The Vestry-Book
(1771-74)
of
Tillotson Parish
Buckingham County
Virginia

transcribed
by
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and
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To be had of:
Johns Memorial Church
St Patrick-with-Wilmer Parish
Farmville, Virginia 23901.
At a Vestry held for Tillotson Parish at Buckingham Church the 34th day of April 1771. present John Nicholas, Samuel Jordan, John Fearn, Jacob Lindsay, Thomas Blakey, George Hooper, Benj. Howard, & Samuel Taylor, Gen'l Vestry-men.

Was levied for W. Perkins Se'f for the mentainance of Racheal Raper £6.13.4 D£ for Sarah Yates / now dead / £13.6.8

To D£ for the funeral expences of said Sarah Yates 1:10:0

£ 14:16:8

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Test. Cha May V Clk

At a Vestry held for Tillotson Parish at Buckingham Church 10th day of March 1772 for laying the Parish Levy & present John, Nicholas, Samuel Jordan, Jacob Lindsay, John Fearn, George Hooper, Samuel Taylor, John Bernard, & Hardin Perkins Gen'l Vestrymen,

Was levied for William Perkins towards the mentainance of Racheal Raper a poor woman. £12. 10: 0:

NB: that the sum due to W. Perkins is six pounds thirteen & four pence, as plainly appears by the poor’s acct in 1771, when he was allow’d for Sarah Yates’s Funeral expence’s. The mistake is plain. So that there will remain in the Ch. Warden’s Hand £5.16.8 for the use of the Parish, besides what is already allow’d

Clk August, 1772

C. May V Clk.
At a Vestry held for Tillotson Parish 10th Day March 1772 for laying the Parish Levy &c.--- Present John Nicholas, Samuel Jordan — Jacob Lindsey John Fearn George Hooper Samuel Taylor, John Bernard and Harden Perkins Gent. Vestrymen ——- Tillotson Parish Dr 1b

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<td>1000</td>
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<td>To Charles May D9 @ Goodins D9</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>To D9 for attending as Clk. to the S9 Vestry</td>
<td>500</td>
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<td>To George Ingle Sexton at Goodings Church</td>
<td>250</td>
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<td>To John Patterson Reader and Sexton at Maynards Church</td>
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<td>To William Hinsley Reader &amp; Sexton at Buck &amp; doe D9</td>
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<td>To the Sheriff Thomas Smith for Insolvants</td>
<td>144</td>
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<tr>
<td>To John Flood Sexton of Buckingham Church</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>To the Poor OvzS (To the Use of the Parish debts towards discharging</td>
<td>23074</td>
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<td>(the Money debt for the poor)</td>
<td>6500</td>
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To William Gates towards the Mantanance of Judith Thomas
To Mary Hardwick and Children
To Moses Going a poor person
To Susannah Robertson & Daughter
To William Perkins for Rachel Raper

To Nelly Bolling towards the Mantanance of William Bolling and Children
To be lodged in the hands of Mr John Bernard to Deliver as Occasion Serves
To Edward Daniel Poor person

To John Flood for three Horse Blocks

The Parish Debts 29574
To 6 per Cent for Collecting 1774
To A Deposition in the Collectors Hands 1358

32706

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1817 tithes at 181b Tobacco pF poll 32706
John Bernard & John Cabell are appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing year
Copy of levy a true Copy

Teste Rolfe Eldridge Cl.

NB. the County Levies for 1771 is 61b tobacco
for 1772 51b tobacco

See Mr Eldridge's Certificate

(The N.B. is in a different hand.)
At A Vestre held for Tillotson Parrish the 10th day of March 1772 for Laying the parrish Levy &c present, John Nicholas, Saml Jordan, Jacob Lindsay John Fearn Geo. Hooper, Sam'l Taylor John Barnard & Harden Perkins

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<td>Tillotson parrish D$ in Tobacco</td>
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<td>To the Reverend Mf William Peasley his Salere</td>
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<td>To William Binion Reader Buck T Church</td>
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<td>To Charles May Reader at Goodwins Church</td>
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<td>To Df for Serving as Clark for the Vestre</td>
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<td>To Geo. Pugh Sexton at Goodwins Church</td>
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<td>To John Patteson Reader &amp; Sexton Mainyards Church</td>
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<td>To William Gates for Judith Thomas</td>
<td>£ 6.13.4</td>
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<td>To Mary Hardwick and her Children</td>
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<td>To Moses Going a poor man</td>
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<td>To Susana Robertson &amp; Daughters</td>
<td>12.10.0</td>
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<td>To William Perkins for R.S. Raper</td>
<td>12.10.0</td>
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<td>To Nelle Bolling for the Maintenance of her Sun William Bolling and her Children to be Lodged in the hands of Mf John Bernard to Deliver as Occasion Requiars</td>
<td>5.0.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>To Edward Daniels a poor man</td>
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Ordered that the Sum of Twelve pounds Ten Shillings Levy for Mary Hardwick and her Children be Lodged in the hands of John Bernard Gen t to Lay out to the crgs of the Sd Mary Hardwick and her Children

To John Flood for 3 Horse Blocks Buck T Ch.                           | £60.10.4    |

Brought Down the Tobacco                                              | 29574       |
To 6 pf cent for the Collector                                        | 1774        |
To a Deposition in the Collectors hands                               | 1350        |

| Carryd Over                                                          | 6500        |
|                                                                    | 1358        |
|                                                                    | 7858        |
Tillotson parish C 1772 Brought over Tobacco
By 1617 Tithables at 10lbs Tobacco p pole
Ordered that each Tithable person in this Parrish pay the Collector Eighteen pounds of Tobacco per pole
Jacob Lindsey is appointed to collect the Parrish Levy
this Levy asesst on the Tithables of this Parrish upon his giving Bond and Security to the Church wardens
Jeremiah Whitney is appointed as a Vestreman in this Parrish in the Room of Charles Patteson who Refuses to QUALIFY;
William Anderson, William Cannon & Joseph Curd, is appointed as Vestryman, in the Room of Benja Howard, Decd and Joseph Cabell, who, is removed out of this Parrish, and Geo. Hooper Gent who this Day resign'd Geo. Hooper this Day resign'd being a Vestreman in this Parrish; John Bernard and John Cabell Gent are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year.
No. that the sum due to Mr William Perkins is £6..13..4 as plainly appears by the poor's acc in 1771 where Mr Perkins was allowed for Susy Yates funeral expenses, the mistake is plain, so that their will remain in the Collectors hands £4.16.0 for the use of the Parrish, besides what was Levied, for in stead of giving him £6..13..4 there was Levied him £12..10..0 so that all is over and above for this Year's Levy.

John Bernard
John Cabell
John Nicholas
Sam Jordan
John Seward
Harden Perkins
Jacob Lindsey

Copy by Peter Guerrant V Clk
Parrish proportion for 1772
Cap: John Bernard
At a vestry held for Tillotson Parish at Charles Mays the 2d of April 1773 Present John Nicholas, Samuel Jordan, John Fearn John Cabell, Jacob Lindsey, Samuel Taylor and John Bernard Gen" Vestrymen —

Tillotson Parish Df

1b. Tobº

To the Revº William Peaseley Rector 17280
To William Binion Reader at Buckingham Chº 01000
To Charles May Reader & C - vestry 1500
To John Paterson Reader and Sexton Maynards Church 1250
To Margret McDaniel Sexton Goodins Church 1250
To William Hensly Reader & Sexton near the N. store 1250
To John Flood Sexton at Buckingham Church 400
To the Poor &c To William Gates for the Maintenance of Judith Thomas 800
To Mary Hardwick &c 1500
To Moses Gowing 750
To Susannah Robertson and Daughters 2000
To William Perkins for Rachel Raper 700
To Nelly Bolling towards the maintenance of her self and Children to be lodged in the hands of John Bernard to lay out as he thinks the Most Reasonable & for the use of Wº Bolling 500

Cash to this date To David Qualls and William Webb for keeping Amm Maxey a poor Woman 7 -10 - 0
To John Bernard late C Warden pº Accº Rendered this Vestry 15 - 7 - 0
To Steaphen Saunders for Ellements found for Buck & doe Church - - 7 - 6
Ordred that William Falwell be allowed at the next Vestry 25/ towards the Maintainance of John Falwell
To Arget Covel towards her Maintenance 2 - 0 - 0
To Edward Daniel a poor person 5 - 0 - 0
Deposition
To a Deposition in the Collectors Hands 30/ to be livied at the Next Vestery for Bastes Robertson Towards the Maintainance of Samuel Temples Children 445
To Tobacco towards paying the Money Debts 4000
To Comission to the Collector for Collecting 33480 1b Tobº 1990
30/ to be livied at the Next Vestery for Bastes Robertson Towards the Maintainance of of 35615

(to be continued)
Ordered that Every tithable in this parish pay the Collector 191b Tob° pF poll it being the Levie this Day asses't
Ordered the present C. Wardens Settle with the Succeeding C. Wardens for What Ballance appears due in Order to pay the Money Debts
John Bernard & Harden Perkins Gent are appointed Church Wardens The Ensuing year
Thomas Smith is appointed to Collect the Above levy upon his Giving the C. Wardens Bond and Security as usual
At a Vestry held for Tillotson Parish the 31st Day of March 1774. for laying and assessing the levy of the said Parish for the year 1773

Present Samuel Jordan  
John Nicholas  
John Fearn  
Samuel Taylor  

John Bernard  
William Cannon  
& Rolfe Eldridge

Gent Vestrymen.

Tillotson Parish  
To Rev. Mr. William Peasly his Salery  
To W. Binion Reader at Buckingham Church  
To Charles May Clk of the Vestry  
To Charles Maxey Clk of Goodins Church  
To Margaret McDaniel Sexton of Goodins Church  
To John Patterson Reader & Sexton of Maynards Ch  
To William Hensley Reader & Sexton of Buck & Doe Ch  
To John Flood Sexton of Buckingham Church  
To John Flood his Acc £ 1..10..0  
To William Gates for the maintenance of Judith Thomas a poor Woman  
To Mary Hardwick a Poor woman & Children  
To Moses Going a Poor person  
To Susanna Robertson & Daughters  
To Bohana Kitchin for Rachel Raper  
To William Fallwell for the maintenance of Jn? Fallwell 25/  
To Nelly Bolling for the maintenance of William Bolling a Blind Boy to be left in the Hands of Mr. John Bernard, to be appd as he thinks proper to the Use of the said William Bolling  
To William Webb for the maintenance of Anne Maxey 10:0:0:  
To Arget Covel for her Maintenance  
To Edward Daniel a poor person  
To Easestes Robertson for the maintenance of Samuel Temples Child 3 - 0 - 0  
Ord that W. Bently be allow'd 30/ at the laying the next P. levy for finding Cloathing for James Stanton an infirm person  
To the Church Wardens for the support of James Flowers  
Ord that the C Wardens agree with some person to take care of Hugh Moore & Wife  
Ord that the Church Wardens agree with some person to take care of Samuel Temples Child  
To Elmer Walker for looking after Susanna Robertson's Daughters  
To Mr. John Bernard Church Warden his Acc £ 13.2.103/4.

This Amount Caryid Over £ 28.17.103/4 & 32230
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<td>To Tobacco for Discharging the Money Debts</td>
<td>6770</td>
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<td>To Com¶ for the Collector for Collecting</td>
<td>2340</td>
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<td>To a Deposition</td>
<td>394</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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**Tillotson Parish C¶**

By 1897 Tithables = 22lb Tob & p¶ pole

Ord¶ that the Collector Receive of each Tithable person in this Parish 22lb Tob & and pay the above Creditors, & Ch. Wardens the Tobacco levied for the Use of the parish, to pay the money Debts, who are Order'd to sell the same.

John Cabell Gen† is appointed Parish Collector, provided he will give Bond with sufficient Security. Dolphin Drew and Henry Bell Gen¶ are appointed Vestry in the room of Jacob Lindsey, and Thomas Patteson. John Bernard and Hardin Perkins Gen¶ are appointed C Ward for the ensuing year.

John Bernard C War¶

John Nicholas.
Samuel Jordon
John Fearn:
Samuel Taylor.
Mr Cannon.
Rolfe Eldridge

*Copy*
*Test.*
C May C Clk.

For
John Bernard Esq¶
At a Vestry held for Tillitson Parish the 24th Day of November 1774, for laying & Assessing the levy of
the said Parish.
Present Samuel Jordan  Wm. Cannon
Jn. Nicholas Dolphin Drew
Jn. Fearn Rolf Eldridge &
Jn. Bernard Hardin Perkins Genl Vestrymen

Tillotson Parish

To the Reverend Mr. William Peasely his Sallery
To William Binion Reader of Buckingham Church
To Charles May as Clk for said Vestry
To Charles Maxey Reader of Goodins Church
To Margaret McDaniel Sexton of Goodins Church
To John Patteson Reader & Sexton of Maynards Church
To William Wensly Reader & Sexton of Buck & Doe Dd
To John Flood Sexton of Buckingham Church
To William Gates for the maintainance of Judith Thomas
To Mary Hardwick a poor Woman
To Moses Gowing a poor Person
To Susanna Robertson & Daughters
To Bohana Vitchin for Rachel Raper
To William Boling to be applied by John Bernard Genl
To Anne Arget Covel a poor Woman
To Edward Daniel a poor person
To the Widdow of James Flowers a poor woman
To Elmer Walker for tending Susanna Robertson & her Daughters

Levied for the use of the Parish

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<td>£10.00</td>
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<td>The Cash Acc.</td>
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<td>To William Webb for Anne Maxey</td>
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<td>To Jnô Flood his Accô</td>
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<td>To Jnô Bernard Genô for Temple &amp; c.</td>
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<td>To Mô Bernard for David Johns</td>
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<td>To Jnô Bernard Genô for Judith Moor &amp; c.</td>
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<td>To Jnô Bernard for Hugh Moor &amp; c.</td>
<td>£10.00</td>
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<td>To the late Church Warden for Elements</td>
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<td>To Dô for Charles Rakes Cutting Wood &amp; c.</td>
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<td>To the undertaker of the Vestry House for the first payment, the Other 20£ levied at the next laying the levy</td>
<td>£25.00</td>
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This Day came Hugh Moor into Vestry and Relinquished all Rights and tithes to any Estate he has in this Colony on Condition the Said Vestry Supply himself & wife by a Writing under his Hand, which is Ordô to be lodged with the Records of this Vestry.

To the Collector

To a Deposition in the Collector's Hands

By 1977 Tithables at 22lb Tob. p' pole

Jnô Bernard Genô is appointed Collector of the present levy upon his giving Bond & Security to the Ch Wardens as usual.

Rolfe Eldridge & William Cannon Genô are appointed Ch Wardens for the ensuing Year.

Ordô that each Tithable in this Parish pay the Collector 22lb Tobô it being the levy assessed this Day.

Ordô that when the Collector Collect the above 8000 Tobô do sell the same and pay off the Money Debts.

Wm Cannon, Rolfe Eldridge Jnô Bernard Jnô Nicholas, Samuel Jordan, Dolphin Drew, Jnô Fearn, & Hardin Perkins

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NOTES:

The transcribers wish to express their immense gratitude to the secretary of St Patrick-with-Wilmer Parish, Mrs Peter M. Bailey, for her unfailing courtesy and endurance.

There are actually only nine pages of the vestry-minutes of Tillotson Parish. The pagination given can be reconciled with the original by noting "to be continued" at the bottom of two of the transcribed pages.

No attempt has been made in the index of either set of transcriptions to include more than an occasional variant in orthography.