e^ Peoples Libertys — and y^e^ Election of the assembly is pursuant too, and intirely governd by the Laws of this Land ——

As to y^e^ long Paragraphs relateing to taxes &^c^ — I avow y^t^ all Levy's During my Govern^m^^t^ have bin tyed to particular uses; & y^e^ Treasurers Estates have bin bound to make good all misapplic=ations of them, but in m^r^ Sharps Times presidentship many sums given to him out of a Levy bills ——

The Excise is appropriated to many uses (and in truth to more y^n^ can generally answer) But y^e^ Govern^r^: appointm^t^ thereout have and always have had y^e^ preference before all others — what y^e^ County has given me has always been given out of the Excise — and I avert y^t^ I never had a shilling out of any Levy bill whatever

Nor have I ever diverted any of the Funds from y^e^ uses to w^ch^ they have been appropriated nor ever directly nor Indirectly bo^t^ up any of the publick debts ——

Many of these debts have been p^d^ During my Govern^m^^t^ and a part in y^e^ greatest Truth of which y^e^ Levy due in my last visit there will have been more done during my Govern^m^^t^ towards Repairing y^e^ Fortifications; and Discharging the debt of y^e^ County, than was ever done in any two other Govern^m^^t^ Time ——

I Deny that m^r^ Walker paid £8000 debts and y^e^ annual allowances Charges and y^e^ Soldiers Matrosses Gunners; Or that he raised one penny for y^e^ doing it while he was treasurer — I never press^d^ m^r^ Walker to pay me any money appropriated by Law to another use, nor did I gett him turn'd out and m^r^ Sutton put in ——

The assembly has a right to nominate y^e^ Treasurer; and was y^t^ m^r^ Sutton was appointed ——

What Ballance m^r^ Walker might pay over to m^r^ Sutton I know not but for my Self I never Rec^d^ any money but from out of

Exists; and in y.e Same manner as former Govern.r have voted
what y.e Country has thought fitt To give them
If the treasuror has made any misapplicat.n he is answerable
but I am not Conscious that he has So done

The Charge y.t is in vain to go to Law; unless I am rotond; is
monstrously Incredible — I appeale to y.e Council and to y.e Gentlem.n
of the Law for my equall admicon of Justice; and further I
Challenge y.e most Inveterate of my enemies; to show y.t any Decree
of the Court of Chancery or Error have been Revers'd when y.e Gov.r &
of the Council have thought fitt to follow my opinion Excepting
only in two Cases — one of them Jones and Boors; and y.e other
Battyn & mondze; and as to these 2 Cases I must remarke that; that
of Jones & Boors was this; Viz.t y.e widow Jones Sued an action of
Dower ag.t Boors; and on a writt of Error y.e Sole Question Seemed to
be whether y.e late husband of Jones y.e Pl.tf died Seized of y.e Estate whereof
Dower was Demanded or not; y.e Council and my Self were of Opinion
y.t he died Seized & accordingly gave Judgm.t for y.e Demandant
this Judgm.t was Revers'd on an appeale; But So it is that y.e heir at Law
of Jones y.e husband has Since Sued Boors & Recovered ag.st him y.e very
Lands of w.ch Dower was So Demanded & if y.e heir at Law had a good
Right to recover as Such; I Conceive y.e widow was right In her demand
and wells Intitled to Dower

Battyns affair ag.st Mondze was this (Viz.t) mondze held Recovery
Judgm.t ags.t y.e Executor of W.m Battyn, and took out and levyed
Execution upon an Estate of w.ch y.e S.d Battyn had nothing more
than Tenant In taile; y.e heir in Taile Petitioned my Self and
Council as a Court of Grievance; to be Relieved ags.t y.e Levy
Produced y.e Deed of Intaile; w.ch was agreed to be a good Deed by y.e
Partys Concerned; and proved every thing necessary To Intitle him
to Relief; and was thereupon Ordered y.e Levy to be Remoded; but

it so hapond y.t m.r Skeno; who was y.e Clerke off the Counc.l
omitted to insert in y.e minutes that; that y.e Dodd off intayld
had been produced to us, and agreed too by the Partys to be a
good Deed; or y.t any Proofs of the allegations of the Lett.r
had been made to us; and so upon an appeal, our Judgm.t
was Reversed but y.e hoir in Tayle afterwards bro: an Injunct.n
bill and upon a tryals at Law directed fully Proved y.e Intayle
and thereupon obtained a Perpetuall Injunction; So y.t in both these
Cases y.e Right was apparently w.th y.e Partys for whom we gave
Judgment ——

The Counc.l have often given Judgment Contrary to my Opinion
& I have Sometimes had not one member of y.e Same Opinion
my Selfe; & afterwards Severals of the s.d Judgm.t has been reversed
upon appeals; as p.r ticularly In y.e Case of Rawlins & Burk
when every member of the Council was ag.st me ——
I shall add upon this head y.t my Selfe & every member of the
Councill are Sworn to doe equally Right and justice, to all men
In all Cases y.t Come before us; and y.t I have no more Power
other
or distinction in y.e matter of hearing and Determining Causes
any member of y.e Council, Except only that I am sworn y.t to
and sum up the Evidence ——

I never Denied an appeale to any Person legally Intitled to
to Demand it; nor ever Turned any person out of Plantation
due Course of Law ——

I have never Refused to admit any Persons to be made partys
Suits w.ch I Judged they ought to be made Partys too, — nor have
I Delayd Some and hurried on other Suits Contrary to y.e Lawes
& Established Rules of the Court ——

These last Charges are an unworthy Reflection not upon my Self only; but upon his majestys Court of Chancery; here Sincy: admitting; or not admitting partys to Suits & Delaying or hurrying on Suits is not my Private act, but y: act of the Court of w:ch I am but a member

Utterly deny the Detestable Charge of bribery and Challenge y: worst of my enemies to prove it on me

I admit y: Stroke y: bridge Regiment into my hands & Called my Self y: Col:o of it; the Fact is this (Viz:t) I found y:t Regiment upon y: Death of y: Late Col:o Hallet Reduced by his Remissness and Indolence to a very Small Corps; tho in regard of the number of the persons y:t by Law are obliged to appear in it, y:t Regiment ought to have been much y: largest of any in y: Island; and I found that those y:t appear'd were very Raw and undisciplined men In order therefore to raise it again to its full Complement, & to make it Serviceable; I thought fitt to Double officer y: whole Regim:t & accordingly I appointed 2 Col:o of it 2 Lt Col:os 2 major and Subaltern officers. proportionable and Called it my own Regiment; and ordered it to be Reviewed and mustered every 4 weeks and Dined every muster day w:th y: Regiment — there were then an unnatural Rebellion in England and an Invasion in Scotland Therefore proposed to my Self by the aforesd: method not only to Restore y: Regiment to its former Reputation, but also to have an opp:r tunity of Conversing familiarly w:th y: Gentlemen who might have had ill notions Instilled into them

This I perswaded my Self was for his majestys Service & not Contrary to Law there being great Reason at y:t time to apprehend Intestine Commotions and Insurrections here from People of the same principles w:th those who had actually Rebelled &c:

agst: their King in England and Scotland; — all the Gentlemen
y: Regiment in particular; and y: Island In general were
very much pleased w:th y: Care I took to have the s: Regim:t
well disciplined; and I never had one Complaint made to me on
y: occasion —

As to y: Ridiculous Charge of my Sending my Marshalls to
Levey Illegals and Arbitary ffines; I shall only say that y: ffines
for none appearance in arms are Settled by Law and are
Inconsiderable in themselves; and y: not a penny of y: Com:
ns; and I never there never was more Lenity shown in y: way
y: Since I interested any Selfish Care of the Brigade Regim:t

The merchants have freely made me Some presents of wine &
other things of Insignificant Vallue

I admit y: in October 1717 there was a law Last here to for
Persons from going to Dominico, Tabago, S: Vincent, Defor
or S: Lucia w:out my Licence — y: Law was formed by K
majestys Command to me to Suffer no assistance to be given
Rebels of Martinique, and w:out Such a Law his majestys
Commands Could not have bin Complied w:th — an Illegall and
Destructive Trade from hence to Martinique been Prevented

But there was an Express clause in y: s: Law; y: no ffee or Reward
whatever Should be Demanded Rec:d or taken from any Person
whatsoever for any Such Licenses

I never Refused granting a Licenses to any Person that would
=ply w:th that Law; nor ever Rec:d any thing whatever for any
Such Licenses tho I granted Several: — Tis Impossible y: the
Law Could have been Prejudiciale to y: wood Cutters —
Licenses were to be had for nothing; upon their giving Secu
according to y: act; and Consequently none but y: Illegal

would Suffer by that act — to: answer'd: good or
was intended; and effectually prevented y: Rebells from
Receiving Reliefs from this Island

I have never traded Since my Return to y: Island any where
but in Company w: Some Gentlemen to Guinea for Negroes
for y: use of my Plantations

I am not obliged to give my Lett: to any Persons who pretend to go
to y: ffrench Islands to Reclaim negroes; tho I have at times given
my letters to y: purpose; but being Convinc'd y: my letters have been
abused and made use off — as Passports to Cover and Carry on an
Illegale Trade w: th: y: ffrenche Isls — I have therefore been
Ready to grant Such letters; and have sometimes refused them

The pretended persecution of m: Cox Col: Coors Majo: Hamond
Children; Col: Sandiford; m: Gilligan m: Gordon and m:
Walker are meer ffictions; I have never had so much as y: least
disgust from any one of them; Except m: Gordon; and w:
only in Relation to y: Ecclesiasticall Court he pretended to Erect
and before y: time I did him many good offices and Particularly
from dissuading major Gover: Maxwell in y: year 1715
from Prosecuting him for many high Crimes w: th: s: Maxwell
Laid to his Charge / w: th: Charge was Supported by the Depositions
from whence I drew up y: Charge I gave Against Gordon to the Grand
of London / Saty: time effectually Interposed In ffavour of
Gordon; and was Induced to Doe So partly for his Sake to
Save him and his family from Ruin; and Partly that the
Designing men of the Rebellious Party might have no pretence
of Complaining that their Clergy were persecuted under my
administration

Mr. Foster by Has never had any hardship or Violence done him in his office — I Never Demanded or Expected any Annuity out of his Fees; nor never gave him any Directions what writts to Serve; or what to Delay; nor ever threatned to suspend him; nor have I had or Demanded any annuity or Pension from him; or any other Patent officer whatever —

No Stranger Forrest into y^e^ Island by Storms or whether ever Constrained to give one any Part of his Cargo —

The Pretended Instance of the S^r^ Louis of Lisbon is a most wicked falsehood; Supported by no other Evidence y^n^ that of Demoree who is an undone wretch of an Infamous Character; and has been proved Perjured by a Cloud of Witnesses of undoubted Reputation, whose Depositions are Inserted In y^e^ minutes of Council of the 14^th^ of Aprill and 30^th^ of Septem^r^ last —

I never discharged any Debt of the Countrys for any Rewards Gratuitys; nor ever Extorted any moneys from any Person who owed nothing because their Fees were not Large Enough or for any other Reasons —

Tis not In my Power to settle y^e^ Publicke accots. That power Vested by a Law In a Committee of the Assembly and Every who takes an Oath of Office to doe equall Justice to all men I Cannot discharge any Publicke Debt or Compleat y^e^ Layes of any — The publicke Credit is as good as ever the Warrants &c — are allowed y^e^ same pay as they ever had, I have done my part by Procuring two Levys to be raised for y^e^ they are to be paid, but whether they have been paid Punctually as they ought or not I Cannot Say this I can Say for the Person answerable —

I Deny that Justice is Denied; Delayed, or Perverted by the Laws are broken and Despised

I have not put any Illegall hardships upon Irdo or Persecuted any Person whatsoever

I acknowledge I Depend upon y^e^ wisdom and Justice of his majestys ministery to Support me agst. y^e^ Causeless and malicious Complaints of my Enemies; but I have no reason or pretence to Imagine they would Support me In any ill actions whatsoever

The Committee of Correspondence, is Composed of three members of the Councile and as many of the Assembly, and y^e^ Council & Assembly have power to oblige them, when and as often as they Please to lay their proceedings before y^m^; Tis by y^e^ Council and Assembly on y^e^ Committee are accountable too, but as y^e^ Representatives doth not Charge y^e^ Committee w^th^ having any thing to y^e^ Prejudice of their Country, I shall say nothing more to this head

Mr. Crow Case noways Concerns me; nor is it at all like mine; he was Recalled to answer Some Compl^ts^ lodged against him, wherein I was recalled, when no one Complaint was Depending agst. me

The Compl^ts^ proferd by mess^rs^ Sharpe, Walker, and Burgess agst. Mr. Crow were after his Coming home, adjudged frivolous & dismist; but Certainly none: but for any thing to the Contrary my Country would have attributed that Gent^n^ diligence to any thing but his Innocence. and y^e^ Justice of y^e^ ministry

I insist y^t^ I was recalled to make way for y^e^ Late L^d^ Berkeley's Arbitrary measures; and for no Demerit In me; and y^t^ I was Reinstated in my Government By his Sacred majesty of his more grate and goodness to me

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There are about 160 Instrs of the Laws In Barbados

Has not one of those Gentlemen Signd y^e Representation
if any of them has Certainly he would have Dared to have any
Deposition necessary to Support it; but if not one of them
Signd it how is it y^e act of y^e majority of the Island

The Charges Inj^d Six Articles of Compl^t are so loose & General
& have bin So fully answerd; y^t I think it Sufficient to say
y^t I utterly deny them in toto: y^t Exceptions only that Jackson
=lodged I have Rcvd from y^e Councill and
Assembly; but what I have So Rcvd; has been no more, nor
Indeed so much as most former Governors have had given
them; and what I have So Rcvd has been Publickly & Thee
Copies thereof Inserted at Large Inj^d minutes of Councill sent
home to y^e Board of Trade

And lastly I utterly deny y^e whole Charge agt: me, In Lawful
Petitions; and Demoracy Depositions; w^ch w: y^e Libellers
Concludes their Prodigious Tale

Much might be said on y^e unchristian Ungenerous and
Inhumane art; Some Envious and malicious People to wound mee
In my Fortune; & Honour; but shall Forbear making any
further Remarks thereon

I have y^e Pleasure to think y^t every honest man will Joyn
Indignation their unjust malice; who unable to disgrace me
and Ruin me w^th my Royall master; have Dared to appear
by^e many and to Charge me w^th innumerable Crimes & Imp
tys of very high nature & in y^e most Publick and unprecedented
manner w^th out having Proved any one word y^e but upon mere
Spite to me and but what y^e Strictest Justice Demands & what
our Right to every man to be Heard Innocent, till Trapped
y^t Stain guilty

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For my Self I Solemnly Protest I Serve her late Majesty; and have Served his present Majesty and my Country to y^e best of my Skill and Ability — And y^t if I have erred it Is been an Error not of my will but of my Judgment ——

If any Person has bin injured by me; or Conceives himself to be so; I am willing y^e matter Should be Enq^d into and Double Damages and promise on y^e word of a Gent^n. by y^e faith of a Christian, that I will Answer and Satisfy any Such Person whatever; who will prosecute me; or take any proper ways & means in a fair & Legal way — And I do hereby, by Virt^e w^t y^e advice & Consent of his majest^s Council notifie & declare y^t all persons whatever Shall have free & full liberty, by the Space of two months, from y^e Publication hereof to lodge their Complaints (if any they have ags^t me) before his majesty's Council here; and have their witnesses fairly Examined & their Depositions taken before y^e Council, and Sworn y^e whole proceedings under y^e Seal of y^e Island to be Transmitted too England; there to be made use of, if they think fitt ——

And whereas it is often Reported in my^d. I. Libells, y^t I have Diverted y^e publick money raised and appropriated for y^e Repair^s of the publick Roads & Forts, & Converted it to my own use; all which I have utterly denyed; & do now Deny, I Do therefore for y^e Satisfaction of y^e Inhabitants of this Island by virt^e w^t y^e advice & Consent of his majesty's Council; Give notice by these Presents, to y^e Hon^ble and Worsh^l full number of this Committee of Publick Accts. — That they are on Monday the Sixteenth day of this Inst^t October to y^e Sitting of all y^e Publick Accts by me Remaining unsettled & that they Continue Sitting Do dies, in Diem until all y^e Accts

shall be Settled & y^t as Soon as y^e Same Shall be Sorted; Wh
lay the Same before y^e Generale Assembly of this Island & Gen
of this Island; and before the Respective Vestrys of the Seve
Parishes of this Island; in order to be by them Inspected; and
Wh they are In no wise to omit upon Pain of being Suspended
from his majestys Service; and no Excuses to be admitted but Such
& y^t to be proved upon Oath Given at Pilgrim this fifteenth Da
of October In y^e 6^th year of his majt^s Reign

By his Ex^ys Comand

John Lenoir
Dep^t Sec^ry

Robt Lowther

Deputs Robt Astins to Publish
thig Declaration

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Octob^r y^e 16^th 1791 By Vertue of the
above Deputations; Published y^e w^h in
Declaration In S^t michaels Town by
Beat of Drum; Ct

P: Robt Astins

Barbados

By his Excellency

Whereas in y^e 9^th in Declaration there is a Paragraph to y^e Purport foll^g (viz^t) that y^e Plant^rs made an equal number of pots of Sugar in 2 Several years; and yet that in one of those years the Plant^rs has Credit for upwards of 40 Hhds of Sugar less y^n in y^e other year; and y^t part of the Sugars of that year greater number of pots is Prodused was Clayd Sugar; whereas for of y^e Sugar was Clai'd y^t year that y^e less number was Produced in the former of y^e two being Carelessly understood; it is therefore thought fitt to give y^e following Explanation of it

This Paragraph was Collected from Some observation made by M^r Cunningham touching the difference betweene y^e number of Sorts of Kinds of sugar made off y^e Plantations In Several years (y^e observation were reported by the Comittee off y^e Councill to be just among others of y^e Gentleman made these Sorts (viz^t) that In y^e year 1712 the Plant^rs made 6017 Sorts of muscov^a Sugar; and y^t those Sorts made only 198 Hhds of muscov^a w^ch was above 30 pots must have gone to y^e filling of one Hhd, whereas 25 Sorts are Compute to fill a Hhd & Consequently 6017 Sorts must have made 240 Instead 198 Hhds of muscovad^o Sug^r; and y^t In y^e year 1714 the Plant^rs made 6238 pots in each year; and y^t in y^e year 1714 there were made but 196 Hhds of w^ch only 96 were Clayd which in y^e year 1715 there were made 221 Hhds of w^ch 98 were Clayd from hence it appears that 6238 pots in y^e year 1715 were made 123 Hhds of muscov^a & 98 of Clayd Sugar, w^ch 98 Reduced to muscov^a at y^e usuall allowance of one quarter for Loss in Staying amounts to about 130 Hhds and there 136 added to y^e 123 makes up 253 Hhds of muscov^a produced in y^e year 1715 — from 6238 pots in stead of y^e year 1712. y^e Plant^rs had Credit for no more y^n 198 Hhds of muscov^a

from 6017 Lbs — and thus the y.e Difference between y.e Qty made in y.e year 1712. and that made in y.e year 1715 is but 221 Lbs (w.ch at y.e rate of 25 Lbs to y.e Hhd is not full 9 Hhds) yet y.e Between between y.e Hhds of those 2 years is 55 Hhds — and thus it appe y.t Deducting the s.d 221 Lbs from y.e s.d 6238 (or 9 Hhds from y.e 55) whereby y.e number of Lbs of Sugar In y.e years 1712 & 1715 will be made equall; The Plant.rs has Credit for 46 Hhds Sugar less in y.e year 1712; y.n 1715. from an equall number of Lbs; and y.t part of the Sugars of y.t year In w.ch y.e greater number of Hhds is Credited was Said Sugar. whereas none of the Sugar was Shipt y.e year y.t the less number was Credited In —

Given under my hand y.t 28th day of October 17[illegible]

Robt Lowther

Barbados — By his Excellency —

You are hereby Directed & Required to annex y.t w.ch an Explanation to my Declaration of y.e 13.th of October last and y.t to prepare Eleven Copies thereof for my Signing & to forward one of each to y.e Several Members of Councile & of the Generall Assembly to whom the said Declaration was Directed for Publication; you are hereby also Directed to annex y.t Same to y.e Respective Copies of Declaration, now Laying before y.e Members of their Respective Parishes — — — —

Given under my hand y.t 28.th day of October 17[illegible]

Robt Lowther

Jno.a Secretary Off.r y.e Island
or his Lawfull Deputy —

Barbados —

An act to obliges church=
wardens to acco:th for monoy: recd
by them and for y: better Regulating
y: sale of Lands and houses for y=
=payms: of Parochiall duty's in Arrear

Whereas many Parochiall assesmonts and
Provisions haue bin made for y: uses off y: Several
Parishes in this Island. and Divers Church wardens
who haue collected and Recd y: monys arissing
from such assesments. haue Refusd or dolayd ac=
=counting for y: same to: y: Vestrys of their Respec=
=tive Parishes in great abusd to y: trust reposed in
them; to y: end therefore that such abuses may for the
future be prevented; and y: Inhabitants of y: Said
may from Time to time be sattisfied. and trusted
=formd y: the monys raisd by assesments made for the
use of their Several Parishes be duly applyd —

Be it enacted by his Excellency
Lord Iles Esqr his majestys Capt: Genrl: and
in Chief of this and other y: Carribbee Islands.
& Guardaloupe &— the Honble y: members of
Council & y: Genrall assembly of this Island
Authority of y: Same; that from and after
of this act. Every church warden In this Island

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of every Six months after entring upon, and Duri
y^e^ continuance of his office. shall lay his accot. relat
to y^e^ Parish money & charges fairly stated before y
Vestry of y^t^ Parish in w^ch^ he acts as churchwarden, a
in Case any churchwarden shall refuse or neglect to do
y^e^ same (not having a Lawfull excuse) and com
shall be therof made by the major Part of y^e^ Vest
of such Parish to y^e^ Governor or Comander in chief
of this Island for y^e^ time being. every such Church
=warden for every such neglect or refusal. shall forfe
and pay the sume of thirty Pounds Curr^t^ money to be
applyd to y^e^ use of y^e^ poor of such parish, in such
manner as by the major Part of y^e^ Vestry of such
parish shall be directed. to be Levyd & raisd, as in
case of servants wages; by Vertue of a warrant under
y^e^ hand and seale of y^e^ Gov^r^ or Comander in chief for
the time being In this Island; who is hereby impow
and humbly Desired to issue y^e^ same directed too any
constable. who is hereby Required to Render y^e^ ov
=plus (if any bee) after the Charges of such Levy
sale deducted to y^e^ owner therof

And Be it further enacted by the authority
aforesd. y^t^ every church warden in this Island; shall
att y^e^ end or Expiration of every year of his being
Church warden (upon due notice given ~~given~~) appear
before y^e^ Vestrymen of y^t^ Parish where he was last elec
as Church warden; att y^e^ place of their Publick meeting

and give a just and true acco: in writing; Subscribed by him; of all moneys or Sugars by him; or any person for or under him; Collected & rec'd for y: use of such parish; and of y: Several payments; which have bin made out of y: same; to y: end it may be ascertained how much money remains in his hands; and if any such Churchwarden shall refuse or neglect upon due notice to him given to appear before y: Vestry men att y: place of their publicke meeting; and there give In a just and true acco: in manner as afors: (not having a lawfull Excuse to be witnessed by the Oath of two Creditable witnesses. w: Oath y: Vestry men; or any one of y: in presence of y: major part of them) have hereby power to administer) and Complaint shall be thereof made by the major part of such Vestry men to y Govern: or Commander in chief of this Island for y time being; Every such Churchwarden shall forfeit and loose for every such offence y: Sume of one thousand pounds Curr: money of this Island. to be levyd and raisd by Execut: and applyd to y: use of y: poor of such parish in such manner as is herein before mentioned

And be it further Enacted by the authority afors: That all moneys w: upon accounting at y: end of y: year as afors: shall appear to be in y hands of any Churchwarden so accounting shall w: in the days after such accounting be by him paid unto the Churchwarden next succeeding him; and if any Church warde

shall neglect or refuse to pay all or any part
of Such money; as upon Such accounting att y.e end
or Expiration of y.e year shall appear to be in his
hands unto y.e next Succeeding Churchwarden w.th in
Tenn days after y.e same shall be found due & de-
-maining in his hands; y.e major part of y.e Vestrym.n
in every Parish where Such a neglect or Refusal
shall be, may make a Complaint thereof by Petition
to y.e Governor or Commander in Chief and Council for
y.e time being in y.e Island; Sitting as a Court of Grie-
-ance; who are hereby Authorized & Impowered to hear
and Determine such complaint; and if upon hearing
y.e merritts thereof y.e same shall appear to be true
the Governour or Commander in chief for y.e time be-
is hereby Authorized; and Desired unless y.e S.d offend.r
shall w.th in twenty days after hearing & determining
Such Complaint pay in manner as afores.d Such arrears
as shall be so found remaining in his hands / Issue
Execution under his hand and Seale directed to y.e new
Succeeding Churchwarden of Such Parish, to attach &
Levy upon any the Estate real & personals of y.e
-son so offending; Subject and liable thereto for Such
Sume as upon such accounting shall appear to be in
hands; together w.th Costs upon Such Petition to be tax.d
by the Governor or Comand.r in chief; and y.e Estate
so Levyed upon to Expose to Sale; as is usually for
payment of Parish dues; Servants wages and of the Duty
of Excise of this Island; Rendring y.e Overplus / if any
be / after y.e Charges of Such Levy & sale deducted; to

y^e^ owner of y^e^ s^d^ Estate

And it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority aforesd y^t^ where any person or persons shall buy any Estate or Effects which shall be exposed to Sale by Vertue of this act, and shall not pay for y^e^ same in y^e^ time used in y^e^ Court of Common pleas In this Island upon Sales made att Outcrys Such Buyer shall Incurr Such Penaltys & forfeitures as are accustomed in y^e^ s^d^ Court of Common pleas

And whereas Divers persons who have ~~acted~~ heretofore acted as Churchwardens In this Island. have Collected and Rec^d^ divers Considerable Sumes of money arising from Parochials affos^ments^ and have hitherto Refused or neglected to account for y^e^ same to y^e^ Respective Vestrys of their Parishes where Such Accounting ought to be

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesd y^t^ every Vestry in this Island. shall be and they are hereby Impowerd and Authorized to Summon before y^m^ any person who hath acted as a Churchwarden in this Island Since y^e^ year one thousand Seven hundred in their Respective Parishes; and who hath not yet fully accounted; to lay before y^m^ the Respective Accts of y^e^ Parochials money Collected and Rec^d^ by him or his agent during the time of his acting as Churchwarden Since y^e^ year last aforesd: and in Case any Such person

having notice att least thirty dayes from y^e^ Vestry
to whome he is accountable, shall Refuse or neglect
(w^th^out having Some Legals excuse) to appear before
Such Vestry. att their publicke Place of meeting, or
Shall refuse after accounting to pay what shall be
found Due & remaining in his hands of the Parochi=
=all money; every person so refusing or neglecting, shall
be subject to y^e^ like Rules & forfeitures, as are herein
before inflicted on persons who shall act as Church=
=wardens, and refuse or neglect to appear and account
at y^e^ end of y^e^ year, after their being churchwardens
and to pay what shall be found Remaining in their hands
of y^e^ Parochiall moneys

And Be it further enacted by the Auth=
=ority aforesd that if any person who hath acted as
Churchwarden in this Island. Since y^e^ year one thousand
Seven hundred. does appear (by the acco^t^ already stated
w^th^ y^e^ Vestry men of y^e^ parish in w^ch^ he so acted) to be in
=debted to such parish in any Sum or Sumes of money by
him or his agent Recd as Churchwarden, and shall
neglect or Refuse (after being thereunto required) to pay
all Such Sums or Sumes of money to y^e^ acting Church=
=warden for y^e^ time being of that Parish, in which he
before acted as aforesd:- every Such person, so refus=
=ing or neglecting; shall be liable and subject to y^e^ like
Rules Executions & Penalties as are herein before
Provided, agst the Churchwardens; who shall refuse or
neglect to pay what shall be found due & Remaining

in their hands of y.e Parochials money ——

And whereas many abuses & Irrega-
larity's haue bin hertofore Comitted in y.e Sale of
Lands for payment of Parochials dues in arrear ——

Be it enacted by the authority aforesd: that
from and after Publication of this act no Levy shall
be made by any Churchwarden in this Island on land
or house for Such arrears unless publicke notice
shall first be given Immediately after divine Service
in y.e morning; and before Sermon in y.e Parish Church
where Such arrears are due; by order of y.e Church —
warden in writing; Signd by him and Directed to y.e
Clarke of Such parish (who is hereby required to publish
y.e Same under y.e Penalty of five Pounds Curr.t money
for every neglect of y.e Same. to be Levyed as in
Sord.s wages and applied to y.e use of y.e poor of y.e Parish
where Such neglect shall be) Signifying y.e a Levy
be made for payment of y.e Sd.s arrears on Land or house sub
=ject to y.e payment of y.e Same att y.e end of y.e Sd.s
end of y.e Sd.s three Sundays; the Sd.s arrears shall
paid and Sattisfied unto y.e Church warden Impowered to
Receive y.e Same; every Such Church warden shall and
may by Virtue of this act; Immediately proceed to make
a Levy for Such arrears upon Land or house Subject
to payment of the Same; and upon y.e Eleventh Day

(if Such arrears are not paid; shall & may proce
to Sell y^e Same Land or houses at Outcry to y^e hig
bidder; as heretofore haue bin done: Provided nev
=ths; and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesd: th
every owner or Proprietor (of full age) of any la
or houses; which shall be sold for y^e Payment of Pa
=chials Dues; shall and may by Virtue of this act
power and be intituled to Redeeme y^e Same w^th in Six
months after Such Sale; if he; she; or they; be Resident
this Island; att y^e time of Such Sale; But in Case h
She; or they; be y^e beyond y^e Seas; and y^e Crown of G
Brittains be not engaged in any warr; y^e Such Re
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But if the S^d Crown shall be engaged In warr; y^e Sa
Redemption shall be made in Eighteen months af
Such Sale any Law usage or Customs heretofore Pra
to y^e Contrary not w^th standing

Provided also and be it Enacted by the
Authority aforesaid; y^t if any person or Persons w
are. or Shall be intituled to any Lands or houses w
be Sold for Parochials Dues in this Island; Shall at y
of Such Sale; be under y^e age of twenty one years, Fe
Covert; Non compos mentis or imprisond; that then
person or Persons; Shall and may Redeeme y^e Same
or houses; if he; she; or they will w^th in two years after
their Coming too; or being of full age; Discovert of Co
memory; or at Large; if they shall be then In Key

But if Such Person or Persons Shall be beyond Seas at y^e^ time of Such Sale; he; she; or they; may Redeem Such houses or Land w^ch^ in three years after their Coming too; or being of full age Discovr^t^ of Same; or at Large beyond y^e^ Seas; and upon payment of w^ch^ money for w^ch^ Such house or Land Shall be sold together w^th^ y^e^ Charges of y^e^ Sale; the Person or Persons so intituled to Reddeem; shall be in; of his; her; or their former Estate w^ch^ they had in y^e^ Same house or Land at y^e^ time of the said Sale at outcry; and y^e^ said sale shall thereupon become Void and of none Effect, any Law or Usage heretofore to y^e^ Contrary Notwithstanding; and if need be y^e^ Person or Persons so Redeeming shall be put into y^e^ Possession of Such house or Land by any two Justices of y^e^ Peace; who are hereby required & Impowered to doe y^e^ Same upon Complaint to y^m^ made by the party Injured and kept out of Possessions

And Be it further enacted by the authority aforesd: y^t^ if any Person or Persons; who hereafter shall be Entituled to Reddeem any houses or Land by Virtue of this act; Shall by him; her; or themselves; or his; or their Guardian, attorney; or agent; tender to y^e^ Purchasers att Outcry Such houses or Land, their or assigns. the Purchase money w^ch^ was y^e^ for the by Such Purchasor or Purchasers att Such Sale; Such tender y^e^ s^d^ money Shall be refused y^e^ Person so Tendering; or on whose behalf; Such Shall be made; Shall by Virtue of this act be

to be Dividg his Lor; or their former Estate In Such Lan
& Land; and any Person who after Such Vendor &
Pussall Shall keep the Possession of any Such Lan
or Land from y^e Person; or Persons so Intitled to
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and be Proceeded ags^t accordingly; any Law Usa
=ge made to the Contrary notw^th standing; Provided
nevertheless; every Such Purchaser; or Purchasers his
or their heirs; and assigns Shall have free Entry,
and Regress into and out of any Such Purchased Lan
or houses att Outcry; to Cutt; digg; and Carry off any
of Canes; Corn; Provision; Sugar; or other goods gro
or being on; or In y^e Same; as much as any Tennan
at will; may after being Put out By his Lessor; Pro
=ed Such Canes; Corn; or Provisions, be Plaintid by Su
Purchaser or Purchasers; or his; or their Servants

And Be it further Enacted by the authority
aforesd: that no Person; or Persons whatsoever; who now
have or Shall hereafter; have any Estate in Reve
or Remainder in any negroes; houses; or Lands; whi
shall be sold for Parochials Dues in arrear; During
life of any Particular Tennant; shall be barred by
Such Sale; nor Shall any Estate tail be Docked
out off by Such Sale; but that from and after y^e Dea
of any Tennant In tail; Tennant for Life; or y^e Det
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tures or Person or Persons intitled to Dower Remainder or Reversion shall and may peaceably hold and enjoy his her or their Estates in such negroes soe by Law as if no such Sale had been made any Law usage or Custome here to fore to the Contrary notwithstanding

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesd that no Person whatsoever Shall be Chosen or appointed to Serve as Church warden in any Parish of this Island for two years Successively and that no Person shall be Chosen to act as Churchwarden for any Space of time Exceeding one year, and that every Election or appointment of Churchwardens for the Several Parishes in this Island shall hereafter be made on the twenty Eighth Day of march in every year any Law or Custome to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesd that if any Dispute or Controversy hereafter arise upon the Execution of this act the same shall be Determined and Decided by the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Island and the Honble Majesties Council for the time being sitting as a Court of Grievances and if any Person or Persons shall presume to act contrary hereto and be Convicted or Impleaded in any Court of Record within this Island for any thing that shall be done in pursuance

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Act, Shall & may be Lawfull for him or
to Plead this Act in Barr; and y^t Same; and ev^y
Such Plea, shall be Rec^d and allowed by Such
Court of Law; wherto y^e Same shall be Pleaded as
Law; Custome or usadge to y^e Contrary notw^th Stand^g

And Be it further enacted by the Authority a
said; That the Church wardens in this Island; for y^e
time being; Shall w^th in Fifteen Days after Publica
of this act Severally Say unto Richard Carter Esq^r
Majestys Att^ney Generall in this Island; his Exec
or Administrators the Same or two Days Sum^s in
for his the S^d Richd Carters Pains Indraw^ing y^e Ac
w^ch S^d Summons when Paid Shall be allowed
to the S^d Churchwarden^s in their Accō^ts w^th the
Respective Vestrys; out of the Parochials on ev^y
Rated by them, and in Case any Church warden
Refuse or Neglect to pay the Same, & Shall
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Wardens so Refusing by Distress and Sale of the
Goods & Chattels of such Church Dutty by Vertue of a Warrant
to be Granted for that purpose to be Issued by any of the Justices
Peace of y^e Peace in this Island; which they are
hereby Impowered and Required to grant y^e Same

Read the three times passed
by Council Unanimously
this 15th Day of March
1719

Sam: Wadsor Dpty Secry

Assented too by his Excellency
In Council, this 17th Day
of June, 1720

John Lenoir Dpty Secry Council

Robert Warren
of the Assembly

A True Copy

Jr: Steere

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