Map of Princess Anne County, showing colonial church sites.
The Colonial Vestry Book of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne County, Virginia, 1723-1786

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The publication of this work, as the first of a projected series of several such publications, has been prompted by the realization that, out of more than fifty surviving parish records of colonial Virginia, only about fifteen have as yet been published in printed form. The rest of these invaluable manuscripts are unavailable to researchers generally, without a trip to the repositories in which they are kept.

Lithoprinting of a typewritten transcript of the original vestry book text has been adopted as the medium for this publication, in order to demonstrate that the historical and genealogical information contained in the text can be made available to students in this simple and inexpensive format, exactly as well or even better than in the more elaborate and costly one hitherto considered necessary for such volumes.

In order to facilitate the reader's use of this book for research purposes, all obscure abbreviations have been extended, thus doing away with the superior letters and special symbols used generally by colonial scribes to form such abbreviations. To preserve to the full the antique flavor of the original text, no change was made in the spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or wording of the vestry minutes, of which this work is therefore a faithful transcript, with the exception noted above.

The choice of the Lynnhaven Parish vestry book as the first publication of this series is based on its exceptional interest and historical value among surviving Virginia parish records, and on the additional fact that it is the one most familiar to the editor, as the first manuscript of this kind to be examined by him, at the beginning of his extended study of the Virginia colonial churches, later published serially in the historical quarterlies and in book form.

Since further publications in this series are to be of the colonial period, the present volume includes only the colonial and post-Revolutionary portions of this long vestry record, which is actually continuous to the year 1892, with minor lapses due to war. The present publication covers the proceedings of the Lynnhaven Parish vestry down through its reorganization after the disestablishment of the Church of England in 1785, and its replacement by the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, and terminates in 1786, when the vestry's duty of supporting paupers was surrendered to the Overseers of the Poor.

The vestry record for many years after 1786 does not possess the same interest that is found in the minutes published herein, since the vestry had then been shorn of all its principal functions, except as trustees of the parish free school, and was seriously handicapped in the performance of the important duty of securing a rector for the parish by the lack of any practical means of paying his salary.

A brief history of the parish and its churches, based on the study already mentioned, precedes the actual vestry book text. The illustrations showing probable interior arrangements of the parish church and lower chapel at various periods of the vestry book record, are not fanciful, but based solidly on specifications, vestry minutes, and physical features of the existing buildings.

The text is followed by an appendix containing lists of the colonial rectors, churchwardens, vestrymen, and presiding officers of the vestry, as well as of the many county sheriffs mentioned in the vestry book. There is a thorough index, with nearly 5000 references, but no attempt has been made to distinguish between "Senior" and "Junior" persons of the same name, or to give military titles, because the juniors become seniors and the captains turn into colonels, later on in the book. Geographical names of the various precincts of the parish have generally not been indexed, since they occur so often in the vestry minutes as to have no significance.

Although the first syllable of the parish name is spelt with a single "n" throughout the entire vestry book text, the form "Lynnhaven" is used in the title of this work, as being the accepted modern spelling and the correct form of the name of the English locality after which this parish was named.

1This simplification of the original text was made at the suggestion of Dr. E. G. Swem, Librarian Emeritus, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.
The colonial parish vestry functioned in so many ways which vitally affected the people's daily existence that the vestry book, recording as it does every transaction of the vestry, furnishes an unique cross section of the community life of the period.

Composed of the most prominent and able men of the parish, the vestry was first elected by popular vote at the formation of the parish, but thereafter was self-perpetuating, as it filled all vacancies due to death or resignation by electing new members as required. Membership was so nearly hereditary that junior members of leading families were vestrymen without a recorded election by that body, and always joined it without opposition. The vestry served without pay and the legal number of vestrymen was twelve, although the membership often stood below that number for several years at a time. Once elected, a vestry could only be dissolved by act of assembly, for misconduct sufficient to justify a petition by the parishioners to the colonial council.

The colonial vestry has been aptly termed "a government within a government", for the parish was an ecclesiastical unit of area within the county as a civil unit, and just as the county commissioners, or justices of the peace, had power to levy taxes to meet the expenses of civil government in the county, so the vestry "laid the levy" for the collection of tithes to meet the civil and religious expenses of the parish.

The resulting tithe, usually figured in pounds of tobacco per poll, as the colonial medium of exchange, had to be paid for every tithable person, or male aged sixteen years or over. A collector, often the county sheriff, was charged with the duty of collecting these tithes and had the legal power to "distrain" or levy on the goods of a delinquent, in order to do so.

There was the closest possible co-operation between the vestry and county court, for the leading men in the county were members of both bodies, and this was especially true in parishes that were coterminous with the county, like Lynnhaven. Although the various functions of court and vestry were prescribed by law, the actual division between the civil duties performed by the two organizations seems to have been made by agreement between their memberships, or according to custom, and varied in different counties and parishes.

For example, the county commissioners were obligated to appoint surveyors of the county highways, while the vestry was legally required to designate the hands who should assist each surveyor in clearing and maintaining the roads, yet the Lynnhaven vestry did neither, and the Petsworth vestry in Gloucester appointed surveyors of the highways, but neglected the duty of supplying hands.

The most important duties of a vestry, in addition to levying tithes, were to employ a minister, purchase and maintain a "glebe" or parish farm, for his residence and support, all expenses of the parish church and chapels, and appoint clerks (readers) and sextons for their operation and upkeep, but the obligation for which the most tithes were levied, after the minister's salary was paid, was the support of the parish poor.

Payments for this last purpose were designated by the modern-sounding name of "relief". Aged paupers and orphan children were assigned to various members of the parish to be supported for a sum allotted in the annual parish levy, and sons and daughters were paid to maintain their indigent parents and widows to care for their own children, apparently in preference to allowing such duties to be performed by strangers. The vestry's provision for care of the poor included large sums paid to doctors for treatment of constitutional disorders, "salivation" by administration of mercury compounds being the most costly of such treatments.

The Lynnhaven vestry also maintained a workhouse and poor farm to reduce the expense of pauper care. Some vestry books contain evidence of schooling given to poor children at the poorhouse or elsewhere, but the Lynnhaven vestry's only recorded project of this sort was not undertaken until the close of the colonial era, and then only as the result of a liberal bequest to the parish by its last colonial rector, the Reverend Robert Dickson. The post-Revolutionary vestry record, for many years, is largely concerned with the vestry's efforts to operate this school, called Dickson's Free School, the bequest being known as Dickson's Donation.

Duties periodically performed by the vestry were the designation of persons to count tobacco plants, as required by early crop-control legislation, and the appointment of "procession-masters" to oversee the "processioning" of every man's land,
legally required to be performed every four years, the parish being first divided by the vestry into convenient precincts for this purpose.

Having "warned in" the inhabitants of his precinct to be at home on the date set in the vestry's order, the procession-master with the neighboring land-owners then walked around the boundaries of each property, renewing tree-blazes and other landmarks, and in case of dispute the testimony of the oldest inhabitants was usually accepted. Results of this processioning and the reason for any failure to accomplish it were reported to the county court and recorded in an official register book.

An unusual feature of the Lynnhaven Parish vestry's organization was the apparent recognition of one of its senior members as presiding officer, who signed the vestry minutes and orders as entered in the vestry book, which were then attested by the vestry clerk. This presiding officer sometimes served also as a churchwarden, but usually continued to sign the minutes long after ceasing to hold that office. In his absence, the minutes were signed by some other senior vestryman, and when this was done in 1783 by Anthony Walke, Jr., the note was added "John Ackiss being absent".

The rector was ex officio a member of the vestry and legally entitled to preside. The first of Lynnhaven's rectors to assert this right was the Reverend James Simpson, who took office in 1785. Since the minutes designate him as "President" of the vestry, it may be assumed that the previous presiding officers also had that title.

It speaks well for the faithful performance of their duties by Lynnhaven vestrymen that when the vestry was dissolved, under general legislation enacted in 1783 and 1785, the majority of the old vestry was elected to membership in the new body in both cases. It will be noted from the list of vestrymen appended to the text that continuous service records of twenty years, more or less, are not uncommon among members of the Lynnhaven vestry.

The most remarkable of such records are those of the Anthony Walkes, father and son, who served 46 and 22 years, respectively, on the vestry and shared a combined service of 27 years as churchwardens. It is no wonder that this family was awarded a pew in the chancel of the new Donation Church in 1736, as "a benefit for gifts and services". There are actually only a dozen pages of the vestry text on which the name "Anthony Walke" does not occur.

No less than six different members of the Moseley family served at various times on the Lynnhaven vestry during the period of this vestry book, and this record earned them also a chancel pew. Distinguished records of long service on the vestry were also made by members of the Ackiss, Bonney, Boush, Cornick, Dawley, Ellegood, Keeling, Kempe, Land, Nimmo, Sayer, Walker, Whitehead, Whitehurst, and Woodhouse families and many others.
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HISTORY OF COLONIAL LYNNHAVEN PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The colonial parish of Lynnhaven included the whole of the existing county of Princess Anne, Virginia. This county had its origin in the early corporation of Elizabeth City, one of the four "ancient boroughs" which, together with the Eastern Shore settlement, comprised the colony of Virginia in 1618.1

Upon the colony's division into eight shires or counties in 1634, this area became a part of Elizabeth City County,2 but was cut off in 1636 with New Norfolk County, the first county created after the original subdivision. New Norfolk was subdivided, a year later, into Upper Norfolk (now Nansemond) County and Lower Norfolk County.3 Princess Anne County was formed in 1691 out of the eastern part of Lower Norfolk, whose western part became the present county of Norfolk.4

The formation of Lower Norfolk County in 1637 carried with it the creation of a coterminous parish of the same name, but by 1640, there had developed within this county two distinct church bodies, one in the upper part of the county near Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads, and the other in its lower section, near Lynnhaven River and Chesapeake Bay. The former became Elizabeth River Parish and the latter Lynnhaven Parish, and a first vestry was appointed for each parish, respectively, at the county court sessions of July5 and August,6 1640. Since this court held quarterly sessions, a month apart, in the two sections of the county successively, this amounted to simultaneous organization of the two parishes by the county court.

At the petition of its own inhabitants, boundaries for the new parish of Lynnhaven were set by an act of assembly in 1642.7 This boundary act refers to a third church body in Lower Norfolk County under the name of Southern Shore Parish. This third parish in the county appears to have been named for its location on the southern shore of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River, and it was probably of small area, extending only to the contemporary limit of settlement. The county records show that Southern Shore had ceased to exist as a parish by 1645,8 and no further documentary reference to it has been found.

When Princess Anne County was formed out of the eastern section of Lower Norfolk in 1691, a part of Lynnhaven Parish was left in Norfolk County until four years later, when an act of assembly of 1695 made the new county coterminous with the parish.9 These boundaries remained unchanged for exactly two centuries, or until 1895, when East Lynnhaven Parish was formed out of the eastern portion of the county.

Lynnhaven Parish derived its name from Lynnhaven River, which was called
Chesapeake or Chesapeake River in the earliest records, but is believed to have been renamed by Adam Thorowgood after his early home at Lynn, England, about 1635, when he patented ten square miles of land upon its shores.

The county records reveal that there were no churches in service in Lower Norfolk County in 1637, since court orders of that year require certain penances, customarily performed during services at the parish church, to be carried out at private homes "during the time of divine service" on the Sabbath. The houses at which these first church services were held were those of Captain Adam Thorowgood at Lynnhaven and of Captain John Sibsey at Seawell's Point, both places being near the sites where the first churches for the county's two parishes were soon afterward erected.

A later county record proves that there was a "Parish Church at Lynnhaven" already in existence in 1639. This first Lynnhaven Church was built on Adam Thorowgood's land, at what has ever since been known as Church Point, on the west side of Lynnhaven River and only a mile from Chesapeake Bay. The remains of this building were still visible as a mound of old brick in 1850, so that it seems probable that it was a brick church and one of the earliest of its type in Virginia.

The churchyard of this first Lynnhaven Church was gradually washed away by heavy waves admitted through enlargement of a narrow channel cut by fishermen to reopen the original Lynnhaven Inlet, shortly before the Revolutionary War. This inlet had been open at the time of first settlement, as proved by early maps, but had long since been closed by sandbars, compelling fishermen to use a roundabout channel, connecting with Little Creek, in order to pass from Lynnhaven River to their fishing grounds in Chesapeake Bay, on the opposite side of the bar.

The old first church had become ruinous by 1691, and the vestry then ordered it to be replaced by "a good and Substantiall Brick Church". This building was specified to be "forty five foot in length and twenty two foot in breadth between the walls", which were to be thirteen feet high. It was required to be completed by the end of June, 1692, under penalty of 100,000 pounds of tobacco, so that this may safely be taken as its date of erection.

The new church's site lay about two and a half miles southwest by south of the first church and was sold to the parish in 1694 by Ebenezer Taylor, who deeded to the vestry two acres of land "whereon the new brick church of Lynnhaven now stands". The building was erected by Jacob Johnson on Taylor's land "neare the road towards the ferry".

The ferry mentioned had been established a few years earlier across the
Western Branch of Lynnhaven River, near the point since named Witch Duck, after the historic witchcraft trial of Grace Sherwood in 1705. Near this ferry was the 50-acre Ferry Plantation, still known as the Ferry Farm.

The association between the colonial church and court-house was always very close and they were frequently built on adjoining sites. In accordance with this old custom, a court-house for the new Princess Anne County was, on the 12th September, 1695, ordered to be erected "Upon the land belonging to the Brick Church", referring to the two-acre site just purchased from Ebenezer Taylor for the second Lynnhaven Church.

This court-house was not the first one in service for Princess Anne County, since it succeeded an earlier frame court-house ordered on 17th September, 1689, to be built on the Eastern Shore of Lynnhaven, near the southern end of Great Neck, as a local court building for Lower Norfolk County, which in 1691 became the first Princess Anne County Court-house.

The building ordered in 1695 was nevertheless the first court-house built for the new county after its creation in 1691, and it was largely constructed out of the timbers of the earlier building, which were shipped by boat across Lynnhaven River to the new site beside the brick church. This earlier court-house itself had been erected near a church, as described later in this account.

With the rapid increase of wealth and population that took place in colonial Virginia at the beginning of the eighteenth century, this little second Lynnhaven Church was soon outgrown and in June, 1733, the vestry ordered a new church to be erected on a one-acre site at the Ferry Plantation.

Colonial government reports show that the county's population, as indicated by the number of tithables, or taxable persons, had more than doubled since the erection of the previous church building. The new church was therefore specified to be 65 feet long by 30 feet wide, inside, with walls 15 feet high, giving more than twice as much interior space as its diminutive predecessor afforded.

The customary close connection between church and court is evident in the vestry's choice of a church site at the Ferry Plantation, since a two-acre lot at the ferry had already been deeded to the county in 1730, "in order that a court house may be there erected", and the vestry seem to have desired to maintain the previous close connection between church and court.

In September, 1733, only three months after the vestry had selected a site at the ferry for their new church building, they nevertheless reversed themselves and "unanimously agreed that the New Church be placed where the old one now stands".
Suggested exterior appearance of Donation Church in 1776, at the close of the colonial era.

Communion silver service of Old Donation Church, with flagon of 1716, cup of 1712, and paten of 1711. The paten was the gift of Maximilian Boush and bears his arms.

Old Donation Church as it appears today.
later vestry record shows that this order was not followed too literally, since it was evidently carried out by erecting the new structure adjacent to the old one on the two-acre site deeded to the parish in 1694, for only thus could church services be maintained during the long construction period.

Since this adjacent position was already occupied by the old frame courthouse of 1695, the vestry's change of front could only have been prompted by this old county building's actual removal from the church property, upon the approaching completion of the new brick court-house at the ferry. It therefore follows that the new church of 1736, which was the same historic structure that is now known as Old Donation Church, was erected upon the exact site of this old court building, the first constructed for the new county of Princess Anne.

No trace of the second Lynnhaven Church of 1692 is visible above ground at the site, but the sounding rod reveals the outlines of its foundation, parallel to the existing church and about 70 feet south and a little west of it, as marked by brick rubble in the soil. These remains lie due west of the present graveyard, which, although stripped of tombstones, is an ancient burial ground, and this would have been the most probable location for an earlier church.

We are by no means dependent upon the sounding rod, however, for evidence that the second church of 1692 was not torn down to make room for its successor, since we have definite proof of this fact in a vestry order giving the old church "as a convenient place to make a public School off for instructing children in learning" and dated 2nd March, 1736/7, when the new church must have been practically complete.

The third Lynnhaven Parish Church was received by the vestry from its builder, Peter Malbone, on the 25th June, 1736. Its identity as the existing Old Donation Church is sufficiently evident from the exact agreement between the present church's dimensions and those specified for the third church, and from the date 1736 cut in a brick to the right of its west doorway.

The stone tablet set in the west end wall of the existing Old Donation Church is therefore incorrect in giving the date of its construction as 1694. The same error appears on the state historical marker at the cross-road leading to the church, which states that Donation Church was "first built before 1694", unless this was meant to refer to the second Lynnhaven Church, on an adjacent site.

It does not appear, however, that the name "Donation Church" was ever applied to the second church, or even that it was applied to the third church during the colonial period, for the first published use of the name, in connection with the present building, seems to have been as late as 1822, when the vestry ordered "the Church called the Donation Church" to be put in repair. The name undoubtedly origin-
Donation Church in 1736, as originally arranged:

Donation Church in 1776, at end of colonial era:
ated from the gift to the parish of adjoining lands, still known as Donation Farm, by the parish's last colonial rector, the Rev. Robert Dickson, at his death in 1776, for the endowment of a free school for orphan boys.22

One of the most interesting features of the Donation Church's original interior arrangement must have been the hanging pews or private galleries built for the family use of wealthy parishioners, at their own expense. These were especially authorized by the vestry and left lasting traces of their presence in the form of small ventilating windows of odd size and shape, high up in the side walls of the church. These little windows are a distinctive feature of Donation Church, not to be found in any other surviving colonial church building in Virginia.

The varying heights of these ventilation openings, which also served to light the private galleries, indicate that the rear hanging pew on each side of the church extended across the tops of the two last regular side windows, adjoining the main gallery, while the front hanging pew, on the north and south sides alike, was placed lower down, between the two middle windows. Access to both sets of hanging pews must have been by steps leading up from the main gallery and down from the rear pew to the front one. A similar hanging pew had been erected by Captain Hillary Moseley over the chancel doorway of the old second church in 1724, for his family's use. The name "hanging pew" was derived from the fact that these little side galleries were literally suspended from the beams above by iron tie-rods, probably of square section and decoratively twisted.

A drastic change in Old Donation's original arrangement was made in 1767, when a private great pew was built by Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, Jr., on the south side of the communion table. Since all the Lynnhaven churches and chapels followed the ancient practice of having the south doorway open directly into the chancel, it was necessary that the pulpit, originally placed on the south side between this doorway and the first great pew, should be moved to a position directly opposite on the north side, to permit the chancel doorway to be shifted clear of the new Moseley pew. Another change of about the same period was the bricking-up of the middle window in the east end wall, to make room for an altar-piece.

In colonial times, when counties were often of vast extent and the parish frequently included the whole county, as it did in Princess Anne, it was recognized as a hardship on the outlying settlers to require them to attend the parish church, for roads were bad and travel was difficult. For their benefit, smaller local churches were built, known as "chapels of ease", at which services were held by the parish minister, whenever possible, and prayers and a sermon were read on Sunday by the
clerk of the chapel, at other times. Lynnhaven Parish was no exception to this rule, and early records of both county and parish refer to chapels in various sections of the county remote from the parish church.

Perhaps the earliest chapel of Lynnhaven Parish may have been the same building which served originally as the parish church of the long-vanished parish of Southern Shore, already mentioned as probably named for its location on the southern shore of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River.

The existence of an early church in this vicinity is strongly suggested by a grant of 1649 to Richard Whitehurst for 300 acres of land, on the south side of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River and bounded easterly on "the Church Creek". An earlier grant of 1637 for this same land locates it five or six miles up the Eastern Branch, and even though the Church Creek is not mentioned in the 1637 grant, this proves that it must have been the second stream east of Indian River. It is mentioned in the land grants that this creek's western bank was marshy, as it is to this day, therefore the church probably stood on the point east of the stream.

In this connection it may be stated that out of scores of references in colonial records to a Church Creek, Church Swamp, Church Point, etc., not one has yet failed to prove a reliable indicator of the former presence of a colonial church building, many of them long-vanished and otherwise unknown.

It is apparent from the bounds set for Lynnhaven Parish by the Act of 1642, that the site of this Southern Shore Parish Church fell within Lynnhaven's limits, which extended beyond the Church Creek to Indian River on the south side of the Eastern Branch. The continued existence of a church at this point is substantiated by the appointment in 1647 of a churchwarden for the Eastern Branch, in addition to the two regularly elected for the parish of Lynnhaven, since the appointment of a churchwarden presupposes the existence of a church building. It is believed that this pioneer Southern Shore Church became the first chapel of ease for Lynnhaven Parish, under the name of the Eastern Branch Chapel.

The above hypothesis of the location of Southern Shore Parish and Church is supported by a Lower Norfolk County court record of 1640, showing that an Episcopal minister, the Reverend Robert Powis, had been receiving tithes from residents of the southern shore of the Eastern Branch, although the Reverend John Wilson had been minister of Elizabeth River at the time and therefore entitled to all tithes from that parish.

The county records also reveal that Parson Powis had become the minister of Lynnhaven Parish by 1645, and after four years of volunteer ministry to the inhabitants of Elizabeth River Parish, then vacant, he was inducted as minister for the
entire Lower Norfolk County in 1643. A county tax list of 1645, giving the total number of tithables in Elizabeth River and Lynnhaven Parishes as exactly equal to the number in the entire county, proves that Southern Shore Parish had ceased to exist by that date.

It appears that Powis was one of the free-lance ministers typical of the earliest period of colonial settlement, who had been trying to build up a following and a parish for himself, but gave up the effort when he was rewarded by the rectorship of the entire county.

The next earliest chapel of Lynnhaven Parish appears to have been the successor of this ancient Southern Shore Church, since it was erected on the north side of the Eastern Branch, nearly opposite to the old Church Creek, in 1661. It is first mentioned in a court order of that year for Lower Norfolk County, entering judgment by jury in "The Difference between Mr. Adam Thorowgood plaintiff and Henry Snaile defendant concerning building a church." Snaile was charged with being so slow about erecting this chapel that some of its timbers had become too rotten for use, and he was ordered to "goe forward with the worke hee hath begun" and complete the building.

This early chapel is further mentioned in the will of William Handcocke of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River, dated 4th April, 1687, leaving to his three sons, Simon, William and Samuel, lands adjoining the chapel on the east side of Hoskins' Creek, a tributary of the Eastern Branch. A deed dated October, 1700, to the land next to this church, describes it as the chapel for the Eastern Branch precinct of Lynnhaven Parish, and shows that it was still standing in that year.

This second Eastern Branch Chapel stood close to the site where, in 1697, there was established New Town, one of those transitory villages, typical of colonial times in Virginia, which flourished for a while and then passed away like a dream, leaving no trace behind except a few old bricks turned up by the plow. New Town's span of life was barely a century, but during this time it rose to the dignity of a port of entry, with a custom-house and British garrison; here was located the fourth county court-house, from 1758 to 1778; and here the people of Norfolk took refuge when Dunmore shelled their town and burned it in 1776. The complete absence of further reference to the last Eastern Branch Chapel, in county records and vestry book, indicates that it probably disappeared soon after New Town village was established.

The only colonial vestry book of Lynnhaven Parish, that has survived, opens in 1723 with salary levies for the clerks of the brick church and two chapels. The brick church mentioned is obviously the second Lynnhaven Church of 1692, near the ferry, and the chapels are identified in later entries as the upper and lower chapels.
of the parish. It is apparent that these chapels were so called from their respective locations in the upper and lower precincts of the Eastern Shore of Lynnhaven. Vestry orders of 1724 and 1725 for the repair of these two buildings name them as Machipongo Chapel and the Eastern Shore Chapel, and there is ample evidence that the first-named structure, later known simply as Pungo Chapel, was the upper chapel of the parish and that the Eastern Shore Chapel was the lower one.

The earliest-known record of the first Eastern Shore Chapel is found in a Lower Norfolk County court order of 17th September, 1689, for the construction of a frame court-house "on Edward Cooper's Land nigh the Chapell of Ease in the Eastern Shore of Linhaven". Repeated allusions to "the chapell" as a boundary feature for lands near Linkhorn Bay, "on the Eastern Shore of Linhaven", in deeds made between 1693 and 1723, prove that this first Eastern Shore Chapel stood near the southern end of Great Neck, at the head of Wolfsnare Creek. These boundary references mention "the great branch that comes up to the chappell" and "the main road leading from Wolfes Snare to the chappell and the eastern shore water mill".

The compass bearings given for these boundaries identify "the great branch" as the north fork of Wolfsnare Creek and the roads as the existing highways adjacent to it. This proves that this first chapel and court-house stood about two miles north of the existing third Eastern Shore Chapel, on the west side of the same highway and in line with Wolfsnare Creek.

In addition to its close connection with the adjacent first Princess Anne County Court-house, this early chapel had another interesting historical association with what may have been the first Presbyterian church in Virginia. This pioneer Presbyterian meeting-house also stood on Edward Cooper's plantation at Great Neck and was registered in 1693 as a place of worship for dissenters from the Established Church. Services in this building, which apparently stood near the first Eastern Shore Chapel and court-house, were held by the Reverend Josias Mackie, a Presbyterian minister who had been dismissed as rector of Elizabeth River Parish in 1692, because of his non-conformist practices.

An order for the projected repair of this first Eastern Shore Chapel was cancelled by the vestry in 1724, and they resolved instead, on the 4th August in that year, "that a good, Commodious Chapel be built on the Eastern Shore, fifty foot in Length, twenty five foot in breadth, framed work". A subsequent order of 3rd November, 1726, placing the contract for this new frame chapel, shows that its construction was not actually undertaken until that date. This second Eastern Shore Chapel stood on part of the Cornick family's Salisbury Plains plantation, about two miles south of the site of the first chapel of that name.
The present Eastern Shore Chapel, second church on this site.

Communion silver service of the Eastern Shore Chapel, with date letter for 1759. According to local tradition, this silver was buried under a henhouse in the Civil War, to protect it from Federal raiders.

The Anthony Fentress house, built before 1772 and for many years the home of W. G. Eaton, looking toward site of the second and third Pungo Chapels, which stood on the east side of the Pungo Ridge road, opposite this house.
The building of the third Eastern Shore Chapel, which still exists, on the site of the second one, was ordered by the vestry on 1st October, 1753, when it was "Resolved...That at or near adjoining the place where the present Eastern Shore Chapel now stands is a fit and Convenient place to Erect a New Chapel & that the same be there Erected". The new chapel was specified to be of brick, "Fifty five foot long, Twenty five wide in the Clear...the walls...eighteen feet in height". Further details are given in the vestry book.

In keeping with its character as a simple chapel of ease, the present Eastern Shore Chapel is built of common brick in the usual Flemish bond, but without glazed headers, and it is a foot longer than specified. Above the west doorway there is inset a square brick tile, inscribed with the initials of the builder, Joseph Mitchell, and the date 1754, while the vestry book records its acceptance on the 12th March, 1754.

In connection with these dates, it must be remembered that the old-style dating of records, to suit a legal year ending on the 24th of March, had been abolished in 1752. It nevertheless seems certain that it was still followed in this case, since the vestry-book entry for 12th March, 1754, quoted above, follows the minutes of the vestry meeting of 11th October, 1754, instead of preceding them. Furthermore, it is extremely unlikely that any colonial brick church, even if only a simple chapel of ease, would have been completed in six months. The third Eastern Shore Chapel was therefore actually completed in the year 1755.

The chapel originally had a gallery twelve feet wide in its west end, but this was extended along the entire north side of the building, soon after its completion, and adjoining it on the south side was a hanging pew erected by Captain William Keeling in 1765. The colonial pulpit must also have been on the south side, or it would have prevented the extension of the north gallery.

Machipongo Chapel, the first Upper Chapel of the parish, was still in service at the opening of the vestry book in 1723, and was evidently a simple frame building, without a brick foundation, since a parish levy of 1733 includes payment "for putting blocks under the upper Chapel". This chapel's long Indian name was soon shortened to Pungo, with that of the surrounding region, for which it had been named.

This pioneer chapel is believed to have been the one mentioned in the little-known journal of Philip Ludwell and Nathaniel Harrison, the Virginia commissioners for running the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina in 1710. According to their journal, the commissioners rode over Pocaty Swamp bridge to the west side of North River (now North Landing River), which they crossed where it was a half mile wide, probably at the present Mundens. After spending the night at Burgess's, they...
The Third Eastern Shore Chapel, as built originally in 1755.

The Third Eastern Shore Chapel, as altered in 1761-1765.
"rode six miles to the Chappell, which was a very wretched one" and "passed by", five miles further, to Captain Francis Moss's [Morse's] plantation, near the present Morse's Point. Their estimated distances are clearly exaggerated and their direction of travel unstated but, since they were on their way to meet the North Carolina commissioners at Knott's Island, this chapel must have been located somewhere on the peninsula between the present North Landing River and Back Bay, possibly in the vicinity of the present Creeds Post Office.

Since this peninsula forms the lower end of Pungo Ridge, it seems certain that this was the first Pungo Chapel of Lynnhaven Parish. Its erection in this remote section of the county at such an early date may be traced to an historic endowment which also caused the erection of early parish chapels in Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties.37

This endowment was in the form of 200 acres of land given in 1692 by a pious philanthropist, Captain Hugh Campbell, for the support of a reader in each of three places remote from church facilities, and the donor also contributed a Bible for each reader's use in holding services. These three places were Somerton in Nansemond County, Blackwater River in Isle of Wight County, and the North River in what had been Lower Norfolk County and is now Princess Anne.

This first Upper Chapel at Pungo was replaced by a new brick chapel, on a different and more suitable site, its erection having been started in 1739 by James James and finished in 1743 by another contractor, after James' death. The second Pungo Chapel was fifty by twenty-five feet in size, within the walls, which were fifteen feet high. It was built on the plantation of William Dyer, who was paid for sinking a well at the chapel and later served as its sexton, his widow and then his son succeeding him after his death.

As there were three successive Lynnhaven Parish Churches and three Eastern Shore Chapels, so we find it recorded that there were also three chapels at Pungo. Although the site of the first Pungo Chapel is not exactly known, the third chapel is recorded as having been built on a one-acre site directly adjoining its predecessor. These last two chapels stood about two and a half miles south of the present Pungo village, on the east side of the Pungo Ridge road and directly opposite the former home of W. C. Eaton, part of which is believed to have been built by Anthony Fentress before 1770.38 The chapel was built on an acre of Fentress's land, which was purchased by the vestry, and in accordance with the usual custom, he was appointed sexton of the chapel.

The new building was ordered in 1772 and was completed in 1774 by the contractor, Hardress Waller. Its inside dimensions were seventy-five feet by thirty feet by twenty feet high, and it was by far the largest of all the colonial churches
of Lynnhaven Parish, being ten feet longer and five feet higher than the Donation
Church. This was the Pungo Chapel which survived the colonial period and was still
standing shortly before the Civil War, but was later demolished at an unknown date.

Of all the eleven colonial churches and chapels of Lynnhaven Parish, only
two survive: the Old Donation Church and the Eastern Shore Chapel. According to the
vestry book, the parish had no regular minister from the outbreak of the Revolution
until 1785, when the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia took the place of the
disestablished Church of England. During this interval, the church and chapels were
much neglected and they were not put back into repair until 1822-24. After this, the
general decline of religion in Virginia left the parish again without a rector of its
own, for most of the time.

A reorganization took place in 1842, under the Reverend John G. Hull, and a
year later, the former Emmanuel Church was built at Kempsville as the fourth parish
church of Lynnhaven. Following the new church's completion, Old Donation was abandoned
for general worship and no further services were held there for almost three quarters
of a century. After forty years of disuse, its decaying woodwork was completely burned
out in 1882 by a woods fire and it became a roofless ruin, with large trees growing
up inside its broken walls.

Old Donation was repaired and replaced in service in 1916 as an Episcopal
church, and has been in use ever since, although its old position as the parish church
was not regained. Its rebuilding was in no sense an exact restoration, since no re­
gard was paid to its original colonial arrangement and appearance, either within or
without. The first Emmanuel Church of 1843 was completely destroyed by fire on 12th
October, 1943, after almost exactly a century of service, and was rebuilt in 1947.

The present Eastern Shore Chapel seems to have been kept in regular service
until the Civil War, during which it suffered the usual desecration by use as an army
stable, its interior being badly wrecked. It was replaced in service in 1866, repaired
in 1872, and about 1886 its damaged interior trim, with the exception of pews and gal­
leries, was largely replaced. The existing pews appear to date from 1840, when a parish­
chial report to the council by its rector states that the "whole interior, excepting
the gallery," was then "replaced with new materials neatly wrought". The chapel is
still in active use as the parish church of East Lynnhaven Parish.

For a more complete and detailed account of Lynnhaven Parish and its colonial
churches, the reader is referred to the Editor's book "Colonial Churches of Tidewater
Virginia", Volume I, pages 128 to 150, inclusive.

A list of the colonial rectors and vestrymen of Lynnhaven Parish, so far as
known, is given as an appendix to this volume.
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4. Hening, Statutes at Large, III, 95.
5. Lower Norfolk County Minutes, 1637-46, A, 10.
6. Ibid., 1637-46, A, 42.
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15. See Augustin Herrman’s map of Virginia, 1673.
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19. Lower Norfolk County Deeds, 1686-95, XV, 146.
23. Nugent, Pioneers and Cavaliers, I, 188.
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25. Lower Norfolk County Wills, Deeds, 1646-51, B, 36a.
26. Lower Norfolk County Minutes, 1637-46, A, 39.
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28. Lower Norfolk County Wills, Deeds, B, 85.
29. Lower Norfolk County Minutes, 1637-46, A, 287.
31. Lower Norfolk County Deeds, Wills, 1666-75, V, fol. 23.
33. Lower Norfolk County Deeds, 1686-95, XV, 146.
34. Princess Anne County Deeds, 1691-1708, I, 349.
35. William and Mary Quarterly (1), II, 179.
37. Lower Norfolk Antiquary, I, 65.
38. Kellam, Old Houses in Princess Anne, 155.
At a Vestery held the 20th of November 1723

Mr: James Tenant minister  Major Maximilian Boush C: warden
(Coll: Edward Moseley  Capt: John Moseley)
(Capt: Henry Chapman  Charles Sayer)
(Mr: William Ellegood  Capt: Francis Land)  Vestrymen

The . . Parish . . is . . Debter

To the reverend Mr: James Tenant Convenient  16000
To Mr: James Nimmo clk of the Church & one Chappel  1500
To Mrs: Margret Moseley for keepin an orphan girl 12 months  1200
To Mr: Andrew Peacock Clerk of the Upper Chapel  1500
To the Conveniency of Mr: Tenants Tobacco  4000
To Thos: Wishard for keeping Ann Scott 6 months & finding clothes  750
To a fraction in the County Leavy  386
To Capt: Anthony Walke for parish book &c as Per his account  260
To Walter Vowls for keeping Elizabeth Carrington 12 months  1000
To Charles Sayer Clerk & by his account  561
To Capt: Hillary Moseley for Quitrents of gleeb Land  96
To Mr: John Snaile for keeping the Church Clean  58
" Sallary 10 Per Ct. 273l. for Caske 8 Per Ct. . 2184 . boath is  4924

The . . Parish . . is . . Cr:

By Sundry fines as Per orders [of] Court  00315
" Thomas Brinson for Ditto per bond  00500
" 1018 Tyethables @ 30-3/4 each  31303
" fraction to the Collectors  108  32226
It is this day agreed & Concluded that the Several vestry men and persons hereafter Named Collect & receive & they are hereby Impowered to Collect & receive of each Tythable person within their Several preincts in this parish the Sum of thirty & three quarter pounds of Tobacco & make payment thereof according to direction of the above Leavy — Persons appointed to Collect the Said Leavy are Capt: Anthony Walke in the Eastern branch and Knots Island; Capt: Henry Chapman in Little Creek; Capt: Francis Land in the western Shore; mr: will: Ellegood in the Lower preinct of the Eastern Shore; mr's: John Bonney’s Senior & Junior or either of them in the upper preinct Eastern Shore; mr: Willoughby Merchant in black water for this & the Last years Leavy’s

At a Vestry held for Laying the Leavy 15th September [1724]

Mr: James Tenant minister Major Max: Boush] Church
Mr: John Cornick] wardens

Col: Edward Moseley Capt: John Moseley
Capt: Henry Chapman Capt: Solomon White
[Mr: Chr: Burrowgh Mr: John Bolithoe
[Capt: Anthony Walke Charles Sayer
[Capt: Francis Land Mr: Will: Ellegood
[Mr: John Bonney Capt: Robert Vaughan

Vestry men

The . . Parrish . . is . . Debter

To mr: James Tenant, abating 500: he is to pay to the Parish 15500
To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church 1500
To mr: Andrew Peacock Clark of the Chappel 1500
To the Conveniency of mr: Tenants Tobacco 4000
To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scott to this time 1050
To Charles Sayer Clark & by his account 690
To Major Max: Boush for keeping an orphan 9 months 900
To Dorcas Broughton for keeping E: Carrington 3 months 310
To Thomas Creed for keeping a bastard Child 7 months 700
To Lawrence Darley for keeping John Bishop 5 months 500
To Capt: Anthony Walke for 3 barrels Tarr & Cartage to gleeb 365
To Ditto for 6 Insolvants 1722: [a] 58 Per & 2 Ditto 1723: [a] 30½ Per 400
10 Per Ct. for Collect 2741: 8 Per Ct. for Cask 2192 4933

The . . Parrish . . is . . Cr.

By 1020 Tythables @ 31½ each 32130

* Fraction to the Collecters 32348

Ordered that the Severall vestry men & persons hereafter Named Collect of each Tythable person within their Several preincts in this parish the Sum of thirty one & a half pounds of Tobacco & that they make payment there[of] according to the Direction of the above Leavy — Persons appointed to Collect the Said Leavy are Capt: Anthony Walke in the Eastern branch, Capt: Henry Chapman in Little Creek, Capt: Francis Land in the western Shore; mr: William Ellegood in the Lower preinct of Eastern Shore; mr: Thomas Haynes in the upper preinct for the last & present years; mr: Willoughby Merchant in black water; Cornelious Jones in Knots Island
WHEREAS there was formerly Leavy'd for Mr: Christopher Burrowgh the Sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco for him to repair the Eastern Shore Chappel, he having done but Some Small matters towards the Same, it's now Considered that he be allowed two hundred for what is done & thereupon ordered that the Said Burrowgh repay the remainder being Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobo: to the Church wardens for the use of the parrish.

Agreed with Mr: John Bolitho to Lath & Shingle the South Side of the brick Church [roof] & in Case any of the rafters prove Rotten or unsound — to take them out & put new ones in their room & for his well performing the Said work (the materials being found & brought in place by Major Max: Boush) its ordered that he be paid fifty Shillings by the present Churchwardens.

Upon the petition of Capt: Hillary Moseley Liberty is given him to Erect a pewe at his own Cost over the Chancel Doore taking up as Little room as posable, the Stairs to goe up behind the Said Chancel Doore.

Resolved that Major Maximilian Boush forthwith or as Soon as posable Cause the brick Church to be repaired by Lathing and Shingling thereof that the Same be paid for out of the money in his hands received at Communion times —

Resolved that a good Commodious Chapel be built on the Eastern Shore fifty foot in Length twenty five foot in breadth framed work weather horded with inch pine plank Lathed & Covered with good Cyprus Shingles that the money in the hands of Mrs: Katherine Walke Executrix of Capt: Thomas Walke Deceased being thirty Six pound one Shilling & Sixpence half penny & also that in the hands of Capt: Anthony Walke being seaventeen pound ten Shillings & Seaven pence be appropriated and goe towards the building the aforesaid Chappell.

Whereas it was agreed with Mr: John Bolithoe to repair the South Side of the brick Church [roof] but upon Examination thereof it proved so rotten & unsound that the Same could not be repaired, & thereupon agreed with Mr: George Smyth to pull down the whole roof & put up a New one to Lath & Shingle the Same & ceale the inside with half inch plank or boards to get two New plates, & upon his well performing & finishing the Said work having all other materials found & brought in place he is to have & receive the Sum of Six pound fifteen Shillings to be paid him by the Church wardens.

Resolved that the orders are recorded after the Leavy.

At a Vestery held the 16th of August 1724

Mr: James Tenant minister
Major Max: Boush Church warden

Present
Capt: Henry Chapman
Mr: John Bolithoe
Mr: Chris: Burrowgh
Capt: Francis Land
Mr: William Ellegood

Resolved that Major Maximilian Boush forthwith or as soon as posable Cause the brick Church to be repaired by Lathing and Shingling thereof that the Same be paid for out of the money in his hands received at Communion times —

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At a Vestery held the 17th of July 1725

Lt: Col: Maximilian Boush Church warden
Mr: John Cornick

Present
Capt: Henry Chapman
Mr: John Bolithoe
Capt: Francis Land
Mr: William Ellegood

Resolved that Major Maximilian Boush forthwith or as soon as posable Cause the brick Church to be repaired by Lathing and Shingling thereof that the Same be paid for out of the money in his hands received at Communion times —

Resolved that a good Commodious Chapel be built on the Eastern Shore fifty foot in Length twenty five foot in breadth framed work weather horded with inch pine plank Lathed & Covered with good Cyprus Shingles that the money in the hands of Mrs: Katherine Walke Executrix of Capt: Thomas Walke Deceased being thirty Six pound one Shilling & Sixpence half penny & also that in the hands of Capt: Anthony Walke being seaventeen pound ten Shillings & Seaven pence be appropriated and goe towards the building the aforesaid Chappell.

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At a Vestery held the 16th of November 1724
Pursuant to the act of assembly Intituled an act for the better & more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco (by which it is Enacted that the vestery of every parish appoint two persons in each presinct to Examine & Inquire of the Names & number of the persons allowed by the Said act to tend Tobacco, & the Crop of the several planters within the Said presinct & the Number of plants growing on any & every plantation or plantations within the Same) the vestery do appoint George Kempe & Am(os) Moseley in the Eastern branch presinct, John wishard & Thomas Hunter in Little Creek, william Poole & Edward Land in the western Shore, Henry woodhouse & Thomas Haynes in the Lower Presinct of the Eastern Shore, Francis woodhouse & Luke Moseley in the upper presinct Corneli-ous Jones & Mallbone Simmons in Knots Island, W--- Corbell & Adam Tooly in black water, & thereupon ordered that they duly Execute & perform what is Injoynd [upon] them by the Said act

Whereas Knots Island & black water presincts are very remote from the Chappel & Sermon being there but once in Six weeks the Inhabitants are often disappoin- ted of hearing the word of God, and whereas mr: andrew Peacock Clark of the Said Chappel has for some time past for the benefit and Instruction of the Said Inhabitants read in each of the Said presincts on Certain times in an orderly Course, which is approved by the vestery whereupon its resolved that he Continue to perform the same (according to his usuall method) untill he Shall be otherways directed by this vestery

Ordered that Capt: Robert Vaughan agree with Some good workman to repair Machi­pongo Chappel with such reparation as he thinks fit for the present, that he cause windo Shutters to be made & affixed to the windo's & bring in his accompt of the cost thereof at the Laying the next parish Leavy wherein he Shall be allowed for the Same

At a Vestery held the 13th of November 1725

Col: Maximilian Boush  
mr: John Cornick

Col: Edward Moseley  
Capt: Solomon White  
Char: Charles Sayer

Capt: william Ellegood  
Capt: Robert Vaughan  
Capt: Francis Land

Vestry men

mr: Chris't Burrowgh  
Major Anthony Walke

Linhaven Parrish is Debtor

To mr: James Tenant minister Convenient  
16000

To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church  
1500

To mr: Andrew Peacock Clark of the Upper Chappel  
1500

To the Conveniency of mr: Tenants Tobacco  
4000

To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scott  
1000

To Col: Maximilian Boush for keeping two orphans & by account  
2563

To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop  
1000

To Thomas Creed for keeping a base born child  
1000

To Major Walke for quitrents of the gleeb & Tarr for the Church  
288

To Capt: william Ellegood by account for Insolvants  
366

To mr: Thomas Haynes by account for Ditto  
837

To Capt: Henry Chapman by account for Ditto  
246

To Mr: Secretary Carter by account 1724 omitted  
90

To Edward wood for keeping Eliza: Carrington  
100

To Charles Sayer Clark of the vestery & for his account  
1064
To Mr: Bolithoe for quitrents of the glebe and by account 198
To James Linton for 77 foot of plank 77
To Capt: Francis Land by account for Insolvants 166
To Mr: Christopher Burrowgh for two arrests 40
To a fraction brought from the County Leavy 62
= 10 Per Ct. for Collect 3209 – 8 Per Ct. for Caske 2567 5776

The Parrish Cr: By 1046 Tythables @ 36: Each 37656
Fraction to the Collector 217 37873

Ordered that the several persons hereafter named Collect & receive of each Tythable person within their respective precincts in this parish the sum of thirty-six pounds of Tobacco and in case of refusal or nonpayment the said receivers are hereby empowered to distraint in accordance with the law in that case directs that they make payment thereof to the several claimors mentioned in the said Leavy.

Persons appointed for Collectors are Mr: George Kempe in the Eastern branch, Capt: Henry Chapman in Little Creek, Capt: Francis Land in the Western shore, Capt: William Ellegood in the upper precinct of the Eastern shore, Mr: Thomas Haynes in the upper precinct, Mr: Solomon White Junior in black water who is also to receive the arrears for 1723 & 1724: Cornelius Jones in Knots Island.

Bolithoe keep orphan

Mr: John Bolithoe this day agreed & promised to keep an orphan girl now at Col: Boushe's for six hundred pounds of Tobacco the ensuing year & ordered that the said Boush deliver the said girl unto him.

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

[6]

At a vestery held the 13th of June Anno 1726

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Pursuant to the act of assembly intituled an act for improving the staple of Tobacco & directing & empowering the vestery to appoint persons to count & Number the Tobacco plants growing in each parish, the said vestery doth appoint the following persons to take the said number, George Purdy & Amos Moseley for the Eastern branch, Nathaniel Butchings & John Hunter in Little Creek, William Poole & Thomas Brinson in the western shore, Horatio Woodhouse & William Keeling in the lower precinct of the Eastern shore, Denis Dawley & John McLanhan Junior in the upper precinct of the Eastern shore, James Nickols & Adam Tooly in black water, Thomas Dudley & John Ancel in Knots Island, & ordered that being first sworn duly comply with the said act in counting the number of all the Tobo. plants in their divisions & make return thereof as the said act directs.

At a vestery held for Laying the Leavy the 3rd November 1726

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

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VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

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The Parish Cr: - By 1066 Tythables @ 38-1/4 Per pole 40774\(\frac{1}{2}\) |

Fraction to the Collectors 20\(\frac{1}{2}\)

Ordered that the Several persons hereafter named Collect & receive of each Tythable person in this parish thirty eight & a quarter pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & in case of refusal or nonpayment they are hereby Impowered to distress as the Law in that case directs that they make payment thereof to the Several Claimors in the above Leavy - Persons appointed to Collect are mr: George Kempe In the Eastern branch, Col: Boush in Little Creek Capt: Francis Land in the western Shore, mr: Thomas Haynes in the upper & Lower presinct E: Shore, mr: Solomon White Junior in black water, mr: andrew Peacock in Knots Island for this & the last year

Ordered that Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land agree with Some good able workman to Erect & build a New Chappel at the Eastern Shore according to the Dementiaions formerly prescribed that they hereby have power to take into their hands all the ready money belonging to the parish to Enable them to Carry on the said work also that they take bond & Security of the person with whom they Shall agree for Effecting the Said work
At a meeting of the Vestery the 2nd February 1726/7

Present

Col: Edward Moseley
Capt: John Moseley
Mr: Christo'r Burrowgh
Major Anthony Walke
Charles Sayer
Capt: Francis Land

Mr: Jones to preach

This day agreed with Mr: Nicholas Jones minister of the Gospel to preach in the brick Church & Eastern Shore Chappel once Every month for Each Sermon he preaches to be allowed four hundred pounds, of Tobacco in case: Convenient to beLeavy'd for him in the next parish Leavy.

The Clark to read

Ordered that Mr: James Nimmo read Constantly every Sunday in the brick Church & John Dawley the Same in the Eastern Shore Chappel for which he Shall be allowed at the next parish Leavy.

At a Vestery held the 29th of June 1727

Present

Col: Edward Moseley
Capt: John Moseley
Mr: Christo'r Burrowgh
Major Anthony Walke
Charles Sayer
Capt: Francis Land

Processioning appointed

Pursuant to an order of Court of princess ann County dated [the] third of this Instant requiring us to Direct processioning of [the] Lands in our parish according to the act of assembly in that behalf made: we Do therefore order that the Several persons hereafter named in their Several presincts warn in the Inhabitants in their Devisions to go & procession all the Lands therein: taking care to Comply with the said act & to Cont[inue] from their begining until they Shall Compleatly perform [the] Same — Persons appointed to perform the Said procession[ing] are George Smyth & Charles Williamson for the north Side of the Eastern branch who are to begin the first Monday in September; Charles Smyth & George Williamson the South Side to begin the second munday; James Langley & Thomas Hunter in Little Creek to begin the third munday; William P. & John Thorowgood in the western Shore & William Whitehurst in the woods to begin the fourth munday; Jacob Ellegood & William —- in the Lower presinct of the Eastern Shore to begin the first munday in October; Robert Vaughan & John Dawley in the upper presinct of the Eastern Shore to begin the second munday & —— woodhouse & John Cannon in the Lower part to begin the thurd munday; Christopher merchant & Adam Tolly in black water to begin the fourth munday, Capt: Solomon White & Robert Dudley in Knots Island to begin the second munday in September.

Tobacco counters appointed

Pursuant to the act of assembly intituled an act for improving the Staple of Tobacco & directing the vestery to appoint person's to Count & Number the Tobacco plants growing in Each parish we do therefore appoint the following persons to take the Said Number in Each parishes Branch: John Hunter & Thomas wishard Junior in Little Creek; James Dole & Joseph Walstone in the eastern shore, Horatio woodhouse Junior and Read: Malbone Junior in the lower presinct of the eastern shore, Luke Moseley & Thomas Dawley in the upper presinct, James Nichols & Lawrence Dawley in black water, Richard Jones in Knots Island & ordered that they being first Sworn duly Comply with the said act in Counting the Number of all the Tobacco plants in their divisions & make return as the act directs.

At a vestery held for laying the Leavy the 29th September 1727

Present

Col: Edward Moseley
Capt: John Moseley
Major Henry Spratt
Mr: Christo'r Burrowgh
Capt: Henry Chapman
Charles Sayer
Capt: Francis Land

The Parrish is Debtor

To Mr: Nicholas Jones for preaching 24 Sermons @ 400: each 9600
To Mr: James Nimmo Clerk of the Church 1500
To Mr: Andrew Peacock Clerk of the upper Chapel
Leavy
8
To the Conveniency of Mr: Jones's Tobacco
2375
To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scot
1000
To Col: Maxim'1: Boush for keeping an orphan girl
1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop
1000
To Capt: Chapman for an Insolvant by account
51
To Charles Sayer Clerk of the vestry & for his account
999
To James Linton for cleaning the Church
50
To Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land to be appropriated to the building the Eastern Shore Chappel
22000
Sallary 10 per Cent. 4107: & 8 per Ct. for caske 3286
87393
The Parrish Cr: By 1147 Tythables at 4 1/4 each
48468
By the fraction
8
48468
Ordered that the vestry meet this Day four week in order to resolve Mr: Nicholas Jones about the time of his preaching

Linhaven
Parrish
At a vesterry held according to appointment the 27th October [1727]

Capt: John Moseley Capt: Henry Chapman
Present Mr: Christ'r: Burrowgh Major Anthony Walke
Charles Sayer Capt: Francis Land
Capt: Robert Vaughan

This day agreed with Mr: Nicholas Jones to preach in the brick Church & the two Chappels to begin Tuesday the ninth day of January next & Soe to Continue for Six Turns to the last of October & for each Sermon he Shall preach in the Said Church [&] Chappels to be allowed four hundred pounds of Tobacco in cask Convenient to be Leavyed for him in the next parish Leavy...if the parish should be Supplied with a minister before [the] Expiration of the time aforesaid then he is not to be paid for any more Sermons than he has preached before the time of entertaining any other minister that Shall or may come

Church wardens chosen
Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land being this Day Elected and Chosen Church wardens for this parish and ordered to Execute the Said office accordingly

New vestery men
Mr: Thomas Haynes, Mr: George Kempe, & Mr: Solomon White Junior being chosen for vestery men & having taken all the oaths appointed & Enjoyn'd are admited members of this vestry parish & to take their seats accordingly

Linhaven
Parrish
At a Vestery held the third of June anno 1728

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens
Col: Edward Moseley Capt: John Moseley
Present Mr: Thomas Haynes Mr: George Kempe
Mr: John Bolithoe Charles Sayer
Mr: Solomon White Junior

Nimmo
Employed to go to the Governor
Whereas the vestry has had occasion to Imploy Mr: James Nimmo [on] a message to the Governor with a petition for Removing Mr: Thomas Baly who Contrary to the desire of this vestry insisted on being our minister) the Said Nimmo having Expended Some money in his Jorney: its therefore ordered that he bee allowed and paid his Expence out of the money received at Communion time and that there be Leavyed five hundred pounds of Tobo: in the next parish Leavy for him in consideration of his Trouble going & returning on the message aforesaid.
At a Vestery held the 15th Day of June 1728

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

Pursuant to a late act of assembly for improving the Staple of Tobacco directing the Vestry to appoint persons to Count and Number the Tobacco plants growing in each parish, we do therefore appoint the following persons to perform the said office: Anthony Webb & Thomas Wiles Senior in the Eastern branch precinct; Samuel Boush & Thomas Wishard Junior in Little Presint; Robert Thorowgood & Thomas Cartwright in the Western Shore; James Condon & William Cox in the lower presint of the Eastern Shore; John Russel & John Dauge in the upper presint; John Corprev & Richard Moy in black water; Edward Millian & Bullock Simmons in Knots Island & ordered that they being first sworn by one of his Majesties Justices duly comply with the said act in every thing relating to their duty: & make return thereof to the Clarks office of princess ann County as that act directs.

At a Vestery held the 18th of October 1728

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

The P. Parrish is Debtor

To Mr: Nicholas Jones for preaching 20: Sermons 08000
To Mr: James Nimmo Clerk of the Church 01500
To Ditto for going to Williamsburg about Mr: Thomas Baily by agremnt 01000
To Mr: Andrew Peacock Clerk of the upper Chappel 01500
To Mr: Harold Bly clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 6: months 00500
To the Sherrif for the Comveniency of Mr: Jones's Tobo. 02000
To Thomas Wishard for keeping Ann Scott 01000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 01000
To Mary Morris for keeping an orphan girl 00600
To Elizabeth Montgomery for keeping Mary Crompton 00700
To Major Anthony Walke for goods &c to Josias Old as per account 00366
To Mr: Solomon White for Insolvants as per account 00545
To Charles Sayer Clerk of the vestery & for his account 00874
To Alexander Harvey for Servis done to the gleeb house 00050
To James Cotton for nursing & Keeping 2 children of Chr: Standly's 01650

21285
Brought Forward

To George Sparrow for dyeing & curing Josias Old

To Mr. Thomas Haynes for the ballance of 1200: to Mr. Jones not leavy'd last year the said Haynes having received of Mr. Burrowgh 614: part of his debt to the parish

To Mr. Christopher Burrowgh 1000: for conveniency of Mr. Tenants tobacco by promise of the vestery & now deducted out of his debt to the parish the ballance is

To Major Anthony Walke & Capt. Francis Land to buy plank & nails to cell the church

" 10 per Cent for Sallary 2551. 8 per Cent for Caske 2040 is

Cr: By 1124 Tythables at 36-3/4 each

fraction carry'd to the County leavy

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Haynes, Sherrif Collect & receive of each Tythable person in this parish twenty-six & three quarter pounds of Tobacco for the parish leavy this year & make payment thereof to the several claimers above named

Agreed that Major Anthony Walke have & receive the five hundred pounds of Tobacco the rent of the gleeb land, that he find the parish six barrels of good terr, which is ordered to be used on the Church, Eastern Shore chappel & gleeb houses

At a vestery held the Sixth Day of January 1728/9

Major Anthony Walke & Capt. Francis Land Church wardens

Present [Col: Edward Moseley Major Henry Spratt]

{Capt: John Moseley Mr: Chr: Burrowgh] vestery men

Charles Sayer Mr: George Kempe

This day agreed with the reverend Mr. Richard Marsden to preach twelve Sermons that is to say once in every month at the church & cappels to begin at the Easter shore Chappel the second Wednesday in February & then at the upper Chapell & so to continue in course round on every second Wednesday in each month for which there is to be Leavyed for him in the parish Leavy four hundred pounds of Tobo. in caske for each sermon & to be paid him convenient to the Eastern branch, but in case the parish should be supplied with a minister before the expiration of the year, then no more Tobacco to be Leavyed than for the Sermons he has preached at the time of entertaining a minister as aforesaid

Agreement with Mr. Marsden

At a Vestery held the Fourth of June 1729

Capt: Francis Land Church warden

Present [Col: Edward Moseley Capt: John Moseley]

{Major Henry Spratt Capt: Henry Chapman] vestery men

Mr: Chr:o'r Burrowgh Charles Sayer Mr: George Kempe

Mr: Thomas Haynes Mr: Solomon White

Pursuant to the act of assembly for Improving the Staple of Tobo: directing the vestry to appoint persons to count & number the Tobacco plants growing in each parish we do therefore appoint the following persons to perform the said office, Nathaniel Nicklis & Thomas wiles junior in the eastern branch, George Hancock & Thomas Collins in Little creek, Richard Poole & James Bannister in the western shore, Joell Cornick & Henry Moore junior in the lower presinct of the Eastern shore, John Morse & John Russell in the upper presinct, William Simmons, & Lawrence Dawley in black water, & ordered that they being first sworn by one of his Majesties Justices duly comply with the said act in every
thing relating to their duty & make return thereof to the Clerks office of princess ann County Court as that act directs

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestery held for laying the Leavy the 14th November 1729

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

[Col: Edward Moseley] [Capt: John Moseley]

[Major Henry Spratt] [Capt: Henry Chapman]

[Charles Sayer] [mr: George Kempe]

vestry men

This day agreed with the Reverend mr: Henry Barlow to be minister of this parish the ensuing year begining the fifth of October Last past & to allow him for his Sallary for the time the Sum of Sixteen thousand pounds of Tobacco in caske to be paid Convenient at the Eastern branch Landing

The Parrish . . is . . . . . . . . Debtor

To mr: James Nimmo Clerk of the Church 1000
To mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chapple 1500
To mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 1000
To mary wishard for keeping & burying ann Scott 500
To Elizabeth Montgomery for keeping & burying M: Crompton 250
To mary morris for Keeping an orphan girl 700
To James Cotton for keeping two: of Standlys Children 1200
To the reverend mr: Henry Barlow in consideration of his Expence & some inconvenience removing to this Parish 2000
To Ditto for 2 months less in his year in the Parish he Came from 2666
To Charles Smyth for makeing Shetters to the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To mr: Thomas Haynes per account for Insolvants 521
To Major Walke by attachment for what was due to mr: R: Marsden 1600
To Horatio woodhouse Senior for Tarring Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To Edward Brown for keeping Richard Capps 9½ months to this day 830
To the Conveniency of mr: Barlows Tobacco 932
To Capt: Francis Land per account for Services about the Gleeb house 175
To George Purdy for cleaning the Church 45
To william Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel 45
To Charles Sayer Clerk of the vestry & for his account 631
To the fraction brought from the County Leavy 160

" 10 per Cent for receiving 1785 - 8 per Cent for caske 1428- both is 3213

Cr: By 1143 Tythables at 18-1/4 each 20859 21068

fraction 209 21068
Ordered that the several persons hereafter named receive of each tythable person in this parish Eighteen & one quarter pounds of tobacco for the parish levy this year & in case of refusal or nonpayment they are hereby empowered to distrain as the law in that case directs, that they make payment thereof to the several claimors in the above levy. Persons appointed to collect are, William Poole in the Eastern branch, James Langley in Little Creek, Richard Poole in the western shore, Mr. Thomas Haynes in the lower & upper precincts of the Eastern shore & Mr. Solomon White in black water.

Ordered that the churchwardens agree with some person as soon as possible to new cover the roof of matchipungo chappell with boards or shingles as they shall think most proper.

Test Charles Sayer, Clerk [of] Vestry

At a vestry held for laying the levy the 28th October 1730

Mr. Henry Barlow minister
Anthony Walke
Francis Land

Edward Moseley
Henry Spratt
Christo'r Burrowgh
George Kempe
Present

John Moseley
Henry Chapman
Charles Sayer

gentlemens church wardens

Mr. Peter Walke
Mr. Thomas Haynes gentlemen vestry men

The parish is debtor

Li. Tobo:

To the reverend Mr. Henry Barlow minister Convenient 16000
To Mr. James Nimmo Clerk of the Church (short last year 500) 2000
To Mr. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1500
To Mr. Andrew Peacock Clerk of the upper Chappel 1500
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 1000
To Mary Morris for keeping & burying an orphan girl 449
To William Dyer Junior for making a table for the upper Chappel 120
To Josiah Morris for keeping an orphan child 8 months 800
To Col. Walke for a large Bible for the upper Chappel 300
To John Key for rods & staples for Eastern shore windo shutters 100
To George Purdy as by his account 304
To Mr. Thomas Haynes assignee of James Cotton 0668
To James Cotton the remainder of 1000: for keeping Standly children 332
To Thomas Oldner for small windo frames to the Church 50
To Edward Brown for keeping Richard Capps 2 months 166
To Charles Sayer by account for copies: fines &ca 104
To Mrs. Hannah Moseley for keeping Dinah Laycock 12 months 1200
To Const. Michason in part for burying William Shipp 200
To Mr. Thomas Haynes for insolvents as by account 115
To tob: to Capt. Jacob Ellegood & Mr. Thomas Haynes to be laid out in building & repairing on the gleeb land & houses 4000
To Joel Cornick for some convenience to the Eastern shore Chappel 60
To the convenience of Mr. Barlow's Tobo: (to the sherrif) 4000
VESTRY BOOK OF LINNHAVEN PARISH

To Lawrence Dawley for keeping Eliza: Day 12 months 1000
To Charles Smyth for work done in the Church by account 100
* 10 per Ct: for Receiving 3606. 8 per Ct: for caske 2885: boath is 6491

Cr: By 1182 Tythables @ 36 Each 42558 42559
fraction is 7 42559

Ordered that Francis Moseley gentleman high Sherrif receive of Each Tythable person in this parish thirty six pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year and make payment thereof to the Severall claimers according to the Above Leavy

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestery held for laying the Leavy the 14th October 1731

mr: Henry Barlow minister
Anthony Walke gentlemen Church wardens
Francis Land
Present {John Moseley
Chr: Burrowgh
George Kempe
Henry Chapman
Charles Sayer gentlemen of the vestery
Thomas Haynes}

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor 11. Tobo:
To the Reverend mr: Henry Barlow Convenient 16000
To Mr: James Nimmo Clerk of the Church & cleaning it 1500
To Mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1500
To Mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel 1500
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 1000
To James Cotton for keeping a child of Standlys 1000
To Sarah Aerie for nursing Eliza: Day (assigned to Col: Walke) 806
To Doctor William Happer for Salivating Eliza: Day 1200
To the Sherrif for Conveniency of Mr: Barlows Tobo: 3200
To Capt: Anthony Moseley for cleaning the Church & per account 0147
To Charles Sayer clerk of the vestry & for his account 0536
To Thomas Oldner as per his account 0200
To John wiggins to cloath his mother Eliza: Day 0500
To the Church wardens for Covering the Upper Chappel Convenient 1600
To Ditto to be Sold & to be imploy'd in building a New Church 12000
To Capt: John Moseley coroner for ballance of his account 166
To the Conveniency of the Tobo for covering the Chappel 320
To Robert Richmond for 1000 bricks for the gleeb 150
4 per Ct. for Caske & 4 per Ct. for accounting 3466

Cr: By 1190 Tythables @ 39-1/4 Each 46707 46791
fraction to the Sherrif 84 46791
Ordered that Francis Woseley gentleman High Sherif receive of Each Tythable person in this parish thirty nine & one quarter pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to Each Claimer as above Directed

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

In obedience to an Order of Princess Anne County Court bearing date the 1st day of December 1731, I the Subscriber have binn on the Land in Difference between John Munden and Edward Holmes in Company with a Jury & by their directions have Surveyed the Same & find the Said Land to Contain one hundred & ninety nine & a half acres & have Divided the hundred acres from the ninty nine and a half acres by a prickt line as the above plann Sheweth: the black lines are the bounds of the whole hundred ninty nine and a half acres & the pricket line A & B is the deviding line

January 4th 1731/2

per M: Boush Surveyor
Wee find a pattent granted to the Said Munden for the Said ninty nine acres & a half being the land now in Dispute dated the 29th of September 173, & that the prick'd line in the Surveyors plott herewith marked A & B, is the Dividing line parting the one hundred acres of Holmes from the ninty nine acres & a half of land granted to Said Munden by the aforesaid pattent out of the Said tract held by Holmes after one hundred devided as aforesaid.

Wee find the Surveyors plott herewith & that the black lines Surrounding the whole is the bounds of the hundred acres of Holmes & the ninty nine acres & a half acres of land now Mundens; Wee find that the Said Holms did not procure rights nor pay the quitrents in arear for the Said One hundred ninty nine acres & a half within one year after notice to Survey by Munden as aforesaid.

Wee find that after the notice as aforesaid Holmes paid one years quitrents for the hundred ninty nine acres and a half & no more.

Wee find the Said Edward Holmes & Sarah his wife, the 23rd day of May 1730, brought an action of Trespass against the Said John Munden & wee find the Copy of verdict writt declaration & verdict for the Defendant & Judgment for his costs herewith annexed & to which wee refer & that the Trespass therein Complained for was the marking & Surveying the Same land now in Dispute, Wee find a Deed from Fra: Morse & Barbabar his wife to Edward Old Senior dated the 28th December 1711, and the Severall Clauses therein & the Indorsement thereon.

Wee find the will of Edward Old prov'd November the 5th Anno 1718, & the Severall Clauses therein; Wee find the Depositions of Maximillan Boush, Daniel Bartlem Butler, & Thowgood Brinson herewith. Wee find the Stake marked A, in the plot to be a Corner Stake in Mundens pattent & the place where Holmes stopp'd the processioners, And if on the whole matter the law be with the Said Munden Wee find the Line A, B, to be the Deviding line between Mundens & Holmes otherwise wee find for Holmes the whole tract In Witness whereof being first Sworn before Jacob Ellegood gentleman one of the Justices of the peace for Princess Anne County wee have hereunto Set our hands & fixed our Seals this 4th day of January 1731.

Henry Snail & Seale
John Saunders foreman & Seale
Thomas Cartwright & Seale
John Jay & Seale
John Gornto & Seale
Richard Poole & Seale
William Mackie & Seale
Francis Ackiss & Seale
James Smyth & Seale
George Williamson & Seale
Charles Sayer CI Cur
Robert X Huggins & Seale

At a Vestry held the 3rd of June Anno Domini 1732

Revd: mr: Henry Barlow minister
Capt: Francis Land & Col: Anthony Walke
Church wardens

Present
(Capt: Henry Chapman)
Mr: Chr: Burrowgh
Capt: George Kempe
Vestry men

Pursuant to an order of princess ann County Court Dated the of this Instant requiring us to direct processioning of Lands in our parish according to the act of assembly in that behalf made, we do therefore order that the Severall persons hereafter named in their Severall presincts warn the inhabitants in their divisions to goe & procession all the lands therein taking care to comply with the Said act--persons appointed to perform processioning are James Kempe & Thomas Spratt [in] the North Side Eastern branch who are to begin the first munday in September: John Nickliss Junior & Thomas wiles Junior South Side begin the 2nd munday in September: James Hunter & Thomas wishard Little creek begin 3rd munday: Robert Thudgood & Richard Poole Western Shore, Henry Snail, John Whitehurst Junior up in the woods begin 4th munday: Charles malsone & Joel Cornick lower presinct Eastern Shore, [begin] first munday in october: John Bonney, John Morse, John Dauge & John Gornto upper presinct Eastern Shore, begin the 2nd & 3rd munday in october: Richard Moy & John Corprew in black water to begin the 4th munday.
At a Vestry held for Laying the Leavey the 29th November 1732

Mr: Henry Barlow minister Capt: Francis Land Church warden

Present

Capt: John Moseley mr: Christo'r Burrowgh

Charles Sayer Capt: George Kempe

Capt: francis Moseley & mr: James Nimmo. Elected new members & having taken
the oaths of Government appointed by act of parliament and to be conformable
to the Doctrines & Discipline of the Church of England are admitted vestry men
of this parish.

The Parish is .. Debtor

To mr: Henry Barlow Minister Convenient
To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church
To mr: william Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel
To mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop
To mary wishard for keeping George Griffens orphan to this time
To the Collector for the Conveniency of mr: Barlows tobacco
To Capt: Anthony Moseley for making 3 horse blocks
To James Cotten for keeping of Standlys child
To the Church wardens to be by them impoy'd to Support E: Day
To mr: william Poole for work done at the Gleeb by account
To James Partree for work done on the Gleeb by agreement
To the Church wardens to be impoy'd in procureing plank to be laid in the gleeb house floore &ca:
To Charles Sayer Clerk of the vestery & for his account
To Capt: John Saunders for 1200 bricks for the gleeb
To the fraction brought from the County Leavey

" 4 per Ct. for caske: 4 per Ct. for accounting: on 30386 Is 2430

Cr: by 1202 Tythables @ 27-1/4 Each 32754
fraction to the Collector 62 32816

This Day agreed with mr: James Nimmo & mr: William Keeling to Officiate as
Clerks of the Church and Chappel the ensuing year for one thousand pounds
of Tobacco each to be Leavey'd for them in the next parish Leavey

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry
At a Vestery held the 11th day of August [1733]

Mr: Henry Barlow minister
Col: Anthony Walke
Capt: Francis Land

Capt: John Moseley
Mr: Christopher Burrowgh

Major Henry Spratt
Capt: Thomas Haynes

Capt: George Kempe
Capt: Francis Moseley

Mr: James Nimmo

Vestry Men

Capt: Henry Moore, Major Maximilian Boush & Capt: Jacob Ellegood Elected new members & having taken the oaths of Government appointed by act of parliament and to be conformable to the doctrine & Discipline of the Church of England are admitted vestry men of this parish

Resolved by the majority of one voice that at the ferry plantation is a fit and convenient place to set a new Church at and that the same be ther erected

Mr: John Bonney and Mr: John Gornto Chosen New members of this vestery who having taken all the oaths of Government and to be conformable to the Doctrines of the Church of England as by Law Established are admitted vestry men of this parish

Ordered that Col: Anthony Walke Capt: Francis Land & Capt: Francis Moseley & Capt: Jacob Ellegood or any two of them agree with some person to make sixty thousand bricks or more this fall towards building the new Church

Ordered that Col: Anthony Walke Capt: Francis Land Capt: Francis Moseley & Capt: Jacob Ellegood put some estimate or value on one acre of land at the ferry belonging to Charles Smyth to erect the new Church on, he the said Smyth condescending thereto; & agreeing to take the price by them set as a full satisfaction for the said land.

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying the leavy the 5th October 1733

Mr: Henry Barlow minister
Col: Anthony Walke
Capt: Francis Land

Major Henry Spratt
Mr: Christopher Burrowgh

Charles Sayer
Capt: George Kempe

Capt: Francis Moseley
Capt: Jacob Ellegood

Mr: John Bonney

Vestry Men

The Stock. is Debtor

To the Reverend Mr: Henry Barlow Convenient
16000

To Mr: James Nimmo clerk of the Church
1000

To Mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel
1000

To Mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chapel
1500

To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop
800

To James Cotten for keeping Standlys child
800

To Mary Wishard for keeping George Griffens child
800

To Sarah Arie for nursing Katherine Knowland
400

To Mr: William Happer for Salivating Katherine Knowland
1375

To the Sherrif for the Conveniency of Mr: Barlows tobo:
4000

To Ditto Short Last Year on Ditto
800

To William Harvey for keeping & Burying William Burrowgh
750
To Josiah Morris for putting blocks under the upper Chapel
To the Church warden to be employed in building the new Church
To Joseph Harman for keeping William Burrowgh per account
To the widow Sparrow for accommodating Josias Old &c.
To Thomas Oldner for mending the church & Pews per account
To Charles Sayer clerk of the vestry & for his account
To the fraction brought from the County Leavy
" 4 per Cent for caske & 4 per Cent for accounting on 71041

Cr: By 1233 Tythables at 62 Each
fraction to be accounted for

Ordered that Capt: Jacob Ellegood high Sheriff receive from each Tythable person in this parish Sixty two pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year and make payment thereof to the several claimors above named

Resolved that the New Church be Sixty five foot Long & thirty foot wide from inside to inside, The walls fifteen foot high three bricks thick from the foundation to the water Table & two bricks to the Top

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held the 13th of November 1733
Mr: Henry Barlow minister  Col: Anthony Walke Church wardens
Col: Edward Moseley  Major Henry Spratt
Capt: John Moseley  Mr: Christopher Burrowgh
Charles Sayer  Capt: Francis Moseley
Mr: James Nimmo  Capt: Jacob Ellegood
Major Maximilian Boush  Mr: John Gorton

Mr: Ezra Brook having had a Tryall of his ability to perform the office of a clerk is approved of and now voted that he [be] admitted clerk of the Church the ensuing year that there be Levied for him one thousand pounds of Tobo: in the next [parish] Leavy as a reward for his performing the Duty aforesaid

This Day unanimously resolved by the whole vestry [that] the new Church be built and placed where the old one [now] stands & that the same be there Erected & Set

Ordered that Col: Anthony Walke Capt: Francis Land & Capt: Jacob Ellegood or any two [of them] agree with Mr: Peter Mabon on what Terms to build and finish the new Church & make articles with him and take bond for his completing the Said work

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 31st October 1734
Mr: Henry Barlow Minister  Col: Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens
Capt: John Moseley  Mr: Christopher Burrowgh
Charles Sayer  Capt: Jacob Ellegood
Mr: James Nimmo  Capt: Francis Moseley
Mr: Christopher Burrowgh  Capt: Jacob Ellegood
Major Maximilian Boush  Mr: John Gorton

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Linhaven Parish

Bigness of the Church

New Church placed

persons to agree about building the Church
The... Parish... Debtor

To the Reverend Mr: Henry Barlow Minister
To Mr: Ezra Brooke Clerk of the Church
To Mr: William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel
To Mr: Andrew Peacock Clerk of the upper Chappel
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop
To Katherine Cotton for keeping Standlys child
To Mary Wishard for keeping George Griffen's child
To the Sheriff [for the] Convenience of Mr: Barlows Tobo:
To John Griffen for keeping Leaversage's child 2½ months & cloaths
To the Church wardens to be employed in building the New Church
To the Convenience for Ditto
To Charles Sayer Clerk of the Vestry and by accompt
To Will: Oakham for Tarr and Taring the upper Chappel

A per Cent for cask & A per Cent for accounting on 63190 is
Cr: By 1166 Tythables at 58[5] Each 68211

Ordered that Major Maximilian Boush Sheriff Collect & Receive from Every Tythable person in this Parish fifty Eight and a half pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to Each Claimer as above Directed

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry
At a vestery held for laying the leavy the 30th October 1735

Mr: Henry Barlow minister
Col: Anthony Walke
Capt: Francis Land

{Capt: John Moseley
Charles Sayer
mr: James Nimmo
Major Maximilian Boush
mr: John Bonney
}

Church wardens

{mr: Christo'r Burrowgh
Capt: Francis Moseley
Capt: Jacob Ellegood
Capt: Henry Moore

vestry [men]

mr: John Gornto

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

li. Tobo:

16000

To the reverend mr: Henry Barlow minister Convenient

[1000]

To mr: Ezra Brook clerk of the Church

[1000]

To mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel

[1000]

To mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel

[600]

To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop

[250]

To Katherine Cotton for keeping Standleys child 5 months

[4000]

To the Collector for Convenience of mr: Barlows Tobo:

[400]

To mary wishard for keeping George Griffens child

[150]

To mr: Christopher Burrowgh for burying Thomas Phillips

[300]

To Cockroft for keeping Glode Witchards child

[165]

To John Rudd for keeping another of Said Cares children 5 months

[225]

To Col: Anthony Walke for Tarr oyle & paint for new Church

[1000]

To william Hancock for keeping Mary Kelly 7 weeks

[65]

To Benjamine Burrowgh for his relief

[250]

To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horshay's child 5 months

[165]

To the Church wardens to be employed in finishing new Church

[1231]

By 1231 Tythables at 43: each

52933

By a fraction to the Collector

[214]

[53147]

[3918]

[53147]

Cr: By 1231 Tythables at 43: each

[52933]

[25]

Ordered that ---------------- Collect & receive from each Tythable person in this parish forty three pounds of Tobacco being [the] parish leavy this year that he make payment thereof [to] every Claimor as above Directed

This day agreed with John Griffen to keep Mary Griffen the Ensuing year for three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco to be leavied for him in the next parish leavy.
On the motion of Col: Edward Moseley 'tis unanimously agreed & Liberty given him to Erect a hanging Pew in the north Side of the New Church at his own cost for himself his grandson mr: Edward Hack Moseley Captain Anthony & Capt: francis Moseley's

Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held the 25th of June 1736

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke Church warden

Present Capt: francis Moseley Charles Sayer
   Mr: James Nimmo Capt: Jacob Ellegood vestry men

Mr: James Kempe being chosen a vestry man of this parish and having taken all the Oaths Enjoin'd and Subscrib'd the Test is admited a member of the Said vestry

This day Received from Mr: Peter malbone the New Church and Do discharge him from his obligation of building & finishing the same, he hereby obliging himself to Stop the punk holes in the wall & fasten the Tyle if they want during the Said malbones life

Agreed with francis Moseley to Clean the New Church for which he is to have two hundred pounds of Tobacco per year levied in the parish Leavy to commence from the 9th July next

Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held the 10th of July 1736

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke Church warden

Present Mr: Christopher Burrowgh Charles Sayer
   Capt: francis Moseley Mr: James Nimmo
   Capt: Henry Moore Major Maximilian Boush vestry men
   Capt: Jacob Ellegood Mr: John Bonney
   Mr: John Gornto Mr: James Kempe

Resolved that 'tis necessary to repair the dwelling house on the Gleeb by putting brick[wall] thereto mending & Stoping the leaks in the roof, also that an addition be made On the garden Side Sixteen foot long twelve foot wide brick walls & chimney, and agreed with Mr: James Langley to make the repair for eight thousand pounds of Tobacco to be levied this year: & for the new addition the Sum of Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco to be levied next year

On the motion of Mr: William Robinson Liberty is given him to build a hanging Pew on the north Side of the new Church & in case the family of the moseleys who have had the first liberty refuse to accept thereof then the Said Robinson to have the liberty of building the first Pew as aforesaid not obstructing the light of the windows

Resolved that Col: Anthony Walke be continued Church warden for the Ensuing year & Capt: Jacob Ellegood being Elected in the room of Capt: Francis Land 'tis therefor ordered they Execute the said office particularly in placing & Seating the people in the New Church

For preserving order desency peace & Harmony in the New Church 'tis resolved & the vestry doe hereby assign & appoint the two upper opposite great Pews for the Magistrates & their wives: the next adjoining pew on the north Side of the Church to the family of the Thorowgoos as their privilege in consideration of the gift of our gleeb by that family: the third great pew on the north Side for the vestry men & their wives—the pew on the north side of the Communion Table is assign'd to the family & Name of the Walkes as a benefit formerly granted them in Consideration of gifts & Services made & done by Col: Thomas Walke deceased & Col: Anthony Walke the Senior: the next great pew on the South Side for the Elder women of good repute & magistrates daughters: the other great pew on the Same Side for Such women as the Churchwardens with the approbation of the vestry Shall think fit to place therein
Resolved that Mr: Patrick Hackett is a fitt person to Satt up in the gallery to
keep everybody in order & if boy's or any other person will not be restrained
but doe any indecency he is hereby required to report Same to the Church war-
dens who are Desired to take proper measures to punish Such disorderly person:
Likewise Mr: Francis Mosley is appointed to look out of doors & if any person
or persons are Siting & talking or Committing any Indecency during divine Ser-
vice, he is hereby Impowered to Commit them to the care of the Constable & in-
form the Churchwardens thereof to be Dealt with as the Law requires

Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a vestry held the 2nd of August 1736
Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke
Capt: Jacob Elleggood
Church wardens
Present
Major Henry Spratt
Capt: Francis Mosely
Major Maximilian Boush
Mr: James Kempe

Resolved that the former agreement with Mr: Langley for the new addition on
the Gleeb Land be altered as to the bigness of the Said building & instead
thereof agreed that the Said Langley make the addition fourteen foot Square
within the walls which are to be of brick a chimney Starecase, two sash win-
dows, two doors & compleatly finish the outside and lower Roome of the Said
house in every respect as mentioned in the former agreement for which he is to
have & receive the Same reward and in the Same manner as in the Said agreement
mentioned

Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 16th October 17[36]
Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke
Capt: Jacob Elleggood
Church wardens
Present
Capt: James Nimmo
Capt: Henry Moore
Capt: James Kempe

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

To the Reverend Henry Barlow minister Convenient 16000
To Mr: Ezra Brook clerk of the Church 1000
To Mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel 1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 600
To the Collector for the Convenience of the ministers Tobo: 4000
To John Griffen for keeping his brothers child 350
To Cockroft old for keeping Clode witchards child 500
To adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares child 400
To John Rudd for keeping another of Said Cares children 550
To Mr: William Happer by account for Sallivating 3 persons 3200
To Sarah Airy for keeping Dobbs in Sallivating 300
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horseys child 700
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child 1 month 10 days 69
To Mr: Ezra Brooke per account about the register book
To William Hancock for burying Mary Kelley per account
To Josiah Tainer for burying Patrick Burke per account
To the Church wardens to be paid to Mr: James Langley for repairing the glebe house by agreement
To Charles Sayer clerk of the vestry & by account
To Mr: Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca:
To Joseph Harmon for keeping William Harvey's child
To Mrs: Margaret Land for the balance of Capt: Land's account
6 d. per Ct: for accounting & 4 d. per cent: for case on £3940 is
Cr: By 1256 Tythables at £3½ each

By the fraction remaining

Avers agreed with Sarah Avers to keep a child belonging to Daniel Hough the ensuing year for which she is to have five hundred pounds of tobacco levied in the next parish levy.

Walke Ordered that Col: Anthony Walke pay to Mrs: Eliza: Nicholson six pounds ten shillings & six pence out of the parish money, it being due to her for boarding & looking after Elizabeth & Benjamin Burrowgh in the time of their salvation

Condon Col: Ordered that Capt: James Condon collect & receive from each tythable person in this parish the sum of £3½ pounds of tobacco—For the parish levy this year that he make payment thereof to each claimer as directed by the said levy.

Whereas several of the inhabitants of this parish have not thought fit to accept off, & others to keep to the seats & pews the Church wardens have assigned & placed them in the new Church lately built; to the great disturbance & disorder of the congregation; to prevent which disorder in the said Church for the future, we the vestry of the said parish have meet at the parish Church, & after due consideration, have assigned & register'd the adjacent persons & family's according to their several stations, the most proper seats or pews; & do hereby publish & declare, that who, or whatsoever person or persons shall assume to themselves a power: or take the liberty to place themselves or others in any other seats or pews in the said Church: Shall be esteem'd a disorderly person & may expect to be dealt with according to law; & we do further empower and appoint the Church wardens for the future to place all persons in the church of the said parish.

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a meeting of the Vestry the 2nd March 1736[7]

Col: Anthony Walke Major Jacob Ellegood Church wardens
Present Capt: John Moseley Major Francis Moseley
Charles Sayer Capt: James Nimmo Vestry men

On the motion of Col: Anthony Walke that the old Church would be a convenient place to make a public School for instructing children in learning, that liberty might be given for applying it to that purpose, the vestry taking the same under their consideration & agreeing to the said propose all also being of opinion that after it is made commodious 'twould be an encouragement to induce a master constantly to attend thereon; doe therefore unanimously Resolve that the Said Church be, and it is hereby given for the use aforesaid, and to & for no: other use or purpose whatsoever.

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry
At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 2nd November 1737

Reverend Henry Barlow Minister

Col: Anthony Walke

Major Jacob Ellegood

Church wardens

Present

Major Francis Moseley

Capt: James Nimmo

Mr: John Gornto

Capt: Henry Moore

Capt: James Kempe

Vestry men

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

To the Reverend Henry Barlow minister Convenient

16000

To mr: Ezra Brooke clerk of the Church

1000

To mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel

1000

To mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel

1000

To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop

600

To the Collector for the Conveniency of the ministers Tobo:

4000

To John Griffen for keeping his brothers child

350

To Cockroft Old for keeping Glode witchards child

500

To Adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Care's child

400

To John Rudd for keeping another Said Care's children

500

To Mr: William Happer for Sallivating Benjamin Burrowgh & ca & per acct: 1665

137

To Eliza: Jenkins for looking after Mary Brown per account

600

To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child

600

To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegood's child

600

To Francis Moseley for cleaning the church & ca: per Agreement

300

To Joseph Harman for keeping William Harveys child

500

To John Buskey for a leavy overcharg'd last year

54

To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Simon franklins child

500

To Thomas Wishard on account Ditto's children as per balance account

300

To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Rachel Whitehurst child

300

To the Church wardens to be paid to James Langley for the new

building on the gleeb Land

7000

To Charles Sayer clerk of the vestry & by account

590

To Thomas Moore for keeping Daniel Hough's child

500

To Ditto to carry the Said child to its father per agreement

200

To Joseph Harman for burying Barbara Burrowgh

300

To the Church wardens to pay for the Seller on the gleeb land

1800

To John Harper for cureing Mary Griffen

200

" fraction brought from the county leavy

214

" 6 per Cent for accounting & 4 per Cent for caske on 40910

4091

43001
At a vestery held the 27th June anno 1738
Reverend Henry Barlow minister  Col: Anthony Walke  Col: Jacob Ellegood
Church wardens
Capt: James Nimmo  Capt: Charles Sayer
Capt: Henry Moore  Capt: James Kempe
vestry men
Resolved that the chamber windows of the old house on the gleeb: be glaiz'd &
the chambers new plaister'd & whitewash'd the milkhouse covered with good oak
boards & the inside plaister'd, that the church wardens agree with Some proper
person to perform the Said Service or any other Small thing necessary to the
Said repair with liberty to the Said Churchwardens or either of them if they
think fit to doe the Said work & bring in their account at the next leavy
Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a vestery held for laying the Leavy the 26th October 1738
Reverend Henry Barlow minister  Col: Anthony Walke  Col: Jacob Ellegood
Churchwardens
Capt: John Moseley  Capt: Charles Sayer
Capt: James Nimmo  Capt: Henry Moore
mr: John Bonney  mr: John Gornto
vestry men

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

To the Reverend Henry Barlow minister Convenient  16000
To mr: Ezra Brooke clerk of the Church  1000
To mr: William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel  1000
To mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel  1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop  600
To the Collector for the conveniency of the ministers Tobo:  4000
To Cockroft old for keeping Gled witchards child  400
To adam Tooly for keeping Dennis cares child  400
To John Red for keeping another Said Cares children  500
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child  600
To Joseph Harman for keeping William Harveys child  500
To francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca:  300
To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Rachael Whitehurst child  300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child  600
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping franklins child  500
To Thomas Moor for Releif of his Sister Ann to this time  200

TOTAL: 27900
Brought forward 27900

To Charles Sayer clerk of the vestry & by account [730]
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Ann Tainer while Salivated 200
To Mr. Henry Woodhouse for a leavy overcharg'd last year 48
To Mary Broughton for Releive of her 3 children 600
To Mary Morris for keeping another Said Broughtons children 200
To Capt. James Condon for Insolvants per account 240

6 per Ct: for Collecting & 4 per Ct: for casque on 29718
6297

Cr: By 1327 Tythables at 24½ Each 32511 32689
fraction carryed to the county leavy 178 32689

Ordered that Capt. Charles Malbone Sheriff Receive from each Tythable person in this parish the Sum of twenty four & a half pounds of Tobacco being the parish leavy this year & make payment thereof to each Claimor as above directed.

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a vestry held the 10th of May 1739
Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke
Col: Jacob Ellegood Churchwardens

Present [Charles Sayer Capt: James Kempe]
{Capt: James Nimmo} vestry men

Pursuant to an order of princess Ann County Court requiring us to Cause a processioning of land in our parish according to the act of assembly we doe therefore order that the Several persons hereafter named in their Several precincts warn the inhabitants in their divisions to goe & procession all the lands therein taking care to comply with the said act..... Persons appointed to perform processioning are William Hancock & Nathaniel Nicholas on the South Side of the Eastern branch, Tully Robinson Smyth & Charles Smyth the north Side to begin the first Monday in September: Thomas Hunter & George Wishard in little Creek to begin the 2nd Monday: Thomas Haynes & James Hunter the lower part of the western Shore: Thomas Langley & John Fenris the upper part to begin the 3rd Monday: Matthew Pallet, Lemuel Cormick & Adam Hayes in the Lower precinct of the Eastern Shore to begin the 4th Monday: Thomas Spratt & William Morris the upper part of the upper precinct of the Eastern Shore, Peter Malone, Thomas Morse & Thomas Ward Junior the lower part of that precinct to begin the first & Second Munday in October, Kitley Roe & Robert Reed in black water to begin the third Munday in October & that they make return thereof as that act Directs

Resolved that Capt. Nathaniel Newton, Mr. Edward Hack Moseley, Mr. John Hunter, Mr. Adam Tookey, Mr. John Whitehurst, Mr. Job Gasking & Mr. George Wishard be appointed vestry men of this parish if they think fit to Qualify for the Same

Resolved that a New Smoke house be built on the gleeb Land to be twelve foot Square with good oak boards—that the Church wardens or either of them agree with a workman to perform the Said work on the best Terms they can for money

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry
At a vestry held for laying the Leavy the 15th October 1739

Reverend Henry Barlow minister  Col: Jacob Ellegood Church warden
Charles Sayer Capt: James Nimmo  Capt: James Kempe
Capt: Henry Moore  mr: Job Gasking
Major Nathaniel Newton  mr: John Hunter
  
vestry men

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

To the reverend Henry Barlow Convenient
To mr: Ezra Brooke Clark of the Church
To mr: william Keeling clark of the Eastern Shore Chapel
To mr: Andrew Peacock clark of the upper Chappel
To Lawrence Dauley for keeping John Bishop
To the Collector for the Conveniency of the ministers Tobo:
To Cockroft Old for keeping Glode witchards child
To adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares child
To John Redd for keeping another Said Cares children
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child
To Eliz: Harmon for keeping Harveys child ass[igned] to John Harper
To francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church &ca:
To M[ary] Whitehurst for keeping Rachel Whitehurst child
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping franklins child
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To Mary Scady for keeping Barringtons child 10 months
To Anthony Williamson for keeping the Same child 3 months
To James fentris for keeping Isdells child 1 year
To Henry Moore for cleaning Eastern Shore chapel & Spring
To Charles Sayer clark of the vestry & by accompt
To John Harper for cureing Ann Goughs foot
To willis Nicholas for keeping Barringtons child 6 weeks
To wm: fentris Junior for keeping E: Milason when she lay in 1 month
To the Churchwardens to be imploied towards a New chappel at pungo
To Ditto to provide pullpit cloth & cussion & cloth for the Table
To a fraction from the county leavy 11& to the Sheriff to acct: for 3:

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Cr: By 1343 Tythables at 38-1/4 per pole

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Cr: By 1343 Tythables at 38-1/4 per pole 51561

51561
Ordered that Capt: James Kempe Sheriff Receive from Each Tythable person in this parish 38-1/4 pounds of Tobo: for the parish leavy this year & make payment thereof to each claimor as above Directed

Resolved that a good cribb of twelve foot long be built on the gleeb Land to be made with good mauld popler pieces that the Churchwardens agree with Some person to Doe the Same as Soon as possible

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held the first day of March 1739[/40]

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col. Anthony Walke Col. Jacob Ellegood

Charles Sayer Capt. Henry Moore

Mr. John Gornto Mr. Job Gasking

Mr. John Hunter Capt. James Condon

Mr. George Wishart Mr. Adam Tooly

Resolved that Capt. James Kempe Sheriff Receive from Each Tythable person in this parish 38-1/4 pounds of Tobo: for the parish leavy this year & make payment thereof to each claimor as above Directed

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Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Resolved that at William Dyers is the most convenient place to build a new chappel (Excepting the black water presinct, who are Excluded from paying any part of the Cost or charge of building the same Except what is already Leavyed

Resolved that the New chappel be built fifty foot long Twenty five foot wide within the walls, which is to be of brick, & fifteen foot hight, covered with heart cypress Shingles, & a gallery of fifteen foot long; three large sash windows on the north side & two on the south side, two over the communion table, two small ones at the end where the gallery is, three large wainscot pews, two on the north side & one on the south side, the wall to be two & a half bricks thick from the foundation to the water table & two bricks from that to the top of the wall; & round the Communion table to be neatly rail'd & banister'd

Agreed with James James to build the aboveSaid chappel for the sum of three hundred Twenty two pounds Ten shillings which is to be compleatly finished According to art

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Ordered that Anthony Walke, Jacob Ellegood, Nathaniel Newton, John Bonney, & John Gornto gentlemen sometime in this month repair to the plantation of William Dyers, to view & resolve on the place where to Erect the new Chappel

Test Arthur Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying the leavy the 14th October 1740

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col. Anthony Walke Col. Jacob Ellegood

Capt. James Kempe Mr. John Bonney

Mr. John Gornto Mr. John Hunter

Mr. John Whitehurst Mr. George Wishart

Mr. Job Gasking

The Parrish is . . . . Debtor

To the reverend Henry Barlow minister convenient 16000

To Mr. Ezra Brooke clerk of the Church 1000

To Mr. William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000

To Mr. Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chapel 1000

To Lawrance Dawley for keeping John Bishop 600

To the collector for Conveniency of the ministers Tobo: 4000

To Cockroft Old for keeping Glode Whitchards child 150

To Adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares child 400
To John Red for keeping another of the Said Cares Children 300
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child 500
To Eliza Harmon for keeping Harvey & Baringtons children 450
To Francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church &ca: 300
To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Rachel Whitehursts child 150
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child 500
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Franklins child & Thomas Gilbert 1 mo: 400
To John Consolvo for keeping Thomas Gilbert 200
To Anne Moore for releif of Anne Moore 400
To Iliff Brock for keeping Elizabeth Milasons child 500
To Mr. William Happer for Sallivating Mrs. Allen &ca: 1720
To Capt. William Keeling for Cleaning chappel &ca: 159
To the Church wardens towards building a Chappel at pungo 25000
To William Clancy for keeping & burying Isdells child 250
To Ruth Sparks for keeping her own child 300

Fraction from the County leavy 324-3/4
6 per Ct. for Accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 55279 5527

Cr. By 1282 Tythables at 19½ per pole 24999
By 1377 ditto at 26 per pole 35802
Fraction to be allowed the sheriff next year 329-3/4 61130-3/4

Ordered that Capt. James Kempe Sherif receive from each Tythable person in this parrish nineteen & a half & Twenty six pounds of Tobo: for the parrish leavy this year, & make payment thereof to each claimer as above Directed.

On the petition of Mr. Francis Thorowgood liberty is given him to take off, a house built by the said Francis, on the land belonging to this parrish, & that the Church wardens make a lease to the said Francis for the said land for Twenty one years, & that at the Expiration of the said lease the said Thorowgood is to pay to the said parrish the sum of four pounds ten shillings or build a house of that value on the said parrish land

Test Arthur Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 15th October 1741
Reverend Henry Barlow Minister
Col. Anthony Walke
Col. Jacob Ellegood
Church Wardens

Present
Capt. James Kempe
Mr. John Bonny
Mr. John Whitehurst
Mr. Job Gasking
Capt. James Condon
Vestry men

The Parrish Dr:

To the Reverend Henry Barlow Convenient 16000
To Mr. Ezra Brooke Clerk of the Church 1000
To Capt. William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Mr. Andrew Peacock clerk of the Upper Chappel 1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 700
To the Collector for Convenience of the ministers Tobo: 4000
To Adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares child 400
To John Redd for keeping another of Said Cares Children 300
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horseys child 400
To Francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church &ca: 300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellagoods child 400
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Franklin's Child 300
To James Moore for keeping Anne Moore 200
To Eliza: Harman for keeping Baringtons Child 200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Chappel 100
To Doctor William Happer per account 7104
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Sugg's Child 400
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza: Oakhams child 1000
To William Bodman for keeping Mary Buttery 800
To the Church wardens towards building a Chappel at Pungo 20000
To Edward Sharp for keeping & burying Thomas Moore 350
To Elizabeth Nicholson per account 3075
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & by account 1030
To George Wishart for Insolvants 2095
To William Dale for making coffin &ca: for James Smith 60
To John Keeling for burying ditto &ca: 134
To Mary Morris towards her releif 250
To Thomas Hill Junior for Cleaning Spring Eastern Shore Chappel 50
To Batson Whitehurst for keeping & burying Thomas Gilbert 645
6 per Ct: for accounting & 4 per Ct: for cask on 63373 6337

Cr: By Francis Spratt & John Chapman 350
By 1391 Tythables @ 35-3/4 per pole 49374-3/4
By 1291 Ditto @ 15 per pole 19365
Fraction carryed to the County leavy 624-1/4 69710

Ordered that Maj. Nathaniel Newton Sheriff receive from each Tythable person in this parish 50-3/4 of tobo: (Except Blackwater who are to pay only 35-3/4) as above for the parish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to each claimer as above directed

Col. Anthony Walke having this day settled his account with this Parish (the balance of which due in his favour) is Sixteen pounds eight Shillings & Six pence therefore Ordered he be allowed the Same
At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 14th October 1742

Reverend Henry Barlow Minister  
Col. Anthony Walke  
Col. Jacob Ellegood  
Churchwardens

Present  
Mr. Job Gasking  
Capt. James Nimmo  
Mr. John Gornto  
Mr. John Hunter  
Capt. James Condon  
Vestry men

The Parrish is . . . . . . . . . . Dr:  
11. Tobo:

To the reverend Mr. Henry Barlow minister Convenient 16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1000
To Capt. William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappell 1000
To Mr. Andrew Peacock clerk of the Upper Chappell 1000
To the Collector for conveniency of the ministers tobo: 4000
To Adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares Child 400
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child 400
To Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church 300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegood's child 400
To Capt. Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappell 100
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Sugg's child 500
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza Oakhams child 500
To the Churchwardens towards building a Chapel at pungo 12000
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & per account 480
To Mary Morris towards her releif 400
To Henry Lamont per account 180
To John Ashby for keeping his father & wifes mother 500
To Capt. James Condon for Insolvents 1144½
To Mr. George Wishart for Ditto 1049 ¾
To John Lamont for service done Richard Adams 265
To Anne Williams for keeping Anne Moore 150
To William Carrell for keeping James James 300
To Doctor Happer per account 490
To Doctor Robert Paterson per ditto 900
To Worsell Alderson for keeping Thomas Berry to this time 100
To Thomas Cartwright for Nursing Francis Cotton 500
To Eliza. Harmon for keeping Baringtons child 200
To John Harvey towards cure of his wife 800

6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 45059 ¼ 4505

49564 ¼
VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Cr: By 1425 Tythables @ 26½ per pole 37762½
By 1334 Ditto @ 8½ per ditto 11672½

fraction Carried to the County Leavy 129½ 4956½

Ordered that Capt. James Condon Sheriff receive from each Tythable person thirty five & one quarter pounds of tobo: (Except black water who are to pay only 26½) as above for the parish Leavy this Year & make payment thereof to Each Claimer as Above directed

Agreed with ----- Pead widow to keep Anne Harvey Daughter of George Harvey Deceased the Ensuing Year for fifty Shillings to be paid out of the Said Harveys Estate if sufficient.

Agreed with William Pead to keep Elizabeth another of the sd Harvey's Daughters the Ensuing year at forty shillings to be paid as above

Agreed with Mary Dudly to keep Mary another of the said George's Daughters the Ensuing Year for thirty shillings & to be paid as above

Test Arthur Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestry held for laying the leavy the 12th October 1743

Reverend Henry Barlow minister
Colo. Anthony Walke Churchwardens
Colo. Jacob Ellegood

Present
Mr. Job Gasking
Mr. John Hunter
Major Nathaniel Newton
Mr. John Whitehurst Vestry Men

The Parrish is ............. Debtor 11. Tobo:

To the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow minister Convenient 16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1000
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Mr. Andrew Peacock Clerk of the Upper Chappel 1000
To the Collector for Conveniency of the Ministers tobo: 4000
To Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca: 300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child 400
To Capt. William Keeling for keeping clean Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To Michaell Fentriss for keeping Aron Sugg's child 500
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza. Oakhams child 400
To Mary Morris towards her releife 400
To John Ashby for keeping his father & wifes mother 500
To John Lamount for Richard Adams 800
To Worsell Alderson & William Spann for keeping Thomas Berry 400
To Elizabeth Harman as per account 550
To William Dyer for cleaning uper chappel & boarding Wiggin 100
To Capt. Anthony Moseley as per account 250
To James Blair for cure of Abigail Cotton 800
To Francis Moseley for keeping & Burying Elizabeth Algrove [?] 364
To Major Nathaniel Newton as per account 180
To Capt. John Hutchings as per ditto 353
To John Holt for keeping his mother 200
To Eliza. Harman for care of Henry Chapman 100
To Sarah Whitehurst as per account 195
To Francis Ackiss for one leavy overcharged formerly 45
To John Fentress for keeping & Burying Robert Peit 300
To Edward Broughton for making coffen for Henry Chapman 25
To Peter & Solomon Malbone for cure of their brother Reod[orick?] 1000
To Elizabeth Nicholson as per account 400
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Francis Cotton 250
To John Burfoot for additional work to upper Chappell 8000
To Capt. James Condon for Insolvants (from Mr. Wishart) 832
To ditto Insolvants, his own 2500
To Sarah Smyth for work done on the Gleebe house 150
To Doctor Paterson for salivating Eliza. Williams (& Sarah Deuley bal.) 992
To Barbara Keeling for Nursing Eliza. Williams 356
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & by account 896
To Thomas Grainger for making & fixing a [sun]Diall at the Church 400
To Col: Anthony Walke for balance his account (remainder to be acctd) 2000
To John Key for keeping Eliza. Deuley 123
To the Church wardens to pay William Wiggin for painting Church &c.: 2173 ½
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 5037 ½ 5033

Cr: By 1435 Tythables @ 38 per pole 53290
fraction Carried to the County Leavy 80 ½ 55370 ½

Ordered that Capt. Thomas Walke Sheriff receive from each Tythable person thirty eight pounds of tobo: as above for the parish Leavy this Year and make payment thereof to Each claimer as above directed

At a Vestry held the 9th March 1743[½].

Reverend Henry Barlow Minister
Colo. Anthony Walke
Colo. Jacob Ellegood
Churchwardens

Capt. James Nimmo
Mr. John Bonney
Mr. John Gortto
Mr. George Wishart

Present

Mr. Job Gasking
Mr. John Whitehurst
Major Nathaniel Newton
Vestrymen
Pursuant to an Order of Princess Anne County Court requiring us to cause a processioning of all land in our parish according to the act of assembly. We do therefore order that the several persons hereafter named in their several precincts warn in the Inhabitants in their divisions to goe & process all the lands therein taking care to Comply with the said act. Persons appointed to perform processioning are Nathaniel McClanahan & Tully Robinson on the north side of the Eastern branch, John Shipp & Tully Moseley the south side, Adam Thorowgood & Adam Lovett the lower part Western Shore, Arthur & Charles Whitehursts Upper part. James Ashley & Henry Jimson little creek. Henry Consolvo, John Lovett, Thomas Keeling & George Stirng the lower part of the Eastern Shore, John Russell, Henry Dauley, Henry Spratt, John James Upper part, Israel Kaller & John Simmons in black water to begin the 27th March and that they make return thereof According to Law.

Mr. Dauly Letter having had a Tryall of his ability to perform the office of a Clerk is approved of, & now voted that he be admitted clerk of the upper Chapel the Ensuing year &ca:

Thomas Walke, Anthony Moseley & John Whitehurst being chosen as vestrymen of this parish & having taken the oaths Enjoyed and subscribed the Test are Admitted members of the said vestry

ARTHUR SAYER CLERK [of] VESTRY

VESTRY BOOK OF LINNHAVEN PARISH

At a Vestry held for Laying the leavy 24th October 1744

Mr. Henry Barlow Minister  Colo. Jacob Ellegood Churchwarden

Present  Mr. Edward Hack Moseley  Capt. Anthony Moseley
         Mr. John Hunter  Mr. John Whitehurst
         Mr. John Gornto  Mr. Job Gasking

The Parish is Debtor 11. Tobo:

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To Doctor Happer for Sallivating Katherine Cotton the 2nd time $510
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & per account $900
To the Churchwardens (for Oden Whitehurst & Henry Chapmans Estate) $1265
To ditto for repairs on the Gleeb houses $2000
To Cockroft Old for keeping another of Knowlands Children $500
To ditto for keeping James Barbers child about 3 months $125
To John Lamount for keeping Richard Adams $800
To Doctor Paterson for service done Edward Ward $100
To Barbara Keeling for nursing ditto $100
To Capt. James Condon for Insolvants $560
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on $3552

Cr: By 1482 Tythables @ 26¼ per pole $38902½
fraction carryed to the County leavy 178 $39080½

Ordered that Mr. Charles Smyth Sherif receive from Each Tythable person Twenty six & one quarter pounds of tobo, as Above for the parish leavy this year, & make payment thereof to Each claimer as Above directed.

Jacob Ellegood

In Obedience to An Order of Princess Ann County Court Bearing Date the 4th July 1744 We of the Jury have met upon the Land in Dispute Between Major Solomon Wilson & Capt. James Moore & having Weighed their papers & Evidence to us Produced & According to the same with the Surveyor of the said County Laid Out the said Land as Followeth towit Beginning at a Markt Oak near to Spratts Landing thence Running along the Division Line that was Formerly made Between Francis & Thorowgood Spratt North East 60 degrees One Hundred & Sixty five pole to a red Oak near the New Road Cleared by the said Major Solomon Wilson thence North West 15 degrees to the beaver Dams & adjoining to Henry Holmes Thence binding upon the said Holmes & Chapmans Creeks According to their Natural Bounds to the first Beginning Oak Containing One Hundred Acres Being set apart by us for said Wilson & this our report Given Under our hands this 1st day of August 1744.

William Hancock Senior & Seal, James Carraway & Seal
Edward Denby & Seal, Henry Holmes & Seal
John Nicholas & Seal, William Dennie & Seal
Nathaniel McClennahan & Seal, Tully R. Smith & Seal
John Harper & Seal, James Langley & Seal
James Williamson & Seal, James Williams & Seal

James Nimmo Surveyor & Seal

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 14th October 1745
Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow Minister Colo. Anthony Walke Colo. Jacob Ellegood Churchwardens

Present
Mr. Job Gasking Mr. John Hunter
Mr. John Whitehurst Mr. John Gornito
Capt. George Wishart Capt. Anthony Moseley
Capt. James Nimmo

The Parrish is . . . . . . . . Drs. [11. Tobo:]

To the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow Convenient $16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger clerk of the Church $1000
To Capt. William Keeling clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Mr. Dauley Latter Clerk of the Upper Chappel 1000
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers tobo. 4000
To Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca. 300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegood's child 300
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Suggs child 400
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza. Oakhams child 250
To John Lamount for keeping Richard Adams 204
To William Dyer for cleaning the Upper Chappel well 200
To John Holt for keeping his mother 800
To Sarah Whitehurst for keeping Francis Cotton 800
To John Williams for keeping his Grandson 200
To William Crompton for making George Williams coffen 75
To Dauley Latter for Reading burial over Thomas Berry 50
To Henry Lamount & Nelly Jones for keeping Richard Adams 11 months 600
To John Casteel for keeping Francis Ellegoods child 400
To Horatio Woodhouse for tarring the Upper Chappel 100
To Edmond Absolum for keeping one of Katherine Knowlands children 200
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping & Burying Anne Douton 200
To Barbara Keeling for keeping Katherine Knowland child 400
To Doctor William Happer as per account 2990
To the Church wardens to be laid out in repairs on the Gleeb 10000
To Alexander Jameson towards his support 400
To John Ashby for keeping his father & wifes mother 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping another Knowlands children 500
To John Whitehead for keeping Thomas Berry about 6 months 500
To doctor James Blair for Sallivating Elizabeth Spann 500
To Henry Moore for boarding ditto 500
To Mr. Thomas Grainger for reading buriall Williams & Horsley 100
To William Martin for making coffen for said Williams 50
To Thomas Cartwright for nursing Robert Taylor 500
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & by account 360
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 53479 5347

Cr: By 1491 Tythables @ 39-1/4 per pole 58521
          fraction carryed to the County leavy 305 58826
Ordered that Capt. William Cox Sheriff receive from each tythable thirty nine & one quarter pounds of Tobo. for the parish levy this year & make payment thereof to each claimer as above directed.

At a vestry held for laying the levy the 9th day of October 1746

The Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow, Col. Anthony Walke & Col. Jacob Ellegood

Present Mr. Job Gasking, Capt. James Kempe, Major Nathaniel Newton, Mr. John Gornto, Capt. Anthony Moseley, Mr. John Hunter

The parish is Dr. [li. Tobo.]

To the reverend Mr. Henry Barlow minister convenient 16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1000
To Capt. William Keeling clerk of the Eastern shore Chappel 1000
To Mr. Doyley Latter clerk of the Upper Chappel 1000
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers tobo. 4000
To Robert Whitehurst for cleaning the Church 300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child 200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Suggs child 200
To Mullatto Nell for keeping Richard Adams 800
To William Dyer for cleaning Upper Chappel & well 200
To John Holt for keeping his mother 800
To John Ashby for keeping his wives mother 500
To Edmond Absolum for keeping one of Katherine Knowlands children 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping another K. Knowlands children 500
To Thomas Moore senior for Coffen & burying John Marsh 40
To widow Marsh for keeping John Marsh's child 250
To Mr. Barlow levie overchargd last year 67½
To Barbara Keeling for nursing Katherine Knowland 700
To Alexander Jimason towards his releif 300
To Arthur Sayer as by account 460
To Mr. Doyley Latter for reading burial Marsh & wife 60
6 per Ct. for Accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 28977½ 2897

Cr. By 1496 Tythables @ 21-1/4 per pole 31790 31874½
Fraction Carried to the County levy 84½ 31874½

Resolved that a fram'd porch of Eight foot long & six foot wide be built at the door of the dwelling house at the gleeb, & to be shingled, the work plain, & window shutters made for the windoes below & two flooers above to be made good.
At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 14th day of October 1747

Colo. Anthony Walke
Colo. Jacob Ellegood

Churchwardens

Capt. James Kempe
Mr. John Bonney
Mr. John Hunter

Vestry men

Capt. James Nimmo
Mr. John Gornto

Present

The Parrish [is] ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Dr[.]

To the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow Convenient 12000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1000
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Mr. Doyley Latter Clerk of the Upper Chapel 340
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chapel 6 months 500
To the Collector for Collecting the ministers Tobo: 3000
To Robert Whitehurst for cleaning the Church 300
To Thomas Banks for keeping Benjamin Burrowgh 800
To Alec Marsh for keeping John Marsh an infant 400
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child 200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To John Lamount for keeping Richard Adams 800
To William Dyer for cleaning the Upper Chappel & well 200
To John Holt for keeping his mother 800
To John Ashby for keeping his wives mother 500
To Edmond Absolum for keeping Katherine Knowlands Child 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping another Said Knowlands Child 400
To William Cason for keeping John Williams 200
To Barbara Keeling for keeping & Burying Katherine Knowland 840
To William Wiggin for painting & Glasing Gleeb &ca. 205
To Doctor Happer as by account 650
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & by account 340
To the Churchwardens for books for chappels 1000
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Convenient 4000
To the Collector for Conveniency of ditto 1000
6 per Ct. for Accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 31075 3107

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Cr: By 1543 Tythables @ 22 per pole 33946 34182

Fraction Carried to the County Leavy 236 34182

Ordered that the Sheriff receive from Each Tythable person in this parrish seventeen and a half [sic] pounds of neat Tobo, being the parrish leavy this year & make payment thereof to Each claimer as above directed
Pursuant to an Act of Assembly directing the processioning of Lands we do Order that the severall persons hereafter named, do warn in the Inhabitants in their Severall precincts to go & Procession all the Lands therein, taking care to Comply with the said act, & to continue from their begining untill they shall fully Compleat the Same. Persons appointed to perform the said processioning are William Robinson & John Ince[?] for the northside of the Eastern Branch, John Scott & William Martin the south side, John Moore & Adam Keeling for the lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, John Gornto junior, John Booth, Josias Morris junior & James Malbone for the Upper precinct of the Eastern Shore, Jonathan Saunders & James Ashley for Little Creek, Argall Thorowgood & John Harper junior, Arthur Whitehurst & Lemuel Penfriss son of John for the western Shore precinct, James Blair & John Simons for black water precinct.

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held the 13 day of July 1748
The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Col. Anthony Walke Churchwardens
Present { Major Nathaniel Newton Capt. James Kempe
          Mr. Job Gasking Capt. James Nimmo
          Major Thomas Walke Mr. John Whitehurst }
Vestrymen

Resolved that the flooers of the old part of the Gleeb house above & below, be new laid, the upper flooers to be grovd, the under flooers only square joyn, new Sleepers, the roof to be new Shingled, & the dormands to be made Sash lights, new door case for the front doors & a poarch Eight by six foot well shingled to be built over the Same, the other outward doors to have Shells over them, & all the out doors to be made new, the windojes to be mended & new Shetters made below, poarch over the seller door to be repaird.

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held the 30th day of July 1748
The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Col. Anthony Walke Col. Jacob Ellegood Churchwardens
Present { Major Nathaniel Newton Capt. James Kempe
          Capt. George Wishart Mr. John Gornto
          Mr. Edward Hack Moseley Mr. Job Gasking }
Vestrymen

This day Agreed with Samuel Hollowell to Shingle the roof of the old part of the Gleeb house, to make new flooers above & below the upper flooers to be grovd the under flooers to be Square joyn, dormands to have new frames & Sash lights, four doors above Stairs to be made new, & casings thereon, new Sleepers, four outside & three inside doors below the Stairs to be new done, a poarch over the Seller dooor to be repaird, one other poarch Eight by six foot over the front doors to be well Framd, Shingled & finishd, three shells over the the other out doors, new door case to the front door & window Shetters to the Lower windoes, the said Hollowell to find himself & workmen dyet &ca. & to find all the plank, nails & whatever is wanting to Compleat to the above work, In Consideration of all which the Said Hollowell is to be paid by the parrish the sum of forty seven pounds Ten Shillings as full Satisfaction for the same, Thirty pound of which said sum is to be paid the Said Hollowell Immediately to Enable him to carry on the said work, & the remainder to be paid him when the work is fully Compleated in workmanlike manner.

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held for laying the leavy October 10th 1748
The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Col. Anthony Walke Churchwardens
Col. Jacob Ellegood
Present { Capt. James Kempe Major Nathaniel Newton
          Capt. James Nimmo Mr. John Hunter
          Major Thomas Walke Mr. John Whitehurst
          Mr. John Gornto Capt. George Wishart }
Vestrymen
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 12000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1000
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1000
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chappel 1000
To Mary Morris towards her releif 400
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers Tobo: 3000
To Robert Whitehurst for Cleaning the Church 300
To Alec Marsh for keeping John Marsh an Infant 400
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child 200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning the Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To Cockroft Old for keeping & burying Richard Adams 950
To William Dyer for Cleaning the Upper Chappel & well 200
To John Holt for keeping his mother 800
To John Ashby for keeping his wives mother 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping two of Katherine Knowlands children 800
To William Cason for keeping John Williams 300
To Thomas Cartwright for Nursing Eliza, Southern (to be paid Col. Walke) 1200
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & by account 450
To the Churchwardens for repairs on the Gleeb 10000
To Robert Wood towards his releif 300
To John Sherwood for keeping his wives mother 400
To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Mary McClary 400
To the Churchwardens for cure of Jobsons children 800
To Barbara Keeling for keeping William Sutton Whites child 400
To Doctor Happer for Sallivating Elizabeth Southern 1000
To William Dale for keeping Ruth McBrides child 400
To John Airs for keeping Robert Wood 4 months 200
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 38500 3850

Cr: By 1559 Tythables @ 27 per pole 42093
Fraction Carried to the County 257 42350

Ordered that the Sherif receive from Each Tythable person in this Parrish [twenty seven] pounds of Tobo: being the parrish leavy this year and make payment thereof to Each claimer as above directed

Agreed by this vestry that James Kempe, Nathaniel Newton and John Hunter Gentlemen view & se[e] that the work now doing in & About the gleeb house be faithfully done & in workmanlike manner by Samuel Hollowell who is Im-ployd to do the Said work

Anthony Walke
At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy October 26th 1749

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
Col. Anthony Walke
Col. Jacob Ellegood

Church Wardens

Major Nathaniel Newton
Capt. James Kempe
Mr. Job Gasking
Major Thomas Walke
Mr. John Whitehurst
Mr. John Whitehead
Mr. John Gornto

Vestry men

Present

The Parrish is ....... Debtor

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1500
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 625
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chappel 1500
To Mary Morris towards her releif 400
To the Collector for Convenience of the ministers Tobo: 4000
To Major Francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church 300
To Alec Marsh for keeping John Marsh an Infant 400
To Peter Ellet for keeping the Eastern Shore chappel 100
To William Dyer for cleaning the Upper Chappel & well 200
To John Holt for keeping his mother 800
To John Ashby for keeping his wifes mother 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping two of Katherine Knowlands children 700
To William Cason for keeping John Williams 300
To Arthur Sayer Clerk [of the] vestry & by account 615
To Charles Edwards (one leavy overchargd last year) 42
To Anne Land for ditto 42, & John Thorowgood Servant ditto 42 84
To John Sherwood for keeping his wifes mother 400
To John Airs for keeping Mary McClary 800
To Barbara Keeling for keeping one of Whites children 400
To William Dale for keeping Ruth McBrides child 400
To William Shurcraft for keeping Jones's child 400
To Robert Reed for keeping Elizabeth Southern 14 months 1160
To Adam Tooly for keeping ditto 2 months 160
To John Sullivant for repairing the Garden on the Gleeb Land 60
To Major Nathaniel Newton for negro & Cart carting pails [pales] for do:20 1160
To Andrew Brand towards his releif 500
To John Hunter towards building a house for Mary Broughton 1000
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson for deficiency of his Gleeb 2200
To Alexander Legget for work done on the gleeb house by account 720
To John Absolum by ditto 480. To Mrs. Dudley for boarding ditto 500: 980
To Col. Jacob Ellegood for lime &ca: for the Gleeb house 820
To Mark Wood for boarding 2 Jobson's [children] &ca: by account 748
To Richard Bell towards his releif 200
To Elizabeth Omerry for keeping William Smiths child 460
To William Wiggins for painting the Gleeb &ca: by account 270
To the Churchwardens to pay Capt. Hutchings, Wm. Cartwright & Ackiss 3460
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 43224 4322
Cr: By sundrys for Scalps wanting 1634 47546
By By 1629 Tythables @ 28 per pole 45612
Fraction carried to the County leavy 300 47546
Ordered that Mr. William Keeling Sheriff receive from Each Tythable person
Twenty two & a half [sic] pounds of Neat Tobo. for the parrish Leavy this
year, & make payment thereof to Each claimer as above directed

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held for laying the leavy October 29th, 1750
The Revd. Mr. Robert Dickson minister Major Jacob Ellegood
Major Thomas Walke
Present Mr. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. James Kempe
Capt. Anthony Moseley Mr. Adam Tooly
Vestry men

The Parrish is . . . . . . . . . . . Dr: 11. Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister convenient 16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1500
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel 1500
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chapel 1500
To Mary Morris towards her releif 600
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers tobo. 4000
To Major Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church 300
To Alec Marsh for keeping John Marsh an Infant 300
To Elizabeth Dyer for cleaning the Upper Chappel & well 200
To John Holt for keeping his mother 300
To John Ashby for keeping his wifes mother 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping one of Katherine Knowlands children 300
To ditto for keeping William Smiths child to this time 580
To Adam Robertson for keeping Mary McClary 300
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Whites child 350
To Thomas Elks for keeping Jones's child 300
To Robert Reede for keeping Elizabeth Southern 800
To Adam Tooly for keeping Corn for Andrew Brand 370
To James Williamson toward his releif 800
To Jane Boyds toward her releif 600
To Andrew Brand toward his releif 600
To Mary Williams widow 200
To Capt. John Thorowgood paid doctor for Francis Spratt 500
To Mr. John Thorowgood for keeping Fra. Spratt 600
To George Jameson for work done for the Gleeb house as by account 320
To Charles Gasking for building a Dairy at the Gleeb 800
To Thomas Owens for keeping William Lawrances child 400
To Thomas Duffe toward his releif 400
To Col. Anthony Walke Collector of Parish & county account 1450
To James Buchanan for keeping Duncan Kings child 14 months 600
To Edward Denby as by account for Owen Brosier 250
To Robert Wood toward his releif 300
To Richard Bell toward his releif 200
To Robert Cartwright for building a Barn at the Gleeb 5200
To Norfolk County for Nursing & Burying Jane Hutson &ca: 1250
To Major Thomas Walke bal lance his account 1548
To John Montgomery 1 leavy over Charged last year 41
To John Robertson for keeping Henry James's children 500
To Edward Moseley for painting the Gleeb house 600
To John Manen[?] towards his releif 1000
To Richard Dudley for pulling up apple tree &ca: at the Gleeb 275
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & by account 635
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 49769 4976

Cr. By sundrys for scalps wanting 2550
By 1640 Tythables @ 31-3/4 per pole 52070
Fraction carryed to the County leavy 125

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[Vestrymen]
To the Reverend Robert Dickson minister Convenient 16000
To the Collector for Conveniency of the Ministers Tob: 4000
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Church 1500
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel 1500
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chappel 1500
To Mr. Patrick Brooks [for] keeping the Church 300
To Elizabeth Dyer for Cleaning the upper Chappel & Well 200
To Peter Elliot for Cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel 100
To Mary Morris towards her Releif 600
To John Holt for keeping his Mother 800
To John Ashby for keeping his Wife's Mother 500
To Cockroft Old for keeping one of Catherine Knowland's children 200
To Ditto for keeping William Smyth's Child 1/4 year 150
To Adam Robinson for keeping Mary McClary 500
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Whites Child 400
To Thomas Elks for keeping Jones's Child 300
To James Williamson towards his Releif 200
To Thomas Owens for keeping William Lawrence's Child 500
To Richard Bell towards his Releif 200
To Jane Boyde towards her Releife 600
To John Davis for keeping Sarah Leefley 400
To Batson Whitehurst for Ditto 150
To Ditto for keeping Robert Baily 8 months 200
To William Shipp for Ditto 70
To Mr. Argyle Thorowgood for keeping Benjamin Burrows to keep him till Jan. next 1000
To Joseph Hodges for keeping Thomas Garnor 350
To Robert Thorowgood for Ditto 260
To Benjamin Moseley for Ditto 200
To Mr. Adam Tooly for Andrew Brand 260
To Mrs. Anne Blair for keeping Ditto & finding Necessaries 528
To Richard Rogers for keeping & burying Southern's Child 250
To Mr. Joel Cornick [for] burying John Sweeney 200
To Col. Anthony Walke per account 100
To Thomas Banks per Ditto 592
To Mr. Charles Gasking for Garden at the Glebe 1470
VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

To Richard Dudley per account 1756
To Elizabeth Dial for keeping Ruth McBride's Child 250
To John Harper for keeping Buchanan's Children 43 days 150
To Dr. Christ Wright for Sundry Services 4390
To Major Thomas Walke per account 1178
To Richard Brown for keeping William's Child 150
To Peter Ellit for Cleaning the Spring, omitted last year 45
To Major Thomas Walke per account 180
To the Church Wardens towards the Erecting New Chappel at Eastern Shore 12250
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry 250
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 56679 5667

Cr: By 1648 Tithables @ 37-3/4 per pole 62212

Fraction Carry'd to the County Levy 134 62346

Ordered that Mr. William Keeling Sheriff receive from each Tithable person
29½ Nett Tobo. for the parish Levy this Year ensuing & make Payment thereof

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly directing the processioning of Lands, We do
order that the Several persons hereafter named do warn in the Inhabitants in
their Several precints to go and procession all the Lands therein, taking
Care to Comply with the said Act & to Continue from their Beginning until they
shall fully Compleat the same. Persons appointed to perform the said proces­
sioning are David McClenehan and Thomas Lawson for the North Side of the Eas­
tern Branch, William Ackiss and Nath Nicholas the South Side, William Wood­
house junior & William Keeling junior & John Keeling junior & John Munden jun­
or the Lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, John Gornto, Dennis Dauley, Hen­
ry White & John Whitehead junior for the upper precinct of the Eastern Shore, Jacob Hunter & Thurmer Hogwood for Little Creek precinct, John Biddle & Edward
Denby junior for the lower precinct of the Western Shore, Edmund Absolom &
Richard Whitehurst junior for the upper precinct of the Western Shore, Henry
Tripp and James Tooley junior for Black water precinct

At a Vestry held Friday August 21, 1752

Major Nathaniel Newton Capt James Kempe
Capt. Anthony Moseley Capt. George Wishart
Mr. John Hunter

Ordered that the parson preach at each of the Chappels in equal turns with
the Church, being every third Sunday

Ordered that there be a Church Yard Railed in with Cedar Rails & posts about
120 Feet from East to West & about 140 ft. from North to South with two Gates
&ca: And that Col. Anthony Walke, Col. Jacob Ellegood, Major Thomas Walke,
Capt. James Kempe, Major Nathaniel Newton or any two of them to agree with
Workmen to do the same.

At a Vestry held Friday October 13th 1752
Present Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson, Col. Anthony Walke, Capt. James Kempe,
Capt. Arthur Sayer, Capt. James Nimmo, Mr. Edward Hack Moseley,
Capt. Anthony Moseley, Capt. George Wishart, Capt. John Whitehurst,
John Bonney, senior

Lynhaven Parish

[54]
The Parish ................................................ Dr:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto for 1751 & 1752 1280
To the Collector for Conveniency of the Ministers Tob. 4000
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1500
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1500
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the upper Chappel 1500
To Mr. Anthony McKeel for keeping the Church 300
To Mrs. Margaret Ellit for Cleaning Chappel 1751 & 1752 200
To Ditto for Cleaning the Spring One Leavy 35
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer for Cleaning the Pungo Chappel and Well 200
To Mary Morris towards her Relief 600
To Mary Broughton 400
To John Holt [for] keeping his Mother 800
To John Ashby for keeping his Wife's Mother 6 months & Burying 300
To Ditto for keeping Sherwoods Child Six months 100
To Cockruft Olds for keeping Catherine Knowlands Child 200
To Adam Robinson for keeping Mary McClary 2 months 93
To Mary Otterson for Ditto 10 months 417
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Whites Child 200
To Ditto for keeping Sarah Leefly 1 Year 1200
To Thomas Ellis for keeping Jones' Child 200
To James Williamson towards his Relief 200
To Thomas Owens for boarding attendance &c. Benj. Burrough 7 months
To Ditto for Alexander Jameson 2 months 10 days 2000
To Ditto Robert Patteson a Boy for 1 month 10 days
To John Snail for keeping Lawrences Child 400
To Richard Bell towards his Relief 200
To Jane Boyd towards her Relief 600
To Batson Whitehurst for keeping Robert Baily 3 ½ months 146
To Elizabeth Wilbur for Ditto 187
To Elizabeth Dial for keeping Ruth McBrides Child 200
To Sarah Dyer keeping James Sharwoods Child 400
To Ann Norris for keeping Duncan Kings Child 300
To William May for keeping Buchanan's Child 600
To Mr. Matthew Pallet for keeping & Burying John Burfoot 160
To Alexander Leggit for keeping Sarah Albin 4 months 400
To John Murrll for keeping Ditto 4 months 400
To Mr. Joel Simmons for keeping Love Stokes 4 weeks Small pox 700
To William Oakham for keeping his Daughters Child 200
To James Peetree for keeping Alexander Jameson 8 months @ 10/ 850
To Frances Petree for her Service in Attendance 8 days 5/ 1484
To Mr. William Consaul for keeping Abegail Higgins 2 months & 9 days 250
To Ann Russel for Ditto finding Sugar & Wine 2 months & 2 days 310
To Dr. George Rovier for Sundry Services 4000
To Dr. Christopher Wright for Ditto 4000
To Mrs. Mary Dyson as Assignee of Francis Dyson
   for keeping Thomas Garnor 10 weeks 700
To Major Thomas Walke per account 1484
To Col. Anthony Walke per account 119
To Thomas Owens for keeping Alexander Jameson, Robert Patteson
   One Month, Making Clothes as per Account 400
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Robert Patteson 5 months 500
To the Church Wardens for Erecting the Eastern Shore Chappel 12250
To Keeping & burying Mary Grines allow'd to Barbara Keeling 250
To Col. Ellegood for & in behalf of Benjamin Burrough 1000
To Dr. Arthur Cambelt Medecines & Attendance for Thomas Gardner 430
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry 1250
To Charges for Nursing Elizabeth Moore during Smallpox
   to the Church wardens of Elizabeth River parish 1200
To Major Nathaniel Newton Summoning Jury on a Drowned Man 180
To 6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 66246 6624

Cr. By 1702 Tithables at 42-3/4 per pole 72760 72870
By Fraction Carried to County Leavy 110 72870

Ordered that the Sheriff or Church wardens Receive from each Tithable 33-1/4
Nett Tobaco for the Parish Leavy this Year Ensuing and make payment thereof
to Each Claimer as above directed

[56] Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held the 16th Day of May 1752
Present Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Major Thomas Walke a Church Warden
   Col. Anthony Walke, Major Nathaniel Newton, Capt. James Kempe,
   Capt. Anthony Moseley

Ordered and Appointed by this Vestry that Capt. William Keeling and Mr. Francis
Thorowgood Land officiate as Vestry Men in the Parish of Lynhaven
Ordered by this Vestry That any One or Singular the above Members of this Vestry do purchase from the Estate of Mr. John Dudly deceas'd fifty Acres of Land, for the Use of the Glebe of the Parish of Lynhaven and the Purchaser is hereby by this Vestry impowred to take Money upon Interest to defray the Charges of the Same

At a Vestry held the 1st of October 1753

Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Capt. James Kempe Capt. William KeelingChurch Wardens

Present Col. Anthony Walke Capt. Anthony Moseley Major Thomas Walke Major Nathaniel Newton Capt. George Wishart Mr. Job Gasking Capt. John Whitehurst Mr. Francis Land Mr. William Woodhouse

The Parish is Dr: lb. Tob.
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto 4000
To the Collector for Collecting ministers Tobacco 1500
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Church 750
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel 6 months 1500
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chappel 1500
To Mr. Anthony McKeel for keeping the Church 300
To Ditto for keeping Abigail Mason 3 months 300
To Mary Ellit for keeping Clean the Chappel 100
To Mary Ellit for Cleaning the Spring 35
To Ditto [for] keeping Robert Baily 5 months 5 days 250
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer for Cleaning Pungo Chappel and Well 200
To Mary Morrise toward her Relief 600
To Mary Broughton
To John Holt
To Cockroft Old for keeping Catherine Knowlands Child 300
To Mary Otterson for keeping Mary McClary 5½ months 230
To Mary Morisset for keeping Ditto 6 months 250
To Barbary Keeling keeping Whites Child 200
To Ditto keeping Sarah Leefly 10 months 1000
To Richard Bell towards his Relief 300
To Willoughby Ayres keeping James Sharwoods Child 400
To Ann Norris keeping Duncan Kings Child 300
To Cockroft Old keeping Buchannans Child 300
To Mr. Robert Huggins for keeping Alexander Jameson 3½ months @ 10/ and Dressing his Leg 400
To Capt. William Keeling (deceased) his Estate 625
To Mr. Charles Gasking per account 365
To the Church Wardens toward Erecting a Chappel at the Eastern Shore 25000
To Major Nathaniel Newton Railing the Church Yard post Gates &c. per account £10/15s/4d 2153
To Anthony McKeel per Account £2/5s 250
To Col. Anthony Walke & Son per Account 420
To Mrs. ---- Cone for keeping Boyds 2 Children 6 months 800
To John Keeling keeping Chambers 2 Children 3 months 240
To Ditto for keeping Ben Burroughs Child 3 months @ 5/ 150
To Capt. Lemuel Cornick for Insolvents Year 1752 1198
To Mr. Thurmur Hogwood [Hoggard] Coffin for Jane Boyd 53
To John Snail keeping William Lawrances Child 400
To the Church Wardens for maintenance of Boyds 2 Children ensuing year 1000
To Ditto to be Sold for Doctor Christopher Wrights Account of £42/5/6: 8455
To Robert Cartwright for making Coffin for Robert Patterson 50
To John Lamount for keeping and burying Sarah Albin 600
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry 250
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 71264 7126
To Capt. Lemuel Cornick allowance on 1198 Nett 299
To 10 per Ct. for Accounting & Cask 29

Capt. William Keeling, Mr. William Woodhouse, Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land, being Chosen Vestry Men of this Parish and having taken all the Oaths enjoin'd, and Subscribed the Test, are Admitted Members of the said Vestry

Agreed and Appointed by this Vestry that Capt. James Kempe & Capt. William Keeling Officiate as Church Wardens for the ensuing Year

Resolved by this Vestry in Persuance to an Order passd the Last Vestry for taking up fifty pounds upon Interest for the purchasing an Addition to the Glebe Lands, that Maj. Thos. Walke having take[n] the above Sum of Fifty Pounds from Mr. Robert Dickson upon Interest That the said Thomas Walke pay the Lawful Interest of the Same unto the said Mr. Robert Dickson

Resolved by the Majority of three Voices of this Vestry That at or near Adjoining the place where the present Eastern Shore Chappel now Stands is a fit and Convenient Place to Erect a New Chappel & that the same be there Erected

Resolved that the New Chappel at the Eastern Shore be built Fifty five foot Long, Twenty five feet wide in the Clear, with a Convenient Large Gallery not to be Less than Eighteen feet in Width at the West End, the Walls of the Said Chappel to be eighteen feet in Height, with three Windows on Each Side, two at the East End, and one in the Gallery. The Windows to be of the same Dimension with the Church Windows, The Communion to be Railed & Ballastered, The Walls of the said Church to be two Brick and half thick from the foundation to the Water Table and two brick thick upward, The Windows to be of good Crown Glass 8 by 10, In 6 lights by three beside the Arch. The Middle Isle to be five feet
wide with four Wainscot pews two on the North and two on the South Side there­
of, with a Decent Desk and pulpit the Whole Church to be Compleatly painted
where its requisite of a Sky Colour. The Covering [Roof] of the said Chappel
to be of good heart Cypress Shingles and all the rest of the Work to be fin­ish[ed] in a Workman-like manner after the Modell of the Church

At this Vestry the aforesaid Chappel being put up to the Lowest Bidder Mr. Jo­
seph Mitchel of Norfolk having the Last Vote Voted to undertake and Compleat
the aforesaid Chappel in a Workman-like manner by Christmas next Come Twelve
months for Three Hundred and Twenty four Pounds Ten Shilling and he is Accor­
ding[ly] to Enter into Bond for the good performance of the Same

Resolved by this Vestry in persuance to an Order passd the Last Vestry for
taking up fifty pounds upon Interest for the purchasing an Addition to the
Glebe Land that Major Thomas Walke having taken the above Sum of Mr. Robert
Dickson that the said Thomas Walke pay the Lawful Interest thereof to the
said Mr. Robert Dickson

Agreed that Anthony McKeel keep Abigail Mason the ensuing Year and that he be
allowed for his trouble Twelve hundred 1bs Tobacco

And that William Carrol, or any other person, keep Mary McClary the ensuing
Year & that they be allowed Eight Hundred lbs Tobacco

Brought forward—
An Account of the whole Sum of Tobacco Levied for 1753 78718
To Mary Broughtons Relief 400
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting [&] 4 per Ct. for Cask on 400 40
To Col. Anthony Walke paid Thomas Williamson per Account
for Benches at the Church 215
To plank for Ditto and Cartage for Ditto 125
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting [&] 4 per Ct. for Cask on 340 34
Orderd that the Sheriff or Church Warden receive from each Tithable 39-1/4
Nett Tobacco for the parish Levy this year Ensuing and make payment thereof
to each Claimer as above directed

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held the 11th of October 1754
Present Revd. Mr. Robert Dickson minister Capt. James Kempe &
Capt. William Keeling Ch: Wardens

Mr. William Woodhouse Mr. John Whitehead Capt. George Wishart

The Parish is Dr:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto 640
To def[c]iency Shrinkage Levied gross 1752 & 1753 258
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1200
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chappel 1200
To Hillery Pitt cleaning the Church 160
To Richard Davis keeping and CleaningEastern Shore Chappel 30
To Ditto Cleaning the Spring 28
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] cleaning pungo Chapel & Well 160
To Mary Morris towards her Relief 480
To Mary Broughton for Ditto 320
To Cockroft Old [for] keeping Catherine Knowlands Child 160
To William Carrol for keeping Mary McClary One year 640
To Rob Dearmore [for] keeping Sarah Lufley 9 months 18 days 764
To Richard Bew towards his Relief 160
To Willoughby Aires [for] keeping James Sharwood Child 320
To William Bonny to keeping Thomas Jones 20 days & Cartage 64
To Anne Russel [for] keeping Thomas Jones 40 days 107
To John Malbone [for] keeping Thomas Jones 3 months 200
To Barbary Keeling [for] keeping Sarah Lufley 6 months 9 days 504
To James Williamson [for] keeping & interring Abigail Mason 640
To Reverend Mr. Dickson Interest on $50 400
To Capt. Lemuel Cornick for Insolvants 171
To Francis Harvey keeping the Church 4 months 80
To Anne Norrice [for] keeping Duncan Kings Child 160
To Mr. John Keeling [for] keeping Benjamin Burroughs 840
To Doctor Christopher Wright per account £12.3.4 1948
To Samuel Wilbur One Levy 6/9 55
To Anne Russel per account £3.4.6 516
To William May [for] keeping Abigail Mason 5 months 400
To Church Wardens [for] maintaining Boyds 2 Children 800
To Anthony McKeel besides paying the Doctor 400
To Ditto omitted Last year in his account £2.5 160
To Mary Brewer one Levy 6/9 55
To The Church Wardens Erecting Eastern Shore Chapel 14400
To Doctor George Rouviere for curing Abigail Mason 800
To William Batten [for] keeping Gibbs Children 560
To Captain John Hutchings per account Abigail Mason 24
To Elizabeth Oliver [for] keeping Mary Olivers Child 400
To Col. Newton [for] Inquisition on John Guin 127
To Cockroft Old [for] keeping Buchannans Child 2 years 480
To Col. Anthony Walke per Account 174½
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry 200
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 48455 2907

51362
Ordered that the Church Wardens or the Collector receive from each Tithable Twenty Nine Pounds and three quarters of a Pound of nett Tobacco for the Parish Leavy this year and make payment to each Claimer [as] above directed

January 2nd [1755] Anthony Walke

Agreed in the above Vestry also that William May keep Buchanan's Child for 100 pounds of Tobacco

Likewise that Capt. Kempe pay out of the Parish Money Six pounds to Mary Cartwright for keeping Alexander Jameson

Likewise agreed with Sarah Oakham to keep her Daughter's Child the ensuing year and that she have 250 pounds Tobacco.

Memorandum of Repairs to be made at the Chappie at Pungo agreed with Thomas Williamson to Complet November 2nd 1754 Viz: To put in all New Sills & Sleepers of Good Oak, and Lay the floor all new with good seasoned plank 1\1/2" All the Pews and Seats &c to be taken down and Carefully put up again also the Gallery Seats repaired: to put in what Shingles is wanting in the Cover [roof] and find Tarr & put on the Same. And Paint the Windows. The whole to be Compleatly repaired in a good & Workman-Like manner for which and on Compleating the Same The Vestry have agreed to give and allow him the said Thomas Williamson £20 to be Levied next October

At a Vestry held this Eleventh day of March 1754 /55

Present Revd. Robert Dickson Minister Capt. James Kempe\[ Capt. William Keeling\] Church Wardens

Col. Anthony Walke Col. Nathaniel Newton Major Thomas Walke Capt. George Wishart Mr. John Bonney Mr. William Woodhouse & Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land Vestrymen

This Day Received from Mr. Joseph Mitchell the New Eastern Shore Chappel and do discharge him from his obligation of Building and finishing the Same the above Vestry being Satisfied with his performance thereof

Anthony Walke

Editor's Note: Since this entry, dated 12th March, 1754, comes between the minutes for 11th October, 1754, and those for 15th August, 1755, it was manifestly misdated in accordance with the old style calendar, which had been abandoned in 1752, and under which the year 1755 did not begin until March 25, instead of on January 1, as required by the Calendar Act, which made the change. The existing third Eastern Shore Chapel was therefore completed in 1755, instead of 1754, as inscribed over its west doorway.

At a Vestry held the 15th day of August 1755

Present Capt. William Keeling Church Warden

Vestry Men Col. Anthony Walke Col. Nathaniel Newton Major Thomas Walke Mr. William Woodhouse Capt. George Wishart Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly for preventing Controversies Concerning the bounds of Land, That once in every four Years the Bounds of every Person's Land shall be processioned & gone round, and the Land marks renewed, and for dividing this parish into Convenient precincts, and for appointing intelligent freeholders for the performing such processionings, at such a time as Shall to the said Vestry seem Convenient, and to see that such processionings be duly performed between the Last day of September and the Last day of March next Ensuing, and for receiving an Account in return of every person's Land so processioned as also their failure herein, and their particular reasons for so failing, and also for keeping and providing of a Register, for
the Recording of Such Proceedings in processioning, as also for the preventing
Mistakes, in the said Register, as in the said Act is directed. Pursuant to
the Directions in the said Act it is ordered that the Church Wardens, at least
three Sundays before Such persons Shall proceed in Such processioning, shall
give publick Notice thereof at the Church

Persons appointed to perform the said processioning are John Chap­
man and James Moore for the North Side of the Eastern Branch, Benjamin Dingly
Gray and William Ackiss for the South Side thereof. William Woodhouse Jr.,
William Keeling Jr., John Keeling Jr., and John Munden Jr. for the Lower pre­
cinct of the Eastern Shore, John Whitehurst Son of James, Jonathan James Son
of John, Jonathan Jackson & William Whitehead for the upper precinct of the
Eastern Shore. James Nimmo & William Hunter for Little Creek precinct, John
Biddle and Edward Denby Jr. for the Lower precinct of the Western Shore,
Francis Clark, Samuel Wilbur and Lemuel Fentress son of John for the upper
precinct of the Western Shore, Henry Tripp and James Tooly for Black Water
precinct

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held the 30th Day of September 1755

Present Mr. Robert Dickson minister

Capt. James Kempe & Capt. William Keeling Church Wardens

Col. Anthony Walke Major Thomas Walke Mr. John Whitehead
Capt. George Wishart Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land and Mr. Will­
iam Woodhouse Vestry Men

The Parish is Dr:

To Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto 640
To Cask omitted Last year 640
To another omission in Netting 62
To 4 per Ct. for Cask [on] minister's Tobo. 640
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1200
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel 1200
To Col. Anthony Walke [for] his overseer's Cleaning Church 240
To Richard Davis [for] keeping and Cleaning Eastern Shore Chapel 200
To Ditto [for] Cleaning the Spring 30
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] Cleaning Pungo Chapel and Well 160
To Mary Morris towards her Relief 480
To Mary Broughton for Ditto 300
To Richard Bell towards his Relief 160
To Willoughby Aires for keeping James Sharwood's Child 320
To Barbary Keeling [for] keeping Roger Hattens Child 4 months 320
To Ditto [for] keeping Sarah Easeley 7 months 560
To John Keeling Sr. [for] keeping Ben Burroughs 1120
To Anne Russel for keeping Sarah Jones, the Ballance of her Account is 120
To Ditto [for] keeping Abby Cotton 1 month 200
To Patrick Flanakin [for] keeping Ruth Smyth 200
To Mrs. Mary Cartwright for keeping Alexander Jameson 960
To Mr. Joseph Mitchell as an Addition to his price for building [the] Eastern Shore Chapel 4000
To Mr. Benjamin Dingley Grey for keeping & interring Edmond Joynes 200
To Mr. Job Gasking one Levy 29-1/4
To William Oakham [for] keeping [his] Sister's Child 200
To Col. Anthony Walke & Son per Account £2.14.10 522
To William Flanakin [for] keeping Ruth Smyth 6 months 400
To John Keeling to keeping James Kays Child £3.10 666
To John Snail for keeping William Lawrance's Child 400
To Mr. John Bonney to keeping Thomas Jones 9 months @ 700 525
To William May [for] keeping Buckhannan's Child 80
To Doctor Christopher Wright per Account £4 761
To Mr. James Dunn per Account £4.17.6 at 10/6 928
To Mr. Rob Cartwright per Account 17.6 166
To the Church Wardens to pay Mr. Dickson's Interest, Mr. Henley's Account & other Charges 10000
To Thomas Williamson for repairing Pungo Chappel 4000
To William Carrol keeping Mary McClary 700
To the Church Wardens [for] maintaining Boyd Child 500
To Josiah Morrice [for] keeping Burk's Widow 320
To Edward Green Sr. 1 Levy for the year 1753 40
To John Brown Son of Edward 1 Levy for year 1754 30
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Vestry 200
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 51619 3097

Cr: By 1740 Tithables at 31-1/4 is 54375 54716
By Fraction Carried to the County Levy 341 54716

Ordered that the Church Wardens or the Collector receive from each Tithable Thirty one pounds and one half of Nett Tobacco—for the parish Levy this year and make payment to each Claimer as above directed.

November 17th 1755 Memorandum of Agreement made with Thomas Williamson—To paint the Chappel at pungo that is all the pews that are not already painted, also the Breasting of the Gallery the Communion Table & Ballesters and the Outside of both the Doors he finding paint Oyl and to finish and Compleat the same in a workmanlike manner on Consideration whereof the Vestry agrees to give and allow him three pounds Current money to be Levyed next October in Tobo.

Agreed in this Vestry that Mr. Joseph White succeed Mr. John Keeling (lately deceased) as a processioner for the Lower precinct of the Eastern Shore.
Likewise Mr. Adam Thorowgood is appointed as processioner with Mr. John Biddle in the Lower precinct of the Western Shore in the Room of Edward Denby jr., whom they think fit to discharge.

Agreed & appointed by this Vestry that Major Thomas Walke & Collo. Nathaniel Newton Officiate as Church Wardens the ensuing Year

Memorandum that Mrs. — Carrol is to have 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco on keeping Mary McClary the Ensuing Year

Agreed with Josiah Morrice on his keeping Burk's Widdow the ensuing year, that he be allowed for the Same fifty Shillings

Anthony Walke

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful the Justices of Princess Anne County Court made at a Court held for the said County the Twenty first day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty five and the Same renewed at a Court held for the same County in the Month of November now last past & then next ensuing made and renewed for the Surveying processioning and laying out the Bounds on Line in Dispute between Doctor Christopher Wright and Mr. William Robinson & Gershom Nimmo Surveyor of the Said County, and Adam Lovet, George Jameson, Charles Smallwood, James Carroway Senior, George Weblin, Charles Gasking, John Biddle, Robert Cartwright, Job Gasking, Enoch Whitehurst, Robert Huggins and Lewis Price, Jurors duly summoned, Impannelled, Elect-ed, Tried and Sworn for that purpose (being Summoned by the Sheriff of the said County & Sworn by David McClenehan Gentleman one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for said County in the Presence of both the said parties) did accordingly meet together and go on the Land in Difference and there having a due regard to all patents papers and Writings produced to us, (as also to the Evidence & Allegations of each of the said parties in relation thereto did duly Consult and Consider thereof and having thereon unanimously agreed did Order and direct the said Gershom Nimmo as Surveyor aforesaid to Survey, Procession and lay out the Line or Bounds in dispute between the said parties as above (that is to say) Beginning at a Pine directly opposite to the head of a Branch or Cove which makes up near to the new Road or path that now leads to the said Robinson's dwelling house and from thence by a W by N Course according to a Line of Marked trees marked by us in that Course up to a Corner white Oak standing in a Line of Marked trees between the said Parties, It appearing to us that that place and Course is the true place where and Course by which the Line in dispute ought to run and be Established the Same appearing to us to have been the Line or the Land formerly belonging to Mark powel the Elder deceased and now held by the said Christopher Wright by Virtue of a Purchase by him thereof made of the Rever-end Mr. Henry Barlow adjoining to that part of the Land formerly belonging to John Thorowgood deceased now held and Claimed by the said William Robinson by Virtue of a Purchase by him thereof made from William Keeling of the said County Gentleman as is the place where and Course by which the said William Robinson Insisted the same ought to run and be Established which is a good distance without the Place where the said Christopher Wright contended the Same ought to be, he having contended the same ought to be and run by a Ditch which appeared to us to be on said Robinsons Land that during the whole time of Settling and running the Line or Bound in dispute aforesaid the Sherriff of the County Attended us to have removed force if any should have been offered Agreeable to said Order & this is our Report Given under our hands and Seals the 5th day of December 1755.

Gershom Nimmo Surveyor & Seal

Lewis Price & Seal Adam Lovett & Seal
James Carroway Seal Robert Cartwright Seal
Enoch Whitehurst Seal Job Gasking Seal
Charles Gasking Seal Robert Huggins Seal
John Biddle Seal George Weblin Seal
George Jameson Seal Charles Smallwood Seal
In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful the Justices of Princess Anne County Court made at a Court held for said County the seventeenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six and the same renewed at a Court held for the said County in June following for the Surveying processioning and laying out the Bounds or Line in dispute between Thomas Fazakerly and George Sparrow. We Gershom Nimmo Surveyor of said County & Arthur Sayer, Anthony Mosely, James Kempe, Nathaniel McClenehan, David McClenehan, John Hopkins, Nathaniel Nichols, Tully Moseley, Alexander Poole, Richard Whitehurst, James Williamson, and Richard Berry, Jurors duly summoned impanelled and Sworn for that purpose, being summoned by the Sheriff of said County and sworn by Gershom Nimmo Gentleman one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for said County in the presence of both the said parties and accordingly meet together and go upon the Land in difference and there having a due regard to all patents papers and Writings produced to us as also to the Evidence and Allegations of each of the said parties in relation thereto did duly Consult and Consider thereof and having thereon unanimously agreed did order and direct the said Gershom Nimmo as Surveyor aforesaid to Survey and lay out the Lands or bounds in dispute between the said Parties as above (that is to say) Beginning at a Stake on the South Side of the Eastward Branch of Elizabeth River thence running South 26 degrees West 13½ poles to a Stake by a blown down Oak then S 14 degrees West 27 poles to a Poplar thence S 16 degrees West 23½ poles to a Chincopine still the same Course which is S 16 degrees West: 54½ poles to a Stake by a pine Stump thence S 6 degrees West 36½ poles to a Gum a Corner leading to Threustons Line thence S 56 degrees West 20 poles to a small pine in the said Threustons Line it appearing to us that the above Courses is the True place where the Line in dispute ought to run and be Established, the Same appearing to us the Line that Eve Etheridge made to divide the said Land between her two Sons David and Anthony Etheridge who sold the same to Thomas Fazakerly and George Sparrow and is the same Place where and Course by which the said Thomas Fazakerly insisted the same ought to run and be established which is a good Distance on the said George Sparrows Land from the place where the said George Sparrow insisted the said Line ought to be, he having Contended the same ought to be & run a South Course which appears to us to take the said Thomas Fazakerlys Land that during the Whole time of Settling & running the said Line or Bounds in dispute as aforesaid the Sheriff of the County attended us to have removed force if any should have been Offered agreeable to said Order and this is our Report Given under our hand and Seals this 22nd day of June 1756.

Arthur Sayer & Seal Nathaniel Nicholas & Seal

Anthony Mosely & Seal Tully Mosely & Seal

James Kempe & Seal Richard R Whitehurst & Seal

Nathaniel McClenehan & Seal Alexander Poole & Seal

David McClenehan & Seal James Williamson & Seal

John Hopkins & Seal Richard R Berry & Seal

Gershom Nimmo Surveyor & Seal

Tully Robinson Sheriff & Seal
At a Vestry held the 23rd Day of October 1756

Present The Reverend Robert Dickson minister
Col. Nathaniel Newton
Major Thomas Walke
Col. Anthony Walke
Vestry Men
Mr. Adam Tooley
Capt. James Kempe
Capt. John Whitehurst
Capt. Anthony Moseley
Mr. Francis Thorow
Mr. John Whitehead
Mr. William Woodhouse
Church Wardens

The Parish of Lynhaven is
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To A per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto 640
To A per Ct. for Cask for Ditto 640
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church 1200
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel 1200
To Col. Anthony Walke [for] his overseer cleaning the Church 240
To Richard Davis [for] keeping clean Eastern Shore Chapel and Spring 160
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] cleaning Pungo Chapel & Well 160
To Mary Morris toward her Relief 480
To Mary Broughton toward her Relief 300
To Willoughby Aires for keeping James Sherwoods Child 300
To Barbary Keeling [for] keeping Roger Hattons Child 960
To Ditto keeping Sarah Easeley - 2 months 160
To John Keeling keeping B. Burroughs 1440 & Keys Child Ditto 160 1600
To Elizabeth Oliver keeping Mary Olivers Child the year 1755 omitted 400
Ditto 1756 400
To Josiah Morris keeping widdow Burk one year 400
To William Oakham keeping Sisters Child 1 year 150
To William Planakyn keeping Ruth Smyth 12 months @ £5 paid in the Last levy 400 lbs. Tob: @ 10/6 remainder due £2.18 is 464
To Richard Williamson keeping and intering William Smith 200
To Robert Deermore keeping Sarah Easeley 6½ months 520
To William Davis keeping Ruth Smith 4 months 267
To William Leversage Credit for 1 Levy 40½
To Thomas Williamson painting Chapel at pungo £3 480
To Mr. John Bonney diging Well [and] fixing frame at pungo Chapel 100
To Col. Nathaniel Newton Summoning 2 Juries Inquisition on 2 drown men 293
To Credit Mary Sharwood one Levy 40½
To James Williamson toward his Relief 200
To Anne Russel nursing Mary Malbone 200
To William Carroll keeping Mary McClary 800
To Col. Anthony Walke & Son per Account £11511s 288
To Major Thomas Walke per Ditto £793 1197
To Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson per Ditto £3137s 589
To Mrs. Amy Keeling keeping Sarah Easeley 3½ months @ 10/ 280
To Mr. James Dunn per Account 40
To Mr. Edward Moseley per Account £3293/4 502
To George Ball for one levy overcharged last Year 40½
To the Churchwardens for discharging Ministers debt 8000
To Mrs. Mary Cartwright keeping Alexander Jameson 960
To Robert Davis keeping Michael Sherwood's Child 160
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Vestry 200
To Ditto keeping and clearing the Parish of one of Boyd's Children 120
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 42331 - 2539 44870

Cr: By 1802 Tithables at 24-3/4 44599
By George Ackiss 160
By Mr. John Haynes 80
By Fraction carried to the County Levy 31 44870

Ordered That the Church Wardens or Collector receive from each Tithable Twenty-four pounds and three quarters of a pound of Nett Tobacco for the Parish Levy this year and make payment to each Claimer as above directed

Agreed with Michael Eaton, James Eaton & James Cason to keep Elizabeth Eaton their Mother among them and that they be allowed five Pounds among them to be levied next parish Levy

Agreed with Anne Russel to keep Christian King at fifteen shillings a month

Agreed to allow Mrs. Burkett or any other person for the keeping of Milburn Bryan a Child the ensuing Year 400 Wt. of Nett Tobacco

Agreed likewise to allow John Milleson 300 Wt. of nett Tobacco for keeping his mother in Law the ensuing Year

At a Vestry held the 15th October 1757

Present the Reverend Robert Dixon Minister
Colo. Nathaniel Newton Major Thomas Walke Church Wardens
Colo. Anthony Walke Capt. James Kemp Mr. John Bonney
Mr. William Woodhouse Capt. Anthony Moseley Capt. George Wishart

The Parish of Lynhaven is Dr.
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dixon Minister Convenient 16000
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<td>To Edward Moseley Junior for a Chest for the Church's use</td>
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Cr: By 1768 Tythables at 29

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Order'd that the Collector receive from each Tythable 29 lbs. Nett Tobacco for the Parish Levy this Year & make payment to each Claimer as above directed.

Agreed to give John Millison for keeping Sarah Briggs 1 year 800 lbs. Nett Tob.

Agreed to give Anne Berry for keeping her 2 Children the ensuing Year Four Pounds.

Agreed to give Courtney Fentress for keeping her 3 Children the ensuing Year 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give Batson Whitehurst for keeping 2 of Elizabeth Burgess's Children the ensuing year to commence the 27th October 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give William Flanigin for keeping Ruth Smith & Child the ensuing year 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give Mrs. Burket for keeping Milburn Brian & Child the ensuing Year 400 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to employ Dr. Price to serve the Parish the ensuing year.

Agreed to give William Cason for keeping Elizabeth Eaton the ensuing year 960 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give Sarah Wood for keeping her Daughter the ensuing year 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed that Major Thomas Walke & Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land officiate as Church Wardens the ensuing year

At a Vestry held the 8th Day of June 1758

Present the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Major Thomas Walke
Mr. F. Tho'd Land

Col. Anthony Walke Col. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. George Wishart, & Mr. William Woodhouse

Agreeable to Act of Assembly made in the year 1757. 'Tis hereby order'd that a certain Tract or Parcel of Land left to the Parish by James Jouslin be sold at Public Vendue by the Church Wardens: one half to be paid at acknowledging the Deeds, & the rest at 12 Months

Orderd that in Case the Church Wardens have Opportunity of purchasing a convenient Parcel of Land for the use of the Parish on reasonable Terms, it be accordingly done.
At a Vestry held the 21st October 1758

Present the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Major Thomas Walke
Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land

Church Wardens

Col. Anthony Walke Capt. James Kempe Capt. George Wishart
Mr. William Keeling & Mr. William Woodhouse

The Parish of Lynhaven Dr.

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto 640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask on Ditto 640
To Joseph Collinson Clerk of Church & vestry 1400
To Mr. Charles Gasking Ditto Eastern Shore Chapel 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Ditto Pungo Chapel 1200
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] cleaning Ditto & Well 120
To Richard Norman for keeping Eastern Shore Chapel 120
To Anthony McKeel Ditto Church 150
To Mary Morrice towards her Relief 360
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Roger Hattons Children 7 Months 420
To Mrs. Mary Broughton towards her Relief 225
To Andrew Small for keeping Sarah Leesley 12 Months 750
To Dinah Ship Ditto Eleanor Burk Ditto 225
To John Millison Ditto Sarah Briggs Ditto 600
To Darcus Carol Ditto Mary McClary 600
To Moses McClallan Ditto Frances Barnes Ditto 240
To Anne Berry Ditto her 2 Children Ditto 480
To William Flanegin Ditto Ruth Smith Ditto 600
To Batson Whitehurst Ditto 2 Elizabeth Burges's Children Ditto 600
To Dr. Price per Account £15 1800
To Elizabeth Burkit for keeping Milburn Brian & Child 300
To Elizabeth Oliver Ditto Eleanor Oliver 225
To William Cason Ditto Elizabeth Eaton £6 720
To Mary Malbone Ditto her Sister's Child 300
To Elizabeth Woodhouse Ditto Florence Griskil's Child 180
To Dinah Ward for Relief to Aby Vial 180
To Ditto Ditto Bridget Martin 60
To Thomas Easter Ditto Henry Holmes' Children 360
To Robert Burfoot for keeping Elizabeth Oast 4 Months £1.5 150
To Sarah Wood for keeping her Daughter 12 Months 600
To Dinah Gold towards her Relief 225
To Richard Ball for keeping Sarah Davis' Child 7 Months 7/6 105
To Mr. George Logan per Account 20/ 120
To Anne Russel for keeping Florence Griskel's Child 270
To Col. Walke & Son as per Account £1: 9: 174
To The Reverend Robert Dickson Ditto £2: 2: 6: 255
To Francis Harvey for keeping Alexander Jameson & Benjamin Burroughs 1 Year £10 1200
To Ditto as per Account for burying Benjamin Burroughs 11/3 67½
To Robert Cartwright as per Account 12/6 75
To Major Thomas Walke as per Account £2: 12: 1: 312½
To 6 per Ct. Accounting on 34249 2055
To Fraction carried to County Levy 296
Cr: By 1830 Tythables at 20 lbs. 36600
Order'd that the Collector receive from each Tythable 20 lbs. Nett Tobacco for the Parish Levy this year & make Payment to each Claimer as above directed
Agreed to give Mary Lester £4 for keeping Alexander Jameson the ensuing Year
Agreed to give Robert Burfoot £5 for keeping Elizabeth Oast the ensuing Year
Agreed to give Dr. Price to attend the Sick belonging the Parish the ensuing Year £20
Agreed to give Richard Ball to keep Sarah Davis' Child this ensuing Year £110
Agreed to give John Millson £6 for keeping Sarah Brigs the ensuing Year
Agreed with William Ward to keep Mary McClary the ensuing Year for £6
Agreed to give John Bonney Junior £6 for keeping Eliz. Eaton the ensuing Year

Anthony Walke

At a Vestry held the 18th of September 1759
Major Thomas Walke & Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land Churchwardens
Capt. Anthony Moseley Capt. John Whitehurst Capt. William Keeling
Capt. George Wishart
Order'd that Mr. James Moon & Mr. John Hancock Procession the lines of the North side of the Eastern Branch Precinct, John Matthias and Jonathan Hopkins for the south side of the Eastern Branch Precinct, Thomas Haynes & James Griffin for Little Creek Precinct, Robert Huggins & William Moseley for the Lower Part of the western Shore Precinct, Frederick Boush & Willoughby West for the upper Part of the western Shore Precinct, Smith Shepard, John Pallett, William Cox & Henry Harrison, for the Lower part of the Eastern Shore Precinct, Charles Handly, Henry Woodhouse, Jonathan Bonney, & Jonathan Jackson for the upper part of the Eastern shore Precinct, John Simmons junior & James Smith for Black water Precinct And that they make Return of the same According to Law
Pursuant to an Act of Assembly for preventing Controversies Concerning the bounds of Lands, that once in Every four years the Bounds of Every persons Land shall be processioned, and gone Round, and The Land Marks Renewed, and for Deviding this parish into Convenient precincts, we have appointed the Above Named persons for The performing such processioning at such time as shall to the said Vestry seem Convenient, & to see that such processioning be Duey performed Between the Last Day of September & the Last Day of March Next Ensuing, and for Receiving an Account in Return of Every person's Land so processioned as Also their failures herein, & there particular Reason for so Failing, and also for keeping & providing a Register for the Recording of such processioning, as also for the preventing Mistakes in the said Register, as in the said Act is Directed, pursuant to the Dererctions in the said Act, it is Order'd that the Church wardens at Least three sundays before such persons shall proceed in such processioning, shall give publick Notice at the Church

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of the] Vestry

At a Vestry held the 28th of September 1759

Present the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
Major Thomas Walke & Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land
Mr. John Bonney Capt. James Kempe Capt. Anthony Moseley Capt. John Whitehurst Church wardens
Capt. William Keeling Capt. George Wishart Vestrymen

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. for shrinkage on Ditto 640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask on Ditto 640
To Mr. Joseph Collinson Clerk of Brick Church 1272
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern Shore Chapel 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel 1200
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer for Cleaning pungo Chapel & well 160
To Mr. Richard Norman for Cleaning Eastern Shore Chapel 160
To Mr. James Garton for Cleaning of Brick Church 200
To Mary Morrissto wards her Relief 400
To Mary Broughton towards her Relief 260
To Mrs. Barbourer Keeling for mistake in keeping Roger Hatton's Children Last year 400
To Mrs. Elizabeth woodhouse for keeping Roger Hatton's Children 960
To Andrew Small for keeping Sarah Leasly & bur[y]ing &ca. 550
To Dinah Ship for keeping Elanor Buck 300
To John Millenson for keeping Sarah Brigs &ca. 200
To William Ward for keeping Mary Mcleary 680
To John Barnes Estate for keeping frances Barnes 4 months 100
To Ann Berry for keeping her 2 Children 500
To William James for keeping Ruth Smith 600
To Elizabeth Burkitt for keeping Milburn Brion's Child 400
To Elizabeth Oliver for keeping Elanor Oliver 300
To Thomas Ward Sr. for keeping William Turton one year & half 600
To John Bonney for keeping Elizabeth Eaton 960
To Abigail Cotton for keeping her Child 400
To Dinah Gold toward her Relief 300
To Robert Burfoot for keeping Elizabeth Oast 6 months 400
To Alexander Harvey for keeping of Ditto 400
To Mary Lester for keeping Alexander Jamison 640
To Richard Bald for keeping Sarah Davis Child 240
To Doctor Lewis Price for attending the parishioners 3200
To James Dunn per Account - £4: 15: 0: 280
To William Garton per Account - £5: 15: 0: 920
To William Biddle for 2 Levies he being Constable this 2 years past & Not allow'd for the same 80
To Batson Whitehurst for keeping Elizabeth Burgess' Children 500
To Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker per Account £1: 19 312
To Mr. Moses Roberts for keeping Frances Barnes 1½ years 360
To the Church wardens to be apply'd for the Support of William Pasley's Children 1200
To Major Thomas Walke per Account £7: 13: 2: 1226
To Ann Williamson toward her Relief 400
To Doctor Lewis Price per Account £4: 10: 0: 720
To Doctor Christopher Wright for Salivating Anthony McKeal per Account - £5: 0: 300
To Ditto for attendance & Medicine for Vesty Jacob per Account £3:10: 560
To Doctor George Roveire for Cureing Mary Cuttance 3200
To Thomas Easter for keeping Henry Holmes Child 400
To the Churchwardens to pay to Mr. William Bornden Marchant in London for Ballance of Church Ornaments shipt by him for the Middle Chappel the sum of £16: 11: 8: 2651½
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 4787½ 2872

Cr: By 1935 Tythables at 26 per pole 50310½
By Fraction Carried to County Levy 433

50743½

Ordered that the Churchwardens or Collector Receive from Each Tithable Twenty Six pounds of Neet Tobacco for the parish Levy this year & make payment To Each Claimer as above Directed

Anthony Walke

Agreed with Elizabeth woodhouse to keep Roger Hatton's children the ensuing
year for six pounds

Ordered that there be a Well Dug at the Eastern Shore Chapple & that the Churchwardens agree with any person for that purpose & that the same be Brickt & a pump fixt in it &ca.

Ordred that Mr. Richard Collinson Offishuate as Clerk for the Brick Church

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Agreed with Doctor Lewis Price to attend the sick belonging to the parish the Ensuing year for Twenty pounds

Agreed with Thomas Ward Sr. to keep William Turton the Ensuing year for Three pounds two shillings & six pence

Agreed & Resolved by this Vestry that Major Thomas Walke & capt. William Keeling Serve as Church wardens the Ensuing year

Agreed & Resolved by this Vestry that Mr. John Wilkins Succeed Mr. John Simmons lately Deceased as processer for Blackwater precinct

At a Vestry Held the 29th of September 1760

Present the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Major Thomas Walke & Capt. William Keeling] Churchwardens

Present Colo. Anthony Walke Capt. James Kempe Capt. George Wishart
Capt. John Whitehurst Mr. William Woodhouse Mr. John Whitehead
Vestry men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To 4 per Ct. for shrinkage in Ditto 640
To 4 per Ct for Cask on Ditto 640
To Mr. Richard Collinson Clerk of Brick Church 1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern Shore Chapple 1200
To Ditto Clerk of Vestry 200
To Ditto for book to Record the processions in 39
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of upper Chapple 1200
To James Garton for Cleaning the Brick Church 180
To Samuel Moses for Cleaning Eastern Shore Ditto 120
To William Dyer for Cleaning pungo Do. 120
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief 195
To Elizabeth Woodhouse for keeping Roger Hattons Children 720
To Dinah Shipp for keeping Elanor Burk 225
To Ann Berry for keeping her Two Children 375
To William James for short payment last year 150
To Tully Williamson for keeping Ruth Smith 600
To James Cason for keeping Elizabeth Eaton 720
To Abigail Cotton for keeping her Child 300

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To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief 300
To Mary Lester for keeping Alexander Jamison 480
To Ann Williamson Towards her Relief 200
To Margret Whitehurst for keeping Elizabeth Burgesses Child 187½
To Ann Olds for keeping her Child in the year 1758 225
To Doctor Lewis Price for Attending the Parishoners 2400
To Ditto per Account 480
To the Churchwardens to be Applied for the support & Clothing William Pasley's Children 1050
To William Garton per Account 1320
To Edward Capps for keeping Milburn Brions Child 300
To Maximilian Bush [Boush] for 2 levies he being Constable 110
To Thomas Easter for keeping Henry Holme's Child 240
To Col. Anthony Walke per Account 131
To Major Thomas Walke per Account 2942
To Solomon Wilkins per Account 633
To William Cox per Account 322
To Doctor Christopher Wright per Account 867
To Elizabeth Olderson towards her Relief 180
To Henry Johnson for making Coffen for William Absalom 30
To Mr. John Ackiss for Sundrys for Elizabeth Brand 150
To Elizabeth Oliver for keeping Eleanor Oliver
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 37371½ 2242

Cr: By 1919 Tythables 20½ per pole 39339½
To a fraction Carried to County Levy 274 39613½

Ordered that Capt. William Keeling Sheriff Receive from Each Tythable person twenty pounds & a half of Neet Tobaco for the parish Levey this year and make payment to Each Claimer as above.

Anthony Walke
Test Charles Gaskin Clerk [of] Vestry

Agreed with Mrs. Mary Lester to Keep Alexander Jamison the Ensuing year for £5: 0: 0:
Agreed with William Dyer to Keep Elizabeth Eaton the Ensuing year for £6: 0: 0:
Agreed with James Cason to Keep William Tirton the Ensuing Year for £4: 0: 0;
Agreed with William Garton to keep Elizabeth Oast the Ensuing Year £6: 0: 0:
Agreed with Doctor Lewis price to attend the sick belonging to the parish The Ensuing year for £20: 0: 0:
Agreed that Capt. James Kempe & Capt. William Keeling Serve as Church wardens the Ensuing year
Agreed that the Church wardens have 80 lbs. of Neet Tobacco for Every time
They find the Elements

Memorandum: that on the 20th Day of October 1760 That Mr. Adam Tooley Resigned
Serving any Longer as a vestry man, & Mr. Thomas Olds was Chosen in his Room,
therefore ordered that he be Summoned to Serve Accordingly, Also Capt. Anthony
Moseley Resigned Serving any longer as a vestry man, and that Capt. Jonathan
Saunders was Chosen in his Room therefore Ordered that he be Summoned to Serve
Accordingly, also Mr. John Bonney Resigned Serving any Longer as A Vestry man,
and Mr. Dennis Dauley was Chosen in his Room therefore Ordered that he be Sum-
moned to Serve Accordingly

April the 25th Day 1761 This Day Came Capt. Jonathan Saunders, Mr. Thomas Olds
& Mr. Dennis Dauley & took the oaths of Allegiance To Serve as Vestry men for
the said County & Parish of Lynhaven

Princess Anne
County

October
13th, 1762

The following Person hath taken the oaths
of a vestry Man and Subscribed to be Con-
formable to the Doctrine & Discipline of
the Church of England as Required by Act
of Parliament

Jonathan Saunders
Thomas Old
Dennis Dawley

At A vestry Held the 26th Day of October 1761

Present The Riverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. James Kempe
Capt. William Keeling Church wardens
Col: Anthony Walke, Col. Nathaniel Newton, Capt. John Whitehurst,
Mr. John Whitehead, Mr. William Woodhouse, Capt. Jonathan Saunders,
Mr. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Thomas Old Vestry Men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenant 16000
To 4 per Ct: for Shrinkage on Ditto 640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask on Ditto 640
To Mr. Richard Collinson Clerk of the Brick Church 1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Eastern Shore Chappel 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk [of] upper Chappel 1200
To James Garton for Cleaning brick Church & making up the graves 240
To Capt. William Keeling for Cleaning Eastern shore Chappel 180
To William Dyer for Cleaning upper Chappel 120
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief 195
To Tully Williamson for keeping Ruth Smith 600
To Ann Williamson Towards her Relief 200
To Alexander Keeling for keeping William Hatton son [of] Roger 375
To Andrew Small for keeping John Hatton son [of] Roger 375
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief 300
To John Mearanor[?] for keeping Alexander Jamison 555
To Edward Caps for Keeping Milbur[n] Brions Child 200
To Thomas Easter for keeping Henry Holme's Child 180
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To Elizabeth Olderson towards her Relief 180
To Josiah Dough for keeping Elizabeth Brand 5 months 420
To William Fentress for keeping of Ditto 1 month @ 15/ 90
To Samuel Boush for keeping Francis Spratt 240
To Anthony McKeel per Account 5/6 33
To Col. Anthony Walke per Account £9: 5: 3½ 1112
To William Moseley per Account 11/ 66
To Robert Huggins per Account £2: 6: 9: 280 280½
To William Garth per Account £13: 8: 6: 1611
To William Godfrey per Account £1: 0: 0: 120
To Josiah Morris Sr. for keeping Eloner Burk 6 months 112½
To William Fentress [of] Blackwarter for keeping Eloner Burk 6 months 112½
To Elizabeth Harvey widow of Francis Towards her Relief 300
To George Oldner, he being Constable last year & not allow'd for it 8/1½ 48-3/4
To Doctor Price for tending the Parishoners 2400
To the Eastate of Major Thomas Walke 143
To Sarah Cason widow of James for keeping William Turton 480
To William Dyer for keeping Elizabeth Eaton 720
To Anthony Williamson for Making Cloaths for Joshua Pasley 18
To Capt. James Kempe for finding the Ellements at Brick Church 240
To Capt. William Keeling for Ditto [at] Eastern Shore Chappie 240
To Mr. John Bonney for Ditto [at] upper Chappie 240
To Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry [for] Recording Processions
and Copying Acts of Assemblys 860
To the Church wardens for the Support of the parishoners the ensuing year 10000
To Col. Nathaniel Newton per Account 585
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 45052-1/4 2703

Cr: By 1973 Tithables at 24 per pole is 47352-1/4
Fraction Carried to County Levey 403 47755-1/4

Ordered that the Church wardens or Collector receive from each Tithable Twenty four pounds of Neet Tobacco for the parish Levy this year and make payment to each claimer [as] above Directed

Anthony Walke
Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry

Agreed with Doctor Lewis Price to attend the parishioners the ensuing year for £20
Ordered that the Church wardens Sell that Tract of Land that Major Thomas Walker give to the parish in his last Will & Testament And the Money Arising thereby to be laid out in young Slaves for the support of the said parish

Ordered that the Church wardens Agree with any Person to Repair the Parish houses & find such Materials as is wanting for them.

On the Motion of Mr. Jonathan Porter it is agreed that he Build A Gallery in the North side of the Easternshore Chappel, from the gallery to the Easternost End of said Chappel, and that Col. Natheniel Newton, Capt. William Keeling & Mr. William Woodhouse or any two of them do Vew & Direct him in the Same

Agreed with George Trouton & his wife to look after and Take Care of the Parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0.0. The said Trouton & wife to have their Dyt found them

At a Vestry Held the 13th of October 1762

Present the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe
Mr. Thomas Renolds Walker  ) Church Wardens
Mr. William Woodhouse  Mr. John Whitehead  Capt. Jonathan Saunders
Mr. Dennes Dawley & Mr. Thomas Old, Vestry Men

The Parish of Linhaven  Dr.  lbs. tobo:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson  16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage & Cask  1280
To Mr. Richard Colerson Clerk of the Brick Church  1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chappel  1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel  1200
To Ditto per Account & Clerk of the Vestery  310
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church &ca.  240
To Mr. Thomas Renolds Walker for Cleaning the Eastern Shore Chappel  180
To Ditto For Account  452
To Mrs William Dyer for Cleaning the upper Chappel  120
To Mary Brawton [Broughton] towards her Relief  195
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief  300
To Elizabeth Alanson Towards her Relief  180
To Sarah Green towards her Relief for Children  500
To Robert Ward for Keeping Mary Ward  300
To Nowdinna Henley For 1 Leavy over Charged Last year  60
To Ann Denby For 3 Leaveys over Charged Last year  180
To John Fentress son of Michal per Account  90
To Adam Thorowgood per Account  519
To John Biddle, per Account  432
To William Garton per Saddle For the Parish  60
To George Cox per Account 690
To Doctor Lewis Price For Attending the Parishoners 2400
To Robert Huggins per Account 68
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account 4504
To Robert Cartwright for Keeping Harpers Child 406
To 6 per Ct. On Accounting on 33066 1983

Cr: By 2021 Tithables @ 17 [lbs.] per Pole is 34357
Fraction Carried to County Leavy 692

Ordered that the Church Wardens or Collectors Receive From Each Tithable Seventeen Pounds of Neet Tobacco For this year and Make Payment to Each Claimer [as] Above Directed

Anthony Walke

Ordered that Major Anthony Walke send For stuff to make Two Gounds [gowns] For the Minister &ca:

Agreed with George Trouton & Wife to Look after the Parishoners And Take Care of them the Ensuing year For £12:0.0. The said Trouton & Wife to have their dyit Found Them

Ordered that the Church Wardens Pay Capt. William Keeling £11:3:11½; Also Pay Capt. James Kempe £4:1:11:
Likewise that they Tar Paint&Whitewash the Brick Church, Tar & Whitewash the Easternshore Chappel & other Necessaries that shall be wanting & be paid out of the money Levyed Last year In the hands of the Church wardens Likewise that Capt. Dennes Dawley Agree with Any Person to Repair the upper Chappel And Bring his Account to the Next Leavy Laying & He shall Be Paid &ca.

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry

Princess Anne County At a Vestry Held the 8th day of October 1763
The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. James Kempe and Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker Churchwardens
Colo. Anthony Walke Colo. Nathaniel Newton Capt. John Whitehurst Gentlemen:
The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To Ditto for shrinkage & Cask 1280
To Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chappel 1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern Shore Chappel 1200
To Ditto Clerk of the Vestry 250
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning the Church & yard 270
To Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel 180
To ditto per Account .. £10:12:4½ 1274-1/4
To ditto for finding the Elements [at] Eastern Shore Chappel
80 lbs. Each Time
240

To William Dyer for Cleaning Pungo Chappel
180

To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief
195

To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief
300

To William Moseley Senior per Account £2:18:
848

To Mary Barnes for Keeping her son Jonathan
500

To Anthony McKeel Towards his Relief
300

To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief
300

To Duncan McCaull for Reading at Brick Church 3 months
300

To John Bulman for Reading at ditto 9 months
900

To William Maye for his wife's attending the Parishioners one year
740

To James Carraway per Account . . . £1:0:11:
125 ½

To Robert Huggins per Account . . . £0:10:8:
64

To Colo: Nathaniel Newton for summoning Jury & Taking Inquisition
294
on a Negro Girl of John Lovett's, & William & John Purdys ditto

To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account . . . £6:15:8:
814

To Capt. James Kempe per Account . . . £24:14:11:
2969½

To ditto for finding the Elements for the Brick Church
80 lbs. Each Time
240

To William Nimmo Senior for making Coffens for Thomas Green & hatton
120

To Jonathan Porter per Account . . . £10:16:
1296

To Robert Cartwright for Keeping Harper's Children
719½

To Mr. John Bonney for finding Elements for Pungo Chappel
240

To Pheby Dyer for Keeping her Children
500

To John Norris for his wife's Boarding & Cureing
540

Joshua Pasley's scald head

To the Churchwardens for the use of George Trouton
1440

To the ditto for the Repairing of the Brick Church & Chapells
10000

To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 45320
2719

48039

Cr: By 2110 Tithables at 22-3/4 lbs per pole is 48003
fraction carried, to the County leavy 36 48039

Ordered that the Churchwardens or Collectors Receive from Each Tithable
Twenty Two pounds & 3/4 of Neet Tobacco for this year and make payment to
Each Claimer as above Directed

Anthony Walke

Agreed with John Cox & his wife to take Care and Look after the Parishioners
the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: the said Cox & wife to have their Dyet found
them, & that they Indeavour to make Corn pease purtatus &ca: also to Rase fowls &ca for the support of said Parishoners.

Mr. John Bullman Having had a Tryall of his ability to perform The office of a Clerk is approvd of and now Voated that he be admitted Clerk of the Brick Church the Ensuing year &ca.

Agreed with Doctor Lewis Price to take Care and Look after the Parishoners the Ensuing year and to apply such Means as is Necessary for them, & that the said Price gives Good attendance unless hinderd By sickness, then the Churchwardens send for any other Doctor and he be paid out of the said prices Salary, and in consideration of the above The said price is to have £20:0 per year.

Memorandum: that James Powers is agreed to pay forty shillings toward the Cure of John Curtis.

Pursuant to an order of Princess anne County Court Requiring us to Cause a processioning of all Lands in our Parish According To the Act of Assembly, we do therefore order that the Severall persons Hereafter named in their Several precincts warn in the Inhabitants In their Divisions to goe & procession all the Lands therein, taking Care to Comply with the said Act, persons appointed to perform Processioning are, George Jamison & william Dudley for the north side of the Easton Branch precinct, Samuel Tenant & Charles Williamson for the south side of the Easton Branch precinct: William Nimmo and Thomas Hunter son of Thomas for the Little Creek precinct: Robert Thorowgood and Robert Cartwright for the Lower part of the western shore precinct: Hillery Snaie & John Lovett son of Thomas for the upper part of the western shore precinct: Erasmus Haynes, Henry Keeling, William Brock Junior & Henry Cornick for the Lower part of the Easternshore precinct: Anthony Barnes Junior, Anthony Leggett, John Whitehead Junior and Charles James for the upper part of the Easternshore precinct: Gideon White & William Simmons for Black water precinct And that they make Return According to Law.

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry.
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief 400
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan 500
To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief 180
To Henry Kinsee for a levy over Charg'd last year 50
To John Wickins per Account 16/ 96
To Mr. Thomas Olds per Account £7:4:2: 865
To Pheby Dyer Towards her Relief & Children 500
To Capt. James Kempe for finding the Elements at Brick Church 240
To ditto per John Cox per Account 16/ 96
To Mr. John Bonney for finding the Elements at pungo 240
To Henry Dawley for a levy Over Charg'd last year 50
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account £12:3:6-1/4 1461-1/4
To William Nimmo Sr. per Account 20/ 120
To Doctor Lewis Price for Attending the parishoners 2400
To John Bishop for keeping George Green 360
To Samuel Rea Towards his Relief 720
To Tully Williamson for Cureing Francis Barnes of a scald head 180
To Abia Consaulvo Towards her Relief & four Children 600
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry & for Recording the processions 800
To The Churchwardens Towards Building Mary Broughton a house 510
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on . . . . . 32758-1/4 1965

Cr: By 2121 Tithables @ 16-1/4 lbs. per pole is 34442
Fraction Carried to the County Levy 281 34723-1/4

Ordered that Capt. Jonathan Saunders Receive from Each Tithable 16-1/4 lbs. of Neet Tobacco for this year and Make payment to Each Claimer as above Directed

Agreed with John Bishop & wife to take Care & Look after the parishoners the ensuing year for £12:0:0: The said Bishop & wife to have Their Diet found then, & the said Bishop is to Endeavour to make Corn Pease portators on the said parish [land?] & also to have fouls Raised for the Support of the said parishoners

Agreed with Richard Murray to keep Anguss McCaul's 2 Children the ensuing year for £6

Ordered that the Churchwardens find junk for the parishoners To pick the ensuing year

Ordered that Mr. Andrew Stewart pay John Cox Twelve pounds out of the parish Money in his hands

Ordered that the said Stewart pay Anthony Williamson Seven Shillings out of the same
Ordered that Capt. James Kempe be paid £26:1:11: out of the Money in his hands that was due from Mrs. Noro Parsons

Ordered that the Churchwardens or Mr. Stewart pay Thomas Williamson Ten pounds

The churchwardens to view & look over the Repair that the said Thomas Williamson is to make in Pungo Chaple & see that he put no Bad Stuff in the said Chaple

Anthony Walke

October 12th day 1765

Major Anthony Walke Being Chosen a Vestry man of this Parish & having taken All the Oaths enjoining & subscribed The Test are Admitted a member of the said Vestry

Anthony Walke Junior

At A vestry Held the 12th Day of October 1765

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker Church wardens


The Parish of Lynhaven [is] . . . . Dr:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To ditto for Shrinkage & Cask 1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of the Brick Church 1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chaple 1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chaple 1200
To ditto Clerk of Vestry 250
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church & yard 270
To ditto Towards his Relief 300
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chaple 240
To ditto per Account £5:15:3: 692
To ditto for finding the Ellements Eastern shore Chaple 240
To Mr. Tully Williamson for Cleaning Pungo Chaple 180
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief 250
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief 400
To Mary Barns for Keeping her son Jonathan 500
To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief 180
To Colo. Nathaniel Newton for Inquisition on Drown'd persons 549
To Pheby Dyer Towards her Relief & Children 400
To William Biddle per Account 3/9 22½
To Capt. William Woodhouse Junior per Account £2:0:0: 240
To Mr. Thomas Olds per Account £7:15:7: 933½
To Mr. George Corprew per Account £2:19:0: 354
To Mr. James Williamson Newton per Account £1:3: 168
To Mr. John Bonney Senior [for] finding the Ellements: upper Chappie 240
To Capt. James Kempe for finding Ellements for Brick Church 240
To Samuel Rea Towards his Relief 720
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account £46:12:1-3/4 5593
To ditto as Assignees of Doctor Lewis Price 1200
To ditto as assignees of William Nimmo Senior £7:11:9: 910
To John Malbone 2 levies over charged in 1762: & 63: 104
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCauls 2 Children 840
To Abia Consaulvo Towards her Relief & 4 Children 600
To John Michal Kenline for making ministers gounds 90
To John Biddle per Account £3:3:9: 383
To Ruth Smith Towards her Relief 200
To Harison Banks for Rent of house for Samuel Rea 150
To the Churchwardens Towards the Support of the parishioners 4400
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on ... 42719

Cr: By 2203 Tithables @ 20½ lbs. per pole Is 45100
Fraction Carried to the County Levy 182 45282

Ordered that Mr. John Ackiss Sheriff Receive from Each Tithable 20½ lbs of Neat Tobacco for this year & make payment to Each Claimer as above Directed

Anthony Walke
Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

Stewart to pay
Ordered that Mr. Andrew Stewart pay Capt. James Kempe Churchwarden The sum of Twenty pounds Nineteen Shillings & one penny it Being the Ballance Due from him to the parish

Capt. Kempe to pay
Ordered that Capt. James Kempe pay to Colo. Anthony Walke & son Assignees of John Bishop the Sum of Six pound Eleven Shillings out of the money in his hands Which is the sum of £19:15:2:

Capt. Kempe to pay
Ordered that Capt. James Kempe pay Thomas Williamson the sum of Twenty one pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eightpence out of the money he is to Receive from Mr. Stewart

Agreed with Richard Murry to Keep Anguss McCauls 2 Children The Ensuing year for £6:0:0:

Agreed with Thomas Gorden to Keep Thomas Oldners Child The Ensuing year for £4:0:0:

Agreed with Tully Williamson to find Bricks @ 25½ per Thousand for the upper Chappel

Capt. Kempe's Motion for Gallery
On the Motion of Capt. James Kempe it's unanimately Agree & Liberty given him to Erect a hanging pew on the North side of the Brick Church

Mr. Edw Moseley's Motion for Gallery
On the Motion of Mr. Edward Moseley Junior for a Gallery in the Brick Church on the South side, it's therefore Granted him, so that the same do not Effect the pulpit
On the Motion of Capt. William Keeling, it's unanimously Agreed & liberty given him, to Erect a hanging pew on the South side of the Eastern shore Chappel, adjoining the other gallery at His own Cost, the Stairs to Run up in the S.W. Corner.

Agreed with Capt. William Woodhouse Senior to Keep Anne Colly's Child the Ensuing year for £5

Agreed with John Bishop to take Care & Look after the parishioners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: per year & they to have their Dyet found them, & he the said Bishop is to Endeavour to make a Crop of Corn &ca.

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

At a Vestry Held the 13th Day October 1766

Present The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe [&] Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker Church Wardens

Capt. John Whitehurst Capt. William Keeling Capt. William Woodhouse
Capt. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Thomas Olds Vestry men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr.

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000

To ditto for Shrinkage & Cask 1280

To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church 1200

To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of upper Chappel 1200

To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chappel 1200

To ditto per Account & Clerk of Vestry 490

To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church 270

To ditto Towards his Relief 300

To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Cappel 270

To ditto for finding the Ellements for Eastern shore Chappel 240

To ditto per Account £1:13: 198

To Mr. Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chappel 180

To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief 150

To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief 400

To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief 300

To Thomas Lewis per Account £1:5: 150

To Abia Consaulvo towards her Relief & 3 Children 400

To Mr. Thomas Olds per Account £3:12:8: 436

To Mr. John Bonney for finding the Ellements [for] upper Chappel 240

To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding Ellements [for] Brick Church 240

To ditto per Account £10:10:7: 1263-1A

To ditto Assignee of John Bishop 1440

To Thomas Gorden for Keeping Thomas Oldner's Child 480
To Capt. William Woodhouse for keeping Ann Colley's Child
600
To ditto per Account 15/
90
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCaul's 2 Children
720
To Thomas Scophus 1 levy overcharged last year
50½
To William Nimmo for making Jonathan Harper's Coffen
45
To Colo. Anthony Walke 1 levy Overcharged last year
50½
To ditto per Account £47.5.1-3/4:
5670½
To Capt. William Keeling per Account £2:8:4:
290
To Mary Barns for keeping her son Jonathan
500
To Elizabeth Fountain for keeping Margaret Fountain
600
To William Biddle per Account £3:18:6:
471
To Col. Nathaniel Newton per Account
503
To John Denny for making William Willett['s] Coffen
45
To Thomas Williamson per Account £13:2:5:
1575
To Mary Moroner per Account £11:11:3:
187½
To the Church wardens, toward the Repair of the Brick Church
and Support of the parishoners the Ensuing year
5500
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on . . 45225-1/4
2713
Cr: By 2272 Tithables @ 21 lbs per pole is 47712
By fraction Carried to County levey 226 47938
Ordered that Capt. Frederick Boush Sheriff Receive From Each Tithable 21 lbs. of Neat Tobacco for this year & make Payment to Each Claimer as above Directed
Anthony Walke
Agreed with Thomas Gorden & wife to keep Thomas Oldner's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:
Agreed with Richard Murry & wife to keep Angus McCaul's 2 Children the Ensuing year for £6:0:
Agreed with Mary Gair to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:
Agreed with Doctor Robert Paterson to take Care & look after The parishoners the Ensuing year & that he Bring his Account in at the laying of the Next parish levey.
Agreed with Ann Fleer to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £5:0:0:
Agreed with John Bishop & wife to take Care & look after The parishoners the Ensuing year for the Sum of £12:0: per year
Agreed with Thomas Turner to keep Bridgett Colley the Ensuing year for £2:10:
Agreed with Capt. William Woodhouse to keep Margrett Colley the Ensuing year for £5:0:
Agreed with Mr. Edward Moseley to Repair the Brick Church the Ensuing year & that the Church wardens pay Him for the Same.
On the Motion of Charles Gasking for a Greater allowance as Clerk of the Eastern shore Chappel & Clerk of the Vestry that he The said Gasking have for the said Services 2000 lbs. of Neat Tobacco per year, & that Mr. John Bulman & Mr. Cason Moore Clerks of The Brick Church & pungo Chappel have 1650 lbs. of Neat Tobacco Each per year for their said Services &ca.

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

At a vestry held the 14th of October 1767

[Present] The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker Church wardens


Capt. William Keeling Capt. Dennis Dawley & Capt. William Woodhouse

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] . . . Debtor Neat Tobacco

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To the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister Convenient

To ditto for shrinkage & Cask

To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church

To ditto for Burying Anne Rice

To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the upper Chappel

To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chappel & Vestry

To Anthony McKee for Cleaning the Brick Church

To ditto towards his Relief

To Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chappel

To ditto for finding the Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chappel

To Mr. Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chappel

To ditto per Account £1:5:0:

To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief

To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief

To Elizabeth Harvey towards her Relief

To Abia Consolvo towards her Relief & 3 Children

To Mr. John Bonney Deceased for finding the Ellements: upper Chappel

To Capt. James Kempe for finding Ellements for Brick Church

To Thomas Gorden for keeping Thomas Oldner's Child

To Willis Litten for 1 levey Over Charged last year

To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCaul's Children

To Elizabeth Fountain towards her Relief

To Anne Fleer for keeping her Children

To Thomas Turner for keeping Bridgett Colley

To Mr. William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) for keeping Margrett Colley

To Colo. Anthony Walke & son Assignees of John Bishop

To ditto Assignees of Mary Kear

[97] Princess Anne County

[98]
VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

To ditto per Account £43:17:2: 5263
To ditto for 1 levy Over Charges last year 50½
To Ruth Smith towards her Relief 300
To Argan Grimstead towards her Relief & 3 Children 400
To Thomas Ward Senior for maintaining William Turton some time since 800
To John Dolby per Account £0:13: 78
To Anthony Williamson for keeping George Price 336
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Broughton’s Child 420
To Hillery Brinson for 1 levy Overcharged last year 60½
To Winney O’Hara [O’Hara?] towards her Relief & 2 Children 300
To William Biddle 1 levy overcharged & making a Coffen 105
To Doctor Robert Paterson per Account £9:0:6: 1083
To Jonathan Porter per Account 7/6 45
To Thomas Scophus 1 levy overcharged 60½
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan 500
To Thomas Olds per Account £3:3:10 383
To Capt. Frederick Boush per Account £0:17:6: 105
To ditto for Insolvants 2678½
To Daniel Dudley per Account £2:0:0: 240
To Mr. Edward Moseley (son of Francis) 36
To the Churchwardens Towards the Support of the Parishoners 2000
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 46194½

Cr: By 2296 Tithables @ 21-1/4 per pole is 48790
By 175 48965

Ordered that Capt. Frederick Boush Sheriff Receive from Each Tithable 21-1/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco for this year and make payment to Each Claimer as above

Anthony Walke

[99] Vesty
Man chosen
Order to sell Negro wench
Rachal

Agreed & Resolved by this vestry that the Church wardens sell the Negro wench Rachal belonging to the Parish & that the Money Arising thereby be applied towards buying another Negro

Agreed with Richard Murry to keep Angus McCaull’s Child the ensuing year for £3:0:0:
Agreed with Mary Kerr to keep her 2 Children the ensuing year for £2:10:
Agreed with Anne Fleer to keep her 3 Children the ensuing year for £3:6:3:
Agreed with Charles Broughton to keep Thomas Oldner’s Child the ensuing year for £3:0:0:
Agreed with Thomas Simmons to keep Bridgett Colly the ensuing year for £1:15:
Agreed with Mr. William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) to keep Margrett Colley the ensuing year for £5:0:
Agreed with John Dolby to take care & to look after the parishioners the ensuing year, he to build a hen house crib & repair the garden & all other necessarys in the carpenters way &ca. for £12: per year
On the motion of Colo. Edward Hack Moseley to build a pew in the brick church behind the front door so as not to discommode the communion it is therefore granted him, and to move the front door close to the justices wife's pew.
Ordered that the church wardens in case of John Dolby's misbehaviour to remove him, & place who they think proper to take care & look after the parishioners.

At a vestry held the 14th of October 1767
Ordered that Mr. Thumar [Thurmer] Hoggard & Mr. Perrain Smith procession all the land on the north side of the eastern branch precinct and make return according to law.
Thomas Wiles & John Mathias procession the south side of the eastern branch and make return according to law.
William Wishart & Francis Moore procession little creek precinct and make return according to law.
Mr. Andrew Stewart & Mr. James Carraway procession the lower precinct of the western shore & make return according to law.
Mr. James Whitehurst (son of Capt.) and Mr. Joshua Mathias procession the upper precinct of the western shore.
Mr. John Keeling Senior & Mr. Peter Nolly Ellegood, Joel Cornick Senior & Mr. John Haynes procession the lower precinct of the eastern shore.
Mr. Jonathan Jackson, Thomas Williamson, James Hendley, Jonathan Whitehead & John James, procession the upper precinct of the eastern shore.
Mr. James Tooly & Willoughby olds procession black water precinct.

Anthony Walke
Test Charles Gaskin Clerk of Vestry

At a vestry held the 7th of July 1768
Present Capt. James Kempe, Colo. Edward Hack Moseley, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Capt. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Thomas Olds
Francis Moore being appointed one of the procession masters for little creek precinct last vestry & is since dead ordered that John Collins son of George & William Wishart procession all the land in little creek precinct & make return of the same according to law.

James Kempe

Princess Anne County
At a vestry held the 24th of October 1768
The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker] Church wardens
Mr. Thomas Olds Capt. Dennis Dawley & Maj. Anthony Walke
Vestry men
The Parish of Lynhaven [is] ... Dr.
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister conveniant 16000
To Ditto: for shrinkage and Cask 1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of the Brick Church 1650
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the upper Chaple 1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chaple & Vestry 2000
To Ditto Assignee of Jonathan Porter 45
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church 270
To Ditto towards his Relief 360
To Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chaple 270
To Ditto for finding the Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chaple 240
To Ditto per Account £6:2:0: 732
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chaple 180
To Mary Broughton towards her Relief 150
To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief 400
To Elizabeth Harvey (widow of Francis) towards her Relief 300
To Abia Consolvo towards her Children's Relief 400
To Jonathan Bonney [for] finding Ellements [for] upper Chaple 240
To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding Ellements [for] Brick Church 240
To Ditto per Account £10:18:4: 1310
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Oldner's Child 360
To Richard Murrey for keeping Angus McCusles Child 360
To Elizabeth Fountain towards her Relief 600
To Anne Fleer for keeping her 3 Children 400
To Thomas Simmons for keeping Bridgett Colly 210
To William Woodhouse for keeping Margrett Colly 600
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son Assignees of Mary Kear 300
To Ditto Assignees of Ditto for keeping Abigail Frost's Child 60
To Ditto per Account £23:15:5-3/4: 2853
To Ditto Assignees of John Dolby 468
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan 500
To James Braithwaite & Company 8/6 51
To John Gisbon per Account £8:18: 1068
To Dinah Mason for the Support of her Children 200
To Darcass Franklin for keeping Henry Kinsey's Child 240
To John Jamieson for one levy Over Charged last year 29
To Blaxan Vangover for keeping Francis welding 480
Agreements

To George Trouton for looking after the Parishioners 8 months 960
To William Fentress for one levy Over Charg'd Some time past 61
To Ditto for keeping Lidia Fentresses Child 12 months 360
To Richard Douge per Account £2:10:
To John Cox Ditcher towards his Relief 300
To Mr. John Ackiss per Account £7:13:
To James Williamson (Warehouse) per Account £3:0:0:
To Mark Tune per Account £1:13:4:
To Doctor John Bowser per Account £11:15:6:
To Richard Williamson per Account £5:5:
To Elizabeth Omeary per Account £15:
To James Garton towards his Relief 300
To Colo. Lemuel Cornick per Account £3:7:6:
Argan Grimstead towards her 2 Children's Relief 405

Ordered that the Churchwardens Receive from Each Tithable 21 1/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco for this year and make payment to Each Claimer as above.

Agreed with Anne Fleer to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £4:3:4:
Agreed with Richard Murrey to keep Angus McCaul's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:
Agreed with Mary Kear to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £2:10:
Agreed with Charles James to keep Ruth Smith the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:
Agreed with Thomas Harvey to keep George price the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:
Agreed with Charles Broughton to keep Thomas Oldners Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:
Agreed with Elizabeth Harvey (widow [of] Thomas) to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £4:3:4:
Agreed with Lemuel Wakefield to keep Lemuel Gasking's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:
Agreed with Elizabeth Omeary to keep her 4 Grandchildren the Ensuing year for £5:0:0:
Agreed with William Woodhouse to keep Margrett Colly the Ensuing year for £4:
Agreed with George Trouton & wife to take Care & look after the Parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: per year.

Capt. James Kempe and Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker being Continued Churchwardens for the Ensuing year its therefore ordered that they Execute their office accordingly.

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

At a vestry Held the 14th of November 1769

Present Capt. James Kempe [&] Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker Churchwardens
Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. John Whitehurst Mr. William Woodhouse
Capt. Dennis Dawley Vestry Men

Lawson a vestry man

Mr. Anthony Lawson being Chosen a vestry man of this parish and he having taken the Oaths Enjoin'd & Subscribed the Test is admitted member of the same.

Anthony Lawson

Robinson a vestry man

Capt. Tully Robinson, Being Chosen a vestryman of this Parish & he having taken the Oaths Enjoin'd & Subscribed the Test is Admitted a member of this vestry

Tully Robinson

Princess Anne

At a vestry Held the 9th Day of October 1769

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
James Kempe Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker Gentlemen Church wardens
Edward Hack Moseley John Whitehurst William Woodhouse
Dennis Dawley Anthony Walke and Tully Robinson Gentlemen Vestry

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient 16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage & Cask 1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church 1650
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk upper Chappie 1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk Eastern shore Chappie & Vestry 2000
To James Williamson per Account £2:0:0: 240
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church 270
To Ditto Towards his Relief 360
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chappie 270
To Ditto for finding the Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chappie 240
To Major Anthony Walke Assignee of Mary Kear 300
To Ditto Assignee of Lemuel Wakefield 360
To Ditto Assignee of Elizabeth Harvey (widow of Thomas) 500
To Ditto per Account £20:15:9½ 2494-3/4
To Mr. Thomas Old per Account £5:17:6: 705
To Jonathan Bonny for finding Ellements [for] upper Chappie 240
To Richard Williamson for keeping Murphy's Child 90
To Argan Grimstead for keeping her 2 Children 400
To Mary Marrener for keeping Abigail Frosts Child 360
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Oldners Child 360
To Elizabeth Omery for keeping her 4 Grand Children 600
To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis Welden 480
To Thomas Willis for one levy over Charged last year 35 1/4
To Patience Edgar per Account £2:10:
To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief 400
To Mary Broughton towards her Relief 150
To John Cox Ditcher towards his Relief 100
To Elizabeth Harvey towards her Relief 500
To William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) for keeping Margrett Colly 480
To Lucy May per Account £0:10:
To Mary Barns for keeping her son Jonathan 500
To Charles James for keeping of Ruth Smith 400
To Ann Fleer for keeping her 3 Children 500
To Capt. Edward Cannon per Account £ 366
To Doctor John Bowser per Account £12:0:0: 1440
To Sarah Cason for keeping her 3 Children 600
To Ruth Smith towards her Relief 400
To Mary Kear for keeping her 2 Children 300
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCauls Child 360
To Major Anthony Walke Assignee of Thomas Harvey 360
To James Braithwait & Company 70
To George Troughton for looking after the parishioners 1440
To Elizabeth Omery for keeping John Davis' young Child 400
To Joel Cornick Collector for fraction last year 150
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple 180
To the Church wardens towards the Support of the parishioners the ensuing year 3000

Cr: By 2297 Tithables at 20 lbs is 45940

Ordered that Mr. Joel Cornick Junior receive from Each tithable 20 lbs of Neat Tobacco the ensuing year and make payment to Each Claimer as above

James Kempe
Charles Gasking Clerk of the vestry
October the 9th 1769

Agreed with Richard Williamson to keep Patrick Murphys Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with Mary Marrener to keep Abigail frost Child the Ensuing year for £3:

Agreed with Elizabeth Peetree to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:

Agreed with Ann Fleer to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:3:

Agreed with Charles Broughton for to keep Thomas oldners Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with John Trowers & his wife to take Care and look after the parishioners the Ensuing year and the said Trowers is to Endeavour to make Corn Peas purtators &ca for the sum of £11:0:0: per year

On the Motion of Capt. James Kempe to Cut a window on the North side of the Brick Church oppost to his hanging Pew liberty is therefore granted him

Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Junior Being Chosen A vestry man of this Parish, it's therefore ordered that he take the Oaths Enjoined thereto &ca

Agreed and Resolved by this vestry that Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker Continue Churchwardens the Ensuing year

Ordered that Mr. Joel Cornick Junior Collect the Parish Levies the Ensuing year, he giving bond & Security to the Church wardens for the performance of the same

On the Motion of Mr. James Williamson in Behalf of Mr. Walter Lyon & Mr. Thurmar [Thurmer] Hoggard to Cut a window on the South side of the Brick Church oppost to their hanging Pews, liberty is therefore granted him &ca

Mr. Anthony Lawson & Capt. Tully Robinson being Chosen vestry men of this Parish, & they having taken the oaths Enjoined and Subscribed the Test is Admitted members of the said vestry

James Kempe

Charles Gasking Clerk of vestry

At a vestry Held the 10th of October 1770

Colo: Edward Hack Moseley Junior being Chosen a vestry man of this Parish and he having taken the Oaths Enjoined and Subscribed the Test is admitted a member of the Same— and also Subscribed to be Conformable to the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of England

Edward Hack Moseley Junior

At A vestry Held the 10th Day of October 1770

The Rev. Robert Dickson Minister

James Kempe and
Thomas Rey. Walker} Church wardens

John Whitehurst William Woodhouse Dennis Dawley
Anthony Walke Tully Robinson Edward Hack Moseley} Vestry men

Dr: The Parish of Lynhaven Neat Tobaco

To the Rev. Mr. Robert Dickson minister Conveniant 16000
To Ditto for shrinkage & Cask 1280
To John Bulman Clerk [of the] Brick Church 1650
To Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chapple 1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern shore Chapple & Vestry 2000
To Ditto assignee of Doctor John Bowser 69
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church 270
To Ditto Towards his Relief 360
To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding Ellements [for] Brick Church 240
To Ditto Omitted last year for Ditto 240
To Ditto per Account £7:2:7: 855
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple 270
To Ditto [for] finding Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chapple 240
To Ditto per Account 7/11 48
To Ditto Assignee of Richard Williamson 366
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple 130
To Mr. Thomas Olds for keeping John Hails orphan 420
To George Durant Corpsrew for keeping Jonathan Hailes 240
To Major Anthony Walke per Account £29:6:7-3/4 3520
To James Braithwaig & Company 94
To Anne Whitehurst per Account £1:7:0: 162
To Jonathan Bonney [for] finding Ellements [for] upper Chapple 240
To Sarah Edmunds Towards her Relief 400
To Mary Broughton towards her Relief 400
To Mary Marroner for keeping Abigail Frost's Child 360
To Elizabeth Peetree for keeping her 2 Children 400
To Anne Fleer for keeping her 3 Children 400
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Oldner's Child 360
To Marthas Fentress towards her Relief 600
To Sarah Harvey for keeping her 2 Children 200
To Rachal Nokes for keeping her 2 Children 400
To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis Welden 480
To Capt. John Whitehurst towards the Support of orphans Thomas 500
To James Williamson per Account £1:0:0: 120
To Andrew Small for keeping Mary Laurance's Child 100
To Smith Shipherd per Account £1:15:4: 212
To Mr. John Ackiss per Account £3:7:1: 403
To Mr. John Keeling per Account £0:17:6: 105
To Capt. James Kempe for 114 lbs of Beef @ 12/6 86
To William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) for keeping Margrett Collay 480
To Joel Cornick for Insolvents for year 1768 & 69 1114
To Ruth Smith Towards her Relief 500
To Capt. Frederick Boush for Insolvants year 1767 508
To Jane Jones towards the Support of her 3 Children 600
To Susannah Nichols towards the support of her 2 Children 480
To John Moore for keeping Solomon Heaths Child 240
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan 500
To Doctor John Bowser per Account £7:0:9½: 844-3/4
To the Churchwardens towards Building the upper Chappel 10000
To Ditto towards the Support of the parishioners the Ensuing year 2000

[109] To 6 per cent on 52951-3/4 is 3177

Cr: By 2350 Tithables @ 23-3/4 is 55813-3/4
By Fraction 315

56128

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Hopkins Receive from Each Tithable 23-3/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco the Ensuing year & make payment to Each Claimer as above.

James Kempe

Agreed with Mary Marrener to keep Abigail Frosts Child the Ensuing year for £3:10:
Agreed with Elizabeth Harvey to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £2:20
Agreed with Elizabeth Peetree to keep her Child the Ensuing year for £2:10:
Agreed with Anne Fleer to keep her Children the Ensuing year for £2:10:
Agreed with George Troughton and wife to take care & look after the parishioners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0:
James Kempe & Thomas R. Walker Gentlemen is this day Chosen Church wardens for the Ensuing year
Agreed with Elizabeth Omeary to keep her 2 Grand Children the Ensuing year for £1:13:4:
Agreed with Tully Williamson to keep his Brother Anthony Williamson the Ensuing year for £4:0:0: as per Note
Agreed with William Dawley to keep Ruth James the Ensuing year for £4:3:4:
John Trowers & wife having misbehaved at the poor house and not Complied with their Agreement, It's Resolved by this Vestry that they have nothing for their Services

Order'd that the vestry be ajoined till vestry in Course James Kempe

[110] At A vestry Held the 22nd Day of October 1771

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister
James Kempe & Thomas Reynolds Walker Churchwardens

Present Edward Hack Moseley Senior John Whitehurst William Woodhouse Anthony Walke & Tully Robinson Gentlemen[of the Vestry]
Pursuant to an Act of Assembly for preventing Controversies Concerning the bounds of Lands, that once in every four years the bounds of every persons Lands shall be Processioned and Gone Round and the Land marks Renewed and for Dividing this parish into Convenient precincts and for appointing Intelligent Freeholders for the performing such processioning at such a time as shall be to the said vestry Seem Conveniant and to see that Such processionings be duly performed between the Last day of September and the Last day of March next Ensuing and for Receiving an Account in Return of every persons Land so processioned as also their Failures herein and their particular Reasons for so failing, and also for keeping & providing of a Register for the Recording of such proceedings in processioning as also for preventing Mistakes in the said Register as in the said Act is directed. Pursuant to the Directions in the said Act, it is ordered that the Churchwardens at Least Three Sundays before such persons shall proceed in Such processioning shall Give publick notis thereof at the Church.


At A vestry Held the 22nd Day of October 1771

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

James Kempe & Thomas Rey. Walker } Churchwardens

Edward Hack Moseley Senior John Whitehurst William Woodhouse Anthony Walke & Tully Robinson Gentlemen of the Vestry

Dr. The Parish of Lynhaven Neat Tobacco

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Conveniant 16000
To Ditto for shrinkage & Cask 1280
To John Bulman Clerk [of the] Brick Church 1650
To Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chapple 1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk [of the] Eastern shore Chapple & vestry 2000
To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding the Ellements [for] Brick Church 240
To Ditto per Account £0:13:4:
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple 270
To Ditto per Account £0:8:10:
To Ditto [for] finding Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chapple 240
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church 270
To Ditto Towards his Relief 360
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple 180
To Ditto for keeping his Brother Anthony 9 months 320
To Mary Marrer for keeping Abigail Frost's Child 150
To Thomas Harvey for keeping Anthony Williamson 3 months 160
To George Troughton for Looking after the parishoners 1440
To William Dawley for keeping Ruth James 500
To Major Anthony Walke per Account £21:9:1: 2574½
To Ditto Assignee of Elizabeth Harvey 309
To Ditto Assignee of John Trowers 300
To Ditto for 13 Barrels Corn & 1 Bushel @ 10/0 paid John Trowers 801
To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief 400
To Doctor Craigdillia per Account £16:14:7: 2007½
To Elizabeth Peetree for keeping her Child 300
To Anne Fleer for keeping her Child 300
To Rebecca Salmons for keeping Betty plats Child 200
To Joshua Hopkins for one levy over Charg'd last year 31
To Mary Whitehurst towards the Support of her 3 Children 600
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCauls Child 360
To Elizabeth Omeary for keeping her 2 Grand Children 200
To Ditto per Account 11/1 66
To John Dyer for keeping Ruth Aires 500
To Henry Caps for keeping Sally Caps 420
To Patt Murphy for keeping Mary Laurence's Child 421
To Susannah Nickcols towards the support of her 2 Children 480
To Elizabeth Consaulvo towards the Support of her 4 Children 800
To Rachal Nokes towards the Support of her 2 Children 400
To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis Welden 480
To Anne Godfry for keeping Bartholomew Scots Child 200
To James Williamson per Account 10/ 60
To Sarah Harvey for keeping her Child 200
To Martha Fentress towards her Relief 600
To John Moore for keeping James Heath 200
To Capt. John Whitehurst towards the Support of Thomas Casons Children 530
To Colo. E. Hack Moseley for Copying of Presentments of Grand Jurys 84
To Mr. John Ackiss per Account £7:12:6: 915
To Capt. Erasmus Haynes per Account 12/6 75
To James powers for keeping James Lesters Child 360
To also Marsh towards her Relief 400
To Frances Sullivant for keeping her 2 Children 600
To Marke Moore for one levy Over Charged Last year 31
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan 500
To Ruth Smith towards her Relief 500
To Jean Jones towards the Support of her Children 600
To the Churchwardens towards building upper Chapple 15000
To Ditto towards the Support of the parishioners the Ensuing year 2000

To 6 per Ct. on 61669 is 3700

Cr: By 2416 Tithables @ 27 lbs. per pole is 65232
fraction of 137

65369

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Hopkins Sheriff Receive from Each Tithable 27 lbs.
of nett Tobacco the Ensuing year and make payment to Each Claimer as before
mentioned.

James Kempe

Agreed with Elizabeth Omeary to keep her Grand Child the Ensuing year for
£1:13:4:
Agreed with Anne Godfrey to keep Bartholomew Scott's Child the Ensuing year
for £3:0:0:
Agreed with George Troughton to keep James Murphy's Child the Ensuing year
for £2:0:0:
Agreed & Resolved by the vestry that James Garton take Care and Look after
the parishioners the Ensuing year, and if he the said Garton should Misbehave
the Churchwardens to turn him out and place some Other person in his place
Agreed with John May to keep Mary Willitt the Ensuing year for £2:0:0:
Agreed with Lydla Willroye to keep Mary Fentress the Ensuing year for £3:13:4:
Agreed with Thomas Olds Junior to keep John Hales the Ensuing year for £3:0:
Ordered that the Churchwardens purchase four Linnen Wheals for the parish-
oners to work with
Major Anthony Walke & Mr. William Woodhouse Senior is this day Chosen Church
wardens for the Ensuing year
Agreed by the Majority of this Vestry that Mr. John Bulman be Continued as
Clerk of the Brick Church Dureing Pleasure

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

At a Vestry held the 17th day of June 1772

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Anthony Walke Senior Gent. William Woodhouse Senior Gent. Church-Wardens
James Kempe Gent., John Whitehurst Gent.,
Thomas Old Gent., Dennis Dawley, Gent.,
John Ackiss Gent., Tully Robinson Gent.,
and Edward Hack Moseley Gent.
It having been represented to this Vestry, and they well knowing that the present Chapel at Pungo is at this time in a very ruinous state and condition, and therefore vastly dangerous to assemble and meet therein to offer up prayers &c. to Almighty God, for which the said Chapel was erected and built.

It is therefore ordered and directed by the above Vestry that James Kempe Gent., Edward Hack Moseley Senior, Gent., and Dennis Dawley Gent., or any three of them, be and are, appointed Commissioners for the letting out, contracting and agreeing with some sufficient able, and proper workman, for the building of a new Chapel at or near the said place of the following dimensions, the workman with whom the aforesaid Commissioners or any three of them shall (after advertising publicly) contract and agree with, entering into bond with sufficient security for the true performance of such clauses as shall be in such bond inserted for the finishing thereof agreeable to the said Commissioners, or any three, their approbation.—

Vizt. Seventy five Feet in length
Thirty Feet in width
The Walls to be Twenty Feet to the square, and from the Foundation to the Water Table to be three bricks thick and from thence upward to be two bricks thick.
Two Doors one on the South side near the East end and the other in the West End, each Door to be Arched and eight Feet to the Arch and 4 Feet in Width.
Five Windows on the North side Arched and Glazed with best Four Ditto on the South side crown Glass 9 in. by 11 in.
Three Ditto in the East end... of some dimensions
The above Windows to contain six Lights in height and four Lights in breadth, each, exclusive of the Arches.
Two Arched Windows into a Gallery at the West End, to contain each twelve Lights of the same dimensions, to wit 9 inches by 11 inches, exclusive of the Arches.
A Gallery at the West End to be twenty five Feet deep.
To be plastered and painted necessary and finished to the approbation of the Commissioners.

James Kempe

Lynhaven Parish
County of Princess Anne
At a vestry held the twenty first day of October one thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

Present: The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. William Woodhouse Sen'r & Major Anthony Walke Church-Wardens
Capt. James Kempe, Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Sen'r, Capt. Dennis Dawley, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Mr. Anthony Lawson, Mr. John Ackiss, Capt. Tully Robinson & Col. Edward Hack Moseley Junior, Vestrymen

Major Anthony Walke presented his Account of Dr: & Cr: on Account of Communication money which having been read the same is allowed.

On the Petition of Frances Smyth, Ordered that 40/- be levied for her towards her maintaining her child.

Agreed with William Capps to keep Mary Lester Orphan of James Lester and a Negro of her's the ensuing Year for the sum of £4.

Agreed with Anne Godfrey widow of Smyth Godfrey deceased to keep her three children the ensuing Year for 600 lbs. Tobo.

Agreed with Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel Whitehurst to keep her three children the ensuing Year for 600 lbs. Tobo.

Agreed with John Wells to keep Lidia Land, Orphan of Francis Land, the ensuing Year for £3.

Agreed with William Gilbert Gray to keep Judah Land Orphan of Francis Land, the ensuing Year for £3.

Agreed with William Land to keep Elizabeth Land Orphan of Francis Land the ensuing Year for 200 lbs. of Tobo.
Agreed with John Chappie to maintain his daughter Betty the ensuing year for 300 lbs. of Tobacco.

Agreed with Betty Broughton to maintain her four children the ensuing year for 800 lbs. of Tobo.

Agreed with Charles Broughton to maintain John Easter son of Mary Easter the ensuing year for 200 lbs. of Tobacco.

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Lynhaven

1772

21st October

The Parish of Lynhaven Dr:

To the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister 16000

To Ditto for Shrinkage and Cask 1280

To Ditto by Account 80

To John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church 1650

Ditto per Account 90

November 26th

Ditto per Account 30

October 21st

Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel 1650

Capt. Charles Gasking Estate late Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel 1178-1/4

Thomas Abbott present Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel per Account 1188

Mr. Thomas Rey$ Walker for cleaning Eastern shore Chapel 270

and finding Elements there 240

John Cumberfoot Assignee of Mary Hewit 366½

November 26th

Ditto 60

October 21st

John Kenline by Account 39

George Chapel for keeping Jonathan Barnes 210

Frances Smyth by Petition 240

Anthony McKeel for cleaning Brick Church 270

Ditto . . . for support 500

Mr Walke for finding Elements at Brick Church 240

ditto by Account 1734

ditto on Account of Judah Land for John Wells and William Gilbert Gray 147-3/4

and finding Elements there 2121-3/4

William Sorey for keeping a stranger 336

Martha Nimmo by Account 469½

Susannah Nichols for maintaining two children 480

Mr Peter Singleton by Account 102-1/4

November 26th . . . ditto . . . by ditto 60

October 21st James Williamson by ditto 180

November 26th . . . ditto . . . by ditto 60

October 21st Blazen Vangover for keeping Frances Welden 480
William Dawley for keeping Ruth James 500
Rachel Nokes for support of her two children 400
William Salmons for maintaining Betty Piat's Child 360
Elizabeth Consaulvo for maintaining her Children 800
Mary Leversage for maintaining two Children 400
Charles Broughton for maintaining John Easter 125
George Troughton for maintaining James Murphey 240
Orphan of Patrick Murphey
Elizabeth Petree for maintaining her child 300
Sarah Edmonds for her support 400
Elizabeth Harvey widow of Thomas 300
Martha Fentress towards her support 600
Frances Sullivan for maintaining her 2 Children 500
Mark Toone for maintaining his three Children 600
To Adam Robinson by Account 195
Mary Randolph by Account 564
Capt. James Kempe by Ditto 174
Col. Lamuel Cornick by Ditto 63
Capt. John Whitehurst by Ditto 60
Jane Jones 500
Alice Marsh 600
Jonathan Bonney for finding the Elements at Pungo Chapel 480
for the Years 1771 & 1772
Thomas Olds Junior 720
Sarah Sharwood widow of James for maintaining her Children 600
Anthony Williamson for his support 480
The Commissioners towards building Pungo Chapel 23000
Mr John Ackiss by Account 240
Doctor Hugh Craigdellie by Account 2631
William Moseley for attending Parish House 822
Elizabeth Omerry for maintaining her Grandchildren 600
John Maye for Molly Willet 240
Mary Whitehurst for her support 500
Anne Godfrey for Bartholomew Scott's Child 300
The Church Wardens for support of Parish-house & Poor 3000

To 6 per Cent. on collecting

70925-1/4
4255
75180-1/4
94 VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

1772 Cr: By 2448 Tithables @ 30-3/4 lbs. per pole is 75076 lbs. Tobo.
By a Fraction due from Sheriff [104]

November 26th Ordered that Mr. John Hancock Sheriff Receive from each Tithable 30-3/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco for this Year and make payment to each Claimer as above

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk of Vestry James Kempe

Parish of Lynhaven County of Princess Anne

At a Vestry the twenty sixth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

Present: The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. William Woodhouse .. Church Warden
Capt. James Kempe, Capt. John Whitehurst
Mr. Thomas Old, Capt. Dennis Dawley,
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker and
Mr. Edward Hack Moseley, Junior, Vestry-men

Agreed with John Nicholas to keep Elizabeth Southern's child the ensuing year by Order for 50/-

Ordered that the minister and readers of this Parish do on every Sunday throughout the Year begin the Divine service at the Hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and further Ordered that the Church Wardens do send for three Dials for the Latitude 37°, one of each to be fix'd at the Church, one at the Eastern shore Chapel and one at Pungo Chapel.

Capt. William Woodhouse senior and Mr. Anthony Lawson This day were elected Church-Wardens for the ensuing Year.

Mr. William Moseley is continued overlooker of the Poor and Parish-House the ensuing Year, he having agreed upon the usual Terms.

Ordered that the money heretofore levied (and collected by the Sheriff of this County and now in his hands) for the purpose of erecting a New Chapel at Pungo be paid by the said Sheriff into the Hands of the Commissioners appointed by a former Vestry and that they apply the same to and for the use the same was Levied.

Ordered that Mr John Hancock present Sheriff collect and receive the Tobacco by this Vestry Levied, and make payment according to the several Claims, and that he be allowed 6 per Cent. for collecting the same

Thomas Abbott was this day elected Clerk of the Vestry of this Parish.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned 'till legal Notice given.

Teste Thomas Abbott, Clerk of Vestry

Parish of Lynhaven County of Princess Anne

At a Vestry held the 8th day of September 1773

Present
The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. John Whitehurst, Major Anthony Walke,
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Capt. Dennis Dawley, Vestry-men
Mr. John Ackiss & Capt. Edward H. Moseley Junior

It having been represented to this Vestry that by the former Order made relative to the Walls of the New Chapel now erecting and building at Pungo the said Walls from the Water Table upwards will be to slender and weak for a
Building of such Dimensions, which being taken into consideration by this present Vestry the said representation is approved off, and thereupon agreed with Hardress Waller the Undertaker to carry up the Walls of the said Chapel from the Water table to the height of the thickness of two Bricks and a half in thickness, which the said Hardress Waller at this Vestry agreed to do for the additional sum of seventy five Pounds, the same being levied for him at the laying of the next Parish Levy.
The said Hardress Waller also undertakes for a further sum of five Pounds to place in each Gable [gable] End one Circular Window of at least four feet Diameter, as the same will be as well useful as ornamental to the said Chapel which is ordered accordingly.
Ordered that Vestry be adjourned 'till legal notice given.

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk Vestry John Whitehurst

Parish of Lynhaven County of Princess Anne

At a Vestry held the 18th day of October 1773
Present
The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Mr. Anthony Lawson Church-Warden
Capt. James Kempe, Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Senior,
Capt. Dennis Dawley, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker
and Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Junior

The Parish of Lynhaven

To the Reverend Robert Dickson for Salary 16000
for Shrinkage and Cask 1280
John Bullman Clerk of Brick Church for Salary 1650
Thomas Abbott Clerk of Eastern Shore Chapel and Vestry 2000
Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel for Salary 1650
Mr. Anthony Lawson for finding Elements at Brick Church 240
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for finding Elements at East Shore Chapel 240
Mr. Jonathan Bonney for finding Elements at Pungo Chapel 240
Anthony McKeil for cleaning Brick Church 270
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for cleaning Eastern shore Chapel 270
Mr. Tully Williamson for cleaning Pungo Chapel 1772 & 1773 540
William Capps for keeping Mary Lester Orphan of James Lester and her Negro one Year past 480
John Chapel for keeping his Daughter one Year past 300
Betty Broughton for keeping her four Children one Year past 800
Charles Broughton for keeping John Easter son of Mary Easter one Year past 200
John Nicholas for keeping Eliz. Southern's Children one Year past 300
Thomas Olds Senf for keeping Elizabeth Heath's Child 8 Months 320
Thomas Olds Senf for keeping said Child 4 months coming 160
Alice Marsh for her Support 600
John Nicholas for support of Eliz. Southern's Child one Year coming 300
To John Chapel for support of his Daughter one Year coming 300
Anthony McKeil for his support 500
Elizabeth Gorden Widow of John Gorden deceased for support of two children 600
Capt. Dennis Dawley for support of Sarah Sharwood's Children 600
John Bonney Senior for looking after Pembrook Brown 180
Anthony Pentress for one Acre of Ground whereon to erect the New Chapel at Pungo and breaking his other Land 600

John Dyer for keeping Ruth Airs 1772 & 1773 1000
William Dawley, son of John, for support of Ruth James 500
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of her 3 Children 800
Catharine Wood for support of her 3 Children 1000
Tully Barns for support of Mary Lester Orphan 360
Anne Godfrey Widow of Smyth for support of 3 Children 900
Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel for support of 3 Children 900
Elizabeth Toone for support of her 3 Children 900
Jonathan Hopkins by Account 282
Rachel Nokes for support of her 2 Children 600
Anthony Williams for his support, to be paid Mr. Walke for his Use 480
Elizabeth Cooper for support of 2 Orphans of Thomas Weddell 600
Mary Leversage for support of her 2 Children 600
Blazen Vangover for support of Frances Weldon 480
Frances Sullivan for support of her 2 Children 500
James Brewer for keeping John Norris's Child from 11th Feb last till this Time 200
James Brewer for keeping John Norris Child this Year 300
Elizabeth Omerry for support of her 3 Grand-children 900
William Salmons for keeping Betty Platt's Child 480
George Troughton for keeping Pat Murphey's son 240
Hardress Waller by Account for temporary repairs at the Old Chapel at Pungo 1444
James Lamb by Account 1244
Mary Willing for support of her Daughter Mary 600
Capt. Dawley for support of Ruth Smith 600

45230

David McClenahan Gent. was this day unanimously elected a Vestry-man in the place and stead of Capt. Tully Robinson deceased.
Ordered that this Vestry be adjourned until Tuesday the 16th of November next

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk Vestry James Kempe
Parish of Lynhaven
County of Princess Anne

At a Vestry held the 14th December 1773.

Present
The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. William Woodhouse Senior, Church-Warden
Capt. James Kempe Col. Edward Hack Moseley Sr.
Capt. Dennis Dawley Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker
Mr. Anthony Lawson & Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr.

Vestry-men

The Parish of Lynhaven

To Lemuel Newton by Account

The Commissioners of Pungo [Chapel] for defraying the Expense
of Building and finishing thereof $42000

Mr. Anthony Walke by Account $439-3/4
Thomas Langley by Ditto $480
The Estate of Capt. John Whitehurst by Account $240
Mr. Hardress Waller by Account $24
Doctor Hugh Craigellie by Account $3441
William Berry for keeping Dinah Creed six months $600
Sarah Edmonds for her relief $400
John Wells for keeping Lidia Land the last year $360
William Gilbert Gray for keeping William Land last year $360
Susannah Nicholas for support of two children $480
Mr. John Bullman by Account $120
Mr. Daniel Dudley by Ditto $60
Mr. James Lamb by Ditto $18
Mr. William Land for keeping Elizabeth Land orphan of Francis Land $200
Frances Jobson for keeping her two children $600
Charity McCaull for her support $240
Elizabeth Petree for her supporting a Child $300
Hannah Fallen for support of her three Children $900
The Church-Wardens for supporting two Children Orphans
of Thomas Harvey deceased $600
Peter Norley Ellegood by Account $26-1/4
Sarah Axtead for her support $300
James Williamson by Account $240
Betty Broughton by Agreement last Year $800
William Salmons by Account $360
James Smith for keeping Thomas Lester $480
Jane Jones for support of two Children $540
To John Maye for keeping Mary Willett 240
Messrs. William White & Co. Ballance of their Account 468-1/4
William Moseley by Account 1524
George Troughton for taking care of (and Living at the Parish house) the Poor, He finding himself and his own family with Provisions the ensuing Year by Agreement. 1920
Henry Smawn for keeping an Orphan Child of the late Charles Norris deceased from September 4th to this time and for the ensuing Year 327
Charles Broughton for keeping John Easter 420
Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel per Agreement 600
Ann Godfrey Widow of Smith Godfrey per Agreement 600
Mary Whitehurst for her support 500
Martha Fentress for her support 600
Thomas Abbott for sundry Services 240

Amount Carried over 62648-1/4

Capt. Jacob Ellegood and Capt. William Nimmo were this day elected Vestry-men in the room of Capt. Tully Robinson and Capt. John Whitehurst deceased.

Capt. William Woodhouse is by his consent continued Church-Warden and Mr. John Ackiss is elected another Church-Warden in the Room and stead of Mr. Anthony Lawson.

John Hancock Gent. is elected and appointed Collector of the Levies for the above Tobacco he having given Bond and security according to Law.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until legally called.

James Kempe

Princess Anne County
Parish of Lynhaven

At a Vestry held the 14th January 1774

Present
The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Mr. John Ackiss Church-Warden
Mr. Thomas Old Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker
Mr. Anthony Lawson Col. Edward Hack Moseley Sr. & Capt. Jacob Ellegood

The Parish of Lynhaven

Amount of Tobacco Levied 18th October Last 45230½
Levied 14th December Last 62648-1/4
Sheriff's Commission at 6 per Ct. for Collecting 6720-1/4

118727
The Parish of Lynhaven

By 2505 Tithables at 47½ lbs. Tobo. per Poll is 118987½

The Tobacco in the Sheriff's hand to be

Collected & accounted for Next Year

Ordered that Mr. John Hancock Gent. receive from each Tithable Person 47½ lbs. of Nett Tobacco the ensuing year and make payment to each Claimer as above.

James Kempe

Princess Anne County
Parish of Lynhaven

At a Vestry held the 25th October 1774

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. John Ackiss Church-Warden
Capt. James Kempe Mr. Thomas Old, Sr.
Capt. Dennis Dawley Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker
Mr. Anthony Lawson Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr.
and Col. Jacob Ellegood

To the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister his Salary 16000
for Shrinkage and Cask 1280
by Account 290

17670

Mr. John Bullman his Salary, as Clerk of Brick Church
1650

Mr. Cason Moore his Salary as Clerk of Pungo Chapel
1650

Thomas Abbott his Salary as Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel & Vestry 2000

Capt. James Kempe for finding Elements at Brick Church
240

Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Ditto at Eastern shore Chapel
240

Mr. Jonathan Bonney Sr. for ditto at Pungo Chapel
240

Franky McKeil for Cleaning the Brick-Church
270

Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker. Ditto. Eastern shore Chapel
270

Mr. Tully Williamson Sr. Ditto Pungo Chapel
270

Mr. Jonathan Bonney Sr. for a Coffin for Amy Cowper a poor woman
60

Burrough Moseley by Account
419

Elizabeth Gordon Widow of John Gordon deceased
600

Elizabeth Price Widow of Adam Price deceased
500

Charity McCaull for her support
270

Alexander Keeling by Account
57

William Berry for keeping an Orphan by Account
180

William Gilbert Gray, for maintaining William Land,
Orphan of Francis Land deceased
360

John Wells for maintaining Lidia Land Orphan of Francis Land deceased
360

James Brewer for maintaining John Norris's Orphan
300

Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel for support of 2 Children
600

Blazon Vangover for support of Frances Weldon
480

John Cornick by Account
84

Sarah Edmonds for her relief
400
To Mr. Anthony Walke by Account

The Church Wardens of St. Brides, Norfolk County
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of 3 Children
Elizabeth Omerry for support of 1 infirm Child
Charles Broughton for support of 1 Orphan

Anthony Fentress is appointed Sexton of Pungo Chapel in the room of
Tully Williamson Sr. late Sexton

Amount Tobacco Carried forward $33737-1/4

Doctor John Hodgson is appointed Surgeon and Apothecary at the Parish-House,
in the Room of the late Doctor Hugh Craigdallie deceased, during the Pleasure
of the Vestry.

Ordered and appointed that Capt. John Ackiss, Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr.,
and Col. Jacob Ellegood do meet upon the Glebe Lands and view the same togeth­
er with the Buildings thereon, and make their report of the state and condi­tion thereof to the next Vestry.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until Thursday the 24th of November next.

James Kempe

Princess Anne County 
Parish of Lynhaven 

At a Vestry held the 24th November 1774

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. John Ackiss, Church-Warden,
Capt. James Kempe Capt. Dennis Dawley
Mr. Thos Rey Walker Maj. Anthony Walke 
and Col. Jacob Ellegood

Vestry-Men

The Parish of Lynhaven

To Messrs. William White & Co. by Account

Capt. James Kempe by Account
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker by Account
Mr. Edward Moseley by Account
Adam Robinson for support of Ruth James
Capt. Dawley for support of Ruth Smith
" " for support of Sarah Sharwood
Susannah Nichols for support of 2 Children
Frances Sullivan for support of 2 Children
Jane Jones for support of 2 Children
Elizabeth Broughton for support of 4 Children
Mary Whitehurst for support
Martha Fentress for support
Peter Singleton by Account
Thomas Old Jr. by Account

Dr. Lbs. Tobo.

$456 $150
$241 $36
$600 $600
$400 $400
$480 $400
$400 $400
$800 $500
$600 $174
$315
George Cox by Account 205½
James Smith by Account 36
The Church-Wardens for support of Sarah Axtend 300
” ” for support of Charles Norris's Orphan 300
Whiddon Milleson for support of Abigail Milleson 480
Frankey McKeil for support of her two Children 480
Tully Barnes for support of Mary Lester 360
Hannah Fallen for support of 3 Children 800
Capt. John Ackiss the Ballance of his Account 450½

Amount Tobacco carried forward 9564-34

Doctors Ramsay and Taylor are appointed Surgeons and Apothecaries at the Parish-House of this County, in the place and stead of Doctor Hodgson, who was elected the last Vestry to serve in those Stations, during pleasure.

Ordered that Maj. Anthony Walke pay into the Hands of the Church-Wardens the Tobacco levied in Vestry the 26th day of November 1771, and that the same be Applied by the said Church-Wardens towards the support of the Parishoners and Parish-House.

Capt. John Ackiss is continued Church-Warden the ensuing Year, and Col. Jacob Ellegood is elected the other Church-Warden in conjunction with Capt. John Ackiss in the room of Capt. Woodhouse deceased.

This day Mr. Anthony Walke Junior, Gent., was elected a Vestry-man in the Room of Capt. William Woodhouse, Sr., deceased.

Frankey McKeil is appointed to take care of the Church, the Ensuing Year as Sexton.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until the 13th day of December next.

James Kempe

Princess Anne County, Parish of Lynnhaven) At a Vestry held the 13th day of December 1774.

Present
The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. James Kempe, Thomas Reynolds Walker
Maj. Anthony Walke, Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr., Vestry
Col. Jacob Ellegood, Capt. John Ackiss, men
and Capt. William Nimmo

Ordered that 1440 lbs. of Tobacco be Levied [for] George Troughton for attending the Parishoners and Parish-house till this Time 12 Months, and that he be allowed his Provision during that Time at the said Parish-House.

Thomas Reynolds Walker Gent. having entered into Bond, with approved Security, for collecting the Levies for this present Year, and paying thereof to the several claimants according to Law; it is Ordered that he enter into his Office accordingly.

The Gentlemen appointed by a former Vestry This day made their Report of the state of the Houses and Buildings at the Glebe of this Parish that the same require sundry necessary repairs; therefore Ordered that Thomas Reynolds Walker and Col. Jacob Ellegood Use their best endeavors to employ a workman capable of repairing the same; the expenses of which repairs are to be levied at the laying of the next levy.
Ordered that the Parish have Credit for 480 lbs. of Tobacco which was levied last Year for the support of Anthony Williams[on] deceased and which Tobacco is in the hands of the late Collector and be by him paid to the present Collector of the Levies for this Year.

The Parish of Lynhaven

Dr. Lbs. Tobo.

To George Troughton Overseer of the Poor 1440
The Church Wardens for support of Anne Harvey 600
" for support [of] Anne Godfrey's 2 Children 600.
" for support of Frankey Jobson's 2 Children 600
Mary Laversage for support of 2 Children 600
Capt. James Kempe by Account 30
Frances Holmes by Account 360
John Maye for keeping Molly Willett ensuing Year 300
Amount of Tobacco Levied 25th October last 37737-1/4
Amount of Tobacco Levied 24th November last 9564-3/4
6 per Ct. to Collector on the above Tobacco 2870

Total Amount Levied is . . . 50702

The Parish of Lyn-haven

Cr.

By 2514 Tithables at 20 lb Tobacco per poll is 50280 lb
Tobacco Levied for Anthony Williamson now in the hands of the late Collector 480

50760

Ordered that Thomas Reynolds Walker Gent. collect and receive from each Tithable person twenty pounds of Nett Tobacco and pay the same as above directed.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until legally called.

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk of
the Vestry

James Kempe

Princess Anne County Parish of Lyn-haven

At a Vestry held 26th of October 1775

Present

Capt. James Kempe Capt. Dennis Dawley
Thomas Rey Walker Anthony Walke, Sr.
Edward Hack Moseley, Jr. Jacob Ellegood
and William Nimmo, Vestry men

Parish of Lynhaven is

To the Reverend Robert Dickson for Salary 16000
----------------- for Cask & Shrinkage 1280
John Bullman's Estate for 4 Months Salary at Church 530
Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo [Chapel] for Salary 1650
Thomas Abbott Clerk of Eastern shore [Chapel] & Vestry for salary 2000
To Capt. James Kempe for finding Elements at Church 240

by Account for a Barrel of Pork 330 570

Thomas Reynolds Walker for finding Elements at East'n shore 240

for cleaning Eastern shore Chapel 270

Assignee of Josiah Dauge 357 867

Jonathan Bonney Sr. for finding Elements at Pungo Chapel 240

Anthony Fentress for cleaning Pungo Chapel 270

Frankey McKeil for cleaning Brick Church 270 750

for support of 2 Children 480

Blazen Vangover for support of Frances Weldon 480

James Brewer for maintaining John Norris's Child 300

Catharine Wood for support of her Children 600

The Church-Wardens for support of Anne Harvey's Child 600

Hannah Fallen for support of her family 800

Anne Godfrey for support of her family 600

Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of her family 800

Doctor Charles Earl by Account 108

Charity McCaull for support of her family 270

James Lamb by Account 45

William Keeling Sr. by Account 225

Martha Fentress for support 600

Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr. by Accompt 400

Rachel Nokes for support of herself and Children 600

Mary Leversage for support of herself and Children 600

Ruth Smith to be paid Capt. Dawley 600

Ruth James to be paid William Dawley Sr. 600

Taylor, Widow, for her support 360

Anne Mills for support of her Children 360

John Campbell by Account 175

Anthony Walke Esq. by Account 1482½

Doctor John Reid is appointed Physician & Surgeon to the Parish during pleasure

Agreed with George Troughton to attend the Parish house the ensuing Year on the same terms and Conditions as he attended the same last Year 1440

Amount of Neat Tobacco brought forward 36202½

[131] This day Thomas Reynolds Walker Esq. entered into Bond with security for collecting and paying the Parish Levy.

Vestry is adjourned until the 23rd day of November next.

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk of Vestry

James Kempe.
At a Vestry held the 23rd day of February 1776

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister
Capt. John Ackiss Church Warden
Mr. Thomas Old, Capt. Dennis Dawley, Gentlemen of the Vestry
Col. Thomas Rey Walker Major Anthony Walke,
and Col. Edward Hack Moseley Junior

The Parish of Lynhaven

To Amount of Tobacco levied October 26, 1775

Doctors Ramsay and Taylor & Co. by Account
Doctor Reade by Accompt
Capt. John Ackiss by Accompt
Capt. Peter Singleton by Account
William Oakem [Oakham] by Account
Mr. Thomas Old by Accompt
James Seneca by Accompt
Mary Whitehurst by Petition
John Woodland for keeping Ann Moore an Orphan
Matthew Godfrey for keeping William Etheredge
Jeremiah Plummer for keeping Robert Reade
Priscilla Wells, in behalf of John Wells her husband,

William Gilbert Gray for keeping William Land Orphan of Francis L.360
Elizabeth Price for support
Whiddon Millerson for support of Abigail Millerson
Henry Smawn for support of Charles Norris's Orphan Child
Mr. Edward Moseley for his services as Clerk of Brick Church
Tully Barnes for maintaining Mary Lester
George Broughton by Account
Capt. John Cornick by Accompt
The Church Wardens for support of Parish-house

To Six per Cent. to Collector on said Tobacco

The Parish of Lynhaven

By 2510 Tithables, at 21-3/4 lbs. per Poll 54592½

Ballance due the County in the Hands of the Collector to be Subtracted 247-3/4

Lbs. of Tobo: 54344-3/4
Ordered that Thomas Reynolds Walker Esq. do collect and receive for every Tithable in this Parish Twenty one Pounds and three quarters of a Pound of Neat Tobacco and pay the same to each Claimant as above directed.

Mr. Edward Moseley was this day appointed Clerk of the Brick Church in the place and Stead of Mr. John Bullman deceased.

Mr. Thomas Old desiring to resign his seat in Vestry, Mr. George Durant Coryew is elected a Vestryman in his place and Stead.

Capt. John Ackiss and Col. Jacob Ellegood are continued Church-Wardens.

Ordered Vestry be adjourned. Thomas Old.

Princess Anne County Parish of Lynhaven

At a Vestry held the 26th of November 1776.

Present
Capt. James Kempe Capt. Dennis Dawley
Col. Thomas Rey's Walker Mr. Anthony Walke, Sr.
Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr. Mr. Anthony Walke, Jr.
and Capt. George Durant Coryew

The Parish of Lynhaven

To Mr. Edward Moseley Clerk of Brick Church for Salary 1650
for ensuing Year's Salary 1650 3300
Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel for Salary 1650
for ensuing Year's Salary 1650 3300
Thomas Abbott Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel for Salary 2000
for ensuing Year & Vestry 1650 3650
Col. Thomas Rey's Walker for Elements at Eastern shore Chapel 240
for cleaning the same 270 510
Mr. Jonathan Bonney Sr. for Elements at Pungo Chapel 240
by Account 300 540
Widow Franky McKeil for cleaning Brick Church 270 540
for support of two children 430 750
Mr. Anthony Walke Sr. by Account 969½
Capt. William Keeling Sr. by Account 232½
Capt. John Cornick by Account 720
Mr. Charles Broughton by Account 840
Mr. Adam Keeling by Account 1236
Doctor John Reid by Account 218
Mr. William Heath by Account 300
Tully Barnes for support of Mary Lester 250
John Woodland for keeping Anne Moore 540
James Brewer for keeping John Norris's Child 300
To Charity McCaull for support 270
Thomas Smith for keeping Anne Knight to this Time 600
The Church Wardens for support of Anne Knight ensuing Year 1080
Mary Leversage for support 600
Frances Harrison for support of an Infirm child 500
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of two Children 360
Anne Godfrey for support of two Children 360
Martha Fentress for her support 600
Rachel Nokes for support of her Children 600
Mary Whitehurst for her support 500
Jonathan Whitehurst for support of Ruth Smith 600
Anthony Fentress for cleaning Pungo Chapel 270

Lbs Tobacco @ 2d per [lb.] 24046
6 per Cent. on Collecting 24046 lbs. of Tobacco 1442-34
25488-34

Ordered that the Register of this Parish be lodged with Mr. Edward Moseley Clerk of the Brick Church and that he Register all Births in the Parish until further Orders.

Ordered that Capt. Edward Cannon be appointed Collector of the Parish Levy, he giving Bond and Security to the Church-Wardens.

Col. Edward Hack Moseley Sr. and Captain Dennis Dawley are elected Church-Wardens for the Year ensuing.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until Notice given.

James Kempe,

[133] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 18th of February 1777
Parish of Lynhaven } Present

Capt. James Kempe, Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, Senior,
Captain Dennis Dawley, Colonel Thomas Reynolds Walker,
Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, Junior, Captain William Nimmo,
Mr. Anthony Walke, Junior, & Captain George Durant Corprew.

The Parish of Lynhaven

To amount of Tobacco Levied November 26th, 1776

Dr. Lbs. Nt Tobo:

The Church Wardens for support of the Poor &c. 4500
Capt. Dawley for support of William Cox's 4 Orphans 1000
William Heath by Account 120
The Estate of Capt. William Woodhouse deceased by Account 360
Jonathan Whitehurst for supporting Mary Smith 6 months past 300
Thomas Willoughby by Account 330
Jonathan Whitehurst for supporting Mark Toone's 2 Orphans 360
To Whiddon Millerson for support of Abigail Millerson 480
6 per Cent. on collecting 31496 lbs of Tobacco 1890

The Parish of Lynhaven

By 1354 Tithables at 18 lbs of Tobacco per Poll is 33372

Ordered that Captain Edward Cannon do collect and receive for each Tithable person in this Parish, eighteen Pounds of Neat Tobacco, and pay the same to each Claimant the respective Quantities of Tobacco to their several Names annexed

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned James Kempe

Princess Anne County Lynhaven Parish At a Vestry held the 17th December 1777

Present Col: Edward Hack Moseley & Capt. Dennis Dawley, Churchwardens
Col: Thomas Reynolds Walker, Capt. John Ackiss,
Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Junior, Capt. William Nimmo & Mr. Anthony Walke Junior

Edward Moseley is Appointed Clerk of the Vestry who qualified according to Law

Lynhaven Parish

Dr. Lbs N° Tobo:

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To Frances Harrison for support of an infirm Child 500
To Col: Thomas Reynolds Walker for Elements at the Eastern shore Chappel 240 for cleaning the same 270 510
To Mr. Jonathan Bonny Sr. for Elements at Pungo Chapel 240
To Constantine Duffy for his support 360
To the present Churchwardens for the Use of the Poor &ca: 2000
To Edward Moseley Clerk of the Vestry 500

Ordered that the late Collector of the Parish Levy pay Sarah Hartley three pounds, Col: Edward Hack Moseley twenty five Shillings, Capt. Dennis Dawley nine pounds eleven Shillings & sixpence, Henry Capps Fifty Shillings, Charles Harvey forty one Shillings & eight pence, into the Hands of Mr. John Kenline for the Use & support of Amos Tinion the ensuing Year six pounds, Mr. Anthony Walke twenty Shillings and that he pay the Ballence in his Hands due the Parish to the present Churchwardens.

Ordered that the Churchwardens Rent out two thirds of the Land & Plantation whereon the late Reverend Robert Dickson Lived, also the Glebe and Parish Land for the ensuing Year to the highest Bidder.

Ordered that the Churchwardens sell Sundry Articles brought from the Parish House.

On the motion of Col: Thomas Reynolds Walker Leave is granted him to enlarge his Pew in the [Eastern Shore] Chapel, provided he don't discommode the Communion.

Capt. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Anthony Walke Junior are appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing Year.

Capt. Edward Cannon is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for the ensuing Year, he giving Bond & Sufficient Security to the Churchwardens for the due performance of the same.

Ordered that Mr. William Keeling Administrator of Thomas Abbott deceased pay the Ballance of his Sallary from the time of his Death which was the ninth Day of March last, to Mr. William Bentall the present Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel.

Ordered that the Money arising for the Rent of the Parish & Glebe Land for the present Year be paid into the Hands of the present Churchwardens.

To amount of N° Tobacco brought over 13414

Collector's Commissions on 14805 lbs Tob° at 6 per Ct. 888
Fraction to be accounted for by the Collector next year 503 14805

Lynhaven Parish Cr:

By 2115 Tithables at 7 lbs Tob° per Poll is . . . . . . . . . . 14805

Ordered that Capt. Edward Cannon do Collect from each Tithable person in this Parish seven pounds of Nest Tobacco and pay the same to each Claimant as is herein before directed.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Test: Edward Moseley Clerk Vestry Edward Hack Moseley
Princess Anne County
Lynhaven Parish

[137] At a Vestry held the 17th Day of November 1778

Present Capt. Dennis Dawley and
Mr. Anthony Walke Junior
Churchwardens
Mr. John Ackiss, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker
Mr. William Nimmo, Mr. Edward H. Moseley Jr.
Vestrymen
and Mr. George Durant Corprew

Mr. Peter Singleton is appointed a Vestryman in the room of Mr. Anthony Lawson, he having resigned, and Mr. Joel Cornick in the room of Mr. Jacob Elle-good, he being out of the County.

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To Mary Dobbs for support of an Orphan of John Miller's; the ensuing Year £10

To Anthony Fentress for takeing care and cleaning Pungo Chappel; the ensuing Year £3

To Thomas R. Walker for Ditto Easternshore Ditto the ensuing Year £3

Ordered that the Churchwardens apply to the Executors of the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson deceased to have the Deceeedant's Estate Audited, and prepare for a settlement at the next Vestry.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Test Edward Moseley C. V. Dennis Dawley

Princess Anne County
Lynnhaven Parish

At a Vestry held the 23rd Day of February 1779

Present Mr. Anthony Walke Junior Churchwarden Mr. James Kempe, Mr. John Ackiss Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Mr. Edward H. Moseley, Jr. Vestrymen Mr. George Durant Corprew & Mr. Joel Cornick.


Edward Moseley is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for the present Year.

Mr. James Henley is appointed a Vestryman in the room of Mr. Dennis Dawley deceased.

Mr. Anthony Walke Junior & Mr. Peter Singleton is appointed Churchwardens for the present Year.

Resolved that it be recommended to the Delegates of this County to endeavour at the next Assembly to obtain a Law for obliging the Parish of Lynhaven to support a Minister by Assesment, as formerly, adequate to his Duty, the Parish having been for some time past Vacant, owing to the want of a Power of Levying a Sallary, and the People being desirous of having a Clergyman among them.

Lynnhaven Parish

Dr: lbs. Tobo:

To amount of Tobo. Levied the 17th November 1778 34755

To Col. Thomas Reynolds Walker by Account £19:7:6 2325

To George Gasking by Ditto £50 6000

To James Senaca for support of an Orphan of Anne Moore 'til the next Vestry £20 2400

To Elizabeth Doudle for support of her Children this present Year £30 3600
To George Gasking for support of Charles Norris 'til the next Vestry £40
To David Huggins by Account £3:10
To Rhodom Grindal for his support this present Year he being a Cripple £5
To James Johnson for support of an Orphan Child this present Year £10
To Dinah Caton for support of her Children this present Year £24
To Margaret Williams for support of two Children this present Year £10
To Frances McKeal for cleaning the Church last Year 45/4
To the Churchwardens for support of the Poor £41:13:4
To Edward Moseley Clerk of the Vestry £10
Commission to the Collector on 70983 lbs Tobo. at 6 per Ct.
Fraction to be accounted for by the Collector next Year £578

Lynhaven Parish
By 2151 Tithables at 33 lbs Tobo. 70983
By Fraction in the Hands of the Collector 503

Ordered that the Collector receive from each Tithable in this County 33 lbs Tobo. and pay the same to Claimors as herein directed.

Test Edward Moseley C. V. James Kempe

Princess Anne County ) At a Vestry held the 3rd Day of October 1779
Lynhaven Parish ) Present


Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Vestry that the Manner Plantation which the Reverend Robert Dickson Devised to be sold, Rented, or otherwise Apropriated for the Benefit of Educating poor Male Orphan Children, be retained for the said Purpose, and call'd and known by the Name of Dickson's Free-scool; Resolv'd that it is the Opinion of this Vestry that the Slaves, named Harry, Lewis, Gefford, and Lydia, that were set apart for the said Robert Dickson's Widow's Dower, and after the expiration of which, as happening at her Death, were Devis'd to be sold, be Purchas'd for the Use and purpose aforesaid, the Vestry conceiving that their Labour and Service at this Time, will be more Advantadious [sic] than the Interest of the Money arising from the Sale thereof, and better promote the good Intention of the Testator, and that Mr. Anthony Walke Jr. is appointed to Purchase the said Slaves; Resolved that, if it shou'd hereafter be found, or thought to be more for the Benefit of promoteing the Purpose's of the said Will, that the Land or Slaves should be sold, the above Resolves shall be no Barr there-to; Edward Hack Moseley Jr. and Anthony Walke Jr. is appointed to endeavour to procure a Teacher agreeable to the said Will, and Choice of this Vestry.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned till Tuesday the 19th Instant.

Test Edward Moseley C. V., James Kempe
At a Vestry held the 22nd Day of November 1779

Princess Anne County, Lynhaven Parish

Present

James Kempe, Thomas Reynolds Walker,
John Ackiss, Edward Hack Moseley Jr., Gentlemen of
Anthony Walke, George Durant Copprew, the Vestry
and Joel Cornick.

Mr. Anthony Walke inform'd the Vestry that he had not comply'd with their
Order in Purchasing the Slaves belonging to the Estate of the Reverend Rob-
ert Dickson, deceased, because, he found on perusing the Will that the Ves-
try was not impowered to make such an Order; Resolv'd that the Vestry ap-
proves of the same.

Lynhaven Parish

Dr. Lbs Tobo:

To George Troughton for support of John Wilebour
(an Orphan) for the ensuing Year £10 1200

To William Sorey for support of Salley Parsons
(an Orphan) the ensuing Year £10 1200

To Ditto for supporting Ditto to this Day £21 2520

To Kiziah Barnes for support of three Children the ensuing Year £25 3000

To Mary Murphey for support of two Children the ensuing Year £16 1920

To Frances McKeal for support of one Child the ensuing Year £8 960

To Elizabeth Doulde for support of four Children the ensuing Year £32 3840

To Mary Dobbs for support of Anne Miller her Grandchild the ensuing Year £15 1800

To Elizabeth Power for support of two Children the ensuing Year £16 1920

To Charles Harvey for taking Care of the Church the ensuing Year £20 2400

To Col. Thomas Reynolds Walker for taking Care of the Eastern Shore Chappel the ensuing Year £20. To Ditto by Account £6 3120

To Anthony Fentress for taking Care of Pungo Chappel the ensuing Year £20 2400

To Sarah Brown for support of three Children the ensuing Year £24 2880

To James Johnson for support of John Tucker (an Orphan) the ensuing Year £8 960

To Frances/for support of an Infirm Child the ensuing Year £10 1200

To Dinah Caton for support of her Children the ensuing Year £24 2880

To Edward Hack Moseley Jr. for a Copy of the List of Tithables 800

To Margaret Salmons for support of one Child the ensuing Year £8 960

To Mary Marsh for support of two Children the ensuing Year £16 1920

To John Ackiss Gent. by Account £20 2400

To Amice Tinny [Amos Tinion] for his support the ensuing Year £10 1200

41480

Mr. Francis Land is appointed a Vestriman in the Room of Mr. Anthony Walke,
Sr., deceased.
Mr Anthony Walke Jr. and Mr. Joel Cornick is appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing Year.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned

Test Edward Moseley Clerk of Vestry

James Kempe

Princess Anne County
Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held March the 20th Day 1780

Present

James Kempe, John Ackiss, William Nimmo,
Anthony Walke, George Durant Corprew,
Joel Cornick, James Henley, & Francis Land

Gentlemen of the Vestry

Lynhaven Parish

To Amount of Tobacco Levied last Vestry

Dr. Lbs Tobo:

To Mary Land for her support this present year £60 41480
To Elizabeth King for support of two of William Pead’s Children this present Year £40 4800
To Caleb Ward for keeping Abigail Millerson two months (past) £33:6:4 3998
To William Dolby for keeping Ditto 13 Days past £13 1560
To James Seneca for keeping & supporting an Orphan of Anne Moore’s this present Year £60 7200
To Joseph Grimstead for support of an Orphan of Sarah Grimstead this present Year £30 3600
To the Churchwardens for support of the Poor &ca: £300 36000
To William Bell for his support £30 3600
To Edward Moseley Clerk of the Vestry £30 3600

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The Vestry being inform’d by Anthony Walke that Col. Moseley and himself had Advertised for a Master to take Charge of Dickson’s Freschool according to an Order for that Purpose; and that no Body had offered, came to the following Resolutions viz:

Resolv’d that a Master be imploy’d to keep Dickson’s Freschool, for the present Year, and be allowed the Use of the Plantation of the late Reverend Robert Dickson and the use of Six Thousand Pounds, as a Compensation for his Trouble, He giving good Security for the said Sum,

Resolv’d that the Vestry shall have the Previledge of sending to the said School any Number, not exceeding fifteen, of poor Male Orphans, who have not Estates, sufficient to Educate them, and that Mr. Anthony Walke, Mr. Francis Land, and Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr. are appointed to send such Orphans as they shall Judge to be incapable of giting Education elsewhere;

Resolv’d that the said Master shall be intitled to the Priveledge of takeing under his Care, eight Gentlemen’s Sons, besides the Orphans before-mentioned, by way of further incouragement to the said Master;

Resolv’d that the preference shall be given to a Clergiman;

Resolv’d that the above named three Members of this Vestry shall apply to the Reverend Mr. William Selden to know whether he will undertake the Management of the said School, and if he declines, be impowered to employ any other Master that they may approve. Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourn’d.

Test Edward Moseley Clerk of Vestry

James Kempe
Princess Anne County Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held December 28th 1780

Present

James Kempe, Thomas Reynolds Walker, Edward Hack Moseley Jr., Anthony Walke, Gentlemen
George Durant Corprew, Joel Cornick & Francis Land

of the Vestry

Resolved that George Stephenson be employed to keep Dickson's Freeschool for the ensuing Year and be allowed the Use of the Plantation of the late Reverend Robert Dickson, as a Compensation for his Trouble, Provided that he don't plant more than one half of the cleared Land with Indian Corn,

Resolved that the said Mr. George Stephenson shall teach six poor Male Children, and that he be allowed to take into the said School seventeen Children to teach on his own Account, and that Colonel Edward Hack Moseley Jr., Mr. Anthony Walke and Mr. Francis Land be impower'd to superintend the School and send such Children as they think were intended to be Educated by the Will of the late Reverend Robert Dickson deceased.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned.

Test Edward Moseley C. V. James Kempe

November 7th, 1783.

The Sheriff of the County of Princess Anne by Virtue of an Act of Assembly for Dissolving the old Vestry of Lynhaven Parish and Directing a new one to be Chosen, This Day made return that by Virtue of the said Act of Assembly to him Directed he had Summoned the Freeholders and housekeepers in the said Parish and a Majority of them Met and made a Choice of the following Gentle-


Parish of Lynhaven County of Princess Anne

At a Vestry held the 7th November 1783

Present


Gentlemen of the Vestry

Thomas Walker is appointed Clerk of the Vestry and qualified According to Law.

To Keziah Barnes for support of two Children of about Seven and Nine Years old for this Year

To James Seneca for keeping & Supporting Ann Moore an Orphan of Anne Moore from March 1780 to March 1784

To Joseph Grimstead for keeping & Supporting William Grimstead about 4 Years old for 3 Years @ £2

To John Dyer for keeping and Supporting Anne Stranhorn till November 1784

To Rachel Stranhorn for Burying Sally Stranhorn &c.

To Mary Wellins, for her Support 'till November next

To Sarah Axtead for her Support 'till November next

Levy To Joab Dauge for keeping Jamima Cooper 2 Months

lbs Tobacco

240

960

720

480

240

240

240

120
To Anthony Fentress for keeping Pungo Chaple till this time 480
To Thomas Reynolds Walker for keeping Eastern Shore Chaple till this time 480
To William Morris Junior for keeping & supporting Frances Lofland, aged about 5 Years till November next 1200
To Mary Dauly for keeping & Supporting Mary Dauly, about 4 Years old, 'till November next 480
To Throowgood Land for keeping & Supporting William Jobson 'till November next 300
To Daniel Franklin Senior for keeping & Supporting Abigal Millerson 'till November next 720
To Tully Barnes for keeping & Supporting Mary Cason 'till her Death 480

The following Persons are appointed to Proceed the Land in this County agreeable to an Order of Court pass'd the 9th Ultimo vizt:

For Little Creek Precinct, Thomas Ewell & John Hunter, for the North Side of the Eastern Branch Precinct James Moore & Wm Hoggard, for the South side of Ditto Hillary Moseley, John Murray & John Hopkins, for the Lower Precinct of the Western Shore Simon Stone & George Gaskings, for the upper Precinct of Ditto Erasmus Haynes & Joel Simmons, for the lower Precinct of the Eastern Shore Henry Keeling & Thomas Keeling, for the Middle Ditto of Ditto Dennis Dauley & John James Junior, for the upper Ditto of Ditto Tolley Moseley, Jonathan Roberts, Francis Ackiss & John Whitehead, for Black Water Precinct, Henry Woodard & George Ives.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Teste Thomas Walker Clerk [of the] Vestry John Ackiss

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Princess Anne Lynhaven Parish At a Vestry held November 25th 1783
Present
John Ackiss, Anthony Walke, Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley
George D. Corprew, William White, Charles Williamson, Gent. Vestry
John Cornick, William Robinson, &c Peter Singleton
Dr: Parish of Lynhaven lbs. Nt. Tobacco
To Ann Hudgins for the Support of herself & one Child till Nov. next 360
To Betty Dowdle for support of herself & one Child 'till Nov. next 420
To Auston Brumbly for keeping John Dowdle till Ditto 180
To Ebenezer Craig for keeping & Supporting Lydia Glasgow three Months 300
To Sarah Bromage for her Support 40/. Ordered that She apply to Joel Cornick for the above but he is not to advance it unless he is satisfied from Circumstances, She is about to leave the Parish and be no longer a burthen to it
To Anne Land for the keeping & Supporting of Charles, Peter and Mary Land 'till November next 720
To the Widow of Edward Gisburn in Black Water for the Support of herself & Child 'till November next 600
To Mary Randolph for keeping of Richard Bery's Son from his Deth 'till this Time 240
To Betty Moseley for keeping the Brick Church till November next 240
To Thomas Reynolds Walker for keeping the Eastern Shore Chapel till Ditto 240
To William Kays for keeping Pungo Chapel till Do. 240
To the Church Wardens for the use of the Parish 1200
To Thomas Walker as Clerk of the Vestry 600
To the Amount of Tobacco Levied November 7th 1783 7740
To Six per Cent. to Collector on Said Tobacco 784
Cr: By 2373 Tithables @ 6 lbs Tobacco each 14238
Balance to be accounted for by the Collector 374
13864

Jacob Vallen-tine appointed Collector
Ordered that Jacob Vallentine receive from each Tithable person within this County 6 lbs of Neat Tobacco & pay the several Claimers above mentioned according to Law.

Church Wardens Chosen
James Henley & William White is appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year

Church Wardens to Receive the Parish Money
Ordered that the Church-Wardens receive the rents, or what ever part thereof may be now due, and other monies due the Parish, and rent the Glebe & Parish Lands if no minister is chosen before.

Ordered that they advertise for a Master to keep Dickson's free School, & be empower'd with the advice of the Vestry, to rent the plantation to the said Master, in consideration of his teaching as many Boys as the Church Wardens & Vestry shall think reasonable. And if no Master can be procured before the second day of January next, that they rent the said plantation to the highest bidder, reserving the use of the School House & one room in the Dwelling House, in case a Master should be got afterwords. And if a Master should offer, or be procured, that any interest money which may be collected on bonds due to the estate of Robert Dickson may be also paid to the said Master for his services according to contract.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

[151] Princess Anne County & Lynnhaven Parish
At a Vestry held the 29th of October 1784.
Present
James Henley & William White

Gentlemen Church Wardens
Gentlemen of the Vestry

The Parish of Lynnhaven

To John Dyer for keeping Anne Stranhorn from the 25th of November 1784 to the 25th of November 1785 600
To Anthony Frisel for keeping Frances Lofland from Ditto to Ditto 240
To Rachel Noaks for keeping Mary Dawly from Ditto to Ditto 240
To Sarah Axtead for her Support 'till November 25th 1785 240

Levy

Anthony Walke

Thomas Walker Clerk of Vestry

John Ackiss being absent
To Anne Scott for keeping William Holmes Son of Robert Holmes & Elizabeth Scott 'till Ditto 480
To Anne Land for keeping Charles, Peter & Mary Land untill Ditto 600
To Elizabeth King for keeping Elizabeth Peed 'till Ditto 240
To Sarah King for keeping her son Thomas Gall 'till Ditto 120
To Dinah Caton for keeping a Child 'till Ditto 240
To Mary Wellens for her Support 'till Ditto 180
To Henry Capps (son of Richard) for his support 'till Ditto 360

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned 'till the 25th of November next & that the Clerk give publick Notice thereof, and that he inform the Members by Letter a few days before.

Taste
Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry

James Henley Church Warden

Princess Anne County Lynhaven Parish At a Vestry held the 25th of November 1784

Present
James Henley & William White Gentlemen
Anthony Walke, Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley Gentlemen
George Durant Corprew, Charles Williamson, John Clerk
Cornick, William Robinson & Peter Singleton of the
Vestry

Clerk
Charles Moseley is appointed Clerk of the Vestry during the Abscence of
Thomas Walker, who qualified according to Law.

The Parish of Lynhaven Dr. lbs. Tobacco
To Amount of Tobacco Levy'd last Vestry 3540
To Mrs. Murphey Widow of Patrick for her Support for 12 Months to come 600
To William Ackiss per Account 108
To Michael Eaton per Account 1575
To be paid to Rhode Woodland's Estate 480
To Keziah Barnes for keeping Henry Barnes 180
To be paid for the Support of William Grimstead Son of Amy Grimstead 360
To be paid Frances Jobson for the Support of William Jobson 600
To be paid William Senaca for the Support of Anne Moore, from March 1784 'till November 1785 400
To Capt. George D. Corprew, to be paid to any Person that will take the son of Richard Bery as an Apprentice, a poor Crippled Boy 720
To the Widow of Edward Gisburn in Black Water 480
To the Widow Purde in Black Water for the Support of herself & Children 720
To the Widow Cannon in black Water for the Support of her Children 360

Church Wardens Ordered that the Church Wardens pay immediately to Winefred Wellens pay Wellens the Sum of Forty Shillings for the Support of William Grimstead Orphan
Ordered that William Battin be paid for the Support of the youngest Child of Willis Gibbs

Ordered that the Present Church Wardens pay William Battin three Pounds immediately for past Services

Ordered that the Present Church Wardens pay Col. John Ackiss Forty Shillings

Josiah Vallentine is appointed Collector of the Levy laid this Year given Bond and Security to the Church Wardens for the Tobacco and Money Levied

Capt. Charles Williamson & John Cornick are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year

To be paid to Martha Fentress for her support the ensuing Year

Ordered that the last Year's rent of the Plantation given in trust by the late Reverend Robert Dickson to the Vestry be applied in repairing the Dwelling House & Barn and other necessary repairs on the said Plantation by the Church Wardens of the next Year

Ordered that the Church Wardens receive all the rents due to the Parish.

To Betty Moseley for keeping the Brick Church until November 1785

To Thomas Reynolds Walker for keeping the Eastern Shore Chapel until November 1785

To William Kays for keeping Pungo Chapel till Ditto

To Thomas Walker as Clerk of the Vestry

To 6 per Cent for Collector on said Tobacco

The Parish

By 2387 Tithables @ 5½ lbs Tobacco each

Balance to be accounted for by the Collector

Ordered that Josiah Vallentine receive from each Tithable Person within this County 5½ lbs of Tobacco & pay the Several Claimers above Mentioned According to Law.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned

Teste

Anthony Walke

John Ackiss being absent

*Note, Supposed to be 1784.

At a Vestry held the 16th of March 1785

Present

Charles Williamson & John Cornick

Anthony Walke, James Henley

Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley

William White & Peter Singleton

Whereas at a Meeting of a Majority of the Members of the Vestry, Vizt. Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley, George Durant Corprow, William White, Charles Williamson, John Cornick, William Robinson, and Peter Singleton Gent. to deliberate on a Letter received by the said Peter Singleton, from the Reverend
Charles Pettigrew, relative to his wish of becoming the Minister of this Parish & Master of the School agreeable to the late Reverend Mr. Dickson's Will. It was agreed unanimously that he should be received in both capacities, & ordered that the Church Wardens signify the same to him in the most expressive manner as soon as possible; in consequence of which William White has lately received a Letter from the said Pettigrew, informing that he intends and expects to be an inhabitant of this Parish about the first of April and intends to undertake all the Duties incumbent on a Minister and a Tutor. It is therefore Resolved that the Present Church Wardens send the following Letter to Mr. Pettigrew Vizt.

Reverend Sir

On the 16th Instant a Vestry met at Kempesville, and, having deliberated on the Subject of your letter to Mr. White, determined to receive and employ you as Minister of the Parish of Lynhaven, & Master of the Free School.

At the Last Session of Assembly an Act was passed dissolving the Vestries through the State, & directing new Vestries to be elected on the 28th Instant; In Consequence Whereof a new one will be Chosen here. For what may be done by that Body in future the present Vestry cannot answer.

That you may receive more particular Information on this Matter, we have enclosed you a copy of the Act of Assembly.

P. S. Unless you are here on the 1st Day of May next, the Vestry will consider themselves Absolv'd from their Engagement.

We are Respectfully Your most humble Servents

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

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Thomas Walker Clerk of Vestry

Charles Williamson Church Wardens

John Cornick

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Vestry

Lynhaven Parish

Princess Anne County

14th April 1785

Subscribe to the Church

We the Subscribers being legally chosen by the Majority of the People, this day Subscribe in Vestry to be Conformable to the doctrine, discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Anthony Walke
Edward Hack Moseley
John Ackiss
James Henley
William White
John Cornick
Joel Cornick
Frances Land

An Account of Property belonging to Lynhaven Parish April 14th 1785

About 200 Acres of Land as a Glebe, With an old Dwelling House and a few out Houses, all in bad Repair.

About 50 Acres of Land with an old House built for the Reception of the poor, & a Kitchen, both wanting Repair.

Belonging to the Mother Church

A large Silver Tankard, & a Silver Salver
A cup wash'd with Gold
3 pewter Plates, 1 Pulpit Cloth, & a Broad Cloth Covering for the Communion Table

3 Sets of Secker's Sermons 7 Volumes each
Volumes of Tillotson's Sermons
3 Good Bibles and 2 old Ditto
3 Common Prayer Books (larg)
Belonging to the Eastern Shore Chapel

- A Silver Tankard, A Silver Cup & a small Silver Salver
- 3 Pewter Plates, 1 Pewter Bason,
- 1 Diaper Table Cloth & one Napkin for the Communion Table

Belonging to Pungo Chapel

- A Pewter Tankard, 2 Glass Tumblers
- 2 Pewter Plates, 1 Table Cloth and 2 Napkins for the Communion Table

A few old Cushions at the Mother Church & the Eastern Shore Chapel.

Revenue

- Rent of Glebe Land in 1735: £3:0:0
- Rent of Parish Land in 1735: £7:5:0

Ordered that a copy of the above be delivered to the Next County Court.

Church Wardens Chosen

Charles Williamson and John Cornick is appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Teste

Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry

John Cornick

Princess Anne County Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held the 6th May 1785

Present

John Cornick Church Warden

Anthony Walke, Edward Hack Moseley
James Henley, Joel Cornick
William White, & Francis Land

Gentlemen of Vestry

Vestry Subscribe to the Church

We the Subscribers being legally Chosen by the Majority of the People, this day Subscribe in Vestry to be Conformable to the Doctrine, discipline, & Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Charles Williamson
John Hancock

Present

Charles Williamson, Church Warden
John Hancock, Gentleman of the Vestry

It was determined this day by a Majority of the Vestry Vizt: John Hancock, Charles Williamson, John Cornick, Francis Land, Edward Hack Moseley & Anthony Walke that they should immediately proceed to induct a Minister.

The Reverend James Simpson is inducted Minister of this Parish he promising to produce his Episcopal Letters of Ordination to the Church Wardens within ten days, by a Majority of the Vestry Vizt: Anthony Walke, Edward Hack Moseley, John Hancock, Joel Cornick, Charles Williamson and Francis Land.

Ordered that the Church Wardens Write immediately to the Reverend Mr. Petigrew informing him that in consequence of his delaying coming on or before the first of May the Vestry have made Choice of the Reverend Mr. James Simpson as their Minister.

The Reverend Mr. Dickson's Donation is rented to Mr. William White 'till New Year's Day for £25:0:0
The Reverend Mr. James Simpson is appointed Master of Dickson's Freeschool.

Ordered that he teach Nine Boys from this time 'till the first day of January 1786, the Arts of reading Writing & Arithmetick for the Sum of £25

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Minister & Anthony Walke Gentleman a member of the Vestry of Lynhaven Parish are appointed Deputies to meet in Convention at Richmond on the 18th of this Month.

I James Simpson being inducted Minister of this Parish do hereby promis & agree to Act in the Capacity of Minister Agreeable to the Doctrine & Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church. James Simpson

Ordered that the Church Wardens be Authorized to send Nine Orphan Boys to be instructed by the Reverend Mr. Simpson, who have not Estate Sufficient to educate them agreeable to the Will of the late Robert Dickson.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned.

Teste
Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry R
Charles Williamson } Church Wardens
John Cornick

I John Thorowgood being Legally Chosen by the Majority of the People this day Subscribe in Vestry to be formable to the Doctrine, Discipline, & Worsipes of the Protestant Episcopal Church. July 27th 1785
John Thorowgood

Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 27th of July 1785.
Lynhaven Parish }

Present

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Minister
Charles Williamson Church Warden

Anthony Walke, John Hancock
Joel Cornick, William White,
John Thorowgood, & Francis Land

Gentlemen of the Vestry

The following Persons are appointed to Procession the Lands in this County agreeable to an order of Court held the 14th Instant, to witt:

For Little Creek Precinct William Nimmo (son Garshum) & John Hunter,
For the North Side of the Eastern Branch Charles Sayer & Nat. Hoggard
For the South Side of Ditto John Hopkins, John Murray & David Scott
For the lower Precinct of the Western Shore Simon Stone & George Gasking
For the Upper Ditto of Ditto Erasmus Haynes & Joel Simmonds
For the Lower Ditto of Eastern Shore Thomas Keeling & William Woodhouse
For the Middle Ditto of Ditto Dennis Dawley & John James Jr.
For the Upper Ditto of Ditto or Pungo Tully Moseley, John Whitehead,
Jonathan Ackiss & Jonathan Roberts
For Black Water Henry Woodward & George Ives

And that they begin the 1st of October to Procession the lines in each Precinct & make there return at the next Meeting of the Vestry after the last of March next.

Ordered that the Reverend Mr. Simpson take Charge of the Parish Register.

On the Motion of Mr. Charles Sayer leave is given him to cut a Window oppo­sat to his pew in the Brick Church.

On the Motion of Thomas Walker leave is given him to Cut a window in the end of the Eastern Shore Chaple to give lite to his pew.

Ordered that the Church Wardens do repare the Damage done by the Lightning to Pungo Chaple.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Teste Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry James Simpson Minister
Princess Anne County \( \{ \) Lynnhaven Parish \( \} \) At a Vestry held the 13th September 1785

Present

Mr. James Simpson \( \} \) Minister

Charles Williamson \( \} \) Church Wardens

Anthony Walke, Joel Cornick

William White & John Thorowgood \( \} \) Gentlemen of the Vestry

Ordered that Thomas Kempe be appointed Clerk for the present.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry be Directed to write to the following Gentlemen and request the favour of them to Ascertain the Number of the Protestant Episcopal Church above 16 Years old both Male & Female that may be in the different Precincts of Lynnhaven Parish, in order that it may be reported to the next Convention of the Clergy. Vizt:

Thomas Lawson & Thomas Wishart in Little Creek Precinct.

William White, John Hopkins, & Thomas Kempe Eastern Branch Precinct.

Francis Land & William Haynes Lower Precinct Western Shore.

Joel Keeling & Erasmus Haynes Upper Ditto \( \} \) Ditto.

Adam Keeling & Thomas Walker Lower Ditto of Eastern Shore

Cason Moore & John James Junior Middle Ditto of Ditto.

John Ackiss & Dennis Dawley Upper Ditto of Ditto or Pungo.

George Durant Corprew & Caleb Old Black Water Precinct.

Ordered that the Church Wardens be requested to apply to a Gentleman in each Precinct of Lynnhaven Parish in the name of the Vestry and request him to present a Subscription paper to each Member of the Protestant Episcopal Church to raise a Salery for Mr. Simpson the incumbent of said Parish annually, until ample provision is made by the Assembly for the Support of the Clergy.

Ordered that Mr. Simpson the incumbent, & Mr. Peter Singleton layman be appointed to attend the Convention of the Clergy of this State when ever Called, & that the Clerk furnish them with a certificate of there appointment.

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Test Thomas Walker Clerk \( \} \) of Vestry J. Simpson Minister

Princess Anne County \( \} \) Lynnhaven Parish \( \} \) At a Vestry held the 24th September 1785

Present

Charles Williamson \( \} \) Church Wardens

Anthony Walke, John Hancock

Joel Cornick, William White \( \} \) Gentlemen of the Vestry

and John Thorowgood

Ordered that William Robinson be appointed Clerk for the Day.

Ordered that the Church Wardens do put or place into the hands of the same Gentlemen Who may be appointed to present Subscriptions for the Minister, papers likewise to Subscribe for readers to the Church & Chapels.

Ordered that the Reverend Mr. Simpson for & during the term of Six Years do hold & enjoy the donation of the Reverend Robert Dickson Deceased so far as relates to that of Land use, on the following terms to wit that he shall educate as many Latin Scholars at ten Pounds each, or as many English Scholars at four Pounds each as at that rate will amount to Forty Pounds per Annum, but the different Classes of Scholars to be at the discretion of the Vestry, And it is Ordered that no Waste be Committed on said Land, but the said Simpson hath full power to make use of any Timber for Fencing & firewood or for the use of the plantation the said Simpson is not to Cultivate or cause to be Cultivated the land in Indian Corn two Years Successively.

Agreed to on my part James Simpson.
Princess Anne County
Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held the 23rd of November 1785

Present

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Minister
John Cornick Church Warden
Edward Hack Moseley, John Hancock, George D. Corprew Gent. Vestry
Joel Cornick, William White & John Thorowgood

Absent William White Gentleman.

This day William White Gentleman one of the Executors of the Estate of the Reverend Robert Dickson Deceased rendered an Account of his Executorship of the Estate of the said Robert Dickson to the 8th of August 1782 and their appears to be the sum of £766.11.3 in Paper Money due the said Estate which was put into the Treasury & for which he has this day produced the Treasurer's Certificates dated the first of June 1783 which agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation of this State amounts to £10.4.10 in Specie, it is therefore Ordered that the said Certificates be received of the full for the Above Bailance & is also exclusiv of the Bonds & Bills to the Amount of £1100.1 in Specie one half of which is due to Dickson's Estate and the other half to the Widow of the said Dickson who renounced his will.

Ordered that the Clerk take care of the abovementioned Certificates & that he give William White a receipt for the same.

Princess Anne County
Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held the 27th April 1786

Present

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson President
Charles Williamson, John Cornick Church Wardens
Edward Hack Moseley, George D. Corprew Gentlemen of the Vestry
Joel Cornick & John Thorowgood

Thomas Walke Gentleman is elected as a Vestry man in the room of Francis Land Deceased

Jonathan Park is appointed Clerk for the Brick Church
Thomas Reynolds Walker is appointed for the Eastern Shore Chaple
Cason Moore is appointed for Pungo Chaple

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Rector of this Parish and Thomas Walke Gentleman are appointed Deputies to represent this Parish at the next meeting of the Episcopal Convention at Richmond.

Ordered that the Church Wardens advertise that the Subscription papers for the Minister & Clerk be delivered to the Reverend Mr. Simpson on or before the 22nd of May next.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.
At a Vestry held Thursday 28th December 1786.

Present

John Cornick Church Warden
Anthony Walke, Edward Hack Moseley
John Hancock, Joel Cornick
William White & Thomas Walke

Gentlemen of the Vestry

Ordered that the Church Wardens make out a statement of their Accounts and deliver the same to the Overseers of the Poor at their next meeting, together with all the money that may be in their hands at the Time.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned.

Copy Test
Thomas Walker Clerk

John Cornick

Editor's Note:

Following this meeting of 28th December, 1786, which definitely marks the termination of the parish vestry's handling of funds raised by public taxation for support of the poor, a new vestry was elected at a meeting held at Kempsville on 27th December 1787, in accordance with an act of assembly and an ordinance of the diocesan convention of that year. At this meeting, the new vestry received the resignation of the Reverend James Simpson, effective 6th May, 1788, and he was succeeded as rector of Lynnhaven Parish by the Reverend Anthony Walke, who obtained ordination as a minister in that year and served until his resignation on 10th October, 1800.

During his incumbency, the vestry minutes were almost entirely devoted to the members' proceedings as trustees of Dickson's Free School, and do not have the same interest as the records included in this publication. The vestry book continues until 16th November, 1892, with complete lapses from 1814-1821 and 1860-1865, as the result of war. A photostatic copy of the complete vestry record of the parish, extending from 1723 to 1892, is available for research, at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, and has been transcribed by the Editor in the preceding pages of this publication, through the year 1786.