Vestry Minutes.

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Vestry Booke for the Parish of S Michaell
begining the 13th January 1678. —

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Helen Everet Parish St Thomas. for Mary Marloe 7 Gyrs
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Barbados January 13th 1678 @/

At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish at ye Church this day were Chosen for Parish Officers for ye year ensueing as followeth —

Richard Howell Esq Coll° Wm Bate. Coll° Richard Guy. Major John Hallett
& Coll° John Codrington, Wm Nicholas Prideaux, Henry Hawley Esqr. John Sutton Esqr. } Vestrymen
Major Jno Hawkesworth, Wm Hum: Kent. Wm Richard Barrett, Wm Francis Bond
Capt: Philip Lancaster, Capt: Francis Burton, Capt Thomas Morris, Wm Thos Ferchardson.

Mr: Robert Rich Jnr. } Churchwardens. Mr Thos Ferchardson } Sidesmen
Major Thos Jelley } Wm John Smith }

Mr Richard Hallett. Mr John Cosleen, Mr Sam[l] Brunts, Mr Thos Box[?]e. Overseers of ye Poor.

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26th January 1678. were chosen Surveyors of ye highwayes for the year ensueing —

Capt: John Johnson, Capt Thos Morris, Mr Francis Frost, Mr George Tyrwhitt —

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Richd Howell, John Hallett, Henry Hawley Jno Codrington, John Sutton
Thos Morris, Francis Burton Phillancaster, Tho: Ferchardson — . —

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February the First 1678 @.

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day the Leavy for the year Ensueing were Ordered — as followeth — On ye land in ye Parish four pounds of Sug[r] pr acre.
On ye houses in the Towne & Bay adjacent fifty thousands pounds Sugar —
On the Inhabitants & Traders in Towne & Bay adjacent forty six thousand pounds Sugar —
On ye Nation of the Jews inhabiting in & about this Towne Seaven thousand pounds Sugar —
It is also ordered that Capt: John Sutton, Capt: Thos Morris, Thos Ferchardson or any two of them doe View over ye old acc[ts] in ye last Ledger & give acct thereof to ye Vestry what may be found as bad debts & convenient to be writt off — alsoe that they take acc[t] of what arrears are still out of ye Leavyes on ye houses before ye last great fire —
Ordered that Capt: John Sutton, Wm Richard Barrett & Wm Thos Ferchardson doe Examine & make up the last Churchwardens & Surveyors of ye highwayes accts and alsoe ye accts of the Overseers of ye Poor which yet are not made up & report ye same to ye Vestry —
Ordered that Wm Isaac Roett be continued as our Minister for one year — Commencing from the first January last and also ye Clerk & Sexton at their Severall Sallryes as formerly. and also ye Wm Isaac Roett have the use of five acres of land belonging to ye Parish formerly in ye possession of — John Brett, for one year Commencing from the first of January last —
Rich Howell, Wm Bate. Jno Codrington. Jno Sutton, Franc: Bond. Nicholas Prideaux. Jno Hawkesworth
Thos Morris, John Hallett, Tho Ferchardson, Richd Barrett, Phil Lancaster,

March the first 1678. @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day Capt. John Sutton. Mr Richard Barrett, Mr Thomas Ferchardson & Capt. Thomas Morris. having Examined Sundry acctˢ belonging to ye Parish. It was ordered that the Charge of Capt. Thomas Morris his acct as Churchwarden & Wallᵉ Benthalls. John Costeen. Hugh Hall, Christopher Fowler, Joseph Grove. James Sicklemore. Richard Lintell. & Wm Crutchlows acct as overseers of the poor be allowed of & Credit be given them accordingly

John Hallett, Jno Codrington, Nicholas Prideaux John Sutton, Thomas Morris
Richard Barrett, Thᵒ: Ferchardson, John Hawkesworth, Humph Kent —

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April 12th 1679.

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that Joan Jacson be allowed one hundred pounds of Sugar pr month for keeping a poore child name Elizabeth Goodbrand from ye first of March last. —

It is also ordered that Wr Richard Barrett, & Wr Thomas Ferchardson doe examin & audit Capt. Thomas Morris his acct as churchwarden last year & report the ballance thereof to Wr Robert Rich Junr. & Major Thomas Jelley Churchwardens who are hereby ordered to pay ye same as soon as conveniently they can out of this years levy, or former arrears. Alsoe that ye Sd Churchwardens pay Wr Wm Frith and all other persons who are Creditors in ye Parish books out of the years levy and old arrears . — —

John Hallett, Nicholas Prideaux, Jnᵒ Hawkesworth, Humphrey Kent: Richard Barrett
Phillancastle, Thᵒ: Ferchardson, Thomas Morris, John Sutton

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At a meeting of the Vestry the 28th June 1679

It was ordered that the Churchwardens doe pay unto Mr Charles Collins five pounds Sterling for what he hath already done in ye business concerning the recovering the land formerly given to this Parish by Capt. James Holdip, and in Cullimore's business. & that they also pay the Sd Collins five pounds Sterling more, to proceed & endeavour the search what records may be necessary & to take out Copies thereof and what charge he shall be at for ye same he to be reimburst by the Churchwardens — —

Alsoe that the Churchwardens doe give Wr John Mason twenty shillings Sterling for a returneing fee to prosecute ye aforesaid business of recovering of ye Parish Lands —

Also that Wr Roger Lovell. Coronor, be paid Six hundred pounds Sugar for Severall accidents befallen the last Year — —

Richard Howell. Richard Giiij. Wm Bale. Jno Codrington
John Hallett, John Sutton. Nicholas Prideaux. Jean: Boreᵉ,
Phillancastle, Thos Morris. Richard Barrett, Thos Ferchardson

March 16th @

Ordered this day that Joan Jacson be allowed one hundred pounds of Sugar pr Mo for Keeping a poor child Eliza G. ——

Janry 19th 1679

Mentioned this day to ye Vestry by his Excellency yt ye Church be paved, yt ye Communion Table be adorned with Plate & Linen Viz 2 Flaggons & yt ye tombs in ye Church yard be levelled —

also yt ye boy at ye almshouse be provided for with clothes & put forth an apprentice by Mr Doxye.

That an order be made for a child kept by Anne Gayers 2 Mo. since 15th of ye Mo.

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Janry 26th 1679

Ordered yt ye Church be paved half ye Cross Isle and thence up to ye Chancell with Purbick & allowed ——— £105

also yt one Table cloth, one Towell & Two Napkins of fine linen } £1.03
Two Silver Flaggons, one Silver Cup, & Silver plate all Valued by }
ye Vestry to ——— £2.08

March 6th 1679. yt an allowance of 10s p Sug. pr Mo be allowed to ye Woman yt Keeps Kathe Davis an orphant formerly kept by Mr Jacson also yt such allowance be made to Gabriel Morgans widow as shall by ye Churchwardens be thought fitt during her Sickness. ——

Also yt John Blackden & his wife be allowed what shall be thought convenient during their sickness ——

—— September 18th Mary Staples was allowed by ye Vestry 7s & 6d pr Mo.

Also ye Vestry ordered yt Mr Barrett & Wm Trywhite do examine & audit ye accts of Wm Joseph Smith & Wm Wm Harding as overseers of ye poor ——

Feby ye 5th Mrs Dorothy Starr be allowed 10s for ye keeping of 2 Poor people, & yt Sarah Mendame be paid for looking & keeping Wm Carter till he recover ——

Also yt widow Stanton be fod. 10s pr Mo.

Ditto 5s added to Dorothy Starr, as above writ ——

March 6th 1679 @

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day it was ordered that Mr Richard Barrett & Wm George Trywhite do audite Examine & Settle the accts of Mr Robert Rich, as he was Churchwarden for ye Year past, and report thereof make to ye Vestry at their next sitting ——

Also yt Care be taken by ye Churchwardens of ye widow of Gabriell Morgan deceased and Jno Blackden & his wife during their Sickness ——

Also yt Wm Christopher Jacson be pd 100 pounds Sug. pr Mo. for ye Keeping of a poor child Named Nathaniel Davis now kept by James Ford ——

John Hallett, Jno Codrington, John Sutton, Franc. Bond, Rich. Barrett, Tho: Morris, Francis Burton
Jno Hawkesworth, Geo Trywhite, Hum: Kent, Robt Rich, — (Thos Fielder & Thos Taylor Churchwardens

January 10th. 1680 @

At a meeting of ye Freeholders of ye Parish this day at ye Church were chosen for Parish Officers for ye yeare Ensuing as followeth @

Richard Howell Esqr Coll: Richd Guij. Coll: John Hallett
Lt-Coll Jno Codrington, Francis Bond Esqr. Capt John Sutton
Capt Francis Burston, Wm Richd Barrett Capt Thos Morris
Wm Geo Trywhitt Wm Thos Ferchardson, Wm Robt Rich
Capt John Johnson, Wm Christo Jacson, Wm John Smith.
Wm Saml Dyer, Dr John Springham, Wm Isaac Roett. } Vestrymen

Wm Thomas Ferchardson & Wm Thos Smith — Churchwardens
Wm Christo Jacson Wm Geo Trywhitt — Sidesmen
Wm Wm Wilson Jnr, Wm John Mercer } overseers of ye Poor
Wm Ambros Botton Wm Humph Primale }

February 7th 1679

At a meeting of the Vestry this day, was ordered that Dorothy Cullum be paid one hundred pounds of Sugr pr month for two months from this day. — —

Also that Thomas Ridley be allowed one hundred and fifty pounds Sugar pr month for three months to ye relief of himself and wife yt hath lately broke her leg —

Also that Thomas wood be paid one hundred pounds of Sugar for keeping the child of Ann Thony Ferriman one month Longer —

Wm Isaac Roett is requested to take care ap ye Old Register & that he would buy a new book & transcribe the old Registers into it and make it as perfect as he can, & what Charge he shall be at in doing ye same he to be reimbursed by ye Parish — . —

Richard Howell, Richard Guij. Wm Bale, John Hallett, Nicho Prideaux, John Sutton, Robert Rich, Richard Barrett, Thos Morris, Humph: Kent, John Hawkesworth, Geo Trywhite — Thos Jelly & Thos Ferchanson Churchwardens —

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General Sallaryes for ye year Ensuing
Richd Howell, John Sutton, Nicho Prideaux, Robert Rich, Francis Burton, Thos Morris, Phillanxaster, Richard Barrett, John Hawkesworth. Thos Trywhite —
Thos Jelly & Thos Ferchardson Churchwardens —

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At a meeting of ye Vestry the 20th September 1699 @
Ordered that Lt Coll Thos Jelly, John Sutton Esq & Wm Thomas Ferchanson do audit & Examine the accts of disbursements of Wm John Costeen & Wm Richd Hallett, overseers of ye Poor, & if they shall approve thereof that ye Churchdens do forthwith order their payment —

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Also that ye Churchwardens do furnish the poor in ye Almshouse & other the pensioners of ye parish with such Neccessary & convenient clothing as shall seem meet to them ——

Also to ye Joana Luffs boy now in ye almshouse be by the Churchwardens put an apprentice to Dr Wm Maxwell, & that he be clothed, with one Serge & one Ozenburgs Suite, Three shirts, Three Neckclothes, two pair of Stockings & two pair of Shoes ——

Richd Howell, Richd Gwij, Wm Bale, John Hallett, John Sutton, Franc: Boon Richd Barrett Franc: Burton. Phillancaster, Tho: Ferchanson,

— January 12th 1679 —

At a meeting of the Freeholder of this parish at the Chuch this day were Chosen to serve as parish Officers for the ensuing year, as followeth

Richd Howell Esq, Coll Wm Bale, Coll Richd Gwij
Lt-Coll John Hallett, Lt-Coll John Codrington, Franc: Bond Esq
Wm Richd Prideaux Capt John Sutton, Majr John Hawkesworth
Wm Humph Kent, Wm Richd Barrett, Capt Phill Lancaster
Capt Franc: Burton Capt Thos Morris, Wm Thos Ferchanson
Wm Robert Rich, Lt-Col Thos Jelly, Wm Geo Tyly Whale
Lt Coll Tho: Jelly & Wm Tho: Ferchanson — Churchwardens
Wm John Smith & Wm Christopher Jacson Sidesmen
Wm Wm Harding, Wm Edwd Hunt Junr
Wm Joseph Smith, Wm Nathaniel Branker } Overseer of ye Poor

Vestrymen

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January 19th 1679 @

At a meeting ye Vestry this day were chosen Surveyor of the highwayes for the year ensuing as followeth —
Capt Thos Morris, Capt John Johnson, Wm Geo Tyly Whale & Wm Francis Frost

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It is also ordered that Wm Nicholas Prideaux, Wm Richard Barrett & Capt John Sutton, do examine & audit the accts of Wm Thos Doxye & Wm Samuel Brunt, as overseers of ye poor, also ye accts of Wm Thos Hollard & Wm Wm Wilkington, and the accts of the Surveyors of the Highwayes for ye year past, and report there of make to ye Vestry at their next meeting ——

Richd Howell, Wm Bale, John Hallett, John Codrington
Nicho Prideaux, John Sutton, Franc: Bond, Robert Rich,
Francis Burton, Phillanster, Richd Barrett Humph Kent,
John Hawkesworth, Geo Tyly Whale, Thomas Morris —
Thos Jelley & Thos Ferchanson Churchwardens

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January 26.th 1679 @

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day the leavys for the year ensuing
was ordered a followeth —
On ye land in ye Parish five pounds of Sugar pr acre —
On ye houses in & about ye Towne of S Michael and bay adjacent
forty thousand pounds of Sugar —
On the Nation of the Jewes inhabiting in & about ye said Towne
fifteen thousand pounds of Sugar —
It was also ordered that Wm Roger Lovell be pd three hundred pounds
of Sugar for an inquest on ye body of one Richard Lee
found dead on Wm Aldsworth Bay —
Also that those persons that have built any stone Tombs in ye new
Churchyard do level them with the Ground & that notice be given
to them to ye end, & if they do not obey the sd. order & be done by ye
persons concerned, ye some people be hired to level them at ye
charge of ye Parish ——— @
Also that ye Sexton recieve for every Grave he Diggs in ye
Church five shillings, for every new Grave in ye new churchyard five shillings
for every grave in ye Old Churchyard one shilling sterling & no more —
for opening every old grave in ye Churchyard Two Shillings & Six pence
sterling —
Also that Anne Gathers be pd one hundred pounds of Sugar pr month for
keeping a child beginning the 2nd Xber last
Also that Wm Isaac Rocth be continued as our Minister for one Year Commencing
the first of this Instant January at ye Salary formerly given him & that
he have the use of five acres of Land belonging to ye Parish & that ye
Clarke, Sexton & other Officers belonging to ye Church be continued at
their several Salarys for ye year ensuing
Richd Howell, John Sutton, Nichs Prideaux, Robert Rich, Francis Burton
Thomas Morris, Phillancaster, Richd Barrett, John Hawkesworth, Geo Trywhitt
Thi Jelly & Thos Ferchanson. Churchwardens

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January 17th 1680 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day were chosen for Surveyors of the Highs
for the year ensuing as followeth. Viz.t
Wm Robert Rich, Wm Henry Fisher, Wm John Barron, Wm John Strode —

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Edwin Slede, Richd Guy. John Hallett, Franc. Bond, John Sutton, Jno Johnson
Thos Morris, Francis Burton, Christo Jacson, Samuel Dyer, Richd Barrett, Geo Trywhitt
John Springham, Isaac Rocth, Rector, Thi Ferchanson & Jno Smith, Churchwardens

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February 5th 1680 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day it was ordered that the Leavy for the defraying the Parish Charges for ye year ensuing as followeth Viz.

- On the land in the Parish five pounds of Sugar pr acre —
- On the houses in & about the Towne & Bay adjacent sixty thousand pounds of Sugar.
- On the Inhabitants in & about the Towne & Bay adjacent thirty thousand pounds of Sugar
- On the Nation of the Jews inhabiting in & about the Towne fifteen thousand pounds of Sugar —
- It is also ordered that all the arrears due from Fontabell Plantation be writt off. Excepting ye six last years, which by ye information now given us ought to be paid by the Country, but if it appears ye Country is not to pay ye same, then to be writ off also —

It is also ordered that Mr Isaac Roett, as Minister do recieve for one years Sallary commencing from the first of January last past twenty five thousands of Sugar, & that he have the use of the five acres of land belonging to the Parish during ye same term —

Also that Edward Lovell be admitted as Clarke of this Parish for one year Commencing ye 11th day of March next & to recieve for his Salary. Four thousand pounds of Sugar.

Also that Thomas Stratton be admitted as Sexton & Beadle, and recieve Three thousand Two hundred pounds of Sugar according to ye dayes of his former Payment —

Also that Mr Roger Lovell. Coroner be paid five hundred pounds of Sugar for the inquest of Martha Furla & John Williams who accidently came to their deaths in this Parish —

It is also ordered that Dr William Maxwell, be pd by ye Churchwardens Sixteen hundred & sixty six pounds of Sugar for Officiating as Chirurgeon in the Almes house five months

Also that Dr James Sharpe do continue officiating as Chirurgeon of the Almeshouse and to recieve four thousand pounds of Sugar for the year which endeth the 20th of August next,

Richd Howell, Edwyn Sleide, Richd Quiy, John Hallett, Jno Codrington Robert Rich, Francis Burton, Richd Barrett, Thos Morris, Jno Springham Geo Ivy White, Samuel Dyer, Isc Roett, Rector, —

— Tho: Ferchanson & Jno Smith Churchwardens —

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February the 12th 1680 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day it was ordered that Dorothy Starr be pd fifteen Shillings pr month for keeping Margaret Dunohae & her daughter Also that the arrears due from Wm Braggs house be taken off provided he maintain his Brother & Sister ——

– Also that Katherine Buttalls be pd five shillings pr month for three months
– Also that Henry Eston be pd one thousand pounds of sugar provided he go off in some reasonable time ——
– Also that Samwell Poole be pd twelve shillings forthwith ——
– Also that Elizabeth Rands be pd ten shillings pr month ——
– It is ordered that Elya Kneebone be allowed five shillings pr month towards her maintenance
– Also that Ellin Ridley be pd Ten shillings to set her ups in ye Markett ——
– Also yt Archibald Bowdage be required to appear at ye next meeting of ye Vestry to show cause why he doth not pay the forty pounds Sterling given as a legacy to ye Parish by Sarah Frith Deceased —
Legacy
– It is also ordered that ye Surveyors of ye highwayes for the year past do at ye next sitting of ye Vestry bring in their accts that they may be Examined and Settled ——
Richd Howell, Edwyn Stede, Richd Guy + John Hallett, Franc: Bond
Jno Codrington, John Sutton, Jno Johnson, Thos Morris, Francis Burton
Samuel Dyer, Richd Barrett, . Gs Roett, Rector,
– Tho: Fercharson + John Smith Churchwardens –

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February 26th: 1680 (a)

Legacy
At a meeting of ye Vestry this day it was ordered that ye Churchwardens do forthwith take such course as the law directs against Archibald Bowdage to recover the legacy given the Parish by Sarah Frith late of this Parish deceased ——

Upon the report now made by Capt John Sutton + Wm Richard Barrett that they find the accts of Mr Edward Hunt + Wm Nat Branker late overseer of ye poor to be Just – It is therefore ordered that they have credit given them for the same + that ye Churchwarden pay unto E. Hunt forty five pounds ~~Four~~ Seven teen shillings + nine pence sterling & to said Branker forty five pounds fourteen shillings & ~~six~~ pence sterling as ~~soon~~ as fees Comes to their hands, ——

It was ordered that the Churchwardens pay unto Wm Thomas Holland seven hundred pounds of Sugar, for work done by him for ye use of ye Church till this Day ——

Also that the Churchwardens do receive all the leavies at Ten Shillings pr Cut Sugar, and do pay the debt owing by ye Parish at ye same rate
Richard Howell — — —
John Hallett. John Sutton. Geo Trywhitt Thos Morris
John Codrington, Richd Barrett, Sand Dyer John Springham
Franc: Bond Jno Johnson, Chris Jacson —
– Thomas Fercharson & John Smith Churchwardens —

August 29th 1681 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day, it is ordered that Anne Hibbart be allowed twelve and six p.mo. towards her relieffe untill her husband can be found to maintaine her, & that Thomas Stratton do use his endeavour to find out her husband and to give notice thereof to the Churchwardens — Also ye the Widdo Stanton be allowed ten shillings p.r mo towards her relieffe to be allowed from from ye 5th February last —

— Also ye Dorothy Starr be allowed Eight Shillings p.r mo for keeping Alice Dimohoe —

— Also ye Sarah Mendam be allowed ten Shillings p.r mo from ye 5th of February last for keeping Wm Carter being distracted —

— Mr Andrew Barlow being this day Summoned before the Vestry concerning the bringing one into this Island a foole name Patrick, he then promised that when he to this Island again with a ship bound for Ireland he would carry him Off, and in ye meantime if any ship came from Ireland consigned to him he would order his attorney in Wm Crichlow ye he should be sent Off in ye same ship —

— It is also ordered that Ann Davis be allowed twenty Shillings p.r mo for keeping a boy and girl the Children of Dorothy Steede & to maintain them in clothes, She also to receive forty shillings for ye time past she hath kept them —

Richd Howell, Edwin Stede, Richd Grij, John Hallett, Jno Codrington, John Sutton, Robert Rich, Thomas Morris, Chrsto Jacson, Jno Johnson, Richard Barrett —

January the 9th. 1681 @

At a meeting of the Freeholder of this Parish this day at the Church were Chosen for Parish Officers for the year ensuing as followeth @ Vizt.

Richd Howell Esq. Coll Edwyn Stede, Franc: Bond Esq.
Coll Richd Grij, Coll John Hallett, Jno Codington Esq.
Mr Richd Barrett, Capt Thos Morris, Wm Robert Rich,
Mr Geo Trywhite, Capt Jno Johnson, Wm Saml Dyer,
Stephen Gascoigne Esq Wm Thos Fercharson, Wm Geo Andrews,
Jeremiah Cooke Esq. —— Wm Isaac Rocett by his Majtie Special Command & by order of ye Governor
Mr John Smith & Wm Christopher Churchwardens —
Mr George Trywhite & Wm George Andrews — Sidesmen
Mr Charles Pope & Wm John Bushell } overseers of ye Poor —
Mr George Bread & Wm Edward Ditty }

January the 17th. 1681 @

At a meeting of ye Vestry this were chosen for Surveyors of ye Highwayes for ye
Year Ensuing. Viz.
Richard Howell Esqr. Coll Edwyne Stede
Jno Codrington Esqr Jeremiah Cooke Esqr } Surveyors of ye Highwayes

— It were then ordered that John Legay do use his utmost diligence to
inquire from such ancient parishioners as he thinks may give informa
of what donations have been given to this parish and by whom and a return
thereof make to ye Vestry with what convenient speed he can —

Observation — It was also ordered upon the request of Augustine Kelly to ye Vestry that he
might have his leg taken off for ye preservation of his body that Doctor
James Sharpe, do with the assistance of some other Chirurgeons dismembe
the sd Augustine Kelly, & that they recieve from the Overseers of ye poor for a
gratification five pounds Sterling, and further care be taken for ye sd
Kelley his cure and then to be discharged out of ye Almeshouse —

Examined — Also that What Jane Baynes & Anne Brewsey do owe unto ye Parish of
their leavyes be writt off, and ye they be not taxt for their houses for ye
future without further order of ye sd Vestry —

Richd Howell, Edwyn Stede, Franc: Bond, Richd Guij, John Hallett,
Jno Codrington, Stephen Gascoigne, Robert Rich, Jer. Cooke, Gc Roett
Jno Johnson, — John Smith & Christopher Jacson Churchwardens —

The 6th of February 1681

At a meeting of ye Vestry This day It was ordered that the Leavy for
the defraying the Parish Charges for ye Year ensuing be as followeth —
On ye land in ye Parish five pounds of sugar pc acre
On ye houses in & about ye Town & Bay adjacent Sixty thousand pounds of Sugar
On ye Inhabetants in & about ye Town & Bay adjacent Thirty thousand pounds of Sug
On ye Nation of ye Jewes inhabiting in & about ye Towne Fifteen Thousand pounds of Sugar

— It was also ordered that Rachel Medling be paid Twenty shillings
pc mo. for ye Keeping of Ann & Thomas, ye Orphans of William Oliver
late of this Parish deceased to begin from January last —
Richd Howell, Edwyn Stede, Franc: Bond, Jno Codrington, Jno Johnson
Jer: Cooke, Thomas Morris, Saml Dyer, Tho: Fercharson, Geo Treywhite
Geo Andrews, John Smith & Christo Jacson Churchwardens } Gc Roett. Rr

February the 13th 1681 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that ye Churchwardens of this Parish and Overseers of ye Poor do take what care they can to ease the Parish from what charge can be, by putting out from the Almeshouse such as are in a capacity to get their own livelihood, and to put forth such others as are fit objects of charity to some poor people in the Parish upon such reasonable terms as they can agree. And that they provide for all other poor people as in their discretion they shall think fit for ye Almes of ye Parish. And that the Honble Edwyne Stede Esqr. be desired to prepare and make an Instrument for his Excellency to ye The Almeshouse a house of correction against ye next Setting of ye Vestry ——

—— It was also ordered that Wm Thomas Fercharson, Wm John Smith & Capt Geo Trywhite or any two of them do make up the Overseers of the poor their accts

—— Also that Stephen Gascoigne Esq Jeremiah Cooke Esq & Wm George Andrews, or any two of them do make up examine & audit the Churchwardens & Surveyors of ye Highwayes accts for this and the last years,

Edwyn Stede, Fran: Bond, John Hallett, Jno Codrington, Stephen Gascoigne
Jer Cooke, Geo Andrews, Richd Barrett, Thos Morris, Gs Roett, Rd
(John Smith & Christopher Jacson Churchwarden)

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March the 4th 1681.

At a meeting of the Vestry this day it was ordered that the Churchwardens pay unto Wm Roger Lovell Coroner fifteen hundred pounds for five inquest now brought in by him Viz for Darby Pelery, James Bryaly, Daniell Doswell, Joan Rachell & Dennis Forhonokoe who came by untimely ends ——

—— Also ye William Powells arrears on ye Church Books be writt off & ye ye house be not rated till further ——

—— At ye request of Daniel Meers to ye Gent of ye Vestry that himself with his wife & Chrildren, might be sent off this Island to Antigua, It was ordered that ye Churchwardens do agree with some Master of a Vessell for their Transportation & ye their passages be pd when they are on board — —

Edwyn Stede, John Hallett, Geo Trywhite, Stephen Gascoigne, John Codrington
Jer: Cooke, Saml Dyer, Thomas Morris, Geo Andrews, Richd Barrett
John Smith & Christopher Jacson Churchwardens;

March 24th 1681 @

Minister

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was ordered ye W. Isaac Roett to continued as O. E. Minister for one year commencing from the first of January last + that he receive for his Salary for ye S.d Year one hundred twenty & five pounds Sterling, and that he have ye use of ye five acres of land belonging to ye Parish for ye S.d term + the S.d Salary to be p.d quarterly ——

—— Also that Edward Lovell be continued as Clarke of ye Parish for one year commencing from. 11th March Inst. and receive twenty pound Sterling for his Salary for ye S.d Year ——

Clerk

—— Also ye Thomas Stratton be continued as Sexton + Beadle at Sixteen pounds Sterling p.r Annum according to the several days they shall become due as in ye Parish ledger is set down ——

Sexton + Beadle

Rich.d Howell, Edwyn Slede, John Hallet, Stephen Gascoigne, Jer. Cooke — Rich.d Barrett, Robert Rich, Tho.s Fercharson, Sam.l Dyer, Geo Trywhite, Geo Andrews, (John Smith & Christopher Jacson Churchwardens)

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May the 15 1682.

Lady Byrons —

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day. It was ordered that, The Lady Byrons may take down ye Stairs of ye Gallary next to her Pew. towards ye entering there of it to be done at her own charge + that W.m Roett have ye benefit of the upper part of ye Gallary over ye S.d pew to make a place for his Schollars to set in ——

Alice Meers

—— Also that Alice Meers widow be allowed five Shillings p.r Month for ye relief of herself + Three children

Rich.d Howell, John Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne, Jno Codrington, Jer.s Cooke Jno Johnson, Geo Andrews, Rich.d Barrett, Thomas Morris, Isc Roett.

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January 8th 1682

At a meeting of the Freeholder of this Parish, this day in the Church were chosen Paris Officers. for the year ensuing as Followeth Vis.t

Vestry

The Hon.ble Rich.d Howell Esq. Coll: Rich.d Guij Stephen Gascoigne Esq
" " Edwyn Slede Esq. " John Hallett, Jer.i Cooke Esq
" " Francis Bond Esq. John Codrington Esq. Cornwell Summers Esq
Capt. John Johnson. Mr Rich.d Barrett Mr Thos Ferchanson.
Capt. Thos Morris. Mr John Springham, Mr Francis Sprye
Capt Philip Lancaster, (Mr Isaac Roett, by his Magties special Command.

Churchwardens —

(Mr Christopher Jacson & Capt George Trywhite —

Sidesmen

Mr John Springham & Mr Francis Sprye ——

Overseers of ye Poor

Mr Richard Dearseley. Mr Nicholas Gibbs
Mr Richard Hallett Mr Obadiah Brunt

January 15th. 1682 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day were chosen for Surveyors of the Highwayes for the Year Ensuing

The Honble Richard Howell Esqr. Jno Codrington Esqr } Surveyors of y^e
" " Edwyn Stede Esqr. Jer. Cooke Esqr. } Highwayes

Upon information now made unto ye Vestry by Doctor Samuel Parke, that the Almshouse is much out of repair, and that many Poor people that are in the s^d house are fit objects of charity, and not able to maintain themselves. It was ordered that the Churchwardens & Overseers of ye poor do dispose of them to such persons as will keep them at as reasonable rates as they can. and that Coll Johns Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne & Jer Cooke Esq^rs be desired to aid & assist the Churchwardens and Overseers of ye poor in the premisses ——

—— Whereas upon the making up the Acct of Robt Rich Esq & Wm John Strode, Surveyors of ye Highwayes for ye Year 1681. It was found that there remained in ye hands of S^d Robt Rich Two thousand Eight hundred & Sixty five pounds of Sugar of that Years Leavy. undisposed of, and upon the making up the acct of Capt John Johnson, Capt Thomas Morris & Capt Geo Ivy white & Wm Francis Frost Surveyors of ye Highwayes for the Year 1680. It was found that there remained due to S^d Johnson Three thousand & seventy five pounds of Sugar. It is ordered that Robt Rich Esqr. do pay ye ballance of his acct. unto Jer Cooke Esqr, and that ye S^d Jer Cooke Esq pay unto Capt John Johnson the ballance of his acct. due unto him ——

—— It is also ordered that Doctor Saml Sparke be p^d by the Churchwardens fifty shillings Sterlings for his care and pains in Cutting the leg of Augustine Kelley and for looking after him sometime after —— the doing of the same as assistant to Doctor James Sharpe then Chirurgeon of the Almshouse ——

Richd Howell, Edwyn Stede, John Hallett, Jno Codrington, Cor Sommers.
Jno Johnson, Phillip Calvert, Thomas Morris, Jno Springham, Richd Barrett
Fran: Sprye, Js^e Roett, (Chris^to Jacson & Geo Ivy white Churchwardens)

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At a meeting of ye Vestry This day It was ordered that the Leavy for defraying the Parish Charge for the Ensuing Year be as followeth. Viz^t.
On the Land in the Parish five pounds of Sugar p^r acre.
On ye houses in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Sixty thousand pounds of Sugar —
On ye Inhabitants & Traders in & about ye Town & Bay adjacent Thirty thousand pounds of Sugar
On ye Nation of ye Jews in ye Town, Ten thousand pounds of Sugar —
—— It is ye desire of ye Vestry, That Stephen Gascoigne, Capt Jer. Cooke, Cornwell Summers Esq Maj^r John Johnson & Capt Thos Morris or any three of them do meet at some Convenient time & place and write off all such

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out-standing debts as they shall find to be bad, and such other as they shall think fit

Rich[d] Howell, Stephen Gascoigne. Jer. Cooke, Thos Morris, Fran: Sprye,
Rich[d] Grig Cor: Somers, Jno Johnson, Rich[d] Barrett, Jno Springham
(Chris[to] Jacson & Geo Ivy white Churchwardens) Is[c] Roett, Rect[r]

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March 10th. 1682 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that W[m] Lovell the Coroner be p[d] by y[e] Churchwardens, Six hundred pounds of Sugar for two inquest, and twelve Shillings ster[g] for his charges for entertaining y[e] Jury. —

— The Register Book of this Parish being made perfect: that W[m] Is[c] Roett may be enabled to give a certificate of the Entryes therof, It is ordered that W[m] Edw[d] Lovell be then paid Ten pounds sterling

Rich[d] Howell, John Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne, John Johnson, Rich[d] Barrett
Fran: Bond, Cor: Somers, Jer: Cooke, Phillipcaster, Is[c] Roet.
Jno Springham, Fran: Sprye, (Chris[to] Jacson, Churchwarden)

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17 March 1682 @

Rector At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that W[m] Isaac Roet be continued as our minister for one year commencing from the first January last, and that he recieve for his Salary Onehundred twenty & five pounds sterling, and y[e] same to be p[d] quarterly, and that he have y[e] use of the five acres of land belonging to y[e] Parish for y[e] s[d] Term, & that W[m] Edward Lovell (Clarke) & Thomas Stratton (Sexton be also continued for one year at their former Salaries each to be p[d] quarterly Viz[t] Twenty pounds Sterling to W[m] Lovell & Sixteen pounds Sterling to Thomas Stratton, —

Clerk

Sexton

— Also that W[m] Richard Barrett & W[m] Francis Sprye do make up the Churchwardens acc[ts] for the year past & the Overseers of y[e] Poor acc[ts] for the year past —

— It was also ordered that W[m] Roger Lovell (Coroner) be p[d] Three hundred pounds of Sugar, for an inquest on Patrick Dehatton, who was accidentally drowned —

Inquest

— Also that W[m] Wm Spring be p[d] five pounds sterling, for his care and pains formerly taken by him on a lease & ejectment against William Plumley, for the Parish Land, and y[t] his debt in the Parish Ledger be also writt off. —

Ejectment

Rich[d] Howell. Fran: Bond. John Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne, Cor: Somers —
Thomas Morris, Rich[d] Barrett, Fran: Sprye, Jno Springham
(Chris[to] Jacson & Geo Ivy white Churchwardens) Is[c] Roet Rect[r]

At a meeting of ye Vestry the 11th June 1683

Upon the motion of Coll Christopher Codrington that whereas the Comiss.rs for Charitable uses had returned him into his Majties Court of Chancery not only 30.000 pound Sugar for a Legacy given to ye Parish by Mr Owen Williams deceased to whom ye Sd Codrington is Executor, in right of his wife. But also returned ye Sd Christopher for Interest and Charges of ye Commission 35.460 pounds of Sugar. Therefore he humbly prayeth the Gent of the Vestry's consideration thereof and that they would commend ye Same to ye Court of Chancery whereof ye Sd Codrington's appeal Lay, Wherefore ye Vestry of this Parish upon due consideration had of the Sd Codrington's application are of themselves contended, that if ye Sd Codrington do pay ye Sd legacy with his proportion of Charges for prosecuting of ye Sd Decree together with his arrears of Church dues to wit. For ye legacy thirty thousand pounds of Sugar, for arrears of Church dues six hundred & forty five pounds of Sugar. his proportion of Charges the sum of Forty one pounds three shillings & ninepence sterling within one year after the date thereof. —

(Carried to ye other side) (see page 16)

December 1683.

Whereas Matthew Wilcot late of this Town and Parish depart this life for sometime past, and left one only Son name James Wilcot, Orphan without any care taken to provide for his said Son, Nor did ye said Matthew as we are creditably informed leave any Estate or Wherewithall to maintain ye Sd Orphan, And Whereas Majr John Johnson from ye repect and kindness he had to ye Sd Wilcot as well in his life time as since his death hath taken ye care & charge of ye Sd James and is still willing to do the same for the time to come for his advantage & improvement, From the considerations above, we do order and appoint the said James Wilcot to be put an apprentice, and be so bound unto ye aforesaid John Johnson or his assigns for the term of nine years from the date hereof. And we do farther appoint ye Churchwardens of this Parish to give and Indenture accarding as ye Law in such case appoints & no otherways.

Franc: Bond. Stephen Gascoigne. Henr: St John, Thomas Morris, Sam: Smart Richd Forstall, Richd Barrett, John Bailey, Geo Fryer White, Jno Springham,

January 10th. 1680 @

At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish, this day at the Church, were chosen Parish Officers for the Year ensuing as followeth, Viz.

Richard Howell Esq. Edwyne Stede, Colo John Codrington
Colo Richd Guy. Colo John Hallett, Capt John Sutton,
Capt Francis Burton, Mr Richd Barrett, Capt Thomas Morris,
Mr Robt Rich, Mr Geo Tyrwhitt Capt John Johnson,
Mr Christo Jacson, Mr Saml Dyer, Dr John Springham,
Fran: Bond, — Isaac Roet. Minister P. His Magties Special Command. & by order of Sd Governor

Vestry men

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Wm Thos Fercharson, John Mr Smith Churchwardens,

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Mr Christo Jacson, George Tyrwhitt Sidemen

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Mr Wm Wilson Jnr. Mr John Mercer
Mr Ambros Bolton, Mr Humpht Primate } Overseer of ye Poor

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See page 15. 11 June 1683

Window & Ornaments Operation

It is also ordered the Great Window at ye East end of ye Church be brick up as high as the top of the Ornaments,

It is also ordered that Dr Christopher Thompson be pd five pounds sterling for amputating the arm of Anne Mullins,

It is also ordered that Mrs Anne Vaughan have ye use of ye Gallery for herself & her Scholars & to make what alterations she shall think most convenient at her own Charge.

Richd Howell, Edwyn Stede, John Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne, Cor Somers
John Codrington, Phillamster, Jno Johnson, Fran: Sprye, Richd Barrett
Isaac Roet. Rectr Christopher Jacson Churchwarden, Typed p

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September 29th. 1683.

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day, It is ordered that the Churchwardens and overseers of ye poor with the aid and assistance of some of ye Gent of ye Vestry do follow the former orders, concerning the placing out the Poor of the Almshouse which is dated 13th Feby 1681

Lands

Also it is ordered that John Legay do repair to Mr Chas Collins to know what papers he hath to discover the matter of the Parish land now in dispute, which Richard Forstall & Wm Spring be inquired of to know what paper he hath concerning business & to enquire of Mr Collins whether he hath a deposition of Mr Gaytons before Coll Searle

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Also that Capt George Tyrwhitt Churchwarden do take possession of the Parish land formerly in possession of Mrs Mary Lovell, & that Mr Isaac Roet (if he please) & Wm Francis Sprye do accompany ye Churchwarden in ye viewing the bounds thereof.

It is this day also agreed on by the Gent. of ye Vestry that the Parish land formerly in the possession of Mrs Mary Lovell, also ye parcel of land formerly in ye possession of Saml Farmer Esq be leased out to Mr Symon Cooper for 21 years at thirty shillings pr Acre pr Annum the s[d] Cooper paying the s[d] rent every half year, & what buildings the s[d] Cooper shall erect on s[d] Land he to have the liberty at ye Expiration of his lease to take down & carry away. The Gen[t] of ye Vestry first having the refusal, at reasonable rates, and that the Churchwarden when he recieves possession of s[d] land to give s[d] Cooper possession of the same, and that Wm Richard Cartwright be desired to prepare a lease to the purpose aforesaid ——

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January 14th 1683 @)

At a Meeting of ye Freeholders of this Parish this day in the Church were Chosen for Parish Officers for ye year ensuing as followeth Vizt—

The Hon[ble] Rich[d] Howell Esq[r]. Coll[o] John Hallett. Stephen Gascoigne Esq
" " Edwyn Stede Esq[r] " Rich[d] Guij Cornwell Summers Esq
" " Francis Bond Esq[r]. " Jer[h] Cooke Esq. Wm Richard Barrett.
Majr John Johnson " Capt Thomas Morris, Capt John Sutton } Vestrymen
Francis Sprye " Mr Rich[d] Foristall Capt John Bayley
John Codrington Esq[r]. — Wm Isaac Roet By his Majtys special Command

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Capt George Tyrwhitt & Dr Jno Springham Churchwardens

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Mr Francis Sprye & Capt John Bayley Sidesmen

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Mr William Lassells. Wm Thomas Peach } Overseers of ye Poor
Mr William Harding. Wm Edwd Holloway }

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It is also ordered that Mrse Walford be taken off this Leavy for Church dues this year one hundred & fifty pounds of Sugar.
Rich[d] Howell, Edwyn Stede, Rich[d] Guy, John Hallett, Jno Codrington
Stephen Gascoigne, Cor: Somers, Jer Cooke, Jno Johnson, Thos Morris
Jn[o] Springham Francis Bond, Rich[d] Barett. Geo Tyrwhitt Churchwarden,

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February the 23d 1683 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was further ordered that Mr James Fawkett our present Minister be allowed Twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar for his Salary for ye ensueing year commencing from the first day of January last; to be paid him Quarterly, in money at ye rate of ten shillings Sterg for each hundred pounds of Sugar. Also ye he have & taken ye use & benefit of one Small plantation containing five Acres more or less adjoining on Fontabelle Plantation during ye Year aforesd

Minister Jas Fawkett land

It is further ordered that Edward Lovell be allowed & pd for his Salary as Clarke for ye year ensuing, the sum of five thousand pounds of sugar be paid in money quarterly at ye rate aforesd and that he enter in a book to be bought at ye charge of ye Parish all acts of this Island ye shall from time to time be publised in ye Church

Edward Lovell Clerk

It is further ordered ye Thomas Stratton be allowed & pd for his Salary as Sexton for ye year ensuing the sum of 2 Thousands pounds of sugar & as Beadel Twelve hundred pounds of sugar

Sexton

It is further ordered that the Churchwardens do prepare and bring in at our next meeting a full & perfect list of ye names of ye several poor people which are now maintained at ye Parish charge together with an acct. of their several pensions and places of abode, and ye ye several poor be required to appear at our next Meeting that their persons & conditions be Viewed & further Considered

It is ordered by ye Vestry that Majr John Johnson & Richard Forstall Esqr make a Calculate howmany pearches of wall, will Enclose ye Churchyard with a wall of five foot high besides ye Coping, & what ye same may amount unto, and a report there to make at our next meeting, and Also they are desired to View the Church and give an acct what needful reparations are to be done, and give an acct thereof with the Charge thereof

Churchyard

Richd Howell. Franc Bond. John Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne, Richd Forstall Thos Morris. John Johnson, John Codrington, John Sutton, Richd Barrett Franc: Sprye, John Bailey (Geo Tyrrwhitt, John Springham Churchwardens James Fawkett, Rector,

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March 10th. 1683 @

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day. It was ordered ye Mr Roger Lovell Coroner be pd Twelve hundred pounds of Sugar for, Jours Inquest now brought in Vpt William Dicke Decd. Eliza Talbott Killd by a Cart a Corlander found dead on a Butchers stall & May Vaughan Decd, — It is also ordered that five pounds sterlg be pd to John

Inquest

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Legay for taking a list of the persons Names & negroes in Town & Cty John Borden be allowed five pounds Sterlg for taking ye list in ye Parish, to be sent home to his Magty. What already to John Borden to be deducted out of his five pounds Sterlg ——— " ———

It is also ye order of ye Vestry that after ye 25th day of this Inst March the Churchwarden Call a Vestry every three months & if any urgent affairs entervene oftener if they please

Franc: Bond, Jno Codrington, Stephen Gascoigne, Coz. Somers, Jer: Cooke, Richd Forstall Thomas Morris, Richd Barrett, John Bailey, (Geo Tynwhitt & Jno Springham (Churchwardens) James Fawket Rector

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July 12th 1684. @

At a meeting of ye Gent of ye Vestry this day, It is ordered by what remains unpaid in the hands of Majr Genl Christopher Codrington of ye Donation of Mr Owen Williams decd to this Parish to be reckond At ye rate of Ten Shillings Sterlg pr Cent: Sugar ———

It is also ordered that six new black gowns be made at ye charge for ye Parish, and that they be given to six poor housekeepers belongg to this Town or Parish at ye discretion of the Churchwardens, and that the said person shall upon all occasions carry the poor in ye recieve ye Charity of ye Parish, or other poor ty want it gratis at ye order of the Churchwardens & no other Persons be admitted to carry any persons but the six persons, ———

It is also ordered that, there be immediately a general list taken of all the poor that are maintained by the Parish with the names of the persons that keeps them, their age, Destiny, and with their monthly payment, and that Every three month, a new list be taken and brought to ye Vestry, and Entred into a book prepared for the same ———

It is also ordered the The Honble Edwyn Stede Esq Stephen Gascoigne Esq Thomas Morris Esq Richard Forstall Esq & Majr John Johnson, do forthwith agree with some able workmen to build a wall round the Church Yard of five foot high with the Coping & Two foot thick at ye foundation and Twenty Inches upwards. ———

Also that an Alms house be built in some convenient place near the new Churchyard, and that the Donation left the parish by Owns Williams Decd made use of for the same, & that the old Alms house be pulled down and what materials shall be found fit, place to the helping the building of the new, & be brought up to be made use of therein —

Signed on the other side Edwyn Stede. —

We do approve of and confirm the Several orders the other side

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Edwyn Stede, Fran: Bond. Stephen Gascoigne, John Codrington
Cor. Somers, Richd Forstall, John Johnson, Thos Morris, Richd Barrett
John Bailey, Fran Sprye, (Geo Tyrwhitt & John Springham Churchwardens
. James Fawket Rector —

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October 18th 1684 @)

At a meeting of ye Vestry This day. It is ordered that the Churchwardens do forthwith buy a small Cedar Chest to keep the Parish books & papers in.

— Also whereas it hath been made apparent unto the Vestry that the legacy of £40 Sterl^g by Sarah Frith dec^d unto the poor of this Parish is paid for payment of which Archebald Bowdage her Executor did give unto Wm John Smith & Wm Christopher Jacson then Churchwards a bill of Sale of a house given him ye s^d Frith of which is not now to be found —

Legacy

— It is Ordered the Churchwardens do give unto the s^d Bowdage a general Release for s^d debt and reconvey unto ye s^d Bowdage for ye s^d house

There being a want of an Overseer of ye poor for one Quarter of a Year by reason of Wm Edward Hollowayes going out of ye Town. It is ordered that Wm James Denham do officiate as overseers of y^e in his place

— It is also ordered that Muse Walford's Leavy for Church dues & Highways be writ Off. —

Edyn Stede, Fran: Bond, Stephen Gascoigne, Cor: Somers, Richd Forstall
John Sutton, Thos Morris, Richd Barrett Jno Johnson, John Bailey
(Geo Lyr Whitt & Jno Springham Churchwardens)
James Fawket, Rector

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January 12th 1684 @.

At a meeting of ye Freeholders of this Parish This Day in ye Church were Chosen for Parish Officers for the year Ensuing as followeth Viz^t

The Honble Edwyn Stede Esqr, Stephen Gascoigne Esq
" " Francis Bond Esqr, John Codrington Esq
Cornwell Sommers Esq, Thomas Morris Esq
Richard Forstall, Esq, Henry St John Esq
Capt Richard Barrett, Maj^r John Johnson
" John Bayley, Capt John Gibbs
" Mr Samuel Smart, Wm Williams Lassells
" Capt Geo Tyrwhitt, " John Bushell

Vestrymen

Wm James Fawket, Rector. By his Majt^ies Spicial command —

Doctor John Springham & Wm Francis Sprye — Churchwardens —

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Capt. John Bayley & Wm Saml Smart — Sidesmen

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Mr Jonathan Hutchinson, Wm Charles Thomas
Mr Wm Hurst — Wm Robert Stamford } Overseers of ye Poor

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At a meeting of the Gent of the Vestry this day were elected & chosen for Surveyors of the Highways for the Year ensuing as followeth, Viz.

The Honble Edwyn Stede Esq John Codrington Esq
" " Francis Bond Esq. Stephen Gascoigne Esq } Surveyors of ye Highways.

Edwyn Stede, Stephen Gascoigne, Jno Codrington, Henry St John, Richd Forstall, Jno Johnson, John Gibbes, Richd Barrett, Saml Smart, Jno Bushell Geo Lyswhitt, (Jno Springham Churchwarden — James Fawket Rector

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February 16th 1684 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day — It was orderad that the Leavy for ye defraying the Charges of ye Parish for ye year ensuing be as followeth. Viz.
On the Land Seven pounds and an half of Sugar Pr Acre —
On ye houses in & about ye Town & Bay adjacent. Sixty thousand pounds of Sugar —
On ye Inhabitants & Traders in & about ye Town & Bay adjacent 30 thousand pond of Sugar
On ye Nation of the Jews in the Town Ten thousand pounds of Sugar —
Edwyn Stede, Stephen Gascoigne, Thomas Morris, Richd Barrett, Geo Lyswhitt
Saml Smart, John Bushell, James Fawket, Rector, John Bailey,
(John Springham & Francis Sprye Churchwardens —

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Memd That this day the Honble Edwyn Stede Esq The Honble Stephen Gascoigne Esq & John Codrington Esq Surveyors of ye Highweayes for this present Year were Sworn in ye Vestry room by Cornwell Summers Esq —

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— At a meeting of the Vestry this 10th Day of February 1684 — It was Ordered that Wm James Fawket recieve for his next Years Salary as Rector, Twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar, and five thousand pounds more towards his accommodation for a house, the sd sums to be paid Quarterly in Money at ten Shillings Pr Cc. And that he have the use of one small plantation belonging to the parish adjoining to Fontabelle. ye five acres more or less —

— It was also ordered That Edward Lovell be continued as Clarke for one Year & to recieve for his Salary. five thousand pounds of Sugar to be pd him Quarterly after ye rate of Ten Shillings Sterl Pr Cc Sugar

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Also that Thomas Stratton be continued as Sexton for one year at two thousand pounds of Sugar, and as Beadel at Twelve hundred pounds of Sugar p^r ann to be p^d Quarterly as it shall become due at Ten shilling sterl^g p^r C^t

—— Also the Churchwardens do pay unto Doctor Oliver Gilhampton six pounds sterl^g for addition of his last years Salary, for his Extraordinary care & Charge of looking after ye poor, And that he be continued one year more at Four thousand pounds of Sugar to be p^d him Quarterly at 10 sterl^g p^r C^t

Edwyn Sleede, Stephen Gascoigne, Thos Morris, Richd Barrett, Saml Smart
Geo Tyrwhitt, John Bushell, John Bailey, James Dawkes (Rector,
Jno Springham, & Francis Sprye Churchwardens)

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January 1685 @

At a meeting of the Freeholder of this Parish, This Day in the Church were chosen for Parish Officers for ye Year ensuing the Following Viz^t

The Honble Francis Bond Esqr Thomas Morris Esqr
" " Stephen Gascoigne Esqr Richard Forstall Esqr
" " John Gibbes Esqr Capt Richard Barrett
" " John Hallett Esqr Maj^r Jno Johnson
Doctor John Springham, Mr Samuel Smart
Mr John Bushell, Capt John Sutton
William Povey Esqr, George Hannay Esqr
Mr Mathew Haviland, Captn John Stewart
Mr James Dawkes, Rector by his Maj^ties Special Comand

} Vestrymen

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Mr Francis Sprye & Captn John Bailey — Churchwardens

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Mr Mathew Haviland & Capt John Stewart — Sidesmen

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Mr Wm Bagnall, Mr Thomas Pearse
Mr Barnard Man, Mr Richard Wilson } Overseers of ye Poor

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May 2nd 1685 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It is ordered that ye former order dated 12th of July last for the building a wall around the Churchyard be forthw put in execution, & that the Gentlemen then appointed or any three t them requested to see the same performed ——

—— It is the desire of the Vestry that the Gentlemen here after Name or any three of them Viz^t The Honble Edwyn Sleede Esqr The Honble Stephen Gascoigne Richard Forstall Esqr & Maj^r John Johnson, do agree for, and buy a

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piece of ground near ye Church to build an almshouse containing twelve rooms with a Kitchen & Doctor's roome ——

—— It is this day also ordered that Wm Richard Barrett, Wm Wm Lassells and Wm John Bushell or any two of them do State & audit the severall accts of the overseers of the Poor that are already due or shall become payable this year, and that the Churchwardens do pay the ballances as far as effects come to their hands. ——

—— It is also ordered that Wm Jaynes Vicars be paid out of the Leavyes for the Highways this year thirty shillings Sterl9 for drawing out Seven orders of the Grand Sessions for the leavy of one penny p.r acre for Land —

Edwyn Slade, Stephen Gascoigne, Thos Morris, Richd Barrett, Geo Tyrwhitt
Samll Smart, Wm Lasselles, John Bailey, John Bushell, James Dawkes, Rector
John Springham & Franc. Sprye (Churchwardens)

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July 18th Anno 1685 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day, It is ordered that John Mann be Collector & Book keeper for the Parish of St Michaels of all Leavyes for Church dues, and Highwayes & to have for his pains in Collecting & keeping the Books the rate of ten p.r cent of all the Sume shall recieve as pay ——

—— Also ordered that Thomas Morris Esq Capt John Bailey, Wm John Bushell Wm Williams Lassells & Wm Samll Smart, or any three of them be a Committee to inspect the Bookes of the Parish & State the accts of the Parish and Highwayes, Settle & adjust the same with the Exectors of Wm John Legay Late Receiver, on some day or days the next week so as a return thereof be made to the Vestry this day' Evening, & the Sd Committee to give notice to the Exectors of the said Legay what day or days they intend to meet & what place, and ye when & where, Doctor John Springham ye present Churchwarden is desired to assist them, both in the affairs of ye parish & highwayes ——

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Stephen Gascoigne, John Codrington, Thomas Morris, Richd Barrett
John Bailey, Samll Smart, Wm Lasselles, Geo Tyrwhitt, John Bushell,
James Dawkes, Rector, Jno Springham & Francis Sprye Churchwardens ——

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September 5th Anno 1685 @

At a meeting of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that Mr Wm Bannister should be paid Three pounds Sterl for his pains, in drawing out several lists of ye people of this Town & Parish by Virtue of an order of his Majesty, which were delivered to the Deputy Governor, Sir John Witham in the Year 1684. who was employed by John Hallett & Jeremy Cooke Esqrs by order of the sd Deputy Governor, to be paid by ye Collector of ye Church Lea

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Stephen Gascoigne, Henry St John, Cor Somers, Thos Morris, Richd Forster
Saml Smart, Geo Tyrwhitt, John Baily, Richd Barrett, —
James Fawket, Rector Jno Springham Churchwarden —

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September 26th Anno 1685 @

At a meeting of ye Vestry this day, It is ordered that John Mann do attend Capt Nathaniel Trevanyon & Capt Geo Tyrwhitt Excors in trust to John Legay Decd. to assist them at their request, to adjust the accts of sd Legay belonging to ye Parish of St Michaels to be brought into the Vestry this day fortnight when they have promised not to fail to render ye same adjusted to the Vestry of sd Parish —

— Also ordered that the deposition of Capt Richard Barrett & John Cooke be taken about the building ye former wall about ye Churchyard & ye bounds thereof at ye time & ye John Mann shall draw ye same

— also ordered ye John Mann do inspect ye former books belong to ye parish, and draw out a list of what debts are there outstand & for what debts he shall receive in of them, he shall have twenty ps for his pains, he to draw out a list with what convenient speed he ca

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Stephen Gascoigne. Jno Codrington, Thomas Morris, Richd Barrett,
Saml Smart, Geo Tyrwhitt, Cor Somers, Henry St John
John Bailey, James Fawket. Rector —
Jno Springham & Fran: Sprye Churchwardens —

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The deposition of Mr Richard Barrett of the Parish of St Michaels Merchant aged Fiftytwo years or thereabout Sworne on the Holy Evangelists &c Saith

– That he the deponant being in Company with Coll° Wm Sharpe & other persons sometime after ye new Church of ye Sd Parish of St Michaels was built, & the Churchyard thereunto adjoining laid out, and inclosed with a wall or otherwise marked out with some limits & boundaries, a discourse at that time arose Concerning the limits and boundaries of the Churchyard, some or one of the Sd Company then alledging and suggesting, that ye limits or boundaries thereof were too little or of too narrow a compass for the burying of the dead of the Parish, whereupon the said Coll° Wm Sharpe who had given the said Parish the land whereon the said New Church was built and Churchyard thereon adjoining laid out, did declare and affirm that he the said Coll° Wm Sharpe had not Stinted the said Parish in setting out What little ground was fit & convenient for that purpose, and if it were too, it was the fault of such as the Sd Parish had imployed in setting out ye Same, and not of him the said Coll° Wm Sharpe, and the Deponant further Saith that he verily believes the limits & boundaries of the said Churchyard were then the Very Same as now, & before Wm Povey Esqr. by a pretended title since (as the Deponant is informed) derived from the said Coll° Wm Sharpe, and Subsequent to ye aforesaid Gift of the said Coll° Wm Sharpe to the said Parish, hath laid Claim to some part of the said Churchyard, formerly bounded & inclosed as aforesaid

Sworne ye 26th. day of September 1685

Ric= Barrett.

Wm Povey Esq. being duely Summoned then to appear as by the oath of Francis Sprye then one of the Chinch wardens of ye Sd Parish is fully manifest before us.

Stephen Gascoigne
Henry St John
John Codrington
Cor Somers
Thomas Morris

This is a trew Coppy of ye Original attested
per John Mann (Collector)

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The deposition of John Cooke (Mason) aged Sixty years or thereabout being Sworn on ye Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth as followeth /.

That this deponant about twenty yeass past was imployed by Mr Thomas Parigiter one of the then Churchwardens of St Michaels to build a new wall about the new Churchyard of said Parish so called, and that at ye sametime Coll. Wm Sharpe (who formerly gave ye sd Parish the Land on which the sd new Church now stands together with the Churchyard thereunto belonging) was then present at ye time of laying out the sd Churchyard, and at ye setting or laying the four Corner Stones, at the four Corners thereof together with Capt Wm Bale, & Several other of the then Vestry. To all which Coll. Wm Sharpe aforesd was then consenting, and disceeling the same to be so done, and that neither the said Sharpe or any other person hindred the then proceedings building or Carryeng on the work of the said wall afterwards, and farther this deponant Saith not /.

Sworne ye 26th Day of September 1685, Wm Povey Esq being duly summoned then to appear as by the Oath of Francis Sprye Gent one of the Churchwardens of ye said Parish is fully manifest before us /

The F mark of John Cooke.

Stephen Gascoigne
Henry St John
Jno Codrington
Coz Somers
Thomas Morris

This is a true coppy of ye original attested

Pr. John Mann

Capt Povey

Sr We intending to ye deposition of Capt Richard Barrett & John Cooke (Mason) this afternoon about four of ye Clock at ye house of Wm Wisla Peas in ye town of St Michael, about some affairs relating to ye said Parish, wherein you seem to be concerned, that you may if you think fit be there present to hear ye sd depositions, and Cross interrogate ye same if occasion so require. Given under our Hands this 26th of Septr 1685 /

Stephen Gascoigne
Henry St John
Jno Codrington
Thomas Morris

Summoned in behalf of ye Gent of ye Vestry 26th Septr 1685

This is a true copy of the original attested

Pr John Mann & Pr Francis Sprye

February the 6th 1685 @

At a meeting of ye Gentlemen of the Vestry this day, It was ordered that ye Leavy for defraying ye charge of ye Parish for the Year ensuing be as followeth Viz.—
On the Land Seven pounds and a half of Sugar pr Acre —
On the Houses in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Sixty thousand pounds of Sugar —
On the Inhabitants and Traders in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Thirty thousand pounds of Sugar —
On the Nation of the Jews in ye Town Eight Thousand pounds of Sugar & upon their Trade
on — It is ordered ye Simon Cooper have & enjoy the Parish Land formerly let
him at Thirty Shillings pr Acre, at no more than Twenty shillings pr Acre
and ye a lease be drawn for him to that purpose to commence from the
time of his first possession at the end of one & twenty years which
abatement ye Vestry found reason to make to him because ~~he was~~ by
the former bargain he was a great looser ——

It is further ordered ye Simon Cooper do forthwith take Care, that
beam of ye Church which appares to be very weak & defective be strengthened
& secured to prevent further decay & damage/
— It is also ordered ye Richd Barrett, Capt John Bailey & Wm Mathew Haviland
any two of them do Examine & audit Capt Geo Tyrwhitt & Doctr John
Bringham Churchwardens their acctt/
It is ordered that Doctor Oliver Galhampton be allowed at ye rate of Six
thousand pounds of Sugar pr annum untill such time as a convenient
house can be got to keep ye poor of the Parish & then to be allowed but
four thousand pounds of Sugar pr annum as formerly/
It is ordered ye ye Honble John Hallett Esq Majr Jno Johnson Capt Thos
Morris & Capt John Stewart do Enquire & endeavour to find out some
convenient house for the reception & accommodation of the Poor, who have
hereby liberty to bargain —— "See page 29" 21 May 1686

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January ye 18th. 1685 (a)

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of ye Vestry This day were Elected & Chosen for
Surveyors of ye Highways for the Year ensuing as followeth Viz
The Hondle Francis Bond Esq. The Hondle Stephen Gascoigne }
" " John Hallett Esq. " " John Gibbs } Surveyors of ye Highways —

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Stephen Gascoigne, Jno Johnson, Richd Forstall, Thomas Morris, John Sutton
Richd Barrett, Saml Smart, Matthew Haviland, Jno Stewart, Jno Springham
James Fawkes, Rector, Francis Bond Churchwarden —

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October ye 10th 1685 @

At a meeting of ye Gentlemen of ye Vestry this day. It was taken into consideration ye former order of ye Vestry dated ye 2nd May 1685 Wr Richard Barrett, Wr Wm Las & Wr John Burhell Members of said Vestry were appointed to audit State & make up ye several acctes of ye overseers of ye Poor of this Parish &c, as pr said ord more fully appears. Now in regard Wr Lascelles therein mentioned is lately a since deceased, and Wr John Burhell by misfortune breaking his leg, so abble to appear, the said Order cannot be performed, It is therefore de and ordered that the said Capt Richd Barrett, together with Capt John Baile Capt Geo Tyrwhitt or any two of them do Audit State & make up the accts pursuant to the former order/

——— At which day it was likewise ordered ye whereas at a meeting of the Ves of ye said parish (26th of Sept last) It was ordered ye John Mann shou attend Capt Nathaniel Trevanyon & Capt Geo Tyrwhitt Execrs in trust to John Legay deceased at ye said Extors request to adjust ye accts of the sa Legay, belonging to St Michaels Parish in order to bring in to ye said Vestry such accts adjusted this present day, and whereas ye said Execrs having failed on their part to meet ye sd John Mann in or to adjust ye aforesaid accts nor have by themselves or others given ye said Vestry any satisfactory acct in ye premise thought ye said Vestry met on purpose this day to receive & take the same ———

——— Whereas ye poor of ye said Parish are like to sustain & contract for the same & to fit it in such manner as is convenient which sh be borne at ye charge of the Parish ———

——— It is ordered that Simon Cooper at his own charge do run o ye land let unto him by ye Vestry and bring in a plat thereof at ye ne meeting, and it is also ordered ye one of the Churchwardens be pres at ye running it out ———

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——— It is also ordered ye Wr James Fawkat receive for his next Years as Rector Twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar & five thousand p more towards his accommodation for a house ye said Sums to pd Quarterly in Sugar or money at Ten shillings pr Cent & that h have the use of one small plantation belonging to ye parish adjoi to Fontabelle & five acres more or less ———

Rectors Salary

——— It was also ordered ye Edward Lovell be continued as Clarke for on & to receive for his Salary five thousand pounds of Sugar to be p him Quarterly in Sugar or after ye rate of Ten Shillings pr Cent

Clarks' salary

——— Also that Thomas Stratton be continued as Sexton for one y at two thousand pounds of Sugar, and as Beadle at twelve hundred pound Sugar pr annum to be paid Quarterly

Sexton's & Beadle salary

ll be come due in sugar or at ten shilling stert p^r Cut Sugar ——
Jan: Bond, Stephen Gascoigne, John Hallett, John Gibbes, Richard Forstall
Thomas Morris, John Sutton, Geo Hannay, Richd Barrett, John Stewart
Wm Springham, John Bailey Matt Haviland, Sam^t Smart,

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May the 21st 1686 @

Gentlemen of the
meeting of ye Vestry this day. It was ordered by whereas Y^e Honble John Hallett Esq
John Johnson, Capt Thomas Morris & Capt John Stewart, were desired to
find out a Convenient house for ye reception & accommodation of ye Poor
had liberty to bargain & Contract for ye same & to fit in such Manner
is Convenient at ye Charge of ye parish, It is desired y^t ye Churchwardens
because a contract to be executed in writing between ye Vestry and W^m
Robert Goldstone for a certain time for ye said house, & y^t ye said
Letting be Entred in ye Church books, & what Charge there hath
been in fitting ye said Almshouse, an acc^t being brought in to
aforementioned Gentlemen & if by them allowed & signed to draw
on, ye Churchwarders to discharge ye same ——
It was also ordered y^t ye part of ye Churchyard from ye little Gate to
Church Porch be paved with perbeck Stone at ye Charge of ye Parish, & y^t
tombs be laid level to ye Ground with posts, and also y^t convenient
places be made for people to get on horseback at the two largest Gates & y^t
Rackles be made with what convenient speed may be, & y^t ye Churchwardens
agree with John Sanders or any other, for the making of ye same upon
reasonable terms as they Can /.
It is also ordered by Capt Richard Barrett, Wm John Bushell, & Wm Matthew Haviland
any two of them do inspect audit & adjust the several accts of ye overseers
ye poor y^e are already due or shall become payable this year & y^t the
Churchwardens do pay ye Balance as far as effects Comes to their hands ——
It is also ordered by for time to come no tombstones in ye Churchyard
raised higher then ye level of ye Ground ——
Jan: Bond, Stephen Gascoigne, John Gibbes, Thomas Morris, Geo Hannay,
John Sutton, Richard Barrett, John Bushell, John Springham, Richd Forstall
Matt Haviland, Saml Smart, — (Jan: Spry, & John Bailey Churchwardens)

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xbr 18th 1685. St Michaels Parish

At a meeting of ye Gent. of ye Vestry this day, It was ordered ye Capt Thos Morris
Coll John Johnson, with ye Churchwardens do meet at some convenient plas
examine & audit ye accts of Wm Thomas Hollard & Wm Simon Cooper relating to
paris afares,

It is also ordered by ye Capt John Sutton do received from Wm Mann ye paris
books & ye he imploy some person to settle ye books of ye St Parish a
to his promise made to ye Sd Vestry for which he shall receive full Sa
-faction for so doing

John Hallett, John Gibbes, John Sutton, Thos Morris, John Johnson
John Springham, Samuel Smart, John Bushell, Richard Barrett, Geo Hannay
James Fawkat - Rector

Barbados - St Michael Parish. Janry 10th 1686 -

At a meeting this day of ye Freeholders of ye St Parish The Officers
for ye ensuing year were Chosen as followeth Viz -

The Honble Francis Bond Esq. The Honble John Hallett Esq
" " John Gibbes Esqs, Richard Forstall Esq
Thomas Morris Esq. Cornwell Somers Esqs.
Capt Richard Bonnet, Lt Col John Johnson
Geo Hannay, Dr John Springham
Capt John Sutton, Matt Haviland
" John Stewart, John Milles,
Wm Rich Cart-wright, Wm Wever,
Wm James Fawkat Rector appointed to be of ye Vestry for His Majestys C

} Vestrymen

Wm Sam Smart & Wm John Bushell Churchwardens -

Capt John Stewart & Wm John Milles - Sidesmen

Wm John Pilgrim, Wm Joseph Groves
" Geo Oats, Wm Joseph Salmon Jnr } Overseers of ye Poor -

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17th of January 1686 4
Chosen Surveyors of the Highways for the Year ensuing -
The Honble John Gibbes - Cornwall Summers
Capt John Stuart Dr Thomas Neale -

It also ordered that what debts are now owing to the Parish be with all dilligence
collected by Wm Samll Smart an for a consideration of his pains in so doing he
shall receive ten per cent out of such arrears as he shall receive upon such
recollections; And it is further ordered that Wm John Mills and Wm Matthew
Haviland together with the two Churchwardens do inspect & adjust Wm Francis
Frye's acct late Churchwarden, ——

Ordered that Wm Richard Carturight do draw a petition to be
presented the right Honorable the Lt Governor in the name of the Whole
Vestry to use his interest & endeavours to procure the last will and
testament of William Withington late of this Island, who sometime
since dyed in England but before his death by his said last will
made and transmitted (several devises to this Parish, proved)
in Court of Canterbury, And to assure his Honor that his charges therein
together with their humble thanks for such a work shall be justly
paid him, ——

Ordered that the Governor be also petitioned to grant
an order for the arrears of Fontabelle to be paid out of the
Treary, being 14875 lbs of Sugar, ——

Ordered that the Governor be likewise petitioned to impower the
Vestry, or any three of them together with the Churchwardens, by some
Law to be Enacted, to meet as often as occasion shall require and
assess Merchants, Masters of Ships, & other persons trading in
this Parish, that are not assessed at the General Assessment —
John Hallett, John Gibbes, Cor Somers, John Johnson, Thos Morris,
Rich Barrett, John Sutton, John Springham, Geo Hannay, John Milles
William Weaver, Rich Carturight, Matt Haviland ——
—— Saml Smart & John Bushell Churchwardens.

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The 19th January 1686—

Mr. Samuel Smart, and Wm John Bushell Churchwardens for the Parish
of St Michaels. Appeared before me and took the oath of a Churchwarden.

Edw Stede

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2d January 27th 1686 That this day the Honourable John Gibbs Esq Cornwall
Somers Esq Surveyors for the Highways for the Year Ensuing were
sworne before the Rite Honourable Edwyn Stede Esq His Majestys Lt
Governor ——

The 29 January 1686 —

— a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that
Whereas Lettice Cooke stands Charged in the parish books with four hundred
and twenty Pounds of Sugar being a debt formerly owing by her Husband

Thomas Clarke, and it appearing to us that the Sd Clarke dyed poor a
leaving any thing to discharge his debts, We do order that the said amount
ballanced, and no further demand against her for the said fourhundred
twenty pounds of Sugar ——— the

——— Also that the Twelve hundred pounds of Sugar charged to Coll
Johnson, being for a grave made in the Church by the order of Richard
Howell Esqr & Richard Guij Esqr for Wm John Pitts. late Merchant, In the
Bridge Town, be charged to their accts, and that the said Coll Johnson
Johns son have Credit for the said Sugar, it being made appear to the
Vestries by Thomas Stratton that he had orders for the making of the Grave
by Richard Howell & Richard Guij Esqrs

Cor Somers, John Sutton, Geo Hannay, Richd Barrett, Jno Johnson
John Milles, Thos Morris, Wm Weaverd, Jno Spring Shaw
James Fawket Rector — Samll Smart & John Bushell Churchwardens

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February 5th 1686.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day it was ordered that
the Leavy for defraying of the charge of the Parish for the year
Ensuing be as followeth: ———

On the Land Seven pounds and a half Sugar pr acre
On the Houses in and about the Town & Bay adjacent Sixty thousand pounds of Sugar
On the Inhabitants & Traders in & about the Town & Bay adjacent, 30 thousand pounds of Sugar
On the Nation of the Jews. In the Town Twelve thousand Sugar upon their trade
It is also orderd that Wm James Fawket receive for his next Years Salary
as Rector twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar, and five thousand pounds
of Sugar more towards his accommodation a house, The said sum
to be paid quarterly in Sugar or money at ten Shillings Sterl pr Cent.
and that he have the use of one small plantation belonging to the Parish
adjoining to Fonbabell & five acre or less ———

——— also that James Walrond Esqr hath this day been pleased to Present
to the Gentlemen of the Vestry ten pounds Sterling, for the encouragement
the building an almshouse for the Parish. his order that the said Ten
be laid out for that use and not to any other

Donation

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Whereas It was this day considered and enquired by the Vestry upon whom the
money due for the interment of Wm John Pitts should be charged
and finding no person or Estate properly to be charged — Herewith do the
absolutely remitt the same, and discharge the Estate of W Howell & Guij
upon whom it was before charged —

Remitted

that whereas James Walrond Esq doth stand charged in the Parish Books
a debt owing to the said Parish, that the said debt be now discharged
any farther demands against him ——
It is also ordered that Charles Paylon be clarke for one year, and to
ive for his Sallary five thousand Pounds of Sugar, to be paid him Quarterly
Sugar, after the rate of ten shillings the Hundred / to begin the 10th of March
which time the old Clarke to be paid /
ncis Bond, John Hallett, John Gibbes, Cor Somers, Richard Forstall,
Johnson, John Sutton, Richd Barrett, Wm Weaver, Matt Haviland
Cartwright, John Stewart, John Springham — James Dawket Rector
Samuel Smart & John Bushell Churchwardens —

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March 12th. 1686-

a meeting of the Vestry this day it was ordered that Wr Richard Cartwright
aw up a petition to the Right Honorable Edwyn Stede, His Majestys Lt Governor
provide by some other proper Method for the recovering of the Two Thousand
und given by Coll Henry Draxe deceased, for the erecting and endowing a Free
hool, or College at the Bridge Town within this parish, and the same to prosecute
ith all convenient speed _ ——

It is also ordered that whereas Wr John Mills stands indebted in the Parish
oks five hundred & seventy pounds of Sugar, and it appears to us that the said
ills did formerly keep a child at his own charge which would otherwise
ne come charge upon the parish therefore the said Acct we do order may
e ballanced ——

It is also ordered that the Leavys for the Highways the year Ensuing be
irtyfive thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar ——
hn Hallett, John Gibbes, John Johnson, John Sutton, Thomas Morris
:d Barrett, Wm Weaver, John Springham, Ri: Cartwright, Matt Haviland
o Hannay, — James Dawkett Rector, Samd Smart & John Bushell Churchwardens

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April 2d 1686-

a meeting of the Vestry this day it was taken into Consideration, that Whereas
a former Meeting, the leavie for the highways was then ordered to be Thirty five
usand pounds of Sugar — and being satisfied that the said Leavy will not
fray the necessary repairs for this year we do make the other order Void
d do appoint the Leavy for the highways to be fifty thousand pounds of Sugar

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:: Bond. Cor Somers. John Sutton, Thomas Morris, Richd Barrett, Wm Weaver.
Haviland, Jno Stewart, John Springham, Ri: Cartwright Geo Hannay —

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Almshouse

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 30th Apl 1687. It was orde
Colonel Christopher Codrington debt being one hundred fifty seven pounds ster
upon the adjustment of his accts be discharged in the Parish books, W
Cartwright having this day, Ingage to pay the said Sum of one hundred one
pounds for the said Codrington to the Churchwardens, and the said mon
persuant of a former order of the Vestry be only imployed for
building of an Almshouse ———

——— It is also ordred that John Bates be paid fifteen pounds or three
thousand pounds of Sugar for bringing up the Parish books, and transpo
them into a new book ———

——— It is also ordered the Charles Collins Esq be allowed on his acct in the
parish books. six pound Sterling ———

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Cor Somers, Richd Forstall, John Johnson, Richd Barrett, John Springham
Geo Harmay, Ri Cartwright, William Weaver, John Stewart,

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Remitted

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 15th of October 1687
It was then ordered that the debt Wm Wm Weeks stands charged with in the
Parish books be writ off, It appears to them that there was not any
trade followed by him at the time of the assessment,

Resolved

——— It is also ordered that Mary Hughes (Widdow) at the Bay, be delivered
by the Churchwardens. One Drawn Cup, One spoon, Three Gold rings
Six plate Buttons, One Boars Tush laid with Silver, and to give Capt
Lyrawhitt a receipt for them as Executor to John Legay ———

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Fran: Bond, John Hallett: Cor Somers, John Sutton, Richard Forstall, Thos Mor
Richd Barrett, Ri: Cartwright: Geo Harmay, John Stewart, William Weaver,
— James Fawkett Rector ———

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Barbados St Michaels Parish January 9th 1684.
At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the said parish the Officers for th
ensuing year were Chosen as followeth Viz:

The Hon Francis Bond, Esq,	Richd Forstall Esq	Vestrymen
" " Col John Hallett Esq,	John Sutton Esq	
" " John Gibbes Esq,	Thomas Movris Esq	
" " Benjm Skutt Esq,	Cornwal. Somers Esq	
Col John Johnson,	Capt Richd Barrett	
George Hannay Esq	" Ri: Cartwright	
Mr John Mills	" John Stewart	
Mr Wm Weaver	" Mr Wm Harding	

Mr James Fawkett, Rector, appointed to be of the Vestry by his Majestys order ———

muel Smart & Wm John Bushell Churchwardens

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hn Stewart & Wm John Mills — Sidesmen

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ai-holas Welch Mr Alexander Taggard
oseph Groves Mr John Mayle
} overseers of the Poor

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ual meting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 16 of January 1687 were chosen
veyors of the highways for the year Ensueing
John Johnson, W^m Wm Weaver
John Pilgrim, Wm Philip Fonseire
} Surveyors of the highways

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is also ordered that Wm John Mills & W^m Wm Harding do settle the
rish acct with Wm Samuel Smart Churchwarden, & W^m Ri Cartwright
er with the Parish, The Churchwardens assisting them =
nd that the Churchwardens do draw a Lease for the parish land
at Simeon Cooper hath now in his possession that it may
ready to have the lease signed
hn Hallett, John Gibbes, Benjn Skutt, Ino Johnson, John Sutton
h Forstall, Ri. Cartwright, Thos Morris, Ric^d Barrett, Ged Hannay
o Stewart, Wm Weaver, John Mills, Wm Harding, Cor Somers —

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— February 18th. 1687 —

meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day is was ordered that the
ry for defraying of the Charge of the Parish for the Year Ensuing be as followth —
the land Seven and a Half of Sugar pr acre —
the houses in and about the Town & Bay adjacent Sixty Thousand pounds of Sugar —
e Inhabitants & Traders in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Fifty Thousand pounds of Sugar
It is also ordered that Wm James Fawket Receive for his next Years Salary as
lor. Twenty five thousand pounds of sugars, and five thousand pounds of sugar more
ards his accommodation for a house, the said sum to be paid Quarterly in
rey, at Ten Shillings the hundred, and that he have the use of one small Plantation
nging to the parish, adjoining to Fontabell q^r five acres more or less. —
— It is also ordered that Charles Payton be Clarke for one year & that he
eive for his Salary five thousand pounds of Sugar to be paid him Quarterly
the rate of ten Shillings the hundred
It is also ordered that Thomas Stratton be Sexton for one Year, and
receive three thousand two hundred pounds of Sugar, to be pd Quarterly
ten Shillings pr hundred, and three Thousand pounds of Sugar for
king after the Almshouse for one, to receive after the rate of

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Vestrymen

ten shillings the hundred pounds. Quarterly,
John Hallett, John Johnson, Cor Somers, John Sutton, Thomas Morris
Ri. Cartwright, Richd Barrett, Wm Harding, Richd Forstall, Geo Hanna
William Weaver, John Stewart, John Mills, — Saml Smart Churchwar

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October 25th 1688

Then was weighed the plate that belongs to the Church and Parish of St Mi
for the use of the Holy Communion — —

Church Silver

One Small Gilt Chalice and cover	22 ounces and a half.	
One slight-Chast Chalice and cover	29 "	Three quarters
One double Cup partly Guilt	10 "	Three quarters
one Small Silver Patten	6 "	
Two Large Silver Flaggons	68 1/2	
	69 1/4	
	137. 3/4	

Silver

One large Chalice and Cover wt 59 ounces double guilt
The Two Flaggons and this Chalice being the Gifts of the Rite Honourable Edwar
Slede. His Majestys Lt Governor —
One Silver Bason being the Gift of Mr John Mills wt 44 Ounces and a h
Two Guilt Pattens and one Large Guilt patteine with double guilt — — —

James Fawket - Rector
Samuel Smart Churchwarden
Thomas Pearce Goldsmith

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St Michaels — January 14th 1688 —

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the said Parish the Officers
the Year ensuing were Chosen as followeth —

Vestrymen

The Honble Francis Bond Esq. Col John Johnson Esq -
" " Coll John Hallett Esq Majr Thomas Morris Esq
" " John Gibbes Esq Richard Forstall Esq
" " Benjamin Skutt Esq John Sutton Esq
Cornwall Somers Esq Capt Richd Barrett Esq
George Hanna Esq " Ri. Cartwright Esq
Mr John Mills Mr Wm Weaver
Mr Wm Harding Mr John Bushell

Mr James Fawket, Rector, apointed to the Vestry by his Majestys Order
Mr Samael Smart & Mr John Stewart — Churchwardens
Mr John Mills & Mr William Weaver — Sidesmen
Mr Christianus Gardiner, Mr Joseph Salmon,
Capt Nicholas Maynard, Mr Joseph Groves } overseers of the Poor

eeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 21st January 1688 were chosen
yors of the highways of the Year ensuing
Thomas Morris Esqr Wm John Bushell } Surveyors of the highways
Wm Christopher Jackson Mr Christopher Bull }

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also ordered that Mr John Mills, and Mr Wm Harding do settle the
& acct with Wm Samuel Smart Churchwarden, It being also ordered
Wm John Bushell be added to them
n Gibbes, Benjamin Shutt, John Johnson, John Sutton, Cor Somers,
hard Forstall, Ri Cartwright, John Mills, Geo Hannay, Jno Bushell
James Fawkes Rector.

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a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 16th Feby 1688 It was ordered
the leavy for the defraying of the charge of the Parish for the Year ensuing be
followeth —
the Land five and a half pounds of Sugar ~~pr~~ acre —
the Horses in & about the Town & Bay adjacent forty two thousand pounds of Sugar
te Inhabitants & Traders in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Twenty two thousand five hundred
unds of Sugar
he Nation of the Jews in the Town Ten thousand pounds of Sugar —
It is also ordered that Mr James Fawkes receive for his next Years
ary as Rector Twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar, and five thousand
e toward his accommodation for a house the said sum to be pd quarterly
money at ten shillings the hundred, & that he have the use of one small
ntation belonging to the Parish joining ground to Fontabell plantation —
It is also ordered that Charles Payton be Clarke for one year, and to receive
his Salary five thousand pounds of Sugar to be pd him quarterly after
rate of ten shillings the hundred pound. that the said Charles Payton
fairly enter into a book the laws & statutes of the Island, to remain
the Vestry Room for the use of the Vestry —
It is also ordered that Wm John Stone from the 25th day of March
er the date hereof do take upon him the care of the Almshouse of
s Parish and to follow the direction of the Churchwardens for the
ne being - and for his care & so doing to receive five hundred pounds
Sugar to be paid him every Quarter after the rate of ten shillings the hundred —
It is also ordered that Thomas Stratton be Sexton for one year and to
eive three thousand two hundred pounds of sugar to be pd Quarterly at Ten Shilling
Hundred —

Almshouse Doctr

It is also ordered that Mr Lachan Baiges do continue his care as Chirurg physician for the Poor of the Almshouse to receive for his pains for [illegible] pounds of Sugar, and to receive it quarterly after the rate of ten the hundred —

It is also ordered that the Several Surveyors carried to the other s[illegible]

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It is also ordered that the several Surveyors of highways that ha[illegible] already brought in their accts and Passed them, that he do within a mo[illegible] next insuing bring in their several accts to the churchward[illegible] the Parish that they may be examined & adjusted by the Vestry in such manner as they shall appoint or otherwise proceede against them as the law shall have appointed

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Franc: Bond. Benjamin Skutt, Cor Somers, Ri: Cartwright- Richd Forstall, Richd Barrett, Wm Harding, John Mills John Sutton,

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St Michael/ January 13th 1689

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the said Parish, the Officers for the ensuing were Chosen as followeth/

The Honble	Francis Bond Esqr	Richard Forstall Esqr	Vestrymen
" "	John Hallett Esqr	John Sutton Esqr	
" "	John Gibbes Esqr	Thomas Morris Esqr	
" "	Benjamin Skutt Esqr.	Cornwall Summers Esq	
Capt Richard Barrett.		Geo Hannay Esq	
Majr Richd Cartwright-		Wm Wm Harding	
Wm William Weaver		W Saml Smast-	
Dr John Springham		Capt John Pilgrim	

Mr James Fawkat, Rector, appointed to be of the Vestry by his Mages Ips Order

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Capt John Stewart, Wm John Mills — Churchwardens —

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Mr William Weaver, Capt John Pilgrim — Sidesmen

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Mr. James Denham, W Gyles Heysham } Overseers of the Poor
Wm John Groves, Capt Thomas Horner }

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[illegible] meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 20th day of Janry 1689.
[illegible] chosen Surveyors of the highways for ye Parish for ye year ensuing
[illegible] Coll: John Gibbs Esqr Mr William Wheeler
[illegible] Samuel Smart, Capt Nichola Maynard } Surveyors of the highways ——

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[illegible] Sutton, John Hallett, Cor Somers, Richd Forstall, Ri Cartwright
[illegible]mas Morris, Wm Weaver, Richd Barrett, Sam Smart, John Pilgrim, Geo Harway,

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[illegible] meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 25 day of February 1689
[illegible]ders that the Leavy for defraying of the Parish charge for the year
[illegible]suing be as followeth ——
the Land Three pounds of Sugar pr acre ——
the Houses twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar —
the Traders twenty thousand pounds of Sugar —
the Nations of the Jews Eight thousand pounds of Sugar —
It is also ordered that Mr James Fawkel receive for his next years Salery
Rector Twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar, and five thousand pounds of Sugar
se towards his accommodation for a house, the said sum to be paid him
arterly, in money at ten shillings the hundred, and that he have the use of one
all plantation, belonging to the parish joining to Fontabell plantation ——
It is also ordered that Charles Payton be Clarke for one year, & to receive for his
ary five thousand pounds of Sugar to be paid him quarterly after the
e of ten shillings the hundred ——
It is also ordered that Richard Chapman from the 25th day of March after
date hereof do take upon him the Care of the Almshouse & Sexton for
year & to receive three thousand six hundred pound of Sugar for his salary
paid him Quarterly at ten shilling the hundred ——
It is also ordered that Mr Lachlan Baines do continue his Care
Chirurgeon and Physician for the poor of the almshouse, and
receive for so doing four thousand pounds of Sugar, and to receive
quarterly after the rate of ten shillings the hundred ——————
It is also ordered that Capt John Pilgrim, Mr Wm Harding & Mr John Milles,
Settle the accts of the Parish with the Churchwarden Mr Sam Smart
the three years past ——
John Hallett, John Sutton, Richard Forstall, Thomas Morris
William Weaver Richard Barrett, John Springham, Wm Harding
Jno Smart, John Pilgrim

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 4th May 1690
Ordered that the Leavy for mending the highways be as followeth
Upon the Jews Eight thousand pounds of Sugar ——
Upon the Traders of the Town twenty five thousand pounds of Sugar
John Gibbes, John Sutton, Thomas Morris, Ri. Cartwright, Richard Barr
Wm Harding Jno Pilgrim, Saml Smart, John Springham ——

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 5th July 1690, ordered th
William Wilson that lives in the Bay, that he pay the Charge of his Mothe
being in the Almshouse before her decease, and that her Negro & othe
goods be free to the said Wilson after said Charges is paid ——
—— It is also ordered that Edward Wilson from this 5th July do take upon
him the care of a Sexton for the remaining part of this year, and to rece
after the rate of two hundred pounds of Sugar for the Year, and to be pa
Quarterly at ten Shillings the hundred Cts Sugar ——
—— It is also ordered that Thomas Leister from the 5th July do take up
him the care of the Almshouse for the remaining part of this year and
receive for the same after the rate of one thousand pounds of Sugar pr An
to be paid quarterly, at ten Shillings the hundred pounds Sugar. ——
also that his wife and three Children have their allowance in the Almsh
in consideration that he take care to employ those in the Almshouse that
pick Oakum, or any such work according to the order of the Churchwarde
and that his wife be assisting in looking after the poor as she is able
—— It is also ordered that Richard Chapmans Widow from the 5th July 16
have the benefit of the Crijers bell for the remaining part of this year
—— It is also ordered that Wm Thomas Sedgewick be allowed four pound
Curst money out of what he is indebted to the Parish, for what his
predecessor Wm James Taggart, and after his debts his widow was
for maintaining a child of Andrew Taggart Who the sd Sedgewick afte
intermarried ——
John Hallett, Cor Somers, John Sutton, Thomas Morris, Richard Forstall
John Springham, Saml Smart, William Weaver, Jno Pilgrim, James Pau

—— " ——

St Michael January the 12th. 1690 —
At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of said Parish the Officer for the Yea
Ensuing were Chosen as Followeth
The Honble Edwyn Stede Esqr. Benjamin Skutt Esqr
" " John Hallett " Lt Coll Thos Morris "
" " John Gibbes " Richard Forstall " } Vestrymen
" " Cornwall Symms " Henry St John "

…rhard Barrett, Dr John Springham
…hn Stewart, Capt Thos Neales
…istopher Terry " Geo Pears
…Christopher Jackson, Wm Benjamin Bullard
} Vestrymen —

…s Fawkett. Rector. appointed to be of the Vestry by their Majestys Order /

…John Mills & Wm Wm Harding Churchwardens

George Pears, Wm Benjamin Bullard Sidesmen

— " —

…meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 19th January 1690, were
…then Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of the highways for
…year ensuing as followeth

Benjamin Matson, Benjamin Hole
John Dunning Wm Wm Quinton
} Overseers of the Poor

Thomas Neale, Capt Christopher Terry
Thomas Page, Wm Christians Gardner
} Surveyors of the Highways

…n Hallett, Benjn Skutt, Cor Somers, Henry St John, Richard Forstall
…ard Barrett Jno Springham, Thos Neale, Thos Morris, George Pears,
…n Stewart, Chris: Terry, Chris: Jackson, Benjn Bullard,

— " —

…meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 21st Feby 1690 Ordered
…the Leavy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as
…with —

…the Land Seven pounds of Sugar Pr acre
…the Houses Fifty three thousand five hundred pounds of Sugar
…the Inhabitants & Traders in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Twenty Eight
…and one hundred twenty five pounds of Sugar —
…e nation of the Jews Twelve thousand five hundred pounds of Sugar —
…is also ordered that Wm James Fawkett as Rector & Charles Peyton
…Clerke, and Edward Wilson as Sexton, Receive the same Salary which was
…wed them Last year, & it is further ordered that all Sugar for the
…y this yeare be paid and received in money at ten shillings Pr Hundred —
…yn Stede, John Hallett, Cor Somers, Henry St John, Benjamin Skutt,
…Morris, Richard Forstall, Richard Barrett, John Springham, Geo Peers —
…ing be this …cson, Benjamin Bullard,
…djusted by Capt.
…Wm Benjn Bullard
…is ordered that the
…mation for the a
…ng the time Mr

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 24th Day of March 16[illegible] a
that Capt Richard Barrett, Capt Geo Peers & Wm Benja Bullard do settle accts
of the Parish with Wm Sam Smart as he was Churchwarden for the year
1688 & 1689. and with Capt John Stewart as Churchwarden for the Year [illegible]
Edwyn Stede, John Hallett, Cor Somers, Thos Morris, Richard Forstall
Jno Springham Geo Peers, Benja Bullard, Benj Skutt,

" —

At a meeting of the Gentlem of the Vestry the 25 April 1691 Ordered that
The Honble John Gibbs Esq, Benja Skutt Esq, The Honble Cornwall Somers Esq
& Lt Coll Thomas Morris Esq, and Richard Forstall Esq & Capt George Peers
and Capt Thomas Neale, or any three of them are desired & impowered by
the Vestry of this parish of St Michael to be a committee to Consider
a fit and convenient place for erecting a free School according to the
direction and Donation of Coll Henry Drax deceased, as by his will &
and to contract for the Land on the best an easiest terms they can —
Also to consult with Simon Cooper or other Workmen, as they shall
fit in what manner & figure the same building shall be with the
dimensions of the several Rooms, and what the charge & cost of the
whole may amount to having regard to the same given for makin
the Same —

Edwyn Stede, John Gibbes, Cor Somers, Richd Forstall, Thomas Morris,
Richd Barrett, John Springham, John Stewart, George Peers, Thomas Neale

Free School by Drax

" —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 25 July 1691 It is Orde
that Whereas Mr Christianus Gardner one of the Overseers of the Poor f
the year 1689 & Capt Thomas Horner & Wm Joseph Grove, overseers of
poor for the year 1690 having disbursed money for maintaining the poo
of the Parish & that they be allowed ten pr Ct pr Annum for what they
advanced as overseers of the Poor from the Expiration of the time they
were Overseers of the Poor till they be paid/

Also it is Ordered that the balance of acct due to Capt Jno Stew
as he was Churchwarden for the Year 1690 being thirty five thous
pounds of Sugar as pr his acct be paid at Ten pr Ct pr hundre
pounds of Sugar by the Churchwarden for the time bein
Edwyn Stede, John Hallett, Henry St John, Thomas Mar for the yea
Benjn Skutt, George Peers, Richd Forstall, John Spenc
John Stewart,

" —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry
Ordered that five pound sterling be paid unto Alex Sinkler o
rebuild his house lately burned —

is also ordered that Capt Richard Barrett, Capt Geo Peers, Wm James Denh
Wm Benjn Bullard, or any two of them do settle & adjust the accts of
rish with the Administratrix of Wm Saml Smart (Decaased) as he wa
hurchwarden for the year 1687 & 1688. & 1689/
- is also agreed that the Gentlemen of the Vestry do Meet again
aturday the Twenty seventh day of Feby inst
n Walker, Rector Fran: Bond, John Hallett, John Gibbes
, Sr John, Benjn Skutt, Thomas Morris, John Dubroys, John Stewart
at this order is Jacson, Geo Peers, Christr Gardner, Benjn Bullard, Jas Denham
e the nominated Barrett,

——— " ———

for a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 5th Day of March 169½
dered that the Leavy for defraying the parish Charge for the year
shall be as followeth/
Ma. th Land twelve pounds Sugar pr Acre/
D- the houses Eight thousand two hundred & fifty pounds Sugar
the Traders Forty two thousand, one hundred, Eighty seven and a half Pounds Sugar
me the Jews Eighteen thousand seven hundred & fifty pounds of Sugar
cho. that what newcomers, is here or shall come after the Leavy is ma
ing the year insuing, be taxed by the Two Churchwardens and any
asses of the Vestry
sep. is ordered that all sugar for the leavy this year insuing be pd & receive
ten shillings pr hundred pounds of Sugar/
Jar is ordered that Wm William Walker receive for his next years
nistry as Rector Forty thousand pounds Sugar, & for the rent of his house
-thousand pounds of Sugar, & for a Reader twelve thousand pound
Bond gar, the said to be paid Quarterly, at ten shilling pr Cent,
ollton is also ordered that Charles Payton, as Clarke recieve for his next Ye
Jacson ary six thousand pounds of Sugar to be paid Quarterly at ten shillings pr Cent
home da is ordered that Langhland Baines as Dr for the poor, and Edward Wilson
e Christon, Receive the Same Salarys which was allowed them last Year
That the sd Wilson one thousand pounds Sugar more
hat is Ordered that the leavys for the highways for the year, for the year
e Ves ing be the same as was last year — and all Surveyers accts
also Justed by Capt Richard Barrett, Wm James Denham, Capt Christopher Jacson
nly & Wm Benjn Bullard or any three of them
rice is ordered that the Churchwardens petition his Excellency that a
mation for the allowance to Wm Walker as above be made
ing the time Mr Walker is minister of this Parish/

William Walker, Rector of St Michael

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 17th Day of October 1690 —
Ordered that Wm John Stewart & Wm John Mills Churchwarden do attend o
Wm Nathaniel Giddon the attorney General with the Copy of the decree ob
in Chancery for Two thousand two hundred & ten pounds Sterling recovered a
the Estate of Col Henry Dra+ deceased for a Legacy given to this Pars
that he be desired to proceed in it that it may be laid out as the
shall further direct
John Hallett, John Gibbes, Benjn Skutt, Coz Somers, John Sutton
Richd Forstall, Richd Barrett, Thomas Morris, Sornl Smart, Wm M Somer
John Springhaw, Jno Pilgrim This not in Journal

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 8th October 1691.
Judge St John is desired (& which he hath accepted) to undertake
Management of the affairs of the Donation given by Col Henry
deceased, and that Wm Lloyd be likewise Consulted and in ca
the Sd affairs /

St Michael January 11th 1691
At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of said Parish the C
for the Year Ensuing were chosen as followeth /
The Honble Wm Walker, appointed to be of the Vestry, by their Majestys
" " Edwyn Steede Esq Lt Col Thomas Morris Esq
" " John Gibbs Esq Richd Forstall Esq
" " Francis Bond Esq Benjn Skutt Esq
" " John Hallett Esq John Stewart Esq
" " Henry St John Esq Majr John Duboys Esq
William Harding Esq Capt Richd Barrett Esq
Wm John Mills " Christopher Jackson
" Christianus Gardner Wm James Denham
Capt George Peers & Wm Benjamin Bullard — Churchwarde
Majr John Duboys Esq Capt. Christoper Jackson Sidesmen

—— " ——

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 18th day of Janry
were Chosen overseers of the Poore & Surveyors of the highe
for the year ensuing as followeth ——
Wm Wm Griffith, Wm Thomas Attwood } overseer of the Poo
Wm Joseph Sheane, Wm Richard Vaynor }
Capt Thomas Neale, Wm Christianus Gardner }
" Benjamn Mills, Wm John Boynton } Surveyors of the hy

C.

[illegible]stede, Henry St[illegible]John, Thomas Morris, John Stewart, Rich[d] Barrett,
[illegible]illes, Christo Jacson, James Denham, Christo Gardner, Geo Peers, Ben[jn] Skutt

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[illegible] meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 24th Day of May 1692 Ordered that
[illegible]urchwarden do get a petition prepared against Thursday next to his
[illegible]ay for the taking of an injunction on a decree against the Estate of
[illegible]enry Drax for the donation by him given to this Parish for the erecting
[illegible]e school in this Parish/
[illegible]t is order that the Salary apointed for this year to Mr Wm Walker Decd
[illegible]continued Mr Randolph Vandrey till the end of the year/
[illegible]It is Ordered that the Churchwardens pay unto Mr Walthew Gogaha
[illegible]ty five Shillings p[r] month, during the time of his inability of not-
[illegible]ding himself/
[illegible]n Stede, Fran: Bond: John Hallett, John Gibbes, Henry St[t] John, Ben[jn] Skutt,
[illegible]as Morris, John Stewart, Rich[d] Barrett, James Denham Chris[to] Gardner
[illegible]n Dubocqse, Rich[d] Forstall,

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a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 16th Day of January 169 2/3
e chosen Overseer of the Poor & Surveyors of the highways for the year
uing, as followeth ———
James Ainsworth Mr William Heysham } Overseers of the Poor ——
Joseph Groves Mr William Shuller }

——— /

is Jacson, Mr William Wheeler
Ben[jn] Milles, Capt Nicholas Maynard } Surveyors of the highways

: Bond. John Gibbes, John Hallett, Henry St[t] John, Col Somers, Rich[d] Forstall
Sutton, Ben[jn] Hawkins, Thomas Morris, John Stewart, Thomas Neale
Jacson, John Springham, Ben[jn] Milles, William Wheeler,
me day & year above said Ordered by the Gentlemen of the Vestry Viz —
he Churchwarden do forthwith cause to be drawn out a list of all
ts that is out standing & due to the Parish, And also an Acct
what the parish stands now indebted, that the same may be presented
e Vestry at their next meeting
also ordered that Hugh Brandons arrears being Eleven hundred
nty five pounds of Sugar, be discharged in Satisfaction of
rice done by him for the Parish ———

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Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 24th Day of Janr the 23d
Ordered that publication be made next Sunday in the Church that for De
that are any ways in arrears upon former Leavys to the said Parish in
forthwith discharge the same or attend a Committee of the Vestry
is appointed to sit at the Vestry Room in the forenoon of every Satu
untill the twentyfifth of March next, who will be ready to settle the
accts, and hear their Just Complaints —

— Ordered that the Honble Francis Bond Esq Richard Forstall Esq Capt Jno
Mr John Miller & Mr William Wheeler — or any three of them a
Committee to audit inspect & Examine all accts & arrearages
Stand open & unsettled in the Parish books, and make repo
unto the Vestry how they shall find the same, to the End they m
be settled and Concluded

Fran: Bond. John Hallett, Cor Somers, Thomas Morris, Richd Forstall
Chris^to Jacson, John Stewart, John Sutton, Ben^a Hawkyns, John Springham
Thomas Neale, William Wheeler,

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January the 21.st 1683. (see page 17)

At a meting of the Vestry this day were chosen for Surveyors of the
highways for the Year ensuing as followeth Viz^t:

The Honble Edwyn Stede Esqr The Honble Fran: Bond } Surveyors of the Hig
John Codrington Esqr Jer^r. Cooke Esqr }

— It is also Ordered that ~~Elizabeth~~ Martha the daughter of Joseph & Martha
be by the Churchwardens put an apprentice unto Maurice Casy till
comes to y^r age of Eighteen years, and that ye Churchwardens pay
the S^d Casy thirty Shillings Sterling toward the Clothing of the Child
— Also the Elizabeth the daughter of Joseph & Martha Wyers be by the Church
put an apprentice unto Joshua Scroner till she comes to the age
Eighteen years, and that the Chinchwardens pay to the S^d Scroner fifty
sterling to Cloth ye S^d Child

— Also that Mary Brockhurst do take into her Custody the Boat & Fis
tackling & other Goods that did belong to Joseph Wyers Deceased for pay
for what she was in burst for the S^d Wyer during his sickness, and
pay to the Churchwardens twenty Shillings Sterling for ye use & Clothing S^d

— It is also ordered that the Womens pew under the Gallery pew be kept one
for whom it was first ordered, and that a lock be put in the pew
Richard Howell, Edwyn Stede, Fran: Bond, John Hallett, John Codrington, John Ba
Cor Somers, Richd Barrith, Jer^r Cooke, John Johnson, John Sutton, Thomas Morris
Richd Forstall, Francis Sharpe,

[illegible]day the 23d. 1683 @ At a meeting of the Vestry this day It is ordered that
[illegible]ay for defraying the Parish Charge for the Year ensuing be as followeth.
[illegible]and in the Parish five pounds Sugar p.r acre —
[illegible]es in & about the Town & Bay adjacent Sixty thousands of Sugar
[illegible]abitants & Traders in & about ye Town & Bay adjacent Thirty thousand pounds of Sugar
[illegible]tion of ye Jews in ye Town Ten Thousand pounds of Sugar
Howell, Fran Bond, John Hallett, Stephen Gascoigne, Richd Forstall
Morris, John Johnson, John Codrington, John Sutton, Richd Barrett,
Price, John Bailey, James Fawkes Rector, George Tyrwhitt, John Springham
Churchwardens

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January 9th. 169 2/3
[illegible] meeting this day of the Freeholders of the sd Parish the Officers for
[illegible]year ensuing were chosen as followeth/

Hon.ble Francis Bond Esq Richard Forstall Esq
" John Gibbes Esq Capt John Stewart Esq
" John Hallett Esq Capt John Sutton Esq
" Henry Sr. John Esq Capt Thos Reade
" Cornd Sumners Esq Capt Benjam Hawkins } Vestrymen
Col Thomas Morris Esq Capt Benjam Milles
Christopher Jacson Esq Dr John Springham
John Milles Mr Wm Wheeler

— " —

John Pilgrim & Mr Wm Weaver Churchwardens

— " —

Wheeler & Capt Nicholas Maynard, — Sidesmen

— " —

[illegible] meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 24th Sept 1692
ordered that 20 p.r cent be added to the last Leavy on the Houses and
ders of the Town of St Michaels and Bay adjacent for a payment
a tax, on sd Town of £670. sterling pursuant to an act bearing date
7th of this Instant Sept.r Raising Arming and accutering 1000 men
inst the French
n Hallett, Henry Sr. John, Thomas Morris, John Duboyce
n Stewart, Christo Jacson, James Denhaney, Christianus Gardner,
hard Barrett,

much inconvenency by such their delay, for preventing an
mischiefs as well to ye said poor as other ye inconveniance
It is hereby ordered peremptorily & without farther delay
Execrs adjust ye aforesd, said acctt relating to ye said Parish
aforesaid John Mann, before this day sevennights so yt ye
may receive full Satisfaction therein at their next meeting, a
Execrs shall presume to make any farther delay in bringing
said acctt. in order to be adjusted by ye time intended, fa
limited & appointed as aforesaid, that then it is hereby
Sd Vestry the ye Churchwardens of the aforesaid Parish
ye aforesaid Execrs of ye said Legacy in such of his Majtys
Island as shall be thought fit and necessary for ye recovery
what shall be due from the Estate of ye said Legacy to ye Parish
Stephen Gascoyne, John Gibbes, Henry St John, Cor Somers, Richd Forstall
Thomas Morris Johnsodenston, John Johnson, Richd Barrett. Geo Tyrell
John Springham Churchwarden —

Prosecutions

Rates

Rector & House

Curate

Clerk

Doctr

Sexton

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 16th day of March 169 2/3
Ordered that the Leavy for defraying the Parish Charges for the
ensuing be as followeth ——
On the Houses in Town 4c forty thousand, Eight hundred, Seventy & on po
On the Inhabitants & Traders Twenty one thousand, seven hundred, E
and a Half pounds of Sugar —
On the Slaves Twelve thousand pounds of Sugar —
On the Land Six pounds of Sugar pr acre ——
Ordered that Wm Randolph Saunders our present minister, Rece
his ensuing Years Salary or stipend the sum of Forty thousand
of Muscv Sugar and for hire of a house the sum of Eight thous
of Muscv Sugar,
Ordered that twelve thousand pounds of Sugar be allowed for a C
reader if any such be imployed.
Ordered that Six thousand pounds of Sugar be allowed to the Clarke, he kee
and entering all acts of this Island that are published in the Church
Ordered that there be allowed the Doctor, for taking Care of the Almsho
Five thousand pounds of Sugar
Ordered that there be allowed to the Sexton three thousands of Sug
Ordered that there be allowed to a Collector Chosen by the Vestry for gat
in the new and old Leavies, Eight pounds of Sugar pr hundred, he Collec
arrears that are not desperate

[illegible] that the Sugar aboveSaid be Collected at the rate of ten Shillings Sterlg
[illegible] hundred pounds of Sugar ——
[illegible] Lt Col Thomas Morris, Majr Chrisr Jackson, Wm Wm Wheeler and
[illegible]es Stewart & the two Churchwardens, or any three of them do take a
[illegible] the State & Condition of the House & Inhabitants of this Town and
[illegible] a report thereof to the Vestry at their next Sitting
Bond. Henry St John, John Hallett, Cor Somers, Thomas Morris
Sutton, John Stewart, John Springham, Recd Forstall, John Gibbes
Jacson,

Parish of St Michael Dec the 9th 1693

A meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day Ordered that forasmuch
Wm John Mills, late of this Island Decd, by his last will & testament
th given & bequeathed unto the Church & Parish of St Michael the
m of Three hundred & fifty pound Sterling for the buying & purchasing
Good & Convenient Organ for the use & Service of the said Church
the condetions that the Vestry of the said parish within three yeares after the
of the said Mills, build & erect in the said Parish Church a good and
venient Gallery or loft for the reception & Placing of the said Organs
is therefore this day resolved & consented unto by the Vestry of said
s, that a convenient Gallary or Loft shall at the Charge of the S[t] Parish
ill & erected in the said Church within the time expressed, & limited
said will for the purposes aforesaid ——
It is also ordered this day that Lt Coll Thomas Morris, Richard Forstall Esq
John Sutton, Wm Wm Weaver, & Wm Wm Wheeler, or any three of them are
ted to inspect & Settle the acct, depending between the S[d] Parish
Thomas Gardner & Wm Simon Cooper or any other Person that has any
to settle with the Vestry of said Parish, & that they meet to Settle
accts before the Vestrys next Meeting and make report thereof
said Vestry /
It is also ordered that Wm George Willoughby the parish Collector
ainst the meeting of the Vestry next bring in an acct of
he has received & Paid of what he has Collected
an: Bond, John Gibbes, Henry St John, Cor Somers,
Thos Morris, Christo Jacson, John Springham, Benjamin Mills
d Wheeler,

Parish of St. Michael Jany 8th 1693.

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of this Parish, The Ags of the year ensuing were chosen as followeth /

The Honble Fran. Bond Esq		Copt John Stewart	} Vestrymen
" "	John Gibbes, Esq	" John Sutton	
" "	John Hallett Esq	Lt Coll Chris to Jackson	
" "	Henry St. John Esq	Dr John Springham	
" "	Cor Somers Esq	Mr Wm Weaver	
Lt Coll Thomas Morris		Majr Geo Peers	
Richard Forstall	Esq.	Wm Wheeler	
Capt Thos Neale		John Pilgrim	

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 15th Day of J 1693 were chosen Surveyors, Overseers of the Poor, Church & Sidesmen for the Year Ensuing as followeth /

Mr Wm Hysam, Capt Nicholas Minard } Surveyors of the High
Mr Saml Cryer, Mr Wm Barron }

Mr Wm Weaver & Mr Wm Wheeler Churchwardens

Capt Benjamin Mills & Mr Benjamin Matson Sidesmen

Heugh Hall & Joseph Grove } Overseers of the Poor —
Edward Hunt & Wm Hunt }

— " —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 15th Day of J
The Parish Officers in the other Side were chosen this day
Fran: Bond; John Gibbes, John Hallett, Cor Somers,
John Sutton, Richd Forstall, Thomas Morris, Christo Jacson
Thos Neale, Jno Springham, Wm Weaver, Wm Wheeler
John Pilgrim,

[illegible] ...ndes of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 24 Feby 1693, Ordered that the Leavy
[illegible] ...d the Parish Charges for the year ensuing be as followeth /
...ase in Towne & forty thousand Eight hundred Seventy & one pounds Muscd. Sugar
...es sub & Traders Inventyone thousand Seven hundred Eighty five and a half pounds Sugar,
...twelve thousand pounds Sugar
...a Six pounds of Sugar for Acre
It Wm Randell Vandersey our Present Minister receive for the ensuing year's
...Stipend the sum of forty thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar, and for the hire
...se the sum of Eight thousand pounds Muscd Sugar
that the sum of Twelve thousand pounds Muscd Sugar be allowed for a Curate or Reader.
...that Six thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar be allowed to the Clarke, he keeping a Book
...ning all acts of this Island that are published in this Church —
...that there be allowed to the Dr. Jno Springhame for taking care of the
...house four thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar —
...that there be allowed to the Sexton three thousand pounds of Sugar
...that there be allowed Wm Wm Weaver for collecting the New & old Leavy nine
...Muscd Sugar for Every hundred pounds of Muscd he collects —
...that Wm Wm Weaver the Churchwarden do for them Consult some able
...is handy Carpenter or Joiner for the buying a fitt & convenient Galary
...place the Organ in the Church which was Given by Wm John Willes Decd —
...he immediately lay out such part of the Tax raised from the
...for the ensuing year, in the purchase of the same & that when
...Sufficiently provided timber, that he then Summon the
...agree with workmen to Effect the building thereof so that the
...may be fully finished, before the expiration of the year 1694 —
...Stall, Thomas Morris, John Stewart, John Springham, Geo Peers
...Veale, Wm Weaver, John Pilgrim, Wm Wheeler, Rand. Vandrey Rector —

" —

...eeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 10th March 169[illegible]. Ordered that
...Francis Bond, Richard Forstall Esq, Lt Col Thos Morris, Capt. John Sutton
...George Peers, Wm Wm Wheeler, & Wm Wm Weaver, or any three of them
...inted a Committee for this present Year to Settle all accts depending
...any person & this parish, & that they meet at ye Church every Saturday
...persons that have any accts to Settle are desired to meet ye Sd Committee
...any further Order, Else execution will issue against all those that
...and indebted in the Church books
...ibbes, Thos Morris, Richd Forstall, John Sutton, George Peers,
...ilgrim, William Weaver, John Springham, Wm Wheeler
Rand Vandrey Rector

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this Thirteenth of April that the Tax. appointed for the Highways for this present Year be thirty- pounds of Sugar upon the Traders in the Town & Parish, and that the Highways do bring o deliver in ten days the names of alle such person pay the said Levy to the Churchwardens of the Parish of St Michael W person may be assessed respectively /

Ordered that Wm Wm Weaver Churchwarden of the aborde Sd Parish for Collecting and Keeping the Parish books one p^r Cent more than by of the Twenty forth of February 16 9 3 /

John Gibbes, John Hallett, Cor Somers, Thomas Morris, John Sutto Richd Forstall, George Peers, John Springham, Wm Wheeler, Thos Nea

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The above levy of sugar being one hundred & forty seven thousand, six hun pounds, Ordered to be paid in to the treasury in money, at the rate for every hundred weight of Sugar, & whereas the said particulars doth Twelve Thousands, six hundred forty & one pounds more then will pay Of six hundred seventy & five pounds, Taxed by an Act of this Island b the 7th Septr 1692 on the House Inhabitants & Traders of the Town & Bay adjacent, it is by us agreed that after the determined Sd pounds be collected by the treasurer, the overplus aforesaid be return Churchwardens of the Sd Parish for the use of the Parish & for no o & purpose whatsoever /

Rates

At a meeting of the Gent^n of the Vestry this Twelfth day of June 16 Ordered that whereas the Particular Tax for the Town & Parish of St Michael aforesd Year Layned to exceed & surmount the General Sum: Th agreed upon by the Vestry & published in the Church, the sum of Tw six hundred forty & six pounds Musc^o Sugar: It is therefore hereby ordered Said Sum be defaulked & deducted out of the said tax & from the S persons mentioned & Expressed in the book of acc^ts of this Par Credit be given to their Several acc^ts accordingly, as is entered book of Rates /

Overseers

Ordered that Wm Richd Viner as Overseer of the poor for the year 169 the Sum of One hundred pounds Eleven shillings &. by the Churchwa all convenient speed

Ordered that Wm Joseph Grove as Overseer of the poor for the year 16 & Wm Hugh Hall, for this present Year be paid by the Churchwarden for Several expenses of their respective accts /

Fran: Bond, John Hallett, Hy St John, Richd Forstall, John Sutton, Chris^to Jacson, John Springham, Wm Wheeler, Thos Morris, (William Weaver (Church

[illegible] Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 29th June 1694
[illegible] Ord'd Wm Joseph Sheene & Compa Overseers of the Poor for the year 1694 having
[illegible] money for maintaining the poor of the Parish, that he be allowed Ten prcent
[illegible] that he then advanced as overseer aforesaid. From the expiration of
[illegible] was overseer of the Poor till he be paid /
[illegible] John Hallett, Thos Morris, Christo Jacson, Jno Pilgrim, Geo Peers,
[illegible] Wheeler, William Weaver, , Rand. Vandrey Rector,

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At a Meeting of the Vestry the 28th Day of August 1694.
Ord'd that Benjamin Malson & George Peers Execrs of the last will & testament
of Wm Mills Late of this Island dec'd, do forthwith pay the Sum of Threehundred
pounds Curt Money (left by the sd Mills for the purchase of an Organ
for the use of the parish of St Michael to be set up at the charge of the sd
parish or such persons as will pass their bills of exchange without advance
for the money to be paid into the hands of Wm Brooke Merchant in London
that he be ordered forthwith to purchase the said Organ & Ship'd on Board
the first ship bound for this Island & that the same be insured out of the
premium of £350 — if not to be otherwise done —
Present, Thomas Morris, Richd Forstall, John Sutton, Christo Jacson, George Peers,
Geo Ingham, Thos Neale, Wm Weaver, Rand Vandrey Rector,

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At a Meeting of the Vestry this 30th November 1694 /
Ord'red on the request of Capt Wm Davis who hath produced an order under
the hands of the Gentlemen of the Vestry in the Year 1673, giving him a grante
Burial place in the Church Yard for his particular Family the length
to be ten feet & the breadth thereof Eight feet in the Clear in consideration
to be payd unto Edward Hussey & Wm Sidney Church wardens, as per
Rept produced under their hands Dated the 28th Day of April 1673
accordingly
in said Bounds of Sugar, which quantity of ground was laid out for him
the same being in the way where the Coaches are driven, which the said
Capt prejudice to the said place appointed for the interment of his
Family, therefore desires that he may be have the like quantity of ground
in the use aforesaid allotted him in some other place of the Churchyard
that the Vestry taking into consideration do grant him his desire therein
that he have liberty of such a quantity of Ground as aforesaid near
the South Gate. ———
Ord'd likewise that the Church Warden do pay the ballance of Jos Grove Accts
as Overseer of the poor
———
Present, Rich Forstall, John Sutton, Geo Peers, John Pilgrim, Wm Wheeler,
Thos Neale, John Springham, Wm Weaver

Recommitted

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 17th Xber 1694 It is consented an. Wm Mary Cooper be discharged from paying any rent for the parish land of y husband held by lease from the 29th September last & that she surrn. possession thereof to such persons as the Vestry shall appoint —

Ordered that the possession of the said land be given by Wm Mary Cooper to Wm Wm Weaver & Wm Wheeler Churchwardens

Ordered that Wm Wm Weaver & Wm Wheeler Churchwardens of this Parish immediately Waite on His Excellency Coll Francis Russell & give him notice of the Parish Land being in Quantity thirty eight acres / with liberty use of & to reap all benefits that shall arise from the same for such term of time as his Excellency shall continue the lease of the same he now rents of Wm Goldingham & for such longer time after as his said Excellency may with conveniency reap what Crop of Corn shall be planted therein & that His said Excellency be Liable to pay such rents for such land as aforesaid then on ear of Indian Corn to be demanded of him by the Churchwardens of this Parish Viz. John Gibbes, Richard Forstall, John Sutton, Christo Jacson, John Pilgrim, John Springham, Thomas Neale, Wm Weaver, Wm Wheeler /

Land Lease

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Parish of St Michael January the 14th 1694 @

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of this Parish, The Officers the year Ensuing were chosen as followeth —

The Honble James Kendall Esq			Wm Thomas Dubois	Vestrymen
" "	Francis Bond	"	" Benjamin Matson	
" "	Col John Hallett	"	" Christus Gardner	
" "	John Gibbs	"	" Joseph Sheene	
" "	James Coats	"	" Thos Steward	
Major George Peers		— "	Capt Benjamin Bullard	
"	John Pilgrim	— "	" Richard Tudor	
George Hannay			Dr Lachland Baines	

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Capt. Benjamin Bullard & Wm Benjamin Matson — Churchwardens

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Thomas Sadleir & Wm Gyles Heyshaw — Sidesmen

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Capt Simon Getting Mr Mich Weyner } Surveyors of ye Highways
Mr John Hagard . Wm Wm Howard jnr }

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Mr Jon. Miller . Alex. Tagard } Overseers of the Poor .
Wm Edwd Cordworth, Wm Wm Read }

[illegible] Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 21st January 169[illegible]

[illegible] Elected Officers on the other Side were Chosen this Day ——

[illegible] Mr John Hallett, Jno Gibbes, George Peers, Jno Pilgrim, Geo Hannay,
[illegible] Thos Duboijs, Christo Gardner, Joseph Sheene, Richd Tudor,
[illegible] Benjn Bullard & Benjn Matson Churchwardens)

[illegible] that the Churchwardens do forthwith cause to be drawn out a list of
[illegible] what are outstanding & due to the Parish, and also an account of what
[illegible] stands now indebted, that the same may be presented to the
[illegible] their next Meeting ——

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[illegible] Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the Seventh day of March 169 4/5 ——
[illegible] that the levy for defraying of the Parish charge for the yeare Ensueing
[illegible] doth Goeth ——
[illegible] Inhabitants & Traders Twenty seven thousand Two hundred & fifty pounds of Sugar
[illegible] Lots in Towne Forty four thousand five hundred pounds of Sugar ——
[illegible] Twelve thousand pounds of Sugar ——
[illegible] Land seven pounds & a half of Sugar pr Acre ——
[illegible] that Wm Randolph Vandrey our present Minister receive in lieu
[illegible] Salary or Stipend the sum of Forty thousand pounds Muscova Sugar
[illegible] thousand pounds of Sugar for the hire of a house ——
[illegible] that Twelve thousand pounds of Muscova Sugar be allowed for a Curate or Reader ——
[illegible] that six thousand pounds of Muscova Sugar be allowed the Clarke he keeping a
[illegible] entering all acts of the Island that is published in the Churches — the
[illegible] to be paid at ten shillings pr Centr ——

[illegible] that there be allowed to Dr Latham Baines, for taking care of the
[illegible] house four thousand pounds of Muscova Sugar
[illegible] that there be allowed to the Sexton four thousand pounds of Muscova Sugar
[illegible] to the poore in the Almshouse & they be kept in good order ——
[illegible] that there be allowed to Benjn Bullard Churchwarden for Collecting
[illegible] that levy Ten pr cent for every hundred pound of Sugar he Collects ——
[illegible] that the Sugar above be Collected & paid at ten shillings pr hundred ——
[illegible] Benjn Bullard the Churchwarden do forthwith Consult some able
[illegible] Carpenter or Joiner, for the building a Gallary for the Organ and the
[illegible] Churchwarden, To before agree with either Carpenter or Joiner, for
[illegible] building the Gallery that he take the advise of the Vestry ——

[illegible] request of the Honble James Coats Esq Major George Pearce, Mr Thomas
[illegible], Mr Benjn Matson, Mr Thos Stewart, Mr Wm Rawlins, & Benjn Bullard —
[illegible] presented to by the Gentlemen of the Vestry that they liberty to fit up a Pew
[illegible] East side of the Gallery at the own charge & the same be for them &
[illegible] Families use ——

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Ordered that ye Churchwarden for ye Yeare 1695 do assess th
of Ships and Merchants yt shall a Rive the year One pr Cent
Fran: Bond, James Coates, Geo Hannay, Christmas Gardner, Geo Peers
Joseph Sheene, John Pilgrim, Thos Stewart, Richd Tudor, Lachlan
Rand. Vandrey — —, Benjamin Bullard Churchwarden,

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 16th Day of Mar
Is ordered that ye Levy for ye highways for the ensuing year
On the houses & trade & Ground Rents in the Town & Bay, thirty
of Musco Sugar —
On ye Nation of ye Jews Eight thousand pounds of Musco Sugar
James Coates, Geo Hannay, Richd Tudor, Thos Stewart, Christmas Gardner, Jos She
Benjm Matson, Geo Peers, Thos Duboys, Rand: Vandrey Rector, Benjm Bulla

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this third day of May 1695.
It is ordered that the levy for the highways be gethered & Collected by
Churchwarden & that he pay unto ye Surveyors of ye highways ye
money as they shall have occasion to defray that charge for
abovesaid year & that the Churchwarden be allowed ten
for Collecting ye same
Fran: Bond, James Coates, John Pilgrim, Jos Sheene, Richd Tudor, Chri
Thos Stewart, Benjm Matson, Benjm Bullard, Rand: Vandrey Rector

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 20th July 1695.
It is ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto John Brown for ye maint
of himself Wife & Two Children Eleven shillings & three pence p
during his sickness —
It is also ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Grace Gradey
maintaining & Keeping in Clothes a young Child fifteen shilling
Ordered that the Churchwarden take care about ye prosecution of
business against the Estate of Pelick Withbrington decd & he
attorney General, Solicitor General, Wm Rawlins & Wm Glyde a fi
the case, of fifty shillings each & that he pay all necessary ch
of that Matter
James Coates, John Pilgrim, Thos Duboys, Christmas Gardner, Richd Tudor,
Thos Stewart, Lachlan Baines, Benjm Matson, Rand: Vandrey Rector

Rates

Prosecution

[illegible] a meeting of the gentlemen of the Vestry this 14th day of September 1695.
[illegible]ered that whereas a bill of exchange given by Lt Coll Thos Morris for fifty pounds
[illegible]t towards purchasing an Organ, which said bill is returned protested.
[illegible] is therefore ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto The Honble James Coales the
[illegible]m of fifty pounds for his bill of exchange for ye like sum payable to
[illegible] William Brooks of London Merchr for ye completing ye payment of ye said Organ
[illegible] that ye said money when received from the Estate of ye said Lt Col Thos Morris
[illegible] delivered to ye Churchwarden for the time being for ye use of this Parish —
[illegible]s Coales, Geo Hannay, Geo Peers, Thos Duboys, Benjn Watson, Thos Sheene,
[illegible]lan Baines, Benjn Bullard — Rand: Vandrey Rector —

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[illegible] meeting of the gentlemen of the Vestry this 20th Janry 1695/6
[illegible]rish Officers were chosen as followeth

Mr Christopr. Egnell, Mr [illegible]Wm Sisloss. } Surveyors of the
Capt Jos Salmon, Mr Nathan Heaywood } highwayes

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Mr John Grove, Mr Hugh Agnew, } Overseers of the Poor
[illegible] Mr Lancd Hasell, Mr Hugh Hall, }

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[illegible] Gibbers, John Pilgrim, Christmas Gardner, Richd Tudor, Benjn Bullard,
[illegible]spur- ward Lachlan Baines, Wm Heyshaw, Wm Griffith Wm Kirkham
[illegible]hat Herring — Benjamin Malson,

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[illegible] Parish Of St Michael Janry 13th 1695
[illegible]ting of the Freeholders of this Parish this day the Officers for the
[illegible]nsuing were chosen

[illegible] Francis Bond Esq Majr Geo Pearce Esq
[illegible] James Coales " Majr John Pilgrim Esq
[illegible] Duboys. Esq. " Capt Richd Tudor "
[illegible] Malson Esq " Thomas Stuard. Esq. } Vestry men
[illegible]s Gardner " " Capt Benjn Bullard
[illegible]r Lspur " Mr Wm Heyshaw
[illegible] Kirkham Mr Lathan Baines
[illegible] Griffith Capt John. Morris

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[illegible]in Malson & Thomas Duboys — Churchwardens —

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[illegible]hns Gardner & Wm Thomas Stuard — Sidesmen

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry ~~of~~ of Septemb
It was then agreed with Wm Latimore Richards that he shou that the abov
Loft in the Parish Church, of St Michael, of twenty six feet the Church
At the west end of said Church and feet broad with two Corners, a
& Stairs on each side of S^d Gallery. the Stairs to be wide at leas
stairs to be railed on each side with twisted or waived work ba
& with same sort of banisters the whole loft is to be inclosed
Centre of the front thereof. facing the Communion Table, the
to be a Cerney Swrckle, ("Semi circle") of S^d banister and above
banister there are to be desent and ten pillars or Collums to
wrought & Turned the Twist work as the banisters for all (10) & for
Completing the sd work, the S^d Latimore Richards is to receive from
the Sum of one hundred pounds sterlg that is to say Twenty five pounds
& Twenty five pounds more when the work is half done, & the other fifty
when the whole is finished. The Parish is to find all manner of
Convenient for the work
Fran: Bond, George Peers, Thomas Duboys, Jno Pilgrim, Richard Lu
Christmas Gardner, Thos Stewart — Rand: Vandery,

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At a meeting of the gentlemen of the Vestry the 4th day of Feby 169
Ordered that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge, for the year ensuing
On the Houses in Town fifty five thousand Six hundred & fifty pounds Mus^co Su
On the Inhabitants & Traders in the Town of St Michael Twenty seven thousand two
pounds of Mus^co Sugar —
On the Jews Ten thousand pound Mus^co Sugar —
On the Lands Seven pounds and a half Mus^co Sugar p^r Acre
Ordered that Wm Randolph Vandrey our present Minister receive for the ye
Salary or Stipend forty thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar, and Eight
pounds of Mus^co Sugar for the hire of a house
Ordered that the sum of Twelve thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar
for a Curate or Reader —
Ordered that six thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar be allowed & pa
he keeping a book & entering all acts, of this Island, that hath, or shall
in the Church
Ordered that there be paid to Dr John Springham Four thousand pou
for looking after the poor in the Almshouse —
Ordered that there be paid to the Sexton four thousand pounds of Mus^co
taking care that good order be kept among the poor at ye Almshou
Ordered that there be allowed to Wm Benjn Matson Churchwarden for Collecting &
the parish Levy after the rate of Ten p^r Cent —

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Ordered that the above mentioned be collected & paid after ye rate of Ten Shilling pr hundred.
Ordered that the Churchwarden for the year 1696 do assess the several Masters & Merchants
& all are new comers, and non Residents, for this year, after the rate of one pr Cent for
all is Trade ——
Mr Coales, Geo Pearse, Thos Duboys, John Pilgrim, Benjn Bullard, Christn Gardner
Wm Kirkham Wm Heyshaw, Wm Griffith, Richd Tudor, Franc: Spry, John Merring —
Benjn Matson, Lachlan Baines,

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 19th. day of March 1695.
Ordered that Mary Newgent a poor Woman be allowed her for her Maintenance
of two Grand Children Twenty Shillings pr Month for this present Year ——
Ordered that Majr John Pilgrim have liberty to build a pew at the South
end of the Organ Gallery for the use of himself and family & to no other
use whatsoever ——
Ordered that the levey for the highways for this present Year be as followeth
viz. Houses Traders in the Town & Bay twenty four Thousand pounds Muscovado Sugar
Plantation of the Jews Six thousands pounds of Muscovado Sugar ——
Mr Peers, Thomas Duboys, Jno Pilgrim, Christn Gardner, Wm Kirkham,
Thos Stewart, Franc: Spry, Richd Tudor, Lachlan Baines, Benjn Matson.

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 30th of April 1696 ——
Ordered that Mary Cooper receive from the Churchwarden for the Keeping Mary
Parish child, and putting her to school, the sum of Six pounds.
Ordered and the Churchwardens are hereby ordered to bind out the said
Child to ye above Mary Coopers for ye term of Ten years, and ye of
Said Mary Coopers Death, then the remainder of the time to serve
Mary Arthur ——
Ordered that Wm Christianus Gardner, & Wm Wm Griffith do prosecute & Manage
the affairs of Peleg Wedrringtons Will, and imploy such Lawyers as are
necessary to manage it ——
That James Coales Esq & Capt. Wm Kirkham with the Churchwarden
find out Copy of Wm James White Decd, his will, and prosecute the
Executors, or administrators, that ye parish interest in that Estate may
not be lost, but secured: and that they see and imploy Lawyers therein
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto John Browne (Belman, Five
pounds to buy him a bell ——
Mr Coales, Thomas Duboys, Wm Kirkham, Wm Griffith, Christn Gardner,
Mr Lane, John Merring, Franc: Spry., Thomas Stewart, Benjn Matson

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At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 14th Day of ...
Ordered that the sum of One hundred & Ninety Three pounds of Mus.co Sugar
Off from Richard Wilson's Levy they believing that he is charged twice for o
that is the Corner house Charged in Swan's Street and Tudor Street —
Ordered that whereas Some Gentlemen of the Vestry have wrote
Wm Brooks that they will in their particular Capacityes see him pai
Organ money he shall disburse over & above the sum permitted for t
with Cost & charges. Its thereupon ordered by the Vestry that wh
he is out for Cost & charges of said Organ be paid him by the Chu
that shall be in office when the Cost & Charge is known —
Ordered that Wm Wm Griffith & Wm Christians Garder be paid what m
shall be indisbursed for enquiring after the proving that Pelos w
is dead & paid them by the Churchwarden /
James Coales Geo Peers, Thos Duboys, John Pilgrim. Wm Kirkh
Christians Gardner, Wm Griffith, Thomas Stewart; John Merring, Ben & W

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17th Day of September 16 St
Ordered that Wm Benjamin Cryer have the Parish Land Containing abou Gen
acres for one year he paying to the Churchwarden of said Parish Jo
being the Sum of Ten Pound Sterling pr annum,
James Coales, John Pilgrim, Wm Kirkham, Wm Heysham, Thomas Ste
Wm Griffith, Franc: Spry. John Merring Christns Gardner Benj: Br
Benjamin Matson, Churchwarden

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 10th Day of Xber 16
Rectr House Ordered that Wm Benjamin Cryer our present Minister receive for the
Year Salary or Stipend the sum of Forty thousand pounds Mu
and Eight-thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar for the hire of a house the
-mencing from the death of Wm Randolph Vandrey, our late Minister
Curate Sum of twelve thousand pounds Mus.co Sugar be allowed & paid for
to the said Cryer —
Ordered that there be allowed & pd unto Wm James Heath who is adm
Lectrer & Lectorer the sum of Eight-thousand pounds Mus.co Sugar for his fat
Incommodating to be pd by the Churchwarden quarterly the time Com
from this day
Ordered that Wm Benj: Cryer have the parish Land adjoining to Fontabell planta
was formerly in the Possession of Wm Randolph Vandrey our late Minister
Acres More or less —
John Pilgrim, Benj: Bullard, Wm Hepsham, Wm Kirkham, Wm Griffith,
Christns Gardner, Thos Stewart, John Merring, Franc: Spry, — Benj: Matso

Parish of St Michael January 11th 1696 —

ting this day of the Freeholders of the parish aforesd the Officers for the
uing were chosen as followeth /

Francis Bond Esqr		Wm Benjm Walson	Vestrymen
John Hallett Esq		Capt Benjn Bullard	
John Gibbes Esq		Wm Wm Weaver	
Geo Pearse	Esq	Wm Wm Heysham	
John Pilgrim	Esq	Wm Christians Gardner	
Wheeler	Esq	Capt Wm Kirkham	
Duboys	Esq	Capt John Merring	
Griffith	Esq	Wm Peter Holman	

Duboys & Wm Christians Gardner Church-wardens

Griffith Esq & Wm Peter Holman Sidesmen

In Parish of St Michael January the 18th 1696
Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day these parish Officers
were chosen as followeth /

Buckworth Esq	Wm John Bate	Surveyors of the highways
Gibbes,	Wm Edward Arnold	

Caspar Bullard, Wm John Harbin
Parkinson, Wm Joseph Hole } Overseers of the Poor

Jno Pilgrim William Wheeler, Christms Gardner, Wm Griffith
ham, Wm Heysham, John Merring, Wm Weaver, Peter Holman
Benjamin Walson

In Parish of St Michael Feby the 18th 169⅚
Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the above day
and that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the year
be as followeth, Viz /

Houses in the Town of St Michael seventy four thousand, one hundred
& fifty pounds of Muscovado Sugar
Inhabitants & Traders in the Town Thirty six thousand, three hundred
three pounds of Muscovado Sugar
Estation of the Jews Thirteen thousand three hundred & thirty three
Muscovado Sugar
Land Ten pounds of Sugar pr Acre

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Rector Ordered that Wm Benjn Cryer our present Minister for the ensuing yr
or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscv Sugar & for the hire of a house
thousand pounds of Muscv Sugar

Curate Ordered that W Benjn Cryer shall also receive Twelve thousand pounds of
for the year ensuing for a Curate or reader, and that he shall enjo
parish land, joining on Simon Cooper, Late in the possession of his
Collo Francis Russell, deed, he paying the same Ten pounds pr annm
Its also ordered that the said Wm Cryer shall have ye benefit of the Pa
Land Joining on Fontabell Plantation

Clerk Ordered that the sum of Six thousand pounds Sugar Pannum
to the Clarke, he keeping a book & entering all acts of this Is
shall be read in the Parish Church

Doctor Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Muscv Sugar pr Annm that
to Dr John Springham, for looking after the poor in the aforesd

Sexton Ordered that the Sexton for the Year ensueing shall receive Eight
pounds of Muscv Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to Thomas Dubroys the present
for receiving & Collecting the Parish debts & Levys after the rate
Ordered that the Sugar above be collected & paid in money at
of Ten Shilling the hundred

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the present Year 1697
the several Masters & others Trading to this Island who are not
for the Year Ensueing after the rate of one pr Cent for there

From: Board, John Hallett, John Gibbes, Thos Dubroys, Benjn Billard, Wm Gi
Wm Kirkham, Christm Gardner, Wm Heapham, Peter Holman, John Merrin
Benjn Cryer — Rector — Benjn Matson —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26th day of Marc
Ordered that the Levy for the highways this present year be a
Rate On the houses and Traders in the Town & Bay Twelve thousand pounds
On the nation of the Jews three thousands pounds of Muscv Sugar —
John Pilgrim, John Merring, Wm Heapham, Wm Kirkham, Benjn Bu
Christm Gardener, Peter Holman, Wm Wheeler Wm Griffith, Benjn

97 — At the requent of Wr Wm Heysham, Wr John Bate & Capt Thomas
they may have leave to erect a pew at the west end of the
emselves & Familys, near unto the place where some of their
interred, Its therefore agreed unto by the Vestry that they be
to build a pew at their own charge for the use of themselves
according to their desire —
liberty is admitted to Wr Christianus Gardner, Wr Samuel Hasle
Griffith to build a pew over against that of Mrs Heysham
Brewster provided the same be made uniform thereto
at their own charge
that Wr Peter Holman, Christmas Gardner & Capt John Merring
just Wr Benjn Matson's Accts as churchwarden for the last year
port thereof to the Vestry at their next Meeting —
what Wr William Heysham & Wr Wm Kirkham. Inspect & adjust the
Wr John Mills, Decd, churchwarden for the Year 1691, & they
port thereof to the Vestry at the next Meeting —
Mr Thomas Duboys Esq Churchwarden for this year pay unto Dr John
the ten pounds Sterlg to reimburse him for his extraordinary
of Medicines administered to the poor of the parish he having
several great Care Which hath put he to much more Charge
greater attendance than usual —
Peeler, John Pilgrim, Benjn Matson, Benjn Bullard, Christmas Gardner
Sam, Wm Kirkham, Peter Holman, Thomas Duboys,

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ing of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 2nd Day of June 1697 —
That the Churchwarden forthwith pay unto Wr Jonathan Wills the
Eighty seven pounds Ten shillings, and to Wr Edward Cordwent
ee pounds Seventeen shillings & ten pence, being so much due to
their disbursement on the poor in the year 1695 — Which
still due to them —
That the Churchwarden, receive from Wr Benjam Matson
Executor to Capt Richard Barrett, Decd, the sum of Four hundered
Which was decreed against him for a legacy given by the said
to purchase a Clock & Chimes, which Clock is to set up in the
of St Michaels in such convenient place as the said Matson shall
e of the money to be immediately invested in Bills Exchange, &
ted to Wr Wm Brooke Merchant in London who is desired to
ase the same —
that the said Churchwarden pay out of the parish money. whatever the
e shall amount to. for procuring said Bills Exchange, and that

Mr Benjn Matson, Wm Griffith Esq & Thomas Duboys, address Wm Wm
on this subject ——
Ordered that Wm Weaver, Wm Christians Gardner & Wm Peter Holman do
able workmen about the removal of the Bell & building the arch
Organ loft, and to make a return of their proceedings to the
their next Sitting, as also for removing of the Font, and that the Ch
pay for the same ——
Jno Pilgrim, Wm Heyshaw, Wm Griffith, Benjn Matson, Peter Holman
Wm Kirkham, Christns Gardner, Wm Weaver, — Thomas Duboys. Churchwarden

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 23rd Day of October 1697
For as much as an order was made at the meeting of the Gentlemen of
Vestry the 10th Day of December 1696, To admit Wm James Hull Curat
of this parish & that he should receive for his encouragement £
pounds of Musc Sugar more than is allowed to Wm Cryer to
the present Vestry taking it into their
Can take no Effect after the time of
Soon after, & being well satisfied in the good life and care of
Hull in the discharge of his function we think ourselves
to make some acknowledgement to the said Wm James Hull
Support & do order that Wm Thomas Duboys Esq the
give unto the said Wm James Hull out of the Joint
Collected the sum of Fifty pounds which we desire the
Geo Peers, John Pilgrim, Peter Holman, Wm Griffith, Benjn Matson
Wm Wheeler, Wm Heyshaw, Benjn Bullard, Wm Kirkham, Ben
Thomas Daboys, Christns Gardner

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Barbados Precinct of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry December the 23
It is ordered that the protested bill of Fifty pounds drawn by
Morris which came back be immediately put in Suit, Eith
Exchequr or any other Court of Justice, as the attorney Gen
advise, & that in case Thos Duboys the present Churchwarden do
the money for the immediate sending it forward towards the
of an organ, he shall for the time be out of the money, he
principal & interest for the same at the rate of ten pr Cent, pr
of the said recovery and damages, and the Churchwarden for th
is hereby ordered to apply the said debt (so recovered) to th
no other whatever ——
Ordered that the Churchwarden do immediately invest the sa

money that have been collected from the Several Subscribers (towards the purchasing an Organ) in Bills of Exchange, together with the above sume of fifty pounds due from Robert Morris, And that the said sums be remitted to Wm Wm Brooke Merchant in London, with directions to him, to lay the same out in purchasing an organ for the Parish of St Michael, and that Wm Benjn Cryer, Thos Duboys & Christianus Gardner. or any of them, do address the sd Brooke in this affair, and it is further ordered, that the Sd Cryer, Duboys & Gardner, direct Wm Brooke to insure the full Value of said Organ, and procure some able person to come over with said Organ, who understands the setting up of such an Instrument ——

Ordered that the sum of ten pounds Sterlg out of the subscriptions above mentioned be lay out in double refined Sugars & Sent as a present to Dr. John Blowe, whose advice & directions, to the Organ maker, is desired in making thereof ——

Ordered that Capt Benjn Bulland, & Jona Wills & Wm Sarah Vandrey do receive for their respective debts interest for the 25th March last, after the rate of ten pr Cent pr annum untill the principal be paid ——

Mr Matson, Wm Kirkham, Wm Heyshaw, Wm Weaver, Benjn Bulland, John Mering Holman, Wm Griffith, Jno Pilgrim, Ben Cryer Thos Duboys Churchwardens

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael January the 10th 1697

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the Parish aforesaid, The Officers for the year ensuing were chosen as followeth

Wheeler Esq George Peers Esq
Mr John Pilgrim Wm Wm Weaver
Wm Griffith Wm Benjn Matson
John Gring Wm Wm Kirkham
Benjn Bulland Wm Wm Heyshaw
Jon Wasse Wm Peter Holman
Ben le Wm Joseph Sheene
Thos Dubs, ys Esq Wm Christn Gardner

Vestrymen

— " —

Christianus Gardner & Wm Griffith Esq Churchwardens

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Mr Peter Holman & Wm Wm Heyshaw Sidesmen

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry 17th 1697/
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this day these Parish Officers were
Chosen as followeth

Benjamin Hawkins Esq[r] Wm Abel Ludor } Surveyors of the Highways
Mr Geo Willoughby Wm James Reynolds }

Mr Nicholas Baker. Wm Wm Godman }
Wm Edward Parsons Wm Robt Stillingfleet } overseers of the Poor
George Peers, Jno Pilgrim, Wm Weaver, Benjn Bullard, John Merring,
Wm Heysham, Wm Kirkham, Jos Sheene, Benjn Matson, Benjn Hole
Saml Hasell, Christr Gardner, Wm Griffeth,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Feby 25th 1697

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the above day, Its Ordered by the Ds
defraying the parish Charges for the year ensuing be as followeth
On the houses in the Town of St Michael seventy four thousand one hundred
& Seventy six pounds Muscv of Sugar,
On Ds inhabitants and Traders in the Town Thirty six thousand three hundred
thirty three pounds of Muscv Sugar
On Ds nation of Js Jews Twenty thousand pounds Muscv Sugar
On the Land ten pounds of Sugr pr acre ----
Ordered that Ds Reverend Benjn Cryer Esq our present Minister receive
the ensuing years Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscv Sugar
for the hire of a house Eight thousand pounds of Muscv Sugar
Ordered The Sd Rd Benjn Cryer Esq shall also receive Twelve thou
Muscv Sugar for the year ensuing for a Curate or Reader, and
enjoy the Parish land joining on Symon Coopers, late in the poss
his Excelly Col Francis Russell Deed. he praying for the same Ten
Its also ordered that the Sd Wm Cryer shall have the benefit
land joining on Fontabell plantation
Ordered that the sum of six thousand pounds Sugar pr Annum be p
he keeping a book & entering all acts of the Island Ds shall be
in the parish Church
Ordered that four thousands pounds of Muscv Sugar pr annum be paid to Dr Jo
for looking after the poor in the almshouse
Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing shall receive four tho
of Muscv Sugar
Ordered that there be allowed to Wm Christrs Gardner the present
for receiving & Collecting the parish debts & Levies after the ra
Ordered that the Sugar above be collected & paid in money after

of ten shillings pr hundred /

Ordered that the Churchewarden for the present-year 1698. do assess the several Masters & Others Trading to this Island, who are non residents, for the year ensuing after ½ rate of one pr cent for their Trade

Its further ordered that Benjn Cryer Esq, Thomas Duboys Esq and Wm Christiann Gardner do forthwith write to Wm Wm Brooke merchant in London and to procure an able Organist for the Parish of St Michael, & to agree with him on the best terms for the space of four years not exceeding fifty pounds pr annum

Ben: Cryer Rector —

Wm Wheeler, Geo Peers, Thos Duboys, Wm Griffith, Benjn Bullard
Wm Heysham, Peter Holman, Jos Sheene, Saml Hasell, Christiann Gardner
Wm Kirkham,

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael January ye 9th. 1698/.

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of ye Parish aforesaid the Officers for the year ensuing were chosen as followeth /

The Honble Francis Bond Esq	Wr Benjn Matson		
" " John Gibbes	"	John Merring Esq	Vestrimen
" " Thos Duboys	"	Capt Benjn Bullard	
William Wheller	"	William Heysham Esq	
George Peers	"	Wr Saml Hasell	
Majr John Pilgrim		Wr Joseph Sheene	
Wr William Weaver		Thos Duboys Esq	
William Griffith Esq.		Christiann Gardner	

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Wm Griffith Esq. Wm Heysham Esq. Churchewardens

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John Merring Esq. Wr Joseph Sheene Sidesmen

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael May 1698. these parish Officers were Chosen as followeth —

Wm Allet Esq, Edmund Wheeler Esq } Surveyors of the Highwayes
Nicholas Baker, Wm Latimore Richards }

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Pilgrim and Dyer, Wr George McKenzie }
Mary Tyndeslie, Wm Randolph Moyle } Overseers of the Poor —

Ben: Cryer.

H: Wheeler —

ed the Gardner, Wm Griffith, Saml Hasell, Benjn Matson, Jos Sheene,
ham, John Merring, Jno Pilgrim, Wm Weaver,

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Febry the 18th 169 8/9

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the above day it is ordered that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the Year ensuing be as followeth / Viz:

Rates

On the Houses in the Town of St Michael one hundred & Eleven thousand two hundred & Sixty pounds Musco Sugar

On the Inhabitants & Traders in the Town Fifty four thousand five hundred pounds of Musco Sugar

On the people called Jews, living & trading in this Parish Thirty thousand pounds of Musco Sugar

On the Lands Fifteen pounds of Musco Sugar pr Acre

Rector & Curate

Ordered that the Revend Benjamin Cryer Esq our present Minister receive for the ensuing Years Salary or stipend Forty thousand pounds of Musco Sugar, and for the hire of an house eight-thousand pounds more of Musco Sugar, and for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds more of Musco for one year, and that the said Cryer shall enjoy the parish Land joining Simon Coopers, Late in the possession of his Excelly Col Francis Russell he paying for the same ten pounds pr annum, and to have the benefit of the parish Land Joining on Fontabell plantation

Clerk

Ordered that the sum of Six thousand pounds of Musco Sugar pr Annum be paid to the Clarke, he keeping a book & entering all Acts of the Island that shall be reads in the Parish Church

Doctor

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Musco Sugar pr Annum be pd to Dr Jno Springham, for Looking after the poor in the almshouse

Sexton

Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing shall receive four thousand pounds of Musco Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to Wm Griffith the present Church receiving & Collecting the parish Debts & Levies after the rate of

Ordered that the Sugar above Levyed be collected & paid in ma rate of ten shillings pr hundred

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the present year 169 8/9 do as Masters & other persons Trading to this Island (who are not for the year ensuing after the rate of one pr cent for their

It is farther ordered & desired that, Benjn Cryer Esq Thomas Du Christian Gardner Esq do continue their farther Corespondence Brooke Merchant in London concerning the Organ and Organist as by a former order is directed

Organ & Organist

Ordered that Twenty thousand pounds of Musco Sugar be raised and houses and Traders in the Town & Bay of St Michael for Mending the and that Eight Thousand pounds more of Musco Sugar be levied people called the Jews living in the sd Parish for the same

Franc: Bond, Thos Sadler, Sam[l] Hasell, John Merring, Jos Sheene, John Pilgrim,
Ben[n] Matson, Wm Weaver, Wm Griffith, Christ Gardner, Ben: Cryer Rect[r]

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May the 23[d] 1698 At the request of Thos Hollord, Wm Hardinge, Thos Renholdson,
+ Jos Sheene, that they may have leave to erect a pew at the South side of the
Church by the Great door for themselves + families near unto the place where some
Pews of their relations are entered — It's therefore agreed unto by the Vestry that they
be permitted to build a pew, at their own charge for the use of themselves
+ Families according to their desire /

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 23 day of May 1698 —
Ordered that the levy for the Highwayes for this present year be as followeth
On the Houses + Traders in the Town + Bay Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
On the Nation of the Jews in this Parish Eight[t] thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
Ordered that the Severall accts of the Parish be settled + adjusted by Wm
Christians Gardner, Wm Benjn Matson + Wm Jos Sheene, or any two of them
and that they report their proceedings therein to the Vestry —
Ordered that William Beresford Esq and his family be admitted to sit
in the same pew that was granted to Christians Gardner, Sam[l] Hasell
+ Wm Griffith, it being so consented to by the s[d] Gardner Hasell + Griffith
Christn Gardner, Wm Griffith, Benjn Matson, Jos Sheene, Wm Weaver
Jno Pilgrim, Thos Duboys, Wm Wheeler, Benjn Bullard, Geo Peers

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Barbados Parish of S[t] Michael —
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Aug[st] the 29.th 1698 —
Ordered that Wm Christianas Gardner, Wm Wm Griffith Esq + Wm Wm Weaver,
or any two of them do consult with + Employ a workman to make the loft fit
and convenient to receive + Set up the Organ in, which is left to their —
Managment + contrivance to be done out of hand /
Ordered that Ten pr cent p[r] Annum be allowed + added to the sum of
One hundred + ninety sterl[g] for y[e] use of y[e] poor of the Parish, y[e] Parish
having made use of so much of this Money, Which Wm Benjn Matson
and of Wm Griffith Esq. for arrears of a Legacy gave to the poor by
Henry Hawley, Decd, —
Wm Weaver, Benjn Matson, Christn Gardner, Wm Griffith, Ben. Cryer,
John Pilgrim, Geo Peers, Jos Skeene, Wm Heyshaw, Sam[l] Hasell,
John Merring —

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Ordered that Wm Magnus Popplell, Wm Francis King, Wm John Kipspin + Wm Wm Dowden, have liberty to
build, the pew in uniform where they sit, to the pew on the right hand where Geo Peers Esq and
Several others Sit, going no further backward than the new Ladder, and to do it in four

months after This Eighteenth February 1698 Else to be disposed of by the Vestry to any other that shall desire it /

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael 4r 22nd September 1699

Ordered that Mr Christianus Gardner late Churchwarden do within fourteen days after the date thereof render in his parish acct to Wm Heysham Esq & Capt Joseph Sheene & Wm Griffith and that they do Settle Same with him and report the ballance to the Vestry & there be no further delay therein.

Ordered that on every Sacrament day there be bread found & provided in the Church by the Churchwarden from time to time, to be given to such poor people as will Come to the Church for it, not Exceeding 4r Value of Twenty Shillings each time

Bread

Tho: Sadler John Pilgrim, Joseph Sheene, Wm Heysham, Benjn Matson
Wm Weaver, John Messing, Christn Gardner, Bnj: Cryer, Rectr Wm Griffith Chwardens

— of the Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 30th November 1699
It was agreed that there should presented to Wr Richard Hull our Curate the sum of Eighty pounds Current Money, as a reward or Incouragemt for diligent & prudent behaviour, and discharge of his function amongst us —

Curate

It has this same time also been contented and agreed to that the Honble & Reverend Wr Benjamin Cryer our present Minister continue and Enjoy the benefit of the Parish Land Joying upon Simon Cooper late in the possessim of Govenor Russell Decd, for three years to Come at the same rent, as formerly provided he so long Continues Rector of this Parish —

Rector

Tho: Sadleir, Wm Haysham, Christn Gardner, Benjn Matson, John Pilgrim
Wm Wheeler, John Messing, Benjn Bullard, Saml Hasell, Wm Weaver, Wm Griffith Chwardens

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael Janry 8th 1699/1700

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the Parish aforesaid the Officers for the Year Ensuing were Chosen as Followeth —

The Honble Col Wm Wheeler Esqr.		John Messing Esqr	Vestrymen
" "	Thomas Sadleir	" Capt Benjn Bullard	
Lt Col	George Peers	" Benjn Matson	"
	William Heysham	" Robert Stillingfleet	"
	John Pilgrim	" Capt Joseph Salmon	"
	William Griffith	" " Joseph Sheene	"
	Christians Gardner	" Wm Nicholas Baker	
	William Weaver	" " Wm Kirkham	

Heysham Esq[r] & John Meering Esq[r] Churchwardens

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Sheene Esq[r] & Wm Wm Kirkham Sidesmen

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Parish of St Michael January 15th. 1699—

This day of the Gen[tlm]- of the Vestry these Parish Officers were Chosen as followeth ensuing. Viz[t]

Col Williams Wheeler Esq[r] Wm Weaver Esq[r] } Surveyors of the Highwayes

William Kirkhame Wm Thomas Steward }

William Shuller Wm John Hunt }

Joseph Swaine Wm Anthony Lane } Overseers of the Poor

Wheeler, Geo Peers, Wm Heysham, Wm Weaver, John Pilgrim, John Meering
Bullard, Chris[r] Gardner, Ben[jn] Matson, Jos Salmon, Robert Stillingfleet, Nicholas Baker
Kirkham William Griffith Churchwarden,

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Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 12th. of Febreuary 1699/
for amending & Repairing the highways was agreed & ordered to be
d as followeth for the year Ensuing —

Houses & Traders in the Town & Bay of St Michaels Thirty thousand pounds
Mus[co] Sugar/ 30,000 lbs

the People Called Jews living in this Parish Twelve thousand pounds Mus[co] Sugar 12,000 lbs
Peers, Wm Heysham, Ben[jn] Bullard, Wm Weaver, Jos Sheene, Ben[jn] Matson,
Gardner, Wm Kirkham, Nich[o] Baker, John Meering, Robert Stillingfleet —

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Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 16th of March 1699 it was agreed
four pr cent should be raised on the annual rents of the houses in town
ording to their Several Values taken) for payment of part of y[e] tax
nine hundred pounds laid by the Assembly, y[e] rest is to be raised on the
inhabitants therein —

No. that the Sum of Eleven hundred pounds be raised on y[e]
Houses, Inhabitants, Traders, Lands & Jews, for defraying y[e] next Years
Tax in The Whole —

Parish of St. Michael

Barbados

At the meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 21st of March 1699. it was agreed and ordered as followeth.—

That the two extraordinary Stops for the Organ (sent by Wm Bernard Smith more than his contract) being the Trumpet & Voice humane, at ye price of one hundred & thirty pounds Sterlg and the Echo at ye price of seventy pounds Sterlg be kept & added to ye Organ for the use of the parish & that the said Smith be accordingly paid for them provided he has complyed with his contract & Completed the other part of the Organ as he ought to do —

Also agreed at the same time with John Henry Nossring his workmanship & care in putting up the said two extraordinary Stops that he shall receive & be paid forty pounds Current Money with which he is content & has promised to under take it

Ordered that the Parish Acct depending with Wm Wm Brooke, which he has sent, be examined & adjusted by Wm Heyshaw & John Merring Esqrs Churchwardens for ye Year Seventeen hundred, and that ballance due to said Brooke be remitted him by the first opportunity after money is collected by ye said Churchwardens. Ordered —

Wm Wheeler, Wm Weaver, Jos Sheene, Wm Kirkham, John Pilgrim, Jos Salmon, Wm Heyshaw, Mich Baker, John Merring, Tho. Sadleir, Ben: Cryer, Wm Griffith Churchwardens

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Barbados Parish of St Michael March ye 21st 1699.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry ye above day. it is ordered that the levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth Viz.—

On the houses in the Towne of St Michael one hundred & seven thousand Two hundred & sixty four pounds Sugar —

On the Inhabitants & Traders in the Towne Fifty four thousand five hundred pounds

On the people Called Jews living & Trading in this Parish Thirty thousand pounds Muscovado Sugar —

On the Land fifteen pounds of Sugar p Acre

Ordered that the Reverend Benjn Cryer Esqr our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds Muscovado of Muscovado Sugar & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar for one year, & that the said Cryer may enjoy the parish land adjoining upon Simon Cooper late in the possession of his Excelly Coll Francis Russell Decd he paying for the same ten pounds p Annum & to have the benefit of the land joining to Fontabell plantation

Ordered that the sum of Six thousand pounds Mus^co Sugar p^r Annum be paid to the Clarke he keeping a book & entering all acts of this Island that shall be read in ye Parish Church

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar p^r annum be p^d to Dr John Springham for looking after the poor in the almshouse

Ordered that the Sexton for ye year ensuing shall receive four thousand pound Mus^co Sug^r

Ordered that there be allowed Wm Heysham the present Churchwarden for Receiving & Collecting the parish debts & Levys at the rate of ten Sh p^r cent for Hundreds

Ordered that ye Sugar above mention be Collected & paid in money after the rate of ten Shillings the hundred

Ordered that ye Churchwarden for this present Year 1699/1700 do assess the Several Masters & other persons Trading to this Island (who are non Residents) for ye year ensuing after the rate of one p^r Cent for their trade

Wm Wheeler, Wm Weaver, Jos Sheene, Wm Kirkham, Thos Sadleir, John Pilgrim Jos Salmon, Nico Baker, John Merring, Wm Heysham, Ben. Cryer, Wm Griffith Churchwarden

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Ordered that Wm Weaver, John Merring, & Robert Stillingfleet, have liberty to build the pew uniform to that pew on the right hand where Gev Peers Esq & Several others now Sit, going no further backward than the new ladder for the use of themselves & their Families, Ordered ye 18th Apl 1700, and also —

Thos Sadleir, Jos Sheene, Wm Kirkham, William Weaver, John Merring, Ben^n Bullard Ben: Cryer. Wm Heysham Churchwarden,

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Ordered that the pew at the right hand coming in at the Great door, on the South side of the Church be fitted up and is appointed for the use of Captains of Ships, or Strangers on May 1st 1700

It is further ordered the same day that Edwd Wilbore, be allowed Six pounds p^r annum for the constants attendance, on blowing of the bellows belonging to the Organ, and that his Salary be reckoned from Whitsunday next, The same day ordered that Saml Wood & Thos Freeman have liberty to build a pew on the North side of the Church on the back side of the Pulpit —

Wm Heysham Church Warden, Ben: Cryer, John Pilgrim, Ben^n Matson Jos. Sheene, Ben^n Bullard, Thos Sadleir, Robt Stillingfleet, Wm Weaver, Jos Salmon Nico Baker

Parish of St Michael

Barbados

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this fourth day of July 1700
Ordered that the Bell be removed & left to the consideration of Capt Jas Salmon
& Wm Wm Weaver, after the most convenient manner they shall think fit (and Capt
Wm Kirkham — of Bellows
Ordered that a new part be made & added to the Organ for which Wm
Norring is to receive Twenty pounds sterly the Parish Standing to the
Organ charge of all Materials —
Wm Heysham, Chwarden, Benjn Bullard, Jos Sheene, John Merring Wm Kirkham
Robt Stillingfleet, Wm Griffith, Nico Baker, Benjn Matson, Jos Salmon

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Parish of St Michael

Barbados —

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this first day of August 1700
Ordered that Wm Griffith Esq being in the Parish acct for the Year 1699 in
fourteen days & that John Merring Esq & Wm Nico Baker, Examine & Report the
same at the next meeting of the Vestry —
Ordered that Wm Heysham Church Warden, do buy a pype of Madeira Wine
Present & a hhd of ale and present to the Honble Reverend Benj^a Cryer for his
Extraordinary care in the discharge of his function —
Ordered that ye Surveyors of the highways for the year 1699 bring in their Accts
in 14 days after the date hereof. And that Wm Wm Weaver & Wm Wm Kirkham Esqrs
the same at the next meeting of the Vestry —
Ordered that John Miller Esq late Comptroll^r of his Majesties Customs in this Island
have his name inscribed in Gold letters on the Organ, he having given
Organ £350 Sterling, towards the same
Benj: Cryer, Wm Heysham Chwarden, Jos Salmon, Wm Kirkham Nico Baker,
Tho Sadleir, John Pilgrim, John Merring, Robt Stillingfleet, Benjn Matson, Wm Weaver,

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Barbados

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gent of the Vestry this second day of September 1700
Ordered that the Churchwarden remit unto Wm Wm Brook Merchant in London
the Sum of £95 Sterling, in full balance of his acct and interest
Ordered that Wm John Sale, Wm Saml Smith, & Wm Cogan have liberty to build a pew
in the Organ Loft — answerable to Major Jno Pilgrim's for the use of them
and their families.
Doctr Ordered that Dr Wm Springham Succeed his father as Chirurgeon of the
Almshouse, and at the same Salary during this year —
Pew Ordered that Wm Alexander Lampley have liberty to build a pew, in the North Side
joining the pew where Wm Hall's Scholers sit —

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Ordered that W^m Wm Sheller & Thomas Ward have the like liberty of Building a pew in the South Isle Joining to the pew where Wm Spry's Scholars sit /

Pew

Ordered the W^m Hy John Norring be allowed sixteen pounds p^r annum for the constant Keeping in time & good order the Organ of this Church, during his stay in this Island — for one year

Ben: Cryer, Wm Heysham Chwardens, Jos Salmon, Nic^o Baker, Robt Stillingfleet, Ben^n Matson, Jos Skeene, John Merring ——

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael Jany 18th 1700/1701

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the Parish aforesaid. the Officers for the year ensuing were Chosen as followeth /

The Honble Thomas Sadleir	Esqr	Capt Jos Skeene	Esqrs.
Lt Col Geo Peers	Esqr	Wm Ben^n Matson	
William Heysham	Esqr	Robt Stillingfleet	Esqr
John Pilgrim	Esqr	Capt Jos Salmon	Esqr
William Griffith	Esqr	Wm Nich^o Baker	
William Weaver	Esqr	Wm Wm Kirkham	
John Merring	Esqr	James Hannay	Esqr
Capt Ben^n Ballard	Esqr	Wm Wm Sheller	

} Vestrymen

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John Merring Esqr & Joseph Skeene Esqr —— Church Wardens ——

" ——

Wm Wm Kirkham & Robt Stillingfleet —— Sidesmen

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Jany 20th 1700/01

At a meeting this day of the Gen^tm of the Vestry, these Parish Officers for the year ensuing were Chosen as followeth Viz^t

The Honble Chas Buckworth Esqr, Richd Forstall Esqr } Surveyors of the Highways
Wm Francis Bond, Wm Peter Hentrian }

" ——

Wm Geo Howe, Wm David Wilson } Overseer of the Poor
Wm John Follett, Wm Wm Roberts }

Ordered that Wm Magnus Popple, Wm Dud Bissell, Wm John Hyppins & Capt Wm Bowden have Liberty to build the pew, uniform where they sit, to the pew on the right hand, where Geo Peers Esqr & Several Others Sit, going no further backward than the new Ladder, and to do it with all convenient Speed ——

Ordered that the present Churchwarden do pay the sum of ninety pounds Sterling to the Honble Chas Buckworth Esqr. being for arrears due to him for the highways ——

Ordered that the Churchwarden also do allow, to Wm Latimore Richards the sum of twenty pounds Sterling being an overplus allowed him for the building of the Gallery over & above the agreement formerly made with him

Wm Heysham Chwarden, Benjn Mattson, Wm Weaver, James Hannay, Wm Shuller, John Pilgrim
Wm Griffith, Jos Sheene, Jos Salmon, Robt Stillingfleet, Wm Kirkham, Nicº Baker

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Barbados

Parish of St Michael March 13th 1700

At a meeting of the Genlty of the Vestry the above day, it is ordered that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth Viz.

On the houses in the Town of St Michael Seventy four thousand one hundred and seventy pounds Mus Co Sugar ——

On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Town Sixty thousand Three hundred and thirty three pounds Mus Co Sugar ——

Rectr On the Lands Ten pounds of Sugar pr Acre —

Ordered that the Reverend Benjn Cryer Esq our present Minister receive for the Insuing year's Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar, & for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds more of Mus Co Sugar, and for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar, for one year, & that the said Mr Cryer shall enjoy the parish land adjoining upon Symon Coopers, Late in the possession of his Excelly Col Francis Russell Decd, he pay for the same ten pounds pr annum & to have the benefit of the Parish Land Joining to Fontabell Plantation

Clerk Ordered that the sum of Six thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar pr annum be paid to the Clerk he keeping a book & entering all Acts of this Island that have been read in the parish Ch

Sexton Ordered that four thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar pr annum be pd to Dr Wm Springer for looking after the poor in the almshouse

Sexton Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing shall receive four thousand pounds Mus Co

Ordered that there be allowed John Merring Esq the present Churchwarden for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levys after the rate of Ten pr cent

Ordered that the Sugar before mentioned be Collected & pd in money after the rate of Ten Shilling pr

Ordered that Twenty thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar be raised & Levied on the houses & Traders in the Town & Bay of St Michael for mending the highways, and that Eight Thousand pounds more of Mus Co Sugar be Levied on the people called Jews being in the said Parish for the same purpose

Jews

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Wm Heysham, Churchwarden, Wm Griffith, Wm Weaver, Nicº Baker, Jos Sheene
Jos Salmon, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham, John Merring, John Pilgrim,
Robt Stillingfleet

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Sept 2d 1701/

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day. Ordered that Mr Wm Brooks deliver up or Cause Mr Edward Jordan's, Bond, Organist of this Parish being for thirty pounds sterling money dd: him in England —

Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay or cause to be paid to Mr Bernard Smith in London the sum of Two hundred pounds sterling in full for the Extraordenary Stops the said Smith sent over to this Parish at the said price, to be raised with Convenient Speed/

Ordered that Mr John Henry Norring be allowed Five & Twenty pounds a year for Keeping the Organs in Very Good Order/

Ben: Cryer, John Merring, Chwarden, Wm Griffith, James Hannay, William Weaver Jos Salmon Robt Stillingfleet, Wm Kirkham, Wm Shuller, Nicho Baker,

Parish of St Michael Janry 3d 170½

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day/ Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto Mr Adam Justice our present Curate the Sum of Five & twenty pounds sterling forthwith as a present being for his former service done to the Church as Curate to this day/

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Wm Benjn Matson for acct of Saml Barwick of London Merchant the sum of Twenty pounds, fifteen shillings, with Twenty pr cent to purchase bills being for so much Money, the said Barwick advanced for the Clock & Chimes in London,

Ben: Cryer, John Merring, Chwarden, Wm Weaver, Benjn Matson, Jos Salmon, Robt Stilling fleet Wm Shuller, James Hannay. Jos Sheene, Nicho Baker, Wm Kirkham,

Parish of St Michael Nov 18th 1701.

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day, Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Edward Bedingfield Esqr. the sum of twenty four pounds fifteen shillings Sterlg in full of his acct as Coroner to this day/

John Merring Chwarden, Wm Griffith, Robt Stillingfleet, Jos Sheene, Nicho Baker, Benjn Matson, Wm Kirkham, James Hannay,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael Janry 4 12th 170½

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the Parish aforesd the Officers for the Year Ensuing were chosen as followeth —

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The Honble Saml Cot Esq Capt Jos. Sheene
George Peers Esq Joseph Salmon Esq
Wm Heysham Esq Robt Stillingfleet Esq
Jno Griffith Esq Nic° Baker
Jno Weaver Esq James Harnay Esq
Mr Benjn Matson Wm Shuller
John Merring Esqs Charles Thomas Esqs
Capt Benjn Bullard Thomas Beckles Esq

} Vestrymen

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Capt Jos Sheene & Robt Stillingfleet Esqrs Churchwardens

— " —

Joseph Salmon Esq & Wm Nicholas Baker Sidesmen

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Janry 4th 17th 170½

At a meeting this day of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, the Parish Officers for the year ensuing were chosen as followeth

John Sutton Esq Capt. John Boynton
Mr Guy Ball Mr Saml Hassell
} Surveyors of the Highways

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Mr Thomas Ward Mr Thomas Carlton
Capt Wm Repsper Mr Edwd Arnell
} Overseers of the Poor

Ordered that Mr Benjn Matson & Wm Weaver Esq do settle the acct: of Rent due for the old Almshouse, commonly called the house of Mr Robert Goldstone, in Reid Almshouse rents due to John Merring Esq & that they report the same to the Vestry

John Merring, Chwarden, Saml Cot, Geo Peers, Wm Shuller, Wm Heysham, Wm Griffith, Robt Stillingfleet, Jos Sheene, Wm Weaver, Benjn Matson, Jos Salmon, Chas Thomas, Thomas Beckles, Nic° Baker,

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Feby 17th 170½

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the above day, It is ordered that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth Viz:

On the houses in the Town of St Michaels Seventy four thousand one hundred Seventy & Six pounds of Muscº Sugar

On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Town Sixty thousand Three hundred, Thirty-six pounds Muscº Sugar

On the Land ten pounds of Sugar pr Acre

Ordered that the Reverend Benjn Cryer Esq: our present Minister receive for the Rector & Curate year's Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscº Sugar, and for the use of an House Eight thousand pounds more of Muscº Sugar, and for the providing a Curate or Reader, Twelve thousand pounds of Muscº Sugar for one year

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And that the Sd Wm Cryer shall enjoy the Parish Land joining upon Simon Cooper, Late in the possession of his Excelly. Col Francis Russell dcd he paying for the same Ten pounds pr annum, and to have the benefit of the parish land joining to Fontabel Plantation
Ordered that six thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar pr annum be pd the Clerk he keeping a book and entering all Acts of this Island that shall be read in the parish Church
Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar pr annum be pd to Dr William Springham for looking after the poor in the Almshouse
Ordered that the Sexton for the Year ensuing shall receive four thousand pounds Muscd Sugr
Ordered that there be allowed Capt Joseph Sheene the present Churchwarden for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levies after the rate of Ten pr Cent
Ordered that the Sugar before Mentioned be Collected & paid in money after the rate of Ten Shillings pr hundred
Ordered that Twenty thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar be raised & Levied on the Houses & Traders in the Town & Bay of St Michael for Mending the highways
And that Eight thousand more pounds of Muscd Sugar be Levyed on the people called the Jews living in the said parish for the same purpose
Wm Weaver, Jos Sheene, Benjn Matson, Robt Stillingfleet, Nicho Baker, Thos Beckles, Jas Hannay, Wm Heysham, Jos Salmon Chas Thomas, John Merring Ch Wardens

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Barbados Parish of St Michael March 28th 1702
At a meeting of the Gentm of the Vestry this day, Ordered that Thos Brewster Esq be allowed and pd by the Church Warden of this parish be paid the sum of Forty pounds Sterling (as he was late Coroner.) in full satisfaction for all the Inquisitions made by him on the bodies of Several persons during his Continuance in that Office
Ordered that Wm Henry Tyndesly, Wm Wm Chearnley & Wm James Robertson have liberty to build a pew Joining to the pew of Wm Griffith Esqr at the west end of the Church & that they build it uniform & Completed like ye pew of Wm Farrars on the other side of the Isle
Ben: Cryer. Saml Cot, Wm Heysham, John Merring, Jos Sheene, Jos Salmon, Benjn Matson, Wm Weaver, Thos Beckles, Robert Stillingfleet, Wm Griffith,

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Parish of St Michael June 2d 1702 At a meeting of the Vestry this Day. Ordered that Wm Jos Sheene the present Churchwarden pay unto John Hy Norring fifteen pounds Curt money in full Satisfaction for keeping the Organ in Good Order / to this present date, also ordered that Wm Nicho Baker, Wm Wm Shuller, & Wm James Hannay do adjust & Settle the parish acct with John Merring late Churchwarden & report the same to the Vestry

Wm Weaver, Robt Stillingfleet, Chas Thomas Nicho Baker, Jas Hannay. Benjn Matson John Merring, Wm Shuller, Jos Salmon

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael July 24th. 1702/.

Present Mr Adams Justice Curate of this Parish

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day/ Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto as a present for his care & diligence in the performance of his Office/ the sum of Thirty pounds Sterling forthwith

Present of all & present to the Honble Benjn Cryer for his extraordenary Care in the Charge of his Jurne

Ordered that Wm Nicholas Baker, Wm Wm Shuller, and Wm James Harmay do adjust ye accot of the Surveyors of the highways for the year 1701/

Wm Weaver, Wm Heysham, Benjn Matson, Robt Stillingfleet, John Heering, Jos Salmon Thos Beckles, Wm Shuller, Naccc Baker, Jos Sheene/

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Oct 3rd 1702/

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day: Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan receive Twenty five pound pr annum for Keeping the Organ in Tune & Good Order to Commence from this day

Benjn Bullard, Jos Salmon, Nicco Baker, Wm Shuller, Jos Sheene, Thos: Beckles. Robt Stillingfleet, James Harmay, Chas Thomas,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Jany 4 11th 170 2/3/

At a meeting this day of the Freeholder of the Parish aforesaid the Officers for ye year ensuing were Chosen as followeth viz

The Honble Saml Cot Esq — Robt Stillingfleet Esq
George Lees " Wm Mich Baker
Wm Heysham " James Harmay Esq
Wm Weaver " Wm Wm Shuller
Wm Benjn Matson — Charles Thomas Esq
Capt Benjn Bullard — Thomas Beckles Esq
Capt Jos Sheene — Dr Wm Browne
Joseph Salmon Esq — Capt Wm Kirkham

} Vestrymen

Robert Stillingfleet Esq. Capt Wm Kirkham Churchwardens

Joseph Salmon Esq Wm Mich Baker Sidesmen

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here At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the 18th January 170 2/3. The Parish Officers for the Year ensuing were chosen as followeth

The Honble Saml Cot. Esq Wm Sampson Wood
Dr Wm Brown Dr Wm Sharpe
Wm Wm Shaw, Wm Dudley Woodbridge
Wm Jarvis Alexander, Wm John Clarke.
Wm Wm Nelson

} Surveyors of the Highways

} Overseers of the Poor

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Jos Sheene, Churchwarden, Sam[l] Cot, George Peers, Jos Salmon, Rob[t] Stellingfleet —
Ben[n] Matson, Ben[n] Bullard, Wm Weaver, Wm Brown, Nic[o] Baker, Chas Thomas, Wm Kirkham.

Barbados. Parish of S[t] Michael March y[e] 6th 170 2/3

At a meeting of the Gen[tm] of the Vestry the above day, it was ordered that the levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth. Viz[t]

On the house in the Town of S[t] Michael Eighty nine thousand & Eleven pounds of Mus[co] Sugar
On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Town seventy two thousand three hundred & Ninety nine pounds of Mus[co] Sugar /
On the Land Twelve pounds Mus[co] Sugar pr acre /

Rector / Curate

Ordered that W[m] Ben[n] Cryer Esq[r] our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Mus[co] Sugar, & for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds more Mus[co] Sugar — & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds Mus[co] Sugar, & that the said W[m] Cryer shall enjoy the parish land adjoining upon Simon Cooper Late in the possession of his Excell[y] Col Francis Russell Dec[d], he paying for the same Ten pounds pr annum, and to have the benefit of the Parish land joining to Fontabell. Plantation —

Clerk

Ordered that the sum of six thousand pounds of Mus[co] Sugar pr annum be p[d] to the Clerk, he keeping a book & entering all Acts of this Island that shall be read in the Parish Church /

Doctor

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Mus[co] Sugar pr Annum be p[d] to S[r] Wm Sprigham for looking after the poor in the Almshouse /

Sexton

Ordered that the Sexton for the Year ensuing shall receive four thousand pounds of Mus[co] Sugar /

Ordered that there be allowed Robert Stillingfleet Esq[r] the present Churchwarden for Collecting & receiving the Parish debts & Levys after the rate of Ten pr cent /

Ordered that the Sugar before mentioned be Collected and paid in money after the rate of Ten Shillings pr hundred /

Jews

Ordered that Twenty thousand pounds of Mus[co] Sugar be raised and Levied on the Houses & Traders in the Town & Bay of S[t] Michael for mending the highways, and that Eight thousand pounds more Mus[co] Sugar be levied on the people Called the Jews living in the said Parish for y[e] same purpose /

Schoolmaster

Ordered that W[m] Wm Chamberlaine receive Eight pound Sterling pr annum to be paid him Quarterly, for his care & pains in instructing the parish Children in the Almshouse in reading & writing to Commence from y[e] 25th Inst next /

Robt Stillingfleet Churchwarden, Sam[l] Cot, Wm Heysham, Tho[s] Beckles
Jas Harney, Chas Thomas, Wm Brown, Jos Sheene, Wm Weaver, Wm Kirkham
Ben[n] Bullard, Ben[n] Sta[illegible],

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Augt 29th. 1703.

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day, Ordered that the present Churchwarden do pay unto
Mr Adam Justice Curate of ye parish the sum of Thirty pounds sterling forthwith as a
present present for his care & diligence in the performance of his Office
Ordered that Robert Stillingfleet Esq Churchwarden do buy a pype of Madeira Wine
Wine and a hogsd of ale & present to the Honble & Revd Benjn Cuyer for his extraordinary
Pursuant Care in the discharge of his Function
Ordered ye Capt Benjn Bullard, Capt Tho Beckles, & Capt Wm Kirkham, do adjust
ye accts of the late Surveyors of ye highways for the year 1702
Ordered that four thousand pounds Muscovo Sugar Pr Annum be paid to Doct
almshouse Doctr Smithell Matson for looking after the poor in the almshouse Commencing
from ye 8th July last
Robt Stillingfleet Church warden, Saml Cot; Benjn Matson, James Hannay, Chas Thomas
Wm Shuller, Tho: Beckles, Jos Salmon, Nicho Baker, Wm Kirkham,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry 10th. 170 3/4

At a meeting this day of the Freeholders of the Parish aforesaid, The Officers for
the Year ensuing were chosen as followeth Viz-

The Honble Saml Cot Esq		Robt Stillingfleet Esq	Vestrymen
" "	Wm Wheeler	" Nicholas Baker	
Lt Col Geo Peers	"	James Hannay Esq	
Wm Weaver	"	Mr Wm Shuller	
Wm Benjn Matson		Chas Thomas Esq	
Capt Benjn Bullard		Capt Tho Beckles	
Capt Jos Sheene		" Wm Kirkham	
Major Jos Salmon	Esq.	John Hallett Esq	

Capt Wm Kirkham & Majr Jos Salmon Esq Churchwardens

Wm Nichs Baker & James Hannay Esq Sidesmen

Barbados/ Parish St Michael 17th Janry 1703

At a meeting this day of the Gentn of the Vestry, The Officers for the Year ensuing were chosen as follo

Majr Thos Neale & Wm Oth: Hassett	Surveyors of the Highways
Wm Dudley Woodbridge & Wm Nat Heywood	
Dr Jasp Bullard. Capt King Townsend	Overseers of the Poor
Capt Wm Dowding & Wm Wm Machure	

Robt Stillingfleet Chmchwarden, Saml Ct. Benjn M[illegible], Benjn Bullard, Jos Salmon
Tho Beckles, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham, Nicho Baker

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael March 4th 2d 170 3/4
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day. It was ordered that the Levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth
On the houses in the Town of St Michael Eighty nine thousand & Eleven pounds of Mus Co Sugr
On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Town Seventy two thousand three hundred and ninety nine pounds of Mus Co Sugar
On the Lands Twelve pounds of Suga pr acre
Non Residents, Masters of Ships & new Comers one pr cent
Ordered that the Revd Benjn Cryer Esqr our present Minister receives for the ensuing Years Salary or Stipend, Forty thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar, and for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds more of Mus Co Sugar, and for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar, and that the sd Mr Cryer shall enjoy the Parish land adjoining upon Simon Cooper, Late in the possession of his Excelly Col Francis Russell Decd, he paying for the same Ten pounds pr annum, and to have the benefit of the Parish land joining to Fontabell plantation
Ordered that the sum of Six thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar pr annum be pd to Clerk he keeping a book and entering all Acts of the Ds land that shall be read in the Parish Church/
Ordered that four thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar pr annum be pd to Dr Smithell Matson for looking after the poor of the Almshouse
Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing shall receive four thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar
Ordered that there be allowed to Capt Wm Kirkham the present Churchwarden, for Collecting & receiving the Parish depts & Levys after the rate of Ten pr Cent
Ordered that the Sugar before mentioned be Collected & Paid in money after the rate of Ten shillings pr hundred
Ordered that Twenty thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar be raised & Levied on the Houses & Traders in the Town & Bay of St Michael, for Mending the highways, & that Eight thousand pounds More of Mus Co Sugar be Levied on ye people called Jews living in ye said Parish for the same purpose/
Ordered that Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings be pd to Mr Alexr Cunninghame Coroner, for inspecting the Corpse of Sundry Persons found dead to the 8th July last past/
Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of sixty five pounds sterly pr annum for his Salary & taking Care from time to time to keep the Organ in tune/

Robt Stillingfleet, Churchwarden, Geo Peers, James Hannay, Benjn Matson, Wm Shuckburgh, Chas Thomas, Thos Beckles, Jos Salmon, Benjn Bullard, Wm Kirkham, Jno Tho Baker/

March the 18th. 170 3/4 Ordered that in pursuance to his Excellys Sr. Bevill Granvills
Request - That Wm Chilton, Wm Stillingfleet, Wm Hannay, Wm Slingsby & Wm Bletsoe have the pews
between the Governor & the Altar / Alexr Sheene Esq Wm Francis Bond, -
Ordered that Wm Eliza Bond widow & family have the pew, Joyning to the Counsel pew
facing the Altar /
Robt Stillingfleet, Churchwardens. Saml Lot, William Weaver, Benjn Matson, Jos Salmon,
Wm Shuller, John Hallett, Thos Beckles, Wm Kirkham,

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael Janry 8th 170 4/5 /
At a meeting This day of the Freeholders of the Parish aforesd. the Officers for the Year Ensuing
were as Followeth /

The Honble Saml Cose. Esq,	Robt Stillingfleet Esqrs	Vestry men
Col Wm Wheeler	James Hannay Esq,	
Col Geo Peers	Wm Wm Shuller	
Wm Weaver Esq	Charles Thomas Esqrs	
Wm Benjn Matson	Majr Thos Beckles	
Lt Col Benjn Bullard	Mr Wm Kirkham	
Capt Joseph Sheene	Capt John Messing	
Lt Col Joseph Salmon	Dudley Woodbridge Esq	

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Major Thomas Beckles & Mr Wm Shuller — Churchwardens

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Charles Thomas Esq & The Honble Saml Lot Esq, Sidesmen

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael Janry 15th 1704 /
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this Day Officers for the Year ensuing were Chosen as follow

Wm Benjn Matson, Wm Conrade Adams,	Surveyors of the highways
Wm Philip Simmons, Capt Christo Jackson,	
Wm John Bailey, Wm Wm Crofts,	Overseer of the Poor
Wm Benjn Cusheen, Wm Saml Jacklin,	

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Wm Kirkham (Churchwarden) Saml Lot, Benjn Bullard, Jos Salmon, John Messing
Wm Weaver, James Hannay, Thos Beckles, Wm Shuller, Dudley Woodbridge Esq

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael Febry the 8th. 1704
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this present day, it was ordered that the Law
for mending the highways for the ensuing year be as followeth —
That every person possessed of Land within this Parish shall for every ten
Acres they are so possessed of shall send one able Labourer, one day

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worke on ye highways & also pay unto ye present Surveyors five pound of Muscovo Sugar, for every ten acres of Land towards the purchase of stone & Marl to mend ye sd highways

Also ye ye several Parishioners do pay after ye rate of Ten pounds of Muscovo Sugar for every hundred pounds ye they have in deed, good or stock in trade

Ben: Cryer: Wm Kirkham Churchwarden, Benjn Matson, Jos Salmon, James Hannay, Robt Stillingfleet. Wm Shuller, John Merring. Thos Beckles, Dudley Woodbridge /

Barbados / Parish of St Michael March ye 6th 1704 /

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day, It was ordered ye & Levy for defraying of the parish Charge for ye year ensueing be as followeth /

On the houses in ye Town of St Michael, Ninety seven thousand two hundered and ten pounds of Muscovo Sugar /

On all the Inhabitants & Traders of ye sd Town seventy two thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar /

On the Lands Twelve pounds of Sugar pr acre /

On Masters of Ships & other new comers, non Resident ye shall trade in this Town One pr Cent on their trade /

Ordered that the Revd Benjn Cryer Esq our present Minister, receive for the ensueing Years Salary or Stipend, forty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, and for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds More of Muscovo Sugar, & for the providing a Curate or Readers Twelve thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar / & ye ye sd Wm Cryer shall enjoy the parish Land, adjoining upon Simon Cooper, Late in ye possession of His Excelly Francis Russell, decd, he paying for ye same ten pounds pr annum, & to have ye benefit of ye parish Land joining to Fontabell plantation /

Ordered that Six thousand pounds Muscovo Sugar pr annum be pd to the Clerk the keeping a book & Entering all Acts of this Island ye shall be read in the parish Church /

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Annum be paid to Dr Smithell Matson for looking after the poor of the Almshouse /

Ordered that ye Sexton for the year ensueing shall receive four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to Thos Beckles Esq Churchwarden for ye Year Ensuing for Collecting & Receiving the parish debts & Levys after the rate of ten per Cent

Ordered that the Sugar before mentioned be collected & paid in Money at the rate of ten shillings pr hundred

Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of Seventy five pounds Sixty pr annum for his Sallary & taking care from time to time, to keep the Organ in time

Ordered that Capt Alex Coningham Coroner be allowed & pd the sum of thirteen pounds Six shillings & ten pence half penny for several Inquisitions

inquiries be made on the bodys of several persons found dead in this Parish as appears by his acct̄ given in this day ~

Ben: Cryer, Wm Kirkham Churchwarden, Sam̄l Cot, Benj̄n Matson, Jos Salmon, Rob̄t Stillingfleet Jos Sheene, James Harmay, Wm Shuller, Thō Beckles,

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Parish of St. Michael May 9th. 24th 1705

Barbados

Clock & Bell

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day, It was Ordered by Thomas Beckles & present Churchwarden do pay unto Coll Wm Wheeler for acct of Saml Barwick of London the Sum of Twenty pounds fifteen Shills. Stg with forty p̄r Cent Exch̄a being for money advanced by St Barwick towards the Clock & bells — there being a former order for y̆t purpose but not yet Complyd with —

Thos Beckles Churchwarden Sam̄l Cot, Benj̄n Matson, Wm Wheeler, Wm Weaver, James Harmay, Jos Salmon, Wm Shuller, Rob̄t Stillingfleet Dudley Woodbridge, Wm Kirkham,

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Barbados To his Excelly Sr Bevill Granville Knt — Major General of her Majesties Armies Capt General & Governor in Chief of this and other the Caribbee Islands to windward of Gaurdaloupe and all the dependent Isles that are or shall be under her Majesties Dominions —

The Humble petition of

Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael in the Island of Barbados as well in behalf of themselves as of the Parishoners of y̆e sd Parish

Petition

Shewēth

That it having pleased Almighty God to take to himself The Reverend Benjamin Cryer their late Rector, who to their Great Satisfaction had for many years labourciously instructed them in the rules of Christian piety and good living in this life for the establishing their eternal felicity in that which is to Come, By whose decease the sd Parish is become destitute of pres of a Minister. And most of the Clergy of this Island offering their Services to fill the said Vacancy in Charity to the sd Wm Cryer's poor unfortunate widow for her relief & towards her maintenance of herself & Daughter, which are all (being truly sensible, lyes only in Your Excelly Power to Grant —

Petition

Beg leave to become humble petetioners to Your Excelly in her behalf. Your Excel ever Given the greatest testimony of y̆e care of the Church and the Cler Islands, and for their better promotion & encouragement as hath Evidenced by Your Excelly's late noble act in their favour. And there great reason to hope, & humbly pray Your Excelly will continue Care in the fitting this Parish for the future with such an able, pious Pastor as may be a fit example for the Parishioners to imitate & our

diligently instruct them in the Rules of Holy Living & Dying for the Salvation of their Souls. And that Your Excelly who is Sole Ordinary here & thereby having the entire & absolute Authority in Yourself to appoint whom Your Excelly shall esteem most proper, may have time to procure such a one. Humble pray that Clergy may from time to time in their turn Supply the said Vacancy in behalf of the widow, for whom we in all humility implore Your Excelly: in Your great goodness to extend & Charity in granting the said Clergy liberty to perform the usual duties of the Church the remaining part of ye Year which Wm Cryer entered on. And that Your Excelly will please further to extend Your favour towards the said Parishioners in making Choice of such a person as may be acceptable, and to the good liking of the Parish, that thereby they may be encouraged in the more vigorous & cheerful performance of their Christian Duties/

And for which we shall as in duty bound. Ever pray

Thomas Beckles Church warden —

Saml Cot., Wm Wheeler, Robt Stillingfleet, Joseph Salmon, Wm Weaver
James Hannay, Dudley Woodbridge, Wm Kirkham, Wm Shuller,

Barbados Parish of St Michael Augt 30th 1705/

At a meeting of the Gent^n of the Vestry this day, It was ordered y^t Ben^a Matson Lt Col John Merring, Maj^r Dudley Woodbridge, Wm Wm Shuller & Wm Thos Beckles or any three of them reappoint a committee for the present Year, to settle all acc^ts depending between any person & this parish & that they meet at the Church every Saturday in the afternoon & all persons that have any acc^t to settle are desire to meet s^d Committee without any further order Otherwise Execution will issue out against all those y^t are found indebted in the Church Books

This day the acc^t was adjusted with Jeffry Pollard for what money he has Collected (to this day) on acc^t of arrears due to the parish from Several persons on which there is due from y^d s^d Pollard to ye parish £5 1. 3^s Which we do order him to pay unto Lt Coll Jno Merring on acc^t of Mr. Wm Barnard Smith of London

Order that Wm Eliz. Booth, Wm Thomas Shaw, Wm David Milne & Jamicley have that pew between Wm Samplees & Wm Bunyons they building it conformable to that of Wm Samplees/

For as much as Wm Edward Jordan has applyed himself to the Gent of the Vestry this day, setting forth that he is going off for England for his health, They do consent that the place be kept vacant till his return, provided he shall return in Eight Months.

Thomas Beckles, Churchwarden, Ben^a Matson, Ben^a Bullard, Wm Shuller, James Hannay, Jos Salmon, John Merring, Robt Stillingfleet, Dudley Woodbridge, Jos Sheeny, Wm Kirkham

Barbados December ye 22th 1705/
At a meeting of the Gent of the Vestry this Day — Ordered that Wm Robert Moore be chosen Overseer
of the poor in the room of Wr Benjn Cusheen lately, Decd —
Thos Beckles. Chwarden, Saml Cot, Robt Stillingfleet, John Herring, Benjn Mahon, Dudley Woodbridge
Wm Shuller Wm Kirkham James Hannay/

Barbados Parish of St Michael Janry ye 14th. 1705 —
At a meeting this day of the Freeholder of this Parish. The Officer for the year Ensuing
were Chosen as followeth. Viz.

The Honble Saml Cot. Esqr		Wm Shuller Esqr	Vestrymen
Wm Weaver	Esqr	Majr Thos Beckles Esqr	
Benjn Mahon	Esqr	Mr Wm Kirkham	
Lt Coll Benjn Bullard		Lt Col John Herring Esqr	
Capt Jos Sheene		Dudley Woodbridge Esqr	
Col Joseph Salmon	Esq	Col George Lees Esqr	
Robt Stillingfleet	Esqr	Mr Wm Goodman	
James Hannay	Esqr.	Mr Wm Roberts	

Wm Shuller Esq & The Honble Saml Cot Esqr Church Wardens —

Dudley Woodbridge Esqr Mr Wm Goodman Sides men

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael Janry ye 25th 1705/6.
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day the Officers for the Year Ensuing
were chosen as followeth. Viz —

Mr Richard Forstall, Capt Henry Gibbes,
Mr James Grazett, Mr Nathl Snow } Surveyors of the highways

Mr Thomas Weathers & Mr David Creagh
Mr Joshua Kentt & Mr Thos Gordon } Overseers of the Poor —

Thos Beckles, Chwarden, Jos Salmon, Wm Weaver, Robt Stillingfleet, James Hannay
Wm Kirkham, Jos Sheene, Wm Shuller, Wm Goodman, Wm Roberts, Dudley Woodbridge,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael March 2th 1705
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day, it was ordered that ye Levy for defraying
of the Parish Charge for the Year Ensuing be as followeth —
On the house in the Town of St Michael, Ninety seven Thousand Two Hundred & ten pounds Sugr cur.
On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the Sd Town Seventy two thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar
On the Lands Twelve pounds of Sugar pr acre —
On Masters of Ships & other New-Comers (non Residents) that shall Trade in this Town, one peice on their

Ordered that the Revd Samuel Berresford our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Sallary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds more Muscovado Sugar, & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar, And that the Sd Wm Berresford shall have the benefit of the Parish Land joining to Fontabell Plantation now in the possession of Wm Wm Springham

Ordered that five thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar for Annum be pd to the Clerke —

Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar for annum be pd to Dr Smithall. Matson for looking after the poor in the Almshouse

Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing receive four thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to Wm Shuller Esq Churchwarden for the year ensuing for Colecting & Receiving the Parish debts & Levys after the rate of Ten pr cent —

Ordered that the Sugar before mentioned to be raised, be collected & pd in money after the rate of ten shillings pr hundred —

Saml Berresford — Saml Col. John Merring, Jos Salmon, Benjn Matson, Dudley Woodbridge Wm Kirkham. Wm Goodman, Wm Weaver, Wm Shulter James Hannay Robt Stillingfleet

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Barbados Parish of St Michael May 13th 1706

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry. It was ordered that the levy for mending the Highways for the present year be as followeth

That every person possessed of any land within this parish shall for Every Ten Acres they are so possessed of, send one able Negro, one day to work on the Highways, and also pay unto the present Surveyors five pounds of Muscovado Sugar for every ten acres of Land to be laid out on Materials for mending said Highways. And its farther ordered that the houses in the Town of St Michael do pay nine thousand Seven hundred & Twenty one pounds of Muscovado Sugar. The Inhabitants & Traders there of. Five thousand Two hundred & fifty pounds Sugar, and the Hebrew nation Three thousand Seven hundred & fifty pounds Muscovado Sugar —

Wm Shuller, Churwarden, Saml Col. John Merring. Jos Sheene, Benjn Matson. Dudly Woodbridge, Wm Kirkham, Wm Goodman, Thos Beckles, Wm Roberts

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Barbados Parish of St Michael June 7th 1706

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day, it was ordered that the Honble Saml Col Esqr Major Thos Beckles Esq Wm Shuller Esq Wm Wm Roberts & Wm Wm Kirkham or any three of them are appointed a Committee for this present year to settle all accts depending between any person & this parish & that they meet at the Church every Saturday in the afternoon & all persons that have any accts to settle are desired to meet the Sd Committee without any further order. otherwise Execution will issue out against all those that are found indebted in the Church books

6/2/2 Ordered that Robt Stillingfleet Esqr do forthwith pay to Capt Robt Jeffries the Sum of Eleven pounds Current money for the Watch lately put of in the Church

Ordered that Majr Thos Beckles late Churchwarden do pay to Capt Jos Sheene the sum of four pounds, four Shillings & two pence being in full balance, due to him when Churchwarden on an acct adjusted

Sam Berresford Rector, Wm Shuller Chwarden, James Hannay, Thos Beckles, Wm Roberts, Sam Lot, John Herring, Robt Stillingfleet, Dudley Woodbridge, Benjn Matson, Wm Goodman, Wm Kirkham

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At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this 18th December 1706.

Ordered that Wm Benjn Curtis be overseer of the poor in the roome of Wm David Creigh who is gone Off

Ordered that Wm Shuller Esq Churchwarden do buy a Pypre of Madeira Wine & present to the Revd Sam Berresford for his Extraordinary Care in the discharge of his Function

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Ordered that Dr David Hays do for Dr Smithell Matson in taking Care of the poor people of ye Almshouse & is to have the same Salary of Four thousands of muscovo Sugar pr Annum

Wm Shuller, Chwarden, Sam Lot, Benjn Bullard, Benjn Matson, Thos Beckles, Robt Stillingfleet, James Hannay, Joseph Sheene, Wm Kirkham, Wm Goodman, Wm Roberts

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Janry 13th 170 6/7

At a meeting this day of the Freeholder of ye Parish ye Officers for the Year ensuing were as followeth. Viz.

The Hondle Sam Lot Esqr		Wm Shuller Esq	Vestrymen
" " Col Wm Wheeler	Esqr	Majr Thomas Beckles	Esq
" George Peers	Esq	Mr Wm Kirkham	
" Benjamin Matson	Esq	Lt Col John Herring	Esq
Lt Col Benjn Bullard	Esq	Dudley Woodbridge	Esq
Capt Jos Sheene	Esq	Mr Wm Goodman	
Col Jos Salmon	Esq	Mr Wm Roberts	
Robt Stillingfleet	Esq	Lt Col Sam Dubrousseau	

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January the 20th 1706/7

Pews

Ordered that Wm James Lewis & Wm Alex Cunninghame Esq have the pew near the Governor pew, behind the pillar, for the use of themselves & families

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry ye 20th 170 6/7
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day the Officers for the year Ensuing were chosen as followeth.
The Honble Saml Cot & Dudley Woodbridge Esqrs, Churchwardens

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Mr Wm Goodman & Mr Wm Roberts — Sidesmen

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Mr Daniel Grove, Mr Daniel Wildey. } Surveyors of the highways -
Capt Kingston Towends, Capt John Vaughn }

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Mr George Newport, Mr Patrick Thompson
Mr Arthur Upton, Mr Edward Cordwent } Overseers of the Poor -

Wm Shuller, Chwarden, Saml Berresford, Thos Beckles, Wm Kirkham, Wm Goodman, Wm Roberts, Dudley Woodbridge, Saml Durousseau, Saml Cot Jos Salmon, Jos Shene Benjn Matson, John Herring, Benjn Bullard, Robt Stillingfleet,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael March the 4th 170 6/7
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the day above it was ordered that the levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth/
On the houses of the Town in St Michaels Eighty one thousand pounds Muscovo Sugar/
On all the Inhabitants & Trader of the said Town Sixty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar/
On all the Lands of said Parish Ten pounds of Sugar pr acre/
On Masters of Ships & other new Comers (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town one prcent on their trade/
Ordered that the Revd Saml Berresford our present Minister receive for the ensuing yr Salary or Stipend forty thousand pounds Muscovo Sugar, and for the hire of a Horse Eight thousand pounds More of Muscovo Sugr, and for the providing a Curate or Reader twelve thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, & that the Sd Mr Berresford shall have the benefit of the parish land joining to Fontabell Plantation/
Order that Five thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar & pr annum be paid to the Clerk
Ordered That Four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Annum be pd to Dr David Hay for looking after the poor in the almshouse
Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing receive four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar/
Ordered that there be allowed to the Honble Saml Cot Esq Churchwarden for the year ensuing for collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levys, after the rate of Ten pr Cent/
Ordered that the Sugar before Mentioned to be raised, be collected & paid in money after the rate of Ten shillings pr Cent/
Ordered that Mr Edward Jordan Organist receive the Sum of Seventy five pounds Sterling pr annum, for his Salary & taking care from time to time to keep the Organ

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in time (to wit) Fifty pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for Keeping the Organ in tune

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At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry ordered that Majr Joseph Salmon Capt Jos Sheen, Capt Wm Kirkham and Nicho Baker or any three of them be appointed a Committee for this present Year to settle all acct depending between any Person of this parish & that they meet at the Church every Saturday & all person that have any acct to settle, are desired to meet said Committee without any further order, otherwise Execution will issue against all those that are found indebted in the church books dated this 13th Apl 1704/

Wm Kirkham, Churchwarden, Benjn Matson, Robt Stillingfleet, Benjn Billard, Nicho Baker, Wm Weaver, James Hannay, Wm Shuller, Thi: Beckles, Jos Salmon,

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Barbados/ At a meeting of ye Gentn of the Vestry this 8th of May 1704. It is ordered that Jeffray Pollard shall transport the balance of the several accts Ledger E to a new book that state all the parochial accts in ye new ledger, & that he collect the arrears arising from the several balances, or as much thereof as he possible can, for in consideration thereof the Sd Jeffray Pollard, is to have & receive for his transporting the old Ledger Fifty pounds Sterlg & Twenty pounds pr cent for collecting ye arrears, the same to be paid him out of what he shall so collect & the Sd Pollard to be accountable to the Gentn of the Vestry when he shall be thereunto Called/

Wm Kirkham, Church Warden, Saml Cox Benjn Bullard, Jos Salmon, Robt Stillingfleet Wm Shuller, Nicho Baker, Thi Beckles, Benjn Matson, Jos Sheen,

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Barbados/ At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this 26th day of October 1704/ Ordered that Capt Wm Kirkham Churchwarden do buy a pipe of Madeira Wine and an hogsh of Ale & present to the Honble & Revd Benjn Cooper for his Extraordinary Care in the discharge of his function/

Wm Kirkham, Churchwarden, Wm Weaver, Chas Thomas, Robt Stillingfleet, Benjn Matson, Benjn Bullard, Wm Shuller, Thos Beckles, Nicho Baker,

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Barbados, At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this 11th of Decr 1704/ Ordered that Capt Wm Kirkham, Churchwarden, do pay to Coll Benjn Bullard the balance of his acct that was formerly adjusted by the Committee appointed by the Vestry to inspect the same

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Ben Cooper, Wm Kirkham Churchwarden, Saml Cox Robt Stillingfleet Benjn Matson, Benjn Bullard, Thi Beckles, Wm Shuller, Chas Thomas,

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry 2d 12th 170 7/8 /

At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish this day they made choice of the Gentlemen whose names are hereunder written to be Vestrymen for the year Ensuing /

The Honble Wm Wheeler Esq Robt Stillingfleet
" " John Hallett Esq The Honble Dudley Woodbridge
" " Saml Cot Esq " " Thomas Beckles
" " Jos Salmon Esq Wm Roberts
Benjn Matson Wm Shuller
Lt-Coll Benjn Bullard Wm Kirkham
" " John Mesring Hugh Hall
" " Saml Durousseau Wm Thos Dinning

} Vestrymen

The Honble Woodbridge Esq Wm Roberts Esq Churchwardens —

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The Honble Coll Jno Hallett, Esq Lt-Col Saml Durousseau Sidesmen —

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Hugh Agnew, Esq Wm Thos Wood
Wm Francis Turton, Wm Jacob Biddle
} Surveyer of the Highways

The above Officers were chosen Janry 19th 170 7/8

Capt Wm Cogan, Wm David Creigh
Wm Christo Fowler, Wm Thos Green
} Overseers of the Poor —

Saml Berresford, John Hallett, Saml Cot, Jos Salmon, Benjn Bullard, Dudly Woodbridge, Thos Beckles, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham, Saml Durousse. Wm Robert, H Hall, Thos Dinning,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Feby 28th 170 7/8 /

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day, It was ordered that the Levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth /

On the houses of the Town of St Michael, Sixty four thousand Eight hundred pounds of Muscovado Sugar /

On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the said Town Forty eight Thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar /

On all the Lands of sd Parish Eight pounds of sugar pr Acre /

On Masters of Ships & other new comers (non Residents) that shall Trade in this Town one pr Cent on their trade /

Ordered that the Rd Saml Berresford our present Minister receive for the Ensuing years Salary or stipend, forty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar, and for the hire of an house eight-Thousand pounds more of Muscovado Sugar, and for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar, and

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that the said Wm Berresford shall have the benefit of the Parish Land joining to Fontabelle plantation/

Clerke / Ordered that Five thousand pounds of Musco Sugar pa annum be pd to the Clerke—

Doctor / Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Musco Sugar pa annum be pd to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse/

Sexton / Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing receive four thousand pounds of Musco Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to the Honble Dudley Woodbridge Esqr Churchwarden for the year ensuing for Collecting & receiving the Parish debts & Levys after the rate of Ten pr Cent Ordered that the Sugar before mentioned to be raised, be collected and paid in Money after the rate of Ten Shillings pr Cent—

Organist / Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist—receive the sum of Seventy five pounds Sterl pr annum, for his Salary & taking care from time to time to keep the Organ in tune

Viz: Fifty pounds for Salary & Twenty five for keeping the Organ in tune

Ordered the Robert Stillingfleet Esqr pay forthwith to the Honble Dudley Woodbridge Churchwarden for the year ensuing the sum of Ninety seven pounds fifteen shillings & Eleven pence being the ballance of his acct due to the Parish/

Organ / Ordered that Wm Shuller Esqr pay unto John Merring Esqr Attorney to Bernard Smith of London. one hundred & Sixty two pounds Curr money & take his receipt in full Satisfaction for principal & Interest for the two Extraordinary stops of the Organ/

Sam Lord Churchwarden, Jos Salmon, John Merring, Dudley Woodbridge, Tho: Beckles, Wm Roberts, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham. H. Hall, Thos Dunning.

Barbados / Parish of St Michaels March 29th 1708/

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day, It was Ordered that Every person that is possessed of any Land within this parish shall for every ten acres, they are so possessed of send one able negro one day to worke on the highways & also pay unto the Surveyors Five pounds Musco Sugar for every ten Acres of land to be laid out on materials for mending ye sd highways. And it's further ordered that the houses on the Town of St Michaels do pay nine thousand seven hundred & Twenty one pounds of Musco Sugar. The Inhabitants & Traders There of Five thousand Two hundred & fifty pounds Sugar/ & the Hebrew Nation three thousand Seven hundred & fifty pounds of Musco Sugar/

Sam Berresford, Dudley Woodbridge Churchwardens, Jos Salmon Benjn Mason, Thos Beckles, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham, Benjn Bullard. I. Burousseau, H. Hall,

Barbados

Parish of St Michael 24 July 1708

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day. Upon Mature consideration of ye next immediate foregoing Order relating to the Taxes on ye Houses in ye Town of Saint Michael for amending ye highways in the Sd Parish. Have thought fit to reverse that part of ye Sd Order and the same contrary to ye act of ye Sd Island in ye behalf & that the amount thereof be equally laid on ye Dead Goods or Stock in trade according to the discretion of ye Sd Act, & that The Honble Dudley Woodbridge Esq Churchwardens The Honble Thos Beckles Esq & Lt Coll John Merring Esq be appointed a Committee to regulate the same, & to make their return to the Vestry against their next Meeting —

It is further order that Wm Edward Wilson (Sexton) be allowed & paid ye Sum of Six pound pr Annum for his Extraordinary care of ye Organ & finding a person to attend ye blowing of ye bellows

Ordered that Wm Shuller Esq late Churchwarden do pay the balance of his acct being Twenty seven pounds six Shillings & 11 3/4. He having been allowed Five pound on a receipt produced as pd to ye Honble & Revd Saml Beresford part of an acct & Eight pounds Two Shillings for ye five pr Cent he for Col Merring on ye one hundred & sixty two pounds he paid him on Ordered going order in bank bills. Which Sd ballance is to be forthwith paid the present Churchwarden in Current Silver money of ye Sd Island

Ordered th

pr Dudley Woodbridge (Churchwarden) Wm Roberts, John Merring, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham
J. Burrousseau, H Hall, Thos Dinning, Thos Beckles, Jos Salmon Benjn Bullard.

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Barbados

Parish of St Michaels July 30th 1708

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day. Ordered that the Revd Hon[ble] Samuel Beresford Esq be allowed Twenty pounds for entertaining the Clergy during the last Lent to be paid him by the present Churchwarden

It is further ordered that the Churchwarden forthwith proceed to demand & receive one pr Ct on the Masters of ships, New comers, & no Residents &. if he meet with any difficulty therein ye he Sue Counsel & behalf of the Vestry

Saml Beresford, Dudley Woodbridge, Churchwardens, Saml Col. Jos Salmon, Benjn Mallow, John Merring, Tho Beckles, Wm Kirkham, Wm Shuller Thos Dinning, H Hall, Wm Roberts

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry 6th 170 8/9

Church

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day - Orderded upon the inspection of the
roof of the Church & finding of it very defective & not able to begr the Weight
that the Tiles be taken of and sold for the most they will yield & the
Shingles may be purchased sufficient to cover the same, & what
Timber may be found wanting for the reparation of the Sd Roof, and
workmen be immediately imployed to go about the same, by the forsd
Churchwarden/

Present

Ordered that Thirty pounds be paid by the present Churchwarden, to the Honble
& Revd Saml Beresford to buy a pipe of wine and a Cask of Ale, for his
extraordinary Care in the discharge of his function

Present Wm Roberts (Churchwarden) Jno Hallett, Benjn Matson, John Downing, H. Hall
Saml Durousseau, Benjn Bullard, Wm Shuller, Tho Beckley, Wm Kirkham, Tho Dinning

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry 10th 1708/

At a meeting of the Freeholders of ye Parish of St Michael this present day
the Vestry for the year ensuing were chosen as followeth/

The Honble Saml Cot Esq — Wm Shuller Esq.
" " Col John Hallett Esq — Capt Wm Kirkham
" " " Jos Salmon Esq — Wm Roberts Esq
" " Thomas Beckles Esq — Hugh Hall Esq
Lt Col John Downing Esq — Mr Thos Dunning
" " Benjn Bullard Esq — Majr Alex Cunningham
" " Saml Durousseau Esq — " Anth° Lane
Benjamin Matson Esq — Capt Thos Palmer

} Vestrymen — Esqrs.

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael this 17th Day of
Janry 170 8/9 the Officers for the year ensuing were Chosen as followeth/

Lt Col Saml Durousseau Esqr & Hugh Hall Esq, Churchwardens,

Mr Thomas Dinning & Majr Alex Cunningham Sidesmen

Wm Roberts Esq & Majr Anthony Lane } Surveyors of the Highways —
Mr Thomas Dinning & Capt King Townsend

Mr Geo Knight, Mr Geo Lassells
Mr Jos Ward, Mr Wm Roswell } Overseers of the Poor

Saml Beresford, Wm Roberts Chwardens, John Hallett, Thos Beckles, Benjn Matson
William Kirkham, S Durousseau, H Hall, Thos Dinning, Alex Cunningham, Anth° Lane
Thomas Palmer /

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael April the 5th 1709/
At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry the above day, It was Ordered that the Levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth/
On the Houses of the Town of St Michaels Eighty thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar/
On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the said Town Sixty thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar/
On all the Lands of s[d] Parish Ten pounds of Sugar Pr acre/
On Masters of Ships & other new comers (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town, One p[r] Cent of their Trade/
Ordered that the Revd Saml Beresford our present minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar, and for the hire of an House Eight thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar more, and for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar, and that the s[d] Wm Beresford shall have the benefit of the Parish land joining to Fontabell Plantation/
Ordered that six thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar p[r] annm be paid to the Clerk/
Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar p[r] annm be p[d] to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse/
Ordered that the Sexton for year ensuing receive four thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar/
Ordered that there be allowed to Lt Coll Saml Durousseau Esq Churchwarden for the present Year, for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levys after the rate of Ten p[r] Cent/
Ordered the Sugar before mentioned to be raised, be collected & paid in money after the rate of Ten Shilling p[r] Cent/
Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of Seventy five pounds Sterly p[r] annm. for his Salary, & taking Care from time to time to keep the Organ in tune Viz[t] Fifty pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for Keeping the organ in tune/

Saml Durousseau, Churchwarden, Saml Beresford, Saml Cot, Tho. Beckles, Benjn Mathew, Wm Sluller
Wm Roberts, Wm Kirkham, H. Hall, Thos Binning, Alex Cunningham, Anthy Lane
Thos Palmer, Benjn Bullard,

Barbados/ Parish of St Michael 24th May 1709.
At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day; It was ordered that every Person possessed of any land within this parish shall for every ten acres they are so possessed of, Send one able negro one day to work on the highways, and also pay unto the present Surveyors five pounds of Muscov Sugar for every ten acres of land, to be laid out on Materials for mending the s[d] highways/ And it is further ordered that the several parishioners do pay Twenty thousand pounds of Muscov Sugar for their dead goods & Stock in trade, And it is further ordered that all the money & is gathered in the town be laid out on the streets in the Town/
Ordered that Wm Elizabeth Arthur have the land blonging to the Parish continued to her until the first of March next, paying the rent already due in a months time & Continuing further at the rate of Thirty five shillings p[r] annm

Ordered that Wm Hugh Hall, Majr Anthony Lane, Majr Alex Cunningham, Capt Thos Palmer, & Lt Col Benjn Bullard or any three of them be appointed a Committee to inspect & Examine the Accts of the Hon[ble] Saml Cot Esq and Wm Roberts Esq late Churchwardens & to make report of the same at the next sitting of the Vestry —

Saml Beresford, S Durousseau, Churchwardens, Saml Cot. Thos. Beckles, Jos Salmon
Benjn Bullard, Wm Roberts, Wm Shuller, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning, H Hall,
Alex Cunningham, Anth[o] Lane, Thos Palmer,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry the 9th: 170 9/10.

At a meeting of the Freeholder of the said Parish. & Vestry for the Year Ensuing were Chosen as Followeth —

The Hon[ble] Saml Cot	Esq	Wm Roberts	Esq	Vestrymen
" " Col John Hallett	Esq	Hugh Hall	Esq	
" " Col Jos Salmon	Esq	Wm Thos Dinning	—	
" " Thos Beckles	Esq	Majr Alex Cunningham	Esq	
Lt Col John Merring	Esq	" Anth[o] Lane	Esq	
Lt Col Saml Durousseau	Esq	Capt Thos Palmer	Esq	
Benjn Matson	Esq	Capt Edwin Carter	—	
Capt Wm Kirkham	—	Capt John Smith	—	

At a meeting of the Gent of the Vestry Janry 16th: 170 10/9. The Parish Officers for the Year Ensuing were Chosen as Followeth —

Hugh Hall, & Wm Thos Dining Churchwardens —

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Majr Alexr Cunningham Esq. & Majr Anth[o] Lane Esq Sidesmen.

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Capt Thos Palmer, Capt Edwin Carter Esqrs } Surveyors of the highways —
Saml Hassell Esq. Wm John Earle }

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Wm Robt Lampley, Wm Richd Wiltshire }
Wm John Wadsworth, Wm Robert Jacobs } Overseers of the Poor —

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Ordered that the pew wherein Wm Woodfield lately sat with her scholars (she have left off keeping School) be appointed for Wm Eliza Rawlins & her scholars during for keeping School in this Parish —

Pew

Saml Durousseau Churchwarden, Saml Cot. Thos Beckles. John Merring,
Benjn Matson, Wm Kirkham, H Hall, Alex Cunningham, Anth[o] Lane,
Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, John Smith,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael March the 28th 1710/
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day it was order that the Levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for this present Year be as followeth
On the Houses of the Town of St Michaels Eighty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar/
On all the Inhabitants & traders of the said Town Sixty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar
On all the Lands of said Parish ten pounds of Muscovo Sugar for acre/
On Masters of Ships & new comers (non resident) that shall trade in this Town one pr cent on their trade/
Ordered that the Revd Saml Beresford our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend, Forty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, and for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar more, & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds muscovo Sugar, And that the said Wm Beresford have the benefit of the Parish land Joining to Fontabell Plantation/
Ordered that six thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Annum be to the Clerk/
Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr annum be paid to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor of the Almshouse/
Ordered that the Sexton for the year ensuing receive four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugr
Ordered that there be allowed to Hugh Hall Esq Church warden for this year present, for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levies after the of Ten pr Ct
Ordered that the Sugar afore mentioned to be raised, be collected & paid in money after the rate of Ten Shilling pr Cent/
Ordered that Wm Edward Jordaan Organist receive the sum of Seventy five pounds pr Annum for his Salary, & taking care from time to time to keep the Organ in tune Viz- Fifty pound for his Salary, & Twenty five pounds for keeping the Organ in tune
Ordered that the Honble Thos Beckles Esq Majr Anth° Lane, Capt Edwin Carter and Capt John Smith with the present Churchwarden (or any three of them) the said Churchwarden being one, be appointed a Committee for settling all accts between any person & this parish/
H. Hall, Churchwarden, Saml Cot, Thos Beckles, Benj Matson, Wm Roberts
Wm Kirkham, Alex Cunningham, Anth° Lane, Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, John Smith,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael April 17th 1710/
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day, it was ordered that Every person possessed of any land within this parish, shall for every ten acres that they are so possessed of, send one able negro one day to work on the highways, and also pay unto the present Surveyors five pounds of Muscovo Sugar, for every ten acres of land, to be laid out on materials for mending the said highways, And it is further ordered that the several Parishoners in the Town of St Michael Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar for their dead

goods. and stock in trade, and it is further ordered that all the money thats Gathered in the Towne to laid out in the streets in the Towne

H. Hall, Churchwardens, Saml Cot. Thos: Beckles, Jos Salmon, Benjn Matson, John Merring Wm Roberts Thos Dinning Thos Plamer, Anthy Lane, Edwin Carter, John Smith, Alex Cunningham

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael June the first 1710/

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day

Whereas there is due to the Honble Saml Cot Esq from this Parish of One hundred & eighty one pounds five shillings & five pence half penny pr adjusted by a committee of the Vestry on the sixth day of Janry last, and whereas the Vestry have this day agreed to allow the Sd Saml Cot Interest for the same at the rate of 10 pr Cent, pr annum from the said sixth of Janry. And Whereas the said Saml Cot. hath desired that the said sum & the accruing interest thereon be paid to the Honble Dudley Woodbridge Esq, Its therefore ordered that Hugh Hall Esq present Churchwardens, or the Churchwardens for the time being pay the Sd Sum, and all Interest that shall arise thereon to the said Dudley Woodbridge or order till the due be complyed with/

And it is further order that the persons undermentioned who have adjusted their accts with the Committee of the Vestry the 17th Apl last, & have money due to them thereon shall be paid in their turn & shall be allowed after the rate of Ten pr cent pr Annum untill the same be fully satisfied & Paid/

Due to Christo Fowler – Bal.	£	130.	2.	9½	Mr Wm Johnstowne	£	33. 9. 9
" " Wm Thos Green (Overseer)	£	66.	11.	10	Mr Wm Shuller for time		12. 6
" " Wm Saml Jacklin for Shingles for the Church	£	32.	10.	–	Arthur Upston	£	12. 14. 6

H. Hall (Churchwardens) Saml Cot. Thos Beckles, Jos Salmon, S Burrowscam, Wm Roberts Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning, Anthy Lane, Edwin Carter, John Smith, John Merring,

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Ordered that the Churchwardens present use his best endeavours to get the parish Tax for the land belonging to Wm Wm Kirkham & Wm Thos Dinning which was taken up by the Country for the use of his late Excelly Beville Granville, for so long a time, as it was in his said Excellys possession, It being the Opinion of the Vestry that the then Tennant ought not to pay the same/

Also ordered that the present Churchwarden pay unto the Revd Johnson five pounds as a present from the Parish/

Saml Cot, Jos Salmon, Thos. Beckles, Wm Robert, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning, Anthy Lane, Edwin Carter, John Smith,

Barbados/ Parish of St Michaels augst ye 24th 1710/
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day/ Upon the application of Wm Johns Townsend. Wm Enoch Gole, Wm Wm Mayo & Wm Patience Balgay to the Gent of the Vestry desiring they may have leave to build a pew for them & their respective families at the northside of the bell door, under the Organ loft - between the pillars & ye wall — It is ordered that they have leave to build the same provided they do it within a month/
The like liberty is grantied to Wm John Wadsworth, Wms Mary Devereaux & Wm Eliza Bulcock at the northwest end of the Church near the Stairs to the Organ loft joyning to Wm Swane's Pew,
The like liberty is granted to Wm Charles Peyton for half of ye pew on the left hand of the north door joyning to Wm Sampson Woods & Hen: Freemans pew for himself & Family/
Also the like liberty is granted to Majr Anth Lane, and Wm Thos Dinning for the pew joyning to Wm Henry Addisons/
It is also ordered that the Honble & Revd Saml Beresford Esqrs enjoy the Parish land adjoining to Simon Cooper for this present year he paying for the same ten pounds Current Mony pr Annum ending the Twenty fifth day of March next/

Saml Cot, Thos: Beckles, Benjn Matson, Wm Roberts, S Durousseau, Alex Cunninghame Anth Lane, Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, Wm Kirkham

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael October 26th 1710/
At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day, It appears to the Vestry that there is due to Wm George Newport - fifteen pounds Currt Money for a Pc of fine Holland bought of him Dec 22nd 1708. for two Surplices for the use of the Minister — Ordered that the present Churchwarden furnish the Parish Clerk with new Gown at the Parish Charge —/
Ordered that Richard Kennedy receive after the rate of Six pounds pr year for his extraordinary Care and attendance on the Church as Verger, from the 25th March last past,/
Ordered that Wm Allen Reedham, Col Alex Cunninghame, Capt Edward Croft Coroners be allowed thirteen Shillings & four pence for every inquest they have taken that is Chargeable upon the Parish/

Saml Beresford, H Hall Churchwardens, Thos Beckles, Wm Kirkham, Wm Roberts, Alex Cunninghame, Anth Lane, Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, John Smith.

Parish of St Michael Janry 8th 1710/

Barbados/

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of Saint Michael this present day, The Vestry for the Year ensuing were chosen as followeth/

The Honble Saml Cox Esqr. Wm Roberts Esqr
" " Thos Beckles Esqr H Hall Esqr
" " Dudley Woodbridge Esqr Wm Thos Dinning
Coll Joseph Salmon Esqr Maj^r Anth^o Lane Esqr
" Henry Peers Esqr Capt Thos Palmer Esqr
Lt-Col Saml Durousseau Esqr Capt Edwin Carter —
Ben^jn Matson Esqr " John Smith —
Capt-Wm Kirkham ~~Esqr~~ Wm Moore Esqr

} Vestrymen

Churchwarden

At a meeting of the Gen^tn of the Vestry Janry 15th 170 11/10 Wm Thos Dinning being of course named Churchwarden, was pleased to decline the same on condition that the former Churchwarden Hugh Hall Esqr continue in his room for the succeeding year, where upon the Vestry accordingly agreed thereunto & therefore they named

Hugh Hall Esqr & Maj^r Anth^o Lane Esqr Churchwardens

Capt Thos Palmer & Capt Edwin Carter — Sidesmen

Capt John Smith, Wm Wm King
Wm Thos Ward, & Wm Archibald White } Surveyors of the highs

Wm Thos Welsh, Wm John Ward
Wm Thos Reed, Wm John Denny } Overseers of the Poor

Saml Cox, Thos Beckles, Ben^jn Matson, Dudley Woodbridge, Henry Peers, Anth^o Lane
Saml Durousseau, Thos Dinning Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, John Smith
Saml Beresford H. Hall Churchwarden —

The same day The Gen^tn of the Vestry, consented that Capt John Smith & Wm Thos Ostreham have the pews adjoining to the North door & further ordered ~~that~~ all Clocks to be taken Off all the pews Except the Governors & Councils,

Pews

Saml Cot. Thos Beckles, Dudley Woodbridge, Henry Peers, S. Durousseau Thos Dinning
Anth^o Lane, Thos Palmer, Wm Moore, Saml Beresford, H. Hall
Churchwarden

Barbados / Parish of St Michael Feby 4th 17 10/11

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this above day, it was ordered that the levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for this ensuing Year be as followeth /
On the Houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & Twenty thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar
On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the sd Town Ninety thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar
On all the Lands of the sd Parish fifteen pounds of Mus Co Sugar p.r acre.
On the Masters of Ships & other new Comers (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town one p.r ct on their trade
Published Sunday Feby 11th. 18th & 25th. In the Parish Church of St Michael
Ordered that the Rd Saml Beresford Esq our present Minister receive for the ensuing Years Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar, and for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds Mus Co Sugar more, and for providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar, and that the sd Wm Beresford have the benefit of the Parish Land adjoining to Fontabell plantation /
Ordered that Twelve thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar p.r Annm be paid to the Clerke /
Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar (pr Annm) be paid to Doctr Chas Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse
Ordered that the Sexton for this Year receive four thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar /
Ordered that there be allowed to Hugh Hall Esq Churchwarden for the present year for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levies after the rate of ten p.r cent /
Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raised be collected and paid in Money after the rate of Ten Shilling p.r cent
Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the Sum of one hundred pounds Curt Money p.r annm Vizt. Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for his care & pains in keeping the Organ in time. To commence from the 25th March next 1711
Ordered that the Honble & Rd Saml Beresford Esq enjoy the parish Lands adjoining to Simon Cooper, for the ensuing year, he paying the same ten pounds Curt Money

Saml Ct, Tho Beckles, Dudley Woodbridge, Hen Peers, S Durousseau, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning, Anth Lane, Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, John Smith,
H Hall Churchwarden

Barbados / Parish of St Michael Feby 27th. 17 10/11

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day, it was ordered that the Levy for the mending of the highways be as followeth — That every person possessed of any Land, within this parish shall, for every ten acres of land they are so possessed of, Send one able negro one day to work on the highways, and also pay unto the present Surveyers five pounds of Mus Co Sugar for every ten acres of land, to be laid out on Materials for mending the sd highways. And it is further ordered that the Several Parishoners in the Town of St Michael, do pay twenty thousand pounds of Mus Co Sugar for their dead goods & Stock in trade, and it is further

Ordered that the money thats gathered in the Town be laid out on the Street in the Town
Ordered that Thirty pounds be paid by the present Churchwarden to the Honble & R^d Samuel
Beresford Esqr for his extraordinary care in the discharge of his function this last
year & the like sum for the ensuing year

Tho. Beckles, Ben^n Matson, Dudly Woodbridge, Thos Palmer, Thos Downing, Edwin Carter, Anth^o Lane
John Smith

Saml Beresford H. Hall Churchwarden

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Parish Charge for 1686

	Sugar
To The Minister	30.000
" " Clerk	5.000
" " Sexton and Beadle	3.200
" " Doctor.	4000
To charges on ^y Poor according last years accts.	46.000
" " " " " P^d ^y Collector as p^r Last-Years Accts	48,000
To ^y Collector for his reward computed to be	20,000
To what may be due to Simon Cooper for building ^y Church-walls	30.000
To 2 Months Maintenance of ^y poor before this levy begins	6000
	192200
To Sundry debts remaining unpaid on ^y last year as p^r Wm Mans Acct	18530
	210730

Method to pay the Same

	Sugar
By remaining due on last-years levy	26.000
" " " " former Levies by compulsion	20.000
By so much due from Symon Cooper for 40 acres of Land Rented	24.000
B	7.4000
By Levy on land at 7 ½ Sugar pr acre	49.000
" " " Houses	60,000
" " " on Traders	30,000
" " " " ^y Jews Trade	8000
	217000

This so stated, and agreed to by the Vestry
This 6th Day of Feby 168 5/6

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Barbados Parish of St Michael apl the 9th 1711

At a Special Meeting of the Vestry this day the Churchwarden Motioned that there was an Augmentation of the Parish Levy for this year as well towards discharge of the many debts due from the Parish, & for an towards an application of Some part thereof for the raising a Structure for placing up ^y Clock & Bells therein which were many years since given by Captn Richard Barrett, dec^d, & have hitherto lain useless. The majority of the Vestry being of an opinion, that it would be a much less charge to ^y parish to have the s^d Structure added to the West End of the s^d parish Church, & a better Foundation for ^y same than in any other part of the Town. But forasmuch as that ^y s^d Testator had left the place for putting of the S^d Clock at ^y nomination of Benjn Matson Esqr his Surviving Executor, The S^d Vestry therefore proposed to s^d Matson whether he was willing to have the S^d Clock & Bells placed in a Structure adjoining to ^y West-end of ^y s^d Church for the reasons aforesaid. Who answered that seeing there was no prospect of placing them anywhere else the would consent to their being put up in the s^d place, Whereupon the Vestry do order & appoint that the churchwarden do agree

Clerk. Bell. & Sextons

Five hundred pounds of the parish money towards carrying on the said Structure, & that he use his best endeavours to raise what subscriptions he can for the pd purpose, wherein the Vestry do promise to contribute utmost assistance, Likewise that the Honble Tho Beckles, Benjn Matson Esq Lt-Col Palmer Esq Capt Edwin Carter & the said Churchwardens, or any three of them the pd Churchwarden being one, is apponted a Committee for the Management of the pd affair which Committee are to advise & consult with Col Christian Lilly - her Majesties Engineer here on all occasions for Carrying on the pd Structure, who is hereby requested by us to contribute his good advice & assistance therein. Which Committee are from time to time to lay an acct of their procedings before the Vestry

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Sam Beresford. H. Hall. Churchwardens, Thos Beckles, Thos Palmer, Dudley Woodbridge Anth Lane, Henr Peers, Wm Moore, Edwin Carter, Wm Kirkham, John Smith, Thos Dinning,

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Memo, Mrs Blagrave had a young child named Mary Crawly put out at ten pounds per annum May 3rd 1714.

Oct the 4th 1714. then Barbary Haynes a child of about 8. or 9 years old was bound apprentis out of the almshouse To Mrs Ann Willis for 7 years

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About the same time another parish girl was bound apprentis to Mr Wm Brady for 2 years

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Barbados Parish of St Michael July 12th 1711

At meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this day. The Gentn apponted by the Vestry, as a Committee for Carrying on the building for placing the Clock & Bells in, laid before the Vestry a certain proposal that Wm Thomas Godfrey had made to them for his building the pd Structure which if they approved off they would thereupon proceed thereon the same being as follows That the pd Godfrey will undertake the building a square Tower adjoining to the West end of the Parish Church of Saint Michael for the placing the Clock & Bells up in, with his Masons in all the Masonry part thereof, which work shall be Carefully & honestly performed by him or his Masons, — Accordingly to a model there of drawn by Col Christian Lilly. Her majesties Chief engineer of Great Brittain, & that the said Godfrey shall receive for the same the sum of Two hundred & five pounds to be paid him or his order as follows. The first payment to be the sum of Forty pounds which is to be paid him immediately after the foundation of the said Tower shall be laid & carried on above the surface of the Ground, The second payment to be the sum of Fifty pounds when the s building shall be brought as high as the first Floor and the same laid, The third payment to be the sum of Fifty pounds Cash

Money

Money when the Third floor is laid, and the fourth & last payment to be the remainder Sum of Sixty five pounds Currant Money immediately after the finishing the said Tower, which agreement the Vestry do hereby approve of and proceed Confirm, and accordingly desire the said Committee to proceed on the sd Building without delay; and that the Churchwarden do comply with the sd several payments as they shall become due, which Money is to be pd out of the parish levy & that all materials & attendance be further provided at the parish Charge pr the said Churchwarden for effecting the same; and also that the sd Committee do agree with some Good Carpenter that understands such work for all such work as shall be requisite for this profession therein and that all such Materials may be also provided as aforesaid work, as will be necessary for carrying on the same; So that the sd Tower May be finished & the Clock & Bells placed up thereon as soon as may be

At the same time the Churchwarden laid before the Vestry an information he had received of hard threats from several of the Commanders, of Ships & other new Comers & non Residents that they were resolved to make one common purse among them for opposing him in his duty of demanding & receiving from them the one pr cent on their trade assessed on them by the Vestry & confirmed by the late Commander in Chief in Council, & thereupon desire to know whether the Vestry would enable him (on any such opposition, Contest, or Suit, made against him by any of them on such his demands) to fee council & do all other such matters in behalf of this Parish, & at the parish Charge as shall be requisite thereunto. Which the Vestry do unanimously agree, & accordingly desire the sd Churchwarden to omit nothing that may be necessary for the support of such his demands from the said persons in behalf of the parish, wherein they will all strictly adhere to and countenance & protect him to their utmost.

H Hall (churchwarden), Benjn Watson, John Smith, Saml Cot, Thos. Beckles, Dudley Woodbridge, Hen, Peers, S Brousseau, Thos Palmer, Wm Moore, Edwd Carter

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael Decr 4th 1711

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day. It was ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto the Honble Coll Saml Beresford Esq the Sum of thirty five as a present to him for his Voyage to Great Britain the same having being Consented to upon the last meeting of the Vestry.

Its also ordered that the sd Churchwarden shall likewise pay to the Revd Richard Marsden our present Curate the sum of forty pounds Curt Money in quarterly payments to Commence from the Twenty fifth day of March last, as a present from the Parish for his diligent & Exemplary discharge of his function, the wholeand lying upon himself in the absence of the Revd Saml Beresford Esq

Its further ordered that Daniel Collings be appointed Sexton in the room of Edward Wilson Decd & that he have the same Salary allowed him, that he do app

Vist Twenty pounds pa annum /
Also that Christo Openhouse be appointed to blow the Organ bellows & be allowed Six pounds pa Annum, for the same /
H. Hall. Churchwarden, Edwin Carter, Sam Cot, Thos Beckles, Dudley Woodbridge, Benjn Watson
Henr Peers, Wm Roberts, Thos Palmer, S Durousseau,

Edwin Carter

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Barbados, Parish of St Michaels /
At a meeting of the Freeholders of the said Parish of St Michael on Monday the 14th of January 1711 / the Vestry for the year ensuing were chosen as followth
The Honble Saml Cot Esq & Hugh Hall Esqs
" " Thos Beckles " Wm Thos Dinning
" " Dudley Woodbridge " Majr Anth° Lane Esqs
Col Joseph Salmon " Lt Col Thos Palmer Esq
Coll Henry Peers " Capt Edwin Carter
Lt-Col Saml Saml Durousseau " Capt John Smith
Benjn Watson " Col Francis Bond Esq
Capt Wm Kirkham Wm Roberts Esq
} Vestrymen

At a meeting of the Vestry Janry 21st 17 11/12 /
Majr Anth° Lane Esq & Lt Col Thomas Palmer Esq. Churchwardens —

Capt Edwin Carter & Capt John Smith — Sidesmen

Capt Christo Jackson. Mr Thos Gordon } Surveyors for the highways.
Mr Alex Saywell, Mr Archibal Carmichael }

Mr Thos Warren & Mr Geo Reeves } Overseers of the Poor
Mr John Townend & Mr Thos Curtis }

Whereas at a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry on 4th March 170 6/7 It was ordered that the Honble Wm Sharpe Esq have Liberty to build a pew of Eight-foot Square for himself and heirs forever adjoining to the northside of the Communion Rails. And it was further ordered at the same time that James Cowse Esq have liberty to build a pew eight foot Square for himself and his heirs forever, adjoining to the southside of the Communion Rails, and whereas the said Wm Sharpe is gone off the Island without building the sd pew, but the sd James Cowse hath built his pew. Its now ordered that the sd James Cowse have liberty to remove his sd pew to the northside of the sd Communion Rails, and to place one end of the sd pew close to the inner Communion Rails he consenting to move the sd pew back again if any inconvenience shall happen, by means of this present Order & Due

Notice thereof given him by the Gentlm of the Vestry for the time being

Ordered that the Churchwardens that have not already accounted with the Committee last appointed do bring in their respective accts to adjust with the sd Committee by the first of March next ensuing, or upon the summons of the sd Committee before the time

Ordered that Hugh Hall the Churchwarden do pay to Mary Peters ten Shillings pr Month for taking care of a Parish Child

H. Hall Churchwarden, Wm Roberts, Thos Dinning, Edwin Carter, John Smith, Jos Salmon S Durousseau, Wm Kirkham, Thos Palmer, F Bond, Anth Lane,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this 28th of March 1712, It was Ordered that the Honble Saml Cot Esqr Hugh Hall Esqr, Wm Thos Dinning Majr Anth Lane Esqr Lt Col Thos Palmer Esqr, Capt Edwin Carter & Capt John Smith or any four of them the Churchwarden being one, be appointed a Committee to settle all accts between any person & the Parish

It was also ordered that the Honble Thos Beckles Esqr, Hugh Hall Esqr Thomas Palmer Esqr Capt Edwin Carter & Majr Anth Lane Esqr the present Churchwardens (or any three of them the sd Churchwarden being one) be a Committee for managing & carrying the Steeple

Steeple

Anth Lane Churchwarden, Thos Beckles, Bmn Matson, Jos Salmon, Wm Roberts, S Durousseau, Wm Kirkham, Thos Palmer, H Hall, Thos Dinning, Edwin Carter John Smith,

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Barbados Parish of St Michael.

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry This day May 4th first 1712. The Committee appointed by the Vestry for examining & setling accts between any person & this parish reported that they had examined & Settled the accts of Lt Col Saml Durousseau Esqr Churchwarden of the sd Parish for the years 1709. and do find there is justly due to the sd Coll Durousseau thereon the sum of Two hundred & Thirty seven pounds ten shillings & Threepence, And also the accts of Hugh Hall Esqr Churchwarden for the years 1710 & 1711. Whereon there is likewise due to him from the sd Parish the sum of Threehundred & fifty nine pounds Seven shillings & Sevenpence, at which time there was, also laid before the Vestry a List of the debts due from the sd Parish to several persons amounting to the sum at least of one hundred & fifty pounds. Whereupon the Vestry Taking into their consideration the usual annual 27 pence of the sd parish & the amount of the foregoing debts do find a necessity of continuing the Tax for the ensuing year, as it was the year last past which is as low as ever had.

On the Houses of the Town of St Michael 120.00 lb Musc a Year

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On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the Sd Town Ninety thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar /
On all the Lands of the Sd Parish fifteen pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Acre /
On the Masters of Ships & others new Comers (non residents) that shall trade in the Town one pr ct on their Trade /
Ordered that the Revd Saml Beresford Esq, our present Minister receive for the ensuing year's Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, and for the hire of an house Eight thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar more, & for the providing a Curate or Reader, Twelve thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, & that the Sd Mr Beresford have the benefit of the Parish Land adjoining Fontabell plantation /
Ordered that Seven thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Annm be paid to the Clerk /
Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Annm be pd to Dr Chas Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse /
Ordered that the Sexton for this year receive Four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar /
Ordered that there be allowed to Majr Anthy Laine Esq Churchwarden for the present year for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levies after the rate of Ten pr cent /
Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raised, be collected & pd in Money after the rate of Ten Shillgs pr Cent /
Ordered that Mr Edward Jordan Organist receive the Sum of one hundred pounds Current Money pr Annm, Viz Seventy five pounds for his Salary: and Twenty five pounds for his care & pains in keeping the Organ in tune /
Ordered that the Honble & Revd Saml Beresford Esqr enjoy the parish Land adjoining to Simons Coopers for the ensuing year, he paying for the same 60 pounds Curt money /
Ordered that the one pr Cent for (Non Residents) be appropriated to the building the Steeple. And that the other part of the Levy be for defraying the Parish Charge & paying the debts, & that the Interest of Ten pr Ct pr Annm be allowed & paid to the aforesd Saml Durousseau & Hugh Hall Esqrs upon the ballance of their respective accts from the date of their Settlement /
Anth Lane Churchwarden, Thos Palmer, Edwd Carter, Thos Dinning, John Smith, Thos Beckles
Jos Salmon, Saml Durousseau, Wm Kirkham, Wm Roberts, He Hall,

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael May 20th 1712 /
Ordered that the Levy for the Mending of the Highways be as follows, The Ever Person possessed of any Lands within this parish, shall for ever ten acres of land, they are so possessed of send one able negro one day to work on the highways, and also unto the present Surveyors five pounds of Muscovo Sugar for every ten acres of Land, to be laid out on Materials for mending the Sd Highways, And Its further ordered that the Several Parishoners in the Town of St Michaels do pay twenty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar for their dead Goods & Stock in trade, and Its further ordered that the money thats Gathered in the Town be laid out in the Streets in the Town /

Curate / Ordered that the Churchwardens of this Parish do pay to the Rd. Wm. John Atcourt our present Curate the sum of Forty pounds Current Money pr Annm. in Quarterly payments to Commence from the going off of the Rd. Wm Marsden, as a present from the parish for his diligent & Exemplary discharge of his Functions the whole duty lying upon himself in the absents of the Rd Saml Beresford /

At the Lane Churchwarden, Tho Palmer, Tho Beckles, Jos Salmon, Benj Matson, Wm Kirkham Tho Dinning, Wm Roberts, H, Hall: Edwin Carter,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the sd Parish of Saint Michael on Monday the 12th Janry 1712. The Vestry for the year ensuing were chosen as followeth.

The Honble Saml Cot	Esqr	Mr Thos Dinning	
" " Thos Beckles	"	Majr Anth Lane	Esqr
" " Dudley Woodbridge	"	Lt Col Thos Palmer	"
Coll Jos Salmon	"	Capt Edwin Carter	
" Henry Peers	"	Coll Francis Bond	Esqr
Lt Col Saml Duronsseau	"	Lt Col Alex Cunningham	
William Roberts	"	Majr William Coggan	
Hugh Hall	"	Wm Christopher Fowler	

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael Janry 19th. 1712
Lt Col. Thos Palmer & Capt Edwin Carter, Churchwardens

Col Henry Peers Esqr & Francis Bond Esqr Sidesmen

Mr Thomas Carney, Mr Nath Ellis White } Surveyors of the highways
Mr Joseph Baswin, Wm Francis Pile }

Mr Thomas Harper. Wm Richard Worrell }
Mr Thomas Gibbs Wm Archibald White } Overseers of the Poor

The foregoing Gentn were chosen officers;

Ordered that the Honble Thos Beckles Esq Capt Edwin Carter, Hugh Hall Esq Capt Thomas palmer Esq. Majr Anth Lane, the Honble Dudley Woodbridge Esq, or any three of them the Churchwarden being one, be a committee for Managing & Carrying on the Steeple Steeple,

Ordered that the Honble Saml Cot Esq Hugh Hall Esq. Wm Thos Dinning, Majr Anth Lane, Lt Col Jos Salmon, Capt Edwin Carter, Wm Xtopher Fowler, or any four of them the Churchwarden to be one, be appointed a Committee for Settling all accts between any person & ye parish

Barbad that the Churchwarden for the Parish proceed to ꝧ finishing ꝧ Structure
At a ock & Bells & want soer shall be wanting to complete the same to be pd
11th day can paise on the subscriptions and the interest be allow him at the
The Hon ble of the Parish
The Hon Lane, Churchwarden, Thos Palmer, Edwin Carter, Wm Cogan, Alex Cunningham, Joseph Foster,
The Beckles, Dudley Woodbridge, S Durousseau, H Hall, Tho Dinning.

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Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist, receive the sum of one hundred pounds
Current Money pa annum viz. Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds
for his care & pain in keeping the Organ in tune

Ordered that the Rev Saml Beresford Esq enjoy the parish land adjoining to
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oper for the ensuing year he praying for the same Ten pounds
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That the Churchwarden do pay unto the Revd Wm John A Court Ten pounds
money as a present from the Parish
Churchwarden, Saml Ct. Thos Beckles, Francis Bond, Saml Durousseau, Wm Kirkham
Thos Palmer, Wm Cogan, Edwin Carter, Anth Lane, Wm Read.

Barbados — Parish of Saint Michael April the 10th 1713

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day, it was ordered that the Levy for defraying of the parish Charge for the Year Ensuing be as followeth

On the House of the Town of St Michael one hundred & Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar /
On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the sd Town Ninety thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar /
On all the Lands of the sd Parish fifteen pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr acre /
On the Masters of Ships & other new comers (non residents) that shall trade in the Town
one pr Ct on their Trade /

Ordered that the Revd Saml Beresford Esq / our present Minister receive for the Ensuing
Years Salary or Stipend forty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, & for the hire of an house Eight
thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, more, & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve
Thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, & that the sd Wm Beresford have the benefit of the
parish land adjoining to Fontabell Plantation. & also the usual present of Thir
pounds for his Cellar. & further the like sum of Thirty pound which was omi
the last Year /

Ordered that Seven thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr annm be paid the Clerke, he keeping a book which
is to be purchased at the charge of the Parish, where he shall enter all acts published for ye
future, in ye Church.

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr Annm be pd to Dr Charles Sidney for
looking after the poor in the Almshouse /

Ordered that the Sexton for this year receive four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to Lt Col Thos Palmer Esq Churchwarden for the present collecting & receiving the Parish debts & Levies, after the rate of Ten p Cent

Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raised be collected & paid in money after Ten shillings p cent

Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of one hundred pounds Curre p annum Viz Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for his Care & in keeping the organ in tune

Ordered that the Honble & Rt Sam Beresford Esq enjoy the Parish land adjoining Cooper for the ensuing year he paying for the same ten pounds Current Mone Sam Beresford, Thos Palmer Churchwarden, Stephn Forster, Sam Lt. Thos Beckles, Jos Dudley Woodbridge, Franc Bond, Wm Roberts, H. Hall, Thos Dinning, Edwin Carter, Anth Lane, Alex Conningham,

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Novr 4th 1713.

Ordered that the Levy for mending the highways be as follows

That ever person possessed of any Lands within this Parish, shall for ever of Land they are so possessed of send one able negro, one day to wor highways, & also pay unto the present Surveyors fifteen pounds of Musc Sug Every ten acres of Land, to be laid out on materials for Mending the s highways And it is further ordered that the several parishoners in the Town of St Michael do pay twenty thousand pounds of Musco Sugar for the dead good & Stock in trade, And its further ordered, that the money that's Gathered in the Town to laid out on the Street in the Town

Whereas Thomas Stewart Esq hath been pleased to make a Generous Present to the Church of this parish of 2 pairs of large Branches &c - Its therefore ordered that the present Churchwardens of this Parish do in behalf of the s Parish wait on the s Thomas Stewart Esq & return him the Solemn Thanks of the Parishoners for such his said Valuable Present

Ordered that twenty shillings a month be allowed to the widow of Patrick Roach for the subsisting of her three Children

Sam Beresford, Thos Palmer, Churchwarden, Thos Beckles, Hen: Peers, S. Duroussea Thos Dinning, H. Hall, Edwin Carter, Alex Conningham

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Barbados Parish of S[t] Michael

At a meeting of The Freehalders of Y[e] S[d] Parish of S[t] Michael on Monday the 11th day of Janry 1713.. The Vestry for the Year ensuing were Chosen as followeth.

The Hon[ble] Sam[l] Cox	Esq[r]	Lt Col Mos Palmer	Esq	Vestrymen
The Hon[ble] Mos Beckles	Esq[r]	Capt Edwin Carter		
The Hon[ble] Col Hen: Peers	Esq[r]	The Hon[ble] Col Fran: Bond	Esq	
Lt Col Sam[l] Duronsseau	Esq[r]	Alex[r] Cunningham	Esq	
Wm Roberts	Esq[r]	Maj[r] William Cogan	Esq	
Hugh Hall	Esq[r]	Capt Wm Kirkham		
Thos Dinning	Esq[r]	Patrick Thomson	Esq	
Maj[r] Anth[o] Lane	Esq[r]	Mr William Read		

Parish of S[t] Michael Janry 18th. 1713/

At a Meeting of the Gentln of the Vestry this day

The Hon[ble] Col Henry Peers Esq[r] & The Hon[ble] Col Fran: Bond Esq[r] - Churchwardens

Alexander Cunningham Esq[r] & Maj[r] Wm Cogan Esq[r] — Sidesmen

Mr William Read. Mr William Dowding
Capt Joseph Jordan Capt William Hooper } Surveyors of the Highways

Mr John Arrowsmith, Mr Henry Lassels,
Mr Benj[a] Hall, Mr John Ashley } Overseers of the Poor —

The foregoing Gentln were chosen Officers as aforesaid —
Ordered that Hugh Hall Esq[r], Maj[r] Wm Cogan Esq[r] Maj[r] Anth[o] Lane Esq[r], Capt Wm Kirkham Mr Wm Read or any three of them with Coll Hy Peers Esq[r] Present Churchwarden be a committee for Settling all Accts between any person and the parish & also for Managing & Carrying on y[e] Sleeple

Thos Palmer, Churchwarden, Sam[l] Cox, H Hall, Thos Dinning Anth[o] Lane Edwin Carter, Alex[r] Cunningham, Wm Cogan, Wm Kirkman, Wm Read,

Barbados Parish of S[t] Michael May The 27.th 1714/

At a meeting of the Gentln of the Vestry, the above day, It was ordered that the Levy for defraying of the Parish charge for the Year ensuing be as followeth

On the House of the Town of S[t] Michael one hundred & Sixty thousand pounds of Muscovy Sugar
On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the said Town Ninety five thousand pounds of Muscovy Sugar
On all the Lands of the said parish fifteen pounds of Muscovy Sugar p[r] Acre
On the Masters of Ships & others New Comers (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town One p[r] Ct on their Trade

Rector & Curate

Ordered that the Rd Sam.l Beresford Esq.r our present Minister receive for the ensuing Years Salary or Stipend Forty thousand thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar, & for the hire of house Eight.t thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar more, & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar, & that the s.d Mr Beresford have the benefit of parish Land adjoining to Fontabelle Plantation, & Also the usual present of Thirty pounds for his Cellar

Clerk

Ordered that Seven thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar p.r annum be paid to the Clerk, for keeping a book & entering all Acts published in the Church

Doctor

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar p.r annum be p.d to Doctor Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse

Sexton

Ordered that the Sexton for the year receive Four thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to the Hon.ble Henry Peers Esq.r Churchwarden for this present Year, for Collecting & receiving the parish Debts & Levies after the rate of Ten p.r Ct.

Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raised, be Collected & p.d in money after the rate of Ten Shillings p.r Cent (see back to page 111) ×

Barbados. Parish of St. Michael July the 3.rd 1714

Highways

Ordered that the levy for mending the highways for this present Year be as followeth, That every person possessed of any Lands within this parish, shall for every ten Acres of Land they are so possessed of, send one able negro one day to work on the highways, & also pay unto the present Surveyors five pounds of Mus.co Sugar for every ten Acres of Land, to be laid out on Materials for Mending the s.d Highways, And it is further ordered that the several parishoners in the Town of St. Michaels do pay Twenty thousand pounds of Mus.co Sugar, for their dead goods & Stock in trade And it is further ordered that the money thats gathered in the Town, be laid out on the Streets in the Town

Hen: Peers Churchwarden, Sam.l Beresford, Wm Roberts, Sam.l Durousseau, Wm Kirkham H. Hall, Edwin Carter, Alex.r Cunningham, Wm Read

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Barbados. Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the 20.th day of October 1714 Ordered that H. Hall Wm Read Esq.r & the Churchwarden or any two of them be a committee to proportion the Assessment for the Highways laid on the Inhabitants of the Town of St. Michael for this present Year

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Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto the Rev.d Wm John A Court Twenty pounds Cur.t money, as a present for his Assisting the Rev.d Wm Sam.l Beresford Esq.r during the time of his Extraordinary illness

Hen: Peers Churchwarden, Sam.l Beresford, Thos Beckles, H. Hall, Edwin Carter, Thos Dinning, Alex.r Cunningham, Wm Cogan, Anth.o Lane, Patrick Thomson Wm Read,

Barbados Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the said Parish of St Michael, On Monday being the 10th day of January 1714/ The Vestry for the year ensuing were chosen as followeth,

The Honble Saml Cot	Esqr	The Honble Coll Henry Peers	Esqr	Vestrymen
Col Saml Burroughs	Esqr	William Roberts	Esqr	
Hugh Hall	Esqr	Thos Dinning	Esqr	
Esqr Anth^o Lane	Esqr	Edwin Carter	Esqr	
The Honble Fran: Bond	Esqr	Maj^r Alex Cunningham	Esqr	
Captn Wm Cogan	Esqr	Wm Kirkham	Esqr	
Patrick Thomsone	Esqr	Wm Read	Esqr	
Alex Skeene	Esqr	Mr Wm Chearney	—	

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Parish of St Michael January the 17th 17 15/14/ At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this day, The Honble Francis Bond Esqr & Maj^r Alex Cunningham (Churchwardens)

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Maj^r Wm Cogan Esqr & William Read Esqr. (Sidesmen)

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The Honble Francis Bond, Maj^r Wm Cogan Esqr, Wm Kirkham Esqr, Mr Wm Chearnley } Surveyors of the Highways

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Mr Wm Raymond, Mr Saml Salmon, Mr Hen Carter, Mr John Jenkins } Overseers of the Poor

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Fran: Bond Churchwarden, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning, Patrick Thomsone, Wm Cogan, Alex Cunningham, Edwin Carter, Anth^o Lane, Wm Read, Wm Chearnley,

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael March q^r 29th 1715/.

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry the above day, It was ordered that the Levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth/

On the Houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & Twenty seven thousand pounds of Musc^o Sugar

On all the Inhabitants & Traders of the s^d Town, Seventy four thousand pounds of Musc^o Sugar

On all the Lands of the s^d Parish twelve pounds of Musc^o Sugar p^r Acre/

On the Masters of Ships & other new Comers (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town one p^r Ct on their Trade/

Ordered that the Rev^d Mr Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend, Forty thousand pounds of Musc^o Sugar, & for the hire of an house Eleven thousand pounds of Musc^o Sugar more, & for the providing a Curate or Reader, Twelve thousand pounds of Musc^o Sugar, & that the said Mr Gordon have the benefit of the Parish land adjoining to Fontabell plantation, & also the usual present of Thirty pounds for his Cellar/

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Clerk — Ordered that eight Thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar be paid to the Clerk he keeping a book & entering all act published in the Church /

Doctor — Ordered that four thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar p^r annum be paid to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse /

Sexton — ordered that the Sexton for this Year receive four Thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar /

Ordered that there be allowed The Honble Francis Bond Esqr Churchwarden, for this present year for Collecting & receiving, the Parish debts & Levies, after the rate of Ten p^r Cent /

Ordered that the sugar aforementioned to be raised, be collected & paid in money, after the rate of Ten Shillings p^r cent /

Organist — Ordered that Wm Jordan Organist receive the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money p^r annum Viz^t Seventy pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds, for his care & pains in the Keeping the Organ in tune /

Revd Gordon Rector — Ordered that the Revd Wm Wm Gordon enjoy the Parish Land adjoining to Simon Cooper for the ensuing he paying for the same Ten pounds Current Money

Ordered that whatever money may happen to remain in the late Churchwardens hands (on his accounting) be paid towards the discharge of such debts first, as carry interest on them from the Parish /

Nurse — Ordered that Joan Wm Gennis receive from the present Churchwarden the sum of five pounds due for Salary as nurse to the Almshouse in Mrs Lane's time /

Steeple — Ordered that Hugh Hall Esqr Thos Dinning Esqr Edwin Carter Esqr, Wm Kirkham Esqr & Col Francis Bond Churchwarden, or any three of them (whereof the Churchwarden to be one, be a Committee for settling all accounts between any person & the parish, & also for Managing & carrying on the Steeple /

Trusts — Ordered that the present Churchwarden forthwith pay unto the Revd Mr John Hoult the sum of Forty pounds current Money as a present from the Parish /

Mr Gordon. Fran: Bond, Churchwarden, Saml Cot, Hen: Peers, H. Hall, Edwin Carter, Alex Skeene, Anth^o Lane, Wm Read, Patrick Thomsone, Wm Chearnley, Wm Cogan, Wm Roberts, S Durousseau, Alex Cunningham, Tho Dinning, Wm Kirkham,

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Barbados. Apl 28th. 1715 Parish of St Michael /

Petition Revd Tho Eager — Upon reading the petition of the Revd Mr Thomas Eager, this day, Praying the Gentlemen of the Vestry to assist him with some money to enable him to depart this Island, he being very much in want, occasioned by his late indisposition which has prevented his acting in any manner in his function /

The said petition being taken into consideration by the Gentlemen of the Vestry, it is Ordered, as it hereby ordered, that the Churchwarden, pay the said Wm Eager Twenty five, pounds Current money, provided he depart this Island as set forth in his petition

Fran: Bond, Chwarden, Saml Cot. A. Skeene, H. Hall, Tho. Dinning, Anth^o Lane, Jno Wm Read Wm Kirkham, Wm Roberts, Wm Cogan, /

Barbados/ Parish of S[t] Michael June the 24th 1715/

Ordered that the levy for mending the highwayes for the present Year be as follows/
That Every person possessed of any lands within this Parish shall for every ten acres, they are so possessed of send one able negro one day to work on the highways, and also pay unto the present Surveyors five pounds of Muscovo Sugar, for every ten acres of lands, to be laid out in materials, for mending the said highways, And it is further ordered that the Several Parishoners in the Town of S[t] Michaels do pay Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sug[r] for the dead good & Stock in Trade, And it is Jnsthes ordered that the money thats Gathered in the Town, be laid out on the Streets in the Town, And on the Bridge leading into the Bay.

Pews — The Gent[n] of the Vestry do also consent to grant Liberty to Maj[r] Wm Cogan Esq[r] to Enlarge & refit the Pew Adjoining to the Justices of the Peace's Pew, on one side near the Church door, & on the other to Col Bonds soeu to be & continue to him & his family

Pews — Ordered that all the tops of the Pews in the Church & Galeries be cut (as the Governors and Councillors Pews formerly were)

Ordered that Madam Beresford be allowed half a years rent to be compleated sometime in the month of August next/

Ordered that no persons shall walk in the Organ loft in the time of Divine Service, it being represented by the Organist that many irregularities have been Committed there/

W Gordon, Fran: Bond, C. Warden, Wm Cogan, Patrick Thomsone, H. Hall, Alex Cunningham, A. Skeene, Wm Kirkham, S Durousseau, Tho Dinning, Ant[h] Lane, Edwin Carter, Wm Chearnley

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Barbados June 4[t] 29th 1715/

Ordered that the present Churchwarden do pay unto Mrs Beresford the widow of the Revd Mr Saml Beresford Late Rector of this Parish, the Sum of one hundred pounds as a present to her for the Parish/

W. Gordon, Fran: Bond Cwarden, Wm Kirkham, H Hall, S Durousseau, Tho Dinning, Anth[e] Lane, Alex Cunningham, Edwin Carter, A Skeene, Patrick Thomsone, Wm Chearnley, Wm Cogan

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Barbados. Parish of S[t] Michael Augst 4th 1715/

At a meeting of the Gent[n] of the Vestry, it is by them Ordered that y[e] present Churchwardens do pay unto Mr Benjamin Crocker for their with the Sum of Thirtyfive for his work in carrying the Steeple Crocker five feet higher than his agreement, and for making the Cornishes, and the Vestry have further agreed that the S[d] Crocker shall have the Materials of the Scaffolding (after the Church shall be painted & Whitewashed, to his own use in Consideration that it has been usual, and that the S[d] Crocker has done his work with diligence, provided Nevertheless that what has been borrowed of the S[d] Scaffolding shall be returned to the proper owners/

Ordered that the Churchwarden take proper Measures to have the several Decays

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decays in the Church Walls repaired, the Windward or Eastern Wall new plaistered the oval therein filled up with brick, & Stone, & the Church White washed where there is occasion

Ordered that y^e ~~Churchwardens~~ Committee for superintending the Steeple do forthwith agree with some good workman to erect a Spire on the Steeple of thirty five feet high, and eight (or more square) as they shall Judge convenient, Ordered that the Committee aforesd do treat with Smith and all other workmen for hanging the Bells & doing whatsoever is necessary for finishing the Steeple forthwith

Spire

Bells

Wm Gordon, Rector, Franc: Bond. Cwarden, H. Hall, Wm Kirkham, S. Durousseau, Tho Dinning, Edwin Carter, Wm Cogan, Wm Chearnley, Anth^o Lane, Patrick Thomsone,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael Aug^st 4th 1715

Ordered by the Gen^lm of the Vestry the Gentlemen of ye Committees do forthwith Summons & give notice to all former Churchwardens whose accts with the Parish are not Settled that they forthwith deliver in their accts to the Vestry in order to be Settled & adjusted & that all former Surveyors of the highways do ye same

Wm Gordon, Rector, Franc: Bond C Warden, Wm Cogan, Thos Dinning, Anth^o Lane, Wm Chearnley H Hall, Patrick Thomsone, Edwin Carter,

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Barbados / Parish of St Michael

Pursuant to a late act of this Island instituted "an Act Impowering the Freeholders of the parish of St Michael, and the Freeholders of the Parish of St Peters, All Saints, to meet and Choose a Vestry for each of the said Parishes respectively,

Act: Vestry

The Freeholders of the said Parish of St Michael, Met at the said Parish Church the Fifth of March 1715 & Chose the Following Gentlemen as Vestry for the Ensuing Year

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The Honble Saml Cot	Esqr	The Honble Henr: Peers	Esqr	Vestrymen
Lt. Coll Saml Durousseau	Esqr	Hugh Hall	Esqr	
Thomas Dinning	Esqr	Maj^r Anth^o Lane	Esqr	
Edwin Carter	Esqr	The Honble Franc: Bond	Esqr	
Maj^r Alex^r Cunningham	Esqr	Maj^r Wm Cogan	Esqr	
Wm Kirkham	Esqr	The Honble Col Jos Salmon	Esqr	
The Honble Edm^d Sutton	Esqr	Arthur Upton	Esqr	
Thos Ward	Esqr	Benjn Curtis	Esqr	

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Barbados Parish of St Michael March the 22th 1715

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day. It was Ordered that the Levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the year ensuing be as followeth

On the Houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & Sixty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar

On all the Inhabitants & Trades of the sd Town Ninety five thousand pound of Muscovo Sugar

On all the Lands of the sd Parish fifteen pounds of Muscovo Sugar pr acre

On the Masters of Ships & other Newcomers (non Residents) that shall Trade in this Town One pr Cent on their Trade

Ordered that the Rd Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend, Forty thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar; and for the hire of an house Eleven thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar more, and providing a Curate or Reader Twelve thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar, & that the said Wm Gordon have the benefit of the parish land adjoining to Fontabell plantation, & also the usual present of thirty pounds for his Cellar

Ordered That Nine thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar be paid to the Clerk he, keeping a book and entering all acts published in the Church

Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar be paid to Dr Charles Sidney, for looking after the poor in the Almshouse

Ordered that the Sexton for this year receive four thousand pounds of Muscovo Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed to Majr Alex Cunningham Esq Churchwarden for this present Year for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levies after the rate of ten pr Cent

Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raise, be Collected & paid in money after the rate of Ten Shillings pr Cent

Ordered that Wm Edwd Jordan Organist receive one hundred pounds Currt Money, pr annum (Viz) Seventy five pounds for his Salary, and twenty five pounds for his care & pain in keeping the Organ in time

Ordered that the Revd Mr Wm Gordons Enjoy the parish land adjoining to Simon Coopers for the ensuing year, he paying for the same ten pounds Currt Money

Ordered that Hugh Hall Esq. Thos Dinning Esq, Wm Kirkham Esq, Thos Ward Esq & Wm Gordon Esq, or any three of them be a committee for Settling all accts between any person & the Parish, and also for Managing & Carrying on the Steeple

Lorn Gordon Rtr Fran: Bond, Chwardens, Wm Kirkham, H Hall, Thos Dinning, Anth Lane Edwin Carter, Alex Cunningham, Wm Cogan, Edmund Sutton, Alpton, Thos Ward Benjn Curtis —

The forgoing Levy was duly published & no exception taken Certified 1st May 1716 —

W Gordon

Barbados By his Excellency

I do hereby Ratify & Confirm the foregoing Levy laid by the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael on the Houses & Inhabitants of the Town of St Michaels and Traders therein and also the Lands of the said parish, together with that of one pr Cent on

On Masters of Vessels & new comers for their Trade in the said assessment for the year one thousand seven hundred & Sixteen, The same having been published three several Sundays in the Church of the said Parish, & no manner of objection made thereto

Given under my hand at the Council Chamber this 15 Day of May 1716/

Rob. Lowther

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Barbados Parish of St Michael 13th April 1716

At a meeting of the Gentlm of ye Vestry - It is ordered that for the future the Churchwardens of this parish for the time being, shall be, and he is hereby obliged & required to carry every Master of Vessels new Comer & non Resident, whom he shall Suspect to have Traded, before some Justice of peace, there to make oath of the full Value of the Goods he or they have traded for in order to ascertain the one p.c ent for such their trade, and It is further ordered that it shall not be in the power of the Churchwarden, to Compound, or otherwise excuse Every Such Trader from Swearing as aforesd/

New Comers &c

W Gordon Rectr Alex Conningham, Chwarden, H. Hall, Franc. Bond, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning Edwin Carter, Anth Lane, Thos Ward, Benjn Curtis, Henr. Peers

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Barbados 20th November 1716 St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry of ye St Parish, It was Ordered that the Bells be forthwith hang in wheels to Ring, and that the Committee for building the Steeple &c do agree with workmen for that purpose/

Bells

Ordered that ye Churchwarden pay Mr Charles Evans Arch.t being Seventy pounds Three Shillings in full for Joice, Boards, Shingles & Sawyers work in the time of Col Franc: Bond's sent Churchwarden/

W Gordon, Rectr Alex Conningham, Ch Ward Vestry: Peers, S Durousseau, Edwin Carter Thos Dinning, H. Hall, Alupton, Thos Ward, Benl Curtis,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Sd Parish of St Michael on Monday being the 14th Day of January 1716, The Vestry for the ensuing were Chosen as followeth

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The Honble Saml Cot	Esq	The Honble Henry Peers	Esq	Vestrymen
Col Saml Durousseau	Esq	Hugh Hall	Esq	
Thomas Dinning	Esq	Majr Anthe Lane	Esq	
Edwin Carter	Esq	Thotton Franc: Bond	Esq	
Majr Alex Conningham	Esq	Majr Wm Cogan	Esq	
Wm Kirkham	Esq	The Honble Edmond Sutton	Esq	
Arthur Upton	Esq	Thomas Ward	Esq	
Benjn Curtis	Esq	Majr John Boynton	Esq	

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Barbados At a meeting of the Gen^{tm} of the Vestry this 21st of Janry 1716,
The persons following were chosen for the ensuing year /
Major Wm Cogan & The Honble Edm^{d} Sutton Esqr, Churchwardens.

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Arthur Upton & Thomas Ward Esq^{rs} Sidesmen

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Ben^{jn} Curtis & Thomas Harper Esq^{rs} } Surveyors of the Highways
Mr Daniel Wildey & Wm Thos Hill .

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Mr Robert Harper, Mr Charles Evans, }
Mr John Shurland, Wm Thos Harrison } Overseers of the Poor

W. Gordon Rec^{r} Alex Conningham, Ch Warden, Thos Ward, Ben^{jn} Curtis, John Boynton, Hen: Peers
S Durousseau, H. Hall, Edwin Carter, Wm Kirkham, Fran: Bond, Thos Dinning Wm Cogan
A Upton,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael the 12th March 1715 /
At a meeting of the Gen^{tm} of the Vestry this day, the persons following were chosen Officers
for the ensuing Year /
Alex Conningham & Wm Cogan Esq^{rs} Churchwardens

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The Honble Edm^{d} Sutton & Arthur Upton Esq^{rs} Sidesmen

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Arthur Upton, Wm Kirkham Esq^{rs} } Surveyors of the Highways
Mr James Thorne, Mr Jno Bignall

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Mr Wm Rosell, Mr Edm^{d} Denn[illegible] }
Mr Jeffrey Denney, Mr Anth^{o} McCle[illegible] } Overseers of the Poor

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W Gordon Rec^{r} Fran: Bond (Ch warden) Saml Cot, Hen: Peers, S Durousseau
H. Hall, Wm Kirkham, Edwin Carter, Anth^{o} Lane, Wm Cogan, Alex. Conningham
A Upton, Thos Ward, Ben^{jn} Curtis, Thomas Dinning /

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Barbados Parish of St Michael Augst 29th 1710

At a meeting of the of the Gentm of the Vestry this Day

Whereas The Honble Sand Cot Esq/ Esq laid before the Vestry an acct that was adjusted by a Committee of the Vestry, by which we find there is due to the s Cot as he was Surveyor of the highways for the year 1703. The sum of one hundred thirty nine pounds ten shillings & Sixpence Current Money/

highways

At the same time Capt Kingston Townsend also laid an acct before the said Vestry which was adjusted in like manner by which we find there is due to the sd Townsend as he was Surveyor for the highways for the year 1707/ the balce which was due to the Sd Townsend the sum of one hundred ninety seven pounds Eighteen shillings & three pence Current Money/

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Ordered that the Several Surveyors of ye parish do render an acct to the Vestry under their hands of the arrears for the several years they acted, and it is further ordered no Surveyor for the future disburse any more money than what shall be raised by the Parish for the purpose

Then the Hondle & Revd Sand Beresford laid before the Vestry an acct of money paid him for the Years 1708/ by which it appears there is due to Ballce to the Sd Sand Beresford Ninety five pounds nineteen shillings & three pence half penny Current Money, & the sd Beresford further acquainted the Vestry that there was due to him Six pounds Current Money which was in the Churchwardenship of Wm Shuller Esqr

Then Chas Peyton the present Clerk laid before the a Certificate from Richard Harwood Collector that there are due to him seven pounds ten shilling in arrear for Salary in the year of Wm Roberts Esq

The Gentm of the Vestry do also Consent to grant liberty to Hugh Hall Esq to enlarge the Gallery leading into the Vestry Roome to the eastward, at any convenient distance he shall think fit for making ~~for Him~~ a pew for himself and family

Pews

H. Hall (Chwarden) Benjn Matson, Jas Salmon, Wm Kirkham, Alex Cunningham Thos Dinning, Thos Palmer, Anthy Lane, Edwin Carter, John Smith,

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Barbados. By His Excellency.

I do hereby Ratify & Confirm The foregoing Levy laid by the Vestry of St Michael on the Houses and Inhabitants of the Town of St Michael & Traders therein, also the land of the said Parish together with that of two pr Cent on Masters of Vessels & other new Comers, for their trade in the said assesment for the year 1717. the same have been have been published three Sundays, in the Church of the said parish and no Manner of objection made thereto. Given under my hand at the Council Chamber this Sixteenth day of April 1717

Confirmed

Already Typed P.M.

Rob. Lowthes

Barbados. Parish of St. Michael the 28th March 1717/

At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day it was ordered that the levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the Year Ensuing be as followeth/

On the Houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & Sixty seven Thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar/

On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Sd Town one hundred seventy & three Thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar/

On all the Lands of the said Parish Twenty pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar for Acre/

On the Masters of Ships & other new Comers (non Residents) that shall Trade in the Town Two p^{r} Cent on their Trade/

Ordered that the Revd Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar, & for the hire of a house Eleven thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar/ and for the providing a Curate or Reader Twenty thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar/

And that the Sd Gordon have the benefit of the Parish Land adjoining to Fontabell, and also the usual present of Thirty pounds for his Cellar/

Ordered that nine thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar p^{r} Annm, be p^{d} to the Clark he keeping a book & entering the Acts published in the Church/

Ordered that four Thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar p^{r} Annm be p^{d} to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse/

Ordered that the Sexton for this year receive four thousand pounds of Mus^{co} Sugar/

Ordered that there be allowed to Majr Wm Cogan Esq Churchwarden for the present Year for collecting & Receiving the Parish debts & Levies after the rate of Ten p^{r} Cent/

Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raised, be collected and paid in money, after the rate of Ten Shillings p^{r} Cent/

Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan receive the Sum of one hundred pounds Current Money p^{r} Annm, Vizt Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for his care & pains in Keeping the Organ in Tune/

Ordered that the Revd Wm Gordon enjoy the Parish Land adjoining to Simon Coopers for the ensuing Year, he paying for the same Ten pounds Current Money,—

Ordered that the present C. warden pay unto Mr Dryhew the Latin Schoolmaster the Sum of Ten pounds, as a present for his encouragement, in erecting a school in this Parish/

Ordered that Hugh Hall Esq Majr John Boynton Esq Thomas Ward Esq Wm Kirkham Esq the Revd Wm Wm Gordon, or any three of them with Majr Wm Cogan Esq the present Churchwarden, be a Committee for Settling all acctt between any persons & the parish & also for Managing & finishing the Steeple/

Ordered that Col Thos Palmer late Churchwarden shall have interest for the ballance of his acct since the late Settlement/

Ordered that ye Committee do forthwith Settle & adjust all Acctt between past or future overseers of the poor & all others who have any demand on the parish before the same'd & shall be allowed of & discharged

W. Gordon Rectr. Wm Cogan, Ch Warden, Saml Gt. Fran: Bond. Wm Kirkham, S Durousseau, Edwin Carter on his part H. Hall, Hen: Peers, Benjn Curtis, A Upston, Thos Ward, John Boynton, Alex Cumming is hereby

vs Field

The Foregoing Levy has been duly published in the Parish Church of St Michael the three last Sundays, and no exception taken thereat by any person whatsoever /

* Certified 15th April 1717. / W Gordon /

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Barbados At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this 16th October 1717.

Pew / The Gentlm of the Vestry do agree to, and grant liberty to Capt Edward Chearnley, Capt Wm Crofts, and Mr Christopher Fowler to rebuild the pew. on the right hand of entering into the Church door on the South Side, for the use of themselves & Families /

/ Ordered that the Churchwarden do allow Twenty Shillings for each Coffin to be made for the Poor and other Strangers buried as parish paupers /

Pews / Whereas application has been made by several Substantial House Keepers in this Parish for Enlarging the Galery & building pews therein, at their own Cost & Charge it is ordered by the Vestry that they shall liberty to enlarge the Sd Galery & build pews therein at their own Charge, according to the Model & in such manner, as the Churchwardens shall direct and that the Enlargement shall be divided into four pews, the first or Eastermost whereof is to belong to John Lenoir Esq, & Stephen Thomas Esq & their Families, the Second, to Ralph Reeves Esq & Wm Richard Wiltshire, & their Families, the third to Dr Wm Springham and his Family, & the fourth to Mr Joseph Wodley & Wm George Hogshard & their Families /

/ Ordered that the Articles of agreement this day read by & between Majr Wm Cogan Chwarden & Wm Thomas Field & by & between the Sd Wm Cogan & Wm John Spurrell which the Vestry have approved of, be Executed by the Sd Wm Cogan & entered a large in this book of orders /

Coroner / Ordered that the Churchwardens shall allow no more of the Accts of Mich Sayers dec late Corroner then what the Law of this Island directs /

/ Ordered that the Churchwarden do allow Richard Field a reasonable Relief according to his own discretion /

Wm Cogan Churchwarden, Samuel Durousseau, Wm Kirkham, Edwin Carter, John Boynton, Thomas Ward, Alex Cunningham, W Gordon Rect Thos Dinning H. Hall, Benj Curtis /

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Barbados. Articles of agreement, Indented, Made, Concluded, & agreed upon this 10th day of October 1717. Between Major Wm Cogan Churchwarden of the Parish of St Michael in the Island aforesaid Esq. in behalf of the Sd Parish of the one part, and Thos Field of the Sd Parish of St Michael Carpenter of the other part /

Conference Articles

Whereas there lately hath been a Treaty or Communication between the Sd Wm Cogan in behalf of the Sd Parish of St Michael & the Sd Thos Field. of & concerning the said Thos Field. doing, performing, accomplishing & perfecting, the several, works maisinesses, & Labours, for the Sd parish as in these Articles is hereafter Sixteened & expressed. Now. Therefore for & in order to the perfect Conclusion & finishment of the Sd Treaty, it is hereby Mutually, Covenanted & agreed

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upon by & between the sd parties in manner & form following Viz.—

Imprimus That the sd Thos Field shall before the fifteenth day of November next ensuing the date of these presents, In good & proper order, raise & erect, for the Compleate hanging five Bells within the tower belonging to the sd Parish Church of St. Michael, Substantial Frames, & on the same the five bells shall methodically & regularly place & hang & shall also make & build in the most convenient place & after the most commodious manner he can, a pair of wooden winding stairs reaching from the Belfry floor of the sd Tower, to the floor on which the sd Bells are to be placed —

Item —— That the sd Thos Field shall before the fifteenth day of January next after the date hereof raise & build Such a pair of wooden stairs as shall be thought most proper & convenient, Extended from the sd last mentioned floor to that part of the Tower, on which the Spire or Steeple stands & shall well & handsomely lay ye Belfry floor & ye floor on which the Clock is to stand,

Item —— That the sd Thos Field shall before the sd fifth day of January, on such frames as aforesaid, & in like order hang the other bells which are to be hung in the sd Tower. and the Four windows looking on the floor, on which the sd Bells are to stand, shall convert into Windows called Sounding Windows, & that the sd Thos Field shall perfectly Complete & finish all the Carpenters Work necessary to be done & performed in & about the Said Tower & Spire or Steeple —

Item —— That he the sd Wm Cogan his Successor or Successors shall, for the sd Thomas Fields performance of the several articles before mentioned before the respective time herein before set down for the performing the same well & truly pay to the sd Thos Field or his assignes, the Sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of the sd Island in manner & form following Viz. the sum of one hundred pounds as soon as five of the sd Bells shall be hung & the stairs reaching from the belfry floor to the floor on which the sd Bells are to be placed, shall be finished, & the other one hundred pounds as soon as the whole work aforesaid shall be Completely finished & perfected

Lastly —— It is covenanted & agreed upon by & between the sd Partys to these presents, That the sd Wm Cogan his Successor or Successors shall & will find, provide, & allow, unto the sd Thos Field all such Timber, Boards, Bolts, Barrs, Nails, & Whatsoever Materials, shall be else wanting, for & towards the accomplishing & perfecting the work aforesaid, & he the sd Wm Cogan doth hereby oblige himself his Successor or Successors to perform every thing in these articles Contained, which on his & their part & behalf are to be done, observed, performed, paid & kept under the penalty of one hundred pounds Curr.t Money of this Island, & the sd Thos Field doth hereby oblige himself to perform all such things herein contained which on his part & behalf are to be done & performed before the times on which the same is hereby —

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to be accomplished, finished, & perfected, & under the like penalty of one hundred pounds Curr^t Money of this Island In Witness whereof the Partys to these presents their hands & Seales have hereunto Interchangeably set, the day & year first above written

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Barbados Articles of Agreement Indented made & agreed upon the 10th day of October 1717 Between Major Wm Cogan Churchwarden, of the Parish of St Michael in the Island aforesaid Esq in behalf of the sd Parish of the one Part & John Squirrell of the sd Parish of St Michael Blacksmith of the other part

Bells

Whereas a treaty or conference hath been lately held between the sd Wm Cogan in behalf of the sd Parish of St Michael, & the sd John Squirrell, of and concerning the sd John Squirrell's doing & performing such work & bussiness for the sd Parish as in these articles is hereafter mentioned & declared, —— Now Therefore in order to a perfect agreement between the sd partys, It is hereby Mutually Covenanted & agreed upon in Manner & form following—

Imprimis That he the sd John Squirrell shall make Clappers for eight Bells which are to be hung in the Tower belonging to the Parish Church of St Michael, which sd Clappers are to be made fit & proper for the several & respective Bells in which they are to hang & shall also make such Iron work for the hanging the sd eight Bell as shall be sufficent & convenient for which the sd Wm Cogan his Successor or Successors shall pay to the sd John Squirrell the sum of fifty pounds Curr^t Money of the sd Island, in such manner as is hereafter declared & shall also find & provide for the sd John Squirrell such Iron as shall be sufficent & necessary for the making the sd Clappers & Iron works

Item —— That the sd John Squirrell shall & will find & provide such Iron work, as shall be wanting for the better securing the Bell frames at the rate & price of twelve pr pound—

Item —— That one Moiety or half part of the money arising by the sd John Squirrell's performing such work & finding such Iron work, as aforesaid shall be paid to the sd John Squirrell, also as five of the sd Bells shall be hung & the other half part or Moity as soon as the sd John Squirrell shall perfect & accomplish all & every the several & respective articles by him to be done & performed

Lastly —— The sd Wm Cogan doth hereby oblige himself & his Successor & Sucessors to pay do & perform every thing in these articles Contained which on his & their part & behalf are to be paid, done & performed, under the penalty of twenty pounds Curr^t Money of this Island, And then the sd John Squirrell doth hereby oblige himself to do & perform all things herein ——— Contained, which on his part & behalf are to be done & performed with such expidition & dispatch, that the Carpenters shall not be obliged to any stop, hinderance, or delay in the Carrying on their work under the like penalty of Twenty pounds Curr^t Money

In Witness Whereof the Partys to these presents Their hands & Seals have hereunto Interchangeable set, the day & year first above written

Barbados / At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the 28th of November 1717 /
It was ordered by & with the consent of Dr Wm Springham that the Pew in Gallery given at the last meeting of the Vestry to the Sd Dr Springham, be built & carried on by and remain unto Mrs Wm Mackleur & his family & Wm Anthy Mackleur & his family /
Ordered that Wm Wm Roswell, Mr John Arrow Smith, Mr Thomas Warren, Mr Loe, and Mr Birch and their families have liberty to build a pew under the new Galleries adjoining to Coll Sheens of ten foot Long & of the same Width with the other Pew /
Ordered also that Mr Robert Bedford, Wm Wm Sims, Mr Francis Pile & Mrs Bedford have liberty to build a pew for them and their families of eight foot Long adjoining to the pew given to Mr Roswell & other /
Then the Vestry took into their consideration the unfortunate & frantic Condition of the Revd John A Court. Curate of this Parish, and the great danger the Inhabitants this Island are in from the Mischief he has frequently attempted to do, and do therefore desire the Churchwardens to treat with some Master of a Vessel to carry him for London, and that the Churchwardens do provide a Bill of Exchange for the Sum of thirty pounds Sterling to send with him payable to the Bishop of London and do also agree for and pay his passage /

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Ordered that the Churchwardens do agree with Wm Preston or any other person, to guild and finish the Two New Dial plates on such Terms as he shall think Reasonable /
Ordered that the Churchwarden do allow Geo Simpson the Sum of Forty Shillings being an object of Charity /
W Gordan Rich Wm Logan Chwarden, Fra: Bond, Wm Kirkham, H Hall, Edwin Carter, Anth Lane, Thos Dinning, Thos Ward, Alex Cunningham, John Boynton, Benj Curtis,

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael
At a meeting of the Freeholder of the Parish of St Michael on Monday being the 13th January 1717.
The Vestry for the Year ensuing were chosen as followeth /

The Hon[ble] Sam[l] Cot.	Esqr	William Kirkham	Esq
Coll Henry Peers	Esqr	The Hon[ble] Edmond Sutton	Esq
Coll Sam[l] Dirousseau	Esq	Arthur Upton	Esq
Hugh Hall	Esq	Thomas Ward	Esq
Thomas Dinning	Esq	Majr John Boynton	Esq
Majr Anth Lane	Esq	Richard Carter	Esq
Capt Edwin Carter Snr.	Esq	Lt-Coll Rich[d] Forstall	Esq
Majr Wm Logan	Esq	Majr James Thorne	Esq

Barbados/ At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 20th of Janry 1717, the Persons following were Chosen for the ensuing Year/

The Honble Edmond Sutton Esq & Arthur Upton Esq Churchwardens

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Thomas Ward Esq & Majr John Boynton Esq Sidesmen

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Majr Wm Cogan Esq Capt Benjn Bissell Mr John Gaigory Hawkins Mr. Jacob Maynard } Surveyors of the highways

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Majr Robt Vaughan Esq Capt Henry Hole Esq Capt Stephen Thomas Esq Mr Anthe Tysoe — } Overseers of the Poor

W. Gordon Rectr Wm Cogan Ch Warden, Jno Boynton, S. Burousseau, Rich Carter, Arthur Upton Thomas Ward, Edwin Carter, R Forstall, H Hall, James Thorne/

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael Janry 31st 1717,

At a Meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the above day it was ordered that the levy for defraying of the Parish Charge for the Year ensuing be as followeth —

* On the Houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & thirty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar/

On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the said Town one hundred & twenty five thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar/

Rates On all the Lands of the said Parish fifteen pounds of Muscovado Sugar pr Acre/

On the Masters of Ships & other new comers (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town two per cent on their trade/

Rector Ordered that the Revd Mr Wm Gordan our present Minister receive for the ensuing Year Salary or Stipend forty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for the hire of a house Eleven thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for provide a Curate or Reader Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & that the sd Revd Mr Gordon have the benefit of the parish land, adjoining to Fontabell Plantation, & also the usual present of thirty pounds for his Cellar/

Clerk Ordered that nine thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar pr annum be paid to the Clerke he keeping a book & entering the Acts published in the Church —

Sexton Ordered that Four thousand pounds Muscovado Sugar pr Annum be paid to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse/

Sexton Ordered that the Sexton this Year receive four thousand pounds Muscovado Sugar

Ordered that there be allowed the Honble Edmund Sutton Esq Church Warden for the Ensuing Year for Collecting & Receiving the parish debts & Levy the Ensuing Year, after the rate of Ten pr Cent

Ordered that the Sugar before Mention to be raised, be Collected & paid in Money after the Rate of 5 Shillings pr Cent —

Organist Ordered that Mr Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of one hundred pounds pr Annum (Viz) Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for his Care & pains in keeping the Organ in tune/

Ordered that the Revd Mr Wm Gordon enjoy the parish land adjoining to Simon Cooper
for the Ensuing year he paying for the same Ten pounds pr Annm
Ordered that the Revd Mr Thos Napleton Curate be paid the sum of fifty pounds as a present
from the parish for his encouragement
Ordered that Wm Hugh Hall Esqr. Majr John Boynton, Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Wm Kirkham Esq
the Revd Wm Wm Gordon or any three of them, with the Honble Edmund Sutton Esq Chwarden
for the Ensuing year be a Committee for settling all accts between any person
& the parish
Ordered that John Batt do Transfer the old Ledger in to the new, & that he do receive
the same sum that Wm Pollard had for doing the like
Ordered that the present Churchwarden do agree proper workmen for hanging
the old bell on the Cheapest terms he can
Ordered that Wm Openhouse do receive ten shillings pr month
Order that Wm Meyoe Surveyor be paid the sum of fifty pounds by the
Churchwarden upon his making a Complete Survey of this Town & parish and
deliver a plot thereof
Ordered that the Sexton be allowed the sum of Twenty pounds to find proper persons
to Chime the Bells every Sunday & Holy Day, and to ring one bell only every
morning at five o'clock & Every night at Eight
W. Gordon. Rect; Wm Cozens Chwarden, Hon: Peers. Edmund Sutton, H Hall, Thomas Ward
S Durousseau, Edwd Carter, Richd Forstall, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dimmy, James Thorne,

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These are to Certify that the foregoing Levy for this present Year was duly published
the Three several Immediate Sundays after the date thereof according to Law,
& no objection taken by any person whatsoever Certified.
March 25th. 1718. W Gordon Rect

Barbados — By his Excellency
I do hereby Ratify & Confirm the Levy made by the Vestry of the Parish of
St Michael for this present Year Given at Pilgrim this 15th Day of April
1718

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry the 9th day of April 17.18
The petition of George Halfhide was presented to the Vestry, praying the
adjustment of his fees as Coronor,
Ordered that he shall have the Ancient Fees
Then several Lists of the rent of houses were delivered in
Then the Revd Mr Gordon acquainted the Vestry that his affairs would speedily
Call him to Great Britain & that he had engaged two Curates (The Revd Mr
Napleton who is the Licensed Curate by the Bishop of London & the Revd Mr
Wendy)

Salary & Present

(Wendy) to discharge the duties of the in his absence, and desired a Committee to be appointed to settle his accts & the Ballance might be transferred to the Credit of Timothy Allyne Esq. At the same time he requested the Vestry to advance him his years Salary & presents

Ordered the Committee for Settling the Parish accts do settle the Accts of the Rev Wm Gordon Salary & presents & with his consent transfer the Balance to the credit of Timothy Allyne Esq

Ordered that the Churchwarden Mrs Ball a poor woman ten Shillings pr Month

Ordered that Katharine Bowman be allowed Nine pounds pr anum for the care of John Williams Orphan, & Keeping him with Victuals & Clothes clean & Whole —

Ordered that Wm Bardet set down the particulars of his acct this day delivered & that in the mean time fifty pounds be paid him by Majr Logan late Churchwarden, if he has so much of the parish Money in his hands, or if not, that the present Churchwarden do pay the that sum out of the present Money Collected

W Gordon Rectr Edmund Sutton Churwarden, Saml Cot, Richd Carter, S Durousseau, Edwin Carter, H Hall, Anth Lane, Thomas Ward, Jno Boynton, Richd Forstall, James Thorne, Wm Kirkham, Thos Dinning

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentm of the Vestry This 2nd day of May 1718

A Letter was delivered to the Vestry from John Lemon Esq which was read & is as Follows Gentm I am commanded to acquaint you that the Levy by you made for this present Year hath been laid before the Governor & Council for their approbation who having considered of the same, are of an opinion that the said Levy is not made as the Law directs, and therefore have thought fit to give no confirmation or approbation thereof

I am Gentlemen

Yr Most Humble Servt

Secrys Office 2nd May 1718

J Jn Lemon

To the Gentm of the Vestry for the Parish of St Michael

Ordered that the Honble Edmund Sutton Esq the present Churchwarden do wait on his Exc to know wherein the said Levy is not made as the Law directs, the same having been laid in the usual manner, & as the Constant practice of this Parish hath ever been & the usual manner of Laying, publishing, & Confirming, Levies being enacted to be legal by an Act of this Island. entitled an Act for the better Encouragement of the Clergy Dated 21st day of March 1704/5

Saml Cot. S Durousseau, Anth Lane, H. Hall, Thos Dinning, Thos Ward, Richd Forstall, James Thorne, Wm Kirkham, Edwin Carter,

At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry June the 30th 1718/ The Revd Wm Gordon's acct was adjusted, and there was found due to him ye 25th June last one thousand one hundred & forty seven pounds thirteen shillings & nine pence - without any advance, which at his request was transferred to ye Credit of Timothy Alleyne Esqr /
Ordered by Church warden pay to Sd Timothy Alleyne Esq the above Sd Ballance, and that it carry Interest until paid at ten pr Cent pr annm,/
Ordered that ye Sd acct of Mr Gordon be fairly Entered in the Parish Ledger

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W Gordon Rectr Thos Ward, H Hall, Saml Cot, Jno Boynton, Wm Cogan, Anto Lane, Hen: Pees,
Edwin Carter, Wm Kirkham, Thos Pinning,

Barbados/ August 12th 1718/ At a meeting of the Vestry the Churchwardens acquainted the Members of the Vestry that Capt Hyrne Commander of his Majestys Ships on this Station made application to him, that a Mad Man, on board his Ship might be put into the Almshouse, to be supported upon the Charge of the Sd Parish, which Sd Church warden would not Consent to, without having the approbation of the Vestry thereupon, Whereupon the Question was put whether the Mad Man, aforesd should be received or not into the Sd Almshouse, but it was, Carried Nemine Contradicente, that he should not in regard, there is no place in the Sd alms House fit for the safe keeping of a Lunatic, and the same was only intended for the Maintenance of the poor of this Parish
- Then the Churchwarden further acquainted the Vestry, that Mrs A Court the wife of John A Court, Clerk, now Lunatic in the Almshouse had made application to him for some convenient provision to be made for her Husband, Whereupon it was agreed by the Gentlm of the Vestry that in regard the last parochial Assessment is not as yet Confirmed by his Excellcy, & none of the parish money in the Chwardens Hands, Ne Sd John A Court shall be kept Confined till the Parish Can make further provision for him /
Then the Revd Mr Napleton acquainted the Vestry that Two Surplices were wanting for the Service of the Church, then agreed Nemine Contradicente, that the Churchwarden furnish the same /
Then Martha Blakegrove who has in Keeping Mary Crowley a parish Child at the Charge of the parish, acquainted the Vestry that the allowance of Ten pounds pr Annm heretofore given for the maintenance of the Sd Child was not sufficient to find all necessaries for her, Thereupon it was agreed that the Sd Blakegrove be allowed the Sum of Twelve pounds /
Then the Vestry took into consideration the unfortunate & frantic condition of ye Revd Mr John Court late Curate of this Parish & the great danger the Inhabitants of this parish & Island are in, from the Mischiefs he has frequently attempted to do & do therefore order that the present Churchwarden do forthwith pay the Sum of Forty pounds for & towards his being Transported to London /

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where his condition may be better provided for.

Sam[l] Cot. S Durousseau, H Hall, Rich[d] Forstall, Tho: Dining, Edwin Carter,
Thomas Ward, James Thorne, Rich[d] Carter,

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Barbados At a meeting of the Gent[en] of the Vestry this 11th October 1718/
~~Ordered~~ The Churchward laid before the S[d] Gent[en] an acc[t] of W[m] George Halfhide, Cro
amounting to Eight pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence for Inquests taken on the
bodies of thirteen Insolvent persons —
Ordered that the Hon[ble] Edmund Sutton Esq Church warden do pay the s[d] Sum of Eight
pounds thirteen Shillings & fourpence to the s[d] W[m] Halfhide accordingly
The Church warden then laid before the Gent[en] of the Vestry. That they would appoint
some particular time for proportioning the second Levy, Who have consented to
agreed to meet on Wednesday next the 15th of this Instant October & from then
to sit dex die in diem till they have Completed the same/
That W[m] James Mc Conkie administrator of Jno Squirrell Dead laid before the Vestry a
acc[t] of work done for the parish by the S[d] Squirrell, Ordered that the Committee for
the settling the Parish acc[ts] do meet as soon as possible to settle the same/
Then Hugh Hall Esq[r] Laid before the Vestry an acc[t] of holland by him sold
and delivered for the Making of Surplices for the use of the Church amounting to
Twenty one pounds, Ordered that the Churchwardens do forthwith pay the same/
The Vestry being acquainted that the gowns, belonging to the Parish Bearers (who
attended at funerals) are worn out, Its ordered, that the present Churchwardens do provide
new ones/
Edmund Sutton, Ch Warden, Sam[l] Cot, Richard Carter, W[m] Kirkham, Rich[d] Forstall, H. Hall,
Thomas Ward, W[m] Cogan, Edm[d] Carter, James Thorne, Ant[hy] Lane

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December 6th. 1718, Ordered at a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry that the Present Churchwarden
do allow & pay unto the Hon[ble] Francis Bond Esq the sum of Eight[y] one pounds, nine Shillings
& Three pence Current Money the same being for Lumber delived Tho[s] Field Carpenter for
the use of the Church Steeple & W[m] Tho[s] Green in the time of said Bonds Churchwardenship/
The same day ordered that leave be given to Ma[r] John Boynton, Ma[r] James Thorne and
Mr Hen: Carter, to build up for the use of them & their families a pew being betwe
the pew of Tho[s] Ward Esq[r] and the Chancel door/
Ordered that the Churchwarden do appoint proper persons to inspect and
repair the Almshouse/
Edmund Sutton. Churchwarden, Richard Carter, Rich[d] Forstall, James Thorne
H Hall, Ant[hy] Lane, W[m] Kirkam, Tho[s] Dinning, W[m] Cogan, John Boynton,
Edwin Carter, Tho[s] Ward,

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Freeholders of the s^d Parish of St Michael on Monday being 12th Day of Jany 1718 The Vestry for the year Ensuing were Chosen as Followeth.

The Honble Saml Cox Esqr Coll Francis Bond Esqr
Coll Saml Durousseau Esqr Wm Kirkham Esqr
Hugh Hall Esqr Thos Dimming Esqr
Capt Richd Carter Esqr Majr Wm Cozan Esqr
The Honble Edmund Sutton Esqr Majr Jno Boynton Esqr } Vestrymen
Thos Ward Esqr Richard Carter Esqr
Coll Richd Forstall Esqr Majr James Thorne Esqr
Capt Jos Young Esqr John Rejnall Esqr

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At a meeting of the Gentlm of the Vestry this 19th Jany 1718 The Persons following were chosen for the Ensuing Year

Thomas Ward Esqr Majr John Boynton Esqr Churchwardens

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Richard Carter Esqr Coll Richd Forstall Esqr Sidesmen

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William Pulman, Ralph Reeves
Fredrick Feake, Peter Barker } Surveyors of the highways

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Joseph Wosley, Benjamin Hall
William Brecy, John Ferryman } Overseers of the Poor

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Edmund Sutton, Ch Warden, Saml Cot. Fran^s Bond, S Durousseau, Richd Carter
Edwin Carter, Thos Dimming, Richd Forstall, Wm Cozan, Jno Boynton, Hugh Hall,
James Thorne, Thomas Ward, Joseph Young John Rejnall,

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Barbados At a meeting of ye Vestry this 10th Feby 1718, Ordered that ye Sum of Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings Current Money be allowed & paid to Hugh Hall, The same appearing to be due to him for tyles by him supplied for the Almhouse & Tent for the Communion in ye time of Alexander Cunningham late Churchwarden

It Further ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist have interest allowed him at the Rate of Ten p^r Cent p^r Annum, for what sum shall be found due to him, on settlement of his acc^t & from that time to Commence the Same

Barbados Parish of St Michael March 30th 1719.

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the above day, it was ordered that the levy for the defraying the parish Charge for the present Year be as follows
On the Houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & Ninety five thousand pounds of Muscovado
On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Sd Town One hundred & Eighty seven thousand five hundred pounds of Muscovado Sugar
Rates
On all the Lands of the Sd Parish Twenty two pounds & a half of Muscovado Sugar pr Acre
On the Masters of Ships & other Newcomers (Non Residents) that shall trade in this Town Two pr on their trade

Ordered that the Revd Mr Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the present year Salary or Stipend Forty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar, & for the hire of a house Eleven thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar, & for the providing a Curate or Reader Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & that the said Wm Gordon have the benefit of the Parish Land adjoining to Fontabell plantation, and also the usual present of Thirty pounds for his Cellar
Rector & Curate cellar
Ordered that Nine thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar pr annm, be pd to the Clerk by Key a book & entering the Acts published in the Church
Clerk
Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar pr Annm be pd to Sr Chas Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse
Doctor
Ordered That the Sexton receive this Year four thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
Sexton
Ordered that there be allowed Thomas Ward by Churchwardens for the present Year for Collecting & receiving the parish debts & Levy the present Year after the rate of ten pr Cent
Ordered that the Sugar before Mentioned to be raised be collected & paid in money after the rate of ten Shilling pr cent
Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of one hundred pounds pr Annm, Viz Seventy five pounds for his salary & Twenty five pounds for his care & pain in keeping the Organ in Tune
Organist

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Freeholders of the Sd parish of St Michael on Monday being the 11th of January 1719.

The Vestry for the Year ensuing were Chosen as followeth

The Honble Saml Cox	Esqr	Wm John Bignall
Coll S Dubrousseau	Esq.	Wm Forbs Esq
Edwin Carter	Esq	Wm Thos Hapleton
Thos Dinning	Esq	Wm Edward Jordan
Edmund Sutton	Esq	Wm Frederick Feake
Thos Ward	Esq	Edwin Carter Jnr
John Boyaton	Esq	Wm Jos Young
Majr James Thorne		Wm Thos Warren

Vestry men

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gen[tlm] of the Vestry this 18th day of Janry 1719. the Persons following were chosen for the ensuing Year —

Majr John Boynton Esq Majr James Thorne Esq Churchwardens —

Capt Joseph Young Esq Capt Jno Bygnall Esq Sidesmen

Capt John Bygnall, John Harper, John Taylor, Robert Webster } Surveyor of the highways

John Ward, Thos Murray, Jonas Maynard, David Arnott } Overseers of the Poor

and Surveyors, Thos Dinning, Edwin Carter, James Thorne, John Boynton, Joseph Young, John Bygnall, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, Edward Jordan, Frederick Feake, Edwin Carter Jr. Thomas Warren, — Thomas Ward Churchwarden —

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gen[tlm] of the Vestry of the Parish of S[t] Michael on Tuesday 26th of January 1719, ordered that the same Salary, Presents, allowances & advantages in all & every respect whatsoever, be given & granted unto the Revd William Gordon our present Rector of the aforesaid Parish, as was given and Granted unto him the said Gordon the last preceding Year, the S[d] Salary — Presents &c to be paid to him the S[d] Gordon by the then Churchwarden out of the next immediate Levy to be raised from & after this our Order —

— At the same time it was ordered that Thomas Peirce Clerk of the aforesaid parish be allowed & paid the Sum of Sixty pounds Current Money of this Island as his Salary as Clerk & for the inscribing the Laws that shall be published in the said Parish his time to commence from this 26th Janry 1719 —

Sam[l] Cot. Wm Forbes, Joseph Young, John Bygnall, Thos Napleton, Edward Jordan, Edwin Carter, Edwin Carter Jnr. Thos Warren,

Barbados — Parish of S[t] Michael Feby 11th 1719 —

At a Meeting of the Gen[tlm] of the Vestry the above day, it was ordered that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the Year Ensuing be as followeth

— On the Houses of the Town of S[t] Michael —

On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the said Town —

On all the Lands of the said Parish

On the Masters of Ships & other Newcomers (non Residents) that shall trade in the Town

Ordered that that the Revd Mr Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the ensuing years Salary or Stipend —

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Clerke — Ordered that. pounds Mus^co Sugar p^r annum be paid the Clerke he-

Sexton — Ordered that Four Thousand pounds Mus^co Sugar p^r Annum be paid Mr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the Almshouse —

Sexton — Ordered that the Sexton receive the ensuing year Four thousand pounds of Mus^co Sugar —

Ordered that there be allowed Jno Boynton Esqr Churchwarden for the ensuing year for Collecting & receiving the Parish debts & Levy, the ensuing year, after the rate of Ten p^r cent —

Ordered that the Sugar aforementioned to be raised be Collected & paid in Mus^co after the rate of Ten Shillings p^r Cent —

Organist — Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the Sum of one hundred pounds p^r Annum (Viz) Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for his Care & pains, in keeping the Organ in time —

Ordered that Ten shillings p^r Month be allowed for blowing the Organ Bellows —

Sexton Bells &c — Ordered that the Sexton be allowed the Sum of Twenty pounds p^r Annum, to find proper persons to Chime the Bells Every Sunday & Holyday, & to ring one bell out every Morning at Five of the Clock & Every Night at eight —

Ordered that Thos Ward, Thos Dinning Esq^rs Captn Edwin Carter & Captn Joseph Young with John Boynton Esqr Churchwarden for the Ensuing year, be a Committee for Settling all acc^ts between any Person & the parish, Also to Contract with workmen for Repairing the Church /

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gen^lm^n of the Vestry for the Parish of St Michael on Munday 11th Feby 1719 — Present —

The Honble Sam^ll Cot Esqr Edwin Carter Esqr Thos Dinning Esqr
" " Edmund Sutton Esqr Thos Ward Esqr Maj^r James Thorne Esqr
Joseph Young, Captn Jno Bynall, Wm Forbes Esqr, Mr Thos Napleton,
Wm Edward Jordan, Wm Frederick Faak, Edwin Carter Junr Mr Thos Wasson —

Ordered that this an· all orther Books of orders, be Kept in the Vestry Room for the use of the Members & not to be taken from thence without written order Signed by the Majority of the Vestry

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Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Honble Edmund Sutton Esqr the Sum of Four hundred & twenty one pounds Ten Shillings & Two pence Farthing it being the Ballance of his acc^t Settled by a Committee of the Vestry & that interest be allowed him after the rate of Ten p^r Cent, p^r Annum from the Settlement of said acc^t until the whole be paid, & Satisfied, and that the said acc^t be Entered in the parish Ledger —

Ordered that one hundred pounds nineteen Shillings be paid to Thomas

Barklett it being for the ballance of his acct, which Acct to settled as above/
Ordered that the sum of ten pounds be paid to Ephraim Payne for officiating
as Clerk & Transcribing the Register after the decease of Charles Peyton/

Sam[d] Cot Edmund Sutton, Edwin Carter, Joseph Young, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton
John Bignall, James Thorne, Edward Jordan, Fred Feak, Edwin Carter Jn[r] Tho[s] Warren
Thos Dunning. — Thomas Ward Churchwarden —

Then adjourned to the house of the Rev[d] Thomas Napleton till Two of the
Clock in the afternoon —

Barbados At a meeting of the Gent[m] of the Vestry according to the
above adjournment — — Present —
Edwin Carter Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Ma[j]r James Thorne Esq, Capt[n] John Bignall
Wm Forbes Esq, Mr Thos Napleton, Mr Edward Jordan, Mr Fred Feak,
Capt Edwin Carter Jn[r], Mr Thos Warren —
Ordered — that the Sum of five Shillings per peach be allowed Wm Benjamin
Crocker, Mason, for rebuilding the Eastern Gavell end of St Michael Church
whereas 7/6 p[r] perch was allowed him for the building the same before
the late misfortune of being Crack'd & Damnified by the weather, —
happened it appearing to us under the hands of Skillful & understanding —
workmen, that the same misfortune was in no wise to be attributed to his
want of Skill or Knowledge in the said Work, as appears by the said
workmens Certificate, the said Benjamin Crocker not demanding any
thing for the Windows & turning the Arches a second time —
(arches)

Wm Forbes, James Thorne, John Bignall, Edward Jordan, Fred Feak, Ed. Carter Jn[r]
Thos Napleton, Edwin Carter — (Thomas Ward Churchwarden)

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael This
2nd day of Feby 17 19 — Present —
Coll Sam[l] Drousseau Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Ma[j]r James Thorne Esq, Capt[n] John Bignall
Wm Forbes Esq, The Rev Thos Napleton, Mr Edward Jordon, Ma[j]r Edwin Carter Esq
Mr Thomas Warren Mr Frederick Feak

Ordered that the Levy for defraying the parish Charge for the ensuing Year be as followeth. Viz[t]
the House of the Town of St Michael one hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
all the Lands of the D[d] Parish sixteen pounds & three Quarters of a pound of Muscovado Sugar p[r] Acre
all the Inhabitants & Traders in the p[d] Town one hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
which quantities of Sugar to be brought into money at Ten Shillings p[r] hundred
Masters of Ship & other Traders, (non Residents) that shall trade in this Town two p[r]
cent on their Trade —

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Organist — Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist receive the sum of one hundred pounds Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds for his care & pains in keeping the Organ in tune ——

Sexton — Ordered that Ten shillings pr Month be allowed for Blowing the Bellows —
Ordered that the Sexton be allowed Twenty five pound pr Year for his Salary & Twenty pounds pr Year to find proper persons to Chime the Bells on Sundays & Holydays & to ring one bell out every Morning —

Curate — Ordered. that the Revd Wm Thos Napleton do receive the sum of Fifty pounds as present — Ordered that the Revd Wm Thos Napleton be allowed the sum of Fifty pounds for accommodating the Lent-Preachers

Ordered that the Sum of Twelve pound ten shilling be paid to Edwin Carter being so much due to him for supplying the parish with Timber —

Curate — Ordered that Wm Forbes Esq Wm Edward Jordan, Edwin Carter Esq Jnº Thos Ward & John Boynton Esq Church-Warden & the Revd Wm Thos Napleton Licenced Curate be a Committee to settle the acctˢ between any person & the parish
Ordered that the Revd Thomas Napleton's Licence & Certificate from the Bishop of London, for exercising the Office as Curate of this parish be entered in this

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Johannes Permissisue Divina Londine ussis Episcopas Dilecto Nobis in Christo Thomas Napleton Clerico in Art. Magistro Salutem & Gratium ad peragendum officium Curati apud Bridge Town. Insula Barbadoes apud Americanos, in precibus Communibus aliisque Ministeriis Ecclesiasticis ad officium Predict: pertinentibus Juxta formam descriptam in Libro publicarum Precum Authenticate —
Parliamentū hujus Inclyti Regni Magnæ Britanniæ in ea parte et provis. et Canones que alio modo tibi cujus fidelitati, morum integritati, literarum scientiæ Sanæ Doctrinæ et diligentiæ plurim Confidimus præstito primitis perte In commento tam de agnosce Regiam Supremaris Majestatem Juxta cum, formam et effectum Statutum Paliamenti dicti Regni magnæ Britannia in ea parte ed et provis quam de Canonicæ obidientia nobis et Successoribus nostr in omnibus Ciculis et honestis per te præstanda et exhibenda Subscripto per te tribus illis artic celis discriptis in tricessimo Sexto capitulo libr Constitutionum Sine
Canonum. Ecclesiasticorum Anno Dom 1604 Regni, Authoritate Editorum et promulgatorum licentiam et facultatem ~~John London~~ nostram Concedo et impartimus per presentes; ad nostram Bene placitum durand du in cujus rei testimonium Sigillum Nostrum (quo in Simillib plerunque utimus) præsentibus apporis fecimus
John London. C

Dato in palatio nostro apud Fulham in Com. Middx decimo octavo die Mensis July Anno Dom 1707 Nostraque Translationis anno Quarto —

John by Divine permission, Lord Bishop of London — To all Christian people unto whom these presents shall come or may in any wise concern, send ye greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Whereas by Virtue of an act of parliament, it is among other things provided & enacted, that every person, at his, or their respective admission to any Canonry, Prebend, Parsonage, Vicarage, or any other Ecclesiastical Dignity, or Promotion, or of any Curates place or Lectures in the Church of England, shall subscribe & declare before the Bishop or ordinary of the Diocese in Manner & Form as in the said act is Commanded: Now know ye that on the day of the date hereof (~~John London~~) appeared personally before me Thomas Napleton. Clerk. to be admitted to perform the office of Curate of Bridge Town in the Island of Barbados, & subscribed as followeth as by the said Act is required I. Thomas Napleton. Clerk do declare that I will conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England as it is now by law Established. In witness whereof we have caused our Seal Manual. to be affixed to the Presents dated the Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventeen & in the fourth year of our translation.

⊕ John London

Ordered that twenty pounds pr Annum be paid to Dr Charles Lidner for looking after the poor in the almshouse —

Ordered the Elizabeth Baker be paid the Balance of her acct being five pounds ten shilling left unpaid in Judge Sutton's time

Mr. Dursonneau, John Bynall, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, James Thorne, Ed: Carter Jnr. Thos Warren, Edward Jordan Fredk Feake, Thos Ward Ch Wa

Barbados Parish of St Michael March 29th. 1720. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — Ordered that the Sum of six pounds be paid to Martha Bla- ing due to her for keeping Mary Crowly in Judge Suttons time —

ed that Lucy Gervas be paid twenty shillings pr Month for the relief of her two

d that the Sum of six pounds fifteen shillings be paid to Mrs Alitia Thornbu- teaching the parish Children —

ed that Lasly Smith be allowed Ten shillings pr Month for the Maintenance

Ordered that Wm Lewis Plank and his wife have the liberty of sitting in the pew south door of the Church on the left hand in the room of Mr Thomas deced

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Ordered that all the children in the almshouse that are fit, shall be put to School at the Parish charge ——

Sam[l] Durousseau, Thomas Ward, Tho[s] Napleton, James Thorne, John Bynall, Edward Jordan, Fred[k] Feak, Ed: Carter Jn[r], Thos Warren, John Boynton Churchwarden,

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Barbados Parish S[t] Michael,

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 11th day of April 1720

Present—

Col Sam[l] Durousseau, W[m] Forbes, Esq Maj[r] James Thorne, Capt John Bynall
Rev[d] Thos Napleton, M[r] Edward Jordan, Frederick Feake, Maj[r] Edwd Carter, M[r] Thos Warren,

Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto M[rs] Elinor Peyton (Widow) of Charles Peyton late Clerk dec[d] the sum of Eighty four pounds Currant Money, being for so much found due on her account Settled by the Committee this day —

Ordered that all persons who have any demand on the parish, either upon the Tax or otherwise shall have liberty to discount their or each of their Parochial Tax with the Churchwarden, out of the said Moneys due to them

Sam[l] Durousseau, W[m] Forbes, James Thorne, John Bynall, Edward Jordan
Thos Warren, Ed: Carter Jnr, Thos Napleton Fredk Feak

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Barbados. Parish of S[t] Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 22nd Day of April 1720 —

The Hon[ble] Edmund Sutton, Col Sam[l] Durousseau, W[m] Forbes Esq, W[m] John Bynall
Rev[d] Napleton, W[m] Jos Young, W[m] Ed. Jordan, W[m] Thos Warren. Fredk Feake
Tho[s] Ward, Maj[r] John Boynton, Maj[r] James Thorne, Maj[r] Edwd Carter

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Ordered that the Church warden do provide Three large Common-Prayer Books for the Communion Table & Desk, a Book of Homilies, two New Surplices and Linen for the Communion Table ——

Sam[l] Durousseau, Thomas Ward, W[m] Forbes, Thos Napleton, Fred[k] Feake
Thos Warren, James Thorne, Ed: Carter Jnr. Edward Jordan,
John Boynton Church

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Barbados. Parish of S[t] Michael June 27th 1720.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — Present—
Col Maj[r] John Boynton, Capt Joseph Young, W[m] Fred[k] Feak Maj[r] James
Capt Thos Ward, Col Sam[l] Durousseau, W[m] W[m] Forbes, W[m] Thos Warren, W[m] Edwd
Rev[d] Thos Napleton, Maj[r] Edwd Carter

Ordered that Mary Smith be allowed the sum of Ten shillings p[r] Month
due in Maud the sum of Twenty shillings p[r] Month
Plemmque Cornish the sum of Twenty shillings p[r] Month for herself & Two ch
house the sum of five shillings p[r] Month for herself & Two Chil

Mrs Grace Browne for herself & two children the sum of fifteen shillings pr Month
Sarah Storey for several Children the sum of Twenty shillings pr month —
Katherine Hollen the sum of Ten shillings pr Month —
Martha Blagrove the sum of Twelve pounds pr Year for keeping of Mary Crowle,
Ordered that the Gentlemen which were appointed this Year for settling the
Parish accounts, be also a Committee to contract with workmen for
repairing the Church —
Ordered that the sum of Ten shillings pr month be paid to Barbara Webster for
her two Children —
Ordered that the sum of Two hundred pounds be assessed on the several
Inhabitants of St Michael's Town for repairing the several highways,
Streets, Causeways, & Bridges within the same, and also on all the Lands
in the said Parish one able negro man for every Ten Acres of Land, for
two days with Materials &c.
S Durousseau, Thos Ward, Wm Forbes, James Thorne, Thos Napleton, Ed: Carter for
Edward Jordan, Fred Veak Thos Warren, — John Boynton Churchwarden,
for Vol. XIX No3.

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 19th Day of July 1720 —

— Present —

The Rev Thos Napleton, Capt John Bynall, Mr Thos Warren, Mr Edward Jordan, Col Sam Durousseau
Capt Edm Carter, Thos Ward Esq, Majr John Boynton, William Forbes Esq
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Thomas Ward Esq Six hundred & Fo
Pounds Seventeen and three pence it being the balance of his acc
by a Committee of the Vestry & that Interest be allowed him after the R
of Ten pr cent pr annum from Twenty fifth day of March 1720, until
the Whole shall be paid & Satisfied — which order is transfered to
further order on Mr Edward Jordan & entered 4t 10th June 1721.
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Joseph Woolley the sum of one
& Sixty one Pounds Seventeen Shilling & ½ Current money it being the
balance of his acct settled by the Committee of the Vestry, & that Inte
be allowed him after the rate of Ten pr cent pr annm from Ja
the 5th 1719. until the Whole shall be paid and Satisfied 8
Thos Ward, Wm Forbes, S Durousseau, Edwm Carter, Edward Jordan, John Bo 8
Thos Napleton, Thos Warren — John Boynton Churchwarden, 1720/

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1719 The Parish of St Michael — Dr.

To Cash pd the Revd Thomas Napleton. a present - gave him pr the Vestry		—	10.
" Do " Ditto.		—	200
" " " The Revd William Gordon Esq. Attorney's for Salary &c		—	284
" " " Thomas Bartlet - for Revd " -- - -		—	100.
" " " Thos Palmer Esqr for 3 yrs Interest on £122.2.1. to 22 Feb last - £ 36. 13.0			
" " " Ditto. in full of the £122.2.1.	6.11 3/4		43.
" " " Edwin Carter Snr. in full of acct			12.
" " " The Honble Edmund Sutton Esq in full of Acct.			75
" " " Richd Carter Esq a Fee pr Acct			5
" " Sundry disbursments on the Church pr acct of Particulars			1806.
" " " on the Almshouse " " "			564
" " " The Pensioners pr acct			56.
To Arrears returned Vizt: On Houses.	75.7.6		
" " On the Inhabitants.	59.19.2		
" " On the Lands	57.9.2 1/2		192.1.
To my Commission for receiving £2889. 13. 7 1/4 at 10 pr cent			288.1
		£	3730.6.

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By the Whole Apessment on Houses, Inhabitants, & Lands Vizt -			
On the Houses — 195000 pounds of Muscovado Sugar at 10 pr cent			975.0.
On the Inhabitants 187500 " " " "			937.10.
On the Lands .8578 Acres & 1/4. at 22. " " " pr Acre.			965.0
Jonmane		£	2877.10
By Cash pd - for Interments in the Church			18.0.
" " " of Arrears in the Years 1766. 1717 & 1718			131.7.
" " " Humphry Waterman Esq			55.11.
Balance due To Thos War		£	3082.9.
Balance due to Thomas Ward Esq		£	647.17.5
			3730.6.8

Memorandum in y above Acct Mr Ward Charged £400. for Wm Gordon's pr Salary &c, and when Wm Gordon Settled Accts with Mr Ward he Charged Mr Ward with £385 Only so that the above balance due to Thos Ward Cast from y parish is only £632.17.3. Certified August 20th 1723

W Gordon

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Parish of St. Michael — Dr.

July 14th To Balc. of a former acct Settled — £ 342. 6. 5

To Interest from 14 July to 1st Aug- on the above £342.6.5 — £ 1. 13. 9

" " " 1st Aug to 21 Aug on — £244.0.2 — £ 1. 6. 9

" " " 21 Aug to 27 October. — £145. 6. 11 — £ 2. 13. 4

" " " 27 Oct to 5 Decr — £ 80. 1. 6 — £ = 17. 1

" " - 5 Dec to 10 Decr — £ 60. 18. 7 — £ . 1. 8

" " " 10 Dec to 30 Decr — £ 51. 0. 3 — £ " 5. 7

" " " 30 Decr to 25 March — £ 39. 18. 9 — £ " 19. 2

To a Years Salary — £ 100 " "

To the Amt of Disbursements for the s[d] Parish was Rendered — £ 165. 15. 6

£ 615. 19. 3

Barbados. Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 19th day of August 1720 — Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto the Honble Samll Cot Esq the Sum of Forty four pounds Eighteen Shillings & Twopence half penny, it being the Balance of his Acct Settled by a Committee of the Vistry, and that Interest be allowed at 10 p[r] Cent p[r] annum till the same shall be paid /

Ordered that the Surveyors of the highway do pay to W Frederick Feake the Sum of Thirty three pounds fifteen shillings being the balance of his acct as he was Surveyor of the highways the last year

Samll Cot. S Durousseau, W Forbes. James Thorne, Joseph Young — Thos Napleton, Thos Ward. Ed: Carter p[r]. Fredk Feake Thos Warren

John Boyneton Churchwarden

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August 1st By Cash of Thomas Ward Esq — Ch Warden — 100. . .

" 21st " " " " " " — 100 . .

Oct 27 By John Shurland — 67. 18. 9

Dec 5 By Cash Thomas Ward Esq — 20 " "

Dec 10 By My Note to Geo Howes — 10 " "

" 30 By Madams Pilgrims Levy — 11. 7. 8

" " By Sundry Taxes p[r] amt — 37. 7. 8

" " By Cash of Mrs Ward Esq Ch Warden — 95. 1720/

Balc. due to Edward Jordan

Warren
Jordan

Under amount is wrong. should be £442. (E.T.S.)

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Sir

By a late Law it is Enacted that every Churchwarden shall at the end of every six months during the continuance of his said Office, lay before the Vestry his Acct relating to the Parish Rates and Charges, fairly stated, and you having executed that Office for the Parish of S Michael for six months and upwards, ever since the twenty fifth of September last, you are now desired & required by us the Subscribers being a Majority of the Vestry to prepare and lay before us a true State of your Accts, with the said Parish on Monday next being the 21st of this Instant Novemr

Novembr 14th 1720 —

We are Sir Yr Most Humble Servts —

To Major John Boynton
Church Warden
Present —

Barbados Parish of St Michael 21e Novr 1720

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — Present
Capt John Bajnall, Capt Joseph Young, The Rev Thos Napleton, Wm Thomas Warren, Mr Fredk Feake, The Honble Saml Cooke Esq, Col Saml Duvoisseau, Wm Forbes — Majr James Thorne, Mr Edward Jordan,

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Ordered that the Churchwardens for the time being do pay unto Mrs Phillippa Evans the Sum of Forty six pounds four Shillings & Seven pence halfpenny Curt Money being so much found due to her by a Committee for Settling the Parish Accts & that interest be allowed her from the 10th of this instant untill the whole be paid

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being do pay unto Mr James Mc Chaney he is administrator to the estate of John Spurrell decd the Sum of Three pounds Seven Shillings being so much due to the sd Spurrell & that he allow Interest from this day till the whole be paid

This order is vacated by an order 7 Feb 5

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being do pay unto the four bearers Wm Gordon John Mc Green, James Carefoot & Nicholas Fanning the Sum of Seventeen pounds Seven Shillings being so much found due to them by the Committee for Settling the Accts for Carring the poor from the Almshouse to their interment —

Bearers

Ordered that the Ministers Desk be put in Good Repairs —

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at p... John Boynton Esq the present Churchwardens of this Parish of St Michael having been
Et clarip... moned by a Majority of the Vestry. There'd to meet the sd Vestry this day at the
due in... and to lay a true and fair state of his accts with the sd Parish be
plerumque... ting the Same, it is now Ordered by a majority of the sd Vestry
...lon do on thursday next the 24 Instant meet at the sd
... lay his accts fairly stated before them, as the

directs, otherwise he will incur the penalty thereof, of which Thomas Peirce, clerk of the s[d] parish, do give the s[d] Boynton notice by leaving with him a Copy of this Order
Sam[l] Cot. Wm Forbes, Edward Jordan, Jaimes Thorne, Jos Gunny, Fredk Feake,
Thos Warren, Thos Napleton, John Bignall,

Barbados — St Michaels Parish —
At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 24th day of November 1720
Present
Capt Edwin Carter, Capt John Bignall, Mr Edward Jordan, Mr Fredk Feake, Mr Thos Warren,
The Hon[ble] Saml Cot Esq; Coll Saml Durousseau, Wm Forbes Esq Majr Jaimes Thorne the Rev Thos Napleton
Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being do pay unto Mr Robt Law the sum of
Eleven pounds fourteen Shillings being for so much found due by the Committee
for Settling the Parish accts to the Estate of Bernard Leveridge Decd —
Ordered that the Church warden for the time being do pay unto Mr Richard Wiltshire
the sum of Seventeen shilling & Six for Summoning the several Members of
the Vestry pursuant a Warrant under the hand of Robt Vaughan Esq dated Nov.
21st 1720. Now remaining in the of S[d] Richard Wiltshire in the words following Viz —

Barbados — Parish of St Michael —

Whereas Complaints hath be made unto me, by Diver Persons of the Neglect,
of the several persons Chosen for Vestreymen to convene & meet at their appointed times
to manage & Carry on their Parish affairs —

These are therefore in his Magesties name, an pursuant to an act
of this Island in such Case made & provided, to charge & Command you
forthwith to Summon & give notice to the Respective Vestrymen of S[d] Parish
to convene at the Parish Church on thursday next by nine of the clock in the
morning to debate & Councel about the Parish & Church concernments
occasion now requiring it. Hereof none are to fail under the penalty
of the S[d] act Given under my hand & Seal This 21st day of Nov 1720
To any Constable
Robert Vaughan

Saml Cot, Saml Durousseau, Edwin Carter, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, Edward Jordan
James Thorne, Fredk Feake, John Bignall, Thomas Warren, —

Barbados — Parish of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 12th day of Dem[r] 1720
Present The Rev Thos Napleton, Capt John Bignall, Mr Fredk Feake, Mr Thos Warren
Saml Durousseau, Capt Edwin Carter, Wm Forbes Esq, Majr James Thorne, Mr Edward Jordan

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being do pay unto the Rev Wm Gordon all such
Sums of Money as he shall expend or disburse for a new Altar peice

& other Ornaments for the new Chancel pursuant to a letter directed to the Ves
dated the 20th Octr 1720

Ordered, That Whereas it was ordered by the Vestry that the Church Warden for the time being should pay unto James McConchy as administrator to John Spurrell dec
the Sum of Thirty six pounds Seven shillings (as in Fole 46 and Whereas the Sd McCon
has Transferred the debt to Thos Withers Esq & Compy. the former order is hereby m
Void, & that the Sd Sum of Thirty six pounds Seven shillings be paid by the Churchwa
for the time being to the Sd Thos Withers & Compy with interest thereon till the same be pa

Ordered that Capt Lewis Plank do forthwith repair the Pew by the South door &
leave it in the same order as it was when he sat there first & before he m
Pew the alteration, & that the Sd Plank do not molest, Wm Francis Lee from his proper
where the little desk is made who built the same

Ordered that Wm John Townsend & family & Thos Browne & family have liberty
Pews re.fit & sit in the Pew next before Mrs Roberton & Wm Charnly the Sd Townsen
relinquish all his rights to another Pew. granted by a former order &
this Pew now given be fitted of with Cedar

Sam Dubourdieau, Edwin Carter, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, John Bignall, James Thorn
Edward Jordan, Fredk Freake, Thos Warren,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of t
Vestry this 21st of December 1720 — Present —
The Revd Thos Napleton — Capt Jos Young, Capt John Bignall — Wm Fredk Freake
Wm Thos Warren — Wm Edward Jordan, Col Sam Dubourdieau — Wm Forbes Esq
Majr James Thorne — Majr Edwin Carter — Majr John Boynton —

Orders Ordered that the seven orders from the Lords Justices be entered at large in the
Book in Justification of the Gentlemens Characters therein Mentioned —
Settled this day Majr John Boyntons accts to the 7th of this Instant & f
due to him the Sum of one hundred & seventy eight pounds Eight shill
& Eight pence half penny

Branches Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being do pay unto James Wyer t
Sum of four pounds Currt money for Mending one of the Branches —

S. Dubourdieau, Wm Forbes, Edward Jordan, Joseph Young, Edd: Carter,
James Thorne, Fredk Freake, John Bignall, Thos Warren, Thos Napleton —
John Boynton Ch Warden

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Barbados Parish of St Michaels —

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Sd Parish of St Michael on Monday the 9th day of January 1720 The Vestry for the Ensuing year were chosen as followeth (Viz).

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The Honble Saml Duroussean, Esq Hugh Hall Esq, Coll James Thorne, Capt John Bignall, Coll Wm Forbes. Rev Thos Napleton, Wm Edward Jordan, Majr Fredk Frake Wm Thos Warren, Honble Othniel Haggat Esq. Wm Charles Sidney, Majr Wm Crofts Capt Francis Iurton, Capt Chas Game, Thos Harper Esq. Wm John Jenkins.

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael this 16th day of January 1720/ Present —

The Honble Othniel Haggat Esq The Honble Saml Duroussean, Mr Chas Sidney, Hugh Hall Esq Majr Wm Crofts, Rev Thos Napleton, Capt Francis Thurton, Mr Edward Jordan, Capt Charles Game, Wm Thos Warren, Wm John Jenkins,

— The persons following were Chosen for the ensuing year —

Mr Henry Neale — Mr James Gohier
Mr Stephen Butcher jnr — Wm Robert Bedford } Surveyors of the Highways —

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Capt Robert Hacket — Wm Thos Perkins
Mr Joseph Fowler — Wm Robert Burney } Overseers of the Poor

Ordered that all persons who have any demand from this parish do forthwith lay their accts before the Vestry that the Churchwardens for the time being, nor no other Churchwarden for the future do on any pretence pay any Sum or Sums of money to any person or persons whatsoever without an order of the Vestry otherwise such payments shall not be allowed to him on his accounting, and that this order be published in the Sd Parish Church to the end all persons concerned may have due notice

Othniel Haggat, C Sidney, Wm Crofts, Chas Game, Francis Iurton, Wm Jenkins Saml Duroussean, H Hall, Thos Napleton, Edward Jordan, Thos Warren,

— . —

And it is further Ordered. That Whereas a certain order made on the 26th Jany last by the then Vestry of this parish that the same Salary, Presents, allowance & advantages in all & every respect whatsoever be given & granted unto the Revd Wm Gordon our present Rector of the aforesd parish, as was Given & Granted, unto him the Sd Gordon the last preceding year. the Sd Salary & presents &c to be paid to him the Sd Gordon by the then Churchwarden out of the next immediate Levy to be raised from an after this our Order &c and Whereas, the Sd orders have not been Complyed with, and we being highly sensible of the great Merits of the Sd Revd Wm Gordon from this parish do esteem it incumbent on us humbly to address the Honble Saml Cooke Esq. his

Majesties, President & Commander in Chief of this Island &c in Council to Ratify & Confirm the Same

Saml Durousseau, H. Hall, Napleton, Edward Jordan, Thos Warren, Chas Game Ethmd Haggat, John Jenkins, Wm Crofts, C. Sidney, Francis Turton,

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Barbados / Parish of St. Michael,
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of Vestry this 27. Day of Janry 1720 /

— Present —

The Honble Ethmd Haggat Esqr Wm Chas Sidney, Maj^r Wm Crofts, Capt Francis Turton, Capt Chas Game Mr John Jenkins Mr Thos Harper, Hugh Hall Esq, Rev Thos Napleton Mr Edward Jordan, Wm Thos Warren, Capt Wm Forbes, Col James Thorne,

Ordered that Maj^r John Boynton Esqr the present Churchwarden do Lay before the Vestry on Thursday morning next being the 2^d Day of Feby The Tax book for their inspection & use

Ethn^d Haggat, Wm Forbes, H Hall, James Thorne, John Jenkins, Thos Napleton Edward Jordan, Wm Crofts, Chas Game, C Sidney, Thos Harper, Thos Warren Francis Turton

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael —
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 2nd Day of Feby 1720 /

— Present —

Mr John Jenkins, Honble Eth^d Haggat Esqr, Maj^r Wm Crofts — Coll Saml Durousseau Maj^r Fred^k Feake, Col Wm Forbes, Capt Chas Game, Hugh Hall Esqr — Wm Thos Warren, Rev Thos Napleton, Capt Francis Turton, Col James Thorne Mr Chas Sidney, Thos Harper Esqr, Wm Edward Jordan —

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Ordered that the Rev^d Mr Wm Gordon be paid the Sum of twenty eight Pounds five Shillings as appear by a note drawn & Signed by Charles Peyton Clerk Deed was allowed by him in his acct Settled with the Vestry of this Parish bearing date 25th 1718. & that the S^d Sum be forthwith paid & that Interest be allowed from the date of Said note at 10 p^r cent p^r annum till the whole be paid /

Then the Vestry proceeded on the levy for defraying the Parish Charge for the ensuing Year which is as followeth Viz^t:

On the houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
On all the Lands of the S^d Parish Sixteen pounds & two thirds of a pound of Muscovado Sugar p^r acre
On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the S^d Town One hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar
All which quantities of Sugar to be brought into Money at Ten Shillings p^r hundred.

Rates

On the Masters of Ships & other Traders non residents — that shall be in this Town Two p^r Cent on their Trade —

Ordered that the Revd Wm Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the present years — Salary or stipend, Forty thousand pounds of Musco Sugar, & for the hire of a house Eleven thousand pounds of Musco Sugar & for providing a Curate or Reader Twenty thousd pounds of Musco Sugar & that the Sd Wm Gordon have the benefit of the Parish Land adjoining to Fontabelle plantation, & also the usual present of thirty pound for his Cellar ——

Ordered that Thomas Peirce Clerk of the Sd Parish be allowed & pd the sum of Sixty pounds Current Money of this Island for his Salary a Clerk & for Transcribing the Laws that shall be published in the Sd Parish Church ——

Ordered that Four thousand pounds of Musco Sugar pr Annum be pd to Dr Charles Sidney for looking after the poor in the almshouse ——

Ordered that Thomas Sexton receive this Year the sum of four thousand pounds of Musco Sugar as Sexton to the Parish ——

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the ensuing years for Collecting & receiving the Parish debts & Levies be allowed after the rate of Ten pr Cent ——

Ordered that Wm Edward Jordan Organist. receive the sum of one hundred pounds pr Annum (Viz). Seventy five pounds for his Salary & Twenty five pounds his Care & pains in keeping the Organ

Ordered that the Revd Wm Wm Gordon enjoy the Parish Land adjoining to Simon Cooper for this present Year he paying for the same, Ten pounds pr Year ——

Ordered that the Rev Wm Thos Napleton, do receive the sum of one hundred pound as a present

Ordered that Ten Shillings pr Month be allowed for blowing the Organ bellows ——

Ordered that Thomas Sexton be allowed the sum of Twenty pounds to find proper persons to Chime the Bells every Sunday & Holyday & to ring one bell out every morning at five of the Clock & every Evening at Eight ——

It is further ordred that the sume of Ten pounds Current Money be forthwith pd unto John Porter Plummer, in part for work done on the Church ——

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And Devonsseau, Oth Haggatt, H. Hall, Thos Napleton, James Thorne, Edward Jordan, 25 Wm Forbes, C Sidney, Wm Crofts, John Jenkins Cha Game, Fredk Peake Thos Warren, late Francis Turton, Thos Harper,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 8th Day of Feby 1720 — Present the above said Gentlemen

The Vestry taking into consideration y loose & dissolute & Idle Lives of the Poor in the almshouse, have therefore thought fit that they should be employed, as well to prevent such disorders, as to raise something towards defraying that great and growing Charge to this Parish, and that all such persons, as will send into the almshouse any old Junk to be picked & made into Oacum, shall have the same accordingly done, & delivered back to them on their allowance & payment of one penny pr pound, & that the overseers of the poor for the time being have the

direction & Management thereof ——

And whereas several Representations are made to the Vestry of many incroachments & Nusances in & about the Town of St Michael. It is ordered that the Surveyors of the Highways, do attend the Vestry at their next Meeting, which will be on thursday next being the 16th of this Instant

Members of Highways Summoned by Vestry

Wm Crofts. Cha Game, James Thorne, C Sidney, Francis Iurton, Edward Jordon, Oth Haggatt, Saml Dubrousseau, H. Hall, Thos Napleton, Jno Jenkins, Thos Warren. Thos Harper, Fredk Feake, Wm Forbes,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16th Feby 1720.

Present— The Honble Othemiel Haggatt Esqr. The Honble Saml Dubrousseau Esq. Hugh Hall Esq Thos Napleton, Edwd Jordan, Thos Warren, Coll Jas Thorne, Wm Crofts, Charles Game, Jno Jenkins Francis Iurton, Charles Sidney,

Ordered that eighty one pounds nine Shillings & nine pence be pd to Thos Field, Carpenter, so much being found due to him, by the Committee appointed by the Gentlemen of the Vestry to settle the Parish accts. & Signed by Thos Napleton Edwin Carter Jnr, Edwd Jordan, Thos Ward, John Boynton,

Ordered that the Rev W. Wm Gordon Rector of this Parish, & the Rev W. Thos Napleton be prayed all such orders as shall be made by the Vestry of the sd Parish preferable to all orders whatsoever ——

Ordered that Majr John Boynton Esq Churchwarden of this Parish, do appear at the Vestry room of the sd Parish on Thursday next being the 23rd Instant at Ten o'clock in the morning, the Vestry having business relating to the parish affair to Communicate to him, & that Majr Vaughan be applyd to for a Summons

S Dubrousseau, Thos Napleton, C Sidney, Thos Warren, John Jenkins, James Thorne Francis Iurton, Oth Haggatt, H Hall, Edwd Jordan, Cha Game, Wm Crofts

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Vestry this 23rd day of Feby 1720 —

Present— Othl Haggatt, Saml Dubrousseau, H. Hall, Thos Napleton, Edwd Jordan, Thos Warren, James Thorne, Wm Crofts, Cha Game, John Jenkins, Fredk Feake Francis Iurton, Chas Sidney,

Ordered that Majr John Boynton Esq Church Warden of this Parish do appear at the Vestry room of the sd Parish on Friday the 28th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, the Vestry having business relating to the Parish affair to Communicate to him & the Majr Vaughan, be applyd to for a Summons

C. Game C Sidney, Francis Iurton, Wm Forbes, Fredk Feake, Thos Warren Edwd Jordan, John Jenkins, H. Hall, Othl Haggatt, S Dubrousseau, James Thorn

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Barbados — S Michaels Parish. At a Meeting of the Gent[n] of the Vestry 25 Inch 1721 —
Present The Hon Olh[e] Haggatt Esq, The Hon Sam[l] Dubonnosseau Esq, Coll Jas Thorne Esq
Thos Napleton, Edward Jordan Esq, Fred[k] Ieake Esq, Wm Crofts Esq, Hugh Hall Esq
Chas Sidney Esq, Chas Game Esq, Francis Iurton Esq, Thos Warren Esq, Jno Jenkins Esq,
The following Persons were chosen Parochial Officers —
Coll James Thorne Esq — John Bignal Esq — Churchwarden

Coll Wm Forbes Esq — Thos Napleton — Sidesmen

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Olh[e] Haggatt, S Dubonnosseau, Hall, Thos Napleton, Edw[d] Jordan, Fred[k] Ieake
C Sidney, Wm Crofts, Chas Game, Francis Iurton, Thos Warren, J Jno Jenkins

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It is Ordered the same day aforesaid that the amount[t] of the account[t] of Hugh Hall Esq[r]
with this Parish to this day being Three hundred & Eighty pounds Seven Shillings
& five pence farthing, according to his account[t] this day delivered in under
his hand: be p[d] by the Churchwarden as soon as may be, & that he be allowed
Interest on the said Sum[m] untill the same be fully paid —
Olh[e] Haggatt, S Dubonnosseau, Edw[d] Jordon, Thos Warren, C Sidney, Cha Game,
Francis Iurton, Wm Crofts, John Jenkins, Thos Napleton, Fred[k] Ieake, Jams Thorne
Chwarden

It is also further Ordered that John Boynton Esq[r] late Ch[e] Warden be ordered to appear
before the Now Vestry of the parish of S[t] Michael on Tuesday the 28th day of this Inst[t] March
at the Vestry room of the Parish Church by Eleven O[e] Clock in the Morning of the S[d] day
there to produce & lay before the Vestry of the S[d] Parish, a Just & true account in
writting Subscribed by himself of all Moneys or Sugars by him or any person
acting for & under him, Collected & rec[d] for the use of such Parish, and for the
several payments which have been made out of the same, to the end it
may be ascertained how much money remains in his hands — And the Constable
W[m] Thos Peirce do deliver to, or leave at the S[d] Boyntons House a true Copy of this
Order —

Olh[e] Haggatt, S Dubonnosseau, Thos Napleton, John Jenkins, C Sidney, Fred[k] Ieake
Francis Iurton, Wm Crofts, H Hall, James Thorne Church Warden,

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S[t] Michaels Parish — At a meeting of the Vestry this 28th March 1721
Ordered that a letter or note in answer to this, be wrote to Maj[r] John Boynton Esq late
Ch Warden, and is as followeth — Viz[t]
S[t] Michaels Parish — S[r] The Vestry is met at the Vestry Room of this Parish
— desires you[r] attend, in order to Comply with their order made the 25 March instant,
for want of such your Compliance they are determine to proceed against you as the
Law demands this 28th Mch 1721, past Eleven O'Clock
To Maj[r] John Boynton. Late Churchwarden)

James Thorne
Ch warden

Smallpox

It is Further ordered that the Sum of Thirty five pounds be given to Wm Thos Peers in Consideration of his great losses sustained by the Smallpot in his Family (+ that this be no president for the future) That the Churchwarden do pay the same out of the first money —

Peers

Ordered that a pew next Wm John Townsend be given and Confirmed to Capt Thomas Tudor & his family, & Wm Daniel Graves & family —

Orders

Ordered that the several orders of their Excellencys the Lord Justices of Great Britain & of his most Sacred Majesty in Councile, published in this Church the last Sunday be entered at large in the Vestry books of this Parish

Majr John Boynton having appeared before us this day & requiring a further time to produce his accts, relating to his Churchwardenship, the Vestry Granted him to this day seven nights being the 4th April the day of his own appointment

Olh Haggatt, S Durousseau, Wm Crofts, Edward Jordan, Chas Game, Thos Napleton Francis Turton, John Jenkins, C Sidney, (James Thorne Churchwarden)

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S. Michael's Parish — At a meeting of the Vestry 4th April 1721 —

Ordered that Othniel Haggatt, Hugh Hall, Wm Forbes, James Thorne & Jno Jenkins be a Committee of the Vestry to state the accts of this Parish with Majr John Boynton Esq late Ch Warden, of this Parish, or any three of the aforesd Gent the present Church Churchwarden to be one of the Three —

Olh Haggatt, S Durousseau, Thos Napleton, H Hall, Wm Crofts, Chas Sidney Cha Game Wm Forbes, John Jenkins, Francis Turton, James Thorne Ch Warden

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St Michaels Parish. At a meeting of the Vestry the 11th April 1721 — Present — The Hon Olh Haggatt Esq; The Hon S Durousseau Esq. Hugh Hall Esq Coll Wm Forbes Esq Coll James Thorne Esq, Thos Napleton, Edwd Jordan Esq Fredk Feake Esq Thos Harper

Voyage

Ordered that Fifty pounds Current money be pd to the Rev Wm Richard Hotchkins assistant for defraying the Expences of his Voyage to this Island & other (h

Minister

Olh Haggatt, S Durousseau, Thos Harper, H Hall, Fredk Frake, Wm Forbes Edward Jordan Thos Napleton, James Thorne Ch Warden,

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael april 17th 1721.

At a meeting of the Gentlem of the Vestry — Present

The Hon Olh Haggatt, Hugh Hall Esq, Col Wm Forbes Esq Col James Thorne Esq

" " Sam Durousseau, Rev Thos Napleton Esq, Mr John Jenkins, Edw Jordan Esq

Majr Frederick Feak Esq, Wm Chas Sidney, Majr Wm Crofts, Capt Francis Tur

Capt Chas Game, Mr Thos ~~Warren~~, Warren

Ordered that Col James Thorne Esq the Present Church Warden do forthwi demand the two per cent due from all Masters of Ships & other Traders non Residents (that have traded in this Town) by Virtue of a Warra of attachment under the hand & Seal of the Honble Samuel Cot Esq

President and Commander in Chief bearing date the 30th March last past and that this Vestry shall support the said Churchwarden if any law suite or dispute arise thereupon at the Expence of the Parish

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Othell Haggatt, S Durousseau, H Hall Thos Hapleton, Wm Crofts, Wm Forbes Edward Jordan, Francis Iurton, Fred Feak, C. Sidney, Thos Warren Cha Games, John Jenkins (James Thorne Churchwarden,

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry This 24th April 1721. — Present —

The Honble Othll Haggatt, Esq The Honble Saml Durousseau Esq Hugh Hall Esq, Capt Wm Forbes Esq Col James Thorne Esq Revd Thos Hapleton Esq, Majr Fredk Feak Esq, Wm Chas Sidney Wm Thos Warren Major Wm Crofts Esq Capt Francis Iurton, Capt Chas Game, Thos Harper Esq, Wm John Jenkins

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Whereas by two certain Acts of this Island obliging Churchwardens to account for all Moneys received by them, It is amongst other things Enacted & provided that all Moneys which upon accounting at the end of the year shall appear to be in the hands of every Churchwarden so accounting be by him paid unto the Churchwarden next Succeeding to him, and whereas it appears to the Vestry that Majr John Boynton Esq late Churchwarden, upon his accounting has still in his hands the sum of Four hundred & Seventy five pounds Eight Shilling & one penny farthing Money received for the use of this Parish, It is therefore ordered by the said Vestry, that the said Boynton do in ten days Pay unto Col Jas Thorne Esq the present Churchwarden, the said Sum of Four hundred & Seventy five pounds Eight Shillings & one penny farthing, Commissions at ten per Cent, to be allowed the said Boynton out of the said sum, when he pays the same, & that the said James Thorne Esq Churchwarden be accountable to the Vestry of the said Parish for the sum he receives

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James Thorne Churchwarden, Fredk Feak, Francis Iurton, C Sidney, Thos Harper Thos Warren, Wm Crofts, S Durousseau, Thos Hapleton, John Jenkins Othll Haggatt, H Hall, Wm Forbes,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael at the foregoing meeting of the Vestry of the said Parish Vizt April the 24th 1721. — Ordered that the Leavey for Repairing the Highways for this present Year be as follows —

That every person possessed of any Lands within the Parish, Shall for every ten acres of Land they are so possessed of, Send one able negro, two days to work on the Highwayes, & to pay unto the present overseers ten pounds of muscovado Sugar for every ten acres of Land, the same to be laid out on materials for mending the said highways; And it is further Ordered, that the several Parishioners in the

Highways

the Towne of St Michaels, do pay twenty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar for the dead goods, & Stocks in Trade, & that all the money collected in ye Town, shall be laid out on the Streets therein —

Ordered that the Surveyors of the Highways for the year last past, do forthwith give in their account in writing to this Vestry at their next meeting of all ye Sugar or Money they or any of them have received, or paid away, within ye yeare aforesaid & from whom & what Received & to whom & what paid, and that the Sexton of this parish do serve the S^d^ Surveyors with a Copy thereof —

Oth^ll^ Haggatt, S Drinkwater, H. Hall, Thos Harper Wm Forbes. Cha Games, Thos Hapleton, C Sidney, Tho Warren, Fred^k^ Teake

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Petition

Barbados, To the Honble Samuel Cot Esqr President and Commander in cheif over this and other the Caribbee Islands Lying and being to Windward of Guadaloupe in Council Sitting as a Court of Grievance

The Humble petition of the Vestry for the Parish of Saint Michaels Humbly Sheweth — That pursuant to an Act of this Island Instituted an Act to oblige Churchwardens to account for moneys Recieved by them and for the better regulating the sale of Lands & houses, for the payment of parochial dutys in arrears, bearing date the Seventh day of June 17 We the S^d^ Vestry of St Michaels Parish have pursuant to the S^d^ Act caused Maj^r^ John Boynton Esqr late Churchwarden for the said Parish to account with us. And upon such accounting the S^d^ Boynton did lay before the said Vestry, an account in writing by him signed, which being maturely considered & examined by us, We do find that the S^d^ Boynton is indebted to the S^d^ Parish The sum of Four hundred Seventy five pounds Eight shillings & one penny farthing which sum has been since demanded from him according to the Law. aforesaid. But for as much as the S^d^ Boynton hath not paid the S^d^ ballance, & the ten days for payment of the same being

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We humbly pray Your Honor & Council as a Court of Grievance to hear & determine the merits of this petition. and if it shall appear the S^d^ Boynton is indebted, & the ballance be true that then Y^r^ Hon^r^ will Issue an Execution under Your Hand & Seal, directed to the present Churchwarden of this Parish to attach & Levy upon any the Estate of Real or personal of the said Boynton Subject & liable to the sum aforesaid together with such Costs as Y^r^ Hon^r^ shall think Reasonable according to the directions of the S^d^ Act

And your Petitioners shall ever pray &c

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Barbados Parish of St Michaels June ye 10th 1721.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 10th June 1721

— Present —

Col Saml Durousseau Esqr Wm Forbes Esqr James Thorne Esqr Thos Napleton Esqr Edwd Jordan Esqr John Reynall Esqr Wm Crofts Esqr The Honble Oth^ll Haggatt Esqr Thos Harper Esqr Hugh Hall Esqr, Chas Sidney Esqr, Franc. Turton Esqr John Jenkins Esqr Charles Games, Thomas Warren Esqr —

Ordered The accounts of Wm Jonas Maynard late overseer of the Poor for the Sd Parish was adjusted, & there was found due to the Sd Maynard the Sum of Two hundred & two pound without any advance, Which at his request was transfered to ye Credit of Mr Sps William & Arth^o Mc Clure. —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to ye Sd Messrs Wm & Arth^o Mc Clure the above said Ballance & that it carry Interest untill paid at ten pr Cent pr Annum

Ordered ye ye said acct of Wm Jonas Maynard be fairly entered in ye Parish Ledger

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 19th July 1720. There was then found due to Wm Edward Jordan the sum of one hundred & ninety four pounds three shillings for which there was an order, there past on ye then Acting Churchwarden & not paid, which with the Sum of one hundred & thirteen pounds Six shilling & 2½ as pr acct settled this day, there is now due to ye Sd Edward Jordan three hundred & Seven pounds nine shillings and two pence half penny. & that the Sd Edward Jordon be allowed ten pr Cent pr Annum from the 25th March last past —

Whereas there was a certain order of this from Vestry bearing date the 2nd Feby last appointing the usual Stipend & presents &c to ye Revd Wm Gordon Esq Rector of this Parish we being fully Sensible he highly deserves, Do esteem it incumbent on us Humbly to address, The Honble Saml Cot Esq His Majesty's President & Commander in Chief of this Island in Council to Ratify & confirm the Same

Order the Several pensioners that were last Year on thes parish or any that have since being admitted, be pd by the present Churchwarden, there usual Monthly Allowance, Oth^ll Haggatt, H. Hall, Thos Harper, Edwd Jordan, Cha Game, Wm Crofts Sidney, John Jenkins, James Thorne Churchwarden.

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 18th Day of July 1721 — Present

The Honble Oth^ll Haggatt Esqr Col Saml Durousseau, Hugh Hall Esqr Col James Thorne Esqr Edwd Thos Napleton Esqr Mr Thos Warren, Doctr Chas Sidney, Capt. Chas Game, Capt. Franc. Turton

Ordered that the late present of fifty pounds given by this Vestry to the Revd Wm Hotchkis be forthwith paid him by the present Churchwarden the same having been then so intended —

Ordered that the Revd Wm Gordon Esqr Rector of this Parish be allowed interest for the Sum

Sum of three hundred & ninety five pounds. which was left unpaid the last year by Majr John Boyonton then Churchwarden on his Stipend & present &c which Interest shall commence from June 25th 1720.

Ordered that the amount of Doctor Sidneys Acct for Negro hire being fourteen pounds nine shillings be paid him by the Churchwarden, & also the amount of Wm Thomas Ostrehan's acct. being twenty four pounds, be also paid him by the Churchwarden.

Then was produced & read before the Vestry some proposals made by Wm Thomas Sexton for regulating the Almshouse, which the Vestry unanimously approved of. And, Ordered the same to be entered in some one of the Vestry books & that the Sd Sexton be allowed the sum of thirty pounds pr annum for the undertaking the same —

Ordered that the Churchwarden do forthwith pay unto Wm Abraham Noel forty shillings for making two Coffins —

Ordered that Hugh Hall Esq the Rev Thos Napleton Esq Wm Thos Warren, Capt Chas Game Mr Chas Sidney or any three of them be a Committee to prepare the Highway Taxes

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Ord. Hagg. S Burrousseau, H Hall, Thos Napleton, Tho Warren, Chas Game Francis Thurton, C. Sidney. Edward Jordan —

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Vestry this 24 Augt 1721.

Present —

Majr Wm Crofts, Capt Chas Game, Dr Chas Sidey, Capt John Rignall, Capt Francis Thurton Majr Fredk Feake, Revd Wm Gordon Esq Hon'ble Ord. Haggatt, Esq Hugh Hall Esq. Rev Thos Napleton Esq, Wm Edwd Jordan, Wm Thos Warren, Wm Forbes. —

Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay the Expense of new Casting the Bell, and bringing it over, & that it be forthwith hung, & the rest of the bells put in order & that the Hon'ble Ord. Haggatt Esq Hugh Hall Esq, Dr Chas Sidney Wm Edwd Jordan & Capt Chas Game, or any two of them be a Committee to agree with the workmen for doing the same

Ordered that the same Committee do agree with proper persons for the new lineing the Governor's Pew —

And whereas the Vestry are informed that the poor people in the Almshouse do sell their allowance of provision at an under Value, & Create great disturbance at the distribution of their provision, by reason they refuse to take the bones with the meat, & the broken bread, therefore it is Ordered, that every person in the Almshouse above five Years of age have seven bits per week, & all under five, have five bits per Week, in lieu of Bread & Meat, & that the Churchwarden pay it them accordingly

Ordered that Hugh Hall Esq Capt Charles Game, Dr Chas Sidney, Wm Thos Warren Wm Edwd Jordan, & the Churchwarden, or any three of them be a Committee

to state & Settle all this Parish Accounts ——
Ordered that the Sum of Twelve Pound be paid to Thos Lee Carpenter, it being found due to him by the Committee for Settling the Parish Accounts ——
Ordered that Margaret Williams be p.d Twelve pounds p.r annm for keeping Thomas Matthews a parish child —.
Ordered that Elizabeth Lucann be p.d twenty Shillings by the Churchwarden for her support
Ordered that the Rev.d W.m Wm Gordon Minister, the Churchwarden for the time being, & the Doctor do inspect the Almshouse & to turn out all persons as they think proper —
Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay to Rebecca Proctor for the immediate relief of her three children the sum of Forty Shillings —
Ordered that Sarah Masters formerly one of the pensioners be allowed 10.f per month
Ordered that Mary Hillon be p.d the Sum of twenty shilling for her relief by the Churchwarden —
Ordered that the Churchwarden do present Mr Wm Chearnley's bond for the maintenance of two bastard Children ——
Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto Mr Geo Hogshard the sum of four pounds five Shillings
Ordered that W.m Alick Burkett be admitted into the Almshouse ——
H. Hall, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, Mos Warren, Cha Game, C Sidney, Francis Turton
John Bignall, (James Thorne Churchwarden)

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 25.th Day of Sept 1721.

— Present —

Capt Chas Game, Capt Francis Turton, W.m Thos Warren, D.r Chas Sidney, Hugh Hall Esq
Rev.d Thos Napleton, Col Jas Thorne, Col Wm Forbes, Capt John Bignall, Thos Harper Esq
Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto Daniel Grant the sum of Forty Shillings for his immediate subsistance
Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto Benj.n Crocker the sum of Eighteen pounds Currant Money it being the ballance of his acct, found due by the Committee
Ordered that W.m William Pullman ——

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Freholder of the said Parish of St Michael on Monday the 8.th Day of January 172[illegible]. The following Gentlemen were chosen to be (together with the Rev.d W.m Wm Gordon, Rector) The Vestry for the ensuing year. Viz.
The Hon.ble Saint.d Dusoussean Esq.r, Hugh Hall Esq.r, Coll James Thorne Esq.r, John Bignall Esq.r
Coll Wm Forbes Esq.r, The Rev.d W.m Thos Napleton, M.r Edw.d Jordan, Major Frederick Feake Esq.r
W.m Thos Warren, The Hon.ble Othniel Haggatt Esq.r, Maj.r Wm Crofts Esq.r, Capt.n Francis Turton,
Thomas Harper Esq.r W.m John Jenkins, Maj.r Joseph Salmon Esq.r, Capt.n Wm Dowding
The foregoing Election was taken by me as Shreife
Certified P.r H Hall

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael this 19th day of January 1721. — Present —

The Rev W. Wm Gordon Rector, Major Frederick Feake Esq, Wm Thos Warren, Majr Wm Crofts Esq, Capt Francis Turton, Mr John Jenkins, Majr Joseph Salmon Esq, Capt Wm Dowding, Thos Harper Esq, The Honble Col Sam Durousseau, Hugh Hall Esq, Col James Thorne Esq, John Bignall Esq, Col Wm Forbes, The Rev Wm Thos Napleton, Wm Edwd Jordan, The Honble Othneal Haggatt Esq

The Persons following were chosen for the ensuing Years —

Majr Frederick Feake Esq, Capt Wm Dowding, Capt Wm Gritton, Mr Nicholas Paine (Manager of Wm Griffith's Estate) } Overseers of the Highway.

Mr David Provoze, Mr Robt Watts, Mr John Walker, Mr Thos Browne } Merchants — Overseers of the Poor

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— Ordered that Doctor John Pollard do Succeed, Doctor Charles Sidney as Doctor of the Almshouse and that he recieve the same Salary —

— Ordered that the Revd Wm Wm Gordon, Rector, Hugh Hall Esq, Majr Joseph Salmon Esq, Capt Wm Dowding, Capt Francis Turton & the Churchwarden for the time being or any three of them be a Committee to settle all accts of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry for their approbation

— Ordered that publick notice be given in the Church, that all persons who have any Demands against the Parish do forthwith lay their accts, before the Committee that the Vestry may be informed of the true state of the Parish.

— Whereas Alexander Cunningham Esq who was Churchwarden of this Parish in the Year has not yet accounted for the money & sugar by him Collected & received for the use of the Sd Parish It is therefore ordered that the Sd Alex Cunningham Esq late Churchwarden be Ordered to appear the now present Vestry of the Parish of St Michael on Thursday 29th of this Instant January at the Vestry Room of the Sd Parish by nine of the Clock in the morning of the Sd day, there to produce & lay before the Vestry of the Sd Parish, a Just and true acct in writing Subscribed by himself of all Moneys or Sugar by him or any Person acting for or under him Collected & recieved for the use of the Sd Parish, and for the several payments that have been made out of the same to the end it may be ascertained how much more remains in his hands, & that he forthwith be Served with a Copy of this order, that he do attend accordingly under the penalty of the law, in that case made & provided

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W Gordon, Fred Feake, Wm Crofts, S. Durousseau, Francis Turton, Jos Salmon, H. Hall, James Thorne, Churchwardens, Thos Warren, Othnl Haggatt, John Jenkins, Thos Harper, Wm Dowding, John Bignall, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, Edward Jordan,

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 24 Day of January 1721.

Present:- The Rev W. Wm Gordon Rector, Major Fredk Feake, Mr Thos Warren, H Hall Esq Majr Wm Crofts Esq Mr Francis Turton, Mr John Jenkins, Majr Joseph Salmon Esq Thos Harper Esq Capt Wm Dowding, Thetton Bde Oldh Haggatt Esq Col S Dusrousseau Esq Col James Thorne Esq John Bignall Esq Col Wm Forbes, Esq, Rev W. Thos Napleton, W. Edwd Jordan —

Ordered that the order of the 24 Augt last past relating to W. Wm Chearnleys Bond, be forthwth be in execution & that the Bond of Wm John Arnett for the maintenance of a bastard Child be also put in Suite, & that W. Jonathan Blenman & W. Nicholas Hope be Employed to carry on the prosecution —

Whereas Alex Cunningham Esq Churchwarden for the year 1716 who was Summoned to appear this day, hath by his letter requested three weeks for preparing his accounts in which time at farthest he promised to be ready the Gentlemen of the Vestry have indulged him in his request & do order that he be Summoned to bring his accounts perentorily on Wednesday the 19th day of February next.

Then the Gentlemen of the Vestry proceeded to raise the Levy for discharging the Parish Charge for the ensuing year which was as followth Viz —

On the houses of the Town of St Michael one hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar,

On the lands of the Sd Parish 16 + 2/3 of pound of muscovado Sugar per acre,

On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Sd Town one hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar, all which Quantity of Sugar to be brought into money at 10/- per hundred

On all the Masters of Ships & other Traders, non Residents that shall trade in this Town Two per cent on their Trade —

W Gordon, Rector, S Dusrousseau, Wm Forbes, Francis Turton, Wm Dowding, Jos: Salmon, John Bignall, Oldh Haggatt, Thos Napleton, Thos Warren Wm Crofts, John Jenkins, Fredk Feake, Edwd Jordan James Thorne Churchwardens,

The foregoing levy was approved, ratified & confirmed in Council the 18th 1722.

Saml Cooke

The foregoing Tax was duly published 3 Three Sunday following the date thereof & no Exception Taken thereto, by any person whatsoever Certified

20th Feby 1720. W Gordon

Barbados, Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Vestry of the Sd Parish 27th Feby 1721 It then appearing to the Sd Vestry that The Honble Majr Alex Cunningham Esqr who was Churchwarden of the Sd parish in the Year 1716 hath been duly Summoned to be & appear before the Said Vestry on the 24th day of January last past, & neglecting then to appear therein, was on the Sd day again ordered & duly Summoned to appear before them on the 14th day of this present Instant in order to lay before them a just & true account in Writing Subscribed by himself of all Moneys or Sugars, by him or any Person acting for or under him Collected & recieved for the use of the Sd Parish, & of the Several Payments which hath been made out of the Same, &c, Notwithstanding which Sd two Several

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Summons' the Sd Alex Cunningham hath not appeared before them, nor that any lawful excuse appeared to the Sd Vestry for such his neglect or refusal ——

It is therefore ordered by the Sd Vestry that the Sd Alex Cunningham late Churchwardens of the Sd Parish of St Michael, do Peremptorily appear before them on Monday Next (being the 5th day of March next ensuing) in the Vestry Room of the Sd Parish Church, & then & there produce & lay before them a Just & true account in writing as aforesaid Subscribed by himself & all books & papers relating to the Sd Parish to the end it may be ascertained how much Money remains in his hands belonging to the Sd Parish, & that on his neglect or refusal so to appear & account before them, that he shall be proceeded against according to an Act of this Island in such cases Made & provided,

Ordered that the Surveyors of the Highways for the Sd Parish for the Year 1720 do Lay before the Sd Vestry at their next Meeting a fair & ample account of the Tax Received & disbursments made by them on account of the Sd Parish, which will be on Monday the 5th day of March now next Ensuing

S. Durousseau, H Hall, John Bignall, Thomas Napleton, Edward Jordan
Fredk Feake, Jos. Salmon, Wm Crofts, Wm Dowding, — James Thorne Churchwarden

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 5th Day of March 1721

Present Majr Wm Crofts, Capt Francis Turton, Majr Joseph Salmon, Capt Wm Dowding
Col Saml Durousseau, Hu Shattall Esq, Coll James Thorne John Bignall Esq, Mr Edwd Jordan
Revd Mr Thos Napleton Majr Fredk Feake

Jonas Maynard, Merchant. Appeared & desired that the order made at the Meeting of the Vestry the 11th day of April 1720, for the payment of the Sum of £84. to him as Executor to the Last Will & Testament of Elizabeth Peyton deceased, together with Interest thereon from the said time should be transferred to Wm Rossell &c
It is therefore ordered accordingly, & that the Sd Wm Rossell do recieve the same according to the Purport of the aforesaid Order —

Ordered that Whereas the charge of the Almshouse, is a grievious burthen on the Parish & it being Represented to the Vestry that there are some men there which may be capable of duty in the Magazine, The Vestry therefore doth nominate & request the Honble Othniel Haggatt Esq Col James Thorne, Mr Edwd & Capt Wm Dowding to wait on the Commander in Chief of this Island & personally address for the admission of such persons from the Almshouse into the Magazine as may be always capable of service there ——

Ordered that the Revd Mr Wm Gordon our present Minister recieve for the present Years Salary or Stipend forty thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for the hire of a house Eleven thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for providing a Curate or Reader Twenty thousand pounds of Muscovada Sugar, & that the Sd Wm Gordon have the benefit of the parish Land adjoining Fontabelle plantation & also the usual present of thirty pounds for his Cellar ——

Ordered that Thomas Peirce, Clerk of the Sd Parish be allowed & paid the Sum of Sixty pounds Curt Money of this Island for his Salary as Clerk, & for Transcribing the Laws that shall

be published in the said parish Church ——
Sexton Ordered that four thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar per Annum be pd to John Pollard for looking after the poor in the Alms house ——
Sexton Ordered that Thomas Sexton recieve this Year the sum of four thousand pounds Muscovado Sugar as Sexton to the Parish
Ordered that the Churchwarden for the ensuing Year, for collecting & recieving the parish debts & levy be allowed after the Rate of ten per cent —
Ordered that Wm Edward Jordain Organist recieve the sum of £100 p Annm Sy. £75 for his Salary & £25 for his care & pains in keeping the Organ in tune,
Ordered that the Rev Mr Wm Gordon enjoy the parish land adjoining to Simon Cooper for this present Year, he paying for the same ten pounds p Year —
Ordered that the Revd Mr Thos Napleton do recieve the sum of £100 as a present —
Ordered that Ten Shillings be allowed for blowing the Organ bellows —
Ordered that Thos Sexton be allowed £20 to find proper Persons to Chime the Bells every Sunday & Holiday, & to ring one bell out every Morning at five of the clock & every Night at eight ——
Ordered that the late Surveyors of the highways do peremptorily appear on Wednesday the 12th of this instant & lay their accounts before the Vestry ——
S Durousseau, H Hall, John Bignall, Edw Jordan, Thos Napleton, Francis Turton Jos Salmon, Wm Crofts, Wm Dowding, , James Thorne Churchwarden,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 12th. day of Mch 172½ —
The Vestry agreed with Mr Jeremiah Bond to pave the Chancell at eight Shilling and nine pence pr day, he finding himself with Victuals —
Mr. Alexander Conningham not appearing this day, according to his Solemn promise in order to Settle his accounts, it was ordered by the Vestry that he be proceeded against according to Law,

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 21st day of Mch 172½ in order to proportion the Levy —
Present — The Revd Mr Wm Gordon Rector, The Honble Saml Dursouseau Esq Hugh Hall Esq John Bignall Esq, Thos Napleton, Edwd Jordan, Wm Dowding, Francis Turton,
By Consent adjourned to two Oclock in the afternoon —

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 22d day of Mch 172½ at two Oclock in the afternoon
Present. Hugh Hall Esq, The Honble Saml Durousseau, John Bignall Esq Thos Napleton —
Edwd Jordan, Wm Dowding Esq Francis Turton Esq —
By Consent adjourned till tomorrow Morn the 22d at 9 Oclock

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, this 22nd Day of Mch at 9 Oclock
Present, The Rev W. Wm Gordon Rector, Thos Napleton, Wm Dowding, Franc Iveston —
The Honble Saml Dursonseau, Hugh Hall, J Bignall, Esqrs —
Adjourned till two Oclock in the Afternoon

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 22d day of Mch at 2 Oclock in the afternoon
Present — Wm Crofts, Franc Iveston, Jos Salmon, Wm Dowdings, The Hondle Saml Dursonseau
Hugh Hall, J. Bignall Thos Napleton Thos Warren, Esquires —
Adjourned to 23d — at two Oclock in the Afternoon

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 23rd of March 172½ at two Oclock
in the afternoon — Present —
Wm Crofts — Jos Salmon, Wm Dowding, Hugh Hall, Thos Napleton, Franc Iveston Esqrs —
— Adjourned to Sat 24th at nine in the Morn —

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 24th day of March at nine
O'clock in the forenoon — Present —
Franc. Iveston, Jos Salmon, Wm Dowding, Wm Forbes, The Honble Saml Dursonseau, J Bignall,
Wm Crofts, Fred Feake. Esqrs — Thos Napleton —
— Adjourned to Sunday 25th. At eight Oclock in the Morning —

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Barba Thos. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry
this 25th day of March 1722 — Present —
Capt Wm Dowding, Hugh Hall Esq, Mr Thos Warren, Mr Edwd Jordan, Thos Harper Esq
James Thorne Esq, Coll Saml Dursonseau Esq, John Bignall Esq Wm Forbes Esq
The Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fred Feake, Majr Wm Crofts, Majr Jos Salmon,
— The following Persons were Chosen Parish Officers for the ensuing Year —
John Bignall & William Forbes Esqrs — Churchwardens —
Mr. Thos Napleton & Mr Edward Jordan Sidesmen

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S. Dursonseau, H Hall, Wm Forbes, James Thorne, Thos Harper, Thos Napleton
Fred Feake, Thos Warren, Jos Salmon, Wm Crofts, Wm Dowding, Edwd Jordan,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the
30th Day of March 1722,
Ordered the Majr Cunningham do appear before the Vestry on Tuesday the 3d day of April next
& that he then lay his accts & Vouchers before the Vestry without fail or he shall be
proceeded against according to Law —
S Dursonseau, H. Hall, Thos Napleton, Jos Salmon, Wm Crofts, Thos Warren,
Wm Gordon, Wm Dowding —

Barbados - Parish of saint Michael _ At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 10th Apl 1722
Present _ The Revd Mr Wm Gordon. Majr Fredk Freake, Capt Francis Iurton, Capt Wm Dowding,
H Hall Esq Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq Majr Wm Crofts, Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Joseph Salmon,
Whereas several persons have made Objections to their respective Taxes for this present year, & the objections being of different kinds, & for different reasons, it is ordered that the Churchwardens do apply to Mr Blenman, & Mr Hope, to defend the proceedings of the Vestry, & to bring seperate petitions for removing any objections, which have been or shall be made by different persons, or which are of a different nature in such manner as the Sd Mr Blenman shall direct ——

Ordered that the churchwarden do pay unto Majr Joseph Salmon the Sum of thirteen pounds, five shillings & ten pence half penny omitted in the Year 1716 —

Ordered that Mrs Mary Reynolds Widow, of James Reynolds decd, be paid by the present Churchwardens the usual sum for Summoning the Vestry four times —

Ordered that Majr Coningham have notice to appear on Thursday Seven Night to lay his Accounts & Vouchers before the Vestry ——

H. Hall, Thos Napleton, Wm Dowding, Wm Crofts, Jos Salmon, James Salmon, James Thorne
Fredk Freake, Francis Iurton, W Gordon (Rector) John Bignall (Ch warden) —

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 24th Day of May 1722
Present — Rev Wm Gordon. Rector — Majr Wm Crofts, Majr Jos Salmon, Capt Wm Dowding, Col Sand Dusrousseau
Col James Thorne, Rev Thos Napleton, Capt Francis Iurton, Wm Edwd Jordan

The Gentlemen of the Vestry having this day viewed the Almshouse & the Condition of the several persons therein, Made the following Orders Viz — That John Browne Senr be allowed for himself, his wife & two Children 10/ a week & no more —

That John Browne Jnr be allowed for himself & his two Children 5/ pr week & no more —

That the Churchwarden do by the first opportunity send Dorothy Woodhouse & her daughter to Jamaica and pay their passages ——

That he also procure & pay for a passage for John Deall & Charles Jones, To England ——

That Susanah Rose, Florence Crowley, Martha Austin, Kath Patison & Sarah Hancock be discharged from the Almshouse

That it be left to the discretion of the Churchwarden to give provisions, or Money to the several people in the Almshouse as he shall see most, for the Interest of the parish ——

That no person shall be recieved into the Almshouse without a order under the hands of at least two Vestrymen, & that order to be of force only till next meeting of the Vestry ——

That no person once turned out shall be readmitted, but by order of the Vestry ——

That Thos Matthews & John Williams Children be taken from the Women who now keep them and .6. sent into the Almshouse

That Thos Shelvin's 3 Children shall receive 12/6 pr Month to be pd their Grandmother, begining the 25 instant —

That the Churchwarden, do pay Wm Whittington the Balce of his acct being £111. 3s. 11½.

John Bignall. Ch warden. Wm Crofts, Wm Dowding. Jos Salmon, Thos Napleton, James Thorne, Edward Jordan. W Forbes —

Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Vestry this 29th day of Septr
Present. The Rev Wm Wm Gordon, The Hon. Othniel Haggatt Esq. Majr Wm Crofts Esq
Capt Francis Turton, Majr Joseph Salmon, Col Saml Duroussean Esq. Revd Thos Napleton Wm Thos Warren
Thos Harper, Esq. Capt Wm Forbes Esq John Bignall Esq —

—— Ordered that John Boynton Esq late Churchwarden do appear at the next meeting of the Vestry to answer, what shall be objected relating to several accts. Recpts given by himself & his recievers when he was Churchwarden, for which he has given no credit, and that he have due notice of this order —

Ordered that James Thorne Esq late Churchwarden also appear to settle his Accts, at the next Sitting of the Vestry, and that he have notice hereof —

Ordered that the present Churchwarden apply to all & every Churchwarden since the Year 1717, and requirt them to get their accts posted up in the new Ledger in the usual manner, & that in case of failure the present Churchwarden get the same posted up, & Charge the Expense of the same to the Churchwarden so failing —

This day the Accts. of the Rev Wm Gordon was Examined & Settled & the Balance thereof being £777. 2. 4½ was found justly due to the said Wm Gordon, It is therefore Ordered that the same be fairly Entered in the parish Ledger, & the sd Wm Gordon be allowed interest thereon from that day, at & after the rate of ten pounds pr Ct pr annum, until the same be fully paid & Satisfied. Given under our hands this 20th Sept 1722. —

Ordered that the Sum of £49. 11. 8 certified by the Committee to be due to Thos Harper Esq be pd him by the Churchwarden. & that the Sum of £44. 7. 5½ & the Sum of £13. 0. 1½ reported to be due to Wm Crofts Esq by the Committee be also paid by the Churchwarden which sd sums in the whole amto £95. 1. 3 ——

W. Gordon Rector. Othl Haggatt. Thos Harper, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton
John Bignall Churchwarden, Wm Crofts. Francis Turton, Thos Warren, Jos Salmon

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael. At a Meeting of the Vestry this 1st Nov 1722.
Present —
The Rev Wm Gordon Rector, The Hon Othl Haggatt Wm Thos Warren, Majr Wm Crofts Capt Franc Turton
Thos Harper Esq. Col Saml Duroussean Esq. Hugh Hall Esq, John Bignall Esq Rev Thos Napleton
Wm Edward Jordan,

Ordered that the Revd Richard Holdich have a present, of £50. for his diligent discharge of his duty as Curate of this Parish & that the present Churchwarden do forthwith pay the same —

W Gordon Rector
John Bignall Churchwarden } Othl Haggatt, H Hall, Thos Napleton, Thos Harper
Francis Turton — Edwd Jordan Wm Crofts, Thos Warren, S Duroussean

At the same time it is accordingly Ordered that the Levy for the Town & Parish of St
S Duroussean, H. Hall, Thos Naps be the same as it was the last year
Wm Gordon, Wm Dowding for his Collection & in case the Comrs recieving

any part thereof, so much of the same as shall remain uncollected shall be deducted & discounted out of the said Salary of Twenty pounds.

Ordered that the present Surveyors of the Highways do endeavour to collect the arrears outstanding

Ordered that Katherine Patison be readmitted into the almshouse

W Jordon Rector
John Bygnall Chwarden } Oth[e] Haggatt, S Durousseau, Wm Crofts, H Hall, Thos Napleton, Thos Harper, Thos Warren

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 2[d] Janry 1722

Present —

Majr Wm Crofts Esq, Capt Francis Turton, Thos Harper Esq, Majr Jos Salmon Esq — Hugh Hall Esq Capt Wm Dowding, Hon Saml Durousseau Esq, Col James Thorne Esq — John Bygnall Esq — Rev Wm Thos Napleton, Majr Frederick Feake Esq

The accts of Col James Thorne Esq Late Churchwarden, being laid before them and also adjusted, do find the balance to be two pence half penny which are order to be paid to the present Churchwarden —

Upon the application of John Pollard Doctor of the almshouse, and his making it appear to the Vestry that the number of sick persons in the almshouse has required a consumption of medicines to greater Value than his present Salary It is therefore ordered that the Churchwardens for the time being pay unto him the s[d] John Pollard the sum of Ten pounds as an addition to his Salary for this present Year —

John Bygnall (C Warden) Jos Salmon, Francis Turton, Wm Dowding, S Durousseau H Hall, Wm Crofts, Fred[k] Feake, Thos Napleton, Thos Harper,

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 12th January 1722

Present —

H. Hall, Francis Turton, Wm Forbes, T. Napleton, Fred. Feake, John Bygnall, Wm Crofts, W Dowding, Jas Thorne, Jos Salmon & W Jordon

— An acct of Dr Sidneys was Carried before the Vestry amounting to Sixty pounds Eight shillings, which was allowed of & ordered to be paid —

— Then an account of Wm Dowding was Car[d] before the Vestry amounting to £6. 7. 3. Current Money which was ordered to be paid —

— Then an account of Jos Swaine Dec[d] was Car[d] before the Vestry amounting to £26. 14. s. & it was ordered that y[e] S[d] acct with Wm Nusum's Obligation be kept by the C warden & that y[e] C warden enquire of Wm Cogan & Wm ~~Dale~~ Sales if they know of any Effects & if they do not, that he then pay y[e] s[d] Acct —

John Bygnall C Warden, H Hall, Wm Crofts Fred[k] Feake, Thos Napleton, James Thorne Francis Turton, Jos Salmon, W Jordon, Wm Dowding. W Forbes —

Barbads. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Freeholders of ye S^d Parish of Saint Michael's on Monday ye 14th day of Janry 1722 ye Vestry for ye ensuing Year were Chosen as followeth Viz^t —

Coll Saml Duroussean Esqr Hugh Hall Esqr, Lt Col. Jas Thorne Esqr, John Bignall Esqr, Lt Col Wm Forbes Esqr Rev Thos Napleton Esqr. Maj^r Fred^k Feake Esqr Hon^a Coll Haggatt Esqr Maj^r Wm Croft Esqr Fra^s Iurton Esqr Thos Harper Esqr. Jos Salmon Esqr Wm Dowding Esqr. John Bennett Esqr, Mr Thos Gordon, Mr Nicholas Hope —

The Poll on the foregoing Election was taken by me as sheriff Certified this 15th Janry 1722 —

Hugh Hall —

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 21st day of January 1722 — Present —

Capt. Francis Iurton, Capt. Wm Dowding, John Bennet Esqr, Mr Thos Gordon, Mr Nicholas Hope Col Saml Durousseau, Hugh Hall Esqr, Lt Col Jas Thorne Esqr, John Bignall Esqr, Rev Thos Napleton Esqr. Maj^r Fred^k Feake Esqr.

The Persons following were chosen for the ensuing year Viz^t —

Col Jas Thorne — Capt Francis Iurton

Mr Thos Gordon — Mr John Snow. as manager of Hallets Estate } Surveyors of the Highways

Mr Isaac Crumps — Mr John Fairchild

Mr Henry Lawrence — Mr Edward Oles } Overseers of the Poor

— At the same time it was ordered that the Rev Mr Wm Gordon, Hugh Hall Esqr Capt Francis Iurton Esqr, Wm Dowding, John Bennet Esqr and the Churchwarden for the time being or any three of them be a committee to settle all accts of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry for their approbation —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mr Thomas Barkel for the care of the Church Clock, & Dyal to this time, the sum of Thirty five pounds, & that he be allowed for the time to come at the rate of Six pound p^r annum for Cleaning mending and keeping in Order the S^d Clock & Dyal —

Clock

John Bignall Chwarden, Fred^k Feake, N Hope, H Hall, Jas Thorne, Tho Napleton Francis Iurton, Wm Dowding, John Bennett, Th^s Gordon, — W Gordon Rector —

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Memorandum, 14 Feb^r 1722.

It is resolved by the Gentlemen of the Vestry, that the Roads of the Parish be taken as Followeth Viz^t: The Roebuck Road to end at Massetts, — The road leading to the Quakers meeting house, as far as Maj^r Salmons Grassfield, including Dr Brodies house, — The road leading to Kissing bridge as far as the lowest of Yellings houses, Back Church Street road as far as Freeman House including it — The Bayroad as far as the house of Griffith that Isaac Martin Lives in — The Magazine road as far as Wm Thorpe new Rents inclusive their — The road leading to Pilgrim as far as the end of the Almshouse land —

Roads

At the same time ordered by the Vestry that Wm Wm Mayo Surveyor — be allowed interest for the sum of £50. due to him for the Survey of the Town & Parish

from the 8th December 1720 until the same be paid
John Bignall Chwarden. S Durousseau, H Hall, Fredk Feake, Wm Coffe, Thos Harper
Francis Thurton, Wm Forbes, Wm Dowding, John Bennett, Thos Gordon

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael this 14th day of March 172 2/3. — Present — The Rev Mr Wm Gordon, Rector Capt. Francis Thurton, Col Saml Durousseau, Thos Harper Esq Hugh Hall Esq Joseph Salmon Esq Col James Thorne Esq Capt Wm Dowding, John Bignall Esq John Bennett Esq Col Wm Forbes Esq Mr Thos Gordon, Rev Thos Napleton, Mr Nicholas Hope, Majr Fredk Feake Esq

The — It being Represented to the Vestry that Capt Charles Browne Commander of his Majestys Ship Fineham last Traded very Considerably in this Island; whereby he becomes liable as a non-resident to the parochial Assessment of two p[er] cent on his trade, according to an act of this Island entitled an act the better to enable the several Vestrys of the several Parishes of St Michael, Christ Church, St James, S Peter, All. S[ts] to tax new comers & non residents trading there, towards their parish Charge, bearing date 3d day of May 1722, The present Churchwarden of this parish, is hereby ordered & directed to demand & Receive from him the Sd Charles Browne, the Assessment of two p[er] Cent on the amount of all such trade as he has carried on here, from the best intelligence he can give of the same —

John Bignall Church Warden - Wm Dowding, John Bennett, Jos Salmon, Thos Napleton Thos Gordon Fredk Feake, H Hall, James Thorne, Wm Forber, Francis Thurton, Thos Harper —

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael this 19th Mch 172 2/3. — Present — The Rev Mr Wm Gordon Rector Capt. Francis Thurton, Hugh Hall Esq, Thomas Harper Esq Coll James Thorne Esq Jos Salmon Esq John Bignall Esq, Capt Wm Dowding, Col Wm Forber Esq. John Bennett Esq, Rev Thos Napleton Esq Mr Thos Gordon, Mr Nicholas Hope —

Upon serious consideration of the Clamour & Exceptions that was made last year by some of the inhabitants of the Parish against Their the said inhabitants particular & respective apportion made of the parochial Task, it was concluded & agreed upon by the said Vestry, and it is hereby ordered that public notice be given in Writing on Sunday next (by affixing Copies of this order on the Church doors & making publication thereof in the Church) That the Sd Vestry will meet, at the Vestry roomm of the Sd Parish Church on Tuesday next being the 19 Inst, & to desire all & every the inhabitants of the Sd Parish, who apprehend themselves agrieved then & their to attend, to discover & give notice to the Sd Vestry of any inequality in the late apportionment, the Vestry being determined before they make any apportionment to set all the information in their powers in order to do impartial Justice to every one —

W Gordon Rector - John Bignall Chwarden, Thos Napleton, H. Hall, Thos Harper, Francis Thurton Jas Thorne, Wm Dowding, Jos Salmon, Thos Gordon, Wm Forbes, N. Hope, John Bennett,

Barbados — Parish of St Michael Mch 21st 172 2/3. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the day & year abovesaid — Present —
Thomas Harper Esq Capt Wm Dowding, John Bennett Esq Wm Thos Gordon, Mr N Hope.
Capt Jas Horne Esq Col Wm Forbes Esq Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake Majr Wm Crofts
Capt Francis Thurton,

Ordered that the Levy for defraying the Parish Charge be as follows. Vizt —
Rates — On the house of the Town of St Michael the sum of One hundred & fifty thousand pounds of Muscd Sugar
— On the Land of the Sd Parish 16 pounds & 2/3 of a pound of Muscovado pr Acre
— On all the Inhabitants & Traders in the Sd Town 150 thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar all which Quantity of Sugar to be brought into money at Ten Shillings pr Hundred.
— On the Masters of Ships & other Traders, non residents that shall Trade in the Town 2 pr Ct on their Trade
— Ordered that the Revd Wm Wm Gordon our present Rector receive for the present years Salary Rector & Curate or Stipend 40 thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for the hire of an house 11 thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & for providing a Curate or Reader 20 thousand pounds of Muscovado Sugar & also the usual present of £30. for his cellar.
— Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the Sd Parish be allowed & paid the Sum of £60 Current Clerk money of this Island for his salary & Transcribing the laws that shall be published in the Sd Church —
— It is further Ordered that the Sd Thomas Peirce do receive the sum of £20 per annum his constant attendance upon the Vestry at their Several Meetings & taking their Minutes —
— Ordered that six Thousand pounds of Muscovada Sugar pr annum be pd to Doctr Doctor John Pollard for looking after the Almshouse —
— Ordered that Thomas Sexton receive this Year the sum of four thousand pounds Sexton of Muscovado Sugar as Sexton of the Parish —
— Ordered that the Church Warden for the ensuing for Collecting & receiving the Parish debts & Levies be allowed after the Rate of ten pr Cent —
Curate — Ordered that the Revd Wm Thos Napleton do receive the sum of £100 Current Money as a pen
— Ordered that the Organist for the time being be paid the sum of £75. Current Money pr annum Organist for his the Organ & the usual sum of £25. for keeping or Causing to be kept the Organ in tune & blowing the bellows —
— Ordered that Thos Sexton be allowed the sum of £25. pr annum to find proper persons Bells to Chime the Bells every Sunday, & Holy day & to ring out one bell every Morning at five of the Clock & every night at Eight ———
— And then the Vestry adjourned till Monday the 25th at nine of the Clock in the Morning precisely
Fred K. Feake, Wm Dowding, Jno Bennett — N Hope
Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton, Francis Thurton — Wm Crofts, Thos Gordon

Barbados – Parish of St Michael – At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 25th Mch 1723
Present. The Rev Wm Wm Gordon Rector,
Col Saml Durousseau Esq, Col Jas Thorne Esq John Bignall Esq Col Wm Forbes Esq Rev Wm Thos Napleton
Majr Wm Crofts Esq Capt. Wm Dowding, John Bennett Esq, Wm Thos Gordon, Wm Nicholas Hope, Capt. Francis Turton,
– The following Persons were Chosen Parish Officers –
Col Wm Forbes Esq } Church wardens – Majr Fredk Feake Esqr } Sidesmen
Revd Thos Napleton } Church wardens – Honble Chth Haggatt Esqr. } Sidesmen
W. Gordon, Wm Forbes, Ch Winden, Francis Turton, N Hope, Thos Gordon, S Durousseau
James Thorne, John Bignall, Thos Napleton, Jno Bennett Wm Crofts, Wm Dowding

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Barbados – Parish of St Michael – At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 5th July 1723
– Present – The Rev Wm Wm Gordon Rector
Capt. Francis Turton, Jos Salmon Esq, John Bennett Esq Wm Thos Gordon, Wm Nicholas Hope
Hugh Hall Esq, Capt. Jas Thorne, John Bignal Esq Revd Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake
Majr William Crofts,

Barbados – At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 20th August 1723
Present: The Rev W Gordon Rector, Col Saml Durousseau Esq
Majr Jos Salmon Esq, Capt. Francis Turton, Capt. Wm Dowding, Wm Thos Gordon,
Hugh Hall Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq, Majr Wm Crofts Esq Revd Thos Napleton, Jno Bennett Esq
Then the Rev Wm Wm Gordon desired that the sum of £330. 5.. 7 part of the money due to him might be transfered to the Credit of Hugh Hall Esq which was ordered accordingly, & that the sd Hugh Hall should have interest for the same at Ten p cent, as the sd Gordon had untill the same shall be fully paid & Satisfied, To which Transfer the sd Hugh Hall agreed –
Whereas the bearers have made a demand of fees for carrying the almshouse people, & Whereas the Parish find the sd Bearers with Gowns –
It is ordered that no fees be allowed the bearers by the Parish for any person buryed by the Parish Charge
W Gordon Rector, Jno Bennett, Thos Napleton, Wm Crofts, Francis Turton, Jas Thorne
Wm Dowding, Jos Salmon, Thos Gordon

Barbados – At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 22nd August 1723 –
Present – The Honble Hugh Hall Esq, Revd Wm Gordon Majr Jos Salmon Esq
John Bennett Esq, Majr Wm Crofts Esq, Rev Thos Napleton, Capt. Wm Dowding, Thos Gordon,
Wm Forbes Churchwardens.
Ordered that the Executors of Wm Cogan Esq, decd, The Honble Edward Sutton Esq, & Thomas Ward Esq, & Alex Cunningham Esq – & Each of them do forthwith send in their accounts settled with the Parish, when they were Churchwardens to be entered in the Parish Ledger –

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Ordered that the Sd Executors of Wm Cozens, as also the Sd Edward Sutton, Thos Ward and Alex Cunningham Executors of John Boynton Esq. & each of them do forthwith send some proper person to post up the parish ledger as all former Churchwardens did, it being part of their duty for which they have their Commission, Otherwise the Vestry will Employ some proper person at the Charge of the late Churchwarden so neglecting —

— Ordered that all persons who have any Accts to settle with the parish do forthwith deliver in the same, to the Vestry to be Settled, by the Committee appointed for that purpose, & that no payments or demands be made with any Person who pretends to have any demands on the parish, untill such Account be so Settled with the Vestry

— Ordered that the foregoing Minutes be published in the Church next Sunday & Copys thereof sent to the forementioned Executors & late Churchwardens by Wm Forbes Esq, the present Churchwarden —

Wm Forbes Chwarden — Wm Dowding, Jno Bennett, Tho' Gordon, W Gordon H Hall, Thos Napleton, Jos Salmon, Wm Crofts,

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Barbados — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 3d Sept 1723

Present — Revd Wm Gordon, Rector, Col Wm Forbes Esq Majr Fredk Feake Esq, Wm Dowding Esq Capt Francis Thurton Esq — Honble H Hall Esq, Revd Thos Napleton Esq Jno Bennett Esq Majr Jos Salmon Esq

— The Vestry having the day Met to Settle all accounts which any Person hath with the Parish, the Revd Wm Gordon, Thomas Ward Esq, The Honble Hugh Hall Esq & Mrs Philleppa Evans, laid their respective Accounts before the Vestry which were refered, to the Committee to be settle & reported to the Vestry at their Next Meeting

— Ordered the John Leridge Esq accounts amounting to £29. 2. 6. be pd by the Churchwarden

Press — Ordered that John Mein be pd £5. for a press for the Vestry Room

— Ordered that John Andrewes be admitted a pensioner at 20/ p Month, Wm Forbes, Chwarden, W Gordon, Rector, Jno Bennett, Wm Dowding Thos Napleton, Francis Thurton, H Hall, Jos Salmon —

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of Vestry this 22nd Oct 1723.

Present; Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Wm Crofts, Capt Francis Thurton, Capt Wm Dowding John Bennett Esq, Wm Thos Gordon, Mr Mick Hope, Revd Wm Gordon, Col Saml Durousseau, Hugh Hall Esq Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Col Wm Forbes, Revd Thos. Napleton,

The Committee reported that they had Examined, & gone through the Accounts of Hugh Hall Esq & found the balance due to him £739. 3. 9¼ which was ordered to be pd with interest thereon at ten pr cent untill the whole shall be paid —

The accts of John Bignall Esq Churchwarden was this adjusted & Signed & ordered to be entered at length in the parish Ledger as also Wm Halls Accts; —

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W Gordon Rector, Saml Durousseau, James Thorne, Thos Napleton, Fredk Feake Wm Dowding Wm Crofts
Francis Turton, John Bennett, Thos Gordon N Hope

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 25th Nov. 1723
Present Revs W Gordon Rector, Capt Wm Dowding, John Bennett Esq Mr Thos Gordon, Wm Nichs Hope,
Col Jas Thorne, Hugh Hall Esq, John Bignall Esq, Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake Capt Francis Turton —
Majr Joseph Salmon —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay the several Accts of Jonathan Blenman & Humphry Waterman Esqrs & Mr William Palmer attorney as the same have been adjusted by the Committee amounting in the whole to the sum of £83. 15 —

Ordered that the Churchwarden deduct ten Shillings out of the Tax on the house where Mr Maundy lives belonging to John Smith, blacksmith
W Gordon Rector, H Hall, Jno Bennett, Jos Salmon, Jas Thorne, John Bignall, Thos Napleton
Fredk Feake, Francis Turton, Wm Dowding, Thos Gordon,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry
this 9th Janry 172 3/4 — Present —
Majr Jos Salmon, Capt Wm Dowding, John Bennett Esq, Mr Thos Gordon, Mr Nicht Hope, Hugh Hall Esq
Col Saml Durousseau, John Bignall, Col Wm Forbes, Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Wm Crofts —
Capt Francis Turton, Thos Harper Esqr

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Honble Saml Cot the sum of £8. 17. 6 being the Ballance of his acct. for Lime for the Chancel, examined & allowed of by the Committee —
Wm Forbes Chrwarden, Saml Durousseau, H Hall, Thos Napleton, John Bignall
Wm Crofts, Francis Turton, Jos Salmon, Wm Dowding, Thos Harper, Thos Gordon, N Hope
John Bennett, Fredk Feake, — " —

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the Parish of
St Michael — upon Monday & Tuesday the 13th & 14th Days of Janry 1723
at their Parish Church, for Choosing of Sixteen persons to be Vestrymen of
their parish, for the year ensuing the Persons whose names are hereunto
written were by their free votes made thereof Viz —
Col Samuel Durousseau, Col James Thorne, Capt John Bignall
Col Wm Forbes, Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Ferd Feake, Mr Nicht Hope, Richd Carter Esq
Capt Edwyn Carter, Majr Edym Carter, Mr Philip Davies, Mr Wm Holford, Jos Pilgrim Esq
Mr Edwd Chearnely, Mr John Shurland, Mr Thos Harrison.

Certified this 17th day of Janry 1723 by me
— Robt Vaughan —

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To be copied.

Barbados Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 20th Day of Jany 1723. — Present —

Capt Edwin Carter Majr Edwin Carter, Wm Philip Davis, Wm Wm Holford, Jos Pilgrim Esq Mr Edwd Chearnley, Mr John Shurland, Wm Thos Harrison, Col Sam Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne Capt John Bignall, Col Wm Forbes, Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake Wm Nicholas Hope

— The Persons following were Chosen for the ensuing year —

Viz - Wm Wm Gibbes, (Wm Geo Abyvon for Sr John Leard's Estates) } Surveyor of the High ways —
Majr Anthony Lane, Wm Alexander Scott

Thomas Harrison, Capt Edwin Carter
Wm Edwd Chearnley Mr Jas Hasel } Overseer of the Poor -

At the same meeting it was ordered that Wm Thos Harrison, Wm John Shurland, Majr Edwin Carter Mr Edwd Chearnley, Wm Nicho Hope, & the churchwarden for the time being, or any three of them, be a Committee to settle all accts of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry for their approbation —

Ordered that all persons whatsoever who have any demands on the parish or accts to adjust, do meet the Committee on Tuesday the 4th. day of Febry next at the Vestry Room at ten of the Clock in the forenoon & bringing in their said demands & accts or they will be excluded from the benifit of be paid in Course

Wm Gordon, Rector Wm Forbes Churchwarden — Sam Durousseau, Jas Thorne E Carter jnr Fredk Feake, Thos Harrison, Ed Chearnley, Thos Napleton, John Bignall Jos Pilgrim Jno Shurland, Philip Davies, Wm Holford, N Hope, Edwin Carter

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 9th Day of Feby 1723 — Present — The Revd William Gordon Rector
Rich Carter Esq, Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Philip Davis, Wm Wm Holford Wm John Shurland
Mr Thos Harrison, Col Samd Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Capt John Bignall, Col Wm Forbes
Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm Nicholas Hope,

Surplices Ordered that the Chwarden provide two new Surplices for the use of the Church
Mr Gordon Rector - Rich Carter, Thos Napleton, Jno Bignall Jas Thorne, Philip Davies
Samd Durousseau, Tho Harrison, N Hope E. Carter Jnr — Wm Holford John Shurland

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen 17 Feby 1723.
Present — Revd Wm Gordon, Rector, Rich Carter Esq, Capt. Edwin Carter, Majr Edwin Carter
Wm Philip Davies, Wm Wm Holford, Wm John Shurland, Wm Thos Harrison, Col Samd Durousseau
Col Jas Thorne, Capt Jno Bignall, Col Wm Forbes, Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm Nicho Hope

Coroner Ordered that the Chwarden, pay unto Wm Francis Lee, Coroner, the Sum of £6. 18. 8. being his full fees, for Viewing & passing an inquest on 8 persons at 13/4 each with Exchange at 30 pr Ct. & is in full to this day.

Ordered that the Chwarden pay unto David Parris ten Shillings per Month as a pensioner

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W Gordon, Rector, Wm Forbes Chwarden, Thos Harrison, Thos Napleton, Edwin Carter
Philip Davies. E. Carter Jnr. Wm Holford, Jno Shurland, Jas Thorne, S Durousseau —

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gent: of ye Vestry 20th Feby 1723 —
Present — Revd Wm Gordon, Revd Thos Napleton, Col Wm Forbes, Capt Edwin Carter, Majr Edwin Carter,
Wr Wm Holford, Col Saml Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Wr Phill Davis, Wr John Shurland, Wr Thos Harrison
Ordered that the Revd Wr Wm Gordon & Wr Wm Holford, be added to the Committee for
Settling all accts of ye Parish
Wm Forbes, Chwarden, W Gordon. Rector, Thos Harrison, Thos Napleton, John Shurland, Philip Davis,
James Thorne, E Carter Jnr Edwin Carter Wm Holford,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of ye Gent of the Vestry 25th Mch 1723 —
Present Revd Wm Gordon, Revd Thos Napleton, Col Wm Forbes, Capt Edwin Carter, Majr Edwin Carter.
Wr Philip Davis Wr Wm Holford, Capt John Reynall, Wr Thos Harrison, Majr Fredk Feake
Resolved that all accts of the Parish with any Person whatsoever be brought by
the Committee to an acct Balance to the 25 Mch 1724 ——
Resolved that for the future a Journal shall be regularly kept & that a proper
Bookkeeper be employed to make Journal — entries & post the same into a
Ledger, in the manner which the Vestry shall from time to time direct, for which
he shall be allowed a Salary not exceeding £20 pr Annm, —
Ordered that the Churchwardens forthwith, prepare a good proper book for a
Journal of about 7 quire of Demi Royal Paper — & agreed that Wr Saml Dunkley be
the Bookkeeper for the purpose aforesaid ——
W. Gordon. Rector, Wm Forbes Chwarden, Thos Napleton, Thos Harrison Fredk Feake, Jno Reynall
Philip Davies. E Carter Jnr Wm Holford — ———

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25th Mch 1725
Present — Revd Wr Wm Gordon Rector, Capt Edwin Carter, Majr Edwin Carter, Wr Philip Davies, Wr Wm Holford
Jos Pilgrim Esq Wr Edwd Chearnley, Wr John Shurland, Wr Thos Harrison, Col Saml Durousseau
Col Jas Thorne, Capt John Reynall, Col Wm Forbes, Revd Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake, ——
Mr Nichl Hope Richd Carter Esq ——
The Following persons were chosen Parish Officers — Viz —
— Richard Carter & Revd Thos Napleton Church Wardens —
— Majr Fredk Feake & Majr Edwin Carter, Sidesmen —
— Mr Wm Goodwyn was appointed Doctr of the Almshouse at Salary of £30 current
money pr Annm, —
— Ordered that the Churchwarden be allowed ten pr Cent for Collecting the levy & arrears
allowing £20 out of the same for the book keeper, formerly appointed to keep
Ledger & Journal —
— Ordered that the Revd Wr Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the present Years

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Rector — Salary or stipend £200 Barrent Money & for the hire of a house £55 Current Money & for providing
Curate & Clerk a Curate or Reader £100 Current Money & also the usual present of £30 for his Cellar —
—— Ordered the Thos Peirce Clerk of the Parish be allowed & paid the sum of £60 Current Money
of this Island for his Salary & transcribing the Laws that shall be published in the s^d Church
—— It is further ordered that the s^d Thos Peirce do recieve the sum of £20 p^r Annm for
his constant attendance upon the Vestry at their Several Meetings & taking their Minutes
Curate present —— Ordered that the Revd Wm Thos Napleton do receive as a present for this present Year
the Sum of £200 Curent Money.
Sexton —— Ordered that Thos Sexton receive this Year the sum of £25 Current Money for
his Salary as Sexton, as also the sum of £20. Current Money p^r annm to find
Bells proper persons to Chime the Bells every Sunday & Holy day & to ring one Bell
out Every morning at five & every night at eight of the Clock —
Almshouse —— It is further Ordered that the s^d Thos Sexton be allowed & p^d the Sum of
£30, Current Money for looking after the Poor in the Almshouse & teaching the Children
Organist —— Ordered that Wm Edward White be established Organist of this Parish & that he be p^d
the sum of £75. p^r annum for playing on the Organ, & the usual sum of £25. for Keeping
(or causing it to be kept) in time, as also the sum of £6 p^r annm for blowing the bryan bellows
Prayer Book —— Ordered that the Ch Warden send to England for four folio Common Prayer
Books bound in blew Turkey leather & well Guilt; for which he shall be allowed 50 p^rct
on the English Invoice ——
—— Ordered that the Ch warden pay 40/ a piece to John Butt & John Archer
for necessarys for their Voyage —
W Gordon. Rector — Rich Carter Ch Warden, Edwin Carter for N Hope, Jas Thorne, Wm Holford
Edwin Carter, Jno Shurland, Philip Davies, S Simonneau, Wm Forbes, Thos Napleton —

Wm Forbes Esqr Ch Warden 1723,

		Dr. £	s	d	To Con^td	Cr. £	s	d
To Am^t of List of arrears delivered over by Capt Jno Bignall late Ch Warden		1246	17	7	By Sundry disbursem^ts for the almshouse Pensioners p^r receipts	423	1	6½
To 2½ p^r Cent of Assessment the Year on Houses	£792.19.3½				" To the Church & Parish Officers p^r Receipts	880	19	6
or " " on Inhabitants	£876.1.6				By Cash p^d in discharging debts due from the Parish p^r receipts	1524	14	3
" on 85 15 acres Land at 20^d p^r acre	£709.11.8				. Sundry Levys made & discharged thereon as p^r returns on Execution	79	"	
" on Hebrew nation	£170 " "	2548	12	10½	By a List of arrears outstanding	1147	3	
To Cash Rec^d for breaking open ye ground in ye church from Maj^r Fred Take for burying his wife		3	-	-	By Com^n for Recing £32,83.17.7 at 10 p^r Ct	328	7	
" From Hum^y Waterman Esq returned in arrear for						£4383	6	
" Laid on him by Jno Bignal Esq Late Ch warden		45	6	3				
" From Non Residents p^r Acc^t		586	19	6	By Bal due to the Parish	47	10	
	£ 4430.16 2½	£ 4430	16	2½		£ 4430	16	

Barbados. This day the Vestry went through the Acc^t Current of Wm Forbes Esq Ch warden
& examined all the articles both of the Debit & Credit Side & the Vouchers for the same

and do find the balance due to the parish the sum of £47. 10 2½ as witness our hands this 5th day of June 1724

W. Gordon, Rector; Fred Feake, James Thorne, E Carter Jnr, Thos Napleton, Jos Pilgrim
Edwin Carter, John Reynall S Durousseau, Jno Shurland

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael on Tuesday the 28 July 1724 — Present.

Rev Thos Napleton, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm Hope, Richd Carter Esq, Wm John Shurland
Wm Thos Harrison, Wm Forbes Esq, John Reynall, Esq, Edwin Carter Esq, Capt. Philip Davies

— This day John Shurland Gent. acquainted the Vestry that he is making preparations to build a new Bridge over the River, where the former bridge, commonly called the Indian Bridge, was formally built + that he intended to Complete the same provided the Vestry would allott out of the Publick Parochial levy a certain Sum, the better to enable Him Compleate the said work, & thereupon the Vestry unanimously agreed + is agreed by the Sd Vestry that a Sum not Exceeding £400. shall be allowed + pd to the Sd John Shurland out of the Moneys arising by Virtue of an Act of this Island Intituled an Act the better to Enable the several Vestrys, of the Severd Parishes of St Michael, Christ Church, St James, & St Peters also to Tax new Comers + non residents trading there towards their Parish Charges bearing date the 25th April 1722 for + towards carrying on the building of the Sd Bridge.

— On the same day the Sd Vestry taking into consideration the Ruinous Condition of the Causay + Bridge over the Swamps, & finding that there is immediate necessity to repair + make the same passable, till the other intended Bridge can be completed. Came to the following resolution, Viz that the Sum of £70. shall be paid by Richard Carter Esq the present Churchwarden, to Thos Field + Philip Constable, Carpenters for Repairing the Sd Bridge + Causay, in such Manner as is agreed by an between the Sd Vestry + Sd Thos Field + Philip Constable £30. of the Sd £70. to be advanced + the remaining £40. to be pd when the Sd Bridge + Causay shall be repaired in manner as aforesd which Sd Sum of £70 shall be allowed to the Sd Richard Carter upon his accounting with the Sd Vestry, or with the Vestry of the Sd Parish for the time being. —

Richd. Carter Ch Warden, W Gordon Rector, Thos Harrison, N Hope, Fredk Feake
Thos Napleton, Edwin Carter, Philip Davies, John Shurland,

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Barbados — A meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, September 24th 1724 — Present
Richard Carter Esq, Capt Edwin Carter, Majr Edwin Carter, Honble Jos Pilgrim Esq. Wm Philip Davies, Wm Wm Holford
Wm John Shurland, Wm Thos Harrison, Col Saml Durousseau, Col James Thorne, Col Wm Forbes Majr Fredk Feake
Mr Nicholas Hope, Rev Thos Napleton,

Ordered that Richard Carter Esq Church Warden, do pay unto Thos Bartlet the Sum of £10. 1. 2 in full to this date for cleaning, mending & keeping in order the Church Clock & Dial at the rate of £6. pr Annum. — Then Richd Carter Esq present Church warden delivered in his Account relating to the Parish the balance whereof to this day is £99. 7. 10. due to the said Church warden

Ordered that the Churchwarden be impowered to contract with Wm —— Stanton or such other persons as shall undertake to maintain a bastard child by name Thomas, the reputed Son of James Gohiert & Ellenor Poor, both deceased at a rate not exceeding £12 - p annum for one Year —

Treasurer of the Island

It appearing to the Vestry by a Certificate from the Honble George Plaskton Esq Treasurer of this Island bearing date the 21st Day this instant Month September that by reason of deficiency and otherwise the assessment laid this Year upon the Town & Inhabitants of St Michael by Virtue of an act Intitled an Act for Supporting the Honour & Dignity of the Government prove to be deficient in the Sum of £11. 4.8. — It is Ordered by the Vestry that the Churchwarden do forthwith pay unto the Sd treasurer the Sum of £11. 4.8. which shall be allowed in the accounts of the said Churchwarden relating to this Parish

Richd Carter Chwarden, Fredk Feake, Jas Thorne, Edr Carter Jr. Ths Harrison, Thos Napleton, Jos Pilgrim W Forbes, S Dwrousseau, Edwm Carter, Jno Shurland

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Barbados. At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry October 22d 1724. — Present — Richd Carter Esq Capt Edwm Carter, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Wm Thos Harrison, Wm Philip Davies Wm Wm Holford. Rev Wm Gordon, Col Jas Thorne, Col Wm Forbes, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm Nicholas Hope

Whereas by an order of the Vestry the 5th Day of March 172½ a Transfer was made to Wm Wm Rossel Merchr of the Sum of £84. due to Jonas Maynard executor of Elizth Payton & Whereas the Sd order directs the payment of the Sum with interest according to the purport of a former order dated the 11th Day of April 1720. and Whereas the Sd last-mentioned order does not direct the allowance of any interest (the Vestry taking the same into consideration do order, and it is hereby Ordered that the Sd Wm Rossel be allowed interest for the Sd Sum from the Sd 5th Day of March 172½ —

Whereas there have been two Several Publications in the Church for all persons who have any demands on the parish to bring in their Several Accts to the Committee, or else they would be postponed in payment. — It is ordered by the Vestry that the Churchwarden for this Year shall not discharge any debt or any part thereof with any Person whatsoever by discount or otherwise except only with the persons, whose Names are underwritten whose accounts have been adjusted by the Committee & allowed of by the Vestry (Viz).

Interest

Hugh Hall.	£565. 17. 6
Thos Ward Esq	£294. 15. 1½
The Revd Wm Gordon	£214. 13. 9
Meyrs McClures	£204. 18. 3
Estate of Ed Jordan	£120 15. 0½
Mrs Phillippa Evans	£-54. 12. 2
Coll Thos Palmer	£-78. 2. 10
Honble Ed Sutton	£-34. 6. 5
Wm Rossel	£-84 " "
" for Interest due	
" allowed by the Vestry	£-17. 4. 8
	£669. 5. 9

Open accts

Revd Wm Stephens - Schoolmaster	£-8. 0. 0
Revd Samuel Wadeson	£-3. 15. 0
Revd John Porter	£-6. 5. 6½
Revd. Edwd Chearnley for David Creagh's acct	£-15--
Revd John McGueen	£-2--
Revd Rebecca Smith	£-5. 10-
Revd Jno Shurland	£-7. 10-
Revd Jona Blurman Esq	£-7. 5-
Revd Thos Sexton	£39.. 6. 1
Revd Wm Walker	£-5--
Revd James Howe	£--15-
Revd John Bannatyne	£ 5---
	£105. 6. 7½

Ordered that the Levy be got in with all convenient speed, & applied towards discharging the above debts, the maintenance of the Poor, & payment of the Parish officers, —

Resolved that the Vestry will support the present Surveyors of the Highways in the discharge of their duty & working out the labour assessed by the Vestry according to the directions in the Law, & that they will Indemnify & bear harmless the Surveyors from all loss & damages whatsoever which they shall incur & sustain by reason of any thing by them done in pursuance of the Law ——

Ordered that the Surveyors have notice of the foregoing Resolution, & that they be desired to proceed forthwith in the execution of their Duty, otherwise the Vestry will proceed against them as the Law directs —

Ordered that the Clerk send to each Surveyor a Copy of the foregoing minutes & at the same time give them notice that the Vestry will meet on Thursday next, on purpose to give the Surveyors what assistance & direction are in their power, at which time the Surveyors are desired to attend ——

Ordered that the sum of £6. 5. 6½ found due to John Porter be transfered to the Credit of Mercy Reynolds Widº pursuant to Letter under the said Porters hand dated this day

Whereas the Vestry did on the 25 Mch last, order the present Churchwarden to send for four Folio Common Prayer Books bound in blue Turkey leather & well gilt, & Whereas Richard Carter Esq the present Churchwarden did send for & has delivered the same as a present from himself to the Sd Parish, he is desired to accept the thanks of the Vestry for the Same

Ordered that the Churchwarden do provide a day book for the use of the Parish and a leather cover for the Common Prayer in the desk.

W Gordon Rector, Richd Carter Chwarden, Thos Harrison, Jos Pilgrim, Jas Thorne, Edwin Carter, Philip Davies. Wm Holford, Frek Feake, N Hope,

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michaels Parish Oct 29r 1724.

Present — Richd Carter Esqr, Wr Thos Harrison, Wr Philip Davies, Wr Nichs Hope, Wr Wm Holford, Revd W Gordon Rector, Col S Duvoisseau, Capt Edwin Carter, Col Jas Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake, Wr John Shurland,

Upon the application of Wr Wm Rossell & Wr Jonas Mayard, about Interest for the sum of £84. from the 11th Apl 1720 to the 5th March 1721. & upon the assurance given by several of the then Vestry, that it was the intention of the Vestry to allow interest from the Sd 11th altho the same be not expresst in the former orders thereunto relating & the Sd Rossell having actually allowed the sum of £12. 12. 0 for interest during time — It is therefore ordered that the Sd Sum of £12. 12, be allowed the Rossell. Whereby the amount of his Acct. the 24 Mch last will [illegible] Richd Carter Ch Warden, Philip Davies, N Hope, Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison, W Gordon Rector, Wm Forbes, Fredk Feake, Wm Holford, John Shurland [illegible] Money Church

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michaels the 6th Day of January 1724
Present — Philip Davies Esq, Rr Thos Harrison, Wm N Hope, Wm Holford, Wm Forbes Esq. Richd Carter Esq
Capt Edwin Carter, Major Edwin Carter, Col James Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake,

The Gentlemen of the Vestry examined & allowed the following Accounts produced by the Churchwarden, Viz. the sum of £61. 11. 3½ for the Expences of the almshouse, the first Quarter. The sum of £59. 13. 9. for the second quarter, the sum of £69. 7. 3½ for the third Quarter, & the sum of £79. 16. 10. for Clothing the poor in the Almshouse, amounting in the whole to the Sum of £270. 8. 2 —

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Order that, that third part of the Pew on the North side of the Church next the Organ loft which originally belonged to Wr Wm Beresford Decd, & has been since transferred to Edwin Carter by the Widow of the Sd Wm Beresford now decd. be confirmed & given, And the property of the same, is hereby transfered confirmed & given to the Sd Edwin Carter & his family

Ordered that Alexander Holloway be received into the Almshouse —

W Gordon, Rector, Richd Carter Chwarden, Ed Carter jnr. Jas Thorne, N Hope, Wm Holford, Edwin Carter, Fredk Feake, Thos Harrison, Philip Davies, Wm Forbes —

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Barbados At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders, of the Parish of St Michael Monday the 11th day of January 1724 at their Parish Church for Choosing of Sixteen persons to be Vestrymen of their parish for the Year ensuing. The Persons whose names are hereunder written were by the free Voices of the Sd Freeholders, then & there made Choice & declared duly Elected according to Law. Viz. Col Samd Duroussaau, Edwin Carter Esq, Richard Carter Esq, Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq Col Wm Forbes, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Wr Richd Hope, Honble Jos Pilgrim Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies, Wr Wm Holford Wr Wm Pulman —

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael the 18th Janry 1724
Present — Revd W Gordon, Richd Carter Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Thos Ward Esq Majr Fredk Feake, Jno Bignall Esq Edwin Carter Esq Philip Davies, Majr Edwin Carter, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Wr Thos Harper, Wr Nichs Hope Wr Wm Holford

For avoiding any disputes for the future about the placing of the Gentlemen in the Parish Books, the follows rules were agreed upon for the Government of Succeeding Elections — First that the names shall be placed in order, according to the seniority of their first Election — Secondly that if any Vestryman shall be chosen, who had formerly Served as a Vestryman he shall in the Church Books be placed according to his first seniority Estate — That all new Vestrymen shall be placed in seniority according to the number they shall have on the Poll —

Seniority

Coll Thos Waring person were Chosen for the ensuing Year. Vizt —
Honble Ed Lewis McMahon Esq
Wm Bignall Esq
" Wm Holford and
" Archibald Carmichael jnr — Surveyors of the Highways —
" belong to a person not Resident in this Island — overseer or agent on Estate of Thos Neale. decd.

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1725. Dr

The Parish Dr.

To Reading Wm Forbes. Petition against the Levy at the Council Board £. 10 -
To return of Service on Do . £ . 2.6
May 10th To Order on Wm Feeks petition agnst Levy £ - 5 -
To return of Service on Do - £ 2.6
To redding Do at the Council Board £ 10 -
11 To To the Governors allowance of 4^{ly} Levy & Execution £ 1.17 6
14 To 4 Warants of Survey taken out by Wm Gordon, to Survey the Glebe Land & the Old & new Chyard £ 1.10 .
. To Copy an Act appointing with What Materials the Town of St Michael shall be built taken by Do . 12.6
" " " " " to prevent the dangers that may happen by fire in and about any the Seaport Towns in this Island - . 12.6
* " " " " " to enforce the Parish of St Joseph to pay their Levey - by Do . 12.6
" " " " . Appointing & Nominating the Streets &c in & about 4^{ly} Parish of St Michael by Do. . 12.6
Feby 23 " " " being an acknowledgement of the Inhabitants of this Island of his right } - -
* Majesty's to the Island and to Establish the true religion — By Do taken } . 12.6
To 16 Searches for Levy Bills from the year 1696 to 1711. made By Wm Gordon £ - 19.6
To 16 Certificates of the Lent Preachers £ 4 " "
17 2/3 Feby 23 To 14 Certificates of the Lent Preachers delivered Wm Gordon - by mistake at 4^{ly} }
Setling 4^{ly} former accounts, was said to be paid Wm Lewis } £ 3 . 10 .
£ 16 . 9 . 6

St Michael. Cr.

1725. By the Levy by the Parish on the Sec^{ly} office £6.5.
" " " " Messrs Hammond & Webster for Inhabitants & Trade £4 - .
£10 . 5
Ballance £ 6 . 4 . 6
£ 16 . 9 . 6

Barbados 25 March 1725 Errors Excepted
P^d Wm Webster. D. Secr^y: —
The Levy of 2 Bills with a cross are errors, should be £15.4.6 W Gordon —
Bill of - £4.19.6 W Gordon

St Michaels — " —

1727. By the Parish Tax laid Messrs &c - £10.6.8
Balance due 7.4
£10.14.0

1726 By as Inhabitants £1.6.8
By an Error £1.5.0
£2 11.8

Adjusted Nov 15 1727 — W Gordon, Thos Ward, Fred^k Feake, Wm Pulman
Parish of St Michael — Au^d in C^o of Secry Office No 95 —

" —

By Ball^{ce} of the acct above £2.11.8
Barbados Errors Excepted
P^d Wm Webster Esq —
— Jo^s Reynolds —

Money
Church

Parish of St Michael

To the Balce of the acct on ye other side	£ 6.4.6
To 15 Certificates of the Lent Preachers	£ 3.15.0
To Copy of Wm Hawleys Will 7. years Search	£ - 14.6
	£ 10.14 0
To Balce Pt Continued	£ 7.4.

Wm Webster Acct + Receipts

1726.	To Order on petition Carter Chuch Warden for an appeal referance to attorney Genl & return of Service	£ 0 12-6
1727	To Order of Council relating to the Assessments	- 10.0
	" " Harpers for the Same	£ - 12.6
		£ 2.2.4
	Balce Due	- 9 4
		£ 2. 11. 8

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Thomas Harper Esq
Wm Thomas Perkins
Thomas Withers Esq
& Richard Wiltshire
} Overseers of the Poor,

At the same time it was ordered that Edwin Carter Esq Thomas Harper Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Thos Ward Esq, the Rev Wm Wm Gordon & the Churchwarden for the time being or any three of them, be a Committee to settle all accts of the Parish & Lay the same before the Vestry for their approbation — Ric Carter Ch warden —

W Gordon Rector, — Thomas Ward, Thos Harrison, Tho Harper, Jos Pilgrim Fred Feake Philip Davies, James Thorne, Ed Carter Jnr Edwin Carter, N Hope, John Bignall

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael Feb. 15th 1724. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry

Present — Wm Forbes Esq, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, Col James Thorne, Mr Wm Holford Rev W Wm Gordon, Col S. Durousseau, Richd Carter Esq, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Edwin Carter Esq, Majr Edwin Carter Thos Ward Esqr —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Revd Wm Gordon the sum of £50. Current Money, for accommodating the Lent Preachers for this present yea

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mr John Johnson the sum of £10 for rebuilding his house & the support of his family. £5. thereof to be pd forthwith, & the other £5 when the s house shal be rebuilt or sooner at the discretion of the Churchwarden —

Ric Carter Ch warden. W Gordon Rector — Wm Holford, John Bignall Fred Feake, S Durousseau Edwin Carter, Thos Ward, James Thorne, Ed Carter Jr Jos Pilgrim Wm Forbes —

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael 23d Feby 1724 — Present Rev Wm Gordon Rector, Richd Carter Esq, Majr Fred Feake, Edwin Carter Esq, Thos Harper Esq, Honble Jos Pilgrim Esq Mr Nichs Hope, Wm Wm Holforde, Philip Davies Esq,

The Vestry taking into consideration the ruinous condition of the Highways that leads to this Town through Cullimore Rock, and the impossibility of making it passable for Carts or Waggons without blowing up divers large Rocks which are in the Middle of the Highway —

It is therefore ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being be, & he is hereby impowered the Vestry to purchase proper Tools & Materials, & to hire proper Engineers, & labourers, for — & Ruing up the sd large Rocks, not Exceeding for the Expence thereof the sum of £30 in the whole, which sd Sum or so much thereof as shall be Expended shall be allowed in his Acct.

W Gordon Rector, Richd Carter, Ch Warden, Jos Pilgrim Thos Harper, Edwin Carter, Fred Feake, Wm Holford, Philip Davies, N Hope,

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Barbados — Mch 11th. 1724. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael Present, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies, Wm Hope Wm Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman, Col Saml Duronsseau, Edwin Carter Esq. Thos Ward Esq Richd Carter Esq. Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq Coll Wm Forbes, Majr Fred Feake —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Nicholas Hammond Esq the sum of £13.18.3. as the balance of his account,

Ordered that for the future no more than one Certificate be taken out of the Secretarys office for the Lent preachers,

W Gordon Rector, Richd Carter Churchwarden, Tho Harper, Wm Forbes, Thos Harrison Thos Ward Edwin Carter Philip Davies, Fred Feake, Jos Pilgrim, John Bignall,

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael 25th Mch 1725 — Present — Rev Wm Wm Gordon, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq Wm Nichs Hope, Wm Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman, Col S. Duronsseau, Edwin Carter Esq. Thos Ward Esq Richd Carter Esq, Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Col Wm Forbes, Majr Fred Feake —

The Following Person were chosen Parish Officers Vizt.

Majr Fredk Feake Esq & Majr Edwin Carter Esq — Churchwardens.

Thos Harper Esq & Wm N Hope — Sidesmen

Wm John Pollard was appointed doctor of the Almshouse at a Salary of £30. Current Money pr Annum, — Ordered that the Churchwarden be allowed £10 pr Ct. for collecting the levy & the arrears allowing £20 - out of the same to Edmund Trant who is appointed book Keeper, to keep the Ledger & Journal for the Ensuing Year —

Ordred that the Revd Wm Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the present years salary or Stipend £200. Current Money, & for the hire a house £50. current Money & for providing a Curate or reader £100. & also the usual present of £30 for his Cellar —

Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the sd Parish be allowed & paid the sum of £60 Curren of this Island for his Salary & Transcribing the Laws that shall be published in the ones Care for the ensuing Year —

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Vestry It is further Ordered that the sd Thos Peirce do recieved the sum of £20 pr Annum for his constant attendance upon the Vestry at their several Meetings & taking their Minutes —

Sextons Ordered that Thos Sexton reciene this Year the sum of £20 Current Money for his Salary as Sexton, as also the sum of £20. current money pr Annum, to find proper person to Chime the Bells every Sunday & Holy day, & to ring one bell out Every Morning at five, & every night at Eight of the Clock

alms house It is further ordered that the sd Thos Sexton be allowed & pd the sum of £30 current money for looking after the poor of the Almshouse & teaching the Children —

organist Ordered that Wm Edmund White Organist be pd the sum of £75. pr Annum, for Playing Organ & the usual sum of £25 for keeping (or causing it to be kept) in tune & also the of £6. pr Annum for the Organ Bellows Blower. —

W Gordon Rector, Fred Feake Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Wm Holford, Jos Pilgrim, Edwin Carter, Thos Ward, Wm Pulman, Rich Carter, S Durousseau, Thos Harper, John Bignall, Wm Forbes, Philip Davies Ed Carter, N [illegible] James Thorne

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 8th April 17[illegible]

Present — Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Wm Nicho Hope, Honble Jos Pilgrim Esq, Mr Wm Holf Wm Wm Pulman, Revd Mr Wm Gordon, Richd Carter Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Edwin Carter Esq, Col Jas Thorn John Bignall Esq. Col Wm Forbes. Majr Fred Feake,

Resolved for the future that no workman or Workmen be employed about the Church, Churchyard, Almshouse, or for any business of the Parish Charge till he or they, first agree with the Vestry, or persons by them appointed & untill the agreement be also reduced into writing unless it be on some urgent occasion or for trifling matter not exceeding Forty Shillings

Workmen

Gates &c The Gentlemen of the Committee for Setling the Parish accots. are desired to treat with some Workman or Workmen, for Making three pair of Gates for the Churchyard & paving with Bristol or Purbick stones, so much of the sd Churchyard as the sd Gates shall move on when Opened, & also to make or Repair pillars & point & Repair the Church Yard wall & they are particularly desired to have the whole of their agreement first reduced into writing & Communicated to the Vestry for their approbation or disallowance —

W Gordon Rector, Fred Feake Ch Warden, Jos Pilgrim, Ed Carter pr Tho Harper, Wm Pulman Rich Carter, John Bignall, Thos Ward, James Thorne, Edwin Carter,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 27 May 1725 —

Present — Col Jas Thorne, Wm Thos Harrison, Thos Harper Esq, Wm Nicho Hope, Wm Wm Holford Honble Jos Pilgrim, Col Wm Forbes, Edwin Carter Esq Majr Fred Feak, Majr Edwin Carter

Ordered that the Ch Warden do purchase as many stones of Joseph Bayworth as will finish Causeway from Dapwells Leading to the Bay, not exceeding the sum of £20 —

Ordered that the Ch warden do agree with Thos Field, to Pile, Plank & put a Campshire to the Piles with Bolts &c at the Gulley leading up to Pilgrim not exceeding £10 —

Fred Feake Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Wm Forbes, N Hope, James Thorne Wm Holford Jas Pilgrim, Edwin Carter, Tho Harper,

Barbados } Parish of S. Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 24th June. 1725. Present—
The Hon. Jos Pilgrim. Wm Nicholas Hope. Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Pulman, Majr Fred Feake Esq. Thos Harper Esq
Wm Gordon, Col Sam Devonsseau, Edwin Carter Esq. Thos Ward Esq. Richd Carter Esq, Col James Thorne
Reynall Esq Col Wm Forbes, Thos Harrison Esq—

Upon the representation of John Reynall Esq a Surveyor of the Highways that he had agreed with Mrs Elizabeth Arthur for permitting the new Path lately laid out by the Jury near the Gully entirely through her own land for the sum of £6. in which she is indebted to the parish and they taking into consideration, the Advantages that would thereby accrue the the Parish & Neighbours, did order that the Church Warden do give her a receipt for the Sd Sum & do pay & approve of the agreement —

Upon the representation of the Rev Wm Gordon, that he had employed the Rev Arthur Holt to assist him in the Cure of the Parish the Vestry did agree to make him a present of £50. Current money to be forthwith pd by the late Churchwarden, if he has so much money, if not to be pd by the Present Church warden.

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to the Surveyors such Sums of Money as shall from time to time be by them expended, for hiring or impressing Waines, Carts, Wagons, & for buying Stones to finish the Bridge or Causeway first, & afterwards the holes in the other High Roads, leading to the Town, not exceeding in the Whole the sum of £50—

Fredk Feake Chwarden, W Gordon Rector, S Devonsseau, Jos Pilgrim, John Reynall, Edwin Carter, Thos Harper, N Hope, Philip Davies, Thos Harrison, Wm Pulman, Rich Carter, Wm Holford, Wm Forbes, James Thorne, Thos Ward,

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At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry July 7th first 1725. Present.
Wm Pulman, Fred K Feake, W Gordon, John Reynal Sam: Devonsseau, Thos Harrison, Jos Pilgrim
Thos Ward. Edwin Carter —

Ordered that the Surveyors hire Carts to bring Stones for the Causeway at the rate of 20/- a day. & to also hire an Overseer to look after the Work done on the Causeway & highways at ye cheapest rate they can. Ordered that ye Chwarden pay to ye Rev Wm Gordon a Sum not exceeding £8. for ye Charge & passage of Wm John Mountayne for London —

Ordered that ye Sum of £30 be forthwith pd to ye Revd Wm John Mount as a present from ye Parish by ye late Chwarden, if so much in his hands, if not the present Chwarden
W Gordon Rector, Fred Feake Chwarden, Wm Pulman, John Reynall, S Devonsseau, Thos Harrison,
Jos Pilgrim, Thomas Ward, Edwin Carter,

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Barbados Parish of S Michael. At a meeting of the Gent. of the Vestry 28 July 1725 Present
Hon[ble] Jo Pilgrim Esq Thos Harrison Esq Wm Wm Pulman, Wm Wm Holford, Rev Wm Gordon Rector
Edwin Carter Esq Thos Ward Esq Richd Carter Esq, John Reynall Esq, Col Wm Forbes
Majr Fred Feake? Majr Edwin Carter, Wm N Hope

The Vestry Ordered a pension of 12/6 pr Month, to be pd by the Chwarden to Wm James Carefoote the 25th day of every month the first payment to be made in hand for 25 July already Past-

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Then the Vestry proceeded to finish the settlement of the amount of Richard Carter Esq Chwa & the same was adjusted is as follows on the other side ——

Ordered that the Chwarden do pay the Constable the sum of 10/- for each Summons of

Richard Carter Esq Chwarden 1724

Dr	£	s	d.	Contra	£	s	d.
To the Amt. of the list of Arrears				By accts of Disbursments for the Poor in the Almshouse			
delivered by Wm Forbes Esq	1146	2	1	By do for the Pensioners			
To the Amt of the Tax. on the Ho. of the house in Town	790	13	2	" " of Clothing the poor in the Almshouse			
" " on the Inhabitant. Town & Parish	896	-	-	" " for the repairs of the Almshouse			
" " on 8598 Acres Land at 2d	716	"	"	" " Sd Parish Officers & Creditors pr acct			
To Cash recd from Non Residents pr act	771	-	7	By the Amt of Arrears delivered to Fredk Feake Esq			
do for interments in the Church	15	-	-	By his Comn 10 pr Ct. receiving £32-70.4.8 1/4.			
To Edmund Geant for Posting the Books 1724	20	-	-	By Cash allowed which he pd Linscombe for Stones for the Bridge	3		
To Amt of Taxes on the Hebrew Nation	200	-	-				
	£4554	15	10		£4521	7	-
				Bal due to the Parish of St Michael	33	8	10
					£4554	15	10

Errors Excepted 28 July 1726

Pr Richard Carter

This day the Vestry went through the acct Current of Richard Carter Esq late Chwarden & Examined all the articles both of the Dr & Cr. Side & the Vouchers for the same, & do find the Bal due to the Parish the Sum of £31.18.0 1/4 & it is hereby ordered that the Sd balance be pd into the hands of the Surveyors of the Highways to be by them laid out for hiring or impressing Carts, Wanes, Wagons, & buying Stones to finish the bridge or Causeway first & afterwards the holes in the other high Roads & Streets, the same being in part of the sum of £50, ordered for the purposes aforesd by an order of the Vestry the 24th day of June last as Witness our hand the 28th day of July 1726

W Gordon, Rector, Fredk Feake Chwarden, Wm Forbes, Thos Ward, Wm Pulman, Ed Carter jr. Wm Holford, Thos Harrison, Jos Pilgrim, John Bignall, N Hope,

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 20th Aug 1726. Present Hon[bl] Jos Pilgrim Esq. Col Wm Forbes, Thos Harrison Esq, Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman, Wm Nich[o] Hope Revd Wm Wm Gordon, Col Saml Duroussean, Edwin Carter Esq, John Bignall Esq, Majr Ed Carter Thos Harper

Ordered that Barbara Pilkinton, be recieved as a pensioner at the rate of 10/- pr month to be pd to her Son Tapshire, the first payment to Commence the 25th of this instant August ——

Upon the presentation of the Revd Wm Gordon that the Revd Wm Napleton was returned to this Island & from his indisposition altogether incapable of officiating as Curate of this Parish & that for that reason he was obliged to Entertain the Revd Wm Holt as his Curate also & that therefore he prayed some consideration for making some proper provision for both of them. The Vestry taking the same into consideration do order that the said Wm Gordon from & after the 25. July last be allowed at the rate of £6 pr Annum, as an addition to the hundred pounds already Given him to find a Curate, the Sd £160 to be divided between the Sd Napleton & Holt, & that the Sd addition be Continued no Longer than the Said

Napleton & Holl shall be both actually entertained as Curates in this Parish
W.m Gordon. Rector, Thos Harper, J Duvernoscau, Wm Pulman, N Hope, Ed Carter Jn.r Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison
Jos Pilgrim John Bignall,

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 30th of Sept.r 1725 — Present —
the Chair.n Forbes Esq, Maj.r Edwin Carter, Philip Davies Esq, W.r Wm Holford, Col Jas Thorne, Maj.r Fred Feake Esq
Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison. Revd Wm Gordon, W.r Nich.o Hope, Hon.ble Jos Pilgrim Esq.
Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being pay unto Benjamin Mark (Bellman) for the Maintenance
allowed Chr.st of John Thomas, Chimney Sweeper the sum of 10/ p.r Month, the first sum to be p.d in hand,
& Sd Edwards on the 25th day of every month ——
& pay Ordered that the Ch.wardens forth with pay into the hands of Robert Warren Esq the sum of
£5. to be laid out by him in the Maintenance of some persons bound over to give in evidence
on his Majesty's behalf against several persons now in Custody for the felonious Stealing
of Negroes —

This day taking into consideration the acc.t of Thos Field & Philip Constable Carpenters
for the Wharf work by them done on the Causeway, did settle the same for the sd Wharf work
Negro hire & Scha[illegible]folding at the sum of £123. 10. out of which £4 is to be deducted for
500 ft. of plank they made use of. & £70 Current money p.d them by Richard Carter Esq
late Ch.warden, whereby the balance will be £45. 10. which the Ch.warden for the time being
is to pay as soon as the sd Causeway shall be fully finished with a stone Wall to be headed
& bedded according to agreement, deducting also out of the sd balance the hire p.d by the
parish for Masons to head & bed the stones already laid or for any such time
which the Parish shall be hereafter at for finishing the said Work —
W.m Gordon. Rector, Fred Feake Ch.warden Thos Harrison, Jo.s Pilgrim, Edwin Carter
Jas Thorne, Ed Carter Jn.r, N Hope, Wm Forbes, Philip Davies ——

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — 11th Oct.r 1725. Present —
Hon.ble Jos Pilgrim Esq — Revd W.m Wm Gordon, John Bignall Esq — Thos Ward Esq, Col Wm Forbes, W.r W.m Holford
W.m Nich.o Hope, Maj.r Fred Feake, Edwin Carter Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq Maj.r Edwin Carter
Thos Harper Esq W.r Wm Pulman

Ordered that the present Churchwarden pay the sum of £2. 15s. which with 5/—
already paid in. is the £3. laid upon Thomas Harrison Esq to the Treasury & the same
shall be allowed him. in his parish accounts —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Rev.d W.m Thos Napleton one of the Curates the
Sum of £50 as a present —
W.m Gordon. Rector, Fred Feake Ch.Warden, Jos Pilgrim. Wm Forbes. Edwin Carter, Thos Harper
Thos Ward, Thos Harrison, John Bignall, N Hope, Edwin Carter Jn.r

It appearing to the Vestry by a certificate from the Hon.ble Geo Plaxton Esq Treas.r of this Island
bearing date the 6th Oct.r (see page 200)

Barbados. At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholder of the Parish of St Michael upon Monday & Tuesday the 10th & 11th days of January 1725 at their Parish Church for Choosing of Sixteen persons to be Vestrymen of their Parish for the ensuing year. The Persons whose names are under Written were by the Free Voices of the said Freeholders then & there made choice of & declared to be duly elected according to Law. Viz
Col Sam[l] Durousseau, Capt[n] Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq. Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq Col W[m]
Maj[r] Fred Feake, Maj[r] Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, M[r] Nich[o] Hope, Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim, M[r]
Maj[r] Philip Davies M[r] W[m] Holford, M[r] W[m] Pulman, John Lenoir Esq

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Barbados — Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. January 17th 1725. Present
Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq, Maj[r] Philip Davies, W[m] W[m] Holford, John Lenoir Esq, Rev W[m] Gord[on]
Maj[r] Fred Feake, Col S Durousseau, Capt[n] Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq, Col W[m] Forbes, Maj[r] Edwin Carter
M[r] Nich[o] Hope, John Bignall

The Persons following were Chosen for the Ensuing year. Viz[t]:
Hon[ble] Ch[ris]t Haggatt Esq & Sam[l] Hannington Esq } Surveyors of
Kinjston Townsend Esq & M[r] George Keyzar } The Highways.

M[r] Theophilus Morris — Capt[n] Robert Skeldon } Overseers of
M[r] Thomas Murry — M[r] James Jones } The Poor

At the same time it is ordered that Capt[n] Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Thos Harrison Esq Bal
Thos Ward Esq. Rev W[m] W[m] Gordon & the Churchwarden for the time being or any three of them be a Com
Committee to settle all accts of the Parish & Lay the same before the Vestry for their approbation

Ordered that the present Churchwarden pay to Thos Withers Esq for Subsisting the
poor in the Christmas Quarter the sum of £17.7.18.9.3/4. according to his acct adjusted this d.

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto W[m] Thos West Coroner for taking inquisitions
on the bodies Michael Doblar, Sam[l] Cook, Jeremiah Reed & a person his name unknown
the sum of 13.4. sterling at eight & twenty p[r] C[t] for each of them

W Gordon Rect[r], Fred Feake Churwarden, S Durousseau, Jos Pilgrim, Philip Davies, Ed Carter Jn
W[m] Forbes, Thos Ward, N Hope, Edwin Carter, W[m] Holford, John Bignall, Thos Harrison, J[n] Lenoir

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michaels Parish Feby 24. 1725. Present
Rev W[m] W[m] Gordon Rector, Thos Harper Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq W[m] W[m] Pulman, John Lenoir Esq
Col Sam[l] Durousseau, Capt[n] Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq, John Bignall Esq, Col W[m] Forbes —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Rev[d] W[m] W[m] Gordon the Sum of £50 Current money for accommodating the Lent-Preachers for this present Year —
Edwin Carter, Thos Harper, Philip Davies. S Durousseau, Thos Ward, W[m] Pulman,
John Bignall, John Lenoir, Thos Harrison,

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Barbados - Parish of St Michaels At a meeting of the Gent of the Vestry of St Michaels this 1st Day of March 1725. - Present - The Hon Wm Forbes Gordon Rector, Mos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies, Wm Holford, John Lenoir Esq, Edwin Carter Esq Thos Ward Esq. Majr Edwin Carter, Mos Harper Esq, Wm N Hope, Hon Jos Pilgrim

Ordered as the Bridge Commonly Called Indian Bridge was many years ago carried Curiales the Same floods, and has never since been rebuilt for want of a sufficient fund to defray the Nes of rebuilding the same, Whereby the Inhabitants of the Island using the Roads for coming to the said Bridge, and the Inhabitants & proprietors of houses adjoining thereto labour Reunder great inconveniences, disadvantages & hardships, and Whereas the Vestry of the Parish new Christ Church, his Excellency & Several other Gentlemen, have Subscribed the Sum of Lide 350 toward rebuilding the same; and Whereas there was a Legacy left by Henry Teake & pr wards rebuilding the same, also which it is uncertain whether the same be recoverable the & not; And Whereas Wm John Shurland has proposed to agree with proper Workmen to undertake rebuild & Complete the same for a Sum not Exceeding £1200, And Whereas the said Bridge will be Chiefly beneficial to this Town and Parish, In consideration Whereof the Vestry did formally order the Sum of £400 toward rebuilding the said Bridge, no part of which has been hitherto paid, the Gentlemen of the Vestry have (in lieu of the said £400 which was found insufficient, this day agreed to allow, (after the aforesaid £350. shall be Expended) the following Sums pay to the said John Shurland at the time, & in the proportion following, that is to say £400, in the Year 1726, £150 the Year 1727, £150. the year 1728, £150 the Year 1729. with interest after the Expiration of each Year, if not Complied with, Provided always and it is hereby Expressly meant & agreed to, if the said Bridge shall be finished for less than the said Sum of £1200, that then so much of the said after payments shall cease & become Void as not Necessary towards finishing the said Bridge, And it is meant & agreed that in case the said Legacy of Wm Hy Teake, be recoverable and appliable to the said Bridge, the said shall be paid towards reimbursing the said Sum of £850 to the Parish, Ordered that Indented Articles of agreement Consonant shall be drawn & Executed between the said John Shurland & the Vestry, When & as soon as the plan of the Bridge & the agreement with the Workmen shall be perfected & Settled Jos Pilgrim, Thos Ward, Philip Davies, Mos Harrison, Mos Harper, Wm Holford, Edwin Carter Edwin Carter Jnr N Hope, John Lenoir,

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Barbados - Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 10th March 1725. Present - Hon Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq. Philip Davies Esq Wm Wm Pulman, John Lenoir Esq Rev Wm Wm Gordon, Edwin Carter Esq. Thos Ward Esq Col Jas Thorne, Thos Harper Esq -

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Wm Thos Field & Wm Philip Constable, the Balce of the account for work done on the Causeway, being the sum of £49. 10. as the same was adjusted by the Vestry

Ordered that the £5. which the Vestry two meetings ago agreed to pay unto the sd Philip Constable for erecting the Gibbet or Gallows to execute the Negro Condemned to be hanged in chains for having Murdered a whiteman, be pd by the churchwarden to the sd. Philip Constable

W Gordon. Rector, Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harper, Philip Davies, Edwin Carter, Jas Thorne, Thos Ward, Thomas Harrison, John Lenoir,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael. At a of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25th Mch 1726. Ll up[t] Esq Ch
Rev Wm Wm Gordon, Thos Harper Esq, Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim Esq. Thos Harrison Esq Philp Davis
Wm Wm Holford. Mr Wm Pulman, John Lenoir Esq, Edwm Carter Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Col Jeffons who
John Bignall Esq Col Wm Forbes, Majr Fred Feake, Majr Edwin Carter ten & Ther

The Following persons were Chosen parish Officers Vizt Viz
Majr Edwin Carter Esq. & Thomas Harper Esq. Churchwardens — Col W
Wm. M Hope & The Hon[ble] Joseph Pilgrim Esq, Sidesmen

Doctor Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at Salary £30. Current Money. pr Annum,

Ordered that the Churchwarden be allowed £10. p[r] Cent for Collecting the Le
& arrears, allowing £20 out of the same to Edmund Trant who is appointed
Book Keeper Book Keeper to Keep the Ledger, & Journal for the ensueing Year —

Rector Ordered that the Rev[d] Wm Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the
present Years Salary or stipend £200. Current Money & for the hire of an house
Curates £55. Current Money, & for providing Curates or Readers at the rate of £160 p[r] Annum
during the time that Mr Napleton & Wm Holl- shall both continue Curates & no longer
and when either of them shall leave the parish, then after the rate of £100 p[r] Annum & also
the usual present of £30 for his Cellar,

Clerk Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the Parish be allowed & p[d] the usual sum of
£60 Current Money of this Island for his Salary & Transcribing the Laws that shall be Published
in the said Church — It is further ordered that the s[d] Thos Peirce receive the Sum
p[d] of £20. p[r] Annum for his constant attendance upon the Vestry at their several Meetings
and taking their Minutes —

Sext[on] Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this year the sum of £20 Current Money for
his Salary as Sexton, as also the sum of £20 Current Money p[r] annum to find proper persons
to Chime the Bells, Every Sunday & Holyday & to ring one Bell out Every morng at 5. &
Every Night at 8. of the Clock.

Sext[on] It is further Ordered that the Sexton for the time being be allowed & p[d] the Sum
of £30 Current Money for looking after the poor in the Almshouse & teaching the Children

Organist Ordered that Wm Edmund White Organist be p[d] the sum of £75. p[r] Annum for playing
the Organ, & the usual sum of £25. for Keeping (or causing to be kept) in tune & also
the sum of £6. p[r] Annum, the Organ Bellows Blower —

The Vestry having this day taken into Consideration the great advantages that will
arrive to the parish by obliging the Church Warden upon his election to give security for his
faithful & honest Collection, & disbursements of the parochial Tax, did unanimously
agree & resolve that for the future they will not, during the time of the continuing
Vestrymen & their Suffrage for any person to be Churchwarden until he shall
Security first Voluntarily enter into such Security as aforesaid
Wm Gordon Rector, Edwin Carter jr. Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Edwin Carter, Thos Ward
Thos Harper, Jos Pilgrim, John Lenoir, Wm Forbes, John Bignall, Jas Thorne, Philp Davies
Wm Pulman, Wm Holford,

Barbados - Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 29th Mch 1726 - Present
Wm Forbes, Mr Wm Pulman, Majr Edwin Carter, John Lenoir Esq, Revd Wm Wm Gordon, Edwin Carter Esq
Thos Ward Esq Thos Harrison Esq, Col Saml Dmonsseau, Thos Harper Esq.

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Revd Thos Napoleon & the Revd Wm Arthur Hollurvales the Sum of £50. each as a present from the Parish

The Vestry this day taking into consideration the complaints of Several of the Inhabitants for want of Seats for their families in the Church, did for their better accommodation, Resolve to remove the Pulpit to be placed in the East end of the Church near the new Chancel, in the most proper & Commodious place, & to cause the Gallery on the South side of the Church to be carried forward to the East-end, & also another Gallery to be built & put up on the North side, of the same demensions with the other, And Whereas the erecting the same will cost a considerable sum of money, which it is just, those who have the property in the Pews should supply the Vestry, hereby give notice to every Inhabitant who is desirous to have the property of a seat in any of the said Pews, to send in their names to the Clerk, & do order this minute to be made public

W Gordon Rector, Edwin Carter Jr. Ch Warden, John Lenior, Thos Harrison, Wm Pulman, Edwin Carter
Wm Forbes, S Dmonsseau, Thos Harper, Thos Ward,

Ordered the same day that the pew next the Organ loft but one, on the South side the Church be exchanged & given to Mr Wm Pulman's family for that wherein he now sits

don Rector, Edwin Carter Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Edwin Carter, Thos Harper, Thos Ward
John Lenoir, Wm Forbes, Wm Pulman,

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dos. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael 6th Apl 1726, Present,
Mr Fred Feake, Thos Harrison Esq, Edwin Carter Esq, Revd Wm Wm Gordon, Thos Ward Esq
Ed. Lenoir Esq Col Wm Forbes, John Bignall Esq Thos Harper Esq
Phi Ordered that the parochial Tax this present year be in the same proportion it was
year, & that the Clerk prepare a Copy of the tax against our next Meeting —
Rard Harper, Fred Feake, Thos Harrison, Thos Ward, Wm Pulman, John Bignall, Edwin Carter
Pre Lenoir, Wm Forbes,
Revd

Barbados - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michael 10th May 1726. Present-
Mr Jos Pilgrim Esq Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman
Wm Lenoir Esq, Revd Wm Wm Gordon, Col Saml Dmonsseau, Capt Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq
Fred Wm Forber, Majr Edwin Carter

Ordered that the Sum of 15/- pr Month be pd Mary Taunton for the relief of her two Youngest Children

Ordered that Thos Withers Esq be allowed Interest at 10 pr Ct for the sum of £177. 18. 9. 3/4 on the 25th of March last, it being for Maintaining & Clothing the poor of the Almshouse a Christmas Quarter,

Ordered the Fred Feake Esq the late Churchwarden of this Parish do appear before the Gentlemen of the said Parish at the Vestry on Tuesday the 24th day of this Instant then and

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there to give a just & true acct in writing Subscribed by him of all moneys or Sugars by him or any p[erson] acting for or under him Collected & received for the use of the s[d] Parish, & of the several payments & have been made out of the same, to the end it may be ascertained how much Money remains in his hands & W[m] Thos Peirce, Clerk of the s[d] Vestry is hereby ordered to give due notice to the s[d] Fred Feake Esqr by serving him with the Copy of this order

Ordered that Col Wm Forbes & John Bignall Esqrs do attend the Vestry at their next Meeting with their respective Ballances of their Accts to be applyed towards discharging the Parish debts, as the s[d] Vestry shall then think proper. —

Resolved that the Vestry will that day receive proposals from Workmen, or their undertakers for new shingling the Church & repairing the Roof & building a new Gallery & Pulpit & that this resolution be published in the Church & affixed on the Church door on Sunday next

W Gordon Rector Edwin Carter Jr Ch Warden Jos Pilgrim, Thos Ward, Thos Harrison, Wm Forbes Edwin Carter, John Lenoir, Philip Davies. W[m] Holford, W[m] Pulman

Notice

Barbados - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of S[t] Michaels 24th May 1726. Present Maj[r] Fred Feake, Col Jas Thorne, M[r] Nicholas Hope, John Lenoir Esq Rev[d] W[m] Gordon, Capt Edwin Carter, Maj[r] Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison Esq, John Bignall Esq, Col Wm Forbes

Ordered that Mary Grove daughter of Martha Grove, be allowed 30/- p[r] m[th] for the maintenance of three of W[m] John Firebraces Children, first payment to be made to morrow being the 25 Instant —

Then adjourned to this day fortnight at which time Maj[r] Fred Feake late Churchwardens proposes to have his accts ready

W Gordon Rector, Edwin Carter jr Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Edwin Carter, John Bignall, James Doyley for 2 persons at 5:/ p[r] d

John Lenoir, Fred Feake, W[m] Forbes,

Barbados - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of S[t] Michaels Parish 18th June 1726 - Prese. Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim Esq Rev W[m] Wm Gordon, Rector, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq, W[m] Wm Pulman Edwin Carter Jr, Coll S Durousseau, Thos Ward Esq, Maj[r] Fred Feake, Col Jas Thorne,

The Question was put whether the absent Members be proceeded against according to Law — Carried in the affirmative Yeas 5. Nos 4. ordered accordingly

Then the Question was put whether the Churchwardens shall lodge a petition of appeal from the late Judgment about the power of the Vestry to lay taxes & proceed no farther till the same be taken into Consideration by a Full Vestry

Carried in the affirmative Yeas 8. and one No. Ordered accordingly.

W Gordon Rector, Edwin Carter Jr Ch Warden, Thos Ward, Philip Davies, Thos Harrison, Jos Pilgrim James Thorne, Wm Pulman, Fred Feake,

Barbados, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michaels Parish 8. July 1726 Present
Rev Wm Gordon Rector, Hon.le Jos Pilgrim Esq Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq Wm Holford
Wm Wm Pulman, John Lenoir Esq, Edwin Carter Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Col Jas Thorne, Majr Fred Feake,
Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Nicho Hope,

This day the Vestry met in order to settle the accts of Fred Feake Esq Late Churchwarden but not being finished for Setling they have adjourned, to meet Tuesday fortnight being the 26th of Instant, at which time the S.d Fred Feake Esq has promised to make them Complete —
W Gordon Rector, Ed. Carter Jr Ch: Warden, Thos Ward Jos Pilgrim, Philip Davies, James Thorne,
Edwin Carter, Wm Pulman, N Hope John Lenoir,

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michaels Parish 26 July 1726 — Present
Hon.le Jos Pilgrim Esq Rev W. Wm Gordon, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq, Col Sam.l Dubroisseau
Edwin Carter Esq, Thos Ward Esq John Bignall Esq Majr Fred Feake, Majr Edwin Carter

Ordered that 15/- p.r Month be p.d by the Churchwarden to Anne Paris for the Maintenance of her two Youngest Children & that 15/- be p.d for the last Month —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mary Whitewood 10/- p.r Month & 10/- for the Last Month —

Ordered that Sarah Stevens be allowed 10/- p.r Month towards the Maintenance of her two Children, & 10/- for the last month —

This day the Vestry agreed With Martha Blagrove to put Mary Crawley a parish Child apprentice for 9 years, from this day to learn to read, Work, & be a Housekeeper, & to give 40/- to buy Clothes —

Ordered that the Churchwarden endeavour to procure a passage for James Merryfield a sick Sailor, for London or Bristol on the best terms he can
Ed. Carter Jr Ch: Warden, John Lenoir, Thos Harrison, John Bignall, Fred Feake, Edwm Carter
Philip Davies, Thos Ward Jos Pilgrim, S Dubroisseau —

Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 1st Sept 1726.
Present — Hon.le Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq, W Wm Holford, John Lenoir Esq
Rev W Wm Gordon, Thos Ward Esq, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fred Feake, Majr Edwin Carter Esq

Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay William Chadwill the sum of 5/- p.r Month the first Months pay to be paid immediately
W Gordon, Rector, Ed: Carter Jr Ch: Warden, Thos Harrison, John Bignall, Jos Pilgrim,
Fred Feake, Wm Pulman, Philip Davies, Thos Ward, John Lenoir,

Majr Fred Feake Esq Ch: Warden 1725.	Dr £	s	d.	Per Contra	Cr £	s
To amt of arrears delivered by Richd Carter Esq.	1264	11	1¾	By acct of disbursments for ye Poor in ye Almshouse	£ 207	14
To amt of Tax on the Rents of Houses in 725	609	10	-	By do for ye Pensioners	£ 86	5
" " " on the Inhabitants, Town & Parish	783	8	7	" " pd ye Parish Officers & Credit on p acct	£ 1272	2
" " " 85.34¼ Acres Land at 15 p acre	538	7	9¾	" " Amt of arrears delivered Edwin Carter Jnr	£ 1509	10
To Cash Recd from Non Residents p acct	588	1	4	... Several Bills of Sale returned to Wm Forbesby	£ 79	-
" " for ye Interrements of Wm Bryce 3 and Hy Gibbes in ye Church	9	-	-	" " 3 Several Bills of Sale returned by Richd Carter Esq	£ 38	12
To the amt of Tax on the Hebrew nation	175	-	-	By 10 p ct Commission on £248.0.10¾.	-	-
To Cash of Fra: Lee for redemption of His House	49	04	11	the amt of Cash recd on ye parish acct.	£ 248	
" " Christr Bull " " of his Land	4	12	6	By Cash which was pd to Thos Withers 1 sept 1725	£ 64	10
To Sundry Bill of Sale returned by Wm Forbes Esq	79	-	10			
To 3 Several bills of Sale returned by Richard Carter Esq - For John Boynton's Land £19.15.10 For Hect Packeon House £13.14.3 " " " Land £5.2.6	38	12	7			
To Levy of 77 acres of Lodenington & Lanes land at 15 p p acre	4	16	3			
	£4114	4	11½			
To Edmund Grant for Postg ye Books	20	.	.			
	£41344		11½	Ballance due ye Parish	£ 626	15
					£ 4134	4

This day the Vestry went through the acct of Majr Fred Feake Esq late Ch: Warden & examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit Side & the Vouchers for the same, & do find the Ballance due to the parish the sum of £626.15.1½ & it is hereby ordered that the sd Ballance be pd into the hands of Majr Edwin Carter Esq the present Churchwarden 1st Sept 1726 —

W Gordon. Rector. Edwin Carter jr Ch: Warden, Philip Davies, Wm Pulman, Fred Feake, Thos Harrison Thos Ward, Jos Pilgrim, John Bignall, John Lenoir,

Barbados - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of Vestry 13 Oct 1726 - Present -

Rev Wm Gordon Rector, Philip Davies Esq Thos Harrison Esq Mr Wm Holford, John Lenoir Esq Thos Harper Edwin Carter Esq, Thos Ward Esq, Majr Edwin Carter, Honble Jos Pilgrim & Wm Pulman -

Ordered that the present Ch: Warden pay the Sum of £6.5. (which is laid upon Thomas Harrison Esq) to the Treasurer, & the same shall be allowed him in his Parish Acct.

The Vestry taking into Consideration the destracted condition of the Revd Mr John A Court, the charge he is to the Parish, & a proposal made to them by the Revd Wm Gordon for sending the sd Mr A Court to Great Britain, & there getting him established in the Hospital of Incurables for life, did towards defraying the Charge of sending him off, & getting him so established, Order, as it is hereby Ordered that the Ch: Warden pay unto the sd Wm Gordon the Sum of £50. Current Money for the uses & purposes aforesaid —

Lunatic

Resolved that in case Majr Fred Feake Late Ch: Warden do not pay unto the present Church Warden the ballance of his Acct settled with the Vestry, before this day Sevenight that the Vestry will proceed against him by petition to the Govenor & Council as the Law directs —

Ordered that the Clerk make out a copy of the foregoing Resolution & deliver the same to the sd Majr Feake, & at the same time, acquaint him that the Vestry are adjourned to this day Sevenight

Ordered that the Committee for Settling the parish Accts do treat with Capt Robt Burnett about Shingles, & agree with him on such terms as they shall think reasonable, & reducing the sd agreement to writing

W Gordon, Rector, Ed Carter Ch: Warden, Thos Harrison, Thos Ward, Thos Harper, John Lenoir Philip. Davies, Edwin Carter, Jos Pilgrim. Wm Holford.

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Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St Michaels 20th Feb 1726 — Present Honble Jos Pilgrim, Rev Wm Wm Gordon, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq, Mr Wm Holford, Wills Pulman, John Lenoir Esq, Col S Dubonsseau, Capt Edwin Carter, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq —

Ordered that Wm Wm Green a Lunatic be received into the Almshouse, & that the Ch: Warden fit up some place for the keeping of him —

Ordered that the Ch: Warden provide a new Minute book against next meeting —

The Committee are desired to treat with Workmen, or any other persons who will undertake the repairing the Causeway & to come to an agreement to be laid before the Vestry for approbation at their next meeting.

W Gordon Rector, Ed: Carter pr Ch: Warden, Thos Harrison Thos Harper, Edwin Carter, Philip Davies Jos Pilgrim, John Lenoir, Wm Holford, S Dubonsseau,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael — An acct of such Persons & sums as have Contributed & ps for & towards ye building a Tower adjoining to ye West end of ye sd Parish Church, for ye placing up ye sd Parish Clock & Bells in —

			£	s	d
	His Exr Robt Lowther Esq promised Thirty pound but paid		0	0	0
Dec 2	The Honble Saml Cose Esqr	Five pounds	5	"	"
Dec 2	" "	Thos Beckles Esq. Five pounds	5	0	0
Dec 2	" "	Dudley Woodbridge Esq Ten pounds.	10	"	"
17 11 12					
Dec 18.		Hugh Hall Esq Ch: Warden Five pond	5	"	"
"	"	Capt Kingston Townend " "	5	"	"
"		Wm Christopher Fowler " "	5	"	"
12					
June 21.		Wm John Stewart " "	5	"	"
1713		Honble Thos Alleyne Esq Ten Pounds	10	"	"
		Thos Palmer Ch Warden Five "	5	0	0
		Coll Saml Dubonsseau Six "	6	0	0
		Capt Edwin Carter Six pound Anthony Lane Five pound	11	"	"
		Anthony Moz Esq — Ten pounds. George Hogshard one pound	11	"	"
		Honble Saml Barwich pd a Cunningham	10	"	"

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael upon Monday and Tuesday the 9th & 10th days of January 1726. at their Parish Church for Choosing of 16 persons to be Vestrymen of their Parish for the Year Ensuing; those whose names are here under Written were by the Free Voices of the sd Freeholders, then & there made Choice of & declared to be duly Elected according to Law Viz.

Col Saml Durosseau, Capt Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq, Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq
Majr Fred Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, W. N. Hope, Honble Jos Pilgrim Thos Harrison Esq
Mr Philip Davies. Mr Wm Holford, W. Wm Pulman, John Lenoir Esq. Capt Stephen Butcher

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Barbados, Parish of St Michael. At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16th Janry 1726 — Present
Rev W. Wm Gordan, Rector, W. Wm Holford, Mr Nich. Hope, John Lenoir Esq, Mr Wm Pulman
Capt Stephen Butcher, Philip Davies Esq, Thos Harper Esq, Col Saml Durosseau Majr Edwin Carter
Col James Thorne, Majr Fred Feake, Thos Harrison Esq, Honble Jos Pilgrim, John Bignall Esq

The Following Persons were chosen for the Ensuing Year. Viz.

Honble Jos Pilgrim Esq. Majr Fred Feake Esqr. } Surveyors of the Highways —
John Bignall Esq (Mr Jos Bazwin. }
(chief Overseer of the Pine Plantation }

Mr John Price. Mr Geo Gascoigne } Overseers of the Poor —
Mr Thomas Redham, Mr David Manville }

Fred Feake Esq being indebted to the Parish for the ballance of his Acct, as he was late Ch: Warden, and assuring the Vestry he will fully pay off & discharge the sd ballance by the 25th of March next, and in the meantime also interest for the sd ballance till the same shall be fully paid & satisfied — The Vestry do therefore consent thereto —

Ordered that the Ch: Warden apply to the Executor of the Honble Dudley Woodbridge Esq Decd, & demand & receive them the Law books belonging to the Parish which were lodged with the sd Dudley Woodbridge when Ch: Warden, & do also demand & receive an acct & the number of the books sold, or disposed of & the Money for the same —

Law Books

Ordered that the Ch: Warden agree with some Schoolmaster as cheap as he can for the Schooling of three poor Children of Henry Browne a Journeyman Tailor not Exceeding 10/ for Quarter, for each Child —

Ordered that the Church Warden allow & pay Anne Grant Widow, 15/ pr Month for the support of her two Children

W Gordon Rector, Ed: Carter Jr Ch Warden, John Bignall, John Lenoir, Thos Harrison, Step: Butcher
S Durousseau, Jos Pilgrim, Jas Thorne, Fred Feake, Philip Davies, N Hope W Holford
Thomas Harper. Wm Pulman

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Mch 1727. Present
Honble Jos Pilgrim, Rev W. Wm Gordon, Thos Harrison Esq, Capt Philip Davies, W. Wm Holford
W Wm Pulman, John Lenoir Esq. Capt Stephen Butcher, Col Saml Durousseau, Thos Ward Esq
Col Jas Thorne, Thos Harper, Mr Nicholas Hope,

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The following were chosen Parish Officers Viz —
Thos Harper Esqr & Mr Nicholas Hope Churchwardens.
The Honble Jos Pilgrim, & Thos Harrison Sidesmen
Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the almshouse at the Salary of £30 Current Money,
Ordered that the Churchwarden be allowed £10 pr Cent for Collecting the Levy & the arrears & for entering in the Journal & Ledger, all the accts of his Collections & Transactions as Churchwarden or else to allow £20 to a bookkeeper for the same as formerly —
Ordered that the Revd Mr Wm Gordon our present Minister receive for the present Years Salary or Stipend £200 Current Money, & for providing a Curate or Reader £100. Current Money and also the usual present of thirty pounds for his Cellar —
Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the s[d] Parish be allowed & pd the sum £60 Curre. of this place for his Salary & Transcribing the Laws that shall be published in the Church —
It is further Ordered that the s[d] Thos Peirce do receive the sum of £20 pr annm, for. Constant attendance upon the Vestry at their several meetings & taking their Minutes —
Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this Year as Salary the Sum of £20 as Sexton, as also the sum of six pounds pr annm for ringing the Morning & Every Bell
It is further Ordered that the Sexton for the time being be allowed & pd the Sum of £30. Current Money for looking after the Poor of the Almshouse, & teaching the Children
Ordered that Wm Phillips Carpenter be allowed the sum of £18. pr annm, for Chiming the Bells every Sunday & Sermon day, for Mending the Wheels & keeping them in Repair at his own Cost & charges, & for ringing the Bells in Peal on Every State Holiday Morning & afternoon
Ordered that Mr Edmund While Organist be pd the sum of £75 pr Annm for playing upon the Organ & the usual sum of £25 for keeping (or causing to be kept) in tune and also the sum of £6. pr Annm for blowing the Organ Bellows.
Ordered that Majr Carter Late Ch: Warden pay Mr John Reeve £40 in part for Mending the Causeway —
W Gordon Rector, Thos Harper Ch: Warden — Thos Harrison, John Lenoir, Jas Thorne, Tho Ward, Wm Pulman, Stephen Butcher, Fred Feake, Jos Pilgrim, S Durousseau, Philip Davies & Hope.

Barbados. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 30th March 1726. Present
Mr W Gordon, Honble Jos Pilgrim Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Mr Philip Davies, Mr Wm Holford
the Sen Pulman, Mr Stephen Butcher, Coll Saml Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Majr Fred Feake, Tho Harper Esq
Saml D Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay unto Elizabeth Butler, the sum of
Majr W Twenty Shillings for herself & her Three Small children —
This day on, Thos Harrison, Philip Davies, Jos Pilgrim, Wm Holford, Fred Feake
Settled Carter Jr James Thorne, Wm Pulman, Step Butcher Edwin Carter in
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Barbados, Parish of St. Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 7th Apl 1727.
Present — Rev Wm Wm Gordon, Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim Esq Thos Harrison Esq Wm Philip Davies. Wm Wm Pulman,
Esqr Wm Wm Holford. John Lenoir Esq Capt Steps: Butcher, Col Saml Durousseau, Capt Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq
Vestry Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq Majr Fred Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Wm Nicho Hope
Esqrs

Ordered that the Church warden pay unto the Revd Wm Wm Gordon £50. for accommodating
the Lent Preachers. for the season of Lent last Past.

Thos Harper Ch: Warden, Wm Pulman, Ed: Carter Jr Steps: Butcher, Thos Ward, Fred Feake, Philip Davies
James Thorne, John Bignall, Edwin Carter, S Durousseau, N Hope, Thos Pilgrim Wm Holford

Thomas Harrison —

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Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 26th Apl 1727 — Present
the Revd Wm Wm Gordon, Philip Davis Esq. Wm Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman, John Lenoir Esq. Wm Steps Butcher
Wm Nicholas Hope, Col Saml Durousseau, Thos Ward Esq Col James Thorne, Majr Fred Feake
Majr Edwin Carter, Mor Harper Esq, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esqr.

Ordered that the Revd Wm Gordon, Wm Wm Pulman, Thos Ward Esq Thos Harrison Esqr
Majr Fred Feake, & the present Church warden or any three of them be a Committee to settle
all accts. of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry for their approbation ——

Ordered that the Churchwarden, do pay unto Wm Thos Murray, £30.13.6½. it being
the ballance of his acct. as overseer of the Poor for clothing them the Christmas Quarter
with interest thereon for the 25 of March last —

The Vestry proceeding this day on adjusting the Parochial Tax & taking into
consideration the exceptions taken by Joseph Hole in the year 1725, & by the trouble Othniel
Haggatt Esqr in the year 1726. & observing that the Exception of Wm Hole was dismissed
& his Tax confirmed, & that the Exception of Wm Haggatt was found good & £5. Taxed
him, taken off, & being from these two opposite Judgments, induced to believe that
his Excellency & the Council were not determined by any General rule, but by the
particular circumstances of the sd two gentlemen, & the Vestry being of Opinion that the
sd Honble Othniel Haggatt Esq has a very Considerable sum of Money at Interest for
which he ought to pay a proportion of the Parochial Tax as other parishioners who have
Land in the parish do. did think it their duty to Tax the sd Othniel Haggatt for such his
Personal Estate the sum of Five pounds

Personal Estate

W Gordon, Thos Harper C.W, Thos Harrison, Philip Davies, Ed Carter Jr. Wm Pulman. Thos Ward
Jos Pilgrim. N. Hope.

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Barbados. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 3d Day of June 1727. Present
Revd Wm Gordon Rector, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Holford. Wm Wm Pulman, Capt Stephen
Col Saml Durousseau, Majr Fred Feake, Thos Harper Esq, Wm Nicholas Hope.

Ordered that Wm Peirce go to Majr Carter, in the name of the Vestry, & desire him to
to Wm Harper Ch: Warden the list of Arrears — Oderd that the Ch: Warden provide benches
put in the Vacant places of the Church for Strangers to sit upon —

Benches

W Gordon Rector, Thos Harper Ch: Warden, S Durousseau, Philip Davies, Wm Holford, Wm Pulm
Steps Butcher, N Hope, Fred Feake, Jos Pilgrim.

Barbados - Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 31st day of August 1727. — Present.
The Revd Mr William Gordon Rectr. Hon.ble Jos Pilgrim Esq. Thos Harrison Esq. Philip Davies Esq. Capt Stephen Butcher, Wm Pulman Wm Holford, Thos Ward Esq Col. Jas Thorne, Thos Harper Esq, Mr Nicholas Hope, Majr Frederick Feake Esq

Ordered that Majr Edwin Carter the late Churchwarden of the Parish do appear before the Vestrymen of the sd Parish at the Vestryroom on thursday the 7th of September next, then & there to give a just & true account in Writing, subscribed by him of all Moneys, or Sugar by him or any person acting for or under him, Collected & received for the use of the sd Parish, & the several payments which have been made out of the same, to the end it may be ascertained how much Money remains in his hands, & Mr Thos Peirce Clerk of the sd Vestry is hereby ordered to give due notice to the sd Majr Edwin Carter, by serving him with the Copy of this Order —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mr John Reeves the sum of £75 Curt Money being in full for the remainder of the Money agreed for, for repairing the Causeway —

Ordered that the Surveyors of the highways be acquainted that it is the desire of the Vestry, that they hire proper persons to prevent the throwing of dirt & filth to the Leward of the Causeway, & to cause the same to be thrown to the Windward side, the charge of doing which the Vestry will defray —

Ordered that the Churchwarden Sign the Articles now read for Erecting the Galleries, & make the payments accordingly —

Ordered that Mary Legg a poor Welch Woman be allowed £6. 10. & that the Churchwarden pay the money into the hands of Mr Benjamin Hall.

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Revd Thos Napleton the sum of £100 as a Present from the Parish — The Revd Mr Wm Gordon having proposed to send to Great Britain for a handsome pulpit, the Vestry do approve of the sd proposal, & desired him to send for the Same

Ordered that the Churchwarden hang the Pulpit & Desks, & the Governours Pew with Black Broad Cloth, when the confirmation of the news of his late Majestie's death shall arrive —

W Gordon Rectr. Thos Harper C.W. Stepn Butcher, N Hope — Wm Pulman, Thos Ward, Thos Harrison, Philip Davies, Jos Pilgrim, Fredk Feake

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry for the Parish of St Michael on Thursday the Seventh day of September 1727. — Present — Revd Wm Gordon Rector — and Durousseau, Thos Ward, Thos Harper, Hon.ble Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison, Majr Wm Pulman Majr Wm Holford, Nicholas Hope, Frederick Feake Esq —

This day having been appointed at the request of Majr Edwin Carter, (late Churchwarden) for the settlement of his accounts & the sd Edwin Carter having desired a day over till next Tuesday for such settlement, the Vestry do consent to the same & desire that he will not fail attending then with his accounts accordingly

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Ordered that the present Church Warden pay Ann Cleaver 10/- pr month for the support of herself & two Children till further Orders.

Ordered that the two large pews on the old Gallery be made into four & reduced into the same length with the other pews on the new part of the Gallery so that the passage may be all of an equal breadth, And that the Church warden procure an inscription to be made on the front of the s[d] Pews in the words following Viz: "These four pews belong to non Residents & Strangers by the Gift of Capt Richard Barret".

Gift of Pews

W[m] Gordon Rec[tr] Thos Harper C.W. W[m] Holford, N Hope, W[m] Pulman, Fred[k] Feake, Thos Ward Thos Harrison, S Durousseau, Jos Pilgrim

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Barbados – Parish of S[t] Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 12th Sept[r] 1727. X

Present: Rev[d] W[m] Gordon Rec[tr] Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq. W[m] W[m] Holford Capt Stephen Butcher, Thos Ward Esq. Maj[r] Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq W[m] Nicholas Hope

Ordered that the Church warden pay unto John Flower the sum of 3 3/4 as p[r] foot for paving from the South door of the Church, to the South Gate, when he shall have finished the same W[m] Gordon Rec[tr] Thos Harper C.W. Thos Harrison, Thos Ward, Jos Pilgrim, Philip Davies Ed Carter Stephen Boutcher, N Hope.

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Barbados – Parish of S[t] Michael – At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19th Sept[r] 1727. X – Present – Rev[d] W[m] Gordon, Hon[ble] Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esq. Capt Stephen Butcher, Col Sam[l] Durousseau, Maj[r] Frederick Feake, Maj[r] Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq M[r] Nicholas Hope

Steeple

Ordered that Thos Harper Esq Churchwarden do sign articles this day agreed on between the Vestry & Thos Field about repairing & new painting the Steeple, & that he comply with the s[d] agreement on the part & behalf of the Vestry ———

Whereas several Gentlemen Voluntarily contributed sums of Money toward repairing & mending the high-ways in the year 1725. & among the rest his Excellency gave the sum of £50- & Whereas Gelatius M[c] Mahon Esq Capt John Bignall, Capt Archibald Carmichael & W[m] W[m] Holford who were Surveyors of the Highways have never yet accounted, how they disposed of the s[d] several Sums of Money, nor paid over the ballance remaining in their hands to the Succeeding Surveyors, whereby other persons that be discouraged from the like Generous contributions for the future, The Vestry do therefore desire that notice be given the s[d] Surveyors by sending each of them a Copy of this Minute, that unless they lay their accounts before the Vestry on Wednesday the 27th of this instant, the Vestry will be obliged to proceed against them according to Law. ——

Highways

Ordered that the present Church Warden put in execution the former order of the Vestry of the 16th Jan[y]. 1726. relating to the Law Books belong to the Parish

Ordered that the Church warden discount the arrears & assessments of the following persons the Parish being indebted to them Viz. W[m] Hugh Hall, W[m] Thos Withers, Maj[r] Mackleurs. W[m] W[m] Rosell & W[m] Elizth Jordan

W Gordon Rec[tr] Thos Harper C.W. S Durousseau, Fred[k] Feake, Jos Pilgrim Thos Harrison. Ed Carter, Stephen Butcher, N Hope —

Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 27 Sept 1727. Present: Honble Jos Pilgrim, Mos Harrison, Philip Davies, Wm Pulman, Wm Holford, Capt Stephen Batchelor Thos Ward Esqr Col Jas Thorne, Maj^r Fred^k Seale, Thos Harper Esqr Wm Nicholas Hope,

Whereas Saml Hannington Esqr now in the Possession of the Estate late of Henry Hawley Dec^d subject to the payment of a certain donation of £10 p^r annum to the Parish & been required by the Churchwardens to pay the arrears of S^d donation, appeared this day before the Vestry, and refused to pay the same, It is hereby ordered that the Churchwardens do apply himself to Jonathan Blenman Esqr Counsellor of Law for his Opinion in relation to the S^d Donation & proceed therewith for the recovery of the S^d donation & the arrears thereof, as the S^d Wm Blenman shall advise to do

Donation

Ordered that the Surveyors hire Labourers to remove the Rubbish dirt & filth which lies to Leward of the Causeway & therewith to fill up the hole which the late floods have made at the end of the Causeway, & to throw the remainder to the windward of the Causeway behind Mr Dapwells & the Vestry will pay the Charges of the said work —

Rubbish

The Gentlemen who were Surveyors of the highways for the Year 1725 having been severally served with a Copy of the minute of the last sitting — John Bignall Esqr sent in his acc^t by which a ballance is made due to him of £2 9. 5. 2 & desired to be excused from attending the Vestry, he being apprehensive of the danger of the small Pox, but that he was ready to make Oath that the sums with which he is charged in the S^d acc^t are all the sums he ever recieved as Surveyor for the said year 1725 —

Small Pox

The Rev Wm Gordon wrote an Excuse for his not attending this day & in his letter acquainted the Vestry that Gl Clarius Mc Mahon Esqr one of the aforesaid Surveyors had informed him, that he never directly, or indirectly recieved one farthing, or one farthings worth of any money whatsoever, either raised or contributed, during the whole time that he was Surveyor, & therefore had no account to render, & that as to what he had Expended of his own private money, as he never intended to charge the parish with it, so there was no occasion to mention it, which the S^d Wm Mc Mahon desired the S^d Wm Gordon to communicate to the Vestry, as his answer to the Summons, or last days Minutes served upon him. Wm Wm Holford one other of the S^d Surveyors appearing declared he had never recieved or p^d any money whatsoever as Surveyor for the Year aforesaid — Mr Archibald Carmichael the other Surveyor for the S^d Year did not appear or send any excuse, It is therefore resolved that the Vestry do proceed forthwith against the S^d Carmichael according to Law —

Ordered that the Churchwardens do pay to Wm Thos Bartlet the sum of £3. in full for Cleaning the Church Clock & Dial to the 29.th Sept^r, & as the S^d Thos Bartlett is infirm & unable to take care of the S^d Clock & Dial any longer, it is farther ordered that the S^d Thos Bartlett be discharged, & that the Churchwardens do employ some other proper person in his room to Clean & keep in order the S^d Clock & Dial & to agree with such person on as reasonable Terms as he can —

Thomas Harper Esqr Churchwarden having applyed to the Vestry for their Opinion in

Relation to Capt John Gordon whether he ought to be deemed & looked upon as a Resident, or non Resident, the Vestry declared their opinion that the Sd Wm Gordon ought to be deemed & looked upon as a non Resident, he keeping no house, nor having any family in this Island. —

Non Resident

Ordered that the Mason Employed by the Rev Wm Gordon have notice to forbear pitching the Joyce for the Gallery on the North Side of the Church, till their next meeting the Vestry being of an opinion that the Joyce now put in, are not of Sufficient Substance

Ordered that the Clerk give notice to Majr Edwin Carter late Church warden, that he do not fail attending the Vestry on Thursday the 5th of October with his accounts —

Tho Harper C. W. Jos Pilgrim Thos Ward, Thos Harrison, Philip Davies, Fredk Feake. James Thorne, N Hope, Wm Holford, Wm Pulman, Stephen Butcher,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 10th Oct 1727 X

Present Nicho Hope, Wm Holford, Jas Thorne, Stephen Butcher, Jos Pilgrim, Thos Ward Phil Davies, Thos Harrison, Fred Feake, W. C Gordon, Wm Pulman,

Ordered that the Church Warden pay unto Jane Barmingham a poor Old Woman 10/- pr Month & unto Martha Concitis for the maintenance of her child Wm 10/- pr Month, Ordered that the C Warden do, I. Count to 5.6.8 which Wm Blake being so much due to him for the Gise Side — as —

Whereas Wm Hy Gibbs produced a Receipt for £14. 4. 8. in part of Parochial arrears and assessment under the hand of Wm Wm Holford who acted as Deputy and John Boynton C. Warden Dated Feby 28th 1720 notwithstanding of which the Sd John Boynton returned the Sd Gibbs in Arrears & the Sd Hy Gibbs has not hitherto had any Credit for the Sd Sum. It is therefore ordered that the Sd John Boynton be made debtor to the Sd Hy Gibbs for the Sd Sum of £14. 4. 8, and that the present Churchwarden in Executing with the Sd Hy Gibbs give him Credit for the same

Ordered that the Honble Joseph Pilgrim Esqr one of the Surveyors of the Highways for the present Year, do receive from Capt Archibald Carmichael the Sum of £37. 18. 9. it being the balance of the said Carmichaels account, as he was one of the Surveyors of the Highways for the Year 1725.

Ordered that the Clerk give notice of Majr Edwin Carter late Chwarden, that the Vestry have appointed next Saturday for finishing his Accounts & do desire that he would by no means fail Meeting them to Sign and adjust the same

W. Gordon Rector. Jos Pilgrim, Thos Ward. Philip Davies, Thos Harrison, Fredk Feake Wm Holford. Stepn Butcher. N Hope. Wm Pulman, James Thorne. X

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Octr 14th 1727. Present: The Revd Mr Wm Gordon, Wm N Hope, Honble Jos Pilgrim, Thos Harrison Esqr Philip Davies Esqr. Wm Wm Holford Wm Wm Pulman, Capt Stepn Butcher. Col Saml Durousseau, Capt Edwin Carter Thos Ward Esqr. Col James Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esqr

Treasurer

It appearing to the Vestry by a Certificate from the Honble Geo Plaxton Treas of this Island bearing date 6th Oct. 1727 that by reason of Deficiency & otherwise the assessment laid this year upon the Town Inhabitants of St Michael, by Virtue of two Several Acts of this Island the first dated 26th Feby 1722, entitled an Act for Supporting

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Magazine
Town Hall

the Honour & dignity of the Government & the other dated 15th July 1725. entituled an act for erecting Magazines & building a Town Hall, proves to be deficient in the sum of £5. 11. 10 ½ And whereas John Sedgwick Esq is one of the Persons returned — Ordered that the churchwarden receive of the s[d] Wm Sedgwick 12/6 being the sum that he is returned wch he is ready & willing to pay And that the churchwarden pay the same together with the further Sum of £4. 19. 4. unto the s[d] Treasurer, wch s[d] two last mentioned Sums make in the whole the Sum of £5. 11. 10. ½ being the amount of what is so returned by the Treasurer,

Thomas Harper Esq Churchwarden produced & laid before the Vestry his account of his half years Receipts & Disbursements to the 25th day of September last —

Tho[s] Harper C.W. N Hope, Philip Davies, S Dursonseau, Ed[d] Carter Jun[r]. Jos Pilgrim. Edwin Carter, James Thorne Fred Feake, Thos Ward, Tho[s] Harrison, Stephen Butcher. Wm Pulman —

Maj[r] Edwin Carter Esq[r] Churchwarden Dr.

For the Year 1726.	£	S	D.
To amount of list of arrears del[d] by Maj[r] Fred Feake	1510	7	7¼
To D[o]. of Tax on ye Rents of Houses in 1726.	619	16	4½
To D[o]. on ye Inhabitants of Town & Country	738	12	11
To D[o] on 86 11¼ Acres of Land at	538	4	0¾
To Amount of Levy on Non Residents rec[d] this year	781	10	9
To the ammt of the Tax on Hebrew Nation	175	0	0
To Cash rec[d] of John Bunk for Ex[g] Interment of his wife in ye Church	3	0	0
To D[o] from Coll[o] Tho[s] Forbes his ball[ce]	47	10	2
To D[o] from Henry Carter, Rich[d] Carter Esq Ball[ce]	"	18	"
To D[o] from Maj[r] Fred Feake at 3 payments in part	102	10	"
To D[o] from D[o] for his purchase money of Her[s] Pacheco's Land p[r] Coll Forbes bill of delv[d] him	20	"	"
To D[o] from Moses Pachecs for his purchase of Her[s] Pacheco's house p[r] Rich[d] Carter Esq bill sale Delv[d].	5. 4	0	
To Sundry Bills of Sale delivered by Maj[r] Feake Viz			
Coll Forbes' bill Sale for Hollingsheads house.	7. 13. 8		
D[o] " " " Capt Jn[o] Smiths House	7. 8. 9		
D[o] " " " John Seawards Land	9. 12 6		
D[o] " " " Edw[d] Morris' House	3. 15 —		
D[o] " " " Her[s] Pacheco's house	17. 19. 6		
D[o] Hank Bill Sale for Waterman's Land	13. 3. 4	59	12	3
Rich[d] Carter Esq bill Sale for Boyntons Land	19. 15. 10			
D[o] " " for Her[s] Pacheco's house	13. 19 9	33	15	7
Maj[r] Fred Feake, Bill Sale for Eliz[a] Cope's Land	9. 13. 9			
D[o] " " Tho[s] Johnsons Land	9. 8. 8¼			
D[o] " " Waterman's Land	24. 8 6	43	10	11¼
	£	679	12	8½
To Cash to be allowed for posting the Books		20	"	"
	£	699	12	8½

Per Contra Cr

By his acc[t] of Disbursments for y[e] poor in y[e] Alms house	£	314	18	1½
By D[o] for the out pensioners p[r] acc[o]		117	2	6
By D[o] for the Parish Officers for D[o]		573	10	5½
By D[o] the Church & other Parish disbursmts for D[o]		490	16	11
By ame[t] of the list of Dead arrears £244.06¾				
By D[o] of the list delivd Tho[s] Harper Esq £1313.17.0¼		1557	17	7
By Commion for Rec[g] & paying £2808. 14. 1½		280	17	5
By the sundry Bills of Sale for Land & Houses p[r] Contra delivered to Thomas Harper Esq	£	136	19	0¾
	£	3472	2	0¾
Ballance Due to the Parish	£	1227	10	7¾
	£	4699	12	8½

This day the Vestry went through the acct Cur[t] of Maj[r] Edwin Carter Esq late Churchwarden & Examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit Side & the Vouchers for the same & do find the ballance due to y[e] Parish to be the Sum of £1227. 10. 7. ¾. and it is hereby ordered that the said ballance be paid into the hands of Thomas Harper Esq the Churchwarden this 14 day of October 1727.

Tho[s] Harper C.W. N Hope. Wm Holford.
Philip Davies, Ed Carter Jun[r]. S Dursonseau
Wm Pulman, Stephen Butcher, Tho[s] Harrison
Thomas Ward, Edwin Carter. Fred Feake,
Jos Pilgrim, James Thorne,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael ——

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 13 November 1727. Present— X
The Honble Joseph Pilgrim Esq. Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq, Mr Wm Holford, Mr Wm Pulman, Capt Stephen Butcher, Coll Saml Dunscomb, Capt Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake Major Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Mr Nicholas Hope.

Ordered that the Churchwarden Deduct out of Mr James Cowes Tax the levy on £30. being to much overated in takeing the Rents of his Houses, & he shall be allowed for the same on his accounts with the Vestry.

Ordered that all the levys on the house now in possession of Thos Warren Esq which were due when Mr Alcourt was possessed of it; be forgiven ——

Thos Harper Esq Churchwarden haveing acquainted the Vestry of the proceedings against Capt John Gordon. It is ordered that the Sd Thos Harper do apply to Council learned in the law for their opinion on relation to the Sd proceedings & what is proper to be further done, in the Sd affair, & that the Sd Harper lay before the Vestry such opinion of Council at their next Meeting

Thos Harper C. W. Wm Holford, Wm Pulman, Ed Carter Jnr, Stephen Butcher, John Bignall, Edwm Carter, Philip Davies S Dunscomb, Fredk Feake, Thomas Ward ——

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Nov 5th 1727. Present X
The Revd Mr Wm Gordon, Rector, Coll S Dunscomb, Capt Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq, John Bignall Esq. Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Philip Davies, Mr Wm Holford, Mr Wm Pulman

Whereas there was an order made on or about the 18th Day of January 1724, about the placing of the Names of the Gentlemen of the Vestry in the Church Books, directing among other things, that if any Vestryman should be Chosen, who had formerly Served as a Vestryman he should be in the Church Books be placed according to his first Seniority, which Regulation has been found by Experience to give occasions to disputes, and contests about Elections & is an Encouragement to persons who have served the parish but one or two Years as Vestrymen, after several Years Recess to Struggle to get themselves new elected in order to be entituled by Seniority to be chosen Churchwardens, It is therefore thought proper for the peace of the Parish to return to the Ancients Regulation, & it is accordingly hereby Ordered, & resolved upon, that all persons who for the future shall be elected Vestrymen, shall have their names Ranges in the Church Books, & Compute their Seniority from the Year only, when they were first Elected Vestrymen without intermission, & if any person who was formerly a Vestrymen, & has been left out for one or more Years, happens to be chosen, he shall compute his seniority from his last election only. ——

Whereas Capt John Gordon has brought an Action of false imprisonment against the Honble Hy Dodsworth for Committing him for a contempt of the 2 pr Cent Law, the Vestry taking the same into consideration are of opinion that it is incumbent on the Parish to stand by & indemnify the Sd Hy Dodsworth from all Cost & Damages for or by reason of the Sd commitment, It is therefore Resolved upon, & hereby ordered that the Churchwarden waite upon the Sd Hy Dodsworth in the name of the Vestry, & return him thanks for his Resolution in doing them Justice, & it is further ordered that the Churchwarden see an Attorney & Counsel to defend the Sd action, Resolved also that the Vestry will from time to time pay all the Charges, Costs & Recoverys that shall be made against the Sd Hy Dodsworth for or by reason of the Sd action of false imprisonment — In pursuance to the order of the Vestry at their last Meeting in relation to Capt John Gordon, Thos Harper Esq Churchwarden produced the Opinions of Gelatius McMahon

Thos Venables Esqr Council learned in the Law upon reading of which Opinions the Sd Vestry are approved of by the Vestry. It is thereupon Ordered that the Sd Churchwarden proceed against the Sd John Gordon according to the Opinions of the Sd Council — Ordered that the Churchwarden pay the account of Wm Walker (decd) and Wm Webster, this day adjusted

W Gordon, Rector Thos Harper C.W. Philip Davies, Thos Ward, Ed Carter Jr. Jas Thorne, Edwin Carter
John Bignall, Wm Pulman, Fredk Feake,

— Barbados Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry December 4th 1727 — Present — X
The Revd Mr Gordon Rectr Thos Harper, Wm Nicholas Hope, Mr Stephen Butcher, Joseph Pilgrim Esqr Thos Harrison Esqr
Philip Davies Esqr, Wm Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman, Capt Stephen Butcher, Capt Edwin Carter, Thos Ward Esq Colo Jas Thorne
John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter,

The Vestry this day taking into Consideration the Judgment lately given on the Exceptions, to the parochial Tax for the present Year, & the Resolution made thereupon, that the Vestry have no Power to one & the same person for Land & by the Head, have unanimously resolved to petition His Excellency for an appeal from the Sd Judgment & Resolution — The Vestry have thought fit to let Wm Lord the Carpenter who has been Employed by Mr Gordon in Making a new Pulpit, to Go on with the same, & desire the Churchwarden to pay him £5 in part
Pulpit

Mr Gordon Rectr Thos Harper CW, James Thorne, John Bignall, Mr Harrison, Edwin Carter, Wm Pulman, Stephen Butcher,
Philip Davies, Thos Ward, Edwin Carter Jr. Fredk Feake, N Hope,

— Barbados Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen Vestry December 4th 1727, Present, X
The Revd Mr Gordon, The Honble Jos Pilgrim Esq Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Holford, Wm Wm Pulman,
Mr Stephen Butcher, Coll S. Duroneau, Thos Ward Esq Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq Wm N Hope

Ordered that the Churchwardens do pay unto Wm Kath Lampleu the Sum of £2.19.4½ it being the Ballance of his account this day adjusted

Thos Harper C.W. E. Carter Jr. Thos Harrison, Philip Davies, S Duroneau, Fredk Feake, Wm Holford,
Stephen Butcher, N Hope, Wm Pulman,

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael upon Monday & Tuesday the 8 & 9 days of January 1727 at their Parish Church for Choosing of Sixteen persons to be Vestrymen of their Parish for the Year Ensuing. Those whose names are here under mentioned were by the free Voices of the Freeholders, then & there made Choice of & Declared to be Elected according to Law.
Viz — Coll Samuel Duroneau, Thos Ward Esq, Coll James Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake
Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esq, Wm Nicholas Hope, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Holford
Capt Stephen Butcher, Mr Hon Nathaniel Haggatt, Wm John Sharland, Wm David Ryecroft, Wm Richard Taylor,

— Barbados Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry January 15. 1727 — Present — X
Mr N Hope, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies, Mr Wm Holford, Capt Stephen Butcher, Wm John Sharland, Wm David Ryecroft
Mr Richd Taylor, The Revd Mr Wm Gordon Rectr, Coll S Duroneau, Thos Ward Esq, Coll James Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake,
Majr Edwin Carter, Thomas Harper Esq,

The following Person were Chosen for Ensuing Year
Viz.

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Capt David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor
The chief Overseer or Manager of
Sr Thos Barneys Estate
The chief overseer or manager of
Sr Wm Codringtons Estate
} Surveyors of the Highways

Mr Peter Joyce
Mr James Jones
Mr Thos Adams
Mr Samuel Salmon
} Overseers of the Poor

Coroner / Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mr Thos West The Sum of £4.5.4. it being the Ballc of his account as Coroner. — Ordered - That the Churchwarden pay unto Mr James Wier the Sum of £1.5. being the Ballc of his account — At the same time it was ordered that Thomas Harrison Esq; Thos Ward Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, The Revd Wm Gordon, The Honble Othniel Haggatt Esq, the Churchwarden for the time being or any three of them be a Committee to settle all accts of the parish and lay the same before the Vestry —

Organ Loft / Ordered that the Churchwardens put up such proper Iron or Wooden Rails, partitions, Fences + doors, with locks, + Keys, as will prevent any persons getting into the organ Loft, —

Thos Harrison Esq Chunch Warden having desired leave to depart this Islands to St Lucia for 15 or 20 days, + that his deputy Mr Thos Pemberton may act in the parish affairs in his absence It is agreed + allowed that the Sd Thos Harper C.W. may depart this Island to St Lucia for 15 or 20 days + that his deputy Mr James Pemberton (for whom the Sd Harper is to answer) May Act in the parish affairs in his absence — A letter from Capt Jno Gordon to Thos Harrison one of the Vestry in relation to the Sd Gordons Assessment as a non resident, was read + resolved that the Vestry will consider thereof on Monday next the Churchwarden having Communicated to the Vestry a letter of Coll Barwicks about his personal Tax. of £17.10. The Vestry are of Opinion that the Sd Coll Barwick was an Inhabitant of this Parish when the Tax was laid, + that he is not Exempted from the payment of the Sd Tax by the Judgment of the Council, the Sd Barwick not being taxed for Land or Houses in the Parish

Personal Tax

Thos Harper C.W. W Gordon Rector Thos Ward, Fredk Feake, Philip Davis, Edward Carter Jno David Rycroft N Hope, Thos Harrison, Rec Taylor, Jno Sharland, James Thorne, Steph Butcher,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry February 1st 1727.: Present: The Revd Wm Gordon, Coll Samuel Duroussau, Thos Ward Esq, Coll James Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwd Carter Mr N Hope, Thos Harrison Esq, Mr Wm Holford, Capt Steph Butcher, Honble Othniel Haggatt Esq Mr David Rycroft, Mr Rd Taylor,

Ordered that the agreement this day made with Mr John Reeves, Carpenter for Shingling the Church be reduced to articles to be Executed by the Churchwarden, + the Sd Reeves — Ordered that the Honble Othniel Haggatt Esq, Mr David Rycroft, + the Revd Mr Gordon, or any two of them to be a committee to View the Causeway + treat with Workmen, + report the State of the same with their opinion to the Vestry at the next Meeting — Whereas the bearers are allowed nothing for Carrying the Parish poor, + Almshouse people to their Graves, + Whereas the Negroes who attend the parishioners to Church make a great Noise in the Church Yard in the time of Divine Service, It is therefore agreed upon, that the Bearers, for Carrying the poor as aforesd, + for attending at the Church every Sunday in the Forenoon + afternoon during the whole time of Divine Service, for which they shall receive 15 pence per peice for Every Sunday they shall attend respectively + no more, — The Question was put whether the Vestry are willing to Compromise the difference with Capt John Gordon or not

Carried in the affirmative, + the Year - Duroussaux, Haggatt, Ward, Thorne, Carter, Gordon, Hope, + Butcher. 7
Nays:- Feake, Holford, Rycroft + Taylor 4

above Gentlemen who Voted in the affirmative do desire & request the Honble Ethnick Haggatt Esqr & the Revd Wm Gordon to treat with the S^d Capt Gordon in relation to such Compromise — Ordered that the Churchwardens provide 2 new Surplices, & new Linen for the Communion Table & 2 new Hoods, — Ordered that Ether Baker a poor woman be allowed 10/- p^r month. Wm Gordon Rector

S Dirouseau, Thos Ward, Jas Thorne, Ed Carter Jn^r, Thos Harrison, Step^n Butcher, Eth^l Haggatt, Wm Hope

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry February 13th 1727 Present — The Revd Wm Gordon Rect^r, Thos Ward Esqr, Coll James Thorne, Maj^r Fred^k Feake, Thos Harper Esqr, Thos Harrison Esqr, Philip Davies Esqr, Capt Step^n Butcher, Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft, Wm Richard Taylor —

Ordered that the arrears on 4 Acres of land belonging to St Spring Garden, amounting to 15/- be forgiven & taken off —

W Gordon Rect^r Thos Harper C.W. Coll Philip Davies, Thos Ward, Fred^k Feake, Thos Harrison, David Rycroft, James Thorne, Step^n Butcher, Jno Shurland, Richard Taylor,

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry February 19th 1727. Present — The Revd Wm Gordon, Coll S Dirouseau, Coll Jas Thorne, Maj^r Fred^k Feake, W^m N Hope, Capt Stephen Butcher, Thos Harrison Esqr Honble Ethnied Haggatt Esqr, Wm Jno Shurland, Capt David Rycroft, Thos Harper Esqr, Philip Davies Esqr Mr Archibald Sterling having acquainted the Vestry that he had been applyed to by the Churchwarden for 2 p^s C^t as a nonresident, Whereas he had lived here for Several years together, & went off the last year on his business, & was returned back in order to settle here again, & therefore desireing he might be deemed & looked upon as a Resident, being willing to be taxed as such, the Vestry taking the same into consideration, are of opinion that the S^d Sterling ought to be deemed as a Resident, & do order that the Churchwardens, consider him as such accordingly, Wm Hope undertaking that the S^d Sterling shall pay whatever Tax shall be laid this year upon him as a Resident — Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being pay 10/ p^r month Elizabeth Cook for the maintenance of her Sister Mary Cook, — Ordered that the Parochial Taxes & arrears due from Ann Thurman be forgiven entering

W Gordon, Thos Harper C.W. S Dirouseau, Thos Harrison, N Hope, Step^n Butcher, Eth^l Haggatt, Phil^p Davies, Fred^k Feake, David Rycroft, John Shurland

Barbados: Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March 16th 1727 — Present — The Revd Wm Gordon, Col S Dirouseau, Maj^r Fred^k Feake, Maj^r Edwin Carter, W^m N Hope, Thos Harrison Esqr, Wm Willm Holford, Wm John Shurland, Capt David Rycroft, Wm Richd Taylor, Thomas Harper Esqr —

Ordered that Wm Robert^t Warren, W^m Ky Doldran & Wm Thos Granger have leave to erect a new Pew where the old Desks were in the Corner to the Middle Cross Isle, 8ft 6in broad & in length to the partition of the old pew —

Ordered that Wm David Ryecroft have the remainder of the Ground where the Desk & pulpet stood —

Whereas Wm John Parsons, Surveyor has undertaken to Survey, or give Certificates upon oath of the Several Quantitys of Every persons land (thro whose land the Parish line between this parish & the parishes of Christchurch, St George, St Thomas & St James, doth run) for which in consideration of the sum of £40. to him to be paid, The Vestry do hereby desire him the said Parsons to perform the S^d work, & upon finishing the same, the Churchwarden for the time being is hereby ordered to pay him the said £40 — Ordered that the publications & prices agree upon this day concerning the pews in the Gallery be affixed to the Church doors — Ordered that the Churchwarden pay Wm John Abbott the sum of £7. for dividing

the non-residents pew & what he did to the Organ loft & Stairs in the Vestry Room, & for mending the floor of the Gallery still to be done — Ordered That the Ch Warden pay unto Wm Wm Lord £10 Current money in part —

Thos Harper C.W. W Gordon, N Hope, Wm Holford, Thos Harrison, Fredk Feake, Jno Shurlands. Ed Carter Jr. Rich Taylor

— Barbados. Parish of S Michael —

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March 21st 1727 Present — The Rev Wm Wm Gordon Coll James Thome, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harper Esqr Wm Nicholas Hope Wm Wm Holford, Capt Stephen Butcher, Hon. Otho Hagatt Esqr, Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft, Wm Richd Taylor

Rev

Ordered that Wms Elizth Rawlins & her Scholars have leave to sit in the Charity Pews in the new Gallery during the pleasure of the Vestry — The Vestry this day proceeding to the disposal of the Pews in the new Gallerys, came to the following agreement with the intended purchasers (Viz.) — Conditions proposed & agreed to by & between the Gentlemen of the Vestry, & the intended proprietors of the Pews in the new Gallery, previous to the disposal of the same

Disposal of Pews

1st In case any proprietor shall hereafter be desirous to quit or dispose of his part in any pew, it shall not be in his power to sell, or dispose of the same, for more than he gave for it, nor to any other person, but to such only as the Vestry shall approve, 2nd That in case any proprietor dies leaving no Representative, or departs this Island, without leaving any family, it shall be in the power of the Vestry to dispose of his share of the Pew to some other Inhabitant, into some Lawful Representative appears. 3rdly In case any proprietor shall for the space of a year be absent from the Church, So that not one of the family came ~~did~~ once in a whole year in time of Divine Service, Such Share of the Pew shall be at the disposal of the Vestry

When the disposal of the Pews was made to the following list Viz. North Side No 1 Hy Lascelles, Esq Wm Archibald White, Capt J Feake, Wm Theophilus Morris — No 2 Wm James Cowe, Wm Alexr Scott, Wm Arthur Upton No 3 Wm Blenry Harper, Wm Thos Adams, Wm John Forster, No 4 The Honble Hy Peers Esq, David Lewis, Capt Timothy Mascall, No 5 Majr Edwin Carter, Capt Wm Roberts, Wm John Dallison, No 6 Wm John Shurland, Wm Elizth Shaw, Wm Saml Salmon, No 7 Wm Wm Holford, Wm Willoughby Duffey Wm Richd Mosely. No 8. Capt Jos Wilson, Wm Robt Hall, Mrs Frances Aylward. No 9 Wm Edwd Osnard, Doct John Gibson, Doct John Pollard, No 10. John Ridley, Wm Anthony Warlow, Wm Dan Wiles, No 11 Wm James Read, Wm Timothy Lee, Wm Nicholas Hicks, No 12. Wm Bassill Reuston, Capt Richd Goodrick, Wm Wm Griffith Wm Hope Wilday, Wm John Charles, Wm John Dapswell, — South Side No 3 John Bennett Esq. Jonathan Blenman Esq Warren, No 1. The Honble Edmund Sutton Esq, Mrs Sarah Smith, Doct Robt Pitt & Wm John Jenkins, At Gordon's own disposal, No 4 Wm James Jones, John Jones, Capt Jno Trent, Hindson Townsend, The Rev Wm Wm Bulcock, Capt Peter Teale, Wm John Batt, — And whereas there is not room in the Gallerys for all the Subscribers, & there are some Vacant Seats to dispose of in the Body of the Church, the Vestry disposed of such Vacancys as follows (Viz.), Wm John Shurland's part for Wm David Minvielle, Wm Elizth Shaw's part for Wm Roger Tavell, Ralph Reeve Esq his part in Wm Wilshire's pew in the South Gallery for Mrs Elizth Astin, & Mrs Susanah Martin, Wm David Lewis' part for Wm Wm Thomas of this Island & family —

Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being receive the Sum of No Money in part for any one of the pews in the Gallery. —

Thos Harper C.W. S Durousseau, Thos Harrison, Jno Shurland Fredk Feake, Rich Taylor, N Hope, Ed Carter Jnr, Wm Holford, Step Butcher,

— Barbados - Parish of S Michael —

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March 23.. 1727. Present The Rev Wm Wm Gordon, Col Saml Duroussean, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm N. Hope, Thos Harrison Esq The Hon Otho Hagatt Esq. Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft. Wm Richd Taylor —

Ordered that Wr Wm Bispham & his family be at liberty during the pleasure of the Vestry, to sit in the Pew where Wr Edwd Crofts usually sits, the pew being a publick pew. in which the Sd Edwd Crofts has no property. —— Ordered that the Ch Wardens pay unto John Ashley Esq the sum of £29.9.9. to make up Col Stewarts legacy given to the use of the poor of the almshouse, The clear Sum of £~~500~~ for which the Sd Ashley has given his Judgment to the Revd Wr Gordon Trustee, on interest from 15th December last. Legacy

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Wr Wm Lord the sum of £35. already paid him makes up the sum of £50. allowed by the Vestry for the work of the Sd Lord in & about the Pulpit & Desks —— Pulpit & Desks

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Wr Frances Pile the sum of £8. which with £2 already paid Wr Mutt the Sd Piles Carver Completes the sum of £10. allowed by the Vestry for the Carved work about the new Pulpit — Pulpit

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Wrs Phillipa Evans £15. in full of her acct for Timber, Sawing Work &c. for the new Pulpit & Desk — Ordered that Wr Thos Harper be allowed £23. in full for his acct: & Wr John Walker Merchant: £6.10 in full for his acct being both for Sundries for the Pulpit — Ordered that the Ch Warden allow to Majr Fredk Leake £7.10. for Negroes work as per above. Pulpit

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Richd Kendrick the sum of 20/- for making a pair of hinges for the new Pulpit door. Pulpit

Wm Gordon Rectr Thos Harper Ch W. Thos Harrison. N Hope, David Rycroft: John Shurland, S Burouseau, Richd Taylor, Fredk Leake,

— Barbados, Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March 25th 1728. Present — The Revd Wr Gordon, Coll Saml Burouseau, Coll Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Leake, Majr Edwin Carter Mr N Hope, Honble Otht Haggatt, Thos Harrison Esq. Philip Davies Esq Wr Wm Holford, Capn Stephen Butcher Mr John Shurland, Capt David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor,

The following Persons were Chosen Parish Officers Viz —

Mr N Hope. Thos Harrison Esq } Church Wardens . { Philip Davis Esq Mr. Wm Holford } Sides men .

Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at Salary of £30. Current Money pr Year — Salary

Ordered that the Ch Warden be allowed £10. pr Cent for Collecting the Levy & arrears, & for the entering in the Journal & Ledger all the accts. of his Collection & Transacting as Ch Warden or else to allow £20 to a bookkeeper for the same as formerly. Commission 10 pr Cent

Memorandum

After the Election of Wr Nicholas Hope Ch Warden the Vestry were proceeding to settle the Commission for the Collection, & then Capt Rycroft inform the Vestry that the Hon Otht Haggatt Esq had declared, he would collect for 6 pr Cent & give any Security, If they would choose him Ch Warden, but the Sd Otht Haggatt not being present, John Bignall Esq Proposed to allow 6 pr Ct provided any Member present would undertake the Collection for that. but no person present offering to be Ch Warden & Collect for 6 pr Cent, The Question was put What Commission the Sd Wr Hope Ch Warden should be allowed & Carried as follows. for 6 pr Cent Mr Holford, Wr Rycroft & Wr Taylor for 10 pr Cent, Wr Gordon, Wr Harrison, Wr Bignall, Wr Davies, Col Burouseau, Capt Butcher, Majr Carter Coll Thorne, Dr Shurland & Wr Hope, —— Ordered that Revd Wr Wm Gordon our present Minister Receive for the present year Salary or Stipend £200 Current Money, & for the hire of a house £30 Current Money for providing a Curate or Reader £100. Current money & also the usual present of £30 for his Cellar — Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the Sd Parish be allowed & paid £60. Current money for his Salary. and Transcribing the Laws that shall be published in the Church ——

It is further Ordered that the S^d Thos Peirce do receive the sum of £20 Current Money p^r annum, for his constant^t attendance upon the Vestry at their Several Meetings & taking their Minutes — Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this Sexton year as Salary the sum of £20 as Sexton, as also the sum of £6 p^r annum, for Ringing the Morning & Evening Bell — It is further Ordered that the Sexton for the time being, be allowed & paid, the Sum of £30. Current Money for looking after the poor of the Almshouse, & teaching the Children — Ordered that Richd Phillips (Carpenter) be allowed the sum Bills of £18. p^r annum for Chiming the Bells every Sunday & Sermon Day. for ~~Heaten~~ mending the Wheels & keeping the bells in peal on Every State Holyday — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto the Revd Wm Thos Napleton £100. as a present for this present year. — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Doc^r John Pollard the Pistols sum of Five Pistols for his late Extraordinary care of the Almshouse —

Wm Gordon Rect^r N Hope. Ch. Richd Taylor, Thos Harrison, Jno Bignall, Philip Davies, Thos Harper.
Jas Thorne, Jno Shurland, Ed Carter Jn^r, Sept^a Butler, Fred^k Teake,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 28th March 1728. Present
The Revd Wm Gordon, Col S Duroussaux, Maj^r Fred^k Teake, Thos Harper Esqr, Wm Hope, Thos Harrison Esqr, Philip Davies Esqr
Captn Step^n Butcher, Honble Ch^s Haggatt Esqr, Mr John Shurland, Capt David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Mr Wm Holford
The Honble Jos Pilgrim Esqr attended the Vestry & Administered the foregoing Members Except Maj^r Teake & Mr Harper who Oaths came afterwards. The Oath according to the law, for Apportioning the Sum of £1800 upon the Christian Inhabitants of the Town of St Michael & the sum of £3,50 on the Hebrew Nation —

Causeway The Committee appointed to View the Cause having made their Report to the Vestry of the Estimate for making a new passage in the Causeway, It was Ordered that the Hon Ch^s Haggatt Esqr Capt David Rycroft the Revd Wm Gordon, Mr John Shurland, Philip Davies Esqr & Thos Harrison Esqr or any Two of them be a Committee treat & agree with workmen, & see the S^d work performed at the Expense of the Parish, not Exceeding in the whole the sum of £100. — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Edwd Apprice 5^s p week for the Care of his wife, till further Orders —

W Gordon Rect^r N Hope Ch. S Duroussaux, Jno Bignall, Richd Taylor, Jno Shurland, Thos Harrison
Philip Davies, Fred^k Teake, Thos Harper

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 30th March 1728. Present
Mr Richd Taylor The Revd Wm Gordon, John Bignall, Maj^r Fred^k Teake, Maj^r Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison Esqr
Capt David Rycroft, Capt Step^n Butcher, Mr John Shurland, M^r N Hope,
Ordered that the late Ch Warden pay unto the Revd Mr Wm Gordon the Sum of £421. 17. being the ballance of his Acc^t adjusted with the Committee: if he has so much money in his hands —
This day & on Thursday last the Vestry made a considerable progress in the apportionment of the £1800, Tax
Mr Gordon Rect^r N Hope, Ch W, Thos Harrison, David Rycroft, Richd Taylor, Ed Carter Jn^r, Jno Shurland
Step^n Butcher. John Bignall,

Barbados, Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 11th day of April 1728: Present:
Jno Shurland, Thos Harrison, Phil Davies, Edwin Carter, Wm Holford, Ch^s Haggatt, David Rycroft, Nich^s Hope,
Step^n Butcher, Richd Taylor, Jas Thorne, W Gordon,
Where as at a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on the 6th Jany 1727. it was ordered as follows. Viz.
Ordered that, that third part of the Pews. on the Northside of the Church, next the Organ loft, which origi

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Cast confirmed & given. & the property of the same is hereby transfered & confirmed & given to the Sd Ed Carter & his famil
— Whereas upon perusing the original transfer from Mrs Mary Foulke widow, the Executrix of Wm Beresford it appe
that the transfer was to Anne Davies afterwards the wife of the aforesd Edwin Carter, & Whereas the Sd Edwin Carter has
by his son Majr Edwin Carter signified his consent — that the Sd third part of the Sd Pew shall be & remain for the use
& benefit of Philip Davies Esq son & heir of the Sd Anne. It is therefore by the consent of all parties concerned
hereby ordered & agreed to accordingly. ——— Order that Mr Edward White Organist be paid
the sum of £75. pr annum for playing upon the organ & the usual sum of £25. for keeping or causing to be kep
in time & also the sum of £6. pr Annum for blowing the organ bellows —
Whereas Mr White the present Organist has refused the use of the Church Organ to be played on to the Gentle
on the last St Patrick's Day. The Vestry has taken the same into consideration & Order that ~~the~~ for the future
any Vestryman for the parish shall have liberty of the Sd Organ when he shall require the same.
Ol Haggatt, Philp Davis, Jno Shurland, Wm Holford, Fredk Feake, E Carter Jr. David Rycroft, James Thorne,
Richard Taylor,

— Barbados Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry April 13. 1728 Present — X
The Revd W Gordon, Honble Ol Haggatt, Capt Step Butcher, Mr Jno Shurland, Mr R Hope, Coll Jas Thorne
Thos Harrison Esq Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Wm Holford,
— Ordered that Mr Rycroft deliver up the apportionment (lodged with him) to the Vestry forwith

— Barbados Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — June 7th 1728 —. Present: X
Majr Philp Davies, Mr Wm Holford, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Col S Durousseau, Hon Olr Haggatt
Col Jas Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake, Mr R Hope,
Whereas at sitting of the Vestry on the 28th of March last, it was ordered that the Committe
in the Sd days Minutes, mentioned, should treat & agree with Workmen concerning the Making a
passage in the Causeway leading to the Bay, & See the Sd work pr formed at the Expence of the P
not Exceeding the sum of £100 in the whole, & Whereas it appears that some Reparations are Wanting
Old Bridge already built in the Sd Causeway & that the Sd sum of £100, is not sufficient to make
Passage & to repair the Old Bridge, It is therefore ordered that the aforesd Committee be allowed
further sum over & above the Sd sum of £100; as shall be necessary for the purposes aforesd
Exceeding £50 — Ordered that Mr Field forthwith proceed to put up the figure of St Mi
provided it cannot be altered for its belt or traversing — & not to hinder the Sd Field's going on
finishing his agreement as to the Spire, & that the Ch wardens direct & See the Cap of the King post
Covered with Copper & all other deficiencys that is wanted to the Spire be supplyed by the Sd Fi
R Hope. CW. Fredk Feake, Philip Davies, David Rycroft, Richd Taylor, Jas Thorne, S Durousseau
Wm Holford, Olr Haggatt,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry June 18th 1728. Present — X
John Shurland, Philip Davies, Wm Holford, David Rycroft, S Durousseau, James Thorne, John Be
Fredk Feake, Richd Hope, ——— That the Ch wardens pray into the Committee app
Bridge
Spire, Michael

purposes by order of the Vestry of the 28th. Inst last — As also such further sum not Exceeding £5 as shall be upon as the Pd Committee shall call for same pursuant to the order made at the last days sitting — Ordered that the 2nd Pew in the left hand of the Isle coming in from the Porch adjoining to the pew which Wm Edward Crofts Esq is to be to & for the use of Capt Chas Game & Wm Joseph Cheamley & their families during the pleasure of the Vestry

Wm Hope CW. Wm Holford, S Duronseau, Phil Davis, Jno Shurland, Jas Thome, Fredk Feake

John Bignall, David Rycroft,

— Barbados, Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 22nd June 1728 Present. X

The Revd Wm Gordon, Col S Duronseau, Col Jas Thome, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, Thos Harper Esq, Wm N Hope, Philip Davies, Capt Stephen Butcher Mr John Shurland,

Thomas Harper Esq late Churchwarden produced his accts, & then the Vestry adjourned to Thursday next

W Gordon, N Hope CW. S Duronseau, Philip Davies, James Thome, Jno Shurland, Thos Harper,

Fredk Feake, Stepn Butcher, Jno Bignall,

— Barbados. Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry July 2. 1728 — Present — X

Revd Wm Gordon, Col S Duronseau, Col James Thome, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, Mr N Hope, Thos Harper Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq, Wm Holford, Capt Stepn Butcher, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, John Shurland — Ordered that Wm Bateman be paid £6 for the putting Wm Taylors child out an apprentice — Ordered that John Wiltshire a Taylor be received into the Almshouse — Ordered that the Churchwarden pay for the passage of Barbara Webster & her Son, a sum not Exceeding 12. Current Money. & for the passage of Mrs Mary Pollington not Exceeding £6 —

Ordered that the Churchwarden allow Wm Hambleton 10/ per Month, & Margaret Carey 5/ per Month —

Ordered that the Churchwarden treat with workmen to make an oval Window over the North door

The Revd Wm Gordon acquainted the Vestry that his ill State of health obliged him to go for the Baths to endeavour the recovery of it, & that he had Employ'd the Revd Wm Rose to be Curate, & the Vestry thereupon order the Churchwarden to pay to the Pd Wm Gordon the Sum of £130 Current Money of this Island, as a present towards frayeing the Expences of his Voyage.

Wm Hope. CW. S Duronseau, Fredk Feake, John Bignall Othl Haggatt, David Rycroft, James Thome, Thos Harper, Philip Davies, Wm Holford, Stepn Butcher Richd Taylor, John Shurland,

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16 July 1728 — Present X

The Revd Wm Gordon, Col S Duronseau, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake Esq, Thos Harper Esq

Wm N Hope, Wm Wm Holford, Stepn Butcher, Hon Othl Haggatt Esq, Mr John Shurland, Mr David Rycroft,

Ordered that the Churchwardens to Wm Patrick Rose Curate the sum of £50 as a present

Ordered that the Churchwardens pay unto Wm Edwd Harrison the sum of £7. 13. 1. for the addition & alteration of the figure of St Michael

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto the Revd Wm Wm Gordon the sum of £50 Current Money for accommodating the Lent Preachers for the Season of Lent last past —

Gordon Rectr — N Hope CW. S Duronseau, Fredk Feake, John Bignall, John Shurland, David Rycroft, Stephen Butcher —

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Thos Harper Esq Churchwarden for the year 1727

Drs	£	s	d.
To Cash recd of Non residents	1026	6	3
" " for Houses	542	5	7
" " " Tax on Inhabitants	766	5	10
" " " " " Land	412	14	11
" " " for arrears	315	4	1½
" " " " Burials in ye Church	27	0	0
" " " " New Pews in the Galleries	275	"	"
" " " of John Pusley for a bill on a House £7.8.3			
2 o/ cash for Interest 3.1.6	10	9	9
	£3375	5	6½

Per Contra	£	s	d
By Cash paid The Revd Mr Wm Gordon	£ 799	17	6
" " " " " Thos Napleton	100	"	"
" " " " " Edward White	106	"	"
" " " " " Thos Peirce	80	"	"
" " " " " Thos Sexton	56	"	"
" " " " " Doctor John Pollard	30	"	"
" " " " " Rich Phillips	18	"	"
" " " " " Thos Murry £30 13.6			
" " " " " Do Do Interest 10.	31	3	6
" " " " " John Flower	27	"	"
" " " " " John Reeves	70	"	"
" " " " " Thos Field	25	"	"
" " " " " Eliza Jordan	15	18	5
" " " " " Hugh Hall	42	10	7
" " " " " Wm Lord	50	"	"
" " " " " Eliza Wilson	4	"	"
" " " " " Thos Withers	14	18	1
" " " " " John Abbott	7	"	"
" " " " " Thos Peirce for Bread & Washing Linen	24	1	
" " " " " Thos Ostreham	26	"	"
" " " " " John Flower	13	17	6
" " " " " John Reeves in part for Shingling	25	"	
" " " " " Phillippa Evans	15	"	
" " " " " Fredk Feake	7	10	
" " " " " Thos North (The Carver)	2	"	
" " " " " Mesdrs McMahon, Venables & Robt Warren	37	10	
" " " " " For Clothing the Poor	46	11	
" " " " " Thos Sexton for Making the Clothes	6	19	
" " " " " Sundry Persons as p[r] Gen[l] Account	139		
" " " " " For Provision &c for the Poor at ye Almshouse	312		
" " " " " The monthly Pensioners	120		
" " " " " Thos Harper for his acct for Sundries for the Organ Loft & altering the 4 non residents Pews	3		
" " " " " Thos Harper his acct for the Pulpit	23	"	
" " " " " Sundrys for the Church	86	5	
" " " " " John Ashley " " " "	29	9	
" " " " " Revd Mr Wm Gordon for a Surplice	3	10	
" " " " " " " " for Cushions	1	7	
" " " " " Revd Mr Wm Gordon	421	1	
" " " " " Hugh Hall Esq	193		
" " " " " John Walker	6	10	
By Commission for receiving £3375.5.6½	337	11	
	£ 3375	5	

Vestry Election

Bridge

Spire, Steeple

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Sept 6th 1728 Present Col S Duronseau, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwd Carter, Dr N Hope, Thos Harrison Esq, Dr W Holford, Mr Stepn Butcher, Mr John Shurland, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor,

The Vestry agreed with Mr John Reeves to make a window (of the Dimensions of those in the Vestry Room) in the North Wall of the Church on each side of Mr Hooper's Monument, at the price of £20 (current Money) the sd windows, & tis ordered that the Churchwardens pay the sd sum of £20 (current money to the sd Jno Reeves when the sd windows shall be finished — They likewise agreed with John Porter, Plumber to relay the gutters round the Church & Vestry roomm as follows Vizt. The Vestry to provide a sheet of new lead of 5 ft to begin with: the Lead now on the Church to be taken up as occasion requires, & to be new Rum by the sd Porter at 5/- pr 100. allowing him 20 pounds in the 100. & 12 lb for Drass, the sd to be allowed 8 pence pr foot in the length of the Gutter for laying & the sum of £7.10. for Sawder.

The Vestry having also agreed with Mr John Reeves to build a new Bridge & repair the old Bridge & Causeway on certain terms & Conditions concluded on behalf of the Vestry and the sd Reeves, It is ordered that the Churchwardens get the articles of agreement reduced into Writing in order to be executed — Ordered that the Churchwardens pay to Messrs Withers & Harrison the sum of £6 Current Money for Stones had about the Causeway in the Year 1727

Ordered that the Churchwardens pay the passage of Hugh Mc Masters & George Smart now in the almshouse, to Bristol or any other part of Europe not exceeding £5 each

N Hope. C.W. S Duronseau, John Shurland, David Rycroft, Thos Harrison, Stepn Butcher, Fredk Feake, Richd Taylor, Ed Carter junr

— Barbados Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 10th Sept 1728. Present —

Col S. Duronseau, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Nicholas Hope, Thos Harrison Esqr: Capt Stephen Butcher, Mr John Shurland, Capt David Rycroft, Mr Richard Taylor,

Ordered that the Churchwarden do require from Saml Ayres, the Sum of £7.10. it being in full of his Trade as a non resident he having applyed to the Vestry & declared to them, that he designs to be a Resident & desires to be so entered which is accordingly granted

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mary Gilmane for the maintenance of her child named Hannah Marshall the sum of 10/- pr Month, to begin from the 25th of the last Month —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Mary Clement the sum of 5/- pr month —

Hope. C.W. Ed Carter junr, Stepn Butcher, S Duronseau, Fredk Feake, Thos Harrison, David Rycroft, Richd Taylor, Jno Shurland,

Barbados At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry for the Parish of St Michael, on Saturday 13th Oct 1728 —

Present, Col S Duronseau, Majr Fredk Feake, Dr N Hope, Thos Harrison Esqr. Mr Wm Holford, Mr Jno Shurland, Mr David Rycroft, Ed Carter junr —

It appearing to the Vestry by a certificate from George Paxton Esqr Treasurer, bearing date the 4th Instant that by reason of deficiency & otherwise the Assessment laid this year upon the Town Christian Inhabitants of St Michaels by virtue of an act of this Island dated 26th Feby 1722. Intituled an act for supporting the Honour & Dignity of the Government proves to be deficient in the sum of £5.0.10. & Whereas Hugh Mitchel is one of the persons returned Ordered that the Churchwarden receive the sum of 5/- which is laid on the sd Mitchel) the same being now ordered to be paid — & that the Churchwardens pay the same together with the further Sum of £4.15.10. unto the sd Treasurer

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Which pd two last-mentioned sums make in the whole the first aforesd sum of £5. 0. 10 being the Amount of what is returned by the pd Treasurer. —— Ordered also that the Churchwardens pay to the pd Treasurer the further sum of 20/- which was laid in the Assesment this year upon Moses Pacheco (of the Hebrew nation) the pd sum being returned by pd Treasurer as a deficiency as appears by his Certificate dated the 7th Instant — and that the Churchwardens use his Endeavours to get the pd 20/- returned back by some or other of the pd Hebrew Nation living in this Parish —

N Hope. Ch. Ed Carter jrs. Thos Harrison, S Durouseau, Jno Shurlands, David Rycroft, Fredk Feake.

Vestry Election

Barbados, At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholder of the Parish of St Michael upon Monday & Tuesday the 13th & 14th Days of January 1728 at their Parish Church for Choosing of 16 persons to be Vestrymen of this Parish for the year ensuing. Those whose names are hereunder mentioned were by the Freevoices of the pd Freeholders then & there made Choice of & declared to be duly elected according to Law (Vizt) Coll Samd. Durouseau, Coll James Thorne, John Bignall Esq Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Nicholas Hope, Thos Harrison Esq. Philip Davies Esq Mr Wm Holford Capt Step Butcher, Hon& Oth& Haggatt, Mr John Shurland, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith.

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Monday 20th Jany 1728 — Present — Thos Harrison Esq, Capt Stephen Butcher, Philip Davies Esq. Hon& & Oth& Haggatt, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith, S Durouseau Esq Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Ed Carter, Mr N Hope

The following Persons were Chosen for the year ensuing (Vizt);

Samd Durouseau Esqr. Mr Samd Perry, Mr John Charles } Surveyors of the
Mr Thos Pare, or the Chief overseer, or Manager of Col Richd Forstal's Estate } Highways —
Mr John Stocker, Mr John Forster, Mr Thos Woolford, Mr Thos Warren Overseers of the Poor

At the same time it was ordered that Thos Harrison Esq. Majr Fredk Feake, Hon& & Oth& Haggatt, Capt Chas Game Mr John Shurland, the Ch Warden for the time being, or any three of them be a Committee to settle all accts of the Parish & Lay the same before the Vestry —

Ordered that the Ch Wardens pay to Doctr John Stroud the Sum of £12. 11. 9. being the amount of his Bill of Costs tend at his suit agst the Revd Wm Gordon on an account of Ejectment brought by the Gordon agst pd Stroud for recovery of the Pest House Land to the Parish & of the Charges thereon

The Rents of the Town are appointed to be taken by the several Vestrymen as follows (Vizt);

1 The Bay. Marle Hill, Lee's Alley, Palmetto St & High St, by Majr Edwin Carter & Mr Jos Smith.
2 Cheapside, by the Hon& & Oth& Haggatt, Thos Harrison Esq & Capt Charles Game.
3 Swans St, Middle St, White St. & James St., by Capt Stephen Butcher, & Mr Richard Taylor.
4. Maiden Lane, Middle Lane, Bissels St, Fort Alley, Bullhead Alley, & Canary St. by Fredk Feake Esq. & Capt David Rycroft.
5. Church Street, Back Church St, & George St. by Col James Thorne, Majr Philip Davies, & Mr Wm Holford.
6. Reads Rents & Tudor St by Jno Bignal & Jno Shurland Esq & Mr Nicholas Hope —

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Jonathan Blenman Esq the sum of £16. 5. being the Ballance of acct this day given in after taking out an article of £5 for a Fee. perusing, advising on, & settling the Ch warden Law, & two other articles of £1. 5. each, & that the Ch Warden Enquire how the pd article of £5. came to be charged to the Parish & inform the Vestry thereof — Ordered that Mr Nicholas Hope the Ch Warden retain in his hands, the Sum of £20 Current money in full of his & Mr Palmer's acct of Fees this day given in —

N Hope Ch. Philip Davies, Edwin Carter jr Jno Shurland, Step Butcher, Chas Game, Jos Smith, Thos Harrison, Wm Holford, Richd Taylor, David Rycroft, Oth& Haggatt, James Thorne, Fredk Feake, Jno Bignall —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Wednesday 12th Feby 1728 — Present —
Mr Wm Holford, Capt David Rycroft, Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith, S Durousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne, Mr Nicholas Hope
Capt Stephen Butcher, Philip Davies Esq

Clerk of the Crown

The Ch Warden acquainted the Vestry that he had been applyed to by Mr Coulthred Gent. Clerk of the Crown for the Tax Book by virtue of an order of the last Court of Quarter Sessions for this Parish that the Justices of the Peace might be the better informed how to regulate the night Watch, & therefore the Sd Chwarden desired the direction of the Vestry, whether he should deliver the Sd Tax Book or not — The Vestry do order the Sd Chwardens to acquaint the Sd Coulthred that as soon as the lists of the Rents of the Town (which are now taking are returned in, he may have a sight of the Sd lists at the Vestry Room, and also there take Copys of them if he pleases. —— Ordered that the Chwardens pay to Mrs Rawlins 20/- pr Mo from the 1st Augt last for the Maintenance & Education of Ann Firebrace (a child) deducting 5/- already paid her — and that the Sd allowance of 20/- pr Mo be continued till further Orders —
Mr Hope C.W. Wm Holford, Philip Davies, James Thorne, S Durousseau, Cha Game, David Rycroft.
Step Butcher, Jos Smith.

—— At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Saturday 15 Mch 1728 — Present —
Mr Hope C.W. Capt Step Butcher, Mr John Shurland, Mr Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game, S Durousseau Esq
Col Jas Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake, Mr Nicholas Hope, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq

Pews

Whereas upon distribution of the Pews in the North Gallery on the 21st Mch last, the Seventh Pew in the Sd Gallery was allotted to Capt Jos Wilson, Mr Robt Hall, & Mrs Frances Aylesward & their Families at the price of £18. Current Current money & Whereas the Sd Jos Wilson afterwards refusing to except a part of the Sd Pew. the Sd Robt Hall & Frances Aylesward paid the Sd full sum of £18. for the Sd Pew (Viz.) the Sd Frances Aylesward, the sum of £12. & the Sd Robt Hall the sum of £6. And whereas Mrs Elizth Crouch hath desired that that part of the Sd Pew which was intended for the Sd Joseph Wilson might be granted to her & her family (the Vestry do therefore grant the Sd request & do allot & assign that part of the Sd Pew. which was intended for the Sd Jos Wilson & his family as aforesd unto the Sd Elizth Crouch & her family upon her paying to the Sd Frances Aylesward the sum of £6. being the proportionable part which was to have been paid by the Sd Jos Wilson, but has in truth been paid by her the Sd Frances Aylesward

Coroner's Inquisition

—— Ordered that the Chwardens pay to Thos West Esq Coronor for this Parish the sum of 17/- 5d Curt money for an Inquisition on the Body of Wm Lowe who died in Goal —
—— Ordered that Mary Mihil be allowed 12/- & 6d pr Mo towards her support & maintenance the first payment to be made the 25. of this Month —
—— Ordered that Ann Bermingham be allowed 15/- pr Mo towards the Support & maintenance of her three Small Children the first payment to be made the 25. Instant ——
—— Ordered that the Chwarden pay to any Captain for the passage of Elizabeth Ford & her two Children to England the sum of £10 Curt money provided the Sd Elizth Ford & her two children go off ——
—— Ordered that Mary Smith be allowed 17/6 pr Mo towards her support & maintenance the first payment to be made the 25 Instant —
Mr Hope C.W. Wm Holford, Philip Davies, Jno Shurland, S Durousseau, Thos Harrison
Step Butcher, James Thorne, Cha Game.

Barbados, Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March 18th 1728. — Present —
Thomas Harrison Esq, Wm Wm Holford, Mr Jno Shurland, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Rich Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith
Col Saml Durousseau, Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Mr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Nicholas Hope —

Whereas a Bill in Chancery was lately brought against Saml Hannington Esq for the recovery of certain arrears of a Donation of ten pounds pr Annum given by the Will of Henry Hawley to the poor of this Parish, In which Sd Bill, interest is prayed for the several Annual Sums in arrears from the respective times the same became due, and whereas the Sd Saml Hannington hath tendered to the Ch Warden the Amt of What is now due as arrears upon the Sd Donation, together with the Costs & spended in & about the Sd Suite, but without any interest for the principal Sums, & hath desired the Vestry to withdraw the Sd Bill, in order to save him the Sd Hannington from any further Charges, he being willing to pay the Sd donation constantly as the same shall hereafter become due, And whereas the Ch Warden hath applied to the Vestry for their directions to him in relation to the point of interest, and obtaining a Decree, the Vestry declare their resolution that they will not withdraw the Sd Bill, but obtain a Decree order, And direct the Sd Bill be brought to a Decretal order as soon as poible, But that the Ch Warden receive the Amt of What is now due on the Sd Donation without interest, he the Sd Saml Hannington at the same time paying the full Costs & spended, in & about the Sd Suite. —

Whereas Edward Appryce is allowed 20/ pr Month for the support & close keeping of his Wife Elyza Appryce who is distracted, & whereas the Sd Edwd Appryce applied to the Vestry desiring that his wife may be kept & confined in the Almshouse during her Madness, the Sd Elyzth Appryce being very outrageous & frequently putting several in great Terror & danger. The Vestry do thereby order that the Sexton receive the Sd Elyzth Appryce into the Almshouse upon her Sd husbands bringing her thither & that the Sd sum of 20/- pr Month now allowed the Sd Edwd Appryce be taken off, in regard of the provision which will be made for her in the Sd Almshouse —

Whereas Capt Richd Goodricke hath refused to accept a part of the pew in the North Gallery according to the allotment of the Vestry on the 21st Inst last, It is ordered that, that part of the Sd Pew which was allotted to the Sd Goodricke be & the same is now allotted to Wm James Shepherd & his family, he paying the Ch warden his proportionable part of the Sum for which the Sd Pew was granted, & that one other part of the said pew which was allotted to Wm Griffith now Decd, be & the same be allotted to Wm Martha Griffith Wid & Relict of the Sd Wm Griffith, & her family She paying her proportionable part of the same —
St Hope Chdn Fredk Feake, Richd Taylor, Jno Shurland, Jos Smith, David Rycroft, Thos Harrison, Jas Thorne
S Duroussean, Ed Carter Jnr Chs Game, Jno Bignall. Wm Holford —

Barbados At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March 18th 1728. Present
Thos Harrison Esq, Mr David Rycroft. Mr Richard Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith. Coll James Thorne
Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Nicholas Hope —
Whereas Mr Daniel Wildey, & Mr John Charles, have refused to accept of the parts of the Pew in the North Gallery to them appropriated according to the alotment of the Vestry on the 21 March last. It is ordered that their parts of the Sd pew which was allotted them the Sd John Charles & Daniel Wildey be & the same is now allotted to Wm Mark Waler, & Mr John Pinder they Paying their proportionable part of the sum for which the Sd pew was granted, to the Church warden.
Ordered that the Charwarden for the time being pay unto Thos Skelton the sum of 7/6 pr Month over & above the sum of 12/6 pr Month which was formerly allotted to his Children, as a pension to Commence from the 25th instant
St Hope Charwarden, Thos Harrison, David Rycroft, Richd Taylor, James Thorne, Jos Smith. Ed Carter
Charles Game, Fredk Feake.

Barbados. Parish of St Michael - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry March the 25th. 1729 - Present -
Hon.ble Chmld Haggatt Esq. Mr John Shurland, Mr David Ryacroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith, Mr N. Hope, Tho Harrison Esq
Revd Wm Johnson, Coll Saml Durousseau, Coll James Thorne, John Bignall Esq. Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Ed Carter, Philip Davies by Mr Wm Holford
Capt Stephen Butcher ——— This being the day appointed by Law for Chooseing a Churchwarden for the present Year,
Tho Harrison Esq was unanimously chosen Chwarden, who therefore proposed & offered to the Vestry, & agreed with them that out of
the commission of 10 p Ct. for Collecting & paying &c. which has all along allowed to former Chwardens, he will apply one moiety
thereof towards the building of a Charity School, which work he will endeavour to get furthered by the contributions of such persons
as shall be inclined to encourage the same, the Vestry do therefore approve & accept of the pd offer of the sd Mr Harrison
& do order that the usual Commission of 10 p Ct be allowed him for his Collection &c. out of which, if any part of the aforesd
Moiety of the pd Commission, shall at the Expiration of this Year remain unapplied, to the uses aboved, the same is to be pd over
to the succeeding Chd Warden for the pd uses, & the Vestry taking the sd intended use into consideration, do further Resolve & agree
that if any future Ch Wardens be allowed 10 p Ct. for his Collection four out of the sd Ten Shall be applied towards the uses of aforesd
as the Vestry for the time being shall think proper ——

Rectr Ordered that the Revd Wm Wm Johnson our present Minister receive for the present Years Salary or Stipend £200 Curret money
that is to say £150. by the Law. & £50 added by the Vestry, for the hire of a house, & his Cellar the sum of £50. Current Money, & for
providing a Curate or Reader the sum of £100 Current Money. —

Clerk Ordered the Thos Peirce (Clerk) of the pd Parish be allowed & pd the sum of £60 current money for his Sallary this Year, & Transcribing
the Laws that shall be published in the Church ——

It is further ordered that the pd Thos Peirce do receive the sum of £20. Current money p Annum for his constant attendance upon
the Vestry at their several meeting, & taking their minutes —

Dr Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Alms House, at Sallary of £30 p Annum ——— Ordered that the Sexton for the
time being, receive this Year, as Sallary the sum of £20. Current Money for Ringing the Morny & Evening Bell.

Sexton It is further ordered that the Sexton for the time being, be allowed & pd the sum of £30 Current Money for looking
after the poor in the Almshouse & teaching the Children.

Bell Ringer Ordered that Richd Philips be allowed the sum of £18. p Annum for Chiming the Bells, Every Sunday & Service day, for
Mending the Wheels, & Keeping them in Repair at his own Charge, & for Ringing the Bells, in Peale every State Holliday

Organist Ordered that Mr Edmund White Organist be pd the sum of £75. Current Money for playing on the Organ, & the usual
sum of £25. for Keeping (or causing the Organ to be put & Kept in Time, & also the sum of £6. for Blowing the Organ bellows

Ordered that the Revd Wm Johnson have the benefit of the Land adjoining to Simon Cooper for this present Year, he paying £10
for the same - — At the same time Mr Philip Davies was appointed Junior Ch Warden & Mr W Holford & Capt
Stephen Butcher - Sidesmen ———

Thos Harrison Ch Warden, Richd Taylor, Chmld Haggatt, Jos Smith, Cha Game, N Hope, Stephn Butcher, David Ryscroft, J Duroussean
Wm Johnson, Rector, Philip Davies, John Shurland, Mr Bignall, James Thorne, Fredk Feake, Ed Carter.

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Barbados 14. April 1729 At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry . Present:
Philip Davies Esq Mr Wm Holford, Capt Stephn Butcher, Mr John Shurland, Mr Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Mr Jos Smith
Revd Wm Johnson Rectr Col Saml Duroussean, Col Jas Thorne, Majr Fredk Feake, Majr Ed Carter, Mr N Hope, Tho Harrison Esq

It was put to Vote, Whether the Parish Tax should be Laid in the same Manner as it was in the Year 1728
and it was Carried by the majority that the Tax should be Laid as in 1728

Wm Johnson Rectr. Tho Harrison Ch Warden, Fredk Feake, Ed Carter Mr. Jos Smith, Jas Thorne Richd Taylor, John Shurland
Stephn Butcher, Philip Davies, Cha Game, N Hope,

Barbados/ Parish of St. Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 26th 1729 Present
Revd Wm Johnson Rect, Coll Sand Durousseau, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fred Feake, Majr Edwards, Wm Hope, Thos Harrison Esq
Wm Wm Holford, Capt Steph Butcher, Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft, Wm Rich Taylor, Capt Cha Game, Wm Jos Smith,
This day finished and signed the Parish Tax.

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Barbados, Paish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 5th day of June 1729. Present
Revd Wm Johnson Rect, Col Sand Durousseau, Col James Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm Hope, Thos Harrison Esq
Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Holford, Capt Steph Butcher, Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft, Wm Rich Taylor, Capt Cha Game, Wm Joseph Smith,
It was put to the Vote what the Church should be Ridged with, ordered that it should be Ridged with Lead —
Ordered that the Chwarden advance the sum of £6 for the passage of James Wood to England, & pay him 20/- after his arrival there —
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Mary Stockdale the sum of 15/- p Month, the first payment to be made on the 25th Instant —
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Peter Ambrose 15/- p Month, the first payment to be made on the 25th Instant —
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Elizabeth Delahay 7/6 p Month the first payment to be made the 25th Instant —
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Martha Farriss 10/- p Month the first payment to be made the 25 Instant —
Ordered that the sum of 10/- p Month be added to Elizabeth Butler's former Allowance of 20/- p Month, to begin the 25 Instant —
Ordered that Wm Peirce wait upon Wm Geo Harper & desire him to attend the Vestry at their Next Meeting to shew what right he has in the Pew Mrs Harper formerly had —
Ordered that Thos Harrison, Jno Shurland, David Rycroft & Fredk Feake Esqr. or any three of them be a Committee to agree for a quantity of stones sufficient to mend the Gully in the Road to the Governours, & to report what will be proper to secure the work —
Wm Johnson Rect Thos Harrison Chdn, S Durousseau, Fredk Feake, Philip Davies, Rich Taylor, David Rycroft, Jos Smith, Jno Shurland
Steph Butcher, N Hope, Cha Game, James Thorne, Jno Bignall,

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Barbados/ Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 14th June 1729 — Present —
Revd Wm Johnson Rect, Thos Harrison Chdn, Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Col David Rycroft, Majr Fredk Feake, Wm N Hope
Wm Jos Smith, Wm Wm Holford, Capt Steph Butcher —
Ordered that the Chwarden pay unto Nicht Fanning 20/ p Month The first to be computed from the 25 April last —
Ordered that the Chwarden pay unto John Frisking 15/- p Month the first payment to begin 25th Instant & to continue until he can get an Employ
Wm Johnson Rect Thos Harrison Chwardens, N Hope, David Rycroft, Fredk Feake —

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At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 8th day of July 1729 — Present —
Revd Wm Johnson Rect, Thos Harrison Esq, Wm Holford, Wm John Shurland Wm David Rycroft, Capt Chas Game, S Durousseau Esq
Col James Thorne Wm Nicholas Hope, Majr Fredk Feake
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Wm Jos Bazwin the sum of £5 due to Wheeler's Estate for stones wch were taken upp by
Capt Dowding & Wm Nicholas Paige Surveyors in the Year 1722.
Ordered that the Chwarden allow, upon accounting with Fredk Feake Esq an order for £39. 15. 0. wch was found due to him
when Surveyor in the Year 1719. with interest thereon from the time of ye order deducting £5 wch he received
as Surveyor in the Year 1722
Wm Johnson Rect, Thos Harrison chwarden, S Durousseau, Wm Holford, Jno Shurland, Cha Game,
David Rycroft, N Hope. —

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen Vestry 11th July 1729 Present — Mr John Shurland, Mr David Raycroft, Capt Charles Game, Mr Joseph Smith, Col Saml Durousseau Majr Fredk Feake, Mr Nicholas Hope, Thos Harrison Esq. Philip Davies Esq. Capt Stephen Butcher —

— Ordered that the Ch Warden pay any orders that Shall be drawn on him by the Surveyors of the Highways or any of them, for the hire of a person, to Summon the person for whom any Labourers, are assessed —

— Ordered that John Reeves Carpenter take up from Mr John Shurland proper Lumber to pile both Sides of the Causeway leading to the Governours, as the Surveyors, or the Committee appointed by the Vestry for that work Shall direct and that he forthwith proceed upon, and finish the sd work, for which by agreement he is to be pd 10/- pr Pile — Causeway

— Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Thos Peirce the sum of £24.17.6. being the ballance of his acct,

— Ordered the Capt Richard Nanfan be hence forward taxed as a Resident ——

Thos Harrison Ch. Warden, Jno Shurland, Stephn Butcher, Philip Davies, Fredk Feake, S. Durousseau, David Raycroft, Jos Smith, Chas Game, N Hope,

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At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 24th July 1729 Present —

Thos Harrison Esq. Mr Jno Shurland, Mr Richard Saylor, Capt Charles Game. Mr Wm Holford, Revd Mr Wm Johnson Saml Durousseau Esq Majr Fredk Feake, Mr Nicholas Hope, Philip Davies Esq.

— Ordered that Frances Gill be allowed 12/6. pr Month, for the Maintenance of her 2 younger Children, Wm & John Gill. the first payment to be made the 25 Instant ——

— Ordered that Mrs Browne now in the Almshouse, have the Almshouse allowance for her 2 Children, Margaret & Adam Browne

— This day the Vestry went through the Accts Current of Mr Nicholas Hope late Churwarden, & Examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit Side & the Vouchers for the same, & do find the same to be fully Ballanced by the sum of £40. 2. 7 Pd by the sd Hope into the hand of Thos Harrison Esq the present Churwarden this day, As by the general Acct thereof Stated, over leaf appears

— And ordered thereupon that Saml Durousseau Esq deliver up to the Sd N Hope, the Bond by him the sd Hope Entered into upon his Coming into the sd Office of Churchwarden —

W Johnson Rectr Thos Harrison Churwarden, Fredk Feake, S. Durousseau, Wm Holford, Jno Shurland, Richd Taylor Philip Davies, Cha Game, — At the same time it was Ordered that Churwarden pay for the Passage of Ann Castles to Bristol, a sum not Exceeding £6.., N. Hope.

Dr. Mr Nicholas Hope Churchwarden

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1728.. To Amt of List of arrears Landed Over by Thos Harper Esqr	1353.	0	6.
" " " Taxes on the Rents of Houses	184.	7.	"
" " " " Parishioners taxed by the head	766.	10.	0
" " " " On Country Inhabitants	184.	12.	6
" " " " On the Hebrew Nation	175.	"	"
" " " On 8551¼ Acres of Land at 10 pence	427.	11.	3
" " On Non Residents Reced this year	627.	15.	0
" Interments in Church	18	"	"
" Cash Reed for Pews in the Gallery	55	"	"
" " " " The Deficiency when Moses Pattico returned pr the Treasurer, wch was pd to the Treasurer	"	"	"
" Recd from Hugh Mitchell being returned pr Treas as gone away	"	5	-
" Reed from Wm Peirce for 3½ Acres of Land formerly Kingston Townsend	3.	6	
	£ 3792.	17.	8

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By Acct of Disbursments for the Poor & the Alms house	361.	10.	
" " for the Monthly Pensioners	163.	2.	6
" " for the Parish Officers	961.	10.	6½
By the General acct of Disbursments	429.	14.	1
" " List of arrears Rd Thos Harrison Esq	157.	5.	1½
By Commission for Receiving £2173. 6. 4 @ 12 pr £	247.	6.	7
" 2046¼ Acres of Land included in the head Tax 12 pr Acre	102.	6.	
By Cash paid into the hands of Thos Harrison Esq Present Churchwarden	40.	2.	7
	£ 3792.	17.	8

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Tuesday Sept 16: 1729 Present —
Capt Stephen Butcher. Wm John Shurland. Capt Chas Game Wm Joseph Smith. The Rev Wm Johnson, Saml Durousseau Esq
Major Edwin Carter, Wm Nicholas Hope, Thomas Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq

— Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Wm John Reeves the sum of £40 Curr.cy Money wch with £20 already pd him by the Pd Ch Warden is in full balance for shingling the Church laying the ~~Cases~~ Casings for the Gutters all round the Church & porch, putting in two windows in the north side of the Church, & putting up one new Beam. —— Ordered likewise that the Ch warden pay to the Pd John Reeves the sum of £50 - in part of what is due to him for making the new Bridge, mending the old one, & Repairing the Causeway —

Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Wm Edmund While Organist the sum of £53 on the 25th day of this instant for his half years Salary for playing on the Organ, keeping the same in tune & Bellows blower wch will be due on the 25th instant

— Ordered that the Ch warden pay to John Porter Plumber, the sum of £36.14.9 being the amount of his acct for laying the new Gutters round the Church & Church Porch

— Ordered that the ch warden pay to the Revd Patrick Rose the sum of £10 Curr.cy money, for the time he entertained the Lent preachers the last Lent

— The Vestry agreed with Wm Humphrey Ball, Mason, building, Mending & Whitewashing all the Churchyard Walls inside & out, Building new Pillars to the three gates & repairing & Whitewashing the wall of all the Church inside & out & building a pair of Stairs up to the Belfry the Vestry to find stuff & Labourers to attend for wch the Church Warden to pay the Pd Ball £60 when Completed —

— Ordered that Wm Deborah Fifield be forgiven all her arrears & this years Tax. also that the Widd Grey of Mark Hill be forgiven her Tax

— Ordered that Wm Cooke be allowed 15/ per Month for the support of herself & Children, the first payment to be made the 25th of this instant

— Ordered that Wm Letts be allowed £10. p.r annum for the Maintenance, Schooling & Cloathing of Dr Pilgrim's Child —

Adjourned to the 25th Instant. Thos Harrison Ch warden. S. Durousseau, Cha Game, Ed Carter Jr, Jos Smith
Jno Shurland, Philip Davies, N Hope, Step.s Butcher,

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 30 day of Sept 1729. Present
The Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Majr Edd Carter, Wm Hope, Thos Harrison Esq, Wm Wm Holford, Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft
Wm Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith,

The accounts of Thos Harrison Esq, Ch warden to the 25th Sept last, which the Pd Harrison left in the Vestry Room that day, there not being a Vestry then, were laid before the Gentlemen of the Vestry, The following accts were settled. Viz.

Wm Rosell dec'd, to 25 last Mch on Interest	£38.16.9.	Edmund Trant now due	£ 85 . "
Anthony McClews " " " "	£102.2.1.	John Shurland " "	£ 51.13.7
Thos Wethers " " " "	£ 55.4.1	Elizabeth Shawe " "	£ 3.4.9

Ordered if the Ch Warden shall not have money in his hands to pay the accts of Edmund Trant & Jno Shurland by the 25th Mch next, that interest be allowed on the two accts from the Pd 25th Mch next till paid —— Ordered that the committee for settling accts do meet on some short day & settle the accts of Hugh Hall Esq & Edward Jordan Decd, & that the Pd Committee give notice to the parties concerned when they intend to meet & as to the Pd Edward Jordan's acct the Pd Committee are to charge the Levys on such of the Pd Jordans Houses for the Years 1728 & this present year, as are not devised to Wm Frizer daughter of Wm Jordan

Ordered that Ann Crawford be put in the Almshouse, Also that the Churchwarden be allowed 20/ which he paid to John Watson for relief — Majr Edwin Carter proposed to pay off his ballance due to the Parish in a months time — Ordered the Frederick Feake Esq pay off his within the same time, or otherwise that he have notice to attend the Vestry & that a copy of this Order be forthwith Sent him
Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison Ch warden, David Rycroft, Wm Holford, Richd Taylor, Jos Smith, Jno Shurland
Ed Carter, N Hope, Cha Game,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 6th Day of Nov 1729. Present — The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Colo Jas Thorne, Wm Hick Hope Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq, Capt Stephen Butcher, Wm John Shurland, Wm Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game

The Committee having this day adjusted the Acct of Hugh Hall Esq & Edwd Jordan dec'd, laid them both before the Vestry; by which it appears that on the former there was due to ballance from the Parish to the Sd Hall on the 25th of Mch last the Sum of £329.6.8. which now goes on interest from the Sd 25th of Mch, & that on the latter-there is a ballance due from Mr Wm Frizer & his wife. Representatives of the Sd Edwd Jordan to the Parish £8.5.6. which accts are allowed of accordingly —— Ordered that the Chwarden pay to John Mahon the Sum of 20/- on the 25th of this Instant for the Maintenance of his 2. Youngest Children, & that the payment of 20/- pr Month be continued for the uses aforesd provided the Sd Mahon go out to Service before the Sd 25th Instant

— Ordered that put out Anne Firebrace apprentice to Elizabeth Foot Jnr for the space of 7 years & that the said Elizth Foot be allowed 40/- pr Annum for the first 3 years towards Schooling & Clothes ——

— Whereas the accts of Thos Harper Esq Chwarden for the Year 1727 remains unposted ordered that Wm James Pemberton, who was the Sd Harper's Collector have Notice to attend the Vestry at their next Sitting to satisfy them whether he will Post the Sd accts otherwise the Estate of the Sd Thos Harper will be charged with the Sum of £20 which was to be allowed, to a bookkeeper for Posting of the Sd accts if the Sd Harper did not post the same & the Bond the Sd Harper Entred into, will not be delivered up until the Sd posting is Complied with accordingly

— Ordered that the Chward find Materials & agree with some workman to make & fix up 4 ~~freestone~~ woodes Pilasters in the Chancel in the Room of the 4 fire-stone Pilasters which are decayed

Pilasters

— Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Wm Kennady Esq Provost-Marshall his fees on the Baile Bond Entered into by the Hon'ble Hy Dodsworth Esq on the arrest of Capt John Gordon against him —

Arrest

Wm Johnston. Rector. Thos Harrison Ch warden. W Hope, Jas. Thorne, Richd Taylor, Jno Shurland, Cha Game, Philip Davies, Step'n Butcher,

— Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 4th Day December 1729 Present. The Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Coll Saml Durousseau, Wm W Hope, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq, Wm Wm Holford, Capt Stephen Butcher, Wm John Shurland, Capt David Rycroft, Wm Richard Taylor,

* Pulpit

— Ordered that the Ch warden pay unto Richd Ball the Sum of £21.10. in full of his acct of Iron Work done on the Pulpet

— Ordd that Wm Alicia Thornborough have the use of the Pew in the North Gallery (which Wm Rawlins formerly had) for the use of herself & her Scholars during the pleasure of the Vestry —

Pew Scholars

— Ordd that the Ch Warden pay to Wm Wm Gordon 15/- pr Month for the support of his children the first payment to commence the 25 Inst.

— Ordd that the Ch warden pay unto Wm Elizabeth Jones Wid°. the Sum of £5. for the present support of her family

— Ordd that the Ch warden pay to the Capt of the Ship, or any Vessel that shall carry off Eleanor Spruson

Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison, Wm Holford, David Rycroft, Jno Shurland, Richd Taylor, S Duroussean, Philip Davies Stephen Butcher,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19th December 1729 — Present. The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Saml Duroussean, Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Majr Edwin Carter, Wm W Hope, Wm Rd Taylor Thos Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford, Wm John Shurland, Philip Davies Esq, Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith, Capt Step'n Butcher,

— Ordered that Nicholas Fanning & his wife have a Room in the Almshouse, & the 2/- now allowed be continued unto them for their support without further allowance —

Pulpit

Ordd. Ch warden pay James Gilly Brown 5/- for his direction in fitting the rails to the Pulpit

Pews — Ordered that Mr Richard Farrill & his family have the use & liberty of that part of a Pew in the South Gallery which Mr Townsend (now Harris) purchased of Mr Anthony McClure, for her daughter, until the return of the Proper owner ——

— Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Mr Wm Goodwin the sum £10: Current Money for the present support of himself & Family

— Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Mary Lukum the Sum of £20 pr Month the first payment to be made the 25 Instant

— Ordered that Chas McCarty be pd 12/6 pr Month for the support of his wife who is blind the first payment to be made 25 Instant

— Mr Thos Sexton having laid before the Vestry two accts one of Disbursements amounting to £36.14.10. & the other of arrears of his Salary amounting to £126.6.6. the Vestry this day settled the sd two accts at the Sum of £150 in full of both, & it is ordered that the sd Ballance to pd him as soon as conveniently may be, & in case the Same be not pd by the 25 Inst of March next that interest be allowed him for the sd £150. from the sd 25 March till the same be paid — Thomas Harrison Chwardens

Sworn / St Bot

S Durousseau, Jno Shurland, Jas Thorne, Jos Smith, Jno Bignall, Cha Game, Richd Taylor Philip Davies, Edw Carter, Wm Holford, Step Butcher, N Hope,

Barbados / At a meeting of the Gentlemen freeholders of the Parish of St Michael upon Monday & Tuesday the 12th & 13th days of Janry 1729 at their Parish Church for Choosing of Sixteen Persons to be Vestrymen of their Parish for the year Ensueing, those whose names are hereunder mentioned were by the Free Voices of the said Freeholders then & there made choice of & declared to be duly Elected according to law (Vizt)

Coll Saml Durousseau Coll James Thorne, John Bignall Esq Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq Mr Wm Holford, Capt Stephen Butcher, Mr Jno Shurland, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Capt Charles Game Mr Joseph Smith Coll Wm Forbes, Mr Othniel Haggatt, Mr John Batt.

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Barbados / At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday the 19th Janry 1729. — Present — Capt David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Mr Jos Smith, Coll Wm Forbes, Mr Othniel Haggatt, Mr John Batt, Mr Wm Holford Coll Saml Durousseau, Coll James Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Thos Harrison Esq. Philip Davies Esq, Capt Stephen Butcher Mr John Shurland, The Revd Mr Wm Johnson Rector —

The following persons were Chosen for the Year Ensueing (Vizt)

Coll Wm Forbes, Mr Thos Hill, Mr Nicholas Payne, Mr John Linscomb — Surveyors of the Highway

At the same time it was ordered that Thos Harrison Esq, Capt. Chas Game, Mr Jno Shurland, Coll Wm Forbes, Mr John Batt & the Churchwardens for the time being, or any three of them, be a Committee to settle all Accts of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry.

Mr Alexr McCadion, Mr Adam Ruscastle, Mr Jas Conner, Mr Giles Dowce. — Overseers of the Poor

The Rents of the Town are appointed to be taken by the Several Vestrymen as follows (Vizt)

1 By Coll Wm Forbes & Philip Davies Esq The Bay, Marle Hill, Lees Alley, Palmetto St & High Street

2 John Bignall Esq Mr Jos Smith & Mr John Batt, Cheapside

3 Capt David Rycroft, Thos Harrison Esq & The Revd Mr Wm Johnson, Swans St, Middle St, White St & James Street

4 Capt Stephen Butcher & Mr Othniel Haggatt, Middle Lane, Maiden Lane, Bissells St, Fort Alley, Bullhead Alley & Canary St.

5 Mr Richd Taylor & Mr John Shurland, Coll James Thorne, Church St, Back Church St & George Street

6 Majr Edwin Carter, Mr Wm Holford & Capt Chas Game, Reeds, Rents & Tudor Street

Ordered that Thos Harrison Esq Coll Wm Forber, Capt David Rycroft, Mr Wm Holford & Mr John Batt, or any three of them be a Committee for to bring in proper Heads against the next meeting of the Vestry, in order to prefer a petition

Assembly General Assembly upon the many Inconveniency's The Trade of the Town Lies under by Encroachments &c.
Made by the Jews thereon, Wm Johnson Rector Thos Harrison Ch Warden, S Durousseau, Jas Thorne
John Bignall, Phil Davies, Jno Shurland, D Rycroft, Oth Haggatt, Jos Smith, Steph Butcher, Richd Taylor
Wm Holford, Jno Batt. Wm Forbes,

Barbados Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 9th February 1729
Present Mr Jno Shurland, Mr Richd Taylor. Mr David Rycroft, Mr Jos Smith, Coll Wm Forbes, Mr Oth Haggatt,
Mr Jno Batt, Coll Jas Thorne, The Revd Mr Wm Johnson Rector, John Bignall Esq Majr Edwin Carter, Coll Saml Dursousseau,
Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq Mr Wm Holford, Capt Stephen Butcher
Ordered that the present Chwarden pay unto Elizabeth Foot the Sum of 40/- for the first Years Cloathing
of Ann ffirebrace her apprentice, —
Ordered that those Gentlemen of the Vestry which have not already brought in these lists, that they
bring them in this day Sevennight, adjourned to that time —
Wm Johnson Rector, Thos Harrison Ch Warden, Wm Holford, J Thorne, Steph Butcher, E Carter, John Batt, Jno Bignall
Oth Haggatt, Phil: Davies, John Shurland, Richd Taylor. Jos Smith, Wm Forbes, David Raycroft,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 16th Day of Feby 1729 — Present —
The Revd Mr Wm Johnson Rector, Coll Saml Durousseau, Coll James Thorne, Jno Bignall Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Phil: Davies Esq,
Mr Jno Shurland, Mr David Rycroft, Mr Richd Taylor, Capt Charles Game, Mr Oth Haggatt, Mr John Batt
Ordered that Margaret Casey have added five Shillings pr Month to the other 5/- formerly given her
Clock Ordered that the Chwarden pay to David Northy the sum of £5 for Cleaning & fixing the Church Clock
& that he be allowed £5. pr Year for keeping the said Clock in Order,
Wm Johnson Rector Thos Harrison Ch Warden, James Thorne, Phil: Davies, Jno Bignal, Jno Shurland, Cha Game
John Batt, Oth Haggatt,

Barbados — Parish of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 21st day of Feby 1729. — Present —
Capt David Rycroft, Mr Jos Smith, Coll Wm Forbes, Mr Oth Haggatt, Mr Jno Batt, Mr Richd Taylor, Coll Saml Durousseau
Majr Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies, Mr Wm Holford, Coll James Thorne,
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Jonathan Blenman Esq the Sum of £15. it being the full of his
Acct to the 21st day of last January.
Ordered that the Ch Warden proceed against the Honble Saml Barwick Esq. for this present years
Assessment &c Arrears without delay,
Lent Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto the Revd Mr Wm Johnson, the Sum of £20 in full, for the Charges &c.
on the Lent Preachers,
Church Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Thos Poole the Sum of £2. 6. 3. in full of his Acct for Glazeing the Church-
Then the Vestry adjourned to the 7th March next,
Thos Harrison Ch Warden James Thorne, Wm Holford, David Rycroft. S Durousseau, Wm Forbes
Richd Taylor, Phil: Davies, Oth Haggatt, Ed Carter, Jos. Smith, John Batt,

Barbados – Parish of St Michael

At a meting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 14th day March 1729. – Present –
The Revd Wm Johnson, Coll Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq Capt Stephen Butcher
Wm Jno Shurland, Wm David Roycroft, John Bignall Esq, Wm Richd Taylor Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith Coll Wm Forbes
Wm John Batt, Wm Otht Haggatt, Wm Wm Holford,

Vestry Books / This day Thos Harrison Esq brought into the Vestry room 47 Books of the Laws of Barbados, which he received from John Bennett Esq.

Ordered the Securitys for the future for Ch Wardens. Shall not be member of the Vestry –

Church / Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Wm John Ibbott the sum of £28.10. in full of his acct for Work done about the Church

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Wm Mark Waters the sum of £4.5. in full of his acct. for two pieces of Timber

Ordered that the ch Warden pay to Wm John Nelson the sum of 20/- for twice Summoning the Vestry –

Vestry / plots & Ordered that Thos Harrison Esq Agree with Mr John Parsons or any other Surveyor for a sum not exceeding £75. to Survey the Parish Lines & give Plotts & Certificates of every Persons Land which Lies in this Parish & is bounding on the Parish Line

Ordered that the Ch Warden Settle with Dr John Pollard & pay the Balance of his acct in Majr Edwin Carter's Ch Wardenship & that the Sd Balance that shall be found, be placed to Majr Carter's Acct.

Retainer for Ordered that the Ch Warden give Wm Mc Mahon three Moydors as a retaincing for all affairs relating to the Parish

Ordered that Majr Edwin Carter have notice to come prepared (to the Vestry Room on the 24th of this Instant) to pay in the Balance of his acct due to the Parish, or otherwise that he be proceeded against at Law for the same

then adjourned to the 24th Instant at 9 Oclock

Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison, Ch Warden, Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall, Otht Haggatt, Richd Taylor, Cha Game, Wm Forbes, Jno Shurland, Steph Butcher John Batt –

At a meting of the Vestry on Tuesday 24th March 1729. Present
Coll Sam Duvouseau, Jos Bignall Esq. Coll Jas Thorne Majr Edwin Carter, Wm Wm Holford, Coll Wm Forbes, Wm Philip Davies
Capt Step Butcher, Wm Jno Batt, Capt David Roycroft, Wm Jno Shurland, Wm Jos Smith, Wm Richd Taylor, Wm Thos Harrison, The Revd Wm Johnson,

Survey / Wm Thos Harrison, according to a former Order, having agreed with Wm Parsons, the Surveyor for £75. to run out the Lines of the Parish & deliver to the Ch Warden Certificates & plats of the Land in the Lines of the Parish, it's Order that an addition of £10. to the above sum be allowed Sd Parsons to provide him Negroes to attend him in Running out the Lines –

Organ / Ordered that Wm Harrison do write to England for a person to come over to put the Organ in order & that the sum of £100 Sterlg be allowed such person for Compleating such work –

Ordered that Peter Forbes for the better support of himself & family during his illness, be allowed 20/- pr month the first payment to be paid tomorrow

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Wm Elizabeth Jones Widow the sum of 20/- for the support of her family untill the 4th of June next

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Thos Lee, Smith the sum of £16. Curt Money in full of his acct with the Parish to this day –

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Wm Bonace the sum of 10/- for the buriall of a Poor Boy –

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Wm Mary Tapshire for the better support of her family the sum of 10/ pr month the first to be made tomorrow

Wm Johnson Rector Thos Harrison, Ch Warden, S Duvouseau, Jno Shurland, Jos Smith, Wm Forbes, Richd Taylor
John Batt, Philip Davies, Ed Carter, Step: Butcher, David Roycroft,

Barbados - Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25th Mch 1730. - Present -
Mr David Rycroft; Mr. Richd Taylor, Coll. Wm Forbes, Mr Othniel Haggatt, Mr John Batt, Thos. Harrison Esq. Mr Jos Smith, Capt Chas Game,
Capt Step: Butcher, The Rev^d Mr Wm Johnson, Coll S Durousseau, Coll Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall, Maj^r E Carter, Phil Davies Esq, Mr Wm Holford Mr Jno Shurland,
Charity School / This being the day appointed by law for choosing a Church Warden for the present Year Capt Philip Davies was
unanimously Chosen Ch Warden, Who thereupon agreed with the Said Vestry to pay unto Thos Harrison Esq for the use of
* building a Charity free School four p^r Ct. out of the ten p^r Ct. allowed for his Commission of Collecting & paying
&c. and thereupon it is ordered that the usual Commission of Ten p^r Ct be allowed for his Collecting &c.
Gates / Order^d that Thos Harrison Esq late Ch Warden, be appointed to see the Church Yard Gates finished, & bring the same
into his acct of his Church Wardenship -
Will / Order^d that the present Ch Warden do forthwith Cause, Search to be made in the Secretarys Office for the
Will of Coll Robert Stewart, & that a copy of the same be taken out & Laid before the Vestry for their
perusal. — Ordered that the Ch Warden, give notice to Nicholas Hope Esq, that he is this day discharged from
Solicitor being Solicitor to the Parish,
Solicitor Ordered that Mr Wm Holford be Solicitor for the Parish from this day, in the Room of Nicholas Hope Esq
The following Rates for Defraying the Parish Charges, were this day, Set, laid, and agreed upon, Viz;
Rates On all new Comers & non Residents trading on that, Shall trade in the s^d Parish at any time during the space of one
year from the day of the date hereof, The sum of Two p^r Ct. of the Value of the goods, Wares, & Merchandise,
which such new Comers or non Resident shall trade for,
On all the Lands of the s^d Parish not owned or possessed by Christian persons taxed by the head 12 pence for Acre
On all houses in the Town of St Michael not owned & possessed by Christians persons, taxed by the head 4 pence in the pound
upon all the Rents, At the same time Mr Wm Holford was appointed Junior Church Warden and
Capt Stephen Butcher & John Shurland Esqr. Sidesmen
Wm Johnson, Philip Davies ch Warden, David Rycroft; Wm Holford, S Durousseau, Jos Smith, James Thorne, Step Butcher
Jno Shurland, Richd Taylor, Ed Carter, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Oth^e Haggatt, Wm Forbes, Jno Bignall, Jno Batt,

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 3^d Apl 1730 - Present -
The Rev^d Mr Wm Johnson, Mr David Rycroft - Mr Richd Taylor Capt Cha Game, Mr Jos Smith, Capt Wm Forbes, Mr Oth^e Haggatt, Mr Jno Batt,
Capt Step Butcher, Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq, Tho Harrison, Phil Davies Esq, Mr Wm Holford, Mr Jno Shurland
Organist Ordered that Thos Harrison Esq late Ch Warden, pay to Mr Edmund White Organist the Sum of £5^3 for his ½ years Sallary
which was due to him the 25 of March Last —
House Cellar & Curate Ordered that the Rev^d Mr Wm Johnson be allowed & paid £50 for the hire of a house & his Cellar & also providing a
Curate or Reader the sum of £100 Current Money —
Clerk Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the 5^d Parish be allowed & paid the sum of £60. Current Money for his Sallary
this year & transcribing the Laws, that shall be published in the Church —
It is further Ordered that the s^d Thos Peirce do Receive the sum of £20 Current Money p^r annum
his constant attendance upon the Vestry their several meetings & taking their Minutes —
Doctor Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at a Sallary of £30 p^r annum —
Sexton Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this Year as Sallary the sum of £20. Current Money as
Almshouse also the sum of £6. p^r annum for Ringing the Morning & Evening Bell — It is further ordered that the Sexton
Bell & Reader for the time being be allowed & p^d the sum of £30. Current Money for looking after the Poor in the Almshouse
& teaching the Children — Ordered that Richd Phillips be allowed the Sum of £8 p^r annum

for chiming the Bells every Sunday & Sermon day & mending the wheels & keeping them in repair at his own Charge. & Ringing the Bells in Peale every State Holly day — Ordered that Mr Edmund White Organist be pd at the Rate of Seventy five pounds Current Money for playing on the Organ & the usual Sum of £25. for keeping & causing the Organ to be put & kept in time & also the Sum of £6. for Blowing the Organ Bellows. —— Ordered that the Revd Wm Johnson have the benefit of the Land adjoining to Simon Cooper for this present Year he paying £10 for the same.
Organist

S. Durousseau, Thos Harrison, Jas Thorne, Cth Haggatt, Jno Shurland, Cha Game, Wm Forbes
Stephen Butcher, John Bignall, David Rycroft. Philip Davies Ch Warden,

Barbados Parish of St Michaels

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 6th of April 1730. Present
Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Wm Jno Shurland, Wm Richd Taylor, Capt Charles Game, Wm Jos Smith, Col Wm Forbes
Wm Cth Haggatt, Wm John Batt, Wm David Rycroft, Col S. Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall Esqr
Majr Edwd Carter, Thos Harrison Esq, Philip Davies Esq Wm Wm Holford
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Priscilla Bryan the Sum of £3.5. to enable her to go off the Island
Ordered that the Ch Warden get a new Pillar made under the North East Gallary
Cth Haggatt, Wm Forbes. David Rycroft, Wm Holford, Jno Bignall. Ed Carter Jr Richd Taylor
S Durousseau, Jas Thorne. Cha Game, Thos Harrison - Wm Johnson. Philip Davies Ch Warden

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At the Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 15th Day of May 1730 - Present -
Capt Step Butcher, Wm Jno Shurland, Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith, Wm Jno Batt. Wm Richd Taylor - Capt David Rycroft
Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq Majr Edwd Carter, Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq

Ordered the Ch Warden, hire some person to convey a child of one Betty Butler Dead,
St Philips / to John Gittens Esq ch Warden of the Parish of St Philip & deliver her into his Custody

Barbados. — Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this, 20th day of June 1730 - Present
Capt Steps Butcher, Wm John Shurland, Wm David Rycroft Wm Richd Taylor, Wm Chas Game Wm Jos Smith,
Col Wm Forbes, Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne Jno Bignall Esq Thos Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq
This day the Vestry went through the acct current of Thos Harrison Esq late Ch warden, &
Examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit & the Vouchers for the same, & do find a ballance
due to the Sd Thos Harrison of the Sum of £18. 5 19. 3 1/2 as by the general acct thereof
Stated over leaf appears -
And ordered thereupon that Saml Durousseau Esq deliver up to the said
Thos Harrison the bond by him the Sd Harrison entered into upon his
Comeing into the said office of Churchwarden.
Philip Davies Ch Warden. Wm Johnson Rector, David Rycroft - Richd Taylor, S Durousseau
Step Butcher, Jos Smith, Wm Forbes. Jno Bignall, Cha Game, Jno Shurland
Wm Holford. James Thorne

Thomas Harrison ch Warden 1729 Dr.

To Amo of The list of arrears Dd by Nicholas Hope	£517.5.1½
" This yr Taxes on houses	£323.14.1
" " on The Inhabitants	£768.17.6
" " List of Land not owned 7676 at 12D by Persons taxed by the head being	£383.16.0
From The Hebrew Nations	£180 - -
" Non Residents 1½ pr Ct	£600 17.6 £22,56 15.1
To Wm Allen Marshall old acct of arrears Recd	27.19.5
" Arrears Recd for John Long £1.2.3. & Sam Lake 8 acres which were not included in the list of Arrears 1726.1727.1728	£2.8.8
To Dr on 60¾ Acres of Watermans Land 1723.1724 & 1724 which was not included in the list of arrears	£13.18.5¼
To Dr 4 Funerals in the Church	£12 . .
To Cash for forfeitures from 2 Jews for Rum to Negroes Isaac Mariando & David Gomes Robson	£1 . .
To Dr Recd from Constables for forfeitures for want of sending on the Watch	£1.17.6
To Dr Recd from Nicholas Hope late Ch warden his Bal.	£40.2.7
	£3873.6.4¾
Ballance due to him	18.19.3½
	£3892 5. 8¼

Per Contra Cr.

By amo of Almshouse acc	£474.18.16.¼
" " Pd the Out Pensioners Ve.	£280.2.6.
" " Church Officers Sallary	£612.13.1½
" " Sundry disbursments for the Church & Debts paid and to	£954.10.4¼
By the amt of arrears d.d. over to Capt Philip Davies	£1255.18.6½
By his Commission of £2617.7.10½	£261.14.9 -
	£3839.17.9½
By the Amt of Thos Gordons taxes & arrears for wch Effects are in his x hands to be Charged when the Vestry order it	£37.5.9¾
	£3877 3.7¼
By Col Websters acct	13.5.
	£3890 8.7¼
By a Ball found Due to Sam Perry 1723	1.17.1
	£3892.5.8.¼

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of The Gentlemen of the Vestry this 2d Day of July 1730 - Present -

Capt Stephen Butcher, Wm Richd Taylor, Wm Jos Smith, Wm John Batt, Wm Shurland The Rev Wm Wm Johnson Col James Morne, Mess Harrison Esq Philip Davies Esq: Wm Wm Holford

Objections

Ordered that the Ch Warden lodge the Tax Book in the Secretary's Office in order to have the Parish Assessments Confirmed by the Governor & Council according to Law. the first Council day, & that Wm Holford Solicitor for the Parish do forthwith prepare proper Petitions against the objections & prosecute them to a hearing as soon as Conveniently may be

Thos Harrison Esq late Ch warden having found out in his account lately Settled an Overcharge of a Piece of Chex for Cloathing the poor in the Almshouse, of thirty shillings, an an over Credit of 5/- in Capt Palistons Tax of 1 & 5 Ct is thereby to allow 25/- out of the balance found due to him & agrees to the same accordingly

Ordered that the Ch warden pay unto Sarah Hegley £3.15.0. on the 24i Instant for the support of herself & family -

– ordered that the Chwardens pay £8 to any Captain that shall transport Daniel Finch & his family from this Island

– ordered that the Chwarden pay. To the Rev Wm Thos Warren Curate of the parish £50. Curr Money as a present as soon as he conveniently can

Curate

Wm Johnson Rector, Philip Davies Ch Warden, James Thorne, Mos Harrison. Wm Holford. John Batt Stephen Butcher, Jno Shurland, Richd Taylor

Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 11th day of August 1730 – Present – Capt Stephen Butcher. Mr John Shurland Wm Jos Smith Wm John Batt. John Bignall Esq Col Saml Durousseau Col James Thorne Philip Davies Esq Thos Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford —— It was put to Vote whether the Ch warden be ordered to pay the penalty of £50 for not returning the Christian Tax to the Freeholders — Yeas 8. Nays 2 – Carried in the affirmative & it is ordered accordingly – Then the Vestry adjourned till the 18th Instant being Tuesday –

Church Warden fined

Philip Davies Ch Warden Jno Bignall, Thos Harrison, Jno Shurland. Jas Thorne. Wm Holford John Batt, Jos Smith, Steph: Butcher ——.

Barbados – Parish of St Michael – At a Meeting of the Gentleman of the Vestry this 22nd day of September 1730 – Present – The Rev Wm Wm Johnson. Col Wm Forbes Wm Jos Smith. Wm John Batt, John Bignall Esq Wm Othniel Haggatt, Col Saml Durousseau Philip Davies Esq Col James Thorne, John Shurland Esq Capt – Steph^n Butcher

Ordered that the Ch Warden do continue the payment of 25/- p^r Month to Mary Forbes the widow of Peter Forbes Dec^d for the support of her family —— Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay W^m McGathen attorney to her Husband Alex^r McGathen the sum of £59. 0. 11. being the full amount of his acc^t as overseers of the Poore the first Quarter of this year —— Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Ann Clever the sum of 10/- p^r Month for the support of her selfe & Children the first payment to be made 25 inst

– Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Danl Finch 25/- p^r Month for the support of himself & family to commence from the 25th of Augt last past & that the £8 ordered to be paid for the carrying him off be made Void

– Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Wm Martha Grove the sum of £1 p^r Month to commence from the 25th Augt last for Maintaining & putting to School Ann Firebrass untill she be otherways provided for

– Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Rowden Murphey. Eliz^a Coverley, Susanna Snow. ea of them 10/- p^r Month the first Pay^ts be the 25 Inst

Saml Durousseau, John Batt. Othniel Haggatt

Wm Johnson Rector, Philip Davies Ch Warden – Jos Smith. Jno Bignall Jno Shurland, Wm Forbes. Step^n Butcher, Jas Thorne

Barbados. At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the Parish St Michael on the 11th Day of January 1730 being the 2nd Monday in the S^d Month at their Parish Church for Choosing 16 persons to be Vestrymen for the Year ensuing Those whose Names are hereunder written were Chosen and duly Elected according to Law Viz – Col Saml Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne. Jno Bignall Edwin Carlile Jno Thos Harrison Esquires – Wm Holford. Step^n Butcher Gent^n Jno Shurland Esq Richd Taylor, Chas Game Jos Smith Gent^n Wm Forbes, Othniel Haggatt, Richd Forstall Esq^rs John Batt. Richd Perratt Gent^n

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Monday The 18th day of January 1730. Present: Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Saml Dursonneau Jos Smith. Wm Forbes Esq Richd Forstall Esq Wm Richd Perratt. Thos Harrison, Esq Wm Wm Holford. Capt Sefft Butcher

The following Persons were chosen for the Year ensuing Viz:

Wm Gibbes Esq Jos Young } Surveyors of the High ways. Bleney Harper Esq Wm Peter Cumberbatch } Overseers of the Poor
Hy Gibbes Esq Wm Jas Grascett } Surveyors of the High ways. Wm Hobbett Rudock Wm Codrington Farrington } Overseers of the Poor

— At the same time it was ordered that Thos Harrison Esq Capt Chas Game. John Sturland. Wm Forbes Esq Wm John Batt & the Churchwardens for the time being or any three of them be a Committee to Settle all accts of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry. The Rents of the Town are appointed to be taken by the several Vestrymen as follows Viz^t Capt Steph^n Butcher, Wm Richd Taylor & Wm Forbes Esq. The Bay. Marl Hill, Lees Alley. Palmeto & High St^s

— 2 Wm Richd Perratt, Wm Jno Batt & Wm Joseph Smith. Cheapside, 3 Wm Wm Holford Col Jas Thorne & Edwin Carter Esq^rs Swan St. Middle St. White St^s & James St. 4 Saml Dursonneau & Thos Harrison Esq^rs Middle & Maiden Lane

— Bissells St^s Fort Alley. Bullhead Alley & Canary St. 5 John Bignall Esq Capt Chas Game & Richd Forstall Esqr Church St^s. Back Church St & Geo Street. 6 Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Othniel Haggatt & John Sturland Esq^rs Reed & Tudor St^s Wm Johnson Rector — S Dursonneau, Wm Forbes, Th^s Harrison, Richd Forstall Wm Holford, Jos Smith. Stephen Butchers R^d Perratt

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 8th Day of Feby 1730

Present: The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq Thos Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford. Capt Chas Game. Wm Forbes Esq Othniel Haggatt Esq Wm John Batt, Richd Forstall Esq Wm Richd Perratt, Col Saml Dursonneau

Surplices / Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev Wm Wm Johnson the sum of £35. 3. 6. for two peices of Holland to make four Surplices — Wm Johnson, Othniel Haggatt, Jno Bignall. Thos Harrison. Wm Forbes. John Batt, Richd Perratt, Jas Thorne, Jos Smith, Richd Forstall. S Dursonneau. Chas Game

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 12th day of Feby 1730

Present Revd Wm Wm Johnson Rector. Col Saml Dursonneau, Col Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall Esq Thos Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford Capt Chas Game, Othniel Haggatt, Esq Richd Forstall Esqr Wm Richd Perratt.

Passage / Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Daniel Finche the sum of £6. Curr^y money to pay his passage to the Northward when he has agreed for his passage and is ready to go. In Lieu of a former order dated 2 July 1730.

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay the Sundry persons. The following The 1st payment to begin the 25th of this Instant Viz^t. Mary Robinson, Margary Bruce, Rebecah Wingate, Jno McGreen 10/- ea p^r Month. Wm Johnson Rector, Jno Bignall, Saml Dursonneau, Wm Holford, Richd Forstall - James Thorne Othniel Haggatt, Th^s Harrison, Chas Game. Richd Perratt.

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentleman Vestry this 24th Day of Feby 1730.

Present Othniel Haggatt Esq Wm John Batt. Richd Forstall Esq. Wm Richd Perratt, The Rev Wm Wm Johnson Col Saml Darrousseau. John Bignall Esq Thos Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford, Capt Chas Games

Church / Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to John Abbott the sum of £5. in full of his acct for Repairing the Window Shutters of the Church &c.

Lent / Ordered that the Ch Warden for the time being pay unto the Rev Wm Wm Johnson the sum £20 in full for the Charges &c on the Lent preachers for the season of Lent ensuing

Wm Johnson. S Dursonneau John Bignall. Richd Forstall Jno Batt, Richd Perratt

Chas Game Othniel Haggatt Wm Holford. Thos Harrison

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 23d of Mch 1730
Present The Rev Wm Wm Johnson Col James Thorne, Mr Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford Capt Step Butcher
John Shurland Esq Wm Forbes Esq Capt Cha Game, Wm Jos Smith, Othl Haggatt Esq Wm Jno Batt, Rd Forstall, Rd Perratt
Ordered that the Ch Warden for the time being pay unto Wm Nicholas Hope the balance of his acct being
£19:7.6. — Ordered that the Ch warden pay unto Wm Wm Holford the sum of £35.9.11 in full
Poor — of his acct to this day for Solicitors fees & Office fees
— Ordered that the Ch Warden do immediately proceed against Capt Jno Hutchinson according
to Law unless he replys on Reasonable terms
Step Butcher Tho Harrison, Cha Game, Wm Forbes, John Batt Jas Thorne, Jo Smith
Rich Forstall, Jno Shurland, Othniel Haggatt, Wm Holford, Rich Perratt

Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Mch 1731. Present
Capt Chas Games. Wm Jos Smith, Wm Forbes Esq. Othniel Haggatt Esq Wm John Batt, Rich Forstall Esq Wm Rich Perratt
The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, Majr Edwin Carter, Tho Harrison Esq. Wm Wm Holford, Capt Step Butcher, John Shurland Esq
This being the day appointed by law for choosing a Ch Warden for the present Year Wm Wm Holford was unanimously
Free School — Chosen Ch Warden. Who thereupn agreed with the Vestry, to pay unto Tho Harrison Esq for the use of building a
Charity free School 4pr Ct out of the 10pr Ct allowed for his Commission of Collecting & paying &c, and
thereupon It is ordered that the usual Commission of 10pr Ct be allowed him for Collecting &c
At the same time Capt Step Butcher, was appointed Jnr Ch Warden, & Jno Shurland Esq & Wm Rich Taylor, Lidesmen.
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Katharine Dupine 12/6pr Month to Commence this Day.
ordered that the Soldiers Children which from Gibraltar bound for Jamaica have each a suit of Whilebenberg
and that the Ch warden forthwith provide the same. Then adjourned till Thursday 1st of 2d next Month.
Wm Johnson, Wm Holford Ch Wardens. James Thorne. Tho Harrison, Othl Haggatt. Rich Forstall. Jos Smith
Wm Forbes. Jn Shurland. Step Butcher. Cha Game, John Batt. Rich Perratt.

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 18th Day of May 1731. Present
The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Sam Duxcousean, Col Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall Esq Tho Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford
Capt Step Butcher. Jno Shurland Esq Wm Rich Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith, Othl Haggatt Esq Wm John Batt Rich Forstall Esq
Mr Rich Perratt
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Wm Mary Goodwin Widow the sum of £10. Curr Money at such times and
in such sums as he shall think Proper — Whereas the Ch Warden having paid Capt Winfield £2.10.
for carrying off Peter Cot the Vestry have agreed that the same shall be allowed him
Ordered that the late Ch Warden have Notice to prepare & deliver forthwith to the present Ch Warden the list of Arrears
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay the Captain that carried off John Riccolls the sum of £4 Curr Money
Ordered that the ch Warden pay John Reeves the Balance of his acct for building the new Bridge and Causeway
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Humphrey Ball the sum of £3. for pulling down the old Pilasters & doing other Work about the Church
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev Wm Wm Johnson his Salary according to Law.
Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to the Rev Wm Thos Warren at & after the rate of £100 pr Annm so long as he continues
Curate of this Parish commencing from the 25th of last March
ordered that Mrs Peirce Clerk of the sd Parish be allowed & paid the sum of £60. Curr money for his Salary this
Present Year. & Transcribing the Laws that shall be published in the Church
It is further ordered that the sd Mrs Peirce do receive the sum of £20. Curr money for his Constant
attendance upon the Vestry at their several Meeting & taking their Minutes

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Doctor / Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at a Salary of £30. pr annum

Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this present Year as a Salary the sum of £20. Curt money
as also the sum of £6. pr annum for Ringing the Morning & Evening Bell —

Ordered that Wm Edwd White Organist be paid at the Rate of £75. Curt Money for playing on the Organ, and
the usual sum of £25. for Keeping (or causing the Organ to be put & kept) in Tune, and also the
Sum of £6. for blowing the Organ Bellows. —

Ordered that the Sexton for the time being be allowed & paid the sum of £30. Curt money for looking
after the Poor of the Almshouse —— Wm Holford Ch Warden. Jas Thorne. Jno Shurland
Thos Harrison. Stepn Butcher, Jno Batt, Oth Haggatt. Jno Reynall, R Forstall, S Durousseau
Richd Taylor Richard Perratt.

Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 15th June 1731

Present The Rev Wm Wm Johnson. Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, John Reynall Esq Wm Wm Holford
Capt Chas Game Wm Forbes Esq Wm Jno Batt. Richd Forstall Esq Othniel Haggatt

Survey Parish / Ordered that Wm Thos Stevenson do proceed to Survey the Parish Lines & to return a Certificate of
each persons Land which the Sd Parish lines Cuts in the Sd Parish, & it is further Ordered
that the Ch Warden for the time being pay him the Sd Stevenson at the completion of one line
the sum of £27. 10 & upon finishing the Whole the sum of £57. 10 more

Action / Land / Whereas the Rev Wm Wm Johnson Rector of this Parish hath lately brought his action of Ejectment
against Wm Forbes as Tenant in possession of a certain parcel of land containing
32 Acres or thereabouts, & Whereas the Sd Land in right belongs to the Parish by Virtue
of a Donation from —— Holdip Decd. & is not Glebe Land as he the Sd Johnson pretends
It is therefore Ordered that Wm Wm Holford the Solicitor for the Vestry do defend the Sd action

Curate / Ordered that the Ch Warden for the time being pay to the Revd Mos Warren the sum of £35. Curt Money
as a present for the faithfull discharge of his Duty when he was Curate of this Parish —

Keys / Ordered that the Ch Warden keep the Key of the Press in the Vestry Room

Wm Holford Ch Warden. S Durousseau. Wm Forbes, Oth Haggatt, Jams Thorne
Jno Reynall, Jno Batt, Richard Forstall.

Parish of St Michael to Philip Davies
Church Warden in. 1730.

Account / To a List of arrears Ret. to Wm Holford Esq. £1644. 19 8. 1/4
To a List of Land owners who where taxed by the head . £ 31 8 .
To Sundry Old Debts Viz Thos Sexton in part Paym. £ 100 . .
Hugh Hall Esq do £ 100
Thos Harrison Esq Bal. 17 . 14 3 1/2
To The Amt of the Acct of Disbursemts for the Church Alms House Salarys & Pensions £16 78 11 2 1/4
To Commission on £2219. 7. 9 3/4. d 10 pr ct. £ 221. 18 9 .
1731. To Cash paid Wm Holford Esq Ch Warden for the pres Year. £ 100 19 - 1/4
£38. 9s. 8. 11 1/4

Wm Holford Ch Warden. S Durousseau. Stepn Butcher. Jos Smith, John Batt. Richd Forstall
Richd Perratt, Cha Game. Wm Forbes

Con^{ra}. By arrears pct^{d} p^{r} Thos Harrison Esqr Ch Warden for 4^{ly} year 1729. £1261

By lis of Land 86 12 3/4 acres @ £430. 12 9

By the Amt of the Assesmt in 1730 £1390 18

By Cash Collected from £839. [illegible]

" " Recd for the Town Clock £ 3 . 5 .

£3695: 8.. 11 1/4

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26 day of July Present Capt Chas Game Mr Jos Smith, Oth^{o} Haggatt Esqr Mr John Batt, Richd Forstall Esqr Mr Richd Perratt, The Revd Mr Johnson Col^{o} Durousseau Thos Harrison Esqr Mr Wm Holford Capt Step^{n} Butcher This day the Vestry went Through the Accts Capt of Philip Davies Esqr late Ch Warden & examined the Articles of the Debit & Credit, & the Vouchers for the same & do find the same fully Ballanced as appears in the following Account. — and Ordered thereupon that Saml Durousseau Esqr deliver of to the S^{d} Philip Davies the Bond by him, the S^{d} Davies entered into upon his coming into the S^{d} office — Ordered that the Ch Warden cause Doors & Locks to be put to the two Great Pews, in the Body of the Church, formerly called the Ch Warden & Vestrymens Pew, & that notice be given by Publication in the Church that the S^{d} Pews shall be appropriated to the use of Strangers & non Residents — Ordered that the Ch warden pay to the Captain of any Vessell that shall carry off Mrs Holl^{d} the Sum of £4. Current money

Vestry Pews

Mr Holford Ch Warden, Oth^{o} Haggatt, Richd Forstall, John Batt, Jos Smith, Thos Harrison Richd Perratt, Wm Forbes.

Barbados Parish of St Michael,

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Novr 30th 1731. Present

Mr Richd Taylor, Mr Jos Smith, Wm Forbes Esqr Oth^{o} Haggatt Esqr Mr Richd Perratt, Col^{o} Saml Durousseau Col^{o} James Thorne, John Bignall, Esqr Mr Wm Holford Capt Step^{n} Butcher

Vestry Pew Ordered that the Ch Warden provide Scarlet Cloth, brass Nails, & other Necessary^{s} for new lineing and altering the Governours Pew. — Ordered that the Ch Warden buy Stones, and other Materials & Employ Workmen to repair the Bridge leading to the Bay & charge the same in his Accts with the Parish. With Vouchers for the same — Ordered that Rebecka Gordon have 5/- p^{r} Month added to the 15/- before appointed her — Mr Holford Ch warden

Saml Durousseau Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall, Wm Forbes, Oth^{o} Haggatt, Richd Perratt Step^{n} Butcher Jos Smith Rich Taylor.

Barbados — At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael 16th Day of Janry 1731 being the 2^{d} Monday in the S^{d} Month. At their Parish Church for Choosing 16 persons to be Vestrymen for the year Ensueing, those whose Names are here under Written Were Chosen & duly Elected according to Law. Viz^{t}.

Col Saml Durousseau, Col^{o} Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall, Edwin Carter, Thos Harrison, Wm Holford Step^{n} Butcher, Jno Shurland Esqr, Richd Taylor, Chas Game, Jos Smith Wm Forbes Esqr Oth^{o} Haggatt Esqr John Batt Gent^{n}, Richd Forstall Esqr Richd Perratt Gent^{n},

Barbados. Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Monday 17th day of Janry 1731 — Present —
The Rw Wm Wm Johnson, Capt Chas Game Wm Jos Smith. Wm Forbes Esq Othl Haggatt Esq
Wm Richd Perratt. Col Saml Duronsseau, John Bignall Esq. Thos Harrison Esq, Wm Holford Capt Stph Butcher

The Following Persons were chosen for the year Ensueing Viz:

Mr Robert Elphingstone, Wm Humphry Ball, Wm Wm Speight, Wm Matthew Best — Surveyors of the Highways

Mr Jasper Morris, Mr Basill Newton, Wm James Shepherd, Wm Thos Perkins — Overseers of the Poor

At the same time it was ordered that Thos Harrison Esq Capt Chas Game, John Shurland Esq Wm Forbes Esq Mr John Batt, & the Ch Warden for the time being, or any three of them to be a Committee to all acct of the Parish & lay the same before the Vestry.

Rents / The Rents of the Town to be taken by the several Vestrymen as follows. Viz:

No 1 The Bay. Marl hill. Lees alley, Palmeto St & High St. by Jno Bignall Esq Wm Jos Smith & Wm John Batt

No 2 Cheapside by the Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Wm Richd Perratt, and Capt Stephen Butcher

No 3. Swans St Middle St. White St. James St By Capt Chas Game, & Othniel Haggatt Esq

No 4 Middle Lane, Maiden, Bissell's St. Foot Alley. Bullhead Alley & Hanary St by Col Saml Duronsseau & Thos Harrison Esq

No 5 Church St. Back Church St. & Geo Street by Wm Forbes Esq Wm Richd Taylor & Col Jas Thorne.

No 6 Reeds St Rents & Tudor St By Jno Shurland Esq, Majr Edwin Carter & Wm Wm Holford

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto Richd Hales 20/- for the immediate Subsistance of his family & to be allowed 20/- pr Month the first payment to Commence from the 25th of this Instant

Wm Johnson, Wm Holford Ch Warden, Chas Games, Stph Butcher. Richd Perratt, Thos Harrison
Wm Forbes. S Duroussseau, Othniel Haggatt Jno Bignall,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 7th Mch 1731
Present. The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne. Thos Harrison Esq. Wm Wm Holford Capt Stph Butcher
Wm Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game Col Richd Forstall. Wm Richd Perratt.

Ordered that the Ch Warden for the time being pay unto the Rev Wm Wm Johnson £30. Curt Money

Lent / for accommodating the Lent Preachers for this present Season of Lent —

Ordered that Mrs Henrietta Husbands & the Young Ladies under her Care have the privilege of

Pew / Sitting in the second Pew next the Pew belonging to Hugh Hall Esq in the South Gallery

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Mary Friskin 10/- pr Month, for the support of her Son
Robert Harris in his present illness — Ordered that Margaret Carew be allowed
5/- pr Month as an additional allowance to her former pension, Ordered that Elizabeth Griffin
be allowed 7/6 pr Month for her support the first payment to be made the 25th Instant
Wm Johnson Rector, Wm Holford Ch Warden. Thos Harrison Chas Game Stph Butcher
Richd Forstall, James Thorne, Richd Taylor, Richd Perratt

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Mch 1732
Present. The Rev Wm Wm Johnson. Col Saml Duronsseau, Col James Thorne, Majr Edwin Carter
Thos Harrison Esqr Wm Wm Holford. Capt Stphr Butcher. John Shurland Esq Wm Richard Taylor Capt Chas Game
Mr Jos Smith. Richd Forstall Esq Wm Richd Perratt. — This being the day

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appointed by law for choosing a Ch Warden for the present year. Capt Step[n] Butcher was unanimously Chosen Ch Warden, who thereupon agreed with the Vestry to pay unto Thos Harrison Esq[r] for the use of building a Charity free school 4p[r] Ct out of the 10p[r] Ct allowed for his Commission for Collecting & paying &c and thereupon It is ordered that the usual commissin of 10p[r] Ct be allowed him for his Collecting &c[a]

At the same time John Shurland Esq was appointed Jun[r] Ch Warden & Wm Rich[d] Taylor & Capt Charles Game Sidesmen — Ordered that Rich[d] Hales be allowed 10/- p[r] Month, an addition to the former allowance of 20/- p[r] Month — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Humphry Breadie 15/- p[r] Month for the support of him & his family & what the late Ch Warden has already him the s[d] Breadie shall allowed him in his Acct[s] — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Wm Thos Stevenson £29.10. for Running out the first line of the parish according to a former order and 12/6 paid by him for the Governors Warrant & he be allowed Interest thereon from the 1st of Janry last — Then the Tax for defraying the parish Charges was laid on all new comers & non Residents trading or that shall trade in this parish during the space of one year from the date here of, at the sum of 2p[r] Ct Curr[t] money of the Value of the goods, Ware & Merchandise which such New Comer or non Resident shall trade for.

Wm Johnson. Step[n] Butcher Ch Warden. Sam[l] Durousseau, Cha Game, Jno Shurland Jos Smith Thos Harrison, Jas Thorne, Rich[d] Forstall, Rich[d] Taylor Ed[d] Carter, Rich[d] Perratt Wm Holford

2nd Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 18th Apl 1732 Present, The Rev[d] Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq Maj[r] Edwin Carter Thos Harrison Esq Capt Step[n] Butcher, John Shurland Esq Rich[d] Forstall Esq Wm R[d] Perratt Col S. Durousseau Ordered that Peter Herbert a free Negro Christian be p[d] by the Ch Warden 7/6 p[r] month the first Payment to be made the 2nd Inst, Ordered that the Church pay Hans-Henry Shrunk 20/- for his present support; — Ordered that the Ch Warden go forward & finish the Bridge & Causeway leading to the Bay & Charge the same in his Acct with the Parish with Vouchers for the Same

Wm Johnson, Step[n] Butcher Ch Warden Sam[l] Durousseau, R[d] Forstall Jas Thorne Jno Bignall Rich[d] Perratt, Jno Shurland. Ed. Carter Tho[s] Harrison

1st Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 8th Apl 1732 Present The Rev[d] Wm Wm Johnson Col Sam[l] Durousseau Tho[s] Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford Capt Step[n] Butcher John Shurland Esq. Capt Chas Game Rich[d] Forstall, Wm Rich[d] Perratt,

Ordered that the Ch Warden proceed against the following Members of the Vestry, Who have Summoned to attend This day & have not attended Viz[t] Col Jas Thorne, John Bignall Esq Edwin Carter Esq Wm Rich[d] Taylor, Wm Jos Smith, Wm Forbes Esq, Oth[o] Haggatt Esq Wm John Batt.

Wm Johnson, Step[n] Butcher, Ch Warden, Sam[l] Durousseau Rich[d] Forstall, Jno Shurland, Tho Harrison, Wm Holford, Cha Game. Rich[d] Perratt.

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 12th May 1732 Present Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col Sam[l] Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Maj[r] Ed Carter, Tho Harrison, Wm Wm Holford Capt Step[n] Butcher. Capt Chas Game Wm Jos Smith. Oth[o] Haggatt Esq, Rich[d] Forstall Esq Wm R[d] Perratt

— Wm Wm Dowding having this day proposed to provide that the Church Clock

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Clock

to be put into good order by Mr Wm Forster. who is to maintain & keep in order for 12 months in consideration of allowing the Sd. Dowding his present Assessment. this present Year. It is therefore ordered that the Ch Warden shall give the Sd. Dowding a discharge for his said Assessment as soon as the Clock shall be put in order & at the same time give him the thanks of the Vestry for his present to the Parish, in paying the Workmen the Remainder of the money for Repairing the said Clock

Action Land

Whereas there is an action of Ejectment brought by the Revd Wm Johnson & now depending against Wm Forbes Esqr for a certain parcel of Land in this Parish. which the Sd. Forbes Rented of the Revd Wm Gordon late Rector of this parish, and for as much as no Deeds or Writeings can be found to shew how the Sd Land was really given. It is therefore ordered that the possession of the Sd Land be given up to the Sd Wm Johnson as the present Rector of this Parish, & that he shall remain in quiet possession thereof until some Deed or other Writeings can be produced to shew that the Land was given for some other use

Wm Johnson Rector Slp Butcher Ch Warden, 6th Haggatt, Rich Forstall, James Thorne, Wm Holford Ed Carter, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Richd Perratt.

Barbados — Parish of S. Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 July 1732. Present Revd Mr Wm Johnson. Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall Esq Mr Harrison Esq Mr Wm Holford Capt Slp Butcher John Shurland Esq Capt Chas Game, 6th Haggatt Esq. R Forstall Esq Wm Perratt,

Survey

Whereas Mr Thos Stevenson having Completed the Survey of the Parish Lines & has Given a Certificate thereof. It is hereby ordered that the Ch Warden pay unto the Sd Thos Stevenson the Sum of £57.10/. according to an order formerly made on 15th June 1731. & in Case of failure of payment of the same on the 18th Augt next, then to be allowed after the rate of 8 pr Ct. till the Whole be paid.

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Elizabeth Busby 10/- pr Mo to commence from the 25 day of last May —

Ordered that Elizth Mackintosh be allowed 15/- pr Mo from 25 day of May Last —

minister

Ordered that the Ch Warden for the time being pay to the Revd Mr Jos Brooke £25. for his past Services

ordered that the Sallary for a Curate for this present Year be allowed at £60 to commence from 25 of last March & that the same be paid Quarterly by the Ch Warden by a Certificate or Order from the Revd Wm Johnson

Clerk

Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the Sd Parish be allowed & pd the Sum of £60 Curt money for his Sallary this present Year & Transcribing the Law that shall be published in the Church

It is further ordered that the Sd Thos Peirce do receive the Sum of £25. pr Annm for his constant attendance upon the Vestry at their several Meetings & takeing their Minutes — Wm John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at a Sallary of £30 pr Year

Sexton

Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this present Year as Sallary the Sum of £20 — Curt Money as also the Sum of £6 — Curt Money pr Annm for Ringing & Chiming the Bells & also the sum of £30 pr Annm for looking after the Almshouse

Organist

Ordered that Wm Edmd Whitt Organist be pd at the rate of £75 Curt Money for playing on the Organ & the usual Sum of £25 for keeping or Causing to be kept & put in tune, & also the Sum of £6 pr Annm

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for blowing the Organ Bellows } John Bignall
Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison. Wm Holford, Richd Perratt, Othe Haggatt, Richd Forstall, Jas Thorne, Jno Shurland }

Barbados - Parish of St Michael - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 3rd Augt 1732 - Present -
The Revd Wm Johnson. Col Saml Duroussean, Col Jas Thorne. Jno Bignall Esq. Thos Harrison Esq, Wm Holford
Capt Stepn Butcher, Jno Shurland Esq Wm Richd Jayton Capt Chas Game Wm Jos Smith, Othe Haggatt Esq. Wm Jno Batt
Richd Forstall Esq Wm Richd Perratt. — Ordered that the Chwarden pay the passage of Saml
Barlowe to Jamaica by the first opportunity — Ordered that the Chwarden pay Elizabeth Mackbeatley
£1/6 pr Mo commencing from the 14th Instant Ordered that the Chwarden pay to — Bonett 12/6 pr Mo
to be paid the 14 Instt

Wm Johnson Rector, Othe Haggatt Jos Smith Jno Shurland
Richd Forstall Jno Bignall Cha Game, Thos Harrison

Barbados — Parish of St Michael - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 1st Sept 1732 Present
The Revd Wm Wm Johnson Rector, Col Jas Thorne, Mr Harrison Esq Wm Wm Holford, Capt Stepn Butcher
Jno Shurland Esq Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith, Richd Forstall Esq Wm Richd Perratt
Ordered that the Chwarden pay. Capt Wm Dowding £1. 17. 9. in full of his acct for a frame
and new Irink for the bell &c. and other Necessarys about the Clock.
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Henry Dodsworth Esq £2. 6. 5. being for fees now
due to him in the Cause of Wm Harrison at Mapc Carter — Ordered that Wm Forstie be
allowed & Paid £ for Keeping the Church clock & the Dial that lies within the Church in order
to begin the 25. July last -

Wm Johnson. Stepn Butcher Chwardens
Richd Forstall, Jas Thorne, Jos Smith, Cha Game, Thos Harrison, Jno Shurland, Richd Perratt
Barbados Parish of St Michael. — Wm Holford

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 10th Octr 1732. Present
The Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Col Saml Duroussean, Mr Harrison Esq Capt Stepn Butcher, Jno Shurland Esq
Wm Richd Taylor, Capt Chas Game, Wm Jos Smith, Richd Forstall Esq Wm Richd Perratt.
Ordered that the Chwarden pay Wm Johnson £23. 8. 0 for Tent Wine for the use of the Church
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Mary Mallon 20/- to buy Clothes for a Poor child Mr Maine
Francis Britton, & that he pay the Sd Mary Mallone 10/- pr Mo for the Sd Child first payment
25th Instant — Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Anne Drinkwater 10/- pr Mo
for the Maintenance of her 2 Children first payment 25 Instt —
Ordered that the Chwarden to Margaret Lord £4. Curt Money for her support
after the loss she has sustained by fire —
Wm Johnson Rector Stepn Butcher Chwarden, Thos Harrison Cha Game, Jos Smith
S Duroussean Richd Forstall Jno Shurland, Richd Taylor

Barbados - At a meeting of the Gentlemen Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael on the 8th & 9th
Day of Janry 1732. at their Parish Church for Choosing of 16 persons to be Vestrymen
for the Year Ensueing, those whose Names are hereunderwritten were Chosen
and Duly Elected according to Law - Vizt
Col Saml Duroussean Esq, Col Jas Thorne Esq. Jno Bignall Esq Majr Edwd Carter Esq, Thos Harrison Esq
Capt Stepn Butcher, John Shurland Esq, Wm Richd Taylor — Capt Chas Game, Hon.le & Othe Haggatt Esq
Mr John Batt Wm Richd Perratt, Col Wm Webster Esq, Wm Edward Doldarne, Capt Jonas Maynard, Wm Sims Esq

Barbados - Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Vestry on Monday 15 Janry 1732 Present
The Revd W Wm Johnson. Col Saml Duronsseau. Col Jas Thorne, Majr Edwin Carter. Mr Harrison Esq
Capt Stepn Butcher, John Shurland Esq. Wm Rich Taylor Capt Chas Game, Wm Rich Perratt, Col Wm Webster Esq
Capt Jonas Maynard, Wm Sims Esq Wm John Batt

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd Wm Wm Johnson. Balce of the acct due & unpaid at
Expiration of Wm Holford. Ch wardenship being the Sum of £80. 13. 5 1/2.—
Ordered that the Ch wardens pay to Wm Edmund White Organist £75. 17. 6 being the Balce
of his acct due & unpaid at the Expiration of Wm Holfords Ch wardenship.
At the same time the following Persons were chosen for the ensueing year
Viz: The Honble Colo Haggatt Esq
John Bynal Esq
Col Jas Thorne Esq
Wm Benjn Thorne of the
Estate of Reynold Alleyne Esq
} Surveyors of the Highways
Mr Colrington Carrington
Wm John Davies
Wm Thos Needham
Wm Richd Forde
} overseas of the Poor

Ordered the Thos Harrison Esq Capt Chas Game, Capt Stepn Butcher. Wm John Batt. Capt Jonas Maynard &
the Church Warden or any three of them be a Committee to settle all acctS of the
Parish & Lay the same before the Vestry
The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the Several Vestrymen following Viz
No 1 The Bay. Marl Hill, Lees Alley, Palmetto St. & High St. by the Revd Wm Wm Johnson, John
Shurland Esq & Wm Sims Esqr.
— 2 Cheapside by Capt Jonas Maynard, Capt Chas Game & Thos Harrison Esqrs
— 3 Swan, Middle, White & James Street, By Wm Rd Perratt, Capt Stepn Butcher & Jno Bynall Esq
— 4 Middle & Maiden Lane, Bispell St. Fort & Bullhead alley & Canary St. By Wm John Batt & Col Jas Thorne
— 5 Church & Back Church St. & Geo Street. By Wm Rd Taylor, Col Wm Webster, & Colo Haggatt Esq
— 6 Reeds Rent & Tudor St By Wm Edward Doldarne, Majr Edwd Carter, & Col Saml Duronsseau
Ordered that Mary Lahaven's Levy & arrears be Remitted —
Ordered that Mary Lukens's allowance continue as it was, & that 5/ p. Mo. be added to
Robert Frakens's former allowance,
Ordered that the following Persons be allowed the several following p. Mo. as a pension first
payment on 25. Instant Viz Ann Hubbard 2/6. Elizth Fitz Gerald 5/. Mary Russell 12/6
Simon Barker 12/ — Ordered the Elizth Tweedell be paid 20/ for her present Support
Wm Johnson Rector, Septus Butcher Churchwarden, Col Duronsseau, Jas Thorne, Chas Game. Jonas Maynard
Mr Harrison. Wm Webster, Rich Taylor, Edwd Carter, John Batt, Rich Perratt, Jno Shurland Jos Smith

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 6th Feby 1732 Present
The Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Col Saml Duronsseau, Majr Edwd Carter, Capt Stepn Butcher, John Shurland Capt Chas Game
Thos Harrison Esq Colo Haggatt Esq Wm Jno Batt, Wm Rd Perratt, Wm Edwd Doldarne, Capt Jonas Maynard. Col Jas Thorne, Wm Sims Esq
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to the Revd Wm Wm Johnson £35. Currt money for accommodating the Lent
preachers this ensueing season of Lent, — Whereas the Gentlemen Surveyors of the
highways have made application to us that tis highly necessary to Lay an assessment
on the inhabitants of this Parish for repairing the Highways. 'Tis therefore Ordered —

That Ever owner or possessor of Land in this Parish shall for every Ten acres send one able Labourer for two days, according to an Act of this Island Instuted an Act for the better amending &c of highways.

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15 Feb 1732 — Present — Wm Johnson Rector. Step Butcher Churchwarden Dunscan Oth Haggatt, Jno Shurland, Chas Game — Jas Thorne, Rich Perratt, Ed Doldarne, Wm Sims

The Revd Wm Wm Johnson. Col Sam Dunscan, Col Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison Esq, Capt Step Butcher Jno Shurland Esq Wm R Taylor Capt Chas Game, Oth Haggatt Esq Wm Rich Perratt, Edw Doldarne, Wm Jonas Maynard Wm Sims Esqs

Ordered that the Churchwardens pay Wm Thos. & Cust Money for Making Coffins during Wm Holfords Churchwardenship — Ordered that the Churwarden pay to Wm Edw Crofts £5.5. Cust Money in full of this Acct for carrying Stones to the New Causeway. — Ordered that the Churchwarden pay Wm Edw Wilson £9 Cust Money in full of his Acct for Making Coffins during Wm Holfords Churchwardenship

Whereas the Bridge leading to the Bay is now very much out of Repair & unpassable for Carts & for as much as the Vestry Cannot Immediately lay the Highway rates to be collected in order to repair the Sd Bridge for the Immediate use of the inhabitants on that side of the Parish. The Vestry Orders that the Churchwarden advance & pay into the hands of Wm Sims Esqr & Wm Jonas Maynard £20. Cust Money. to be laid out by them to make the Sd Bridge passable which Sum the Surveyors of the highways are to return to the Churchwarden as soon as Collected from the Tax for the Highways

Wm Johnson, Step Butcher Churchwarden, Thos Harrison, Jonas Maynard, Oth Haggatt. Cha Game Jno Shurland, Rd Taylor, Jas Thorne, Ed Doldarne Wm Sims

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 March 1733. Present The Revd Wm Wm Johnson Col Sam Dunscan. Thos Harrison Esq, John Shurland Esq Wm Rd Taylor, Capt Chas Game Wm Jno Batt. Hon Oth Haggatt Esq Wm Rd Perratt, Col Wm Webster Esq Capt Jonas Maynard, Wm Sims Esq Capt Step Butcher.

This being the day appointed by Law for choosing a Churchwarden for the present Year Wm Rd Taylor was unanimously Chosen Churchwarden who thereupon agreed with the Sd Vestry to pay unto Thos Harrison Esq for & towards the defraying the charge of the Free School Now built four pr Cent, out of the 10 pr Ct, allowed for his Commission of Collecting &c And it is therefore ordered that the usual Commission 10 pr Ct be allowed him for his Collecting &c

At the same time Capt Chas Game was appointed Junior Churchwarden & the Hon Oth Haggatt Esq & Wm Jno Batt Sidesmen

Ordered the Capt Step Butcher late Churchwarden be allowed 20 f which he paid to John Greene for Relief

It having been Customary to allow the Churchwarden of this Parish 10 pr Ct. Commissions for their great Care & diligence in collecting & disbursing the Parish Money & the Vestry being informed that the General Assembly of this Island have thought proper to reduce the Sd Churwarden's Commission to 6 pr Ct: They ordered that a petition be prepared against the next Meeting of the Assembly. to be sent to the Clerk of that house in order to be presented to the Hon Speaker & Assembly praying that they will continue the allowance of 10 pr Ct to the Succeeding Churwarden of this Parish, it being our opinion that every Churchwarden of this parish who does his duty as such well deserves the above Commission of 10 pr Ct. —— Wm Johnson Rector. Rich Taylor Churwarden, Sam Dunscan, Jno Shurland, Oth Haggatt Cha Game, Jno Batt, Step Butcher, Wm Webster, Rich Perratt, Wm Sims, Jonas Maynard, Thos Harrison

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16th April 1733 — Present — The Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Col Sam Dunscan. Thos Harrison Esq Capt Step Butcher. John Shurland Esq Wm Rd Taylor Capt Chas Game. Wm Rd Perratt, Wm Edw Doldarne, Capt Jonas Maynard, Wm Sims Esq Col Wm Webster

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Doctor Ordered that the Churwarden pay to Dr Jno Pollard £30 Curt money for arrears of his Salary in the year 1731
Ordered that the churwarden pay to Thos Harrison £10.0.4. in full of his acct for finishing the ch Gates & other Disbursem
Ordered that the chWarden pay to Mary Bayley 20/- for the present support of her Children & that she be allowed 20/- pr M
to Commence from 25 Inst. Ordered that the Churwarden buy some Coarse Linen to make Clothes for
Timothy Brays Children not exceeding 20/-
Ordered that the Salary for a Curate this present be allowed at £100 Curt money to Commence 25th of
Last March & that the same be pd Quarterly by the Churwarden by a Certificate from the Rev W. Wm Johnson
Cellar Ordered that the Churwarden for the time being pay the Rev W. Wm Johnson a present of £50 Curt-mo
& also a present of a Pipe of Madera Wine
Clerk Ordered that Wm Thos Peirce Clerk of the St Parish be allowed & paid £60 Curt Money. for his Sallary the
present Year & Transcribing the Laws. that shall be published in the Church. It is further Order
that the St Thos Peirce do receive £20 pr Annm for his constant attendance upon the Vestry a
their several Meetings & taking their Minutes
Doctor Ordered that Dr Jno Pollard be appointed Dr of the Almshouse at £30 pr annum
Sexton Ordered that the Sexton for the time being received this present Year as Sallary £20 Curt Money a
also the Sum of £20 pr Annm Ringing & Chiming the Bells as also £30 pr annm for
Organist looking after the Almshouse — Ordered that Wm Edmund White Organist be
paid at the rate of £75. pr annm for playing on the Organ & the usual Sum of
£25. for Keeping or Causing the Organ to be put & kept in tune & also £6 pr Annm for Blowing the
Wm Johnson, Rd Taylor Churwardens, Wm Webster, Thos Harrison, Jonas Maynard Organ Bellows
Wm Sims, Jno Shurland. Rd Perratt & Doldarne Cha game, Step Butcher,
Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 12 July 1733 Present
Rev Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison Esq. Capt Step Butcher, Jno Shurland Esq, Wm Rd Taylor
Capt Chas Game, Mr Rich Perratt, Jonas Maynard Esq, Wm Sims Esq
Rectors There being due to the Rev Wm Johnson Rector on the 25th Mch last including the Balce due him £80.13.5½
on the 25th Mch 1732 £185.16.10½ Ordered that the Churwardens for the time being pay to the St Wm Johnson
the St Summ of £185.16.10½ There being due Wm Edmund White Organist 25th Mch last
including the Balce of £75.17.10, due to him 25th Mch 1732 the Summ of £100.19.2¾ ordered
that the Churwarden for the time being to the St Edmund White the St Summ of £100.19.3/4.
Wm Johnson. Rich Taylor Churwardens Jonas Maynard, Cha Game Wm Sims
Rich Perratt, Step Butcher, Jno Shurland, Thos Harrison
Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 12 July 1733, being
the following of the same day. on Page 168. (old Bk) — Present
The Rev Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison Esq, Capt Step Butcher, Jno Shurland Esq Wm Rich Taylor Capt Chas Game
Wm Rich Perratt, Jonas Maynard Esq Wm Edward Doldarne Wm Sims Esq
Grand Sessions Ordered that the Churwarden pay unto the Surveyors of the Highways pursuant to an order of the Court of
Grand Sessions the Summ of £39.19.2 for the Repairs of the Highways &c
Wm Johnson. Thos Harrison Wm Sims - Cha Game. Jno Shurland
Rich Perratt Edwd Doldarne, Jonas Maynard, Step Butcher

1732 Capt Stephen Butcher. Church Warden to the Parish of St Michael.

To Cash paid him for arrears per account	£250. 6. 3
" Do paid for the Tax on Land p^r acct	£274. 6. 3
" " Received for the 2 p^r ct p^r Do.	£456. 9. 11
" " Recd from Saml Hennington Esqr for 2 Yrs 1731.1732 Donation	£ 20. 0. 0
" 2 Do Interest thereon for 2 years	£ 1. 4. 0
" for Cash Rec^d for the burial of Wm Green in the Church	£ 3. 0. 0
" " " " " " John Clarke	£ 3 0 0
" The Tax in 1732 Laid on the Parishoners Taxed by the head	£ 932. 5. 0
" Do on the Houses in Town	£ 344. 16. 1
" 4 p^r ct Cost of the 10 p^r ct Commission Towards the School	£ 76. 12. 2
	£2361. 19. 8

Contra, By Cash P^d the Pensioners p^r acount- £318, 2. 6

" " " Sundries for Almshouse Parish Offices p^r Acc^t &c.	£1010. 15. 9
" arrears Returned in 1732 on parishioners Taxed by the head	£ 236. 17. 6
" " " on the Tax on Houses	£ 133. 9. 6
" 10 p^r ct Commission on £1915. 5. 5.	£ 191. 10. 6
	£1890 7 9
Balance due	£ 471 11. 11
	£2361 19. 8

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 18th Aug 1733. Present The Revd Wm Johnson, Col Saml Dubonsseau, Thos Harrison Esqr Capt Step^n Butcher, Jno Shurland Esqr Capt Chas. Game, Wm Richd Perratt, Wm Edwd Doldarne, Jonas Maynard Esqr Wm Sims Esqr This day the Vestry went through the Acc^ts Cur^t of Capt Step^n Butcher Late Ch warden and Examined all the articles of the Debit & Cred^t & the Vouchers for the same & do find the Balce due to the Parish from the s^d Step^n Butcher the sum of £471. 11. 11. —

At the same time the acct of Thos Harrison Esqr was allowed, of the Balce to this day due to him being £171. 11. 2 & it is Ordered that Capt Step^n Butcher the Late Ch warden do forthwith pay the same & in default thereof. Ordered that the Ch warden for the time being pay the same Sum of £171. 11 2. Ordered that the Church Warden forthwith proceed against the Sureties of Wm Holdford Late Ch warden for the Balce due from him to the Parish as also to prosecute the suit in Chancery now pending against Maj^r Edwd Carter

Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Step^n Butcher, Jonas Maynard, S Dubonsseau, Ed^d Doldarne, Richd Perratt, Cha Game, Jno Shurland, Thos Harrison

Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 31 Oct 1733 — Present- Revd Wm Johnson Wm Richd Perratt. Wm Richd Taylor. Step^n Butcher Esqr Wm Thos Harrison Col Saml Dubonsseau. Capt Chas Game, Wm Sims Esqr Jonas Maynard Esqr Jno Shurland Esqr

The Ch warden having desired the direction of the Vestry about the Method of his proceeding to levy for the arrears due to the Parish. It is agreed & ordered that

Atty General

That the Ch Warden do apply to the Attorney General & to follow the advice the he shall give him
It being found out that Dr Wm Springham has had 25 acres of Land in the Parish more than has been paid for of late. The Chwardens Books being examined. it being found that he has pd only for Seventy acres from the year 1712. It is ordered that the Chwarden do demand the arrears of the sd 25 acres from ye sd year 1712 inclusive — Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Mrs Sarah Mongomery 30/- for the Present Support of her Children.
Ordered That Wm Stepn Butcher Late Chwarden pay unto Mr Humphrey Ball £53.14.1. after deducting his Tax & arrears — Wm Johnson. Richd Taylor Chwarden
S Dunrousseau, Chas Game, Stepn Butcher Thos Harrison, Jonas Maynard. Jno Shurland. Rd Perratt Wm Sims

Barbados At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of S Michael on Monday 19th Janry 1733 At their Parish Church for Choosing 16 Persons to be Vestrymen for the Year ensueing Those whose Names are here under written were Chosen & duly elected according to Law. Viz.
Col Samd Dunrousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq Honble Jno Bignall Esq Thos Harrison Esq Jno Shurland Esq Mr Rd Taylor, Chas Game Esq Honble Wm Haggatt, Wm Sims Esq. Thos Withers Esq Jos Young Esq. Wm Edwd Ottenard Jonathan Blenman Esq Richd Hall Esq Col Richd Forstall Esq Wm Roberts Esq

Barbados, Parish of S Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 21st Janry 1733 — Present, Revd Wm Johnson. Col Jas Thorne Esq. Thos Harrison Esq. Jno Shurland Esq Mr Rd Taylor Chas Game Esq, Wm Sims Esq, Thos Withers Esq Col Jos Young, Jonn Blenman Esq Wm Edwd Ottenard Richd Hall Esq Col Richd Forstall Esq.

The following persons were Chosen for the ensueing year Viz.
Col Richd Forstall Esq., Col Jos Young
Capt Francis Sutton, Chief Manager of Sr Wm Cassings Estate } Surveyors of the Highways.
Mr Samuel Perry
Mr John Yeats, Mr Wm Snarkey } Overseers of the Poor
Mr Thos Bleck & Mr Walter Caddle

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the Several Vestrymen following Viz.
No 1. Mr Bay, Marle hill, Lees Alley, Palmetto & High street by Rd Hall Esq Thos Harrison Esq and the Rev Mr Johnson
No 2 Cheapside Mr Rd Taylor Mr Edwd Ottenard Honble Wm Haggatt, Esq —
No 3 Swan, Middle, White & James Street by Jno Shurland Esq Wm Sims Esq & Jonathan Blenman Esq
No 4 Church, Back Church & George street by Col Jas Thorne, Col Jos Young & Col Rd Forstall Esqrs
No 5 Middle & Maiden Lane, Bissell St. Fort Alley Bullhead Alley & Canary St by Thos Withers & Chas Game
No 6 Reads Rents & Tudor St by Jno Bignall, Wm Roberts Esqrs & Col Samd Dunrousseau.

Ordered that the Balce of Wm Shurlands acct being £56.12.1. be discounted with Capt Stepn Butcher Late Chwarden in part of his Balce due to the Parish — At the same time John Shurland & Thos Withers Esqrs were unanimously Chosen Trustees for the Charity Free School for this year
Trustees
Ordered that the Chwarden give notice to Stepn Butcher Esq that unless he pays the Balce due from him to the Parish in the meantime his Security Bond will be put in Suit the next Entry day.
Wm Johnson Rectr, Richd Taylor Chwarden, Richd Forstall, Jas Thorne, Richd Hall. Edwd Ottenard, Jno Shurland J Blenman, Chas Game, Thos Withers. Jos Young, Thos Harrison Wm Sims

Barbados – Parish of St Michael – At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 14th Feby 1733. Present
Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt. Wm Sims Esqr, Thos Withers Esq. Col Jos Young Esq, Wm Edwd Otnard, Rich[d] Hall Esq Col Rich[d] Forstall Esq Col Wm Roberts Esq
Col S Durousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq Hon[ble] Jno Bignall Esq Mr Harrison Esq Jno Shurland Esq Chas Game Esq Rev Wm Johnson
Capt Stephen Butcher having appeared before us & produced Vouchers for £277. 16. 8. paid towards Mr Reid Taylor his balance
It is thought fit to defer the proceedings against him pursuant to a former Minute, for a longer time
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay Dr John Pollard £30 Curr[t] money it being his Salary for the year 1732
Ordered that the Sexton take a poor child by the name of Elizth Whitbread into the Almshouse & that the Churchwarden shall disburse £20 for the Cloathing of the said Child –
Wm Johnson, Rich[d] Taylor Churchwarden, Wm Roberts, Chas Game, Edwd Otnard, Wm Sims Tho Harrison Jos Young
Thos Withers, S Durousseau, Jas Thorne, Rich[d] Forstall, Jno Bignall, Othniel Haggatt, Jno Shurland, Rich[d] Hall
Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 26th Day Feby 1733 –
Present – Rev Wm Johnson, Col Sam[l] Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison Esq Chas Game Esq
Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq, Col Jos Young Esq Wm Edwd Otnard, Rich[d] Hall Esq
Upon application made to us this day by Mr Richard Forte he do approve & consent that
Mr Philip Jones Exec[r] of James Jones dead do dispose of his right to the Pew in the South Gallery
to the said Richard Forte. ——— Ordered that the Churchwarden take out of the Secretary's
Office an attested Copy of the additional Law concerning Surveyors of the Highways to be Copied
in the Parish Law book, & that the Surveyors may have Recourse to it when occasion requires.
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay the Rev Wm Johnson £30, Curr[t] money for accommodating
the Lent Preachers for the ensuing Season of Lent
Whereas the Gentlemen Surveyors of the Highways have made application to us that it is
Highly Necessary to lay an assessment on the Inhabitants of this Parish for Repairing the
Highways. Tis therefore Ordered that every owner, or Possessor of Land in this Parish shall
for every 10 acres. send one able labourer for 2 days, according to the Act of this Island
Intitled an Act for the better amending &c of highways — Ordered that the
Church Warden pay to any Captain of a Vessell £3. for the passage of Hannah Jones, & to pay
the s[d] Hannah Jones 20/- for her Support in the meantime.
Ordered that the Chwarden for the time being pay to Ann Jennings 10/- P[r] M[o]. to be Computed
from 25 Janry last – ——— Ordered that the Chwarden for the time being pay to Mary Forbes
15/- p[r] M[o]. for the Support of three Eldest Children to be Computed from 25. Janry
Wm Johnson, S Durousseau Jos Young, Wm Sims, Oth[l] Haggatt, Edwd Otnard, Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison
Chas Game Ric[d] Hall, Thos Withers

I do hereby Confirm the Tax paid on Land this 26 day of Feby 1733.

Othniel Haggatt.

Barbados – Parish of St Michael At a meeting of Gentlemen of the Vestry 12th Mch 1733 ——— The Just[s]
Present. Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col S Durousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq Hon[ble] Jno Bignall Esq Mr Harrison Esq
Chas Game Esq Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt Esq Wm Sims Esq Rich[d] Hall Esq Col Rich[d] Forstall Esq Thos Withers Esq
Upon application of Maj[r] Benj[n] Birsell for the Privelege of his family sitting in the pew on the North side of
the organ loft – The Vestry taking into consideration & finding that by an order of the Vestry dated
24th June 1715. Wm Cogan Esq who then had the privilege of the s[d] Pew. had the liberty given him

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Pew

of fitting another Pew for himself & family in the Chancel The Vestry do therefore give the sd Bissell the priviledge of the sd Pew reserveing only a seat therein for Wm Cogan Mother of the sd Wm Cogan Esq for her life. ——— Ordered that Wm Sam Perry family — Mrs Elizth Beards family & Dr Charles Moore's family have liberty to sit in that Pew in the South Gallery which Mrs Husband had liberty to sit in

Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Edwd Chard Ricd Hall. Jno Bignall, J Blenman, Rickd Forstall, Oth Haggatt, Tho Harrison
Thos Withers . Cha Game.

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 March 1734 Present — Revd Wm Wm Johnson, Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, John Sturland Esq & Richd Taylor Chas Game Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Wm Edwd Chard. R. Hall Esq. Col Wm Roberts Esq Col Jos Young Esq Hon Jno Bignall Esq This day the day appointed by Law for choosing a Ch Ward. for the present yr. & Chas Game Esq. was unanimously chosen Ch Warden who thereupon agreed with the said Vestry to pay to the Governors of the free School or their order for the use of the said Free School now built, four per cent out of the 10% allowed for his commissions of collecting ye. And it is therefore ordered that the usual commission of 10% be allowed him for collecting &c. ——— At the same time the Hon Oth Haggatt Esq was appointed Junior Ch Warden & Wm Sims Esq & Thos Withers Esq Sidesmen.

Wm Johnson, Rector, Chas Game Ch Warden Saml Durousseau, Jas Thorne Thos Withers Jno Bignall Jno Sturland Jos Young, Wm Roberts, Rickd Hall Rickd Taylor, Edwd Chard, Wm Sims, Thos Harrison

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25th April 1734 Present — Thos Withers Esq. Col Jos Young Esqr & Edwd Chard, Rickd Hall Esq. Jno Blenman Esq Col Rickd Forstall Esq Col Saml Durousseau Esq. Honble John Bignall Esq Jno Sturland Esq Chas Game Esq Wm Sims Esqr

Pew

Ordered that the second pew in the middle isle on the right hand going up to the chancel be set apart for the use of his Excellency's Servants and that Mrs Elizth Ross' School Mistress who has used to set there of late have notice to sit for the future in the pew formerly belonging to Maj. Heath & Mr. Chapman's

Ordered that Mr Rickd Taylor be allowed £10-11s. for the Gown & Cassock bought of Dr Ewing for the Revd Mr Brook on producing the said Ewing's receipt for the same. —

Chas Game, Ch Warden, Rickd Hall, Wm Sims, Saml Durousseau Rickd Forstall J Blenman Thos Withers, Jno Sturland Jno Bignall Jos Young Edwd Chard.

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16th May 1734 — Present — Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Mr Edwd Chard Rickd Hall Esq Mr Rickd Taylor, Col Jos Young Esq Col Saml Durousseau, Thos Harrison Esq Jno Sturland Esq Chas Game Esq The Honble Oth Haggatt Esq

Ordered that Ann Moore be allowed 7/6 per month for the support of her youngest child for the space of one year, the first payment to be made the 25th inst — Ordered that Col. Rickd Forstall, Col. Jos Young, Wm Sims & Rickd Hall Esqrs be a committee of the Vestry of this parish to purchase materials and employ workmen to take up the old bridge on the north end of the causeway and to fill up the same into a solid Body in the strongest manner upon the best & cheapest terms they can & also to repair the Bridge at the south end of the Causeway, & it is further Ordered that the Ch warden for the time being do pay all orders that shall be drawn on him by any three of the Committeemen above named the use above mentioned.

Ordered that Jno Williams be allowed 15/- p Mo for the relief of himself & his Wife & that the 1st payment be 25

Chas Game Ch Warden S Durousseau, Jno Sturland. Wm Sims, Edwd Chard, Rickd Taylor, Oth Haggatt, Rickd Hall. Jos Young, Thos Harrison

Barbados — Parish of St Michael —

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 June 1734 Present
Rev Wm Johnson, Col S Dursonseau, Thos Harrison Esq Jno Thurland Esq, Chas Game Esq, Hon Oth Haggatt Esq
Wm Sims Esq Edwd Osnard, Rich Hall Esq, Rich Forstall Esq Jos Young Esq
It being represented to the Vestry Moses Mendez was moved out of the Parish before the Tax of £5. was laid upon him as an Inhabitant, It is therefore ordered that the Churchwardens shall not receive anything more of the sd £5. than What — houses amount to at 3 p Ct in the £ upon his payment of the sum of 15/—
Where upon the last order of the 16th May relating to the Bridge & Causeway. The Vestry having taken a view of the sd Bridge have resolved to repair the same & not to fill up to a dead body according to resolution of the sd 16th May, & it is now ordered that the same Gentlemen with Chas Game Esq be a Committee to see the same performed & that the sd Committeemen have the same power granted to them as by the sd former order was given them
This day Hon Oth Haggatt Esq who was one of the Surveyors of the highway for the year 1733 brought in his accts of all the Labourers, worked & all the money by him received as Surveyor aforesd and an acct of the disbursements thereof —
Ordered that the Salary for a Curate for the present Year be allowed at £100 Curt money to commence from the 25. of last Mch. & that the same be pd. Quarterly by the Churchwardens, by a Certificate or order from the Rev Wm Johnson — Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the sd Parish be allowed & pd £60 Curt money for his Sallary this present Year & transcribing the Laws which shall be published & it is further ordered that the sd Thos Peirce do receive £20 pr annm for his constant attending upon the Vestry at the Several Meetings & Taking their Minutes —
Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at £30 pr annum
Ordered that the Sexton for the time being receive this present Year as Sallary £20 Curt money as also £20 pr annm for Ringing & Chiming the Bells, as also £30 pr Annm for looking after the Almshouse
Ordered that Mr Edmund White Organist be pd £75 pr Annm. for playing on the Organ & the usual sum of £25. for keeping or causing to be kept in Tune the Organ & blowing the bellows
Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being pay to the Rev Wm Johnson Rector as a present £75
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Jane Voudengerken wid 12/6 pr Mo from this Day.
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Jno Ward 10/- pr Mo. from this Day.
Wm Johnson S Dursonseau, Thos Harrison, Oth Haggatt Jos Young, Rich Forstall Jno Thurland, Rich Hall
Wm Sims, Edwd Osenard

Barbados — Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 29 July 1734 — Present
Rev Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison Esq John Thurland Esq Wm Rich Taylor, Chas Game Esq
Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Col Rich Forstall Esq
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Mary Comero 7/6 pr Mo from 25 Inst —
Wm Johnson, Chas Game, Churchwarden, Wm Sims, Rich Forstall, Jas Thorne Jno Thurland
Rich Taylor Thos Harrison Thos Withers,

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Mr Richd Taylor ch Warden 1733. & Parish of Saint-Michael

~~To ... of arrears ass^d by ...~~					Dr.	Contra					
To Arrt of arrears ass^d by Step^s Butcher	£	1344	13	2¾		By list of arrears rel^d to Mr Chas Game ch warden for 1734	£	1443	3	5¼
To " of the list of Land 895 6¾ acres d 12^d p^r		447	10	9		" 655½ acres Land d 12^d p^r owned by persons Taxed by the head		37	15	6
To " of the Assm^t on house & Inhabitants		134	2	9		" Arrt of acct of disbursements for Church Alms house Sallarys &c.		130	6	3
" Cash Collected from non Residents		535	16	11½		" Sundry old Debts p^d as p^r accts Parish &c		394	19	5
To " Rec^d for the Town Clerke		1	17	6		" Commission for Receiving & paying £2267. 7. 10 at 10 p^r ct.		226	14	9
To " " " Sundry arrears not in the list returned		40	4	7				-	-	-
To " from Sundries for forfeiture		1	4	-			£	3474	19	4¼
To " from Saml Hannington Esqr for 2 years Donation of Hawley		10	-	-		Ballance Due.		268	7	5
To " for Burials in the Church rec^d.		15	-	-			£	3763	6	9¼
	£	3743	6	9¼						

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 6 July 1734 — Present —
Rev^d Wm Johnson, Col^o S Durousseau, Col Jas Moore, Thos Harrison Esqr Jno Sharland Esqr, Mr Richd Taylor
Chas Game Esqr Wm Sims Esqr Richd Hall Esqr. Col Richd Forstall Esqr Mr Edwd Oxnard —

This day the Vestry went through the Accts Curt of Mr Richd Taylor late Ch warden, & Examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit & the Vouchers for the same & do find the Ball^ce due to the Parish from the s^d Richd Taylor to be the sum of £268. 7. 5. — Rev^d Wm Johnson Rector, Cha Game Ch warden
Sr Dinousseau, Edwd Oxnard, Richd Taylor, Richd Forstall, Jas Moore, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Jno Sharland
Richd Hall

Barbados Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 3^d Aug 1734. Present —
Honble Jno Bignall, Mr Harrison Esqr, Jno Sharland Esqr Chas Game Esqr Honble Oth^l Haggatt Esqr Wm Sims Esqr
Mr Withers Esqr. Mr Edwd Oxnard, Richard Hall Esqr

Publish Arrears

The Gentlemen of the Vestry having been this day called in order to demand the Ball^ce from Capt Step^n Butcher & Mr Richd Taylor late Ch wardens, the s^d Taylor not attending the Vestry, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn to this day 3 Weeks being the 24th of this Inst^t, and in the meantime tis ordered that the Ch warden do apply to the s^d Butcher & Taylor for their Respective Ball^ces, & in case the same are p^d before the s^d time of Meeting, the Ch warden, is ordered forthwith to put both their Bonds in Suit — It is further ordered that the Ch warden do forthwith take out Execution against the Securitys of Wm Holford, former Ch Warden, & proceed thereon, It is further ordered that the Ch warden do take proper measures to proceed against Maj^r Edwin Carter, for the money due from the s^d Carter when Ch warden & to acquaint the Vestry at their next meeting how that affairs stand — Ordered that the Ch warden, do forthwith proceed to publish all the arrears, that have not been already published & proceed with all convenient speed to collect the same

Cha Game Ch warden, Wm Sims, Oth^l Haggatt, Richd Hall, Thos Harrison, Jno Sharland, Jno Bignall,
Edwd Oxnard, Thos Withers,

Barbados Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 24th Augt 1734 — Present —
Honble Oth^l Haggatt Esqr, Wm Sims Esqr, Thos Withers Esqr, Col Jos Young Esqr, Hon^l Jonathan Blenman Esqr, Richd Hall Esqr Col Richd Forstall Esqr
Col Wm Roberts Esqr, Col S Dinousseau Esqr, Thos Harrison Esqr. Jno Sharland Esqr, Mr Richd Taylor Chas Game Esqr Honble Jno Bignall

The places of Sexton & Overseer of the Almshouse being Vacant by the death of Mr Thos Sexton, Mr Robt Dymond was this day chosen to be Sexton, Bellringer, & Grave digger, and it is ordered that the s^d Dymond be paid

Sextons

The same Sallary & that he be instituted to the same perquisites that the late Mr Thos Sexton had & received for the Office, But it is expected that the Sd Roberts Dymond do at his leisure hours teach any poor children that may be in the Almshouse to read gratis - At the sametime Mr Jos Woolley Was chosen to be overseer of the Almshouse with the usual Sallary & perquisites thereto belonging

Overseer

Capt Step. Butchen & Mr Richd Taylor having this day appeared. Requested further time for payment of their Ballce & promised to allow interest for the same until paid

Cha Game Chwarden, Wm Sims, Richd Forstall Obrd Haggatt, Jno Shurland, Richd Taylor, Mro Withers Richd Hall Tho Harrison J Blenman

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 7th Sept 1734 - Present - Jno Bignall Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Col Jos Young Esq Richd Hall Esq Col Richd Forstall Esq Col S Dursousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq Thos Harrison Esq Jno Shurland Esq Chas Game Esq

Ordered that the Chwarden be allowed £6. 17. 6. which he pd for the passage of Wm Mifflin & her Children to the Leeward Islands

Cha Game Chwarden, Thos Withers, S Dursousseau, Wm Sims, Richd Forstall, Jno Shurland Thos Harrison, Jno Bignall, Richd Hall, James Thorne Joseph Young

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 24th Sept 1734 - Present - Col S Dursousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq, Thos Harrison Esq Wm Sims Esq Jno Shurland Esq Cha Game Esq Jno Bignall Esq. Thos Withers Col Jos Young, Wm Richd Forstall, Richd Hall,

Ordered that the Chwarden pay unto Mr Jno Dapswell £11. 5. for his Entertainment of the Vestry this day & during their apportionment of the publick Taxes

Cha Game Ch Warden, Richd Hall, Jno Bignall, Jno Shurland, Richd Forstall, Jos Young. Wm Sims Jas Thorne Thos Harrison,

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 24th Oct 1734 - Present - Wm Sims Esq Col Jos Young Esq Richd Hall Esq Col Richd Forstall Hon Jno Bignall Esq Thos Withers Esq Col Sam Dursousseau Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, John Shurland Esq Chas Game Esq

Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Mercy Shelvin 40/- for the Maintenance of a boy reputed the Bastard of Capt John Walker deed. Ordered that Mercy Shelvin be pd 10/ pr Mo from the 25th Instant

Ordered that Margaret Lokey be pd 7/6 pr Mo from the 25. Instant

Ordered that Ann Tucker be pd 7/6 pr Mo. from the 25 Instant

Ordered that Jas Goodwin be pd 10/ pr Mo for 4 Mos from 25 Instant

Ordered that Elizth Miller be pd 7/6 pr Mo from 25 Instant

Ordered the Margt Silk be pd 7/6 pr Mo from ye 25 Instant

ordered that Wm Reeves be pd 10/ pr Mo from 25 Instant

ordered that Jane Taylor be pd 5/ pr Mo from 25 Instant

Ordered that Mrs Oak wid be pd 5/ pr Mo that care be taken of Sore leg by the Dr of the Almshouse from 25. Instant

ordered that Sarah Shorey be pd 5/ Pr Mo from ye 25 Instant - Ordered that the Chwarden be allowed £3. 15. which he pd Mrs Alice Harwood for the Relief of her & her family, & also 8/9 which pd Abel Tudor for Relief

ordered that Margt Hadding be allowed 7/6 pr Mo from ye 25 Instant

Cha Game Chwarden Jno Bignall, Jas Thorne, Richd Forstall Jno Shurland, Thos Harrison Richd Hall Wm Sims Thos Withers

Barbados At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish of St Michael on Monday 13 Janry 1734 At their Parish Church for Choosing 16 persons to be Vestry - for the year Ensueing, those whose Names are here underWritten, were chosen & duly Elected according to Law Vz:

Col Sam[l] Durousseau Esq[r] Col Jas Thorney Hon[ble] Jno Bignall Esq[r] Thos Harrison Esq[r], Jno Shurland Esq[r], W[m] Rich[d] Taylor, Cha Game Esq[r] Hon[ble] Oth[o] Haggatt Esq[r] W[m] Sims Esq[r] Thos Withers Esq[r] Col Jos Young Esq[r] Hon[ble] Jon[a] Blenman Esq[r] Rich[d] Hall Esq[r] Col W[m] Roberts Esq[r] Sam[l] Salmon Esq[r] W[m] Thos Duke

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 20 Janry 1734 (Present) W[m] Sims Esq[r], Rich[d] Hall Esq[r] W[m] Thos Duke, W[m] Rich[d] Taylor, Thos Withers Esq[r] Sam[l] Salmon Esq[r] Col Sam[l] Durousseau Esq[r] Col Jas Thorney Esq[r] Thos Harrison Esq[r]. Jno Shurland Esq[r] Charles Game Esq[r].

The Eight way person were chosen for the Ensueing year Vz[t]

W[m] Sims Esq[r] M[r] Peter Robinson	Surveyors of the Highways	Ben[n] Hall Esq[r] W[m] Isaac Dayton	Overseers of the Poor
Jno Neale Esq[r] M[r] Thos Wood.		W[m] John Waters, W[m] Edw[d] Shewell	

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the several Vestrymen following

No 1 The Bay, Marle Hill, Lees alley Palmetto & High St[s] by Jno Shurland Esq[r] W[m] Rich[d] Taylor & Col Jos Young Esq[r]

No 2 Cheapside by Rich[d] Hall Esq[r] Sam[l] Salmon Esq[r] & W[m] John Duke

No 3 Swan, Middle, White & James St[s] by Hon[ble] Jno Bignall Esq[r], Thos Withers Esq[r] & the Hon[ble] Jonathan Blenman Esq[r]

No 4 Middle, Maiden Lanes, Bissell & Canary St[s] Fort & Bull head alleys by Col S Durousseau Esq[r] & Col Jas Thorne Esq[r]

No 5 Church, Back Church & George St[s] by Cha Game Esq[r] Hon[ble] Oth[o] Haggatt Esq[r] & Col W[m] Roberts Esq[r]

No 6 Reeds Rents & Tudor St[s] by Thos Harrison & W[m] Sims Esq[rs]

At the same time Jno Shurland & Thos Withers Esq[rs] were unanimously chosen Trustees for the Charity poor School for the Ensueing Year

Ordered that the money Due, or shall hereafter be due from Hawleys Donation be applyed for the teaching of Poor children in the Freeschool an acct of whose teaching to be kept by the Trustees & be Layed annually before this Vestry for order on the Churchwardens for the time being for the payment thereof

Having agreed with W[m] Beely for Mending the Town Clock & Church Watch, or Dial & for Keeping them in order till 25 Mch next for £10. Ordered that the same be p[d] accordingly, Ordered the S[d] W[m] Beely be allowed £6 p[r] Annum from S[d] 25 Mch 1735. for taking care & keeping the S[d] Clock & Dial in order -

Cha Game Ch Warden, Sam[l] Salmon, Thos Duke, Thos Withers, Jno Shurland Thd Harrison, Rich[d] Hall W[m] Sims, Rich[d] Taylor, James Thorney,

Barbados - Parish of St Michael - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 4 Feby 1734 - Present - W[m] Sims Esq[r] Thos Withers Esq[r], Rich[d] Hall Esq[r] Sam[l] Salmon Esq[r] W[m] Thos Duke Hon[ble] Oth[o] Haggatt, Col Sam[l] Durousseau, Hon[ble] Jno Bignall, Thos Harrison Esq[r] John Shurland, Esq[r] Charles Game Esq[r]

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay unto Each of the Lent Preachers that shall perform the duty on each day during the season of Lent a Pistol their accommodation

Cha. Game, Ch Warden, Oth[o] Haggatt, S Durousseau, Jno Bignall, Tho Harrison, Rich[d] Hall Sam[l] Salmon, W[m] Sims, Thos Withers, Jno Shurland Thos Duke

Barbados - Parish of St Michael - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 20 Mch 1734 - Present - W[m] Sims Esq[r], Hon[ble] Jonathan Blenman Esq[r], Rich[d] Hall Esq[r], Sam[l] Salmon Esq[r], W[m] Thos Duke, Thos Withers Esq[r], Col S Durousseau Esq[r] Col Jas Money, Thos Harrison Esq[r] Jno Shurland, Esq[r] Chas Game Esq[r] Hon[ble] Oth[o] Haggatt Esq[r]

Presumed that the Vestry will support the present Surveyors of the Highways, in the discharging of their duty & working but the labour Assessed by the Vestry according to the directions in the Law. & that they will Indemnify & bear harmless the S[d] Surveyors from all Costs & Damages Whatsoever which they shall incurr & Sustain by

reason of any thing by them done in pursuance of the Law— Ordered that the Chwarden be allowed 20/- Which he paid to Thos Speed for his support= Ordered that the chwarden be allowed 20/- which he pd Hartatanque Nottley for his support
Ordered that Wm Mary Weleys be allowed 7/6 pr Mo- from 25th March next
Cha Game Ch Warden Thos Harrison, Thos Withers, Thos Duke, S Durousseau, Richd Hall, Sam Salmon, Jas Thorne
Oth Haggatt, J Blenman Jno Shurland

Barbados- Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, 25th Mch 1735— Present-
Rev Wm Johnson, Col S Durousseau Esq, Col Jas Thorne Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, John Shurland, Cha Game Esq
Hon Oth Haggatt Esq, Wm Sims Esq, Thos Withers Esq, Col Jos Young Esq, Sam Salmon Esq, Mr Thos Duke.
This day being appointed by Law, for Choosing a Chwarden for the present year The Honble
Othniel Haggatt Esq was unanimously chosen Chwarden who thereupon agree with the said
Vestry to pay to the Governors of the Free school or their Order for the use of the Free School
now built, 4pr ct out of the 10pr ct allowed for his commissions Collecting &c + It is therefore
ordered that the usual Commision of 10pr ct be allowed him for his Collecting &c
At the same Wm Sims + Col Jas Thorne Esq were appointed Jnr- Ch Wardens, + Thos Withers + Col Jos Young Esq Sidemen
Then the Tax for defraying the Parish charges were Laid On all non Resident + New Comers trading or
that shall trade in this Parish during the Space of one year from the Date hereof, At 2pr Cent
of the Value of the Goods, wares, + Merchandizes, which such New Comer or non Resident shall Trade for
Ordered that the Chwarden, apply to Capt Stephen Butcher + Wm Richd Taylor late Chwardens for the
Ballce Due from them to this Parish, + in case he does not receive the same before next Meeting
Day, that he cause action to be entered against them + their Securitys—
Mrs Ann Hall Executrix of the last Will + Testament of the Honble Hugh Hall, Esq Deed having this day Transferred
the Debt due to the Estate of the Sd Hugh Hall from this parish unto the Honble Henry Peers Esq, Ordered that the
Sd acct be adjusted at our next Meeting + the Ballce thereof Carried to the Credit of the Sd Hy Peers accordingly
Wm Johnson Rector, Oth Haggatt Chwarden, S Durousseau, Jno Shurland, Wm Sims, Thos Harrison, Jas Thorne
Jos Young, Sam Salmon, Thos Withers, Thos Duke, Cha Game,

Barbados- Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry- 1st April 1735— Present—
Rev Wm Johnson, Col Sam Durousseau Esq Thos Harrison Esq, Charles Game Esq Honble Oth Haggatt, Wm Sims Esq
Thos Withers Esq Col Jos Young, Esq Rd Hall Esq, Sam Salmon Esq Honble J Blenman Esq
Ordered that the Chwarden paint the Pulpit + Desk + the Governors Pew with Black broad Cloth
Wm Johnson, Oth Haggatt Ch warden, Mr Harrison, J Blenman, Wm Sims, S Durousseau,
Jos Young Rd Taylor, Sam Salmon Rd Hall, Cha Game

Barbados- Parish of St Michael- At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 22 Apl 1735
Present Thos Withers Esq Rd Hall Esq. Sam Salmon Esq Thos Duke Esq, Col Jas Thorne Esq Thos Harrison Esq
Jno Shurland Esq Chas Game Esq Wm Sims Esq
Ordered that the Chward pay to Wm Scott Spoon Maker 20/- for his present Support-
Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Rd Hall, Thos Withers, Jno Shurland Jas Thorne
Sam Salmon, Thos Duke. Wm Sims.

Barbados- Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 3rd May 1735— Present—
Wm Sims Esq Esq Rich Hall, Sam Salmon Esq Mr Thos Duke, Col S Durousseau, James Thorne Esq
Thos Harrison Esq, Charles Game Esq, Honble Oth Haggatt — Ordered that

Ordered that the Alms House be put in Repair by the Chwarden & the charge thereof to be allowed in his Acct

Ordered that the Chwarden for the time being, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Sam'l Salmon, Chas Game & Rich'd Hall Esqrs or any three be a Committee to settle Bills & accounts of the Parish

Curate Ordered that the Sallary for a Curate for this present year be allowed at £100 Curt Money from the 25th of March last, & that the same be pd Quarterly by the Chwarden, by a certificate or order from the Rev Wm Johnson — Ordered that Wm Thos Peirce Clerke of the sd Parish be allowed & pd £60 Curt Money for his Sallary this present Year, & Transcribing the Laws which shall be published, & it is further Ordered Clerke that the Sd Thos Peirce do receive £20 pr Annum for his constant attending upon the Vestry at their Several Meetings & taking their Minutes — Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse Doctor at £30 pr annum. — Ordered that Wm Robert Drymond, Sexton do receive this Year as his Sallary Sexton £20 pr Annum. as also £20 for Ringing & Chiming the Bells

Overseer Ordered that Wm Jos Woolley be pd £30 pr Annum, for Looking after the Almshouse

Organist Ordered that Mr Edmund White Organist be pd £75. for playing on the Organ & the usual Sum of £25 for keeping or causing to be kept in Tune the Organ & Blowing the Bellows

Othniel Haggatt Chwarden, Rich'd Hall, Sam'l Salmon, Cha Game, Thos Duke, S Dunnosseau, Tho Harrison, James Thorne, Wm Sims

Barbados — Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 28th June 1735 — Present — The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Hon'ble Oth'l Haggatt Esq Wm Sims Esq Rich'd Hall Esq, Wm Thos Duke, Sam'l Salmon Esq Tho Withers Esq Col S Dunnosseau Esq, Col Jas Thorne Esq, Thos Harrison Esq, Jno Shurland Esq Charles Game Esq

Ordered that the Chwarden for the time being pay to the Rev Wm Wm Johnson Rector as a present £75. Curt Money Whereas the Chwarden hath acquainted the Vestry that he hath made Application to Mrs Jane Jones for the Customary £3. for the burial of her Husband Wm Jones in the Church, which she has refused to pay Council Ordered that the Chwarden take advice of Council & proceed accordingly —

Wm Johnson, Oth'l Haggatt Chwarden, Wm Sims, Sam'l Dunnosseau, Rich'd Hall, Jas Thorne, Sam'l Salmon Jno Shurland, Tho Harrison, Cha Game, Thos Withers, Thos Duke,

Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 3rd July 1735 Present The Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col S Dunnosseau Esq, Tho Harrison Esq, Jno Shurland Esq Chas Game Esq Col Jos Horne Esq Hon'ble Oth'l Haggatt Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Rich'd Hall Esq Sam'l Salmon Esq Wm Rd Taylor,

Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Mercy Shelvin 10/ pr Mo for Thos Walker alias Justin a poor child from 25th Oct last & that the same pension do continue — Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Thos Speed 12/6 pr Mo from 25th Mch Last, & that the same pension do continue

This day the Vestry went Through the Accts Curt of Chas Game Esq late Chwarden & Examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit, & the Vouchers for the same, & do find the same fully Ballced as appears by the Acct Signed by him the Sd Chas Game. — And it Thereupon ordered that Sam'l Dunnosseau Esq do forthwith deliver up the Sd Chas Game, the Bond by him the Sd Chas Game & his Securities Entered into upon his Coming into the Sd Office of Chwarden — Wm Johnson, Oth'l Haggatt Chwarden, S Dunnosseau, Jno Bignall, Jno Shurland Tho Harrison, Thos Withers, Wm Sims, Rich'd Hall, J Blenman, Wm Roberts

Parish of Saint Michael to Charles Game Esq Church Warden

Dr. Contra Cr

To a List of arrears returned to Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt Esq	£ 1452. 0. 9½	By a List of arrears recd from R[d] Taylor Esq[r]	£ 1443. 3. 5 ¼
" 7176 Acres Land @ 9[d] p Acre & by persons Taxed by the Vestry	26. 18 1½	" The Amt of the List of Land 8950 ¾ Acres at 9[d]	£ 335. 13 0 ¾
" Amt of Dist of Disbursm[ts] for Ch Sallary & Almshouse &c	1394. 15. 5 ¼	" " of the assessm[t] on Houses & Inhabitants	£ 1107. 19. 0. ¾
" Sundry old debts p[d] as p[r] Receipts	255. 19 4½	By Cash Collected from y[e] Non Residents	£ 410. 9. 10 ½
" Com[n] for Receiving & paying £ 1831. 17. 2 @ 10 p[r] Ct.	183. 3. 9	" Do for forfeiture	£ 2.
	£ 3312. 17. 5 ¾	" " for the Town clock	£ 2. 7 6
To Cash p[d] Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt Esq Ch warden	40 2 1½	" " for Burialls in y[e] Church &c	q "
	£ 3353 19. 7 ¼	" 2 Acres Land added to Col Thorne	£ 0. 3. 6 £ 13 11 0
Errors Excepted July 3, 1735 Cha Game		" By stay Butchers Lake Ch warden Recond for Errors	£ 43. 3. 2
			£ 3353. 19. 7 ¼

Barbados Parish of S[t] Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — 30 July 1735 Present —
Col Jos Young Esq Hon[ble] J Blenman Esq, R[d] Hall Esq, Sam[l] Salmon Esq, W[m] Thos Duke, Hon[ble] Jno Bignall, Esq Mos Withus Esq
Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison, Jno Shurland, Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt, W[m] Sims Esq[rs] W[m] R[d] Taylor
Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Elizabeth Butler for the Support of her child Jas Masterson Jn[r] 10/- p[r] M[o] from 25th of last Dec[r], provided the father of the S[d] child W[m] Jas Masterson does not take the S[d] child from the S[d] Mother Elizabeth Butler — Ordered that Ann Moore be p[d] 7/6 p[r] Mo: for the Support of her Youngest Child from 29th of last May — It appears to us that Capt Timothy Mascall did not in the parish in the Year 1722, It is ordered that his Tax for the year be take Off, It appears that the Estate of Thos Neale has been Charged with 9 acres of Land more than was in this parish, It is ordered that the Ch warden permit the arrears & the Levy of the S[d] nine acres —
Oth[l] Haggatt Ch warden R[d] Taylor, Thos Duke, Jno Bignall, Jno Shurland, S Durousseau, James Thorne,
W[m] Sims, Jos Young, Thos Harrison, Rich[d] Hall,

Barbados — Parish of S[t] Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 8th Aug[t] 1735 — Present —
Rev[d] W[m] Johnson, Thos Harrison Esq, Jno Shurland Esq, W[m] Rich[d] Taylor, Hon[ble] Oth[l] Haggatt Esq, W[m] Sains
W[m] Sam[l] Salmon, W[m] Thos Duke, Rich[d] Hall —
Ordered that Joanna Munns be allowed 10/- p[r] M[o] for her Support from 25th Instant
ordered that 5/- p[r] M[o] be added to Mary Lukombs pension
Oth[l] Haggatt Ch warden, Thos Harrison, W[m] Sains, Jno Shurland, Ric[d] Hall, Sam[l] Salmon
Thos Duke, Rich[d] Taylor

Barbados, Parish of S[t] Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25th Sep[r] 1735, Present —
Col Jos Young Esq, R[d] Hall Esq, Sam[l] Salmon Esq, W[m] Thos Duke, Col S Durousseau Esq, Thos Harrison Esq
John Shurland Esq — Hon[ble] Othniel Haggatt Esq, W[m] Sims Esq —
Ordered that the Ch ward en pay to John Reeves, £5. in full for work formerly done at the Causeway & for the work on Timber to lay a Campsturie at the Plantain Walk Gully —
Ordered that Moses Mendezs Tax for the Year 1734 be remitted, It appears to us that the S Mendez then lived at Speightown, Ordered that Esther Francos Tax & arrears be remitted, It appears to us that she is very Poor
Ordered that 5/- p[r] M[o] of Mary Friskins Pension be taken off, Ordered that 5/- p[r] M[o] be taken off of Mary Forbes pension her 6 children being dead
Ordered that 5/- p[r] M[o] of Mary Taunton's pension be taken off — Ordered that 5/- p[r] M[o] of Ann Brenningham's Pension be taken off

Ordered that 7/6 p^r^ Mo^n^ be taken off Humphry Breadis Pension, Ordered that 5/ p^r^ M^o^ of Barbara Webster's pension be taken off Ordered that Eliz^th^ Marshall's Pension be lessened to 5/- p^r^ M^o^, Ordered that Thos Stevens pension be taken off, Ordered that 5/- p^r^ M^o^ of Ann Jennings Pension be taken off. Ordered that 2/6 p^r^ M^o^ of Jno Wards Pension be taken off ordered that Ann Masters be allowed 10/- p^r^ M^o^ for her 2 Children Ordered that the Ch warden do forthwith proced against all arrears Oth^l^ Haggatt Ch Warden, S Durousseau, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Jos Young Saml Salmon Thos Duke Jno Shurland Richd Hall

Barbados – Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 7 Octr 1735 Present – Honble Oth^l^ Haggatt Esq/ Wm Sims Esq Richd Hall Esq Wm Thos Duke Thos Withers Esqrs. Col S Durousseau Esq. Thos Harrison Esq., Jno Shurland Esq/ Wm Richd Taylor Charles Game Esq. This day the Honble Oth^l^ Haggatt Esq Ch warden laid before us his Joint-6 M^os^ Acc^t^ – Ordered that the Ch warden strike out Ann Everson's Arrears out of the list the same being allowed in the General Acc^t^ of the Estate of Anthony Lane – Wm R^d^ Taylor late Ch Warden & his Brother Wm John Taylor, having Given their Joint Judgments for the Ball^ce^ due from the S^d^ Richd Taylor to this Parish, Ordered that the Security Bond entered into for the S^d^ Richd Taylor's due Execution of his Office as Ch warden be delivered up. Ordered that Honor Ditch be allowed 7/6 p^r^ Month Ordered that 7/6 p^r^ M^o^ be p^d^ to Hanah Jones for the Maintenance of her child Julian Jones Oth^l^ Haggatt Ch warden Cha Game Thos Harrison S Durousseau, Jno Shurland Wm Sims Thos Withers Thos Duke, Richd Taylor, Richd Hall,

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 29th Novr 1735 Present Rev Wm Wm Johnson Rector, Col S Durousseau, Esq Col Jas Thorne Esq Jno Shurland Esq, Chas Games Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq, Saml Salmon Esq. Wm Thos Duke Col Joseph Young Esq R^d^ Hall Esq^rs^. Whereas The Honble Oth^l^ Haggatt Esq Late Ch warden did depart this Life on the 27 Instant & by a late Act of this Island Were are impowered to Elect a good & Substantial Freeholder in the Room of any Ch warden who Shall dye within the term of his Churchwardenship, we have this Elected Wm Sims Esq to be & he is hereby Chosen & appointed to be Ch warden in the Room of the S^d^ Oth^l^ Haggatt Esq Decd. for & during the remainder of the present Current Year Ends 24 Inst^t^ Next & the S^d^ Wm Sims Esq being present did accept Hereof upon & under the same terms and conditions as the same was taken & accepted by the S^d^ Oth^l^ Haggatt Esq Decd.
Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Ch warden, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Thos Duke S Durousseau, Jno Shurland, Saml Salmon, Jas Thorne, Richd Hall, Jno Bynall, Jos Young

Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 18 Decr 1735 Present Rev Wm Wm Johnson Col S Durousseau Esq Thos Harrison Esq Jno Shurland Esq, Wm R^d^ Taylor, Chas Game Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Col Jos Young Esq, Saml Salmon Esq Wm Thos Duke
Ordered that the people in the Almshouse when Bread cannot be purchased on reasonable terms be allowed 8 lb. of Flour each a week in the room of their allowance of Bread –
Ordered that Wm Golsing be allowed 15/- p^r^ M^o^ from 25 Inst^t^ & that Ch warden give her the Clothing as the Poor in the Almshouse have at Christmas.
Ordered that Eliz^th^ Johnson be allowed 7/6 p^r^ M^o^ from 25 Inst^t^ & also that the Ch warden give her Clothing as the Poor in the Almshouse have at Xmas, & that her son also have a Suite of Clothe
Wm Sims Ch warden, Thos Withers, Saml Salmon, Cha Game, Thos Duke S Durousseau
Jas Young, Thos Harrison, Richd Taylor Jno Shurland

Barbados— Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish on Monday & Tuesday the 12th & 13th days of Jany 1735 At their Parish Church for choosing 16 persons to be Vestrymen for the year ensuing those whose names are underwritten were chosen & duly elected according to Law Viz— Col S Dursousseau, Hon Jno Bignall Esq Lt-Col Jas Thorne Esq Hon Thos Harrison Esq, Jno Sturland Esq Chas Game Esq Wm Sims Esq Thos Withers Esq Lt-Col Jos Young Esq Hon Jonathan Blenman Esq Rich Hall Esq Sam Salmon Esq Major Jno Fairchild, Edmund Jenkins Esq Nich Hope Esq Wm Daniel Moore.

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19 Jany 1735— Present— Rev Wm Johnson, Lt-Col Jas Thorne, Hon Thos Harrisons, Jno Sturland, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Thos Withers Esqrs Lt-Col Jos Young, Rich Hall, Sam Salmon, Edmund Jenkins, Hon J Bignall Esqrs Wm Jno Fairchild, Wm Dan Moore Nich Hope Esq

The following person were chosen for the ensuing Year Viz!—

Col Jos Young Esq	Jno Neale Esq	Capt Bassill Newton, Wm R Smith	overseers of the Poor
Capt Robt Barnett & Wm Thos Freeman for Wheeler & Price Estate	Surveyors of the High ways	Wm Daddleston Slocker, Wm David Maxwell	

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the Several Vestrymen following Viz—

No 1 The Bay, Marle Hill, Lees alley, Palmetto & High St by Majr Jno Fairchild, Richd Hope, & Hon Jno Bignall Esq

No 2 Cheapside by Edmund Jenkins Esq. Wm Daniel Moore, & the Rev Wm Wm Johnson

No 3 Swan, Middle, White & James Sts Hon Thos Harrison, Sam Salmon, & Thos Withers Esqrs

No 4 Middle & Maidens Lane, Bispell & Canary St Fort & Bull Head Alleys, by Chas Game & Thos Withers. Esqrs

No 5. Church, Back Church & George Sts By Col Jas Thorne, Col Jos Young & John Sturland Esqrs

No 6 Reeds Rents & Tudor Sts by Col Sam Dursousseau Hon Jonathan Blenman & Richd Hall Esqrs

At the same time Jno Sturland & Thos Withers Esqrs were unanimously chosen Trustees for the Charity Free School for the ensuing year

Ordered that Majr Jno Fairchild & Wm Thos Bedford have liberty with their familys to sit in the Pew that did belong to Majr Fredk Deake Esq

& Wm John Sieuzac dec'd & that Wm Elizth Ross & her Scholars be directed to sit up in the North Gallery with Wm Aletia Thornburgh & her scholars

Ordered that Edmund Jenkins Esq & Wm Mary Dorine, & their family have liberty to sit in the Pew that my Lord Howe's Servants sat in

The Vestry having taken the ill state of the Organ into consideration, together with Wm White's inability of taking due care thereof. It is ordered that the Sd White do admit Thos Peirce Jnr to put the Organ in tune with the Sd White's assistance & at his Expence out of the Salary allowed the Sd White for that purpose

Ordered that Mary Williams be pd 15/ pr from 25 Mr the Sd allowance being for her three children

Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Jos Young, James Thorne, Edmd Jenkins Jno Bignall, Rd Hall, Thos Withers, Cha Game, Sam Salmon, Jno Sturland, Dan Moore, N Hope, J Fairchild

Barbados— Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 29th Jany 1735, Present— Col Sam Dursousseau, Hon Thos Harrison, Jno Sturland, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Rich Hall Esqrs Sam Salmon, Major Jno Fairchild, Edmund Jenkins Esqrs. Wm Daniel Moore—

Wm Sims Esq Ch warden having acquainted the Vestry that Several of the People Called Quakers are largely in arrears upon many Old Assessments laid by the Vestry & having desired the opinion of the Vestry whether he shall proceed to collect the Sd arrears, according to Law, the Vestry having taken the same into consideration do order that the Sd Ch warden do proceed to make Levys on all such as refuse to pay their arrears, unless they do attend at the next Meeting of the Vestry & Show Cause to the Contrary to the Satisfaction of the Sd Vestry, — Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Robt Jocelyn Esq Coroner £3. 6. 8 in full of his acct — The Hon Henry Peer Esq having Ordered the Payment of £29. 2. 5. to Wms Elizabeth Shawe out of the Debt due to him from this Parish, It is ordered that the Sd Wm

Quakers

Coroners

Mrs Clift Shawe be credited for the Same, and be allowed interest on the S^d Sum from 20th Janry last- untill the same be fully paid off. — Wm Sims Ch warden, S Durousseau, Edm^d Jenkins, Danl Moore, Saml Salmon. Jno Shurland. Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Richd Hall. J Fairchild.

Barbados — Parish of St Michaels — At a meeting of the Vestry 11 Mch 1735 — Present — Rev^d Mr Wm Johnson, Col S Durousseau. Col Jas Thorne, Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Jno Shurland Esqrs — Wm Danl Moore, Col Jos Young. R^d Hall. Maj^r John Fairchild, Edm^d Jenkins, Hon^r J Blenman, Saml Salmon, Hon^r Jno Bignall Esqrs — Ordered that the Ch warden pay to the Rev^d Mr Wm Johnson £30. Cur^t Money. for accommodating the Lenten Preachers this present Season of Lent — Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Mrs Barbara Rust £19. 2. 3. being the amt of Two Orders drawn by Wm Harrison, which S^d Sum shall be allowed out of the Money due from the parish to the Estate of Thos Sexton Dec^d. — Then the Tax for Defraying the Parish Charges was laid on all new comers & non residents, tradeing or that shall trade in this Parish during the Space of one Yeare from 25th of this Inst — 2 p^r ct of the Value of the Goods, wares, & Merchandize which such Trade New Comers or non residents shall trade for — Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Wm Thos Estehan £12. 7. 6. Cur^t Money in full of his Acc^t for Makeing Coffins to 29th Last Nov^r.

Non Residents.

Ordered that the Ch warden pay unto Capt Thos West attorney for the Parish £8. 11 9. Cur^t Money in full of his Acc^t

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Wm Slade £7/6. in full of his Acc^t for putting the Governor's Pew in Mourning.

Quakers

The Vestry having Considered of the reasons Given by Hy Ellacott, Jos Gambley, & Jno Oxley. in behalf of themselves & the rest of Quakers, think them of no Weight. Therefore Order the Ch warden proceed against the people that are in arrears Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Ch Warden, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Jos Young, S Durousseau, Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall J Blenman, Danl Moore, Jno Shurland, Thos Harrison, Cha Game Edm^d Jenkins J Fairchild —

Barbados — Parish of St Michael At a Meeting of the Vestry 25th March, 1736. Present — The Rev^d Wm Johnson, Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Col Jos Young. Maj^r Jno Fairchild. Wm Daniel Moore, Hon^r Jno Bignall, Hon^r Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, R^d Hall, Saml Salmon, Thos Withers, Hon^r J Blenman, N Hope Esqrs. This being the day appointed by Law for Choosing a Ch Warden for the Present Year. Wm Sims Esq was unanimously Chosen Ch warden, who thereupon agreed with the S^d Vestry to pay to the Governors of the Free school or their order for the use of the S^d Freeschool now built. 4 p^r ct out of the 10 p^r ct allowed for his Commission of Collecting V^e & ct is therefore Ordered that the usual Commission of 10 p^r ct be allowed him for Collecting V^e. At the Same time Thos Withers Esq was appointed Jn^r Ch warden & Lt-Col Jos Young & Hon^r Jonathan Blenman Esq^rs Sidesmen,

Free School

Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Ch warden, Jos Young, Cha Game, Thos Withers, J Fairchild R^d Hall Thos Harrison, Saml Salmon, J Blenman, Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 5th Apl 1736, Present Col Jas Thorne, Hon^r Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Thos Withers Richd Hall Esq^rs Maj^r Jno Fairchild, Edm^d Jenkins Esqr Wm Danl Moore, Hon^r Jno Bignall Esq

Ordered that the Present Ch warden do proceed to recover & Get from all former Ch wardens their Executors &^c or their Securitys all Sums of Money remaining due & unpaid by & from them or either of them on acct of their Office as aforsaid & that he do forthwith apply to the Provost Marshall to proceed & Levy & raise the Money upon such Executions as are now in his hands against any of the persons aforesaid & in case of his delay to Complain or proceed against the S^d Marshall according to Law

Provost Marshall

Jas Thorne, Jno Bignall, Thos Harrison, Jno Fairchild, Danl Moore, Edm^d Jenkins, Richd Hall Thos Withers, Cha Game

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15 April 1736 Present—
Col S Dursonneau, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Jno Reynall, Honble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Hol Jos Young Richd Hall, Saml Salmon Esqrs
Major Jno Fairchild Wm Daniel Moore—
Ordered that the Churchwardens for the time being,
Honble Thos Harrison Esq Majr Jno Fairchild, Saml Salmon, Chas Game & Richd Hall Esqrs or any three of them
be a Committee to settle all accts of the Parish, — Ordered that the Churchwardens pay to Rev^d Wm Johnson
Rector £75. as a present— Ordered that Thos Peirce, Clerk of the Sd Parish be pd £60 Curt Money for his
Salary this present Year & transcribing the Law which shall be published, & it is further ordered that
the Sd Thos Peirce do receive £20 p^r annm for his constant attending upon the Vestry at their
Several Meetings & Takeing their Minutes— Mr John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at £30 p^r annm
Ordered that Wm Robt Symonds Sexton do receive this present Year as Sallary £20 p^r annm, as also £20 Curt Money
for Ringing & Chiming the Bells, — Ordered that Wm Jos Woolley be pd £30 p^r annm, for looking after the almshouse
The Vestry taking into Consideration the infirm State Wm Edmund White Organist & his inability to perform
the Sd Office do order that Wm Thos Peirce Junr be allowed £40, this present Year keeping the Organ in tune
& playing thereon when the Sd White cannot attend & that the Sd White be allowed £5 4 p^r annm, & £6. for
a Negro for blowing the Organ Bellows — Wm Sims Ch Warden, Jno Reynall, Daniel Moore
S Dursonneau, Jas Thorne, Thos Harrison, Richd Hall John Fairchild Samel Salmon Joseph Young

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Vestry 4th May 1736 Present—
Rev^d Wm Wm Johnson, Col S Dursonneau, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Thos Harrison. Chas Game Esq
Wm Sims Esqr Richd Hall Esq Saml Salmon Esq, Majr John Fairchild,
Ordered that the Ch Wardens pay to Honble Thos Harrison Esq £10. 2. 1. & to Wm Thos Estridge £5. which
Sums shall be allowed out of the Money due from the Parish to the Estate of Thos Sexton dec^d
and are the amount of two orders drawn by Wm Harrison. Ordered that the Sallary
for a Curate for this Present year be allowed at £100 Curt Money from 25th of Last March, to be
paid Quarterly by a Receipt or order from under the hand of Rev^d Wm Wm Johnson
Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Ch warden, Thos Harrison John Fairchild, Jas Thorne, S Dursonneau
Saml Salmon, Rd Hall, Chas Game, Danl Moore

Barbados - Parish of St Michael - At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 29. Octr 1736 - Present—
Lt Col Jos Young, Rd Hall, Saml Salmon, Majr John Fairchild, Edmd Jenkins, Honble Jonathan Blenman Esqrs
Lt Col Jas Thorne, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Thos Withers Esqrs Wm Danl Moore
Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Wm Thos Brady. £13. 2. 6. in part of what is due to Robt Searle
for putting the Clock & Chime in order, according to an order ~~per warrant~~ of Wm Sims Esq Ch warden
on 24th Decr last. Ordered that the Ch warden be allowed, 20/- towards the Burial of Wm Villiers
& that Peter Valliers his childen be allowed 10/- p^r Mo from 25th of last September
Ordered that Wm Katharine Squires be pd. 15/- p^r Mo from 25th of last August
ordered that Wm Dorothy Holford be allowed 12/6 p^r Mo from 25th Inst her the Support of her 2 Grand Children
Ordered that Wm Sarah Mitchell Widow be pd 12/6 p^r Mo from the

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Wm Sims Esq to The Parish of St Michael

Dr

To Amt of arrears Rect by Chas Game Esq	£1455 –	9½	
" " of the list of land 8968¼ Acres @	£ 336.6	2¼	
" " of House Inhabitants Assessmt	£ 1104 –	2¼	
" " Cash Collected from Non Residents	£ 83.5 –		
" " Sundry arrears not in the list Rect	£ 11.3.1		
" " For Interments in the Church	£ 6..		
" " for Forfeitures	£ 3.1 –		
	£2995 18 3		

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By Cash Rec'd by W Wm Richardson Coll'r to Othniel Haggatt Esq	£	373.18.5	
By the list of the bad arrears	£	291.12.3	
" the list of arrears 25 Mch 1735	£	1036.15.4	
" the Amt of Disbursemts for the Church Sallary Almshouse &c	£	111.9.1.7¾	
" Commission on £1296.12.3½ @ 10 p Ct	£	129.7.1 –	
	£	29.11.14	9¼
By Cash Wch is Debited to Wm Haggatts acct being retained out of the Money collected by Wm Sims Churwarden	£	128.0.10	
	£	3069.15.7	¼

Ball due from the Parish of St Michael Mch 25. 1735 £ 73.174 ¾/4

£ 3069 15 7 ¾/4

This Day the Vestry went Through the Accts Curt of Wm Sims Esq Churwarden for the Year 1735 & Examined all the articles of the Debit & Credit & the Vouchers for the same & do find same fully Ballanced as appears by the above acct And it is thereupon ordered that the Ball due to the Sd Wm Sims Esq be by him retained out of his present Years Collection & Samuel Durousseau Esq do forthwith Deliver up to the Sd Wm Sims Esq the Bond by him & his Securities entered into upon his coming into his Office of Churwarden —

Wm Johnson, Wm Sims Churwarden, Saml Durousseau, Jas Thorne, J Blenman, Chas Game Thos Harrison. Jas Young, Rd Hall, Jno Bignall, Edm Jenkins, Saml Salmon,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish on Monday the 10th Janry 1736 At their Parish Church for Choosing 16. persons to be Vestry for the Year ensuing Those Whose Names are here under written were Chosen & duly Elected according to Law. Vizt.

Col Saml Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Jno Bignall, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Col Jas Young, Esqres, Honble J Blenman, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Maj^r J Fairchild, Edm^d Jenkins, Jno Neell, Captn Warner Esqr – Jno Grover Wm Thos Bedford

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 17th Janry 1736 (Present)

Col S Durousseau, Maj^r Jno Fairchild, Edmund Jenkins Esq^rs Wm John Grove, Jno Neell Esq Captn Henry Warner Wm Thos Bedford Col Jas Thorne Esq, Honble Jno Bignall Esq, Honble Thos Harrison Esq, Chas Game Esq, Wm Sims Esqr Rev Wm Johnson Col Jas Young Esq Richd Hall, Esq Saml Salmon Esq Honble Jonathan Blenman Esq

The following Persons were chosen for the ensueing year Viz^t

Captn Robt Burnett	Surveyors of the High ways	Captn Basill Newton	Overseers of the Poor.
Wm Edmund Stacey		Wm John Lewis	
Wm Humphry Ball		Wm John Waters	
Wm James Grassett.		Wm Codrington Carrington	

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the Several Vestrymen following

No 1. The Bay. Marlebrith. Lees Alley. Palmetto & High St. By Saml Salmon. Col S Durousseau, Esq^rs & Captn Hy Warner

No 2. Cheapside by Wm Sims Esq Wm John Grove & Wm Thomas Bedford

No 3. Swan, Middle, White & James St^s By Rd Hall Esq Edmund Jenkins Esq, & The Honble Jonathan Blenman,

No 4 Middle & Maiden Lane, Bissell & Canary St. Fort alley & Bulkhead alley. By Col Jas Young & Chas Game Esqrs.

No 5 Church, Back Church & George Street By Col Jas Thorne, Honble Thos Harrison & John Neell Esqrs.

No 6. Reeds Rents & Tudor St^t By Honble Jno Bignall, Maj^r John Fairchild & the Rev Wm Wm Johnson

At the same time Wm Sims Esq & Major John Fairchild Esq were unanimously choosen Trustees for the Charity Free school for the Ensueing year — Ordered that the Chwarden pay to the Rev W Walton Griffith Curate, £50. as a present, Ordered that the Churchwarden for the time being pay to the Rev W Williams Johnson £30. Curt money for accommodating the Lent Preachers, for the Ensueing season of Lent.
Ordered the Wm Rutter be allowed 7/6 p Mo from 25 of this Instant.
ordered that the Chwarden be allowed 20/- which he paid Honble Jno Bignall Esq for the use of Wm Mand & that She be allowed 7/6 p Mo from 26 of Feby next, Ordered that Katharine Bedford be allowed 7/6 p Mo for her Grandson from the 25th Instant
ordered that Thos Adamson & Adamson be allowed 10 p Mo from 25 Inst to their mother Ws Caine
Ordered that Wm Thos Peirce Jnr do play in turn, with Wm Edmund Whili every other Sunday & Holyday
& that Wm Whili be served with This Order
Wm Johnson Rector, Wm Sims Chwarden, S Durousseau, Jas Thorne, Henry Warner, Cha Game
R Hall Thos Harrison, J Fairchild, J Blenman, Jno Neell, Jno Bignall, Edwd Jenkins, Thos Bedford

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Vestry 22 Mch 1736 — Present —
Honble Thos Harrison Esq Chas Game Esq Jos Young Esqr Majr J Fairchild Esq Wm Jno Grove, Col Jas Thorne
John Neell Esq Capt Henry Warner, Wm Thos Bedford, Richard Hall.
Ordered that Robt Hewitts wife be allowed 15/- p Mo — for the suppat of her 4 Children from 25 Instant
ordered that Isabella Wallace be allowed 10/- Pa Mo for the Support of herself & Thos Wallace's Child from 25 Instant
J Fairchild, Jno Grove, James Thorne, Thos Harrison, Joseph Young, Thos Bedford, John Neell
Cha Game, Richd Hall, Henry Warner

Barbados, Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25th Mch 1737 Present —
Col S Durousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Jno Bignall, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Jos Young Esqrs
Edmund Jenkins Esqr Wm Jno Grove, Jno Neell Esq Wm Thos Bedford, Major John Fairchild Esq
This being the day appointed by Law for Choosing a Chwarden for this present Year The Honble Jos Young Esq
was unanimously chosen, Who thereupon agreed with the Sd Vestry to pay to the Governours of the
Free school or their order for the use of the Sd Free School now built 4 p Ct out of the 10 p Cts.
allowed for his Commission of Collecting &c and it is therefore Ordered that the usual
Commission of 10 p Ct be allowed him for his Collecting &c — At the same time The Honble
Jonathan Blenman Esq was appointed Junior Chwarden, & Richd Hall & Saml Salmon Esqrs Sidesmen,
Ordered Wm Sims Esq or the Chwarden for the time being, pay to Thos Withers Esq £173. 3. 10. being
the Ballance of William & Anthony Mackilcurs acct due this day.
Joseph Young Chwarden Jno Bignall, Jno Neell, Edwd Jenkins, S Durousseau, Jas Thorne, Jno Grove
Thos Harrison, Thos Bedford, Cha Game, Wm Sims, J Fairchild

Barbados — Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15 Apl 1737
Present: Rev Wm Wm Johnson Col S Durousseau, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Edwd Jenkins Esqrs
Saml Salmon, Majr J Fairchild, John Neell, Esqrs Wm John Grove, Wm Thos Bedford
Settled the acct of Wm John Mackcollin for Coffins, Raising the Ministers Desk &c at
£6. 10. Which Sd Sum at the desire of the Sd Mackcollin is Transferred &. Ordered to be paid
to the Honble Thos Harrison Esq Ordered that the Chwarden pay Geo Fleetwood 7/6 p Mo from 25 Instant.
Edwd Johnson, S Durousseau, J Fairchild, Cha Game, Saml Salmon, Edwd Jenkins, Thos Harrison
Jno Grove. Wm Sims. Thos Bedford, John Neell.

Barbados Parish of St Michael — At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry — 23d June 1736 Present: Rev W. Wm Johnson, Hon. Jos Young & Col. Jas Thorne, Sam Salmon, Hon. Thos Harrison, Chas Games, Wm Sims Esqrs W. John Grove, Capt Henry Warner — Ordered that the Churchwardens for the time being, Hon. Thos Harrison Esq, Major John Fairchild, Sam Salmon, Chas Game, Rich. Hall Esqrs or any Three of them be a committee to settle all accts of the Parish — Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to the Rev W. Wm Johnson Rector £75. as a present — Ordered that the Sallary for a Curate for this present year be allowed at £100. Cur Money from 25 of Last Mch to be pd Quarterly by a receipt or order from under the hand of the Rev W. Wm Johnson, — Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of this Parish be pd £60. Cur Money, for his Sallary this Present Year & Transcribing the Laws which shall be Published — Ordered also that the Sd Thos Peirce receive £20 pr Annm for his constant attendance upon the Vestry at their several Meetings & Taking their Minutes from 25 of Last Mch. — W. John Pollard was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at £30. pr annm, from 25 of Last Mch. — Ordered that W. Robt Dymond Sexton do receive this present Year as Sallary £20 pr annm, also £20. pr annm for Ringing & Tuning the Bells from 25 of Last Mch. — Ordered that W. Joseph Woolley be pd £30 pr Annm for Looking after the almshouse — Ordered that W. Edmund White Organist be allowed £50, Cur Money, for playing upon the Organ, & £6. for an able Negro to blow the bellows from 25 of Last Mch — Ordered that Thomas Peirce Jnr be allowed £46 pr Annm for Playing on the Organ by turn with the Sd Edmund White on Sunday & Holy days from 25. of Last Mch — Ordered that Abel Tudor be allowed 10/ pr Mo from 25 Instant for the support of himself & Family.

Wm Johnson, Jos Young Chwarden, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Sam Salmon, Jas Thorne, Henry Warner
John Grove. Wm Sims,

Barbados Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 7. July 1737 Present Rev W. Wm Johnson, Hon. Jno Bignall, Hon. Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Hon. Col Jos Young, Edmund Jenkins, Rd Hall Esqrs Hon. J. Blenman, Major Jno Fairchild, Esqrs Capt Henry Warner, W. John Grove, & W. Thos Bedford, W. Sims Esq Ordered that a barrell of Beef & a Barrell of Flour be sent to Anthony Fidoe, Every 4 Mos for the relief of himself and family & first be sent directly — Ordered that the Pension of 7/6 pr Mo that was allowed to Elizabeth Miller's Daughter be taken off & that her Sd Daughter be put in the Almshouse.

Wm Johnson. Jos Young Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Jno Bignall, Cha Game, Wm Sims, Jno Grove, J. Blenman Edmd Jenkins, Henry Warner. Thos. Bedford, J. Fairchild, Rich. Hall

1736 Dr Wm Sims Esqr. to the Parish of St Michael Cr.

To amt of arrears rect in 1735	£ 1036.15.0			By list of arrears rect of the Hon. Jos Young Esq Chwarden 1737	£ 543.7.6
" of the list Land rect 8978 acres at 9d	£ 336.13.6			By 741¼ acres of Land at 9d owned by Persons Taxed by the Head in 1735	£ 27.15.11
" Assess on houses & Inhabitants	£ 1066.14.9 3/4			" 446¼ acres of Land at 9d owned by Persons Taxed by the Head in 1736	£ 16.14.8
" Cash Collected from Nonresidents	£ 414.14.1 3/4			" Lane & Bates Tax taken from the list of arrears	£ 28.7.6
" " rec for Burials in the Church	£ 36 . 0 . 0			" The amt of an Acct of Disbursments for Church sallarys almshouse &c.	£ 1831.18.5 1/4
" Arrears not rect in the list	£ 52.12.2 1/2			" Sundry old Debts pd as pr acct of Bethenlass	£ 449.15.9 3/4
" Cash rec from Wm Whittaker for the use of the Free schools	£ 27.9.6			" By Commission for Collecty £2353:6.7¼ at 10 pr Ct	£ 235.10.7 3/4
" Interest Money rec from W. James on his Servt	£ - 2 -			" Cash pd pr Contra to Wm Whitaker which is for the use of the Freeschools £27.19.6	£ 27.19.6
" Forfeitures	£ - 1 -				£ 2961 10.0 1/4
" Cash rec for 6 Cask of Bread sold to advantage for the Parish	£ 15.16.6				25.18.8 1/4
	£ 2987 8.9			Ballance Due	£ 2987.89

At a Meeting of the Vestry 29 Nov 1737. Present
Col Jas Thorne, Honble Tho Harrison. Chas Game, Wm Sims. Honble Jos Young, Don^ble Jonathan Blenman Esqrs
Majr J Fairchild. Wm John Grove, Wm Tho Bedford. Sam Salmon Esq Capt Henry Warner & Rich Hall
The acct of Wm Sims Esq Late Chwardens was settled as stated above whereby the Ballce due to the
Parish appears to be £25. 18. 8½ but it appearing that there now remains due to sd Wm Sims from
Wm John Hazbourne. John Nelson, Wm Hill, & Jos Young Junr. (who became purchasers of Land & Houses,
Levyd on for arrears) the Sum of £28. 4. 11½
It is therefore agreed that sd Wm Sims retain sd Ballce in his hands till he receive the sd Money
due from sd before mentioned purchasers, or till further orders from sd Vestry &
It is Ordered that the sd Purchasers, be forthwith proceed against according to Law
Jos Young Chwarden, Jno Grove, Jas Thorne, Wm Sims, Rich Hall, Tho Harrison J Fairchild Cha Game
Sam Salmon, Tho Bedford Henry Warner, J Blenman

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of St Michaels on
Monday 9th Jany. 1737 at their Parish Church for Choosing 16 persons to be Vestrymen for the
Year Ensuing those whose names are here underwritten were Chosen & duly Elected according to Law.
Viz. Col S Dubourdieu, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Jno Beynall, Honble Tho Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Jos Young Esqrs
Honble J Blenman, R^d Hall, Sam Salmon, Major J Fairchild, Edmd Jenkins, J Neell, Esqrs Wm Jno Grove, Wm Tho Bedford
Capt Henry Warner.

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16 Janry 1737. Present.
Rev^d Wm Wm Johnson, Col S Dubourdieu, Honble Tho Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Jos Young, R^d Hall, Esqrs.
Majr J Fairchild, Edmd Jenkins, Honble J Blenman Esqrs, Wm Jno Grove, Wm Tho Bedford Capt Hy Warner, present.

The following Persons were chosen for the ensuing year — Viz —

Burch Hothersall & Col R^d Forstall Esqrs	Surveyors of the High ways	Wm Sims, Rich Hall Esqrs.	Overseers of the Poor.
Wm Wm Whittaker & Wm Benjn Hawkins		Capt H Warner, Wm Jno Grove	

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the several Vestrymen following —
No 1. The Bay, Marle hill, Lees Alley, Palmetto & High St: by Wm Sims Esq Wm Jno Grove Esq & Tho Bedford
— 2 Cheapside by Col S Dubourdieu Esq Sam Salmon Esq & Capt Henry Warner.
— 3 Swan, Middle, White & James St. By Col Jos Young Majr J Fairchild & Chas Game Esqrs
— 4 Middle & Maiden Lane, Fort & Bull head Alley, Bissell & Canary St: by Honble Tho Harrison & J Wm Neell Esqres
— 5 Church & Back Church St: & George St: by Honble J Blenman, R^d Hall, & Edmund Jenkins Esqres
— 6 Reeds Rents & Tudor St by Rev^d Wm Wm Johnson, Honble Jno Beynall, & Col Jas Thorne Esqrs —
At the same time Wm Sims & Majr J Fairchild were unanimously Chosen Trustees for the Charity Free
Scholl for the ensuing Year. — Ordered that the Chwardens pay Alice Bryan 5/- p^r M^o from 25 Instant
Ordered the Elyth Harris be paid 7/6 from 25 Instant, Ordered the Chwarden pay to Mary Sanders 5/- for her Present Support
Ordered that R^d Feathers be p^d at the Rate of £6 p^r Year for the time he has & shall continue to keep
the Church Clock & Dial in good Order

Wm Johnson, Jos Young Chwarden, R^d Hall, Tho Harrison, Wm Sims, Cha Game J Fairchild. R Hall.
Jno Grove, Edmd Jenkins, J Blenman, Tho Bedford, Henry Warner,

Barbados, Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 4th Feby 1737. Present
Col Jas Thorne Esq Honble Tho Harrison Esq, Chas Game Esq, Wm Sims Esq Rich Hall Esq Sam Salmon Esq
Edmund Jenkins Esq, Wm Jno Grove, Jno Neell Esq Capt Henry Warner & Thomas Bedford.

— Nil. nothing —

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 7th Feby 1737 Present-
Rev W Wm Johnson, Col S Dursousseau, Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon.ble Jas Young, Hon.ble J Blenman Esqres
Saml Salmon Esq Wm John Grove, Jno Neell Esqrs Capt Hy Warner, Wm Thos Bedford, Richard Hall Esq
Ordered that the Churchwardens for the time being pay to the Rev W Wm Johnson £30 Curt Money for accommodating the
Lent Preachers for the Ensueing season of Lent: Ordered that the Churchwarden be allowed 20/- which he
paid Wm Clarke for Relief — Wm Johnson, Jos Young Churchwarden R Hall, Wm Sims, Thos Harrison, Thos Bedford. Cha Game
Jno Neell, Henry Warner, James Thorne, John Grove

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 18th Feby 1737. Present-
Rev W Wm Johnson Col Jas Thorne, Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon.ble Col Jos Young, Rich.d Hall Esqres
Majr Jno Fairchild Esqr. Wm John Grove, Capt Henry Warner, Wm Thos Bedford

Ordered that Martha Wood be pd 15/- pr Mo. for Elizabeth & Wm Forster her 2 Children from 25 Instant
Wm Johnson, Jos Young ch Warden, Wm Sims, Thos Harrison, Hy Warner, Cha Game, Jno Grove,
J Fairchild, Thos Bedford, Jas Thorne, Rd Hall

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25. Mch 1738. Present-
Rev W Wm Johnson, Col S Dursousseau, Col Jas Thorne, Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon.ble Col Jos Young Esqres
Hon.ble J Blenman, Rd Hall, Saml Salmon, Majr Jno Fairchild, Edmd Jenkens, Jno Neell, Esqrs Wm Jno Grove, Wm Thos Bedford Capt Hy Warner
Church Wardens this being the Day appointed by Law for choosing a churchwarden for the Present Year, Hon.ble Jonathan Blenman was
unanimously chosen Who thereupon agreed with the Vestry to pay to the Governours of the Free School or their
Order for the use of the Free School now built 4 pr Ct out of the 10 pr Ct allowed for his Commission of
Collecting &c, and it is therefore Ordered that the usual Commission of 10 pr Ct be allowed him for his Collecting &c
At the same time Rd Hall Esq was appointed Junior Ch Warden & Saml Salmon & Majr J Fairchild Sidemen.
Ordered, that the Churchwarden pay to the Rev W Wm Johnson £75: as a present, Ordered that the Sallary a Curate
for this present Year be allowed at £100, to be pd Quarterly by a receipt or order from under the hand of the
Rev W Wm Johnson — Ordered that Thos Peirce Clerk of the St Parish be pd £60 Curt Money for his sallary this
present & Transcribing the Laws which shall be published in the Church, Ordered also that the S Thomas
Peirce do receive £20 pr annm for his constant attendance upon the Vestry at Their several Meetings
& Taking their Minutes, Ordered that Wm John Pollard be Doctor of the Almshouse at £30 pr Year
Ordered that Wm Robt Dymond Sexton do receive this present £20 as Sallary & £20. for Ringing & Chiming the Bells,
Ordered that Wm Jos Wooley be pd £30 pr annm for Looking after the Almshouse. — Ordered, that Wm Edmd White
Organist be allowed £54. pr annm for playing upon the Organ & £6. pr annm for an able Negro to blow the bellows upon all occasions
Ordered that Wm Thos Peirce Junr be allowed £46. for playing on the Organ by turns with Wm Edmd White on Sundays &c;
Wm Johnson Rector. J Blenman Ch Warden, Wm Harrison, J Fairchild, Rd Hall, Cha Game, Jas Thorne, Hy Warner
S Dursousseau Jos Young, Jno Neell, Edmd Jenkins, Jno Grove,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19th July 1738 Present.

Church plate
The Church Plate for the use of the Holy Communion being very old & Battered. Ordered that the same be
Sent Off by Thos Withers Esq to be new fashioned according to the said Withers' discretion.
Wm Johnson. J Blenman Ch Warden Thos Harrison. J Fairchild, Wm Sims, Henry Warner, Rich Hall
John Grove Edmd Jenkins Saml Samlson, Cha Game

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 10th Aug 1738 Present
Sam Salmon, Majr J Fairchild. Edmd Jenkins Esqrs Wm John Grove Capt Henry Warner, John Neell Esq
Col Jas Thorne, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims Honble Col Jos Young, Richard Hall Esqrs
Ordered that the Chwardens do pay to John Dabler 20/- for his present Support. Ordered that Wm Richd
Chearsley be pd 15/- pr Mo for his Support from 25 Inst. Ordered that the Chwardens do settle the
accts Wm Richd Taylor Late Chwardens decd with his Representatives or Securities & do receive the
money that shall be found due to the Parish, & thereupon that the Chwardens procure an
assignment to be made of the Sd Taylors' Judgment by Col Sam Durousseau to whom it is
payable for the use of the Parish to such person as shall pay the same.
Ordered that the Chwardens for the time being, Honble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Majr J Fairchild,
Chas Game & Richd Hall Esqres or any three of them be a committee to Settle all accts of the Parish
A letter from Wr Edmund Whili Organist to the Honble Thos Harrison Esq Complaining of damage lately
done to the Organ, having been this day laid before the Vestry, it is Ordered that the Chwardens
do desire Wm Robt Whiteing to inspect the Sd Organ, & that the Sd Whili & Peirce Mr do attend the
Sd. Wm Whiteing at such Inspection & also that the Chwardens desire the Sd Wm Whiteing do give his
opinion in writing of the present condition of the Sd Organ & what damage it may have lately received
& by what means. Ordered that Elizth Clarke be pd 7/6 pr Mo from 25 Inst
Ordered the Margt Slaney be pd 7/6 pr Mo from 25th Inst, for the maintenance of her 3 Children
Ordered that the addition of 2/6 pr Mo be pd Margt Silke for the maintenance of her 2 Children
Wm Johnson, Wm Sims, Jas Thorne, ~~Chas Game~~, Sam Salmon, Jno Grove, Edmd Jenkins,
Chas Game, Jno Neell, J Fairchild, Richd Hall, Henry Warner,

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19th Augt 1738 Present-
Majr J Fairchild, Jno Neell, Honble J Blenman, Hon Jno Bignall, Chas Game, Honble Col Jos Young Esqrs
Capt Hy Warner, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, The Revd Wm Wm Johnson

Dr The Honble Joseph Young Esq to the Parish

To amt of arrears pctd by Wm Sims Esq	£ 543.7.6.¼	The acct of Honble Col Jos Young late Chwardens
To List of Land 8983¾ Acres at 9d.	£ 336.17.9¾	was settled as stated above, & the Balce due
To Amt of Apest on Houses & Inhabitants	£ 1091.8.10,	to the Parish appears to be £ 137.10.5.
To Cash Collectd from the Non Residents	£ 387.18.1.½	Which Balce was pd to Honble J Blenman Esq
" Do Recd for Burials in Sd Church	£. 15-. -.	Chwarden by order of the Vestry & thereupon
To " " Forfeitures	£. 10 "	Ordered that Col Saml Durousseau do forthwith
To For Arrears not Elctd in the List-	£ - 2, 4. 8	deliver the bond by him the Sd Jos Young Esq
To Cash Recd of L Townsend for arrears of Howards Sold by Capt Sims in 1736	£ - 8.2.1½	& his Sureties entered upon his coming into the Sd Office of Chwarden to the said
	£ 2385.9.1 -	Joseph Young Esq -

Wm Johnson. J Blenman Chwardens, Jno Bignall, Saml Salmon. J Fairchild
Chas Game, Hy Warner, Richd Hall, Jno Neell. —

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By a list of arrears returned to the Honble Jonathan Blenman Esqr	£	438. 19. 8 3/4
By 461 acres of Land q^d p^r acre owned By persons taxed by the head	£	17. 6. 3 3/4
By the amt of an acct of Disbursments. Almshouse &c	£	802, 18. 11. 1/4
" " Church Sallaries	£	745. 14. 8 1/2
" " Old Debts Paid	£	39. 3. 7 1/2
By Sundry Sums rec^d of the Several Ch wardens Which they had rec^d unpaid as appears p^r acct & particulars		11. 14. 2 1/4
By Jno Logans Tax in 1730. 31, 33, 35, 36. forgave p^r the Vestry		1. 5. 0 -
By Commissions for receiving & paying on £1908. 1. 8. 3/4		190. 16. 2
By cash P^d Honble J. Blenman Esq Ch Warden - for Ballence	~~£~~	~~2243~~ 18. 8.
	£	137 10 5
	£	2385. 9. 1

Barbados, Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry - 24th Oct 1738 Present
Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims. Honble Jonathan Blenman, Richd Hall Esq^res
Maj^r J. Fairchild. Jno Neell Esqr Wm John Grove, Capt Henry Warner,
Ordered that Esther Drury wid^o be p^d 7/6 p^r M^o from 25 Inst^t Ordered that Eliz^th Clarke be p^d 2/6 p^r M^o in addition to her former allowance of 7/6. p^r Mo. Ordered that Ann Moore be p^d, 2/6 M^o in addition to her former Allowance, of 7/6 p^r Mo, Ordered that Mar^t Sears be p^d 10/- P^r Mo for the support of her Three Children from 25th Instant, Ordered that Alice Bryan be p^d 2/6 in addition to her former allowance of 5/- p^r M^o. Ordered that Mary Burne wid^o be p^d 5/- P^r Mo. for the support of her Child from 25 Inst^t.
J Blenman Ch Warden Wm Johnson. Wm Sims, Thos Harrison, Jno Grove, Jno Neell,
J. Fairchild. Richd Hall, Cha Game, Henry Warner,

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 9 Dec 1738. Present.
Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Col^s Dubourssean, Col Jas Thorne, Honble Jno Bignall, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims Esq^res
Honble J Blenman, Col Jos Young, R^d Hall, Saml Salmon, Maj^r J Fairchild, Edm^d Jenkins, Esqre Wm John Grove
Capt Hy Warner, Wm Thos Bedford, Jno Neell Esqr Ordered that Thos Pearce Jn^r be sole Organist, and that he be allowed the Whole Sallary from the death of Edmund White to the 25th March Next. Ordered that Wm Timothy Lee have Liberty to dispose of his part of a Pew in the North Gallery to Capt Benjamin Duce - Ordered that John Reid Carpenter be allowed 10/ P^r Mo. immediately & to Continue during his present disposition
J Blenman ch Warden. Thos Harrison, Jno Grove, Jno Bignall, Jas Thorne, Jos Young,
Wm Johnson, Ch Game, J Fairchild Mor Bedford Richd Hall, Jno Neell, Hy Warner, Saml Salmon,
Wm Sims. Edm^d Jenkins

Barbados, Parish of St Michael. At a Meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish on Monday 8th
Jany 1738. At their Parish Church for Chossing 16 persons to be Vestry for the Year Ensuing
Those whose Names are Here under written were Chosen & Duly Elected according to Law. Viz^t
Col^s Dubourssean, Col Jas Thorne, Honble John Bignall, Honble Thos Harrison, Cha Game Wm Sims, R^d Hall Esq^res
Honble Jos Young. Honble J Blenman, Saml Salmon, Maj^r J Fairchild, Edm^d Jenkins, Jno Neell, Esqre Wm Jno Grove
Capt Hy Warner, Wm Thos Bedford.

Barbados Parish of St Michael - At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15 Jany 1738 Present
Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Honble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, R^d Hall, Saml Salmon, Honble Jos Young Esq^res
Maj^r J Fairchild. Edm^d Jenkins Esqr Wm Jno Grove. Capt Hy Warner. Wm Thos Bedford Continued

The Following Persons were chosen for the ensuing year Viz:

The Chief Overseers of the several Plantations following Viz-

Wm Whittakers Plantation

The Bell Plantation now in possession of the attorneys of Col Wm Barwick Esq
The Estate of Saml Osborne Esq dec'd called Lees
The Plantation of Wm and Benj Hankins
} Surveyors of the Highways.

The Hon Thos Harrison
Charles Game Esq
Hon Jos Young
Majr J Fairchild
} Overseers of the Poor

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the Several following -

No 1 The Bay. Marble hill, Lees Alley By the Hon Thos Harrison, Esq & Chas Game Esq
2 Cheapside By Rev Wm Johnson, Hon Jos Young, Esq & Major John Fairchild Esq
3 Swan, Middle, White & James St by Wm Jno Grove & Wm Thos Bedford
4 Middle Maiden Lane, Fort & Bullhead alley, Canary St by Richd Hall & Jno Neell Esqrs
6 Reeds Rents & Tudor St by Col S Durousseau, Saml Salmon Esqre & Capt Hy Warner
7 Palmetto & High St by Hon Jno Bignall & Edmund Jenkins Esqrs

Wm Johnson, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Cha Game, Rd Hall, Saml Salmon, Jno Grove, Edm Jenkins
Henry Warner, J Fairchild, Jos Young, Thos Bedford,

The same time it was agreed by the above Members, That the same Trustees for the Free School which were appointed for the last year, be continued for this year.

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Vestry 22 Feby 1735 Present.
Rev M. Commissary Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon Jos Young Esqres
Rd Hall, Majr J Fairchild, Edm Jenkins John Neell Esqrs W Jno Grove, Capt Hy Warner, W Thos Bedford
Ordered that the Ch warden for the time being. pay Rev Wm Johnson £30 Curt Money. for accommodating the Lent Preachers for the ensuing Season of Lent - Ordered that Old Nurse Eliza Robinson be allowed 5/- p Mo from 25 Instant -

Wm Johnson, Thos Bedford. Rich Hall, Jno Grove, Cha Game, Jas Thorne, Hy Warner, Edm Jenkins
Thos Harrison, Jno Neell, J Fairchild, Wm Sims, Jos Young

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 17 March 1738 Present
Rev Wm Johnson, Col Jas Thorne, Hon Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Hon Jos Young, Rich Hall, Cha Game, Saml Salmon Esqres
Majr J Fairchild, Edm Jenkins, Hon Jno Bignall, Esqres W Jno Grove, Capt Hy Warner, W Thos Bedford
Ordered that the Ch warden pay Wm Sims Esq £6. 11. 3. it being for Expences in mending the Bridge as appears by an acct given in. Ordered that the Ch warden immediately pay to the attorneys of Thos Withers Esq £65. 1. 10. Curt Money. it being for £50. 1. 5 Sterling advanced by him for new fashioning the Church Plate & that the Ch wardens write the S. Thos Wither a Letter of thanks for Care & trouble about the Same. - Ordered that Mary Lokey's pension be taken of
Ordered that the Ch wardens bring a list of the pensioners, to be kept always in the Vestry Room & there to be hung up
Wm Johnson Rector, Jos Young, Jas Thorne, Jno Grove, Rd Hall, Jno Bignall Thos Bedford
Henry Warner, Cha Game, Thos Harrison, J Fairchild

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 March 1739 Present:
Rev Wm Johnson, Commissary, Col Jas Thorne, Hon Jno Bignall, Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims Esqres
Hon Jos Young, Hon J Blenman, Rd Hall, Saml Salmon, Majr J Fairchild, Esqrs W Jno Grove W Thos Bedford
Capt Henry Warner.

Plate

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Church Wardens

This being the day appointed by Law for choosing a Churchwarden for this present Year Richd Hall Esq was unanimously Chosen, Who thereupon agreed with the Sd Vestry to pay to the Governors of the Free School or their Order for the use of the Sd Free school now built 4 p.ct out of the 10 p.ct allowed for his Commissions of Collecting &c And it is therefore Ordered that the usual Commission of 10 p.ct be allowed him for his Collecting &c.

Sidesmen

At the same time Sam Salmon Esq was appointed Jnr Churchwarden & Majr J Fairchild & Edmd Jenkins Esqrs

Rector Ordered that the Churchwarden pay the Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Rector £75 Cur Money as a present

Curate Ordered that the Sallary for a Curate or Reader, for this year be allowed at £100 to be pd Quarterly by a

Clerk receipt or Order from under the hand of the Rev Wm Wm Johnson Ordered that Wm Thos Peirce Clerk of the Sd Parish be pd £60 Cur Money for his Sallary this Year, & transcribing the Laws which shall be Published in the Church, Ordered also that the Sd Thos Peirce do receive £20 Cur Money pr annm for

Doctor his Constant attendance upon the Vestry at their several Meetings & taking their Minutes

Ordered that Wm John Pollard be Doctor of the Alms at £30 pr annm.

Sexton Ordered that Wm Robt Dymond Sexton do receive the present Year £20 as Sallary & £20 pr Annm, for Ringing

Overseer & Chiming the Bells

Ordered that Wm Jos Wooley be pd £30 pr annm for Looking after the Almshouse

Organist Ordered that Thos Peirce Jnr Organist be pd £100 Cur Money pr annm, for playing upon & keeping the Organ in Tune & £6 pr annm for an able Negro to blow the Organ Bellows -

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry do enter into this Minute Book the General acct of the Honble Edmd Haggatt Esq Decd late Churchwarden, it being neglected to have been entered before

Ordered that Majr J Fairchild, Wm Sims, Edmd Jenkins Esqrs & Wm Jno Grove, & the Churchwarden for the time being be a Committee to enquire into & Consider what has been formerly done, & what may be the best Method

Dieting to take for the Future in respect of Dieting & giving out Provisions for the poor of the Almshouse & that they or any three of them make a report thereof to the Vestry as soon as Conveniently may be

Ordered that the Present Ch Wardens. Honble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Majr J Fairchild, Chas Game Honble Jos Young Esqrs or any three of them be a committee to Settle all accts of the Parish

Plate Ordered that the Church Plate be Kept by the Rev Wm Wm Johnson Rector

Wm Johnson, Ric^{d} Hall (Ch warden) Thos Harrison, J Fairchild, Wm Sims, Chas Game, Sam Salmon, Jno Bagnall Jas Thorne. Jos Young, Thos Bedford Hy Warner Jno Grove J Blenman

Dr Parish of S Michael

For the Several payments Made by Honble Edmd Haggatt Esq before 6^{br} Acct Last as in the foregoing acct Viz^{t}.

Occasional Pay^{mts}	£41.2.9	
General Fees order	£27.15.7½	
Almshouse acct	£31.11.0½	
Provisions	£124.7.6	
Pensioners	£128..	
Sallarys	£125 2.6	
	£477.19 5.	

Carried forward.

	£477.19.5
Further Occasional Pay^{mts} to 27 Nov. on which day he Dies	£ 12 19.
Almshouse acct	£ 7.14.4½
Provisions	£ 42. 3 4
Pensioners	£ 38.15.
Sallarys.	£ 40.17.6
	£620.8.7½
Commission of 10 p.ct on Receiving & Paying of £615.1.8.	57.10.2
To Wm Harrison's order payable to Majr Haggatt	£128.9.10½
	£800 8.8
To an over credit given in Edwd Lascelles Taxes	10
	£800.18.8

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or the Several precepts of Taxes Recd by the	£	Brought Forward	£556.3.9½
late Wm Hayggatt Esq before 6th Octobr as in the following acct		By 4p Ct of the Commission allowed for the use of the Free school	£ 20.12.0.
Non Residents	£133.2.6.	By an error in the almshouse acct	4 4 0
Houses	15.6.9½		£580.19.9½
Inhabitants	203.10 =		
Arrears.	14.6.11½	By short Cr in Sarah Blakes Tax in houses	3.
Land	12.5.3½	By Sundrys Tax as omitted at p[ar]t particulars at the foot of the other acct	16.18.9.
	£378.11.6½	By Ben[j]n Biddle in 1734 Omitted	7.6
Several other precepts from 6th Octr to 27 November Viz.		By so much Wm Richardson Collector Jo W Haggatt advanced & retained in his hands out of the money he Collected afterwards under Wm Sims Succeeding Chwarden	128 — 10 —
Iron Residents	£ 25.10. .		£726.9.11½
Houses	9.8.4½	By so much discounted by Chas Game Esq[r] Chwarden, out of the order of Wm Harrison p[r] Contra	14.7.6
Inhabitants	44.7.6.		£740.17 5½
Land.	13.8.6.		
Arrears.	43 15.9.	Ball[ce] due to the Estate of Oth[e] Haggatt Esq[r]	60.1.2½
	£515.1.8½		£800 18.8
Ballance P[d] by W[m] Game	41 2.1½		
carried forward.	£556 3.9½		

Barbados at a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 9th Nov[r] 1736. Edmund Jenkins Esq being present declared that Nathaniel Haggatt Esq in his hearing s[d] that he had examined the accts produced by Wm Richardson Collector under the Will of Oth[e] Haggatt Esq Dec[d] & that he had no Objection thereto. but believed that the same was Just & True. and thereupon the s[d] acct was allowed to the s[d] Wm Richardson amounting to the Sum of £128.0.10½ as credited on the other side.

£738 Dr. The Honble Jonathan Blenman Chwch Warden Cr.

List of arrears rec[d] By Joseph Young Esq.	£438.19.8¼	By a list of Arrears rec[d] to R[d] Hall Esq[r]	£ 51
This years Parochial Assessment	£858.7.6	By 564¼ acres of Land at 9[d] acre owned by Persons Tax by the Head	21
Do on Houses	208.8.5¾	By an acct of Disbursments. Viz[t];	
Do 8983¾ Acres of Land at 9[d] p[r] acre	336.17.9¾	Almshouse	£897.17.9½
Cash Recd in full of Taylors Exon	363.5.3.	Church Sallarys	674.10.4½
Do Col Youngs Ballance	137.10.6	Old Debts	30.19.3. £1603.7.5
" on Burials	9. .	By cash P[d] Wm Withers's attach[t]	65 1.9.
" for This Poll	1.10	By Commission for Receiving £588.5.6¾ at 10 p[r] Ct	158 10 6½
" Collected from the Non Residents	279.9.9.		£2374.7.5
	£2633 8 11¾	Ball[ce] p[d] to R[d] Hall Esq[r] Chwarden	259.1.6.¾
			£2633.8.11¾

Barbados. Parish of S[t] Michael At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 17th May 1739

The acct of the Hon[ble] Jonathan Blenman Esq[r] Late Chwarden was Settled & Stated as above & the Ball[ce] due to the Parish appears to be £259.1.6.¾ which Ball[ce] was p[d] to Rich[d] Hall Esq[r] Chwarden by order of the Vestry and thereupon, Ordered that the Executors of Col Sam[l] Duronsseau deed do forthwith deliver the Bond by him the s[d] Jonathan Blenman Esq[r] this Security entered into upon his coming into the s[d] Office of Chwarden to the said J Blenman Esq[r] Ordered that Mas[r] Thos West deliver up the Execution against Steph[n] Butcher to R[d] Hall Esq[r] the Warden, & that he proceed against the s[d] Steph[n] Butcher ——

Wm Johnson, R[d] Hall Ch, warden, Jos Neell
Hy Warner, Jno Grove, Ed[m][d] Jenkins, Thos Harrison, James Thorne, Jos Young, Jno Reynall. Wm Sims. J Blenman
J Fairchild

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 8th June 1739. Present.
Rev W. Wm Johnson, Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Edmund Jenkins Esqrs
Wm John Grove, Capt Hy Warner, Wm Thos Bedford,
Ordered that the Ch warden treat with Capt Edwin Carlin or any other Captain for the Passage of Rd Phillips to London.

Barbados Parish of St Michael - At a meeting Gentlemen of the Vestry 5th Janry 1739. Present -
Rev W. Wm Johnson, Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Chas Game Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Hon.ble J Fairchild Esqr
Jno Neell, Esqre Wm John Grove, Capt Hy Warner Wm Thos Bedford.
Ordered that Mary Janaes be allowed 7/6 Pr Mo Ordered that Mary Butler be allowed 5/- pr Mo for her child named Elizabeth Cox a bastard of the reputed Father John Cox refusing to Maintain it & therefore ordered that the Ch warden prosecute the sd Cox, Ordered that Rebecca Kennedy be allowed 15/- pr Mo for her Childrens Support -, Ordered that 5/- pr Mo be added to Humphrey Brady's former allowance of 7/6
Ordered that Richd Murry be allowed 7/6 pr Mo Ordered that Margaret Smiler be pd 5/- pr Mo. for the Supt of her mother Elizth Butler -
Wm Johnson, Richd Hall. Ch warden, Wm Sims, Jno Grove, Saml Salmon, Hy Warner, Thos Bedford. Cha Game,
Jno Neell. J Fairchild, Thos Harrison.

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Freeholders of this Parish on Monday, 14th Janry 1739 at their Parish Church for Choosing, 16 persons to be Vestrymen for the Year Ensuing. Those whose Names are here underwritten were chosen & duly elected according to Law. Vizt.
Hon Jno Byriall, Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon.ble Jos Young. Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Hon.ble J Fairchild
Edmd Jenkins, Jno Neell, Nath.l Haggatt, Thos Baxter Esqres Wm Jno Grove, Capt Hy Warner, Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 21. Janry 1739 Present
Hon. Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Hon.ble Jno Fairchild. Edmd Jenkins Esqrs
Wm John Grove. John Neell Esq. Capt Hy Warner Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry.
The following Persons were chosen for the ensueing year Vizt.

Hon.ble Jos Young Esq Nath.l Haggatt Esq } Surveyors of the Highways — Edmd Jenkins Esq Jno Neell Esq } Overseers of the Poor.
Thos Still, Capt Saml Perry } — Capt Hy Warner. Wm Thos Bedford }

Ordered that the Hon.ble J Fairchild & Wm Sims Esqrs do continue Trustees for the Free School being elected this day
The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the Several Vestrymen following Viz
No 1. The Bay, Marle hill, & Lees alley by the Hon.ble Jno Byriall, Wm Sims Esqrs & Wm Thos Bedford
No 2 Cheapside by Wm Jno Grove, & Nathaniel Haggatt Esq
No 3 Swan, Middle, White & James Sts by Hon.ble Thos Harrison, & Chas Game Esqrs
No 4 Middle & Maiden Lane, Bipsell & Canary Sts. Fort & Bull Head alley, by Hon.ble J Fairchild, & Thos Baxters Esqres
No 5 Church, Back Church, George Sts by Rd Hall. Edmd Jenkins & Jno Neell Esqrs
No 6 Reeds. Rents. & Tudor Sts by Rev Wm Wm Johnson. Hon.ble Jos Young Esq & Capt Saml Perry.
No 7. Palmetto & High Sts. by Samuel Salmon Esq & Capt Henry Warner
Ordered that the Ch warden pay to the Rev Wm Wm Johnson £30. Curt Money for accommodating the Lent preachers for the ensueing season of Lent —
Rd Hall Ch warden. J Fairchild, Jno Grove, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Cha Game, Hy Warner, Saml Salmon
Jos Young. Edmd Jenkins, Jno Neell. Jno Byriall. Thos Bedford, Saml Perry

Barbados. Parish of S Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 6 Feby 1739 Present
Hon Thos Harrison, Hon Jno Bignall, Hon Col Jos Young. Hon J Fairchild, Chas Game Esq. Sam Salmon Esq, Edmd Jenkins Esq
Rd Hall, Hon Thos Baxter. Nath Haggatt Esq Capt Hy Warner Wm Thos Bedford. Wm Jno Grove,
Ordered that —— Hewit widow be pd 10/- Pr Mo for the Maintenance of a Bastard child of —— Burks
Ordered that 7/6 pr Mo be allowed for Stephen Senter & young child of Wid° Senter.
Wm Johnson, Rd Hall Chwarden, Jno Bignall, Thos Harrison, Jno Grove Edmd Jenkins, Thos Baxter, Hy Warner,
Cha Game. N Haggatt

Barbados. Parish of S. Michael. At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 14 Feby 1739. Present.
Rev Wm Johnson, Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Rd Hall, Sam Salmon, Edmd Jenkins, Jno Neell Esqrs
Wm Jno Grove, Capt Hy Warner, Wm Thos Baxter, Capt Sam Perry.
Upon application of Geo Gascoigne Esq the Vestry ordered that his family have liberty to sit in
the Pew. where Mrs Miniville sat. — Ordered that the Chwarden do allow. Mr Humphry Ball
£5 which the Vestry thinks is the full Value, of his acct of work done about the Church
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Ann Ambrose & her daughter 7/6 pr Mo. from 25 Inst.
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Wm Sims 7/6 pr Mo from 25 Inst. Ordered that the Chwarden pay
to Margaret Dugood for her Grandson Patrick Payne 5/- Pr Mo. from 25 Inst.
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Margaret Hadding 7/6 for three months
Ordered the Chwarden pay to Isabella Bell for her daughter Katharine 5/- pr Mo. from 25 Inst.
Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Susanah Allen 20/- for her daughter's present Support
Wm Johnson, Rd Hall chwarden, Hy Warner. Sam Perry. Thos Harrison. Cha Game
Thos Bedford. Jno Neell, Edmd Jenkins, Sam Salmon.

Barbados. Parish of S Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15. July 1739 Present
Rev Wm Wm Johnson, Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims. Rd Hall, Sam Salmon, Edmd Jenkins Esqres
Wm Jno Grove, Capt Hy Warner, Capt Sam Perry. Wm Thos Bedford. John Neell Esq
Ordered that the Chwarden pay the Honble Thos Harrison Esq £12. 17. 6 as he is administrator to Wm Edmund
White late Organist it being the Ball^ce due to him the s^d White at the time of his death
Wm Johnson. Rd Hall Ch Wardens, Jno Grove, J Fairchild. Hy Warner. Sam Salmon, Thos Bedford
Cha Game, Jno Neell Thos Harrison, Sam Perry.

Barbados. Parish of S Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 25 March 1740 Present
Hon Jno Bignall, Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims. Hon Jos Young. Rd Hall, Sam Salmon Esqres
Wm John Grove, Jno Neell Esq. Wm Thos Bedford, Nath Haggatt Esq, Capt Sam Perry, Thos Baxter Esq
This being the day appointed by Law for Choosing a Chwarden for this Present Year Sam Salmon Esq
was unanimously Chosen, Who thereupon agreed with the s^d Vestry to pay to the Governours of the Free
School now built for the use thereof 4 p^r ct out of the 10 p^r ct. allowed for his Commissions of Collecting &c
& it is therefore ordered that the s^d commission of 10 p^r ct be allowed for his Collecting &c At the same
time the Honble J Fairchild was appointed 2nd Chwarden & Edmd Jenkins & Wm Jno Grove Sidesmen
Ordered that the Chwarden pay the Rev Wm Wm Johnson £75: as a present — that £100 be
allowed as a Sallary for the Curate, Orders to be p^d Quarterly. to the Rev^d Wm Johnson or Order
That Thos Peirce Senr Clerk be allowed £60. as Sallary this year & £20 as Clerk to the Vestry
That £30. be allowed this Year Dr John Pollard for his Care of the Sick in the Almshouse

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Sexton / Overseers
That Robt Dymond receive this year £20 as sallary & £20 more for Ringing the Bells
That Jos Woolley be pd £30 for his present years Sallary as overseer of the almshouse
Organist That Thos Peirce jn be pd £100 for playing on & keeping the Organ in Tune this year & £6 for a negro to Blow the Bellows
That the Ch Warden Majr Fairchild, Wm Sims, Edmd Jenkins, Esqrs Mr Jno Grove & Rd Hall or any three of them be a Committee to enquire into & Consider what has been formerly done, & what may be the best Method to be taken in respect of Clothing the Poor of the almshouse & that a report be made as soon as may be. Ordered that the Ch warden, Hon ble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Jos Young & Hon ble Jno Fairchild. Chas Game, Rd Hall, or any three of them be a committee to settle all accts of the Parish
Saml Salmon Ch warden. Jos Young, Jno Bignall, Thos Baxter, Thos Harrison, Cha Game
Wm Sims, Jno Nicell, Rd Hall, Saml Perry, Nath l Haggatt, Thos Bedford, Jno Grove,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 1 Apl 1740. Present.
Hon ble Jno Bignall, Hon ble Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon ble Jos Young, Saml Salmon, Edmd Jenkins Esqrs
Wr Jno Grove, Jno Nicell Esq, Wr Thos Bedford, Nath l Haggatt Esq, Capt Saml Perry, Thos Baxter Esq.
The Vestry proceeded to raise a Tax for repairing the Highways, & resolved unanimously to
Surveyors of Highways
support the Surveyors of the Highways for this present Year in the discharging of their duty
& Working out the Labours assessed by the Vestry according to the directions of Law. & that they
will Indemnify, & bear harmless the sd Surveyors, from all cost & damages whatsoever
which they shall incurr & sustain by reason of anything by them done in pursuance of the Law
Ordered that the Surveyors of the Highways, provide 6 pick Axes, 2 Crows & 2 Sledges, for the use of the
Repairs of the Highways, & that they deliver the same up to the Vestry or their order at the expiration of the Year
Ordered that 5/- pr Mo be added to Abel Tudor's former pension.

Saml Salmon Ch warden Saml Perry. Jno Nicell, John Grove, Thos Bedford,
Thos Harrison, Rd Hall, Jno Bignall, Jos Young, Wm Sims, Thos Baxter, Edmd Jenkins

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 1st July 1740 Present
Rev d Wm Johnson, Hon ble Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon ble Jos Young. Saml Salmon, Hon ble J Fairchild Esqrs
Wr Jno Grove, Wr Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry. Thos Baxter, Rd Hall, Hon ble Jno Bignall, Edmd Jenkins Nath l Haggatt Esqrs
Where being due to the Rev d Wm Jonathan Perkins a Quarters Sallary to the 25th of June, it is ordered that
the Ch Warden pay the same, & that he pay to the sd Perkins his Sallary Quarterly as to becomes due to
him during his being Curate of this Parish — Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Richard
Crofton Surgeon £1.17.6. it being for an order drawn by Rich d Jocelyn Coroner for
Opening the body of John White Marriner — It being put to the Vote Whether that which
Chancel is called the Old Chancel be a part of the present Chancel, it was carried in the
Negative. Eleven to four
Ordered that Wr Thos Burke his family have liberty to sit in the Pew that was Wr Baxters —
Thos Harrison, Wm Sims Cha Game, Jno Bignall, Jos Young, Thos Baxter, Edmd Jenkins, Rd Hall
Jno Grove Thos Bedford, Saml Perry. J Fairchild,

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael — At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 31 July 1740. Present.
Rev d Mr. John Huxley, Hon ble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims. Hon ble Jos Young. Rd Hall, Saml Salmon, Hon ble J Fairchild Esqrs
Edmd Jenkins Esq. Wr Jno Grove, Wr Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry. Thos Baxter Esq
Ordered that the Ch warden pay Martha Tildsley. £6. pr year, from 25th Apl last Quarterly for
For —— Valeant a boy's keeping

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Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Elizabeth Laine 10/- pr Mo as an additional pension for her two Sons + that she prevent them from going about the streets, Ordered that Edward Bruce Esq have liberty to sit in the Pew. No 3 in the North Gallery. — There being an Error in Joseph Woolleys 2d Quarters Acct for 1739 of 10/- for a pound of Butter instead of 10d Ordered that the Ch warden stop 9/2. out of his next Quarters Sallary — Ordered that Wm Love Carver have liberty to sit in the Pew under the Organ Loft fronting the Font: — Ordered that Mrs Elizabeth Dapwell be pd £9.16.5 1/2 it being the Ballce of her late Husbands Acct for entertaining the Vestry — Ordered that Thos Cornish be pd 10/- pr Mo. for the support of himself & family

1739. Dr. Richard Hall Esq Churchwarden to the Parish of St Michael Cr.

List of arrears Rec by J Blenman Esq	£ 526.4.6. 1/4	By List of arrears pd to Saml Samuel Esq:	£ 176.18.5 3/4
Present-years Assessment	839..3.9 ,	" arrears taken off by the Vestry	236.12.0 3/4
Do on the Houses	275.1.5 ,	" 398.. 28. 2/8 acres of Land at 12d pr by persons who are taxed by the head 3	19.18.1 1/4
" on 8982. acres of Land at 12d pr acre	449.2..	" Acct of Disbursmts for the Almshouse	520.12.5 .
Ballce of J Blenman Esqr: account	259.1.6. 3/4	For Sallarys &c.	1052 11 1 1/4
Cash recd from Nonresidents	276.2.6. .	Old Debts .	30 " 10 .
Do from Wm Whittaker Esq in full of his Oblign.	243.6.8 .	By Commission on £ 2209.4.2 1/2 @ 10 pr Ct	220.18.5 .
" 2 years Donation of Hawleys & Interest	20.12..	Ballce pd to Saml Salmon Esq Ch warden	686.13..
" Forfeitures 10/- for the Pall 10/-	1 . .		£ 2944.4.5 .
" from Slipr Butcher in part of his Debt	42.10 ,		
" For Burials in the Church	12 - .		
	£ 2944.4.5 .		

This day the account of Rd Hall Esq Late Ch warden was Settled & stated as above & the Ballce to the parish appears to be £ 686.13.0 Which Ballce was pd to Saml Salmon Esq present Ch warden by order of the Vestry & thereby the sd Rd Hall is discharged from all demands against him by reason of being Ch warden of the sd Parish

Jno Huxley Rector, Saml Salmon Ch warden, Rd Hall, Saml Perry. J Fairchild, Jno Bynall Thos Bedford, Wm Sims, Thos Harrison, Thos Baxter, Edm Jenkins, Jos Young.

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 30th Augt 1740, Present, Revd John Huxley. Honble Jno Bynall, Honble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Saml Salmon, Honble J Fairchild, Edmd Jenkins Esqrs

Mr John Grove, Mr Thos Bedford, Richd Hall Esq

The Trustees of the Free School having this day appyed for the order to the Ch Warden for paying the Sum of £ 263.18.8. being the arrears that remained due to the Parish from Wm Whittaker Esq on acct of Hawley's Donation the 4 July 1739 & which was recd By Rd Hall Esq Late ch warden & by him pd over to the Present Ch warden into the hands of the Treasure of the sd Free School for the use thereof Ordered that the Sum be pd by the sd Ch warden to the sd Treasure accordingly

Then the Vestry proceeded to make Choice of a Doctr for the Almshouse in the room of Dr John Pollard decd. Dr John Raven was chosen at £ Sallary of £ 30 pr Year

Ordered that the Ch warden pay Lieut Fitzgerald 5/- pr Mo. from 25 July

John Huxley Rector Saml Salmon Ch warden, Thos Bedford, Thos Harrison, Jno Grove, Jno Bynall Jno Redd. J Fairchild. Wm Sims. Edmd Jenkins, Rd Hall.

Barbados. Parish of S. Michael, At a meeting of the Freeholder of this Parish on Monday 12 Janry 1740 at their Parish Church for chosing 16 Persons to be Vestrymen for the ensuing. Those whose names are hereunder written were chosen & duly elected according to Law Viz^t Honble Jno Bynall, Hon Thos Harrison, Wm Sims Esq^rs Majr Chas Game, Honble Col Jos Young, Richd Hall, Saml Salmon, Lt Col J Fairchild, Edm^d Jenkins, Nathl Haggatt, Thos Baxter Esq^rs Capt Jno Grove, Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry. Ben^jn Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey.

Barbados. Parish of S. Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19th Janry 1740 Present Revd Wm Jno Huxley Rector, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, R^d Hall, Saml Salmon, Thos Baxter, Honble J Fairchild, Ben^jn Hall Esq^rs Capt Jno Grove, Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry, Capt Willoughby Duffey.

— The Following Persons were chosen for the ensuing. —

Capt Edward Bonnett, Capt Daniel Wildey } Surveyors of the Highways — Majr Cha Game Esq, Richd Hall Esq } Overseers of the Poor.
Dr Jno Branch, Mr Thos Best. } — Saml Salmon Esq, Ben^jn Hall Esq }

Ordered that the Honble J Fairchild & Wm Sims Esq do continue Trustees for the Free School being Re elected this day

The Rents of the Town are to be taken by the several Vestrymen following Viz^t

No 1 The Bay, Marlehill, & Lees Alley. by Nathl Haggatt, Ben^jn Hall, & Richd Hall Esq^rs

No 2 Cheapside by Revd Jno Huxley, Capt Saml Perry & Capt Willoughby Duffey.

No 3. Swan, Middle, White, & James St. Honble Jos Young. Esq & Thos Baxter Esq^rs

No 4. Middle & Maiden Lane, Bissell & Canary St. Forte & Bullhead Alley. by Wm Sims & Saml Salmon Esq^rs

No 5 Church, Back Church & George St by Honble J Fairchild & Capt Jno Grove

No 6 Reeds & Rents & Tudor St. by Edm^d Jenkins, Esq & Wm Thos Bedford.

No 7 Palmetto & High St by Honble Thos Harrison, & Majr Cha Game Esq^rs

Ordered the Ch Warden pay Revd John Huxley £30. for accommodating the Lent Preacher for the ensuing Season of Lent.

Ordered the Ch Warden pay Margaret Craggs 7/6 p^r m^o. from 25. Inst.

Ordered that Mary Collett be p^d. 10/- p^r m^o. for the Support of her son Abel Brodie from 25 Inst

Ordered that Judith Manson be p^d 20/- p^r m^o from 25 Inst. for her Self & three youngest Children

Jno Huxley Rector Saml Salmon ch warden, Willoughby Duffey, Thos Harrison, J Fairchild, R^d Hall, Thos Baxter, Saml Perry. Wm Sims, Cha Game Thos Bedford, Jno Grove

Barbados. Parish of S. Michael, At a Meeting of the Vestry 3^d Feby 1740 Present:

Revd Wm Jno Huxley Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, R^d Hall, Edm^d Jenkins, Nathl Haggatt, Thos Baxter Esq^rs Capt Jno Grove, Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry. Capt Willoughby Duffey. Ben^jn Hall Esq

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Richd Serratt. Jn^r £5. 11. 4. & charge of erecting Jibbetts for the late Execution of a negroe

That 7/6 p^r m^o be allowed Richd Halst, & 7/6. Barbara Sheene, from 25 Inst

That 2/6 p^r m^o be added to Ann Lucker's Pension, That the Ch Warden immediately pay W^ms Rebecca Burke 3/

That 15/- p^r m^o be allowed to Ely Graley for Support of herself & 4 Children from 25 Inst

That 7/6 p^r m^o be allowed to Eleanor D^y Gerald from 25 Inst

Jno Huxley Rector, Thos Harrison, Thos Baxter, R^d Hall Nathl Haggatt, J Grove, Cha Game, Ben^jn Hall Saml Perry. Edm^d Jenkins, Thos Bedford, Willoughby Duffey,

Barbados. Parish of S. Michael At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 14th Feby 1740 Present

Rev Jno Huxley. Honble Thos Harrison Majr Chas Game Esq, Wm Sims Esq Capt Jno Grove, Capt Saml Perry, Thos Baxter Esq Ben^jn Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey — Resolved unanimously to support the Surveyors of the Highways this present Year in the discharge of their Duty, & Working out the Labor to be assessed —

by the Vestry according to the directions of the Law, & that they will indemnify & bear harmless the Sd Surveyors from all Costs & Damages whatsoever which they shall incurr, & sustain by reason of anything by them done in pursuant of the Law — Ordered that the Ch warden provide the Surveyors of the Highways with 6 pick axes, 2 Crowes, & 2 Sledges for the use of the Repairs of the Highways, & that they do deliver the same up to the Vestry, or their order at the expiration of the Year.
Ordered that the Ch warden pay John Townsend for his present support 20/-
Jno Huxley Rector. Thos Harrison. Benj. Hall, Chalgame, Jno Grove, Thos Baxter Wm Sims
Sam Perry Willoughby Duffey

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 25. July 1740 Present
Revd Mr John Huxley Hon Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Rd Hall. Hon Jas Fairchild. Benj Hall Esqrs
Capt Jno Grove, Mr Thos Bedford, Capt Sam Perry. Capt Willoughby Duffey
Ordered that Wm Sims Esq & family have liberty to sit in the first pew in South Gallery being
consented to by Edmund Jenkins Esq
Ordered the Katharine Crawley be pd 5 pr Mo for the Maintenance of her Daughter.
Thos Harrison, J Fairchild. Rich Hall, Thos Bedford, Sam Perry, Benj Hall, Willoughby Duffey
Jno Grove Cha Game Jno Huxley Nath Haggatt Wm Sims

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 12th Mch 1740 Present
Revd John Huxley. Hon Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Rich Hall, Nath Haggatt, Hon Jno Fairchild Esqrs
Capt Jno Grove, Mr Thos Bedford, Capt Sam Perry. Capt Willoughby Duffey, Benj Hall Esq
Ordered that the Ch warden pay Mrs Cornelia Grier £6. 9. 4 1/2 in full of her acct for accomodating the Gentlemen of the Vestry on their Laying of the Publick Tax — Ordered that Wm Elyt Ross have liberty to sit in the Pew that Wm Sims & his family did use to sit
Rd Hall. Wm Sims, Thos Harrison, J Fairchild, Cha Game, Benj Hall, Sam Perry
Thos Bedford Nath Haggatt. Willoughby Duffey.

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Mch 1741, Present
Rev Mr John Huxley. Hon Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Capt Jno Grove, Mr Thos Bedford, Capt Sam Perry.
Rd Hall Esq Benj Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey, Hon J Fairchild Esq. Hon Col Jos Gorny Esq
This being the day appointed by Law for Choosing a Ch Warden, for the present — Hon J Fairchild Esq was unanimously chosen, Who thereupon agreed with Sd Vestry to pay to the Governors of the Free school now built for the use there of 4 pct out of the 10 pct allowed for his Commissions of Collecting &c & it is therefore Ordered that the usual Commission of 10 pct cent be allowed for his collecting &c At the same time Edmund Jenkins Esq was appointed Junior Ch warden & Capt John Grove & Mr Thos Bedford Sidesmen, Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Rev Mr John Huxley Rector £75. as a present, Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Revd Jonathan Perkins £100 as a Salary for a Curate to be pd Quarterly, — Ordered that Thos Peirce Parish Clerk be allowed £60. for his Salary this year & £20. as Clerk to the Vestry — Ordered that £30 be this year allowed Dr Jno Raven for his cure of the sick in the Almshouse
Ordered that Robt Dymond be pd £20. as Sexton & £20 for Ringing the Bells & £30 as overseer of the Almshouse, he given to Wm Bateman the benefit of Digging the Graves in the old Churchyard, Ordered the Thos Peirce Junr. be pd £100. for playing & keeping the Organ

repaired Organ in time this Year £6. for a Bellows Blower, Ordered that the Churchwardens, Honble Thos Harrison, Jos Young, Wm Sims, Chas Game Richd Hall Esq^rs or any 3 of them be a Committee to settle all accts of the Parish

John Huxley Rector, J Fairchild, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Jos Young, Cha Game, Richd Hall Jno Grove Thos Bedford Saml Perry, W Duffey

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 28 Mch 1741 Present Rev^d Mr John Huxley Honble Thos Harrison, Maj^r Chas Game Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Honble J Fairchild Esq^rs Edm^d Jenkins Esq Capt Saml Perry. Capt Willoughby Duffey. Capt Jno Grove.

Ordered that 5^s p^r M^o be added to Martha Tildsley former allowance

Ordered that the Ch warden pay to Rebeccah Burke £1. 17. 6. for the Support of her Children during the absence of Harrison Carter

John Huxley. J Fairchild. Cha Game, Jno Grove, Saml Perry, Willoughby Duffey Edm^d Jenkins Richd Hall Thos Harrison

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, 11th Apl 1741, Present Rev^d Mr John Huxley, Honble Thos Harrison Maj^r Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble J Fairchild. Richd Hall Esq^rs Capt Jno Grove, Mr Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry. Ben^n Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey-

Ordered that the Ch wardens pay Rebeccah Ealey 10^s p^r M^o for her support

John Huxley, J Fairchild, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, John Grove, Willoughby Saml Perry. Thos Bedford, Ben^n Hall.

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 16 May 1741 Present Rev^d Mr Jno Huxley, Hon Thos Harrison, Maj^r Chas Game, Wm Sims, Edm^d Jenkins, Esq^rs Mr Jno Grove Mr Thos Bedford Capt Saml Perry. Capt Willoughby Duffey, Richd Hall Esqr

1740 Dr Samuel Salmon Esq Churwarden, for the Year 1740 Cr The Parish of St Michael

To Cash p^d him by R^d Hall Esq this Ball^ce when Churchwarden for 1739	£636. 13. 0.	1740	For the Alms house By Disbursmts & Pensions	£	894. 12. 5½
To List of arrears Rec^d by Saml Salmon	176. 18. 5 3/4		By P^d Church Sallarys		628. 13. 9.
To List of Land	336. 16. 16		By P^d for Raccoons		2. 10.
To the Apessment	998. 6. 1½		By P^d for Repairs		14. 12. 7
To Cash Rec^d from Non Residents	506. 0. 6		By Sundrys		34. 15. 1
To Cash p^d him by Wm Sims Esq for Sundry arrears by him Rec^d Which were not in Wm Hall's List of arrears	. . .		By Land owned by Persons Taxed by the Head		19. 4. 3 1/4
	7. 6 .		By Com^rs on £1879. 19 5^s 4^d 10 p^r Ct		187 19. 11 ½
Cash Rec^d for Forfeitures	. 7. 6		By Cash P^d Hon Tho Harrison Esq p^r Rec^t		263, 18. 8.
" . Jos^h Clark	1. 5 0		By arrears Rec^d by Honble J Fairchild Esq		144. 5. 2 1/4
					£2190 13. 4 ½
. John Tett for Maintaining a poor child	1. . .				
. Hawley's Donation	10 . .		Ball^ce		549. 12 5 1/4
. Land short in the List	. 6 . ½				£2740 5 9 3/4
Da Jno Woolley over charged in 1739	9. 2.				
2 Burials in Church	12 . .				
1 a peice of Garlicks not Made use of By for y Poor	1 . 12. 6				
1 a Bread Teirces not Made use of	1 5. 0				
	£2740. 5 9 3/4				

This Day. the Accts of Saml Salmon Esq Late Churwarden was Settled & Stated as above, & the Ball^ce due to the

Parish appears to be £ 549.12.5¼ Which Balle is ordered to be pd to the Churchwarden for the time being whereupon the Dd Saml Salmon will be discharged from all demands against him from this Parish
John Huxley Rector, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Cha Game, Rd Hall Jno Grove Edmd Jenkins
Willoughby Duffey, Saml Perry. Thos Bedford.

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 1st June 1741 Present
Revd Wm Jno Huxley, Majr Chas Game, Rec Hall, Edmd Jenkins Esqrs Jno Grove Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Saml Perry, Thos Baxter Esq Benjn Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey
Whereas the Honble John Fairchild Esq late Chwarden, did depart this Island this day, and by a late Act of this Island we are impowered to Elect a good & substantial Freehalder in the room of any Chwarden departing this Island within the time of his Chwardenship, We have this day Elected Edmd Jenkins to be, & he is hereby chosen & appointed to be Chwarden in the room of the Sd John Fairchild Esq so gone off this Island, for & during the remainder of this Current year Ending the 24th of March next: & the Sd Edmd Jenkins Esq being present & accepted thereof under & upon the same Terms & Conditions as were taken by an accept by the Sd John Fairchild Esq
John Huxley Rector, Rd Hall Thos Baxter, Jno Grove Cha Game, Benjn Hall, Thos Bedford
Saml Perry, Edmd Jenkins Willoughby Duffey

Barbados, Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 5th Day of June 1741 Present
Revd Wm Jno Huxley Rector, Honble Thos Harrison Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Coll Jos Young, Rd Hall, Edmd Jenkins Esqrs
Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Saml Perry, Thos Baxter Esq Benjn Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey,
There being an omission in the Cr of the acct of Saml Salmon Esq late Chwarden disbursted by him
Ordered that the same be allowed by the Chwarden for the time being out of the Balle of the Sd Saml Salmon's acct, as also what Sum of money appears to be paid him to Robt Jocelyn Esq Coroner.
Ordered that the same be allowed by the Chwarden for the time being out of the Balle of the Sd Samuel Salmon's acct as also what sum of money appears to be pd by him to Robt Jocelyn Coroner.
Ordered that the Churchwarden apply to the Provost-Marshall to proceed against the Securitys of Wm Wm Holford late Chwarden, as also to proceed against Capt Stephen Butcher and in case of Deficiency in the Sd Butcher, that then the Chwarden sue the Securitys of the Sd Stephen Butcher
Ordered that the Chwarden pay Elizabeth Fidoe 5/- pr Week for the Support of herself and family
Ordered that the Chwarden pay Ann Hill 15/- to buy her Clothes—
John Huxley Rector Edmd Jenkins Ch Warden, Thos Baxter Benjn Hall, Thos Bedford. Thos Harrison.
Cha Game, Wm Sims, Rec Hall, Saml Perry. Willoughby Duffey. Jos Young.

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Vestry 23d Sept 1741 Present
Honble Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Honble Jos Young, Rect Hall, Edmd Jenkins, Esqrs Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Saml Perry Benjn Hall Esq. Jno Grove Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey
Ordered that the Chwarden pay Rev Jonathan Perkins or order £35. Curt Money as a present for the faithful discharge of the Dutys of his functions since the death of the Late Rector—
Hall 5/- pr Mo to be added. to Belford's pension. Mat Mary Butler be allowed 10/- pr Mo from 25 Inst.
Rec Hall, Thos Harrison, Edmd Jenkins, Benjn Hall, Thos Bedford, Cha Game, Willoughby Duffey
N Haggatt. Jos Young. Saml Perry.

Barbados Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Vestry 3rd Oct 1741 Present
Hon[ble] Thos Harrison Majr Chas Game, Edmd Jenkins, Wm Sims, Nath Haggatt, Capt Willoughby Duffey Esqrs
Capt Sam Perry. Wm Thos Bedford, Benj Hall Esq Thos Baxter Esq. Richd Hall Esq Jno Grove,
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay 10/. to Mary Burke for her present Support
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Margt King £10.0.10 in full of her acct
Edmd Jenkins Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Rd Hall, Jno Grove, Thos Baxter, Benj Hall,
Thos Bedford Willoughby Duffey Sam Perry, Wm Sims,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Vestry 9. Oct 1741 Present
Hon[ble] Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Edmd Jenkins, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, John Grove Esqrs
Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Sam Perry, Thos Baxter Esq, Benj Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey
Ordered that for y[e] future the provisions for the Poor in the Almshouse be there dressed & that a
proper Kettle be bought for that purpose. & that for such who shall be sick, proper diet be
provide & that the Cloaths of such only who are not able to wash their, be washed
by a negroe to be hired for that purpose — Ordered that Katharine Harwood be allowed
1s/6d pr Mo from 25 Inst. That £6 sterling be p[d] to Capt Jno Talkingham or any other
Master of a Vessell, Who will carry Sam[l] Heimer to London
Edmd Jenkins Ch Warden, Thos Harrison, Cha Game, Thos Baxter, Sam[l] Perry, Wm Sims
Thos Bedford, Jno Grove, R Hall, Willoughby Duffey, Ben Hall,

Almshouse

Barbados. Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15 Oct 1741 Present
Hon[ble] Thos Harrison Esq Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Sam[l] Perry Capt Benj[n] Hall Lt Col Edmd Jenkins Esq
Majr Chas Game Esq, Wm Sims Esq Wm Willoughby Duffey. Hon[ble] Thos Baxter Esq N Haggatt Esq Wm Jno Grove
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Danl Divine £3.15.6. for Drawing the sought & fair draught of
Wm Peirce the Clerk of the Parish fees'd — Ordered that the Ch warden pay Wm Cornelia
Gyrare £10.10, in full for Entertaining the Vestry Three Several times upon laying the publick Tax
Ordered that the Ch warden do send for a New Church Bible of the Best print & Fourteen
Common Prayer Books for the use of the Churches Ordered that the Ch Warden do send
for a Sett of Bell Ropes for Eight Bells

Bibles &c

Edmd Jenkens Ch Warden N Haggatt, Wm Sims, Thos Baxter, Willoughby Duffey, Cha Game, Jno Grove
Thos Harrison, Thos Bedford, Sam[l] Perry. Benj[n] Hall,
Barbados Parish of St Michael At a Meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael on Mond
11 Jan[y] 1741 the following Persons were duly elected Vestrymen for s[d] Parish y[e] ensuing year
Hon[ble] Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game. Wm Sims, Hon[ble] Jos Young, Rd Hall, Edmd Jenkins, Jno Grove Esqrs
Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Sam[l] Perry. N Haggatt Thos Baxters, Benj[n] Hall, Tobias Frere Esq[r] Capt Willoughby Duffey,
Jonas Maynard Esq Capt Joseph Young.

Barbados, Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Vestry 18 Janry 1741., Present,
Hon[ble] Thos Harrison, Majr Cha Game, Wm Sims, Rd Hall. Edmd Jenkins, N Haggatt Esqrs Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Sam[l] Perry. Benj[n] Hall Esq. Capt Willoughby Duffey. Jonas Maynard Esq Capt Jos Smith
Majr Chas Game & Wm Sims were appointd Trustees of the Free school for the ensuing year
Ordered the Cheapside rents be taken by Tobias Frere, Jonas Maynard Esqrs & Capt Jos Smith
" the Bay. Market Hill & Lees alley by Rd Hall & Nath Haggatt Esq

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ordered that James, Swan, Middle & White St by Wm Sims Esq & Capt Saml Perry
" . Middle & Maiden Lane, Russell of anary St. Forte & Bulhead Alley by Hon Thos Harrison & Charles Game Esq
" . Church, Back Church & George St by Wm Thos Bedford & Benj Hall Esq
" " Read, Reeds & Tudor St by Col Jos Young, Thos Baxter & Edmd Jenkins Esqrs
" . Palmetto & Hight St by Jno Grove Esq & Capt Duffey -

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Ann Davis 25/-. That Mary Drons more be allowed 5/ P Mo from 25th Inst-
That the Chwarden pay the Accts of Thos Woolford, Thos Ostreham, & John Abbott, for repairing the Bridge
y whole amt to £4. 13. 5 1/4 - Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Capt Willoughby £3. 11. - for a Copper
furnace for the use of the almshouse
Edmd Jenkins Chwarden, Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Chas Game, Rd Hall, Saml Perry Thos Bedford
A Haggatt, Willoughby Duffey Benj Hall Jonas Maynard - Jos Smith.

Barbados. Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry. 25th Feby 1741 Present
Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Hon Col Jos Young. Richd Hall, Edmd Jenkins, A Haggatt Esqrs Wr Thos Bedford
Capt Saml Perry. Capt Willoughby Duffey, Benjn Hall, Tobias Frere, Jonas Maynard Esqrs Capt Jos Smith
Ordered that the Chwarden pay Revd George Forster £30 Curt Money for accommodating the
Lent Preachers for the ensuing Season of Lent.
That the Chwarden pay a Moidore to Jane Jamie widow to feed & Cloath her son who is to be
bound apprentice to Wm Husbands 10/ pr Mo for ye support of her family, & that 7/6 pr Mo
be added to Richd Holts pension
Edmd Jenkins Ch Warden, Saml Perry, Jonas Maynard, Jos Smith, Rd Hall Cha Game, Benjn Hall
Joseph Young, Wm Sims, Thos Bedford, A Haggatt, Tobias Frere, Willoughby Duffey.
Barbados, Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 20 Mch 1741, Present,
Natt Haggatt, Benj Hall, Wm Simms, Jonas Maynard, Thos Baxter, Edmd Jenkins Esqrs Wr Willo Duffey
Wr Thos Bedford, Chas Game Esq Wr Jos Smith, Hon Thos Harrison, Wr John Grove
Ordered that the Chwarden pay Wrs Trott 10/- pr Mo. from this Instant, Ordered that the Chwarden
pay Wrs Jane Burke 10/- pr Mo for the Support of her 2 Children from 25th Instant
Edmd Jenkins Chwarden, Thos Baxter, Thos Harrison Jonas Maynard. A Haggatt John Grove
Chas Game, Benjn Hall, Wm Sims, Rd Hall, Willoughby Duffey
Barbados, Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Mch 1742 Present
Natt Haggatt, Benj Hall, Hon Col Jos Young, Jonas Maynard, Hon Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game Wm Sims Esqres
Capt Willo Duffey. Capt Jos Smith, Rd Hall Edmd Jenkins Thos Baxter Esqrs. Wr Thos Bedford Capt Saml Perry
This being the Day appointed by Law for Choosing a Chwarden for this Present Year, John Grove Esq
was unanimously Chosen, Who thereupon agreed with the Sd Vestry, to pay to the Governors of the Free
School now built for the use thereof. 4 pr Ct out of the 10 pr Ct allowed for his Commission &c and it is
therefore ordered that the usual Commision of 10 pr Ct be allowed for his collecting &c. At the same
time Wr Thos Bedford was appointed Junior Chwarden. Capt Saml Perry & Natt Haggatt Sidesmen
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay the Revd Wr George Forster £75 as a present & £50 for his having
officiated as Curate for the 6 Mos past; Ordered that Thos Peirce Parish Clerk be allowed £60 for
his Sallary this Year & £20. as Clerk to the Vestry - Ordered that £30 be this Year be allowed Dr
John Raven for his Care of the Sick in the Almshouse, Ordered the Robt Dymond receive the Year

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for £20. as Sexton & £20 for Ringing the Bells — Ordered that Robt Dymond Esqr be paid £30 for this present Dymond's years Sallary as overseer of the Almshouse, Ordered that Thos Peirce be pd £100 for playing on & keeping the Organ in Tune this Year & £6 for a Bellows Blower. — Ordered that the Churchwardens, Honble Thos Harrison, Jas Young, Wm Sims, Chas Game, Jonas Maynard & Rd Hall Esqrs or any three of them be a committee to settle all accts of the Parish, Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Mrs Mary Duce £6. for Clothing, Benjn Clarke, Sarah Clarke & Susanah Clarke for this present Year being at the Rate of 40/- pr annm each — Thos Harrison. Cha Game Wm Sims. Thos Baxter. Jonas Maynard. N Haggatt, Jos Young. Rd Hall Benjn Hall, Edmd Jenkins. Thos Bedford. Willoughby Duffey. Jos Smith, Saml Perry

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 18th May. 1742
Present: Majr Chas Game, Wm Saml Perry, Capt Jos Smith, Benjn Hall Esq Honble Coll Jos Young, Wm Thos Bedford Edmd Jenkins, Richd Hall, Esqr Revd Wm Wm Haggatt Capts Willo Duffey, Wm Jno Grove, Honble Thos Baxter

Whereas on the 15th Inst by a Violent Flash of Lightening the Spire of the Steple was very much Rusted & impaired, the Churchwardens thought it Necessary to call a Vestry to consider of the most proper means to be taken to Repair the Same; And the Gentlemen present being of Opinion that every particular Vestryman ought to attend, on some short day to receive proposals from proper Workmen who may be inclined to undertake the same.
Ordered that the 25th Inst be the Day for Calling of the Vestry for the sd purpose
Ordered that notice be given by the Churchwardens to all proper Workmen that they may View Same & attend on the sd day. to deliver their proposalls in Writing —
Wm Haggatt Rector Jno Grove C.W — Willoughby Duffey, Thos Bedford, Thos Baxter. N Haggatt. J Smith, Saml Perry, Cha Game, Rd Hall Jos Young, Benjn Hall, Edmd Jenkins,

Barbados Parish of St Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 1 June 1742 Present — Jonas Maynard. Wm Sims. Chas Game. Esqrs Capt Willo Duffey. Capt Saml Perry. Capt Jos Smith. Natl Haggatt Thos Bedford Wm John Grove, Revd Wm Wm Haggatt. Honble Joseph Young Esq
The Vestry then took into consideration the damage done to the Spire of the Steple & concluded on appointing a Committee to Enter into articles between the sd Vestry & Wm Jno Thody & Geo Pulling Carpenters to repair & put the same in Complete order, for which they agree to pay them £100. the Workmen finding all Materials, When the following Gentlemen or any three of them were appointed a Committee for that purpose Viz: Natl Haggatt Wm Sims Chas Game Jonas Maynard. Honble Jos Young Esqr Wm Thos Bedford, Wm Jno Grove, Churchwarden
Then a Motion was made for appointing a Sexton in the room of the sd Wm Robt Dymond, when Wm Bateman was unanimously appointed. Also a Motion was made for Chusing an Overseer of the Almshouse, When Wm Thos Gordon was appointed with the usual Sallary to the persons appointed for those places — The Vestry then directed the Churchwardens to apply to the Secretarys Office for a Copy of the Will Col Robt Stuart Decd. Ordered that Mary Ward be pd 10/- pr Mo immediately for her support & the same on the 25th of Each month —
Ordered that Frances Aston Widow the same Sum in the same Manner.
Wm Haggatt Rector Jno Grove. C.W. Jos Young. N Haggatt. Jonas Maynard. Cha Game, Saml Perry Jos Smith, Thos Bedford, Willoughby Duffey. Wm Sims.

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 19th Jnne 1742 Present
Majr Chas Game, Capt Sam Perry. Capt Wllm Duffey. Wm Thos Bedford, Capt Rd Hall, Capt Wm Sims, Capt Benj Hall,
Capt Jonas Maynard, Coll Edmd Jenkins, Rev Wm Haggatt, Mr John Grove
Ordered that the Churchwardens pay Rev Robt Diamond £100 as Salary as Curate to be pd Quarterly
Ordered that the Churchwardens pay Mrs Mary Brooker 50/- for 15 Mos Schooling of a Girl in the Almshouse
That the Churchwardens pay Harrison Carter £1.5. being in full of his account
That 2/6 5/- pr mo be added to Mary Eveleighs Pensions. That 10/- pr Mo be allowed to Sarah Kennis from 25 Inst

1741 Dr. Edmd Jenkins Esq Churchwarden To The Parish of St Michael Cr

To the amount of the Parishioners Taxed by the Head	£ 707. 7. 6	By amt of Disbursm[ts] for the Almshouse	£ 533. 5. 7
To Do on the Houses	162. 13. 5 3/4	By Do for the Church, Pensioners & Expences	1097. 10. 9 1/4
To Do on 8985 acres of Land d 7½ pr Ac[r]	280. 15. 7	By " Pd Wm King her acct for 1740	12 - -
To Do The arrears Rec[d] by Mr Salmon	144. 5. 2 1/4	By List of arrears Rec[d] John Grove Esqr	220. 13. 11
To Mr Ball[s] Rec[d] from Sundr	549. 12. 5 3/4	By " Land owned by Persons Taxed by the Head	16. 15 2 3/4
To Cash Rec[d] from Stephen Butcher	46 - - -	By Commissions Rec[d] on £1441. 10. 1. 3/4 d 10 pr ct	144 3. 1
To " for Burials in the Church	3 - -		£ 2024. 8. 6 -
To " for the Hall	4 - -	Ball[s] Due.	250. 3. 2 3/4
To " from Wm Whittaker Esq for the Don[s] 1741	10 - -		£ 2274. 11. 8 3/4
To " from the Non Residents.	366. 17. 6		
	£ 2274. 11. 8 3/4		

The above acct of Edmd Jenkins Esqr was this day Settled & the Ball[s] of £250. 3. 2 3/4 is Ordered to be paid John Grove Esqr present Churchwarden, or the Churchwarden for the time being whereby the sd Edmd Jenkins will be discharged from all demands against him Church Warden of the Parish
Barbados, We the under written do promise & oblige ourselves by these presents to repair and put in compleat order the Steeple & Spire of St Michaels Church (which hath Lately been much hurt by Lightening) & new paint the same for the Consideration money hereafter mentioned. that is to say. £50. Curr[cy] in hand & £50 more on the finishing & putting in Compleat Order the sd Steeple & Spire. Dated this 10th June 1741 Sd John Thody
Signed in the Presence of Francis Pearce — Geo Pullinger.

Barbados Parish St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 27 July 1742. Present
Revd Wm Wm Haggatt, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Edmd Jenkins, Jno Grove Esqrs Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Sam Perry. Nath[l] Haggatt, Capt Wllm Duffey. Rd Hall Esq. Capt Jos Smith.
John Thody & Geo Pullinger Carpenters having Repaired the Damage done to the Steeple by Lightening accordingly to agreement, towards which they were pd £50 in part
Ordered that the remaining £50 be pd to the sd Thody & Pullinger, & a farther sum of £10 for having new painted the Spire found some sheet Lead. Mending the Scroles & new painting the Ball and St Michael.
Wm Haggatt Rector, Jno Grove Churchwarden, Chas Game, Rd Hall, Jos Smith. Wm Sims
Edmd Jenkins, Sam[l] Perry, N Haggatt, Thos Bedford. Wllm Doughty Duffey

Barbados - At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael at the Sd Parish Church on Monday 10th Daay of Janry 1742

Honble Thos Harrison. Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Jos Young. Rich Hall, Nath Haggatt, Thos Baxter Esqr Wm Thos Bedford Capt Saml Perry. Capt Willo Duffey. Benjn Hall Jonas Maynard. Thos Tunkes Esqr Capt Jos Smith Edmund Jenkins, John Grove Esqrs

- Were duly elected Vestrymen for the Parish of St Michael the Current Year -

Barbados At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17th Day of Janry 1742, Present, Rev Wm Wm Haggatt Rector. Honble Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Jos Young. John Grove Esq Rd Hall Esq, Capt Saml Perry. Natl Haggatt Esq Thos Baxter Esq Capt Willo Duffey Capt Jos Smith Benjn Hall Esq Edmd Jenkins Esq Thos Tunckes Esq Wm Thos Bedford

The following persons were Chosen Surveyors of the Highways for the Ensuing year Honble Jos Young. Natl Haggatt, Thos Tunckes Esqrs Wm Jas Grafsett, Capt Willo Duffey. Wm Wm Moll —

— Majr Chas Game & Wm Sims Esqrs were Chosen Trustees of the Free school the Ensuing year

Ordered the Cheapside Rents be taken by Jonas Maynard Esq. & Capt Joseph Smith

The Bay, Markethill, & Lees alley. by John Grove & Wm Sims Esqrs Wm Thos Bedford

Swan, Middle, James & White Sts by, Benjn Hall Esq & Capt Samuel Perry.

Middle & Marden Lane, Bissell & Canary Sts, Fort alley by Honble Thos Harrison & Majr Chas Game Esqrs

Church, Back Church, & George Sts by Honble Jos Young. Thos Baxter Esqrs & Capt Willoughby Duffey

Reads, Rents & Tudor Sts Rev Wm Wm Haggatt, Thos Tunckes Esqrs

Palmetto & High Sts by Natl Haggatt, Rd Hall & Edmund Jenkins Esqrs

Jno Grove Churwarden, Thos Harrison. Chas Game, Rd Hall, N Haggatt, Willoughby Duffey

Edmd Jenkins, Wm Sims, Thos Bedford, Saml Perry, Benjn Hall,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Janry 1742 Present

Rev Wm Wm Haggatt, Honble Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Honble Jos Young, Rd Hall, Edmd Jenkins Esq John Grove Esq Wm Thos Bedford. Capt Saml Perry. Benjn Hall Esq Capt Willo Duffey. Jonas Maynard & Thos Tunckes Esq

Rent Ordered that the Churwarden pay the Rev Wm Robt Dymond £25. to pay his Rent.

Lent Ordered that the Rev Wm Wm Haggatt £30 for entertaining the Lent Preachers

ordered that the Churwarden pay Dorothy Reeves 40/- Ordered that the Churwarden pay Ann Ambrose 7/6 pr Mo

Ordered that the Churwarden pay Mary Latty 5/- Pr Mo for her daughter Elizabeth, Ordered that Charity Backus 5/- pr Mo for her two Children, Ordered the the Churwarden pay Susannah Welch for one Year 5/- Pr Mo

Ordered that the Church pay Mary Clemmens 5/ Pr Mo for her son John Clemmens —

Wm Haggatt Rector, Jno Grove, Churwarden, Thos Harrison, Chas Game, Wm Sims, Benjn Hall, Jonas Maynard. Rd Hall, Jos Young, Thos Bedford, Thos Tunkes, Saml Perry, Edmd Jenkins, Willoughby Duffey,

Barbados. Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 17th Feby 1742 — Present —

Rev Wm Haggatt, Honble Thos Harrison, Honble Jos Young Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Edmd Jenkins Esq Wm Thos Bedford, Wm Willo Duffey. N Haggatt Esq, Capt Saml Perry, Benjn Hall, Thos Tunkes, Jonas Maynard Esqrs Wm John Grove Churwarden

Ordered that 20/- be immediately pd by The Churwarden to Rebecah Rumbold a poor Woman

Wm Haggatt Rector Jno Grove churwarden, Thos Harrison, Thos Tunckes, Saml Perry, Wm Sims, Edmd Jenkins, Willoughby Duffey, N Haggatt, Jonas Maynard, Benjn Hall, Richd Hall,

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of the Vestry 3^d Mch 1743 Present
Honble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Ben^j Hall Esq^rs Wm Thos Bedford Wm Willoughby Duffey Capt Saml Perry
Capt Jos Smith, Wm Jno Grove Nathl Haggatt Esqr. Rec^s Wm Wm Haggatt.
Ordered that Stephen Robinson's arrears be taken off in consideration of his Maintaing his poor sicke
ordered that 7/6 p^r M^o be p^d to Wm Belman & the like sum p^r M^o to Anne Clarke, also 15/ p^r M^o
to Katherine Vanderwarf for the support of her three Children
Wm Haggatt Rect^r John Grove Ch Warden, Wm Sims, Tho Harrison, R^d Hall Jos Smith, Thos Bedford
Ben^j Hall Saml Perry, W Moughly Duffey, N Haggatt.
Barbados Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 25 Mch 1743 Present
Maj^r Chas Game, Honble Jos Young, Wm Sims, Esqr Rev Wm Haggatt, W Thos Bedford, W Ben^j Hall, Capt Saml Perry
Capt Wm Duffey, Wm Jno Grove, Honble Thos Baxter, Honble Thos Harrison, Richd Hall Esqr Capt Jos Smith
This being the Day appointed by Law for Choosing a Ch Warden for the present Year W^r Thos Bedford
was unanimously chosen, who thereupon agreed with the S^d Vestry to pay to the Governours of the Free
School now built for the use thereof 4 p^r ct out of the 10 p^r ct allowed for his Commision of
collecting &c + it is therefore order that the usual commission of 10 p^r ct be allowed for his
collecting &c At the same time Capt Saml Perry was appointed Junior Ch Warden — and N Haggatt
Esqr + Honble Thos Baxter Sidesmen, — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay the Rev Wm Haggatt
£100 as a present to find himself a house, + the further sum of £16. 13. 4 for his having
officiated as Curate from 17. April to the 19th June last.
Ordered that Thos Peirce Parish Clerk be allowed £60 for his Sallary + £20 as Clerk of the Vestry
Ordered that £30 be this year allowed Dr John Raven for his care of the Sick in the alms house
Ordered that Wm Bateman receive this year £20 as Sexton, + £20 more for Ringing the Bells
Ordered that Thos Gordon receive £30 for this years present Sallary as Overseer of the Almshouse
Ordered that Thos Peirce p^r be P. £100 for playing on & keeping the Organ in tune this year
+ £6. for a Bellow Blower. Ordered that the Ch Warden, Mr Honble Thos Harrison, Jos Young,
Wm Simms, Char Game, Jonas Maynard & Richard Hall or any three of them be a
Committee to settle all acc^ts of the Parish. — Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay
the Rev Wm Wm Haggatt £50 for a house, + the further sum of £50 for his Cellar, + also
£16. 13. 4. for his having officiated as Curate from 17. April to 19 June Last.
Wm Haggatt Rec^r Thos Bedford Ch Warden, Ben^j Hall Jno Grove, Thos Baxter, Wm Sims, Saml Perry
Thos Harrison, Char Game, Jos Young, Edwd Jenkins, N Haggatt, Richd Hall, Jos Smith. Willm Duffey
Barbados, Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Vestry this 25th April 1744 Present
Honble Thos Harrison, Wm Sims, Richd Hall, Jno Grove. Esq^rs W^r Thos Bedford, W Saml Perry. Nathl Haggatt Esqr
Thos Baxter Esqr Capt Willoughby Duffey, Capt Jos Smith, Thos Tinnes Esqr
Ordered that £18. 4. 3. be p^d by the Ch Warden to Jno Grove Esqr for a Bible. 2 Prayer Books &
a set of Bell ropes sent for the use of the Church, That 12/6. p^r M^o be p^d Jonas Johnson
to commence this day. That 7/6 be p^d p^r M^o to Wm Feathers during her taking care of a bastard child of
the Late Coll Wm Arnold, from this day. That the sum of £36. 13. 11½. + £0 13. 1½ be p^d to Wm Jas Straker it
being in full of his acc^t. He having engaged to keep in repair all the lead work of the Steeple done
by him for 20 years ensuing, unless it shall be injured by Lightening. That £2. 5. be p^d Thos Gordon

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Pest. For a Pest at the corner of the Almshouse. Negroes, Labours. & Masons work done there
Thos Bedford, Ch Warden, Tha Baxter. N. Haggatt, Thos Tunches, Will Duffey. Thos Harrison Rd Hall
John Grove Sam Perry Wm Sims.

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a Meeting of the Vestry 9th July 1743. Present—
Hon Thos Harrison, Chas Game. Wm Sims. Rich Hall, Edm Jenkins, Jonas Maynard, Thos Bedford,
Benjn Hall, Jno Grove, Willoughby Duffey, Joseph Smith
Ordered that the Ch warden do pay to John Abbott £9 in full of his acct.
Ordered that the Ch warden do pay Ann Parr 10/ pr Mo for her support from 25 Inst.
Ordered that the Ch warden do pay Joseph Salmon 13/6 for Bricks bought by him for the Almshouse
The Rector informing the Vestry that Coll Stewards Donation to Mr Ashleys Estate was tendered
to be pd him, & that he no immediate offer to take the same, on Interest, & the Vestry having
laid a levy which will fall greatly short of defraying the Annual Expences have agreed
to take the same on Interest at 8 pr ct for the use of the Parish, The Rector is therefore
desired to pay the same into the hands of Mr Thos Bedford the present Ch warden & it is
agreed that Interest shall commence from the Date of such the Ch Wardens receipt—

Cr John Grove Esq to the Parish of St Michael Dr.

To the amt of the Tax	£965.1.11 3/4	By almshouse & other Disbursmts pr accts.	£675.7.0 1/4
To 8985 acres Land 7p.	280.15.7 1/4	By the Monthly Pensioners	342.18.1 1/2
To Arrears Rec'd By Edm Jenkins	1220.13.6 3/4	By Pd for Racoons	4.5.
To Ball Rec'd of Prins	250.3.3	By Church Disbursemts	222.5.7
To Sundrys for Burials in the Church & Forfeitures &c	47.3.6 3/4	By Do Salarys	670.6.7
To Cash Collected from Non Residents	549.14.4 1/2	By Pd Mr Confirmation of 2d Tax	1.10.
To The Pall	- 5 - -	By Pd Thos West Esq Solicitor for Drawing a Bill about Non Residents	2.10.
To 16 lb Sugar forfeit. By Jno Barwick a free negro	.4.	By Lett of arrears Rec'd to Wm Thos Bedford Ch warden for 1743	189.19.10 3/4
	£2318.16.4		
To Ball Due Jno Grove to be pd by the Ch Warden for the time being.	19.9.1 1/4	By Lett of Land found by Person Tax'd by the Head	15.1.10
	£2338.5.5 1/4	By Lett of Land by Person Left out of the arrears Bad Debts &c	22.10.10 3/4
		By Cash Pd Gedney Clarke for 288 ft Joist.	2.17.7
		By Mess Moore & Grove acct for Lumber for the Steeple	4.10.11
		By Commission on £181.0.5 1/2 at 1 p Ct.	184.2.

The above acct of Jno Grove Esq late Ch Warden was this day settled when the Balc due — £2338.5.5 1/4
to him being £19.9.1 1/4 was ordyd to be pd him by Wm Thos Bedford the present Ch Warden, ordered that the Ch warden do pay Mrs Cornelia Grove
£18.14.5. for entertaining the Vestry on laying the late publick tax, Ordered that the Churchwarden pay Wm King
the Balc of her acct for Making Cloths for the poor—
Wm Haggatt the Rector Thos Bedford Ch Warden
Jno Grove, Edm Jenkins, Willoughby Duffey Jonas Maynard Benjn Hall. Rd Hall, Jos Smith—
Thos Harrison. Cha Game Wm Sims

Barbad. Parish of St Michael, At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 15 Augt 1743 Present:
Revd Mr Wm Haggatt Rector, Hon Thos Harrison, Majr Cha Game, Wm Sims. Rd Hall, Jno Grove Esqrs Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Sam Perry, Ralph Haggatt Esq. Capt Willoughby Duffey, Jonas Maynard Esq. Capt Jos Smith,
Wm Thos Bedford Ch warden having delivered to us £157.15.7 1/2 being the Charitable contribution lately collected

Church Collection

in this Church by order of the Govenour & Council We have this day given the D.ch wardens a Recpt for Same and having Distributed amongst the Poor of the Parish the sum of £146.15.3 Stg.y. still Remains in his hands the Sum of £11.0.7½ Which is to be given away to such other objects of Charity as any of the Gentlemen of the Vestry shall Recommend.

Wm Haggatt Rector, Thos Bedford C Warden, Sam.l Perry, Jonas Maynard, Will.m Duffey, Thos Harrison, Cha.s Game,
Jno Grove, Wm Sims, N.l Haggatt, Rich.d Hall Jos Smith,

Barbados Parish of St. Michael, At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 10th Nov.r 1743 Present
Rev.d Mr. Wm Haggatt, Wm Sims Hon.ble Jos Young, R.d Hall, Edm.d Jenkins, N.l Haggatt, Esq.rs Mr. Thos Bedford, Benj.n Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey Jonas Maynard Esq Capt Jos Smith, Thomas Tunches Esq
Mr. Thos Gordon having Transferred his part of the pew which he formerly sat in to Mr.s Gedney Clarke Esq
& his family. The Vestry do consent thereto & to put a Lock upon it for some short time
Ordered that the pension of 12/6 p.r Mo. which was allowed to Humphry Breedy dec.d be continued & p.d to his Widow & Children
Ordered that Francis Brown, Surveyor, be p.d 15/- p.r Mo. from 25th Inst.

Thos Bedford C Warden, Wm Haggatt Rector, Wm Sims, Will.m Duffey, Edm.d Jenkins, Ben.n Hall, Thos Tunches,
Jos Young N Haggatt Jonas Maynard, Rich.d Hall

Barbados. At a meeting of Freeholders of the Parish of St. Michael at the S.d Parish Church on Monday
Jany. 9th. 1743. The Hon.ble Thos Harrison Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims The Hon.ble Jos Young. R.d Hall Esq.rs
Edm.d Jenkins. Jno Grove Esq.r Mr. Thos Bedford, Nath.l Haggatt Esq. Capt Sam.l Perry. The Hon.ble Thos Baxter
Ben.n Hall Esq Capt Willoughby Duffey. Jonas Maynard Esq Capt Jos Smith, Thos Tunckes Esq,
were duly Elected Vestry for the Current year

Barbados, Parish of St. Michael. At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 16th of Janry 1743
Present. The Rev.d Mr. Wm Haggatt, The Hon.ble Thos Harrison, Majr Chas Game, Wm Sims Esq.rs
Rich.d Hall, Edm.d Jenkins, Jno Grove Esq.r Mr. Thos Bedford, Nath.l Haggatt Esq, Ben.n Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey. Capt Jos Smith, Jonas Maynard Esq

The Gentlemen of the Vestry being Thoroughly satisfied that Capt. Willoughby Duffey hath faithfully discharged his duty as Surveyor of the Highways for the last year do unanimously give their Thanks for his Services done thereby to the Publick and unanimously desire the Said Duffey to serve again for this Present Year.

Then the following Persons were chosen Surveyors of the Highways for the Ensuing year
Viz.t Capt Will.m Duffey. Wm Sims, Ben.n Hall Esq.r Capt Jos Smith, Mr. Edm.d Stacey, Wm Whittaker Esq his Estate.
Ordered that Cheapside Rents be taken by Capt Will.m Duffey. Cap.t Jos Smith & Rev.d Mr. Wm Haggatt —
The Bay, Marlehill & Lees Alley by Rich.d Hall. Nath.l Haggatt. Edm.d Jenkins Esq.rs
Swan, Middle, James & White St.s by Wm Sims. Jno Grove Esq.rs & Mr. Thos Bedford
Middle & Maiden Lane, Bissell & Canary St.s & Forte Alley By Hon.ble Thos Harrison & Majr Chas Game Esq.rs
Church, Back Church & George St.s By Ben.n Hall Esq.r & Capt Sam.l Perry
Reeds Rents & Tudor St.s by the Hon.ble Thos Baxter & Jonas Maynard Esq.rs
Palmetto & High St.s By the Hon.ble Jos Young & Thos Tunckes Esq.rs
Ordered that the Clerk enter the case & the attorney Generals Opinion in this Book
There being left in Mr. Thos Bedfords Hands. the 5th Day of August last £11.0.7½ since which time

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the same has been distributed, and therefore the sd Wm Bedford is Discharged
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd Wm Robt Dymond the sum of £25. to pay his Rent,
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to ~~Nathaniel~~ Nathaniel Lilley the sum of 20/- for his present Relief
Ordered that Ann Young be pd. the sum of 10/- Pr Mo.
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd Wm Wm Haggatt £30- for entertaining the Lent Preacher
for the ensueing Season,
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Sarah Brown the Sum of 7/6 pr Mo for her Son Richard

Wm Haggatt, Rector — Jos Smith — Tho Harrison
Thos Bedford C Warden — N Haggatt. — Cha Game
Benj Hall — Wm Sims
Jonas Maynard — John Grove
W. by. Duffey — Richd Hall
Edmd Jenkins

January 26th 1743.
Memorandum two Certificates
I issued the Election of Surveyors
of the Highways Viz one to be
left with the Clerk of the Crown
the other directed to a Constable

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