

~~Warden's Certificate~~

Church Warden's Certificate
favor of persons about to depart
the Island - 4th - 44.

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Bahamas Parish of St John

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Tuesday
March 25. 1829.

Present

Richard Haynes	Esq ^r	Nathaniel Cave
Robert Haynes J ^r		William Adamson
William Masson Barrow		Francis Cheesman
John Massiah		Henry Francis Hart
James Smith Fleming		John Henry Nurse
H ^{ble} J. A. Bolder		Saml. Hinkson

The Honble & Rev^d J. H. Gittens, Rector.

Chosen Church Warden for the present year. Nathaniel Cave.

Sidesmen William Adamson, & William Marsh.

Ordered, an Assessment of three shillings & six pence to be assessed on all owners & possessors of land in this Parish.

Ordered that the following Persons exercising gainful trades do pay as follows. Joseph Lyder 12/- Joseph W^m Long 5/- N. Toppin 30/- William Norris 15/- Luaco Russell 15/- J. S. Fleming 25/- Reynold Peterkin 5/- Joseph Charge 5/- Mary Charge 5/-

Ordered that the Church Warden do pay the Poor as follows.

Sarah Charge	2	Mary Marshall	1-10	Grace A Moore	1-5
Christian Tally	2	Thomasin Adolph	2	Elinor Threscott	1-5
Sarah Downey No 1	1-5	Rebecca A Fenty	1-5	Susannah Shoney	1-5
Sarah Downey No 2	1-5	Jane Brooks	2	The Bakers Children	1-5
Eliz ^a Mayers	2	Elvira Goddard	1	Thomasin Roach dead	1-5
Alice Antubris	1-5	Ruth Goddard	1-5	Eliz ^a Hampton	1-5
Sarah Strong	1-10	Eliz ^a Goddard	1-5	Tabitha Wright	1-5
Mary Goddard	1-5	Mary Scott	1-5	Martha Brooks	1-5
Mary Charge	2	Sarah E. Goddard	1-5	Saml. Charge	1
Mary Johnson a Child	1-5	John King	2	Eliz ^a Guy	7
George Goddard Child		Ann Goddard	1-10	Grace Moore	1-5
to be paid to Ann Goddard	1-5	Alice Hazlewood	1-5	Jane F. Tally	1-5
Jane Fenty	1-5	Jane Goddard dead	1-5	Mary Goddard	1-5
Mary Padmore	1-5	Sarah West	1-5	Sarah Cath. Downey	1-5

Mary Ann Tally	\$1.5	Mary Kealy dead	1.5	Mary Ann King	\$1.5
Mary Charge W 2	1.2	Mary Crony	1.5	John Henry Godding	1.5
Mary Lohis	1	Sarah Burzifs	1.2	Child of John Math	
Eliz Story	1.5	Jane Burzifs	1.10	Goddard	1
Christian Shony	1.5				
Sarah E. Goddard	2.2				
Mary Stout	1.5				

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The Vestry authorizes the
Church Warden to pay
to Mrs. Sheppard, and Mr.
Zachariah Mayers the sum
12/6 each to be paid quarterly

Rich^d Haynes
Robert Haynes
William M. Brown
John Mapiak
James S. Fleming
Samuel Vinton
John A. Holder
Nathl. Cave
William Adanson
Francis Cheesman
Henry F. Hart
W H Nurse

John Cutler

Barbados Parish of St John

This is to Certify that the Levy appointed by the Gentlemen ^{of the Vestry} and the
Tax on Bucketers for defraying the Parochial Expenses have been
legally Published three successive Times and no objection made
thereto by any Person whatsoever Given under my hand this
fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine

J. A. Gittens. Rector

Barbados By His Excellency The Governor
I do hereby ratify and confirm the Levy laid by the
Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint John for this present year
and do declare this my approbation and allowance thereof
Given under my hand at the Council Chamber at the
Town Hall this twenty second day of June One thousand
eight hundred and twenty nine
J. A. Gittens

Barbados Parish of St John

A meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Saturday May 9th 1829
convened by Robert Haynes Esq. Justice of the Peace

Present
Richard Haynes, James S. Fleming, Nathaniel Cave, Henry Hart &
William M. Barrow, Samuel Hinkson, Francis Chesman, John Henry Nurse Esq.
John Massiah

An Authenticated power of Attorney from Edward Stuel to Stephen Walcott Esq. to receive all Arrears due to him on the Manumission deposit having this day been exhibited to us we do hereby order that the Church Warden of the Parish do pay the said Arrears viz from July 17th 1811 to July 17th 1827 so soon as the said Power of Attorney shall be duly recorded in the Secretary's office of this Island.

On the motion of the Rector, seconded by Richard Haynes Esq. that a Committee be appointed to co-operate with the Church Warden in adopting the necessary means for providing for the wants of the poor at this moment of great necessity, the Vestry unanimously resolved that the Church Warden be empowered to expend a sum of money not exceeding £100 ^{for that purpose} at the discretion of the said Committee, composed of the following Gentlemen William M. Barrow John Massiah, James Smith Fleming, Nathaniel Cave & John Henry Nurse Esq. —

Rich^d Haynes
William M. Barrow.
John Massiah
James S. Fleming
Samuel Hinkson
Nathaniel Cave.
Francis Chesman.
Henry Hart
J. H. Nurse

J. H. Hinkson

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Parishes Parish of Saint John

Meeting of the Freeholders on Monday January 11. 1830
The following Gentlemen were Elected Vestrymen for this present year

Honble Robert Haynes

Maj^r Richard Haynes

Robert Haynes Jr

Maj^r William Watson Barron

James Chusman

John Maffiah

James Smith Fleming

Samuel Hinkson

William Edw. Moore

Amble John Mayne Holder

William Sharp

William Adamson

Francis Chismar

Henry Francis Bart

Col^l John Henry Bruce

Rev^d Edward Lovell

Barbados Parish of St John. -

Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday January 18th 18

Present

William Watson Barrow

John Maffiah

Samuel Linkson

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John Mynre Holder
William Sharp

Francis Chessman
Henry Francis Hart

John Henry Mure

Commissioners Chosen for this Present Year viz^{ts}
Samuel Linkson, Hon^{ble} John Mynre Holder & Richard Edgill.

Oversers of the Poor

William Watson Barrow John Maffiah & the Church
Warden for the time being. —

William Watson Barrow
John Maffiah
Samuel Linkson
John A Holder
Wm Sharp
Francis Chessman
Henry F Hart
J Mure.

4 Parish of St John.

A meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday February 1st 1830

Present. —

Robert Haynes Jr	William Sharp
William Nasson Barrow	William Adamson
James Cheesman Esq ^r	Henry Francis Hart
John Maffiah	John Henry Nurse
James S. Fleming	Edward Lovell

This day settled the former Commissioners Account find it as follows. —

Dⁿ The Parish of St John for Negro Labour worked on the Highway

1830 February	To Am ^t of Labour as per Book	Days 2088	Feb ^y	By Am ^t of Labour worked	Days 2088

Robert Haynes Jr
William Nasson Barrow
James Cheesman
John Maffiah
Jas S. Fleming
Wm Sharp
Wm Adamson
Henry F. Hart
JH Nurse
Edw Lovell

Barbados Parish of St John

Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Thursday March the 25th 1830.

Present

Robert Haynes Jr
 William Watson Barrow
 James Chesman
 John Massiah
 James S. Fleming

Esq^r

William Sharp
 William Adamson
 Henry Francis Hart
 John Henry Murr
 Rev^d Edward Lovell

Chosen Church Warden for this Present Year Vis^t William Sharp Esq^r

Sidemen William Adamson & Francis Chesman Esq^r

Ordered An Apportionment at the rate of three Shillings per acre be apportioned on all Owners & Possessors of Land in this Parish Ordered that the following Persons circulating gainfull trade do pay as follows Joseph Syder 12s Joseph William King 3s Robert Tappin 3s William Davis 10s Lucas Russell P. B. Man 15s Reynold Butchers 5s Mary Charge 5s William Ford P. B. Man 15s The Vestry orders that the sum of two pounds ten Shillings be added to the usual sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings for the purpose of providing bread & Wine for the ^{Sacrament} table.

Ordered that the Church Warden do pay the Poor as follows

Sarah Charge	£2	Jane Tinty	✓ 1.5	Sarah West	✓ 1.5	Mary A. Goddard	✓ 1.5
Christian Tally	2.10	Mary Padmore	✓ 1.5	Grace Ann Moore	✓ 1.5	Sarah C. Crony	✓ 1.5
Sarah (Dunne) No 1	1.5	Marg Marshall	1.10	Elence Thiercott	✓ 1.~	Mary Ann Tally	✓ 1.5
Sarah (Dunne) No 2	1.5	Thomasin Hodge	2.10	Luannah Thony		Mary Charge	✓ 1.~
Elizabeth Mayers	2.~	Rebecca A. Tinty	✓ 1.5	Thomas Baker		Mary Lewis	✓ 1.
Alice Antobius	1.5	Jane Brooks	✓ 2.	Children	✓ 1.5	Eliz ^a Story	✓ 1.5
Sarah Strong	✓ 1.10	Elvira Goddard	✓ 1.~	Eliz ^a Hampton	✓ 1.5	Christian Story	✓ 1.5
Mary Goddard	1.5	Ruth Goddard	✓ 1.5	Tabitha Wright	1.5	Sarah E. Goddard	
Mary Charge	2.10	Eliz ^a Howard	✓ 1.5	Wanda Bostwick	1.5	blind	✓ 1.5
Mary Johnson &	1.5	Mary Sate	✓ 1.5	Samuel Charge	✓ 1.~	Mary F. Prout	✓ 1.5
George Goddard		John King	✓ 2.	Eliz ^a Guy	✓ 1.~	Mary Crony	✓ 1.5
Children to be p ^d to	1.5	Ann Goddard	✓ 1.10	Joice Moore	✓ 1.5	Sarah Burgess	✓ 1.
Ann Goddard		Alice Hazlewood	✓ 1.5	Jane T. Tally	✓ 1.5	Jane Burgess	✓ 1.5

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Mary Ann King	✓ 1.5
Mrs. Henry Gooding	✓ 1.5
Child of John & Mary	
Goodard	2
Elizabeth Crony	1.5
Annella Gibson	✓ 1.5
Mr. Shepherd 12/6,	
as private Order	5

Mr. Richard Edgely one of the commissioners for the Highways of this Parish having left the Parish the Vestry have appointed Mr. Francis Chapman in his stead.

Ordered

Robert Haynes Jr.
 William M. Barrow
 James Chessman
 John Mapiat
 Jas. J. Fleming
 Wm. Sharp
 Wm. Adamson.
 Henry F. Hart
 Wm. Vorse
 Edw. Lovell

Barbados

Parish of St John

This is to certify that the Levy appointed by the Gentlemen of the Vestry for this present Year 1830 and the Tax on Auctions for defraying the Parochial Expenses have been legally published three successive Sundays and no objections made thereto by any person whatsoever.

Witness my hand this fifteenth day of April One Thousand eight hundred & thirty

Thomas Kinsey Davis, Curate.

Barbados

By His Excellency The Governor
I do hereby rectify and confirm the Levy laid by the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint John for this present year and do declare this my approbation and allowance thereof.

Given under my hand at the Council Chambers at the Town Hall this Eighteenth - day of May 1830.

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Parish of St John.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Monday August 2nd 1830

Present

Maj^r Richard Haynes

Robert Haynes

Maj^r William, McBarrow

Esq^r

William Sharp

William Adamson

Henry F. Hart

Col^l John Henry Nurse

This day settled the Commissioners Account and find it as follows

Dr The Parish of St John for Negro Lab^r worked on the Highways &c

1830 Aug 2 nd	Amo ^t of Lab ^r as p ^t Book	Days	1830 Aug 2 nd	Amo ^t of Labour worked	Days
		2088		labour to Work	1761
				Rob ^t Haynes Esq ^r	100
				Malden Estate	94
				Stothersall Estate	83
				Easy Hall Estate	50
				Total	2088

Rich^d Haynes

Robert Haynes

William McBarrow

W^m Sharp

W^m Adamson

Henry F. Hart

J^t Vinse

Barbados Parish of St. John.

A meeting of the Freeholders on Monday January 10th 1831 the following
Gentlemen were elected Vestrymen for this Present Year. —

Honble Robert Haynes
Majr Richard Haynes
Robert Haynes
Majr William Masson Barron
James Cheesman
John Massiah
James Smith Fleming
Samuel Hinkson
William Edward Mone
Honble John. Meyne Holder
William Sharp
William Adamson
Francis Cheesman
Henry F. Hart
Col. John Henry Nurse
Rev. Edward Lovell

Barbados Parish of St. John.

Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday January 17th
1831.

Present.

Major Richard Haynes.
Robert Haynes

Honble John Meyrick Holder

John Massiah
James Smith Fleming
Samuel Hinkson

Esq^r.

Colo John Henry Musse

Rev^d Edward Lovell

Commissioners chosen for this Present Year 1831.

Samuel Hinkson, Rev^d Edward Lovell & Major Richard Haynes.

Overseers of the Poor.

William Masson Barrow, John Massiah, and the Church Warden
for the time being.

Rich^d Haynes
Robert Haynes Jrⁿ
John Massiah
Jas. S. Fleming
Samuel Hinkson
J. A. Holder
J. H. Viner
Edouley

J. H. Gifford

Barbados Parish of St. John

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday February
12th 1831.

Present.

Maj^r Richard Haynes
 Robert Haynes
 William M. Burrow

Esq.

John Massiah
James S. Fleming
Samuel Hinkson

William Sharp

Francis Chesman ..
Henry F. Aart
Col. John Henry Nurse
Rev.^d Edw.^d Lovell —

This day settled the Commissioners Acc^t and find it as follows.

1834. On the Parish of St. John Le Negro's Lab^r work done on the Highway
Feb^y 21 To Anno^t of Lab^r as per Book 2088 Feb^y 21st Anno^t of Lab^r worked 1988

Labour to work	86
Mr. R. Haynes	2
Sam. Latham	2
Thomas Clarke	4
Mr. Isaac Sears	5
William Sears	
Days - 208	
Lab ^r turned Over from	
Aug th 2nd 1830 work?	
Robt. Haynes Esq	100
Malcolm	9
Hetherall	8
Easy Hale	5
Days - 32	

It having unanimously agreed to rebuild the Tower, to remove the
Organ into the tower & to put up the Galleries above & below so as to
Increase the number of sittings in the Church. Ordered that
the Church Warden, in behalf of the Vestry, do accept the tender
furnished by the workman & supply the means to effect the same
to an amount not exceeding the sum of £500 or in such sums as
the Committee shall see proper. Ordered that the following Members
of the Vestry, ^{together with the Church Warden for the time being} be considered as a Committee for inspecting the work &
superintending the various alterations.

Rev^d John H. Gettens
Richard Haynes
Robert Haynes
James S. Fleming
William Sharp

J. H. Gettens

Rich^d Haynes
Robert Haynes Jr.
William M. Barrow
John Mapiak
James S. Fleming
Samuel Kirkman
Wm Sharp
Francis Chasmon
Henry F. Hart
Wm Vorse
Edwards

Barbados

Parish of St. John.

Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Friday March
25th 1831.

Present.

Major Richard Haynes
Robert Haynes
James Chusman
John Nassiah
Jas. Smith Fleming
Honble John A. Holder

Esq.

William Adamson
Francis Chusman
Henry F. Hart

Col. John Henry Munn

Chosen Church Warden for this present Year viz. Doctor William Adamson. — Sidesmen Robert Haynes J. & James Chusman do
Ordered an Assessment at the rate of four — Shilling ^{per acre} to be appraised on all Owners & Possessors of Land in this Parish

Ordered that the following Persons Excusing gain-
ful trade do pay as follows. Isidore Lyden 12/6. M^r Long 5/ M^r Toppin 3/
William Morris 15/ Duaco Russell £. 13 Man 15/ Reynold Petukins 5/ M^r Ford
£. 5 Man 13/.

Ordered that the Church pay the Poor as follows.

Sarah Charge	2.2	Jane Fenty	1.5	Alice Hazlewood	1.5	Mary A. Tally	1.5
Christian Tally	2.10	Mary Pomore	1.5	Sarah West	1.5	Mary Charge	1.5
Sarah Downey 1	1.5	Mary Marshale	1.10	Grace A. More	1.5	Mary Lewis	1.5
Sarah Downey 2	1.5	Thomas Alder	2.10	Eliza Threscott	1.5	Eliza Story	1.5
Eliz ^a Mayers	2	Rebecca Fenty	1.5	M ^r Baker Ch ^r	1.5	Christ ⁿ Story	1.5
Alice Andarobus	1.5	Jane Brooks	2	Tabitha White	1.5	Sarah Elphinstone	1.5
Sarah Strong	1.10	Eliza Goddard	1	Sam ^l Charge	1.5	Mary F. Pout	1.5
Mary Goddard	1.17.6	Rebecca Goddard	1.5	Eliz ^a Guy	1.5	Mary Gony	1.5
Mary Charge	2.10	Eliz ^a Howard	1.5	Joice More	1.5	Sarah Buzui	1.5
Mary Johnson	1.5	Mary Scott	1.5	Jane F. Tally	1.5	Jane Buzui	1.5
Geo. Goddard Chelony		John King	2	Mary A. Goddard	1.5	Jane B. Buzui	1.5
to be 1/2 to Ann Goddard	1.5	Ann Goddard	1.10	Sarah C. Downey	1.5	Mary A. King	1.5

No^t up
 Mrs Henry Gooding \$1.5
 Childⁿ of Mrs Wash
 Goodard } 2.
 Annia Gibson \$1.5
 Frances A Shepherd 1.
 Sarah Luce --- 1
 Alice Mone --- 1
 Martha Brooks. 1.5
 Rachael King --- 1.

J. S. Giddens
 J.

Rich^d Haynes
 Robert Haynes Jr
 John Massiah
 James Chapman
 James J. Fleming
 J. A. Holdee
 Wm. Adamson.
 Francis Newman
 Henry F. Stark
 W. Vase.

Barbados

Parish of St John

This is to Certify that the Levy appointed by the Gentlemen of the Vestry for this Present Year 1831 and the Tax on Rectors for defraying the Ecclesial Expenses have been legally published three successive Sundays and no objection made thereto by any person whatsoever. —

Witness my hand this sixteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred & thirty one. —

J. H. Gittens. Rector.

Barbados

By His Excellency The Governor

I do hereby ratify and confirm the Levy laid by the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of Saint John for this present year and do declare this my approbation and allowance thereof accordingly

Given under my hand at the Council Chamber
at the Town Hall this Third Day of May
One thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

James M. G. G.

Barbados

Parish of St. John

An meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday Augst 1. 1831

Present

Ex^{rs}
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This day settled the Commissioners Acc^t. Find it as follows.

1831 Aug 1	To The Parish of St. John for Negro Lab. work on the H ^{wy} C.			
	To Am ^t of Lab as p ^d Work	2112	Aug 1	To Am ^t of Lab. worked 2112
Having made no Vestry on the above date the Acc ^t was carried on settled on the sixth of Feb ^y 1832				

Barbados Parish of St John

Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Parish on Saturday August
24th 1861. —

Present

Maj. Richard Haynes	William Sharp
Robert Haynes Esq.	Francis Chasman
William M. Banow	Henry Francis Hart
John Massiah Esq.	Col. John Henry Nurse
James Smith Fleming	Rev. Edward Lovell
Samuel Kirkson	
Wm. John A. Holder	

- Resolved 1. Unanimously, that the whole of the material left from the ruins of the Church, Parsonage & School House, be collected together & applied to the repairs of the Parsonage House, with a view to afford a residence to the Rector of the Parish & to supply a place for Divine Worship until the Church be rebuilt.
2. That an assessment of one tenth, in the proportion of labour, applicable to the roads, be applied by the Deputy Commissioners Mr Davis, to collecting the said materials & placing them in a convenient situation at the Rectory.
3. That Richard Haynes, Robert Haynes, J. S. Fleming, W. Sharp & the Rector be a Committee for carrying the above resolutions into effect.