

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Thursday February
12th 1789. Present.

Geo Walrond, W^m Firebrace, Thos Maxwell, John Pettejohn
James Fraser, John Arthur Chase, Philip Lytcott, Jos Mayers,
Thos McIntosh, Thos Woodin, John Beckles Esqrs

Then W^m Henry Bourne a Surveyor for the last year
attended and rendered his account, a balance of seven
shillings & nine pence was due from him to the Parish.

Then Sam^l Padmore & John Bend Salmon, Surveyors
for the last year attended & settled their account which was
balanced.

Then Henry Gibles was approved as deputy Surveyor for
Friendship Plantation & was sworn before Geo Walrond Esq -

On the recommendation of Philip Lytcott & Jos Mayers Esqrs.
Christopher Gallop was allowed £2. 10. for immediate relief -

Frances Threscod attended the Vestry & informed them
that she was offered bussiness at St. Vincent, but could not accept
without their kind assistance in giving her wherewith to purchase
a few necessaries for her husband, herself & three children who
would all go with her, & the said would not return to be
burthensome to the Parish. - The Warden was desired to let
her have £10. & that their names be struck off the Pension List.

The Vestry having adverted to a minute of Vestry dated
the 8th Janry. 1778 came to a resolution that the Clerk should be directed
to call upon the Rector & request him to render an account
of the moneys he had from time to time received for digging
Vaults for the use of private families & common Graves in
the land then lately purchased, & the Clerk was accordingly
directed to call upon the Rector for that purpose.

Thos Maxwell

Ja Fraser

Thos Woodin

Phil Lytcott

Thos McIntosh

John Arth Chase

Joseph Mayers

John Beckles

Wm Firebrace

John Pettejohn

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Friday
February 13th 1789. Present.

Thos Maxwell, James Fraser, Thos Mcintosh
Thos Woodin, W^m Firebrace, John Pett John
John Arthur Chase, Jos Mayers, John Beckles Esqrs.
Began & finished the general Alphabet. The amount of
of Rents being £39.249 pounds.

Thos Maxwell,	Ja Fraser
Thos Woodin	Jos Mayers
Thos Mcintosh	John Beckles
John Ark Chase	W ^m Firebrace

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday
Febry 23rd 1789. Present.

G^d Walrond, Thos Maxwell, Henry Edey.
Phil Lyteott, Thos Mcintosh, Thos Woodin
W^m Firebrace, John Arthur Chase, Jos Mayers, John Beckles Esqrs.
Began & finished laying the Tax on Trade the amount
being £1215. 15.

G Walrond.	John Arthur Chase
Thos Maxwell	Joseph Mayers
Thos Woodin	John Beckles
Phil Lyteott	W ^m Firebrace
Thos Mcintosh	

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Friday the 27th February 1789.

George Walrond,

Thomas Maxwell,

James Fraser,

Henry Edey.

Present

Philip Lyteott.

Thomas Mcintosh.

Henry Trotman.

Thomas Woodin.

John Pettejohn

John Arthur Chase

The Hon^{ble} Jos Keeling

Joseph Mayers

John Beckles Esq^r

Then the Tax for defraying the Expenses of the Parish for the present year was laid as follows —

On the Rents of all the Houses in Bridge Town, one Shilling and four pence in the pound on said Rents —

On all lands in the Parish, Two Shillings and six pence per acre.

And that the Highway Tax be as follows

On the Rents of all the houses in Bridge Town, One penny halfpenny in the pound on said Rents

On the Tax laid on Trade, Six pence in the pound

Mr Michael Keane attended the Vestry & informed them that he had a power of Attorney to receive the Manumission Interest money due to Mary Ann Harrington, who he said he personally knew, & was ready to attest that she was alive when he left the Island of St Vincent, & was the identical person who was freed, some of the Vestry observed that at a former meeting it was carried by a majority that no Manumission Interest money should be paid but to the persons themselves, & that they were not instituted to any annuity when off the Island, and it being observed by Mr Mayers that upon a reconsideration of the former resolution of this Vestry, he thought it militated against the Law itself: for the Law clearly stated, that the annual Interest of such Sum, should be allowed the party Manumitted, & at the time the Law made, £50 was meant as a deposit to raise such annuity, he therefore it would be frustrating the end of the Law. not to pay it & as it clearly appeared to him, that the party was alive

alive, she had a right to delegate a power to W^r Keane to receive it, & notwithstanding the former resolution of the Board, yet every case was to stand upon its own circumstances, and therefore in this case he was of Opinion, that the claim of annuity set up by W^r Keane in behalf of Mary Ann Hammington should be paid. It was then motioned by Thos Maxwell Esq & seconded by Colonel Keeling that the money be paid. The Question was then put, If the annuity should be paid or not; And it was carried that it should. The members voting as follows - That it should. Joseph Mayers, The Hon^{ble} Joseph Keeling. Henry Trotman, Thomas M^cIntosh, Henry Edey, James Fraser, Thomas Maxell & George Walrond Esquires, that the ought not to be paid. John Beckles, John Arthur Chase, John Pettejohn & Thomas Woodin Esquires

The Warden was then directed to pay W^r Keane the amount due Mary Ann Hammington -

Then Thomas Woodin Esq, the Gentleman in turn to succeed to the Wardenship on 25th March next, proposed to the Vestry Thomas Griffith & Dotin Maycock Esq^s as his Sureties for the faithful discharge of his Office agreeably to Law, & he then withdrew, upon which the Vestry present unanimously approved the Security offered & ordered the same be entered in this day's minutes

Ordered that Margaret Collins Rent of £12 be not called for, on account her inability to pay a Tax

G. Walrond

Henry Edey

Thos Maxwell

Phil Lytcott

Ja Fraser

Thos M^cIntosh

Thos Woodin

John Arthur Chase

Joseph Mayers

John Beckles

John Pettejohn

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Wednesday
March 25th 1789. - Present -

George Walrond. Philip Lycott. John Pettiford
Henry Crichtlow. Thos McIntosh. John Arthur Chase.
Thomas Maxwell. Henry Trotman. Valentine Jones
James Fraser. Thomas Woodin. M^{rs} Hon^{ble} Jos Keeling
Henry Edey. W^m Firebrace. Joseph Mayer &
John Beckles Esq^r.

Then the Vestry made choice & appointed Thomas Woodin Esq^r
Church Warden of this Parish for the Present Year. to continue in
the said Office, untill the 25th of March next (inclusive) who
Therefore agreed to receive six pounds per cent for his
commissions.

Curate
Then the Rev W^r Sam^l Deut was appointed Curate of this
Parish at a Salary (at and after the rate) of One hundred pounds
p^r Annum.

Clerk
Then W^r John Orderson was appointed Clerk of this Parish
at a Salary (at & after the rate) of Sixty pounds p^r Annum.

Sexton
Then W^r Henry Whitaker was appointed Sexton of this Parish at
a Salary (at & after the rate) of £20 p^r Annum, & the further
Sum (at & after the rate) of £20 p^r Annum for Ringing the Bells.

Organist
Then W^r Thos Pierce was appointed Organist of this Parish
for tuning & playing the Organ, at a Salary (at & after the rate)
of £100. p^r Annum, & the further sum (at & after the rate) of
£6. p^r Annum for a Bellows Blower.

Doctor
Then Doctor Alexander Barclay. was appointed. Doctor of
of the Almshouse at a Salary (at & after the rate) of £30 p^r annum
& an additional sum (at & after the rate) of £70. p^r annum for
finding & administering Medicines to the Out Pensioners

Warden
Then W^r Peter John Minvielle was appointed Overseer of the
Almshouse at a Salary (at & after the rate) of £30 p^r Annum.

Church plate
Then was put into the hands of the present Church Warden.
Thomas Woodin Esq^r. The following Church Plate, 2. Silver Gilt Flaggons
2. Cups with new covers. 1. Large. & 2 small Salvers. 1 straining
Spoon

6
11. Spoon. 6 plates + 1. Dish. -

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Then Mr Church Warden was directed to pay to the Rev Doctor Thomas Wharton Rector, £175. for the rent of a house + the use of his Cellars.

Mr Mayer then moved + was seconded by Col Keeling that as Doctor Whartons health was very much impaired in the long + faithful discharge of his duty in the Parish, as a grateful return for such services, that the sum of £60 currency should be added to his present, this year, which was unanimously agreed to.

Then the Church Warden was directed to pay to the Rev^d Mr Saml Dent £75. for the rent of a house + the use of his Cellars

Vestry Clerk
Then Mr Peter John Minvielle was appointed Clerk of the Vestry at a salary (at + after the rate) of £20 p^r Annum, and the further sum of £30. for his diligence in the business

Then the clerk inform^d the Vestry he had received a compliment from the Rector, in answer to their application of the 12th February respecting the Vaults + graves in the land added to the Churchyard which Compliment being produced + read the Gentlemen were of opinion that the Rectors generous offer upon the purchase of the said land should stand remitted + never again be considered

Pew
Then was produced a receipt for half the Pew N^o 61 formerly the property of Elizabeth Duke Woodin + Sarah Ann Woodin, But now the property of Elizabeth Langford (wife of John Langford.

Weaver
Thomas Hallett, attended the Vestry + acquainted them, that he had served out the time he was indentured for to the business of a Weaver, + that he would be very thankful to them to give him the Weaving materials belonging to the Parish, that he may be able to work at his profession; the Rev W^r Dent speaking very favourable of him, the Vestry requested W^r Dent to give Hallett the possession of the Weaving Materials, + directed the Clerk to give W^r Dent up the receipt he gave for the Loom, Spinning Engine, a Clock Reel, a Weavers Swift, four pair of Cotton Cards. Two spinning wheels, a washing frame, an hour glass + a bobbin frame with Twenty Three bobbins -

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The Warden was desired to give Mrs Ann Sanderson. Five pounds to assist her in her intended Voyage to America -

Mr Robert Clarke attended the Vestry and informed them that Mr John Thomson had resigned the Office of Register in Chancery, & he had accepted of it; & that he was informed the Vestry had laid a Tax of £15. on the Office, which he assured them was more than it could bear, & that he would be obliged to them to reconsider the matter. Mr Clarke was asked what he thought the Office could afford to pay, who assured them not more than £10. The Vestry then ordered £5. to be taken off. Mr John Thomsons Tax, & Mr Clarke promised to pay the £10.

The Warden was desired to have a proper house built for the residence of the person who takes care of the Churchyard

Ann Mansfield was allowed 7/6 a month

Tho ^s Woodin. C.W.	G Walrond	Phil Lyteott
Wm Firebrace	Henry Cricklow	Ken Trotman
John Arth Chase	Th ^s Maxwell	Thos Mcintosh
Joseph Mayers	Ja Fraser	John Pettifolm
John Beckles.	Henry Edey.	

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Thursday May 14th 1789. Present -

Rev Doctor Thomas Wharton Rector.

Geo Walrond,	Henry Edey,	Wm Firebrace
Hy Cricklow,	Philip Lyteott.	John Arthur Chase
Thos Maxwell,	Thos Mcintosh.	Joseph Mayers
James Fraser.	Thos Woodin.	John Beckles Esqrs

Then the undermention'd Poor of the Parish were made Pensioners & allowed each per month viz -

Elyth James 7/6. Eleanor Moore 7/6. Isabella Smith 7/6 Elizabeth
Taunton 7/6. Rebecca Lewis 5/- Philip Lewis 5/- Francis
Austin 5/- Sarah Austin 5/- William Welch 6/3

Harriott Arty 6/3 Rebecca Boyce 6/3 Mary Eburne 6/3
 Mary Lyn 6/3, Hannah Delaro 5/- Geo Goring 5/-
 Elizabeth Bourne 5/- Rachael Rowlandson 6/3 Sus^a Moore 6/3
 Mrs Hought 6/3 Mary King 6/3 Elizabeth Goring 5/- -

Then the following poor had added to their pensions
 Viz: Hannah Haywood 3/9 Sam^l Moore 2/6 Rebecca Mason 1/3
 Saint Johns three Children 3/9 each Priscilla Simpson 3/9
 Sarah Webb 1/3 Sarah Lewis 2/6

Then the undermentioned not being deemed objects of
 Charity were struck off the Pension list viz: W^m Hy Adamson
 Martha Brown, Elizth Bourne, Rebecca Crofts, Margaret Cook
 Rich^d Elam, Mary Elam, John Gilbert, Elizth King, Charlotte King
 John Lewis, Alexander M^c Collin, Thomas M^c Pherson, Sarah
 Mounter, Mary Payne, Hy Pollard, John Pollard, Philip Porteous,
 Mary Scott & Hannah Tapshire,

The Rev^d Doctor Wharton acquainted the Gentlemen present,
 that he had this day received an order from His Excellency
 in Council that Thursday the 28th of this Instant is appointed
 for a Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the recovery of
 Our Gracious Sovereign The King.

The Gentlemen Present then agreed that the School Masters
 & Mistresses that have the Parish Children under their tuition,
 do attend with the children they teach at the Free school by nine
 O'Clock, in order to attend divine service, and that the Rector
 and all the Officers of the Church be made acquainted with the
 same, and to dine together at the Free school, at their own Expence

Thos Woodin

G Walson
 Henry Cuchlow
 Thos Maxwell
 Ja Fraser
 Henry Edey
 Phil Lylcott
 Thos M^c Intosh
 John Arth Chase

Wm Firebrace
 Joseph Mayers
 John Beckles

The King's Thanksgiving Day

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At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Tuesday
Apr 28th 1789 Present

Geo Walrond, Thos M^cIntosh. John Arthur Chase
James Fraser. Thos Woodin. Joseph Mayers
Henry Edey. W^m Firebrace.

Philip Lytcott. John Prettjohn. John Beckles Esqrs

Then the Vestry laid the Public Tax as follows Viz.

On all rents in the Town one penny half penny in the Pound, and
Two Shillings & five pence half penny in the pound on Christians
Trade. The Jews paying nine shillings & two pence half penny
in the pound on their Trade.

By Virtue of two Acts one dated the 25th of November 1783
and the other the 15th day of February 1786 which enacted that
the Town of Saint Michael pay £375. + the Jews dwelling in
in Bridgetown £71. 5. for the support of the Government of
this Island.

Thos Woodin	G Walrond	Thos M ^c Intosh
C W ²²	Ja Fraser	John Prettjohn
John Arth Chase	Phil Lytcott	W ^m Firebrace
Joseph Mayers		
John Beckles		

At a Meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday Aug 3rd 1789 Present

The Rev Doctor Thomas Wharton Rector

Thos Maxwell, Thos M^cIntosh. John Arthur Chase.
James Fraser. Hy Trotman. Joseph Mayers.

Henry Edey. Thos Woodin.

Philip Lytcott. W^m Firebrace. John Beckles Esqrs

Then the minutes of the 25th of March 14th of May &
28th of April were read and confirmed

Then Doctor John Crawford a Surveyor for the last
the last year attended the Vestry & delivered in ^{his} Captain
Valentine Clarke's account, & said they both having being
absent from the Island, was the reason the account had
not

not been tender'd earlier, he observed to the Vestry that they had some what exceeded the sum allowed them - But that they had been call'd upon by His Excellency to repair the upper end of the Roebuck which they did, hoping the requisition would be a sufficient excuse for their having exceeded the sum allowed them by £15. - The Vestry were unanimous that the £15. be allowed & the account was passed

Mr John Arthur Chase & Mr Nathaniel Norvell, Surveyors for the present year tender'd their accounts, but the settlement was postponed till the end of the year

Mr Henry Bourne also attended with his account the settlement of which was defer'd till the expiration of the year.

Then the late Warden requested that a Committee be appointed for the Settlement of his account; & the Warden named the undermentioned Gentlemen or any three of them a Committee for that purpose viz: Thos Maxwell, James Fraser, Philip Lytcott Thos Mc Intosh & Wm Friebace, Esquires,

Mr Lytcott & Maxwell desired a Committee may be appointed for the Settlement of their account, as Cashiers for the rebuilding Saint Michaels Church, & the Warden appointed the following Gentlemen a Committee viz: Jas Fraser, Thomas Mc Intosh, Wm Friebace, John Arthur Chase & John Beckles Esquires or any three of them

Then the Warden laid before the Vestry a letter he had received from the Revd W Saml Dent which was by order read & is as follows viz:

Armory Hall July 31st 1798

Dear Sir

Having determined to pay a visit to General Mathew at Granada, in consequence of a very kind & pressing invitation. I hope yourself & the Gentlemen of the Vestry will be so obliging as to excuse me from the duties of this Parish, & to permit me to be absent for three

Weeks

Rebuilding of the Church

or four weeks, in order to take a view of the Parish & Island, & from thence to draw a conclusion with respect to my final determination.

Doctor Wharton is already acquainted with my resolution, & has kindly promised to provide for the discharge of the Duties of the Lectureship till my return.

I am with best regards to you & the Gentlemen of the Vestry

Sir Your obliged &

Very Humble Servant

Saml Dent,

Lecturer

Thomas Woodin Esq

Church Warden

Saint Michaels Parish

The Vestry unanimously excused W^r Dents absence
Then the Warden informed the Vestry that W^r Edward Harris Porter
(the Parish School Master) was very much indisposed & requested
their permission that his son may keep the School till he
himself was able to attend it — which request was granted.

Then was produced a receipt for half the Pew N^o 23,
formerly the property of W^m Sarah Bradford now owned by W^r
Renn Phillips, — also a receipt for half the Pew N^o 48
sold by Peter John Minvielle to W^m Mary Haggath Haschart

Tho Woodin

Tho Maxwell.

Hen: Trotman

E W.

Ja Fraser

Thos Mc Intosh

Joseph Mayers

Henry Edey

John Arth Chase

John Beckles

Phil Lytcott.

W^m Firebrace

School
Master

12 Dr Henry Frodinan Esq^r Church Warden
1788 To amount of Taxes for 1788.

Assessment on £ 38753. Rents at 15^d £2422.13.

Amount of Inhabitants Tax £1175.10.0

Assessment on 9174 Acres Land at 2/3. £1032.1.6

Highway Tax on £ 38753 Rents at 1 1/2 £2424 1 1/2

do on Trade £1175.10 at 4^d £ 19.11.10 £4891.88 1/2

Hawley's Donation 10 . .

Received from Mrs M^cIntosh late Ch Warden in full 50.9.8

Arrears returned by Mrs M^cIntosh Esq 609.3.1 1/2

Received from Non Residents 571.17.11

do from John Paul for the manumission
of a Mulatto Woman named Sally 14 May 1788 } 50 . .

Organ do from the Parish of St Philips in full for the Organ 100 . .

do " Rich^d Button & Margt Button for the manumission
of a Mulatto Woman named Fanny 5th Feby 1789 } 50 . .

do of Sarah Lopez for the Manumission of a Negro Woman
named Clarinda 25 Feb 1789 } 50 . .

do of Chas Sargeant for the Manumission of a
Mulatto Woman named Matthy 28th Feby 1789. } 50 . .

do of Jno Keerw (constable) a moiety of £10 received
of Jos Alcorn Belanfante for Goods condemned } 5 . .

do for 248 1/2 lbs Cotton at 20^d £20.14.2

" " 171 do dirty " 19^d 13.10.9 34.4.11

do of John Gill for 3 Pitch pine beams 900ft at £10 p^r beam 9 . .

" " Geo Gill for 1/2 a Pew No 102. 6.10. .

do of John Arthur Chase & Saml Brandford
for a Pew No 86. } 13 . .

do of Hy Taylor (Constable for Goods taken
away & Condemned - 12.6

do Aaron Pinheiro & Co for 3 Bales
Cotton Condemned 678 lbs at 18^d } 50.17 -

do for 170 lbs Cotton at do. 12.15 -

Carried Over £ 6564.18.10

with The Parrish of Saint Michael 13 - 65 13

By account of Manumission Annuities	£444 . . .
. Sundry Disbursements	199 . 1 . 9
. Alms House Disbursements	703 . 5 . 9 $\frac{3}{4}$
. Out Pensioners & Schools	2381 . 11 . 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
. Church Disbursements	845 . 7 . 6
. Highway Disbursements	276 . 15 . 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
. Sundries for St Michael's Church	719 . 9 . 8 .
This sum allowed for Pens. Ink, Paper & Loss of Weight	10 . . .
Arriars taken off as per List	70 . 8 . 8 . $\frac{1}{4}$
Taken off Isaac Campions Tax by the Vestry	2 . 12 . 6 . .
do . Jacob Valvardes do	5 . 1 . 8

Overcharges on Rents Viz: £ 40 . 10

Geo Bartlett. £ 22 . 15 . Jas Shepherd £ 30

Coffee Butler 5 . 0 Eliza Hendy 5

Martha Jones 3 . 15 Geo Wilson 35

John Sutton Taylor 9 . Edw Parks 80.
£ 40 10

£ 190 . 10 . 0 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 13 . 1 . 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Over charged on Land Tax. Viz:

Frederick Gifford A.R.P.
3 0 0

Francis Ford 4 . 12 6 Fort George

Estate of Mrs Phillips decd 40 22. Hay Battery

Edwin Lascells 1 . . . Husband's

Francis Williams 2 . . . Fitts

Henry Falkingham 14 . 2 27. Now the Kings

29 . 0 . 35 at 2/3

3 . 5 . 9

The following Taxes were taken off the Persons being Pensioners

Viz: Moses Aboab £ 0 . 10 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Amy Cucklow 12 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Henry Crofts Junior to E Matthews. 3 . 4 . $\frac{1}{2}$

Mary Cucklow 2 . 3 .

Edward Matthews Decd 5 . 5 . $\frac{3}{4}$

Carried over

£ 5675 . 16 . 2 .

1788 To amount of Debit brought over

6564 18. 10.

Received for 77½ lbs of Cotton at 15^d

4.16 10 ½

Do of Odwin & Frebrace for Lumber which they charged
to the Parish by mistake instead of Edw^d Harris Porter in 1787

7.4 2 ¾

Do for Sundry Goods Condemned

5.11. 6 ¾

Do of Mrs Mcintosh Esq in part of fortimate Tickets
return'd him by Sam^l Drayton Esq^r Late Warden

187. 10

£ 6770. 1. 6

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Wednesday Sept^r
2nd 1789. Present.

Geo Walrond, . . . Hy Edey

Thos Woodin

Wm Firebrace

Henry Lichlow. . . Philip Lytcott

John Arthur Chase

Mrs Maxwell. . . Thos Mcintosh

Hon^{ble} Jos Keeling

James Fraser. . . Henry Trohman

Jos Mayers

John Beckles Esq^r

Then the arrears returned by the late Warden Hy Trohman Esq^r
were called over, & the undermentioned being considered as unable
to pay a Tax were taken off. Vif^t

Joyce Arthur £0 6 10 ½

Brought-up £14. 5. 3 ¾

Eliz^e Adams Jr 6. 10 ½

Hy Hendy Died 0 12. 4. ½

Chas Ashwell Decd 13. 9.

Jos E Howard 1. 4. 9

Fred^k Bullock 1. 8 10 ½

Sarah Hamblitt 7. 8 ¾

Thos Brennan 1. 7. 1

Wm Harris Jr 1. 4. 9

Wm Byrne 13. 9

Mary & Prudence Jones 13. 9

Sarah Bradford 1 0 4

Francis Jones Decd 16. 6

Blennman & Thornhill 1. 10. 6 ¾

James Jones 11. 3

Henry & Bourne 10 3 ¾

David Minvielle Sr 1. 0. 7 ½

Betsy Blackman 10. 2

Wm W Claggan 16. 4 ¼

Frances Cason 13. 9.

Barbary Motley 8. 3.

Frances Daniel 10 2

David Maniah 12. 4. ½

Mary Denny 10. 2

Benjn Olton Decd 10. 6 ½

Alex Firebrace Decd 6. 10 ½

Mrs Rushbrook 6 10 ½

Hy Floyd 5 6

Jos Sharpe 6. 9.

Benjn Franklin 10. 7 ½

Rich^d Southward 5. 7 ½

Wm Green 6 8

Wm Thompson (FN) 1. 15. 10 ½

Jane Goulding 1. 7. 6

Sarah Wharton 8. 3.

Isabella Grasett Decd. 5. 2 ½

Rebecca Whitesides 10. 3. ¾

John Gaskin Decd 1. 0. 4

£ 26 18. 3

14. 5. 3 ¾

Total

Tinned

15

15

1783. By account of credit brought over
Arrears returned

£5675.16.2

738.3.3

Commissions on £5589.10.0 $\frac{1}{4}$ at 6p^{ct}:

335.7.4 $\frac{3}{4}$

£6749.6.9 $\frac{3}{4}$

Balance due The Parish of St Michael

20.14.8 $\frac{1}{4}$

£6770.1.6-

amounting to the sum of £26.18.3. and the Gentlemen agreed that in future, when they take the rents not to rate their houses the remainder of the arrears was ordered to be published according to Law, & the Warden was requested to collect them with all possible dispatch.

Then the Committee appointed for the settlement of the late Wardens account reported to the Vestry that they had met the 18th of the last month & had settled his account and that a balance was due from him to the Parish of £20.14.8 $\frac{1}{4}$ which sum the present Warden acknowledged he had received; Therefore the said Henry Irstman Esq^r & his Sureties are fully & absolutely acquitted & discharged from all demands against him as Church Warden of the Parish of St. Michael, & his Recognizance was by order of the Vestry directed to be given up to him.

Then the Warden produced a letter he had received from the Rev^d W^r John Duke, which was by order read & is as follows V^{est}:

Gentlemen

Budge Town

Augth 30: 1789

After having faithfully attended to the duties of this Parish for Ten Years past as Assistant to the Rector, I trust you will not think me guilty of an impropriety in soliciting your favour to fill the station lately held by the Rev^d W^r Dent your former Curate.

Should I be favoured with your Countenance & Support you may rest assured Gentlemen, that

Josephine

Buckles

Pl. 14. 4. 1789

to

to discharge my duty no less to my own credit than the satisfaction of the Parishioners in general will be my constant study

I am with the utmost Respect
Gentlemen

To The Church Warden Your Obedient & devoted humble Servant
Vestry of St Michael John Duke

Then Philip Lytcott Esq recommended Mr John Duke to supply the Place of Mr Dent, which was seconded by Mrs Maxwell Esq. The Hon^{ble} Jas Keeling Esq recommended Mr Allison to supply Mr Dents place, which was seconded by Jos Mayers Esq. Geo Walron^d moved that it should be inserted in the Minutes of his appointment, that the Curate to be chosen should assist the Rector in the Parish business & follow his directions, which was seconded by Hy Edey Esq. but was negatived by a large Majority, who said the Curate to be chosen should be in every respect on the same footing with Mr Dent —

appointment of
a curate

Then Henry Cricklow Esq, Moved & was seconded by Mrs Maxwell Esq that it be recommended to the Rector that Morning Prayers be read in Saint Michael Church Every morning as formerly had been, This motion was agreed to by a majority

Then The Vestry proceeded to the Election of a Curate & Voted as follows Viz: For the Rev^d Mr John Duke, John Beckles W^m Firebrace, Thos Woodin, Hy Trotman, Thos McIntosh, Philip Lytcott, Hy Edey, Jas Fraser, Thos Maxwell & Geo Walron^d Esq^s For the Rev^d Mr Thos Allison, Jos Mayers, Hon^{ble} Jas Keeling John Arthur Chase & Hy Cricklow Esq^s —

A majority being in favour of The Rev^d Mr John Duke he was appointed Parish Curate at the same salary Mr Dent had

curate

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Then Warden laid before the Vestry a letter he received from

from the Rev^d W^m Samuel Dent & which was by order read
& is as follows V^{est}

Harmony Hall

August 29th 1789

Sir

The leave of absence which I requested of you and
the Gentlemen of the Vestry being now expired in consequence
of my return to the Island, on Tuesday last - I now beg
leave to inform you that I consider myself as being no
longer the Lecturer of this Parish - With many thanks
for your past favours & sincere prayers for the Welfare
& happiness of all the Inhabitants

I remain Sir

Thos Woodin Esq^r
Church Warden

Your obedient & Humble Servant
Samuel Dent

Saint Michael

The Warden then proposed laying the Tax of £100 according
to law for the Salary of the Inspector of Weights &c. and the following
Gentlemen were appointed a Committee for the propose, and to
report the same to the Vestry at their next meeting V^{est}

Philip Lytett, Thos Woodin, W^m Firebrace, John Arthur Chase and
John Beckles Esquires,

The Vestry thinking this Tax very oppressive on the
Parishioners of Saint Michael appointed Thos McIntosh, Joseph
Mayers & John Beckles Esquires a Committee to draw up a
petition to the Hon^{ble} the House of Assembly to repeal such
part of the Law which was oppressive on the Inhabitants, and
gave encouragement to needy Constables & others to act
oppressively, and such other parts of the Law, as they in their
wisdom shall think proper.

Then the undermentioned poor were allowed each 10/- pr
month V^{est} Kath^a Mayhew, Elytt Prescott, & Rebecca Howard -

Thos Woodin	C. W. G. Walrond.	J. A. Fraser.	Thos McIntosh.
Jos Mayers	Hy Cucklow	Hy Edey.	Henry Frohman.
John Beckles	Thos Maxwell,	Phil Lytett.	W ^m Firebrace.

J. A. Fraser

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry Monday
December 14th 1789 Present

Hy Bruchlow, Thos Mcintosh, John Pettifohn
Thos Maxwell, Hy Grotman, Honble Jos Keeling
Jas Fraser, Thos Woodin, Joseph Mayers
Philip Lytcott, W^m Firebrace, John Beckles Esquires

The Warden then informed the Vestry that he had called them together to choose a School Master for the Parish Children in the Room of W^r Edward Harris Porter lately deceased, & laid before them two letters he had received; one from W^r W^m Harris Porter son of the deceased; the other from W^r John Odell, which were by order read & are as follows. V^{est}.

Gentlemen

The death of my Father having occasioned a Vacancy of a Writing Master to the Boys educated by the Parish, I hope I shall stand excused in offering myself to your notice. How far I may be qualified to undertake such a charge, would ill become me to say: However thus much I beg to be excused for observing, that I am ready to undergo such an examination as you may deem necessary & proper, and tho I have been deprived of a Father at too early a period, yet I take it upon myself to say, it will be my study to supply that loss by such a prudent circumspect conduct, as may add to ^{the} number of those friends who so zealously supported his interest, & from whom he ever experienced that friendly attention, I shall always gratefully acknowledge. Be assured Gentlemen that should you favour me with your Countenance & Support, it shall be my first & constant study to acquit myself to your satisfaction, by observing the best decorum in the school, & by paying every possible attention to the trust reposed in me.

Dec 10th 1789

To the Wardens &

Gentlemen of the Vestry

With the utmost Deference I remain
Gentlemen

Your most obliged & devoted Humble servant
William Harris Porter

appointment of a school master

Gentlemen

As the death of Mr Porter makes it requisite that some Person should be appointed to undertake the charge & tuition of the Parish children under your direction, permit me to offer myself to supply his place in that department, & suffer me to request your friendship in my behalf

I can with confidence assure you Gentlemen, that should you think proper to honor me with such appointment, no care shall be wanting on my part to give that satisfaction which the nature of the charge claims, & you very justly may require at my hands

Decr. 1789.
Thos Woodin Esq
Church Warden
Gentlemen of the Vestry.
for the Parish of Saint Michael.

With respect, I beg leave to remain
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient & Very Humble Servant
John Odell

Mr Mayers observed to the Vestry that as the Holy Days were at hand, no inconvenience would arise from deferring the election of a master to a future day, & moved that such Election be postponed, which motion was approved.

The Inspector of Cotton for Bridge Town returned a Register Book of the Cotton inspected as directed by Law.

Doctor Walcott attended the Vestry & assured them that his house was so out of repair the last year & this, that it was not habitable, & requested they would remit the Tax for those years, which was unanimously agreed to.

On the application of Doctor Gregg £75 was directed to be taken of the Hospital Hall for this present year, it being out of repair & untenanted, Mr Saint Beale was ordered £2.10 for immediate relief, Sant Codd and Katharine Muscoll were allowed ^{each} 6/3 pr month

Hospital Hall Tax

Thos Woodin Clk. Hy Creechlow. Thos McIntosh
Joseph Mayers Thos Maxwell. John Pettejohn
John Beckles Phil Lyteott. Wm Forebrace
Ja Fraser

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday
January 7th 1790 Present

Henry Cucklow	W ^m Firebrace
James Fraser	John Arthur Chase
Philip Lytcott	Hon ^{ble} Jos Keeling
Thos Mcintosh	John Pettejohn
Henry Istman	Joseph Mayers
Thos Woodin	John Beckles Esquire

The last Minutes being read, The Warden then observed that ~~as~~ Monday was School day it was necessary that a Master be appointed for the care & Mission of the Parish Children, whereupon Coll^o Keeling proposed W^r John Odell, and was seconded by W^r Chase as a person properly qualified for that Office, which ^{was} unanimously approved of.

Then W^r Beckles moved that the master be allowed the sum of £3. per annum for every Scholar & at the end of every Quarter to render in on Oath to the Warden the names & number of Boys he has tutor^d for that Quarter, & that he be directed to keep School on Saturday forenoons & that his scholars attend divine Service every Sunday; the same being unanimously approved W^r Odell was call'd in & made acquainted with his appointment & the terms of such appointment, to which W^r Odell readily acquiesced, & the Clerk was directed to furnish W^r Odell with such parts of this days Minutes as relate to his appointment.

Then The Vestry proceeded on and finished laying the Tax for a years Salary due to the inspector of Weights & Measures for the last Year.

Then W^r Mayers moved that as W^r W^m Harris Porter had had the care & direction of the Parish Children from the death of his Father to the Holydays, he be paid for such his trouble at the usual Salary allowed the former Master, which was agreed to, & the Warden directed to pay the same,

Thos Woodin. W.C.	Phil Lytcott	John Ark Chase
Henry Cucklow	Thos Mcintosh	John Pettejohn
Ja Fraser	W ^m Firebrace	Joseph Mayers

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Barbados.

Parish of Saint Michael

At a meeting of the Freeholders at the Parish Church on Monday the Eleventh day of January 1790 The Following Gentlemen were Elected Vestrymen for one year —

George Walrond

Thomas Woodin

M^r Hon^{ble} Henry Cucklow

William Fribace

Thomas Maxwell

John Pettejohn

James Fraser

John Arthur Chase

Henry Edey

M^r Hon^{ble} Joseph Keeling

Philip Lylcott

Joseph Mayers

Thomas M^cIntosh

John Beckles

Henry Trotman

M^r Hon^{ble} Francis Ford

Certified

Jos Keeling Sheriff

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Monday January 18th 1790 Present:

George Walrond. Thomas M^cIntosh.

Jos Mayer

Henry Cucklow. Thomas Woodin.

John Beckles

Thomas Maxwell, William Fribace.

&

James Fraser. John Arthur Chase. M^r Hon^{ble} Francis Ford.

Philip Lylcott, M^r Hon^{ble} Jos Keeling. Esq^r

Then the last years Minutes were confirmed.

Then George Walrond & Henry Cucklow Esq^r were appointed Trustees of the Free School.

Then Joseph Mayers, John Beckles & M^r Hon^{ble} Francis Ford Esq^r were appointed Overseers of the Poor in the Almshouse

Then Thomas Maxwell, James Fraser, Philip Lylcott, Thos M^cIntosh & John Pettejohn Esq^r were appointed a Committee to inspect the schools and out Pensioners.

It was then agreed that the Rents of the Town be taken in the following manner V^{est}?

Wm Fribace & John Pettejohn Esq^r

- No 2. Marl Hill & Leis alley by Thos M^cIntosh, & Mth Hon^{ble} Jos Keeling Esq^r
 No 3 High St & Palmetto St by Geo Walrond & Philip Lytcott Esq^r
 No 4. Middle, White, Swan, James, & Pin fold street by
 - Thomas Woodin & John Arthur Chase Esq^r
 No 5 Canary St, Bull Head Alley, Crown alley, Fort alley, White
 - apron alley, Maiden Lane, & Bissell street & Middle Lane,
 - by James Fraser & Jos Mayers Esq^r
 No 6 George street, Church street, Back Church street by
 Henry Fidey & Henry Trotman Esq^r
 No 7 Tudor St & Reed St. by Thomas Maxwell & John Beckles Esq^r
 No 8 The Bay by Henry Cichlow & Mth Hon^{ble} Francis Ford Esq^r

Then the following persons were appointed Surveyors
 of the Highways Viz: W^r Thos Edwin, W^r James Anstee, W^r
 John Barrow, for Lupton Plantation W^r W^m Wentworth
 W^r John Forster Alleyne & Doctor Gera Olton,

Thos Woodin. Henry Cichlow. Thomas M^cIntosh.
 Joseph Mayers. Thos Maxwell. John Arth Chase.
 John Beckles. Jas Fraser. W^m Firebrace
 Phil Lytcott.

At a meeting of The Gentlemen of the Vestry on
 Monday February 1st 1790 Present

Geo Walrond. Henry Trotman. Jos Mayers
 Henry Cichlow. Thos Woodin. John Beckles
 Thos Maxwell. W^m Firebrace. &
 Philip Lytcott. John Prettifolm. Mth Hon^{ble} Francis Ford
 James Fraser. John Arth Chase. Esq^r

Then W^r John Arthur Chase & W^r Nathaniel Novell
 Surveyors for the last year, attended with their account, but
 for want of several vouchers a balance could not be ascertained.

Then W^r W^m Phillips & W^r Henry Bowne approved
 deputy surveyors for the last year attended & delivered in
 their account a balance was due them of 5/- 4³/₄.

Then W^r Henry Gibson & W^r W^m Martin del

deputy Surveyors for the last year attended & rendered their account - a balance was due them of 8⁰ 1/2.

Then Mr W^m Phillips was approved of as a deputy to John Hy Barrow Esq^r & Mr John Benj^m Salmon a deputy to John Foster Allen Esq^r.

Then George Walrond Esq^r administered the Oath to Mr Bourne & Mr Salmon as deputy surveyors, & acquainted the Vestry that Mr W^m Wentworth & Doctor Gera Otton had qualified themselves to act as Surveyors.

Mr Thos Edwin & Mr James Anstice Surveyors for the year attended the Vestry & acquainted them that the sum of £500, was requested to be raised for removing the dirt, and repairs of the streets in Bridge Town; & that if the Vestry would give them the further sum of £75. they would endeavour by subscriptions to raise as much money as would build a Bridge over the part of the Gully leading from Constitution Hill to Government House: But should they fail in subscribers the £75. should be returned. The Vestry postponed their determination respecting the Bridge to a future day.

Then the undermentioned poor were allowed as follows - Joannah Stafford 6/3 a month & be put to school, W^m Prichard 7/6. Jane Crawford 7/6 Mary Scott 6/3. Katharine Nutt for her four children 6/3 each, per month & Sarah Holts 15/- a month for four months.

The Warden was directed to pay to the Rev^d Doctor Thomas Wharton £30 for the accommodation of the Lent Preachers.

Then the Vestry adjourned to Thursday next and agreed to meet at nine o'clock in the morning.

W^m Firebrace
John Arth Chase
Thos Woodin. C.W.
John Pettejohn
Joseph Mayers

John Becker
Thos Maxwell
Ja Fraser
Henry Lecklow
Phil Lytcott

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on
Thursday & Friday the 4th & 5th of February 1790 Present

George Walrond.

Henry Cucklow.

Thomas Maxwell.

James Fraser.

Philip Lytcott.

Thos Mcintosh.

Thos Woodin.

William Firebrace

John Arthur Chase

Joseph Mayers

John Beckles

The Hon^{ble} Francis

Ford Esquires

Began & finished the General Alphabet, The
amount of Rents being £39046. 7.

Thos Woodin. C.W

Thomas Maxwell

Ja Fraser

Phil Lytcott

Thos Mcintosh

W^m Firebrace.

John Arth Chase.

Joseph Mayers.

John Beckles.

At a meeting of the Gentlemen of the Vestry on Thursday
March 2nd 1790 Present

George Walrond.

Henry Cucklow.

James Fraser.

Philip Lytcott.

Thomas Mcintosh.

Thomas Woodin.

William Firebrace

John Pettifolm

John Arthur Chase

Joseph Mayers

John Beckles.

The Hon^{ble} Francis Ford Esq^r

Finished Laying the Tax on Trade the amount being
£1244. 15.

Then the Tax for defraying the expenses of the Parish
for the present year was laid as follows Vist.

On the Rents of all the Houses in Bridge Town, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in the
pound on said Rents

On all Lands in the Parish 2/6 per acre —

And that the Highway Tax be as follows Vist. on the
rents of all Houses in Bridge Town $1\frac{1}{2}$ in the pound on
said