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THE "UPPER CHURCH" OF STRATTON MAJOR PARISH
Photographs taken July 1931, by The Editor

South side

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THE
VESTRY BOOK
OF
STRATTON MAJOR PARISH
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

1729-1783

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Preface

The MS. volume hereinafter reproduced contains the earliest consecutive record of Stratton Major Parish known to be in existence. There are, however, references to the parish in *Hening* and other sources which antedate this record by many years, going back indeed to the year the parish was established; i. e., to 1654-5.

The old Vestry Book is a folio 16 by 10½ inches in size, and contains at present 89 leaves (178 pages) of heavy laid paper, the water-marks being two: the Roman numeral IV (½ inch by 1 inch) and a fleur-de-lis on a shield, surmounted by a crown, the whole over the monogram WR (2¾ inches by 5⅛ inches). Formerly the volume contained more pages than at present; for there is a fragment of a leaf preceding what is now page 1 of the MS., and evidently one leaf is missing between what are now pages 6 and 7. The last twenty-seven pages in the book (152 to 178, inclusive) are blank. The record as it now stands covers—except for the eleven months between May 10, 1731 and April 11, 1732, where one leaf is missing from the MS.—the period from April 8, 1729 to Dec. 13, 1783, or fifty-four years and eight months.

This old book is one of twenty-five or more Virginia Colonial Church records in the possession of the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, at Alexandria. It was one of those made use of by Bishop Meade when preparing his *Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia*. ~~Permission to transcribe and publish it was given~~ the undersigned by the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary.

The history of Stratton Major Parish prior to the date at which the present record begins is painfully scanty and

fragmentary. As far as the present editor has been able to discover, it is as follows:

The parish was established by the General Assembly at the session beginning March 24, 1655—the 6th session under the Commonwealth. The entry in *Hening* [Vol. I, page 404] recording this action of the General Assembly reads: "Ordered, that from Poropotank to Mattaponi upward (vizt) on the north side of Yorke river be a distinct parish by the name of Stratton Major." It is to be noted here that in the above entry the boundaries of the parish on but two sides are given; on the south-east, Poropotank Creek, and on the south-west, York River and the Mattaponi. What the boundary line on the northeast was can only be conjectured. It was probably the same as that of the newly created County of New Kent, of which Stratton Major Parish formed a part [*Hening*, Vol. I, p. 388 under date of Nov., 1654—5th session under the Commonwealth— www.genealogy-books.com reads: "It is ordered that the upper part of York county shall be a distinct county called New Kent, from the west side of Scimino Creek to the heads of Pamunkey and Mattaponie river, and down to the head of the west side of Poropotanke Creek."] As to the northwest boundary of the new parish, it is impossible to say definitely whether or not there was one. If, as seems to the present editor most unlikely, the parish of St. Stephen's was established the same year as Stratton Major, then the south-east boundary of St. Stephen's was the north-west boundary line of Stratton Major. Otherwise, until the establishment of St. Stephen's Parish, the parish of Stratton Major extended toward the north-west *theoretically* to a line drawn between the head springs of the Pamunkey (South Anna) and the Mattaponi, and *actually* to the point to which settlement had reached. The whole question as to what and where the north-western boundary of Stratton Major Parish at the date of its establishment was depends entirely

upon the date of the establishment of St. Stephen's Parish, its next door neighbor to the north-west. Bishop Meade [*Old Churches, etc.*, Vol. I, p. 379] gave 1691 as the probable date. This date is, however, certainly too late; for in the Public Record Office in London there is a document [C. O. 1. Vol. 45 No. 27] dated 1680 June 30, and entitled *A list of the Parishes in Virginia*, in which occurs the item:

"New Kent South { St Peters
 } side { Blissland parish } M'. Tho: Taylor
 } North { St Stephen's parish } M' W^m Williams
 } side { Stratton Maj: } M' Rob^t Carr"

At the present time, 1680 is the earliest date in the history of St. Stephen's Parish that has been established, but it is obvious that the parish must have been established at least a few years earlier than that, and the present editor's guess is that it was established between 1660 and 1675. At all events, by the year 1680 the north-west boundary of Stratton Major Parish was, as it ever after remained, the same as the south-east boundary of St. Stephen's parish, i. e., a line running from the Mattaponi river to the Dragon Swamp (the boundary between the present counties of King and Queen and Middlesex) some few—two or three—miles south east of the present King and Queen Court House.

In 1680 the Rev. Mr. Robert Carr was the minister of Stratton Major Parish. In 1702 the minister was the Rev. Edward Portlock [Public Record Office. C. O. 5 1312. N^o. 38]; Document headed "1702 Tabulated List of parishes, ministers and tithables &c. in Virginia. Sent home by Secretary Jennings 18 July 1702"]

On March 13, 1705 the Church Wardens and Vestry of Stratton Major Parish wrote the following letter to Governor Francis Nicholson:

To His Excell^{ey} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r her Majesty's
Lieu^t Govver^r Gen^l of Virgⁿ:
May it Please yo^r Excell^{ey}

Wee the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Stratton Major ~~Parish~~ in the County of King & Queen Virgⁿ having had three years experience of the Good life and Doctrine of the Reverend M^r Edward Portlock do (upon your Excell^{ey}'s Motion for the Induction of Mihisters by presentacion) hearby present the said Rever^d M^r Edward Portlock to be Inducted into the Said parish, and accordingly we the Said Churchwardens & Vestrymen (being the undoubted patrons of the Said parish of Stratton Major) do hearby request your Excell^{ey} to Issue out Instruments for Inducting the said M^r Edward Portlock according to Law and Agreeable to the usuall form and method in that case, In Testimony whereof wee have Sett our hands and Seals this the thirtieth day of March Anno Dom one thousand Seven hundred & four

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John Story	Churchward ^e
Wm Orrill	
Rich Roy	Rich Anderson
Nich ^o Ware	Jn ^o Major
James Erico	W ^m Jones
Edward Lewis	Th ^o Turner
	W ^m Hunt

[P. R. O. C. O. 5. Vol. 1314. N^o. 63 ^{***}]

In August, 1705 the Rev. Mr. Portlock, Minister of Stratton Major Parish, was one of a large number of clergymen (a large majority of all the clergymen holding parishes in the Colony) who signed various papers in a controversy between them and the Bishop of London's Commissary in Virginia, the Reverend James Blair [*Papers relating to the History of the Church in Virginia, A. D. 1650-1776, Edited by William Stevens Perry, D. D., 1870*, pp. 141 to 178.]

In 1724 the Rev. John Skaife, who had been Minister of Stratton Major Parish since 1710 [See *The Official Letters of Alexander Spottswood*, Richmond, 1882, Vol. I, pp. 2 and 4; also *Papers relating to the History of the Church in Virginia, A. D. 1650-1776*, p. 320 Letter of Mr. Commissary Blair to the Bishop of London, dated July 17th, 1724] answered the "Queries to be Answered by every Minister" [*Papers relating to the History of the Church in Virginia A. D. 1650-1776*.] From these answers it appears that the parish was about 18 miles in length and 8 in breadth, and contained between 190 and 200 families; that Divine Service was performed every Sunday, in fair weather about 300 persons and upwards attending it; that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered four times a year to about 220 communicants; that during Lent the youth of the parish were catechised; that all things were duly disposed and provided in the church for the decent and orderly performance of Divine Service except a font; that the value of the living was about £80 sterling; that there was a Glebe, which was occupied by the minister and kept in repair by the parish; and that there was no public school in the parish and no library. As to the means used for the conversion of negroes, Mr. Skaife reported: "Generally negroes are unbaptised; they that desire it have it, the Church is open to them all."

Of references to subsequent happenings in or connected with the history of Stratton Major Parish, other than those recorded in the Vestry Book, the following may be cited: *An Act to empower the Vestry of the Parish of Stratton Major, in the county of King and Queen, to sell the glebe of the said parish; and to purchase a more convenient glebe, in lieu thereof* [Hening, Vol. 5, p. 251, September, 1744]; *An Act to enable the Parish of Stratton Major, in the County of King and Queen, to sell their Glebe, and for other purposes therein mentioned* [Hening, Vol. 7, p. 147, April, 1757]; a letter of the Rev. William Robinson, Minister of Stratton Major Parish, to

the introduction is as follows: "The copy here printed was made by one of the Virginia Dames, Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins, of Richmond, and compared with the original, and verified by Messrs. Edward W. James and William G. Stanard.")

4. The Vestry Book and Register of Bristol Parish, Virginia, 1720-1789. Transcribed and Published by C. G. Chamberlayne. Richmond, 1898.

5. The Parish Register of Overwharton Parish, Virginia, 1720-1760. Published by William F. Boogher, 1899.

6. The Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, 1680-1787. Published by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia. Richmond, 1904. (The name of the person who did the copying of this book is not given in the introduction.)

7. The Vestry Book of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Virginia, 1682-1758. Published by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia. Richmond, 1905. (Editor's name not given.)

8. The Vestry Book of King William Parish, Virginia, 1707-1750. Translated and Published in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vols. XI, XII, & XIII (1913, 1914 & 1915).

9. The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767. Transcribed, Annotated, and Indexed by C. G. Chamberlayne. 1927. Old Dominion Press, Richmond, Virginia.

10. The Douglas Register (St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia, and King William Parish, Virginia), 1750-1797. Published by W. Mac Jones, Richmond, Virginia, 1928. (This book is not exactly a Parish Register, but is a record of births, marriages, and deaths as kept by the Rev. William Douglas, and put into alphabetical order by the editor, Mr. Jones, with other material.

11. The Vestry Book of Kingston Parish, Mathews County, Virginia (until May 1, 1791, Gloucester County),

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1679-1796. Transcribed, Annotated, and Indexed by C. G. Chamberlayne. 1929. Old Dominion Press, Richmond, Virginia.

12. Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1746-1816. Vestry Book, 1746-1816. By Landon C. Bell. 1930. The William Byrd Press, Inc., Printers, Richmond, Virginia.

13. The Vestry Book of Stratton Major Parish, King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783.

Among the Colonial Virginia parish record books known to be in existence, but which as yet remain unpublished, are the following:

1. Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia. Register, 1678-1761. Original lost when "Rosewell," Gloucester County, Va., was destroyed by fire. Two transcripts exist; one in the possession of Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, Holdcroft, Va., the other in the custody of the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

2. Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1742-1788. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

3. Albemarle Parish, Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia. Register, 1739-1778. Original in the Library of the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Va.

4. Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1752-1817. Original—consisting of three books bound up in one volume—in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

► 5. Blisland Parish, New Kent County, Virginia. Vestry Books, 1721-1786. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

6. Cambden Parish, Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1767-1852. Original in the possession of Mrs. N. E. Clement, Chatham, Va.

*Note to 1980 reprint: items 5, 7, 21, 27, and 33 from this list were published by the Virginia State Library.

►7. Charles Parish, York County, Virginia. Register, 1618-1789. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

8. Christ Church Parish, Lancaster County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1739-1788. [The earlier pages record proceedings of the Vestry of St. Mary's White Chapel. St. Mary's White Chapel and Christ Church united in 1752, and in a short time the united parish came to be called Christ Church.] Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

9. Dettingen Parish, Prince William County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1745-1802. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

10. Frederick Parish, Frederick County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1764-1818. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

11. Fredericksburg Parish, Louisa County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1742-1787. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

12. Fredericksburg Parish, Louisa County, Virginia. Record of Indentures and Processioning Returns, 1742-1787. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

13. Hanover Parish, King George County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1779-1796. Original (bound up with the Fredericksburg Parish Record of Indentures and Processioning Returns) in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

14. Kingston Parish, Mathews County, Virginia. Register, 1755-1776. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

15. Lexington Parish, Amherst County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1779-1880. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

16. Lunenburg Parish, Richmond County, Virginia. Register, 1790-1800. [Strictly speaking, not a Colonial

record.] Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

17. Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1723-1892. Original in possession of Judge B. D. White, Lynnhaven, Va.

18. Newport Parish, (the Upper Parish of) Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1724-1772. [Called simply "the Upper Parish" until 1734.] Original in the custody of the Clerk of the Court of Isle of Wight County, Virginia.

19. North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, Virginia. Register, 1672-1800. Original in possession of the Circuit Court of Richmond County, Warsaw, Va.

20. Overwharton Parish, Stafford County, Virginia. Register, 1724/5-1774. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

►21. Petworth (until about 1730 commonly called Petsoe) Parish, Gloucester County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1677-1793. Original in possession of the Vestry of Abingdon and Ware Parishes, Gloucester County, Va.

22. St. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1732-1797. Original in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Brunswick County, Lawrenceville, Va.

23. St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1744-1860. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

24. St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1730-1785. Original in the possession of the Vestry of the Parish.

25. St. Mark's Parish, Culpeper County, Virginia. Register, 1794-1797. [Strictly speaking, not a Colonial record.] Original in the possession of the Vestry of the Parish.

26. St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1755-1774. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

►27. St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1705-1785. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

28. St. Paul's Parish, King George County (until 1776-7, Stafford County), Virginia. Register, 1716-1793. Original in the possession of Mr. G. C. Stuart, Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

29. Shelburne Parish, Loudoun County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1771-1805. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

30. Southam Parish, Powhatan County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1745-1791. Original in the custody of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Powhatan County, Powhatan Court House, Va.

31. South Farnham Parish, Essex County, Virginia. Processioning Book, 1739-1779. Original in the custody of the Rev. G. MacLaren Brydon, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese of Virginia, 110 W. Franklin St., Richmond, Va. www.genealogy-books.com

32. Suffolk Parish, Nansemond County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1749-1784. Original in the possession of Judge Robert R. Prentiss, Supreme Court of Appeals, Richmond, Va.

►33. Upper Nansemond Parish, Nansemond County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1743-1793. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va.

34. Wicomico Parish, Northumberland County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1703-1795. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va., on loan from the Rector and Vestry of the Parish.

35. The Rev. John Cameron's Marriage Register, 1784-1815. [Strictly speaking, not a Colonial record.] The (erroneous) binder's-title of this volume is: *Marriage Register, Bristol Parish*. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va., on loan from Mrs. Robert G. Thornton, 1819 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Va.

The two views of the "Upper Church," appearing as a frontispiece, were taken July 4, 1931 by the editor. This old building, which must have been erected prior to 1729, is mentioned casually some four or five times in the Rev. Dr. Alfred Bagby's *King and Queen County, Virginia*, [The Neale Publishing Company, 1908]; the character of the references, however, is sufficient to show that with the lapse of time and under changed conditions interest in ancient landmarks can die out and the essential facts with regard to their history be completely forgotten. Three of those references are as follows:

(Page 60.) 'The so-called "Old Church" still stands some two miles below Little Plymouth and is used by the Methodists.'

(Page 83.) "The Old Church, a half-mile below Plymouth, was built in Colonial times. This house is about nine miles below the Courthouse."

(Page 290.) 'The lower portion of the county was comprised in Stratton Major parish, and the leading church in that parish was Stratton Major Church, the site of which, I have no doubt, has been located where the ruins of a church are still visible on the Milford estate, the home place of the late P. Thornton Pollard, and now owned and occupied by his granddaughter, Mrs. H. J. Dudley. When or how that church was destroyed we are unable to ascertain. A church house was built near by, but a few miles up the country, and called "The New Church," presumably to take the place of the one which had been destroyed. I suppose the church house now used by the Methodists, and known as "The Old Church" to be the same as the New Church above referred to.'

Now as to the supposition that "The Old Church" now used by the Methodists is the same as "The New Church" of Stratton Major Parish, a comparison of the present building with the specifications of the "New Church" (page 131

The Vestry Book

...of...

Stratton Major Parish

King and Queen County, Virginia, 1729-1783

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at y^e
G[] the 8th of April 1729.

P'resent	The Rev ^d M ^r Skaife
M ^r . Richd Roy	M ^r Tho: Foster
Cap ^t . Richd Johnson	Cap ^t . Rob ^t Dudley
Cap ^t . Heñ Hickman	M ^r . John Collier
M ^r Edw ^d : Ware	

It is ordered that Cap^t Dudley do pay to Henry Gaines
[] money toward railing y^e Church yards, to
Cap^t Johnson [] Tarring y^e uper Church &
M^r. Shipton three pounds f[] the Comunion
Table in y^e lower Church all to be paid out of []
in his hands.

It is agreed by this vestry that y^e Glebe house be put
in [] following, to be wether boarded wth
feather edged quarte[] poplar nine inches
broad & one inch thick put on at s[] the win-
dow frames to be new Silled & bevelled off & that []
well covered wth good Shingles & Coll Corbin
Cap^t Johns[] are requested & Impowered
to agree wth Some work [] Same & to build
a hen house of twenty foot long & [] boarded
with good Sypruss boards, & other repairs ab[]
referred for futher consideration.

Test John Skaif[]
Truly registered ♫ John Pig[]

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the lower Ch[] of June 1729.

The Rev^d: M^r Skaife

P ^r sent Maj ^r : Richd Johnson	M ^r R[]
Coll Gawin Corbin	M ^r T[]
M ^r Valent. Ware	Cap ^t . J[]
Cap ^t . Heñ Hickman	M ^r . R[]
M ^r . Edward Ware	Maj []
M ^r John Coll[]	

[] Anderson & []

[2] J^r. Orrill are appointed to Number all y^e Tob^o. plants in their [] order'd to perform the Same according to law.

J^rll & Tho: Jones are appointed to number all the Tob^o. plants in their [] net & order'd to perform the Same according to law.

J^rnes & W^m Alcock are appointed to number all y^e Tob^o plants [] er p'sinct & order'd to perform the Same according to law.

J^r & Dan^r. Hayse are appointed to number all y^e Tob^o. plants in their [] nct & order'd to perform the Same according to law.

J^r Ware & Humphry Garrett are appointed to number all y^e Tob^o [] heir former p'sinct & order'd to perform the Same according to law.

Ex^r: [¶] John Skaife
Rector

Truly registered

[¶] John Pigg Cl Vest.

[] Vestry held for Stratton Major parish at the upper Church on Mun=[] the 13th of October 1729.

The Rev^d. M^r Skaife

[] ^r Richd Roy	M ^r . Valent. Ware	M ^r . Tho: Foster
	Maj ^r Richd Johnson	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley
	Cap ^t . Heñ Hickman	M ^r . John Collier
	M ^r . Roger Gregory	

The Parish is Dr

[]kaife	16000
[]g Clk of the Vestry	800
[]kford reader of the lower Church	1200
[] office of Sexton of y ^e lower Church	600
[] twice Washing the Surpliss	100
[]ell reader of the uper Church	1200
[]for Office of Sexton of y ^e uper Church	600
[] for Worke done at y ^e Glebe	5000
[] Church Warden []	
[]ox one yea[]	
[] one yea[]	

[3]	To Coll Corbin for four times providing for the Sacram ^t	240
	To Henry Gaines by Acco ^t	510
	To Maj ^r . Johnson for making two Dorment windows for the Glebe house	400
	To Arthur Pryor Constable for one levy overcharged last year	35½
	To M ^r . Blackgrove for charges abo ^t . a Sick woman a Stranger	200
	To Dan ^r . Guthrie for charges of keeping Richd Skelton in his Sickness	200
	To M ^r : Charles Collier for keeping Mark Barkley 4 []	
	To Cask & Sall of 29557 ^{lb} of Tob ^o at 18 [¶] Cent 53 []	

The levy being Settled is found to amount (for this present year) to y^e Sum [] 34878^{1b} Tob^o. which being levied on 862 Tithables is 40½^{1b} Tob^o. ~~¶~~ pole & [] remaines a fraction of 33^{1b} Tob^o. & the last years fraction 28, the Col[] is to pay to the parish at the next levy 61^{1b} Tob^o.

Memorand^m. Charles Forget & Francis Bayly are Set levy free & [] upon them

M^r Valent. Ware & M^r. Thomas Foster are appointed C[] for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Church Wardens bind Elinor Lankford Orp[] Lankford to William Morris her Grand-father according to []

Ordered that y^e Church Wardens bind Mary Bartlet to Some f[] according to law.

Ordered that the Church Wardens take care & provide for Rich[] a poor man in his Sickness.

Charles Forget & Francis Bayly are exempted paying parish levy [] the future by reason of their great age & impotency.

Cap^t. Robert Dudley is appointed Collector for the present levy.

Maj^r. Robison is requested & Impowered to appear & defend y^e Suite in Chancery brought by Henry Cary against this Vestry in the Genⁱⁱ. Court.

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife Maj^r. Johnson Cap^t. Dudley & M^r. Colli[] appointed to Settle the levy on Munday next.

[4]

Maj^r. Johnson & Maj^r Robison are requested to treat with M^r. Henry Cary about the Suit at law brought by him

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against this Vestry & pay him according to the Settlem^t at Coll Corbins if he will take that

Order'd that Maj^r Johnson Cap^t. Dudley & M^r. Collier View the plastering and Glasing of the Glebe Houſe & agree with Some workman to repair them

Exam^d: ~~¶~~ John Skaife Rector

Truly registered ~~¶~~ John Pigg Cl Vest.

[]try held for Stratton Major parish at y^e lower Church on wednesday [] October 1730

The Rev^d. M^r Skaife

M ^r Valent. Ware	M ^r Thom Foster
Maj ^r Richd Johnson	M ^r Richd Anderson
Coll Gawin Corbin	Maj ^r John Robison
Cap ^t . Henry Hickman	M ^r John Collier
M ^r Roger Gregory	

[] agreed & ordered that a Barn be built at y^e Glebe of Thirty Two foot long [] Jenty foot wide Ten foot pitch underpined Three bricks high with brick and [] jick & half broad to be Shingled wth good Cypress Shingles, fourteen foot [] y^e length & the whole breadth to be floored wth good white oake plank of Inch [] half thick, the Studs Rafters Winbeams and braces to be Sawed & to be weather boarded wth good Oake boads, one folding door & one Single one opposite, And a Dary of Twelve foot Square with eighteen Inches Jett & to be underpined as the Barn & floored with brick Shingled as the Barn & latticed as usual, the Studs Rafters braces & winbeams to be Sawed weather boarded wth [] Jod Oake boards, the maner house & hen house to be Tarred on the Covers [] Jd three planks high of the weather boards of the great house & the two front []ndows to be glazed wth Square glass,

And Coll Corbin Maj^r Robison M^r []ofter & M^r Collier or any two of them are impowered to agree wth Some []dertaker to do all the afores^d. worke & to meet at y^e Glebe the second Tues[]y in September for that purpose:

[5]

M^r. Benj^a. Needler is appointed a Vestryman in the room of M^r Roy deced.

Test John Skaife Rector

Truly Registered \ddag John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major parish at the uper Church on the 10th of October 1730

The Rev^d. M^r John Skaife

P ^r sent	M ^r Valent. Ware	M ^r . Tho: Foster
	Coll Gawin Corbin	M ^r . Richd Anderson
	Cap ^t . Henry Hickman	
	M ^r Edward Ware	

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The	Parish	is	D ^r	
To M ^r Skaife			16000	
To John Pigg Clerke of y ^e Vestry			700	
To Tho: Lankford reader of y ^e lower Church			1200	
To Gab ^b . Mitchell reader of the uper Church			1200	
To Anne Clear Sexton of the lower Church			600	
To Grace Soward Sexton of the uper Church			600	
To Maj ^r . Johnson in part toward the Glebe worke			20||00||0	
To M ^r . Valent. Ware Church Warden by acco ^t			471	
To M ^r : Foster by acco ^t			240	
		11 s d.		
To M ^r John Collier by acco ^t			1|| 2|| 0	
To James Muire for worke done at the Glebe			7||13|| 4	
To M ^r . Shipton for the Pedestile for the Font			2||00|| 0	

To Maj ^r . Johnson for lead glass & soder for y ^e Glebe	1||19||10
To Charles Collier for keeping Susana Fox one year	600
To Anne Clear for four times washing the Surplis	200
To John Grameil for keeping Richd Skelton 4 weeks	240
To Tob ^o levied to defray the above money debts	7000
To Cask & Sall of 29051 ^{lb} Tob ^o at 18 \ddag C ^t .	5229

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The levy being Settled for this present year is found to amount [] forty [6] pounds of Tob^o. \ddag poll 34280^{lb} of Tob^o. being levyed upon 855 Tithables & there remaines a fraction of 80^{lb} of Tob^o. to be allowed to the Collector at laying the next levy.

It is agreed & ordered that the Church Wardins & M^r. Foster or any two of them do Sell the Seven thousand pounds of Tob^o. levied for defraying the money debts for Cash at the best money price they can get.

Whereas Coll Gawin Corbin out of a pious designe for the dejesnt Administration of Baptism is pleased to give a Marble Font to the uper Church of this parish it is ordered that it there remain for the use of the parish.

M^r. Benj^a. Needler persuant to order of the Vestry at their last Sitting came in & took the Oaths &c & is Added to this Vestry.

I promise that I will conform to the doctrine & discipline of the Church of England as by law Established
Benj^a. Needler

M^r. Edward Ware & M^r. Benj^a. Needler are appointed Church Wardins for the Ensuing year & M^r. Tho: Foster is appointed Collector.

Ex^t. \ddag John Skaife Rector
Truly Registered \ddag John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry for Stratton Major parish at the lower Church on Munday the 10th of May 1731

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife

P ^r sent	M ^r . Valent. Ware	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley
	Coll Gawin Corbin	M ^r . Thomas Foster
	Maj ^r . Richd Johnson	M ^r . Richd Anderson
	Cap ^t . Henry Hickman	M ^r . John Collier
		M ^r . Benj ^t . Needler

It appearing that there's four pounds Seventeen Shillings due to Maj^r Johnson on acco^t. of M^r Cary (Carpenter) & fifty Shillings for a Lawyer's fee in the Suite brought by the said Cary against this Vestry, it is ordered that the Same be paid out of the money raised by the Tob^o. levied for defraying money debts.

M^r. John Livingston offering eleven Shillings $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent. for the Six thousand pounds of Tob^o. yet unsold of the Seven thousand pounds of Tob^o. levied for defraying money debts it is ordered that he have the said Tob^o. paying also three Shillings $\frac{3}{4}$ hogshd. for each Cask.

It is agreed that M^r. John Livingston be added to this Vestry M^r. Gregory being dead.

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It is order'd that Sam^r. Orrill Jn^r: Norman & Tho: Lankford do meet on the fourth Munday in November & go in procession of & Se every persons land between the Southern & Western branches of Arracaca Swamp plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Wether till the whole $\frac{3}{4}$ p'sinct be finished & that all y^e Inhabitants of y^e s^d $\frac{3}{4}$ p'sinct do attend the s^d processioners according to law & the s^d processioners are further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after y^e last of March next a true acco^t. of what lands processioned what

not y^e reasons in case of failure & what p'sons present in their whole proceedings

It is order'd that Gab^r. Mitchell Tho: Collins & William Brushwood do meet on y^e first munday in December next & go in procession of & Se every persons land from Burges field to the branch next above M^r. Hunt's plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable wether till the whole presinct be finished & that all y^e Inhabitants of the s^d. p'sinct do attend the s^d p'cessioners according to law, and the s^d p'cessioners are further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of march next a true acco^t. of what lands procession what not the reasons in case of failure & what p'sons p'sent in their whole proceedings.

It is ordered that Robert Garret John Ware & Tho: Borne do meet on the third Munday in November next & go in procession of & Se every persons land between Tarsatyans & little Harquip Swamps plainly marked continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till y^e whole p'sinct be finished, & that all the Inhabitants of the s^d. p'sinct do attend the said processioners according to law, And the Said processioners are required to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of March next a true acco^t. of what lands processioned what not y^e reasons in case of failure and what persons present in their whole proceedings.

It's order'd that M^r. Valent. Ware Humphry Garret & John Smith do meet on the fourth Thursday in November next & go in procession of & Se every particular persons land between little Harquip & great Harquip Swamps plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole presinct be finished, & that all the Inhabitants of the Said p'sincts do attend the Said processioners according to law, And the s^d. processioners are hereby further

required to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of March next a true acco^t. of what lands processioned what not the reasons in case of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings.

It is order'd that Dan^t. King Thomas Cardwell & Thomas Hallier do meet on the first munday in Feb^{ry} next and go in procession of & See all & every perticular persons land between the branch next above M^r. Hunts & y^e Extent of the parish upward planly marked continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole presinct be finished. And that all the Inhabitants of the s^d. Presinct do attend the said process^s. according to law, And the s^d. processioners are further order'd to make & return to this Vestry at the next Sitting after the last of March next a true acco^t. of what lands processioned [8] what not the reasons in case of failure & what persons presons present in their whole proceedings

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It is order'd that Cap^t. Gaines Richd Shackelford & *[] Turemon do meet on the Second Munday in December next & go in procession of & See every perticular persons land between the western branch of Arracaca Swamp & Tarssatyans Swamp plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather til the whole Presinct be finished & that all the Inhabitants of the s^d. Presinct do attend the Said process^s according to law and the s^d. process^s are hereby further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of march next a true acco^t. of what lands Presicioned what not, the reasons in case of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings.

It is order'd that the Church Wardens do bind William Sprigg als Wilson to M^r. John Collier according to law.

*First name illegible. It looks like Ignce.—C. G. C.

Cap^t. Henry Hickman & M^r. John Livingston are appointed Church Wardens for this p^rsent year & Cap^t. Hickman is appointed Collector & order'd to give bond & Security according to law.

Order'd that the Chur Ward^s pay M^r Needler forty pounds of Tob^o omitted in y^e levy

Ex^t. P^r John Skaife Rector

Truly registered P^r John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major parish at y^e lower Church on the 11th of April 1732 being Tuesday in Easter Week

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife

P ^r sent	Coll Gawin Corbin	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley
	Cap ^t . Henry Hickman	M ^r . John Collier
	M ^r . Thomas Foster	M ^r . John Livingston

Order'd that the three Thousand pounds of Tob^o. levied to raise the Money due to Maj^r Johnson & the two hundred ninety one y^e ball of the Fraction be Sold by Coll Corbin & Cap^t. Hickman for Curr^t. money & that they pay Maj^r. Johnson fifteen pounds Curr^t. money out of the produce.

Maj Johnson Maj^r Robison & M^r Needler added

It's agreed & order'd that M^r. John Collier do build a house of twelve foot wide & Sixteen foot long upon his own land for the use of Alice Daniell during her life the s^d M^r Collier agreeing thereto & to find all & do all for fifty Shill^t. & it's order'd that M^r. Foster pay him y^e forty nine Shill^t. in his hands

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It is agreed between this Vestry & Henry Gaines that the s^d. Gaines Shall new Shingle y^e back gutter of this Church with good Cyprus Shingles & Tarr the Same well

& plaster & whitewash what is broaken down on the inside & the said Gaines Obliges himself y^t the Same Shall hold Tite the Space of Seven Years for which he is to be paid Seven hundred pounds of Tob^o. in the next levy

Samuel Guthry now refusing to have Dorothy Holliday bound to him the Church wardens are hereby Impower'd & order'd to bind her to John Pigg or any other person whom they Shall think fitt.

Cap^t: Phillip Roots is appointed a Vestryman in the room of M^r. Valent. Ware deced.

Test John Skaife Rector

Truly registered $\#$ John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major parish at the uper Church on Tuesday the 10th of October 1732

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife

P ^r sent	Maj'. Rich ^d Johnson	M' Richd Anderson
	Coll Gawin Corbin	Maj John Robison
	Cap ^t . Henry Hickman	M'. John Collier
	M'. Thomas Foster	M'. John Livingston
	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	

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The Parish	is	D ^r .
To M ^r . Skaife		16000
To Tho: Lankford reader of the lower Church		1200
To Anne Clare Sexton ^r . of y ^t Same		600
To Gab ^b . Mitchell reader of the uper Church		1200
To Grace Soward Sexton ^r . of y ^t Same		600
To John Pigg Clk of the Vestry		700
To Cap ^t . Henry Hickman Collector on ball of Acco ^u .		595
To Geo: Major for Sumoning Eliz ^a . Dowlin		15
To M ^r . John Livingston by acco ^t		640
To Henry Gaines by acco ^t .		800

To Anne Clare for three times washing the Surpliss	150
To James Muire by acco ^t .	80
To Charles Collier decd his order for Keeping Susan Fox	600
To David Edwards for his wifes nursing Susana } Barker's bastard Child nine months } To	600
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To Cask at 4 $\#$ C ^t . of 23780	951
To 4 $\#$ C ^t . of 24731 for Collector	989
To 10 $\#$ C ^t . of 25720	2572
To Maj ^r . Robison for a Copy of the lists	40
	28332
To the fraction raised	143
	28475

Cap^t. Rob^t. Gaines is appointed a Vestry man in the room of M^r. Ed^a: Ware deced.

Cap^t. Philip Roots & Cap^t. Rob^t. Gaines came in & took the oaths appointed & Signed to conform to the Church of England as by law Established, & were added to this Vestry.

The levy being settled for this present year is found to amount to Thirty three pounds & one half pound of Tob^o $\#$ poll 28475^b of Tob^o being levied upon 850 Tithables & there remaines a fraction of 143 in the Collector's hands.

Cap^t. Rob^t. Dudley & Cap^t. Philip Roots are appointed Church Wardens and Cap^t. Dudley is appointed Collector.

Test John Skaife Rector

Truly Registered $\#$ John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major parish at the lower Church on Wednesday the 10th of Octob' 1733

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife
 P^rsent Maj^r Richd Johnson Maj^r John Robinson
 M^r Thomas Foster M^r. John Collier
 Cap^r. Rob^r. Dudley Cap^r. Phil. Roots
 M^r. Richd Anderson Cap^r. Rob^r. Gaines
 Vestry Men

The Parish	is	D ^r	
To M ^r . Skaife		16000	
To John Pigg Clk Vestry		700	
To Gab ^r . Mitchell reader of the uper Church		1200	
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Same		600	
To Tho: Lankford reader of the lower Church [11]		1200	
To Ann Clare Sexton of Same		600	
To Cap ^r . Dudley Collect ^r . by Acco ^r .		407	
To Cap ^r . Roots Chur Wardin by Acco ^r .		240	www.genealogy-books.com
To Henry Gaines by Acco ^r .		40	
To Maj ^r . Robinson for Copys of the lists		40	
To Ann Clare for thrice Waching the Surpliss		150	
To David Edwards for keeping Frances Barker one year		800	
To Grace Soward by Acco ^r		150	
To Maj ^r : Johnson for Glasing & Shutters to y ^e Windows & hanging two pew doors at the uper Church		100	
To M ^r . John Collier for 5 bushells of Lime		30	
To Cask of 22257 ^{lb} Tob ^o at 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ C ^r		890	
To Convenience at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ C ^r		2407	
To 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ C ^r . of 23147 ^{lb} Tob ^o $\frac{3}{4}$ Collect ^r		926	
		26480	

Crd ^t		
By Cap ^r . Dudley for last years fraction		143
To the fraction raised		273

The Levy being Settled for this p^rsent year is found to amount to thirty pounds of Tob^o. $\frac{3}{4}$ poll — 26610^{lb} of Tob^o being levied upon 887 Tithables & there remaines a fraction of 273^{lb} Tob^o due to the parish

M^r. Richd Anderson & Cap^r. Rob^r. Gaines are appointed Church Ward^s. for the ensuing year & M^r. Anderson is appointed Collector

Order'd that the Church Wardins demand the five pounds five Shillings which is due from Cap^r. Hickman's Estate upon Acco^r. of fines in his hands last year and in case the Executor refuses paym^r. to bring Suit.

Order'd that the Chur. Wardins pay Alice Daniell forty Shillings in Such Necesaries as are most needfull.

Order'd that the Chur Ward^s. bind John the bastard Son of Sarah Morris deced to Thomas Burnet & Eliz^a his wife till he comes to age by law.

Order'd that Frances Barker the Bastard daughter of Susanna Barker deced. be bound to David Edwards till She comes to age by law.

Order'd that Robert the Son of Rob^r. Graves be bound to Thomas Collier till he comes to age by law.

Order'd that the Church Ward^s. provide for Susana Fox one woollin petticoate & wastcoate two corse aprons & a quarter of a pound of brown thred, & twenty Shillings to Owen Dayly in necessarys.

Order'd that the Church Ward'. pay M'. John Collier Ten Shillings out of the fines being for worke done to Alice Daniel's house more than was agreed for

Test John Skaife Rector

Truly registered \mathbb{P} John Pigg Cl Vest.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Maj' parish at the uper Church on Tuesday the 16th of April 1734, being Easter week.

The Rev^d. M'. Skaife

P ^r sent	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	M ^r . John Collier
	M ^r . Richard Anderson	Cap ^t . Phil Roots
	Maj' John Robinson	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Gaines
	Vestry Men	

M^r. John Ware & M^r. Richard Shackelford are appointed Vestrymen to Supply the present vacancies.

It is Order'd that M^r. John Livingston do pay to M^r. Richd Anderson two pounds five Shillings the ball of fines in his hands & that Cap^t. Roots also pay to Cap^t. Gaines one pound Six Shill^t. & nine pence of like ball in his hands.

Order'd that the Chur Wardin let Richd Webb have four barrels of Corn & Make the acco^t of fines debter for the Same.

It is agreed that Ann Edwards be paid two hundred pounds of Tob^t. at laying the next levy for maintaining Frances Baker from this day to that time.

It is order'd that Cap^t. Roots & his family do Sit (in Church) in that Pew Maj'. Robinson Sits in.

Cap^t. Rob^t. Gaines & his wife M^r. Richd Shackelford & his wife M^r. W^m. Lyne & his & M^r. John Ware are ap-

pointed to Sit in the pew next above the pulpit & that M^r. John Smith & his wife Sit with his mother.

Test John Skaife Rector
Truly registered \mathbb{P} John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at y^e: Lower Church on Thursday y^e: 10th: of October 1734

The Reverd: M ^r : Skaife	M ^r : Richd Anderson
Collo: Gawin Corbin	M ^r : John Collier
P ^r sent M ^r : Thomas Foster	Cap ^t : Phil: Roots
Cap ^t Rob ^t : Dudley	Cap ^t Rob ^t : Gaynes
Vestry-Men	

The Parish	is	D ^r :
To M ^r . Skaife		16000
To Thomas Lankford Reader of the Lower Church		1200
To Ann Clare Sexton of the Same		600
To John Pigg Clk: of y ^e : Vestry		700
To Gab ^t : Michel's Exec ^t s for his Service reader of the Upper Church nine Months		900
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Upper Church		600
To Arthur Herring for his wife's Keeping Susan: Fox two Years		1003 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Anne Clare for 3 times Washing the Surplice		150
To Capt Gaynes by acct		240
To M ^r : Richd Anderson by acc ^t : on Ball ^t :		
To Henry Brown Reader of the Upper Church 3 Months		300
To M ^r : Richd Anderson for 3 Levies of M ^r : Ver- nons not paid		
To d ^r : for 4 times Providing for y ^e Sacramt:		240
To Major Robinson for Copies of the Lists		40
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To Cask of 21933 ^{lb} : of Tobo at 4 \mathbb{P} : C ^t :		877

To Sall: of 22810 ^{lb} : of Tob ^o : at 4 ^{lb} : C ^t :	912
To Geo: Major ^{lb} : Arrest. Cap ^t : Hickm ^t : Execut ^s .	54

The Levies being Settled for this ~~present~~ Year is found to amount to twenty Nine Pounds of Tob^o: ^{lb}: Poll to 24012^{lb}: of Tob^o: being Levied upon 828 Titheab^s: and there remains a fraction of one hundred Ninty Six in y^e: Collect^s hands to be paid to Job Jackson

Order'd y^t: the Church Ward^s: Bind Frances Barker & James Roberson Barker Bastard Children of Sus^a: Barker to Job Jackson According to Law.

Cap^t: John Collier & M^r: Richd Shackelford are appointed Church Wardens & Capt Collier is Collector for y^e Ensuing Year.

M^r: Richd Shackelford & M^r: John Ware Came in & took www.genealogy-books.com y^e oaths as Usual & Sign'd y^e Test & are added to this Vestry.

Order'd y^t: Cap^t: Dudley Pay Alice Daniel forty Shill: in Corn & Meat.

Order'd y^t: the Church Ward^s: bind John the Son of Mary Evans by Indenture to W^m: Guthrey according to Law—

Order'd y^t: Capt Gaynes Let Owin Daly have two bro: Lin: Shirts and a kersey Jacket for y^e: ball in y^e: S^d: Capt Gaines's hand, being twenty one Shillings & Nine pence.

Test: John Skaife
Rector

Truly registered ^{lb}: Henry Hill C:l: Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Tuesday the 8:th day of Apl: 1735.

Prsent	The Revd: M ^r : Skaife	M ^r : Richd Anderson
Cello	Gawin Corbin	Cap ^t : Phil Roots
M ^r :	Thomas Foster	Capt Rob ^t : Gaynes
Cap ^t :	Rob ^t : Dudley	M ^r : Jno Livingston
		M ^r : Richd Shackelford
		M ^r : John Ware

Vestry Men

M^r William Taliaferro is appointed Vestry Man in Stead of M^r: John Collier Deceas'd

M^r: Richd Shackelford is appointed Collector in the room of M^r: John Collier Deceas'd

Henry Hill is appointed Clerck of the Vestry

Order'd y^t: Richd Philip Underwood is to be bound to Thomas Collins provided the S^a Collins give Sufficient Security to keep the Parish Undamnified till the Child Come to age & y^t: for y^e: Sd Collins Shall be Levied 800^{lb}: of Tob^o: for y^e: Same

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Order'd y^t: the Ball due of Cap^t: Hickmans Estate Shall be given by the Church Warden to Richd Webb to buy him Corn & Meat

Order'd that y^e: Balle in Cap^t: Dudley's hands Shall be paid by the Church Warden to the Widow Mary Crouch

Order'd y^t: the Church Warden take away from Job Jackson Frances Barker & James Roberson Barker both Bastard Children of Susa Barker & to bind out the Sd Children to Such persons as the Church Warden Shall Approve off.

Test: John Skaife
Rector
Truly registered ^{lb}: H: Hill C:k. Vest.

The Rev⁴: M^r: Skaife
 Pres^r. Collo: Gawin Corbin Maj^r Jno Robinson
 M^r: Thomas Foster M^r: Jno Livingston
 Capt. Rob^t: Dudley M^r: Benja Nedler
 M^r: Richard Anderson Cap^t: Rob^t: Gaynes.
 M^r: Jno. Ware

It's Ordered y^t: M^r: Richd Anderson, M^r: Jno Livingston & Jno Shackelford do meet on y^e: first Monday in Xbr Next and go in procession of & See all & every persons Land between Portopotank Creek and Matasip Swamp plainly mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole precinct be finished, and y^t: all y^e: Inhabitants of y^e: Said precinct do attend the S^d: processioners according to Law and the sd processioners are further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after y^e: Last of March Next a true acc^t: of what Lands processioned What not, y^e: reasons in Case www.genealogy-books.com of failure and what persons present in theire whole proceedings

It is Ordered y^t M^r: W^m: Taliaferro, Jno Waller & Jno Berry do Meet on the first Wednesday in Xbr next and go in procession of and See all & every persons Land between Matasip & Pepetico Swamps plainly Mark'd, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finished and y^t all the Inhabitants of the Sd precinct do attend the Said processioners according to Law & the Sd processioners are further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after y^e Last of March Next a true ac^t of what Lands processioned what not y^e: reason in Case of failure and what persons present in their whole proceedings.

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It is Ordered y^t M^r: Thomas Foster, Nicho^s: Dillard & Henry Collier do Meet on the first friday in Xb^r: Next, and

go in Procession of & See all & every persons Land between Pepetico Swamp & y^e: Southern Branch of Arracacoe plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till y^e: whole precinct be finished. & y^t: all the Inhabitants of the Sd precinct do attend y^e: Sd processioners according to Law & the Sd processioners are further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true account of What Lands processioned What not, the reasons in Case of failure and What persons present in theire Whole proceedings

It is Ordered y^t: Jno Walden Sen^r:; Thom^s: Lankford & Thom^s: Dillard do meet on the 2d: Monday in Xbr: Next and go in procession of & See all & every persons Land between the Southern & Western Branches of Arracacoe Swamp plainly Mark'd, Continuing theire proceedings in all Suitable Weather till y^e: Whole precinct be finished & that all the Inhabitants of the Sd precinct Do attend y^e: Sd processioners according to Law and the Sd processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March next, a true acc^t: of what lands procession'd What not the reasons in Case of failure & w^t: p:sons p:sent in their whole proceedings.

It's Ordered that Jno Collins, Thom^s Collins & Edward Spencer do Meet on the Second Wednesday in Xbr Next and go in procession of & See all and every persons Land from Burgesj field to the Branch Next above M^r: Hunts plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the Whole precinct be finish'd & y^t: all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd processioners according to Law & the Sd processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc^t: of what lands procession'd What not the reasons in Case of failure & what persons present in theire Whole proceedings

At a Vestry held for Strat^t: Maj^t: Parish at the Lower Church on Friday the 10th day of 8b^r 1735

Pres ^t :	The Rev ^d : M ^r : Skaife	M ^r Richd Anderson
	M ^r : Thom ^r : Foster	Maj ^r Jno Robinson
	Capt Rob ^r Dudley	Cap ^t : Philip Roots
	Vestry Men	M ^r : Jno. Livingston
		Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Gaynes
		M ^r : Jno Ware

The	Parish	is	D ^r
To M ^r : Skaife			16000
To Thom ^r : Lankford Reader of y ^r : Lower Church			1200
To Anne Clair Sexton of the Same			600
To Henry Hill Clk of the Vestry			600
To Henry Brown Reader of y ^r : Upper Church			1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of y ^r : Same			600
To M ^r : Richd Shackelford Ch Ward ^r :		286	www.genealogy-books.com
To M ^r : Anne Collier			60
To Grace Sowards Last Years acc ^t : for Washing y ^r : Surplus			150
To D ^r : for Washing y ^r : Surplus this Year			150
To Anne Clair for Washing y ^r Surplus this Year			150
To Job Jackson for Taking Care of Barkers Bas- tard Children for 6 mths: & a before Ball ^r		404	
To M ^r : Jane Pigg			100
To James Muir			60
To Anne Clair for Keeping Susa: Fox			600
To 4 P ^r : C ^t upon 22160 for Cask			886½
To 4 P ^r : Ct for Collectg 23046½ Tob ^r			922
To Major Jno Robinson			52
To Levied for y ^r : poor of the Parish	351		
To y ^r 4 P ^r C ^t : upon y ^r Sd. Tob ^r : for Cask	14		380
To D ^r : P ^r C ^t : upon 365 lb Tob ^r . Collt:	15		
			24400

The Levies for This P^r Sent Year being Settled are found to Amount to Thirty and an half pd Tob^r: p^r: poll is 24400 lb of Tob^r: being Levied upon 800 Titheables.

Ordered y^r M^r: Shakelford pay to Owen Daily in the Store Twenty Shillings

Ordered that This present Ch-Warden buy for Owen Daily 200 W^r: of Porck.

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Ordered y^r: M^r: Shakelford pay Sus^r: Fox Eight Shill. in The Store.

Ordered y^r: M^r: Shakelford pay to Alice Daniel in y^r Store Sixteen Shill.

Ordered y^r: the Church Warden pay to Alice Daniel Thirty five Shill. to buy her Self Meat and Corn.

Ordered y^r: the Ch-Ward^r: Agree with Workmen to repair both Ch's and y^r. Steps with 2 Inch oak plank.

M^r. Foster and M^r: Jno: Ware are appointed Ch-Wardens

M^r: Thom^r Foster is appointed Collect^t: of the Parish Dues.

Order'd y^r: M^r: Jno Smith & his wife be mov'd to the Pew above y^r: Pulpit in the Upper Church

Ordered That M^r: Taliaferro & his Wife be Mov'd to the Right-hand pew by the Communion Table.

Test: John Skaife Rect:

Truly regis'td P^r: H: Hill C:k: Vest:

At a Vestry held for Strat^t: Major Parish at the Upper Church on Thursday the 13th of 9br: 1735

It is Order'd that Jno Ware, Thom^o: Soward & Thom^o: Bourn do meet on the 2d: friday in Xbr Next & go in procession of & See all & every persons Land between Tarsatyans & little Hartquip Swamps plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole presinct be finished & y^o: all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd processioners according to Law, & y^o: Sd processioners are further order'd to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after y^o: Last of March Next a true acc^t: of what Lands procession'd, What not, y^o: reasons in Case of failure & what persons present in their Whole proceedings

It is Order'd y^o: W^m: Mackarty, Thom^o: Burk & Humphrey Garret do meet on the 3d Monday in Xbr: Next & go in procession of & See all & every persons Land between little Hartquip & great Hartquip Swamps plainly Mark'd, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the Whole precinct be finish'd, & y^o: all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd processioners according to Law & the Sd processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc^t: of What Lands procession'd What not the reasons in Case of failure and What persons present in their whole proceedings

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It is Ordered y^o: Daniel King & Thomas Cardwell & W^m: Ware do Meet on the 3d: Wednesday in Xbr Next and go in procession of & See all & every persons Land between y^o: Branch Next above M^r: Hunt's & y^o: Extent of y^o: Parish upward plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the Whole presinct be finish'd, & y^o: all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd processioners according to Law, & the Sd processioners are further order'd to make & return to this

Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc^t: of What Lands procession'd, What not the reasons in Case of failure & What persons present in their whole proceedings.

It is Order'd that Capt Gaynes, William Lyne & Jno Thack do Meet on the 3d: friday in Xbr Next and go in procession of & See all & every persons Land between the Western Branch of Arracacoe Swamp & Tarsatyans Swamp plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole presinct be finish'd, & y^o: all the Inhabitants of the Said presinct do attend the Sd processioners according to Law, & the Said processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc^t: of What Lands procession'd, What not, the reasons in Case of failure & What persons Present in their whole proceedings

Teste John Skaife Rector

Truly registered ~~ap~~: Henry Hill Clk Vest.

At a Vestry held for Strat^a: Major Prish at the Lower Church on tuesday the 27th of April 1736

The Rever^a: M^r: Skaife

Present: Collo Gawin Corbin	Major John Robinson
M ^r : Thomas Foster	Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Gaynes
Capt Rob ^t : Dudley	M ^r : Jno Ware
M ^r : Richard Anderson	M ^r : William Taliaferro
	M ^r : Jno Levingston

M^r: W^m: Taliaferro took the Oaths & Subscrib'd to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Established & was added to this Vestry

Cap^t: Rob^t: Gayns, W^m: Lyne & John Thack processioners returnd their report & it was ordered to be registered

M^r Richard Anderson, M^r: Jno Livingston & Jno: Shackelford processioners return'd their report and it was ordered to be registered

Daniel King, Thom^s: Cardwell and W^m: Ware processioners return'd their report and it was ordered to be registered

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M^r: William Taliaferro, Jno Waller & Jno Berry Processioners, returnd their report and it was ordered to be registered

M^r: Jno Ware, Thomas Sword & Thom^s: Bourn Processioners returnd their report & it was order'd to be registered

It is ordered that M^r: Thomas Foster Lett Richd: Webb have three Barrils of Indian Corn

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M^r: Jno Strachey is Appointed Vestry Man in the room of M^r: Benja Nedler

*Teste John Skaife Rect^r

*Truly register'd P^r: Henry Hill Clk Vest.

M^r: Thomas Foster, Henry Collier & Nicho Dillard processioners return'd their report & it was orderd to be registered

Thomas Lankford, Thomas Dillard & Jno Walden Sen^r: processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be registered

Teste John Skaife Rect^r.

Truly register'd P^r: Henry Hill C:k Vest

*These lines were scratched over in the original but are still legible.—
C. G. C.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the Eleventh of 8b^r: 1736.

Collo: Gawin Corbin

Pres ^{ss} :	M ^r : Tho ^s : Foster	Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Gaynes
	Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Dudley	M ^r : Richd Shackelford
	M ^r : Richd: Anderson	M ^r : Jno: Ware
	Maj ^r : Jno Robinson	M ^r : W ^m : Taliaferro
	Cap ^t : Philip Rootes	M ^r : Jno: Strachey

Vestry-Men

The	Parish	is	D ^r .
To M ^r . Skaife			16000
To Thom ^s : Lankford Reader of the Lower Church			1200
To Henry Brown Reader of the Upper Church			1200
To Henry Hill Ck: of the Vestry			700
To Grace Sword Sexton of the upper Church			600
To d ^o : for washing of the Surplus 3 times			150
To Anne Clair Sexton of the Lower Church			600
To d ^o : for washing of the Surplus 3 times			150
To d ^o : for board: Susa: Fox			600
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To Thomas Collins			800
To Maj ^r : John Robinson			171
To Cap ^t : Rob ^t Gaynes			1600
To Sam ^r : Guthrey			200
To M ^r : Thom ^s : Foster			240
To M ^r : Mitchel for Keeping Jam ^s : Satterwite			24611
from the 1st of May Last till now			977 1/2
			1016 1/2

To Cask upon 24440 at 4 P^r C:^t

To 4 P^r C:^t for Collect^s: 25417 1/2

26605

The Levie being Settled for this present Year is found to amount to Twenty Six thousand Six hundred & five pounds of Tobo: it being Levied upon 790 Thiteables at 34 lb $\frac{7}{8}$: Poll and there remains a fraction of 255 in the Collectors hands, whereof he pay to M^r John Ware 120 lb & Cask & to Edward Ware 50 for mending y^e: Benches.

M^r: W^m: Taliaferro is appointed Collector for this Year

M^r: Jno Strachey took the Oats and Subscribd to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Established and was added to this Vestry

It is order'd that the Church-Warden pay Alice Daniel forty Shillings out of the fines

It is order'd that the Ch-Warden pay Owen Daily 30 S for pork Shirts & a pair of Breeches.

It is order'd y^e: Collo Corbin pay M^r: Nedler 20 S for his Fee ag^s: Hickmans Execut^s: www.genealogy-books.com

It is order'd that y^e: Wid^w: Mictchel do keep Jam^s: Satterwite this Ensuing Year for 800 w^t: Tob^o: to be levied at y^e: Laying of the next Levies

Teste G: Corbin

Truly registered \mathfrak{P} : Henry Hill Ck: Vest:

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Monday the fifteenth of 9b^r: 1736

Pres ^r	M ^r : Tho ^s : Foster	Cap ^r : Philip Rootes
	Cap ^r : Rob ^t : Dudley	Cap ^r : Rob ^t : Gaynes
	M ^r : Richd Anderson	M ^r : Richd Shackelford
	Maj ^r : Jno: Robinson	M ^r : Jno: Ware
	M ^r : Jno Livingston	M ^r : W ^m : Taliaferro
		M ^r : Jno Strachey

The Gentlemen of this Vestry have Agreed to receive the Rev^d: Jno Reade as Minister of this Parish

Teste: Thom^s: Foster
Truly Registered \mathfrak{P} : Henry Hill Ck: Vest

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the 7th: of March 1736/7

The Rev^d: M^r: Reade

Pres ^r	Collo Gaw: Corbin	Major Phil: Rootes
	M ^r : Tho: Foster	Cap ^r : Rob ^t : Gaynes
	Cap ^r : Rob ^t : Dudley	M ^r : Richd Shackelford
	M ^r : Rich ^d : Anderson	M ^r : W ^m : Taliaferro
	Major Jno Robinson	M ^r : Jno Strachey
	M ^r : Jno Livingston	

M^r: William Lyne is appointed Vestry-man in the room of M^r: Jno Ware

It is order'd that the Church-Wardens provide a Font for the Lower Church

It is agreed that M^r: Reade is to buy Cushions for the Communion Table and three Books at the Parish Charge

Teste John Reade

Truly registered \mathfrak{P} : Henry Hill C:k: Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Monday the 10th. of 8b^r: 1737

The Rev^d: John Reade

Pres ^r	Collo. Corbin	Cap ^r : Gaynes
	M ^r : Foster	M ^r : Shackelford
	Cap ^r : Dudley	M ^r : Taliaferro
	M ^r : Anderson	M ^r : Strachey
	M ^r : Livingston	M ^r : Lyne
	M ^r : Roots	

The Parish is D':	
To M': Reade for 11 Mths Salary	14666
To Thom'. Lankford Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Ann Clair Sexton & her washing the Surplice)	
and boarding Sus': Fox the Year	1350
To Henry Hill Ck. of the Vst.	700
To Henry Brown Reader of the Upper Church	1200
To Grace Sword Sexton o' the Upp': Ch & wash- ing y ^e Surplice	750
To Dorothy Mitchel for keeping Ja: Satterwite y ^e : Year	800
To Cap': Gaynes for work done at y ^e :	
Glebe	4 £
To Geo Tureman for Coffin & gll: rum. Owin Daly	=: 15
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To Cap': Taliaferro's Balle	4 S and 308
To Alice Daniel	2
To Wid ^w . Webb for Corn	2 = 10 S
	9 = 9 S
To Edward Didlake	34
To Collo Corbin for finding Elemts for y ^e Com- munion	240
To Tob ^o : Rais'd to pay P ^r ish Charges	1512}
	1310}
To Collo Robinson's Copy	40
To M': Jno Strachey	300
	24410
To 4 P ^r C ^t for Collectg. 24410 Tob ^o .	976
To 4 P ^r C ^t : P ^r Cask upon D ^o .	976
	26362
To a fract ^r . rais'd	203
	26565

The Levies being Settled for this Pst. Y^r. are found to amount to twenty Six thousand five hundred and Sixty five pounds of Tob^o. it being Levied upon 805 Titheables at 33 lb p^r. pole and there remains a fraction of 203 lb of Tob^o. in the Collect^s. hands

M'. W^m. Lyne took the Oaths and Subscrib'd to be Conformable to the Ch. of England and was added to this Vestry.

M'. Lyne & M': Jno Strachey are Appointed Ch-Wardens and M': Lyne Appointed Collector for this present Year

Order'd y^t: the Ch. Wardens do Bind James Satterwite to Dorothy Mitchel provided the Sd Dorothy Mitchel give Bond and Security to keep the P^rish Undamnified till the Child's of age and for the Sd. Dorothy Mitchel to be Levied 800 W^t. of Tob^o. at the Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd y^t the Ch. Wardens pay 50 S in Corn to Wid^w. Webb.

Order'd y^t the Ch-Wardens pay to alice Daniel 40 S for Meat & Corn.

Order'd y^t. the Ch-Wardens Agree With Workmen for to dig & brick a Well at the glebe and for paling in y^e. garden and Yard

Teste John Reade

Truely registered P^r. H: Hill Ck. Vest.

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At a Vestry held for stratton

At a Vestry held for Stratton: Major Parish at the Lower Church on Monday the Ninth day of 8b^r. 1738

Prest: The Rev^d: M^r. Reade
 M^r. Thom^s Foster Maj^r. Rootes
 Cap^t. Rob^t. Dudley Cap^t. Gaynes
 M^r Anderson M^r. Shackelford
 Collo. Robinson M^r. Taliaferro
 M^r. Livingstone M^r. Strachey
 M^r. Lyne

The	Parish	is	D'
To M ^r . Reade		16000	
To Thom ^s . Lankford Reader of the Lower Church		1200	
To Anne Clair Sexton of the Same & her washing the Sirplice and boarding Susa Fox		1350	
To Henry Brown Reader of the Upper Church		1200	
To Henry Hill Ck o' the Vest.		700	
To Grace Seward Sexton of the Upper Church & washg: Surplice		750	www.genealogy-books.com
To M ^r . W ^m . Lyne		178	
To Widow Mitchel for Satterwite the Year		800	
To Geo: Pigg for a horse-Block		150	
To Geo Tureman for Work done		270	
To M ^m . Anne Collier		350	
To James Muirs acc ^t		250	
To D ^r . Strachey		1040	
To Collo Robinson's List		40	
To Collo Robinson's Fees		146	
To James Muir		600	
		<hr/> 25024	
To Tob ^o . to Defray Charges		4000	
		<hr/> 29024	
To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t p ^r . Cask upon 29024 lb Tobo		1160	
To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t p ^r Collect ^a . of 30185 lb Tob ^o .		1208	
		<hr/> 31392	

The Levies being Settled this p^{re}sent Year are found to Amount to 31274 lb of Tob^o. it being levied upon 823 Titheables at 38 lb per Poll and there remains a fraction due to the Collect^a. of 118 lb to Make up the 31392 lb to the parish.

Collo: Robinson & M^r. Livingston are Appointed Ch-Wardens this p^{re}sent Year and Collo Robinson Appointed Collector

Ordered that the Ch-Wardens bind Mary Mansfield to the Wid^w. Gramskill till She attains to age according to Law

Ordered that Joseph Simcoe take Susa Fox for the Year and for her board to have Tob^o. Levied as before at the Laying of the Next Levies

Ordered that the Ch-Wardens bind to D^r. Strachey Anne Devenport's Bastard Child according to Law

Teste. John Reade

Truly register'd p^r. Henry Hill Ck Vest.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Wednesday the 25th day of July 1739:

Prest.	The Rev ^d : M ^r . Reade
M ^r . Foster	Cap ^t . Gaynes
Cap ^t . Dudley	M ^r . Shackelford
Collo. Robinson	M ^r . Taliaferro
M ^r . Livingstone	M ^r . Strachey
Major Rootes	M ^r . Lyne

It is ordered y^r. M^r. Richard Anderson, M^r. Jno Livingston & John Shackelford or any two of them do Meet on the first Monday in Xbr. Next and go in procession off & See all and every persons Land between Portopotank Creek and Mataffisip Swamp plainly Marked Continuing their pro-

ceeding in all Suitable Weather, till y^e. Whole precinct be finished and that all the Inhabitants of y^e. Sd. precincts do attend the Said processioners according to Law, and y^e. Sd. processioners are further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acct: of What Lands processioned What not, the reasons in Case of failure and What persons ~~present~~ in their whole proceedings

It is Ordered that Samuel Shapard, William Richards and William Berry or any two of them, do Meet on the first Wednesday in Xb'. Next and go in procession of and See all and every persons Land between Matassip & Pepetico Swamp plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceeding in all Suitable Weather till the Whole precinct be finish'd, and that all the Inhabitants of the Said precincts do attend the Sd. processioners according to Law, and the Said processioners are further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acc'. of What lands processioned what not the reasons in case of failure, and what persons present in their whole proceedings

It's Ordered that M'. Thomas Foster, Nicho Dillard & M'. Gregory Smith or any two of them do Meet on the first friday in Xb'. Next and go in procession off and See all and every persons land Xtween Pepettico Swamp and the Southern Branch of Arracacoe plainly Marked, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finished and that all y^e. Inhabitants of the Sd. precinct do attend the Said processioners according to Law, and the Said processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acct. of what lands processioned what not the reasons in case of failure and what persons present in their whole proceedings.

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It's Ordered that Charles Roane, Thomas Lankford & Tho^e. Dillard or any two of them do Meet on the 2d Monday in Xb'. Next and go in procession off and See all and every persons land Between y^e. Southern and Western Branch of Arracacoe Swamp plainly Marked Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the Whole precinct be finished and that all the Inhabitants of the Said precinct do attend the Said processioners according to Law, and the Said processioners are further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acct. of what Lands processioned What Not, the reasons in Case of failure and what persons present in their Whole proceedings

Ordered that Thomas Collins, Edward Trice & Edward Spencer or any two of them do Meet on the 2d Wednesday in Xb'. Next and go in procession off and See all and every persons Land from Burgess's Swamp to the Branch Next above M'. Hunts plainly Marked, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finish'd, and that all the Inhabitants of y^e. Sd. precinct do attend the Said processioners according to Law, and the Said processioners are further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acct. of What lands processioned, What not, the reasons in case of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings

It's Ordered y^t. M'. Thomas Thorpe, Thomas Seward & Thomas Bourn or any two of 'em do Meet on the 2d. Friday in Xb'. Next and go in procession off & See all & every persons land Between Tarsatyans and little Hartquip Swamp plainly Mark'd, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finished and that all the Inhabitants of the Said precinct do attend the Said pro-

cessioners according to Law. and the Said processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acct. of what lands processioned what not, the reasons in Case of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings.

It's Ordered y^r. William Mcarty Thomas Burch & Richard Garret or any two of them do meet on the 3d. Monday in Xb^r. Next and go in procession off & See all & every persons land Between little Hartquip & great Hart-quip Swamp plainly Marked Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather, till the whole precinct be finished, and that all the Inhabitants of y^r. Sd precinct do attend the Sd processioners according to Law and the said processioners are further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acct of what lands processioned what not the reasons in Case of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings

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It's Ordered that Robert Ware, Thomas Cardwell & William Ware or any two of them do Meet on the 3d Wednesday in Xb^r. Next and go in procession off and See all and every persons land Between the Branch Next above M^r. Hunt's & the Extent upwards plainly Marked, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather, untill the whole precinct be finished, and that all the Inhabitants of the Said precinct do attend the Said processioners according to Law and the Sd processioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acc^r. of what Lands processioned, what not the reasons in Case of failure, and what persons present in their whole proceedings

It's Order'd that Cap^r. Gaynes, M^r. W^m. Lyne & John Thack or any two of them do meet on the 3d friday in Xb^r. Next and go in procession off and See all & every

persons land Between the Western Branch of Arracacoe Swamp & Tarsatyans Swamp plainly mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole precinct be finish'd, and that all the Inhabitants of the Said precinct do attend the Said processioners according to Law, and the Said processioners are [25] further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acct. of what Lands processioned, What Not the reasons in Case of Failure and What persons present in their Whole proceedings

Teste John Reade

Truely register'd Thr. Henry Hill Clk Vst.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Wednesday the 10th day of 8b^r. 1739

The Rev^r. M^r. Reade

Pres ^r .	M ^r . Thomas Foster	Cap ^r . Gaynes
	Cap ^r . Rob ^r . Dudley	M ^r . Shackelford
	M ^r . Anderson	Cap ^r . Taliaferro
	Coll ^r . Robinson	M ^r . John Strachey
	M ^r . W ^m . Lyne	

The Parish is D^r.

To M ^r . Reade	16000
To Thom ^r . Lankford Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Henry Brown Reader of the Upper Church	1200
To Anne Clair Sexton of the Lower Church	750
To Grace Seward Sexton of the Upper Church	750
To Henry Hill Ck. of the Vestry	700
To Collo John Robinson Ch-Warden o' the Upper Church	240
To M ^r . John Livingston Ch-Warden o' the Lower Church	620
To Joseph Simcoe for Sus ^r Fox	400

To Cap ^t . Robert Gaynes	120
To M ^r . Thom ^r . Shipton	40
To M ^r Tunstall	40
To Levied to be Sold for Money	7000

	29060
To 4 P ^r . C ^t p ^r . Cask on 29060	1162½
	30222½
To 4 P ^r C ^t for Collect ^t : 30222½	1208½
	31431

The Levies being Settled this P^r Sent Year are found to amount to 31431 lb of Tob^o. it being Levied upon 835 Titheables at 38 lb p^r. Poll and there remains a fraction in the Collectors hands of 299 lb of Tobo.

Cap^t. Rob^t. Dudley and Maj^r. Philip Rootes are Ap-www.genealogy-books.com pointed Church-Wardens this present Year & Maj^r. Rootes appointed Collector.

Order'd that Collo. Robinson and M^r. Livingston the late Church-Wardens acc^t. with the present Church-Wardens and pay the Balle of the Money in their hands to them

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Order'd that the Church-Wardens pay Doct ^r .			
Strachey	2	19	8

Order'd that the Collector pay Ja. Carter 35£ for repairing y^r. Low^r. Church

Order'd that the Ch-Wardens do provide for Chls: Mcarty.

Order'd that the Ch-Wardens give Eliz^r. Rollins Such cloaths as they find Necessary for her

Order'd that the Collector do Sell the 7000 lb of Tob^o. at some Convenient time at or before July Court next

Orderd that the Ch-Wardens do agree With Workmen to Build a Convenient Gallery in the Upper Church

Teste John Reade

Truly registered P^r. Henry Hill Ck Vst

At a Vestry held for Stratⁿ: Major Parish at the Upper Church on Friday y^r 10th of October 1740

The Rev^d. Jno Reade

M ^r . Thomas Foster	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Gaines
Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	M ^r . Richd Shackelford
Pres ^t : M ^r . Rich ^d : Anderson	Cap ^t . W ^m . Taliaferro
Collo Jno Robinson	M ^r . Jno Strachey
Maj ^r . Rootes	M ^r . W ^m . Lyne

Stratⁿ: Maj^r. Parish is D^r

To M ^r . Reade	16000
To Tho ^r . Lankford Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Anne Clare Sexton & for washing the Surplice	750
To Henry Brown reader of the Upper Church	1200
To Grace Seward Sexton & for washing the Surplice	750
To Henry Hill Ck of the Vst:	700
To Major Philip Rootes	202
To Cap ^t . Dudley	390
To Jno Hooker for Keeping Jane Willis's child	250
To Tob ^o . Levied to be Sold	5000
	26442
To 4 p ^r C ^t for Cask upon 26442	1057
	27499
To 4 p ^r C ^t for Collecting 27499	1100
	28599

The Levies being Settled this ~~7~~ Sent Year are found to amount to 28866 lb of Tobo it being Levied upon 849 Tithables at 34 lb p' Poll and there remains a Fraction of 267 lb of Tobo. in the Collectors hands for y^e Parish

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M'. Richd Anderson and Cap'. Rob'. Gaines are Appointed Church Wardens and M'. Anderson is Appointed Collector for this ~~7~~ Sent Year

Ordered that the Church Wardens do Sell the aforesaid 5000 Wt of Tobo at or before July Court Next

Ordered y^t: the Church-Wardens do pay to M'. Reade 4 £ 18 S 9½d.

Ordered y^t: the Church-Warden do pay to Cap'. Gaines 23 £ 18 S.

Ordered y^t: Jno Camel keep Cha. MCarty and for him www.genealogy-books.com to be Levied at the Next Levies 600 W.^t of Tob^o.

M'. Rich'd Anderson M'. Jno Levingston & Jno Shackelford processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

Sam'. Shapard, William Berry & William Richards Processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

M'. Thomas Foster, Nicho Dillard & Gregory Smith Processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

Charles Roane, Thomas Lankford & Thomas Dillard processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

Thomas Collins, Edward Trice & Edward Spencer Processioners return'd their report and it was order'd to be register'd.

Thomas Thorpe, Thomas Seward & Thomas Bourn processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

W^m. McCarty, Thomas Burch & Richard Garret processioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

Rob'. Ware, Thomas Cardwell & W^m. Ware processioners return'd their report and it was order'd to be register'd.

Cap'. Robert Gaines, M'. W^m. Lyne & Jno Thack processioners return'd their report and it was order'd to be register'd.

Teste John Reade

Truely register'd p' Henry Hill Ck Vst.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Friday the 10th of April 1741 To Distribute Fines.

Cap'. Rob'. Dudley

M'. Richard Anderson	Cap'. W ^m . Taliaferro
Pres': Cap'. Rob'. Gaines	M'. John Strachey
M'. Rich ⁴ . Shackelford	Cap'. W ^m . Lyne

Ordered that Cap'. Dudley pay to D'. Jno Strachey five pound & Eight pence for taking care of John Lankford Deceas'd

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Ordered that Cap'. Dudley pay to Thomas Bowden 20 S for the Schooling of his Children

Ordered that M'. Livingston pay Jno. Walden Sen'. 2 £ 1 S Towards the Clothing of his Children

Ordered that Cap'. Gaynes pay Thomas Garrett 1 £ 6 S as p' Acc^t.

Ordered that Cap^t. Gaynes pay to Mary Walden 1 £ 3 S
Sd Towards the Support of her Family.

Ordered that Cap^t. Dudley pay to Cap^t. Gaynes 4 S 4d

Ordered that Major Rootes pay Cap^t. Gaynes 9 S

Ordered that the Church-Wardens do bind W^m Kettle
Bagwell to Samuel Cristy to learn the Blacksmiths Trade
and the Said Sam^t. Cristy to give him Educ^{on} according
to Law Untill he attains to Age.

Ordered that M^r. Cha. Collier be Appointed Vestry-Man
in the room of M^r. Thomas Foster Deceas'd.

Teste Robert Dudley

Truly registered \mathbb{P}^r : Henry Hill Ck Vst.

At a Vestry held for Stratton. Major Parish at the Upper Church on Saturday the 10th. of 8b^r. 1741. www.genealogy-books.com

Collo. Gawin Corbin	
Cap ^t . Dudley	Cap ^t . Taliaferro
Pres'. M ^r . Anderson	M ^r . Strachey
Cap ^t . Gaines	Cap ^t . Lyne
M ^r . Shackelford	M ^r . Collier

The	Parish	is	D ^r .
To M ^r Reade		16000	
To Tho ^r . Lankford Reader of the Lower Church		1200	
To Henry Brown Reader of the Upper Church		1200	
To Anne Clare Sexton & for Washing y ^r . Surplice		750	
To Grace Seward Sexton & for Washing y^r. Surplice		750	
To Henry Hill Ck. of the Vst.		700	
To Jno Camel for Keeping Cha. Mcarty		600	
To M ^r . Rich ^r . Tunstal Ck C ^r .		146	
To Cap ^t . Gaines		490	

To M ^r . Anderson	240
To M ^r . Garret	300
	22376
To 4 \mathbb{P}^r C ^r . for Casq upon 22376	895
	23271
To 4 \mathbb{P}^r C ^r . for Collect ^r . 23271	931
	24202

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The Levies being Settled this \mathbb{P}^r Sent Year are found to Amt. to 24424½ lb Tob^r. it being Levied upon 857 Titheables at 28½ lb. \mathbb{P}^r . Poll and the remains a fraction in the Collectors hand of 222½ lb Tob^r. due to the Parish

M^r. Cha. Collier took the Oaths and Subscrib'd to be conformable to the Church of England as by Law Establish'd & was Added to y^r. Vestry

Order'd y^r. the Church-Wardens pay M^r. Shipton two Pound.

Order'd y^r. Cap^t. Gaines pay Major Rootes one £. Nine S. & 4 d.

Order'd y^r. Cap^t. Gaines pay D^r. Strachey 10 S 4 d.

Order'd y^r. Cap^t Gaines pay Jno Camel 10 S

Hannah Hodkins by Agreemt of this Vestry is Exempted of paying Parish Levies for the future by reason of her Impotency

Order'd y^r. the Collector pay Harry Gaines 8 S.

Order'd y^r. the Ch-Wardens take in posseesion the Estate of Eliz^r. Rollins and to pay to Maj^r. Rootes 1 £ 6 S 1 3/4.

Orderd that the Ch-Wardens pay Cap^t. Dudley for Mending y^e. Glebe Windows with Lead & glass out of y^e. hands of Major Rootes

Order'd y^t. the Present Ch-Wardens Settle With Cap^t. Gaines for what balle is in his hands

Order'd y^t. the Ch-Wardens board out Eliz^a. Rollins for y^e. Ensuing Year at Jno Camels for 600 w^t. Tob^o. & Casq to be Levied at y^e. Laying o' the Next Levies

Order'd y^t. Major Rootes pay Cap^t. Dudley 6 £ 5 S o' y^e. Money in's hands

Orderd y^t. the Ch-Wardens bind Rich^a. Ray to Rich^a. Bray According to Law

Order'd y^t. Rob^t. Garret Keep Eliz^a. Brown daughter of Robert Brown for 700 w^t. Tob^o. & Casq this Ensuing Year

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Order'd y^t. the Ch-Wardens bind Anne Devenport Bastard Child of Anne Devenport to D^r. Jno Strachey According to Law.

Ordered y^t. the present Ch-Wardens do Acc^t. with the late Ch-Wardens for y^e. fraction of 267 lb Tob^o.

Collo Corbin & M^r. Cha. Collier rec Appointed Ch-Wardens & Cap^t. W^m Lyne Appointed Collector for this Present Year.

Teste Gawin Corbin

Truly regist'd ^{Mr}. Henry Hill Ck. Vst.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Tuesday the 20th. of Apl. 1742. for Distributing y^e. Fines

The Rev^d. Jno Reade

Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	Cap ^t . W ^m . Taliaferro
PS ^s : M ^r . Rich ^a . Anderson	M ^r . Jn ^a . Strachey
M ^r . Jno Livingstone	Cap ^t . W ^m . Lyne
Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Gaines	M ^r . Cha. Collier

Order'd that Maj^r. Rootes pay 3 £ to M^r. Cha. Collier of the money in his hands

Order'd that M^r. Anderson pay to M^r. Collier 1 £ 10 S for the last Years fraction of 267 W^t. o' Tob^o.

Order'd that M^r. Anderson pay to M^r. Collier 2 £ 5 S.

Order'd that Cap^t. Gaines pay to M^r. Collier 9 S.

Order'd that M^r. Cha. Collier Distribute 7 £ 4 S. in Corn to these following persons in y^e following proportions Viz To Jno Green 1 £ 6 S to Jno Walden 1 £ 6 S to Patrick Mallion 1 £ 4 S to Jane Mackendree 10 S To Mos. Shumack 1 £ 4 S To Wid^w. Birch 1 £ 4 S to Jno Hooker 10 S

Teste John Reade

Truely Register'd p^r. Henry Hill Ck. Vst.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at y^e. Upper Church on Monday the 11th. of 8b^r. 1742.

Coll ^o . Corbin	Cap ^t . Gaines
Cap ^t . Dudley	Cap ^t . Taliaferro
PSes M ^r . Anderson	M ^r . Jno Strachey
Coll ^o . Robinson	Cap ^t . Lyne
M ^r . Jno Livingston	M ^r . Cha. Collier
Mj ^r . Rootes	M ^r . Tho. Thorpe

The Parish is D^r

To the Rev'd M ^r . Reade	16000
To Tho Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200

To Henry Brown reader of the Upper Church	1200
To Anne Clair Sexton & for washing the Surplice	750
To Grace Seward Sexton & for washing the Surplice	750
To Henry Hill Ck V.st	700
To Rob ^t . Garret for Keeping Eliz ^a . Brown	700
To Jno Camel for Keeping Eliz ^a . Rollens & Burying her	416
To Cap ^t . Tunstal for 2 Copies of List of Titheables	40
To Coll ^t . Corbin p ^r . Order of Jno Bray	600
To Henry Brown for reading over Eliz ^a . Rollens	40
To M ^r . Cha Collier for providing a Copy of the Law ^{Pr} Hen. Hill	40
To Job Jackson for Keeping Mary Jones's Bastard Child John	600
To M ^r . Cha Collier for 3 Times providing for the Communion	180
To Collo Corbin for 3 Times providing for the Communion	180
To M ^r . Jno Livingston	50
To Cap ^t . Lyne p ^r . 3 Delinq ^{ts} . at 28½ [31]	85½
To Eliz ^a . MCarty	400
To Tob ^o . Levied for the Uje of Dennis MCandree's wife	500
To D ^r . Levied for M ^r . Cha Collier to pay off charges	880
To D ^r . Levied for repairing the Glebe	7018
To 4 ^{Pr} C ^t . for Casq upon 32329½ lb o' Tob ^o	32329½
To Collect. of 33623 W ^t . of Tob ^o . at p ^{Pr} C ^t .	1293½
	33623
	2017
	35640

The Levies being Settled this ^{Pr}sent year are found to Am^t. to Thirty five Thousand Six hundred & forty W^t. of Tob^o. at 40 lb p^r. Poll it being Levied upon 891 Titheables

M^r. Thom^s. Thorpe took the Oaths and subscrib'd to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Establish'd & was added to this Vestry

Order'd y^r. Rob^t. Garret keep Eliz^a. Brown this ensuing Year for 700 w^r. Tob^o. and Casq to be Levied at y^r. Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd y^r. Job Jackson Keep Mary Jones's Child John this Ensuing Year for 800 W^r. Tob^o. & Casq & to clothe it & the Tob^o. to be Levied the Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd That Thomas Collins Keep Bridget Costula's Child Lucy as from the 22^d of Ag^t Last till 8br y^r 10th. Next & Clothe it to receive at y^r. rate of 800 W^r. of Tob^o. & Casq p^r. annum to be Levied at y^r. Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd y^r. Moses Shumack be exempted from paying any more ^{Pr}ish Levies

Order'd y^r. Henry Brown keep Cha MCarty this Ensuing Year for 800 W^r Tobo & Casq to be Levied at the Laying of the Next Levies

Cap^t. Taliaferro & M^r. Thomas Thorpe are Appointed Church-Wardens and Cap^t. Taliaferro Appointed Collector for this ^{Pr}sent Year

Order'd y^r. Cap^t. Lyne Late Collector pay to the ^{Pr}sent Church-Wardens the Last years fraction of 222½ lb of Tob^o

Order'd that the Church-Wardens Sell the Said 7018 W^t. of Tob^o and out of the Said Money pay for what repairs are done to the Glebe

Order'd that Cap^t. Gaines be paid by M^r. Thorpe 17 S 3 d.

Order'd that M^r. Thorpe pay 4 S 4 d to Coll^o. Corbin

Teste Gawin Corbin

Truely Registered \mathfrak{P}^r Henry Hill Ck V.s.t.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Wednesday the Third Day of August 1743

Present Col ^o . Gawin Corbin	M ^r . Tho ^s . Thorpe
Maj ^r . Philip Rootes	M ^r . Jn ^o . Strachey
Capt. Rob ^t . Dudley	M ^r . Jn ^o : Livingston
Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Gaines	M ^r . Cha ^s : Collier
Cap ^t . Will ^m . Lyne	Cap ^t . W ^m . Taliaferro
M ^r . Rich ^d . Anderson	

Vestry Men

Ordered that Francis Gaines be Clark of this Vestry

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Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court, dated the 12th Day of July 1743. requiring the Several Vestries in each respective Parish in this County to divide their Parishes into precincts for processioning every Person's Land therein as by the Law in that Case is directed—

Ordered that the inhabitants of the Several Precincts hereafter Mentioned do go in Procession of the Lands as followeth Viz^t.

Ordered that George Pigg Will^m. Livingston & John Shackelford or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in Decem^r. next & go in Procession of & see all & every Persons Land between Portopotank Creek & Mattasip Swamp, plainly Marked; continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather, till the whole precinct be finished & all the inhabitants thereof are required to Attend y^e. Said Processioners according to Law & the said Processioners are farther Order^d: to make & return to this Vestry at their

next sitting after the last of March next a true Acco^t of every Persons Land they have Processioned, & of the Persons present at the same, and of what Lands they have not processioned & y^e \mathfrak{P} ticular Reason of such failure—

Ordered that Samuel Shepherd Will^m: Richards & Will^m: Berry or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday in Xber next & go in Procession of & see all & every Persons Land between Mattasip swamp & pepetico Swamp, plainly Marked continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather, till the whole Precinct be finished, & all the inhabitants thereof are required to Attend y^e. said Processioners According to Law, & the said Processioners are farther Ord^d: to make and return to this Vestry at their next sitting after the last of March next a true Acco^t of Every \mathfrak{P} sons Land they have Processioned, & of the Persons \mathfrak{P} sent at the same, & of what Lands they have not Processioned & the \mathfrak{P} ticular Reason of such failure—

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Ordered that Gregory Smith John Foster & Nicho: Dillard or any two of them do meet on the first Fryday in Xber next & go in procession of & see all & every Persons Land between pepetico Swamp and the Southern Branch of Arracacoe plainly Marked continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather, till the whole precinct be finished & all the inhabitants thereof are required to attend the Said Processioners according to Law, & the Said Processioners are farther Ord^d: to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after y^e. last of March next a true Acco^t of every Persons Land they have Processioned, & of the Persons \mathfrak{P} sent at the Same, & of what Lands they have not Processioned, & the \mathfrak{P} ticular Reason of such failure—

Orderd that Thomas Dillard Thomas Lankford & Cha^s: Roan or any two of them do meet on the 2^d. Monday in

Xber next & go in Procession off & see all & every Persons Land Between the Southern & Western Branch of Arracocoe Swamp, Plainly Marked, continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather, till the whole precinct be finished & all the inhabitants thereof are required to attend the Said Processioners according to Law, & the Said Processioners are farther Order'd to make & return to this Vestry at their next sitting after the last of March next a true Acco'. of every Persons Land they have Processioned, & of the Persons ~~Present~~ at the same, & of what Lands they have not Processioned, & the ~~Particular~~ Reason of such failure—

Ordered that Tho'. Collins Ed: Trice & James Trice or any two of them do meet on the 2^d. Wednesday in Xber next & go in Procession off & see all & every Persons Land between Burgeses swamp & the Monack Swamp to Morgan Myry's Corner, thence a Strait Course to a Gum Stand^s. between W^m. Brushwoods & Jn^o. Overstreets decd, thence a strait course to Tasatian swamp between Doct'. Joyeux, & Mary Hollinger, Plainly Marked, continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather, till the whole precinct be finished, & all the inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said processions according to Law, & the said Processioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of March next a true Acco'. of every Persons Land. they have Processioned, & the Persons ~~Present~~ at the same, & of what Lands they have not Processioned, & the ~~Particular~~ Reason of such failure

Ord^d. that Will^m. Hunt, Rob^l. Didlake & Ed: Spencer ~~or any two of them do meet on the 3^d. Wednesday in Xber~~ next, & go in Procession off & see all & every Persons Land between the monack Swamp & the Branch next above M^l. Hunts, Plainly Marked; continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather, till y^e whole precinct be finished, & all

the inhabitants thereof are required to Attend the said Processioners according to Law, & the Said Processioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of March next a true Acco'. of Every Persons Land they have Processioned [34] and of the ~~Persons~~ Present at the same & of what Lands they have not Procession'd and the ~~Particular~~ Reason of such Failure—

Ord^d. that Robert Garrett Tho'. Bourn & Tho'. Soward or any two of them do meet on the 2^d. Fryday in Xber next & go in Procession off & see all & every Persons Land Between Tarjatian Swamp & little Hartquake swamp, plainly Marked; continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finish'd and all the inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the Said Process^s. are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last of March next a true Acco'. of every Persons Land they have Procession'd, & of the Persons ~~Present~~ at y^e. same, & of what Lands they not Procession'd, & the ~~Particular~~ Reason of such failure—

Ord^d. that Tho'. Burk, Edward Duglijs & Tho'. Garrett ju'. or any two of them do meet on the 3^d. Monday in Xber next & go in Procession off and see all and every Persons Land Between little Hartquake & great Hartquake swamps plainly Marked; Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finished, and all the Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the s^d. Process^s. according to Law, & the s^d. Process^s. are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true Acco'. of every Persons Land they have Procession'd & of the ~~Persons~~ ~~Present~~ at the same, & of what Land they have not procession'd. & the ~~Particular~~ Reason of such failure—

Order'd that Rob^l Ware Tho'. Cardwell & Will. Ware or any two of them do meet on the 3^d. Wednesday in Xb^l.

Next, & go in Proceession off & see all & every Persons Land Between the Branch Next above M'. Hunts, & the Extent Upwards plainly Mark'd, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finish'd & all the Inhabitants thereof are required to Attend the said Proceessioners according to Law & the said Proceessioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their Sitting after the last of March Next a true Acco^t. of every Persons Land they have Proceession'd, & of the Persons Present at y^e. same, & of what Lands they have not Proceession'd & the Perticular Reason of such failure—

Order'd that Capt Gaines Capt Lyne & Richard Wyatt or any two of them do meet on the 3^d. Fryday in Xber, & go in Proceession off & see all & every Persons Land between the Western Branch of Arracacoe Swamp & Tarsatyan Swamp plainly Mark'd, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the whole precinct be finish'd; & the Inhabitants thereof are requir'd to attend the Said Proceessioners according to Law & the Said Proceessioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true Acco^t. of every Persons Land they have Proceession'd, of the Persons Present at the same, & of what Land they have not Proceession'd, & the ~~¶~~ticular Reason of such failure—

Test: Gawin Corbin

Truely registered ~~¶~~ Fr. Gaines

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the 10th day o 8ber 1743

The Rever^d: M^r. Reade

Present	Col ^o . Corbin	Capt. Gaines
	Capt. Dudley	Capt. Taliaferro
	M ^r . Anderson	M ^r . Strachey
	Col ^o . Robinson	Capt. Lyne
	M ^r . Livingston	M ^r . Collier
	Major Rootes	M ^r . Thorpe

The Parish	D ^r .
To the Rever ^d . M ^r . Reade	16000
To Thomas Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Henry Brown reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Anne Clear Sexton of the Lower Church & Wash ^s . y ^e Surplice	750
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church & D ^o	750
To Rob ^t . Garretts Estate for Keeping Eliz th . Brown	700
To Job Jackson for Keeping Mary Joness Child John	800
To Tho ^t . Collins for Keeping Bridget Costulas's Child Lucey From the 22 ^d . Aug st . 42 to the 10 th . 8ber 43. at 800 th . Tob ^o . ¶ Annum	900
To Henry Brown for Keeping Cha ^h : McCarty	800
To Capt. Tunstall for 2 Cop ^y s of Lists Tiths 40 th & Cop ^y Thaches Bond. 10 th	50
To Tho ^t . Guthrie for putting up Benches at y ^e Lower Church	100
To Capt. Taliaferro for Providing for y ^e . Commu. Delinq th . & ^e .	309
To Henry Hills Widow for Part of Clks Fee	350
To Francis Gaines Clk	350
To M ^r . Thorpe for Providing 3 Times for y ^e . Commu.	180
To D ^o . for Work done at y ^e . Uper Church	100
To John Guthrie for keeping Jos ^h : Moore 8 Months	800
To Job Jackson for keeping Jane McKendree	182
To Sam. Shepherd for keeping & Burying M ^r . Lanktra	250
To 4 ¶ C ^t . for Cask on 25771 th Tob ^o .	25771
	1031
	26802

To 6 Pa C ^t . for Collecting 26802 ^{1b} . Tob ^o .	1608
	28410
Levied to be Sold	6160
To 4 Pa C ^t . on D ^o . for Cask	246
To 6 Pa C ^t . for Collecting 6406 ^{1b} Tob ^o .	384
	35200

The Levies being Settled this ~~Pa~~sent year are found to Amount to 35200^{1b}. of Tob^o. at 40^{1b}. ~~Pa~~ Poll, it being Levied upon 880 Tithables —

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Capt. Lyne & Docter Strachey are appointed Ch: Wardens and Capt Lyne Appoint^d Collector for this Ensuing year —

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Order'd that M^r. Tho^r. Thorpe Account with the Ch: Wardens for y^e Tob^o. Levied Last Vestry 7520^{1b}. at 14/~~Pa~~ C^t Deducting his own Acco^t. — And that y^e Ch: Wardens receive y^e Money & put it out on Interest —

Ord^d. that Den: M^cKendree keep his wife the Ensuing year for 800^{1b} Tob^o. to be Levied at Lay^e Next Lev^e

Ord^d. that Grace Soward keep Eliz. Brown at y^e rate of 500^{1b} Tob^o. ~~Pa~~ Ann: till y^e. Ch: Wardens have oppor^y of Binding her out, to be Levied at Laying y^e Next Levies —

Ord^d. that y^e. Ch: Wardens Pay Doc^t: Strachey 40/. out of y^e. Fines —

Ord^d. that Job Jackson keep Mary Joness Child John for 800^{1b}. Tob^o. to be Levied at y^e. Lay^e. of y^e. Next Levies

Ord^d. that Geo. Tureman have 500^{1b}. Tob^o. Levied at y^e. Lay^e. of y^e. Next Levies for y^e. Use of his Son John

Ord^d. that Henry Brown keep Cha^s: McCarty for 800^{1b}. Tob^o. to be Levied at y^e. Lay^e. of y^e. Next Levies

Ord^d. that Capt. Lyne Pay Henry Brown 2/6 —

Ord^d. that y^e. Ch: Wardens Sell y^e. 6160^{1b} of Tob^o. & Cask at July or Augst. Court, & out of y^e. Said Money Pay for w^t. repairs are done to y^e. Glebe —

Ord^d. that y^e. Ch: Wardens Pay Capt Taliaferro late Collec^r 18/3 —

Ord^d. that y^e. Ch: Wardens Settle with Col^o. Corbin M^r. Shackelford & Col^o. Robinson

Test John Reade
Truely register'd ~~Pa~~ Fra. Gaines Clk

At a Vestry Held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Thursday the 23^d. Day of Feb^y. 1743

Present	Col ^o . Corbin	Capt Gaines
	Capt. Dudley	Capt Taliaferro
	M ^r . Anderson	Doct ^r . Strachey
	Col ^o . Robinson	Capt. Lyne
	M ^r Livingston	M ^r . Collier
	Maj ^r . Rootes &	M ^r . Thorpe

It is Order'd and agree'd on by this Vestry that The Rever^d. Mejs^r. Bartholomew & Robert Yates do Officiate in this Parish on Wednesday in Each week till the Parish is Supplied or the Vestry shall Order to the Contrary, and that they be Paid at the rate *of of 16000^{1b}. Tob^o. ~~Pa~~ Ann. for each Sermon — to begin at the Lower Church on the 1st. Wednesday in March —

Test Gawin Corbin
Truely registered ~~Pa~~ Fra Gaines. Clk

*Erased in original but still legible.—C. G. C.

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At a Vestry Held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Churc[] on Tuesday the 27th. March 1744 for Distributing the Fines

Col ^o . Corbin	Doct ^r . Strachey
Present Capt. Dudley	Capt. Lyne
Capt. Gaines	M ^r . Collier
Capt. Taliaferro	M ^r . Thorpe

Order'd that Capt. Lyne Pay 14/. in Corn to John King for the Support of his family

Ord^d. that Capt. Lyne Pay 14/. in Corn to Mary Roff for D^o.

Ord^d. that Capt. Lyne Pay 14/6 in Corn to Grace Birch for D^o.

Ord^d. that Capt. Lyne Pay 14/. in Corn to John Walding for D^o. www.genealogy-books.com

Ord^d. that Margret Bradger Molatto Bastard of Ann Bradger be bound to Stephen Haynes. According to Law. by the Church Wardens —

Test. Gawin Corbin

Truely registered \ddag Fra^r. Gaines Clk

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Fryday the 24th. August 1744.

Col ^o . Corbin	Capt. Gaines
M ^r . Anderson	Capt. Taliaferro
Present Col ^o . Robinson	M ^r . Strachey
M ^r . Livingston	Capt. Lyne
Maj ^r . Rootes	M ^r . Thorpe

Ordered that a Petition be Presented to the Ajsembly to impower this Vestry to sell the Present Glebe of this Parish —

M^r. John Shackelford &^c. Proceßioners return'd their Proceedings & it was ord^d: to be registered

Capt. Gaines &^c. Proceßioners returned their Proceedings & it was ord^d. to be registered —

Tho^r. Dillard &^c. Proceßioners return'd their Proceedings & it was ord^d. to be registered.

Rob^r. Garrett. &^c. Proceß^rs. return'd their Proceedings &. it was ord^d. to be registered.

Test. Gawin Corbin
Truely Register'd \ddag Fran^r. Gaines Clk.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Wednesday the 10th. Day of Octob^r. 1744

Col ^o . Corbin	William Talliaferro
Rob ^r . Dudley	John Strachey
Pres ^r . John Livingston	William Lyne
Rob ^r . Gaines	Charles Collier
.....	Thomas Thorpe

Vestrymen

The Parish D^r.

To the Rever ^d . John Reade for 4 Months Service	5333
To the Rever ^d . Barth ^r . & Rob ^r . Yates	9331
To Tho ^r . Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Anne Clear Sexton of D ^o .	750
To Henry Brown reader of the Upper Church & for Cha ^r . McCarty	2000
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^o . 750 th & Keep ^r . Eliz ^r . Brown 500 th Tob ^r .	1250
To Francis Gaines Clk of this Vestry	700
To Denis M ^r kendree for keeping his Wife	800
To Job Jackson for keep ^r . Mary Jones Child John P ^r . of the year	600

To George Tureman for the Use of his Son John	500
To Capt. Lyne for 4 Times Providing for the Comm. & 2 Delinq ^{ts} .	320
To John Carter Acco ^t . for a Horse block	150
To Docter Strachey for 4 Times Providing for the Comm.	240
To Tho ^t . Lankford for Extraordinary Services Performed on y ^e . weak Days	300
To Henry Brown for D ^o .	300
To Anne Clear Sexton for D ^o	150
To Grace Soward d ^o . for D ^o .	150
To Jn ^o : Atkins for keep ^s . Jos. Moore 4 Months	429
	24503
To 4 Ps C ^t . on D ^o . for Cask	980
	25483
To Capt R Tunstall for 2 Lists Tiths	36
	25519
To 6 Ps C ^t . on D ^o . for Collecting	1531
	27050

The Levies being Settled this ~~Ps~~ent Year are found to a Mount to 27050^{ts} Tob^o. being Levied upon 877 Tith's at 31^{ts}. Tob^o. ~~Ps~~ Pole & there remains a fraction of 137^{ts}. Tob^o. in the Collectors Hands —

Col^o. Jn^o: Robinson & M^o. Jn^o: Livingston are Appointed Churchwardens this ~~Ps~~ent Year & M^o. Jn^o: Livingston is Appointed Collector —

Ord^d. that Henry Brown Keep Ch^{ts}: M^cCarty the Ensuing Year for y^e. Sum of 800^{ts} Tob^o. to be Levied at y^e laying of the Next Levies —

Ord^d. that George Tureman Keep his Son John the Ensuing Year for y^e Sum of 500^{ts}. Tob^o. to be Levied as above —

Ord^d. that Elizth. Ragan Keep Elizth. Brown the Ensuing Year for y^e Sum of 450^{ts}. Tob^o. to be Levied as aforesaid —

Ord^d. that Elizth. Brown Daught^r. of Ann Brown be bound to Zach. Shackelford According to Law —

Ord^d. that Amey Devonport Mollatto Bastard of Ann Devonport be bound to Doct^r. Jn^o: Strachey According to Law

Ord^d. that the Late Ch: wardens Pay the ~~Ps~~ent Ch. wardens the Money remaining in their Hands & that the Said Ch: wardens put Same out on Interest

Test. Gawin Corbin

Truly Register'd ~~Ps~~ Fra^t. Gaines Clk

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Fryday the 16th. Day of November 1744 —

Gawin Corbin Esq ^r .	Rob ^t Gaines
Rob ^t . Dudley	.....
Pref ^r . Rich ^d . Anderson	John Strachey
John Robinson Esq ^r .	William Lyne
Philip Rootes	Cha ^t : Collier
John Livingston &	Thomas Thorpe

Gregory Smith Nich^o. Dillard & John Foster Prosfess^rers, return'd their Proceedings & it is Order'd to be register'd —

William Hunt & Rob^t. Didlake Prosfess^r. return'd their Proceedings & it's Ordered to be Registered —

Rob^t. Ware, Tho^t. Cardwell, & Will: Ware Proceſſ^{es}: return'd their Proceedings & it's Order'd to be Registered —

The Gentlemen of this Vestry have agree'd to receive the Reverend William Robinson as Minister of this Parish —

Ordered that the Church Wardens Sell the Present Glebe in this Parish at Publick Sale —

Order'd that the Reverend M^r. Robinson be Paid 2000^{lb}. Tob^o. $\frac{1}{4}$ Annum untill there be a sufficient Glebe Provided for him —

Order'd that the Church Wardens make Enquirey for a p^c: of Land to Purchase for a Glebe, & upon information thereof they make it known to this Vestry —

Test G Corbin

Truly Register'd $\frac{1}{4}$ Fran^s. Gaines Clk www.genealogy-books.com

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Wednesday the 9th. Day of October 1745

The Rever ^d . William Robinson	
Rob ^t . Dudley	John Strachey
Rich ^d . Anderson	Will ^m Lyne
Prest. John Robinson Esqr	Cha ^b : Collier
John Livingston	Tho ^t . Thorpe
Will ^m . Taliaferro	.....

} Vestrymen

The Parish	D ^r
To the Rever ^d . William Robinson	18000
To Tho ^t . Lankford read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Anne Clear sexton of D ^r . & washing the surplice	750
To Henry Brown read ^r . of the Upp ^r . Church	1200
To Ditto for Keeping Charles M ^k arty	800

To Grace Soward Sexton of the Upp ^r . Church & Wash ^r . y ^e surplice	750
To Francis Gaines Clerk of the Vestry	700
To George Tureman for the Use of his son John	500
To Elizabeth Ragon for Keeping Eliza. Brown	450
To Geo. Bray $\frac{1}{4}$ Acco ^t . for a Horse block & a step at the Vestry House door	170
To Tho ^t . Shiptons Acco ^t for Work & ^c . done to the Upper Church	1504
To M ^r . Livingstons Acco ^t for D ^r . done to the Lower Church	550
To Augustine Bridges for 2 Levies over paid last year	62
To Capt. Tunstall for 2 Cop ^y s List Tithables	36
To Will ^m Brushwood for Keeping Jane M ^r Ken-dree	800
To Col ^r . Robinson for Providing 4 Times for the Comm.	240
To Tob ^o . Levied for the Use of the Parish	10000
	37712
To 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ C ^t . on 37712 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for Cask	1508
	39220
To 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ C ^t . on 39220 ^{lb} : for Collecting	2353
	41573

The Levies being settled this Present Year are found to amount to 41573^{lb}. Tob^o. being Levied upon 872 Tithables at 47^{lb}. of Tob^o. $\frac{1}{4}$ Poll, & there remains a Fraction of 589^{lb}. Due to the Collector, and it is Ordered that the said fraction be Deducted. out. of the Tob^o. which is Levied for the Use of the Parish

Rob^t. Dudley & Philip Rootes Gent: are Appointed Church Wardens and Rob^t. Dudley is appointed Collector for this Present Year

Richard Corbin Gent. and Will^m. Hunt are appointed Vestrymen in the place of Gawin Corbin Esq^r. & Rob^t. Gaines decd.

Ord^d. that Tho^s. Burnett John King, & James Robinson Barker be Exempted from Paying any more Parish Levies —

Ord^d. that William M^cCarty Keep Cha^s: M^cCarty the Ensuing Year for the sum of 800^{lb}. of Tob^o. & Cask to be Levied at the laying of the Next Levies —

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Ord^d. that Elizabeth Ragon Keep Eliza. Brown the Ensuing Year for the sum of 500^{lb}. Tob^o. & Cask to be Levied at the Laying of the Next Levies —

Ord^d. that Geo. Tureman Keep his son John the Ensuing Year for the sum of 800^{lb}. Tob^o. & Cask to be Levied at the Laying of the Next Levies. —

Ord^d. that the Money in the Hands of the Late Church Wardens be paid to the Present Church Wardens —

Ord^d. that John Robinson Esq^r. & William Lyne Pay Doctor Strachey's Acco^t. being £4||7||6 out of the fines in their Hands —

Ord^d. that the Ball. of John Livingstons Acco^t. being 14/6. be paid to him out of the Next fines that is recd by the Collector —

Test William Robinson Min^r

Truely Registered by Fran^s. Gaines. Clk

At a Vestry Held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the Second Day of Xber 1745

The Rever ^d . William Robinson	
Rob ^t . Dudley	William Taliaferro
John Robinson Esq ^r .	John Strachey
Pref ^r . Philip Rootes	William Lyne
John Livingston	Charles Collier
.....	Thomas Thorpe

} Vestrymen

Richard Corbin and William Hunt took the Oaths and Subscribed to be conformable to the Church *of of England as by Law established and are added to this Vestry

It is Ordered by this Vestry that Richard Philips Underwood's Indentures to Tho^s. Collins be Void, and the Church Wardens Sign other Indentures and bind the said Underwood to Fran^s. Gaines

Test W^m. Robinson, Min^r.

Truly Registered by Fran^s. Gaines Clk Vest.

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At a Vestry Held for Stratton Major Parish at the lower Church on Monday the 3^d Day of March 1745.

The Rever ^d . Will ^m Robinson	
Rob ^t . Dudley	John Strachey
Pref ^r . Philip Rootes	Will ^m Lyne
John Livingston	Cha ^s . Collier
Will ^m . Taliaferro	Thomas Thorpe

} Vestrymen

It is Ordered and agree'd that M^r. Taliaferro write to M^r W^m Skipwith and acquaint him that this Vestry will buy his Land on the Terms he proposes to sell at, which is Seven Hundred Pounds, and that they will Pay him Two Hundred Pounds or there abouts at the time of his Ac-

*Scratched over in the original, but still legible.—C. G. C.

knowledging Deeds, and give their Bond for the remainder to be Paid with Interest after he shall surrender the Plantation, & also desire him the said Skipwith to Come and Acknowledge his Deeds in June next

Test W^m. Robinson, Min^r.

Truly registered by

Fran^r. Gaines Clk.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the 13th. October 1746.

Pres ^t .	The Reverend William Robinson	}	
	Robert Dudley		John Strachey
	Rich ⁴ . Anderson		William Lyne
	John Robinson Esq ^r .		Charles Collier
	Philip Rootes		Tho ^r . Thorpe
	John Livingston	
	Will ^m . Taliaferro	

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The Parish	D'	
To The Rever ^d . M ^r . Robinson		18000
To Thomas Lankford read ^r . of the Lower Church		1200
To Anne Clear Sexton of d ^o . & Washing the Surplice		750
To Henry Brown read ^r . of the Up ^r : Church		1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^o . & Washing the Surplice		750
To Fran ^r . Gaines Clk		700
To Will ^m . M ^c arty for Keeping Charles 1 year		800
To Eliza: Ragon for Keep ^r : Eliza. Brown 1 year		500
To George Tureman for Keeping his son John 1 year		800
To Major Rootes for Providing for the Communion 4 times		240

To Sam ^r . Shepards Acco ^r . for Benches at the Lower Church	100
To M ^r Livingston Levied short Last Year	100
To George Piggs Acco ^r . £3 3 Levied in Tob ^r . @ 12/6	504
To M ^r . Thorpe for a Dial Poast for the Upp ^r : Church	60
	25704
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Brought Up	
To Major Rootes Acco ^r . £6 12 5 Levied in Tob ^r . @ 12/6	1059
To Capt. Dudley for 4 Times Providing for the Comm:	240
To Capt. Will ^m Lyne for his Acco ^r .	40
To John Shackelford for 1 Lev'y overcharged last year	47
To Moses Shomack for the same	47
To Capt. Taliaferro for steps to the Lower Church	600
To Will ^m Brushwood for Keeping Jane M ^c Kendree 7 months	466
To Geo. Meddlicott for Schooling John Greens Children	134
To be sold for the Parish	10000
	38337
To 4 ♫ C ^r . on 38337 ^b . Tob ^r for Cask	1533
	39870
To Major Rich ⁴ . Tunstalls Acco ^r Clks fee's	207
	40077
To 6 ♫ C ^r . on 40077 ^b . Tob ^r . for Collection	2404
	42481

The Levies being settled this Present year are found to amount to 42481¹⁰. Tob^o. being Levied upon 845 Tithables at 50¹⁰. Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll and there will remain a fraction of 231¹⁰. Tob^o. due to the Collector, and it's Order'd that the same be deducted out of the Tob^o. which is Levied to be sold for the Use of the Parish.

Richard Anderson, & Richard Corbin Gen^t: is appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year. & Richard Anderson is Appointed Collector

Order'd that Catherine Gaines be Excused from Paying any more Parish Levies for her Negro woman Philis.

Order'd that W^m. McCarty Keep his Bro^r. Charles the Ensuing year for the sum of Eight hundred Pounds of Tob^o. to be Levied at the Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd that Eliza: Ragon Keep Eliza: Brown the Ensuing year for the Sum of five hundred Pounds Tob^o. to be Levied at Laying the Next Levies.

Order'd that George Tureman Keep his son John the Ensuing year for the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Tob^o. to be Levied at Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd that the Churchwardens Pay M^r. Ja^r: Power a Pistole his fee for Prosecuting a Suit against John Thach.

Order'd that the Church Wardens Pay John Robinson Esq^r. One Pound Six shill^s: for a fee Paid M^r. Jno^r Palmer for Drawing Deeds for the Use of this Parish.

Ord^d. That John Robinson Esq defend the Suit against the Church Wardens of Petworth Parish in the General Court

Ord^d. that Col^r. Richard Corbin Present Church warden send to England for for two Surplices for the Use of this Parish.

Ord^d. that a Kitchen be built on the Glebe with a Brick wall Twenty Six foot Long & Twenty foot wide, a Dairey Sixteen foot Long & twelve foot wide, & a Meat house Twelve foot Square, & it is Also Ord^d. That Capt. Dudley & Capt. Taliaferro agree with workmen to Build the above Mentioned Houses as soon as they Conveniently Can

Tejt W^m. Robinson
Truely Register'd. Fran^r. Gaines Clk.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Glebe on on Wednesday the 21st. Day of Jan^r. 1746.

Pr st .	Rob ^r . Dudley	John Strachey
	Rich ^r . Anderson	Will ^m . Lyne
	Jn ^r . Livingston	Cha ^r : Collier
	Will ^m . Taliaferro	Will ^m . Hunt

} Vestrymen

The Use of the Glebe Plantation for this Present year having been Put up to the Highest Bidder & Cha^r: Collier Bidding Seventeen Hundred & fifty Pounds of Tob^o: Order'd that he have the Use of the said Plantation for the same till Christmas next, and that he take Care of the Or-chards & leave the same in Tendable repair.

Test Rob^r Dudley
Truely Register'd.
Fran^r. Gaines Clk

At a Vestry held For Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Monday the 17th. Day of August 1747.

Pres ^r .	The Rev ^r . William Robinson	John Strachey
	Rob ^r Dudley	William Lyne
	Rich ^r Anderson	Rich ^r . Corbin
	John Robinson Esq	Will ^m . Hunt
	William Taliaferro	

} Vestrymen

Ord^d. that George Pigg, Jn^o. Shackelford, & Tho^o. Sowell do meet on the first Monday in Xber next and go in Proceſſion of & ſee all & Every Persons Land between Portopotank Creek & Matasip Swamp Plainly marked continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to attend the ſaid Proceſſioners According to Law. and the ſaid Proceſſioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present at the ſame, of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned, & the Particular Reason of ſuch failure.

Ord^d. that Samuel Shepard, William Berry & John Waller do meet on the first Wednesday in Xber next and go in Proceſſion of & ſee all and Every Persons Land between Mat-tasip & Pepetico Swamps Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished. and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to attend the ſaid Proceſſioners According to Law. and the ſaid Proceſſioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present at the Same, of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned & the Particular Reason of ſuch failure.

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Ord^d. that John Foster Nicholas Dillard & Henry Collier do meet on the first Fryday in Xber next and go in Proceſſion of & ſee all and Every Persons Land between Pepetico Swamp & the Southern branch of Arracaco Plainly marked Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to attend the ſaid

Proceſſioners According to Law. and the ſaid Proceſſioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present at the ſame, of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned and the Particular Reason of ſuch failure.

Ord^d. That Tho^o. Dillard, Thomas Lankford & Roger Field do meet on the Second Monday in Xber next and go in Proceſſion of & ſee all & Every Persons Land between the Southern & Western Branch of Arracaco Plainly marked Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the ſaid Proceſſioners According to Law. and the ſaid Proceſſioners are farther Ord^d. to make and return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present at the ſame, of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned, and the Particular Reason of Such failure.

Ord^d. that Edward Trice, James Trice & George Bray do meet on the second Wednesday in Xber next and go in Proceſſion of & ſee all & Every Persons Land between Burgises swamp & the Monack Swamp to Morgan Myr's Corner thence A Straight Course to a Gum standing between Will^m. Brushwood & Elizabeth Didlake, thence a Straight Course to Tarſatyan Swamp between Doct^r. Joyeux's & Mary Hollinger Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the ſaid Proceſſioners according to Law. and the ſaid Proceſſioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present at the

same, of what Land they have Processioned, & the Particular of such failure

Ord^d. That William Hunt Rob^t. Didlake & Edward Spencer do meet on the third Wednesday in Xber next & go in Procession of & see all & Every Persons Land between the Monack Swamp & the branch next above William Hunts Plainly marked Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole Precinct be finished and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to attend the said Processioners According to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the Last of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned, & the Particular Reason of such failure

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Ord^d. that Robert Garrett Thomas Brown & Thomas Soward do meet on the Second Fryday in Xber next and go in Procession of and see all & Every Persons Land between Tarfsatyan & Great Heartquake Swamps Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather until the whole Precinct be finished and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Processioners According to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the Last of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned, and the Particular Reason of such failure.

Ord^d. that Rob^t. Ware Tho^t. Cardwell & William Ware do meet on the third Wednesday in in Xber next and go in Procession of & see all and Every Persons Land between the Branch next above William Hunts, and the Extent Upwards Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all

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Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Processioners According to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ord^d. to make and return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the Last of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned, & the Particular Reason of such failure

Ord^d. that William Lyne Richard Wyatt & Job Jackson do meet on the Third Fryday in Xber next and go in Procession of & see all & Every Per Land between the Western branch of Arracaco, & Tarfsatyan Swamp Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished. and all the Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the Last Day of March next, a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons ~~Present~~ at the same of what Land they have not Processioned, & the Particular of such failure

Test W^m. Robinson, M^r.

Truly Regestered

Fran^s. Gaines Clk

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Fryday the 9th. Day of October 1747.

The Rev^d. William Robinson

Rob ^t . Dudley	John Strachey
Pref ^t . Rich ^d . Anderson	Will ^m . Lyne
John Livingston	Tho ^t . Thorpe
Will ^m Taliaferro	Will ^m . Hunt

} Vestrymen

The Parish	D ^r .
To the Rever ^d . W ^m . Robinson	18000
To Tho ^d . Lankford Read ^d . of the Lower Church	1200
To Henry Brown Read ^d . of the Uper Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of the Lower Church & Wash ^d . the Surplice	750
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church & d ^r .	750
To Fran ^d . Gaines Clk	700
To W ^m . M ^c Carty for Keeping his Bro ^r . Charles	800
To Eliz ^d . Ragon for Keeping Eliz ^d . Brown	500
To George Tureman for Keeping his son John	800
To Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r . for four times Providing for the Comm	240
To Rich ^d . Anderson for the Same	240
To Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r . for his Acco ^r . against the Parish @ 12/6 P ^{ds} C ^t .	468
To be Sold for the Use of the Parish	20000
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To 4 P ^{ds} C ^t . on 45648 ^{lb} Tob ^r . for Cask	45648
	1826
	47474
To Rich ^d . Tunstall Clk of this County for two List Tithables	36
	47510
To 6 P ^{ds} C ^t . on 47510 ^{lb} Tob ^r . for the Collector	2850
	50360
The Parish	C ^r .
By Charles Collier decd. Estate for Rent of the Glebe	1750 ^{lb} .
By Fran ^d . Gaines for Levies recd last year	372
By Richard Anderson for the Same	300
	2422
	2422
	47938

The Levies being Settled this Present Year are found to amount to 47,938^{lb}. Tob^r. being Levied upon 854 Tithables at 56^{lb}. Tob^r. P^{ds} Poll, & there will remain a Fraction due to the Collector of 114^{lb}. Tob^r. & it's Order'd that he reserve the same out of the Tob^r. which is Levied to be sold for the Use of the Parish

William Taliaferro & William Hunt are Appointed Church Wardens and William Taliaferro is Appointed Collector for this Present Year.

John Shackelford is Chosen Vestryman in the Place of Charles Collier decd.

Ord^d. the Church Wardens make Indentures & Bind John Scuddy to Joseph Simco According to Law

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Order'd that William Devonport Mollatto Baster'd of Ann Devonport be Bound by the Church Wardens to Doctor John Strachey According to Law.

Ord^d. that William M^cCarty Keep his Brother Charles M^cCarty the Ensuing year & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^r. Levied for the same at the Laying of the next Levies

Ord^d. that Eliz^d. Ragon Keep Eliz^d. Brown the Ensuing Year & that she have five Hundred Pounds Tob^r. Levied for the same at Laying of the next Levies —

Ord^d. that George Tureman Keep his son John the Ensuing year & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^r. Levied for the same at the Laying of the next Levies.

Ord^d. that the Church Wardens Bind John Gill Son of Patient Gill to Rich^d. Kelley According to Law.

Ord^d. that Capt. Rob^t. Dudley Pay the Money in his Hands for the Tob^r. sold by him for the Use of this Parish, to Capt. William Taliaferro.

Ord^d. that Capt. Rich^d. Anderson Pay the Money for the Tob^o. which he has in his Hands, to Capt. W^m. Taliaferro, when sold.

Test W^m. Robinson

Truely Registered. Fran^s. Gaines Clk.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parrish at the Glebe on Monday the 4th. day of April 1748.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson		}
Rich ^d . Anderson	William Lyne	
Pres ^t . John Robinson Esq	Thomas Thorpe	
John Livingston	.....
Will ^m . Taliaferro	.....

Vestrymen

John Shackelford took the Oaths and Subscribed to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Estab-www.genealogy-books.comlished, and is added to this Vestry.

Ord^d. that there be a Poarch built to the Glebe House seven foot Square with a Rough set upon four Poasts, Seats on Each side, fourteen Inches broad a Floor of Good Pyne Plank, Steps to be made to the Poarch and to the back door of White Oak Scantling, to Shew fourteen Inches Broad & Six Inches Thick, Laid on Brick, likewise the Lower floor's of the House Plain'd over, the Doors, Windoors, &c. Painted with an Olive Colour on the inside, and the out side of the Doors & Windows Painted White. The Walls & Sealing Whitewashed, & the Windows Mended.

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Ordered that the oven in the Glebe Kitchen be taken out and a Closet made in that End of the House as Large as the Jamm of the Chimney will allow, with a two & half foot door in the Middle, & two Dresers at Each End of the Closet to reach as far as the Door, and the inside

Lauthed & Plastered. and that a Brick Oven be built wthout in some Convenient Place.

Ord^d. that there be a Neceſſary House built Eight foot Long & Six foot Broad

Ord^d. That the Church Wardens and John Shackelford or any two of them agree with workmen to do all the aforementioned work.

Test Will^m. Robinson

Truely Registered Fran^s. Gaines Clk

At a Vestry Held for Stratton Major Parrish at the Uper Church on Thursday the 14th. Day of April 1748. To Distribute Fines to the Poor.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson		}
Richard Anderson	William Lyne	
Pres ^t . John Robinson Esq ^r .	Thomas Thorpe	
Will ^m . Taliaferro	William Hunt	
John Strachey	John Shackelford	

Vestrymen

Ord ^d . That Capt. W ^m . Taliaferro Provide for Moses Shomack 3 Barrills of Corn. for w th .	}
he is allowed at the rate of 10/ $\frac{3}{4}$ Bar.	
3 Barrills of Corn for Isabell O Deer	£ 1||10||—
2 Barrills of Corn for Mary Roffe	1||—||—
2 Barrills of Corn for Liddy Hill	1||—||—
1½ Barrills of Corn for Thomas Bowden	—||15||—
1 Rugg for Ann Simco of the Value	—||17|| 6

£ 6||12|| 6

Ord ^d . That William Hunt Provide for Elizabeth M ^c Carty 3 Barrills Corn at the rate	}
of 10/ $\frac{3}{4}$ Bar.	
3 Barrills Corn for Jane Ransom	£ 1||10||—
1 Barrill Corn for Elenor Morris & 10/. in Cash	1||—||—

For John King to be laid out in Bedding or }		
Cloaths for his Children .	1||10||—	
2 Barrills Corn for Isabell Whitsides	1 — —	
1½ Barrills Corn for Michael Roane	— 15 —	
	—	
	£ 13 17 6	

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George Pigg, John Shackelford & Tho^o. Sowell Processioners Return'd an Acco^t. of their Proceedings and it's Ord^d. that the same be Register'd

Samuel Shepard, William Berry & John Waller Processioners Return^d. an Acco^t. of their Proceedings which was Ord^d. to be Registered.

Thomas Dillard, Tho^o. Lankford & Roger Field Processioner Return'd an Acco^t. of their Proceedings, which is Ord^d. to be Registered.

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John Foster, Nich^o: Dillard & Henry Collier Processioners Return'd an Acco^t. of their Proceedings Which is Ord^d. to be Register'd.

Richard Wyatt & Job Jackson Processioners Return'd an Acco^t. of Proceedings Which is Ord^d. to be Register'd

Edward Trice, James Trice & George Bray Processioners Return'd an Acco^t. of their Proceedings which is Ord^d. to be Registered.

Robert Garrett Thomas Soward & Thomas Bourn Processioners Retur^d. an Acco^t. of their Proceedings which was Ord^d. to be Registered.

William Hunt & Edward Spencer Processioners Return'd an Acco^t. of their Proceedings & it was Ord^d. to be Registered.

Robert Ware, Thomas Cardwell & William Ware Processioners Returnd an Acco^t. of their Proceedings Which is Ord^d. to be Registered.

Ord^d. that William Hunt Receive 40/ of Rich^d. Corbin Esq. for the Ballance his Fathers Acco^t. due to this Parish.

Ord^d. that William Taliaferro Gent. Settle with the Exors of Capt Rob^t. Dudley decd. for the Fine he Recd of John Bowles decd.

Ord^d. that the Present Collector demd. and Receive of M^r. Tho^o. Thorpe Three Pounds four Shillings & Six pence which is due from him to the Parish

Test W^m. RobinsonTruly Register'd Fran^r Gaines Clk.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the 10th. day of October 1748.

Present	The Rev ^d . William Robinson		
	Rich ^d . Anderson	William Lyne	
	John Robinson Esq	Rich ^d . Corbin	Vestrymen
	John Livingston	Will ^m Hunt	
	Will ^m . Taliaferro	John Shackelford	
	John Strachey	.....

The Parish

D^r.

To the Rev ^d . M ^r . W ^m . Robinson	18000 ^b Tob ^o .
To Thomas Lankford Read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of d ^o . & for Wash ^r . the Surplice	750
To Henry Brown Read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of d ^o . & Wash ^r . the Surplice	750

To Francis Gaines Clerk V.	700
To William M'Carty for Keeping Charles M'Carty	800
To Elizabeth Ragon for Keeping Eliza. Brown	500
To George Tureman for Keeping his Son John	800
To Capt. W ^m . Taliaferro for Providing for the Church four Times	300
To M ^r . William Hunt for Providing for the Church four times	350
To d ^r . for one Lev'y over charged in the List of Tithes	56
To Jane M ^r kendree	400
To Richard Stones for burying Grace Stears	200
To be sold for the Use of the Parish	16000
	42006
To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^r . on D ^r . for Cask	1680
	43686
To 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^r . on 43686 ^{1b} . Tob ^r . for Collecting	2621
	46307

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The Levies being settled this Present year are found to amount to 46307^{1b}. Tob^r. being Levied upon 857 Tithables at 54^{1b}. Tob^r. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll, & there remains a Fraction of 29^{1b}. Tob^r. due to the Collector & it's Order'd that the same be deducted out of the Tob^r. which is Levied to be Sold for the Use of the Parish.

Thomas Thorpe & John Shackelford are Appointed Churchwardens and Thomas Thorpe is Appointed Collector for this $\frac{1}{2}$ present Year

John Foster is Appointed Vestryman in the Place of Capt. Rob^r. Dudley decd.

Order'd the Collector Pay Catherine Gaines One Pound ten shillings out of the Money Arrising for the Tob^r. which is Levied to be sold.

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Order'd that William M'Carty Keep his Broth^r. Charles the Ensuing year, and that he have 800^{1b}. Tob^r. Levied at the Laying of the Parish Lev'y for the same.

Order'd that Elizabeth Ragon Keep Eliza. Brown the ensuing year and that she have 500^{1b}. Tob^r. Levied at Laying of the next Parish Lev'y

Order'd that George Tureman Keep his son John the Ensuing Year and that he have 800^{1b}. Tob^r. Levied at Laying of the next Lev'y.

Order'd that Catherine Gaines keep Tho^r. Whitsides the Ensuing Year and that she have 500^{1b}. Tob^r. Levied at Laying of the next Lev'y.

Order'd that John Walding be exempted from Paying any more Parish Levies.

Order'd the Church-wardens Provide two Surplices for the Use of this Parish

Order'd that John Shackelford agree with a Workman to build a Brick Oven at the Glebe.

Order'd that the Collector Pay Capt W^m. Taliaferro the Ballance due on his Acco^r. being £4||15||4½ Curr^r. Money out of the Money arrising for the Tob^r. which is Levied to be sold for the Use of the Parish.

Order'd that the Collector Pay Capt Rich^r. Anderson five shillings, for a Hatch made to the Poarch of the Lower Church.

W^m. Robinson

Truely Register'd Fran^r. Gaines. Clk

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Fryday the 6th. Day of October 1749

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	Vestrymen	
Rich ^d Anderson		William Lyne
Pres ^t . John Robinson Esq ^r .		Thomas Thorpe
John Livingston		William Hunt
Will ^m . Taliaferro		John Shackelford
John Strachey		.....

The Parish D^r.

To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Robinson	16000
To Thomas Lankford Read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton & for Washing the Surplice	750
To Henry Brown Read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton & for Washing the Sur- plice	750
To Francis Gaines Clk Vestry	700

20600

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D^r. Brought up

To William M ^c Carty for Keeping Cha ^r . M ^c Carty	800
To John Campbell for keeping Eliza. Brown	500
To George Tureman for keeping his son John	800
To Catherine Gaines for keeping Tho ^r . Whitesides	500
To M ^r . Thomas Thorpe for Providing 4 Times for the Comm	350
To M ^r . John Shackelford for the same	350

23900

To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t . on 23900 ^{1/2} Tob ^o . for Cask	956
To John Lankford for his Acco ^t . for keeping John Walding	657
To M ^r . Thomas Thorpe his Acco ^t . for Clothing the poor	915

To Francis Gaines for 2 Levies not recd Last Y ^r .	
Jn ^r . Walding & Jo. Adams	108
To the Clerk of this County for 2 lists Tithes	36
To Ditto for 2 Lists last year not Leved	36
To M ^r . John Shackelford for Ball. of his Acco ^t . against the Parish £2||0||6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Tob ^o . @ 12/6	324
$\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t . is	
To Stephen Haynes for a Horse block at the Uper Church	150
To Mary Hollinger for the Use of a Bedd for Isabel Whitsides	480
To Jane M ^c kendree	400
To Doctor Charles Leith for Sallavat ^r Isabell Whitsides	800
To be Sold for the Use of the Parish	10000
	38762
To 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t . for Collecting 38762 ^{1/2} Tob ^o .	2326
	41088

To Henry Lyne for one Lev'y Paid last year

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41144

The Levies being settled this Present year are found to amount to the above Quantity of Tob^o. being Levied upon 878 Tithables at 47^{1/2} Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll and there remains a Fraction due to the Parish of 122^{1/2} Tob^o. in the hands of the Collector, and its Ord^d. that he Account for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies —

John Strachey & William Lyne is appointed Church-war-dens and John Strachey is appointed Collector for this Present year

Ord^d. That William M^cCarty Keep his Bro^r. Charles the Ensuing Year, and that he have 800^{1/2} Tob^o. levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies.

Ord^d. that John Campbell keep Eliza. Brown the Ensuing year, and that he have 500^{lb}. Tob^o. levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies —

Ord^d. that George Tureman keep his son John the Ensuing Year, and that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^o. levied for the same at lay of the Parish Levies —

Ord^d. That the Church-Wardens Put Thomas Whitsides out to some convenient Person to keep & Provide for the Ensuing year, & that they have 500^{lb}. Tob^o. levied for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies —

Test. W^m. Robinson Minⁱ.

Truly Register'd Franⁱ. Gaines Clk.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Monday the 8th Day of October 1750.

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Pres ^t .	The Rev ^d . William Robinson	}
	Richard Anderson	
	John Robinson Esq	
	John Livingston	
	John Strachey	
	
Vestrymen		

The Parish D'.

To the Rever ^d . William Robinson	16000
To Thomas Lankford read ^r . of the Low ^r . Ch:	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of d ^o . & for washing the Sur-	
plice	750
To Henry Brown read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^o . & Washing the	
Surplice	750
To Francis Gaines	700
To William M ^c Carty for keeping Cha ⁱ . M ^c Carty	800
To John Campbell for keeping Eliza. Brown	500

To George Tureman for keeping his son John	800
To John Jones for keeping Thomas Whitsides	500
To Doct ^r . John Strachey for 5 Times Provid ^e . for	
the Comm.	350
To Capt. William Lyne for the same	350
	23900
To 4 ♫ C ^t . on 23900 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for Cask	956
To the Clk of this County for 2 lists of Tithes	36
	24892
To 6 ♫ C ^t . on 24892 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for the Collectors	
Sallary	1494
	26386
To Jane M ^c kendree 400 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . & Sallary for Col-	
lecting 24	424
	26810

The levies being settled this Present Year are found to amount to 26810^{lb}. Net Tob^o. being levied upon 916 Tithables at 30^{lb}. Tob^o. ♫ Poll, and there will remain a fraction of 670^{lb}. Tob^o. in the Hands of the Collector and it's Ordered that he Account for the Same at laying of the next Parish Levies.

John Foster took the Oaths, and Subscribed to be conformable to the Church of England as by Law Established & is added to this Vestry.

John Robobinson Esq & John Foster is appointed Churchwardens and John Robinson Esq is appointed Collector for this Present Year

Order'd that Doct'. John Strachey late Collector Pay the Money in his Hands for Tob^o. Sold for the Use of this Parish, to the Present Collector.

Ordered that the Present Collector Pay Daniel Guthrie five Shillings for Digging a grave for William Kattle

Order'd that the Collector Pay Sarah Gramshill One Pound two Shillings for taking Care of, & finding a burying Sheet for William Kattle .

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Order'd that the Collector Pay M^t. Thomas Thorpe four Pounds One Shilling & Six pence for his Acco^t. for Cloaths for the poor.

Order'd that the Collector Pay M^t. William Skipwith the Ballance of his Acco^t. due from this Parish.

Order'd that William M^cCarty keep his Brother Charles www.genealogy-books.com the Ensuing year, & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the next Levy.

Order'd that George Tureman Keep his son John the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^o. levied for the same at laying of the next Lev'y

Ordered that Capt William Lyne Pay the Ballance of his Account to the Pres^t. Collector.

Order'd that John Campbell Keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing Year & that he have 500^{lb}. Tob^o. levied for the same at laying the next Lev'y

Order'd that William Ware Keep Ann Lewis wife of George Lewis the Ensuing year, & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the next Lev'y.

Order'd that George Lewis be Exempted from Paying Parish Levies

This Vestry do consent and agree that the minister of this Parish shall not be liable to Delapedations or repairs.

Test.

W^m. Robinson Min^t.

Truly Regist^d.

Fran^t. Gaines. Clk.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Monday the 22^d. Day of July 1751.

The Rever ^d . William Robinson	}	Vestrymen	
Richard Anderson			Thomas Thorpe
Pres ^t . John Robinson Esq ^r .			William Hunt
John Livingston			John Shackelford
William Taliaferro			& John Foster

William Lyne

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court dated the 9th. Day of July 1751. That the Vestrys of the Several Parishes in this County do divide their Parishes into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most convenient for Proceßioning every Persons Land therein, and to appoint the particular Times for that purpose between the last Day of September and the last Day of March next ensuing. Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that case made & Provided —

Order'd that George Pigg John Shackelford & George Sowell or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in December next and goe in Proceßion of & see all & every Persons Land between Poropotank Creek & Mattasip Swamp Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Proceßioners according to Law. and the said Proceßioners are farther Ordered to make

and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned and the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^d. that Samuel Shepard, William Richards & James Pryor or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday in December next, and go in Proceßion of and see all and every Persons Land between Mattasip and Pepetico swamps Plainly Marked, Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and and. the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned and the Particular reason of such failure.

Ord^d. that John Foster Nicholas Dillard & Henry Collier or any two of them do meet on the first Fryday in December next and go in Proceßion of & see all and every Persons Land between Pepetico Swamp & Arracaco Creek & the Eastern branch thereof Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the freeholders, who [57] who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned and the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^d. that Thomas Dillard Thomas Lankford & Roger Field or any two of them do meet on the Second Monday

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in December next & goe in Proceßion of and see all and every Persons Land between the Eastern & Western branches of Arracaco Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next, a true Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what lands they have not Proceßioned, and the particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^d. that Edward Trice, James Trice & George Bray or any two of them do meet on the Second Wednesday in December next and goe in Proceßion of & see all & every Persons Land between Burgises Swamp and the Monack Swamp, and from thence a strait Course between Mary Hollinger and Ann Joyeux's Lands to Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and the freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next, a true Acco^t. of all the Land they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Proceßioned, & the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^d. that William Hunt, Robert Didlake & Edward Spencer or any two of them do meet on the Third Monday in December next and go in Proceßion of and see all and every Persons Land between the Monack Swamp (& from thence on a strait Course to Tarsatyan swamp) and the branch next above William Hunts Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the

whole Precinct be finished, and all the freeholders who are inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners According to Law, and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Land they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what land they have not Processioned, & the Particular reason of Such failure —

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Order'd that Robert Garrett John Leigh & Vincent Vass or any two of them do meet on the Second Fryday in December next and go in Procession of & see all and every Persons Land between Tarsatyan and great Heartquake swamps Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law www.genealogy-books.com and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all the Land they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Processioned, & the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^a. That Robert Ware, William Ware, and Spencer Boyd or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday in December next & goe in Procession of & see all and every Persons Land, between the Branch next above William Hunts and the Extent upwards Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished. and all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the last Day of March next a true Acco^t. of all Lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present

at the same, of what Land they have not Processioned, & the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^a. that Richard Shackelford, John Smith & Richard Wyatt or any two of them do meet on the third Fryday in December next & goe in Procession of & see all and every Persons Land between the Western branch of Arracaco & Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly marked. Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather untill the whole Precinct be finished. and all the Inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. and the said Processioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last Day of March next, a true Acco^t. of all the Land they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Processioned and the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^a. that the Church wardens do agree with a workman to Build a Corn-House on the Glebe twenty four foot long & twelve foot wide, framed

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay the Ball. of the Fraction which will remain in his Hands, of the last Parish Levy. to Capt William Taliaferro.

Test. W^m. Robinson Min^t.

Truly Re^a. Fran^t. Gaines.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Monday the 30th. Day of September 1751. to Lay the P. Levy

The Rever^t William Robinson

John Robinson Esq^t. William Lyne

Present John Livingston Thomas Thorpe

Philip Rootes Richard Corbin Esq^t. Vestrymen

William Taliaferro William Hunt

John Strachey John Shackelford

..... & John Foster

The Parish	D ^r . lb. Tob ^o .
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . William Robinson	16000
To Thomas Lankford Read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of d ^o . &c.	750
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church &c.	750
To Henry Brown decd. Estate late Read ^r . of d ^o .	700
To Vincent Vass Present Read ^r . of d ^o .	400
To Francis Gaines C. V.	700
To William M ^c Carty for keeping his Bro. Charles	800
To John Campbell for keeping Eliza. Brown	500
To George Tureman for keeping his Son John	800
To William Ware for keep Ann Lewis	800
To Benjamin Soward for officiating as Clk two Sundays	100
To Griffith Elrington for the Same	100
To George Meddlicot for one Sunday	50
To John Robinson Esq ^r for Providing four Times for the Commu.	350
To M ^r . John Foster for the Same	350
	24350
To 4 P ^o C ^r . on 24350 " Tob ^o . for Cask	974
To M ^r . Thomas Thorpe for Goods dld for the Poor by Acco ^t . £4||18||93 $\frac{1}{4}$	791
To M ^r . John Foster for the Same P ^o Acco ^t . £2||1||5 @ 12/6 P ^o C ^r .	331
To Mary Brown's Acco ^t .	3||5
To Doctor John Strachey's d ^o .	4||17||7
To Arthur Pryor's d ^o .	1||13||4
To George Bowden for Making two Horse Blocks & Mending one	375
To Thomas Burnett	300
To Jane M ^c kendree	400
To Solomon Damm his Acco ^t . £1||2	176

To Tob ^o . to be sold for the Use of the Parish	8000
To the Clk of this County for two Lists of Tithables	36
	37301
To 6 P ^o C ^r . for Collecting 39600 ^{1b} . Tob ^o .	2241
	39542
The Parish C ^r . By 900 Tithables at 44 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . P ^o Poll	39600 ^{1b} .
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The Levies being Settled this Present Year are found to amount to 39542 ^{1b} Tob ^o . being Levied upon 900 Tithables at 44 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . P ^o Poll & there will remain a fraction of 58 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . in the Hands of the Collector.	
Philip Rootes & John Livingston is Appointed Church Wardens, and Philip Rootes is Appointed Collector for this Present Year.	
Ord ^d . That William M ^c Carty keep his Bro. Charles the Ensuing Year, and that he have 800 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . Levied for the Same at Laying of the next Levies	
Ord ^d . that George Tureman keep his Son John the Ensuing Year, and that he have 800 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . Levied for the Same at Laying the next Levies.	
Ord ^d . that Dorothy Wotherspon keep Eliza. Brown the Ensuing Year, and She have 500 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . Levied for the same at Laying the next Levies.	
Ord ^d . that the Church-Warden's do agree with some Convenient Person to keep & take Care of Ann Lewis wife of George Lewis the Ensuing Year, & that he bring his Acco ^t . of the Charge for the same to the Laying of the next Parish Levies	

Ord^d. that Doctor John Strachey Pay the fine in his Hands due to this Parish being 45/. to the Present Collector, & that he Acco^t. for the Same at Laying of next Levies.

Ord^d. that Francis Gaines Pay the Money in his Hands which he recd for fines to the Collector, & that the said Collector Acco^t. for the same at Laying of the next Parish Levies.

Test William Robinson Min^r.

Truely Register'd Fran^r. Gaines.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Paris

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Fryday the 17th. Day of November 1752 to lay the Parish Lev'y

The Rever ^d . William Robinson	Vestrymen
Richard Anderson	
John Strachey	
Present John Robinson Esq ^r .	
William Hunt	
John Livingston & John Shackelford	Vestrymen
William Taliaferro	

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The Parish	D ^r . Pounds Tob ^o .
To the Reverend M ^r . Robinson	16000
To 4 ♭ C ^t . on Ditto for Shrinkage	640
To Thomas Lankford Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of Ditto & Washing the Surplice	750
To Vincent Vass Reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^r . & Wash ^r . the Surplice	750
To Francis Gaines Clk	700
To William M ^r .Carty for keeping Charles	800

To George Tureman for keeping his Son John	800
To Dorothy Wotherspon for keeping Eliza. Brown	500
To William Tureman for keeping Ann Lewis	800
To Major Philip Rootes for Providing for the Com: 4 Times	350
To M ^r . John Livingston for the Same	350
	<hr/> 24840
To 4 ♭ C ^t . on Ditto for Cask	993
To M ^r . Thomas Thorpe for Steps at the Uper Church Door	50
To Mary Brown for a Lev'y over Charged last Year	44
To M ^r . John Livingston for a Dial Poast & ^r .	100
To William Cardwell for keeping Ann Lewis : Month	67
To Jane Ransom to Buy Corn & meat	400
To Jane M ^r kendree	400
To Major Richard Tunstall for 2 Lists of Tithables	36
To Thomas Tureman for Keeping Elenor Roney 2 Months	100
To Sarah Gramshill for keeping Mary Mansfield	400
To Tob ^o . Levied to be Sold for the Use of this Parish	<hr/> 9880
	<hr/> 37310
To 6 ♭ C ^t . on 37310 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for Collecting	2238
	<hr/> 39548
C ^t . By 899 Tithables at 44 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . ♭ Poll	39556
The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 39556 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . being Levied upon 899 Tith-	

ables at 44th. Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll and there will be an overplus of 8th. Tob^o. in the Hands of the Collector.

Richard Anderson & Richard Corbin Esq^r. are Appointed Churchwardens and Richard Anderson is Appointed Collector for this Present Year

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Ordered that William McCarty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year, & that he have 800th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at Laying of the next Levies

Ordered that Mary Brown keep Ann Lewis, wife of George Lewis the Ensuing Year, and that She have 800th. Tob^o. Levied for the Same at Laying of the next Levies

Order^d. that M^r. John Livingston Pay the Money in his Hands being £1||13.—for the Ball. of Ann Guthries fine to the Present Collector.

Ordered that the Collector Pay the Rev^d. M^r. Robinson One Pound Six Shillings for an Acco^t. Paid by him to Francis Low.

Ordered that the Collector Pay Doctor John Strachey 7/6 for his Acco^t. for means Admin^d: to the Poor

Order'd that Major Philip Rootes Pay Elizabeth Jackson One Pound two Shillings for her Acco^t. for burying Mollatto Hanah out of the Money in his Hands

Order'd that the Church Wardens Bind James Campbell Mollatto Basterd of Margret Campbell to Richard Guthrie According to Law.

Order'd that Susanna Brownen, be, and do the Office of Sexton of the Lower Church in this Parish.

Order'd the Collector dispose of the Tob^o. that is Levied to be Sold, or any part thereof, for Cash at 15/ $\frac{1}{2}$ C^t. to any Person desirous to Purchase the same

Order'd that the Late Collector Settle an Acco^t. of the Money remaining in his Hands for the Tob^o. Sold by him for the Use of this Parish, and that the same be put out, on Interest.

Test William Robinson Min^r:

Truly Registered. Fran^s: Gaines Clk

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Fryday the 5th. Day of October 1753 to Lay the Parish Levy

The Rev ^d William Robinson	}	Vestrymen
Richard Anderson William Lyne		
Present John Robinson Esq ^r . Thomas Thorpe		
William Taliaferro Richard Corbin Esq ^r .		
John Strachey & William Hunt		

1753.

The Parish	D ^r lb. Tob ^o .
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Robinson	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes to make Nett Tob ^o .	
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t .	640
To Thomas Lankford Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Vincent Vass Reader of the Uper Church	716
To Grace Soward Sexto of d ^o . & for Washing the Surplice	750
To Susanna Brownen Sexton of the Lower Church & the Same	750
To Francis Gaines Clk V.	700
To Griffith Elrington for Officiating as Clk in the absence of Vincent Vass from the 15 th . April till the 9 th . Day of 7ber 22 Sundays	484
To William McCarty for keeping his Brother Charles	800
To William Cardwell for keeping Ann Lewis	800

To the Hon: Richard Corbin Esq'. for Providing for the Ch: 4 Times	350
To Richard Anderson for the Same	350
	23540
To 4 ⚡ C'. on 23540 ^{1b} . Tob°. for Cask	941
To M'. Tho'. Thorpes Acco'. for Sundries dld for the Poor £4||9||6¾ @ 12/6	717
To Doct'. John Strachey for his Acco'. for Medicines for D°. 3||19||4 @ d°	635
To Jane Ransom to buy her Corn &c.	400
To Abraham Basket for keeping a Basterd Child 750 & Cask	780
To Dorothy Wotherspon for keeping Eliza. Brown	300
To ditto for a ⚡ Shoes & Stockins for Ditto	48
To Sarah Gramshill on Acco'. of Mary Mansfield	250
To Richard Wyatts Acco'. for Mending the Windows of the Low'. Ch: £ 1||	160
To Capt W°. Lyne's Acco'. for Sundries to the poor & Glajs for the Glebe W. 44/3	354
To Major Richard Tunstall for Copy's 2 Lists Tithables	36
To Jane M'kendree	400
To Tob°. to be Sold for the Use of this Parish	20000
	48561
To 6 ⚡ C'. on 48561 ^{1b} . Tob°. for the Collector	2913
	51474
The Parish	C'.
By 916 Tithables at 56 ^{1b} . Tob°. ⚡ Poll	51296
By Ball. due to the Collector	178
	51474

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The Levies being Settled this Present Year are found to amount to 51474^{1b}. Pounds of Tob°. being Levied upon 916 Tithables, at 56^{1b}. Tob°. Per Poll and there will remain a fraction due to the Collector of 178^{1b} which he is to retain out of the Tob°. Levied to be Sold for the Use of the Parish.

William Taliaferro & William Hunt are Appointed Church Wardens and William Taliaferro is Appointed Collector for this Present Year, whereupon William Hunt became his Security & they Acknowledged their Bond for the Same

Ord⁴. that W°. M'Carty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year, & that he have Eight hundred Pounds of Tob°. Levied for the same at Laying the next Levies

Ord⁴. that Mary Brown Widow, keep Ann Lewis the Ensuing Year & that she have Eight hundred Pounds of Tob°. Levied for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies.

Ord⁴. that the said Mary Brown Also keep Eliza. Jackson an Infant at the rate of 50^{1b}. Tob°. ⚡ Month untill She is other ways Provided for

Ord⁴. that Eliza Overstreet keep Eliza. Brown the Ensug year & that she have 300^{1b}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying of the next Levies

Ord⁴. the Collector dispose of the Tob°. which is Levied to be sold for the Use of the Parish or any Part thereof for Cash at 13/. ⚡ C'

Ord⁴. that the Late Collector Pay the Money remaining in his Hands for the Tob°. sold by him for the Use of this Parish to the Present Collector

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay the Rev^d. M^r. Robinson £20. out of the Money which he is to receive of the Late Collector. to Pay for the building a Corn House on the Glebe

Test W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Registered F^r Fran^r. Gaines Clk.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Fryday the 1st. Day of February 1754.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	}	
Richard Anderson		William Lyne
Present John Robinson Esq ^r .		Thomas Thorpe
John Livingston		The Hon: Rich ^d .
Philip Rootes		Corbin Esq ^r .
William Taliaferro		William Hunt
John Strachey		John Shackelford
& John Foster		

Vestrymen

It is Ordered and Appointed by this Vestry that Joseph Addams do the Office of Sexton at this Church, in the Place of Susanna Brownen

Test

W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Registered by

Fran^r. Gaines

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Monday the 7th. Day of October 1754. to lay the Parish Lev'y

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	}	
Richard Anderson		William Lyne
John Robinson Esq ^r .		Thomas Thorpe
Present John Livingston		William Hunt
Philip Rootes		John Shackelford
William Taliaferro		
& John Foster		
John Strachey		

Vestrymen

The Parish D^r. lb. Tob^r.

To the Rev ^d . William Robinson	16000
To d ^r . for Shrinkage of Notes 4 ♭ C ^r .	640
To Thomas Lankford Read ^r of the Lower Church	1200
To Vincent Vajs Reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of Ditto & for Washing the Surplice	750
To Joseph Adams Sexton of the Lower Church & the same 2/3 of a Year	500
To Susanna Brownen for being Sexton of d ^r . 1/3 of the Year	250
To Francis Gaines C V.	700
To William M ^r .Carty for Keeping his Brother Charles	800
To Mary Brown for keeping Ann Lewis 5 Months at 67 th .	330
To ditto for keeping Elizabeth Jackson 12 Months at 50 th .	600
To Elizabeth Overstreet for keeping Elizabeth Brown	300
To Capt. William Taliaferro for Providing four Times for the Commu:	350
To William Hunt for the Same	350
	23970
To 4 ♭ C ^r . on Ditto for Cask	959
To Smith South for removing Ann Lewis to Mary Browns.	50
To Major Richard Tunstall for Copys of the Lists Tithables	36
To George Pigg for a Horse block at the Lower Church	150
To George Collier for keeping two Children of Jn ^r . Guthrie ju ^r :	875
To William Brushwood for keeping Jane M ^r ken-dree	400

To Capt. William Lyne for his Acco ^t . of Sundrey Goods dld. to the Poor of this Parish £ 8||1||1	1289
Levied in Tob ^o . at 12/6. $\frac{2}{3}$ C ^t .	
To Doctor John Strachey for Medicines Adminis- ter'd to Ann Lewis & Jane Bradshaw £2||2||8, as above	341
To William Hunts Acco ^t . for Corn to the Widow Stevens and Cording the Church Windows £1||6||	208
To Thomas Shipton for Work done to the Glebe House £2||3||6	348
To Mary Brown for a Sheet &c. to Bury Ann Lewis 11/6	92
To Capt William Taliaferro for Paid a Woman for Attending Jane Bradshaw 9/.	72
To William M ^c Carty 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ Shoes found his Brother Charles 5/.	40
To Tob ^o . Levied for the Use of this Parish to be Sold by the Collector	10000
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To 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ C ^t . on Ditto for the Collector	38830
	2330
C ^t . By 921. Tithables at 45 th . Tob ^o . $\frac{2}{3}$ Poll	41160
	41445

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The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 41445th. of Tob^o. being Levied upon 921. Tithables at 45th. of Tob^o. $\frac{2}{3}$ Poll and there will be an Overplus of 285th. Tob^o. remaining in the Collectors Hands, which is Ordered to be Sold for the Use of the Parish.

Thomas Thorpe & John Shackelford are Appointed Church-Wardens, and Tho^r. Thorpe is Appointed Collector for this Present Year, whereupon John Shackelford became

Security & they have Acknowledged their Bond for the Same

Order'd that William M^cCarty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year and that he have Eight hundred Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Elizabeth Overstreet Keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing Year and that she have four hundred Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that William Brushwood keep Jane M^ckendree the Ensuing Year and that he have Eight hundred Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Mary Brown keep Elizabeth Jackson the Ensuing Year & that she have Six hundred Pounds of Tob^o. levied for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that the Church Wardens agree with some Peron to take Care of Barbary Stevens a Widow in this Parish.

Order'd that the late Collector Pay the Money remaining in his Hands for the Tob^o. Sold for the Use of this Parish to the Present Collector.

Order'd that the Collector dispose of the Tob^o. that is Levied to be sold for the Use of this Parish, or any Part thereof for Cash at 12/6. $\frac{2}{3}$ hundred.

Test W^m. Robinson

Fran^t. Gaines

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Glebe on Thursday the 10th. Day of July 1755. To Appoint Proce^sioners

The Rever^d. William Robinson
 Present William Taliaferro } Thomas Thorpe }
 John Strachey } William Hunt } Vestrymen
 William Lyne } & John Shackelford }

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court Dated the 12th. Day of June 1755. That the Vestrys of the Several Parishes within this County do divide their Parishes into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most convenient, for Processioning Every Persons Land therein, and to Appoint the Particular Times for that Purpose between the last Day of September and the last Day of March next ensuing. Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided.

Ordered that George Pigg John Shackelford and George Sowell or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in December next & go in Proceſſion of and see all the Lands between Portopotank Creek and Matasip Swamp plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Free-holders who are inhabitants thereof are required to Attend the said Proceſſioners according to Law. And the said Proceſſioners are further Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last Day of March next, a true Acco^t. of all Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Proceſſioned, and the Particular reason of such failure.

Order'd that James Pryor, William Collier & Christopher Pryor or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday in December next, and go in Proceſſion of and see all the Lands between Matasip swamp & Pepetico swamp Plainly Marked. &c.

Order'd that Nicholas Dillard, Henry Collier & James Collier or any two of them do meet on the first Fryday in

December next and go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between Pepetico swamp & Arracaco Creek & the Eastern branch thereof Plainly Marked. &c.

Order'd that Thomas Dillard James Didlake & Robert Garland or any two of them do meet on the Second Monday in December next and go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between the Eastern & Western branches of Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings &c. —

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Order'd that Richard Shackelford John Smith & Richard Wiattt or any two of them do meet on the third Fryday in December next & go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between the Western branch for Arracaco Creek & Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked &c.

Order'd that Edward Trice James Trice & George Bray or any two of them do meet on the Second Wednesday in December next and go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between Burgeses Swamp & the Monack Swamp, and from thence a strait Course between Mary Hollinger & Doctor John Joyeaux decd, to Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked &c. —

Order'd that William Hunt Edward Spencer & Richard Garrett or any two of them do meet on the third Monday in December Next and go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between the Monack Swamp and on a Strait Course to Tarsatyan Swamp as before Mentioned, and the branch next above William Hunts Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings &c. —

Order'd that Spencer Boyd Arthur Ware & John Cardwell or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday in December Next & go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between the Branch next above William Hunts & the Ex-

tent upwards of this Parish Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings &c. —

Order'd that Robert Garrett John Leigh & Richard Garrett or any two of them do meet on the Second Fryday in December next and go in Procession of & see all the Lands between Tarsatyan Swamp & great Heartquake Swamp Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the Whole Precinct be finished, and all the Freeholders who are inhabitants thereof are required to attend the said Processioners according to Law. And the Said Processioners are further Order'd to Make and return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the last Day of March next, a True Acco'. of all the Lands they have Processioned of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned and the Particular reason of such failure

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W^m. Robinson

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Fran^r. Gaines

*At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Glebe on Satturday the 26th. Day of July 1755.

The Rev^d. William Robinson
John Robinson Esq^r. Thomas Thorpe
Present Will^m. Taliaferro William Hunt
John Strachey & John Shackelford
William Lyne

Vestrymen

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Fryday the 26th. Day of September 1755.

*This whole entry, down through the last name in the list of vestrymen, has been scratched through with a pen, but is still plainly legible.
—C. G. C.

The Rev^d. William Robinson
Richard Anderson John Strachey
John Robinson Esq^r. William Lyne
Present John Livingston Thomas Thorpe
Philip Rotes The Hon^{ble}. Rich^d.
William Taliaferro & John Shackelford

Vestrymen

The Parish D^r. Ib. Tob^o

To the Rev ^d . William Robinson	16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage of Notes 4 ♭ C ^t .	640
To Thomas Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Vincent Vass late reader of the Uper Church	
Eight Months & half	850
To Griffith Elrington Present reader of the same	
three Mo: & a half	350
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church & for	
Washing the Surplice	750
To Joseph Adams Sexton of the Lower Church &	
the same	750
To Francis Gaines Clerk of the Vestry	
To William M ^c .Carty for keeping his brother	
Charles	800
To Elizabeth Overstreet for keeping Elizabeth	
Brown	400
To William Brushwood for keeping Jane M ^c ken-	
dree	800
To Mary Brown for keeping Elizabeth Jackson	
To Thomas Thorpe for Providing for the Church	
four times	600
To John Shackelford for the Same	
To Abram Basket for keeping a B. Child	350
To George Collier for keeping Jn ^o . Guthrie j ^r . two	
Children	350
	1500

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To 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ C ^t . on Ditto for Cask	1084
To the Clerk of this County for 2 Lists Tithables	36
	28210
To Salary for Collecting 30208 ^{1/2} . Tob ^o . at 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ C ^t .	1812
	30022
C ^t . By 944 Tithables at 32 ^{1/2} . Tob ^o . $\frac{2}{3}$ Poll	30208
	30208

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 30208^{1/2}. Tob^o. being levied upon 944 Tithables at 32^{1/2}. Tob^o. $\frac{2}{3}$ Poll, and there will remain a fraction of 186^{1/2}. Tob^o. in the Hands of the Collector, and it is Ordered that he Account for the Same at Laying of the next Parish Levies.

John Strachey & William Lyne are appointed Church Wardens, *and for the Ensuing Year, and William Lyne is appointed Collector for this Present Year, whereupon John Strachey became his Security and they Acknowledged their Bond for the Same

Order'd that the Collector Pay Capt W^m. Lyne £1||6||7 $\frac{1}{4}$ for his Acco^t. for Goods delivered for the Poor.

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Order'd that the Collector pay Thomas Lankford £2|| for Corn dld Mary Roff

Order'd that the Collector Receive Five Shillings of M^r. John Shackelford for a Ball. of Ann Loes fine due from him to the Parish —

On the Petition of Richard Wiatt it is agreed by this Vestry that a Negro Woman Named Venus beloning to

*This word scratched through in the MS. but still legible.—C. G. C.

the said Wiatt, being blind may be Exempted from Paying any more Parish Levies

Order'd that William McCarty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year & that he have Eight hundred Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at the laying of the Next Parish Levies. —

Order'd that Elizabeth Overstreet keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing year & that she have four hundred Pounds of Tob^o. levied for the same at laying of the Next Parish Levies —

Order'd that the Church Wardens do agree with some Convenient Person to take Care of and Provide for Jane McKendree the Ensuing Year, & that an Acco^t. for the same be brought to the laying of the Next Parish Levies —

Order'd that the Collector Pay Mary Brown Thirty Shillings Value in Goods for to Cloath Elizabeth Jackson

Order'd that Abram Basket keep the Child which he now has in Care the Ensuing Year and that he have Five hundred Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the next Parish Levies —

Order'd that the Church Wardens agree with a Person to keep the two Children of John Guthrie juⁿ. (which are now in the Care of George Collier) the Ensuing Year, and that an Acco^t. for the same be brought to the laying of the Next Parish Levies —

Order'd the Collector Pay Doctor Strachey £2||9||9 for Sundry Medicines for Job Jackson &c.

Order'd that a Poarch be built to the Glebe House nine feet Square, Sett on Brick Pillows, and to be Compleated According to the Directions of the Church wardens a Window up Stairs to be made new, all the Plastering that is Wanting to be Mended, & the House Whitewashed.

Order'd that a Garden be Built at the Glebe in the same Place and of the same Size of the Garden formerly built, with good Poasts Hewed out of White Oak or Chesnut, the Rails to be hewed out of the Heart of Pine, with Pails Rived out of Pine & Drawn five & half feet long, and three Quarters of an Inch thick Nailed on with 10^d & 8^d Nails and the Rails Nailed on the Poasts with 20^d Nails, & the said Work be let as soon as Conveniently may, by the Church Wardens —

Order'd that the Quarter at the Glebe be Covered, & the Cover Nailed on with 20^d Nails

Order'd that the late Collectors Pay the Money in their Respective Hands due to this Parish to the Present Collectors, & that he receive the same and Dispose of it to any Person on Interest with Bond & Security.

Test W^m. Robinson Min'.

Register'd by.

Fran^r. Gaines

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Tuesday the 24th. Day of August 1756.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	Vestrymen	
John Livingston		William Hunt
Present William Taliaferro		John Shackelford
William Lyne & John Foster		

George Pigg, John Shackelford & George Sowell Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be Recorded. —

James Pryor Christopher Pryor & William Collier Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be recorded

Nicholas Dillard Henry Collier & James Collier Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be recorded —

Thomas Dillard James Didlake & Robert Garland Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings which is Order'd to be recorded —

Richard Shackelford, John Smith & Richard Wyatt Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be recorded

Edward Trice James Trice & George Bray Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be Recorded

William Hunt & Edward Spencer Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be recorded

Spencer Boyd Arthur Ware & John Cardwell Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be recorded

Robert Garrett & Richard Garrett Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be recorded

Test W^m. Robinson Min'.

Registered by

Fran^r. Gaines

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Fryday the 19th. Day of November 1756—

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	Vestrymen	
John Robinson Esq ^r .		Thomas Thorpe
Present John Livingston		The Hon: Rich ^d Corbin Esq ^r .
William Taliaferro & John Foster		

William Lyne

The Parish is	D ^o . lb ^o . Tob ^o .
To the Reverend William Robinson	16000
To d ^o . for Shrinkage of Notes 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t .	640
To Thomas Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Griffith Ellington reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^o . & for Washing the Surplice	750
To Joseph Adams Sexton of the Lower Church & for the same	750
To Francis Gaines Clk of the Vestry	700
To William M ^c Carty for keeping his Brother Charles	800
To Elizabeth Overstreet for keeping Elizabeth Brown	400
To William Brushwood for keeping Jane M ^c Ken-dree	1000
To Abram Basket for keeping a B. Child	500
To William Walding for keeping Major the Son of John Guthrie j ^r .	550
* To Mary Gardner for keeping Ann Daughter of the s ^a . Guthrie	550
To Sarah Gramshill for keeping Chris ^a . Grindleys B. Child to this Day	183
To John Osburn for keeping Mary Cannons B. Child 4. Months	183
To Ditto for a Coffin & burying the said Child	50
To Ditto for keeping Chris. Grindleys B. Child 3 Months	125
To John Stracheys Exors for Providing for the Com: 3 Times	263
To William Lyne for the Same 5 Times	437
	26281

*Note!—On the left hand margin of the page opposite the two bracketed entries occur these words: "Both W. Walding."—C. G. C.

To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t . on D ^o . for Cask	1051
To the Clk of this County for Cop'y two Lists Tithables	36
To John Livingston for a horse Block at the Lower Church	100
To Spencer Boyd for 2 Levies over paid in the year 1750	60
To William Brushwood for keeping Jane M ^c ken-dree 1 Mo: & 9 Days	100
	27628
To Salary for Collecting 29326 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t .	1759
	29387
	The Parish C ^t .
By 946 Tithables at 31 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . $\frac{1}{2}$ Pole	29326
By Ball. due from William Lyne late Collector	26
	29352
Due to the Collector	35
	29387

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The Levy being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 29387^{1b} Tob^o. being Levied upon 946 Tithables at 31^{1b}. of Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll, & there will remain a fraction due to the Collector of 35^{1b}. Tob^o. which is to be Accounted for at Laying of the Next Parish Levy

John Robinson Esq^r. & John Foster is Appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing year & John Foster is Appointed Collector for this Present year, Whereupon John Robinson Esq^r. became his Security & they have Acknowledged their Bond for the same.

Order'd that the Collector Pay M^r John Livingston Six Pounds for his Account for Steps at the Lower Church, out of the Money to be received by him of the late Collectors.

Order'd that the Collector Pay Solomon Damm One Pound for his Account for Burying Job Jackson out of the said Money to be received of the Late Collectors —

Order'd that the Collector Pay Richard Wiatt Seven Pounds for his Account for Work done at the Glebe

Order'd that the Collector Pay Hugh Livingston Fifteen Shillings for his Account for Work done at the Glebe

Order'd that the Collector Pay William Lyne Nine Pounds Ten shillings 8½^d for Ballance of his Account for Corn & Cloathing delivered for the poor.

Order'd that William M.^r Carty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^b. Tob^o. Levied for www.genealogy-books.com the same at Laying the Next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Abram Basket keep the Child he now has in his Care the Ensuing Year, & that he have 550^b Tob^o. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Lev'y

Order'd that Elizabeth Didlake keep Major Guthrie the Child Which she now has in Care the Ensuing Year & that she have Five hundred & fifty Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at Laying the next Parish Lev'y —

Order'd that Mary Gardner keep Ann Guthrie the Child she now has in Care the Ensuing Year, & that she have five hundred & fifty Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Lev'y —

Order'd that the Church wardens agree with some Convenient Person to keep and take Care of Jane M^kkendree and Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing Year and that an Acco^t.

for the same be brought to the Laying of the Next Parish Lev'y

It is agree'd that Application be made to the Assembly by this Vestry that a Bill may be passed for Selling the Glebe Land in this Parish

Richard Shackelford is Appointed a Vestryman in the Place of Rich^d. Anderson decd.

Philip Rootes is Appointed a Vestryman in the Place of Philip Rootes decd.

William Collior is Appointed a Vestryman in the Place of Jn^o. Strachey decd.

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By the Petition of Robert Dudley, It is agree'd by this Vestry that Sambo a Negro fellow belonging to the Orphans of Robert Dudley decd. be Exempted from Paying any more Levies in this Parish

W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Register'd by Fran^r. Gaines

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Fryday the 4th Day of March 1757.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	Vestrymen	
John Robinson Esq ^r		
Present John Livingston		Thomas Thorpe
William Taliaferro		The Hon ^o . Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r .
William Lyne & John Foster		

The Petition to the Assembly for the Passing an Act for Selling the Glebe Land in this Parish was Presented to this Vestry & read, Agree'd to & Signed by the Minister and Vestrymen Present, And it is Order'd the same be delivered

to the Burgeses of this County in Order to be presented to the next Assembly.

W^m. Robinson Rector

Register'd by Fran^m. Gaines

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Fryday the 8th. Day of July 1757.

The Rev^d. William Robinson
 Present John Robinson Esq^r. The Hon^r. Rich-
 ard Corbin Esq^r.
 John Livingston William Hunt }
 William Taliaferro Richard Shackel- }
 ford }
 William Lyne & William Collier }
 Vestrymen

In Pursuance of an Act Obtained the last Session of Assembly the Vestry have Come to the following Agreement with the Reverend M^r. Robinson about the Purchase of the Glebe, that is, that the Vestry Shall Convey the said Glebe to the Said William Robinson & his Heirs, and in Consideration thereof, that the Said William Robinson Shall Pay the Sum of Four hundred & thirty Pounds Curr^t. Money and Covenant with the said Vestry that he shall make no Demand of a Glebe, nor of any Satisfaction in Lieu thereof so long as he shall Continue Minister of this Parish, and Accordingly the Vestrymen here Present have Executed a Deed of Bargain & Sale for the said Glebe, with the Appurtenances to the said William Robinson, Who with Frances Gaines his Security Enter'd into Bond for the Payment of the Said Sum of Four hundred & Thirty Pounds to the said Vestry.

W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Registerd, by Fran^m. Gaines

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Wednesday the 16th. Day of November 1757.

The Rev^d. William Robinson
 John Livingston Thomas Thorpe }
 Present William Taliaferro William Hunt }
 William Lyne & John Foster }
 Vestrymen

The Parish is D^r. lb. Tob^o

To the Rev ^d . William Robinson	16000
To d ^r . for shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^r . & Washing the Surplice	750
To Christopher Pryor Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Joseph Adams Sexton of d ^r . & Washing the Surplice	750
To Francis Gaines Clk of the Vestry	700
To William Macarty for keeping his Brother Cha ^r . M ^r .Carty	800
To Abram Basket for keeping a Bast ^d . Child Thos ^r . Barram	550
To Elizabeth Didlake for keeping Major Guthrie	550
To Mary Gardner for keeping Ann Guthrie	550
To Sarah Gramhill for keeping Chris. Grindleys B. Child	550
To Elizabeth Overstreet for keeping Jane M ^r ken-dree Wife of D. M ^r kendree	1000
To Mary Hollinger for keeping Elizabeth Brown	400
To John Robinson Esq ^r . for Providing 4 Times for the Com:	350
To John Foster for the same	350

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To 4 th C ^t . for Cask on 26340 th . Tob ^o .	1053
To Col ^r . Richard Tunstall for Cop ^y s 2 Lists Tithables	36
To John Foster late Collector for a Fraction to make up the last y ^r . Levy	35
To d ^r . for 3 Levies not recd. of People who are Moved &c.	93
To Robert Minion for keeping Elizabeth Burnet one Month	83
To Mary Gardner for Keeping Ann Guthrie one Month Omitted	46
To Jane Didlake for Major Guthrie the same	46
	27732
To Salary for Collecting 30304 th . Tob ^o . at 6 th C ^t .	1818
To Ballance due to the Parish to be Accounted for by the Collector	754
	30304
The Parish	C ^t .
By 947 Tithables at 32 th . Tob ^o . $\frac{4}{5}$ Pol amount to	30304

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The Levies being settled this Present Year are found to amount to 30304th. of Tob^o. being Levied upon 947 Tithables at 32th. Tob^o. $\frac{4}{5}$ Pole which is order'd to be received of Every Tithable Person within the List for this Present year, & there will remain an Overplus due to the Parish 754th. Tob^o. to be Accounted for by the Collector at Laying the Next Parish Levy.

We Richard Shackelford & William Collier do declare that we & each of us do agree to be Conformable to the

Doctrine & discipline of the Church of England as by Law Established.

Rich^d. Shackelford
W^m. Collier

Richard Sackelford & William Collier having the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliment & Subscribed to the above Declaration are Admitted as Vestrymen for this Parish.

Present Rich^d Shackelford & W^m. Collier Vest.

Richard Shackelford & William Collier are Appointed Churchwardens for the Ensuing Year. & Richard Shackelford is Appointed Collector for this Present year. Whereupon William Collier became his Security, & they have enter'd into & Acknowledged their Bond for the Same.

Order'd that the Collector Pay Rob^t. Garrett } his Acco^r. for Corn & meet for Martha Coats } £ 3||4||—

Order'd that the Collector Pay William Lyne } his Acco^r. for Sundrey Goods delivered for the } Poor of the Parish } £ 14||4|| 4

Order'd that the Collector Pay John Metcalfe } his Acco^r. for Sundrey Goods delivered for } James Brook's } 1||7||11

Order'd that the Collector Pay Jane Didlake } for 2 yds Virg^r. Cloth Used for Maj^r. Guthrie a } Child she has the Care of } ||4||—

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Ben. Williams } for Making a Wescoat & Breches for Charles } M^r. Carty } ||6||—

Ord^d. That the Collector Pay Mary Hollinger } for her Acco^r. for Shoes & Stockings for Eliza- } beth Brown } ||5||—

Order'd that the Collector Pay Abrani Basket }
 for Shoes & Stockings found for Tho^o. Barram }
 a Child in his Care } ||4||—

~~Ord^d. that the Collect^r. Pay Cha^s. Roane for }~~
 getting wood for Mary Roffe } ||6||—

Ord^d. that the Collect^r. Pay W^m. M'Carty for }
 1 P^r. Shoes for his Bro: Charles } ||5||—

Ord^d. that the Collect^r. Pay Elias Wells for }
 one Barrell Corn for Eliz^s. Burnett } ||6||—

Ord^d. that William M^c.Carty keep his Brother Charles
 the Ensuing Year, & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for
 the Same at laying the next Parish Levy

Ord^d. that Abram Basket keep Thomas Barram the Ensuing Year, & that he the said Abram be Paid Forty Shillings for the same at laying the next Parish Lev'y, and on his giving Bond & Security to the Churchwardens, to keep the said Thomas Barram free from being any Expence to this Parish, it's Order'd that the Said Churchwardens Make Indentures & Bind him to the said Abram Basket According to Law

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Ordered that Thomas Brushwood Keep Jane M^ckendree the Ensuing year & that he have One Thousand Pounds of Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'y.

Ord^d. that Mary Hollinger keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing Year & that she have 400^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'y

Order'd that Richard Guthrie keep Major Guthrie & ann Guthrie Children of John Guthrie j^r. the Ensuing year, & that he have 1000^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied at Laying the Next Parish Levies, and on the said Guthries giving Bond & Security

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to the Churchwardens to keep the said Children free from being any more Expence to this Parish, its Order'd that the Churchwardens Make Indentures & Bind the Said Major & Ann Guthrie unto the Said Richard Guthrie According Law.

Ord^d. that Richard Eubank Keep John Green the Ensuing Year & that he have 600^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'y

Order'd that Amey Adams be Sexton at the Lower Church, & that she Keep Ann Morrise Daughter of John Morrise decd. the Ensuing Year & that she have 750^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'y

Ord^d. that Susanna Brownen keep Elizabeth Burnet the Ensuing Year & that She have 1000^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'y

Ord^d. that the Church wardens of this Parish make Indentures & Bind George Davenport a Mulatto Baster'd of Ann Davenport unto Mary Strachey as Guardian to her son Henry Strachey According to Law.

Ord^d. that the said Church wardens make Indentures & bind Thomas Davenport Mulatto Basterd of Ann Davenport unto Thomas Metcalfe According to Law. —

Ord^d. that the Church wardens agree with some Person to take Sally Morrise Daughter of John Morrise decd. and on the said Person's giving Bond & Security to keep the said Sally Morrise off this Parish, its Ordered that the said Church wardens make Indentures & Bind the said Sally Morrise to any such person According to Law. & are hereby impowered to Allow them 1000^{lb}. Tob^o. to be Levied at Laying the next Parish Lev'y

It is agreed by this Vestry that Joseph Simco be Exempted from paying any more Levies in this Parish.

Ord^d. that Sarah Gramhill keep the Child of Chris. Grindleys which she now hath in Care the Ensuing year & that she have 550^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Lev'y.

W^m. Robinson Rector

Truly Register'd.

Fran^s. Gaines Clk

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Tuesday the 21st. Day of November 1758.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	Vestrymen	
John Robinson Esq ^r . William Hunt		
William Taliaferro		John Foster
Present William Lyne		Richard Shackel-
Thomas Thorpe		ford
The Hon ^{ble} . Rich ^d . William Collier		
Corbin Esq ^r .		

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The Parish is D^r. lbs Tob^o.

To the Rev ^d . William Robinson	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage	640
To Griffith Elrington read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Christopher Pryor read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church &c.	750
To Amey Adams Sexton of the Lower Church &c.	750
To Francis Gaines Clk. V.	700
To the Admin ^{rx} . of W ^m . M ^c Carty decd for keeping Cha ^s : M ^c Carty	800

To Thomas Brushwood for Keeping Jane M ^c ken-dree	1000
To Mary Hollinger for keeping Elizabeth Brown	400
To Richard Guthrie for keeping Major & Ann Guthrie	1000

To Richard Eubank for keeping John Green	600
To Amey Adams for keeping Ann Morrise	750
To Susanna Brownen for keeping Eliz ^s : Burnett	83
To William Richards for keeping Sally Morrise &c.	1000
To Richard Shackelford for finding for the Church 4 Times	360
To William Collier for the Same	360
To Sarah Gramhill for keeping Chris. Grindleys Child	550
To Walter Rhymer for keeping Said Grindleys young ^r . Child	625
	28768
To 4 ♭ C ^r . on Ditto for Cask	1150
To Richard Shackelford Ball. of Acco ^r . for Delinquents	128
To the Clerk of this County for Cop'y 2 Lists Tithables	36
To 6 ♭ C ^r . on 30082 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for Collecting	1805
	31887

The Parish	C ^r .
By an Overplus Recd last year & now due from	Richard Shackelford late Collector
By Cash in the former Collectors	
Hands £150. to be Accounted for as	amounts to 18000
Tob ^o . at 2 ^d ♭ Pound	
By 950 Tithables at 14 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . ♭ Pol	
	13300
	32054

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 31887 Pounds of Tob^o. 18000^{lb}. part of the same to be discharged by Payment of £150 Cash in the several late Collectors Hands, & the Remainder 13887 is

to be discharged by 950 Tithables at 14th. Tob^o. ~~¶~~ Poll & the last years Fraction, on which there will be an Overplus in the Collectors Hands of 167th. Tob^o. to be by him Accounted for at laying the next Levies —

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Philip Rootes having taken the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament & Subscribed to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Established is Added to this Vestry.

Present Philip Rootes Vestryman

John Livingston & Philip Rootes are Appointed Church wardens for the Ensuing Year

Lyne Shackelford is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for this Present year, Whereupon William Lyne & Richard Shackelford became his Security & they have enter'd into & Acknowledged their Bond for the Same

Order'd that the Collector Receive & take in all the Moneys due to this Parish from the Several late Collectors & other Gentlemen both by Bond & Acco^t. and Apply the same According to the Orders of this Vestry.

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay William Lyne
his Acco^t for Goods deliver'd for the Use of the
Poor of this Parish } £ 11||13|| 7

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay Rob^t. Garrett for
necessarys found Patty Coats 4|| 3|| 1

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay John Collier ||10||—

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay Ben: Moore part
of his Acco^t. 1|| 5||—

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay Amey M^c.Carty
her Acco^t. || 5||—

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay James Guthrie
his Acco^t. || 6||—

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay Mary Hollinger
her Acco^t. || 6||—

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay Susan Brownen
for Burying Elizth. Burnet ||14||—

Ord^a. that Amey M^c.Carty keep Cha^s. M^cCarty the En-suing year & that she have 600th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Levies.

Ord^a. that Thomas Brushwood keep Jane M^c.kendree the Ensuing year & that he have 1000th. Tob^o. Levied for the Same at laying the Next Levies.

Ord^a. that Mary Hollinger keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing year, & that she have 400th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Levies —

Ord^a. that Amey Adams Keep Ann Morrise the Ensuing year & that she have 750th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Levies —

Ord^a. that Sarah Gramhill keep the Child of Chris. Grindleys which she now hath, & that she have 400th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'y's

Ord^a. that Walter Rhymer keep Christ^o. Gringleys youngst. Child which he now hath with him & that he have 750th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying of the Next Levies —

John Whiting is Appointed Vestryman in the Place of Jn^o. Shackelford decd.

Ord^a. that John M^c.Carty keep his Brother Natha. Ma-carty the Ensuing Year & that he have 400th. Tob^o. Levied for the same at laying the Next Levies —

Ord^a. that the Collector Pay Catherine Nettles £6|| Cash to be laid out in Corn & meat for the Support of her & her Children —

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Unity Ellis £5|| Cash to be laid out in Corn & meat for the Support of her & her Children —

Test John Robinson
Truly Register'd.
Fran^s. Gaines Clk Vestry

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Lower Church on Fryday the 27th. Day of July 1759.

The Reverend William Robinson	}	Vestrymen	
Present John Livingston			William Hunt
William Taliaferro			John Foster
William Lyne			& William Collier

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court Dated the 12th. Day of June 1759. That the Vestrys of the Several Parishes within this County do divide their Parishes into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most convenient, for Procesioning every Persons Land therein, and to Appoint the Particular Times for that Purpose between the last Day of September and the last Day of March next ensuing, Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that case made & Provided.

Order'd That John Foster, John Abbot & Rich^d. Crittenden or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in December Next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between Portopotank Creek & Matasip Swamp Plainly Marked

Ord^d. that William Collier Jaimes Pryor & Christopher Pryor or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday next & go in Procesion of & See all the Lands between Matasip Swamp & Pepetico Swamp Plainly Marked.

Ord^d. that Nicholas Dillard James Collier & Jn^o. Collier Jr. or any two of them do meet on the first Fryday in De-

cember next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between Pepetico Swamp & Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked

Ord^d. that James Didlake George Dillard & William Bland or any two of them do meet on the second Monday in December next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between the Eastern & Western branch's of Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked

Ord^d. That William Lyne John Smith & Richard Wyatt or any two of them do meet on the second Fryday in December next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between the Western branch of Arracaco Creek & Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly marked

Ord^d. that Edward Trice James & George Bray or any two of them do meet on the second Wednesday in December next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between Burgesses Swamp & the Monack Swamp, & from thence a Strait Course between Mary Hollinger & Doctor Joyeux decd. to Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked

Ord^d. that Edward Spencer Christopher Ware & Rich^d. Garrett or any two of them do meet on the third Monday in December next, & go in Procesion of & See all the Land, between the Monack Swamp & on a Strait Course to Tarsatyan Swamp, & the branch next above William Hunts Plainly Marked

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Ord^d. that Spencer Boyd Arthur Ware & John Cardwell or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday in December next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between the branch next above Will^m. Hunts & the extent upwards of this Parish plainly Marked.

Ord^d. that Robert Garrett James Boyd & Rich^d. Garrett or any two of them do meet on the third Fryday in Decem-

ber next & go in Procession of & See all the Lands between Tarsatyan Swamp, & Great heartquake Swamp Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable wether untill the whole precinct be finished, and all the Freeholders who are inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Processioners According to Law. And the Said Processioners are further Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next meeting after the last Day of March Next, a True Acco^t. of all the Lands they have Procession'd of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned, & the Particular Reason of such Failure

Test. W^m. Robinson

Truly Recorded by Fran^s. Gaines —

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Uper Church on Wednesday the 8th. Day of August 1759.

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John Robinson Esq ^r .	John Foster	Vestrymen
W ^m . Taliaferro	Rich ^d . Shackel-	
Present William Lyne	ford	
The Hon. Rich ^d .	William Collier	
Corbin Esq ^r & Philip Rootes		
William Hunt	

A Letter from the Reverend M^r. Robinson was delivered to this Vestry & is as follow's
Gent.

Sickness has prevented my Attendance at Vestry. The Reason of my calling you together is to acquaint you, we have recd. a Letter from our Agent in England, whose Advise to us is, not to Acquiesce in the least degree under the two penny Act. He has ordered his Attorney here to bring Suit immediately for his Tob^o. If it is agreeable to you Gent. I am willing to receive the Money in the Collectors Hands as part of my Salary, and

to be determined by M^r. Camms Suit for the Remainder, Your Answer by the Bearer will Oblige Gent.

Your most humble Servant.

W^m. Robinson

Augst. 8th. 1759.

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Upon the Receipt of the foregoing Letter It is agree'd by this Vestry that the Collector Pay the Rever^d. M^r. W^m. Robinson the Sum of One hundred & forty four Pounds four Shillings & two pence Currant Money, which is the amount of his Salary at Two pence $\frac{1}{2}$ per Pound, And if on the determination of a Suit to be brought by the Rev^d. M^r. Camm against the Vestry of the Parish of York Hampton in York County it shall be adjudged that he recover a further Sum for his Salary then the said Vestry do further agree to lev'y for the said M^r. Robinson as much as will make the above Sum Equal to the Sum recovered by the said M^r. Camm for his Salary

John Robinson

Truly Recorded. by

Fran^s. Gaines.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parrish at the Lower Church on Fryday the 30th. Day of November 1759.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	Vestry Men
John Robinson Esq ^r .	
John Foster	
John Livingston	
Rich ^d . Shackel-	
Present William Taliaferro	ford
William Collier	
William Lyne	& Philip Rootes
William Hunt	.....

The Parish	D ^o .
To the Rev ^d . W ^m . Robinson	16000
To d ^o . for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Read ^d . of the Uper Church	1200
To Christ ^c . Pryor Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of the uper Church & Washing the Surplice	750
To Amey Adams Sexton of the Lower Church & for the Same	750
To Francis Gaines Clk Vestry	1000
To Jn ^o . Livingston for Providing for the Commu: 4 Times	360
To Philip Rootes for the same	360
To Amey M ^c .Carty for Keeping Charles M ^c .Carty	600
To Tho. Brushwood for Keeping Jane M ^c Kendree	1000
To Mary Hollinger for keeping Elizabeth Brown	400
To Amy Adams for keeping Ann Morrise 1 Month	62
To Sarah Gramshill for keeping Chris. Grindleys Bas. Child	400
To Walter Rhymer for keeping the s ^d . Grindleys Youngest Child	750
To John M ^c .Carty for Keeping his Brother Nathaniel M ^c .Carty	400
To Rob ^t . Minion for keeping Mary Barret	400
	26272
To 4 ♀ C ^t . on D ^o . for Cask	1051
To Rich ^d . Eubank for keeping Jn ^o . Green 1200 & Cask	1248
To d ^o . for his Acco ^t . £2 14.2 to be p ^d . in Tob ^t . at 15/ ♀ C ^t .	294
	28865

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*McBoggy Nelder is appointed a Vergerman in the room of Mr. Ray
died.*

Truly Proffred

John Shapiford

John Carty

*John Verger for Stratton Major parish at the uper Church on
the 1st of October 1730.*

<i>John</i>	<i>The Rv^d M^cJohn Shapif</i>
<i>Mc Valent Ware</i>	<i>M^c Tho. Foster</i>
<i>John Garrow for him</i>	<i>M^c Riste Johnson</i>
<i>John Henry Hickman</i>	
<i>M^c Edward Ware</i>	

The Drift

To M ^c & Shapif	600
To John Pigg Doctor of Physy	1600
To Tho. Chiswold reader of the lower Church	200
To Gab ^t Mitchell reader of the uper Church	1200
To Anna Clark Sexton of the lower Church	600
To Grace Soward Sexton of the uper Church	600
To Mrs ^t Johnson in part toward the Glebehouse	2000
To M ^c Valent Ware Church Warden by Acco ^t	450
To M ^c Foster by Acco ^t	240
To M ^c John Ellis by Acco ^t	120
To James Morris for over he done at the Glebe	700
To M ^c Shipton for the Pudding for the poor	2000
To Mrs ^t Johnson for the poor	1000
To Charles Collier for keeping Susana for one year	600
To Anna Pear for four times washing the Surplice	200
To John Grimes for keeping Ricke Sholton 4 weeks	240
To Rob ^t located to pay the above money dobs	700
To Cff ^t & Sale of 2900 ^t Tob ^t at 18 ^t C ^t	520

The sum being settled for this present year is found to amoe

C^r

By 950 Titheables at 50 th Tob ^o . $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll	47500
By Lyne Shackelford Late Collector for the last years Fraction	167
	47667

The Levies being Settled for this present Year are found to Amount to 47667th. Tob^o: to be Levied on 950. Titheables at 50th of Tob^o $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll which is Order'd to be Collected for every Titheable Person within the List for this said Year, & if there is any Overplus to be accounted for by the Collector at the Laying of the next Levies

William Taliaferro, & the Hon: Rich⁴: Corbin is appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year, & William Taliaferro is Appointed is appointed Collector for this Present Year, Whereupon Francis Gaines became Security & they have Acknowledg'd their Bond for the same

Tho⁴: Reade Rootes is appointed a Vestryman in the Place of Thomas Thorpe Deed.

It is Agreed by this Vestry that the Church Wardens do give Publick Notice that a New Church is to be Built in this Parish, & that a Vestry is appointed to Meet at the Upper Church on the last Wednesday in February next if fair if not the next fair Day in Order to receive Planns from Undertakers & agree for Building of the same

Order'd that Rebeckah Didlake of S^t. Stephens Parish Keep Charles M^c:Carty the Ensuing Year & that she have 600th Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levy

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Order'd that Tho⁴: Brushwood keep Jane M^c.andree & Eliz⁴ Brown the Ensuing Year & that he have 1500th Tob^o levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Walter Rymer keep Mary Grindley the Ensuing Year & that he have 750th Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levy

Order'd that John M^c:Carty keep his brother Nathaniel the Ensuing Year & that he have 400th Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Levy

It is agreed by this Vestry that 600th Tob^o be Levied for Rob⁴: Garrett at laying the next Levy for the Boarding of Martha Coats the Ensuing Year

Order'd that the Church Wardens Bind Ann Grindley Daughter of Christ⁴: Grindley to Sarah Gramhill according to Law —

Will^m: Robinson Rector

Truly Recorded.

Fran⁴: Gaines. Clk V.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 27th. Day of Feb^y. 1760.

The Rev⁴. William Robinson
John Robinson Esq^r. Will^m: Hunt
Present Will^m. Taliaferro Rich⁴. Shackel-
Will^m. Lyne ford
The Hon: Rich⁴. Philip Rootes
Corbin Esq^r. & Will^m. Collier

}Vestrymen

It was farther agreed that a Church should be Built on some part of the Old field belonging to the Hon⁴. Rich⁴ Corbin Esq^r: Call'd Goliah, 80 foot long and 50 foot wide in the Clear, the Foundation to be began 5 Bricks thick

& so continue to the Surface of the Earth, from thence 4½ Bricks thick to the water Table which is to be 4 foot above the top of the Earth, thence 4 Bricks thick to 27 foot Pitch from the Surface of the Earth, the Isles to be laid with the same kind of Stone of that in the Present Church A Door in the North and South sides, Twel've foot high, & six foot wide from outs, one Door in the West End 16 foot high & 8 foot wide, 5 Compass Windows in each side and two at the East 13 foot high & 5 foot wide to be Glazed with the Best London Crown Glafs, to contain 32 lights in the Square Part, 2 Windows in the West End Convenient for the Gallery, The flooring of the Pews &c to be laid with well season'd quarter'd Pine Plank clear of Sap on good white Oak Sleepers, the Wainscot for Pews to be of well season'd Pine or Cypress Plank raised on one Side, Five Pillars of Cypress on each side for the support of the Roof, the Columns to be 15 Inches Diameter at the bottom of the Shaft, to be Fluted & the Capitols of the Dorick Order, a Gallery at the West End 13 foot wide to be Divided into sets of Pews with Stairs to go up on each side the Roof to be rais'd on Brick Gable Ends to be carried up 2 Bricks thick from the main Body, to be well fram'd with Poplar or Cypress Timber, the Girders to be 12 Inches Square the Summers 12 Inches Square, the Jists to be 12 by 3 the Principal Rafters to be [85] 10 Inches by 8 the Purlines to be 10 by 8 & the small Rafters to be 10 by 4 Inches, the Roof to be Cover'd with Plank Cypher'd and Lapp'd 1½ Inches & then Cover'd with Shingles of good Cypress 20 Inches long ¾ of an Inch thick, & not to shew more then 6 Inches, the Church to have a Neat, Modillion Cornish on the sides & each End, the Pews to be the same height of them in the present Church to be prim'd with white Lead & to be painted with a Wainscot Colour, and all the outside of the Doors and Windows & Cornish to be prim'd or painted three times over with white Lead, also a Compleat Altar Piece with Black Walnut hand Rails &

Banisters, a Neat Pulpit and Desks, and all the outside Mortar to be made up 2/3 Lime & 1/3 Sand, & the inside Mortar to be ½ Lime & ½ Sand. The Church to be Compleatly Finish'd by the last of August 1763 Four Hundred Pounds to be paid to the Undertaker on the 10 Day of August next, Three Hundred pounds on the 10 Day of August 1761, If the Bricks are then made & the Foundation laid, or otherwise when the Foundation is laid if it is not laid at that time, one half of the remaining Part to be paid in August 1762, if the Church is then Cover'd in, otherwise when the Covering in is finish'd, & the Residue at the finishing of the same Will^m: Taliaferro Will^m: Lyne & Rich^d. Shackelford are Appointed to see that the said Work is forwarded & Faithfully done with good Materials

It was agreed by this Vestry that Will^m Taliaferro & Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r Church Wardens shall prepare Articles & underwrite with Harry Gaines Gent: for Building the before mentioned Church According to the Plan herewith and that he shall be paid Thirteen hundred pounds Current Money in the manner above Mentioned.

Truly Recorded.

Fran^r. Gaines Clk V.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the 24th Day of November 1760

The Rev ^d . William Robinson Present John Robinson Esq ^r . Rich ^d . Shackelford John Livingston The Hon ^b : Rich ^d . William Collier Corbin Esq ^r .	Will ^m Hunt & Philip Rootes John Foster	Vestry Men
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Thomas Reade Rootes having taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament, & Subscribed to be Conformable to

the Church of England as by Law Establish'd, is added to this Vestry

Present Tho^{':} Reade Rootes

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The Parish

D'

To the Rev ⁴ : W ^m : Robinson	16000
To d ^o : for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Reader of the Upper Church	1200
To Christ ^r . Pryor reader of the lower Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Upper Church & Wash ^s : the Surplice	750
To Amey Adams Sexton of the lower Church & d ^o	750
To Fran: Gaines Clk Vestry	700
To the Hon ^{b1} : Rich ^d : Corbin for providing for the Church	360
To William Taliaferro's Ex ^s : for the same	360
To Rebeckah Didlakes Estate for keeping Charles M ^c .Carthy	600
To Tho ^{':} Brushwood for Jane M ^c .andree & Eliz ^s Brown	776
To Walter Rymer for Mary Grindley	750
To John M ^c .Carty for his Brother Nathaniel	400
To Rob ^t . Garrett for Boarding Martha Coats	600
	25086
To 4 ₧ C ^t . on D ^o . for Cask	1003
To the Clerk for Copy of the List of Titheables	36
To Edward Ware jun ^r : for keeping Rachel Stratton in her Sicknes ^s	330
To John Collier for his Acco ^t : moving a woman	50
To John Foster for his Acco ^t .	56
To Tho ^{':} Brushwood his Acco ^t .	180
To Benj ^t Williams ₧ his Acco ^t .	100
To John Didlake for 1 ₧ ^r : Shoes for Charles M ^c Cartey	30

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To Edward Spencer for Corn deliver'd Betty Soward	100
To John M ^c :Carty for his acc ^t . burying Nat ^s } M ^c :Carty and Sundry Neccessaries found }	250
To Grace Soward to buy her Corn &c	250
To Charles Roane for getting Firewood for Mary Roffe	50
To Sarah Bird to buy her Corn & Meat &c	500
To Mary Brown for d ^o .	300
To Isabel ODear for the same	300
To Catharine Nettles to support her Children	600
To Rich ^d Eubank for burying John Green	150
To Tob ^o : to be sold to Raise Money for the second payment towards the New Church	36000
To the Collectors Salary at 6 ₧ C ^t	3922
	69293

The Levy being Settled for this present Year are found to amount to 69293^{b1} Tob^o which is Levied upon 970 Titheables at 72^{b1} Tob^o. ₧ poll 40^{b1} of which is to be paid as the Owners of the Titheables Chooses, that is to say at 2^d ₧ lb Cash or in Tob^o: & there will remain a Ballance due to the Parish of 547^{b1} Tob^o: to be accounted for at laying the next Parish Levies

William Hunt & Tho^{':} Reade Rootes is appointed Church Wardens for this Ensuing Year & Lyne Shackelford is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for this present Year. Whereupon James Collier & Edward Spencer Enter'd into Bond with the said Lyne Shackelford as security and have acknowledged the same

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It is agreed by this Vestry that the Hon^{b1}: Rich^d: Corbin Esq^r: & Philip Rootes see Over the Building of the Church instead of William Taliaferro & William Lyne Dec.d

Order'd that William Bland keep & find Necessaries for Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb} Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Levies

Order'd that Rich^d: Groom keep Charles M^c:Carty the Ensuing Year & that he have 600^{lb} Tob^o Levied for the same at laying the next Levy

Order'd that the Church Wardens bind Mary Grindley to Walter Rymer & Margaret his Wife according to Law

Francis Gaines is appointed Vestry man in the place of William Lyne Deed. & Tho^o: Dillard is appointed in the place of William Taliaferro Deed

Order'd that Jane Didlake keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year & that she have 400^{lb} Tob^o. Levied at laying the next Levy

Will^m: Robinson Rector

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Monday the 22^d Day of February 1762

John Robinson Esq ^r .	Philip Rootes	} Vestry Men
The Hon ^{ble} : Rich ^d :		
Corbin Esq ^r :	Tho ^o : Reade	
Present Will ^m : Hunt	Rootes	
John Foster		
Rich ^d . Shackelford		

John Whitinge & Francis Gaines having taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament & Subscrib'd to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Establish'd is Added to this Vestry

Present John Whitinge & Francis Gaines

The Parish

D'

To the Rev ^d : William Robinson	16000
To Shrinkage of Notes for d ^o .	640

To Griffith Elrington Reader of the Upper Church	1200
To James Pryor ditto of the lower Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton &c of the upper Church	750
To Amey Adams d ^o : Lower Church	750
To Fran ^a . Gaines Clk of the Vestry	700
To William Hunt for Providing for the Church	360
To Tho ^o : Reade Roots for the same	360

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Brought Over	21960
To William Bland for keeping and finding for Mary Roffe	800
To Rich ^d . Groom's Ex ^r . for keeping Charles M ^c :Carty	600
To Jane Didlake for keeping Eliz ^a Brown	400
To Rob ^t : Garrett for Boarding Martha Coats	600

To 4 ♩ C ^r . on d ^o . for Cask	24360
To the Clk of this County for Lists Titheables	974
To Tho ^o : Reade Rootes for his Acco ^r . for Sundry Goods delivered for the use of the poor Set- tled in Tob ^o . at 2 ^d ♩ lb	36
To William Leigh for d ^o .	1091
To William Lyne's Ex ^r .	317
To William Edmond Waller for his acco ^r . nece- saries found Ann Newton	541
To Tho ^o : Brushwood for his acco ^r : Burying Mat- thew Burgejs	298
To d ^o . for moving Mary Dance to Catharine Net- tles 5/	100
To Ann Brushwood for keeping Mary Dance 4 Weeks	30

To Barbary Groom for finding Charles M ^c .Carte 1 ⁷ P ^t Shoes. & 1 P ^t Stockings 9/	54
To Tho ^s : Shipton for a Coffin & carrying Jane M ^c :Andree to the Grave 15/	90
To Edward Walden for a Coffin & carrying Mary Dance to the Grave	90
To William Hunt for Steps at the Upper Church Door	100
To Catharine Nettles for keeping Mary Dance 4 Weeks, finding a Sheet & burying her £2||11||	306
To Grace Soward to buy her Corn &c	250
To Tho ^s . Bird for the support of his Mother	600
To Mary Brown to Buy Corn	300
To Isabel ODear for her Support	400
To Tob ^o : to be sold to Raise money for the third payment for the New Church	24000
To Salary for Collecting at 6 P ^t C ^t .	3247

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By 961 Ttheables at 60 th P ^t Poll	57660
By Ballance in the Late Collectors hands	43
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	57703
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The Levy being this Day Settled for the Year 1761 and is found to Amount to 57703th. of Tob^o. being Levied upon 961 Titheables, at 60th. Tob^o. P^t Poll & there will be an Overplus in the Hands of the Collector of 339th Tob^o: to be accounted for at the Laying the next Parish Levy

John Whitinge & Francis Gaines is appointed Churchwardens for this present Year and Lyne Shackelford is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for the year 1761.

John Lyne became his security & they have Acknowledged their Bond for the same

Order'd that the Collector receive Cash of all Persons desirous to pay in money at 2th P^t lb for 24th Tob^o P^t Poll in Part of the Parish Levy

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Order'd that the Collector Pay William Hunt & Tho^s: Reade Rootes Each 90th Tob^o more then is already Levied for them for finding for the Church a fifth time

William Taliaferro & James Collier are Appointed Vestrymen in the place of John Livingston & William Collier Decd

Orderd that the Collector pay the money now in his hands for the Tob^o. Collected last Year amounting to £300 to John Robinson Esq^r: which he agrees to allow Interest for untill it is Order'd to be Paid to the Undertaker for the second Payment towards the New Church

Order'd that William Bland keep & provide for Mary Rose this Present Year, & that he be allow'd 800th. Tob^o Levied for the same, at Laying the next Parish Levy

Order'd that Barbary Groom Keep Charles M^c:Carte this Present Year, & that she have 600th Tob^o Levied for the same at Laying the next Levy

Order'd that Jane Didlake keep Eliz^a Brown this Present Year & that she be allow'd 400th Tob^o at laying the next Parish Levy

Order'd that Rob^t: Garrett have 600th Tob^o Levied at Laying the next Parish Levy for Boarding Martha Coats this Year. —

John Robinson

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the upper Church on Fryday the 24th Day of Sept: 1762. to lay the Parish Levy

The Rev^d: William Robinson Commissary
 John Robinson Esq^r John Foster
 Present The Hon: Rich^d: Cor- Philip Rootes
 bin Esq^r Fran^r: Gaines
 William Hunt

William Taliaferro having taken the Oaths appointed by act of Parliament, & Subscribed to be conformable to the Church of England as by Law Established, is added to this Vestry.

Present William Taliaferro

The Parish	D ^r . lb Tob ^r
To the Rev ^d William Robinson	16000
To D ^r . for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Reader of the upper Church	1200

To James Pryor Reader of the lower Church

To Grace Soward Sexton

To Amey Adams Sexton

To Fran^r: Gaines Clk of the Vestry

To d^r: for finding the Church 2 times

To John Whiting for the same

21600

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 Brought Over

To William Bland for keeping & providing for

Mary Roffe

To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M^cCarty

To Jane Didlake for keeping Eliz^r Brown

To Rob^r. Garrett for Boarding Martha Coats

24000

To 4 ♭ C ^r : for Cask	960
To the Clerk of this County for Copy's List Tithes	36
To David Kerr for his acco ^r : for drawing Articles	
of agreement with Harry Gaines for the	
Building of the Church	167
To Tho ^r : Read Rootes, acco ^r : sundry Goods	
dld for Alice Newton & Charles M ^c Carty	
£2||19||8½	332
To Jane Didlake by her acco ^r : Shoes &c for Eliz ^r	
Brown 9/	50
To Rich ^d : Waldens acco ^r : mending a Horse Block	
&c 8/	44
To W ^m : Ed: Waller for finding & taking care of	
Alice Newton	600
To Lyne Shackelford for Bal ^r : his acco ^r	
	81
To Tho ^r : Soward for the Subsistance of his Wife	
	400
To Tho ^r : Bird for the support of his Mother	
	600
To Grace Soward to Buy her Corn	
	250
To Mary Brown to Buy her Corn &c	
	400
	<u>27920</u>
To John Whiting for finding for the Church a third	
time	93
To Francis Gaines for the same	
	93
	<u>28106</u>
Tob ^r . to be sold to raise money for the fourth &	
last Payment for the Building the new Church	
and a Vestry house at the same place	
	30000
	<u>58106</u>
To 6 ♭ C ^r : Collectors Salary	
	3486
	<u>61592</u>

The Levy being settled for this present year is found to amount to 61592 Pounds Tob^o: being Levied on 980 Titheables at 63 lb. Tob^o. ~~7~~ Pole & there will remain an Overplus in the Collectors hands of 148 Tob^o. to be accounted for at the laying the next Parish Levy

John Robinson Esq^r & Tho^r: Dillard is appointed Church Wardens & John Robinson Esq^r: is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for this present year Harry Gaines became his Security & they acknowledged their Bond for the same

It is agreed by this Vestry that Harry Gaines Build a Vestry House at the New Church. twenty foot long & Sixteen foot wide in the clear, of Brick Wall ten foot Pitch with a Chimney inside one Pannell'd Door & two Sash windows Eighteen lights each. to be cover'd with Shingles the Wall to be 2 Bricks thick as high as the water Table & 1 & $\frac{1}{2}$ Bricks thick above to be compleatly Finished in a workmanlike manner. for which it is also agreed by this Vestry that he be paid seventy Pounds Current money with the last Payment for the Church

Order'd that the Churchwardens Bind Turner Moore Son of Mary Moore Dec^d to Christopher Stedman according to Law —

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Order'd that William Bland keep & provide for Mary Roffe the Ensuing year & that he have 800 lb^o: of Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levy

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Charles M'Carty the Ensuing year & that she have 600 lb^o Tob^o Levied for the same at laying the next Levy

Order'd that John Bowen keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing year, & that he have 400^{lb} Tob^o Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levy

John Robinson

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Tuesday the 8th: Day of November 1763

The Rev⁴: M^r: Will^m: Robinson Commissary

Present	William Hunt	Tho ^r : R Rootes
	John Foster	Fra ^s : Gaines
	Rich ^d : Shackelford	Will ^m : Taliaferro
	Philip Rootes	

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court Dated the Day 1763 That the Vestry's of the several Parishes within this County do Divide their Parishes into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most convenient, for Procesioning Every Persons Land therein, and to appoint the Particular times for that Purpose between the last Day of September & the last Day of March next Ensuing. Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided

Order'd that Lyne Shackelford, Rich^d. Crittenden and Alexander Wedderburn, or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in December next & go in Procesion of & see all and Every Persons Land between Portopotank Creek & Matasip Swamp plainly Marked. Continuing &

Order'd that James Pryor, Richard Anderson, & James Muir or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday in December next & go in Procesion of & see all the Lands between Matajsip Swamp & Pepetico Swamp plainly Marked.

Order'd that Nicholas Dillard, James Collier & John Collier jun^r: or any two of them, do meet on the first Friday in December, next & go in Procesion, of & see all the Lands between Pepetico Swamp & Arracaco Creek & the Eastern branch thereof plainly Marked.

Order'd that James Didlake, George Dillard, & William Bland or any two of them do meet on the second Monday in December next, & go in Proceßion of & see all the Lands between the Eastern & Western Branch of Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked.

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Order'd that Richard Wyatt, William Shackelford & John Smith, or any two of them do meet on the second Friday in December next & go in Proceßion of and see all the Lands between the Western branch of Arracaco Creek & Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked.

Order'd that James Trice, Tho^h: Brushwood & George Dillard, or any two of them do meet on the second Wednesday in December next & go in Proceßion of & see all the Lands between Burgesses Swamp & the Monack Swamps, & from thence a Strait Course between Mary Hollinger & Doct^h. Joyeux dec^h: to Tarsatyan Swamp www.genealogy-books.com plainly Marked.

Order'd that Edw^h: Spencer, Rich^h: Garrett Jun^h: & Rob^h: Garrett Jun^h: to meet on the third Monday in December next & go in Proceßion of & see all the Lands between the Monack Swamp & on a strait Course to Tarsatyan Swamp & the Branch next above William Hunt's Plainly Marked.

Order'd that Spencer Boyd, Arthur Ware & John Cardwell or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday in December next & go in Proceßion of & see all the Lands between the Branch Next above William Hunts & the Extent upward plainly Marked.

Order'd that Richard Garrett, Chris: Ware & John Nichols or any two of them do meet on the third Friday in December next & go in Proceßion of & see all the Lands between Tarsatyan Swamp & Great Heart:quake Plainly Marked. Continuing their Proceedings in all suitable

Weather untill the whole Precinct be finish'd, And all the freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are hereby requir'd to Attend the said Proceßioners According to Law. And the said Proceßioners are farther Order'd to Make & return to this Vestry at their next meeting after the Last Day of March Next, a true Acco^h: of what Lands they have Proceßion'd, of the Persons present at the same, of what Lands they have not Possession'd and the Particular reason of such failure.

The Parish is

	D ^h . lb ^h Tob ^h :
To the Rev ^h : M ^h Commisary Robinson	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Reader of the Upper Church	1200
To James Pryor Reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton & Wash ^h : the Surplice	750
To Amey Adams d ^h	750
To Francis Gaines Clk. of the Vestry	1000
To John Robinson Esq ^h : for Finding for the Comm:	360
To Tho ^h : Dillard for the same	360
To William Bland for keeping & providing for Mary Roffe	800
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^h :Carty	600
To Mary Hollinger for keeping Eliz ^h Brown	400
To Robert Garrett for Boarding Martha Coats	600
	24660
To 4 ♀ C ^h : on ditto in Cask	986
To the Clerk for Copy's List of Tithes	36
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans 15 Months	1000
To Rob ^h : Garrett ♀ his Acco ^h : £3	360
To Tho ^h : Dillard ♀ d ^h . £1||3||9	144
To Chr: Stedman ♀ d ^h : 7 ^h 6 ^h	45

To Doct ^r . Fercharson $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ d ^o : £1 1 6	129
To Rich ^a : Garrett d ^o .	63
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D ^r : Brought up	lb ^s Tob ^o
To Francis Gaines $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Acco ^t .	27423
To d ^o . $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ d ^o £1 0 6	293
To William Leigh's Acco ^t Sundry's £5 19 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	123
To Dennis Brenin $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Acco ^t £1||10	665
To Chris ^t : Stedman for a Levy Overpaid in 1759	180
To Tho ^r Bird for keeping his Mother	50
To Major Rich ^a : Shackelford for Meat found Tho ^r Soward	700
To Mary Brown to buy her Corn & Meat	324
To William Edward Waller for keeping Alice Newton	400
To Frances Raines for her Support	800
To Unity Ellis for the Support of her Children	600
	600
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To Salary for Collecting 6 $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ C ^t .	32158
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The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 34087^{lb} of Tob^o: being Levied upon 985 Titheables at 35 lb Tob^o: $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Poll & there will be an Overplus in the Collectors hands amounting to 88^{lb} Tob^o: to be accounted for at Laying the next Levies

Rich^a: Shackelford & William Taliaferro are appointed Church Wardens, & Richard Shackelford is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy, for this Present Year Whereupon

William Taliaferro became his Security & they acknowledged their Bond for the Same

Order'd that William Bland keep & provide for Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb} Tob^o: Levy'd for the same at laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that John Burton keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year & that he have 400^{lb} Tob^o: Levy'd for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Will^m: Ed^a: Waller keep & provide for Alice Newton the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb} Tob^o: Levy'd for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Charles M^r. Carty the Ensuing Year & that she have 700^{lb} Tob^o: levy'd for the same at laying the next Parish Levies

It is agreed by this Vestry that Ann Soward be Sexton of this Upper Church

Order'd that Tho^r: Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{lb} Tob^o: Levy'd for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies

Will^m: Hunt

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Monday the 24th Day of September 1764

The Rev^a: M^r: Commissary Robinson

John Robinson Esq^r Philip Rootes }
Present The Hon: Rich^a: Tho^r. Reade }
Corbin Esq^r Rootes }
William Hunt John Whitinge }
Rich^a: Shackelford & Francis Gaines }
Vestry men

The Parish	D ^r lb ^b : Tob ^o .	
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Commissary Robinson	16000	
To d ^o : for Shrinkage of Notes	640	
To Griffith Elrington Reader of the Upper Church	1200	
To Ann Soward Sexton of Ditto	750	
To James Pryor Reader of the Lower Church	1200	
To Amey Adams Sexton of ditto	750	
To Francis Gaines Clk of the Vestry	700	
To Richard Shackelford for Providing for the Comm	360	
To William Taliaferro for the same	360	
To William Bland for keeping Mary Roffe &c	800	
To John Burton for keeping Eliz ^a Brown	}	
To Rob ^t : Brown & Rich ^d : Falkner for Ditto		400
To Will ^m : Edm ^a : Waller for keeping Alice Newton three Months	200	
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^r :Carty	700	
To Tho ^t : Bird for keeping his Mother Sarah Bird	700	
To Ann Soward for the support of Martha Coats	600	
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To 4 ♭ C ^t . on ditto for Cask	1014	
To the Clerk for 2 Lists Tithes	36	
To Edw ^a Wallers Acco ^t : for Burying Alice Newton £1 5 6	204	
To Frances Raines for her Support	600	
To Unity Ellis for the same with her Children	600	
To Mary Brown to buy her Corn &c	400	
To Richard Shackelford by his Acco ^t . Delinq ^t	52	
To d ^o : for Meat & Corn found Tho ^t : Soward £5||6||3	850	
To Alex ^t : Wedderburns Acco ^t . £1||12||8	261	
To Will ^m : Shackelford's Store Acco ^t : £2||13||4	427	
To Tho ^t : Reade Rootes ♭ 19½ Barrels Corn for Tho ^t : Sowards	150	

To Fran ^a . Gaines ♭ Acco ^t £1||14	272
To Will ^m : Taliaferro ♭ d ^o . 8/6	68
To Geo: Standard ♭ d ^o 15/	120
To Lyne Shackelford for Corn dld Jn ^o . Atkins	160
	30574
To 6 ♭ C ^t . for Collecting	1834
	32408
The Parish C ^t	
By 997 Titheables at 33 ¹ ^b Tob ^o : ♭ Poll	32901

The Levy's being settled for this Present Year is found to Amount to 32901¹^b Tob^o: being Levy'd upon 997 Titheables at 33¹^b Tob^o ♭ Poll & there will be an Overplus in the hands of the Collectors of 493¹^b Tob^o to be Accounted for at the Laying the next Levies

Philip Rootes & John Whitinge are appointed Church Wardens, for the Ensuing Year, & Philip Rootes is appointed Collector of the Parish Levies for the Present Year. And John Whitinge has Enter'd into Bond with him as security for Performance thereof & Acknowledg'd the same

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Order'd that William Bland Keep Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 800¹^b Tob^o: for the same at laying the next Levies

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Charles M^r:Carty the Ensuing year & that she shall be allow'd 700¹^b Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Levies

Order'd that Tho^t: Bird keep his Mother Sarah Bird the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 700¹^b Tob^o: to be levy'd at the laying the next Levies

Order'd that the Church Wardens Provide a place & Necessaries for the support of Tho^o: Soward his Wife & Eliz^a Brown, the Ensuing Year & that they bring in their Acco^t for the same at the laying of the Next Parish Levies.

It is Agreed by this Vestry that the Hon^{ble}: Rich^d: Corbin Esq^r: send home to England for a Communion Table Cloth a Pulpit Cloth, a Cloth of the Desk, & 2 Surplices for the use of the New Church

It being the Opinion of this Vestry that the Pillars mention'd in the Agreement for Building the Church with Harry Gaines will be of but little service, they do hereby agree that the same may be left out, without his making any Abatement in the Sum to be paid for the said Building.

The several Processioners having return'd reports of their Proceedings in Proceeding the Lands in this Parish the same are receiv'd & Order'd to be Recorded

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W^m: Robinson Rector

At a Vestr held for stratto

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Friday the 4th Day of October 1765 to lay the Parish Levy.

John Robinson Esq ^r :	Tho ^o : Reade	Vestrymen
	Rootes	
William Hunt	John Whiting	
Present Rich ^d Shackelford	Fran ^a : Gaines	
Philip Rootes	& W ^m : Taliaferro	

The Parish is	D ^r . lb ^r Tob ^o
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Will ^m : Robinson Comissary	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Reader	1200

To James Pryor	d ^o	1200
To Ann Soward Sexton		750
To Amey Adams	d ^o	750
To Francis Gains Clk. Vestry		700
To d ^o . for finding for the Communion		360
To John Whiting for the same		360
To William Bland for keeping Mary Roffe		800
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^r . Cartey		700
To Tho ^o . Bird for keeping Sarah Bird		700
To ditto for keeping Tho ^o : Soward		900
To ditto for keeping Mary Soward 6 Months		400
To Mary Hollinger for keeping Elizabeth Brown		500
To Mary Smith for keeping Mary Soward 6 Months		400
		400
		26360
To 4 P ^l C ^t : on the above for Cask		1054
To the Clerk of this County for Copy Lists of Tithes		36
To Fran ^a . Rain's to buy her Corn and Meat		600
To Unity Ellis for the support of her Children		600
To Mary Brown to buy her Corn &c		400
To Ann Soward for Martha Coats Support		600
To Jane Peacock to buy her Corn and Meat		400
To M ^r . Rob ^t . Reid's Acco ^t . for Store Goods dld for the use of the several poor of this Parish £15||1||7 @ 15/		2009
To Cap ^t . W ^m : Shackelford for d ^o . £4|| 10 @ 15/		600
To Rob ^t . Brown's Acco ^t : for a Coffin for Eliz ^a Jones &c 20/		133
To Tho ^o . Warren's Acco ^t : for a sheet &c for d ^o 13/10		92
To Francis Gaines's Acco ^t for the Poor Ball £2||17||4½		383
To Benj ^a Williams's Acco ^t : Taylors work 7/		46

To Zach ^h : Groom for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Shoes for Charles M ^c :Carty	33
To John Kidd for keeping and finding for Mildred Evans to this time	1500
To Tho ^h . Bird for his Wife's Acco ^t : mak ^e : Cloth for Sarah Bird	63
To Benj ^a Williams for his Taylors Acco ^t . 7/6	50
To Maj ^a . Rich ^h . Shackelford for Edwards & Peacock's Levy 63	140
	35099
To 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t : for Collection	2106
	37205

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 37205^{1b} Tob^h. which is Levied upon 990 Tithe^h www.genealogy-books.com tables at 38 lb Tob^h: $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll and there will be an Overplus in the Hands of the Collector of 415^{1b} Tob^h: to be accounted for at the laying of the next Parish Levies

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The Hon^{bl}: Richard Corbin & William Hunt are appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year & William Hunt is appointed Collector for this Present Year Whereupon the said William Hunt has Enter'd into Bond with W^m: Shackelford his Security & have Acknowledged the same

Order'd that the Collector Pay Sarah Edwards the above-mentioned Fraction of 415^{1b} Tob^h: for the Support of her Children

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Charles M^c:Carty the Ensuing Year & that she have Seven Hundred Pounds

Tob^h: Levied for the same at the Laying the next Parish Levies —

Order'd that Thomas Bird keep Tho^h: Soward the Ensuing Year & that he have Nine hundred Pounds Tob^h: Levied for the same, at laying the next Parish Levies. Also that the said Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have Seven hundred Pounds Tob^h. Levied for the same

Order'd that Charles Roane keep Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{1b} Tob^h: Levied for the same at Laying of the next Parish Levies

Order'd that John Kidd keep Mildred Evans the Evans the Ensuing Year & that he have 600^{1b} Tob^h Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Mary Smith keep Mary Soward the Ensuing Year & that she have 800^{1b} Tob^h: Levied at the Laying the Next Levies —

Order'd that the Church Wardens Provide a place for Elizabeth Brown, & that the Acco^t. for the same be brought to the laying of the next Levies —

William Shackelford is Appointed Vestryman in the Place & stead of John Foster who is removed out of this Parish

John Robinson

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Monday the 25 Day of August 1766

Present	The Rev ^h : M ^r . Commissary Robinson
	The Hon Richard Corbin Esq'
	William Hunt
	Rich ^h : Shackelford
	Philip Rootes
	John Whiting
	Francis Gaines
	Tho ^h : Dillard

William Shackelford having taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament & Subscribes to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Establish'd and is Added to this Vestry

Present William Shackelford

William Meredith is Appointed a Vestry man in the Place of John Robinson Esq^r dec^d: & Samuel Metcalfe is appointed a Vestry man in the place of Thomas Reade Rootes dec^d:

W^m: Robinson Rector

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Monday the 29th Day of September 1766. to lay the Parish Levy

The Rev ^d : M ^r . Commissary Robinson		Vestrymen www.genealogy-books.com
The Hon Richard Corbin Esq ^r .		
Present William Hunt	Fra ^s . Gaines	
Rich ^d : Shackelford	Tho ^s Dillard	
Philip Rootes	W ^m : Taliaferro	
John Whiting	& W ^m : Shackelford	
The Parish	D ^r . lb ^s Tob ^o	
To the Rev ^d : M ^r . Commissary Robinson	16000	
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes	640	
To Griffith Elrington reader of the Upper Church	1200	
To James Pryor ditto of the Lower	1200	
To Ann Soward Sexton & for Washing the Sur- plice	750	
To Amey Addams d ^o : & d ^o :	750	
To Francis Gaines for being Clk of the Vestry	700	
To the Hon Richard Corbin Esq ^r . & William Hunt for finding for the Communion Each	360 lb ^s	
	720	
	21960	

To Barbary Groom for keeping Cha ^s : M ^r .Carty	700
To Charles Roan for keeping Mary Roffe	800
To Tho ^s . Bird for keeping his Mother Sarah Bird	700
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Brought up	24160 ^{lbs}
To ditto for keeping Thomas Soward 8 Months @	
900 lb ^s $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum	600
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans	600
To Mary Smith for keeping Eliz ^a Brown	800
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Soward	800
	26960
To 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t : on ditto for Cask	1078
To the Clerk of this County for 2 Lists Tithes N ^r	36
To Frances Raines to buy her Corn and Meat	600
To Unity Ellis for the same	500
To Mary Brown to buy her Corn and Meat	400
To Ann Soward for Martha Coats	600
To Jane Peacock to buy her Corn and Meat	400
To Sarah Edwards to buy her Corn &c	400
To Elizabeth Guthrie to buy her Corn &c	400
To Ann Bowers to buy her Corn &c	400
To John Hooker for his Support	300
To William Shackelford's Acco ^t for Sundry Goods dld for the Poor £6||13||7 @ 20/ $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t	670
To Robert Reid & C ^o : for d ^o : £3||3||8	320
To Alex ^r Roane for making 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Breeches for Charles M ^r .Carty	18
To William Hunt for his Acco ^t : for Steps and Benches	450
To d ^o : for his Acco ^t : of his Collection delinquents &c	304

To Tho ^o Bird's Acco ^t : for Sundry's & Burying	
Thomas Soward	165
To Nicholas Burch for a Coffin for ditto	75
To William Drapers Wife to buy her Corn and	
Meat	400
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	34476
To Salary for Collecting @ 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ C ^t 37222 ^{1/2} Tob ^o	2107
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	36583
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The Levies being settled for this Present year are found to amount to 36583 lb^o of Tob^o being levied upon 1006 Tithables at 37^{1/2} Tob^o $\frac{2}{3}$ Poll and there will be an Overplus of 639^{1/2} Tob^o. in the Hands of the Collector to be accounted for at Laying the next Parish Levy.

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Francis Gaines & William Shackelford are Appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year, & William Shackelford is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for this Present Year, Francis Gaines became his Security & they have Acknowledged their Bond for the same

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Cha^s: M^cCarty the Ensuing Year and that she have 700^{1/2} Tob^o: levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Tho^o: Bird keep his Mother Sarah Bird the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{1/2} Tob^o: Levied for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Charles Roane keep Mary Roffe the ensuing Year & that he have 800^{1/2} Tob^o Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies.

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Order'd that John Kidd keep Mildred Evans the Ensuing Year & that he have 600^{1/2} Tob^o Levied for him at Laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Jane Didlake keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year & that She have 600^{1/2} Tob^o: Levied for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Dennis Brenin keep Mary Soward the Ensuing Year & that he have 600^{1/2} Tob^o: Levied for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies.

Whereas James Collier having been for several Years Appointed to succeed his Brother William Collier as Vestryman in this Parish and having failed to Qualifie himself for that Purpose, it is agreed by this Vestry that Lyne Shackelford be Appointed a Vestryman instead of the said James Collier.

Order'd that the Collector demand and receive of the Administrators of John Robinson Esq^r dec^d: the Sum of Two Hundred & Seventy Pounds Curr^t. Money which remains in his Hands for Tob^o: Levied on this Parish and Collected and sold by him for the last Payment Allowed for Building the New Church in said Parish.

Order'd that William Hunt and William Shackelford make enquiry for a Convenient Piece of Land to Build a House on to keep and Entertain the Poor People of this Parish in and make information to this Vestry of their Proceedings.

W^m: Robinson Rector

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Tuesday the 21st: Day of April 1767.

The Rev ^d : M ^r : Commissary Robinson	}	Vestry men	
William Hunt			Tho ^r . Dillard
Present Richard Shackelford			W ^m : Taliaferro
John Whiting			& W ^m : Shackelford

Francis Gaines

I Lyne Shackelford do hereby Promise & agree to be Conformable to the Rules & Discipline of the Church of England, as by Law Established

Lyne Shackelford

Lyne Shackelford having taken the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament & Subscribed to be Conformable to the Church of England as by Law Established is Added to this Vestry

Present Lyne Shackelford

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It is agreed & Order'd by this Vestry that the Church wardens Apply to Cap^r. John Pendleton, and know of him whether he will undertake in Behalf of the Administrators of John Robinson Esq^r: dec^d to finish the Present Building of the above mention'd New Church in this Parish as it appears to the said Vestry that the said Administrators are Answerable to this Parish for the Sum of Two hundred & seventy Pounds Curr^r. Money which was Levied by the said Vestry on the Titheables in said Parish for the last Payment for Building the said Church & Vestry House, & Collected by him the said John Robinson Esq^r: dec^d:

W^m: Robinson Rector

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Wednesday the third day of June 1767

The Rev ^d : M ^r : Commissary Robinson	}	Vestrymen	
The Hon. Rich ^d : Corbin Esq ^r			
Present William Hunt			W ^m : Taliaferro
Francis Gaines			W ^m : Shackelford

Tho^r: Dillard & Lyne Shackelford

Whereas William Hunt & William Shackelford, Pursuant to a former Order of the Vestry of this Parish, have Reported that the Hon^{ble}: Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r: has Promised to make them a Title to Fifty Acres of Land Convenient to Build a House to Contain & accommodate the Poor People of this Parish in, It is thereupon agreed by a Majority of this Vestry that a House be Built thereon Thirty six foot long, sixteen foot wide, nine foot Pitch, with a Brick Chimney in the Middle, with two good fire places, to be fram'd of good Oak Timber Underpinn'd with Stone or Brick and cover'd with Cypress or Chestnut Shingles, 18 Inches long to shew six inches, a Shedd on one side, Ten foot wide with two Petitions & convenient Doors thereto, William Hunt with the Church Wardens are hereby impower'd & Order'd to prepare Articles of Agreement & employ a Workman to undertake Building the same, soon as Convenient.

I William Meredith do Promise and agree to be conformable to the Rules and Discipline of the Church of England as by Law Established

William Meredith

William Meredith having taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament & Subscribed to be Conformable to the Rules Discipline of the Church of England as by Law Established and is Added to this Vestry

Present William Meredith

Order'd that the Church wardens agree with an undertaker to build a Corn House convenient to the before mentioned House for the use of the Poor, twelve foot long eight foot wide, & Six foot deep of good Oak Loggs or Chesnut Cover'd with Cypress Boards & set upon Stone.

W^m: Robinson

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the New Church on Thursday the 3^d Day of December 1767

The Rev⁴: M^r. Commissary Robinson
 The Hon: Richard Corbin Esq^r:
 William Hunt Tho^r Dillard
 Rich⁴. Shackelford W^m: Meredith
 Francis Gaines Lyne Shackelford

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court
 Dated the 11th Day of August 1767 That the Vestry of the
 several Parishes within this County Do Divide their Par-
 ishes into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most
 Convenient for Proceſſioning Every Persons Land therein,
 and to appoint Particular times for that purpose between
 the last Day of September and the last Day of March next
 Ensuing. Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case
 made and Provided.

Order'd that Lyne Shackelford, Richard Crittenden, &
 Alex^r Wedderburn, or any two of them do meet on the
 first Monday in January next, & go in Proceſſion of & see
 all & Every Persons land between Portopotank Creek &
 Mattasip Swamp plainly Marked. Continuing their Pro-
 ceſſions in all suitable Weather, untill the whole Precinct
 be finished. And all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants
 thereof are hereby required to attend the Proceſſioners Ac-
 cording to Law. and the said Proceſſioners are farther Order'd
 to make & return to this Vestry at their next
 Meeting after the last Day of March Next a true Acco^t: of
 what Lands they have Proceſſioned, of the Persons Present
 at the same, of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned, and
 the Particular reason of such failure.

Order'd that Rich⁴. Anderson, William Taliaferro &
 George Standard, or any two of them do meet on the first
 Wednesday in January Next & go in Proceſſion of & see
 all & every Persons Land between Matasip & Pepetico
 Swamps Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings Ac-
 cording to Law &c.

Order'd that Nicholas Dillard, James Collier, & John Col-
 lier Jun^r: or any two of them do meet on the first Friday
 in January next & go in Proceſſion of & see all & Every
 persons Land Between Pepetico Swamp & Aracaco Creek
 & the Western Branch thereof plainly Marked. Continuing
 their Proceſſions According to Law &c

Ordered that James Didlake, George Dillard, & William
 Bland, or any two of them do meet on the second Monday
 in January Next and go in Proceſſion of & see all & Every
 Persons Land between the Eastern & Western Branch, of
 Aracaco Creek Plainly Marked &c

Order'd that W^m: Shackelford, Rich⁴: Wyatt & John
 Smith or any two of them do meet on the second Fryday
 in January next, & go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands
 between the Western Branch & Aracaco Creek plainly
 Marked &c.

Order'd that James Trice, Tho^r: Brushwood & George
 Dillard or any two of them do meet on the second Wednes-
 day in January next, & go in Proceſſion of & see all the
 Lands between Burgesses swamp & the Monack swamp,
 & from thence a strait Course between Mary Hollinger &
 Doctor Joyuex dec^r: to Tarsatyan Swamp plainly Marked
 &c

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Order'd that Edward Spencer Richard Garrett j^r. & Tho^r:
 Spencer or any two of them do meet on the third Monday
 in January next & go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands
 between the Monack Swamp & on a strait Course there-
 from to Tarsatyan Swamp, & the Branch next above Wil-
 liam Hunts Plainly Marked &c

Ordered that Spencer Boyd, Arthur Ware, & Edward
 Ware, or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday
 in January next & go in Proceſſion of and see all the Lands

between the Branch next above William Hunts & the Extent upwards Plainly Marked &c

Order'd that Richard Garrett Christopher Ware & Humphrey Garrett j': or any two of them do meet on the third Friday in January next and go in Proceession of & see all the Lands between Tarsatyan Swamp & great Heartquake, plainly Marked. Continuing their Proceedings in all suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct be finished, and all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Proceessioners According to Law and the said Proceessioners are further Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next meeting after the last Day of March Next, a true Acco': of all the Lands they have Proceession'd, of the Persons present at the same, of what Lands they have not Proceession'd, and the particular reason of such failure.

The Parish	D' lb' Tob'
To the Rev ^d : M ^r . Commissary Robinson's Salary	16000
To allowance of Shrinkage of Notes 4 ⠼ C'	640
To Griffith Elrington reader at Upper Church	1200
To Ann Soward Sexton at d ^o . &c	750
To James Pryor's Exors for his part of the Year Clk of Lower Church	300
To Willis Wills for the remaining part of the Year d ^o	900
To Amey Addams Sexton a d ^o . &c	750
To Francis Gaines for being CLK of the Vestry	1000
To ditto for finding for the Communion 4 times	360
To ditto for his Acco ^t . Neceſſaries for the Poor &c £1||12	160
To Barbary Groom for keeping Cha ^t . M ^c Carty	700
To Cha ^t . Roane for keeping Mary Roffe &c	800
To Tho ^t . Bird for keeping his Mother	700
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans	600

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To Jane Didlake for keeping Elizabeth Brown	600
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Soward 6 Months	300
To Mary Hollinger for keeping d ^o : 6 Months @ 600 ¹⁶ ⠼ Ann	300
To William Shackelford for finding for the Com- munion	360
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To 4 ⠼ C', on ditto for Cask	1057
To the Clerk of the Court Copy List of Tithes	36
To W ^m . Shackelford's Acco ^t . Goods dld for the Poor £6 12 3 in Tob ^o : @ 20/ ⠼ C ^t	662
To Rob ^t . Reid & C ^o : for ditto £5||7||10½	540
To Robert Brown's Acco ^t : mending Church Win- dows	100
To Alex ^r Roane's Acco ^t . Taylors Work 7/6	38
To Tho ^t : Dillard's Acco ^t : Neceſſaries found Ja ^t . Webb	106
To Frances Raines to buy her Corn & Meat	600
To Unity Ellis for the same	500
To Mary Brown for the same	400
To Martha Coats for the same	500
To Jane Peacock for the same	400
 31359	
[104] D'. Brought up	31359 ¹⁶
To Elizabeth Guthrie to buy her Corn & Meat	400
To Ann Bowers for the same	400
To John Hooker for the same	300
To William Drapiers Wife to buy her Corn & Meat	400
To John Ireson for keeping W ^m . Draper 1 Month	50

To W ^m : Edw ⁴ : Waller for the Support of his Family	300
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To David for the Support of his Daughter Eliz ^a	300
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	33509
To Salary for Collecting 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t	2010
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	35519
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C ^t . By 973 Titheables at 37 th Tob ^o $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll	36001

The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to Amount to 35519. lb^o Tob^o which is Levied upon 973 the Titheables of this Parish at 37th Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll, and there will be an Overplus in the Hands of the Collector of 482th: to be accounted for at the Laying of the next Parish Levies.

William Meredith, and Lyne Shackelford, is Appointed Church wardens for the Ensuing Year And Lyne Shackelford is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levies for this Present Year and it is agreed by this Vestry that Francis Gaines take his Bond with Security for the due Performance of the same.

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Cha^a: M^c.Carty the Ensuing Year & that she be allowed 700th Tob^o: at the Laying of the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Cha^a: Roane keep Mary Roffe and that he be allowed 800th Tob^o: at Laying the next Levies.

Order'd that Tho^a: Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year and that he be allowed 700th Tob^o: at the Laying of the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Margarett Campbell keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing Year & that she be allowed 600th Tob^o: at laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Dennis Brenin keep Mary Soward the Ensuing Year. & that he be allowed 600th Tob^o. at the laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that John Kidd keep Mildred Evans the Ensuing Year & that he be allowed 400th Tob^o at laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Mary Smith keep Clayton Jones Wilburn, the Ensuing Year & that she be allowed 400th Tob^o at laying the next Levies.

William Hare is Appointed Vestry man instead of Samuel Metcalf who refuses to Qualifie himself for that Purpose.

Amey Addams is continued Sexton, and it is Order'd that she be allowed 1000th Tob^o: & Cask at the Laying of next Levies, and that she Perform that Office according to direction of the Vestry.

Order'd that the Church Wardens, Rich⁴. Shackelford, William Hunt, and Francis Gaines or any Three or more of them, Allot the several Parishioners their Seats in the [105] New Church

Will^m: Robinson Rector

1767

Dec' 11th Pews Allotted to Families &c in the New Church Viz^t

North side	South side
N ^o . 11	N ^o . 11
The Hon Rich ⁴ : Corbin Esq ^r and his Family	The Lady & Family of John Robinson Esq ^r . Dec ⁴ .
N ^o . 10	N ^o . 10
M ^r . William Meredith and his Family	Col ^o . Philip Rootes & Family Maj ^r Rich ⁴ : Shackelford & Family M ^r John Whiting & Family M ^r . W ^m . Taliaferro & Family

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	N ^o 9
Mejs ^r : Tho ^r : Metcalfe	
Sam ¹ Metcalfe	
Rich ⁴ : Anderson	
Hansford Anderson	
Andrew Crawford	
Cornelius Livingston	
Alex ^r : Wedderburn	
John Lyne	
John Smith	
Henry Strachey	
John Shackelford	
Ben ^r : Shackelford	
Philip Taliaferro	

	N ^o 8
Mejs ^r : Tho ^r : Metcalfes Wife	
Sam ¹ : Metcafes Wife	
Rich ⁴ : Anderson's Wife	
M ^r . Mary Anderson Wid ^o :	
M ^r . Mary Ann Tibbs Wid ^o	
M ^r . Ann Collier Wid ^o	
M ^r . Cath ^r Smith Wid ^o	
M ^r . Fra ^r : Collier Wid ^o	

	N ^o 9
Mejs ^r : William Hunt	
Francis Gaines	
Tho ^r Dillard	
William Shackelford	
Lyne Shackelford	
William Hare	
Tho ^r . Dudley	
Gregory Smith	
John Pendleton	

	N ^o 8
Mejs ^r : W ^m : Hunts Wife & Daughters	
Fra ^r . Gaines Wife & Daughters	
Tho ^r Dillards Wife	
Lyne Shackelford's Wife	
W ^m : Hare's Wife	
M ^r . Fran ^r . Shackelford Wid ^o	
Cornelius Livingston's Wife	
Tho ^r . Dudleys Wife	

N° 7 The Wives of		N° 7		N° 7	
James Collier &	James Collier	Nich ^o : Mitchell		Pulpit &c	
John Collier jun ^r	John Collier	Cha ^o . Collier			
Tho ^o Drummonds	Wife	George Pigg	Ed ^o . Spencer		
Rich ^o Crittendens	Wife	Richard Crittenden	James Trice		
James Didlakes	Wife	James Didlake	Chr. Ware		N° 6
John Didlakes	Wife	John Didlake	John Abbott		
William Dudleys	Wife	Nicholas Dillard	Spencer Boyd		
Rob ^o . B. Dudleys	Wife	John Townley	James Boyd		
John Townleys	Wife	Rob ^o B. Dudley	Rob ^o . Dudley		
Spencer Boyds	Wife	Tho ^o Drummond	W ^m . Dudley		
James Boyds	Wife	George Dillard Dr ^r	Rob ^o . Smith		
M ^m . Colliers	Daughters		Tho ^o . Dudley j ^r	M ^m . Rachel Garrett	Wid ^o
George Dillard Dr ^r	Wife		Zach ^r Shackelford j ^r	M ^m . Jane Trice	Wid ^o
Geo Piggs	Wife		Fra ^r . Gaines j ^r	James Trices	Wife
				Christ ^r . Wares	Wife
				Tho ^o Warrens	Wife
				Cath ^o . Collins	Wid ^o
				George Brays	Wife
				M ^m . Abbotts	Daughters
				George Dillards	Wife
				Rich ^o Brays	Wife
				Humphrey Garretts	Wife
N° 6		N° 6		N° 6:	
George Livingstons	Wife	George Livingston	Arthur Ware		
W ^m . Dudleys	Wife	W ^m Dudley	Tho ^o Warren		
Edw ^o : Waldens	Wife	Edward Walden	George Dillard		
Joyeux Collins	Wife	Joyeux Collins	John Ware		
Zach ^r Shackelfords	Wife	Zach ^r Shackelford	Spencer Ware		

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Henry Colliers	Wife	Henry Collier	Rich ^a : Bray
Nich ^a : Dillards	Wife	George Standard	Humphrey Garrett j'
George Standards	Wife	John Corr	
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N° 6		N° 6	N° 6
John Corr's	Wife	Willis Wills	Edw ^a Trice
Willis Wills	Wife	Charles Roane	Ja ^a . Trice j'
John Robinsons	Wife	Jn ^a . Robinson	Rich ^a Wyatt
Tho ^a Drummond j'	Wife	Tho ^a Drummond j'	Jn ^a Mitchell
Widow Pryor		Jn ^a Drummond	Jacob Falkner
			Tho ^a Spencer
N° 5		N° 5	George Bray
John Wallers	Wife	Cha ^a . Edwards	
W ^m . Blands	Wife	Jn ^a . Waller	N° 5
W ^m . Bowdens	Wife	W ^m . Bland	Rich ^a . Falkner
Jrem ^a . Majors	Wife	W ^m . Bowden	Rich ^a . Garrett j'
Widow Major		Jn ^a Muir	W ^m . Garrett
W ^m . Muirs	Wife	Jrem ^a . Major	W ^m . Muir
Jn ^a . Muir's	Wife	Croxton Pryor	Chr: Stedman
Ja ^a Guthries	Wife	James Guthrie	Chr: Stedman j'.
Sam. Els	Wife	W ^m . W ^m .	Sam. W ^m .
			N° 3
			Tho ^a Brushwoods
			W ^m . H. W.

N° 5—Continued		N° 5—Continued		N° 5—Continued		N° 3—Continued	
Jn° Colliers	Wife	Wm. Webley		Tho° Mitchell		James Milbeys	Wife
		Sam°. Flemming		Dan°. Shackelford		Humphrey Garretts	Wife
N° 4		John Collier Cob°:		Rich°. Walden		Rich°. Garretts	Wife
Rich°: Wyatts	Wife	Rob°. Groom			N° 4	Fra°. Ware	Wid°
Solomon Damms	Wife			Gabriel Overstreet		Jn° Ware Dr°.	Wife
W°: Bakers	Wife		N° 4	Rob° Brown		Rob°. Garretts	Wife
W°. Bland j°.	Wife	Rich°. Guthrie		Humphrey Garrett		George Collins	Wife
Sam°. Browns	Wife	Solomon Damm		Rich°. Garrett		Rob°. Browns	Wife
Will°: Webleys	Wife	W°. Baker		Robert Garrett		Wife	
John Kidds	Wife	W°. Bland j°		Tho°: Brushwood		Daniel Shackelfords	Wife
Tho° Corr's	Wife	Sam°. Brown		Edw°: Ware		Rich° Waldens	Wife
W°. Corr's	Wife	John Kidd		John Ware Drag°			
Zach° Grooms	Wife	Tho°. Corr		James Milbey		N° 2	
John Newcombs	Wife	W°. Corr		Rich° Burk		Ben: Moores	Wife
Tho° Wyatts	Wife	Zach° Groom		Nich°. Burch		John Holderby's	Wife
		John Newcomb		Rob°. Green		Tho° Cookes	Wife
N° 3		Tho°. Wyatt		Lewis Walden		Tho° Sowards	Wife
Sarah Gramshill		David Pearce				Ben: Soward's	Wife
Ja° Emmons	Wife					Eliz° Tureman	Wid°

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N° 3		N° 3		N° 3		N° 3	
Jn° Guthrie's	Wife	John Briggs		John Holderby		Jn° Morris's	Wife
Jn° Ireson's	Wife	James Emmons		Tho° Bird		Jn° Holderby's	Wife
W°. Sykes	Wife	Jn° Evans		Ben: Moore		Nich° Burches	Wife
		John Gramshill		John Holderby Jr°		Barbara Groom	Wid°
		John James		Tho° Cooke			
		John Osborn		Tho° Soward			
		John Guthrie		Ben: Soward			
		Jn° Ireson		Ben: Tureman			
		Will°: Sykes		Jn°. Morris			
				W°. Mansfield			
		N° 2		Jn°. M°.Carty			
		John Hooker					
		W°. Hooker		N° 2			
				Dennis Brenin			
				Jn°. Banks			
				Tho°. Gill			
				Jos: M°Carty			

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Friday
the 4th Day of March 1768

The Hon ^{bl} : Rich ^d : Corbin Esq'.	Vestry men	
William Hunt		Tho ^{: Dillard}
Present Rich ^d : Shackelford		William Taliaferro
Philip Rootes		William Shackelford
Francis Gaines		Lyne Shackelford

I William Hare do Promise and agree to be Conformable
to the Doctrine & Discipline of the Church of England as
by Law Establish'd

W Hare

William Hare having taken the Oaths appointed by Act
of Parliament and Subscribed to be conformable to the
Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of England as by
Law Established is added to this Vestry

Rich^d Corbin

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Monday
the 4 Day of April 1768

The Hon ^{bl} : Richard Corbin Esq'	Vestry men	
William Hunt		Will ^m . Taliaferro
Present Philip Rootes		Will ^m . Shackelford
Will ^m Meredith		Francis Gaines
Lyne Shackelford		Tho ^{: Dillard}

Order'd that the Church Wardens give Publick Notice
that the Vestry will meet on the 10th Day of May next, to
receive Proposals of all Persons inclineable to supply this

Parish with a piece of Land suitable and agreeable for a
Glebe.

It is Agreed by this Vestry that the Church Wardens
Certifie the Administrators of John Robinson Esq': dec^d:
that the said Vestry have Received the Church which was
built by Major Harry Gaines dec^d: and finished by William
Muir according to their Directions, and that it will be
agreeable to the said Vestry for the said Muir to be paid
the Money agreed with him for, by Cap^t. John Pendleton,
being Two hundred & fifty Pounds Curr^t. Money.

It is also agreed by a Majority of this Vestry to receive
the Rev^d: William Donlap as Minister of this Parish

R^d: Corbin

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 10th Day
of May 1768.

The Hon ^{bl} : Rich ^d . Corbin Esq'.	Vestry men	
William Hunt.		William Taliaferro
Present Rich ^d : Shackelford.		Will ^m . Shackelford
Philip Rootes.		Lyne Shackelford
Francis Gaines.		William Hare

Rich^d. Anderson, W^m: Taliaferro, & George Standard
Processioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which
is Order'd to be register'd

James Didlake, George Dillard, & William Bland Pro-
cessioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is
Ord^d: to be Register'd

Lyne Shackelford, & Alexander Wedderburn Pro-
cessioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is
Ord^d: to be Register'd

John Smith, & Richard Wyatt Processioners, return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is Ord^a: to be Register'd

Nicholas Dillard & James Collier, Processioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is Order'd to be Register'd

Edward Spencer, & Tho^o. Spencer Processioners return'd a report of their Proceedings which is Order'd to be Register'd

The Vestry have agreed to purchase the Houses and Land belonging to Col: Philip Rootes lying on the Main Road, containing 300 Acres or thereabouts, for a Glebe for the Use of the Minister of this Parish, and do agree to pay the said Rootes, Six hundred Pounds Current Money for the same, on or before, the first Day of January next, or whatever part of that Sum remains unpaid at that Day to carry Interest untill it shall be paid a Good and sufficient Conveyance of the said Tract of Land & Houses being first made thereto.

Rich^a: Corbin

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the House Purchased of Col^l: Philip Rootes for a Glebe the 3 Day of October 1768.

The Rev ^a : William Dunlap	Vestry men
The Hon: Rich ^a : William Taliaferro	
Corbin Esq ^r :	
William Hunt	
Present Philip Rootes	
Francis Gaines	

Thomas Dillard & William Hare

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Order'd that the Church Wardens agree with Workmen to find Materials & do what repairs are by this Vestry found necessary to be done to the Glebe House and the out Houses belonging thereto. and it is agree'd that Tobacco be Levied for the Payment thereof at the Laying of the Parish Levy for this Present Year

Whereas the Rev^a M^r. Dunlap hath agreed with Thomas Lambeth to Finish and fit up the Out house at the Glebe, formerly made use of as a Wash-house, for a Study, for the Sum of Seventeen Pounds, it is agreed by this Vestry that Tob^o. be Levied on the Parish at laying the Levies for this present Year, to raise that Sum of Money to pay the said Lambeth Provided he finish the same according to agreement

Rich^a: Corbin

Absent the Hon: Rich^a: Corbin Esq^r:

Order'd that the Church Wardens do agree with some Workman to Studd & Board up the Windows at the upper Church & secure the Doors, Also that they turn W^m: Broadway & his Family out of the Vestry House, and dispose of it to any well dispos'd Person on the best terms they can, for the benefit of the Poor of this Parish

W^m: Hunt

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 8th: Day of November 1768 To lay the Parish Levies

The Rev ^a : William Dunlap	Vestry men
The Hon Rich ^a : William Taliaferro	
Corbin Esq ^r :	
William Hunt	
Present Philip Rootes	
Francis Gaines	

Thomas Dillard

William Hare

The Parish	D'. lb' Tob'
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Commissary Robinson for 3 months	4000
To d ^r : for Shrinkage of Notes 4 ⠼ C ^t .	160
To the Rev ^d : W ^m . Dunlap. for 6 Months	8000
To d ^r : for Shrinkage of Notes 4 ⠼ C ^t .	320
To Griffith Elrington Reader	1200
To Willis Wills Reader of the Lower Church 3 Months	300
To Ann Soward Sexton of the upper Church 3 Months	188
To Amey Adams Sexton ⠼ Agreement	1000
To Francis Gaines for performing the Office of Clk Vestry	700
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^r :Carty	700
To Charles Roane for keeping Mary Roffe &c	800
To Thomas Bird for keeping his Mother	700
To Margaret Campbell for keeping Eliz ^r Brown	600
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Soward	600
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans	400
To Mary Smith for keeping Clayton Jones Wilburne	400
	20068
To 4 ⠼ C ^t . on Ditto for Cask	803
	20871
To William Shackelford for providing for the Communion ⠼ Agreement	1000
To the Clerk of this County Court for 2 Copies List of Tithes	36
To Frances Raines for her Support	600
To Unity Ellis for the same	500
To Mary Brown for the same	400
To Martha Coats for the same	500

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To Jane Peacock for the same	400
To Eliz ^r Guthrie for the same	400
To Ann Bowers for the Support of her Children	400
To the Hon. Rich ^d : Corbin Esq ^r for his acco ^t £19||—||— @ 20 ⠼ C ^t	1900
To David Ker for drawing deeds for the Glebe Land £2||10	250
	27257
To John Lyne's Store Acco ^t : Sundries for the Poor	£4||16||4½
To William Shackelford for D ^r .	£9||14||2½
To William Muir for his Acco ^t	£3||
To Philip Rootes for mend ^r : the Plastering & whitewashing the Glebe House	300
To David Pearce for the Support of his Daughter	500
To Alex ^r . Roane ⠼ his acco ^t . 7/6	38
To Mary Bowdric for her support to be laid out by the Church Wardens	400
To Mary Smith for keeping Clayton Jones Wilburne 1766 & 7	600
To Eliz ^r Jones to be laid out in Necessaries by the Church Wardens	200
	31048
To Edward Walden his Acco ^t £2	200
To Tob ^r . To be sold by the Collector for raising Money towards Paying for the Glebe and the repairs on the Same	15000
	46248
To 6 ⠼ C ^t for Collecting 46248 th Tob ^r	2775
	49023

[111]	lbs Tob°
C' By 980 Tithables @ 50 ^{lb} Tob° $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll	49000
By Ball ^a of Lyne Shackelfords Acco ^c $\frac{1}{2}$ last years	
Collection	205
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	49205
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Absent the Rev^d: M^r. Dunlap

The Levies being Settled for this present Year are found to Amount to 49023^{lb}s Tob°. being Levied upon 980 Tithables, at 50^{lb} Tob°. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll, and there will be a Ball^a due from the Collector of 182^{lb} Tob° to be accounted for at the laying the next Levies —

Thomas Dillard, & William Hare are appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year, & Thomas Dillard is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for this Present Year, Whereupon William Hare Enter'd into Bond with him as security & have acknowledged the same

Order'd with the consent of Col^l. Philip Rootes that the Money agreed to be paid him for the Glebe purchased of him, be paid unto Mess^rs Capel & Osgood Hanbury of London Merch^ts or their Agents —

Order'd that the Ball^a due from the Estate of the Rev^d: M^r. W^m. Robinson Deceased to this Parish be paid to the said Hanbury's or their Agents in part satisfaction for the said Glebe.

Absent the Hon Rich^d. Corbin

Order'd that Barbary Groom keep Charles M^cCarty the Ensuing Year. & that she have 700^{lb} Tob°. levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies —

Order'd that Charles Roane keep & find Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year and that he be allow'd 800^{lb} Tob° For the same.

Ordered that Dennis Brenin keep Mary Soward the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 600^{lb} Tob° for the same

Order'd that Thomas Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year and that he be allow'd 700^{lb} Tob° for the same

Order'd that Margaret Campbel keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year and that she be allow'd 600^{lb} Tob°. for the same

Order'd that John Kidd keep Mildred Evans the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 400^{lb} Tob°. for the same

Order'd that Mary Smith keep Clayton Jones Wilburne the Ensuing Year, and that she be allow'd 400^{lb} Tob° to be Levied at the laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that the 300^{lb} Tob° & Cask which is Levied for Willis Wills be sold by the Collector with the other Tob° Levied to be sold for the use of the Parish

W^m. Hunt

N B on Examining the Lists of Tithables, I find 20 Tithes more then the Levy was laid upon, which @ 50^{lb} Tob° $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll amounts to 1000^{lb} more to be sold & accounted for by the Collector at laying the next Parish Levy

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 15th day of November 1769 To lay the Parish Levy

The Rev ^d . M ^r . Will ^m . Dunlap	
William Hunt	William Shack- elford
Present Francis Gaines	William Mere- dith
Thomas Dillard	
William Taliaferro	William Hare

} Vestry men

The Parish	D'. in lbs Tob°.
To the Rev ^d M ^r . Will ^m . Dunlap	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes 4 ^{pp} C ^t .	640
To Griffith Elrington Reader	1200
To Amey Adams Sexton	1000
To Frances Gaines for Perform ^r . the Office of Clk of the Vestry	700
To Barbary Groom for Charles M ^r .Carty	700
To Charles Roane for keeping & finding Mary Roffe	200
To Thomas Bird for keeping his Mother	700
To Margaret Campbell for keeping Eliz ^r . Brown	600
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword	600
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans	400
To 4 ^{pp} C ^t . for Cask	910
To Will ^m . Shackelford for Provid ^r . for the Comm ^r .	1000
To the Clk. for Copy of the List of Tithables	36
To Frances Rain's for her Support	500
To Unity Ellis for the Same	500
To Mary Brown for the Same	400
To Martha Coats for the Same	400
To Jane Peacock for the Same	400
To Eliz ^r . Guthrie for the same	400
To Ann Bowers for the support of her Children	300
To David Pearce for the Support of his daughter	400
To Mary Bowdric for her support to be laid out by the Ch Wardens	300
To Rob ^r . Brown for the Support of his Children the Same	400
To William Draper & his Wife to Buy Corn &c	500
To W ^m : Edw ^d . Waller to Buy him Corn for his Children	300
To Ann Sword to Buy her Corn & meat	250
To Judith Bunn to be laid out in meat by the Ch: Wardens	200

To Humphrey Garrett. for a lev'y over-paid last Year	50
To Edw ^d . Spencer fo his Acc ^t . for 3 Barrels Corn found Rob ^r . Brown and Boarding John Gardner 2 Months £3||10	312
To George Dillard for Boarding John Gardner 2 ¹ / ₂ Months @ 50/	223
To Thomas Dillard for his Acc ^t . Corn &c for the poor £2||13	
To ditto for John Newcomb's Acc ^t . Doctering John Gardner 9/	276
To Will ^m . Hare for his Acc ^t . Corn &c for the Poor £1||6||2	120
Carried up	30917
[113]	lbs Tob°.
Parish D' Brought up	30917
To John Lyne for Sundry goods dl ^d . for the poor £5|| 0|| 7	448
To William Shackelford 4 ^{pp} Acc ^t . ditto 4||19||11 ¹ / ₂	445
To Lyne Shackelford 4 ^{pp} his Acc ^t . for 2 Water Juggs 6|| 27	
To Edw ^d . Walden for Inclosing & mending the Bellows of the Organ £5|| 0||	445
To William Shackelford for John Hookers Acc ^t . £1||13|| 3	147
To William Mure for Clearing the Church Yard	700
	33129
To the Collecters Salary 6 ^{pp} C ^t . on 33129 ¹ / ₂ Tob°	1988
	35117
C ^t . By 942 Tithables at 38 lbs. Tob°. 4 ^{pp} Pole	35796

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to Amount to 35117 Pounds Tobacco being Levied upon 942 Tithables at 38^{1/2} Tob^o. ~~T~~ Pole and there will remain an Overplus of 679^{1/2}. of Tob^o. in the Collectors hands, to be Accounted for. at the laying of the Next Parish Lev'y.

Richard Shackelford & William Taliaferro are Appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year, and William Taliaferro is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levies for this Present year Whereupon W^m. Shackelford & Francis Gaines became Security & Acknowledged Bond for the Same

Ordered that Barbary Groom keep Charles M^cCarty the Ensuing Year & that she have 700^{1/2}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at the Laying the nex Parish Lev'y

Ordered that Tho^o. Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{1/2}. Tob^o. Levied for the Same at the laying the Next Parish Lev'y

Ordered that Dennis Brenin keep Mary Sword the Ensuing year & that he have 600^{1/2}. Tob^o. Levied for the Same at the laying the next Parish Lev'y

Ordered that Richard Bray keep Eliz^t. Brown the Ensuing year, & that he have 550^{1/2}. Tob^o. Levied for the same at the Laying the Next Parish Lev'y

It is Agree'd by this Vestry that any Person who will undertake to keep John Gardner the Ensuing Year shall be Allowed 700^{1/2}. Tob^o. at the Laying the Next Parish Lev'y

Ordered that the 250^{1/2}. Tob^o. Levied for Ann Sword do remain in the hands of the Collector & to be Accounted for, at the laying the Next Parish Levies

Ordered that the late Collector Settle his Acc^t. of the Collection for the last year, with the Present Collector & Francis Gaines, and that the same be return'd to the Next Vestry.

W^m. Hunt

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Vestry House on Wednesday the 14th day of November 1770 to lay the Parish Lev'y

The Hon. Rich ^d .	William Talia-	}
Corbin Esq ^r .	ferro	
William Hunt	William Mere-	
Present Francis Gaines	dith	
Tho ^o . Dillard	Lyne Shackel-	
	ford	
	William Hare	

The Parish is	D ^r . in lbs. Tob ^o .
To the Rev ^d . Will ^m . Dunlap	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Francis Gaines on Acc ^t . of Griffith Elrington Serving as Reader 4 Months	400
To Thomas Vass for ditto 8 Months	800
To Amey Adams Sexton	1000
To Francis Gaines for Perform ^s . the Office of Clk of the Vestry	700
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^c Carty	700
To Tho ^o . Bird for keeping his Mother	700
To Jane Didlake for keeping Elz ^t . Brown Rich^d. Rich ^d . Bray's Order	550
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword	600
	22090
To 4 Rich^d. C ^t . on d ^o . for Cask	884
To William Shackelford for finding for the Comm ^b .	1000

To the Clk of the County for two Copy's of List Tithables	36
To John Townley for keeping John Gardner	700
To Will ^m Taliaferro $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Acc ^t . Poark & Corn found Tho ^o . Lawson	230
To John Waller for Beef found Tho ^o Lawson	18
To Doctor Hare for Physick Admin ^t . to d ^o .	45
To Lyne Shackelford for wheat, Beef & Corn for Tho ^o Lawson	146
To Tho ^o Dillard for Corn & meat found David ODear	86
To Rich ^d . Shackelford: for Ball. Unity Ellis's Acc ^t	47
To John Lyne $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Acc ^t . Goods for the Poor. £7||7||4½	885
To Susanna Sykes for keeping Margaret Nettles 2 Mo ^o .	120
To Lyne Shackelford for Sam ^l . Metcalf's Levies for 1768	185
	26472
To Tob ^o . to be sold by the Church Wardens to } Raise Money towards paying for the Glebe }	7000
To Frances Raines for her Support	500
To Unity Ellis for ditto	500
To Mary Brown for ditto	400
To Martha Coats for ditto	400
To Eliz ^a Guthrie for ditto	400
To Ann Bowers for the Support of her Children	300
To Mary Bowdric for her Support	300
	36272
Parish D ^r . Brought Up	lbs Tob ^o .
To Ann Brown for the Support of her Children	36272
	400

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Parish D^r. Brought Up
To Ann Brown for the Support of her Children

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To W ^m . Edw ^d . Waller to buy Corn for his Children	300
To Ann Sword for her Support	250
	37222
To Lyne Shackelford to be laid out in Necessarye's for the use of Tho ^o . Lawson	700
To Eliz ^a . Holderby for to Buy me ^o Children	200
To Will ^m Bean for Burying & find ^s . a Coffin for Jane Peacock	150
To Eliz ^a Jones to buy her Corn	200
To James Guthrie for keeping Eliza Draper	400
	38872
To Salary for Collecting at 6 $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ C ^t . on 38872 ^{1b}	2332
	41204
C ^r By 898 Tithables at 46 ^{1b} . Tob ^o . $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Pole	41308

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to Amount to 41204^{1b} Tob^o. being Leie'd on 898 Tithables at 46^{1b}. Tob^o. $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Pole & there will remain an Overplus of 104^{1b}. Tob^o. in the hand[] of the Collector.

The Hon^{bl}. Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r. & Philip Rootes is Appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year & Francis Gaines Jun is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levies for this Present Year whereup the Hon^{bl}. Rich^d Corbin Esq^r. became his security & Acknowledged Bond for the Same.— Absent the Hon: Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r. —

Ordered that Barbary Groom keep Charles M^cCarty the Ensuing year at the rate of Seven hundred Pounds Tob^o. $\frac{\text{P}}{\text{P}}$ Annum

Ordered. that Tho^o. Bird Keep his Mother Sarah Bird the Ensuing year at the Same rate

Ordered, that Dennis Brenin Keep Mary Sword the En-suing year at the rate of 600^{lbs}. Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ Annum

Ordered that Esther Garrett keep Eliz^a Brown the En-suing year at the rate of 550^{lbs} Tob^o. $\frac{1}{2}$ An.

It is agree'd by ~~the~~ ^{the} Vestry that 700^{lbs} Tob^o. will be Allowed any Person who will Board John Gardner. untill the laying of the next Parish Lev'y

W^m. Hunt

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Ves-try House of the Said Parish the 1st. day of October 1771.

The Hon. Rich ^a . Cor-	Will ^m . Taliaferro	Vestrymen
bin Esq ^r .	Will ^m . Shackel-	
William Hunt	ford	
Present Philip Rootes	Lyne. Shackel-	
Francis Gaines	ford	
Thomas Dillard	Will ^m . Hare.	

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen County Court dated the Day of 1771 That the Vestry's of the Several Parishes within this County, do Divide their Parishes into so many Precincts as to them shall seem most Convenient for Processioning every Person's Land therein, & to Appoint Particular times for that Purpose between the last Day of September & the last Day of March Next, Ensuing, Pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case made & Provided

Ordered that Lyne Shackelford Alex^r. Wedderburn & Corn^r. Livingston or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in January Next, and go in Procession of, & see all & every Person's Land between Poropotank Creek & Mattassip Swamp Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings in all Suitable Weather untill the whole Precinct

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be finished, and all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Processioners According to Law. And the said Processioners are further Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their Next meeting after the last Day of March next, a true Acc^t. of what lands they have Processioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Processioned, and the Particular reason of Such Failure

Ordered that Rich^a. Anderson W^m. Taliaferro & Joyeux Collins, or any two of them do meet on the first Wednes-day in Janary Next, & go in Procession of & see all & every Person's Land between Mattasip & Pepetico Swamps Plainly marked, Continuing their Proceedings According to law &c

Ordered that James Collier John Collier Jun. & Edw^a. Walden. or any two of them do meet on the first Friday in January Next, & go in Procession of & see all & every Persons Land, between Pepetico Swamp & Arracaco Creek, & the. Western Branch thereof Plainly Marked, Continuing their Proceedings According to Law &c.

Ordered: that James Didlake George Dillard & Tho^r. Bland, or any two of them do meet on the Second Monday in January Next, & go in Procession of & see all & every Persons Land between the Eastern & Western Branch of Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceed-ings according to Law &c

Ordered that John Lyne Humphrey Garrett. & Chris^r. Steadman or any two of them do meet on the second Wed-nednesday in January Next & go in Procession of & See all & every Persons Land between the Western Branch & Arra-caco Creek Plainly Marked &c.

Ordered that James Trice Tho^r. Brushwood & George Dillard or any two of them do meet on the second Friday

in January Next & go in Proceſſion of & see all & every Persons Land between Burgeſſes Swamp & the Monack Swamp, & from thence a Strait Course between Mary Hollenger's & the Land lately the Property of Doctor Joyeux Dec^d. to Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked &c.

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Ordered that Tho^r. Spencer Charles Roane & James Campbell or any two of them do meet on third Monday in January Next, & go in Proceſſion of & see all & every Persons Land between the Monack Swamp & on a Strait Course down to Tarsatyan Swamp, & the Branch Next above W^m. Hunts Plainly Marked &c.

Ordered that Isaac Ware Edw^d. Ware & Spencer. Ware or any two of them do meet on the Third Wednesday in January Next. & go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between the Branch Next above William Hunts & the Extent upwards Plainly Marked &c.

Ordered that Rich^d. Garrett Chris^r Ware & Rich^d Walden or any two of them do Meet on the Third Friday in January Next, & go in Proceſſion of & see all the Lands between Tarsatyan Swamp & Gr^{eat} Heartquake Swamp Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings According to Law &c.

The Parish is	D ^r . in llds. Tob ^o .
To the Rev ^d . Will ^m . Dunlap	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes	4 ⠠ C ^t .
To Thomas Vajs Reader for	640
To Willis Wills d ^o for	
To Amey Adam's Sexton	1000
To Francis Gaines for Performing the Office of	
Clk of the Vestry	1000
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^c Carty	700
To Thomas Bird for keeping his Mother	700

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To Esther Garrett for keeping Eliz ^r . Brown	550
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword	600
To Joyeux Collins for keeping John Gardner	800
To 4 ⠠ C ^t . on d ^o . Cask	928
To the Clk of the County for Copy of List Tithables	36
To Frances Raines for her Support	500
To Mary Brown for d ^o .	400
To Martha Coats for d ^o .	400
To Ann Bowers for the Support of her Children	300
To W ^m . Ew ^d . Waller for the Support of his Children	300
To Ann Sword for her Support	250
To Eliz ^r . Holderby for Support of her Children	200
To Eliz ^r . Jones for her Support	200
To James Guthrie for Eliz ^r . Draper	300
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans two Year	400
To Tob ^o . to be sold by the Collector to discharge the several Acc ^{ts} due in Money to Sundry Persons, Pursuant to the Orders of this Vestry	3000
To Salary for Collecting at 6 ⠠ C ^t .	1825
C ^r . By 900 Tithables at 36 ^{lb} Tob ^o . ⠠ Poll	32400
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The Levies being Settled For this Present Year Are found to Amount to 32400 ^{lb} of Tob ^o . being Levied upon 900 Tithables at 36 ^{lb} Tob ^o . ⠠ Poll & there will be an Over plus in the Hands of the Collector of 171 ^{lb} . Remaining to be Accounted For at Laying the Next Parish Levie	

William Hunt & Fran^r. Gaines are appointed Church Wardens for the Ensuing Year & W^m. Hunt is appointed Collector of the Parish Levies for this Present Year, Whereupon the Said W^m. Hunt has Entered into Bond with Fran^r. Gaines Security & have Acknowledged the same

John Taylor Corbin Esq^r. is Appointed Vestry Man in the room of John Whiting decd —

Order'd that Tho^r. Dillard Collector for the Year 1768. Pay the Ball of the Money, due on the Settlement Made by Order of Vestry By Fran^r. Gaines & W^m. Taliaferro being £4||12||9 Corr^r. Money unto David Ker as agent for Mess^r. Hanbury in part Payment for the Glebe

Order'd That Fran^r. Gaines Ju^r. pay the Money in his hands for the 7000th. Tob^r. Levied last Year to the Said M^r. Ker on the Same Acc^r. being £57||5||8 Currant Money

Where as W^m. Taliaferro Collector For the Year 1769 www.genealogy-books.com
Appears by his Acco^r to be Indebted, to this Parish A Ball of 957th Tob^r. it is Agreed by this Vestry that he be Indulged in the payment of the same untill the Laying of the Nxt Parish Levie —

Order'd that the Church Wardens Apply to the Court for an Order to Bind Mildred Evans an Orphan According to Law —

Order'd that the Collector pay James Mills 30/ for Blowing the Bellows of the organ in 1769 —

Order'd that the Collector Pay the Several Acco^r: here after Mentioned After he has Made Sale of the Tob^r. Levied for that Purpose as followeth Viz^r:

To Matthew Anderson $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco^r Store Goods

for the poor

£ 2||17|| 4

To Fran^r. Gaines $\frac{1}{2}$ d^r. Shoos &c

1|| 2|| 6

To John Orburn $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco.

2||—||—

To John Lyne $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco. Store Goods for the Poor	3|| 2|| 7
Tc W ^m . Wright $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco. Taylos work d ^r .	— 10 —
To Edw ^r . Walden Acco. Steps Glazing &c at the Church	7 10 —

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Order'd that Barbary Groom Keep Ch^r. M^r. Carty the Ensuing Year & that she have 700th. Tob^r. Levied for the Same at laying the Nxt Parish Levie

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Orderd Tho^r. Bird Keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have 700th Tob^r. Levied for the Same at laying the Next Parish Levy

Order'd that Eliz. Garrett keep Eliz. Brown the Ensuing Year And the she have 550th Tob^r. Levied for the Same at laying the Next P. Levy

Order'd that Denis Brining keep Mary Sward the Ensuing Year & that he have 600th. Tob^r. Levied for the Same at laying the Next Parish Levie

Order'd that Joyeux Collins keep John Gardner the Ensuing Year And that he have 800th. Tob^r. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Levie

Ordered & Agreed by a majority of this Vestry that W^m. Hunt Philip Rootes W^m. Taliaferro W^m. Hare & John Taylor Corbin Esq^r or any three of them do Meet View & Consider Whether the Land Offer'd as a presant to this Parish by the Hon. Rich^r. Corbin Esq^r or that Propos'd to be Sold by M^r. Jn^r. Lyne, will be Most Convenient & agreeable to Erect a House on for the Reception & Acomidation of the Poor people of this Parish

And according to their determination the Same Gentlemen are directed to Proceed & EnGage a Workman to

Undertake the Building of A house Suitable for that Purpose Not Exceeding Seventy Pounds Courr^t. Money, to be Levied at the laying of the Next Parish Levie

Richard Corbin

N. B. Sarah Bird died the 8 Day of November 1771 And Mary Seward Died Janiary 23^d. 1772

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 2^d Day of June 1772.

William Hunt	William Taliaferro	}
Philip Rootes	Lyne Shackelford	
Present Fran ^r . Gaines &	William Hare.	
Tho ^r . Dillard	Vestry Men	

Where as the Hon^r. Richard Corbin Esq^r hath been Pleas'd to offer to this Vestry at their Last Meeting to find & Provide Bread & Wine for the Use of this Church Gratis, it is agreed by the Said Vestry to Accept, of the Same as A favour, During his Pleasure.

Lyne Shackelford, Alex^r. Wedderburn & Cornelious Livingston, Proceßioners Returnd A Report of their Proceedings, Which is Orderd to be Recorded.

Richard Anderson & Joyeux Collins Proceßioners returnd A Report of their Proceedings Which is Orderd to be Recorded. —

James Didlake & Thomas Bland Proceßioners returned a Report of their Proceeding, which is Orderd to be recorded. —

James Trice & Thomas Brushwood & George Dillard Proceßioners Returnd A report of their Proceedings, which is Orderd to be Recorded —

Tho^r. Spencer Charles Roane & James Campbell, Proceßioners Return'd A Report of their Proceedings, which is Order'd to be Recorded —

Edw^d. Ware, James Ware & Spencer Ware Proceßioners Return'd A Report of their Proceedings Which is Orderd to be recorded —

Rich^d. Garrett Christopher Ware & Rich^d. Walden, Proceßioners Returnd A report of their Proceedings, Which is Orderd to be recorded

Where as it Appears to be Contrary to Act of Assembly For any Member of Vestry to be A Clark of the Same Vestry, Fran^r. Gaines Who hath been Clark for many Years Past, being one of the Vestry is willing to resign that office, and the Vestry do appoint Fran^r. Gaines Ju^r. to be Clark of this Vestry, to whom the Books & Papers is to be Deliverd at the Laying of the Next Parish Lev'y —

William Hunt
Sep^r. 25. 1772 —

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish 12th Day of November 1772 to Lay the Parish Levy

Tho ^r . Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r	}	
William Hunt		William Taliaferro
Present Philip Rootes		William Shackelford
Francis Gaines		Lyne Shackelford
Thomas Dillard	John. Taylor. Corbin Esq ^r	

Jn^r. Taylor Esq^r having Qualifyd According to Law is aded to this Vestry —

Fran^r. Gaines Ju^r. this day Qualifyd as Clk for this Vestry

The Parish	D ^r . in Tob ^o	
The Rev ^d . M ^r . William Dunlap	16000	
To d ^o . For Shrinkage Notes	640	
To d ^o . Willis Wills Reader	1200	
To d ^o . Amey Adams Sexton	1000	
To d ^o . Fran ^r . Gaines for Performing office of Clk Vestry	700	
To d ^o . Barbary Groom for keeping Cha ^s . M ^c .Carty	700	
To d ^o . Esther Garrett for keeping Eliz. Brown	550	
To d ^o . Denis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword 4 months	200	
To d ^o . Tho ^r . Bird for keeping his Mother 1 Mo: & 4 days	73	
To d ^o . Samuel Fleming for keeping Jn ^r . Gardner	800	
	21863	
To 4 7 C ^t . for Cask on 21863 ^{1b} . Tob ^o .	875	
To the Clerk for Cop ^y s List Tiths 40 ^{1b} Tob ^o . to be Paid in Cash at 12/6 7 C ^t .		www.genealogy-books.com
To Tob ^o . to be Sold by the Collector for Raising Money to Pay for the Land & house for the Poor of this Parish & other Expences by Ord ^r . of this Vestry	12000	
To Mess ^r . Boyd & Browns Acco. for Store goods d ^r d for the *Poor *of *this Use of the Poor of this Parish from 1770	1668	
To Tho ^r . Walton for keeping Eliz. Guthrie one Year & 7 months, & Burying of her inclded	814	
To Tho ^r . Bird's Acco. for Burying his Mother	180	
To James Campbell for a Coffin for Mary Sword	60	
To Mary Edwards for her Acco. 10/	60	
	37520	

*Note! These words were scratched through in the original MS.,
but are still legible.—C. G. C.

[122]	lb Tob ^o .
D ^r . Brought Over	37520
To Edw ^d . Walden for his Acco.	555
	38075
To Salary for Collecting on 41130 ^{1b} Tob ^o . at 6 7 C ^t .	2467
	40542
	41130
	42087

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 41130^{1b} Tob^o. being levied upon 914 Tithables at 45^{1b}. Tob^o. ~~7~~ Pool & there will be an overplus in the hands of the Collector of 1545^{1b} of Tob^o. which it is orderd that he Account for at the Laying of the Next Parish Levies —

William Shackelford & Jn^r. Taylor Corbin Esq^r. are appointed Church Wardens for this Present Year, & Fran^r. Gaines Ju^r. is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levys, Who Enterd into Bond with Fran^r. Gaines Security & they Acknowledged the same

Orderd that the Collector pay Rich^r. Bray for Removing Francis O'Bland, his wife & four Children to the Church Warden of Petworth Parish 40/ shillings

Orderd that Amey Adams look after the house Preparing to accomidate the Poor people of this Parish in, and on her due Performance of the Care thereof that She Shall be allow'd Eight hundred pounds of Tob^o. at Laying the Next Parish Levy.

Orderd that the Church Wardens agree with some careful person to take care of the Glebe House & all the other Houses on the said Glebe in the absence of the Minister of the said Parish

Absent the Hon. Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r. & Jn^o. Taylor Corbin Esq^r.

Orderd that the Collector Pay M^r. John Lyne Twenty Nine pounds ten shillings out of the Money Arrising on the Sale of the Tob^o Lev'y'd to Sold, in Consideration for Fifty Nine Acres of Land Purchased of him for to Build the Poor House on, Also forty one Pounds in Part for Building the said House —

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Orderd that the Collector Pay Susanna Walden ten Shillings for her Acco. of Work done for Cha^r. M^carty

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William Hunt

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Fran^r. Gaines Jun^r.

At A Vestry Held for Stratton Major Parish December 22^d. 1772

The Rev ^d . M ^r . W ^m . Dunlap	Vestry Men	
The Hon. Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r .		
W ^m . Hunt		W ^m . Shackelford
Philip Rootes		Lyne Shackelford
Fran ^r . Gaines		Jn ^o . T. Corbin Esq ^r

On the Petion of the Rev^d. M^r. Dunlap to this Vestry Signifying that his Interest in the West Indies dem^d. his immediate attention, It is agreed that he have Leave to be Absent for & During the Turn of Twelve Months, from the time of his Departure from hence Where upon M^r.

Dunlap Promises to Engage the Neighbouring Clergy to Officiate in his absence as frequently as Posibly they can

And we do hereby certify that during his residence among us, as rector of this Parish, his deportment has been regular & steady and the duties of his function he has Performd With Unshaken diligenc, & Constancy, thus diligent in the Discharge *of *his *duties of his duty, Constant & regular in his Deportment, we give this Testimony of it Under our hands —

Rich^d Corbin

Register'd by

Fran^r. Gaines Jun^r. Clk Vestry

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 20 day of September 1773. to Lay the Lev'y.

The Hon. Rich ^d . Corbin	Lyne Shackelford	Vestrymen
Esq ^r .	William Hare	
William Hunt	Jn ^o . T. Corbin	
Present Philip Rootes	Esq ^r .	
William Taliaferro		

The Parish is	in lb ^r . of Tob ^o . D ^r .
To the Rev ^d . William Dunlap (Salary)	16,000
To ditto for Srinkage of Notes 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t .	640
To d ^r . on Cask 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t .	665

To Willis Wills Reader of the Church	£ 7||16||—
To Amey Adams Sexton	7||12|| 6
To ditto for Looking after the Poor House	5 4
To Fran ^r . Gaines Jun ^r . Clk of the Vestry	4 11

25|| 3|| 6

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To Matt. Anderson $\frac{1}{2}$ his Acco.	6 14 5½
To Mess ^r . Boyd & Brown $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco.	3 10 6
To Fran ^s . Gaines $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco.	3 16 3
To John Lyne $\frac{1}{2}$ Ball for Last Year	10 17 9½
To Solomon Damm $\frac{1}{2}$ Acco	2 6
	<hr/>
To Cash for the Use of the Poor House	52 8 6
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	30
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	82 8 6
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Dunlap's Salary at 14/ $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t	121 2 8½
To Comm on £242 Ten Shillings	14 11
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	£218 2 2½

The Levy being Settled for this Present year on 970 Tiths at 5/ $\frac{1}{2}$ Tith amounts to £242. Ten Shillings, & their will remain an over Plus in the hands of the Collector of £24||7||9½ to be Accounted for at Laying the Next Parish Levy

Orderd that the Collector Pay the Hon. Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r Sixty Pounds ten Shillings, out of the Money this Day Levied for The Rev^d. William Dunlap, for the Use of M^r. Dunlap, his Wife & Children

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Lyne Shackelford & William Meredith are appointed Church Wardens for this Present year, & Lyne Shackelford is appointed Coll^r. of the Parish Levy, W^m. Taliaferro is his Security & They Acknowledg Bond for the same

A letter from the Rev^d. M^r. Dunlap being read, desiring a further leave of absence for Six Months The Vestry having taken this Matter into Consideration, are of Opinion & it is accordingly resolv'd that the said M^r. Dunlap have Leave to be absent to the 24 Day of Next June, and if he

should not return by that time the Vestry will think them selves at liberty to make Choice of another Rector, and as the Rev^d. M^r. Dixon has offerd to serve the Parish for that time & to officiate Every other Sunday for 4000^{lb}. Tob^o., Col^r. Rootes is desired to speak to him on that head

Orderd that M^r. William Shackelford Settle with M^r. Lyne Shackelford the Present Coll^r., for the Ball in his Hands

Rich^d. Corbin

Registered

by Fran^s. Gaines J^r. Clk

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At A Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish July 12th. 1774

The Hon ^{ble} . Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r .	Vestry Men
Philip Rootes	
Present Francis Gaines	
Tho ^s . Dillard	
W ^m . Taliaferro	
W ^m . Shackelford	
Lyne Shackelford	
W ^m . Hare	
John T. Corbin	

It is agree'd by a Majorety of this Vestry that M^r. Ben^s. Robinson be Appointed a Member of this Vestry in the room of Major Rich^d. Shackelford dec^d.

Ordered that the present Coll^r. settle with Francis Gaines Jun^r. the late Coll^r. for the Balliance in his hands at Twelve & Six pence, or in Tob^o. —

Order'd that M^r. Lyne Shackelford Pay M^r. John Lyne the Balliance Remaining in his hands as far as his Acc^r. amounts to

Absent the Hon^{ble}. Rich^d. Corbin Esq^r.

Test. Philip Rootes
Register'd

By John Collier Jun. For Francis Gaines Clk

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At A Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish Oct^r. 7.
1774

The Rev^d. W^m. Dunlap
The Hon^{b1e}. Rich^d. W^m. Taliaferro
Corbin Esq^r W^m. Shackelford
W^m. Hunt Lyne Shackelford }
Present Philip Rootes John T. Corbin }
Tho^r. Dillard Esq^r. } Vestry Men

I. Benjamin Robinson do Promise to be Conformable to the doctrine & decipline of the Church of England as is by Law Established

Banjamin Robinson

Benjamin Robinson having taken the Oaths appointed by act of Parliment & Subscribed to be Conformable to the Doctrine & decipline of the Church of England as is by Law Established is Aded to this Vestry

Present Benjamin Robinson

The Parish is	D ^r
To the Rev ^d . John Dixon	£ 43|| 5|| 2½
To the Rev ^d . W ^m . Dunlap	86||10|| 5
To Willis Wills Reader	8||—||—
To Amey Adams Sexton	8||—||—
To ditto for Looking After the poor house	7||—||—
To Francis Gaines Clk of the Vestry	5||—||—
To John Tunstall for Copy List Tithes	5||—||—
To Cash for the Use of the poor house	30||—||—
To John Muires Acc ^t . for the Use of W ^m . Wyatt	10||—||—
To Tho ^r . Dillard for	ditto 1||—||—
To W ^m . Bland J ^r : for	ditto 1||10||—
To Benjamin Mores Acc ^t .	1|| 5||—
To Barbara Groomes Acc ^t .	1|| 5||—

To John Lynes Acc^t.
To Salary for Collecting on £242

10|| 3||11
14||10||—

218|| 4|| 6½

By Lyne Shackelford
By Francis Gaines

20|| 2|| 5
1||14||10

21||17|| 3

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The Levy being settled for this present year on 968 tithes at 5/ th tithe or 25th. Tob^r. are found to amount to £247 there being a ball^{ce}. of Forty five pounds twelve Shillings & nine pence $\frac{1}{2}$ to be Accounted for at *the Laying the next Parish Levy

Absent The Hon^{b1e}. Rich^d. Corbin, Esq^r.

W^m. Hare & Benjamin Robinson are Appointed Churchwardins for this Present year & Benjamin Robinson is Appointed Coll^r. of the Parish Levy Who Enter'd into Bond with W^m. Taliaferro his Security & they Acknowledg the same

Ordered that the Church Wardens provide for Ann Seward with Cloaths —

Order'd that the Churchwardens Provide W^m. Wyatt with such Neceſſarys as they shall think proper. —

Order'd that the Churchwardens build a garden & hen house at the poor house.

Order'd that the Coll^r. Pay James Didlake one pound ten Shillings for his Acc^t. —

*Note! This word is scratched through in the MS., but is still legible.—C. G. C.

Order'd that the Hon^{ble}. Rich^d. Corbin Philip Rootes W^m. Shackelford John T. Corbin Esq^r. & the Church wardens or any three of them be a Committee to meet at the Glebe to make such Repairs as they & The Rev^d. M^r. Dunlap shall think necessary & the Glebe being put in Such Repair the Rev^d. M^r. Dunlap agrees to take it upon himself dureing his incumbency

Order'd that the Coll^r. pay Edward Waldin one pound ten Shillings for his Acc^t.

W^m. Dunlap
W^m. Hunt

Register'd

by John Collier J^r.

for Francis Gaines Clk

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At A Vestry of Stratton Major Parish 7. day July 1775

Present	The Rev ^d . William Dunlap	Vestry Men
	Philip Rootes	
	Tho ^s . Dillard	
	William Taliaferro	
	William Shackelford	
	Lyne Shackelford	
	William Hare	
	John T. Corbin Esq ^r .	
	Benjamin Robinson	

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Francis Gaines late Clk having Resign'd, John Collier is Appointed in his Roome —

Philip Taliaferro is Appointed A Vestry Man in Roome of Francis Gaines dec^a.

Pursuant to an Order of King & Queen Court dated 10. June 1775 that the Vestry of the several Parishes within this County do devide there Parishes into somany precincts as to them shall seem most conveniant for processioning Every Persons Land therein, & to appoint particular times

for that purpose between the last day of Sep^r. & the Last day of March Next Ensuing pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case made & provided

Order'd that Phil. Taliaferro, Alex^r. Weddeburn, & Stephen Field, or any two of them do meet the first monday in Jan^r. next and go in procession of & see all and every persons land between porotopotank Creek & Mattasip swamp plainly markt Continuing there proceedings in all suitable weather untill the Whole precinct be finish't & all the freeholders who are inhabetants thereof are hereby required to attend the said processioners according to law & the said processioners are farther Order'd to make & Return to this Vestry at there next meeting after the last day of march next a true acc^t. of what Lands they have procession'd of the persons present at the same of what lands they have not procession'd & the particular reasons of such failure —

Order'd that Rich^d. Anderson, Joyeux Collins, & Ben^d. Robinson, or any two of them, do meet on the first wensday in Jan^r next, & Go in procession of, and see all, & Every persons lands between Mattasip & pepetico swamps, plainly Markt, Continuing there proceedings According to law &C.

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Order'd that James Collier, John Collier Jun^r. & Edw^d. Waldin or any two of them do meet on the first fryday in Jan^r. next & go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between pepetico swamp & Arrocaco Creek & the western branch thereof plainly markt Continuing there proceedings according to Law

Order'd that James Didlake, Geo. Dillard, & Tho^s. Bland or any two of them do meet on the second monday in Jan^r. next & go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between the Eastern & Western branch of Arrocaco

Creek plainly Markt Continuing there proceedings According to law

Order'd that John Lyne, Christopher Stedman & Humphry Garret or any two of them do meet on the second wensday in Jan'. next & go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between the Western branch & Arrocaco Creek plainly Markt According to law —

Order'd that Cha^s. Collier John Breshwood & Geo. Dillard or any two of them do meet on the second Fryday in Jan'. next & go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between burgeses swamp & the Monack Swamp & from thence a Strate Course between mary Hollengers & the land lately the property of Doc^r. Joyeuxes dec^r. to Tasatyan swamp plainly Markt

Order'd that Tho^r. Spencer, William Garret, & John Campbell or any two of them do meet on the third monday in Jan'. next and go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between monack swamp and on a Strate Course down to tarsatyan swamp & the branch next above W^m. Hunts plainly Markt —

Order'd that Spencer Boyd, Isaac Ware, & Geo. Diddlake or any two of them do meet the third wensday in Jan'. next & go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between the branch next above W^m. Hunts & the Extent upwards plainly markt —

Order'd that Richard Garret, Christopher Ware, & Rich^d. Bray or any two of them do meet on the third fryday in Jan' next & go in procession of & see all & Every persons land between tarsatyan swamp & Great hartquake swamp plainly markt Continuing there proceedings According to law —

Philip Rootes

Register'd

by John Collier Clk

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At A Vestry held for Stratton Major Parrish 21 dec^r. 1775

Present	The Rev ^d . William Dunlap	Vestry Men	
	The Hon ^b . Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r .		
	Phil, Rootes		W ^m . Hare
	W ^m . Talliaferro		W ^m . Meredith
	W ^m . Shackelford		Ben ^d . Robinson
	Lyne Shackelford		—

The Parish is

	D ^r
To the Rev ^d . W ^m . Dunlap	16,000
To Willis Wills Reader	8||—||—
To Amey Adams Sexton	8||—||—
To ditto for looking after the poor house	5||—||—
To John Collier Jun ^r . Clk of the Vestry	3||—||—
To Expences for the use of the poor house	25||—||—
To M ^r . John Lyne Acc ^t .	4||17||—
To M ^r : Matt ^r Anderson Acc ^t	9|| 4½
To John James Acc ^t .	6|| 6
To M ^r . Geo. Dillard Acc ^t .	15||—
To M ^r . Christopher Stedman Acc ^t .	10||—
To M ^r . W ^m . Bland Acc ^t .	1||—||—
To M ^r . John Muire for keeping W ^m . Wyatt	2||10||—
To 8 ♣ C ^t for Convenience on 16000 ^{1b} Tob ^r .	1,280
To M ^r . Edward Waldin for Repairs of the Glebe	40||16|| 4
To John Tunstall for Copy List tithes	5||—
	£ 100|| 9|| 2½
To Comission on 208||9||2½ at 6 ♣ C ^t	12||11||—
To be laid out for the use of John Groome by the Church Wardins	3||—||—
	116|| 0|| 2½

The levey being Settled for this present year on 954 tithes at 5/- or 40 pounds of Tob^o. p^r. pole amounts to 227£ there being a balliance of two pounds nineteen Shillings & 9½ to be Accounted for at the laying the next Levey

Tho^r. Dillard and William Talliaferro Gen. are appointed Church Wardins for this present year

Ordered that Ben^r. Robinson pay the Balliance of £25||4||9½ in his hands To Edw^d. Waldin

It is agree'd that the Rev^d. W^m. Dunlap appoint his Sexton

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The Church Wardins are Directed to Agree with somebody to look after the poor house

Ordered that the Church Wardins do receive the sum of 5/- or forty pounds Tob^o. p^r. pole within this Parrish in Case of nonpayment to levey the same by distreſſ www.genealogy-books.com

M^r. William Griffin is appointed a Vestryman in the room of William Hunt dec^d.

Rich^d Corbin

Regestered by John Collier Clk

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Tuesday the 14th of October 1777 —

Present	Lyne Shackelford	John Lyne	} Vestrymen
	Richard Anderson	Richard Bray	
	George Dillard	James Didlake	
	Humphrey Garrett.	.....

We Lyne Shackelford, Richard Anderson, George Dillard, Humphrey Garrett, John Lyne, Richard Bray & James Didlake do promise to be conformable, to the Doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, as by Law established

Lyne Shackelford	John Lyne
Richard Anderson	Richard Bray
Geo Dillard	James Didlake
Humphrey Garrett	

John Shackelford is Chozen Clerk of y^r Vestry and Sworn Accordingly

The Parish is	D ^r . in lbs. Tob ^o .
To the Rev ^d . W ^m . Dunlap from 8 th : of	
November 1775 to 1 st : Janu ^r . 1777 18419	
To 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ C ^t . for Shrinkage of Notes	
and Cask	1472

	19891
To Willis Wills Reader 1 Year to the 1 st :	
October 1776	8 0 0
To W ^m : Dam Reader from 1 st : of October	
1776 to 1 st : Janu ^r : 1777 is 3 Months	2 0 0
To Tho ^r . Wyatt Sexton from 22 nd : Dec ^r . 1776	
to 1 st : Janu ^r . 1777 is 1 year & 9 days at	
8 £ $\frac{3}{4}$ y ^r :	8 3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
To John Collier Clk from 21 st : Dec ^r : 1775	
to 25 th : August 1776	3 6 8
To W ^m : Bland for his Acc ^t :	4 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Lewis Walden for His Acc ^t . for Keeping	
John Gardner	6 5 0
To Sarah Gramhill looking after the poor	
house 1 Month	0 10 0

	32 11 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Brought up Tobacco and Cash	19891 ^{1b} & £
To Edward Walden for his Accompt	32 11 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Richard Tunstal Clk Court for lists of	2 2 6
Tithables for 1776 & 1777	0 10 0

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Ordered that Lewis Walden Keep John Gardner at 25/ $\frac{2}{3}$ Month and to be paid by the Church Wardens	15 0 0
To Mary Groom to be laid out by the Church Wardens in Corn & meat for herself and four Children	6 0 0
To the Church Wardens to Support the Poor	25 0 0
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19891 lb. Tob ^o . at 27/6	81 4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 273 10 0
	<hr/>
To Salary for Collecting	354 14 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ 21 5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	£ 376 0 0

The Levy being Settled for this present year on 916 Tithables at 8/3 or 30 lb Tobacco $\frac{2}{3}$ pole amounts to £377—17 and there will remain a balance of £1—17 in the Collectors hands to be accompted for at the laying the next Levy—

Lyne Shackelford and Richard Anderson are appointed Church Wardens for this present year —

Ordered that the Church Wardens do agree with some person to put dead lights into the Church Windows & Grub up the bushes in the Church yard

Richard Anderson jun'. is appointed Collector of the parish Levies for the present year who entered into bond with Richard Anderson and Lyne Shackelford his Securities

Test Lyne Shackelford

Registered by

John Shackelford Clk Vestry

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At a Vestry held at the Church for Stratton Major Parish the 25th: April 1778

Present	Lyne Shackelford	John Lyne
	Richard Anderson	Richard Bray
	George Dillard	James Didlake
	Hum: Garrett	.....

Vestry men

I William Hunt, do promise to be conformable to the Doctrine, & Discipline, of the Church of England as is by Law Established

W^m Hunt.

William Hunt having taken the oath appointed by Law; and subscribed to be conformable to the Doctrine, & Discipline of the Church of England, as is by Law established, is added to this Vestry.

Present, William Hunt.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Vestry, that the rev'd M'. W^m. Dunlap, (by his Letter to Lyne Shackelford, & Richard Anderson, Church Wardens dated, the 16th. Febru': 1778) has resigned his right as rector to this Parish.

Ordered, that the Church Wardens, do Advertise Three times, in the Virginia Gazette, the resignation of the said Dunlap.

Test. Lyne Shackelford.

Registered by

John Shackelford Clk Vestry.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on wednes-day 23rd: Sept^r. 1778

Present	Lyne Shackelford	John Lyne
	Richard Anderson	Richard Bray
	Humphrey Garrett.	.....

Vestry men

We, Philip Taliaferro, and Charles Collier, do promise to be conformable to the Doctrine, and Discipline, of the Church of England, as by Law established.

Philip Taliaferro.

Charles Collier.

Philip Taliaferro, and Charles Collier, having Taken the oath appointed by Law, and Subscribed to be conformable to the Doctrine, and Discipline, of the Church of England as by established; are added to this Vestry.

Present Phil. Taliaferro, and Charles Collier.

Ordered, that the Church Wardens make application to the rev^d. M^r. W^m: Dunlap, and the rev^d. M^r. Auther Hamilton about moving from the Glebe; and provided they refuse to move, the Church Wardens are hereby authorised to commence a suit against them.

Test. Lyne Shackelford.

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John Shackelford Clk Vestry.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Parish the 9th: day of December 1778.

Richard Anderson	George Dillard
Hum: Garrett	James Didlake
Present John Lyne	Philip Taliaferro
Richard Bray	Vestry men
W ^m Hunt	Charles Collier

The Parish is

D^r:

To Lyne Shackelford, and Richard Anderson, for the money borrowed of Thomas Dillard the 1 st : of May 1778	300||00 0
Interest to the 15 th : of June 1779	16 17 6

To Susannah Mitchel for Keeping Betty Brown, & finding her clothes 2 years	22 00 0
To Frances Williams for looking after and finding Judith Holeday	10 00 0
To Lewis Walden as $\frac{1}{2}$ account	3 00 0
To Elias Burton for 1 Levy over paid last year	0 8 3
To Jane Seward for keeping Ann Seward	16 00 0
To Rachel Garrett for keeping Patty Coats	6 00 0
To George Standard for keeping Eliza: Curtis	16 00 0
To Mary Walden, for her immediate support	8 00 0
To Mary Groom for her D ^r :	10 00 0
To Ann Waller for her D ^r :	10 00 0
To Elias Burton for his D ^r :	10 00 0
To John Shackelford Clerk of the Vestry	10 00 0
To William Wyatt for his support	10 00 0
	448 5 9
To the Collectors, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ C ^t . for Collecting	26 17 11
Cr	475 3 8
By the Balance in the hands of Lyne Shackelford, and Richard Anderson Church Wardens	55 11 0
	419 12 8

The Levy being settled this present year on 842 Tithables at 10/ or 50 lb Tob^r. $\frac{1}{2}$ pole amounts to £421||00||0, and there will remain a balance of £1||7||4 in the Collectors hands to be accounted for, at the laying the next Parish Levy.

Ordered, that Jane Seward keep Ann Seward the ensuing year, and that she be allowed £8||0||0 at the laying the next Levy.

Ordered, that Susannah Mitchel do keep Eliza: Brown, and that she be allowed £18||00||0 the ensuing year, for which she is to clothe her, and to be allowed it at the laying of the next Levy.

Ordered that Frances Williams be allowed 15/ $\frac{1}{3}$ Month, for taking care of Judith Holeday, which is to be levied for her, at the laying the next Levy.

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George Dillard, and Humphrey Garrett are appointed Church Wardens, for the ensuing year.

George Dillard, and Humphrey Garrett are appointed Collectors of the Parish Levies, for the ensuing year; who entered into Bond with Richard Bray, their Security.

Test Richard Anderson

Registered by

John Shackelford Clk of the Vestry.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish, on Tuesday the 16th: day of February 1779. —

Rich ⁴ . Anderson	William Hunt	Vestry men
George Dillard	James Didlake	
Present Hum: Garrett	Phil: Taliaferro	
John Lyne	Charles Collier	
Richard Bray	.....

Resolved, that Susannah Sykes keep Thomas Ellis this present year, and that she be allowed 25/ $\frac{1}{3}$. Month, at the laying of the next Levy; for which she is to clothe him &c.

Ordered, that the Church Wardens wait on the Rev⁴. M^r. Hamilton, & offer him the use of the Glebe House, Garden, & such Houses as they think necessary, and a piece of Ground, for a Pasture: in consideration whereof

the said Hamilton is to attend the Church once a Month to perform the offices, and to give Bond & Security that no waste shall be made on the said House &c, during his stay, and that he will remove himself & Family, from the Glebe, and give possession, when required.

Ordered that the Church Wardens rent out the Glebe Land, after laying of the Houses, and Land, for M^r. Hamilton: also the poor House.

Ordered that the Church Wardens Advertise, the vacancy of the Parish.

Test Richard Anderson

Registered by

John Shackelford Clk of Vestry.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Tuesday the 28th: day of September 1779

Lyne Shackelford	William Hunt	Vestry men
Richard Anderson	Charles Collier	
Present John Lyne	& Philip Taliaferro	
Richard Bray	.....
James Didlake	.....

Pursuant to an Order of King and Queen County Court, dated the day of 1779.

That the Vestrys of the several Parishes within this County, do divide their Parishes into so many precincts as to them shall seem most convenient, for processioning every persons land therein; and to appoint particular times for that purpose, between the last day of September, and the last day of March, next ensuing; pursuant to an Act of Assembly, in that case made, and provided.

Ordered, that Philip Taliaferro, Alexander Wedderburn, and Stephen Field, or any two of them, do meet the first

monday in January next, and go in procession of, and see all, and every persons land, between Poropotank Creek, and Matassip swamp, plainly marked; continuing their proceedings in all suitable weather until their whole precinct be finished; and all freeholders inhabitants thereof are hereby required to attend the s^d processioners according to Law: and the said Processioners are further ordered to make return to this Vestry, at their next meeting after the last day of March next, a true account of what lands they have processioned, and the persons present at the same, of what Lands they have not processioned, and the particular reasons of such failure.—

Ordered that William Taliaferro, Joyex Collins and John Webly, or any two of them, do meet the first wednesday in January next, and go in procession of, and see all, and every persons land, between Matassip, and Perpetico swamp plainly marked, continuing their proceedings according to Law. &c

Ordered that Edward Walden, John Didlake, and Robert Ballard Dudley, or any two of them do meet the first Friday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons Land between Perpetico swamp Arricaco Creek and the western branch thereof plainly marked continuing their proceedings according to Law &c

Ordered, that Thomas Bland, Thomas Dillard jun^r., and William Bland Son of William or any two of them do meet the second monday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons Land between the eastern and western branch plainly marked, continuing their proceedings according to Law &c

Ordered that John Lyne, William Shackelford, and John Sadler or any two of them do meet the second wednesday in January next and go in procession of and see all and

every persons Land between the western branch and Arricaco Creek plainly marked continuing their proceedings according to Law &c

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Ordered that Charles Collier, John Breshwood and William Halliard or any two of them do meet the second friday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons Land between Burgeses swamp and the monack swamp and from thence a straight course between Mary Hollengers and the Land lately the property of Doct^r. Joyex dec^d. to Tarsityan swamp, plainly marked, continuing their proceedings according to Law &c.

Ordered that Thomas Spencer, William Garrett, and William Hunt, or any two of them, do meet the third monday in January next, and go in procession of, and see all, and every persons Land, between the monack swamp, and on a straight course down to Tarsatyan swamp and the branch next above William Hunts, plainly marked, continuing their proceedings according to Law &c.

Ordered that George Didlake, Philip Sears, and Isaac Diggs, or any two of them, do meet the the third wednesday in January next, and go in procession of and see all and every persons Land between the branch next above William Hunts and the extent upwards plainly marked continuing their proceedings according to Law &c.

Ordered that Christopher Ware, Richard Bray, and Thomas Burk, or any two of them do meet the third friday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons Land between Tarsatyan swamp, and great Heartquake swamp plainly marked, continuing their proceedings according to Law &c.

Gregory Smith is appointed a Vestry man in the stead of Spencer Boyd dec^d. —

George Lyne is appointed a Vestry man in the stead of James Collier, who is moved out of the Parish. —

Ordered that the Church Wardens apply to Colo. Richard Corban for the plate belonging to the Church. —

Test. Lyne Shackelford

Truly registered by

John Shackelford Clk of the Vestry

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on the 9th: day of December 1779.

Lyne Shackelford	Richard Bray	}
Richard Anderson	James Didlake	
Present George Dillard	Charles Collier.	
William Hunt	John Lyne.	
Humphrey Garrett	.....

Vestry men

Ordered, that the Church Wardens rent out the Glebe, www.genealogy-books.com for the next year.

Test, Lyne Shackelford

Registered by

John Shackelford Clark of the Vestry

At a Vestry, held for Stratton Major Parish on the 20th: day of December 1779.

Richard Anderson	Richard Bray	}
Present George Dillard	James Didlake	
Humphrey Garrett	Philip Taliaferro	
John Lyne	Charles Collier	

Vestry men

The Parish is

To Susannah Sykes, for keeping Thomas Ellis	7 10
To Jane Seward for keeping Ann Seward	8 10
To Susannah Mitchel for keeping Eliza: Brown	18 00
To Frances for taking care of Judith Holeday	9 00

D':

To Susanna Mitchel for keeping Patty Coats	12 00
To George Dillard as $\frac{1}{3}$ acc'.	69 4
To John Lyne as $\frac{1}{3}$ acc'.	16 00
To Samuel Livingston, for keeping Eliza: Curtis	
12 Months	30 00
To Jane Seward for keeping Ann Seward to the	
1 st : of January 1780	50 00
To the Church Wardens for the support of the	
Poor House	1359 11
To John Shackelford jun'. for performing the office	
of Clark	100 00
	1679 5
To the Collector, 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ C' for collecting	100 15
	1780 00

The Levies being settled this present year on 890 Tithables at 40/ $\frac{1}{3}$ pole is found to amount to £1780||00||0.

John Lyne and William Hunt are appointed Church Wardens, for the ensuing year.

John Shackelford jun'. is appointed Collector of the Parish Levies, for the ensuing year, Lyne Shackelford as next Friend to John Shackelford, had entered into Bond, & John Lyne became his Security. —

C' the Parish

By a balance due from George Dillard, and Humphrey Garrett late Church Wardens of £22||13||4 as by their acc' settled this day. —

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Ordered that George Dillard and Humphrey Garrett pay the balance in their hands of £22||13||4 To John Lyne and

William Hunt Church Wardens, which is to be applyed to the use of the Work House

Test, Richard Anderson

Registered by

John Shackelford Clark of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on the 2nd: day of February 1780

Lyne Shackelford	Richard Bray	Vestry men
Richard Anderson	James Didlake	
Present Humphrey Garrett	Philip Taliaferro	
John Lyne	.....

It is ordered, that the Collector receive for each Tithable 10 lb of Tob°., or forty Shillings according to former Order. —

Richard Bray, is appointed Church Warden, instead of John Lyne, who is about to move out of the Parish.

Robinson Shackelford, is appointed a Processeioner in the room of John Lyne.

Stephen Field is appointed a Vestry man in the room of Gregory Smith, who declines his appointment —

Alexander Wedderburn is appointed a Vestryman in the room of George Lyne, who declines his appointment. —

John Lyne has resigned his seat in Vestry, on account of his removal out of the Parish. —

Lyne Shackelford

Registered by,

John Shackelford j'. Clark of the Vestry

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish, the 24th: day of August 1780.

Lyne Shackelford	Richard Bray	Vestry men
Richard Anderson	Philip Taliaferro	
Present Hum: Garrett &	Charles Collier	
William Hunt	.....

George Lyne, Gregory Smith, William Griffin, & William Dudley are appointed Vestry men in stead of Stephen Field, Alexander Wedderburn, John Lyne, and George Dillard

Lyne Shackelford

Truly registered by,

John Shackelford j': Clk of Vestry

At a meeting of the Vestry for the Parish of Stratton Major, on the 24th: day of February 1781 —

Present

Richard Anderson	Charles Collier	Vestry men
James Didlake	Gregory Smith	
William Hunt	William Dudley	
Richard Bray	& George Lyne.	

James Didlake this day resigned his seat in Vestry, & Thomas Dillard j'. was appointed a Vestry man in his stead—

It appears by a letter of M^r. Lyne Shackelford that he declined acting longer as a Vestry man upon which its resolved that M^r. John Shackelford Sen^r. be appointed a Vestry man in his stead.

On the information of Richard Bray one of the members of this Vestry it appears that M^r. Humphrey Garrett declines acting any longer as a Vestry man therefore resolved that M^r. John Kidd be appointed a Vestry man in his stead.

Philip Taliaferro, & Charles Collier are appointed Wardens for the present year, who are ordered to settle the last

years account with John Shackelford the Collector & make return thereof to the next Vestry & if the said Collector should refuse to pay the balance in his hands they are desired to give notice that a motion will be made against him in King & Queen C^t. (naming the Court day) for the balance in his hands —

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Ordered that the Wardens pay I[
Ordered that the Wardens purchase [
Bray 174 lb pork $\frac{1}{2}$ brushel of al[
of Brown Sugar
Ordered that a half bushel of allum[
chased and delivered to John Lyne
Ordered that one peck & a half of Salt be [
& delivered to M^r: Frances Williams.

Ordered that the Wardens pay William Hunt 214 4 9

Ordered that John Lyne's acc^t be paid 16 5 0
Frances Williams her acc^t 32 10 0

Ordered that the Wardens purchase either beef, bacon, or Pork, for the use of the poor in the Work house to the amount of 2000 0 0

Ordered that the Wardens purchase Corn or meal for the use afs^t. to the amount of 500 0 0

Ordered that there be laid out by the Wardens for such clothing as the poor of the Parish stand most in need of money to the amount of 200 0 0

Ordered that the Wardens or either of them rent to the highest bidder the Glebe of this Parish until the 1st: of Jan^r. next to be paid for in corn & to be delivered on that day, at the said Glebe —

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Ordered that the Wardens collect from the Tythes of the Parish or the owners of them four pounds Virginia money $\frac{1}{2}$ poll to comply with the orders of this day.

R^d: Anderson

Truly registered by,

John Shackelford j^r. Clk of y^e Vestry.

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[Major Parish the 4th: day
of April 1781
[George Lyne
[Gregory Smith } Vestry men
[& William Dudley }
[rch Wardens pay the Clk of this
Vestry two hundred [last years services
[dents pay John Lyne eight pounds, fifteen
Shill^t. for []

Jonathan Hives is allowed to keep schooll in the Vestry house & if he should not keep the house & Windows free from damage, he is to make good the damage

R^d: Bray

Registered by,

John Shackelford j^r. Clk of Vestry

*At a meeting of the Vestry for the Parish of Stratton on the 24th. day of February 1781.

Richard Anderson	Charles Collier
Present James Didlake	Gregory Smith
William Hunt	William Dudley } Vestry men
Richard Bray	& George Lyne

James Didlake this day resigned his seat in Vestry & Thomas Dillard junior was appointed a Vestry man in his stead*

*Note! That part of the record on page 144 of the MS. included between the asterisks has been scratched through with a pen, but is still legible.—C. G. C.

*It appears by a letter of M'. Lyne Shackelford that he declines acting longer as a Vestry man upon which it's resolved that M'. John Shackelford Sen'. be appointed a Vestry man in his stead—

On the information of Richard Bray one of the members of this Vestry it appears that M'. Humphrey Garrett declines acting any longer as a Vestry man, therefore resolved that M'. John Kidd be appointed a Vestry man in his stead*

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At a meeting of the Vestry for the Parish of Stratton Major on the 22nd: of Dec'. 1781

Richard Anderson	Gregory Smith	Vestry men
Present Philip Taliaferro	John Kidd	
Charles Collier	Thomas Dillard	
George Lyne	& William Dudley	

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Gregory Smith, & William Dudley, are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing year —

The Parish is in specie	D'.
To Richard Bray	£ 4|| 8||—
To John Lyne	15||—
To Francis Williams	9||—
To John Lyne	5||—
To Frances Williams	10||—
To ditto	3||18|| 3
To John Lyne	1|| 2||—
To Gregory Smith	6||—
To Charles Collier	5||10|| 7
To Richard Bray	6||10|| 6

*Note! That part of the record on page 144 of the MS. included between the asterisks has been scratched through with a pen, but is still legible.—C. G. C.

To the Church Wardens for the support of the poor	36||17|| 6
To John Shackelford j'. Clerk of the Vestry	5||—||—
To Commissions for collecting	3||18|| 8
	69||10|| 6

The Levy being settled this present year on 900 Tithables, at 15th: Tob^o. ~~the~~ poll which is judged sufficient to discharge the above sum of £69||10||6. & the inhabitants are allowed to pay 1/10 specie in lieu of the Tob^o. ~~the~~ poll

Ordered that the Wardens let the Glebe to some person who will take care of the Houses & Plantation rent free, on condition that they will not tend the Land & remove from it to the Overseers house when required —

Richard Anderson

Registered by

John Shackelford C: V:

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish April the 13th: 1782

William Hunt	William Dudley
Richard Bray	Thomas Dillard
Present Philip Taliaferro & John Kidd	Vestry men
Gregory Smith	

Lyne Shackelford junior is chosen Clerk to this Vestry instead of John Shackelford who has moved out of the County —

Present George Lyne

resolved that the Church Wardens employ a general Court Lawyer to commence an action in their names against John Meredith to recover damages for his failing to com-

ply with his contract in not repairing the Houses on the Glebe Land —

Ordered that the Church Wardens give John Meredith notice that he is not to continue on the Glebe longer than the first day of January next —

Joyeux Collins is appointed Collector of the Parish Levies

Ordered that Alexander Campbell clean out the Church & Vestry House for which he is allowed five pounds the same to be kept clear for a year —

William Hunt

Registered by

Lyne Shackelford Clk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish November the 30th: 1782

Richard Anderson	William Dudley	Vestry men
Richard Bray	Thomas Dillard	
Present Philip Taliaferro & John Kidd		
Gregory Smith		

George Lyne, & Thomas Dillard are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing year —

Ordered that Thomas Wyatt, John Hooker, John James, Elias Burton, Samuel Padget, Samuel Livingston, & James Webb, be excused from paying their Parish Levy —

Ordered that the Church Wardens do give John Meredith notice that he is to move from the Glebe before the first day of January next —

Richard Anderson

Registered by,

Lyne Shackelford C. V.

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Saturday the 18th: of January 1783 —

Richard Anderson	George Lyne	Vestry men
Richard Bray	Gregory Smith	
Present Philip Taliaferro	William Dudley	
Charles Collier	Thomas Dillard	
William Hunt	& John Kidd	

The Parish is

D' :

To John Lyne his account	£ 5|| 7|| 6
To the Church Wardens for the support of the Poor	15||—||—
To William Hunt for his old account	2||12||—
To Joyeux Collins for his account	1|| 8|| 1
To Lyne Shackelford j': Clerk of the Vestry	5||—||—
To Alexander Campbell for cleaning out the Church & keeping it clean	5||—||—
	34|| 7|| 7

The Levy being settled this present year on 732 Tithables at 9 lb of Tob. & Poll which is found sufficient to discharge the above sum of Thirty four pounds seven shillings, & seven pence, & the inhabitants are allowed to pay one shilling in lieu thereof —

Alexander Campbell to attend to the Church to keep it clean & the doors shut, except when divine service is to be performed —

Alexander Campbell is appointed Collector of the Parish Levies this present year —

Ordered that the Church Wardens let the Glebe to some person who will take care of the Houses & plantation rent free on condition that they will not tend the Land except

a cotton & potatoe patch, & remove to the Overseer's house when required —

The Wardens for the last year having settled their accounts it appears there is a balance due them of two pounds fifteen shillings & three pence which they are to receive of Joyeux Collins Collector for the last year —

Richard Anderson

Registered by,

Lyne Shackelford Clk of the Vestry

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Saturday the 17th of May 1783

Richard Anderson	George Lyne
Richard Bray	Gregory Smith
Charles Collier	Thomas Dillard
William Hunt &	John Kidd
Philip Taliaferro	—

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Ordered that the Churchwardens cause a suit to be prosecuted against John Meredith to recover damages for failing to comply with his agreement in repairing the houses on the Glebe land

Order'd that the churchwardens likewise bring suit against John Meredith to recover the money for the last two years rent that he lived at the Glebe

Richard Anderson

Registered by

Lyne Shackelford Jun^r. Clk of the Vestry

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At a Vestry held for the Parish of Stratton Major on Saturday the 25th: day of October 1783.

Richard Anderson	William Dudley
Richard Bray	Thomas Dillard
Present George Lyne	& John Kidd
Gregory Smith	.....

} Vestry men

Pursuant to an Order of King and Queen County Court dated August the 12th. 1783 that (Present Philip Taliaferro) the Vestries of the different Parishes do divide their Parishes into so many precincts as to them may seem most convenient for processioning every person's land therein and to appoint particular times between the last day of December and the last day of March next ensuing agreeable to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided.

Ordered that Philip Taliaferro, Stephen Field, and John Shackelford or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in January next and go in procession and see all and every persons land between Poropotank Creek and Mataf-sip swamp plainly marked continuing their proceedings in all suitable weather until the whole precinct be finished. And the freeholders inhabitants thereof are hereby required to attend the said processioners according to Law. And the said processioners are further Ordered to make return to this Vestry at their next meeting after the last day of March next a true account of what lands they have processioned and the persons present at the same and of what lands they have not processioned and the particular reasons of such failure.

Ordered that Richard Anderson, Joyeux Collins, and John Webley, or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday in January next and go in procession of and see all and ~~every persons land between Mataf-sip and Perpeteo~~ Swamps plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that Edward Walden, John Didlake, and Robert B. Dudley, or any two of them do meet on the first Friday

in January next and go in procession of and see all and every person's land between Perpetico Swamp, Arricaco Creek, and the western branch thereof plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that Thomas Bland, Thomas Dillard, and Charles Roane, or any two of them do meet on the second Monday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons land between the eastern and western branch of Arricaco Creek plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that William Bland, Thomas Lambeth and John Sadler, or any two of them do meet on the second Wednesday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons land between the western branch and Arricaco Creek plainly marked continuing their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that Charles Collier, William Halliard, and Major Roane or any two of them do meet on the second Friday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons land [150] between Burgeses Swamp and the Monack swamp and from thence a straight course between Mary Hollenger's and the land lately the property of Doctor Joyeux to Tassityan swamp plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that Benjamin Faulkner, John Collins and William Hunt or any two of them do meet on the third Monday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons land between the Monack swamp and on a straight course to Tassityan swamp & the branch next above William Hunt's plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that Isaac Diggs, Philip Sears, and William Crane, or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday

in January next and go in procession of and see all and every person's land between the branch next above William Hunt's and the extent upwards plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that Francis Gaines, Thomas Burk, and Thomas Collins or any two of them do meet on the third Friday in January next and go in procession of and see all and every persons land between Tassityan swamp and great heart-quake swamp plainly marked and continue their proceedings according to Law.

Ordered that the Clerk furnish the present Collector with a copy of the list of balances due in the year 1775 as returned by Humphrey Garrett. And the said Collector is Ordered to apply to the different persons for their respective balances and in case of nonpayment to proceed according to Law.

Teste. Richard Anderson

Registered by

Lyne Shackelford j'. Clk Vestry

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Saturday the 13th. of December 1783

Richard Anderson	William Dudley
Richard Bray	Gregory Smith
Present Philip Taliaferro	Thomas Dillard
George Lyne	& John Kidd

Vestry men

It is agreed by this Vestry that George Bray shall live at the Glebe the ensuing year on the same terms that he did this present year.

Richard Anderson, and John Kidd are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing year

Ordered that the Churchwardens do proceed by suits or warrants as the case may require against the different persons who are in arrears for Parish Levies due in the year 1775.

Gregory Smith's account of four pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence one farthing is allowed as discount against his Parish Levies due in the year 1775 except a balance of four shillings which he is to pay to the Collector.

Thomas Dillard's account of one pound nineteen shillings and three pence is allowed by this Vestry.

George Lyne's account of one pound three shillings and six pence is also allowed.

Ned Shepherd and his family are allowed to live at the poorhouse during the pleasure of the Vestry.

Ordered that the Wardens do call on Benjamin Robin-
son and William Taliaferro to settle their Wardenship accounts for the time they acted for the Parish.

Ordered that the Wardens do call on George Lyne and Thomas Dillard to settle their accounts also.

M^r. James Henry is appointed a Vestry man in addition to this Vestry.

Lyne Shackelford junior is allowed five pounds for his services as Clerk of the Vestry.

Order that the Church Wardens for the next year do order executions on the two Judgments obtained against John Meredith as soon as the time expires.

Stephen Field is appointed a Vestry man in stead of William Griffin who has never qualified.

Teste. Richard Anderson

Registered by

Lyne Shackelford j^r. Clk Vestry.

APPENDIX

CLERGYMEN

The following list contains the names of the ministers (Incumbents of the Parish and temporary supply preachers) who served Stratton Major Parish between 1729 and 1783. The numeral (in parentheses) preceding the clergyman's name indicates the number of the page on which the name first appears; the date (in parentheses) following the name indicates the year in which the clergyman is first mentioned in the volume.

(1)	Skaife, John (1729)
(29)	Reade, John (1736)
(55)	Yates, Bartholomew (1743)
(55)	Yates, Robert (1743)
(60)	Robinson, William (1744)
(173)	Dunlap, William (1768)
(199)	Dixon, John (1773)
(210)	Hamilton, Arthur (1778)

NOTES

Reade, John. On Nov. 11, 1734 the Rev. John Reade was accepted as temporary supply Minister of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, until the arrival of "one of the Sons of our late worthy Minister M^r Bartho Yates." [Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, page 238]. On Nov. 23, 1736 the Rev. John Reade informed the Vestry of Christ Church Parish of his "Intention to leave the Parish, being Chosen Minister of Stratton major Parish in King & Queen." [Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, page 244]

Yates, Bartholomew. In *The Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish* (page 238) the Rev. Bartholomew Yates is described as "one of the Sons of our late worthy Minister M' Bartho Yates." On Oct. 13, 1737 he was chosen Minister of Christ Church Parish [*Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish*, page 245]

Yates, Robert. The Rev. Robert Yates was probably a brother of the Rev. Bartholomew Yates above mentioned.

Dunlap William. On Feb. 6, 1778 a Rev. William Dunlop offered himself (unsuccessfully) as a Candidate for the incumbency of Kingston Parish, Mathews (then Gloucester) County [*Vestry Book of Kingston Parish*, page 110] On Sep. 23, of this same year, the Rev. William Dunlap was occupying the Glebe of Stratton Major Parish under protest from the Vestry, they being of the opinion that he had resigned the Parish on Feb. 16th of that year [See within, pages 209 and 210] Query: Were the Rev. William Dunlop and the Rev. William Dunlap one and the same man?

Dixon, John. The Rev. John Dixon was received as Minister of Kingston Parish, Mathews (then Gloucester) County on Dec. 10, 1750. He resigned the Parish Oct. 29, 1770 [*Vestry Book of Kingston Parish*, pages 43 and 91.]

Hamilton, Arthur. On Dec. 19, 1770 a Rev. Arthur Hamilton offered himself (unsuccessfully) as a Candidate for the incumbency of Kingston Parish, Mathews (then Gloucester) County. [*Vestry Book of Kingston Parish*, page 94]

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CLERKS OF THE VESTRY

The following list contains the names of the clerks of the Vestry of Stratton Major Parish between 1729 and 1783

- (1) Pigg, John (1729)
- (18) Hill, Henry (1734)
- (48) Gaines, Francis (1743)
- (193) Gaines, Francis, Jr. (1772)
- (202) Collier, John (1775)
- (207) Shackelford, John (1777)
- (223) Shackelford, Lyne, Jr. (1782)

PHYSICIANS

The following list contains the names of the physicians mentioned in this book.

- (32) Strachey, John (1738)
- (50) Joyeux, John (1743)
- (81) Leith, Charles (1749)
- (146) Fercharson [Philip?] (1763)
- (181) Newcomb, John (1769)
- (184) Hare, ————— (1770)

NOTES

Strachey, John. In Oct. 1744 Dr. John Strachey was "allow'd as p' Acco' 800" lb Tob. by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County [*Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish*, page 263]

Joyeux, John. It does not directly appear from anything in the present volume that Dr. John Joyeux was practicing the profession of medicine in Stratton Major Parish during the period 1729-1783. He had probably retired from the practice of medicine before 1743, when his name first occurs in the Vestry Book

Fercharson [Philip?]. In Nov. 1761 Dr. Philip Fercharson was allowed "an account £3||3||6½" by the Vestry of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County. [*Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish*, page 317]

Newcomb, John. In Nov. 1769 John Newcomb was allowed 9/ by the Vestry of Stratton Major Parish for "Doctoring John Gardner" [page 181 of the present volume]. However, under the heading "Pews Allotted to Families &c in the New Church" [page 170 of the present volume] he is listed simply as John Newcomb. He is nowhere in the book given the title of Doctor, and was probably not a regular physician.

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