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THE VESTRY BOOK OF KING WILLIAM  
PARISH, VA., 1707-1750.

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|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Antoine Bernard,            | 1 | Isaac Robinson,         | 1                |   |
| Pierre Sallé, Jimi,         | 2 | Edward Brayer,          | 1                |   |
| David Bernard,              | 1 | Thomas Dikins,          | }                |   |
| Jean Bernard,               | 1 | Henry Bely,             |                  |   |
| Jaque Faure, Pierre Bioret, | 2 | Tom,                    |                  |   |
| Jean Bonduran, Pierre Bon-  | 2 | London,                 |                  |   |
| duran,                      |   | Gini,                   |                  |   |
| John Harris, Patrick, Fil-  | 3 | Matt,                   | }                |   |
| lis,                        |   | Maria,                  |                  |   |
| Daniel Pero, Stiphin Reno,  |   | Jacob Trabu, London,    | 2                |   |
| Joe,                        | 3 | Thomas Martain,         | }                |   |
| John James Florinoir,       | } | Marque,                 |                  |   |
| John Worley,                |   | Betti,                  |                  |   |
| Sesar,                      |   | 4                       | Jaque,           | 1 |
| Yemma,                      | } | Elie Sasin,             | 1                |   |
| Suky,                       |   |                         | John Williamson, | 1 |
| Samuel Wever,               |   | 1                       | Jean Vilain, j., | 1 |
| Jaque Soblet,               | 1 | Magdelaine Salle's Bob, | 1                |   |
| Jaque Desasi,               | 1 | Pierre Dep.,            | 1                |   |
| Jean Pierre Bilbo, Sara,    | 2 |                         |                  |   |
| Isaac Gori,                 | 1 |                         |                  |   |
| Wm. Stanford,               | 1 |                         |                  |   |
| Pierre David, Dick, Manue,  |   |                         |                  |   |
| Dina,                       | 4 |                         |                  |   |

February 7, 1735-6. The vestry assembled. Present: Antoine Benin, Jean Pierre Billiebo, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Faure, Jean Jaque Dupuy; Guillieaume Sallé, Pierre Gueran, André Amonet, David Lesueur. Received of David Lesueur one pound six shillings in money.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

July 25, 1736. The vestry assembled at the close of the preaching. Present: Antoine Benin, Jean Jaque Bilbo, Estiene Chastain, Antoine Rapine, Pierre Faure, David Lesueur, Guillieaume Sallé, Pierre Gueran, André Amonet. We agreed with Mr. Gavin to preach 26 sermons per year in our church, he binding himself to preach seventeen on Sunday and the rest in the week, at twenty shillings per sermon, payable in wheat at three shillings per bushel or in maize at eighteen

pence per bushel, delivered partly below and partly at his place.<sup>12</sup>

JEAN CHASTAIN.

LIST OF TITHABLES OF THE PARISH OF KING WILLIAM FOR  
THE YEAR 1736.

|                                       |    |                              |   |
|---------------------------------------|----|------------------------------|---|
| Willeam Stanford,                     | 1  | Antoine Rapine,              | 7 |
| Thomas Dickens,                       | 10 | Jean Jaque Florinoir,        | 3 |
| Estiene Calvet,                       | 4  | Mathieu Ogé,                 | 3 |
| Barthelemi and Pierre Du-             |    | Jaque Faure,                 | 1 |
| puy,                                  | 2  | Pierre Depp,                 | 3 |
| André Amonnet,                        | 1  | Cp. Jaque Holman,            | 2 |
| Jean Levilain, signor,                | 5  | Daniel Pero,                 | 4 |
| David Leseur, constable <sup>18</sup> |    | Christophe Charlton,         | 1 |
| Pierre David,                         | 6  | Jaque Brian,                 | 2 |
| Thomas Porter,                        | 4  | Estiene Malet,               | 4 |
| Antoine Benin,                        | 7  | Mathieu Jordin,              | 1 |
| Jean Porter,                          | 3  | John Haris,                  | 1 |
| Pierre Bilbo,                         | 2  | Benjamin Haris,              | 1 |
| Thomas Bradley,                       | 1  | Samuel Wever,                | 1 |
| Guilieaume Sallé.                     | 5  | Eduard Scott,                | 7 |
| Edw. Tanner and Edw.                  |    | Ralph Flipin,                | 2 |
| Tanner, jun.,                         | 2  | Magdelaine Sallé's tithables | 1 |
| Jean and Pierre Bonduran              | 2  | Jean Levilain,               | 1 |
| Pierre Sallé,                         | 2  | Moyse Forqueran,             | 1 |

<sup>12</sup>Mr. Marye was transferred to St. George's Parish, Spottsylvania county, in October, 1735, cf. note to entry of August 16, 1730, above, and Rev. Anthony Gavain seems to have entered at once into his labors. Mr. Gavain's first engagement in the parish is, however, brief, as he becomes dissatisfied with the way in which his contract is being fulfilled, and retires in favor of Mr. Brooke in December, 1736. The agreement with him is renewed in 1739, 1740, 1741 and 1743-44, when he appears for the last time in this register.

Mr. Gavain received the Bishop of London's blessing in May, 1735, and departed for the Virginia colony in that year. Cf. a letter from him in Perry's *Papers Relating to the Church in Virginia*, pp. 360-61, dated from St. James' Parish, Goochland, Aug. 5, 1738. Beyond this reference, which I owe to Mr. W. G. Stanard, of the Virginia Historical Society, and the record of one baptism performed by Mr. Gavain in King William Parish in 1739 (Brock, *Hugenot Emigration*, p. 99), I have not been able to find out any facts concerning him.

<sup>13</sup>conetable. The present list contains the only mention of such officers in the register.

|                          |   |                            |   |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Antoine Chareron,        | 1 | Jaque Martain,             | 3 |
| Pierre Louys Soblet,     | 2 | Jacob Trabue,              | 2 |
| Pierre Soblet,           | 1 | Jean Willeamson,           | 1 |
| The Widow Soulié's tith- |   | Elie Sasin,                | 1 |
| ables,                   | 3 | Edward Bryer,              | 1 |
| René Chastain,           | 3 | Isaac Robinson,            | 1 |
| Pierre Faure,            | 2 | Jean Moriset,              | 1 |
| Antoine Bernar,          | 1 | Jean Thomas,               | 2 |
| David Thomas,            | 1 | The Widow Dupré,           | 2 |
| Pierre Loucadou,         | 1 | The Widow Martain,         | 2 |
| Jean Jaque Dupuy,        | 2 | The Widow Dupuy,           | 1 |
| Estiene Farsi,           | 3 | Daniel Faure,              | 2 |
| Estiene Chastain,        | 6 | Jean Faure,                | 1 |
| Patrick Gilbliet,        | 1 | Wm. Lansdon,               | 2 |
| Willeam Ashfield,        | 1 | Jean Smith,                | 1 |
| Joseph Bingli,           | 4 | Jaque Robinson, constable, |   |
| Jean Chastain,           | 2 | Jaque Soblet,              | 1 |
| Gedeon Chambon,          | 4 | Pierre Gueran,             | 7 |

The vestry assembled August 3, 1736. Present: Antoine Benain, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Antoine Rapine, Pierre Faure, wheat and a bushel and a half of maize per tithable.

JEAN CHASTAIN,

The vestry assembled December 3, 1736. Present: Jean Pierre Bilbo, Antoine Rapine, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Faure, David Lesueur, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Pierre Gueran, Antoine Benin. Monr. Gavin having encountered difficulties regarding his payment, he stands by his first agreement. He had not been granted ferriage for his servants nor the glebe.

JEAN CHASTAIN,

This day, June 4, 1737, the vestry agreed with Mr Brook<sup>14</sup> to preach six sermons per year, and we are to pay him two

<sup>14</sup>Rev. Zachariah Brooke, the first minister of St. Paul's Parish, in Hanover county. Cf. Meade, I, 469. He had already found time although in charge of a phenomenally large parish, to perform baptisms in King William Parish in 1727. The contract with him is renewed for twelve sermons per year in 1738; but in the following year Mr. Gavain takes his place. Mr. Brooke likewise performed baptisms in the parish in 1737 and 1738. Cf. the register of baptisms in Brock, *Huguenot Emigration to Virginia*.

pounds per sermon in wheat at three shillings a bushel, in maize at eighteen pence a bushel, delivered at the falls' mill. He commenced on this arrangement to-day.

JEAN CHASTAIN,

September 13, 1737. The vestry assembled. Present: Antoine Benin, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Faure, Guillaume Sallé, Jean Jaque Dupui, Pierre Gueran, André Amonnet. The vestry employed Antoine Chareron to carry a letter to Mr. Lapierre, in order to know if he can come, and to bring us the answer to it. The vestry assigned him three pounds, ten shillings, payable, three pounds in wheat and in maize, and ten shillings in money.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day the assessment was made of one bushel of wheat and one bushel of maize per head.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

September 23, 1737. Estiene Malet and René Chastain took the oath of vestrymen for the Parish of King William. Present: Antoine Benain, Jean Pierre Bilbo, David Lesueur, Estiene Chastain, Jean Jaque Dupuy, André Amonnet, Estiene Malet, Guillaume Sallé, René Chastain, Pierre Gueran.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Estiene Malet and René Chastain took the oath as church warden's.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The church wardens are to make a contract with a doctor to cure Isaac Gori, and in case he recovers, he is to repay the parish.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

April 21, 1738. The vestry assembled. Present: Estiene Malet, René Chastain, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Faure, Antoine Benin, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Guillaume Sallé, David Lesueur, André Amonnet, Pierre Gueran, Jean Jaque Dupuy. It

was agreed with Mr. Brook to pay him twenty-six shillings per sermon. He is to preach twelve times per year, commencing to-day. He is to be paid in wheat at three shillings per bushel, delivered at his place, in maize at eighteen pence per bushel, delivered at his place.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day it was decreed by the vestry that Estiene Mallet bind himself to furnish Isaac Gori with food and lodging and bed and washing for a year; and in case of death, he shall be paid in proportion as is agree, viz: six (pounds) per year, payable half in wheat, half in maize, at three shillings for the wheat, the maize at eighteen pence.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

LIST OF TITHABLES OF THE PARISH OF KING WILLIAM FOR  
THE YEAR 1737.

|                    |   |                       |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Jean Chastain,     | 2 | Jaque Faure,          | 2 |
| André Amonnet,     | 1 | Edward Tanner,        | 1 |
| Jean Bernard,      | 1 | Joseph Bonduran,      | 1 |
| René Chastain,     | 1 | Jaque Robinson,       | 1 |
| Pierre Martain,    | 6 | Thomas Honi,          | 1 |
| Daniel Perault,    | 4 | Joseph Bingli,        | 4 |
| Jean Porter,       | 3 | Edward Scott,         | 9 |
| Estiene Malet,     | 3 | Pierre Soblet,        | 1 |
| Estiene Farsi,     | 2 | Jean Harris,          | 4 |
| Jean Levilain, s., | 5 | Richard Stones,       | 1 |
| Thos. Gads,        | 4 | Samuel Wever,         | 1 |
| Jean Trutin,       | 1 | Thomas Porter,        | 2 |
| Guilieaume Sallé,  | 7 | Edward Sargent,       | 1 |
| Barthelemi Dupuy,  | 1 | Benjamin, Haris,      | 1 |
| Pierre Dupuy,      | 1 | Pierre Gueran,        | 6 |
| Pierre Faure,      | 3 | Cholmen's Wott,       | 1 |
| Antoine Benin,     | 7 | Jean Jaque Florinoir, | 3 |
| Jean Dilion,       | 1 | Christophe Charlton,  | 1 |
| David Leseuer,     | 1 | Thomas Dikins,        | 8 |
| Jaque Brian,       | 2 | Charle Amonnet,       | 1 |
| Estiene Panetie,   | 1 | The Widow Sallé,      | 1 |

|                      |   |                    |     |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|-----|
| Jean Panetie,        | 1 | Jean Levilain, j., | 1   |
| Jean Bottler,        | 5 | Richard Dine,      | 2   |
| Pierre Loucadou,     | 1 | Moise Forqueran,   | 1   |
| Jean Biblo,          | 2 | The Widow Dupré,   | 1   |
| Mathieu Ogé,         | 3 | Jaque Martain,     | 3   |
| Pierre David,        | 7 | Jacob Trabue,      | 3   |
| The Widow Soulié,    | 3 | Jean Williamson,   | 1   |
| Thomas Bradli,       | 1 | Elie Sassin,       | 1   |
| Pierre Sallé,        | 2 | Edward Bryer,      | 1   |
| Jean Bonduran,       | 1 | Isaac Robinson,    | 2   |
| Pierre Bonduran,     | 1 | Jean Morisset,     | 1   |
| Pierre Louis Soblet, | 2 | Jean Thomas,       | 2   |
| Antoine Chareron,    | 1 | Charle Pene,       | 2   |
| David Tomas,         | 1 | The Widow Martain, | 2   |
| Estiene Chastain,    | 6 |                    | —   |
| Jean Jaque Dupuy,    | 2 |                    | 170 |

July 15, 1738. The vestry assembled. Present: Estiene Malet, René Chastain, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Gueran, Antoine Benin, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Guilieaume Sallé, Jean Jaque Dupuy were elected church wardens, having already taken the oath prescribed by law.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Estiene Mallet and René Chastain rendered their account of their administration for the year 1737. They gave their note for the amount which they owe.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Antoine Benin and Jean Pierre Bilbo were discharged of their administration for the years 1735 and 1736. They gave their note for the money.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The vestry assembled. Present: Guilieaume Sallé, Jan Jaque Dupuy, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Faure, André Amonnet, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Pierre Gueran, David Lesueur, Estiene Malet. The levy for the present year, 1738, amounts to one bushel of wheat and a half-bushel of maize per head.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

June 11, 1739. The vestry assembled. Present: Jean Jaque Dupuy, Guilieaume Sallé, André Amonnet, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Pierre Faure, René Chastain, Jean Levilain, le june, and Jean Bernar took the oath of vestrymen for the Parish of King William.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

LIST OF TITHABLES OF THE PARISH OF KING WILLIAM FOR  
THE YEAR 1738.

|                    |   |                       |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Barthelimi Dupuy,  | 1 | Edward Tanner, jun.,  | 1 |
| Pierre Dupuy,      | 1 | Anne David,           | 6 |
| Pierre Gueran,     | 5 | Jaque Soblet,         | 2 |
| René Chastain,     | 3 | Pierre Louys Soblet,  | 4 |
| Jean Chastain,     | 3 | Charle Beler,         | 2 |
| Thomas Godsi,      | 4 | Willeam Banton,       | 1 |
| Jeame Th. Dilion,  | 1 | Thomas Elsoan,        | 1 |
| David Thomas,      | 1 | Anne Scott,           | 7 |
| Jean Pierre Bilbo, | 2 | Estiene Malet,        | 2 |
| Thomas Porter,     | 4 | Jean Levilain, sig.,  | 5 |
| John Porter,       | 2 | Jean Jaque Florinoir, | 4 |
| Antoine Benin,     | 5 | Roberd Craghad,       | 1 |
| Daniel Pero,       | 4 | Samuel Wever,         | 1 |
| Pierre Martain,    | 6 | Jean Harris,          | 4 |
| Jean Jaque Dupuy,  | 2 | Estiene Chastain,     | 6 |
| Pierre Dep,        | 2 | Jean Bottler,         | 3 |
| Estiene Farsi,     | 2 | Jaque Gase,           | 1 |
| Matthieu Agé,      | 3 | Cp. Holmen,           | 1 |
| Richar Dudleey,    | 1 | Binjamen Haris,       | 2 |
| Joseph Bingly,     | 3 | Thomas Dikins,        | 1 |
| Jaque Brian,       | 2 | Willeam Ashfild,      | 1 |
| David Lesueur,     | 1 | Charles Peen,         | 2 |
| André Amonnet,     | 1 | The Widow Martain,    | 2 |
| Guilieaume Sallé,  | 4 | Jean Moriset          | 1 |
| Estiene Panetie,   | 1 | Isaac Robinson,       | 2 |
| Francoise Soulié,  | 4 | Edward Brayer,        | 1 |
| Jaque Faure,       | 2 | Elie Sasain,          | 1 |
| Jean Bonduran,     | 1 | Jonathan,             | 1 |



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|---------------------|----|------------------|---|
| The Widow Bonduran, | 3  | Jean Willeamson, | 1 |
| Thomas Bradli,      | 1  | Jacob Trabu,     | 3 |
| Jean Bernar,        | 1  | Jaque Hood,      | 1 |
| Pierre Sallé,       | 2  | Jaque Martain,   | 4 |
| Rober Davidson,     | 1  | The Widow Dupré, | 1 |
| Jaque Robinson,     | 2  | Moyse Forqueran, | 1 |
| Pierre Faure,       | 3  | Richard Dine,    | 2 |
| Jean Carner,        | 1  | Jaque Lester,    | 1 |
| Pierre Soblet,      | 1  | Jean Levilain,   | 1 |
| Antoine Trabue,     | 1  | Charle Amonnet,  | 1 |
|                     | —  | The Widow Sallé, | 1 |
|                     | 88 | Thomas Richison, | 2 |
|                     |    | John Thomas,     |   |

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April 7, 1739. The vestry assembled. Present: Guillieaume Sallé, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Estiene Chastain, Pierre Faure, Estiene Malet, David Lesueur, Rene Chastain, André Amonnet, Jeane Pierre Bilbo. The vestry gave full power to the church wardens to prosecute Pierre Martain for the money which Mr. Rapine was owing to the parish of King William.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

August 20, 1739. The vestry assembled. Present: Guillieaume Salle, Jean Jaque Dupuy, David Lesueur, Pierre Guerant, André Amonnet, Estiene Malet, Jean Bernar, Jean Jaque Bilbo. The vestry appointed Charle Peen and Edward Bryer to procession the land from the line of Jacob Trabu to the line of Charle Peene; Jacob Trabu and Richard Deen from Jacob Trabu to the creek below; and Pr. Louys Soblet and Thomas Porter from the creek below to the creek above, the old line of the ten thousand acres; and Edward Kamton and Estiene Farsi from the first line along the branch to Mr. Dutoy on both sides; and above the creek Pierre Martain and Jean Harris.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Jean Bernar and André Amonnet took the oath of church wardens in the accustomed manner.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Guilieaume Sallé and Jean Jaque Dupuy rendered their account for the year 1738 in the presence of the vestrymen named above. The parish owes them three bushels and one-half of wheat.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The late Mr. Chastain<sup>18</sup> left by will to the poor of the parish of King Willam five pounds, of which the church wardens, Guilieaume Sallé and Jean Jaque Dupuy, have paid out three pounds, one shilling and sixpence.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

Estiene Malet has received a guinea from Mr. Chastain; from Antoine Benin and from Jean Pierre Bilbo one pound eighteen shillings, which was due the parish; from Jean Papeham, four pounds, six shillings and one penny; and René Chastain has received fourteen shillings from David Lesueur, which was due the parish.

September 1, 1739. The vestry assembled at the close of the preaching. Present: André Amonet, Jean Bernar, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Guillaume Sallé, Pierre Ffaure, Jean Pierre Bilbos, Estienne Mallet, Pierre Guerrant, Rane Chastain, David Le Sueur, Jean Levilain. We agreed with the Reverend Mr. Gavin to preach in our church seventeen sermons for one year, including four in French. He is to give us one Sunday notice before coming to preach to us; but in case he fail of preaching the day appointed; one sermon shall be subtracted from the seventeen sermons for each time that he shall fail. For which we oblige ourselves to pay to him at the hands of Monsieur André Amonnet two barrels of maize and two bushels

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<sup>18</sup>Probably Etienne Chastain, who appears for the last time in the tax-list of 1737. He and his wife were among those who arrived in the colony in the first ship-load of French emigrants, 1701. Cf. Brock, p. 45. His wife died in 1725, aged 52 or 53.

of wheat for each sermon that he shall preach to us, and the said Monsieur Gavin binds himself to preach to us on Sunday from the month of April to the month of September. The maize above is to be paid after Christmas Day.

ANT. GAVIN, Minister.

ANDRE AMONNET,

JEAN BERNARD.

STEPHEN MALLET,<sup>16</sup>  
 GUILLAUME SALLE,  
 RANE CHASTAIN,  
 PIERRE GUERRANT,  
 PIERRE FAURE,  
 JOHN DUPUY,  
 JEAN PIERRE BILBOU,  
 JEAN LEUILAIN,  
 DAVID LE SUEUR.

September 8, 1739. The vestry assembled. Present: André Amonnet, Jean Bernar, Estiene Mallet, Guillieaume Salle, Pierre Gueran, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Jean Levilain. The levy for the present year is one bushel of wheat and one bushel of maize per tithable, and those who shall pay eight pence in silver shall be quit of half a bushel of wheat. The eight pence in money arc for the suit at Williamsburg between Thomas Dikins and the parish, and for the moulding.<sup>17</sup>

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day it was agreed to give Jean Chastain six pounds, the grain to be accepted as in the first contract.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

November 17, 1739. The vestry assembled. Present: An-

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<sup>16</sup>The signatures are personal.

<sup>17</sup>pour le prossé de williambourg entre Thomas Dikins et la paroisse et pour le godron. The above translation is simply a guess. *Godron* has a number of uses, signifying, in the main, boss-work or a fluted decoration.

dre Amonnet, Jean Bernar, David Lesueur, Guillieaume Salle, Jean Jacque Dupuy, Estiene Malet, Jean Levilain, Rene Chastain, Pierre Gueran. The vestry received the moulding, which Guileaume Salle bought in order to decorate<sup>18</sup> the church, amounting to twelve shillings in money.

The expenses of Estiene Malet and Rene Chastain, on account of the suit of Dikins, amount to seven pounds and one penny, for which we have made the levy of one bushel of wheat and a bushel of maize, likewise in order to defray the expenses of the parish; and those who shall pay the eight pence in silver shall be quit of a half-bushel of wheat, according to the levy made Sept. 8, 1739.

March 1, 1739 | 40. The vestry assembled. Present: Andre Amonnet, Jean Bernard, Pierre Faure, David Lesueur, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Guillieaume Salle, Pierre Gueran, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Rene Chastain. The vestry gives full power to the church wardens to prosecute Pierre Martain for the tobacco that Mr. Rapine has received from the parish.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day the vestry gave full power to the church warden to prosecute Estiene Panetie for the levy of the parish of King William, for not being listed in our parish above mentioned.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day it was decreed by a plurality of votes to rent the ferry for a year.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

March 8, 1740. The vestry assembled. Present: Andre Amonnet, Jean Bernard, David Lesueur, Guillieaume Salle, Rene Chastain, Estiene Mallet, Pierre Gueran. The church wardens rented the ferry for a year for five pounds and one-half, payable in wheat and maize, viz.: half in wheat and half

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<sup>18</sup>le godron . . . pour godroner leglise.

in maize, the wheat at three shillings and the maize at eighteen pence. The grain is to be fetched from the church wardens.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

October 6, 1740. The vestry assembled. Present: Andre Amonnet, Jean Bernar, David Lesueur, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Pierre Gueran, Guilleaume Salle, Jean Pierre Billiebo, Jean Levilain. David Lesueur and Jean Chastain were elected church wardens by a plurality of votes for the present year.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day an agreement was made with the Reverend Mr. Gavain to give him twelve bushels and one-half of maize per sermon and a bushel of wheat, to preach ten times per year, the wheat and the maize to be fetched from the church wardens. Four sermons in French.

ANT. GAVIN.

And he promises to preach Sundays from April 1 to September 1.

ANT. GAVIN,<sup>10</sup>

DAVID LE SUEUR, }  
JEAN CHASTAIN. } Church Wardens.

PIERRE GUERRANT,  
JEAN VILEN,  
JEAN JAQUE DUPUY,  
GUILLAUME SALLE,  
ANDRE AMONNET,  
JEAN PIERRE BILBOUT.

November 12, 1740. The vestry assembled. Present: David Lesueur, Jean Chastain, Andrew Amonnet, Jean Bernar, Guilleaume Salle, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Rene Chastain, Jean Pierre Bilbo. Andre Amonnet and Jean Bernar rendered their account, and they owe the parish one pound, thirteen shillings, sixpence, and two bushels and a half of maize.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

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<sup>10</sup>The signatures are personal.

The levy for the present year is a bushel and a half of maize and a half-bushel of wheat per head, in order to defray the expenses of the parish of King William.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

October 19, 1741. The vestry assembled. Present: David Lesueur, Jean Chastain, Andre Amonnet, Rene Chastain, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Pierre Faure, Guillieaume Salle, Jean Bernar. Pierre Gueran and Jean Villain were elected by a plurality of votes church wardens.

October 23, 1741. The said Sieurs Pierre Gueran and Jean Levilain took the oath and the test according to the usage of the Anglican church. Present: Pierre Gueran, Jean Levilain, David Lesueur, Jean J. Dupuy, Rene Chastain, Pierre Faure, Pierre Bilbo, Jean Bernar, Pierre Faure, Andre Amonnet.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

I have pledged myself to the French vestry to preach 17 sermons, four in French; and if I fail any time, I will make good after my year is finished, so that my year shall be completed when I shall have preached the 17 sermons. October 23, 1741. According to my contract made the past year.

Witnesses:

ANT. GAVIN.

JEAN VILEN,<sup>20</sup>  
 PIERRE GUERRANT, } Church Wardens.  
 DAVID LE SUEUR,  
 JEAN CHASTAIN,  
 RENE CHASTAIN,  
 ANDRE AMONNET,  
 JEAN BERNAR,  
 JEAN PIERRE BILBO,  
 PIERRE FAURE,  
 JEAN J. DUPUY,

The same day David Lesueur and Jean Chastain rendered

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<sup>20</sup>The signatures are personal.

their account. They remain owing forty-five bushels of maize and a peck and a half-bushel of wheat, for which we have given our note.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The levy for the present year is one bushel of maize and a half-bushel of wheat per head.

JEAN CHASTAIN,<sup>21</sup>  
 JOHN JAMES DUPUY.  
 PIERRE GUERRANT,  
 JEAN VILEN,  
 ANDRE AMONNET,  
 JEAN BERNAR,  
 DAVID LE SUEUR,  
 RANE CHASTAIN,  
 JEAN PIERRE BILBO,  
 PIERRE FAURE,

July 10, 1742. The vestry assembled. Present: Pierre Guerrant, Jean Levilain, Jean Jaque Dupuis, Andre Amonnet, Guillaume Salle, Estienne Mallet, Rane Chastain and David Lesueur. Estienne Mallet and Rane Chastain rendered account for the suit against Thos. Dickins, and they are quit by the payment of nine shillings, ninepence, which is the amount remaining due Monsieur Guillaume Salle, of which the said Salle acknowledges payment.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day the vestry decreed that Sieur Andre Amonnet sell for money, the tobacco which has been recovered from Pierre Martain, amounting to 520 pounds of tobacco, and that he rendered account for the same to the church wardens.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

PIERRE GUERRANT,<sup>22</sup>  
 JEAN VILAIN,  
 ESTIENNE MALLET,

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JEAN, JACQUES DUPUY,  
RANE CHASTAIN,  
GUILLAUME SALLE,  
ANDRE AMONNET,  
DAVID LE SUEUR,

October 30, 1742. Pierre Faure asked his discharge, and it was granted to him, in the presence of the vestry named below: Pierre Gueran, Jean Levilain, David Lesueur, Estiene Malet, Andre Amonnet, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Jean Bernar, Rene Chastain, Guilieaume Salle, Jean Pierre Bilbo.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Daniel Pero took the oath of vestryman for the parish of King William in the presence of the vestrymen named above.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day Estiene Mallet and Jean Pierre Bilbo took the oath of church wardens for the present year.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day. The levy for the parish of King William is a bushel of maize and a half-bushel of wheat per tithable. In the presence of the vestrymen named above.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

STEPHEN MALLET, <sup>23</sup>  
JEAN PIERR BILBO,  
RANE CHASTAIN,  
GUILLAUME SALLE,  
DAVID LE SUEUR,  
ANDRE AMONNET,  
JEAN JACQUES DUPUY,  
PIERRE GUERRANT,  
JEAN VILAIN,  
DANIEL PERO.  
JEAN J. DUPUY.

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<sup>23</sup>The signatures are personal.



April 16, 1743. The vestry assembled. Present: Estiene Mallet, Jean Pierre Bilbo, David Lesueur, Andre Amonnet, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Guillieaume Salle, Jean Levilain, Rene Chastain. The vestry deputed Estiene Mallet and Guillieaume Salle to go to speak with the Governor in order (to urge him) to maintain the parish.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

September 12, 1743. Jean Jaque Dupuy and Guilleaume Salle were installed as church wardens. Present: Estiene Mallet, Jean Pierre Bilbo, Andre Amonnet, Daniel Pero, Jean Vilain, David Lesueur, Jean Chastain.

The same day Estiene Malet and Jean Pierre Bilbo rendered their account for the year 1742. Estiene Mallet is quit of all and there is owing to Jean Pierre Bilbo 8 shillings.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

The same day, Andre Amonet and Jean Bernar are quit of all.

JEAN CHASTAIN.

January 7, 1743 | 4. The vestry assembled. Present: Guilleaume Salle, Jean Jaque Dupuy, Andre Amonnet, Pierre Gueran, Rene Chastain, David Lesueur, Jean Vilain, Daniel Pero, Jean Pierre Bilbo. The vestry agreed with the Reverend Mr. Gavain to preach twelve sermons for the present year, two of which have been preached, at twenty shillings per sermon; that is, he shall preach twelve sermons from December 17 passed to December 17 next, 1744. And the vestrymen bind themselves to pay him the twenty shillings according as they and Gavin shall agree together, and Gavin binds himself to preach Sundays from April to September.

ANT. GAVIN, Minister,<sup>24</sup>  
GUILLAUME SALLE,

[N. B. Though it was expected that the King William vestry book would be concluded in this number of this Magazine; but it has been found impossible to do so. The concluding portion will be printed in January.]

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