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- 2 years wanted -

2 Thos Peirce. Parish Clark 5 Oct 1719
Do Born Jany 10th 1682 Old Hill
Do Died Feb- 1757

" " " "

St Michael

By Cash paid for Church Salarys.	424	13	1	1/2
" " " " " Disbursments	76	2	1	1/2
" " " 4 Rev W Haggatt in part of his present	50	-	-	
" " " one Years Interest on £500. to 7br 19 August	40	-	-	
" " " Manifests of Vessels Cargoes	5	"	-	
" " " Almshouse disbursmts & Pensioners	872	14	1	1/2
" " " Raccoons heads	1	-	"	
" List of Land Owned by persons Taxd by the head	19	-	3	3/4
" List of arrears returned to Capt Saml Perry	244	14	3	-
" Commision for receiving 1640. 13. 2 1/4	164	1	3	3/4
Ballance pd to Saml Perry present Church'd	£1897	5	3	
Ballance pd to Saml Perry present Chwarden	£ 335	17	1	1/4
	£2233	2	4	1/4

This day was Settled the above acount of Nathl Haggatt Esq late Church warden when the ballance of £335.17.1 1/4 was paid over to the present Church Warden Capt Samuel Perry, and the said Nathl Haggatt Esq is thereby discharged from all demands against him as Church Warden for the said Parish Ordered that the Honble Thomas Harrison Esq Wm Sims Esq Benjamin Hall Esq. Capt Joseph Smith & John Lane Esq or any three of them be a Committee to Inspect the Pensioners and if they see proper take any of them off the list of Pensioners

Ordered that the Church Warden pay to Mary Rumbold twenty Shillings p^r^ month for the support of Richard Washingtons three Youngest Children the first payment to be made the 25^th^ of this Instant

Thos Harrison
Wm Sims
Tho. Basctes
Jonas Maynard
Benj^n^ Hall
Jos. Smith
Ric^d^ Hall
Thos Bedford
Jno Lane

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry This 5^th^ day of August 1743

Present

The Hon^ble^ Thomas Harrison Esq.
William Sims Esq
Richard Hall Esq
Nathniel Haggatt Esq
Benjamin Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffery
Jonas Maynard Esq
John Fairchild Esq
Capt Joseph Smith
Mr David Minvielle

Ordered that Mary Ambrose be put into the Almshouse
To be taken off the list of pensioners. Visit Rebekah Gordon, 2 Children, Ann Masters Child. Jane Reids Children, Elizabeth Johnsons Son, Margaret Silks Child, Mary Speed 2 Children, Ann Hubbard 2 Children, Wm Burkes Eldest child, Katharine Harwoods Children.
The following Pensioners to be put apprentice forthwith, Dorothy Holfords eldest grandaughter, Jane Reids Son, Tudors daughter, One of Washingtons Sons, Joseph Hadding in six months the pension to continue for that time, Katharine Bedford a boy in her keeping, Richard Clarke, Katharine Crawley, Jane Tains Son,
Ordered that the Church Warden provide Jane Tains Son^r^ Jane Reids Son, each with three Suits of clothes as soon their

Indentures

Indentures are executed.

The Surveyors of the Highways attended and delivered in their accounts according to Law

D[l] Minvielle, Tho Harrison
Jonas Maynard, W[m] Sims
I Fairchild
Ben[j] Hall
Willoughby Duffey
Ri[c] Hall
N Haggatt
Jos Smith

Barbados. At a meeting of the Freeholders on Monday the 13[th] of January 1745, The following Persons were duly Elected Vestrymen for the parish of S[t] Michael for the Ensueing Year

The Hon[ble] Thomas Harrison Esq[r]
William Sims Esq[r]
Major Richard Hall Esq[r]
Coll[o] Edmund Jenkins Esq[r]
M[r] Thomas Bedford
Nathaniel Haggatt. Esq[r]
Capt Samuel Perry
The Hon[ble] Thomas Bascler Esq[r]
Benjamin Hall Esq[r]
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Jonas Maynard Esq[r]
Capt Joseph Smith
The Hon[ble] Thomas Tunkes Esq[r]
The Hon[ble] John Fairchild Esq[r]
John Lane Esq[r]
and
M[r] David Minvielle

Certified this 18[th] of January 1745. Ben[j] Hall
Sheriff

Barbados. Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry This 20th. day of January 1745. Present.

The Honble Thomas Harrison Esq
Williams Sims Esq
Major Richard Hall Esq
Wm Thomas Bedford
Capt Sam Perry
The Honble Thomas Bayley Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Nathaniel Haggatt Esq
Capt. Willoughby Duffey
Jonas Maynard Esq
The Honble Thos Tunkes Esq
The Honble John Fairchild Esq
John Lane Esq
Wm David Minvielle

Then were the following Persons Chosen Surveyors of the Highways Viz.t The Honble Thos Tunckes Esq Saml Osborne Esq Geo Ball Esq Wm Julius Robinson for the Country.

Wm Sims & Jonas Maynard Esqrs for the Town

Ordered that Wm Sims & Majr Richard Hall Esqrs be the Trustees for the Free School for the ensueing year.

Ordered that Wm John Woodin & Wm Thos Pearce have liberty to fit up the corner Pew coming in at the Porch door to the Westward & to sit in it

Whereas Mrs Dorothy Maxwell wife of George Maxwell Esq hath complained to us that there hath been an attempt made to prevent her & her family from sitting in a Pew which was granted to Alexander Skeen Esq we therefore declare it is our Opinion that She & her family have a good right to the said Skeens part of the said Pew.

Agreed that the Rents of the Town be taken in the Manner following Viz.t The Bay Wm Thos Harrison & Wm Sims Esqrs
Swan St. James St. Middle St. White St. Jonas Maynard & Jno Fairchild Esqrs
Cheapside Thos Tunckes, & Benjn Hall Esqrs & Wm Thos Bedford
Church St. Back Church St. & George St. Rd Hall, Edmd Jenkins & Nathl Haggatt Esqrs
Palmeto St. & High St. Capt. Saml Perry & Capt. Willoughby Duffey
Reeds St. & Tudor St. by Thos Bayley & John Lane Esqrs

Canary St Bulkhead Alley Bissell St. Maidens Lane & Middle Lane
by Capt Joseph Smith & Wm David Minvielle —

Sam Perry Ch Warden

Thos Harrison
J Fairchild
Thos Bedford
Ric Hall
Benj Hall
Thos Tunekes
Wm Sims
Jno Lane
D Minvielle
Thos Baxter
N Haggatt
Jonas Maynard
Willoughby Duffey

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 3d Day of February 1745

Present

The Honble Thomas Harrison Esq
Williams Sims Esq
Wm Thomas Bedford
Nathaniel Haggatt Esq
Capt Samuel Perry
Thomas Baxter Esq
Benjamin Hall Esq

Capt Willoughby Duffey
Jonas Maynard Esq
Thomas Tunekes Esq
The Honble John Fairchild Esq
John Lane Esq
Wm David Minvielle

The Surveyors of the Highways attended the Vestry & delivered in their accounts, & was appointed to meet next Monday to settle them.

Ordered that The Honble Thos Harrison Esq Wm Sims, Benj Hall, Thos Tunekes Esqrs and the present Ch Wardens or any three of them be a committee to settle the several Lists of the Towns & that they meet next Saturday Morning.

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Nath Haggatt Esq the sum of
|| £30 for Entertaining the Lent Preachers the ensueing Season

Sam Perry Ch Warden

Thos Harrison
Thos Bedford
Wm Sims
N Haggatt
Benjn Hall
J Fairchild

Willoughby Duffey
D. Minvielle
Thos Baxter
Thos Jemckes
Jno Lane

Barbados Parish of St Michael

at a meeting of the Gentlemen this 10th Feby 1745

Present The Hon^ble Thos Harrison Esq

Capt Sam^l Perry
John Lane Esq
W^m David Minvielle
Capt Willoughby Duffey

W^m Sims Esq^r
Richard Hall
W^m Thomas Bedford
Benj^n Hall

Ordered that 12/6 p^r Month be paid to Elizabeth Evans —
" " 12/6 p^r Month to W^ms Theodore Jones. wid^o.
" " 10/- " for two Children of Thomas Nicolls dec^d
" " 12/6 p^r Month. to Christopher Burrsides
" " 7/6 " " Elizabeth Lake
" " 7/6 " " Catharine Harwood
to commence the 25th Instant

Sam^l Perry C.W.

Ric^d Hall
Thos Harrison
Benj^n Hall
Jno Lane
D. Minvielle
Willoughby Duffey
Thos Bedford
Wm Sims

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 21st of Febr 1745

Present:

Capt Sam[l] Perry — Rich[d] Hall Esq
Mr David Minvielle — Tho[s] Lynches Esq
Mr John Lane — Mr Thos Bedford
The Hon[ble] Thos Harrison Esq — Benj[n] Hall Esq
Wm Sims Esq

Ordered that Thomas Finlay & Benj[n] Hall Esq[rs] have to sit with their Familys in the Pew next to that belonging to the Heirs of Hugh Hall deceased — Ordered that the Ch Warden demand from the Exec[r] of Thomas Harper Deceased £20 being the balance of his account as Ch Warden of this parish in 1727. & that he also demand the ballance due from Stephen Butcher dec[d] as Ch Warden

Sam[l] Perry C.W. — Wm Sims
Tho[s] Bedford — Tho Lynches
D Minvielle — Benj Hall
Tho[s] Harrison — Jn Lane
Ric[d] Hall

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 20th March 1745

Present.

The Hon[ble] Thomas Harrison Esq — Benjamin Hall Esq
Williams Sims Esq — Capt Willoughby Duffey
Coll[o] Edmund Jenkins — Thomas Lynches Esq
W[m] Thomas Bedford — Nathaniel Haggatt Esq
Capt Samuel Perry — John Fairchild Esq

Ordered that the Church Warden to Frances Nicholls for teaching Elizabeth Leeches Child 40/- & that the Ch Warden for the time being pay annually for the Teaching. the same child

Ordered that Wm Elizabeth Harwood School Mistress have the Liberty of the Pew which was formerly Lenoyers & Dodsworth & That she have the liberty of putting on a Lock on the S[d] Pew.

The Vestry do agree to Indemnify the present Surveyors of the

School House

Highways from any cost Damages &c that they may Sustain in prosecuting the several persons that are returned in Arrears to them by the last Surveyors –

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Mrs Cornelia Grier the Sum of £13.16.3. for Entertaining the Vestry while y^e Vestry was laying the Public Tax.

Sam^l Perry C Warden

Th^o Harrison
Wm Sims
Edm^d Jenkins
Benj^a Hall
Th^o Bedford
J Fairchild
R Haggatt
Willoughby Duffey

Barbados Parish of S^t Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 25^th Day of March 1746 — Present —

The Hon^ble Tho^s Harrison Esq
William Sims Esq
Richard Hall Esq
R^d Tho^s Bedford
R Haggatt Esq
Capt Sam^l Perry
Benj^a Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey

Jonas Maynard Esq
John Fairchild Esq
The Hon^ble Thos Baxter Esq
John Lane Esq
W^m David Minvielle
Capt Joseph Smith
Thomas Tunks Esq

This being the day appointed by Law for Choosing a Ch Warden for this present Year Thos Baxter Esq was unanimously Elected who thereupon agreed with the said Vestry to pay the Governors of the free school for the use Thereof 4p^ce out of the 10. allowed for his Commission on Collecting the Tax &c

Ordered that Thos peirce Parish Clerk be allowed £60 for his salary this year & £20. as Clerk to the Vestry.

Ordered that Thos Gordon receive this present year as Overseer of the almshouse £30. Ordered that Doctor John Raven be allowed £30 this Year for his care of the sick in the almshouse.

Ordered

Ordered that Wm Bateman receive This Year £20 as Sexton and £20 More for Ringing the Bells.

Ordered that Thos Peirce Jnr be paid £100 for playing on & Keeping the Organ in Tune & £6 for a Bellows Blower this Year

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev W Wm Haggatt £50 for a House & £50 for his Cellars

Ordered that the Churchwardens, The Honble Thos Harrison Esq, Wm Sims Esq Jonas Maynard Esq Benjn Hall Esq Richd Hall, & Wm & Thos Bedford or any Three of them be a Committee to Settle all Accts of this Parish

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev Wm Wm Haggatt the Sum of £100 for the Salary of a Curate

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Susannah Sherward 5/- pr Month

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to the Widow Haselton 10/- pr Month

Tho Baxter Ch Warden
Tho Harrison
Wm Sims
Jonas Maynard
Benjn Hall
Richd Hall
N Haggatt

Joe Smith
Thos Bedford
Jno Lane
Saml Perry
J Fairchild
Thos Tunckes
Do Minvielle

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry This 27th day of March 1746 Present—

The Honble Thos Harrison Esq

Saml Perry
Thos Bedford
William Sims
} Esqrs

Jonas Maynard
Benjn Hall
Jno Lane
Thos Baxter
John Fair Child
} Esqrs

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to the Revd Wm John Clark Curate of this Parish the Sum of £26 as an acknowledgement of his divine & faithful discharge of this duty in the absence of the Revd Mr Wm Haggatt Rector.

Curate

Tho Baxter Ch Wardn
Thos Bedford
Jno Lane
Wm Sims
Tho Harrison
J Fairchild
Benjn Hall
Jonas Maynard
Saml Perry

At the same meeting of the 27th Mch 1746 — The Honble Thos Harrison Ordered that Wm Sims, Thos Bedford, Benjn Hall & John Fairchild Esqrs or any three of them be a Committee to apportion the High Way for this present Year, & that in apportioning the Same the said Committee do Observe the Following Rule Viz:

For every £10 a year House Rent, the Owner to be rated one Negros Work for 2 Days —

For 15/ personal Tax & under 20/ One Negros Work for 2 Days

For 20/ 2 Negros Work for 2 Days

For every 10/ more one Negros Work for two days

Tho Baxter Ch Ward	Benjn Hall
Tho Harrison	Jonas Maynards
Wm Sims	Thos Bedford
J. Fairchild	Jn° Lane
	Saml Perry

S Barbados Parish of S' Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 7th Day of May 1746 — Present —

The Honble Thos Harrison	Esqr	Jonas Maynard	Esqr
Wm Sims	Esqr	John Lane	Esqr
Richd Hall	Esq	Capt Joseph Smith	
Benjn Hall	Esq	Thomas Tunks	Esqr
Capt Willoughby Duffey	Esqr		

Ordered the Capt Timothy Pinder & Family, Frances Parce & Family, & Wm Ann Legay may have the Liberty to sitt in the Pew the Edmond Jenkins Esq Lately Sett in —

Ordered that the Present Surveyors or two of them do Issue their Executions against the Several Inhabitants of the Town of S' Michael now in arrears for Labourers Towards Mending and Repairing the Streets & Highways in Sd Town & direct that they may be forthwith proceeded on & that the Money Collected be pd to Mr Benjn Barwin towards discharging his Acct Amo. £ to £48:16/ for Negros hired to the late Surveyors —

Wm Haggatt.

Wm Haggatt.
Tho Harrison
Tho Tunckes
Ric[d] Hall
Wm Sims
John Lane
Willoughby Duffey
Jonas Maynard
Ben[n] Hall
Jo[s] Smith

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 28[th] July 1746.

Present?

Williams Sims Esq[r]
Richard Hall Esq[r]
W[m] Thomas Bedford
Nath[l] Haggatt Esq[r]
The Hon[ble] Thos Baxter Esq[r]
Capt Sam[l] Perry
Ben[n] Hall Esq[r]
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Jonas Maynard Esq[r]
The Hon[ble] Thos Tunckes Esq[r]
W[m] David Meinvielle

This day was Settled the accts of Capt[n] Samuel Perry Late Ch Warden as stalid on the other Side & the Ballance of £387. 6. 9 3/4. was p[d] over to the present Ch Warden The Hon[ble] Thomas Baxter Esq[r] & the S[d] Sam[l] Perry is Hereby discharged from all demands against him as Ch Warden of the Said Parish

Tho Baxter Ch. W.

N Haggatt
Sam[l] Perry
Ric[d] Hall

W[m] Sims
Jonas Maynard
Tho Tunckes
D[d] Meinvielle
Ben[n] Hall
Willoughby Duffey
Tho[s] Bedford

Dr. Capt. Sam[l] Peery To Parish of S[t] Michael Dr

To The amt of The Tax	£1138	15	2
To Do of 8892½ acres of Land @ 9[d]	333	9	4½
To Arrears return[d] by Math[l] Haggatt Esq[r]	244	14	3
× To Cash rec[d] for the Manumission of Negroes	150	.	.
To Sundries rec[d] for Burials in the Church, Pall, Forfeitures &c	43	17	4½
To Cash collected from the Non Residents	578	3	7½
To Do rec[d] from Math[l] Haggatt Esq The Ball[e] of his Acct as Church Warden in 1744	335	17	1¼
To 60 yds of Ozanbrigs @ 15[d] p[r]	3	15	0
	£2828	11	10¾

× The above Manumition money rec[d] from Prudence Watkins for Eliza Watkins one of the Negroes above the 22[nd] of Aug[t] 1745 £50
for Joe & Yorkshire two of the above Negroes from Jas Polgreen Exc[r] of Jas Peers Esq[r] dec[d]. the 28[th] September 1745. £100.

To Parish of S[t] Michael Cr.

By Cash p[d] Church Salary's & Disbursments	£847	3	5¾
" Sundries for the Almshouse &c	1001	10	9¼
" Paid for Raccoons & Rats £7.9.4			
" p[d] Wm Grier for Entertaining The Vestry The last 2 years 41.16.3½			
" p[d] The Confirmation of Ly. Tax & for Manifest[s] of Vessells Cargoes 6.10.0			
" Rec[d] Jonas Maynard Esq[r] Abra Israel Nunes Exec[rs] - -			
" Mary Tiney & Rich[d] Hide, & Rob[t] Jocelyn Esq[r] for Corona P[r] Acct 21.6.4.	77	1	11½
By List of Land Owned By persons taxed by the head	27	13	8¼
By List of Arrears rec[d] to the Hon[ble] Wm Baxter Esq[r]	268	9	6¼
By Commission on £2192.16.7¾. @ 10 p[r] cent.	219	5	8
	£2441	5	1 -

Ballance 387 6 9¾

2828 11 10¾

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17th Day of December 1746 Present-

The Revd Wm Haggatt.
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Richd Hall Esqr
Edmund Jenkins Esq
Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Saml Perry
Benjn Hall Esq
Wm Sims Esqs
Jonas Maynard Esq
John Fairchild Esq
John Lane Esq
Wm Daniel Minvielle
Thomas Tuckes Esq

Ordered that Wm Francis Pearce be paid £2.15. for an Omission in Capt Saml Perry's Ch Warden's Acct when Settled -

Then John Lane Esq was appointed Surveyor of the Highways in the Room of Capt Julius Robinson Dced

Ordered that the Causeway & Bridge Leading over the Bay be immediately repaired & that Wm Sims, John Fairchild, Thos Tuckes, Esqrs Wm Thos Bedford & Richd Hall, or any three of them be a Committee to agree with Workemen, & provide Materiacs that purpose, & the Ch Warden is hereby directed to pay the orders that shall be drawn upon him by the said Committee or a Quorum, for such repair

The Surveyors of the Highways attended with their Acct. they were settled to the 4th Instant

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay 12/6 pr Month to Katharine Bedford 7/6 pr Month to Thomasin Bordman, the first payment to be made the 25th Instant, & that 5/- pr Month be added to Martha Talbots pension

Wm Haggatt Rectr
Dd Minvielle

J Fairchild
Edm Jenkins
Jonas Maynard
Thos Bedford
Jno Lane
Wm Duffey

Richd Hall
Saml Perry
Wm Sims
Benj Hall
Thos Tuckes

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17th Day of December 1746 — Present —

The Rev Wm Haggatt
Wm Sims Esq
Richd Hall Esq
Wm Thos Bedford
Capt Saml Perry
Benjn Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Jonas Maynard Esq
Thos Tuckes Esq
Thos Baseley Esq
John Lane Esq

Ordered that the Ch Warden be allowed £2.10. which he has already paid to Anne Richards for herself & Three children, Honnor Rowe & four Children, & Mary Galloway & her Children, & that the Sum of 30/- be paid to Mary Galloway for the Support of herself & Children under their present indisposition.

Ordered that Anne Richards be paid the Sum 15/ p.r Month by Ye Ch Warden for her & three Childrens Support. The Sum of 20/- Ordered to be paid to Honnor Rowe & her four Children Monthly to commence from the 25th Instant

Ordered that Susannah Rumball spinster, be allowed the Sum of 7/6 p.r Month to commence from 25th Instant

Ordered that Jno Wake be allowed the Sum of 20/- Monthly to commence at the Same time

Ordered that the Ch Warden treat with some Sufficient person for the putting the Church Clock in Compleat Order, & for keeping the same in order after repair.d — Ordered that the Surveyors of the Highways for the Year 1745 be allowed & paid Such Sums of Money as shall be found due to them upon Settling their Accts for Work & labours, & be allowed at the Rate of 12d p.r day for the Work of each Negro, & that the same be paid out of the first Monies that shall be raised for the Highways —

Ordered that Jane Kennis be allow.d 10/- p.r Month to Comence from the above time

Order.d that Mary Cross be allowed 10/- p.r Month to Commence from the above time

Ordered that 5/ be allowed Elizth Robinson Monthly over & above her former Monthly Pension

Order.d Mrs Ashelon & family have Liberty to sit in that part of the Pew wherein Edward Matthews deceased & Family formerly Sat in the New Gallery

Wm Haggatt Rector
Tho Baxter Ch Ward

Wm Haggatt Rector
Tho Baseler Ch Wardn

Wm Sims
Tho Tuckes
Rec Hall
Thos Bedford
Benj Hall
Sam Perry
Jane
Willoughby Duffey

Barbados At a meeting of the Freeholders on Monday and Tuesday the 19th & 20th of January 1746 the following Persons were Duely Elected Vestrymen for the Parish of St Michael for the Ensueing Year

Majr Richard Hall
Capt Samuel Perry
Benjamin Hall Esqr
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Capt Joseph Smith
Thomas Tuckes Esqr
Coll Jno Fairchild
Coll. William Jenkins
John Harrison Esqr
Mr Samuel Game
Majr Codrington Carrington
Doct Benjamin Carleton
William Sharpe Esq
Mr William Salmon
Mr Thomas Woolford
Mr John Reeves

Certified This 21st Day of Jany 1746

Coll Carrington
Sheriff

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26 Day of Janry 1746

Present—

The Revd Wm Wm Haggatt,
Majr Richd Hall
Capt Samd Perry
Benjn Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Capt Joseph Smith
Coll John Fairchild
Coll Wm Jenkins
John Harrison Esq
Mr Samd Game
Majr Codrnn Carrington
Doctr Benjn Carleton
Wm Sluze Esq
Mr Wm Salmon
Mr Thomas Woolford
Mr John Reeves

These were the following Persons chosen Surveyors of the Highways Vizt Wm Sluze Esq - Wm Salmon, Edmond Stacey
Peter Bapsonne, Chief Overseer, of the Estate of the Hon Richd Salter Esq

Majr Codrn Carrington & Mr Thomas Woolford

Free School

Then Majr Richd Hall & John Harrison Esq were appointed Trustees for the Free School for the Ensueing year

Agreed that the Rents of the Town be taken in the following Manner Vizt:
Cheapside - Samd Perry, Jno Harrison & Samd Game.
Lees Alley, Marlhill St. & Ty Bay, Willoughby Duffey. Wm Sluze.
Swan St, Middle St. White St, & James St. Thos Tuckes & Coll Wm Jenkins
George St. Church St & Back Church St. Coll Jno Fairchild & Mr Jno Reeves.
High St & Palmeto St. Majr Richd Hall, & Mr Wm Salmon.
Canary St & Majr Codrn Carrington & Benjn Hall Esq
Tudor St & Reeds Rents Jos Smith, Thos Woolford & Doctr Benjn Carleton

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Joanna Le Court for the support of her Three Children her husband being Run off this Island. 15/- pr Month the first paymt be paid this day—

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Richd Ball 10/- pr Month for the support of himself & Family the first paymt to be made this day.

Ordered that Margt Lunn & Jane Murrell be Recd into the Almshouse

The Sexton having Represented that Several of the Bells were unfit for use. It's Ordered that the Ch Warden do treat with a proper person to put them in Order.

Ordered

Ordered That the Clerk of the Vestry do Wait on the Ch Warden & desire he will as soon as he can prepare & deliver to the said Clerk a list of the Pensioners of the Parish of St Michael with the Several Sums paid to each of them Monthly that the same may be fixed in the Vestry Room

Wm Haggatt Rectr

John Harrison
Benj Hall
Willoughby Duffey
Wm Salmon
J Fairchild
Cod Carrington
Wm Sturge
John Reeves
Benj Carleton
Tho Woolford
Sam Game
Sam Perry
Jo Smith
Rich Hall
Wm Jenkins

Barbados Parish of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 2nd Day of Feby 1746

Present

The Revd Wm Wm Haggatt,
Richard Hall Esq
Jno Fairchild Esq
Thomas Tunches Esq
Willoughby Duffey
Benjn Hall Esq
William Sturge Esq
Thos Woolford
William Jenkins Esq
Codn Carrington Esq
Sam Game
Benjn Carleton
William Salmon
John Reeves
John Harrison Esq

The Surveyors of the Highways all except Jonas Maynard Esq attended with their accts, those of Tho Tunches & Wm Sims Esqrs were adjusted & allowd of the consideration of that of John Lane Esq was

was refered to the next meeting
Ordered that the Clerk do acquaint Jonas Maynard Esq
that the Vestry meets on Monday next the 9th Inst. & desire
that he will then attend with his acct. or that Otherwise
the Law will be put in force against him
Ordered that the Church Warden do immediately pay to Mary
Bullin 10s. and 10s a month to Commence from 25th Inst.

Wm Haggatt Rect.
Willoughby Duffey
Benj. Hall
Saml Game -
John Harrison
Thos Woolford
John Reeves
J Fairchild
Ric Hall
Wm Sturge
Jr Salmon
Cod Carrington
Benj Carleton
Wm Jenkins

Barbados Psh of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry This 9th Feby 1746
Present

Thomas Tunches Esq
John Fairchild Esq
Richard Hall Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Willoughby Duffey Esq
Joseph Smith Esq
Saml Game
Cod Carrington Esq
William Sturge Esq
William Salmon
John Reeves
Thomas Woolford
William Jenkins Esq
John Harrison Esq

Jonas Maynard & John Lane Esqrs late Surveyors of the Highways attended & the Accts of the said Maynard were examined and Past- the said Lane desired time till the next meeting of the Vestry for the adjustment of his Acct which was Granted. Upon the Settlement of said Maynard Accts & comparing it with those of Wm Sims & Wm Tunches past at the last meeting a ballance was found due from the Parish to the

said

Sums of One pound & Eleven pence

Then The Gentlemen of the Vestry Went to The Almshouse & took a View of The Poor People there

Ordered The John Drayton who has been Lately put out apprentice be struck off the list.

Ordered The Churchwarden be desired to put out Thos Drayton & Mary Ambrose apprentices as soon as possible

Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay to Wm Rebecca Prince 7/6 p. Mo

The first payment to be 2d 25th Instant

Ordered that the Churchwarden do pay to Joseph Scutt 7/6 pr Mo

The first payment to commence from the 25 instant

J. Fairchild	Wm Salmon
Wm Sturge	Jo Smith
Benj Hall	Willoughby Duffey
Wm Jenkins	Col Carrington
Tho Woodford	John Reeves
John Harrison	Sam Game
	Ric Hall

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 12th Day of Feb 1746

Present

John Fairchild Esq
Richd Hall Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
Jos Smith
Sam Game
William Jenkins Esq
Willo Duffey

Benjn Carleton
Jno Reeves
Wm Salmon
Tho Woolford
Jno Harrison Esq

The Gentlemen of the Vestry present were sworn, & began the apportionment of the Public Tax

John Harrison	John Fairchild
Benjn Carleton	John Reeves
Tho Woolford	Wm Jenkins
Jos Smith	Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffey	Richd Hall
Wm Sturge	Benjn Hall
	Sam Game

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 13th Day of Feby 1746

John Fairchild Esqr — Present — Benjn Carleton
Jno Harrison Esqr — Jos Smith
Benjn Hall Esqr — Willo Duffey
Wm Sturge Esqr — Saml Game
Wm Jenkins Esqr — Wm Salmon
Codr Carrington Esqr — Thos Woolford
Richd Hall Esqr — Jno Reeves

The Vestry finished the Apportionment of the Publick Tase.

Ordered that the Ch Warden be desired to direct the Provost Marshal to proceed on the execution against Stephen Butcher dec'd formerly Church Wardeen

Ordered that Jno Clarke a Sailor boy lately belonging to Capt Doran be received into the Almshouse

Ordered That the Ch Warden do pay to Sarah Croom 7/6 pr month. the first payment to begin the 25th of this month

Cod Carrington, Wm Sturge, Thos Woolford, Wm Salmon Surveyors of the Highways reported that they had together with Edmund Slacy & Peter Bascomb Viewed & Inspected the Highways & Common known paths in this Parish & that several of them are very bad & require a large Assessment to put them in good Repair

John Harrison — Wm Salmon — Wm Sturge
Thos Woolford — Saml Game — Willoughby Duffey
Jos Smith — Cod Carrington — John Reeves
Benjn Hall — Richd Hall
Benj Carleton — J Fairchild
William Jenkins

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 20th Day of Feby 1746

John Fairchild Esq — Present — Capt Jos Smith
Richard Hall Esq — Capt Will^m Duffey
Ben^j Hall Esq — William Salmon
Codrington Carrington Esq — Sam^l Game
William Jenkins Esq — Thomas Woolford
John Harrison Esq — John Reeves

John Lane Esq one of the Surveyors for y^e Year 1746 attended with his Acct which was examined & being found right was passed & the ballance being 6/3 was paid to Codrington Carrington Esq one of the Surveyors for the Year 1747.

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev^d W^m W^m Haggatt £30. Curt Money for accommodating the Preacher the ensueing Season of Lent

Ordered that Susanna Gibbons be recieved into the Almshouse

Ordered that the Ch Warden give notice to the several Monthly pensioners of this parish to attend the Vestry at Church This 28 Inst.

John Reeves — Tho^s Woolford
Rich^d Hall — Ben^j Hall
J Fairchild — Sam^l Game
Co^d Carrington — W^m Jenkins
John Harrison — Willoughby Duffey
Jos Smith — W^m Salmon

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26th Day of Feby 1746

John Fairchild Esq — Present —
Ben^j Hall Esq — Tho^s Woolford
W^m Sharpe Esq — Sam^l Game
Cod Carrington Esq — Rich^d Hall Esq
Willoughby Duffey — John Harrison Esq
W^m Salmon — W^m Jenkins Esq
Jos Smith
Ben^j Carlton

The Vestry present signd a fair Copy of the Public Tax, & directed the Clerk

Mr Clerk to deliver it to the Treasurer this day —
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Mr Josias Milles one Moydore
for writing a fair copy of the Public Tax

John Harrison
Benjn Hall
Tho Woolford
Jos Smith
Willoughby Duffey
Benjn Carleton
Rice Hall
J Fairchild
Wm Sturge
Saml Game
Coln Harrington
Wm Salmon
Wm Jenkins

Barbados Parish of St Michael
At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 28th of Feby 1746
Present:
John Fairchild Esq
Richd Hall Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Codrington Carrington Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
Saml Game
Jos Smith
Willoughby Duffey
John Reeves
Wm Salmon
Tho Woolford
John Harrison Esq

The Vestry having this day Viewed the Several Pensioners do order
That the Churchwarden in future take notice in their receipts given by the
Pensioners for whom the several Sums are paid — and that the
several Sums undermentioned be taken off —
10/ from Wm Burke, 5/- from John Clements, 10/- from Susanna Snow —
10/ from Jane Roberts, 10/ from Mary Rumball, 10/- from Thos Walker
10/ from Martha Wood,
At the same time it was Ordered that Mary Speed's Pension
be 5/ pr Month + that Anna Maria Holford, Thos James, Nathl Jones,
Richd Wilson & Margaret Villars be found Apprentices as soon as
possible

Wm Sturge
Saml Game
Thos Woolford
John Reeves
Richd Hall
Benjn Hall
Wm Salmon
Jos Smith
Willoughby Duffey
J Fairchild
Jno Harrison
Coln Carrington

Barbados Parish of S^t Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 12^th Day of March 1746 Present:

John Fairchild Esq — Willoughby Duffey
Benjamin Hall Esq — John Reeves
Codrington Carrington Esq — Wm Salmon
William Sturge Esq — Williams Jenkins
Samuel Game

Then the Vestry Assessed every Owner or Possesser of Land within this Parish for every ten acres one able Labourer two days according to the Several Acts of this Island in that case Made & provided Ordered that the Church Warden be desired to direct the Provost Marshall not to proceed on the Execution against Stephen Butcher Decd until further Orders

Benj^y Hall
J Fairchild
Wm Sturge
Cod^o Carrington
Wm Salmon

John Reeves
Wm Jenkins
Sam^l Game
Willoughby Duffey

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17^th Mch 1746

Present — Rich^d Hall Esq
Benj^n Hall Esq
Cod^n Carrington Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
Wm Jenkins Esq

Wm Salmon
Jn^o Reeves
Jos Smith
Sam^l Game
Will^o Duffey
Tho Wolford

Then the Vestry apointed. Jn^o Fairchild, Rich^d Hall, Benj^n Hall, Jos Smith, & Sam^l Game & Wm Jenkins or any three of them a Committee to apportion the Highway Tax on the Inhabitants of the Town of Parish of S^t Michael not Owners or Possessors of Land or Houses, in doing which they are to observe, that every person that is Taxed 5/- be assessed 1/- for repair of the Highways, Streets &c. in the said Parish & so proportionately that they deliver their apportionment as soon as possible to the Vestry for their perusal &c.

Tho Woolford.

Tho Woolford
Wm Jenkins
Richd Hall
Benj Hall
Sam Game
Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffey
Coll Carrington
Wm Sturge
Jos Smith
John Reeves

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 21st Day of Mch 1746

Present

Mr Jos Smith
Mr Wm Salmon
Mr Jno Reeves
Mr Coll Carrington
Richd Hall Esq
John Fairchild Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Wm Sam Game

Some doubts having arisen since the last Meeting of the Vestry Concerning the laying the Tax for repairing the Highways. It is ordered that a state of the case be drawn & that the Attorney Generals Opinion be taken on the Construction of the clause relating to the present Assessing the Owners of Lands Houses or Negroes to send -

Coll Carrington
J Fairchild
Jos Smith
Benjn Hall
Wm Salmon
John Reeves
Sam Game
Willoughby Duffey
Richd Hall

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 25th of Mch 1747

Present

Rev Wm Haggatt
Richd Hall Esq
Thos Tuckas Esq
Jno Harrison Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
Wm Jenkins Esq
John Fairchild Esq
Wm Salmon
Jno Reece
Sam Game
Tho Woolford
Willo Duffey
Wm Jos Smith

Then the Vestry made choice & appointed Benjn Hall Esq to be Ch Warden of this Parish for the present year, to continue in the said office till the 25th Inst Next

25th March next: who attending with two Securitys that were approved of by the Vestry, they were jointly & severally bound in a recognizance as the Law directs: & the said Benj: Hall to pay to the Governors of the Freeschool for the use thereof 4p: ct: of the 10 allowed him as Commissions for collecting the Parish Tax &c

Free school

Thomas Pierce was appointed Parish Clerk at the Salary of £60 & Clerk of the Vestry at £20. for one year

Thos Gordon was appointed overseer of the Almshouse for the present year at the Salary of £30-

John Raven was appointed Doctor of the almshouse for the present year at the Salary of £30.

William Bateman was appointed Sexton for the present year at the Salary of £20. & it is ordered that he receive £20 more for tuning the Bells

Thos Peirce Jnr was appointed Organist for the Present year at the Salary of £100 & ordered that he receive £6 for a Bellows Blower

Ordered that the Ch:Warden pay to the Rev: Wm Haggatt Rector &c £50 for the Rent of a House & £50 for his Cellar

Ordered that the Ch:Warden John Fairchild & Wm Jenkins Esqrs Wm Jos Smith, Mr Sam: Game, & Richd Hall or any three of them be a Committee to settle all accounts of this Parish

Curate Ordered that the Ch:Warden pay to the Revd Kenneth Morrison Curate £100 as a Salary for the Present Year to be paid Quarterly

Wm Haggatt Rector
Benjn Hall Ch:Warden
Richd Hall
Thos Woolford
Wm Skirge
Wm Salmon
Wm Jenkins
John Reeves

Thos Tunckes
John Harrison
Jos Smith
Willoughby Duffey
J Fairchild
Sam: Game

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 11th day of April 1747

Present

Benjn Hall Esq
Richd Hall Esq
Jno Fairchild Esq
John Reeves
Wllm Duffey
Tom Sluice Esq
Wm Salmon
Colo Carrington Esq
Saml Game
Jno Harrison Esq
Tho Woodford

Mr Saml Leach appearing before the Vestry, & informing them that he had agreed with Thos Baxter Esq late Ch Warden by Mr Wm Ashelon his Collector for painting the Three Dials at the sum of £15. It is ordered that the said sum be paid to the said Leach by the said Thos Baxter Esq, which will be allowed, on his accounting with the Vestry

The Vestry having considered the Opinion of the Attorney General relating to the Apesonment for repair of the highways & do direct that the Committee appointed by ye Minutes of 17 Mch last to apportion the said Rate, Observe the following Method Viz

Owners of houses of the Yearly Value of £10 to pay 2/- & so proportionately for every 50/- advance

Every Person Apesed 5/- in the Parochial Tax to pay 6 besides the Money for their houses, to be raised as the Law in such Cases Directs

Ordered that the case & Opinion of the Attorney General relating to the Apesonment for repair of the Highways be entered in this Book.

Benjn Hall Ch Warden
Tho Woodford
Wm Sluice
Wm Salmon
John Harrison

J Fairchild
Richd Hall
John Reeves
Wllm Duffey
Saml Game

Barbados Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry the 23d May 1747. Present:

Benj. Hall Esqr
Capt. Will Duffey
Capt Jos Smith
Mo. Tuneckes Esq
Wm Sam. Game
Cod. Carrington Esq
Benjn Carleton
Wm Sturge Esq
Mr Wm Salmon
Richd Hall
Mr Jno Reeves

Then Richd Hall Chairman of the Committee appointed to proportion the highway Tax laid the same before the Vestry, which being approved was signed, & the Clerke is ordered to deliver a copy there of to the Churchwarden, that it may be collected with all speed & pd as the Law directs

It was ordered that the Chwarden pay £4.10. to Robert Millet Blacksmith in full of his account. & £13. 10 to Edward Sarle in full of his acct for 7 dieting & taking care of James Donaldson, Mariner, who had broken his thigh

Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Geo Pike £18. in full of his acct for putting the Church Clock in order

The Vestry this day agreed with Geo Pike to take care of & keep in order the Church Clock at £8 p. annum

Ordered that Margaret Lokey be paid by the Chwardens 10/- p. Month Margaret Rowland for herself & daughter Elizabeth 7/6 p. month to commence the 25th Inst.

Ordered that Cornelius Haly a Mariner be received in the Almshouse & continued there till he can get a passage to England

Benj. Hall Chwardens
Sam. Game
Benj. Carleton
John Reeves
Richd Hall
Cod Carrington
Tho Tuneckes
Wm Salmon
Wm Sturge
Jos Smith
Willoughby Duffey

Barbados Parish of St Michael.

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 2nd day of June 1747

Benj Hall Esq Ch Wardens Present —

Jno Fairchild Esq
Sam Perry
Wm Salmon
Will Duffey
Wm Sturge
Cod Carrington Esq

Jno Reeves
Tho Woolford
Sam Game
John Harrison Esq

Then the Vestry Ordered that the Corner Pew in the Middle Aisle opposite to Wm Warrens be set a part for the use of His Excellency's Family & that the Ch Warden do put the same in repair

Ordered that the pension formerly allowed to Jno Busby dec being 25/ p Month be continued from the time of his death to his widow towards the Support of herself & Children & that she be paid the arrears due to her said Husband

Benj Hall Ch Wardens

Sam Game
J Fairchild
J Harrison
Sam Perry

Will Haughby Duffey
Wm Salmon
Wm Sturge
John Reeves
Tho Woolford
Cod Carrington

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 9th Day of July 1747 Present

The Rev Wm Haggatt Rector
Benj Hall Esq
Jno Fairchild Esq
Wm Jenkins Esq
Cod Carrington Esq
Tho Tunks Esq
Wm Sturge
John Harrison Esq

Will Duffey
Sam Perry
Wm Salmon
Jno Reeves
Jos Smith
Tho Woolford
Sam Gance

Then upon the application of Robt Cholmeley & Cod Carrington Esq

The Pew

The Pew The Back of that of the Govr was allotted for them and Their Familys

Then upon the application of the Revd Wm Haggatt the Vestry consented to his disposal of part of a Pew that did belong to Wr Wm Salmon. The Sd Wr Haggatt being legally impowered so to do,

Ordered the Rich Ridley be paid by the Ch Wardens 20/- for the present Support of himself & two Children

Ordered that Eliz Johnson be paid by the Ch Wardens 10/- pr Month the first payment to be made the 25th Instant

Wm Haggatt Rector
Benj Hall Ch Warden
Thd Woolford
Wm Jenkins
Willoughby Duffey
Wm Sturge
John Reeves
Jos Smith

J Fairchild
Saml Perry
Wm Salmon
Cod Carrington
Tho Tuckes
John Harrison

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 3d August 1747 Present

Rich Hall Esq
Benj Hall
Capt Will Duffey
Capt Jos Smith
Capt Saml Perry
Majr Cod Carrington
Wm Jenkins Esq

Mr Wm Salmon
Dr Wm Sturge
Mr John Reeve
John Harrison Esq
Tho Tuckes Esq
Wm Saml Game
Wr Tho Woolford

Ordered that Wr Rich Ridley be pd by the Ch Wardens for the Support of himself & Children ye Sum of 15/- pr Month to Commence from the 25th of last Month

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Cornelia Greyer ye Sum of £22.9 for inFull of her Acct providing & dressing Five dinners.

Wm Sturge Esq Messrs Thos Woolford, Wm Salmon, Cod Carrington Esqrs Edmund Stacey & Peter Bascome Surveyors of the Highways attended with Their Accts & the Settlement deferred to ye next Vistry day

Ordered that Sarah Akernoman be admitted into the Almshouse
Ordered that 5/- pr month to be pd Mary Clements for her daughter Sarah
to commence from the 25th of last month
Ordered that 5/ pr Mo be paid Mary Rumbold for Elizth Washington a Girl
to commence from ye 25th of last Mo

Benjn Hall C.W.
Saml Game
Wm Salmon
Colo Carrington
John Reeves
Wm Jenkins
Richd Hall.
Barbados

Saml Perry
Tho Tuckes
Wm Sturge
Tho Woolford
John Harrison
Jos Smith
Willoughby Duffey

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of ye Gentlemen of the Vestry this 27th Day of August 1747

— Present —

The Revd Wm Haggatt Rectr
Thomas Tuckes Esq
John Fairchild Esq
Mr Saml Perry
Richd Hall Esq

Mr Saml Game
Mr Benjn Carlton
Wm Jenkins Esq
Mr Willo Duffey
Benjn Hall.

This day was settled the accts of the Honble Thos Baxter Esq late Church Warden, as stated in ye accts as follows and the Balance of £583.2.11. Currency paid over to Benjamin Hall Esq the Present Church Warden and the Said Thomas Baxter is hereby discharged from all demands against him as church Warden of Said Parish

1746 Dr. Thomas Baxter Esqr to the Parish of St Michael Cr.

To 4E Annl of the Tax	£	1110	13	5½	By Cash Paid church Salaries }			
To Tax on 88 Hers 95 Rods 3 Land D°		333	11	9¾	- Disbursments	£	728	10 9½
To Sundries for the Burials in }		-	-	-	- Sundries for the Almshouse		589	- 4
Church &c }		34	-	-	- Cash pd Parish disbursments		493	2 11
To Collected for the }		-	-	-	- List of Land ownd by persons }		-	- -
non Residents }		866	18	2	- Taxd p head }		26	11 -
To arrears returned }		-	-	-	- List of arrears Returned }		-	- -
of Capt Saml Perry }		268	9	6¾	- Bepjn Hall Esq }		357	15 1½
To Cash rec'd from Capt }					- By Commissions on }			
Saml Perry of the Ballance }					- £2228.6.11. at 10 p Ct }		222	16 8½
his acct as Ch Warden 1745 }		387	6	9¼			2417	16 10¼
	£	3000	19	9¼	Ballance due from Thos Baxter Esq		583	2 11
						£	3000	19 9¼

Wm Haggatt Rector
Benjn Hall Ch Warden

Saml Perry
Benj Carleton

Richd Hall
Thos Tuckes
Jno Jenkins
Saml Game
Hillonghby Duffey

Barbados. Parish of Saint Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 17th Sept 1747

- Present -

Benjn Hall Esq Ch Warden
John Fairchild Esq
Mr Saml Perry
Richd Hall Esq
Wm Jenkins
Mr Willm Duffey
Coln Carrington
Capt Jos Smith
Capt Wm Salmon
Thos Woolford
Wm Sturge Esq
& John Reeves

Then Codrington Carrington Esq one of the Surveyors of the Highways laid his acct before the Vestry down to the 31st July last: & likewise Mr Thos Woolford, which were accordingly Settled & adjusted

Mr John Reeves having acquainted the Vestry that he had some to apprehend that Wm Sims Esq had made use of some Timber formerly bought for the use of the Parish. The Vestry consulted

their Minute book & find that as a meting of the Vestry on the
11th July 1729 an order was made that John Reeves should take
up from John Shurland Esq Deed proper Timber to pile both sides
of the Causeway leading to the Governors as the Surveyors or Committee
appointed by the Vestry for that work should appoint
And they find that the said Shurland in his acct settled 21 July 1733
now in the bundle instituted Old Accts settled & paid & charges
the following Articles Viz.

1729. Feb 11 To 3433½ feet of Bully Timber d. of John Reeves Esq for the
Repairs of the Causeway by Dapwells @ 3/ p. Foot. £64. 11. 6

And in another acct adjusted the same time he charges the following Viz:

1729 Aug 16 To 210 Sq feet bully Tree Timber delivered John Reeves Esq
to be sawed into Small Scantling for piles for the Repairs
of the Causeway by Wheeler's plantation Walk leading to the
Governess @ 3/ p. foot } £31. 10. 0

To 35½ days Sawyers in Sawing Do @ 5/- p. Day. £8. 17. 6

To hire of Porter Negroes at Sundry times at pitting Do
Timber to be sawed } £ 1. 10 0

Agreed to inquire of & W. Wm Sims concerning the above Timber
at the next Meeting of the Vestry & ordered that the Clerk do give
him Notice thereof, & desire the said Sims to attend at their
said next Meeting

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Surveyors of the Highways £12 5.
which will be allowed him & also £100 before paid them by him.

On Q Settlement of his Accts

Benj Hall Ch Warden — Rich^d Hall
Cod Larrington — J Fairchild
John Reeves — Jn^o Woolford
Willoughby Duffey — Sam^l Perry
Wm Jenkins — Wm Salmon
Wm Sturge — Jos Smith

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gent: of the Vestry this 1st Day of Oct 1747

Ben: Hall ChWarden — Present —

John Fairchild Esq — Jos Smith
Jno Harrison Esq — Jno Reeves
Richd Hall Esq — Tho Woolford
Wm Sturge Esq — Willo Duffey
Saml Perry
Saml Game

Ordered that the ChWarden do pay to Hen: Crane & Co the sum of £9. 10. for repairing the Church Dial plate —

Then Wm Sims Esq appearing before the Vestry, they proceeded to enquire concerning the Timber belonging to the Parish — Which Wm Reeves alledged he had made use of upon which the Sd Sims declared that by the consent of the late Judge Harrison he did about 5 or 6 Years ago made use of an old piece Bully Tree Timber of little Value which he is willing to pay for as the Vestry shall think Proper. Wm Reeves then declared that this was the piece of Timber that he meant when he gave the Vestry the information mentioned in the Minute of their last Meeting, Then Wm Sims further declared, that he had also made use of another piece of Timber about 18 Months ago by the Consent likewise of the Sd Judge Harrison which last piece Wm Hall, Wm Smith, Wm Salmon & Wm Duffey who had Viewed the same declared to be of no other Value than fire wood

Ordered that the ChWarden do publish an acknowledgement in the Gazette. Offering a suitable reward to any person who shall make discovery to the Vestry of the taking away a Parcel of timber belonging to the Parish or any part thereof that was some years ago lodged on a vacant piece of Ground adjoining to the House Wm Giles Skinner now lives in

Ordered that the ChWarden do pay Capt Holland for the passage of Wm Moore Mariner & to order him to get himself some warm Clothes for his Voyage

Ordered that the ChWarden do take & acct of the Pews & what family

Sit

Sil- therein & lay the same before The Vestry at their next Meeting
Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay Christian Bailey 7/6 p^a^ month to
Commence the first payment to be made the 25^th^ of this instant
Then the Ch:warden lay'd his accts before the Vestry

Ben^n^ Hall Ch:wardens
Tho^s^ Woolford
Wm Sturge
J^no^ Fairchild
Jos Smith
Wm Salmon
Barbados

W^m^ Moughby Duffey
Sam^l^ Perry
John Reeves
Rich^d^ Hall
J^no^ Harrison

Parish of S^t^ Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 18^th^
day of Nov^br^ 1747 Present

The Rev^d^ W^m^ Thomas Barnard Rect^r^
Capt^n^ Sam^l^ Perry
Ben^n^ Hall Esq^r^
Thomas Lynches Esq^r^
The Hon^ble^ John Fairchild Esq^r^
Mr Sam^l^ Game
John Harrison Esq^r^

Major Codrington Carrington Esq^r^
William Sturge Esq^r^
Mr William Salmon
Mr Thomas Woolford
Mr John Reeves
William Jenkins Esq^r^

Then W^m^ Benjamin Bazwin laid his Acct of Negroe hire for the year
1745 on the Highways, on which there appeared due to him the
Sum of £46.11.- which the Ch:wardens is ordered to pay out of the first
Money he shall receive
On the representation of many of the Inhabitants of Bridge Town that
that the sum of 15/- p^r^ Month, hitherto allowed Joanna Le conte is not
Sufficient for the Support of herself & Three Children.
Ordered that for the future she be allowed £1.2.6 p^r^ Mo^th^ the first
payment to be made the 25 Instant
Then W^m^ John Somerville laid his acct of Negroe hire for the Year 1745
On the Highways, on which there appeared due to him the Sum of
£22.1.6. which the Ch:wardens is ordered to pay out of the first Money
he shall recieve after the above order is paid to W^m^ Bazwin
Then W^m^ Thos Carter laid his acct of Negroe hire for the year 1745

On the

on the Highways on which there appears due to him the sum of £8.1s which the Churwarden is Ordered to pay out of the first Money he shall recieve after the above two Orders is paid to Wm Bayliss & Wm Somerville.

Then Wm John Carter in behalf of Capt Jno Pinder Laid the Sd Sd Pinders acct of Negroe hire for the year 1745 on the Highways on which there appeared due to him the Sum of £14.19.6 which the Churwarden is ordered to pay out of the first Money he shall recieve after paying the three Orders to Wm Bayliss Wm Somerville & Wm Carter - Then Mr Wm Ashton offered to purchase Kingston Townends part of the Pew No 4. in the South Gallery which is become forfeited. Ordered that he be invested with the said Kingston Townends Right thereto. on payment of the sum of £6.13.4. to the Churwarden. Ordered that the Ch Warden be allowed the sum of £170.9.8. p. the Surveyors on the Settlement of his Acct Ordered that Martha Randall be allow the sum of 15/- p. month the first payment to be made the 25th Instant

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to the Surveyors of the Highways for the Bridge Town the Sum of £100 out of the first money he shall receive after paying the preceding Orders —

Saml Perry
Thos Woolford
Wm Salmon
Wm Jenkins
Edd Carrington
Thos Tuckes
J Fairchild
Saml Game
Benj Hall
Wm Lynge
John Rogers

Barbados.

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish of St Michael on Monday 11th Janr 1747 the following Persons were duly Elected Vestry of the said Parish for the Year ensueing -

Richd Hall Esq
Capt Saml Perry
Benjn Hall Esq
Capt Willo Duffey
Capt Jos Smith
The Honble Thos Timmins Esq
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
Wm Jenkins Esq
John Harrison Esq
Wm Saml Game
Codrington Carrington
Doctor Benjn Carleton
William Sturge Esq
Capt Wm Salmon
Thos Woolford Esq
Wm John Reeves

Certified P. Benjamin Hall
Sheriff

Barbados Parish of Saint Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 18th Day of January 1747

The Rev Wm Thos Barnard Rector Present

Richd Hall Esq
Capt Saml Perry
Benjn Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
Wm Saml Game
Codrington Carrington Esq
Doctor Benjn Carleton
William Sturge Esq
Capt Wm Salmon
Dr Jno Reeves

These were the Persons chosen Surveyors of the Highways viz
Wm Sturge Esq Codrington Carrington, Thos Woolford Esq
Robt Berney Esq Capt Wm Carter. Wm Wm Moore.

Then Majr Richd Hall & Jno Harrison Esqrs were appointed Trustees of the Free School

Agreed that the Rents of the Town be taken in the following manner viz for ensueing Year

Cheapside. Rev Wm Thos Barnard, John Harrison & Benjn Hall Esqres
Hyssop St & Palmeto St - John Fairchild Esq & Jno Reeves
Canary St - Bull Head Alley &c Codrington Carring & Wm Jenkins Esqres
Swan St - James St, Middle St & White St by Wm Saml Perry & Capt Willo Duffey & Wm Saml Game
Tudor St & Reeds Rents by Richd Hall Esq Wm Benjn Carleton & Capt Wm Salmon.
Marle Hill & the Bay &c Thos Woolford, & Wm Sturge Esq

- George St -

George St. Church St. Back Church St. Mrs Tinckey Esq & W.m Jos Smith
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Helena Walrond for the support of
of herself & Children 15/- P.r Month
Ordered that Rich.d Ball have & addition of 5/- p.r Month to his pension Com.e to
Ordered that Rich.d Murry & Dr be allowed 10/- p.r Month
Ordered that Martelle Dubler be allowed 7/6 p.r Month
Ordered the Mary Williams be allowed 2/6 p.r Month as & addition to her Pension
Ordered that Rachel Clarey be allowed 15/- p.r Month for her 3 Children.
Ordered that Mary Foot be allowed 7/- p.r Month for a Bastard child of
Ellena Bomester all the foregoing sums to Commence from the 25 Inst.

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Tho.s Barnard, Rector,
Benj.n Hall Ch Warden
J Fairchild
Rich.d Hall
Sam.l Perry
Cod.n Carrington
Sam.l Game
Wm Sturge
Wm Salmon
John Reeves
Willoughby Duffey
Benj.n Carleton

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26th Day of Janry 1747

Present

Rich.d Hall Esq
Capt Sam.l Perry
Benj.n Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Capt Jos Smith
The Hon.ble Jno Sheckes Esq
Wm Jenkins Esq
The Hon.ble J. Fairchild Esq
John Harrison Esq
Dr Benj.n Carleton
Wm Sturge Esq
Capt Wm Salmon
Mrs Woolford Esq
Dr John Reeves.

Whereas the late Surveyors apprehend they are likely to be
prosecuted at Law for Altering the Water Course in order the
better to Carry off the Water from the Green through W.m Sims
Yard into the Sea. it is agreed by the Vestry if it shall appear
on the Trial of such prosecution that the present Water course
so intended to be made is more for the Publick good than the
old Water course, was that they will indemnify the s.d Surveyors
from all costs & Damages that shall attend such prosecution at

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charge & expense of the Parish, otherwise not,
Ordered that the Pension formerly P^d Rich^d Ridley now deceased, be continued to his widow. Ordered that Dale Ingram be paid £10.10/- being the Amt of his acct advice in a Compound fractured thigh of James Dollison Mariner
Ordered that Edward Humphreys be recieved into the Almshouse
Ordered that Mary Taunton be paid 10/- p^r Month for two Children (Twin) named Isabella & Rachel Stammers

Ben^a Hall. C.W. Tho Woolford J Fairchild
Ben^j Carleton Jn^o Sturge
John Reeves Jos Smith
Wm Jenkins John Harrison
Sam^l Perry Tho Lynches
Willoughby Duffey. Cod^n Carrington
Rich^d Hall Wm Salmon

Barbados Parish of S^t Michael
At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 8^th Day of Feby 1747
Present Rev^d W^m Thos Barnard
Richard Hall Esq
Capt Sam^l Perry
Ben^j Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Capt Jas Smith
The Hon^ble John Fairchild Esq
W^m Jenkins
W^m Sturge Esq
Cod^n Carrington
Ben^j Carleton
W^m Salmon
Tho^s Woolford Esq
W^m John Reeves

This day W^m Sturge Esq^r & Capt W^m Salmon Surveyors of the Highways for this present Year laid their accts before the Vestry which were allowed of & the Ballance of said Salmons acct being £2.9.6 p^d to Cod^n Carrington Esq one of the present Surveyers — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev Thos Barnard the Sum of £30 for entertaining the Lent Preachers for the ensuing Season.

Thos Barnard Rector W^m Jenkins John Reeves
Ben^j Hall Ch Warden W^m Sturge Sam^l Perry
J Fairchild W^m Salmon Cod^n Carrington
Tho Woolford Ben^j Carleton Willoughby Duffey
Rich^d Hall

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 10th Day of Feby 1747
The Rio Thos Barnard Rector Present-

Jno Fairchild
Benjn Hall
Willm Duffey
Saml Perry
Wm Salmon
Richd Hall Esqr
Wm Sturge
Tho Woolford
Cod Carrington Esq

This day Codn Carrington & Thos Woolford Surveyors of the Highways for this present Year laid their Accts before the Vestry. Mo Woolfords Acct being £61.14.5. was allowed & the Ballance thereof was charged Codn Carrington in his Accl which said Mr Carrington was in & Examined, & the final settlement thereof referred to the next Meeting of the Vestry

Thos Barnard Rector
Benjn Hall Ch Warden
J Fairchild
Cod Carrington
Wm Sturge
Saml Perry
Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffey
Richd Hall

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of The Gentlemen of the Vestry this 18th Day of Feby 1747.

. Present .

Benjn Hall Esq
Richd Hall Esq
John Fairchild Esq
Capt Willm Duffey
Capt Jos Smith
Mr Wm Salmon
Wm Jenkins Esq
Capt Saml Perry
Mr Saml Game
Mr Wm Sturge
Mr Thos Woolford
Mr Cod Carrington
Mr John Reeves

The Vestry resumed the Examination of the Accts Codn Carrington the Surveyor of the Year 1747 Which Were allowed of & passed & the ballc found due from him to the Parish is the sum of £15.6/- which he is to Cr in his accl as he is Surveyor for the Year 1748

Then the Vestry ordered the Ch Wardens to pay Wm Summs Esq the sum of £16.9.8. being the sum due to him Negroe Masons hired by him to Nathaniel Patterson late Surveyor in the Year 1745. and

that

that he do also pay Doctr Ball the Sum of £4.16.3 being the amount of her acct for the hire of her Masons in the Year 1745

Benjn Hall Ch Warden
John Reeves
Wm Jenkins
J Fairchild
Rich Hall
Sam Perry
Codn Carrington

Willoughby Duffey
Wm Salmon
Jos Smith
Thos Woolford
Sam Game
Wm Sluge

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry This 29th Mch 1748
The Rev Wm Thos Barnard Rectr Present Wm Jenkins Esq
Richd Hall Esq John Harrison Esq
Capt Sam Perry Wm Sam Game
Benjn Hall Esq Codn Carrington
Capt Willoughby Duffy Dr Benj Carleton
Capt Joseph Smith Wm Sluge
The Honble Thos Timmes Esq Capt Wm Salmon
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq Thos Woolford
Wm John Reeves

The Capt Willoughby Duffey the Eldest Vestryman, who had not Served as Ch Warden declared that he would Execute the said Office Gratis, & give good Security, & allow the usual Perquisites & advantages to a Collector, the Question was put whether such Person of the Vestry as will execute the office of Ch Warden Gratis, & give good Security. the usual Perquisites & advantages being allowed to a Collector shall be elected ch wardens.

Nays. The Rev Wm Thos Barnard, Capt Jos Smith, Wm Jenkins Esq, Jno Harrison Esq Wm John Reeves
Codn Carrington Esq, Wm Sluge Esq Capt Wm Salmon, Thos Woolford, Esq.r.

Yes. Richd Hall Esq Capt Sam Perry, Benj Hall Esq. Capt Willo Duffey. Thos Timmes Esq
John Fairchild Esq Wm Sam Game & Wm Benj Carleton, -

Then John Harrison Esq. proposed to serve the Parish Gratis according to the above proposition therefore it was unanimously agreed that the said Harrison shall be Ch warden for this year allowing 3 pct to a Collector
Ordered that the Revd Wm Thos Barnard be paid by the Ch Warden the Sum

of

of £100 for to pay his house rent. & Cellars
Ordered that the Rev W. Keith Morrison be paid £100 as Curate. & £25 for to pay his house rent
Ordered that Thos Pierce Clerk of the Parish be paid £60 Salary and Transcribing the Laws. & £20 for attending the Vestry at their several Meetings
Ordered that Thos Gordon be paid £20 p. Annm for being Overseer of the Almshouse
John Raven was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at £30 p. Annm.
Wm Bateman was appointed Sexton at the Salary of £30. & £20 More for Ringing the Bells.
Thos Peirce Jr was appointed Organist for the present Year £100 + £6. for a Bellows Blower
John Harrison, Wm Moll Esq. & Wm Francis Pearce, appeared before the Vestry & entered into Recognizance the Sum of £3000. being supposed to be double the amount. of the Years Assessment

Thos Barnard Rect.
John Harrison Ch. Warden
Rich Hall
Benj. Hall
J. Fairchild
Willoughby Duffey
Jos Smith

Wm Salmon
Saml Game
Wm Sturge
Thos Woolford
Cod. Carrington
Benj. Carleton
Jno Reeves
Wm Jenkins

Barbados — Parish of St. Michael
At a meeting of the Gent. of the Vestry this 19. day of April 1748
Present
The Rev Wm Thos Barnard
Jno Harrison
Rich Hall
Benj. Hall
Thos Trucks
Wm Sturge
Cod Carrington

Thos Woolford
Benj. Carleton
Wm. Duffey
Jno Reeves
Saml Game
Jos Smith
Wm Salmon

Then the Vestry directed that every Owners of Houses of the yearly Rent of £10 to pay 2/ + 50/ proportionately for every 50/- advance + Every person assessed 5/- in the Parochial Tax 6. + 50/ proportionably besides

besides the Apesment for Mui Houses to be raised as the Law in such Cases direct— Then Stephen Rogers was appointed Surveyor of the Highways in the room of Wm Carter who was formerly appointed & since gone off the Island

John Harrison Ch Warden
Tho Woolford
Willoughby Duffey
Wm Sturge
John Reeves
Benjn Carleton
Wm Salmon
Rich Hall
Tho Tuckas
Benj Hall
Saml Game
Cod Carrington
Jos Smith

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentn of the Vestry this 20th Day of June 1748

Present— The Revd Thos Barnard, Wm Sturge, Wm Jenkins, Jos Smith, Wm Salmon, Tho Woolford, John Reeves, John Harrison, Cod Carrington, John Fairchild

Ordered that Elizth Johnson be paid 15s pr Month by the Ch Warden for the Support of her 3. Children, Mary, Elizabeth, & Mellicia. the first payment to be the 24th of this Month.

Then the Revd W Barnard represented to the Vestry that the late Ch Warden Benjn Hall Esqr had refused to pay him the present ordered him the 29th of Mch last, as also his Quarters Salary lately due And desired to know whether they would allow him the said present & Salary, & order the payment of the same.

The Vistry thought proper to defer the consideration of this Matter till there should be a fuller Vestry, & desired the Ch warden to take care that a Summons issued to call the Gentn of the Vistry on Thursday 30 Inst. by 9 Oclock in the morning

Revd Thos Barnard, John Harrison Ch W, J Fairchild, Wm Salmon, Wm Sturge, Tho Woolford, Cod Carrington, Wm Jenkins, Jos Smith, John Reeves

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gent[n] of the Vestry this 30[th] Day of June 1748

The Rev[d] Tho[s] Barnard Present. Ben[j]n Hall

John Fairchild Sam[l] Game

Rich[d] Hall Ben[j]n Carleton

Wm Sturge Wm Salmon

Cod[n] Carrington John Harrison

Then Tho[s] Thody was appointed overseer of the Highways in the Room of Tho[s] Woolford who is gone off the Island

Then Ben[j]n Hall Esq informed the Vestry that the reason of his not paying the Money to the Rev W[m] Barnard was on acct of several of the Gent[n] of the Vestry forbiding the payment & John Harrison Esq the present C Warden observing to him that as he was then Chosen Ch Warden he as the late Ch Warden ought not to pay any Other Orders or Sums of Money Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev W[m] Tho[s] Barnard the present & Ordered him by the Vestry on the 29 of March last, also, the Salary due to him as Officiating Rector to the day of his second Induction.

Any three or more of the Vestry are desired to meet & adjust the late C Warden Ben[j]n Hall Esq acct[s] & to give notice to the Vestry When they have done thereon

Ordered that Sam[l] Hurst, his Wife, & Son Samuel be p[d] by the Ch Warden 15/- p[r] M[o] to commence from the 25 of this Inst[t] June

Ordered that Rachel Nurse, Sarah Brooks, & Ann Brooks Child[n] of James Nodwell be p[d] by the Ch Warden 15/- p[r] M[o] to Commence from 25[th] June

Order'd that Rich[d] Thomas & Mary Clarke, Child[n] of Rich[d] Clarke dec[d]. be p[d] by the Ch Warden 10/- p[r] M[o] to Commence from 25[th] Inst[t] June

Order'd that Jane Taylor be p[d] by the Ch Warden an additional Pension of 2/6 p[r] M[o] and that 5/- p[r] M[o] additional Pension be p[d] to Mary Wilkinson — Order'd that the Pension formerly p[d] to Rich[d] Ball dec[d] be p[d] to his widow for three Months

Ordered that Jane Buckingham be p[d] by the Ch Warden 15/- p[r] M[o] to Commence from the 25 Inst[t] June

Tho[s] Barnard Rect[r] Ben[j]n Carleton Rich[d] Hall

John Harrison C.W Ben[j]n Hall Cod[n] Carrington

J Fairchild Wm Sturge

Wm Salmon Sam[l] Game

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentm of the Vestry this 14th of July 1748

The Rev Thos Barnard Present

Richd Hall Benjn Hall

John Fairchild Saml Game

Samd Perry Col Carrington

John Harrison Wllm Duffey

Wm Jenkins John Reeves

Then the accts of Benjn Hall Esq Late ChWarden, were settled as stated on the other side & the Ballance of £902. 1. 5½ was pd to John Harrison Esq the present ChWarden, & the sd Benjn Hall is hereby discharge from all demands against him as ch Warden of this Parish

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay To Wm Francis Pearce £3- being so much lost in paying the Monthly pensions &-

Thos Barnard Rectr

John Harrison (CW

John Reeves

Richd Hall

Samd Perry

Samd Game

Benjn Hall

Wm Jenkins

Coln Carrington

Willoughby Duffey

J Fairchild

Dr. Benjamin Hall Esqr: to The

To Arrears pd by the Honble Thos Baxter Esq C.W. in 1746	£ 357	15	1½
To 8895 ¾ Acres of Land at 7½ pr acre	277	19	10½
To The Amount of the Tax.	923	16	1¼
To The amount of the Highway Tax	342	9	8
To Cash recd from the Non Residents	992	3	5½
To Sundries Recd for the Pall. Burial, in the Church & Forfeitures & Omissions in the Tax	45	7	8¼
To Cash recd from Wm Whitaker Esq for one years Donation of Hawley's Due 4 July 1747	10	-	-
To Cash recd for Manumitted Negroes.	200	-	-
To Do recd from the Exetrs of Stephen Butcher Decd the of his acct the 26 May 1747	247	4	2
To Cash recd from the Honble Thos Baxter Esq The Ballance of his acct as			

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry the 6th Augt 1748. Present:

Wm Saml Perry
Thos Tuckes Esq
Benjn Hall Esq
Cad Carrington Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
Wm Saml Game
Capt Wm Duffey
Capt Wm Salmon
Richd Hall Esq
Wm Jenkins
Jno Reeves

This day Robert Berry Esq & Wm Wm Moor two of the Surveyors of the Highways laid their acct before the Vestry down to the 1st day of this inst August, which were accordingly settled & adjusted, there being found a Ballce of £1. 5. 3¾ due from the said Surveyors to the Parish

Ordered Ann Walford be pd 7/6 pr Mo by the Ch Wardens for the support of her daughter Ambrose

Ordered Sarah Straker be pd. 15/- pr Mo by the Ch Warden for the support of her Self & her two children Margaret & Joanna.

Ordered Sarah Simpson be pd 10/- pr Mo by the Ch Wardens for the Support of herself & Son Thomas.

Parish of St Michael

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By List of Land Owned by Persons Taxed by the Head	£	26	6	10½
By Cash pd Disbursements of the Alms House & Pensioners		1033	8	1
" " " Church Salarys &c.		642	9	8¼
" " " for Racoons & Rats		1	3	2
" " " the Secretary for the Execution		1	10	"
" " " Cornelia Grieve at 2 paymts for Entertaining the Vestry		48	7	3½
" " " Interest Money pd to the Manumitted Negroes		12	-	-
" " " Negro hire to several Due in 1745.		112	18	11
" " " the Overseers of the Highways		442	9	8
" " " the Attorney General & Solicitors Fees on Do.		3	15	-
" " " the Rev W Haggatt in full for 2 Years Interest		80	-	-
" " " for Manifest of Vessels Cargoes		5	-	-
By List of Arrears returned to Jnd Harrison CW for 1748		360	6	10
" Arrears of the Highways Tax returned to Do		46	9	1
By Commission on £2716.9.1 at 10 pCent		271	12	10¾
	£	3077	17	6½
Ballance		902	1	5½
	£	3979	19	-

Ordered Frances Blackman be pd 5/- pr Mo. by the Ch Warden for the Support of herself. — Ordered Jane Lear be pd 7/6 pr Mo. by the Ch Warden for her Support — Ordered Alice Clay be pd 5/- pr Mo by the Ch Warden for her Support — The first paymt of the above pensions to Commence from 25th day of this Instant Augt. Then Codrington Carrington One of the Surveyors of the Highways laid his Acct before the Vestry down to this day which was accordingly Settled & adjusted & was due to the Parish £10.14.1½. from the said Surveyor —

Cod Carrington — Rich Hall
Wm Sturge — Benj Hall
Sam Game — Tho Tuneks
John Reeves — Wm Jenkins
Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffey
Sam Berry

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 30th Augt 1748

Present

Revd Thos Barnard — Wm Duffey
Richd Hall — John Reeves
John Fairchild — Wm Sturge
Benjn Hall — Codr Carrington
Wm Jenkins — John Harrison

Then the Vestry directed the Clerk to give notice to Wm Sims Esq that John Reeves's Deposition would be taken pertaining to the Value of what Timber he made use of belonging to the Parish. as taken notice of by the Minute of the Vestry on the 1st Oct 1744 that a final end may be made of the same & that he may attend the Magistrate if he thinks proper

Ordd Mary Jornish be pd 5/- pr Mo by the Ch Warden for her Support
The first payment to commence immediately

Ordd Alice Harris be pd 7/6 pr Mo by the Ch Warden for the Support of herself
The first payment to commence immediately

Ordd Jonsin Layne be pd 7/6 pr Mo by the Ch Warden for the Support of herself
The first payment to commence immediately

Ordd Chas & Elyza Williams be pd 7/6 pr Mo by the Ch Warden for their Support
The first payment to commence immediately

Ordd Mary Rumbald be pd 5/- pr Mo by the Ch Warden for the Support of herself
The first payment to commence immediately

Ordd Elyza Williams pension be taken off & she recd into the almshouse

Ordd Mary Latty be pd 5/- pr Mo. by the Ch Warden for the Support of herself
the first payment to commence immediately

Thos Barnard Rector — Richd Hall
John Harrison Ch Warden — Wm Jenkins
Benjn Hall
J Fairchild
Willoughby Duffey
Saml Game
Wm Sturge
Codr Carrington
John Reeves

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry This 25th Oct 1748. Present

Saml Perry
Richd Hall
John Fairchild
Jos Smith

Benjn Hall
Wm Sturge
Coln Carrington
Saml Game
John Harrison

Ordered that Patience Cantaur be p. 7/6 addition p. Mo for the support of herself first payment to commence immediately

Ordered Mary Butcher the wife of John Butcher be p. 7/6 p. Mo for her support first payment to commence immediately

Ordered Eliz. Ball widow be p. 10 p. Mo for the support of herself & Son first payment to commence immediately

Ordered Mary Burne Widow be p. 15 p. Mo for support of herself & her two children John & Elizth first payment to commence immediately

Ordered Margt. Holt be p. 7/6 p. Mo for the support of her Leprous daughter, Jinnett Bready first payment to Commence immediately

John Harrison Ch Warden
J Fairchchild
Richd Hall
Benjn Hall

Saml Perry
Wm Sturge
Coln Carrington
Saml Game
Jos Smith

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Freeholder of the Parish of St. Michael at the said Parish Church on Monday & Tuesday the 9th & 10th Janry 1748

Richd Hall Esq
Capt Saml Perry
Benjn Hall Esq
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Capt Joseph Smith
Thos Fairchild
Wm Saml Game
Codrington Carrington Esq

John Harrison Esq
Wm Benjn Carleton
Wm Sturge Esq
Wm Salmon
Wm John Reeves
Wm John Thomas
Wm W Butcher
Wm John Thody

Were duly Elected Vestrymen of the Parish of St Michael for the Year Ensueing

Barbados Parish of St Michael – Present –

The Revd Wm Thos Barnard — Wm Sam Game
Richd Hall Esqr — Wm Benjn Carleton
Benjn Hall Esqr — Wm Sturge Esqr
Capt Willoughby Duffey — Wm Wm Salmon
Capt Jos Smith — Wm John Reeve
The Honble John Fairchild Esqr — Wm John Thomas
John Harrison Esqr — Wm Wm Butcher
Codr Carrington Esq — Wm John Thody

Richd Hall & John Harrison Esqrs were appointed Trustees to the Freeschool

Agreed that the rents of the Town be taken in the following manner Viz

No 1 Cheapside Codr Carrington Esq The Honble John Fairchild & Wm John Reeve
- 2 High st: Palmetto st by Capt Samd Perry & Capt Willo Duffey
- 3 Marl hill. Lees alley & the Bayby. John Harrison & Wm Sturge Esqrs
- 4 Swan st: Middle st & James st by Richd Hall Esq Wm John Thomas & Wm Wm Salmon
- 5 Canary st & Forti Alley &c by the Revd Wm Thos Barnard & Benjn Hall Esqr
- 6 Church st: Back church st & George st by Wm Samd Game & Wm Wm Butcher
7. Tudor st: & Reeds Rents by Capt Jos Smith. Wm Benjn Carleton & Wm John Thody

These were the persons appointed Surveyors of the Highways Viz

Codr Carrington, Wm Sturges Esqrs & Wm John Thody, Wm Stephen Rogers
Capt John Brown & Wm Michael Arthur

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd Wm Thos Barnard the sum of £30 for entertaining the Lent preachers the ensueing Season

Ordered that the Ch warden provide a new list of Pensioners against the next sitting of the Vestry, & a list of the Pensioners in the Almshouse

Ordered that the Church Warden repair the Lawyers Pew & the pew next Wm Carrington's

Thos Barnard Rector — Sam Game
John Harrison Ch Warden — Wm Salmon
Benjn Hall — Jos Smith
John Fairchild — Codr Carrington
Wm Sturge — Benjn Hall
John Reeve — Wm Butcher
Willoughby Duffey — Jno Thomas
— John Thody

Barbados Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 26th Day of January 1748

Present — W Benj^n Carleton

Rich^d Hall Esq^r
Benj^n Hall Esq^r
Capt Willoughby Duffey
John Harrison Esq^r
Mr Sam^l Game
Cod^k Carrington Esq^r
Wm Sturge Esq^r
W Wm Salmon
W Jno Reeves
W Jno Thomas
W Wm Butcher
W Jno Dody

The Surveyors of the Highways attend the Vestry & informed them that they had visited the Highways & Street within the Parish of S^t Michael which they find in so bad Condition, However the same number of Labourers as Assessed the Last Year will be requisite for the present year & the sum of £500 is Money, & as it is absolutely necessary that the said Surveyors should immediately go about y^e mending & Repairing the said Highways & Streets

It is ordered that the Ch warden Pay to the S^d Surveyors £100 when they shall demand it, & as Several of the tools are unfit for use, it is further ordered that such tools as are unserviceable be sold for the most they will yield & accounted for, & new ones provided by the Sd Surveyors

Ordered that the Ch warden pay 12/6 p^r Mo to Eliz^a Efford the payment to be Made immediately

That a pension of 15^s p^r Mo be p^d to Mary Knight for her Sons Adam Falk, Benj^n Fisher, the first payment be made immediately

That the Ch warden pay to Henry Adamson 20^s for his immediate support.

Wm Butcher
Wm Salmon
Sam^l Game
Jn^o Thomas
John Dody

Rich^d Hall
Benj^n Hall
Willoughby Duffey
Benj^n Carleton
Cod^k Carrington
Jos Smith
John Reeves

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 6th of Feby 1748

Present

The Rev^d W^m Thos Barnard, Rector

Rich^d Ball Esq^r
Capt Sam^l Perry
Capt Will^m Duffey
W^m Sam^l Game
W^m Sturge Esq^r
W^m W^m Salmon
Col^o Carrington

W^m John Reeves
W^m W^m Butcher
W^m John Body
Ben^j Hall Esq^r
Doctor Ben^j Carleton
W^m Jn^o Thomas
John Harrison Esq^r

Robert Berney Esq^r & W^m W^m Moor Junr The Surveyors of the Highways for the Year 1748. Settled their accts & P^d the Balance of £2. 13. 9. 3/4 to W^m Stephen Rogers. one of the Surveyors of the Highways for this present year.

Richd Moseley was appointed Overseer of the Almshouse in the Room of Thomas Gordon decd. but he is to officiate for & in behalf of Eliz: Gordon Exd^r of the said Thos Gordon decd. to the 25th of Next March

Ordered that Sarah Rowe be p^d 10/- P^r Month. by the Ch Warden. the first Paym^t to be p^d Immediately.

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay Elizth Spike 12/6 p^r M^o this first Paym^t to be made immediately

Ordered that Thomsine Dare be p^d 5/- P^r M^o for a bastard child by Rose Thomsine Dare

Ordered Eleanor King be p^d by the Ch Warden 7/6 for her Support the first paym^t to be made immediately.

Th^o Barnard Rect^r
J Harrison Ch Wardens
Willoughby Duffey
John Reeves
Ben^j Carleton
John Thody
Jn^o Thomas
W^m Butcher

Rich^d Hall
Sam^l Perry
Ben^j Hall
Sam^l Game
Col^o Carrington
W^m Salmon
W^m Sturge

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 16 Day of Feby 1748

Present.

Richd Haleesy — Wm Salamon
Capt Samd Perry — John Reeves
Willoughby Duffey — Benjn Hall
Codn Carrington — Wm Butcher
Wm Sluge — John Toady
Saml Game — John Thomas

Mr Francis Pearce the Ch Wardens Collector, having acquainted the Vestry that he has in his hand £3.15., the Surplus arising from the sale of a House belongs to the Estate of Nathl Patterson dead for the Parochiable Tax & there being £3.15.0 due from the said Estate for the Tax Laid for the Repair of the Highways; it is ordered that the said sum be apply'd to the Sd Highway Tax & be accounted for When Sd C Warden settles his Accts. The Vestry agreed with Robt Miller to put the Church Clock in Order for £12. one Moiety to be paid in one month after it is put in order, & the other Moiety in 6 months after & at the expiration of the 6. Months he is to be allowed a Salary of £6 pr Annum for keeping the Sd. Clock in Order.

Richd Hall

Jno Thomas — Saml Perry
Benjn Hall — Wm Sluge
Codn Carrington — Wm Butcher
John Thody. — Saml Game
Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffy
John Reeves

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 23d day of Feby 1748

Present

Richd Hall Esq — Wm Sluge Esq
Capt Saml Perry — Wm Wm Salmon
Benjn Hall Esqr. — Wm John Reeves
Capt Willoughby Duffey — Wm John Thomas
Codn Carrington Esq — Wm Wm Butcher
Wm Benjn Carbeloo

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry this 25 day of Mch 1749

Rev Thos Barnard Rect. Present

Saml Perry
Benj Hall
John Fairchild
Joseph Smith
Saml Game
Wm Butcher
John Thomas
Wm Sharge
Colo Carrington
John Harrison
Wm Salmon
John Thody
John Reeves
Will Duffey

Then the Vestry Made choice of & Appointed Capt Will Duffey to be the Ch Warden of this Parish for the Present Year, to continue in the said office till the 25th Mch next, who attending with two Securitys that were approved of by the Vestry, they were Jointly & Severally Bound in a recognizance as the Law directs: and the Sd Will Duffey agreed to take Six p Cent for the Comissn for Collecting the Parish Tax

Thos Pearce was appointed Parish Clerk at the Salary of £60 & Clerk of the Vestry at £20 for one Year.

Richd Mosely was appointed Overseer of the Almshouse for the Present Year at the Salary of £30.

John Raven was appointed Doctr of the Almshouse for the present Year at the Salary of £30.

Wm Bateman was appointed Sexton for the present Year at the Salary of £20. & it is Ordered that he receive the Sum of £20 more for Ringing the Bells

Thos Pearce Junr was appointed Organist for the present Year at a Salary of £100 & Ordered that he receive £6 for a bellows blower

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay the Revd Thos Barnard Rect & for the Rent of a House £50. & for his Cellar £50 more

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd Keith Morrison Curate £100 as a Salary for the present Year, to be pd Quarterly. Also the further Sum of £25. for his house rent.

Then Capt Willo Duffey, Wm Mall Esq & Wm Jno Pearce appeared before the Vestry & Entered into a Recognizance for the Sum of £3.000. being

Supposed

Supposed to be double the amt. of this Years Collection & Assessment
Order'd that Elyst Beck Infant be received into the Almshouse
Order'd that the Ch Warden pay to Wm John Blair the Sum of £3. 3. Curr.y for Cleaning & Mending ye Spring Dial &c.
Order'd the Ch Warden pay Cornelia Grier the Sum of £26. 8. 4½ Curr.y for entertaining the Vestry five days during their Laying the Tax.
Order'd the Ch Warden pay to the Surveyors of the Highways the Sum of £100 to carry on the work they are now Engaged with —

Thos Barnard Rect.r
Willoughby Duffey C Warden
Wm Sturge
Cod.n Carrington
John Thody.
John Harrison
Sam.l Perry
J Fairchild
Barbados Parish of St. Michael

Benj.n Hall
Jos Smith
Sam.l Game
Wm Salmon
John Reeves
Jn.o Thomas
Wm Butcher

At a meeting of the Vestry this 11th Day of May 1749 Present —

Willoughby Duffy C W
Benj.n Hall
Jos Smith
Sam.l Game
Wm Salmon

Benj.n Carleton
John Reeves
Jn.o Butcher
John Thody
John Thomas

Ordered that the Ch Warden provide 2. Suits of Clothes for Elyst Beck
also to pay John Renood £1. 6. 6. for repairing the Church Dial &
to pay the Sum of £4. for 2 Years teaching Elij.a Leaches Son.
Order'd that Rebeca Bayleys Bastard daughter Elyst.h be taken care of in the almshouse
Order'd that Susannah Monroe be p.d 10/- for her present Support.

Willoughby Duffy Ch Warden
Benj Hall
Jos Smith
Sam.l Game

Wm Salmon
Benj.n Carleton
Jno Thomas
Wm Butcher
John Thody
John Reeves

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 7th June 1749 Present

The Revd Tho Barnard — Coll Codrington Carrington Esqr
Benjn Hall Esq — Wm John Reeves
Wm Willoughby Duffey — Wm Wm Butcher
Wm Jos Smith — Wm John Jody
Saml Game Esqr — Wm Richd Hall
Wm Wm Salmon

It is unanimously agreed, that the Tax for the Repairs of the Streets &c in the Town for the present Year be laid in the following manner Viz. Every owner of a house or houses of the yearly rent of £10. to pay 2/. & so proportionably for every 5/- advance, & Every person aspesed 5/- in the parochial Tax to pay 6d & so proportionably as his or her Tax is higher besides their Aspessment for houses

Curate Order'd that the Revd Chas Gifford be pd at the rate of £100 pr annum as Curate of this Parish to be pd Quarterly from 20th May last

That Wm Chas Game's Family have liberty to sit in the Pew Wm Morrison late of the Rev Kenneth Morrison, lately sat in.

Order'd that Mary Lucomb. be pd 10/- pr Mo for ye Support of her Children Alexander & Daniel Rotes

That Mary Speed be pd 15/- Pr Mo for ye Support of her Grandchildren. William, John, & Sarah Bryan

That Elizth Robinson, Widow of Stephen Robinson be pd 10/- pr month

That Charles Williams be pd 5/- pr month

That Susanna Monroe be pd 7/- pr month

The first payments to be made immediately

Thos Barnard Rector
Willoughby Duffey
Church Wardens

Richd Hall
Benjn Hall
Saml Game
Coll Carrington
Wm Salmon
Jno Reeves
Wm Butcher

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 3d Day of Augt 1749 Present-
The Revd Thos Barnard,
Capt. Sam Perry
Jos Smith
Benjn Hall Esqr
Willoughby Duffey Esq Ch W
John Harrison Esq
Coll Carrington Esqr
John Reeves
Wm Butcher
John Thody
John Thomas
Sam Game

Then the acct of John Harrison Esq late Ch Warden was Settled as Statid here under & the Ballance of £168.14.11½ Current Money was paid to Willoughby Duffey Esq the Present Ch Warden & the said John Harrison is hereby Discharged from all demands against him a Ch Warden, of this Parish

John Harrison Esq to Parish of St Michael Dr

To Cash P. Benj. Hall Esq ch Warden in 1747 The Ball. of his Acct	£ 902	1	5½
" arrears Rct. By Benj. Hall Esq ch Warden in 1747 of the Assessment	360	6	10
To do of the Highway Tax.	46	9	1½
To 8927 Acres of Land @ 7½ p. acre	278	19	4½
To the Amt. of the Tax	904	18	6¾
To the Amt. of the Highway Tax	329	1	10½
To Cash Rec. from Non Residents & from others short Tax. Donations. Burials in the Church, & Pall.	53	5	10¼
	£ 3844	1	4 -

Turn over —

John Harrison Esq Parish of St Michael Cr

Pay List of Land Owned by Persons Tax'd by the Head	250	11	9
By Cash p[d] Distributments of Almshouse & Monthly pensioners & Manifests of Vessels Cargo's	11 17	17	4½
By Do p[d] Church Salarys & Disbursments	763	0	5
By Do P[d] for Summons, Taccoons & Manumission Intrest Money	31	5	0
By Do p[d] the Overseers of the Highways	429	1	10½
By Do P[d] for Rats Heads Confirm[g] of Tax Paper & Wafers	27	13	1½
By Intrest of Dead & Insolvent Persons Struck out of the List of arreas to the year - 1747	166	0	6¾
By Do in 1748.	1	19	8¼
By Do of the Highway Tax in 1747	1	1	9
By List of Arrears rel[d] to Capt Willoughby Duffey	111	11	7¾
By Do of the Highway Tax	18	12	11¼
By Cash in the Loss in paying the Monthly Pensioners in 1748	3	-	-
By Commissions on £26 17. 1. 6½ @ 3½ Cent.	78	10	3
	£ 2775	6	4½
Ballance	1068	14	11½
	£ 3844	1	4

Order'd That Mary Ward be rec[d] immediately into the Almshouse
Order'd That Rachael Murray & her Daughter be p[d] by the Ch Warden an additional pension of 10s p[r] month.
Ord[r]'d that Mary Reynolds be p[d] 7/6 p[r] month to commence the 25th Instant
Order'd that Dionisa Gibbes & her daughter Mary Beans be p[d] 12/6 p[r] Month to commence [q]y 25 Instant
Order'd that Elyzt Connor & her daughter Sarah be p[d] 10s p[r] Month to Commence [q]y 25 Instant
Order'd that Rebecca Story be p[d] for the Support of her two children James & Mary Magdolane 10s p[r] Mo[th] to commence from [q]y 25 Inst
Ordered that Elyz[a] Bamfield be p[d] for her Support 7/6 p[r] Mo[th] to commence from [q]y 25 Instant.
Ordered that Rebecca Duell be p[d] for her Support 10s p[r] Mo from 25 Instant.

Tho[s] Barnard Rector
Willoughby Duffey Ch W

John Harrison
Saml Perry
Benjn Hall
Saml Game
Jos Smith
John Reeves
Cod Carrington
Jno Thomas
Wm Butcher
John Thody

At a Meeting of the Vestry This 7th Augst 1749. Present
Mr Rud Thos Barnard
The Honble John Fairchild
Benjn Hall Esq
Willoughby Duffey
Wm Sturge Esq
Cod Carrington Esq
Mr John Thomas
Mr John Reeves
Wm John Thody
Wm Wm Butcher
Richd Hall

Then Wm Sturge & Cod Carrington Esqrs Wm John Thody Wm Stephen Rogers & Wm Mich Arthur Surveyors of the Highways produced their accts, but there not being a Vestry to examine them, the Settlement of y^{e} s^{d} accts was deferred to y^{e} next Meeting

Richd Hall
J Barnard Rectr
J Fairchild
Willoughby Duffey ch Wdn
Benj Hall
John Thomas
Cod Carrington
Wm Butcher
Wm Sturge
John Thody
John Reeves

At a meeting of the Vestry this 31st day of Augst 1749 Present
The Hond J Fairchild
The Rev Thos Barnard
Wm Saml Perry
Capt Jos Smith
Benjn Hall
Mr Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffey
Wm John Thody
Wm Sturge Esq
Wm Wm Butcher
Cod Carrington Esq
Mr John Thomas
Saml Game Esq
Richd Hall
Wm Benjn Carleton
John Harrison Esq

Then Codrington Carrington Esq a Surveyor of the Highways produced his Acct from 1748 to 7 Aug 1749 & Balance of £11.2.7. was found due

due to him — Wm Sturge Esq a Surveyor Ld his acct to 7br 7 aug 1749 & a ballance of £4.9.1 was found to be due to him

Messrs Sturge & Rogers Surveyors Ld their accts from 2dby 1748 to augt 1749. which was also Settled & a ballance £19.19.4 3/4 was found to be due to them — Wm John Thodys Surveyor/ acct to 7br 7 augt was Settled, & £ 3.8.9 was found due to him — Wm Mickle Arthurs Acct/as Surveyor/ was also Settled & £10.4. was found due from him to the Parish

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay 20s for 6 months teaching Thomas Leach son of Elizth Leach from 7br 16th of Janry last & 5s for two breakings up —

Ordered that the ChurchWarden provide black Gowns for the bearers —

Ordered that the Chwarden provide two Suits of Cloathes for Ruth Bristows Son about to be placed out an Apprentice

Ordered that the Chwarden pay to Wm Thos Pearce Clerk Ten pounds —

Thos Barnard Rector	Rich Hall
Willoughby Duffey ch Warden	C Harrington
Wm Sturge	Saml Perry
Benjn Carleton	Benjn Hall
Jos Smith.	J Fairchild
Wm Salmon	J Harrison
Wm Butcher	Saml Game
John Thody.	Jno Thomas

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry 21st day of September 1749

The Honble John Fairchild Esq — Present — Mr Benjn Carleton
Mr Willoughby Duffey — Mr John Reeves
Wm Sturge Esqr — Mr Wm Butcher
Codrington Carrington Esqr — Mr John Thody
Mr Wm Salmon — John Thomas

Then Codrington Carrington & Wm Sturge Esqrs & Mr John Thody Surveyors of the Highways acquainted the Vestry that Mr Edward Lyng had Stop'd up a Publick Alley, leading from Lea's Alley, to Mark Hill & a Water Course from under Wm Joyce Lynes House to the Storm Bridge & desired to know.

if the

if the Vestry would Consent to their prosecuting Sd Lyns for the same Whereupon the Sd Surveyors were directed to procure the best Information & proofs they could of Sd Facts & lay them before the Vestry at their next Meeting

Ordered that Mary Barkin be struck off the List of Pensioners from the 25th Inst & received into the Almshouse

Wallaughby Duffey Ch Warden
Benj Carleton
Cod Carrington
Wm Butcher
John Thody
Do Thomas
J Fairchild
Wm Salmon
Wm Sturge
John Reeves

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 6th Day of Decr 1749. Present.
The Revd Thos Barnard
John Fairchild
Richd Hall
Samd Perry
Benjn Hall
Samd Gaine
Benj Carleton
Wallo Duffey
Josh Smith
Cod Carrington
Wm Sturge
John Thomas
Wm Butcher
John Thody
John Reeves
John Harrison
Wm Salmon

That Wm Butcher & his family have This day leave to sitt in the Pew which John Bispham & family sitts.

That John Harrison deliver into the Possession of the Present Ch Warden Wallo Duffey the Watch & Sundry Other things put into y hands of Thos Harrison Decd, Ch Warden for the year 1729. by Thos Gordon for his Parochial Task. To be delivered the Widow of the Sd Thos Gordon for the use of her Children

Then Stephen Rogers one of the Surveyors of the Highways informd the Vestry that Sundry persons had complaind to him that the Roads by Balls leading to St Thomas, Parish of St Anns Castle Hill was not passable for a Cart - Thereupon they Ordered the Ch Warden to pay Sum of £50. towards the repairing of the Sd Roads

Ordered

Ordered that Henry Holland & his wife be paid 15/- pr. month to commence from 2d 25th. of Last- month November.

Ordered that Sarah Gander be pd 7/6. pr Month for the use & Support of Hester Duell an Infant to commence from 1st November last.

Ordered that John Devonshire be pd 15/ pr Month for the support of himself & family to commence 2d 25th of November last.

Ordered that Mary Polgreen be pd 15/- pr Month for the Support of her two children Elizth & Mary Ann, to commence 2d 25. Nov Last.

Thos Barnard Rectr. Wm Salmon, Sand Game, John Harrison
Willoughby Duffey ch. W. Jno Thomas, Benj Carleton, Benj Hall
Wm Butcher, Jos Smith, Sand Perry
John Thody, J Fairchild, Richd Hall
John Reeves, Edmd Harrington

Parish of St Michael. At a Meeting of the Freeholders of the Paris aforesaid, at the said Parish Church on Monday & Tuesday the 8th & 9th days of January 1749.

Richard Hall
Wm Samuel Perry
Wm Willoughby Duffey
Wm Joseph Smith
The Hon John Fairchild
John Harrison
Samuel Game } Esqrs
Edmd Harrington
Wm Benjamin Carleton
William Stringe Esq
Capt William Salmon
Wm John Thomas
Wm John Thody
Nathaniel Haggatt Esq
Capt Richard Lightfoot
& John Maynard Esq

Were duly Elected Vestrymen for the said Parish for the year ensuing

J Fairchild

Parish of St Michael. At a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish afore said this 15th Janry 1749 — Present —

The Revd Thomas Barnard Rector.

Richard Hall
Mr Saml Perry
Mr Joseph Smith
The Hon John Fairchild
John Harrison Esqr
Samuel Game Esqr
Codrington Carrington Esqr
Mr Benjn Carleton
William Sturge Esqr
Mr John Thomas
Mr John Thody
John Maynard Esqr
Capt Wm Salmon

Then John Harrison Esq & Richd Hall were appointed Trustees of the Free School. Then Codrington Carrington Esq, Mr Charles Bolton Mr John Thody, Mr Stephen Rogers, Mr Benjn Carleton & John Adamson for Neale's Estate, were appointed Surveyors of the Highways for the Year Ensuing

Then it was agreed That the Rents of the Town should be taken in the following manner

1 Cheapside by Codrington Carrington Esq. Mr John Thody & Mr Richd Lightfoot
2. Marl hill, Lees Alley & the Bay. by John Harrison & Wm Sturge Esqrs.
3 High St & Palmetto St by John Maynard Esq & Richd Hall
4. Swan St James St & Middle St by the Hon John Fairchild & Mr John Thomas,
5 Canary St Fort alley &c by Mr Saml Perry & Mr Willoughby Duffey
6 Church St Back Church St & George St by the Revd Thos Barnard, Sand Game & Robt Haggatt Esqrs
7. Tudor St & Reads Rents by Mr Joseph Smith, Mr Benjn Carleton & Mr Wm Salmon,

Ordered that the Church Warden pay to the Revd Thos Barnard £30. for the entertainment of the preachers the ensuing season of Lent;

Ordered that Mary Ambrose be immediately Recd into the Almshouse & that the Ch Warden prepare a List of the Poor in the said almshouse to be laid before the Vestry at their next meeting.

Thos Barnard Rectr
J Fairchild
Wm Salmon
Jno Thomas
John Thody
Jno Maynard
J Harrison
Richd Hall
Saml Perry
Jos Smith
Sam Game
Wm Sturge
Cod Carrington
Benjn Carleton

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish of St Michael 24th Jany. 1749.

Revd Thos Barnard Rectr Present: Benjn Carleton
Richd Hall Wm Sturge
Samd Perry Wm Salmon
Josh Smith John Thomas
John Fairchild John Thody
Jon Harrison Nathl Staggatt
Samd Game John Maynard
Covdn Carrington

Ordered that Charity Bachaleggs be pd by the Churchwarden of pr Month to commence immediately in lieu of the same sum allowed her Children

Ordered that the Ch Warden prepare a list of pensioners to be laid before the Vestry at their Next Meeting

Ordered that Elizth Ridley be paid an additional pension of 10/- pr Month for her support.

Order that the Sum of 12/6 be paid Mary Wildey for the support of her Children Mary & William to commence the 25th Instant

Ordered that the sum of 10/- be paid to Barbara Moore from 25th inst

Ordered that an additional pension of 5/ pr Month be pd to Mary Fisken

Ordered that Jane English be pd 5/- pr Month for the support of her son Jeremiah English.

Ordered that the Church Warden give notice to all the Pensioners to attend at the Church on Monday 26th Feby next. or otherwise they will be struck off the list

Thos Barnard Rectr Wm Sturge Richd Hall
John Thody Jos Smith
Jno Thomas J Fairchild
Jno Maynard Covdn Carrington
Samd Perry Jno Harrison
Wm Salmon
Benjn Carleton

Barbad^{os} P^{sh} S^{t} Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry of the p^{sh} aforesaid this 5th Day of Feby 1749

— Present —

The Rev^{d} Thomas Barnard Rect^{r}

Will^{o} Duffey
John Fairchild
John Harrison
Nath^{l} Haggatt
Col^{o} Carrington
Wm Sturge
Rich^{d} Lichfoot

Joseph Smith
Sam^{l} Game
John Maynard
John Thody
John Thomas
Ben^{n} Carleton
Will^{m} Salmon

Then Stephen Rogers a Surveyor of the Highways produced his Acct from the 31st of August last to this 5th Feby which was Settled & a Ballance of £12: 1 was found due to the Parish

Mr Mich^{l} Arthur a Surveyor produced his Acct from the 31st Aug^{t} last to this 5 Feby which was Settled & a Ball^{c} of £0. 5. 9½ was found due to him. Wch Sum the presen Ch Wardens is desired & directed to pay

Then the Surveyors of the Highways for this present Year attended and inform^{d} the Vestry that they had Visited the Highways & Streets within the Parish of S Michael, which they find^{n} in so bad a condition that the same number of Labourers Apersed the last Year will be requisite This Year & the sum of £500 in money, as it is absolutely necessary for them to go immediately about to mending the Highways & Streets

It is Ordered that the Ch Wardens pay the Sum of £100 to the said Surveyors

It is also directed that the Ch Wardens or his Collector make out an exact List of all the persons Apessed for Labourers & deliver the same to y^{e} said Surveyors

T Barnard Rect^{r} — N Haggatt — Wm Sturge — J Harrison
Willoughby Duffey Ch Warden — Rich^{d} Lichfoot — Wm Salmon — J Fairchild
— — Jn^{o} Maynard — Sam^{l} Game
— — Jn^{o}. Thomas — Col^{o} Carrington
— — John Thody — Jos Smith
— — — Ben^{n} Carleton

Barbados

Pish St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish aforesd 13th Feby 1749. Present—
The Revd Thomas Barnard Rectr:

Ben Marleton
William Sturge
William Salmon
John Thomas
John Thody
Nathl Haggatt
Richd Lightfoot
John Maynard

Richd Hall Esqr
Joseph Smith
Samll Perry
John Fairchild
Samll Game
Coln Carrington

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay Cornelia Grayer the sum of £9. 5. 7½ in full of her Acct for entertaining the Vestry —
Ordered that 10/- p Mo be pd to Wm Ash to commence the 25th Instant.
Whereas the Hon Coln John Fairchild Esq on his being appointed Ch warden the 25 Mch 1741. enterd into a recognice with Sureties for his faithful accounting for all moneys that should be recieved by him as Ch warden & whereas the sd John Fairchild soon after his being appointed, went off this Island, & Edmund Jenkins Esq was appointed Ch warden in his stead, who hath accounted for all moneys recieved as Ch Warden from the 25th Mch 1741 to the 25th Mch 1742 & thereupon the recognice the said Edmund Jenkins enterd into was ordered to be cancell'd. It is therefore ordered that the recognice the said Fairchild enterd into be delivered up

Thos Barnard Rectr
Jno Thomas
Richd Lightfoot

Richd Hall
Samll Perry
John Thody
Jno Maynard
Coln Carrington
Wm Sturge
Samll Game

N Haggatt
J Fairchild
Jos Smith
Wm Salmon
Ben Marleton

Barbados Parish of S Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry of the Parish aboves^{d} this 19th of Mch 1749.

The Rev^{d} Thos Barnard Present Mr Benj^{n} Carleton
Rich^{d} Hall Esq Mr William Salmon
Capt Sam^{l} Perry Mr John Thody
Capt Jos Smith Mr Rich^{d} Lightfoot
John Harrison Esq John Thomas
Sam^{l} Game Esq John Fairchild

Order^{d} that the Ch Warden do pay unto John Thomas Surgeon the Sum of £5. Current Money for an Operation performid on a very Offensive dead body at the instance of the Coroner — Order^{d} that the Ch Warden pay unto Rob^{t} Miller the sum of £3. for six months care of the Church Clock due the first of April next —

Rich^{d} Hall John Thody
John Harrison Jno Thomas
J Fairchild Sam^{l} Game
Wm Salmon Benj^{n} Carleton
Sam^{l} Perry Rich^{d} Lightfoot

Barbados Parish of S^{t} Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry 22^{d} Mach 1749 — Present —

Rich^{d} Hall (22^{d}) Capt Wm Salmon
Capt Sam^{l} Perry Mr John Thody
Capt Willoughby Bruffey Wm John Thomas
Sam^{l} Game Esq Capt Rich^{d} Lightfoot
Cod^{n} Carrington Esq The Hon^{ble} John Fairchild Esq
Mr Benj^{n} Carleton John Harrison Esq

Agreed that Mr John Thody have liberty to build a pew at the West end of Y^{e} S^{t} Gallery next to Mr McCluer's pew to be carry^{d} to the pew in wch Mr John Berriford sits for use of Y^{e} S^{d} Thody & his family & two other families as the Vestry shall give leave to, they paying their proportion of the expense in erecting the S^{d} pew. Ordered that the Church Warden pay to Daniel Haversham 15/ p^{r} M^{o} from the 25 Inst. — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Jos English Taylor 20/ p^{r} M^{o} from 25th Inst

That the Ch Warden pay to Thos Upwood £16. 5/ in full of his acc^{t} for Entertaining the Vestry

Vestry Three days—

Willoughby Duffey Ch Wardens — Saml Perry
Richd Hall — John Thody
John Harrison — Saml Game
J Fairchild — Jno Thomas
Wm Salmon — Benj Carleton
Codr Carrington — Richard Lightfoot

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry 27. March 1750 — Present —

The Revd Thos Barnard Rectr — Mr Benj Carleton — John Maynard Esq
Richd Hall — Capt Wm Salmon — Codr Carrington Esq
Mr Saml Perry — Mr John Thomas — Hon Jno Fairchild
Mr Willo Duffey — Capt Richd Lightfoot — John Harrison
Mr Jos Smith — Wm Sluyce Esq — Natle Haggatt Esq
Saml Games Esq — Mr John Thody

Agreed that Mr Philip Simmons have Leave to sit in that part of the Pew in the North Gallery which was purchased by Saml Crowe deceased

Ordered that the Ch Warden provide two suits of Clothes for Richd Clarke as are usually given to poor boys placed out as apprentices, on the Sd Clarke's being bound to Mr Tringley a Haymaker

Then the Vestry made choice & appointed Mr Jos Smith to be Church Warden of this Parish for the present Year, to continue in the Sd Office till the 25th of March next, whose thereupon agreed to take 6 pr Ct. for his commision on Collecting the Parish Taxes &c

Then Thos Pierce was appointed parish Clerk at the Salary of £60. per annum, and Clerk of the Vestry at £20 per Annum, — Richd Moseley was appointed Overseer of the Almshouse for the present Year at the Salary of £30 —

William Bateman was appointed Sexton for the present Year at £20 Salary & Order? that he receive the further Sum of £20. for Ringing the Bells,

Thos Pierce Jnr was appointed Organist for the present year at the Salary of £100 & orderd that he receive at the Rate of £6 pr Annum for a Bellows Blower.

John Raven was appointed Doctr of the Almshouse at the Salary of £30. for the present Year & Orderd that he recieve the further Salary of £.10 if he will attend & administer Medicince to the out Pensioners

Ordered That the Ch warden pay to the Revd Thos Barnard Rectr £50 for the Rent of an House

and £50 for his cellar the present year

Curate

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd Chas Gifford Curate of this Parish £100 as his Salary for the present year to be paid Quarterly & the further sum of £20 as a present

Then Jos Smith, Henry Hasell & Francis Pearse appeared before the Vestry & entered into a recognizance in the sum of £3000. being supposed to be double the mount of this Year's Collection / for the faithful accounting for all moneys the said Jos Smith shall receive, or may legally be chargeable with as Ch Warden of this Parish

Ordered that Wm Benjn Carleton, Wm Wm Salmon & Wm John Thomas have Leave to repair & sit with their Family in the Pew next to Col Carrington & Wm Cholmley's

Ordered that the Hon Jno Fairchild, Wm Saml Perry, Wm Richd Hall, Wm Jno Thomas, Wm Wm Salmon & Wm Jno Maynard & Wm Jno Thody, or any three of them, be a committee to enquire into the present State of the Almshouse & to see what regulations are there Wanting as also to make a calculate of the expence of putting the rooms in convenient repairs & to make a report thereof to the Vestry as soon as may be.

Ordered that Wm Sampson Wood have Leave to repair the pew next to that of Jonas Maynard Esqr & that it be for the use of his Family he claiming a right thereto under his Grandfather

Thos Barnard Rectr	Wm Sluge
Jos Smith Ch Wardn	Jno Maynard
Richd Hall	Richd Lightfoot
Saml Perry	J. Fairchild
Willoughby Duffey	Benjn Carleton
Nathl Haggatt	John Thody
Wm Salmon	Jno Thomas
John Harrison	Saml Game

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 5th April 1750 Present

Wm Jos Smith Ch Warden
Richard Hall Esqr
Wm Saml Perry
Wm Sluge Esqr
Wm Wm Salmon

Wm Benjn Carleton
John Maynard Esqr
Wm Willoughby Duffey
John Thomas
John Thody

When the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Vestry, to inspect the Almshouse delivered their report. but as there were but four members, inclusive of themselves,

Present

Present, the consideration of it is deferred to the next meeting.
It appearing by a minute of the Vestry made y^e 1^st May 1700, that Hy Freeman had leave to build a pew with Salmon Wood & there being some of the Freeman's family alive & in this Parish, it is Ordered that Sampson Wood make use of half y^e pew Only, notwithstanding the minute made at the last meeting
Ordered that the several Sums following be taken from the present Pensioners 5/- from Sam^l Hurst Jun^r 5/- from Mary Barnes child, 7/6 from Eleanor James, 5/- from Theodore Jone's Child, 5/- from Joanna Kervis's Eldest Daughter, 5/- from Jane Vanderwharfin, whom the Vestry think a fit to be put out apprentices 5/- from Isaac Burke, 5/- from Rachel Clancy 15/- from Mary Knights allowed for the three Sons of Fulk Fisher Dead 5/- from Mary M^c Gueen 10/- from Ann Rowe.
Ordered that George Gibbes daughter have leave to sit in the second Pew below the Counsell^rs Pew—

Jos Smith Ch Ward^n
Rich^d Hall
Jn^o Maynard
Wm Sluice
Sam^l Perry

Willoughby Duffey
Ben^n Carleton
Wm Salmon
Jn^o Thomas
John Thody

Barbados
Parish of S^t Michael
At a meeting of the Vestry this 9^th May 1750. Present,
M^r Jos Smith Ch warden
M^r Ben^n Carleton.
Rich^d Hall Esq^r
Nath^l Haggatt Esq^r
M^r Sam^l Perry
Capt Wm Salmon
The Hon^ble Jno Fairchild Esq^r
Capt Rich^d Lightfoot
Jno Harrison Esq^r
M^r John Maynard
Capt Will^o Duffey
Sam^l Game

Then the report of the Committee to Inspect the Almshouse was read & the Vestry. Returned the Gentlemen of the Committee thanks for their care & diligence therein & Ordered that the report entered & the several matters therein contained be started with all expedition & that Rich^d Hall Esq^r Sam^l Perry, John Thomas, Wm Salmon, Jno Maynard, & John Thody or any three of them be a committee to see the same done.
Ordered that the Clerk give notice to the Surveyors of the Highways in the

For the last year to attend with their Accts at the next Setting of the Vestry. Ordrd that Wm Nathaniel Holst & Wm Jno Branan & their familys have liberty to sit in the Pew with Wm Jno Thody they paying him for 2/3 of the Value of sd Pew

Ordered that Wm James Walkes have liberty to build a pew at the Northside of the Organ loft next to the School Mistress' pew for the use of his family & two other familys. as the Vestry shall give leave to — they paying their proportion of the Expense of Ereting the sd Pew.

Thos Barnard Rectr
Jos Smyth Chwardn
Richd Hall
I Fairchild
Willm Duffey
Richd Lightfoot
Benjn Carleton
Saml Perry

John Thody
Wm Salmon
N Haggatt
Jno Harrison
Coll Carrington
Saml Game
Jno Maynard
Parish of St Michael

The report mentioned in the foregoing Minutes of 9th May 1750.

In pursuance of an order of the Vestry made the 27. March last directing that the present State of the Almshouse, & the Regulations there Wanted, should be inquired into, & a Calculate made of the Expence of putting the House into order. We the Committee appointed for that purpose have carefully inspected & Examined into the several Matters referred to us, So report as follows.

We are very sorry to observe that there is not the least appearance of Order or discipline at the Almshouse, and from the irregularitys & indecencys practiced there, It cannot but be a nusance to its Neighbourhood — This we apprehend is in a great measure owing to the Overseer's not Residing There. We would therefore in the first place recommend that the person appointed to take care of the Almshouse be directed to dwell there, that the Gates be shut every night at the hour of eight or nine & that a pair of Stocks be erected in the Yard, for the punishment of such who shall Misbehave themselves there, And We further recommend as the last expedient for the maintaining good order, & reforming abuses at the Almshouse that the Vestry will once in three Months or Oftener Visit it, If this shall not be approved. We would propose, that four Members of the Vestry

— be —

annually appointed by their Brethren, who under the Name of Overseers of the Poor may duly mind & Super-intend the affairs of that place — The number of Lepers at the almshouse is a very affecting sight & considering its situation with respect to the Town, We think it is altogether improper, that there unhappy persons, should be lodged there, & We would strongly recommend this matter to the serious consideration of the Vestry, but as we apprehend the case of those labouring under this deplorable Malady, is under the contemplation of the Legislature, We forbear to say more of it. We think no person should be permitted to be at the almshouse who are not upon the List And that the provisions allotted for the men should be Dressed at one, & that for the Weomen also. That the provisions for the children should be dressed & given them in the forenoon, — That Oatmeal, spice, Wine, butter, & other things proper for sick persons, should be given them instead of Beef & Bread given them. & such their allowance be stoped as pensioners. We also Judge it necessary that another Negroe be hired to attend the people in the Almshouse, as the one now there is by no means sufficient for the bussiness, We are of Opinion that the allowance of 8/9 pr week for lighting &c is too little, & that the Overseer should ordered to sell the Bread & Beef to the people employd there & apply that money to buy wood & candles —

The Building requires to be well pointed, many of the Tyles, new boards & several Window shutters want brackets, the vallies should be new shingled, all the lodging rooms should be floored & Convenient Cabins put up therein, a good Lock & an Iron lamp for the Gate & a Clock for the back door are wanted & the Wall should be repaired — The Expense of putting the Almshouse in this necessary repair We compute at £100 Brought up £74.

For 3 + ½ M ft of Prittpine boards @ £8 p M ft	£28.	a pair of stocks, Iron Lamp & 2 Locks		4.5
2 M ft Do Joyst	@ 10. " 20			
1 M Shingles.		2.10.	250 lb @ £10 p M.	3.15
Nails		3.10	20 Brls Lime @ 3/-	3 -
24 Square of Harpenter Work	@ 12/6	£15 -	Masons Work	10 -
Making Cabins		5	Labourers	5
		£74		£100

Twelve beds & pillows are wanted, to make which 96 yds of Oznabrigs will be sufficient, & as there are always persons at the Almshouse with fractured limbs or sores, We think a proper quantity of cloth for bandages, collers &c should from time to time be provided

We think it highly Necessary That the Almshouse should be immediately put in order, & The regulations made which we have proposed, or such other as The Vestry shall think meet, & effectual for the Good government of the Place

Reported & Submitted to the Vestry this 5 Apl 1750

Rich^{d} Hall
Sam^{l} Perry
Jno Thomas

Wm Salmon
Jn^{o} Maynard
Jn^{o} Thody.

Barbados

At a meeting of the Vestry this 17th May 1750, Present

Rich^{d} Hall Esq^{r}
W^{m} Jos Smith
Hon^{ble} Jno Fairchild Esq^{r}
Mr Sam^{l} Perry
Mr Will^{m} Duffey
Sam^{l} Game Esq^{r}
Capt Wm Salmon

Nath^{l} Haggatt Esq^{r}
John Harrison Esq^{r}
Cod^{n} Carrington Esq^{r}
John Thomas Esq^{r}
Mr John Thody
John Maynard

Then Mr Jno Thody one of the Surveyors of the Highways produced his acct from the 17 May. to the 5th Feby. amounting with the ball^{ce} of £3. 8. 7. found due to him on his acct. Settled 31st Mayth last - to the sum of £9. 1. 4½ which said acct was examined and allow^{d} &c It is unanimously agreed that the Tax for the repairs of the Streets &c in the Town for the present year, be laid in the following manner. Every Owner of a house, or houses of the Yearly Rent of £10. to pay 2/- & so proportionately for every 50/- advance & every Person Aspesed 5£ in the Parochial Tax 6d & so proportionally as his or her tax is higher. besides their Aspessment for houses, Ord^{r} that the Chwardens give notice to the Surveyors of the Highways for the last Year to attend with their accounts at the Next Sitting

Jos Smith Ch Warden
Colo Carrington
Jno Maynard
J Fairchild
Wm Salmon
Saml Perry
Willoughby Duffey
Saml Game
John Thody
Jno Thomas
Rich Hall

Barbados
Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 22d May 1750 Present

Rich Hall Esq
Mr Saml Perry
Capt Wm Salmon
John Harrison Esq
John Thomas Esq
Mr Willby Duffey
Mr John Thody
Mr Benj Carleton
Mr Jno Maynard
Colo Carrington Esq
Mr Sturge Esq

Ordered that Mary Nicholls be — Received into the Almshouse - Ordred that Wm Scott be pd 10/ pr Mo from 25 Inst: Ordered that Margaret Rowland be pd 10/ pr Mo from 25 Inst. Ordered that an addition 2/6 pr Mo be pd Ann Young Ordered that an addition of 5/ pr Mo be pd Susanna Sharrel.

Then Colo Carrington & Wm Sturge Esqrs Surveyors of the Highways produced their Accounts to the 5th of Febry last, which were Settled & a Ballance of £11. 11 10¾ was found due from them to the Parish.

Colo Carrington
Jno Maynard
Jno Thomas
Saml Perry
Wm Sturge

John Harrison
Wm Salmon
Willoughby Duffey
Rich Hall
Benj Carleton
John Thody

Barbados
Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 12th Day of July 1750 Present

Capt Willby Duffey
Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
Capt Joseph Smith
Wm Sturge
Colo Carrington } Esqrs

Saml Game Esq
John Maynard
Capt Saml Perry
Mr John Thody
John Thomas.

Dr Capt Willoughby Duffey to Parish of St Michael

1749.	To Cash pd by John Harrison Esq the Ball ce of his Accl	1068.	14 11½
	To Arrears Rte by Jno Harrison Esq Chw Dr in 1748 of the Assemt	111.	11 7 3/4
	" Do of the Highway Tax	18	12 11¼
	" 8927 Acres of Land at 10pence	371	19 2
	" The Amount of the Assessment	775	19.4¼
	" Do of the Highway Tax	349	18 3½
	" of the Watch Tax	800	0 1¼
	" Cash Recd from the non Residents	899	18.5
	" Do Recd for Omissions in the Tax Donations Manumissions Negroes, Burials in the Church, Baxter's Gift to the Poor, & Pall	151	6 9½
		£4548	1.8

Cr. By List of Land Owned by Persons Taxd by the Head

		57	19 9½
	" Cash Pd Disbursments of the Almshouse, the Monthly Pensioners & the Gift of Thomas Baxter Esq Decd &c.	1163	3 6¾
	By Cash Pd Church Salarys & Disbursments	842.	13,7 3/4
	By " the Overseers of the Highways	500.	5. 9½
	By " for Manumission Interest Money	20	0 0
	By " for entertaining the Vestry two years	50.	19. 0
	By " the Rev Wm Barnard in pt of Interest Money for Stuart's Donation	30	0 0
	By " the Confirmation of Dy Tax, Rats Racoons & Monkeys Heads & Manifest of Vessells Cargoes,	95	1 6½
	By List of arrears of the Assessmt rctd to Capt Jos Smith	132	19 3
	By Do of the Highway Tax	24	5 6
	By Do of the Watch Tax	43.	12 9 3/4
	By Cash pd on acct of Do	259	9 7½
	By Do Lost in paying the Pensioners	3	0 0
	By Comn on £3201.9.4¼ @ 6p ct first deduct the £25. Gift of Wm Baxter	192	1 9
	Balance	1138	9 4¾
		£4548	1 8.

Then The Acct of Willoughby Duffey Esq Late Ch Warden was Settled as Stated hereunder - The ballce of £1138.9.4¾ Curent Money was pd to Jos Smith Esq the Present Ch Warden the Sd Willo Duffey is hereby discharged from all Demands against him as Ch Warden of this Parish, then the Sd Willo Duffey laid before the Vestry an acct of Goods Condemnd by the Magistrates of the Disposal of the Money arising from the Sale thereof, amongst the prisoners of the Common Goal amounting to £12.13..3 which was approved of. Then John Reeves Son Carpenter Layd before The Vestry their Acct for Sundry Repairs of Pews &c amounting to £3.16.10½ which was allowd off & Ordered that the present Ch Warden shall pay the same Then Wm Stephens Writing Master laid his acct before the Vestry for 4 years Teaching of Thos Leach Ends the 6th Inst amounting to £4.13.9 which was allowd off & Ordered that the present Ch Warden do pay the same. Then Willo Duffey produced a Receipt dated 20 Jany 1749. for a Gold Watch five Gold Rings, & a Gold Top for a Deers foot by him delivered to Wm Elizabeth Gordon pursuant to an order of the Vestry the 6th of December Last. being part of the Goods put into the hands of Thos Harrison Esq deed. when Ch Warden by Thos Gordon deed as a Security for his Parochial Tax.. Order that John Harrison Esq do pay to the Ch Warden the sum of £30. charged by Wm Duffey in his acct. Settled this day for Interest money pd the Revd W Barnard for Stuarts donation & which was allowd in consideration of the Sd Harrison engaging so to pay the Sd Sum. Then Wm James Walker having offered to build a new Stair Case, on the North side of the Organ Loft leading up to the new Gallery in a handsome & convenient manner for the sum of £16. the Sd Offer was accepted & Wm Walker desired to proceed thereon directly.

The Committee appointed for Inspecting into the Almshouse represented that it would require a large sum to put the same into Thorough repair than Computed by them in their report of the 9th of May last & Ordered that the Ch Wardens do pay to the Sd Committe all such sums as shall be by them expended in the Sd repairs

Jos Smith Ch Warden. J Fairchild. Jno Maynard. Codr Carrington
Saml Game. Wm Sturges. Jno Thomas
Wm Duffey. Saml Peery. John Thody

Barbados. Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this sixth day of Augt 1750. Present:

Richd Hall Esqr — The Revd Thos Barnard
Capt Sam Perry — Capt Jos Smith C. W.
Coln Carrington — Capt Wm Duffey
Saml Game Esqrs — Wm Sturge Esq
Nath Haggatt — Wm John Thody
Wm Richd Lightfoot — Wm Benj Carleton
John Maynard Esq — John Thomas

Then Wm Stephen Rogers, Benj Carleton & Jno Adamson Surveyors of the Highways produced their Acct from the 5th day of Feby last to this day which were Settled & found the Ballce of £23.9.10½ due to them from the Parish which was allowed off.

Then Wm Jno Thody one of the Surveyors of the highways produced his acct from the 5 Feby last to this day which was Settled & found the Ballce of £10.14.1½ due from him to the Parish

Ordered that the present Ch Warden do pay to Wm Wellc Duffey the Sum of £2.8.0 for 150 feet Plank @ £16. per Ct for the use of the Cage omitted to be Chgd to the Parish when he was Ch Warden last year

Ordered that Hy Holland have a room in the Almshouse but is not to recive any allowance from there —

ordered the Hester Duell a child be admitted in the Almshouse

Whereas the Vestry have for several years past deemd every person not having a family dwelling in the Island, & Trading here a no Resident untill he shall have Constantly Resided in this Island for the Space of One Year, & that in case any such person after his becoming a Resident, by continuing here One year as aforesaid, shall depart this Island, without substituting some person in his behalf, who shall duely pay such Tax & Taxes as shall be assessed on him by the Vestry as an Inhabitant & of which Substitution he shall give Notice to the Vestry, or Ch Wardens for the time being, every such person shall be deemd a non Resident which not having been Entered in the Minute book many occasion some contact, & as the present Vestry is of the same Opinion, with Regard to Non-

Non Residents as is above set forth, It is ordered that this be now entered in the Minute Book, & Which the Vestry will observe as a Rule in Laying the Apesment till it shall be ascertained by Law or by other authority Declared, who shall be taken and deem'd as Non Residents.

Thos Barnard Rectr
J Smith C Warn
Rich Hall
Sam Perry
Will Duffey
Wm Sturge
Sam Gaine

Cod Carrington
Jno Maynard
Jno Thomas
John Thody
Rich Lightfoot
N Haggatt
Benj Carleton

Barbados

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 16 Day of Augt 1750. Present,

The Revd Thos Barnard Rectr
Jos Smith Esq C.W.
Capt Willoughby Duffey
John Harrison Esq
Nath Haggatt Esq
Jno Maynard Esq

Mr Wm Salmon
Mr Benj Carleton
Mr Richd Lightfoot
Jno Thomas
Wm Sturges
Mr John Thody

Ordered that the present Ch Warden do immediately advance to Capt Stephen Rogers, Mr John Adamson, & Mr Benj Carleton Surveyors the sum of £50. being part of the interest money due from the Parish on Stuarts Donation which is to be applied for Mending Pilgrim Hill. & to be repaid to the Ch Warden out of the first Apesment Laid by the Vestry for the highways —

Order that the Ch Warden do wait on Mr Jno Fairchild & Jno Harrison Esqrs The Representatives for the S.d Parish in the name of the Vestry & desire them to bring in a bill for the appropriation of the Ballce of the money Raised from the Watch Act which is now in the hands of the Ch Warden,

Thos Barnard Rectr
Jos Smith C.W.

Jno Harrison.
Jno Maynard.
Jno Thomas.
Wm Salmon.

Benj Carleton
N Haggatt
Richd Lightfoot
John Thody
Will Duffey

Barbados Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 9th Day Oct. 1750. Present

The Rev Thos Barnard Rect.
John Thomas Esqr
Wm John Thody
Capt Sam Perry
Nath Haggatt Esqr
Capt Wm Duffey
Capt R. Lightfoot
Capt Jos Smith
John Maynard Esq
The Hon Jno Fairchild
Rich Hall
Sam'l Game
Wm Sturges } Esqrs.
Cod: Carrington

Whereas a Law Lately passed impowering the Vestry of this Parish to Sell & dispose of the Watch houses built in pursuance of a late Act for Establishing a Watch in the Town of St Michael & to apply the Ball of £496.17.8. in the hands of the Ch Warden which was raised for Keping the Watch. to such parochial uses & purposes as they shall Judge Meet, conducive to the use, benefit & advantage of the Parishioners of this Parish, — It is agreed by the Vestry, that the Watch Houses be sold at Publick Vendue & the Church Warden is directed to advertise such Sale, & to apply the money arising therefrom to the above mentioned Ball of £496.17.8 in the first place to the Current Expenses of the Parish, & the overplus if any, towards the repairs of the Highways & Streets &c

Ordered that the Ch Warden be allowed 20/ which he has paid to George Butterworth for the support of himself & Family & that he pay to the Sd Butterworth the further sum of £5.

Order'd the Jno Mahar be allow'd 15/- p Mo. to Commence 25th Inst.

Ord'd that Hy Holland rec'd the common provision of the Almshouse & that 7/6 be taken from his former pension.

Order'd that the Ch Warden pay to Robert Miller £3. for 6 Mos Care of the Clock due the 1st instant

Order'd that Sarah Gander be p'd by the Ch Wardens 7/6 monthly to commence from the 25 instant

Order'd That the Ch Warden pay 5/- monthly for the support of John Smith Son of Charles Smith. Shoemaker

Orderd that Mary Wilson be pd 10/- pr Month from 25th instant
Orderd that Thos & Sarah Whisker Childn of Elizth Whisker be
recd in the Almshouse

Thos. Barnard Rect
Jos Smith C. Wardn
Saml Perry
Willoaby Duffey
Wm Sharpe
J Fairchild
Jno Maynard

Richd Hall
Richd Lightfoot
John Thody
Jno Thomas
Saml Game
N Haggatt
Colo Carrington

Barbados.

Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vistry this 10 January 1750 Present

Capt Saml Perry
Capt Willoughby Duffey
Capt Joseph Smith
Honble Jno Fairchild
William Sharpe Esqr
Codrington Carrington Esqr

John Thomas Esq
Wm John Thody
John Maynard Esq
Richard Hall

Orderd that 5/- pr Mo be added to Joanna Harris's Servants pension
of 10/- pr Month..

Orderd that the Ch Wdns discharge the several amts undermentioned

Capt Jos Smith his acct for Nails £21.4.4½
Wm Francis Pierce for Lumber £25.0 8¼
Peter Westerman } for Lumber £16.0.10½
Harrington Shiffeth } £8.19½
Wm Eversley } £2.10.–
Edw Lins } £5.18.6¾
William Settle for tyles £5.14.5½
James Straker for Lead £1.7.11½
John Thody for Stones £2.13.9
Joseph Salmon for Mason Work £16.2.5.¾
Richd Mosely for Carpenters work £35.8.6.

The whole amounting to £140.3.5.¾ for repairing the Almshouse
Orderd that the Ch Wardn pay to Mrs Baker Glazier £7.11.8. for Repairing

The Church Windows -

Order.d also that £16. be p.d to W.m James Walker for building a new Staircase for the North Gallery -

Order.d that Mary Coleman be p.d 10/- p.r M.o from 25 Instant for the maintenance of Mrs Ann Roache two Infants -

That Eleanor Morgan be p.d 7/6 Monthly from 25 Instant -

That 15/- p.r M.o be p.d to Mary League for herself & Two Children named Rachel Lake & Elizabeth Turner from 25 Instant -

X and that the Ch Warden pay the Schooling of Eliz.th Blagrove an Infant -

Jos Smith C Warden,
Willoughby Duffey
Sam.l Perry
W.m Sturge
Jno Thorday
Cod.n Carrington

Rich.d Hall
Jno Thomas
Jn.o Maynard
J Fairchild
Sam.l Game

Barbados —

Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Freeholders of the Parish afore.d at the s.d Parish Church on Monday 14th Janry 1750

Richard Hall.
Mr Samuel Perry.
Mr Joseph Smith
The Hon.ble John Fairchild
John Harrison Esq.r
Samuel Game Esq.r
Codrington Carrington Esq.r
Mr Benjamin Carleton

William Sturge Esq.r
Capt William Palmer
John Thomas Esq.r
Mr John Thorday
Nathaniel Haggatt Esq.r
John Maynard Esq.r
John Lane Esq.r
Mr Hamlet Fairchild

Were duly elected Vestrymen of this Parish for the Ensuing Year

J Fairchild

Barbados Parish of Saint Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 21 Janry 1750 Present

The Revd Wm Thomas Barnard — Wm Benjn Carleton
Richd Hall — The Honble John Fairchild
Wm Sam Perry — John Thomas Esq
Wm Jos Smith — Nath Haggatt Esq
Sam Gamesby — Wm Hamlet Fairchild
Codrington Carrington Esq — John Maynard Esq
Wm Sluyge Esq — John Lane Esq
Capt William Salmon, — Wm John Thody

Then John Hattison Esq & Richd Hall were appointed Trustees of the Free School .. Then Wm James Grascett Wm Elias Luke Capt Daniel Wilday Wm Valentine Welsh, Wm Richd Murrey & Wm James Phillips for the Estate of Daniel Moore Esq were appointed Surveyors of the Highways for the Ensuing Year, The Richd Hall. Wm Sam Perry, The Honble John Fairchild, & Wm Jos Smith, were appointed Overseers of the Poor.

Then was agreed that the rents of the Town should be taken in ye following manner

1 Cheapside by. Revd Thos Barnard, Codrington Carington Esq & Wm John Thody,
2 Marlehill, Lees alley & the Bay. by Wm Jos Smith, Wm Sluyge Esq & John Hattison Esq
3 High st & Palmeto Stt by the Honble John Fairchild & John Lane Esq
4. Swan, James, & Middle street. by Nathl Haggatt, John Maynard & Richd Hall
5. Canary street & Fort Alley by, Wm Sam Perry & Sam Games Esqs
6. church st: Ye by John Thomas Esq & Wm Hamlet Fairchild
7. Tudor st: & Read Rents. by Wm Benjn Carleton & Capt Wm Salmon

Ordered that the Chwarden pay Richd Crofton Surgeon one Moidore for an operation performed on ye Body of Elizth Lane, decd, at the desire of the Coroner — Ordered that the Chwardens pay to John Leaque 40s in four Equal payments for his immedeate support.

Thos Barnard Rectr — Jno Lane — Wm Sluyge
Jos Smith Ch Wardn — Jno Thomas — Benjn Carleton
Sam Perry — Richd Hall — John Thody
Hamlet Fairchild — J Fairchild — Jno Maynard
Cod Carrington — N Haggatt
Sam Games — Wm Salmon

Barbados.

Parish of St Michael.

At a meeting of the Vestry 4th Feby 1750 Present-

Mr Sam Peers
Mr Joseph Smith
Sam Games
Wm Sturge } Esqrs
Coll Carrington
Jno Thomas
Nath Haggatt. Esq.

Richd Hall Esq
The Honble John Fairchild
Capt. Wm Salmon
Mr John Thody
Mr Hamlet Fairchild
Doctor Benj Carleton
John Maynard Esq

Then Stephen Rogers, & John Adamson Surveyors of the Highways produced their accts from the 6th Augt last to this day which was settled & found the Ballce due to them from the Parish £8.17.7½ which the present Ch Warden is ordered to pay.

Then Coll Carrington Esq Surveyor produced his acct from the 6th Augt last to this day which was likewise settled & found the Ballce of £0.11.7¼ due from him to the parish.

Then John Thody Surveyor produced his acct from the 6th Augt last to this day which was also settled & found the Ballce of £5.4.10½ due to him from the Parish which the present Ch Warden is ordered to pay

Then the present Surveyors James Grasett, Elias Luke, Capt Daniel Wildy, Valentine Welch, & Richd Murray, attended & Reported, that they found the Roads in tolerable order Excepting Collymore Rock Road & the Hill behind Pilgrim Stables which is in bad order & is Requisite to lay the same assessment, as was laid Last Year.

Then Mr Stephen Rogers was approved to be the Deputy to Mr James Phillips Chief Overseer of the Estate of Daniel Moore Esq; who was appointed to serve as a Surveyor of the Highways for the present Year.

Ordered that the Ch Warden do furnish the Surveyors with an Exact list of the Land belonging to the Parish

Then the gave Liberty to Walter Caddle Esq & his Family to sit in the Pew belonging to Col Wm Jenkins, himself having given leave by his Letter dated at St Vincent the 14 Feby 1749

On the application of Mrs Dorothy Maxwell to ascertain her part of the Pew ~~for~~ which she has for many years sat in Right of Alex Skeen (dec'd), who conveyed his right to Doctor Brodie formerly the Husband of said Mrs Maxwell, it is the Opinion of the Vestry that she is Intituled to one half of the said Pew

Jos Smith Ch Ward^{n}
Rich^{d} Hall
Jno Thomas
N Haggatt
Hamlet Fairchild
J Fairchild
Benj^{n} Carter

Col^{o} Carrington
Sam^{l} Game
Wm Salmon
Jno Maynard
Wm Sluge
Sam^{l} Perry
John Thody.

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry 11th Feby 1750 Present

Rich^{d} Hall Esq
Mr Sam^{l} Perry
Mr Jos Smith C.W.
Jno Harrison Esq
Jno Lane Esq
Col^{o} Carrington Esq

Mr Sluge
Sam^{l} Game
Mr John Thody
Mr Hamlet Fairchild
Capt Wm Salmon
Jno Maynard

} Esqr

Then the Vestry Order'd the Ch Warden to pay to the Rev^{d} Thos Barnard the Sum of £30. for the accommodation of the Lent Preachers the ensuing Season.

Then the Ch Warden Was Ordered to give notice to Mr Estwick to remove the Chairs by him lately placed in his pew. by Sunday next, & if not done, Then the Ch Warden is further directed to take them away, & make it uniform with the other Pews

Jos Smith C.W.
Rich^{d} Hall
Wm Salmon
Jn^{o} Maynard
Jn^{o} Lane
Jno Thomas.

John Thody
Sam^{l} Perry
Sam^{l} Game
Col^{o} Carrington
Hamlet Fairchild
Jno Harrison
Wm Sluge

Barbados — Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry 16th Feby 1750. Present

Capt Saml Perry
Capt Jos Smith
Jno Harrison Esqr
Capt Wm Salmon
Cod Carrington Esqr
Richd Hall Esqr
Jno Thomas Esqr
Saml Game Esqr
Mr Jno Thody
Mr Hamlet Fairchild
Mr Jno Maynard

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Jane Reid Widow the sum of 7/6 pr Month.

Ordered that Wm Scott be received into the Almshouse.

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Elizth Moore Wife of Philip Moore the sum of 15p pr Month for the support of herself & two Children.

The above Monthly payments to Commence the 25 Instant

Jos Smith Ch W
John Harrison
Richd Hall
Saml Perry
Hamlet Fairchild
John Thody
Wm Salmon
Cod Carrington
Wm Sturge
Jno Maynard
Jno Thomas

Barbados — Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry 14th March 1750. Present

Rev Thos Barnard
Richd Hall Esq
Mr Jos Smith.
Hon Jno Fairchild Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
Saml Game Esq
Cod Carrington Esq.
Mr Benjn Carleton
Capt Wm Salmon
John Thomas Esq
Mr John Thody.
John Lane Esq
Mr Hamlet Fairchild
John Maynard

Ordered that the Pew adjoining to that of Col Fairchild's be immedeately be repaired and a lock & key be put upon the door, wch said Pew is allotted for the use of The Non Residents

Thos Barnard Rectr. — J Fairchild. — Cod Carrington — Wm Salmon
Jos Smith Ch W — Jno Thomas. — Benjn Carleton — Jno Maynard
Richd Hall — Wm Sturge — Jno Lane — Hamlet Fairchild
Saml Game — Jno Thody.

Barbados

At a meeting of the Vestry
Richard Hall
Wm Joseph Smith
The Honble John Fairchild Esq
Wm Sluice Esq
& Benj Carleton.

Parish of St Michael
19. March 1750/1 Present
Capt Wm Salmon
Wm John Thody
John Maynard
& Hamlett Fairchild

Ordd that Hope Jones be pd by the Ch Wardens 10/- monthly the first payment to be made the 25 instant) — and that 10/- per month be pd Wm — Domitt for the support of her two children Wm & John Domitt to commence 25 Instant. — And that the Ch Warden pay £10 to any Captain of a Vessell who will carry Adam Grigg, now in the Alms house to London —

Jos Smith Clk
Richd Hall
Wm Sluice
Wm Salmon
Benj Carleton

Barbados

At a Meeting of the Vestry
The Revd Thos Barnard
Richd Hall Esq
Capt Samuel Peirce
Wm Joseph Smith
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
Wm Sluice
Saml Game } Esqrs
Codr Carrington
Capt Wm Salmon

Parish of St Michael
25. March 1751 — Present —
Wm Benjn Carleton
John Harrison Esq
Wm John Thody
Walkr Haggatt Esq
John Maynard
John Lane } Esqrs
Capt Hamlett Fairchild
John Thomas

Then the Vestry made choice of & appointed The Honble John Fairchild Esq to be Ch Warden of this Parish for the present Year & to continue in the said Office until the 25th of March next, who. Thereupon agreed to take 6pr Ct. for his Commission on collecting the Parish Taxes, & Thos Bedford Esq & Wm Francis Pearce (who were

proposed by the Sd Fairchild as his Sureties & approved of)
attending Entered into a Recognizance in the Sum of £3000.
being supposed to be double the amount of This years Collection)
for the faithfull accounting for all Moneys the Sd John Fairchild
shall receive or may legally be chargable with as Ch Warden of
this parish
Then Mos Peirce was appointed parish Clerk at the Rate of £6.
pa Annum, & Clerk of the Vestry at & after the Rate of £20 pa Annm.
The Wm Bateman was appointed Sexton for the Present Year, at the
Rate of £20 pa annum Sallary, & ordered that he receive the further
Sum of £20. pa Annm for Ringing the Bells.
Then Thos Peirce Jnr was appointed Organist for the present year
at the Sallary of £100 & he receive at the Rate of £6. pa Annm for a
Bellow Blower —
Then John Raven was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at the
Sallary of £30 for the present Year, & that he receive the further
Sallary of £10. if he will attend & administer Medicine to the out
Pensioners
Ordered that the Ch Warden, Pay to the Revd Thos Barnard Rector £50 for the Rent
of an house & £50 for his Cellar this present Year
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev John Danvers Curate of this Parish
at the rate of £100 pa Annm. as his Sallary from the time he was appointed
& for so long as he shall continue Curate of this parish & the further Sum
of £25 as a present
Richard Drosely was appointed overseer of the almshouse for the present
Year at the Salary of £30
Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Mrs Prudence Watkins the Sum of
£20.9.3.¼ for entertaining of the Vestry.
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Revd James Lewis at the rate of £100.
pr Annum for so long as He officiate as Curate of the Parish
Ordered that the Ch Warden to Wm Thos Peirce parish Clerk the Sum of £5. as a present
to support him in his present Indisposition
Order that the Ch Warden pay to Wm Valentine Welch & Richd Murray Surveyors
the Sum of £50. which is to be repaid to the Parish out of the Highway Tax —

Thos Barnard Rectr. Sam[l] Game, Co[l] Farrington
J Fairchild Ch W[n]. Ben[n] Carleton N[o] Haggatt
Wm Sturges Jn[o] Maynard
Hamlet Fairchild Jos Smith
John Harrison John Thody
Jno Johnson Jn[o] Lagne
Ric[d] Hall Jn[o] Thomas
Sam[l] Perry

Parish of S[t] Michael

Barbados

At a meeting of the Vestry this 1[st] of April 1757. Present—

The Rev[d] Tho[s] Barnard
Rich[d] Hall Esq[r]
Capt Sam[l] Perry
Wm Sturges Esq[r]
Capt Wm Salmon

Sam[l] Gamesby
W[m] Ben[n] Carleton
W[m] Jno Thody
Capt Thos Fairchild
John Maynard.

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Jno Staples the Sum of £1. 2. 6. for Copying the Public Tax

Ordered the Ch Warden pay to Mary Butterworth 10/ p[r] Month for her two Children.

Ordered that the Sum of 2/6 p[r] M[o] be added to Mary Reynolds Pension.

Ordered that the Sum of 5/- p[r] M[o] be p[d] to Eleanor James,

Ordered that the Sum of 7/6 p[r] M[o] be p[d] to Isabella Jamison,

Ordered that the Sum of 7/6 p[r] M[o] be p[d] to Susanna Holl, & the same to Eliz[th] Pike

The Same to Mary Buckingham, the Same to Margaret Claberry, and 5/- p[r] M[o] to Mary Cocklyn,

It is unanimously agreed that the Tax for the repairs of the Streets & in the Town be laid in the following manner—

Every Owner of a House or Houses of the Yearly rent of £ten to pay 2/ & so proportionably for every 5/ advance & that every Person assessed 5/ in the Parochial Tax to pay 6[d]. p[r]. proportionably as his or her Tax is higher besides their Assessment for Houses—

Tho[s] Barnard. Rect[r]. W[m] Salmon Hamlet Fairchild
Rich[d] Hall Jn[o] Thody W[m] Sturges Sam[l] Game
Jn[o] Maynard Ben[n] Carleton Sam[l] Perry

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 27th day of June 1751 - Present -

John Harrison Esq
Wm Sturge Esq
John Lane Esq
Capt Wm Salmon
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
John Maynard Esq
Jno Benjn Carleton
Capt Jos Smith
John Thomas Esq
Mr John Thody
Hamlet Fairchild

Then the Accts of Capt Jos Smith late Chwardens was Settled & Stated as on the other side & the ballance thereof being £1047. 18. 4. ¼ Curr.t money was pd to The Honble John Fairchild Esq the present Chwardens & the said Capt Jos Smith is & hereby discharged from all demands against him as Chwardens of this Parish

J Fairchild
Jos Smith
Hamlet Fairchild
Jno Maynard
Wm Salmon
Jno Lane

John Harrison
Wm Sturge
Benjn Carleton
Jno Thody
Jno Thomas

1750 Dr Capt Joseph Smith Ch Warden. Parish of St Michael. Dr

To Cash pd Capt Wm Duffey Ch Warden in 1749. The Bal of his acct		£ 1138. 9. 4. ¾
To Arrears rct by do	£ 132. 19 3	
To " of Highway tax	24. 5. 6	
To " The Watch Tax.	43. 12 9¾	£ 200. 17 6¾
To 8929 acres Land @ 9d. pr Acr		£ 334. 16. 9
" The amount of the Assessment		£ 168. 9. 3. ¾
" of the Highway Tax.		£ 353. 4. 1½
" Cash rec.d from Non-residents.		£ 1025. 19. 6.
" Rec.d for Manumissions, Omission in the Tax Donations		£ 145 9 10½
" Burials in the Church, for a Pew disposed of to		
" William Ashton & for the Pall		
" The Watch Tax & the nett proceeds of the Sale of 20 Watch Houses		£ 35. 16 10½
		£ 4002. 18 4 ¼

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Cr Capt Jos Smith Ch Warden Parish of St Michael — Cr.

By List of Land Gived by ye Inhabitants Taxed by the Head £42. 5. 3.

" Cash Pd disbursments of the Almshouse & Repairs of same £1375. 6. 6. 42. 5. 3

" Paid Church Salarys & Disbursemts £730. 19. 3

" Pd for Mannumpion Intrest Money. £. 24. 00

" Pd the Overseers of the Highways £364. 2. 6

" Pd Sam Carter on acct of the Watch in 1749 £ 2. 80

" Pd for the Confirmation of the Tax, for Rates, } . . .

" Manifests of Vessells, Cargoes & Summons } £ 44. 9. 6.

" Pd for the entertaining of the Vestry £ 27. 9 3/4 £2568. 14. 6 1/4

" List of arrears returned to the Honble John Fairchild Esq £143. 18 9 3/4

" Do Ths Highway Tax £ 23. 7. 2

" Do The Watch Tax £ 18. 9. 3 £185. 15. 2 3/4

By Commpion on £2636. 1. 5. 3/4 D 6 pct. £158. 18 4 1/4

2913 8. 1 1/4 £2954. 18. 8 1/2

Ballance 1089. 10. 3 £1047. 19. 7 3/4

£4002 18. 4 1/4

Barbados Parish of St Michael At a meeting of Vestry
This 5th Augt 1751. Present:
The Revd Thomas Barnard. Rectr — John Thomas Esq
Joseph Smith — John Maynard Esq
Codrington Carrington Esq — Hall Haggett Esq
John Harrison Esq — Wm John Thody.
Saml Game Esq — Richard Hall
Wm Benjamin Carleton — Hamlet Fairchild Esq
The Hon.ble John Fairchild — Capt. Wm Salmon

The accts of James Grasett, Danl Wildey, Elias Luke Stephen Rogers, Surveyors of the Highways, was settled & a ballance of Twelve pounds Eleven shillings & one penny ½ is found due from them to the said Parish
The acct of Wm Richard Mussey & Valentine Welch Surveyors of the Highways was settled & a ballance of £40.14.0 ½ was found due to them from this Parish

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to Wm Stephens £4. 2. 6. for teaching Thomas Leach to the 6th July last —

Ordered that the 3 children of Thos Robertsonbe sent into the Almshouse

Ordered that John, Michael & Nathan Doubler children of John Doubler, be sent to school to Thos Cornish who is to be pd by the Churchwarden & when there are vacancies in the Free school, the Trustees are desired to place them there

Orded that Jane Murray, the daughter of Rachel Murray deed — receive her former pension, unless the Vestry shall approve of the reason Why it has been stopd by the present Churchwarden,

Ordered that 5/ pr month be added to Mary Fiskin's pension

Ordered that the Churchwarden pay to John Lewis, Carpenter 40/ in 2 Payments & at such times as the sd Churchwarden shall think Proper —

Ordered that 2/6 pr month be added to Sarah Ganders pension —

That Mary Clements be pd 5/ monthly.

That John Ferguson be paid 5/ Monthly

That 2/6 be added to Mary Rumbal's pension, monthly. — John Harrison

Revd Barnard Rector — Benjn Carleton. — Jno Thomas — Cod Carrington
J Fairchild Ch Warden — Jno Maynard. — John Thody — Saml Game
Jos Smith. — Hamlet Fairchild — Rich: Hall — Wm Salmon

Barbados. Parish of St- Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 3 Sept 1751. Present.

The Revd. Thos Barnard, Rector
Capt John Smith
Codrington Carrington Esq
The Honble Jno Fairchild
William Sturge Esq
Capt Wm Salmon
John Thomas Esq
John Maynard Esq
Wm John Thody
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Richard Hall

The Vestry having been informed that Francis Holburne Esq had applyed to the Surveyors of the highways for this Parish to alter the Old Road leading from Fontabelle to Indian River & to make a new Road near the Sea Side, which has accordingly done, & this proceeding appear to have been irregular & the altering the said old road to be inconvenient, to the publick, The Vestry desire the Churchwarden will apply as soon as may be, to the Sd Francis Holburne & let him know that the Inhabitants of the Town & Parish apprehend, they are aggrieved by this proceeding & to desire that he will let the Sd Old road be as it was, & if he shall refuse so to do The Churchwarden is desired to get a state of the Case drawn & the Opinion of Council taken, thereon & to proceed, as he be by such Council directed

Thos Barnard Rector — Hamlet Fairchild — Cod Carrington
J Fairchild Chwardn — John Thomas — Sam Game
John Smith — John Thody — Wm Salmon
Benj Carleton — Ric Hall
John Maynard — John Harrison

At a Meeting of the Vestry This 17th Sept 1751 - Present -

Capt Sam Perry
The Honble John Fairchild Esq
Cod Carrington Esq
Sam Game Esq
Nath Haggatt Esq
John Thomas Esq
Wm John Thody
Capt Wm Salmon
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Docr Benj Carleton
John Maynard

The Churchwarden acquainted the Vestry that he had delivered the Message with which he was Charged at their Last Meeting to Wm Francis Holbourne, in answer to which Wm Francis Holbourne said that he was not at all inclined to enter into any contest with the Gentlemen of the Vestry upon the Subject of that Message, & desired him to acquaint them, that he would be glad if they would suffer the new Road to be finished & lie open for 3. or 4 months, and if it did not then appear to be as good & convenient as the old road, he would stop it up & in the meantime the old road should continue open —

The Vestry having considered Wm Holbourne's answer to their Message Came to the following resolution -

That provided Wm Holbourne will finish the new road at his own Expense, & it shall at the end of six months appear to the Vestry to be as useful & agreeable to the Publick as the old road, they will not they oppose his stopping up the said old road

Ordered that the Churchwarden acquaint Wm Holbourne of this resolution

Ordered that Jane Bready be allowed 2/6 pr Month above her present Allowance

Ordered that John Bayley & his daughter Priscilla be admitted into the Almshouse

Ordered that Eleanor James, a girl now in the Almshouse be allowed the usual provisions of the said house

Ordered that the Churchwardens do immediately pay to Mary Rees for the Use of Eleanor Edmund who now lies ill of the Small Pox at her house the sum of Two pounds

J. Fairchild Chwardens
Hamlet Fairchild
Benjn Carleton
Saml Game
John Thomas
Coad Carrington
Sam Perry
Wm Salmon
Jno Thody
Jno Maynard

Barbados

This 7 Oct 1751. Parish of St Michael. At a Meeting of the Present:

The Revd Thomas Barnard Rector
The Honble John Fairchild Esqr
Jno Sturge
Codrington Carrington } Esqrs
Nath Haggatt
Sam Game Esqr
Capt Samuel Perry.
Jabez Maynard Esq
Wm Benjn Carleton
Capt Wm Salmon
Richd Hall
John Thomas
John Lane Esq
John Harrison Esq

Ordered that the Churchwarden do immediately pay to Wm James Grasett, Capt Daniel Wildy, Doctor Elias Luke & Wm Stephen Rogers Surveyors the sum of Fifty pounds to repair & mend the Rhoad leading from Pilgrim to the Gully & from back of Pilgrim to the Roebuck

Ordered that the Ch Warden do immediately pay to David Clarke £2. beside the 5/- already paid him for the use of Thos Nash a Sailor who lies very ill with the Small Pox

Ordered that Rebecca Scutt be allowed 7/6 pr Month to Commence the 25th of September Last-

Ordered that Hamson Carter be allowed 5/- pr Month for the Support of each of his Children, Ann & Agnes, Girls & Francis, Joseph & Henry boys to Commence the 25th September Last.

Ordered that Mary Rice be pd directly 20/-

Ordered that Richard Mosely overseer of the Almshouse at the rate of £6 pr Annum for the hire of a Negroe for the use of the Almshouse Commencing the 25th March Last-

Ordered that Rebecca Sionet be pd 5/- pr Month for the Support of Mercy Hunter a child to Commence 25 March Last

Ordered that Wm John Middleton & family shall sit in the Pew lately built by Wm James Walker, he paying the sd Walker 1/3 of the Expense there of & that Wm Game & her family there also.

J Fairchild Chwarden Jno Thomas Jno Maynard Wm Salmon
Ric Hall Wm Sturge N Haggett Benjn Carleton
John Harrison Cod Carrington Sam Game J Lane
Sam Perry

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Freeholders at the Parish church aforesaid on Monday 13th Janry 1752

Richard Hall Esqr
Mr Saml King
Mr Jos Smith
The Honble John Fairchild Esq
John Harrison Esq
Saml Game Esqr
Codrington Carrington Esqr
Dr Benjn Carleton
Wm Sturge Esq
Capt Wm Salmon
John Thomas
Dr John Thody
Walk Haggatt Esq
John Maynard Esq
John Lane Esq
Capt Hamlet Fairchild

Were duly elected Vestrymen of the s[d] Parish for the Ensuing year

J Fairchild —

N.B. When the Vestry take the rents it will be highly proper that they take a particular acct of the amt of each person's rent in their respective divisions & place it at the end of their lists in an alphabetical order, from which an exact of every Persons rents in the town may be made out: & if a perfect list of the land is also before the Vestry at the time they are fixing the Parochial Tax the assessment be more ~~Equably laid~~ Equitably Laid, than it has usually been —

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry the 20th January 1752 — Present —

Mr Saml King
The Honble John Fairchild Esq
John Harrison Esqr
Saml Game Esqr
Wm Benjn Carleton
John Maynard Esq
Mr Jos Smith
Capt Wm Salmon
John Thomas
Dr John Thody
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Wm Sturge Esq
John Lane Esq
Codrington Carrington
Richard Hall

Then the Honble John Harrison Esq & Richd Hall Esq were apointed Trustees of the Free School.

Then Mr John Oxley, Reynold Alleyne Esq, Mr John Harrington for the Estate of Wm Whitaker Esq, Mr Henry Dowall, Major Wm Moll & Mr Thos Austin were

appointed overseers of the highways for the ensueing year
Then Richd Hall Esq W.m Sam.l Perry The Honble John Fairchild Esq & W.m Jos
Smith, were appointed overseers of the Poor
Then it was agreed that the Rents of the Town should be taken in
the following Manner
1st Cheapside by Codrington Carrington Esq. W.m Sam.l Perry & W.m John Thody.
2nd Marshill st. Lees Alley & The Bay - by W.m Sturge Esq & Wm Salmon.
3rd High St. & Palmeto St by John Harrison Esq & Sam.l Game
4th Swan st. James St. & Middle st. by The Honble John Fairchild Esq
Coll John Lane & W.m Benj.n Carleton
5th Canary St. Fort Alley by Rich.d Hall & John Maynard Esqs.
6. Church St; Bach Church St, & George St. by John Thomas & Capt. Hamlet Fairchild
Tudor St. & Reade St. by W.m Jos Smith, Rev.d Thos Barnard & Walk.e Haggett Esq
Ordered that Elizabeth Gibbes be allowed 7/6 p.r Month from 25th of this Instant

J Fairchild Ch Warden	Jno Thomas	Wm Sturge
Benj.n Carleton	Sam.l Game	Wm Salmon
Jno Thody	Sam.l Perry	Jno Harrison
Jno Maynard	Jos Smith	Jno Lane
Hamlet Fairchild	Cod Carrington.	

Barbados — Parish of S.t Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry the 28 January 1752. — Present

W.m Sam.l Perry	The Rev Thos Barnard	Mr Jno Thody }
The Honble Jno Fairchild } Esqrs.	The Honble Jno Harrison Esq	Jno Maynard } Esqrs.
Sam.l Game	Capt.n Wm Salmon	Jno Lane
Codrington Carrington } Esqr.	W.m Jno Thomas	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
		Wm Sturge

Ordered That the Ch Warden pay to Mrs Dorothy Blackgrove the Sum of 7/6. P.r Month to be paid immediately

J Fairchild Ch W.m	Sam.l Game	Jno Thody
Thos Barnard Rect.r	Jno Maynard	Hamlet Fairchild
Wm Sturge	Cod Carrington	Wm Salmon
J Lane	Jno. Thomas	

Barbados — Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry 3d Feb.y 1752 — Present —

Wm Saml Perry
The Honble Jno Fairchild
Saml Game
The Honble Jno Harrison
Capt Wm Salmon
Wm John Thomas
Wm John Thody
John Maynard Esqr
John Lane Esqr
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Wm Jos Smith
Richd Hall
Codrington Carrington

Then the Accts of Richd Murray & Valentine Welch 2 Surveyors for the 1751 was Settled & a Ballce of £1.14.7¼ was found due from them to the Parish, which was paid to the Churchwarden

Then the accts of James Grasett, Daniel Wildey, Elias Luke & Stephen Rogers, the other Surveyors for the Year 1751 were adjusted & a Ballance of £3.16.9 is found due to them which the Churchwarden is desired to pay

The Churchwarden is directed to pay £30. to the Rev Thos Barnard to accommodate the Lent Preachers —

Then Jno Maynard, & Jno Thomas Esqrs & John Thody were appointed a Committee, to visit the Almshouse, which they are desired to do, once a month or oftener if necessary, & to make their report from time to time to the Vestry of such regulation as shall seem to them proper, for the good Government of that place

Ordered that 10/- pr Month be added to Jos English Pension or Ordered that 15/- pr Month be paid to Ann Doubler for herself & three Sons, John, Michl & Nathl Doubler, the first payment to be made Immediately

That 7/6 pr month be paid to Elizth Bishop the first payment to be Made immediately

That 5/- pr Month be pd to Ann Higginbotham for her Dr Susannah

That the Ch Warden pay 20/- to Mary Wilkinson to buy her Cloaths

That ten Shilling pr month be paid to Mary Reece the first payment to be made Immediately

J Fairchild Chwn
Hamlet Fairchild
Jno Maynard
J Lane
John Thody.

Ric Hall
John Harrison
Sam Perry
Wm Salmon

Jos Smith
Cod: Carrington
Sam Game
Jno Thomas

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 5 Feby 1752 — Present —

Wm Sam Perry
The Honble Jno Fairchild } Esqrs
Jno Harrison
Sam Game } Esqr.
Wm Sturge
Capt Wm Salman

Mr Jno Thomas
Mr Jno Thody
Jno Maynard } Esqrs
Jno Lane
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Ric Hall

It was then Ordered that the Churchwarden, apply to the late Surveyors of the highways, for the tools which they had in use, & it is expected that the said Tools be immediately delivered as the act directs, And the Surveyors for the present year are desired to attend at the next meet of the. which will be on Thursday the 13th Instant, desired to give them notice

Ordered That the tax for the last year, laid on Isaac Brandon & the arrears due from him be remitted which the Chwn is desired to obsurve

J Fairchild Chwn
Ric Hall
Jno Thomas
Hamlet Fairchild

Wm Salmon
Jno Maynard
Wm Sturge
Jno Harrison

John Thody
Jos Smith
Sam Perry
J Lane
Sam Game

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 13 Feby 1752. Present.

Wm Sam Perry
The Honble Jno Fairchild
Sam Game } Esqrs
Wm Sturge.

Capt. Wm Salmon
Jno Thomas Esqr
Mr Jno Thody

Jno Lane Esqr
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Jno Maynard.

Ordered that the Chwn pay to Sarah Fenly 7/6 pr month to Commence 25. Inst.
Ordered that the Chwn pay to Martha Smith for the maintenance of Rebecca & Elizth Murphy, Daughters of Edward Murphy 20/ for their

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immediate support, and 5/. pr Month for each of them Commencing 25. Inst
Ordered That Thomas Kattlewell be received into the Almshouse —

J. Fairchild ch[r] Wm Salmon Jno Maynard
Jno Thomas Wm Sturge Saml Game
Saml Perry Jno Thody. Hamlet Fairchild

Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 19. March 1752. Present—

The Revd Thos Barnard Cod Carrington }
Wm Saml Perry Wm Sturge } Esqrs
Wm Jos Smith Capt Wm Salmon Hamlet Fairchild } Esqrs
The Honble Jno Fairchild } Wm John Thomas Wm Richd Hall.
Saml Game } Esqrs Wm John Thody

The Churchwarden having informed the Vestry, that he has paid £4 for the Maintenance of a male bastard Child, of which Wm Thomas Pile is the reputed Father & three having been security given to save the parish of St Michael harmless with respect to the said Child, It is Ordered, that the Churchwarden give the security notice, that unless they will repay the said sum of £4. and take proper care for the Maintenance of the Sd Child for the time come the bond will be immediately put in Suit —

The Churchwarden having communicated to the Vestry, a letter directed to him by Francis Holburne Esq Dated 24 Feby 1752 concerning a new Road some Month, since Opened, leading from Fontabelle to Indian River, The Vestry came to the following resolution; That they will take a View of the Sd Road on the 24th day of this Instant in the evening, & as soon after as possible will let Wm Holburne know their sentiments thereon —

Ordered That the Churchwarden be allowed £1..7.6. which he has paid for the Gaol fees of John Baptista

Ordered that Dorothy Holford be pd 15/ pr Month from the 25 Instant —

As the Church appears to be so much out of repair, that the Roof will probably soon fall in, The Vestry desire, Wm Wm Salmon, Wm Jno Thody, Wm Reeves Wm Joseph Salmon, Wm Thos Lawrence, & Wm James Howard, will survey the same, & report to the Vestry the condition they find it in, & what they think will be necessary to be done therein, & a proper allowance will be made them for their trouble & the expence they may be at. Ordered that the Chwn pay to Josiah Mills £1.7.6. for Copying the Public Tax.

Ordered that a list of the pensioners be made out, & to be placed in the Vestry Room, as soon as may be, & a list of the persons in the almshouse.

Thos Barnard Rect	Sam[l] Perry	Ed Carrington
J Fairchild CW[n]	Jno Thody	Sam[l] Game
Hamlet Fairchild	Jno Maynard	Wm Sturge
Wm Salmon	Ric[d] Hall	Jno Thomas

Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry This 25. March 1752. — Present

The Rev[d] Thos Barnard	Codrington Carrington Esq[r]	
W[m] Sam[l] Perry	W[m] Jos Smith	W[m] Jno Thomas
The Hon[ble] Jno Fairchild Esq[r]	Jno Maynard } Esq[rs]	W[m] Jno Thody }
Sam[l] Game Esq[r]	Jno Lane }	Wm Sturge }
Capt[n] Wm Salmon	Hamlet Fairchild }	Hall[t] Haggett } Esq[rs]
W[m] Ben[n] Carleton	Rich[d] Hall.	

Then the Vestry made Choice of & appointed Sam[l] Game Esq[r] to be Churchwarden of the Parish afores[d] for the present year, to continue in the S[d] office till the 25[th] Day of March Next; whereupon the S[d] Game proposed John Baily Esq[r] & W[m] Francis Pearce, as his securitys, who being approved of and accordingly, they severally entered into a recognizance as directed by them —

Then Thos Peirce was appointed parish Clerk at the Salary of £60 p[r] annum & Clerk of the Vestry of the Vestry at £20 -

Then Thos Peirce Jun[r] was appointed Organist for the ensuing year, at the Salary of £100 p[r] Annum & the further sum of 5s Pound for a bellows blower

Wm Bateman was appointed Sexton for the ensueing year, to be p[d] at the Salary of £20 p[r] annum, & he is to recieve at the rate of £20 p[r] Annm for Ringing the Bells —

John Raven was appointed Doctor for the Almshouse, at £30 p[r] Annum & he is to receive the further sum of £10. if he will administer Medicine to the out Pensions

Rich[d] Mosely was next appointed overseer of the Almshouse at the Salary of £30 p[r] Annum, And he is directed to reside there —

Ordered that the Ch[n] Wd[ns] pay to the Rev[d] Jno Downes Curate of this Parish, a Salary of £100 p[r] Annum, & £25 for the rent of a house

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Ordered that the Ch Wdns pay to Mr Revd Thos Barnard Rectr £50 for the rent of a house & £50. for Cellar this present Year —

Ordered that the Ch Wdns pay to Richd Moseley £4.17..6 for Work done at the Alms house

That the Ch Wdns pay to Mrs Cornish, School Master £8.4.4.½ being the Amt of his acct for teaching Jno, Michael & Nathan Doubler, to this day —

Ordered, that the room over the Almshouse, be repaired & that Jno Maynard Esq Wm Jno Thomas & Wm Jno Thody be a Committee to see the same done.

This is repealed by Nominate made 1 June

Pd Mrs Moseley wife of Richard Moseley will teach or cause to be taught The girls in the Almshouse to read & work the Ch Wdns is directed to pay her for each girl so taught 20/- pr Annum

The Vestry yesterday having reviewed the new Road sometime Laid out Thro' the Land of the late Edward Larcelles Dec, Leading to Indian Bridge did this day consider of the same, When there were Equally divided, on the question being put whether the old or the sd new Road. should be kept open. The proposals made this day by Francis Holbourne Esq in his Letter to the Honble John Fairchild being just read —

Thos Barnard Rectr		Jno Thody
Sam Game Ch Wdn	Jno Maynard	J Lane
Rich Hall	Col Carrington	Sam Perry
Jno Thomas	Hamlet Fairchild	Wm Sluyter
J Fairchild	Jos Smith	Wm Salmon
Benj Carleton,	N Haggatt	

Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 1st May 1752 Present

The Honble Jno Fairchild — Wm Sluyter Esq Jno Maynard Esq

Sam Game } Esqrs	Capt Wm Salmon	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Col Carrington }	Wm Jos Smith	Wm Rich Hall
Wm Benj Carleton	Wm Jno Thody	Jno Lane Esq
Wm Jno Thomas.		

Pd

Wm Thos Aston one of the surveyors of the Highways having applied for money for the mending the Streets in & Town the Ch Wdns was directed to pay him £100.

It was unanimously agreed that the Tax, for repairing the Streets & in & Town for the year, be apportioned, in the following manner

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Every owner of a house or house in Town a fours yearly rent of £10 to pay 2/- & so proportionably for every 50/- advance; And every person assessed 5/- in the Parochial Tax to pay sixpence & so proportionably, as his or her is Higher — Wm Jno Thody. Wm Jno Reeves & Wm James Howard, who were desired to inspect & examine into the Roof of St Michaels Church delivered their report in writing to the Vestry, which report is ordered to be entered, at the end of this days Minutes —

The Vestry having considered the said report, do resolve, that a new Roof be put on the Church to have but one arch & the Ch warden is directed, to have the said report printed in the Gazette, & to give publick notice to all workmen, who are inclined to undertake the s[d] Work, that the Vestry will meet, at the s[d] Parish Church on Monday the the 1st day of June next, to receive their Plans, Calculations proposals, & Sealed they are, they desire them to deliver sealed,

Ordered, that Eliz[th] Sullivan be p[d] 5/- for Mo- for Jonathan Blades, the first payment to be made immediately.

Ordered that the Churwarden pay to Prudence Watkins £3 1. for Entertainy the Vestry, on Several days, when they were laying the Several Apessments.

Ordered that the Ch warden provide for Mary Rowe, now in the Almshouse, two shifts, two underCoats, two pair of Stockings, a pair of Shoes, a woollen petticoat, & an Osanbrigs, bed, the s[d] Mary Rowe intending off the Island

The Ch Warden is directed to pay John Jones Carpenter £3.10. for Repairing the bells.

The Ch Warden is directed to provide Cloathes for Rebecah Murphey to the am[t] of 20/-

Sam[l] Games, Ch[d]
Ben[j] Carleton
John Thody.
J Fairchild
J Lane.

Jno Maynard
Cod Harrington
Wm Salmon
Ric[d] Hall
Jon Slinge

Jos Smith
Hamlet Fairchild
Jn[o] Thomas

Barbados. — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry the 20 May 1752 — Present

Sam[l] Game Ch[d]r. Wm Sturge } Esq[rs] Coll[o] Jno Lane
The Hon[ble] John Fairchild Esq Col[o] Carrington } Esq[rs] W[m] Ben[j]n Carleton
" " John Harrison Esq W[m] Wm Salmon W[m] Hamlet Fairchild
Capt Sam[l] Perry Jno Maynard Esq John Thody

Then the Vestry ordered that W[m] Kath[e] Pearce wife of W[m] Francis Pearce to have Liberty of Sitting in the Pew formerly The Hon[ble] Edw[d] Sutton Esq dec[d] + Arthur Upton Esq (adjoining is the Pew of W[m] Michael Duncan) + where Mrs Stone, the wife of W[m] Stone now sitts

Thos Barnard Rect[r] Col[o] Carrington John Lane
Sam[l] Game Ch[d]r[n] Wm Sturge John Maynard
Jno Thomas Ben[j]n Carleton Sam[l] Perry
W[m] Salmon John Harrison J. Fairchild
Hamlet Fairchild

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 1st June 1752. Present

Sam[l] Game Esq[r] Ch[d]r[n] W[m] Jos Smith W[m] Jno Thody
Rich[d] Hall Esq[r] W[m] Ben[j]n Carleton W[m] Hamlet Fairchild
W[m] Sturge } Esq[rs] Jno Maynard Esq[r] John Thomas
Col[o] Carrington } Esq[rs] Coll[o] Jno Lane
Capt[n] W[m] Salmon. The Hon[ble] Jno Fairchild

Then several persons appeared + delivered their proposals for pulling down the Old Roof of the Parish Church, + erecting a new one, Viz[t] W[m] Thos Curtis Pollard, Who proposes, to take down the Old Roof, + Erect the new, with Boarding, Shingling + Ceiling for £25.00 — + the Old Roof, + all the Moveables added to him, Mess[rs] Howard + Reeves, Who proposes to take down the Old Roof, put up a Pedimen[t] Roof, and a Cornish at the foot of the Ceiling for £17.67.. 7.0. the Parish finding all Materials + Labourers — W[m] John Thody who proposes to take down the Old Roof + to Erect a new one to find all Materials agreeable to a plan, to be laid before + approved of by the Vestry

Roof

for the sum £20 00, & the old Roof & Iron belonging thereto
to be given him & to enter into proper Security for the
performance thereof —
Then the Vestry agreed with Wm Richd Moseley to allow his
Wife £1.5s pr Annm. each child she shall teach or caused
to be taught to read & write in the Almshouse
Ordered that the Ch Warden provide for James Hutchinson 2 Sheets
Shirts. 2. Fricals & Trowsers a pr of Shoes a pr of Socks & 2 Warm Caps —
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Thos Tapers 10/- pr Mo the 1st payment
to be made Immediately —
Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Jos Butcher 10/- pr Mo the first
payment to be made immediately

Sam[l] Game C. W.	Benj[n] Carleton	Hamlet Fairchild
Ric[d] Hall	J Lane	Jos Smith
Jn[o] Thomas	Wm Salmon	John Thody
J Fairchild	Cod Carrington	
Jn[o] Maynard	Wm Sluice	

At a meeting of the Vestry 8[th] June 1752. (Present)

The Hon[ble] John Fairchild	Wm John Thomas
Sam[l] Game	Dr John Thody
Cod Carrington Esqrs.	John Maynard Esqrs
Wm Benjn Carleton	John Lane
Capt. Wm Salmon	Richd Hall.

Then Wm John Tody delivered to the Vestry the plan of a Roof for the s[d] Parish
Church, & agreed that he would pull down the present roof, & Erect a new one
agreable to the s[d] Plan, find all Materials, & provide Labour for the Sum of
£2,0,0 Curent Money, & the old roof with the Iron belong thereto, to be given
him. That the s[d] new Roof shall be formed with Bullet Tree & the lumber
to be used therein shall be of the best kind, the Shingles to be shot-sawnded
& that the s[d] roof shall be completed finished by the 1st Day of July 1753. & that he will give
good Security in the sum of £4.000. for the performance of this agreement —
The Vestry agreed to pay the s[d] Thody £850 in hand, & the further sum of £550. when the
Roof shall be up & boarded in, & the remaining sum of £600 - when the roof shall be

Roof

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Completely finished

The ChWarden is desired to get articles of agreement drawn up in form agreeable to the above to be sign'd. by himself in behalf of the Parish of St Michael & the sd Thody; and also a proper Security bond

Bells // The ChWarden is desired to pay £5. 15. 0 Matthe Wincoright for repairing the Bells.

Sam[l] Game ChWn
Cod Carrington
Ric[d] Hall
J Fairchild
Benj[n] Carleton

Wm Salmon
Jno Maynard
Jno Thody
Jno Thomas
J Lane

At a meeting of the Vestry this 22 June 1752 Parish of St Michael

Present Sam[l] Game ChWn
The Hon[ble] J Fairchild
Cod Carrington Esqrs
Wm Sharpe
Jr Benj[n] Carleton

Mr Thos Thody
John Maynard
Jno Lane
Hamlet Fairchild
Rich[d] Hall
Esqrs

Then the acct of the Hon[ble] J Fairchild late ChWarden was settled, as on the other side, & the ballance found to be due from him Viz £1290. 11. 5. ½ was p[d]. to Sam[l] Game Esq[r] the present ChWarden, whereby the sd Jno Fairchild is discharged, from all demands against him as ChWarden of the Parish of St Michael —

Ordered that the ChWarden pay to Mr John Thody £850 a part of the Sum to be p[d] him, for pulling down the present Church Roof & Erecting a new one, according to articles of agreement Entered into.

Sam[l] Game ChWn
J Fairchild
Jno Maynard
Wm Sharpe
Hamlet Fairchild

Benj[n] Carleton
Cod[s] Carrington
Jn[o] Lane
John Thody
Ric[d] Hall

Dr. The Honoble John Fairchild Esq Church

To Cash pd by Capt. Jos Smith Ch Warden in 1750 The Ballance of his Account			£ 1047	19 7¾
" Arrears returned by Ditto	£ 143	18.9¾		
" Do of the High way Tax	23	.7.2		
" " " " Watch Tax	19	9 3	£ 185.	15.2¾
" 8925 Acres Land'd 15d ℔.	.	. .	557	16.3
" The Amount of the Apersment	.	. .	825	13 8¼
To Ditto the High way Tax	.	. .	369	4.9½
" Cash Recd from the Nonresidents	.	. .	1022	19.6
" Ditto Recd for the Manumision of Negroes				
" Burials in the Church, for the Pall,				
" Donation Ommision in the Tax, for				
" Bricks Sold by the Surveyors of the highways			287	10 9¾
" Maintenance of a Bastard Child				
" & Forfeitures from persons Selling Strong				
" Liquors contrary to Law —				
" Ditto Recd for Condemned Goods —			1	17 11¼
			£ 4298	17.10¼

Warden in 1751 to The Parish of St Michael Cr.

By List of Land owned by the Inhabitants Taxed by the head		£60 13 9.
" Cash pd Disbursements of the Almshouse	1440.3.7½	
" Paid Church Salarys & Disbursements	673 3 11½	
" Paid Copying the Taxes.	2 10 0	
" Paid for Manumission Mr. Money	36 - -	
" Paid for Summons	2.13.9	
" Paid Council & Attorneys fees &c against the Objectors to their Tax	- - - / 22.5 "	
" Paid the Surveyors of the Highways	326 0 2¼	
" Paid for the Confirmation of the Tax for Rats & Raccoon overcharges in the Tax, Manifests of Vessells, Cargo's, Loss of Weight	58.5 11¾	
" In paying the pensioners		2561.2.6
" List of Arrears returned to Sam'l Game Esq		
" Churchwardens for 1752	158.3.0¾	
" Ditto the Highway Tax	37.10½	
" " the Watch Tax	16 0.10½	207.10.11¾
" Commission on £ 2982.13.5¾ at 6 p Ct:		178.19.2
		3008.6.4¾
		129 0 11 5½
		£ 4298.17 10¼

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 3d Augt 1752. Present
The Rev Thos Barnard, Rector
Sam Game Esq
Jno Maynard Esq
Jno Lane Esq
Wm Peers Esq
Wm Jos Smith
Richd Hall
Coll Carrington Esq
Richd Fairchild
Capt Wm Salmon
Jno Thomas
Wm John Thody

Mess Wm Moll Esq & Wm Thos Astin, two of the Surveyors of the Highways for the present Year, rendered their Acct which were examined, & a ballance of £20. found due from them, which they had received from the Ch Warden, which sum they are directed to pay, to Messrs Hannington, Tuston Osley & Dowell.

The other Surveyors, — Messrs Hannington, Tuston, Osley & Dowell, Surveyors of the Highways rendered their Acct. The Labour of 1052 Negroes, remains due to the Parish — Whereas, By an agreement entered into, by order of the Vestry, between Sam Game Esq Ch Warden of the Parish of St Michael, in behalf of the sd Parish, on the one part, & Wm Jno Thody Carpenter of the other part, for pulling down the present Roof of the Church, & Erecting a new one &c

It is among other things Covenanted on the part of the sd Thody, that all the Shingles be put on the sd Roof shall be shot & rounded: —

The Vestry now thinking that the Shingles will last longer if they are only Jointed, the Sap taken out & Laid Square, do agree to release the sd Thody from that particular part of his agreement, & direct, that the Shingles shall be Jointed, the sap taken out, & Laid Square, Except two or three Courses on the Eves, which the sd Thody Consents.

Whereas the Vestry at their Meeting, on the Representation of Wm Thos Peirce Organist, did agree, that such parts of the Organ as required repair, & could not be done here, should be immediately sent to London; Which thro forgetfulness, was not Entered in the Minutes, & Sam Game Esq Ch Wn having informed the Vestry, that he had sent such parts of the Organ abovementioned, by Capt Hy Adams; The Vestry do approve thereof, & declare it was there intention to have given him such instructions

Ordered that the Ch Wn pay to Robt Millar £.3 for taking Care of the

Organ

Church Clock to the 8th of April last, & the Ch Wdns is directed to meet with Sam Laycock to put the Clock in order.

Then Gedney Clarke Esq Applyed to the Vestry, to give leave that the part of the Pew in the Gallery belonging Henry Lascelles Esq & Edward Lascelles decd, may Remain to the use of those Familys, Which the Vestry would not agree to, but desired that he would, fix upon two familys, to take those parts whom the Vestry would appoint to sit there —

Order that Eliz Pike be received into the Almshouse, there to continue till She has recovered her health.

Ordered that the Ch Wdns pay Mary Stringe 10/ p Mo & that 2/6 p Mo be added to the Pensions of Sarah Simpson, Ann Parr, John Smith, & Rebecah Scutt, and to pay Mary Cross 20/-

Thos Barnard Rect	Wm Salmon	Col Carrington
Sam Game C.W.	Sam Perry	Jno Maynard
John Thody	J Lane	Jno Thomas
	Ric Hall	J Fairchild

Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry this 18 Sept. 1752 Present

The Revd Thos Barnard Rect

Sam Game } Esqrs	Jno Maynard Esq
Wm Stringe } Esqrs	Wm John Thomas
Capt Wm Salmon	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Wm Thos Thody	Richd Hall

Then the Vestry appointed Gedney Clarke Esq & Sam Carter, with their familys, to sit in those parts of the Pew in the Gallery formally belonging to Henry Lascelles Esq & Wm Roberts Watts, & that Wm Jno Gascoigne with his family to sit in the part of pew that was formerly given to the Sd Gedney Clarke Esq

Then the Vestry agreed with Wm John Clarke Plumber, for what Work may be Necessary in the Church Roof, on ye following terms.

For all lead that shall be new Cast, 4/6 pr 100 lb: an also Allowance of 12 lb: for Waste. For Laying the same when new Cast 7d 1/2 pr Square foot — The same lead to be Cast & Laid as Wm John Thody shall direct.

The Vestry directs that the Organ, be immediately taken down, & Wm Thody is desired, to make proper botes, to lay the pipes in, Which are to be

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Lodge in the Lower room of the Free school,
Then the Vestry agreed with Wm Sturge Esqr for what White Lime shall be wanted for the Church at 2/6 3/4 pr barrell
Ordered that the Churchwarden deliver 5000.. 4d nails to Mathl Evelyn for ye house in ye Church Yard

Thos Barnard Rectr
Saml Game C.W.
Jno Maynard
Wm Salmon
Wm Sturge
Hamlet Fairchild
Jno Thomas
Jno Thody —
Ric Hall

Parish of S. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry this 16 Decr 1752 - Present -

Wm Saml Perry
The Honble. Jno Fairchild Esqr
Saml Game Esqr
Wm Benjn Carleton
Wm Sturge Esqr
Capt Wm Salmon
Wm Jno Thomas
Wm Jno Thody Richd Hall.
Jno Maynard Esqr
Jno Lane Esqr

The Vestry agreed that those parts of the Church Wall which are Cracked, be taken Out, Cross-barred, & pointed, Which Wm Salmon the Mason, is to be p[aid] for as day work, each able Negroe Mason at ½ a Crown, & Wm Salmon if he attends the Work 6/3 p[er] day -

Then the Vestry agreed with Wm Salmon, to White Wash, ye outside & inside of ye Church, in a proper Manner, & to fill & point the Walls where it shall be needful for £10.

The Churchwarden is desired to use his endeavours to agree with Masons to pave the Church & build Cross Walls, for the Aisles, of a foot thick & 18 Inches high, & to pave, Aisles / the Walk from the South Gate to the church door, as day work.

The Vestry agreed that the church shall be raised level with the Cross piece of timber that faces the Chancel, that it be filled up, & raised & the Churyard Leveled, that Labourers be hired, if they cannot be had from the overseers of the highways, to bring Mark from the Free school & dist that may be wanted, from other places

Organ / may also agree that the Organ Loft shall be raised to & equal height, with the Gallerys The Organ to be carried back to the Wall, & to stand on a platform of such a height as the Organist shall think proper.

As the Church must be paved, & it is agreed, to be raised, it will be

necessary to take the pews down, & the Vestry direct that they shall be made of an equal height, except the Governours, & the Council pew, but they are not to be taken down before it shall be necessary, & then in such a manner as to preserve the Materials.

Ordered that Eliz.a Clarke's pension be taken off, & that She be received into the Almshouse

That the Ch.Warden pay to John Nusum 15/- p.r Mo. for the support of his Children

That Charles Wells be p.d 10/- p.r Mo. This & the above pension to commence from the 25.th Instant, & that the Ch.warden is desired to enquire, if he can get him a passage to S.o Carolina:

Sam.l Game. C.W	Ri.d Hall	Ben.n Carleton
Gro Thomas	J. Fairchild	Jn.o Maynard
John Thody	Sam Perry	
Jo.s Lane	Wm Salmon	

Barbados

At a Meeting of the Freeholders on Monday Janry 8.th 1753 the following Persons were duly Elected Vestrymen for the Parish S.t Michaels. This Ensueing year.

Capt Jos. Smith	Doct.r Benj.n Clarkson	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
The Hon.ble John Fairchild Esq.r	Wm Sharpe Esq.r	Mas.r Wm Dowling
The Hon.ble John Harrison Esq.r	Wm Salmon Esq.r	Mr. Geo Law
Sam.l Game . Esq.r	Mr. John Thomas	Mr. Thos Ostrehan
Cod Carrington	Mr. John Thody	Capt Guy. Spooner
	John Lane Esq.r	

Cod Carrington
Sheriff

N.B. When the Vestry take the rents, it will be highly proper, that They take a particular Acc.t of the amount of each persons Rents, in their respective Divisions, & place it at the end of their List in an Alphabetical order, from which an Exact Acc.t of Every persons Rents in the Town, may be made out, & if a perfect List of the Land is also before the Vestry at the time they are fixing the Parochial Tax. The Assessment will be more equitably Laid, than it has usually been

Barbados. Parish of Saint Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry on Monday the 15th Janry 1753. Present—

The Revd Thos Barnard	Wm Sturges Esq	Wm Thos Estcheam
Wm Jos Smith	Wm Salmon Esq	Wm Guy Spooner
The Honble John Fairchild Esq	Wm John Thomas	Major Wm Dowling
Saml Game Esq	Wm John Thody	Doctr Benjn Carlton
Cod Carrington Esq	John Lane Esq	Wm Geo Lane

Then the Honble John Harrison Esq & Wm Jos Smith were appointed Trustees of The Free School, Then Wm Salmon Esq Wm James Polgreen, Wm Reynold Alleyne Wm Richd Green, Wm Thos Estcheam, & Wm Guy Spooner were appointed Surveyors of the highways for the Year ensueing,

Then Wm Jos Smith, The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq The Honble Jno Harrison Esq. and Saml Game Esq were appointed Overseers of the Poor —

Then it was agreed that the rents of the Town shall be taken in the following Manner—

1st Cheapside by Cod Carrington Esq Wm Guy Spooner & Wm Jno Thody —

2nd Marl Hill St. Lees Alley & the Bay, by Wm Jos Smith & Wm Sturges Esq —

3d High St. & Palmeto St, by John Lane Esq & Wm George Lane —

4th James St Swans, St & middle St by Wm John Thomas & Wm Hamlet Fairchild —

5th Canary St, Fort Alley, Bullhead Alley, Bissells St, Middle Lane & Maiden Lane. by the Honble John Fairchild Esq & Major Wm Dowling.

6th Church St, Back Church St & George by Saml Game Esq & Wm Thos Estcheam

7th Tudor St & Reads Rents by The Revd Thos Barnard, The Honble Jno Harrison Esq, Wm Salmon Esq & Doctr Benjn Carleton

Ordered the Eldest Eden be paid immediately by the Ch Wardens 30/- for to provide Clothes for her Grandson Wm Cruddock, & be allowed 5/- p Mo to Commence the 25 Inst for his Maintenance

Then the Vestry agreed with Wm Saml Leach for the painting of the Ceiling of the Church & Chancel at 6 p Yard, Laying on a coat of Saize & two Coats of Colour, the last to be of a light Stone Colour, The Oil & paint &c to be found by the Parish, which the Ch Warden directed to provide —

Thos Barnard Rectr	Wm Salmon	Wm Dowling
Saml Game C.W.	Benjn Carleton	Geo Lane
J Fairchild	Wm Sturges	Guy Spooner
Cod Carrington	Jno Thody	Thos Estcheam
Jno Thomas	J Lane	Jos Smith

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry Monday Jan^{y} 22nd 1753 — Present

W^{m} Jos Smith	W^{m} John Thody	Doct^{r} Benj^{n} Carleton
John Fairchild Esq^{r}	W^{m} Thos Ashcham	W^{m} Ged Lane
Sam^{l} Game Esq^{s}	W^{m} Guy Spooner	Rev W^{m} Thomas Barnard
Cod Carrington Esq^{r}	John Lane Esq^{r}	W^{m} John Thomas
W^{m} Sturge Esq^{r}	Major W^{m} Dowling	

Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to Monzine Teague 6/- p^{r} M^{o} the 1st Payment to be made 25 M^{ch}

Ordered that Mary Jackson be received into the almshouse & that the Ch Warden do pay her 5/- p^{r} M^{o} for the support of her child Jonah —

Ordered that the Ch Warden do Supply Barton Collins a poor boy with proper Cloathing & he be allowed the expense thereof & that he do agree with some proper person, to find the S^{d} Boy, in Lodging & diet at such Rate as he shall think reasonable —

Thos Barnard Rec^{r}	W^{m} Sturge	Geo Lane
Sam^{l} Game Ch W^{n}	Benj^{n} Carleton	Thos Ashcham
J Fairchild	John Thody	Jos Smith
Cod Carrington	Guy Spooner	J^{o} Lane
J^{o} Thomas	W^{m} Dowling	

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry on Monday 5th Feby 1753 — Present

W^{m} Jos Smith	W^{m} Wm Salmon	W^{m} Jno Thody
The Hon^{ble} Jno Fairchild Esq^{r}	Coll Jno Lane	Doct^{r} Benj^{n} Carleton
The Hon^{ble} Jno Harrison Esq^{r}	Major W^{m} Dowling	W^{m} Guy Spooner
W^{m} Sturge Esq^{r}	W^{m} Thos Ashcham	W^{m} Jno Thomas —

Then the acct of W^{m} Wm Moll & Thos Austin, two Surveyors for the 1752 were settled.

Then the acct of W^{m} Jno Harrington, Sam^{l} Turton & Henry Dowell. Three of the Surveyors for the year 1752, was settled and a Ballance, being found from them to the parish £12.8.1½. Ordered that they pay the same to the present Ch Warden, & the S^{d} Several Surveyors do deliver the Tools belonging to the parish, to the present Surveyors

Then the present Surveyors Reported to the Vestry, that they had Veiwed the Several Streets & Roads in the Town & Parish & are Unanimously of Opinion, that

the repairs of them require at least the same Assessment as was Laid last year.

Wm Dowling	Wm Salmon	Jno Thody
Benjn Carleton	Thos Estreham	Jo Lane
J Fairchild	Guy Spooner	John Harrison
Jos Smith	Jno Thomas	

Barbados. At a Meeting of the Vestry on Thursday 22d Feby 1753. Present

The Rw Wm Thos Barnard.	Charles Game Esq	Wm Guy Spooner
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq	John Lane Esq	Wm Thos Estreham
The Honble Jno Harrison Esq	Wm Geo Lane	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Coll Cod Carrington	Wm Jno Mody.	Doctr Benjn Carleton

Ordered that the Chwarden do pay to Geo Lake Pinder £1. 17. 6. for making a fair copy of the publick tax

Agreed with Wm Thos Breedy, Blacksmith for Lengthing the Iron work for the Branches in the Church & Tarnishing the same properly at 12d p Ft. the sd Breedy finding Iron

Ordered that John Nicholas Taylor, & James Taylor Sons of James Taylor be received in the Almshouse & have the usual allowance

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay unto Frances Pope for herself & two Children John & Heslin Pope, 15/- p Mo to Commence from the 25 Inst.

Thos Barnard Rect	Benjn Carleton	Geo Lane
Sam Game CW	John Thody	Jo Lane
John Harrison	Hamlet Fairchild	
J Fairchild	Thos Estreham	
Cod Carrington	Guy Spooner	

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry Thursday 15 March 1753. _Present_

The Hon^ble Jno Fairchild Esq	W^m Jno Thomas	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Coll Cod Carrington	W^m Jno Thody	W^m Geo Lane
Coll Jno Lane	Rev Thos Barnard	Capt Guy Spooner
W^m Sturge Esq^r	Wack^t Benj^n Carleton	Thos Estreham
Sam^l Game Esq^r	Major W^m Dowling	

Ordered that the Churwarden do pay to Mary Clarke The sum of £6.18.1½ being the amount^t of her Acct. for Casting Shot Lead for the Church & laying it. Since the death of her Late husband John Clarke & that he do also pay Prudence Watkins the amount of the bill for entertaining the Late & present^t Vestry £36.16.8.

Then the Vestry viewed The North Wall of the church & finding the same to have Bulged out almost The whole length & in danger of Falling agreed that it would Necessary to build a Porch & two Butteres in order to support it & then desired W^m Jos Salman, Mason, to prepare a draught of a porch & Butteresses proper for that purpose, in order to be laid before the Vestry at their next^t Meeting

Wall

Ordered that the Ch^r Warden do pay to Jos Rachell for Nursing & supporting Mary a Bastard Child of Sarah Waterman Dec^d. The sum of £2. pr Annm from this day in quarterly payments

Thos Barnard Rect^r	Guy Spooner	Tho^s Estreham
Sam^l Game Ch^r	Geo Lane	Cod Carrington
Hamlet Fairchild	Jn^o Thomas	Ben^j Carleton
J^o Lane	J Fairchild	W^m Sturge

Barbados . At a meeting of the Vestry Sunday 25^th March 1753. Present-

The Hon^ble John Fairchild	Capt Jos Smith	Capt W^m Salmon
Coll Cod Carrington	Capt Hamlet Fairchild	Tho^s Estreham
Sam^l Game Esq^r	W^m Geo Lane	W^m John Thomas
John Lane Esq^r	W^m Guy Spooner	Doct^r Ben^j Carleton
Major W^m Dowling	W^m John Thody.	

Then the Vestry made Choice & appointed Coll Codrington Carrington to be Churwarden of the Parish aforesd for the present Year, to continue in the sd office to the 25. Day of March next, whereupon the sd Carrington proposed Doct^r John Heame & W^m Francis Pearce as his Security who being approved

of & attending they severally entered into a recognizance as directed by Law —

Clerk — Then Thos Peirce was appointed Parish Clerk at the Salary of £60 p^r Annum and Clerk of the Vestry at £20.

Organist — Then Thos Peirce Jun^r was appointed Organist for the ensuing Year to be p^d at the rate of £100 p^r Annum & he is to receive at the rate of £6 p^r Annum for a bellow Blower —

Sexton — Wm Bateman was appointed Sexton for the Year ensuing to be p^d at the Rate of £20 p^r Annum & he is to receive at the Rate of £20 p^r Annum for Ringing the Bells —

Doctor — John Raven was appointed Doct^r of the Almshouse, at the Salary of £30 — p^r Annum & he is to receive the further Sum of £10 p^r Annum if he will administer Medicines to the out-Pensioners —

Overseer — Rich^d Mosely was appointed Overseer of the Alms House at the Salary of £30 p^r Annum & he is directed to reside there —

Curate — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev^d W^m John Danvers Curate of this Parish a Salary at the Rate of £100 p^r Annum & the Sum of £12.10. to be Paid him six months hence & the further Sum of £12.10. to be him this day 12 Months for the Rent of a House, provided he continues Curate of the s^d Parish & performs His duty to the Satisfaction of the Vestry.

Rector — Ordered that the Ch Warden pay to the Rev^d W^m Thos Barnard Rector £50 — for the Rent of a House & £5-0 for his Cellar this present year

Committee — Ordered that Capt. W^m Salmon W^m George Lane & W^m Jno Thody the Committee to View & inspect into the Almshouse & Report to the Vestry, the state & condition of the Almshouse —

Ordered that Sam^l Games Esq late Ch Warden be allowed in his acct the Sum of £62.6.3. being the Amount of W^m James Walker's Acct for Coffins &c — which he has Engaged to pay, as also he be allowed for the cost of a Parcell of Sawed Stone purchased by for the building of the new Porch & Butteresses,

Benj^n Castleton		Jno Thomas
Cod Carrington Ch W	Thos Gibbon	John Lodge
J. Fairchild	Hamlet Fairchild	Guy Spooner
Jos Smith	W^m Salmon	W^m Dowling
Sam^l Game	Geo Lane	Jn^o Lane

Barbados At a meeting of the Vestry Monday 26 March 1753 - Present -

The Hon^ble Jno Fanchild Esq	Capt Guy Spooner	Wm Geo Lane
The Rev^d Wm Tho Barnard	Wm Jno Thomas	John Lane Esq
Coll^o Cod Carrington	Sam^l Game Esq	Capt Jos Smith
Capt Wm Salmon	Wm Jno Thody	Capt Hamlet Fairchild

Then Wm Jos Salmon laid before the Vestry Plans of a Porch & two Buttresses according to their desire at the 15 Inst & the same having been considered, the Vestry agreed with the said Jos Salmon for Building the s^d Porch & Buttresses at the Rate of 3/9 for the Porch Work, & 5/- for ft. for the Mouldings & 40/- ea for the Great Arches, 20/- ea for the Small Arches to be turn'd with Bricks, The Ground Work of the Porch to be 3 ft thick & from the first Setting off to be 2 ft 6 Inches thick, The Buttresses to be 4 ft thick & standing into the Church Walls, to extend 8 ft at the bottom from the upright of the church Wall - Further agreed with the s^d Salmon for taken down the 8 Stone Pillars in the Church, paving the Church, & Porches & the walks Leading to the South Porch & building the ground walls for the sum of £70

Pillars

Ordered that the Ch Warden do forthwith, provide Lime & other Necessarys for building the Porch & Buttresses - Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay unto Wm Jno Thody the Sum of £25. for taking the Organ down and making two windows, &c.

Organ

Ordered that the Ch Warden do Borrow the Sum £800 on Interest for the immediate use of the Parish - Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay unto Eliz^a Conyers the sum of 15/- p^r Mo for the Maintenance of her Three Children, John, Samuel, & Benjamin, the first Payment to be made this day - Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay unto Lewis Shirley the Sum of 20/- for his support till he can get his passage for Ireland,

Thos Barnard Rect^r	J^o Smith	Geo Lane
Cod Carrington Ch W	J Fairchild	Jn^o Thomas
	Wm Salmon	Wm Dowling
	John Thody	Jn^o Lane
	Hamld Fairchild	Thos Oskeham
	Sam^l Game	Guy Spooner

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 17 Apl 1753. Present:

The Revd Thos Barnard Rectr — Major Wm Dowling
The Hond Jno Fairchild Esq — Mr Thos Estreham
The Hond Jno Harrison Esq — Mr Wm Salmon
Saml Game Esq — Mr Guy Spooner
Codrington Carrington Esq — Mr Wm Sturge
Dr Geo Lane — Dr Benj Carleton
John Thomas

Then Mr Wm Salmon, Mr James Polgreen, Mr Thos Estehan, Mr Guy Spooner Surveyors of the Highways, Reported to the Vestry, that the Roads Leading to the Town of St Michaels, are in such bad order that it is — Absolutely necessary, to lay a higher Assessment, than was laid last Year, in order to make them passable for Carriages

It was unanimously agreed that the Tax for repairing the said Roads for this present year be as follows, Viz"

Every Owner of Land to furnish one able Negro to work three Days for every 2 Acres of Land — Every Owner of a House or Houses in Town of the Yearly Rent of £10. to pay 2/- & so proportionably for every 50/ Assessed & Every Person assessed 5/- on their parochial Tax to pay 6d & proportionably as his or her tax is higher —

Ordered that Churchwarden do pay unto Wm Butler for the Support of him in his Sickness the Sum of £2/- Pr Mo to Commence 25 Janry & The further Sum of 2/- to be pd him immediately for his Support

Ordered that the Churchwardens do pay unto Jane Roberts for her Self & Child the further Sum of 5/- pr Mo for their Support —

Thos Barnard Rectr — J. Fairchild
Codrington Carrington CW — Thos Estreham
Jno Thomas — Wm Sturge
Geo Lane — Saml Game
Jo Lane — Wm Dowling
Guy Spooner — Dr Salmon
John Harrison — Benj Carleton

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 29 May 1753 Present-

The Rev W^m Thomas Barnard		W^m Salmon Esq	W^m Ged Lane
The Hon^ble Jno Fairchild	Esq	W^m Sturge Esq	Majr W^m Downing
The Hon^ble John Harrison	Esq	Dr Benj^n Carleton	W^m Grey Spooner
Cod. Carrington	Esq	Coll^o Jno Lane	W^m Hamlet Fairchild
Saml Lane	Esq	W^m Jno Thody	Jno Thomas

Then The Workmen to get a view of the Roof & Walls of the Church & Report to the Vestry, their Opinion concerning the same & in the following words Viz^t

Roof By the request of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, we the underwritten have veiwed the Roof of S^t Michaels church & we are of opinion that the S^d Roof is Deficient in the construction of the S^d Roof

S^d Isaac Skinner
James Howard
James Walker

At the request of the Gentlemen of the Vestry, We the underwritten have

Walls Viewed the Walls of S^t Michaels Church & We find the North Side of the Walls to be greatly Damaged Which We believe to Proceed from the Roofs spreading out & also by its being Exposed for sometime to the Weather

S^d Jo^n Rogers
W^m Heard

Thos Barnard Rec^r
Cod Carrington C W
W^m Downing
Saml Lane
W^m Salmon
Geo Spooner
Jno Thody
J. Lane

Hamlet Fairchild
Ged Lane
Jno Harrison
Jno Thomas
J Fairchild
W^m Sturge
Ben^n Carleton

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 22nd May 1753 Present
The Revd Mr Thos Barnard
Coll Carrington Esq
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
The Honble Jno Harrison Esq
Land Game Esq
Wm Wm Salmon
Ben Jn Carleton
Wm Thos Estreham
Wm Jno Thody
Wm Guy Spooner
Jo Lin Thomas

Then the Vestry agreed that the following Workmen Viz: Wm John Gill, Wm Read, Wm Heard, John Rogers, Wm Thos Laurence, Masons, Wm Isaac Skinner, Laurence Boor, James Walker, & James Howard Carpenters, be desired by the Ch Wardens to Meet them at the Church on Tuesday next to inspect the Walls (North) The New Porch & Buttresses & to report their Opinion concerning the Same —

Ordered that Rebeca Gordon & her daughter Sarah Gordon be received into The Alms house & have the usual allowance

Ordered that James Barlow be received in the alms house & have the Usual Allowance

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay unto Susanna Patting 7/6 pr Mo to Commence 25 Instant. —

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay unto Mary Circuit The further sum of 2/6 pr month to put her Son Thomas Clark to School

Order'd that Richard Humberton be received in the almshouse & have the allowance —

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay unto Sarah Nusum 7/6 pr Mo to Commence 25 Inst. She being a Cripple

Thos Barnard Rect
Coll Carrington CW
John Thody
Guy Spooner
Thos Estreham

Jno Thomas
J. Fairchild
J Harrison
Wm Salmon
Land Game
Benjn Carleton

Barbados. At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday June 5th 1753 Present

Cod Carrington Esqr	Sam[l] Game Esq[r]	Mr Thos Ostrehan
The Hon[ble] Jno Harrison Esq[r]	Dr Ben[j] Carleton	Capt Hamlet Fairchild
The Hon[ble] Jno Fairchild Esq[r]	Major Wm Dowling	Coll[o] Jno Lane
The Revd Mr Thos Barnard	Mr Jno Thody	Jno Thomas
Mr Jos Smith	Mr Ged Lane	Mr Guy Spooner

Then upon Considering the Report of the Several Workmen, who had by the direction of the Vestry, Inspected into the Roof & Walls of the Church & Came to a resolution that it was absolutely Necessary, to take down the Roof, in order to pull down the old North Wall, & Build up a new wall, Then the question being put whether the s[d] Roof Should be taken down, & put up again at the expense of the Parish, or of Mr John Thody. & It was carried that the same Should, come at the Expence of Mr Thody by all the Vestry convened except Mr Carrington & Mr Lane,

Whereupon Mr Thody agreed to take the Roof down, & put it up again free of all defects at his own Expense

accordingly

Thos Barnard Rect[r]	Wm Dowling	J Fairchild
Thos Ostrehan	Hamlet Fairchild	Sam[l] Game
Guy Spooner	John Harrison	Ben[j] Carleton
Jo Lane	Jno Thomas	Jo[s] Smith
		Ged Lane

Barbados. At a Meeting of the Vestry Friday 8th June 1753 Present

Cod Carrington	Mr Thos Ostrehan.	The Hon[ble] Jno Harrison Esq[r]
Mr Jno Thody	The Hon[ble] Jno Fairchild Esq[r]	Majr Wm Dowling
Mr Wm Sharpe	Jno Thomas	Sam[l] Game Esq[r].
Dr Ben[j] Carleton	The Revd Thos Barnard	

Ordered that the Ch Warden do provide a Wooden leg for Thos Davies Morisco now in the Almshouse

Thos Barnard Rect[r]	J Fairchild	
Cod Carrington CW	J Harrison	Thos Ostrehan
Wm Dowling	Sam[l] Game	
Jno Thomas	Ben[j] Carleton	
	Jno Thody —	

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Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry 11 June 1753 Present
The Honble Jno Harrison Esq Rev Thos Barnard
Sam[l] Game Esq Wm Geo Spooner
Cod Carrington Esq[r] Wm Thos Osteehan
Wm John Thody Wm Geo Lane
Dr Benj[n] Carleton Capt Hamlet Fairchild
The Honble Jno Fairchild John Lane Esq[r]

It being found Necessary that the Galleries, Organ Loft & Pews of the Church, should be taken down in order for the erecting Scaffold for taken down, the Roof agreed that the same be accordingly taken down forthwith by Wm John Thody & all the Stuff loosed in proper places, to secure it from Damage & that he pd for this Work, as shall be Necessary & Reasonable

Then the Ch Warden was ordered to give Material to Wm Geo Phillips — Mr Lampain, Wm Jno McDonnell, That the Vestry request the favour of him to attend Next Tuesday at 8 Oclock in the Morning to take Survey of the New Porch & Buttresses & give them their opinion whether there is any defect in the Workmanship, also that — Wm Jos Salmon, have notice to attend

Ord'd that £6.15. be pd by the Ch warden for the passages of Wm Pope, and her two Children to Philadelphia, also that 20/- be given her to Necessarys

Thos Barnard Rec[r] Geo Lane Guy Spooner
Cod Carrington C W Thos Osteehan Hamlet Fairchild
J Harrison Sam[l] Game J Lane
J Fairchild Ben[n] Carleton Thos Thody

At a meeting of the Vestry Tuesday 19th June 1753. Present
Coll[o] Cod Carrington Esq[r] Coll[o] Jn[o] Lane
The Hon[ble] Jno Fairchild Esq[r] Maj[r] Wm Dowling
Sam[l] Game Esq[r] Wm Guy Spooner John Thomas
Dr Ben[n] Carleton. Wm Thos Osteehan

Wm John McDonnald & Wm Benn Reece Masons, had Surveyed the new Porch and Buttresses according to the order of the Vestry at their last Meeting and Separately deliver their Opinion Concerning the same, the Vestry Except

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Wm Carrington were there, & was Satisfied that there was no Defect in the Workmanship thereof

Cod Carrington Ch Saml Game
Jo Lane Benj Carleton Jno Fairchild
Thos Oskeham Guy Spooner Jno Thomas
Wm Dowling

Barbados At a meeting of the Vestry Tuesday 11 June 1753. Present,
The Honble Jno Harrison Esq Dr Benj Carleton Wm Thos Oskeham
Saml Game Esq The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq Wm Geo Lane
Cod Carrington Esq Rev Thos Barnard Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Wm John Thodg Wm Guy Spooner John Lane Esq

Barbados At a meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 29 June 1753 Present
Saml Game Esq Wm Guy Spooner
John Lane Esq Cod Carrington Esq
Wm Dowling Esq Wm John Thody
John Thomas Esq Wm Salmon Esq
Dr Benj Carleton John Fairchild Esq

Order'd that the Ch Wardens do pay to Doct Henry Plaiston £3.15. for attending The Coroner & probing the wounds of Two dead bodies.

That The Ch wardens do pay to Wm Prudence Watkins £11, 15. 0½ being the amount of her Last Acct for Dinners for the Vestry

Dinners

That The Ch wardens do pay to Rd Mosely £8.15.– for his wifes Teaching Seven Children in the Almshouse to read & work at 25/– a year from the 1st June 1752 to the 1st of this Inst

That The Ch wardens do pay to Robt Phillips £10.17..6 for 39 days attendance as overseer of the Labourers at the Church

That The Ch warden do pay unto Mary Evans 17/– for 19 days Labour of a Negro attending the Masons at the Church

Dinners

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay to Jno Mackenzie £2. 15. 7½ for a Dinner by him provide for the Vestry

The amount of Saml Game Esq late Ch warden was Settled as on the other page. & the Balce found to be due from him Viz £44. 1. 2½ was p.d to Cod Carrington Esq. the present Ch Warden whereby the Sd Saml Game is discharged from all demands against him as Ch warden of the Parish of St Michael

Order'd that the Ch Warden do pay to Mr Jos Salmon £94 10 being the Balance of his Acct of Mason Work for the Church

Order'd that Eliza Woodward be received into the Almshouse and have the Parish Allowance

Order'd that the Ch Warden do pay to Christian Read 5/- pr month for the Maintenance of her child

I Fairchild
Jno Harrison
Wm Salmon
Sam Game
I Lane

Guy Spooner
Jno Thomas
Wm Dowling
John Thody
Ben Marleton

Sam Game Esq Ch Warden for 1752 To Parish of St Michael Dr.

To Cash pd by Milton Jno Fairchild Ch Wardens in 1751 The Balance of his Acct				£1290. 11. 5½
" Arrears Returned by Ditto	£158	3	0¾	
" Ditto of the Highway Tax	34	7	"½	
" " " " Watch Tax	15	00	10½	207. 10 11¾
" The amount of the Assessment				1232 2 10½
" Ditto of the Highway				374 14 9½
" 893¾ Acres Land'd 18d p² Acre				670-3 7½
" Cash Rec'd from the Nonresidents				822 10 3
" Do Rec'd for the Manumission of a Negro, For Burials in the Church				
" Donation of the Surveyors of the Highways their Balce and Mission in the Tax				108 15 6½
" To Thomason League twice Chd: 10 4 Jan				" 10
" An Over Charge in Rincs Newton 24 Mch				" 12 6
				£4707 12 0¼

Sam.l Game Esq Ch.l Warden for 1752 — Is the Parish S.t Michael Cr.

By list of Land Owned by Inhabitants Tax p.r Head			£ 9	13 10½
" Cash p.d disbursments of the Alms House	£ 1444	1	11½	
" D.o Church Salarys & disbursments	650	14	3	
" Manumission Interest Money	52	"	"	
" Cash p.d the Surveyors of the Highways	310	1	8¼	
" " " Prudence Watkins for Entertaining	}			
" " " of the Vestry two Years	}	67	16	8 -
" " For Summons		2.	2	6
" " For Counsil & Attorneys Fees &c		10	10	0
" " For the Confirmation of the Taxes		1	12	6
" " Raccoons & Rats		57	17	2
" " D.o for a Fair Copy of the Publick Tax		1	17	6
" Manifest of Vessels Cargoes		5	.	"
" Repairing the Church	"	1601	13	9¾
			£ 4205	7. 10½

By List of Arrears p.d to Codrington Carrington Esq for 1753	} £	208	9	11¾
" " The Highway Tax		37.	12.	0½
" " The Watch Tax		13	11	2¼ 259 13 2½
" Commission on £ 3146. 10. 11. ¾ @ 6 p.r Ct.				188 15 10¼
				4663 10 9¾
" Balance				44 1 2½
			£	4707 12. 0½

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Monday the 6th Augt 1753 Present-

The Revd Mr Thomas Barnard Wm Thos Estridge John Lane Esq
Codrington Garrington Esq Wm Guy Spooner Wm Salmon Esqs
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esqr John Thomas Wm Jos Smith
Wm John Thody. Saml Game Esq Wm Geo Lane

Then Wm Thos Estridge & Guy Spooner two Surveyors of the Highways produced their accts to the Vestry, from the 12th March last, to this day. The same was Examined & found due to them the Sum of £46.5.11½ which the Chwarden was ordrd to pay — Then Wm Wm Salmon & James Polgreen, two of the other Surveyors of the Highways, produced their accts. from the 13th April last to this day, the same was Examined and found the Balance of £18.7.6. due from them to the Parish —

Ordrd that the Chwarden do pay, to Mary Nairn the sum of 2/ pr Mo for the Maintenance of John Eaton Natural son of Richd Eaton decd. & also the further sum of 20/- to be pd her immediately to find proper Cloathes for the s[d] Child —

Then Wm Richd Green Surveyor of the Highways appeared & acquainted the Vestry that as Wm Reynold Alleyne the other Surveyor of the Highways could not possibly appear this day, he was unable without his Assistance to finish their accts, but that he would appear at the Next Meeting of the Vestry —

Ordrd that Charles Clarke Morison be recd into the almshouse, and have the usual Allowance, until he has got his health. —

Ordrd that John Snow be recd into the Almshouse, & have the usual Allowance until he has got his health. —

Ordrd that Robt Charnwall Morrison be recd into the Almshouse, and have the usual Allowance until he has got his health —

Ordrd that the Chwarden do pay unto Wm Alice Heard 7/6 pr Mo to Commence the 25 Inst for her Support —

Ordrd that the Chwarden do pay unto John Clay the sum of 2/- for the immediate Support of his child Mercy Clay —

Ordrd that the Chwarden do pay unto Hanson Carter the Sum of 5/- pr Mo for his own Support

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Order'd that the Ch warden do pay unto Jane Clarke for the support of her daughter Susannah Newton the Sum of 5/- p^{r} M^{o} to Commence the 25th of the Last Month —

Order'd that the Ch Warden do pay to Mary Bayley for the support of her Son Philip Cocklin the sum of 5/- p^{r} M^{o} to commence 25th of the Last M^{o}

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay to Mary Coucklin the further sum of 5/- p^{r} M^{o} for her further support —

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay to Ann Dumett 5/- p^{r} Mo for each of her children Wm & John Dumett, for their support, to commence the 25th of the Last Month.

Tho^{s} Barnard Rect^{r}	Jno Thomas	Thos Estreham
Cod Carrington C W	Wm Salmon	Ged Lane
Jno Fairchild	Guy Spooner	Jo^{s} Lane
Sam^{l} Game	Jno Thody	—

Barbados. Parish of S^{t} Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 14 Augst 1753 Present —

The Hon^{ble} Jno Fairchild Esq^{r}	Wm Sharpe	Esq^{rs}	Capt Wm Salmon
The Hon^{ble} Jno Harrison Esq^{r}	Sam^{l} Game		Capt Guy Spooner
Coll^{o} Jno Lane Esq^{r}	Wm Dowling		D^{r} Benj^{n} Carleton
Coll^{o} Cod Carington Esq^{r}			Thos Estreham

Then the following Accts were laid before the Vestry (to wit) Margaret Settle for Negroes Labours attending the Masons in building the Buttries & New Porch £5. 0. 6. Benj^{n} Pemberton for D^{o} £0.14.0. Eleanor Lewis for Do £2.16 0 Ann Hayes D^{o} for £2.14 0. James Butler for D^{o} £11. 6. 6. as also Jno Thody's Acct for taking down the Pews, Galleries, Loan'd Board & Lumber & work done for the New Porch £45. 3. 9. Which Several Accts the Ch Warden desired to pay —

Then W^{m} Harrison was desired, as the Parish is now in great want of Money to apply to the rest of the Trustees for the Freeschool for the Loan of the Sum of £1200 now in the S^{d} Harrison's hands, as Treasurer, for which they are willing to allow 8 p^{r} Cent Int^{t} for the use of the Freeschool, being the same as is now allowed by the S^{d} Harrison. The Vestry having been informed that Jno Snow, who at their Meeting, was Ordered to be received into the Almshouse has since Committed

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Several Misdemeanors there, Ordered that the Sd Snow be never again admitted into the Almshouse.

Thos Barnard Rect^r Wm Salmon Jo Lane
Cod Carrington CW Wm Sturge Thos Estehan
J Fairchild Benj^n Carleton Guy Spooner
J Harrison Wm Dowling John Thody.
Sam^l Game

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry Wednesday 17th Oct 1753 — Present —

The Rev^d Wm Thos Barnard Sam^l Game Esq Wm Guy Spooner
The Hon^ble Jno Fairchild Esq Col^o Jno Lane Esq John Thomas
Cod Carrington Esq Wm Thos Estehan Wm Jno Thody
Wm Sturge Esq Major W Dowling Esq

Then the Ch warden was ordered to pay Wm Thos Perkins the sum of £12.10. for 100 Barrells of White Lime at 2/6 p^r Barrel for the use of the Church.

The Ch Warden having acquainted the Vestry, that he has not yet come to any Conclusion with the Hon^ble John Harrison Esq^r concerning the ~~Loan~~ Loan of £1200. Which he was directed to borrow of him for the use of the Parish. The Vestry thereupon directed him to borrow the Sd Sum of £1200 from any other person, that should be willing to supply him therewith.

Ordered that the Ch warden do pay to Wm Sturge Esq the sum of £109.15.8¼ being the arrears of his acct of White Lime, Paint, & Oils for the use of the Parish — Ordered that the Ch warden do pay Wm James Straker the Sum of £43.8.8¼. being for 2 Sheets Lead for the use of the Parish

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Mr Sam^l Woodin the sum of £4.9.5¼ being for 96 days Negroes labour attending the Masons in building the New Porch & Buttries

Ordered That the Ch Warden do pay to Mr Matthias Holst the sum of £1.8.6.
// for 28½ days Hire of his Negroes attending the Mason in building the Porch & Buttries

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to John Snow the sum of 40/- for immediate Support of himself & Family

Order that the Ch Warden do pay to Wm Richards the sum of 20/- to Support him until he is able to work

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Mrs Martha Wood the sum of 2/-

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to support her son Geo Rowlin his sickness —
Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay the further Sum of 2/6 p.r Mo. to
Wm Alice Harris — (Jno Thomas
Thos Barnard Rect. J.r Fairchild Thos Estrehan
Cod Carrington CW Wm Sturge Guy Spooner
Wm Dowling Sam.l Game John Thody
Jo Lane

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Monday 22. Oct.r 1753 — Present —
Sam.l Game Esq.r Wm Jos Smith Wm Jno Thomas
Wm Thos Estrehan Doct.r Benj.n Carleton Rev.d Wm Thos Barnard
Wm Guy Spooner Wm John Thody Wm Sturge Esq.r
John Harrison Esq.r Capt Hamlet Fairchild Cod Carrington Esq.r
John Lane Esq.r

Ordered that the Ch warden do pay to John Fairchild Esq.r the Sum of £10.1.3
// for 161 large Sand Stones for Building the new Porch & Butteries —

Ordered that the Ch warden do pay to James Lindler the Sum of £4.11.10½ for
his diet & Lodging while he was in need Lame

Ordered that the Ch Warden do pay to Margaret Spencer 20/- for her present Support
Thos Barnard Rect. J. Fairchild Hamlet Fairchild
Cod Carrington CW Benj.n Carleton Thos Estrehan
Jno Thomas Wm Sturge
Guy Spooner Sam.l Game

Barbados — Parish of St. Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Saturday 24th Nov.r 1753 Present
The Rev.d Wm Thos Barnard, John Lane } Wm Hamlet Fairchild
The Hon.ble Jno Fairchild Esq Sam.l Game } Esq.rs Wm Guy Spooner
The Hon.ble Jno Harrison Esq Wm Wm Salmon Wm Thos Estrehan
Wm Sturge Esq.r Wm Jno Thomas Wm Jno Thody
Then the Ch warden having acquainted { Cod.n Carrington Esq.r
The Vestry that in persuance of their minute of the 17.th Oct last he on
the 15.th Inst.t Borrowed of Katharine & Martha Gothier the Sum of £800 —
at 8 p.r Ct p.r annum, for the use of the Parish, The Vestry approved

// There Ord & agreed that the S^d Loan Should be applyed towards
the Repairing the Church, & that the Intrest of the s^d £800 be p^d
annually by the Ch Warden to the S^d Katherine & Martha Gohein, till
the Principal be Repaid –

Ordered that the Ch warden Do pay unto W^m Eburne the Sum of
£4.15. for Dieting & Lodging of Bartholomew Collins 9½ M^os ending
the 20^th Nov^r Last.

Ord'r'd that the Ch Warden do pay unto Mary Clarke the sum of £.1.1.10½
for Laying of Led on the Church Walls,

Thos Barnard Rect^r	W^m Sturge	Thos Estehaw
Cod Carrington WC	Hamlet Fairchild	Guy Spooner
J Fairchild	Sam^l Game	Jno Thomas
J Harrison	W^m Salmon	

Barbados Parish of S^t Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry Wednesday 28^th Nov^r 1753 Present

The Hon^ble Jno Fairchild	W^m Sturge	Ben^n Carleton
John Harrison	Capt Hamlet Fairchild	Jno Hoode
Sam^l Game	Guy Spooner	
Cod Carrington	W^m Salmon	

Then the Vestry having taken into Consideration Two Opinions of
// W^m Attorny General on 2 Cases laid before him relating to the
Landing of Goods & Merchandizes upon the Bridge or Causeway
leading from the Town to the Bay.

Thereupon Ord'r'd that the Surveyors d immediately give Notice to
Such Persons, that they know, or have heard have at any time
Landed Goods or Merchandizes on the s^d Bridge or Causeway.
That if ever they presume to do the same for the future they
will be bound to the Grand Sessions, & indicted for it. The^s Surveyors
Then Reynold & Rich^d Green Surveyors of the Highways Laid before
the Vestry their Acc^t Down to the 5^th Aug^t last, which was accordingly
Examined & the Vouchers produced, also a bal^ce found due to them
of £5.5.7½.

Ord'r'd that the Ch Warden do pay to Thos Walrond the Sum of £ s d

£58.3.9. for White lime & Stones for the use of the Church
Ord'd that the Chwarden do immediately provide Lime, Stone, & Sand
for rebuilding the North side Wall of the Church
Ordered that the Chwarden do immediately pay to Sophia Walker
for her Support during her Sickness the sum of 20/-
Ord'd that the Chwarden do immediately pay to Mary Buckingham for
the support of her Sick child Mary Ann Buckingham the Sum of 10/-

Cod Carrington Ch Hamlett Fairchild Wm Sluice
J Thomas Sam'l Game Guy Spooner
Jno Harrison Ber.jn Carleton John Thody
Jno Fairchild Wm Salmon

Barbados Parish of St Michael
At a Meeting of the Vestry On Monday 10th Dec 1753 — Present —
Cod Carrington Esq The Hon.ble Jno Harrison Wm Salmon Esqrs
The Hon.ble Jno Fairchild Esq Wm Jno Thody The Rev.d Wm Thos Barnard
Sam'l Game Esq Wm Benj.n Carleton Hamlet Fairchild
Wm Sluice Esq Wm Guy Spooner Wm Geo Lane
Wm Jos Smith Major Wm Dowding
Wm Thos Bestman John Thomas

Then the Vestry came to the following agreement with Messrs. John Gill Wm Edward Stafford Masons Viz.t They are to pull down the North Side Wall of the Church from End to End, the 2 Butteries & the Porch, To rebuild the S.d wall of the Same height it is now, & of such a thickness as the water Table will admit To build a new Porch of the Northside of the Church of the Same Dimensions as that on the Southside, They are to find Masons, Overseers, Labourers, for the whole work & to keep an Exact Acct. of the Expence of their Hire, which they are to Swear to if required, and to abate in any Article of charge Relateing to them Which may be found Exorbitant —

2.dly The Vestry are to pay them the Sum of £175. for compleating the S.d work over & above the amount of the Expences above Mentioned

1.st They are to give Sufficient Security that the Walls shall be Real & properly built —

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The payments to be made in the following Manner, £200. in the beginning of the work, £200 when the Wall & porch, are carried half up, & the remainder when finished.—

Then the Ch warden was directed to have articles of agreement drawn according to the foregoing minutes, an order to be Executed by him on the part of the Vestry, & the Sd Mesrs. John Gill & Edward Stafford.

Order'd that the Ch warden do immediately pay to Margaret Lewis the Sums of 5/- & 7/6. pr Mo the first payment to Commence 25 Inst.

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay to Patience Daw the of 7/6 pr Mo. to Commence 25 Inst

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay immediately to John Clay for the support of his Wife & Child & 2/- pr Mo to Commence 25 Inst

Order'd that the Ch Warden do pay the sum of 5/- pr Mo to Mary Butler

Nor for her own support

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay immediately to Martha Smith the Sum of 2/- to buy Cloathes for Rebecca Daughter of Edwd Murphy.

Order'd that the Ch warden do immediately pay to James Taylor the Sum of 2/- to buy Cloathes,

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay to Amaretta Lealy the sum of 7/6 pr Mo to commence from the 25 Inst

Order'd that the Ch warden do pay to Margaret Claiborry the sum of 15/- to buy her Cloathes

Order'd that the Ch Warden do immediately pay Rebecca Lisnet 2/- to buy Cloathes for — Hanson a child & also pay her for her own Child — Anderson 5/- Pr Mo. to commence the 25 Inst

Jew Order'd that the Ch warden do provide a passage to Cork for Eliza Taylor a Jewish woman & pay her 10/- for her immediate Support—

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Co'd Carrington	Jos Smith	Geo Lane
J Harrison	Wm Salmon	Wm Stringe
Jno Thomas	Guy Spooner	Saml Jane
J Fairchild	Benjn Carleton	
Hamlt Fairchild	W Dowling	

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of The Freeholders on Monday the 14th Day of January 1754
The following persons were duly Elected Vestry Men for the Parish
St Michael this Present year Viz:

Capt Joseph Smith
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
The Honble Jno Harrison Esqr
Saml Game Esqr
Codrington Carrington Esqr
Doctr Benjn Carleton
Wm Sturge Esq
Wm Salmon Esqr
Wm Jno Thomas
Wm Jno Thody
Jno Lane Esqr
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Major Wm Dowling
Wm Geo Lane
Wm Tho Estreham
Capt Guy Spooner

J Fairchild Sheriff

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When the Vestry take the Rents it will be highly proper that they take a particular account of the amount of Each Person's Rents, in their Respective divisions, & place it at the end of their Lists in an alphabetical order, from which an exact acct of Every Person's Rents in the Town may be made out, & if a perfect List of the Land is also before the Vestry at the time they are Fixing the Parochial Tax, the Apessment will be more Equitably Laid, than it has usually been

Barbados — Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Monday 21st January 1754 Present —

The Revd Mr Thos Barnard
The Honble Jno Fairchild
Codd Carrington Esq
Saml Game Esq
Wm Salmon Esq
Wm Jno Thody
Wm Thos Estreham
Jno Lane Esqr
Wm Geo Lane
John Thomas
Capt Guy Spooner
The Honble Jno Harrison
Dr Benjn Carleton
Wm Sturge Esq
Capt Hamlet Fairchild

Then The Honble Jno Harrison Esq & Wm Jos Smith, were appointed Trustees of the Free School

Then Wm Nathaniel Downes chief Overseer for the Estate of Edwd Bennett Deed, Wm Richd Havelwood, Chief Overseer for the Estate of Nathl Haggatt Esqr Wm Thos Gibbs, Wm Jno Wilkinson Chief Overseer for the Estate of Codrington Wm Daniel Tapper & Wm John Bayley ~~Overseers~~ Surveyors of the High ways for the Ensueing year ——

Then Wm Jos Smith, The Honble Jno Fairchild Esqr, The Honble Jno Harrison Esqr, & Saml Game were Appointed Overseers of the Poor ——

Then it was agreed that the Rents of the shall be made in the following Manner

1st Cheapside by Col Carrington Esq Wm Guy Spooner & Wm John Thody,
2nd Marthill St Lear Alley, & the Bay by Wm Wm Sluice & Wm Wm Salmon
3d Hugh St & Palmeto St By The Honble Jno Harrison Esqr & Colo Jno Lane
4th Swans St James St Whites St & Middle St by Jno Thomas & Wm Hamlet Fairchild
5th Canary St Fort Alley, Bulhead Alley, Bispell St Middle Lane & Maiden Lane.
By The Honble Jno Fairchild & Major Wm Dowling
6th Ch Street Back Ch Street & Geo St by Saml Game Esq Wm Thos Ostreham & Wm Geo Lane
7 Tudor St Read Rents by The Revd Wm Thos Barnard, Wm Jos Smith & Drd Benjn Carleton.

Thos Barnard Rectr	Benjn Carleton	Hamlet Fairchild
Col Carrington CW	Guy Spooner	Jo Lane
Jo Fairchild	Wm Sluice	Geo Lane
J Harrison	Jno Thomas	Saml Game
Thos Ostreham	Wm Salmon	John Thody

The accts of Thos Ostreham & Guy Spooner Two of the Surveyors for the Year 1753 Were Examined & Settled, & a balance found due to them thereon £39. 2. 3 Which the Ch Wardens is ordered to pay to them.

The present Surveyors reported to the Vestry, that they had Viewed the Streets & Roads, in the Town & Parish, & Particularly the Bridge & Causeway, & that they were unanimously of Opinion that the Repairing them would require, at least the Same Assessment as was Laid the last Year. Ordered that the Surveyors do immediately, Serve notice to Such persons that they Know, or have heard, have at anytime Landed, Goods or Merchandize upon the Bridge or Causeway, that if ever they presume to do the Same for the future, they will be bound to the Grand Sessions & indicted by them the Sd Surveyors —

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The Accounts of Wm Salmon & James Polgreen two Other of the Surveyors for the Year 1753 were examined & Settled & a Balance found due Thereon from them to the Parish £6.10.9½ which they were Ordered to pay to the Ch:Warden

The Accts of Benjn Allleyne & Richd Green two Other of the Surveyors for the Year 1753 were Examined & Settled & a balance found due thereon to them of £5.1.3. which the Ch:warden is ordered to pay to them.

Ordered that the Ch:Warden do make out a new List of Pentioners & people in the almshouse to be put up in the Vestry Room

Ord'd that the Ch:Warden do pay Mrs Sarah Saers 20/ p.r Mo. to Commence 25 Inst. & that ten Shillg be paid directly for her Support.

Ord'd that Artis Hopson a Sailor be received into the Almshouse & to have the usual Allowance, till he recovers his health

Ord'd that Wm John Thody be imployd to make a Door Case & 7 Window Cases for the North Wall

Ord'd that the Ch:Warden do pay to Mary Spellers 10/ for immediate Relief

Ord'd that the Ch:warden do pay to Mary.t Saers, 10/- p.r Mo. to Commence from the 25.th Inst. The first Payment on the 25 Inst.

Cod Carrington 6 W — Wm Sturge — Wm Dowling
J Fairchild — Sand Game — Geo Lane
Benj.n Carleton — Wm Salmon — John Thody.
Hamlet Fairchild — Jos Smith, Guy Spooner & Thos Ostrehan

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At a Meeting of the Vestry on Monday the 11th Mch 1754 Present

The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq	Wm Salmon Esq	Capt Guy Spooner
Cod Carrington Esq	Wm Sturge Esq	Wm John Thody
Wm Dowling Esq	The Honble J Harrison Esq	Hamlet Fairchild
Wm Jno Thomas	Dr Benj.n Carleton	Sand Game Esq
Wm Geo Lane	Wm Thos Ostrehan	Capt Jos Smith

Ordered The Jane Roberts & her daughter Sarah Roberts be received into the Alms House & to have the usual allowance

Ord'd that the Ch:Warden pay to Frances Donavan the Sum of 10/ for Negro Hire in May Last—

Ord'd that the battlement of the South Wall of the church be

down & a Stone cornish be put up in their stead, & the Chwarden is desired to agree with Mesrs Gill & Stafford Masons for the same and also for plastring in the a window, ~~with~~ the S^d Wall, answering to those in the North wall,

Ordr'd that the Chwarden pay to Thos Beeby the sum of £3.9.3. for Iron work done for the use of the Church

Cod Carrington Ch W	Jos Smith	Jn^o Harrison
Hamlet Fairchild	Jno Thody	W^m Sturge
Ben^jn Carleton	Thos Estreham	Sam^l Game
Wm Salmon	Jo Fairchild	Guy Spooner
Wm Dowling	Jno Thomas	Geo Lane

Barbados — Parish of S^t Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry the 25 March 1754 — Present

John Fairchild Esq^r	Dr Ben^jn Carleton	Sam^l Game Esq^r
Cod Carrington Esq^r	Wm Salmon Esq^r	The Rev^d W^m Thos Barnard
Wm Dowling Esq^r	Capt Jos Smith	W^m Guy Spooner
W^m Jno Thomas	W^m Jno Thody	W^m Hamlet Fairchild
W^m Thos Estreham	W^m Sturge Esq^r	

Then the Vestry made Choice & appointed Doct^r Ben^jn Carleton to be Chwarden of this Parish for the Present Year, to continue in the S^d office till the 25^th day of March Next — Who thereupon agreed to recieve & p^d Commission & having proposed W^m ~~Francis~~ Edwd Carleton & W^m Francis Pearce for his Securitys, they were approved of, they attended, they Jointly & Severally, entr'd into a Recognizance as directed by Law

Then Thos Peirce was appointed Parish Clerk at the Salary £60 p^r Ann & Clerk of the Vestry at £20 p^r Ann —

Then Wm Baleman was appointed Sexton to be p^d at the Rate of £20 p^r Ann & he is to recieve at the Rate of £20 p^r Ann for Ringing the Bells

Then John Raven was appointed Doctor of the Almshouse at the Sum of £30 p^r Ann & he is to recieve the sum of £10 p^r Ann if he will Minister Physick to the out Pensioners

Then Rich^d Mosely was appointed Overseer of the Almshouse at the Salary p^r Ann & he is desired to remain there —

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Monday the 8th April 1754. Present-

Mr Jos Smith — Mr Thos Estreham
The Honble Fairchild Esq — Mr Guy Spooner
Cod Carrington Esq — Mr John Thody
Wm Sturge — Dr Benj Carleton
Coll Jno Lane — Mr Geo Lane
Capt Wm Salmon — Jno Thomas
Mr Hamlet Fairchild

Order'd that the Churchwardens do pay to Sarah Lubbs the Sum of 5/- p Mo. to Commence Immediately for her Support

Order'd that Mary Jackson, be received into the Almshouse & to have the usual allowance —

Order'd that the Churchwardens do pay the further Sum of 2/6 p 2 Mo- to Christian Read for the Support of her child Joseph Hardman

Order'd that the Churchwardens do Immediately make a new List of the Pensioners to be Laid before the Vestry at their next Meeting

Order'd that the Churchwardens pay to Geo Locke Printer the Sum of £1.17.6 for Copying the Publick Tax for the present year, —

Order'd that the Churchwardens do pay to Kath: Cranaly 7/6 p Mo- to commence immediately

Benj Carleton — Jno Thody — Thos Estreham
Geo Spooner — Hamlet Fairchild — Wm Sturge
Geo Lane — Jno Thomas — Jno Lane
Jos Smith. — J Fairchild — Wm Salmon

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 30 April 1754 Present

The Revd Mr Thos Barnard — Wm Sturge Esq — Mr Geo Lane,
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq — Wm Salmon Esq — Capt Hamlet Fairchild
Dr Benjn Carleton — Major Wm Dowling — Jno Thomas
The Honble Jno Harrison Esq — Mr Jno Thody — Saml Game Esq
Mr Jos Smith — Mr Thos Estreham — Mr Guy Spooner
Cod Carrington Esq

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Order'd that the Chwarden pay to the Revd Wm John Danvers, Curate of this Parish his Salary at the rate of £100. pr Annm + £25 for the Rent of a house -
Order'd that the ChWarden pay to the Revd Wm Thos Barnard Rectr of this parish the Sum of £50 for the rent of a house + £50 for his Cellar this present Year
Order'd that Capt. Wm Salmon, Wm Geo Lane + Wm Jno Thody, be a committee to View + inspect the almshouse + Report to the Vestry, the State and condition. thereof

Then Thos Pierce Jnr. was appointed Organist for the ensueing Year, to receive at the rate of £100 pr Annm & he is to receive at the rate £6 pr Annm for a Bellow Blower

Order'd that the ChWarden do pay to Thomas Walker & Son £49. 10. in full for his bill for Coffins from the 25 Mch Last to the 18th of this Inst March.
Order'd that the Ch Warden pay to Wm Sturge Esq £85. 7. 2½ for Lime (607 Bus)
Order'd that the Chwarden do pay to Wm Jno Thody £100. 15. for Carpenters Work
Order'd that the Chwarden to Thos Walrond Esq £8. 15. for 60 Barrels of Lime.
Order'd that the chwarden pay to Joseph Rachell £10 for Nursing a child of Wm Sarah Waterman died from the 15th of March Last,
Order'd that the ChWarden do pay Prudence Watkins her acct for Entertaining the Vestry amounting to £36. 8. 6½ —
Order'd that the Chwarden pay John Gill & Edward Stafford, the Ballance of their acct (£282. 9. 5.) being £107. 9. 5. which Acct is for hire of Negroes. Employed at the Church pr their own Labour Agreed with Messrs Gill & Stafford for Plastering & white washing the Church & Church Yard

Thos Barnard Rectr
Benjn Carleton CW
J Fairchild
Wm Dowling
J Harrison
Jno Thomas
Thos Streham

Jno Thody
Cod Carrington
Jos Smith
Guy Spooner
Wm Salmon
Dr Sturge
Hamlet Fairchild

Sexton

The Sexton's place being Vacant by the death of Wm Baleman, Wm Edwd Welch, Thos Cornish, & Wm Eburne, applyd to the Vestry respectively Offer'd themselves, to supply the sd Vacancy, Whereupon it was left to the Vote, which of them should chosen Sexton in the place of the sd Baleman — Wm Wm Eburne having the Majority was chosen accordingly, at the same Salary as the former Sexton. Vizt £20. pr annum as Sexton & £20 pr annum for Ringing the bells —

They the Vestry agreed that Wm Gill & Stafford Masons be Employd to take down the Battlements of the South wall & Porch & build a stone Cornish & repair the Church Windows, to each side, the four windows of the church, & put in new ones, to Pave the floor of the church, the Porches & the passage, Leading from the South door to the street, & to Build String Walls for the Pews. & also to pitch the out side of the Church & Chancell all round three feet from the foundation & to repair the Walls around the Church Yard, for which the Vestry has agreed to pay them the Sum of £150. for their trouble Overseeing sd Work, Over & above the Expence of Masons Overseers & Labourers, for the Whole work, & they are to keep an Exact acct of the Expense thereof which they are to Swear to if required & to abate in any article of charges Relateing to them which may be found Exhorbitant

Order'd that the Chwarden do pay to Dr Henry Plaisdon £1. 17. 6. for his attendance as Surgeon on the Coroners. & also £1. 17. 6. to Dr John Thomas for his attendance as Surgeon on the Body of Richd Hincks Decd.

Order'd that the Chwarden do provide a passage for Thos Nash a Sailor now in the Almshouse & furnish him with Necessary Cloathes & as reasonably as he can —

Order'd that the Chwarden do pay the further Sum of 5/- pr Mo to Catman Daw for the Support of himself & Wife

Thos Maynard Rectr.
Benjn Carleton CW.
Hamlet Fairchild
Jno Thomas.
Wm Dowling
Saml Game
Wm Salmon
Wm Stinge
Cod Carrington
Geo Kane
Guy Spooner
Thos Ostrehan
Jos Smith
Jno Thody
John Harrison

Barbados Parish of St Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry on Monday 13 May 1754. Present.

The Revd Wm Thos Barnard	Cod Carrington Esq	The Honble John Harrison
The Honble John Fairchild Esqr	Wm Geo Lane	Hamlet Fairchild
Capt Jos Smith	Wm John Thomas	Capt Guy Spooner
Saml Game Esqr	Capt Wm Salmon	Wm Jno Thodey
Wm Sturge Esqr		

Then the agreement with Messrs Gill & Stafford, Enterd in the Minutes of last Meeting was read to Wm Stafford who approved thereof for himself and the said Gill —

Orderd that the Chwarden do pay to Wm Sidelia Pulman 4/10. being so much over Charged her in the Assessment on her houses in the Year 1752 & 1753 —

Orderd that the Chwarden do immediately publish advertisments giving notice that on Tuesday the 28 Inst. The Vestry of the Parish of St Michael, will attend at the Parish Church to receive Proposals from such Carpenters, or Joiners as may be inclined to build the Galleries, Pews, & Organ Loft of the S Church —

Orderd that the Chwarden do furnish Dennis Burne, Philip Moore, & Thos Pratt, Sailors, with Necessary Cloathing for the Passage to England, as reasonably as he can,

Orderd that the Chwarden do pay the Sum of 7/6 pr Mo to Barbara Hubbard for her Support

Orderd that the Chwarden do pay Prudence Watkins her account for entertaining the Vestry amounting to £12.10 3/2.

Guy Spooner	Jno Thomas
John Thody	J Fairchild
Saml Game	J Harrison
Hamlet Fairchild	Wm Salmon
Geo Lane	Wm Sturge
Jos Smith	Cod Carrington

Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 28 Day of May 1752 Present —

Revd Wm Thos Barnard
The Honble Jno Fairchild
Col Codd Carrington
Saml Game Esqr
Capt Guy Spooner
Capt Hamlett Fairchild
Col Jno Lane
Capt Wm Salmon
Wm Geo Lane
Wm Sturge Esqr
Wm John Thody
Wm Benjn Carleton
Wm Thos Estwick
Wm John Thomas

Wm John Thody & Wm Thos Ibbott, attended with their Severall Plans & proposalls for building the Galleries, Organ Loft & Pews of the Church, & The Vestry having considered of the Same came to the following agreement with Wm Thos Ibbott. Viz — He is to build The Pews on The Ground Floor, The Gallaries & Pews in The Galleries & Organ Loft, the Stair Case, The Organ Loft & Frame for the Organ to stand according to Wm Thody's Plan, upon findind all Material for the Same. For the Sum £1400, the Stuff for the Pews to be Red Cedar full one Inch after Working up, The Pillows for the Galleries & Organ Loft to be of Cedar 12 Inches Square, The Sleepers on the Ground floor to be of Bully Tree 3 Inch x 4. The Pews to be finished after the style & Manner as those in the Chancel with backs & Seats, The floors of the Organ Loft Galleries & Pews to be of Groove & Tow Boards. Clear of Sap, & full Inch thick after worked up. & Clear of Knotts. The Frame of the Galleries to be according to Wm Ibbotts own Draft. The Gallery beams to be of Cypress & pitch pine Clear of Sap 2 x 8 Inches The Beams the Organ Loft to be of Bully Tree 12 x 10 Inches. The whole to be Finished in Six Months from the 15. January

Repair in Church &c.

The Vestry is to pay Wm Ibbott, £500. When one half of the work is done, The Remaing £900. to be paid him when the whole work is Completely finished & to give him the old Joist beams & Columns, & upon paying him the Sd £500, the said Ibbott Sufficent security. for his performance of the remaindr of his Work.

Tho Thody.

The Churwarden was directed to get proper articles drawn, to be executed between him in the place of the Vestry & the pd Thos Ibbott & his securitys according to the foregoing agreement with the pd several plans thereunto annexed.-

Ordered that the South porch have a New Roof & made agreeable to the North Porch, as the Roof of the same very bad-

Ordered that the two Lower Windows at the West End, & the two upper Windows at the East End of the Church be made after the same form, as the Windows of the Sides of the Church-

Ordered that the Roof of the Chancell, be new Shingled & Repaired & the Shingles painted

Ordered that the Churwarden do pay to Sam[l] Leach £9. 16. 9 being the Balance of his acct for painting

Ordered that Eliz[a] Lokey & Ann Rous be permitted to live in the House in the Churchyard

Ben[y] Carleton C.W.
Jn[o] Thomas
J Fairchild
Cod Carrington

J Lane
Wm Sturge
Sam[l] Game
Geo Lane

Thos Estreham
Guy Spooner
John Thody
Hamlet Fairchild

Barbados — Parish of Saint Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday. 30th July 1754 Present

Then Wm Thos Ibbott proposed to the Vestry to Make six pews More and The Organ Loft than was first intended, which he says might be done with great Convenience & further that the front of the Organ Loft should be made with two Quarter Circles drawn from the Centre of each Collumn to extend two ft & a half forward from the Front bars, the Front between circles to be straight; Whereas by Wm Thodys plan there was to be 20 pews in each Gallery. He proposed to depart from s[d] Plan, & to build but 14 pews in each Gallery, each of them to be of larger Dimension, than those of Thodys, & the Papage to be between the Wall & Pew, & that bannistry should be Railed before each of Windows — The Vestry having considered the foreing proposals unanimously agreed thereto

Pews

Ordered that Wm Ibbott do Ceil the Gallerys & Organ Loft. & that those

Pulpit &c

Ceilings be painted, & that he do make two Pilasters on each side of the Wall entering into the Chancell & the Cornish to be run as far as the Arch of the Chancell & Architrace round the Sweep of the Arch, ——

Order'd that the pulpit be removed & placed in the Centre between the West End. of the Church & East End of the Chancell ——

Order'd that the Ch Warden do agree Immediately with Mrs Gill & Stafford for taking down the Battlements & Lead from the Chancell, & that he do immediately provide Shingles, & Employ Wm Thody to new Shingle the same & to Employ Wm Leach to paint the Shingle of the Church, Porch & Chancell,

Revd Jno Carleton CW
Jno Thomas
Hamlet Fairchild
J Fairchild
Jo Lane
Cod Farrington
Saml Game
Wm Steare
John Thody
Guy Spooner

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Barbados. Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday the 5 Augt 1754 — Present —

The Honble Jno Fairchild Esq
The Honble Jno Harrison Esq
Cod Carrington Esq
Saml Game Esq
Coll Jno Lane Esq
Wm Guy Spooner
Wm Benjn Carleton
Wm Jno Thody
Jno Thomas.

Then Wm John Bayley Wm Thos Gibbs two of the Surveyors of the highway Produced their accts, but it appeared to the Vestry that they had not paid the Several Articles, therein Charged, for want of Money, the said Acct was Given back to them & they were desired, when they had paid the same to attend the Vestry again with their accts & Vouchers —

Wm Richd Hasselwood & John Wilkinson two Others of the Surveyors of the Highways produced their accts without any Vouchers, upon which the Vestry directed them, to bring the at their next Meeting to have their accts Settled

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to Settle the late Churchwardens Accts & The Honble John Fairchild, Saml Game Esq & John Thomas were accordingly Chosing to do the same on

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Wednesday next.

Ben[j] Carleton C.W.
Fairchild
Jno Thomas
J Harrison

Sam[l] Game
J Lane
Guy Spooner
John Thody., Cod Carrington

Dr	Cod Carrington Carrington Esq[r] to Parish of St Michael							
1753	To Cash paid by Sam[l] Game Esq[r]				£	s	d	
	Ch Wardens in 1752. the Ballance of his Acct	£	~~1~~	~~2~~ ½	44	1	2½	
	To Arrears pet[d] by Ditto.	£	208	10	4½			
	~~To 8933 acres Land d 2/~~		~~37~~	~~12~~	0			
	To D[o] of the Highway Tax		37	12	0½			
	To D[o] of the Watch Tax		13	11	2¼	259	13	7.
	To 8933 acres Land d 2/-					893	6	0
	To the Amount of the Assessment					1705	9	4½
	To D[o] of the Highway Tax					410	19	8½
	To Cash Rec[d] of the Non residents					1167	11	
11	To D[o] Rec[d] for the Manumission of Negroes for a Years donation, for Burials in the Church, & Omissions in the Tax		185	12	10			
	To Cash Borrowed by Cod Carrington Esq[r] of Rob[t] Berry Esq[r] 14 Apl 1753		600	-	-			
	To D[o] By D[o] of the Rev[d] Tho[s] Rotheram 7 June 1753		100					
	To D[o] Borrowed of Wm Duke Esq[r] 15 Nov 1753		800					
	To D[o] . of the Hon[ble] John Harrison Esq[r] 30 Nov 753		132	5	9¾			
	To D[o] Rec[d] of Salmon & Polgreen Surveyors of the Highway, the Ballce of their Acct		6	10	9½	1824		5¼
						£ 6305	0	2¾

Cod Carrington

To Parish of S Michael

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1753. By List of Ld. Own'd by Persons by the head	1514	14	9 3/4	8	09	8
" Cash p'd Disbursments of the Alms House	616	1	3	-	-	-
" " Church Salary & Disbursm'ts	89	5	0	-	-	-
" " for Raccoon & Ratts	1	10	0	"	"	"
" " " Confirmation of Ch Tax	56	-	-	-	-	-
" " " Manumission Interest Money	2	12	6	"	"	"
" " Summons the Vestry	50	19	9 1/2	-	-	-
" P'd Prudence Watkins & Jno Mackey for Diners for Ye Vestry	2	3	-	-	-	-
" " Allowed Sundry Person who was over Taxed	-	2	6	-	-	-
" " for Guire of Paper	219	3	6	-	-	-
" " The Surveyors of the Highways	5	"	"	"	"	"
" " For Manifest's of Vessells Cargos	1795	8	5 1/2			
" " " Repairing the Church	-	14	6	4353	16	3 3/4
" " P'd Rich'd Husbands, for a Copy of the Election Law.						
By List of Arrears rel'd to Capt'n Benj'n Carleton Viz. Assessments	302	9	2 3/4			
of the High Way Tax	49	14	1 1/2			
The Watch Tax.	12	15	3 3/4	364	18	8
" P'd Jno John Thody Ball'ce of his Acct 1751,	1	18	4 3/4			
" " Gill & Stafford Ball'ce of their Acct 1754	-	10	-	5	8	4 3/4
By short Cast in 21 lbs Bread 24 Oct 1753 P. C. Acct:	3	0	0			
" " " 5400 Shingles 4 Mch 1754 D°	1	11	6	4	11	6
By Cash Detained by Cod Carrington Esq. in Payt's of two Sums he borrowed of W'm Berney & W'm Rotheram				519	0	9
By Commission on £4251.4.9 @ 6 p'r C't:				255	1	5 3/4
				5508	15	1 1/4
Balance				796	5	1 1/2
By £180.19.3. More detained by Col'o Carrington to discharge the £700 by him borrowed of W'm Berny & W'm Rotheram				£180	19	3
By Cash p'd over to Capt. Ben'n Carlton the present Ch warden				615	5	10 1/2
				£796	5	1 1/2

Barbados Parish of St. Michael

At a Meeting of the Vestry on Saturday 31st Augst 1754 Present

Doctor Bepa Carleton	Cod Carrington Esqr	Wm Thos Ostrehan
The Revd Wm Thos Barnard	Coll Jno Lane	Wm Gev Lane
The Honble Jno Fairchild Esqr	Wm Wm Salmon	Wm Jno Thody
Saml Game Esqr	Wm Guy Spooner	John Thomas

Then the Chwarden produced in grosd articles of agreemt entered into & Executed by & betwixt him & Wm Thos Abbott, Carpenter pursuant to the Minute of the Vestry made the 28th May last, as also a Bond for Performance of the Covenants in the said agreemt for the sum of £3000. Entered into & Executed by the said Thos Abbott, as Principall & Thos Finlay Esq & Wm Thos Pierce Organist his Securityes, which were Read & Approved Off by the Vestry, and delivered back to the Chwarden, to be by him Safely kept.

Then Wm Saml Game was desired to Cancell & deliver up to Wm John Thody the articles of agreement formally entered into Between him & the sd Thody. concerning the Roof of the Church, as also the sd Thody's Bond for the performance of the Covenants Thereof. The Vestry being Satisfied with the sd Thody's performance of the sd articles of agreement on his part —

Then the Chwarden was directed to borrow from Wm Mich Longbotham Jnr the Sum of £500. for the use of the Parish at the Lawfull Interest; and Ordered that the Interest of the sd £500 be pd annually by the Chwarden to the sd Longbotham —

Ordered that the Chwarden do divide the Sum of Given him by Doctor Reynold Sheet in Equal portions between the following Pensioners Viz Wm Mary Shepherd, Wm Mary Evans, Wm Jane Pharoux & Wm Isabellah Webster, all of this Parish Widows, & that he return the sd Sheet thanks from the Vestry for the said Charitable sd Gift.

Ordered that the Chwarden do pay to the Widow of Richd Wall a poor Woman 7/6 pr Mo to be pd Imediately the 1st payment.

Thos Barnard Rector.	Jno Thomas.	J Fairchild	Jno Thody
Benjn Carleton Ch W..	Wm Salmon.	Cod Carrington	Jo Lane
Thos Ostrehan	Sam Game.	Guy Spooner	

Barbados At a Meeting of the Vestry on Tuesday 26th Sept. 1754. Present:

The Hon^ble John Fairchild Esq^r
Codrington Carrington Esq^r
Sam^l Game Esq^r
W^m Thos Estcheam
W^m Guy Spooner
Capt Hamlet Fairchild
W^m John Thody
John Thomas
John Lane Esq^r

// The Vestry having been informed that the Roof of the Chancell is in a very bad Condition, ord^red that a Survey be taken there of by W^m John Thody, W^m Thos Abbott, & W^m Thos Allen, & that they do, give their report in Writing to the Vestry, of the Condition they find to s^d Roof to be in, together with their Opinion, Whether it be Repairable, or Whither there // is an absolute Necessity, for taking it down & building a new Roof & that they also Lay before the Vestry a Calculate of the Charges of the Repairs of the Old, or Building of a new Roof

Then the Vestry agreed with W^m Thos Abbott, as follows Viz^t He is to // Make a new Pulpit with a proper Sounding Board, a foot wider Pulpit Than the Old one Stair Case & Desk for the Ministr & Clerk & to find all Materials for the Same, the Pulpit & Sounding Board, Bannisters & Rail, & of the Stair Case to be made of Mahogny & the Ministrs & Clerks Desks to be of Cedar, the Whole to be finished in a Neat & workman like Manner agreeable to his Plan, Except the Sounding Board which is to be a foot wider & for which work the Vestry are to pay him the sum of £80, & to give him the Old pulpit & Everything thereunto belonging.

Tho Abbott.

The Vestry further agreed With W^m Abbott that he shall // Pannell the Sweep of the Arch. of the Architrace of the Chancell in order to bring out the top part of the Wall with Joice to answer the Lower part thereof & the same to be plaistered & Ceil'd

J Fairchild
Thos Barnard Rector
Jno Thody
J Lane
Jno Thomas
Sam^l Game
Guy Spooner
Cod Carrington
Hamlet Fairchild
Thos Estcheam

Barbados,

Parish of St Michael

At a meeting of the Vestry Tuesday 7th Octr 1754. Present

Hon.ble J.o Dan.l Fairchild Esqr

Wm Stringer
Saml Game
John Lane
Wm Salmon
} Esqrs

Wm Thos Abrehams
" Jno Thody
" Guy Spooner
John Thomas
Hon.ble John Harrison
Wm Geo Lane

Then Wm Thos Abbott & Wm Thos Allen laid before the Vestry their report of the condition they found the Roof of the Chancell, which they had Carefully Inspected & Examined into by which it appears that the Sd Roof is Repairable & be made to last for at least Thirty years

Roof

Then Wm John Thody acquainted the Vestry that he had not made any Report in writing Concerning the condition of the Roof of the Chancell, but said it was his opinion, the whole roof Should be, Intirely new & if it was not so order'd he would have nothing to do with Repairing the Same

Then the Vestry agreed with Wm Thos Abbott as following Viz: that he is to unboard the square part of the Chancell Roof round the Battlements to Examine Carefully into the Frames take out the bad posts & Braces, & fix in new ones of Pitch Pine Joice free from Saps, & new Board the Sd Square part, to fix Shrouding Rafters from the Sd Square part, of the Roof to lodge to lodge on the stone Cornish, to fix Lead on the Straight part to cover over the Shrouding Rafters & Shingle over the Lead, He likewise agree to new Shingle the Whole Roof of the Chancell of best Philadelphia or. Harbour Shingles & to find all Sorts of Materials to finish the Sd work Completely & in Case the Ceiling of the Chancell & Pews, Receive any damage by Carring out the Sd work he agrees, to make all & Everything Good the Whole to be performed in a proper & Workmanlike manner, for this Work the Vestry agrees to pay the sum of one hundred and Twenty pounds

Tho Abbott

The minutes on the other side Sign'd by

Jn° Thomas	Sam¹ Game	Geo Spooner
J° Farchild	Jno Thody	Wm Salmon
Wm Sluyce	Thos Estehan	J Lane
Jn° Harrison	Geo Lane	

At a meeting of the Vestry Wednesday 6 Nov 1754 Present

Rev W Thos Barnard	John Lane Esq
Hon^ble Jno Farchild Esq	W Thos Estehan
Doct^r Benj^n Carleton	W^m Geo Lane
Col Carrington	W Jno Thody
Sam¹ Game Esq^r	Hamlet Farichild W^m John Thomas —

Then W^m Thos Ibbott demanded payment of the Vestry, ~~that he had completed~~ the Balance of £14 00 alledging that he had Compleled the works according to his agreement with the Vestry of the 28 May Last —

The Vestry observed to W^m Ibbott that the front of the Organ Loft so far from being Compleled was not yet begun, and acquainted him that till it was finished, they would order no further payments

The foregoing minute being read to W^m Ibbott, he promised the Vestry to finish the front of Organ Loft, with all possible expedition.

Organ

Then W^m Ibbott undertook to make a new Case for the Organ of Cypress, to repair the Pipes eaten by the wood Ant, and to make a bellows Boord, and an additional Stay to the Organ according to the directions he shall receive from W^m Thos Pierce Jn^r, and also to remove the entire part of the Organ for which he is to paid what the said work may be judged worth.

Then W^m Ibbott was desired to put Numbers in White paint to the Pews throughout the Church begins with N°1 and so on

Order'd That the Chwarden do pay unto W^m Thos Ibbott the sum of £120 for Finishing the church, according to the agreement of 1^st October

Thos Barnard Rect^r	Geo Lane	Thos Estehan	
Ben^n Carlton CW	Sam¹ Game	John Thomas	John Thody
J Fairchild	Col Carrington	J Lane	

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