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THE "UPPER CHURCH" OF STRATTON MAJOR PARISH

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

1729-1783

TRANSCRIBED, ANNOTATED AND INDEXED

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PARISH, KING AND QUEEN COUNTY,
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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 10¼ 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 5⅝ 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 Mattapony 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 Mattapony. 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 Pomunkey and Mattaponie river, and down to the head of the wist 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 Mattapony, 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	
North	{ St Stephen's parish	
side	{ Stratton Maj:	M' Rob' Carr"
		M' Tho: Taylor
		M' W ^m Williams

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 Mattapony 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^y Francis Nicholson Esq^r her Majesty's
Lieu^t Govver^r Gen^l of Virg^a:

May it Please yo^r Excell^y

Wee the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of Stratton Major Parish in the County of King & Queen Virg^a having had three years experience of the Good life and Doctrine of the Reverend M^r Edward Portlock do (upon your Excell^y's Motion for the Induction of Ministers by presentation) 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^y 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 ^r
	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 Spotswood, 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),

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. Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, Virginia. Vestry Book, 1742-1787. Original in the Library of the Theological Seminary in Virginia, Alexandria, Va. www.genealogy-books.com

12. Fredericksville 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 Fredericksville 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. Petsworth (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., Rector 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^o
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. Hen^y 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^o Church yards, to
Cap^t Johnson [] Tarring y^o uper Church &
M^r. Shipton three pounds f[] the Comunion
Table in y^o lower Church all to be paid out of []
in his hands.

It is agreed by this vestry that y^o 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 John[] are requested & Impowered
to agree wth Some work [] Same & to build
a hen house of twenty foot long & [] boarded
with good Syprufs boards, & other repairs ab[]
[] reffered for futher confideration.

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

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

The Rev^d: M^r Skaife

P^rsent 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]

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

[]ll & Tho: Jones are appointed to number www.genealogy-books.com
all the Tob^o. plants in their [] nct & order'd
to perform the Same according to law.

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

[] & Dan^l. Hayfe are appointed to number all
y^e Tob^o. plants in their []nct & order'd to per-
form the Same according to law.

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

Ex^a: ☞ John Skaife

Rector

Truly registred

☞ John Pigg Cl Vest.

[] Vejtry held for stratton Major parish at the
uper Church on Mun=[]he 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 D^r

[]kaife 16000
[]g Clk of the Vejtry 800
[]kford reader of the lower Church 1200
[] office of Sexton of y^e lower Church 600
[] twice Washing the Surplifs 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 Wardin []
[]ox one yea[]
[] one ye[]

[3]

To Coll Corbin for four times providing for the Sac-
ram^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 Conftable for one levy overcharged
laft year 35½
To M^r. Blackgrove for charges abo^t. a Sick woman
a Stranger 200
To Dan^l. Guthrie for charges of keeping Richd Skel-
ton in his Sicknefs 200
To M^r: Charles Collier for keeping Mark Barkley 4 []
To Cask & Sall of 29557th of Tob^o at 18 ☞ Cent 53 []

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

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

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

Exam^d: per John Skaife Rector

Truly registred per 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 []enty foot wide Ten foot pitch underpined Three bricks high with brick and []ick & half broad to be Shingled wth good Cyprus 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 []od Oake boards, the maner house & hen house to be Tarred on the Covers []d three planks high of the weather boards of the great house & the two front []ndows to be glased wth Square glafs,

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^r
Glebe the second Tues[]y in September for that purpose:

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

Test John Skaife Rector

Truly Registred $\overline{\text{P}}$ 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^rsent M^r Valent. Ware M^r. Tho: Foster
Coll Gawin Corbin M^r. Richd Anderfson
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 ^r Vestry	700
To Tho: Lankford reader of y ^r lower Church	1200
To Gab ^l . 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^r Glebe 1||19||10

To Charles Collier for keeping Sufana 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 $\overline{\text{P}}$ 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. $\overline{\text{P}}$ poll 34280^{lb} of
Tob^o. being levyed upon 855 Tithables & there remains
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 deſent 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 & discip-
line 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^a. $\overline{\text{P}}$ John Skaife Rector
Truly Registered $\overline{\text{P}}$ John Pigg Cl Vest.

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

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife

P ^r efent	M ^r . Valent. Ware	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley
	Coll Gawin Corbin	M ^r . Thomas Foster
	Maj ^r . Richd Johnson	M ^r . Richd Anderfon
	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 againft this Veftry, it is ordered that the Same be paid out of the money raifed by the Tob^o. levied for defraying money debts.

M^r. John Livingston offering eleven Shillings ~~79~~ Cent. for the Six thoufand pounds of Tob^o. yet unsold of the Seven thoufand pounds of Tob^o. levied for defraying money debts it is ordered that he have the said Tob^o. paying alfo three Shillings ~~79~~ hogshd. for each Cafk. www.genealogy-books.com

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

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It is order'd that Sam^l. Orrill Jn^o: Norman & Tho: Lankford do meet on the fourth Munday in November & go in proceffion of & Se every perfons land between the Southern & Western branches of Arracaca Swamp plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Wether till the whole ~~pro~~finct be finifhed & that all y^e Inhabitants of y^e s^d ~~pro~~finct do attend the s^d proceffioners according to law & the s^d proceffioners are further ordered to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after y^e laft of March next a true acco^t. of what lands proceffioned what

not y^e reasons in cafe of failure & what p^rions prefent in their whole proceedings

It is order'd that Gab^l. Mitchell Tho: Collins & William Brufshwood ~~do meet on y^e firft munday in December next~~ & go in proceffion of & Se every perfons 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 prefinct be finifhed & that all y^e Inhabitants of the s^d. p^rfinct do attend the s^d p^rceffioners according to law, and the s^d p^rceffioners are further ordered to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the laft of march next a true acco^t. of what lands proceffion what not the reafons in cafe of failure & what p^rions p^refent 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 proceffion of & Se every perfons land between Tarfatyans & little Harquip Swamps plainly marked continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till y^e whole p^rfinct be finifhed, & that all the Inhabitants of the s^d. p^rfinct do attend the said proceffioners according to law, And the Said proceffioners are required to make & return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the laft of March next a true acco^t. of what lands proceffioned what not y^e reasons in cafe of failure and what perfons prefent in their whole proceedings.

It's order'd that M^r. Valent. Ware Humphry Garret & John Smith do meet on the fourth Thurfday in November next & go in proceffion of & Se every perticular perfons land between little Harquip & great Harquip Swamps plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole prefinct be finifhed, & that all the Inhabitants of the Said p^rfincts do attend the Said proceffioners according to law, And the s^d. proceffioners 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 procefsioned what not the reasons in case of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings.

It is order'd that Dan^l. King Thomas Cardwell & Thomas Hallier do meet on the first munday in Feb^r next and go in procefsion of & See all & every perticular persons land between the branch next above M^r. Hunts & y^e Extent of the parish upward plainly marked continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather till the whole presinct be finished. And that all the Inhabitants of the s^d. ¶sinct do attend the said procefsⁿ. according to law, And the s^d. procefsioners 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 procefsioned [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 procefsion of & See every perticular persons land between the western branch of Arracaca Swamp & Tarfsatyans Swamp plainly markt continuing their proceedings in all Suitable weather til the whole ¶sinct be finished & that all the Inhabitants of the s^d ¶sinct do attend the Said procefsⁿ according to law and the s^d procefsⁿ 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 ¶cefsioned 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^o. ¶ John Skaife Rector

Truly registred ¶ 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 ninty 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^s. & it's order'd that M^r. Foster pay him y^e forty nine Shill^s. 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

& plaister & whitewash what is broaken down on the inside & the said Gaines Obliges himself y^e 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 Dorathy 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 registred JP 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 ^r . Rich ^d Johnson	M ^r Richd Anderjon
	Coll Gawin Corbin	Maj John Robison
	Cap ^t . Henry Hickman	M ^r . John Collier
	M ^r . Thomas Foster	M ^r . John Livingston
	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	

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 ^e Same	600
To Gab ^t . Mitchell reader of the uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton ^r . of y ^e Same	600
To John Pigg Clk of the Vestry	700
To Cap ^t . Henry Hickman Collector on ball of Acco ^o .	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 Surplifs	150
To James Muire by acco ^t .	80

To Charles Collier decd his order for Keeping Susan Fox	600
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To David Edwards for his wifes nursing Susana } Barker's bastard Child nine months }	600
To	

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To Cask at 4 pp C ^t . of 23780	951
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To 4 pp C ^t . of 24731 for Collector	989
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To 10 pp C ^t . of 25720	2572
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To Maj ^r . Robison for a Copy of the lists	40
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28332

To the fraction raised

143

28475

Cap^t. Rob^t. Gaines is appointed a Vestry man in the room of M^r. Ed^d: 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 E^stablished, & 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 pp poll 28475^{lb} of Tob^o being levied upon 850 Tithables & there remains 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 Registred JP John Pigg Cl Vest.

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

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife

P ^r sent	Maj ^r Richd Johnson	Maj ^r John Robinson
	M ^r Thomas Foster	M ^r . John Collier
	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	Cap ^t . Phil. Roots
	M ^r . Richd Anderson	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Gaines

Vestry Men

The Parifh is D^r

To M ^r . Skaife	16000
To John Pigg Clk Vestry	700
To Gab ^l . Mitchell reader of the uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Same	600
To Tho: Lankford reader of the lower Church	1200
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To Ann Clare Sexton of Same	600
To Cap ^t . Dudley Collect ^r . by Acco ^t .	407
To Cap ^t . Roots Chur Wardin by Acco ^t .	240
To Henry Gaines by Acco ^t .	40
To Maj ^r . Robinson for Copys of the lifts	40
To Ann Clare for thrice Washing the Surplifs	150
To David Edwards for keeping Frances Barker one year	800
To Grace Soward by Acco ^t	150
To Maj ^r : Johnson for Glasfing & 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 p C ^t .	890
To Convenience at 10 p C ^t .	2407
To 4 p C ^t . of 23147 ^{lb} Tob ^o p Collect ^r	926

26480

Crd^t

By Cap ^t . Dudley for last years fraction	143
To the fraction raifed	273

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

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

Order'd that the Church Wardins demand the five pounds five Shillings which is due from Cap^t. Hickman's Estate upon Acco^t. of fines in his hands last year and in case the Executor refuses paym^t. to bring Suit.

Order'd that the Chur. Wardins pay Alice Daniell forty Shillings in Such Necefsaries 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 Sufanna Barker deced. be bound to David Edwards till She comes to age by law.

Order'd that Robert the Son of Rob^t. Graves be bound to Thomas Collier till he comes to age by law.

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

Order'd that the Church Ward^e. pay M^r. 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 JH John Pigg Cl Vest.

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

The Rev^d. M^r. Skaife

P ^r sent	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Dudley	M ^r . John Collier
	M ^r . Richard Anderfon	Cap ^t . Phil Roots
	Maj ^r John Robinfon	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^{ings}. & 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^{acco}. 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^r. Robinson Sits in.

Cap^t. Rob^t. Gains & 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 JH John Pigg Cl Vest.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at y^r: Lower Church on Thursday y^r: 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 ^r : Vestry		700
To Gab ^{riel} : Michel's Exect: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		1003½
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 ^{ance} :		
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 ^r Sacramt:		240
To Major Robinson for Copies of the Lists		40
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To Cask of 21933 ^{lb} : of Tobo at 4 d : C ^t :		877

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

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

Order'd y^r: the Church Ward^r: Bind Frances Barker & James Roberson Barker Bastard Children of Sus^r: Barker to Job Jackson According to Law.

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

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

Order'd y^r: Cap^r: Dudley Pay Alice Daniel forty Shill: in Corn & Meat.

Order'd y^r: the Church Ward^r: bind John the Son of Mary Evans by Indenture to W^m: Guthrey according to Law—

Order'd y^r: Capt Gaynes Let Owin Daly have two bro: Lin: Shirts and a kersey Jacket for y^r: ball in y^r: S^r: Capt Gaines's hand, being twenty one Shillings & Nine pence.

Test: John Skaife

Rector

Truly registred p^r : 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.

Prfent	The Revd: M ^r : Skaife	M ^r : Rich ^d Anderson
	Collo: Gawin Corbin	Cap ^r : Phil Roots
	M ^r : Thomas Foster	Capt Rob ^t : Gaynes
	Cap ^r : 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^r: Richd Philip Underwood is to be bound to Thomas Collins provided the S^d Collins give Sufficient Security to keep the Parish Undamnified till the Child Come to age & y^r: for y^r: Sd Collins Shall be Levied 800^{lb}: of Tob^o: for y^r: Same

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Order'd y^r: the Ball due of Cap^r. Hickmans Estate Shall be given by the Church Warden to Richd Webb to buy him Corn & Meat

Order'd that y^r: Balle in Cap^r: Dudley's hands Shall be paid by the Church Warden to the Widow Mary Crouch

Order'd y^r: 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 registred p^r : H: Hill C:k. Vest.

The Rev^d: 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 Anderfon Cap^t: Rob^t. Gaynes.
 M^r: Jno. Ware

It's Ordered y^e: M^r: Richd Anderson, M^r: Jno Livingston & Jno Shackelford do meet on y^e: first Monday in Xbr Next and go in procesfion 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^e: all y^e: Inhabitants of y^e: Said precinct do attend the S^d: procesfioners according to Law and the fd procesfioners 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 procesfioned What not, y^e: reasons in Case www.genealogy-books.com of failure and what persons present in their whole proceedings

It is Ordered y^e M^r: W^m: Taliaferro, Jno Waller & Jno Berry do Meet on the first Wednesday in Xbr next and go in procesfion 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^e all the Inhabitants of the Sd precinct do attend the Said procesfioners according to Law & the Sd procesfioners are further ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after y Last of March Next a true acct of what Lands procesfioned what ~~not y^e: reason in Case of failure and what persons p^rsent~~ in their whole proceedings.

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

go in p^rocesfion 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^e: all the Inhabitants of the Sd precinct do attend y^e: Sd procesfioners according to Law & the Sd procesfioners 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 procesfioned What not, the reasons in Case of failure and What persons p^rsent in their Whole proceedings

It is Ordered y^e: Jno Walden Sen^r., Thom^s: Lankford & Thom^s: Dillard do meet on the 2d: Monday in Xbr: Next and go in procesfion of & See all & every persons Land between the Southern & Western Branches of Arracacoe Swamp plainly Mark'd, Continuing their 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 procesfioners according to Law and the Sd procesfioners 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 procesfion'd What not the reasons in Case of failure & w^t: p^r:fons p^rsent 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 procesfion of & See all and every persons Land from Burgesf 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^e: all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd procesfioners according to Law & the Sd procesfioners 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 procesfion'd What not the reasons in Case of failure & what persons p^rsent in their Whole proceedings

At a Vestry held for Stratt^a: Maj^r: 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 ^s : Foster	Maj ^r Jno Robinson
	Capt Rob ^t Dudley	Cap ^t : Philip Roots
		M ^r : Jno. Levingston
	Vestry Men	Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Gaynes
		M ^r : Jno Ware

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order'd y^s: M^r: Jno Smith & his wife be mov'd to the Pew above y^s: 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 ~~pp~~^r: H: Hill C:k: Vest:

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

It is Order'd that Jno Ware, Thom': Soward & Thom': Bourn do meet on the 2d: friday in Xbr Next & go in procefsion 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': all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd procefsioners according to Law, & y': Sd procefsioners are further order'd to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after y': Last of March Next a true acc': of what Lands procefsion'd, What not, y': reasons in Case of failure & what persons present in their Whole proceedings

It is Order'd y': W^m: Mackarty, Thom': Burk & Humphrey Garret do meet on the 3d Monday in Xbr: Next & go in procefsion 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': all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd procefsioners according to Law & the Sd procefsioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc': of What Lands procefsion'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': Daniel King & Thomas Cardwell & W^m: Ware do Meet on the 3d: Wednesday in Xbr Next and go in procefsion of & See all & every persons Land between y': Branch Next above M': Hunt's & y': Extent of y': Parish upward plainly Mark'd Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather till the Whole presinct be finish'd, & y': all the Inhabitants of the Sd presinct do attend the Sd procefsioners according to Law, & the Sd procefsioners are further order'd to make & return to this

Vestry at their Next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc': of What Lands procefsion'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 procefsion 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': all the Inhabitants of the Said presinct do attend the Sd procefsioners according to Law, & the Said procefsioners are further ordered to Make & return to this Vestry at their next Sitting after the Last of March Next a true acc': of What Lands procefsion'd, What not, the reasons in Case of failure & What persons Present in their whole proceedings

Teste John Skaife Rector

Truly registred ~~pp~~: Henry Hill Clk Vest.

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

The Rever^d: M': Skaife

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

M': 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': Rob': Gayns, W^m: Lyne & John Thack procefsioners returnd their report & it was ordered to be registred

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

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

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

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

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 procefsioners return'd their report & it was orderd to be registred

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

Teste John Skaife Rect^r.

Truly register'd P^r : Henry Hill C:lk 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 ^{rs} :	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 ^l : Guthrey	200
To M ^r : Thom ^s : Foster	240
To M ^{rs} : Mitchel for Keeping Jam ^s : Satterwite } from the 1st of May Last till now	400

	24611
To Cask upon 24440 at 4 P^r C: ^s	977½
To 4 P^r C: ^s for Collect ^s : 25417½	1016½

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 p^r : 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 agst: Hickmans Execut^r: 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 registred p^r : 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 th	M ^r : Tho ^s : Foster	Cap ^t : Philip Rootes
	Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Dudley	Cap ^t : 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 Registred p^r : Henry Hill Ck: Vest

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

The Rev^d: M^r: Reade

Pres th	Collo Gaw: Corbin	Major Phil: Rootes
	M ^r : Tho: Foster	Cap ^t : Rob ^t : Gaynes
	Cap ^t : 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 p^r ish Charge

Teste John Reade

Truly registred p^r : Henry Hill C:k: Vest.

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

The Rev^d: John Reade

	Collo. Corbin	Cap ^t : Gaynes
	M ^r : Foster	M ^r : Shackelford
Pres th	Cap ^t : 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' Surplice				750
To Dorothy Mitchel for keeping Ja: Satterwite y': Year				800
To Cap': Gaynes for work done at y': 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'. Webb for Corn		2 = 10 S		
		9 = 9 S		
To Edward Didlake				34
To Collo Corbin for finding Elemts for y' Com- munion				240
To Tob': Rais'd to pay Parish Charges	1512 } 1310 }			2822
To Collo Robinson's Copy				40
To M': Jno Strachey				300
				24410
To 4 P C': for Collectg. 24410 Tob'.				976
To 4 P C': P Cask upon D'.				976
				26362
To a fract'. rais'd				203
				26565

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

M'. Wm. Lyne took the Oaths and Subscrib'd to be Con-formable 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': the Ch. Wardens do Bind James Satterwite to Dorothy Mitchel provided the Sd Dorothy Mitchel give Bond and Security to keep the Parish Undamnified till the Child's of age and for the Sd. Dorothy Mitchel to be Levied 800 W'. of Tob°. at the Laying of the Next Levies

Order'd y' the Ch. Wardens pay 50 S in Corn to Wid'. Webb.

Order'd y' the Ch-Wardens pay to alicc Daniel 40 S for Meat & Corn.

Order'd y'. the Ch-Wardens Agree With Workmen for to dig & brick a Well at the glebe and for paling in y'. garden and Yard

Teste John Reade

Truely registred P'. H: Hill Ck. Vest.

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At a Vestry held for stratton

At a Vestry held for Stratt': Major Parish at the Lower Church on Monday the Ninth day of 8b'. 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 ^r
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
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 ^{rs} . 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

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	25024
To Tob ^o . to Defray Charges	4000

	29024
To 4 th C. ^t p ^r . Cask upon 29024 lb Tobo	1160
To 4 th C. ^t p ^r Collect ⁿ . of 30185 lb Tob ^o .	1208
	31392

The Levies being Settled this p^rsent Year are found to Amount to 31274 lb of Tob^o. it being levied upon 823 Tithe-ables at 38 lb per Poll and there remains a fraction due to the Collect^r. of 118 lb to Make up the 31392 lb to the parish.

Collo: Robinson & M^r. Livingston are Appointed Ch-Wardens this p^rsent 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 Strattⁿ: Major Parish at the Upper Church on Wednesday the 25th day of July 1739:

Prest^r. 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^t. 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 procefsion off & See all and every persons Land between Portopotank Creek and Matafsip 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 procefsioners according to Law, and y^e. Sd. procefsioners 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 procefsioned 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^r. Next and go in procefsion of and See all and every persons Land between Matafsip & 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. procefsioners according to Law, and the Said procefsioners are further ordered to Make and return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the last of March Next a true acc^t. of What lands procefsioned what not the reasons in case of failure, and what persons present in their whole proceedings

It's Ordered that M^r. Thomas Foster, Nicho Dillard & M^r. Gregory Smith or any two of them do Meet on the first friday in Xb^r. Next and go in procefsion 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 procefsioners according to Law, and the Said procefsioners 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 procefsioned what not the reasons in cafe of failure and what persons present in their whole proceedings.

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It's Ordered that Charles Roane, Thomas Lankford & Tho^s. Dillard or any two of them do Meet on the 2d Monday in Xb^r. Next and go in procefsion 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 procefsioners according to Law, and the Said procefsioners 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 procefsioned 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^r. Next and go in procefsion off and See all and every persons Land from Burgefs's Swamp to the Branch Next above M^r. 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 procefsioners according to Law, and the Said procefsioners 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 procefsioned, What not, the reasons in cafe of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings

It's Ordered y^e. M^r. Thomas Thorpe, Thomas Seward & Thomas Bourn or any two of 'em do Meet on the 2d. Friday in Xb^r. Next and go in procefsion 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 procefsioners 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 procefsioned what not, the reasons in Cafe of failure & what persons present in their whole proceedings.

It's Ordered y^e. William Mcarty Thomas Burch & Richard Garret or any two of them do meet on the 3d. Monday in Xb^r. Next and go in procefsion off & See all & every persons land Between little Hartquip & great Hartquip Swamp plainly Marked Continuing their proceedings in all Suitable Weather, till the whole precinct be finished, and that all the Inhabitants of y^e. Sd precinct do attend the Sd procefsioners according to Law and the said procefsioners 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 procefsioned what not the reasons in Cafe 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 procefsion 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 procefsioners according to Law and the Sd procefsioners 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 procefsioned, what not the reasons in Cafe of failure, and what persons present in their whole proceedings

It's Order'd that Cap^t. 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 procefsion 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 procefsioners according to Law, and the Said procefsioners 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 procefsioned, What Not the reasons in Cafe of Failure and What persons present in their Whole proceedings

Teste John Reade

Truely register'd ~~79~~⁷⁸. 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^d. M^r. Reade

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

The Parish is D^r.

To M ^r . Reade	16000
To Thom ^s . 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 ^a Fox	400

To Cap ^t . Robert Gaynes	120
To M ^r . Thom ^s . 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 ^r : 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 Tithe-ables 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^o. Low^r. Church

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

Order'd that the Ch-Wardens give Eliz^a. Rollins Such cloaths as they find Necefsary 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 Strattⁿ: Major Parish at the Upper Church on Friday y^o 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

Strattⁿ: Maj^r. Parish is D^r

To M ^r . Reade	16000
To Tho ^s . 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

To 4 p^r C.^t for Cask upon 26442

To 4 p^r C^t for Collecting 27499

28599

The Levies being Settled this ~~7~~⁹ Sent Year are found to amount to 28866 lb of Tobo it being Levied upon 849 Titheables 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^r. Richd Anderson and Cap^t. Rob^t. Gaines are Appointed Church Wardens and M^r. Anderson is Appointed Collector for this ~~7~~⁹ Sent Year

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

Ordered y^e: the Church-Wardens do pay to M^r. Reade 4 £ 18 S 9½d.

Ordered y^e. the Church-Warden do pay to Cap^t. Gaines 23 £ 18 S.

Ordered y^e. 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^r. Rich^d Anderfon M^r. Jno Levingston & Jno Shackelford procefsioners return'd their report & it was order'd to be register'd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rob^t. Ware, Thomas Cardwell & W^m. Ware procefsioners return'd their report and it was order'd to be register'd.

Cap^t. Robert Gaines, M^r. W^m. Lyne & Jno Thack procefsioners return'd their report and it was order'd to be register'd.

Teste John Reade

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

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

Cap^t. Rob^t. Dudley

	M ^r . Richard Anderson	Cap ^t . W ^m . Taliaferro
Pres ^r :	Cap ^t . Rob ^t . Gaines	M ^r . John Strachey
	M ^r . Rich ^d . Shackelford	Cap ^t . W ^m . Lyne

Ordered that Cap^t. Dudley pay to D^r. Jno Strachey five pound & Eight pence for taking care of John Lankford Deceas'd

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

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

Ordered that Cap^t. Gaynes pay Thomas Garrett 1 £ 6 S as p^r 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^l. Cristy to give him Educac^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 registred $\overline{\text{p}}$: Henry Hill Ck Vst.

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

Collo. Gawin Corbin

Pres ^t .	Cap ^t . Dudley	Cap ^t . Taliaferro
	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 ^s . 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 ^d . Tunstal Ck C ^t .	146
To Cap ^t . Gaines	490

To M ^r . Anderson	240
To M ^r . Garret	300

	22376
To 4 $\overline{\text{p}}$ C ^t . for Casq upon 22376	895

	23271
To 4 $\overline{\text{p}}$ C ^t . for Collect ^r . 23271	931

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The Levies being Settled this $\overline{\text{p}}$ Sent Year are found to
Amt. to 24424½ lb Tob^o. it being Levied upon 857 Tithe-
ables at 28½ lb. $\overline{\text{p}}$. Poll and the remains a fraction in the
Collectors hand of 222½ lb Tob^o. 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 Estab-
lish'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 posfession the Estate
of Eliz^a. Rollins and to pay to Maj^r. Rootes 1 £ 6 S 1¼.

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^e. the Present Ch-Wardens Settle With Cap^t. Gaines for what balle is in his hands

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

Orderd y^e. the Ch-Wardens bind Rich^d. Ray to Rich^d. Bray According to Law

Order'd y^e. 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^e. the Ch-Wardens bind Anne Devenport Bastard Child of Anne Devenport to D^r. Jno Strachey According to Law.

Ordered y^e. 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 $\overline{\text{p}}$ ^r. 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
$\overline{\text{p}}$ S ^r : M ^r . Rich ^d . Anderson	M ^r . Jn ^o . 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^r. 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
$\overline{\text{p}}$ Ses 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. ft	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 ^o . 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 for 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	85½
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To Eliz ^a . MCarty	400
To Tob ^o . Levied for the Ufe of Dennis MCandree's wife	500
To D ^o . Levied for M ^r . Cha Collier to pay off charges	880
To D ^o . Levied for repairing the Glebe	7018
	32329½
To 4 p ^r C ^t . for Casq upon 32329½ lb o' Tob ^o	1293½
	33623
To Collect. of 33623 W ^t . of Tob ^o . at p ^r p ^r C ^t .	2017
	35640

The Levies being Settled this p^rsent 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^t. 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^t. 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^t. 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 p^rish Levies

Order'd y^r. Henry Brown keep Cha MCarty this Ensuing Year for 800 W^t 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 p^rsent Year

Order'd y^r. Cap^t. Lyne Late Collector pay to the p^rsent 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 Registred \varnothing Henry Hill Ck V.f.t.

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At a Vestry held for Strattⁿ. 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 & Mattajip 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 \varnothing 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 Mattajip 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 \varnothing sons Land they have Proceſſioned, & of the Persons \varnothing sent at the same, & of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned & the \varnothing 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 \varnothing sent at the Same, & of what Lands they have not Proceſſioned, & the \varnothing 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 Procefsion off & see all & every Persons Land Between the Southern & Western Branch of Arracoe 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 Procefsioners according to Law, & the Said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, & of the Persons Present at the same, & of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, & 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 Procefsion 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^e. between W^m. Brushwoods & Jn^o. Overstreets decd, thence a strait course to Tafatian 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 procefsioners according to Law, & the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, & the Persons Present at the same, & of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, & the Particular Reason of such failure

Ord^d. that Will^m. Hunt, Rob'. Didlake & Ed: Spencer or any two of them do meet on the 3^d. Wednesday in Xber next, & go in Procefsion off & see all & every Persons Land between the monack Swamp & the Branch next above M'. 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 Procefsioners according to Law, & the Said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned [34] and of the Persons Present at the same & of what Lands they have not Procefsion'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 Procefsion off & see all & every Persons Land Between Tarfatian 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the Said Procefs^{rs}. 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 Procefsion'd, & of the Persons Present at y^e. same, & of what Lands they not Procefsion'd, & the Particular Reason of such failure—

Ord^d. that Tho'. Burk, Edward Duglifs & Tho'. Garrett ju'. or any two of them do meet on the 3^d. Monday in Xber next & go in Procefsion 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. Procefs^{rs}. according to Law, & the s^d. Procefs^{rs}. 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 Procefsion'd & of the Persons Present at the same, & of what Land they have not procefsion'd. & the Particular Reason of such failure—

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

Next, & go in Procefsion off & see all & every Persons Land Between the Branch Next above M^r. 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 Procefsioners according to Law & the said Procefsioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their Sitting after the laft of March Next a true Acco^t. of every Persons Land they have Procefsion'd, & of the Persons Present at y^e. same, & of what Lands they have not Procefsion'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 Procefsion off & see all & every Persons Land between the Western Branch of Arracacoe Swamp & Tarfatyan 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 Procefsioners according to Law & the Said Procefsioners are farther Ord^d. to make & return to this Vestry at their Next Sitting after the laft of March Next a true Acco^t. of every Persons Land they have Procefsion'd, of the Persons Present at the same, & of what Land they have not Procefsion'd, & the Perticular Reason of such failure—

Tefst Gawin Corbin

Truely registred φ Fr. Gaines

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

The Rever^d. M^r. Reade

Prefent	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 ^r . 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 Jones Child John	800
To Tho ^s . Collins for Keeping Bridget Costulas's Child Lucey From the 22 ^d . Aug th . 42 to the 10 th . 8ber 43. at 800 th . Tob ^o . φ Annum	900
To Henry Brown for Keeping Cha ^s : McCarty	800
To Capt. Tunstall for 2 Cop'y's of Lists Tiths 40 th & Cop'y Thaches Bond. 10 th	50
To Tho ^s . Guthrie for putting up Benches at y ^e Lower Church	100
To Capt. Taliaferro for Providing for y ^e . Commu. Delinq th . &.	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
	25771
To 4 φ C ^t . for Cask on 25771 th Tob ^o .	1031
	26802

To 6 p C'. for Collecting 26802 ^{lb} . Tob°.	1608
	<hr/> 28410
Levied to be Sold	<hr/> 6160
To 4 p C'. on D°. for Cask	246
To 6 p C'. for Collecting 6406 ^{lb} Tob°.	384
	<hr/> 35200

The Levies being Settled this p sent year are found to Amount to 35200^{lb}. of Tob°. at 40^{lb}. p 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'. Tho'. Thorpe Account with the Ch: Wardens for y° Tob°. Levied Last Vestry 7520^{lb}. at 14/ p C' Deducting his own Acco'. — And that y° Ch: Wardens receive y° Money & put it out on Interest —

Ord^d. that Den: M°Kendree keep his wife the Ensuing year for 800^{lb} Tob°. to be Levied at Lay^s Next Lev^s

Ord^d. that Grace Soward keep Eliz. Brown at y° rate of 500^{lb} Tob°. p Ann: till y°. Ch: Wardens have oppor^r of Binding her out, to be Levied at Laying y° Next Levies —

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

Ord^d. that Job Jackson keep Mary Joness Child John for 800^{lb}. Tob°. to be Levied at y°. Lay^s. of y°. Next Levies

Ord^d. that Geo. Tureman have 500^{lb}. Tob°. Levied at y°. Lay^s. of y°. Next Levies for y°. Use of his Son John

Ord^d. that Henry Brown keep Cha^s: M'Carty for 800^{lb}. Tob°. to be Levied at y°. Lay^s. of y°. Next Levies

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

Ord^d. that y°. Ch: Wardens Sell y°. 6160^{lb} of Tob°. & Cask at July or Aug^r. Court, & out of y°. Said Money Pay for w^t. repairs are done to y°. Glebe —

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

Ord^d. that y°. Ch: Wardens Settle with Col°. Corbin M'. Shackelford & Col°. Robinson

Teft John Reade

Truely register'd p Fra. Gaines Clk

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

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

It is Order'd and agree'd on by this Vestry that The Rever^d. Mejs^{rs}. 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^{lb}. Tob°. p Ann. for each Sarmon — to begin at the Lower Church on the 1st. Wednesday in March —

Teft Gawin Corbin

Truely registered p 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 Church [] 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 —

Taft. Gawin Corbin

Truely registered ꝑ Fran^s. Gaines Clk

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

	Col ^o . Corbin	Capt. Gaines	} Vestrymen
	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 Assembly to empower this Vestry to sell the Present Glebe of this Parish —

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

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

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

Rob^t. Garrett. &^c. Procefs^s. return'd their Proceedings & it was ord^d. to be registered.

Taft. Gawin Corbin

Truely Register'd ꝑ Fran^s. 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

	Gawin Corbin	William Talliaferro	} Vestrymen
	Rob ^t . Dudley	John Strachey	
Pres ^t .	John Livingston	William Lyne	
	Rob ^t . Gaines	Charles Collier	
	.....	Thomas Thorpe

The Parish

D^r.

To the Rever ^d . John Reade for 4 Months Service	5333
To the Rever ^d . Barth ⁱ . & Rob ^t . Yates	9331
To Tho ^s . 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 ^s . M ^c Carty	2000
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^o . 750 th & Keep ^r . Eliz th . Brown 500 th Tob ^r .	1250
To Francis Gaines Clk of this Vestry	700
To Denis M ^k endree 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 ^{rs} .	320
To John Carter Acco ^t . for a Horse block	150
To Docter Strachey for 4 Times Providing for the Comm.	240
To Tho ^s . Lankford for Extraordinary Services Per- formed on y ^r . 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 ^r . Jos. Moore 4 Months	429
	<hr/> 24503
To 4 p C ^t . on D ^o . for Cask	980
	<hr/> 25483
To Capt R Tunstall for 2 Lifts Tiths	36
	<hr/> 25519
To 6 p C ^t . on D ^o . for Collecting	1531
	<hr/> 27050

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

Col^o. Jn^o: Robinson & M^r. Jn^o: Livingston are Appointed Churchwardens this p sent Year & M^r. Jn^o: Livingston is Appointed Collector —

Ord^d. that Henry Brown Keep Ch^h: M^cCarty the En-
suing Year for y^r. Sum of 800^{lb} Tob^o. to levied at y^r laying
of the Next Levies —

Ord^d. that George Tureman Keep his Son John the En-
suing Year for y^r Sum of 500^{lb}. Tob^o. to be Levied as
above —

Ord^d. that Elizth. Ragan Keep Elizth. Brown the Ensuing
Year for y^r Sum of 450^{lb}. 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 p sent Ch. war-
dens the Money remaining in their Hands & that the Said
Ch: wardens put Same out on Interest

Teft Gawin Corbin

Truly Register'd p Fra^r. 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 ^t . Rich ^d . Anderson	John Strachey
John Robinson Esq ^r .	William Lyne
Philip Rootes	Cha ^r : Collier
John Livingston &	Thomas Thorpe

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

William Hunt & Rob^t. Didlake Procefs^{rs}. return'd their
Proceedings & it's Ordered to be Registered —

Rob^t. Ware, Tho^s. Cardwell, & Will^m: Ware Procefs^r:
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 Prefent
Glebe in this Parish at Publick Sale —

Order'd that the Reveren'd M^r. Robinson be Paid 2000^l.
Tob^s. p Annum untill there be a sufficient Glebe Provided
for him —

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

Test G Corbin

Truly Register'd p 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	} Vestrymen
Rich ^d . Anderson	Will ^m Lyne	
Pref ^t . John Robinson Esqr	Cha ^s : Collier	
John Livingston	Tho ^s . Thorpe	
Will ^m . Taliaferro	.....

The Parish

D^r

To the Rever ^d . William Robinson	18000
To Tho ^s . 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 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 p Acco ^t . for a Horse block & a step at the Vestry House door	170
To Tho ^s . Shiptons Acco ^t for Work & ^e . done to the Upper Church	1504
To M ^r . Livingstons Acco ^t for D ^o . 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 ^k Ken- dree	800
To Col ^o . Robinson for Providing 4 Times for the Comm.	240
To Tob ^s . Levied for the Use of the Parish	10000
	<hr/> 37712
To 4 p C ^t . on 37712 ^l . Tob ^s . for Cask	1508
	<hr/> 39220
To 6 p C ^t . on 39220 ^l : for Collecting	2353
	<hr/> 41573

The Levies being settled this Present Year are found to
amount to 41573^l. Tob^s. being Levied upon 872 Tithables
at 47^l. of Tob^s. p Poll, & there remains a Fraction of
589^l. Due to the Collector, and it is Ordered that the said
fraction be Deducted. out. of the Tob^s. 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^r: 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 — www.genealogy-books.com

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	} Vestrymen
John Robinson Esq ^r .	John Strachey	
Pref ^t . Philip Rootes	William Lyne	
John Livingston	Charles Collier	
.....	Thomas Thorpe	

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	} Vestrymen
Pref ^t . Philip Rootes	Will ^m Lyne	
John Livingston	Cha ^r . Collier	
Will ^m . Taliaferro	Thomas Thorpe	

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

Teft W^m. Robinson, Min^r.

Truly registered by

Fran^s. Gaines Clk.

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

	The Reverend William Robinson	} Vestrymen
	Robert Dudley John Strachey	
	Rich ^d . Anderson William Lyne	
Pref ^r .	John Robinson Esq ^r . Charles Collier	
	Philip Rootes Tho ^s . Thorpe	
	John Livingston 	
	Will ^m . Taliaferro 	

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The Parish

D^r

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 ^s . Gaines Clk	700
To Will ^m . M ^c Carty 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 ^l . Shepards Acco ^t . for Benches at the Lower Church	100
To M ^r Livingston Levied short Last Year	100
To George Piggs Acco ^t . £3 3 Levied in Tob ^o . @ 12/6	504
To M ^r . Thorpe for a Dial Poast for the Up ^r : Church	60

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To Major Rootes Acco ^t . £6 12 5 Levied in Tob ^o . @ 12/6	1059
To Capt. Dudley for 4 Times Providing for the Comm:	240
To Capt. Will ^m Lyne for his Acco ^t .	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 p C ^t . on 38337 th . Tob ^o for Cask	1533
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39870

To Major Rich ^d . Tunstalls Acco ^t Clks fee's	207
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40077

To 6 p C ^t . on 40077 th . Tob ^o . for Collection	2404
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42481

The Levies being settled this Present year are found to amount to 42481^{lb}. Tob°. being Levied upon 845 Tithables at 50^{lb}. Tob°. 7^d Poll and there will remain a fraction of 231^{lb}. Tob°. due to the Collector, and it's Order'd that the same be deducted out of the Tob°. which is Levied to be sold for the Use of the Parish.

Richard Anderson, & Richard Corbin Gen': 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. M'Carty Keep his Bro'. Charles the Ensuing year for the sum of Eight hundred Pounds of Tob°. 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°. to be Levied at Laying the Next Levies. www.genealogy-books.com

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

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

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

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

Ord^d. that Col°. 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 Darey 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

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

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

	Rob ^d . Dudley	John Strachey	} Vestrymen
Prést.	Rich ^d . Anderson	Will ^m . Lyne	
	Jn ^o . Livingston	Cha ^d . Collier	
	Will ^m . Taliaferro &	W ^m . Hunt	

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

Test Rob^d Dudley
Truely Registerd.
Fran'. Gaines Clk

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

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

Ord^d. that George Pigg, Jn^r. Shackelford, & Tho^r. Sowell do meet on the first Monday in Xber next and go in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, & 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 Procefsion of & see all and Every Persons Land between Matasip & 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 Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the Same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned & 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 Procefsion 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

Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned and the Particular Reason of such failure.

Ord^d. That Tho^r. Dillard, Thomas Lankford & Roger Field do meet on the Second Monday in Xber next and go in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ord^d. 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 Lands they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, 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 Procefsion of & see all & Every Persons Land between Burgises swamp & the Monack Swamp to Morgan Myr^ys Corner thence A Straight Course to a Gum standing between Will^m. Brushwood & Elizabeth Didlake, thence a Straight Course to Tarjatyan 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the

same, of what Land they have Procefsioned, & the Perticular of such failure

Ord^d. That William Hunt Rob^t. Didlake & Edward Spencer do meet on the third Wednesday in Xber next & go in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, & 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 Procefsion of and see all & Every Persons Land between Tarfatyan & Great Heartquake 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 Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, and the Perticular 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 Procefsion 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 Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Procefsioners According to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, & the Perticular 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same of what Land they have not Procefsioned, & the Perticular of such failure

Test W^m. Robinson, M^r.

Truly Registered

Fran^t. 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	} Vestrymen
Pref ^t .	Rich ^d . Anderson	Will ^m . Lyne	
	John Livingston	Tho ^t . Thorpe	
	Will ^m Taliaferro	Will ^m . Hunt	

The Parish	D ^r .
To the Rever ^d . W ^m . Robinson	18000
To Tho ^s . Lankford Read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Henry Brown Read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of the Lower Church & Wash ^r . the Surplice	750
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church & d ^o .	750
To Fran ^s . Gaines Clk	700
To W ^m . M ^c Carty for Keeping his Bro ^r . Charles	800
To Eliz ^a . Ragon for Keeping Eliz ^a . 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 ^t . against the Parish @ 12/6 p C ^t .	468
To be Sold for the Use of the Parish	20000
	45648
To 4 p C ^t . on 45648 ^{lb} Tob ^o . for Cask	1826
	47474
To Rich ^d . Tunstall Clk of this County for two List Tithables	36
	47510
To 6 p C ^t . on 47510 ^{lb} Tob ^o . for the Collector	2850
	50360
The Parish	C ^t .
By Charles Collier decd. Estate for Rent of the Glebe	1750 ^{lb} .
By Fran ^s . 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^o. being Levied upon 854 Tithables at 56^{lb}. Tob^o. p Poll, & there will remain a Fraction due to the Collector of 114^{lb}. Tob^o. & it's Order'd that he reserve the same out of the Tob^o. 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^o. Levied for the same at the Laying of the next Levies

Ord^d. that Eliz^a. Ragon Keep Eliz^a. Brown the Ensuing Year & that she have five Hundred Pounds Tob^o. 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^o. 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^o. 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.

T^{est} 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	} Vestrymen
	Rich ^d . Anderson William Lyne	
Pref ^r .	John Robinson Esq Thomas Thorpe	
	John Livingston 	
	Will ^m . Taliaferro 	

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, Windows, &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 Drefsers 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 Necejsesary 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.

T^{est} Will^m. Robinson

Truly 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	} Vestrymen
	Richard Anderson William Lyne	
Pref ^r .	John Robinson Esq ^r . Thomas Thorpe	
	Will ^m . Taliaferro William Hunt	
	John Strachey John Shackelford	

Ord ^d . That Capt. W ^m . Taliaferro Provide for	}	
Mofes Shomack 3 Barrills of Corn. for w th .		
he is allowed at the rate of 10/ $\frac{2}{3}$ Bar.		£ 1||10||—
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 Eliza-	}	
beth M ^c Carty 3 Barrills Corn at the rate		
of 10/ $\frac{2}{3}$ Bar.		1||10||—
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 —
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George Pigg, John Shackelford & Tho^s. Sowell Procefsioners 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 Procefsioners Return^d. an Acco^t. of their Proceedings which was Ord^d. to be Registered.

Thomas Dillard, Tho^s. Lankford & Roger Field Procefsioner Returnd an Aco^t. of their Proceedings, which is Ord^d. to be Registered.

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

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

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

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

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

Robert Ware, Thomas Cardwell & William Ware Procefsioners 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^s. Thorpe Three Pounds four Shillings & Six pence which is due from him to the Parish

Tefst W^m. RobinsonTruly Register'd Fran^s 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.

	The Rev ^d . William Robinson	} Vestrymen
	Rich ^d . Anderson William Lyne	
Present	John Robinson Esq Rich ^d . Corbin	
	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 th Tob ^s .
To Thomas Lankford Read ^r . of the Lower Church	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of d ^o . & for Wash ^d . the Surplice	750
To Henry Brown Read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of d ^o . & Wash ^d . 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'kendree	400
To Richard Stones for burying Grace Stears	200
To be sold for the Use of the Parish	16000
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To 4 p C ^t . on D ^r . for Cask	1680
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	43686
To 6 p C ^t . on 43686 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for Collecting	2621
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	46307

The Levies being settled this Present year are found to amount to 46307^{lb}. Tob^o. being Levied upon 857 Tithables at 54^{lb}. Tob^o. p Poll, & there remains a Fraction of 29^{lb}. Tob^o. due to the Collector & 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.

Thomas Thorpe & John Shackelford are Appointed Churchwardens and Thomas Thorpe is Appointed Collector for this p sent Year

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

Order'd the Collector Pay Catherine Gaines One Pound ten shillings out of the Money Arrijsing for the Tob^o. 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^{lb}. Tob^o. 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^{lb}. Tob^o. 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^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied at Laying of the next Lev'y.

Order'd that Catherine Gaines keep Tho^s. Whitsides the Ensuing Year and that she have 500^{lb}. Tob^o. 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^t. being £4||15||4½ Curr^t. Money out of the Money arrising for the Tob^o. which is Levied to be sold for the Use of the Parish.

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

W^m. Robinson

Truely Register'd Fran^s. 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 Surplice	750	
To Francis Gaines Clk Vestry	700	www.genealogy-books.com
Carr ^d . up	20600	
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D ^r . Brought up	20600	
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 p C ^t . on 23900 ^b 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 ^o . 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||6½ in Tob ^o . @ 12/6 } p C ^t . is	324
To Stephen Haynes for a Horse block at the Uper Church	150
To Mary Hollinger for the Use of a Bedd for Isabel Whitesides	480
To Jane M ^k endree	400
To Doctor Charles Leith for Sallavat ^r Isabell Whitesides	800
To be Sold for the Use of the Parish	10000
	38762
To 6 p C ^t . for Collecting 38762 ^b Tob ^o .	2326
	41088
To Henry Lyne for one Lev ^y Paid last year	56
	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^b. Tob^o. p Poll and there remains a Fraction due to the Parish of 122^b. 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-wardens 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^b. 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°. 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°. levied for the same at lay of the Parish Levies —

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

Test. W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Truly Register'd Fran^r. 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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The Rev ^d . William Robinson	} Vestrymen
Richard Anderson William Lyne	
Pres ^r . John Robinson Esq Thomas Thorpe	
John Livingston John Shackelford	
John Strachey	

The Parish D^r.

To the Rever ^d . William Robinson	16000
To Thomas Lankford read ^r . of the Low ^r . Ch:	1200
To Ann Clear Sexton of d°. & for washing the Surplice	750
To Henry Brown read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D°. & Washing the Surplice	750
To Francis Gaines	700
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 John Jones for keeping Thomas Whatsides	500
To Doct ^r . John Strachey for 5 Times Provid ^d . for the Comm.	350
To Capt. William Lyne for the same	350

23900

To 4 ♂ C ^r . on 23900 ^{lb} . Tob°. for Cask	956
To the Clk of this County for 2 lists of Tithes	36

24892

To 6 ♂ C ^r . on 24892 ^{lb} . Tob°. for the Collectors Sallary	1494
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26386

To Jane M ^k endree 400 ^{lb} . Tob°. & Sallary for Collecting 24	424
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26810

The levies being settled this Present Year are found to amount to 26810^{lb}. Net Tob°. being levied upon 916 Tithables at 30^{lb}. Tob°. ♂ Poll, and there will remain a fraction of 670^{lb}. Tob°. 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^r. 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^r. Thomas Thorpe four Pounds One Shilling & Six pence for his Acco^t. for Cloaths for the poor.

Order'd that the Collector Pay M^r. 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 Delapidations or repairs.

Test.

W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Truly Regist^d.

Fran^s. 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 Procefsioning 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make

and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last day of March next a true Acco^l. of all the Lands they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned and the Perticular 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last day of March next a true Acco^l. of all the Lands they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco^l. of all the Lands they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned 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

in December next & goe in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next, a true Acco^l. of all the Lands they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what lands they have not Procefsioned, 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next, a true Acco^l. of all the Land they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Procefsioned, & 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners According to Law, and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Veftry at their next Setting after the last Day of March next a true Acco'. of all the Land they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what land they have not Procefsioned, & the Particular reason of Such failure —

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Order'd that Robert Garrett John Leigh & Vincent Vafs or any two of them do meet on the Second Fryday in December next and go in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law, and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Veftry at their next Setting after the Last Day of March next a true Acco'. of all the Land they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Procefsioned, & the Particular reason of Such failure.

Ord^d. That Robert Ware, William Ware, and Spencer Boyd or any two of them do meet on the third Wednesday in December next & goe in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make & return to this Vestry at their next Setting after the last Day of March next a true Acco'. of all Lands they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present

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

Ord^d. that Richard Shackelford, John Smith & Richard Wyatt or any two of them do meet on the third Fryday in December next & goe in Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. and the said Procefsioners are farther Ordered to make and return to this Veftry at their next Sitting after the last Day of March next, a true Acco'. of all the Land they have Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Procefsioned and the Particular reason of Such failure.

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

Teft. W^m. Robinson Min^r.

Truly Re^d. Fran^s. 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. Lev^y

The Rever ^d . William Robinson		} Vestrymen
John Robinson Esq ^r . William Lyne		
Present	John Livingston Thomas Thorpe	
	Philip Rootes Richard Corbin Esq ^r .	
	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 . & ^o .	750
To Grace Soward Sexton of the Uper Church & ^o .	750
To Henry Brown decd. Estate late Read ^r . of d ^o .	700
To Vincent Vafs 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 C ^t . on 24350 ^{lb} Tob ^o . for Cask	974
To M ^r . Thomas Thorpe for Goods dld for the Poor by Acco ^t . £4||18||9¾	791
To M ^r . John Foster for the Same p Acco ^t . £2||1||5 @ 12/6 p C ^t .	331
To Mary Brown's Acco ^t .	3||5 520
To Doctor John Strachey's d ^o .	4||17||7 781
To Arthur Pryor's d ^o .	1||13||4 267
To George Bowden for Making two Horse Blocks & Mending one	375
To Thomas Burnett	300
To Jane M ^k endree	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 C ^t . for Collecting 39600 ^{lb} . Tob ^o .	2241
	39542
The Parish C ^t . By 900 Tithables at 44 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . p Poll	39600 ^{lb} .

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The Levies being Settled this Present Year are found to amount to 39542^{lb} Tob^o. being Levied upon 900 Tithables at 44^{lb}. Tob^o. p Poll & there will remain a fraction of 58^{lb}. 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^cCarty keep his Bro. Charles the Ensuing Year, and that he have 800^{lb}. 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^{lb}. 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^{lb}. 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^s. 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

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

The Parish	D ^r . Pounds Tob ^s .
To the Reverend M ^r . Robinson	16000
To 4 p 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 Vafs Reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^o . & 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

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To 4 p 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 1 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	9880

37310

To 6 p C ^t . on 37310 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . for Collecting	2238
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39548

C ^t . By 899 Tithables at 44 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . p Poll	39556
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The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 39556^{lb}. Tob^o. being Levied upon 899 Tith-

ables at 44^{lb}. Tob°. Ɔ Poll and there will be an overplus of 8^{lb}. Tob°. 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 M^cCarty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year, & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob°. 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 800^{lb}. Tob°. 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. www.genealogy-books.com

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°. that is Levied to be Sold, or any part thereof, for Cash at 15/ Ɔ 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°. 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^r: 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°.	
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Robinson		16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes to make Nett Tob°.		
4 Ɔ C ^t .		640
To Thomas Lankford Reader of the Lower Church		1200
To Vincent Vafs Reader of the Uper Church		716
To Grace Soward Sexto of d°. & 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 Vafs from the 15 th . April till the 9 th . Day of 7ber 22 Sundays		484
To William M ^c Carty 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
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To 4 p C'. on 23540 ^{lb} . Tob°. for Cask	941
To M'. Tho'. Thorpes Acco'. for Sundries dld for the Poor £4 9 6¼ @ 12/6	717
To Doct'. John Strachey for his Acco'. for Medi- cines for D°. 3||19||4 @ d°	635
To Jane Ransom to buy her Corn &°.	400
To Abraham Basket for keeping a Basterd Child 750 & Cask	780
To Dorothy Wotherspon for keeping Eliza. Brown	300
To ditto for a p Shoes & Stockins for Ditto	48
To Sarah Gramshill on Acco'. of Mary Mansfield	250
To Richard Wyatts Acco'. for Mending the Win- dows of the Low'. Ch: £ 1||	160
To Capt W ^m . Lyne's Acco'. for Sundries to the poor & Gla's for the Glebe W. 44/3	354
To Major Richard Tunstall for Copys 2 Lists Tith- ables	36
To Jane M'kendree	400
To Tob°. to be Sold for the Use of this Parish	20000
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To 6 p C'. on 48561 ^{lb} . Tob°. for the Collector	2913
	<hr/> 51474
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The Parish C'.	
By 916 Tithables at 56 ^{lb} . Tob°. p Poll	51296
By Ball. due to the Collector	178
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The Levies being Settled this Present Year are found to amount to 51474^{lb}. Pounds of Tob°. being Levied upon 916 Tithables, at 56^{lb}. Tob°. Per Poll and there will remain a fraction due to the Collector of 178^{lb} 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

Ord^d. that W^m. 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

Ord^d. 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.

Ord^d. that the said Mary Brown Also keep Eliza. Jackson an Infant at the rate of 50^{lb}. Tob°. p Month untill She is other ways Provided for

Ord^d. that Eliza Overstreet keep Eliza. Brown the Ensuing year & that she have 300^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying of the next Levies

Ord^d. 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/. p C'

Ord^d. 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 7 Fran^s. 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	}	Vestrymen
Richard Anderson William Lyne		
Prefent John Robinson Esq ^r . Thomas Thorpe		
John Livingston The Hon: Rich ^d .		
Philip Rootes Corbin Esq ^r .		
William Taliaferro William Hunt		
John Strachey & John Foster		

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^s. 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	}	Vestrymen
Richard Anderson William Lyne		
John Robinson Esq ^r . Thomas Thorpe		
Prefent John Livingston William Hunt		
Philip Rootes John Shackelford		
William Taliaferro & John Foster		
John Strachey		

The Parish	D ^r . lb. Tob ^o .
To the Rev ^d . William Robinson	16000
To d ^r . for Shrinkage of Notes 4 7/8 C ^t .	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 ^c 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 7/8 C ^t . 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 ^o . Guthrie ju ^r :	875
To William Brushwood for keeping Jane M ^c ken-dree	400

To Capt. William Lyne for his Acco ^l . of Sundrey Goods dld. to the Poor of this Parish £ 8||1||1 Levied in Tob ^o . at 12/6. ¶ C ^l .	1289
To Doctor John Strachey for Medicines Adminis- ter'd to Ann Lewis & Jane Bradshaw £2||2||8, as above	341
To William Hunts Acco ^l . 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 ¶ Shoes found his Brother Charles 5/.	40
To Tob ^o . Levied for the Use of this Parish to be Sold by the Collector	10000
	38830
To 6 ¶ C ^l . on Ditto for the Collector	2330
	41160
C ^l . By 921. Tithables at 45 th . Tob ^o . ¶ Poll	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. ¶ 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^l. 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. ¶ hundred.

Test W^m. RobinsonFran^s. 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 Profsjoners

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

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 Procefsioning 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 Procefsion 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 Freeholders who are inhabitants thereof are required to Attend the said Procefsioners according to Law. And the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Land they have not Procefsioned, 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion of & see all the Lands between Burgefes 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners according to Law. And the Said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned and the Particular reason of such failure

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W^m. Robinson

Truely Registered.

Fran^s. Gaines

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

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

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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	}	Vestrymen
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 Corbin Esq ^r .		

The Parish

D^r. lb. Tob^o

To the Rev ^d . William Robinson	16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage of Notes 4 per C ^t .	640
To Thomas Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Vincent Vafs 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	1000
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	600
To Thomas Thorpe for Providing for the Church four times	350
To John Shackelford for the Same	350
To Abram Basket for keeping a B. Child	750
To George Collier for keeping Jn ^s . Guthrie j ^r . two Children	1500

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To 4 p C'. on Ditto for Cask	1084
To the Clerk of this County for 2 Lists Tithables	36
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	28210
To Salary for Collecting 30208 ^{lb} . Tob°. at 6 p C'.	1812
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	30022
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C'. By 944 Tithables at 32 ^{lb} . Tob°. p Poll	30208
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The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 30208^{lb}. Tob°. being levied upon 944 Tithables at 32^{lb}. Tob°. p Poll, and there will remain a fraction of 186^{lb}. Tob°. 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||7¾ for his Acco'. 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'. 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 belonging to

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

Order'd that William M'Carty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year & that he have Eight hundred Pounds of Tob°. 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°. 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 M'kendree the Ensuing Year, & that an Acco'. 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°. 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 ju^r. (which are now in the Care of George Collier) the Ensuing Year, and that an Acco'. 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.

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

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^r.

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 Procefsioners return'd a report of their Proceedings in Writing which is Order'd to be Recorded. —

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 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 ^r . lb ^s . Tob ^s .
To the Reverend William Robinson	16000
To d ^r . for Shrinkage of Notes 4 Ɔ C ^t .	640
To Thomas Lankford reader of the Lower Church	1200
To Griffith Ellrington reader of the Uper Church	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton of D ^r . & 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 .	www.genealogy-books.com
	550
* { To Mary Gardner for keeping Ann Daughter of the s ^d . 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
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*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 Ɔ C ^t . on D ^r . 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
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To Salary for Collecting 29326 ^{lb} . Tob ^s . at 6 Ɔ C ^t .	1759
	<hr/> 29387
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The Parish	C ^t .
By 946 Tithables at 31 ^{lb} . Tob ^s . Ɔ Pole	29326
By Ball. due from William Lyne late Collector	26
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Due to the Collector	35
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The Levy being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 29387^{lb} Tob^s. being Levied upon 946 Tithables at 31^{lb}. of Tob^s. Ɔ Poll, & there will remain a fraction due to the Collector of 35^{lb}. Tob^s. 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.^rCarty keep his Brother Charles the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Levies. www.genealogy-books.com

Order'd that Abram Basket keep the Child he now has in his Care the Ensuing Year, & that he have 550^{lb} Tob°. 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°. Levied for the same at Laying the next Parish Lev'ys —

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°. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Lev'ys —

Order'd that the Church wardens agree with some Convenient Person to keep and take Care of Jane M^rkendree 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 Afsembly by this Vestry that a Bill may be pafsed 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^s. 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	
The Hon ^{le} . Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r .	
William Taliaferro	
William Lyne & John Foster	

The Petition to the Afsembly for the Pafsing 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 Burgeſſes of this County in Order to be presented to the next Aſſembly.

W^m. Robinson Rector

Register'd by Fran^s. 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 ^{le} . Richard Corbin Eſq ^r .	} Vestrymen
John Livingſton	William Hunt	
William Taliaferro	Richard Shackelford	
William Lyne & William Collier		

In Pursuance of an Act Obtained the last Seſſion of Aſſembly the Vestry have Come to the following Agree-
ment 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^s. 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	} Vestrymen
John Livingſton Thomas Thorpe	
Preſent William Taliaferro William Hunt	
William Lyne & John Foster	

The Parish is

D^r. lb. Tob^s

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 ^s . M ^r . Carty	800
To Abram Basket for keeping a Bast ^d . Child Thos ^s . Barram	550
To Elizabeth Didlake for keeping Major Guthrie	550
To Mary Gardner for keeping Ann Guthrie	550
To Sarah Gramshill for keeping Chris. Grindleys B. Child	550
To Elizabeth Overstreet for keeping Jane M ^r .kendree 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 ^{lb} . Tob ^o .	1053
To Col ^o . 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 ^o . 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
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	27732
To Salary for Collecting 30304 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . at 6 th C ^t .	1818
To Ballance due to the Parish to be Accounted for by the Collector	754
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	30304
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The Parish C ^t .	
By 947 Tithables at 32 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . th Pol amount to	30304
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The Levies being settled this Present Year are found to amount to 30304^{lb}. of Tob^o. being Levied upon 947 Tithables at 32^{lb}. Tob^o. th 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 754^{lb}. 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 & decipline 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^t. for Corn & meet for Martha Coats } £ 3||4||—

Order'd that the Collector Pay William Lyne
his Acco^t. for Sundrey Goods delivered for the
Poor of the Parish } £ 14||4|| 4

Order'd that the Collector Pay John Metcalfe
his Acco^t. for Sundrey Goods delivered for
James Brook's } 1||7||11

Order'd that the Collector Pay Jane Didlake
for 2 yds Virg^a. 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^t. for Shoes & Stockings for Eliza-
beth Brown } ||5||—

Order'd that the Collector Pay Abram Basket
for Shoes & Stockings found for Tho^s. 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^cCarty for
1 ³/₄^s. Shoes for his Bro: Charles } ||5||—

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

Ord^d. that William M^cCarty 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 En-
suing Year, & that he the said Abram be Paid Forty Shil-
lings 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 Accord-
ing 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 En-
suing 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

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 En-
suing 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 Morrisse Daughter of John
Morrisse 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 In-
dentures & 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 Daven-
port unto Thomas Metcalfe According to Law. ———

Ord^d. that the Church wardens agree with some Person
to take Sally Morrisse Daughter of John Morrisse decd. and
on the said Person's giving Bond & Security to keep the
said Sally Morrisse off this Parish, its Ordered that the
said Church wardens make Indentures & Bind the said
Sally Morrisse 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 Gramshill keep the Child of Chris. Grindleys which she now hath in Care the Ensuing year & that she have 550^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish Lev'y.

W^m. Robinson Rector

Truly Register'd.

Fran^r. Gaines Clk

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish at the Upper Church on Tuesday the 21th. Day of November 1758.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	}	Vestrymen
John Robinson Esq ^r . William Hunt		
William Taliaferro John Foster		
Present William Lyne Richard Shackelford		
Thomas Thorpe		
The Hon ^{ble} . Rich ^d . William Collier		
Corbin Esq ^r		

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The Parish is

D^r. lbs Tob°.

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 ^{rs} . of W ^m . M ^c Carty decd for keeping Cha ^r : 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 Morrisse	750
To Susanna Brownen for keeping Eliz ^a : Burnett	83
To William Richards for keeping Sally Morrisse & ^r .	1000
To Richard Shackelford for finding for the Church 4 Times	360
To William Collier for the Same	360
To Sarah Gramshill for keeping Chris. Grindleys Child	550
To Walter Rhymer for keeping Said Grindleys young ^r . Child	625
	<hr/> 28768
To 4 ⌘ C ^r . on Ditto for Cask	1150
To Richard Shackelford Ball. of Acco ^r . for De-linquents	128
To the Clerk of this County for Cop'y 2 Lists Tith-ables	36
To 6 ⌘ C ^r . on 30082 ^{lb} . Tob°. for Collecting	1805
	<hr/> 31887

The Parish	C ^r .	
By an Overplus Recd last year & now due from	}	754
Richard Shackelford late Collector		
By Cash in the former Collectors Hands £150. to be Accounted for as	}	amounts to 18000
Tob°. at 2 ^d ⌘ Pound		
By 950 Tithables at 14 ^{lb} . Tob°. ⌘ Pol		13300
		<hr/> 32054

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 31887 Pounds of Tob°. 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 14^{lb}. Tob°. $\frac{2}{3}$ Poll & the last years Fraction, on which there will be an Overplus in the Collectors Hands of 167^{lb}. Tob°. 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 Parliment & 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 entered 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'. and Apply the same According to the Orders of this Vestry. www.genealogy-books.com

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay William Lyne }
his Acco' for Goods deliver'd for the Use of the }
Poor of this Parish } £ 11 || 13 || 7

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Rob^t. Garrett for necefsarys found Patty Coats 4 || 3 || 1

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay John Collier || 10 || —

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Ben: Moore part of his Acco'. 1 || 5 || —

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Amey M^c.Carty her Acco'. || 5 || —

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay James Guthrie his Acco'. || 6 || —

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Mary Hollinger her Acco'. || 6 || —

Ord^d. that the Collector Pay Susan Brownen for Burying Elizth. Burnet || 14 || —

Ord^d. that Amey M^c.Carty keep Cha^r. M^c.Carty the Ensuing year & that she have 600^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying the Next Levies.

Ord^d. that Thomas Brushwood keep Jane M^c.kendree the Ensuing year & that he have 1000^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the Same at laying the Next Levies.

Ord^d. that Mary Hollinger keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing year, & that she have 400^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at Laying the Next Levies —

Ord^d. that Amey Adams Keep Ann Morrise the Ensuing year & that she have 750^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying the Next Levies —

Ord^d. that Sarah Gramshill keep the Child of Chris. Grindleys which she now hath, & that she have 400^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying the Next Lev'ys

Ord^d. that Walter Rhymer keep Christ^o. Gringleys youngst. Child which he now hath with him & that he have 750^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying of the Next Levies —

John Whiting is Appointed Vestryman in the Place of Jn^o. Shackelford decd.

Ord^d. that John M^c.Carty keep his Brother Natha. M^c.carty the Ensuing Year & that he have 400^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the same at laying the Next Levies —

Ord^d. 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 Procefsioning 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 Procefsion of & see all the Lands between Portopotank Creek & Matasip Swamp Plainly Marked

Ord^d. that William Collier James Pryor & Christopher Pryor or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday next & go in Procefsion of & See all the Lands between Matasip Swamp & Pepetico Swamp Plainly Marked.

Ord^d. that Nicholas Dillard James Collier & Jn^s. Collier j^r. or any two of them do meet on the first Fryday in De-

cember next & go in Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion of & see all the Lands between Burgeses 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners According to Law. And the Said Procefsioners 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 Procefsion'd of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, & 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.

Sicknefs 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 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 Hamp- ton 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 Livingston	
Rich ^d . Shackel-	
ford	
Present William Taliaferro	William Collier
William Lyne &	Philip Rootes
William Hunt	.....

The Parish	D ^r .
To the Rev ^d . W ^m . Robinson	16000
To d ^r . for Shrinkage of Notes	640
To Griffith Elrington Read ^r . of the Uper Church	1200
To Christ ^r . 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 ^r . Livingston for Providing for the Commu: 4 Times	360
To Philip Rootes for the same	360
To Amey M ^r .Carty for Keeping Charles M ^r .Carty	600
To Tho. Brushwood for Keeping Jane M ^r .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 ^r .Carty for Keeping his Brother Na- thaniel M ^r .Carty	400
To Rob ^t . Minion for keeping Mary Barret	400
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	26272
To 4 p C ^t . on D ^r . for Cask	1051
To Rich ^d . Eubank for keeping Jn ^r . Green 1200 & Cask	1248
To d ^r . for his Acco ^t . £2 ¹¹ 4.2 to be p ^d . in Tob ^r . at 15/ p C ^t .	294
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	28865

M^r Bony's Needle is appointed a Vestryman in the room of M^r Ray
done.

John Skiff Doctor

Truly Respected

John Skiff

*A Vestry held for Stratton Major parish at the uper Church on
the 14th of October 1730.*

The Rev^d M^r John Skiff
Present M^r Valent. Ware M^r Tho. Foster
M^r Gawn Long M^r Rich^d. Anderson
M^r Henry Dickman
M^r Edward Ware

The Vestry 600
To M^r Skiff 16000
To John Pigg Clerk of Vestry 700
To Tho. Skifford reader of the lower Church 12
To Gab^l. 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 Gleebe 20000
To M^r Valent. Ware Church Warden by Acct^t 476
To M^r Foster by Acct^t 240
To M^r John Skiff by Acct^t 1000
To James Minion for work done at the Gleebe 7000
To M^r Skiff for the Gleebe for the year 20000
To Maj^r Johnson for the Gleebe for the year 10000
To Barth^r Skiff for keeping Rufana for one year 600
To Anne Clear for four times washing the Surplice 200
To John Grammil for keeping Rufana 4 weeks 240
To Rob^t Minion to repay the above money debts 7000
To Gift & Sale of 29000⁰ to be at 10 p C^t 500

The levy being settled for this persons year is found to amount

34000

Under that is the Richmond paper (with) under y. 63. It shows the sailing place y. 64. and has
 been in hand for this time of laying the road through there. —

Chas. A. Hall, Wm. Brown, Henry Brown, making the General's list of those he knew of, & of those
known to have been at the meeting, & of those he knew of, & of those

Entered that John W. Long kept his father's 'sack and the evening of June 1st had to leave for it. I found to his name at saying the word 'sack'.

It is missed by the 2^d of Sept. I am glad to hear that you will be at home at Lansing the next day for the opening of the Fair and the opening of the season.

Wrote to Mrs. W. C. C. 11/23/23. I am greatly indebted to you. I am sorry I cannot
 do more according to your wishes.

Wm. Adams & Co.

July 1862. T. W. Davis. A. H. V.

At a Vestry held for election Major Canishe the 27 Day
of July 1766.

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It was agreed by her, Henry and W. M. to let her go to New Orleans, to get Madame's gold jewelry, which is unaccounted for. Henry found her, following the false information given according to the plan, absolutely and absolutely. She has been hunted for some time, and Henry in the manner above.

Only Number 2. Translators: E. L. A. N.

After visiting with us, the two young men at the Upper Church

Monday the 28th June to Wednesday 1st July
 The Rev. Mr. William Robinson
 Second, John Robinson, Esq. Rich^d. Marshall, Esq.
 Third, John Robinson, Esq. William Carter
 The 1st of July to the 1st of August 1800
 The Rev. Mr. Robinson

Wm. H. Wood 1887, 1890, 1891, 1892
 John C. Foster 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567,

1) *Stilpnastera* to be confirmed to the (rank of) *genus* as *Stilpnastera* is
is added to the Party
(Name of the Party: *Stilpnastera*)

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By 950 Titheables at 50 ^{lb} Tob°. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll	47500
By Lyne Shackelford Late Collector for the last years Fraction	167

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The Levies being Settled for this present Year are found to Amount to 47667^{lb}. Tob°: to be Levied on 950. Titheables at 50^{lb} of Tob° $\frac{1}{2}$ 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: Rich^d: 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 ———

Tho': Reade Rootes is appointed a Vestryman in the Place of Thomas Thorpe Decd.

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'. Stephens Parish Keep Charles M':Carty the Ensuing Year & that she have 600^{lb} Tob°: Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levy

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Order'd that Tho': Brushwood keep Jane M'.andree & Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year & that he have 1500^{lb} Tob° levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levies ———

Order'd that Walter Rymer keep Mary Grindley the Ensuing Year & that he have 750^{lb} Tob°: Levied for the same at laying the next Parish Levy ———

Order'd that John M':Carty keep his brother Nathaniel the Ensuing Year & that he have 400^{lb} Tob°: Levied for the same at laying the next Levy

It is agreed by this Vestry that 600^{lb} Tob° be Levied for Rob': 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 Christ': Grindley to Sarah Gramshill according to Law —

Will^m: Robinson Rector

Truly Recorded.

Fran^a. Gaines. Clk V.

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish the 27th. Day of Feb^r. 1760.

The Rev ^d . William Robinson	} Vestrymen
John Robinson Esq ^r . Will ^m : Hunt	
Present Will ^m . Taliaferro Rich ^d . Shackelford	
Will ^m . Lyne ford	
The Hon: Rich ^d . Philip Rootes Corbin Esq ^r . & Will ^m . Collier	

It was farther agreed that a Church should be Built on some part of the Old field belonging to the Hon^{ble}. Rich^d Corbin Esq^r: Call'd Goliahs, 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 Compafs 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 Cyprefs Plank raised on one Side, Five Pillars of Cyprefs 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 Cyprefs 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 Cyprefs 20 Inches long ¾ of an Inch thick, & not to shew more then 6 Inches, the Church to have a Neat, Modilion 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^s. 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. Shackel-
John Livingston ford
The Hon^{ble}: Rich^d. William Collier
Corbin Esq^r.
Will^m Hunt & Philip Rootes
John Foster

Vestry Men

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 ^d : 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 ^r : the Surplice	750
To Amey Adams Sexton of the lower Church & d ^o	750
To Fran: Gaines Clk Vestry	700
To the Hon ^{ble} : Rich ^d : Corbin for providing for the Church	360
To William Taliaferro's Ex ^{rs} : for the same	360
To Rebeckah Didlakes Estate for keeping Charles M ^c .Carthy	600
To Tho': Brushwood for Jane M ^c .andree & Eliz ^a 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
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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 Sicknefs	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 ^a Williams ₤ his Acco ^t .	100
To John Didlake for 1 ₤: Shoes for Charles M ^c .Cartey	30

To Edward Spencer for Corn deliver'd Betty Soward	100
To John M ^c :Carty for his acc ^t . burying Nat: } M ^c :Carty and Sundry Necefsaries 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^{lbs} Tob^o which is Levied upon 970 Titheables at 72^{lb} Tob^o. ₤ poll 40^{lb} 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^{lb} 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^{ble}: 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 Necefsaries for Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb} Tob°: 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° 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 Decd. & Tho^s: Dillard is appointed in the place of William Taliaferro Decd

Order'd that Jane Didlake keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year & that she have 400^{lb} Tob°. 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 www.genealogy-books.com

John Robinson Esq ^r .	Philip Rootes	} Vestry Men
The Hon ^{ble} : Rich ^d :		
Corbin Esq ^r :	Tho ^s : 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 ^r	
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 ^s . Gaines Clk of the Vestry	700
To William Hunt for Providing for the Church	360
To Tho ^s : Reade Roots for the same	360

Carried Over	21960
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Brought Over	21960
To William Bland for keeping and finding for Mary Roffe	800
To Rich ^d . Groom's Ex ^{rs} . 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

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To 4 Ⓕ C ^t . on d ^o . for Cask	974
To the Clk of this County for Lists Titheables	36
To Tho ^s . Reade Rootes for his Acco ^t . for Sundry } Goods delivered for the use of the poor Set- } tled in Tob ^o . at 2 ^d Ⓕ lb £9 1 10½	1091
To William Leigh for d ^o .	2||12||10 317
To William Lyne's Ex ^{rs} .	4||10|| 2 541
To William Edmond Waller for his acco ^t . necefsaries found Ann Newton	298
To Tho ^s : Brushwood for his acco ^t : Burying Matthew Burgefs	100
To d ^o . for moving Mary Dance to Catharine Nettles 5/	30
To Ann Brushwood for keeping Mary Dance 4 Weeks	180

To Barbary Groom for finding Charles M ^c .Carty 1 ^l 10 ^s Shoes. & 1 ^l 10 ^s 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 ^s : to be sold to Raise money for the third } payment for the New Church	24000
To Salary for Collecting at 6 ^l 10 ^s C ^t .	3247

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C^t

By 961 Ttheables at 60 ^{lb} ^l 10 ^s Poll	57660
By Ballance in the Late Collectors hands	43

57703

The Levy being this Day Settled for the Year 1761 and is found to Amount to 57703^{lb}. of Tob^s. being Levied upon 961 Titheables, at 60^{lb}. Tob^s. ^l 10^s Poll & there will be an Overplus in the Hands of the Collector of 339^{lb} Tob^s: 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 2^d ^l 10^s lb for 24^{lb} Tob^s ^l 10^s Poll in Part of the Parish Levy

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Order'd that the Collector Pay William Hunt & Tho^s: Reade Rootes Each 90^{lb} Tob^s 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^s. 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 Roffe this Present Year, & that he be allow'd 800^{lb}. Tob^s Levied for the same, at Laying the next Parish Levy

Order'd that Barbary Groom Keep Charles M^c:Carty this Present Year, & that she have 600^{lb} Tob^s 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 400^{lb} Tob^s at laying the next Parish Levy

Order'd that Rob^t: Garrett have 600^{lb} Tob^s 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 Commisary
 John Robinson Esq^r John Foster
 Present The Hon: Rich^d: Cor- Philip Rootes
 bin Esq^r Fran^s: 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 ^s
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	1200
To Grace Soward Sexton	750
To Amey Adams Sexton	750
To Fran ^s : Gaines Clk of the Vestry	700
To d ^r : for finding the Church 2 times	180
To John Whiting for the same	180
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Brought Over	21600
To William Bland for keeping & providing for Mary Roffe	800
To Barbary Groom 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
	<hr/> 24000

To 4 p C ^t : for Cask	960
To the Clerk of this County for Copy's List Tithes	36
To David Kerr for his acco ^t : for drawing Articles of agreement with Harry Gaines for the Building of the Church	167
To Tho ^s : Read Rootes, acco ^t : sundry Goods dld for Alice Newton & Charles M ^c Carty £2||19||8½	332
To Jane Didlake by her acco ^t : Shoes &c for Eliz ^a Brown 9/	50
To Rich ^d : Waldens acco ^t : 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 ^t : his acco ^t	81
To Tho ^s : Soward for the Subsistance of his Wife	400
To Tho ^s : 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
	<hr/> 27920
To John Whiting for finding for the Church a third time	93
To Francis Gaines for the same	93
	<hr/> 28106
Tob ^s . 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
	<hr/> 58106
To 6 p C ^t : Collectors Salary	3486
	<hr/> 61592

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^d 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 & ½ 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^cCarty 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 Rev^d: M^r: Will^m: Robinson Commisary

	William Hunt	Tho ^r : R Rootes
Present	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 Procefsioning 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 Procefsion of & see all and Every Persons Land between Portopotank Creek & Matasip Swamp plainly Marked. Continuing &c

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 Procefsion of & see all the Lands between Matafsip 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 Procefsion, 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion of and see all the Lands between the Western branch of Arracaco Creek & Tarsatyan Swamp Plainly Marked.

Order'd that James Trice, Tho^r: Brushwood & George Dillard, or any two of them do meet on the second Wednesday in December next & go in Procefsion of & see all the Lands between Burgefses Swamp & the Monack Swamps, & from thence a Strait Course between Mary Hollinger & Doct^r. Joyeux dec^a: to Tarsatyan Swamp plainly Marked. www.genealogy-books.com

Order'd that Edw^a: Spencer, Rich^a: Garrett Jun^r: & Rob^a: Garrett Jun^r: to meet on the third Monday in December next & go in Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsion 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 Procefsioners According to Law. And the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsion'd, of the Persons present at the same, of what Lands they have not Possefsion'd and the Particular reason of such failure.

The Parish is	D ^r . lb ^a Tob ^a :
To the Rev ^a : M ^r 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 ^a : the Surplice	750
To Amey Adams d ^a	750
To Francis Gaines Clk. of the Vestry	1000
To John Robinson Esq ^r : for Finding for the Comm:	360
To Tho ^r : Dillard for the same	360
To William Bland for keeping & providing for Mary Roffe	800
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^r :Carty	600
To Mary Hollinger for keeping Eliz ^a Brown	400
To Robert Garrett for Boarding Martha Coats	600
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	24660
To 4 Ⓕ C ^a : 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 ^a : Garrett Ⓕ his Acco ^t : £3	360
To Tho ^r : Dillard Ⓕ d ^a . £1||3||9	144
To Chr: Stedman Ⓕ d ^a : 7 ^a 6 ^a	45

To Doct^r. Fercharson 7^d d°: £1||1||6 129
 To Rich^d: Garrett d°. 63

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D^r: Brought up lb^s Tob° 27423

To Francis Gaines 7^d Acco^t. 293

To d°. 7^d d° £1||0||6 123

To William Leigh's Acco^t Sundry's £5||19||3¾ 665

To Dennis Brenin 7^d Acco^t £1||10 180

To Chris^t: Stedman for a Levy Overpaid in 1759 50

To Tho^s Bird for keeping his Mother 700

To Major Rich^d: Shackelford for Meat found Tho^s
 Soward 324

To Mary Brown to buy her Corn & Meat 400

To William Edward Waller for keeping Alice New-
 ton 800

To Frances Raines for her Support 600

To Unity Ellis for the Support of her Children 600

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To Salary for Collecting 6 7^d C^t. 1929

34087

The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 34087^{lb} of Tob°. being Levied upon 985 Titheables at 35 lb Tob°: 7^d Poll & there will be an Overplus in the Collectors hands amounting to 88^{lb} Tob°: to be accounted for at Laying the next Levies

Rich^d: 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°. 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° Levy'd for the same at Laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Will^m: Ed^d: Waller keep & provide for Alice Newton the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb} Tob°: 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°: 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^s: Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{lb} Tob° 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^d: M^r: Commissary Robinson

John Robinson Esq ^r	Philip Rootes	} Vestry men
Present The Hon: Rich ^d :	Tho ^s . Reade	
Corbin Esq ^r	Rootes	
William Hunt	John Whitinge	
Rich ^d : Shackelford & Francis Gaines		

The Parish	D ^r lb ^s : 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	}	400
To Rob ^t : Brown & Rich ^d : Falkner for Ditto		
To Will ^m : Edm ^d : Waller for keeping Alice Newton three Months		200
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^r :Carty		700
To Tho ^s . Bird for keeping his Mother Sarah Bird		700
To Ann Soward for the support of Martha Coats		600
		<hr/> 25360
To 4 \mathfrak{p} C ^t . on ditto for Cask		1014
To the Clerk for 2 Lists Tithes		36
To Edw ^d 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 ^u		52
To d ^o . for Meat & Corn found Tho ^s : Soward £5||6||3		850
To Alex ^r : Wedderburns Acco ^t . £1||12||8		261
To Will ^m : Shackelford's Store Acco ^t : £2 13 4		427
To Tho ^s . Reade Rootes \mathfrak{p} 19½ Barrels Corn for Tho ^s : Sowards		150

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To Fran ^s . Gaines \mathfrak{p} Acco ^t £1 14	272
To Will ^m : Taliaferro \mathfrak{p} d ^o . 8/6	68
To Geo: Standard \mathfrak{p} d ^o 15/	120
To Lyne Shackelford for Corn dld Jn ^o . Atkins	160

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To 6 \mathfrak{p} C ^t . for Collecting	1834
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The Parish C ^t	
By 997 Titheables at 33 ^{lb} Tob ^o : \mathfrak{p} Poll	32901

The Levy's being settled for this Present Year is found to Amount to 32901^{lb} Tob^o: being Levy'd upon 997 Titheables at 33^{lb} Tob^o \mathfrak{p} Poll & there will be an Overplus in the hands of the Collectors of 493^{lb} 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 800^{lb} 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 700^{lb} Tob^o: Levied for the same at laying the next Levies

Order'd that Tho^s: Bird keep his Mother Sarah Bird the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 700^{lb} Tob^o: to be levy'd at the laying the next Levies

Order'd that the Church Wardens Provide a place & Necefsaries for the support of Tho': Soward his Wife & Eliz^a Brown, the Ensuing Year & that they bring in their Acco' 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': 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 Procefsioners having return'd reports of their Proceedings in Procefsioning the Lands in this Parish the same are receiv'd & Order'd to be Recorded

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W^m: Robinson Rector

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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':	Tho': Reade	} Vestrymen
	Rootes	
William Hunt	John Whiting	
Present Rich ^d Shackelford	Fran': Gaines	
Philip Rootes	& W ^m : Taliaferro	

The Parish is

D^r. lb^a Tob^o

To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Will ^m : Robinson Comifsary	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 ^s . Bird for keeping Sarah Bird		700
To ditto for keeping Tho': 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

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To 4 £ C': on the above for Cask	1054
To the Clerk of this County for Copy Lists of Tithes	36
To Fran ^s . 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 ^s . Warren's Acco ^t : for a sheet &c for d ^o 13/10	92
To Francis Gaines's Acco ^t for the Poor Ball ^a £2||17||4½	383
To Benj ^a Williams's Acco ^t : Taylors work 7/	46

To Zach ^r : Groom for 1 p Shoes for Charles M ^c :Carty	33
To John Kidd for keeping and finding for Mildred Evans to this time	1500
To Tho ^s . Bird for his Wife's Acco ^t : mak ^t : Cloth for Sarah Bird	63
To Benj ^a Williams for his Taylors Acco ^t . 7/6	50
To Maj ^r . Rich ^d . Shackelford for Edwards & Peacock's Levy 63	140
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To 6 p C ^t : for Collection	2106
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	37205
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The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 37205^{lb} Tob^o. which is Levied upon 990 Tithables at 38 lb Tob^o: p Poll and there will be an Overplus in the Hands of the Collector of 415^{lb} Tob^o: to be accounted for at the laying of the next Parish Levies

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The Hon^{ble}: 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-mention'd Fraction of 415^{lb} Tob^o: 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^o: Levied for the same at the Laying the next Parish Levies —

Order'd that Thomas Bird keep Tho^s: Soward the Ensuing Year & that he have Nine hundred Pounds Tob^o: 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^o. Levied for the same

Order'd that Charles Roane keep Mary Roffe the Ensuing Year & that he have 800^{lb} Tob^o: 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^{lb} Tob^o 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^{lb} Tob^o: 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

	The Rev ^d : M ^r . Commisary Robinson	
	The Hon Richard Corbin Esq ^r	
Present	William Hunt	John Whiting
	Rich ^d : Shackelford	Francis Gaines
	Philip Rootes	Tho ^s : 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' 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 . Commisary Robinson	} Vestrymen www.genealogy-books.com
The Hon Richard Corbin Esq ^r .	
Present William Hunt	
Rich ^d : Shackelford	
Philip Rootes	
John Whiting	
Fra ^r . Gaines	
Tho ^s Dillard	
W ^m : Taliaferro	
& W ^m : Shackelford	

The Parish	D ^r . lb ^s Tob ^o
To the Rev ^d : M ^r . Commisary 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 Surplice	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
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To Barbary Groom for keeping Cha ^r : 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 p ^{er} 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

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To 4 p ^{er} 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/ p ^{er} C ^t	670
To Robert Reid & C ^o : for d ^o : £3||3||8	320
To Alex ^r Roane for making 1 p ^{er} 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 ^s 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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To Salary for Collecting @ 6 p C ^t 37222 ^{lb} Tob ^s	2107
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The Levies being settled for this Present year are found to amount to 36583 lb^s of Tob^s being levied upon 1006 Tithables at 37^{lb} Tob^s p Poll and there will be an Overplus of 639^{lb} Tob^s. 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^{lb} Tob^s: levied for the same at Laying the Next Parish the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Tho^s: Bird keep his Mother Sarah Bird the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{lb} Tob^s: 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^{lb} Tob^s 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^{lb} Tob^s 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^{lb} Tob^s: 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^{lb} Tob^s: 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^s: 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 21th: Day of April 1767.

The Rev^d: M^r: Commissary Robinson
 William Hunt Tho^r. Dillard
 Present Richard Shackelford W^m: Taliaferro } Vestry men
 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^t. 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^t. 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
 The Hon. Rich^d: Corbin Esq^r
 Present William Hunt W^m. Taliaferro } Vestrymen
 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 empower'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 Rev^d: M^r. Commissary Robinson
 The Hon: Richard Corbin Esq^r:
 William Hunt Tho^r Dillard
 Rich^d. 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 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.

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 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 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^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 Rich^d. 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 According to Law &c.

Order'd that Nicholas Dillard, James Collier, & John Collier 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 Proceedings 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, Rich^d: 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 Wednesday 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^d: 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 therefrom to Tarsatyan Swamp, & the Branch next above William 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^r: or any two of them do meet on the third Friday in January next and go in Procefsion 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 finished, and all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Procefsioners According to Law and the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsion'd, of the Persons present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsion'd, and the particular reason of such failure.

The Parish	D ^r lb ^s Tob ^d
To the Rev ^d : M ^r . Commisary Robinson's Salary	16000
To allowance of Shrinkage of Notes 4 p C ^t	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 . Necefsaries for the Poor &c	
£1||12	160
To Barbary Groom for keeping Cha ^r . M ^c Carty	700
To Cha ^r . Roane for keeping Mary Roffe &c	800
To Tho ^r . 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 ^{lb} p Ann	300
To William Shackelford for finding for the Communion	360
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To 4 p C ^t . on ditto for Cask	1057
To the Clerk of the Court Copy List of Tithes	36
To W ^m . Shackelfords Acco ^t . Goods dld for the } Poor £6||12||3 in Tob ^d : @ 20/ p C ^t	662
To Rob ^t . Reid & C ^o : for ditto £5||7||10½	540
To Robert Brown's Acco ^t : mending Church Windows	100
To Alex ^r Roane's Acco ^t . Taylors Work 7/6	38
To Tho ^r : Dillard's Acco ^t : Necefsaries found Ja ^r . 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
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D ^r . Brought up	31359 ^{lb}
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 ^d : 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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To Salary for Collecting 6 p C ^t	2010
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C ^t . By 973 Titheables at 37 ^{lb} Tob ^o p Poll	36001

The Levies being settled for this Present Year are found to Amount to 35519. 1b^a Tob^o which is Levied upon 973 the Titheables of this Parish at 37^{lb} Tob^o. p Poll, and there will be an Overplus in the Hands of the Collector of 482^{lb}: 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 700^{lb} Tob^o: at the Laying of the next Parish Levies

Order'd that Cha^a: Roane keep Mary Roffe and that he be allowed 800^{lb} Tob^o: at Laying the next Levies.

Order'd that Tho^a: Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year and that he be allowed 700^{lb} Tob^o: at the Laying of the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Margaret Campbell keep Elizabeth Brown the Ensuing Year & that she be allowed 600^{lb} Tob^o: at laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Dennis Brenin keep Mary Soward the Ensuing Year. & that he be allowed 600^{lb} Tob^o. at the laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that John Kidd keep Mildred Evans the Ensuing Year & that he be allowed 400^{lb} Tob^o at laying the next Parish Levies.

Order'd that Mary Smith keep Clayton Jones Wilburn, the Ensuing Year & that she be allowed 400^{lb} 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 1000^{lb} 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, Rich^a. 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

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Dec' 11th Pews Allotted to Families &c in the New Church Viz^t

North side
N^o. 11
The Hon Rich^d: Corbin Esq^r
and his Family

N^o. 10
M^r. William Meredith
and his Family

South side
N^o. 11
The Lady & Family of
John Robinson Esq^r. Dec^d.

N^o. 10
Col^o. Philip Rootes & Family
Maj^r Rich^d: Shackelford & Family
M^r John Whiting & Family
M^r. W^m. Taliaferro & Family

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N^o 9
Mefs^{rs}: Tho^s: Metcalfe
Sam^l Metcalfe
Rich^d. Anderson
Hansford Anderson
Andrew Crawford
Cornelius Livingston
Alex^r. Wedderburn
John Lyne
John Smith
Henry Strachey
John Shackelford
Ben: Shackelford
Philip Taliaferro

N^o 8
Mefs^{rs}: Tho^s: Metcalfes Wife
Sam^l: Metcafes Wife
Rich^d Anderson's Wife
M^{rs}. Mary Anderson Wid^o:
M^{rs}. Mary Ann Tibbs Wid^o
M^{rs}. Ann Collier Wid^o
M^{rs}. Cath^a Smith Wid^o
M^{rs}. Fra^s: Collier Wid^o

N^o 9
Mefs^{rs}. William Hunt
Francis Gaines
Tho^s Dillard
William Shackelford
Lyne Shackelford
William Hare
Tho^s. Dudley
Gregory Smith
John Pendleton

} Vestrymen

N^o 8
Mefs^{rs} W^m: Hunts Wife & Daughters
Fra^s. Gaines Wife & Daughters
Tho^s Dillards Wife
Lyne Shackelford's Wife
W^m: Hare's Wife
M^{rs}. Fran^s. Shackelford Wid^o
Cornelius Livingston's Wife
Tho^s. Dudleys Wife

N° 7 The Wives of	N° 7	N° 7	N° 7
James Collier & John Collier jun° Tho° Drummonds Rich ^d Crittendens James Didlakes John Didlakes William Dudleys Rob ^t . B. Dudleys John Townleys Spencer Boyds James Boyds M ^{rs} . Colliers Daughters George Dillard Dr ^a Wife Geo Piggs Wife	James Collier John Collier George Pigg Richard Crittenden James Didlake John Didlake Nicholas Dillard John Townley Rob ^t B. Dudley Tho° Drummond George Dillard Dr ^a	Nich ^s : Mitchell Cha ^s . Collier Ed ^m . Spencer James Trice Chr. Ware John Abbott Spencer Boyd James Boyd Rob ^t . Dudley W ^m . Dudley Rob ^t . Smith Tho ^s . Dudley j ^r Zach ^y Shackelford j ^r Fra ^s . Gaines j ^r	Pulpit &c N° 6 The Rev ^d M ^r Commissary Robinsons Family N° 5 M ^{rs} Rachel Garrett Wid ^o M ^r Jane Trice Wid ^o James Trices Wife Christ ^s . Wares Wife Tho° Warrens Wife Cath ^a Collins Wid ^o George Brays Wife M ^r . Abbotts Daughters George Dillards Wife Rich ^d Brays Wife Humphrey Garretts Wife
N° 6	N° 6	N° 6:	
George Livingstons Wife W ^m . Dudleys Wife Edw ^d : Waldens Wife Joyeux Collins Wife Zach ^y Shackelfords Wife	George Livingston W ^m Dudley Edward Walden Joyeux Collins Zach ^y Shackelford	Arthur Ware Tho° Warren George Dillard John Ware Spencer Ware	

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Henry Colliers Wife Nich ^s : Dillards Wife George Standards Wife	Henry Collier George Standard John Corr	Rich ^d : Bray Humphrey Garrett j ^r	
N° 6	N° 6 [106]	N° 6	N° 4
John Corr's Wife Willis Wills Wife John Robinsons Wife Tho° Drummond j ^r Wife Widow Pryor	Willis Wills Charles Roane Jn°. Robinson Tho° Drummond j ^r Jn° Drummond	Edw ^d Trice Ja ^s . Trice j ^r Rich ^d Wyatt Jn° Mitchell Jacob Falkner Tho° Spencer George Bray	Marg ^t . Campbell Tho° Spencer's Wife Jn° Ware's Wife W ^m Garretts Wife Edward Trices Wife James Trice j ^r Wife Rich ^d Garrett j ^r Wife Jane Didlake Rich ^d . Falkners Wife Frances Didlake Jn° Mitchells Wife & Sister Chr ^s : Stedmans Wives
N° 5	N° 5	N° 5	N° 3
John Wallers Wife W ^m . Blands Wife W ^m Bowdens Wife Jrem°. Majors Wife Widow Major W ^m . Muirs Wife Jn°. Muir's Wife Ja ^s Guthries Wife	Cha ^s . Edwards Jn°. Waller W ^m . Bland W ^m . Bowden Jn° Muir Jrem°. Major Croxtan Pryor James Guthrie	Rich ^d . Falkner Rich ^d . Garrett j ^r W ^m . Garrett W ^m . Muir Chr: Stedman Chr: Stedman j ^r .	Tho° Brushwoods Wife

N° 5—Continued		N° 5—Continued		N° 5—Continued		N° 3—Continued	
Jn° Colliers	Wife	W ^m . Webley		Tho° Mitchell		James Milbeys	Wife
		Sam ^l . Flemming		Dan ^l . Shackelford		Humphrey Garretts	Wife
N° 4		John Collier Cob ^r :		Rich ^d . Walden		Rich ^d . Garretts	Wife
Rich ^d : Wyatts	Wife	Rob ^t . Groom				Fra ^a . Ware	Wid°
Solomon Damms	Wife			N° 4		Jn° Ware Dr ^a .	Wife
W ^m : Bakers	Wife	N° 4		Gabriel Overstreet		Rob ^t . Garretts	Wife
W ^m . Bland j ^r .	Wife	Rich ^d . Guthrie		Rob ^t Brown		George Collins	Wife
Sam ^l . Browns	Wife	Solomon Damm		Humphrey Garrett		Rob ^t . Browns	Wife
Will ^m : Webleys	Wife	W ^m . Baker		Rich ^d . Garrett		Tho° Mitchells	Wife
John Kidds	Wife	W ^m . Bland j ^r		Robert Garrett		Daniel Shackelfords	Wife
Tho° Corr's	Wife	Sam ^l . Brown		Tho°: Brushwood		Rich ^d Waldens	Wife
W ^m . Corr's	Wife	John Kidd		Edw ^d : Ware			
Zach ^r Grooms	Wife	Tho°. Corr		John Ware Drag ⁿ		N° 2	
John Newcombs	Wife	W ^m . Corr		James Milbey		Ben: Moores	Wife
Tho° Wyatts	Wife	Zach ^r Groom		Rich ^d Burk		John Holderby's	Wife
		John Newcomb		Nich ^a . Burch		Tho° Cookes	Wife
N° 3		Tho°. Wyatt		Rob ^t . Green		Tho° Sowards	Wife
Sarah Gramshill		David Pearce		Lewis Walden		Ben: Soward's	Wife
Ja° Emmons	Wife					Eliz ^a Tureman	Wid°

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Anne James		N° 3		N° 3		Jn° Morris's	Wife
Jn° Guthrie's	Wife	John Briggs		John Holderby		Jn° Holderby's	Wife
Jn° Ireson's	Wife	James Emmons		Tho° Bird		Nich ^a Burches	Wife
W ^m . Sykes	Wife	Jn° Evans		Ben: Moore		Barbara Groom	Wid°
		John Gramshill		John Holderby J ^r			
		John James		Tho° Cooke			
		John Osborn		Tho° Soward			
		John Guthrie		Ben: Soward			
		Jn° Ireson		Ben: Tureman			
		Will ^m : Sykes		Jn°. Morris			
				W ^m . Mansfield			
		N° 2		Jn°. M ^c .Carty			
		John Hooker					
		W ^m . Hooker		N° 2			
				Dennis Brenin			
				Jn°. Banks			
				Tho°. Gill			
				Jos: M ^c .Carty			

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At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Friday
the 4th Day of March 1768

The Hon ^{ble} : Rich ^d : Corbin Esq ^r .	} Vestry men
William Hunt Tho ^s : 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 ^{ble} . Richard Corbin Esq ^r	} Vestry men
William Hunt Will ^m . Taliaferro	
Present Philip Rootes Will ^m . Shackelford	
Will ^m Meredith	
Lyne Shackelford Francis Gaines	
William Hare Tho ^s : 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^r: 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 ^{ble} : Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r .	} 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
Procefsioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which
is Order'd to be register'd

James Didlake, George Dillard, & William Bland Procefsioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is
Ord^d: to be Register'd

Lyne Shackelford, & Alexander Wedderburn Procefsioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is
Ord^d: to be Register'd

John Smith, & Richard Wyatt Procefsioners, return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is Ord^d: to be Register'd

Nicholas Dillard & James Collier, Procefsioners return'd a Report of their Proceedings which is Order'd to be Register'd

Edward Spencer, & Tho^s. Spencer Procefsioners 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^d: 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 ^d : William Dunlap	}	Vestry men
The Hon: Rich ^d : William Talia-		
Corbin Esq ^r : ferro		
William Hunt William Shack-		
Present Philip Rootes William Mere-		
Francis Gaines dith Lyne Shackel-		
Thomas Dillard & William Hare ford		

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^d 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^d: Corbin

Absent the Hon: Rich^d: 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 ^d : William Dunlap	}	Vestry men
The Hon Rich ^d : William Talia-		
Corbin Esq ^r . ferro		
William Hunt William Shack-		
Present Philip Rootes William Mere-		
Francis Gaines dith Lyne Shackel-		
Thomas Dillard William Hare ford		

The Parish	D ^r . lb ^s Tob ^o
To the Rev ^d . M ^r . Commiſsary Robinson for 3 months	4000
To d ^o : for Shrinkage of Notes 4 p C ^t .	160
To the Rev ^d : W ^m . Dunlap. for 6 Months	8000
To d ^o : for Shrinkage of Notes 4 p 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 p 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 Campbel for keeping Eliz ^a 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 p C ^t . on Ditto for Cask	803
	20871
To William Shackelford for providing for the Communion p 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

To Jane Peacock for the same	400
To Eliz ^a 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 p 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 482
To William Shackelford for D ^o .	£9||14||2½ 971
To William Muir for his Acco ^t	£3|| 300
To Philip Rootes for mend ^t : the Plastering & whitewashing the Glebe House	300
To David Pearce for the Support of his Daughter	500
To Alex ^r . Roane p 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 ^a Jones to be laid out in Neceſsaries by the Church Wardens	200
	31048
To Edward Walden his Acco ^t £2	200
To Tob ^o . To be sold by the Collector for raising Money towards Paying for the Glebe and the repairs on the Same	15000
	46248
To 6 p C ^t for Collecting 46248 ^b Tob ^o	2775
	49023

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 C' By 980 Tithables @ 50th Tob° $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll lbs Tob°
 By Ball^a of Lyne Shackelfords Acco' $\frac{1}{2}$ last years 49000
 Collection 205
 49205

Absent the Rev^d: M^r. Dunlap

The Levies being Settled for this present Year are found to Amount to 49023th Tob°. being Levied upon 980 Tithables, at 50th Tob°. $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll, and there will be a Ball^a due from the Collector of 182th 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

Orderd 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 Mefs^r 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 700th 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 800th Tob° For the same.

Ordered that Dennis Brenin keep Mary Soward the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 600th Tob° for the same

Order'd that Thomas Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year and that he be allow'd 700th Tob° for the same

Order'd that Margaret Campbel keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing Year and that she be allow'd 600th Tob°. for the same

Order'd that John Kidd keep Mildred Evans the Ensuing Year & that he be allow'd 400th Tob°. for the same

Order'd that Mary Smith keep Clayton Jones Wilburne the Ensuing Year, and that she be allow'd 400th Tob° to be Levied at the laying the next Parish Levies

Order'd that the 300th 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 @ 50th Tob° $\frac{1}{2}$ Poll amounts to 1000th 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 Shackelford
Present Francis Gaines	William Meredith
Thomas Dillard	William Hare
William Taliaferro	

} 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 ⁹ C'.	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 ^a . Brown	600
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword	600
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans	400
To 4 ⁹ C'. 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 ^a . 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 ^t . 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'. for 3 Barrels Corn found Rob ^t . Brown and Boarding John Gard- ner 2 Months £3||10	312
To George Dillard for Boarding John Gardner 2½ Months @ 50/	223
To Thomas Dillard for his Acc'. Corn &c for the poor £2||13	276
To ditto for John Newcomb's Acc'. Doctering John Gardner 9/	
To Will ^m . Hare for his Acc'. Corn &c for the Poor £1 6 2	120
Carried up	30917
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To John Lyne for Sundry goods dl ^d . for the poor £5 0 7	448
To William Shackelford ⁹ Acc'. ditto 4 19 11½	445
To Lyne Shackelford ⁹ his Acc'. for 2 Water Jugs 6||	27
To Edw ^d . Walden for Inclosing & mending the Bellows of the Or- gan £5|| 0||	445
To William Shackelford for John Hookers Acc'. £1||13|| 3	147
To William Mure for Clearing the Church Yard	700
To the Collecters Salary 6 ⁹ C'. on 33129 th Tob°	33129
	1988
	35117
C'. By 942 Tithables at 38 lbs. Tob°. ⁹ 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^{lb} Tob°. $\frac{7}{8}$ Pole and there will remain an Overplus of 679^{lb}. of Tob°. 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^{lb}. Tob° Levied for the same at the Laying the nex Parish Lev'y

Ordered that Tho^s. Bird keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{lb}. Tob°. 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^{lb}. Tob°. Levied for the Same at the laying the next Parish Lev'y

Ordered that Richard Bray keep Eliz^a. Brown the Ensuing year, & that he have 550^{lb}. Tob°. 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^{lb}. Tob°. at the Laying the Next Parish Lev'y

Ordered that the 250^{lb}. Tob° 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^{ts}. 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 . Corbin Esq ^r .	William Taliaferro	} Vestrymen
William Hunt	William Meredith	
Present Francis Gaines	Lyne Shackelford	
Tho ^s . Dillard	William Hare	

The Parish is	D ^r . in lbs. Tob°.
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 Vafs for ditto 8 Months	800
To Amey Adams Sexton	1000
To Francis Gaines for Perform ^t . the Office of Clk of the Vestry	700
To Barbary Groom for keeping Charles M ^c Carty	700
To Tho ^s . Bird for keeping his Mother	700
To Jane Didlake for keeping Elz ^a . Brown $\frac{7}{8}$ Rich ^d . Bray's Order	550
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword	600

22090

To 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ C ^t . on d ^r . for Cask	884
To William Shackelford for finding for the Comm ^s .	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 $\frac{7}{8}$ Acc ^t . Poark & Corn found Tho ^s . Lawson	230
To John Waller for Beef found Tho ^s Lawson	18
To Doctor Hare for Physick Admin ^d . to d ^o .	45
To Lyne Shackelford for wheat, Beef & Corn for Tho ^s Lawson	146
To Tho ^s Dillard for Corn & meat found David ODear	86
To Rich ^d . Shackelford: for Ball. Unity Ellis's Acc ^t	47
To John Lyne $\frac{7}{8}$ Acc ^t . Goods for the Poor. £7||7||4½	885
To Susanna Sykes for keeping Margaret Nettles 2 Mo ^s .	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

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lbs Tob^o.

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Parish D ^r . Brought Up	36272
To Ann Brown for the Support of her Children	400

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 Necefsarye's for the use of Tho ^s . Lawson	700
To Eliz ^a . Holderby for to Buy mea ⁿ . Children	200
To Will ^m Bean for Burying & find ^g . 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 $\frac{7}{8}$ C ^t . on 38872 ^{lb}	2332
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41204

C ^r By 898 Tithables at 46 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . $\frac{7}{8}$ Pole	41308
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The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to Amount to 41204^{lb}. Tob^o. being Leie'd on 898 Tithables at 46^{lb}. Tob^o. $\frac{7}{8}$ Pole & there will remain an Overplus of 104^{lb}. Tob^o. in the hand[] of the Collector.

The Hon^{ble}. 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^{ble}. 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. $\frac{7}{8}$ Annum

Ordered. that Tho^s. Bird Keep his Mother Sarah Bird the Ensuing year at the Same rate

Ordered. that Dennis Brenin Keep Mary Sword the Ensuing year at the rate of 600^{lbs}. Tob°. ~~70~~ Annum

Ordered that Esther Garrett keep Eliz^a Brown the Ensuing year at the rate of 550^{lbs} Tob°. ~~70~~ An.

It is agree'd by ^{10j 1c} ~~10j 1c~~ Vestry that 700^{lbs} Tob°. 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 Vestry House of the Said Parish the 1st. day of October 1771.

The Hon. Rich ^d . 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.	

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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 Procefsioning 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^l. Livingston or any two of them do meet on the first Monday in January Next, and go in Procefsion 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

be finished, and all the Freeholders who are Inhabitants thereof are hereby required to Attend the said Procefsioners According to Law. And the said Procefsioners 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 Procefsioned, of the Persons Present at the same, of what Lands they have not Procefsioned, and the Particular reason of Such Failure

Ordered that Rich^d. Anderson W^m. Taliaferro & Joyeux Collins, or any two of them do meet on the first Wednesday in Janary Next, & go in Procefsion 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^d. Walden. or any two of them do meet on the first Friday in January Next, & go in Procefsion 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^s. Bland, or any two of them do meet on the Second Monday in January Next, & go in Procefsion of & see all & every Persons Land between the Eastern & Western Branch of Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings according to Law &c

Ordered that John Lyne Humphrey Garrett. & Chris^r. Steadman or any two of them do meet on the second Wednesday in January Next & go in Procefsion of & See all & every Persons Land between the Western Branch & Arracaco Creek Plainly Marked &c.

Ordered that James Trice Tho^s. Brushwood & George Dillard or any two of them do meet on the second Friday

in January Next & go in Procefsion of & see all & every Persons Land between Burgefses 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^s. Spencer Charles Roane & James Campbell or any two of them do meet on third Monday in January Next, & go in Procefsion 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 Procefsion of & see all the Lands between the Branch Next above William Hunts & the Extent upwards Plainly Marked &c.

Ordered that Rich^d. Garrett Chris^t Ware & Rich^d Walden or any two of them do Meet on the Third Friday in January Next, & go in Procefsion of & see all the Lands between Tarsatyan Swamp & Great Heartquake Swamp Plainly Marked Continuing their Proceedings According to Law &c.

The Parish is	D ^r . in llds. Tob ^s .
To the Rev ^d . Will ^m . Dunlap	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage of Notes 4 p C ^t .	640
To Thomas Vafs Reader for	
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

To Esther Garrett. for keeping Eliz ^a . Brown	550
To Dennis Brenin for keeping Mary Sword	600
To Joyeux Collins for keeping John Gardner	800

To 4 p 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 ^a . Holderby for Support of her Children	200
To Eliz ^a . Jones for her Support	200
To James Guthrie for Eliz ^a . Draper	300
To John Kidd for keeping Mildred Evans two Year	400

To Tob ^s . to be sold by the Collector to discharge the several Acc ^t s due in Money to Sundry Persons, Pursuant to the Orders of this Vestry	3000
To Salary for. Collecting at 6 p C ^t .	1825

C ^t . By 900 Tithables at 36 th Tob ^s . p Poll	32400
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The Levies being Settled For this Present Year Are found to Amount to 32400th of Tob^s. being Levied upon 900 Tithables at 36th Tob^s. p Poll & there will be an Over plus in the Hands of the Collector of 171th. Remaining to be Accounted For at Laying the Next Parish Levie

William Hunt & Fran^s. 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^s. 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^s. Dillard Collector for the Year 1768. Pay the Ball of the Money, due on the Settlement Made by Order of Vestry By Fran^s. Gaines & W^m. Taliaferro being £4||12||9 Corr^t. Money unto David Ker as agent for Mefs^{rs}. Hanbury in part Payment for the Glebe

Order'd That Fran^s. Gaines Ju^r. pay the Money in his hands for the 7000^{lb}. Tob^o., Levied last Year to the Said M^r. Ker on the Same Acc^t. being £57||5||8 Currant Money

Where as W^m. Taliaferro Collector For the Year 1769 www.genealogy-books.com Appears by his Acco^t to be Indebted, to this Parish A Ball of 957^{lb} Tob^o. 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: here after Mentioned After he has Made Sale of the Tob^o. Levied for that Purpose as followeth Viz^t:

To Matthew Anderson £ Acco^t Store Goods
for the poor

£ 2||17|| 4

To Fran^s. Gaines £ d^o. Shoos &c

1|| 2|| 6

To John Orburn £ Acco.

2||—||—

To John Lyne £ Acco. Store Goods for the Poor	3|| 2|| 7
To W ^m . Wright £ Acco. Taylos work d ^o.	—||10||—
To Edw ^d . Walden Acco. Steps Glazing &c at the Church	7||10||—
	<hr/> 17|| 2|| 5

Order'd that Barbary Groom Keep Ch^r. M^c.Carty the Ensuing Year & that she have 700^{lb}. Tob^o. Levied for the Same at laying the Nxt Parish Levie

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Order'd Tho^s. Bird Keep his Mother the Ensuing Year & that he have 700^{lb} Tob^o. 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 550^{lb} Tob^o. Levied for the Same at laying the Next P. Levy

Order'd that Denis Brining keep Mary Sweard the Ensuing Year & that he have 600^{lb}. Tob^o. 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 800^{lb}. Tob^o. 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^d. Corbin Esq^r or that Propos'd to be Sold by M^r. Jn^o. 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 Curr^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	} Vestry Men
Philip Rootes	Lyne Shackelford	
Present Fran ^s . Gaines &	William Hare.	
Tho ^s . Dillard		

Where as the Hon^{ble}. 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.

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Lyne Shackelford, Alex^r. Wedderburn & Cornelious Livingston, Procefsioners Returnd A Report of their Proceedings, Which is Orderd to be Recorded.

Richard Anderson & Joyeux Collins Procefsioners retund A Report of their Proceedings Which is Orderd to be Recorded. —

James Didlake & Thomas Bland Procefsioners returned a Report of their Proceeding, which is Orderd to be recorded. —

James Trice & Thomas Brushwood & George Dillard Procefsioners Return'd A report of their Proceedings, which is Orderd to be Recorded —

Tho^s. Spencer Charles Roane & James Campbell, Procefsioners Return'd A Report of their Proceedings, which is Order'd to be Recorded —

Edw^d. Ware, James Ware & Spencer Ware Procefsioners Return'd A Report of their Proceedings Which is Orderd to be recorded —

Rich^d. Garrett Christopher Ware & Rich^d. Walden, Procefsioners 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^s. 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^s. 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

The Hon. Rich ^d . Corbin Esq ^r	} Vestry Men
William Hunt William Taliaferro	
Present Philip Rootes William Shackelford	
Francis Gaines Lyne Shackelford	
Thomas Dillard John. Taylor. Corbin Esq ^r	

Jn^s. Taylor Esq^r having Qualifyd According to Law is aded to this Vestry —

Fran^s. 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 ^s . Gaines for Performing office of Clk Vestry	700
To d ^o . Barbary Groom for keeping Cha ^s . M ^r . 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 ^s . Bird for keeping his Mother 1 Mo: & 4 days	73
To d ^o . Samuel Fleming for keeping Jn ^o . Gardner	800
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	21863
To 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ C ^t . for Cask on 21863 ^{lb} . Tob ^o .	875
To the Clerk for Cop ^y s List Tiths 40 ^{lb} Tob ^o . to be Paid in Cash at 12/6 $\frac{7}{8}$ C ^t .	12000
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	
To M ^r s ^{rs} . Boyd & Browns Acco. for Store goods d ^d for the *Poor *of *this Use of the Poor of this Parish from 1770	
To Tho ^s . Walton for keeping Eliz. Guthrie one Year & 7 months, & Burying of her inclded	814
To Tho ^s . 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
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	37520

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[122]	lb Tob ^o .
D ^r . Brought Over	37520
To Edw ^d . Walden for his Acco.	555
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	38075
To Salary for Collecting on 41130 ^{lb} Tob ^o . at 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ C ^t .	2467
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	40542
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C ^t .	
By a Ball. due from M ^r . W ^m . Taliaferro	957
By 914 Tithables at 45 ^{lb} . Tob ^o . $\frac{7}{8}$ Pool	41130
	<hr/>
	42087

The Levies being Settled for this Present Year are found to amount to 41130^{lb} Tob^o. being levied upon 914 Tithables at 45^{lb}. Tob^o. $\frac{7}{8}$ Pool & there will be an overplus in the hands of the Collector of 1545^{lb} of Tob^o. which it is ordered that he Account for at the Laying of the Next Parish Levies ———

William Shackelford & Jn^o. Taylor Corbin Esq^r. are appointed Church Wardens for this Present Year, & Fran^s. Gaines Ju^r. is Appointed Collector of the Parish Levys, Who Enterd into Bond with Fran^s. Gaines Security & they Acknowledged the same

Orderd that the Collector pay Rich^d. Bray for Removing Francis O'Bland, his wife & four Children to the Church Warden of Petsworth 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^yd 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^c.Carty

William Hunt

Register'd by

Fran^s. Gaines Ju^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 ^s . Gaines Jn ^o . T. Corbin Esq ^r		
W ^m . Taliaferro		

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 Turm 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 Department, we give this Testimony of it Under our hands —

Rich^d Corbin

Register'd by

Fran^s. 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 Esq ^r .	Lyne Shackelford	}	Vestrymen
William Hunt	William Hare		
Present Philip Rootes	Jn ^o . T. Corbin Esq ^r .		
William Taliaferro			

The Parish is	in lb ^s . of Tob ^o . D ^r .
To the Rev ^d . William Dunlap (Salary)	16,000
To ditto for Srinkage of Notes 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ C ^t .	640
To d ^r . on Cask 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 ^s . Gaines Jun ^r . Clk of the Vestry	4 11

25|| 3|| 6

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To Matt. Anderson ꝑ his Acco.	6 14 5½
To Mefs ^r . Boyd & Brown ꝑ Acco.	3 10 6
To Fran ^s . Gaines ꝑ Acco.	3 16 3
To John Lyne ꝑ Ball for Last Year	10||17|| 9½
To Solomon Damm ꝑ Acco	2|| 6||

52|| 8|| 6

To Cash for the Use of the Poor House

30||

82|| 8|| 6

To the Rev^d. M^r. Dunlap's Salary at 14/ ꝑ C^t. 121|| 2|| 8¼

To Comm on £242 Ten Shillings

14||11||

£218|| 2|| 2¼

The Levy being Settled for this Present year on 970 Tiths at 5/ ꝑ Tith amounts to £242. Ten Shillings, & their will remain an over Plus in the hands of the Collector of £24||7||9¾ 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 themselves 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^b. 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 W ^m . Shackelford	
Present Francis Gaines Lyne Shackelford	
Tho ^s . Dillard W ^m . Hare	
W ^m . Taliaferro 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^t. 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'. 7.
1774

The Rev ^d . W ^m . Dunlap	} Vestry Men
The Hon ^{ble} . Rich ^d . W ^m . Taliaferro	
Corbin Esq ^r W ^m . Shackelford	
W ^m . Hunt Lyne Shackelford	
Present Philip Rootes John T. Corbin	
Tho ^s . Dillard Esq ^r .	

I. Benjamin Robinson do Promise to be Conformable to the doctrine & decipline of the Church of England as is by Law Established

Benjamin 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

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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 ^s . Dillard for	1||—||—
To W ^m . Bland J ^r : for	1||10||—
To Benjamin Mores Acc ^t .	1|| 5||—
To Barbara Groomes Acc ^t .	1|| 5||—

To John Lynes Acc ^t .	10|| 3||11
To Salary for Collecting on £242	14 10 —
	218 4 6½
By Lyne Shackelford	20 2 5
By Francis Gaines	1 14 10
	21 17 3

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The Levy being settled for this present year on 968 tithes at 5/ 3^d tithe or 25th. Tob^o. are found to amount to £247 there being a ball^o. of Forty five pounds twelve Shillings & nine pence ½ to be Accounted for at *the Laying the next Parish Levy

Absent The Hon^{ble}. 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 Necefsarys 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 Straton Major Parish 7. day July 1775

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Present	{	The Rev ^d . William Dunlap	}	Vestry Men
		Lyne Shackel-		
		ford		
		Philip Rootes		
		Tho ^s . Dillard		
		William Hare		
		John T. Corbin		
		Esq ^r .		
		William Taliaferro		
		William Shackel-		
		ford		
		Benjamin Rob-		
		inson		

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^d.

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 convenient for procefsioning 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 munday in Jan^r. next and go in procefsion 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 procefsioners according to law & the said procefsioners 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 procefsion'd of the persons present at the same of what lands they have not procefsion'd & the particular reasons of such failure —

Order'd that Rich^d. Anderson, Joyeux Collins, & Ben^s. Robinson, or any two of them, do meet on the first wensday in Jan^r next, & Go in procefsion 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 procefsion of & see all & Every persons land between pepetico swamp & Arroco 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 procefsion of & see all & Every persons land between the Eastern & Western branch of Arroco

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^r. next & go in procefsion of & see all & Every persons land between the Western branch & Arroccaco 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^r. next & go in procefsion 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^d. to Tasatyan swamp plainly Markt

Order'd that Tho^s. Spencer, William Garret, & John Campbell or any two of them do meet on the third monday in Jan^r. next and go in procefsion 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. Didlake or any two of them do meet the third wensday in Jan^r. next & go in procefsion 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^r next & go in procefsion of & see all & Every persons land between tarsatyan swamp & Great hartquake swamp plainly markt Continuing there proceedings According to law —

Register'd

Philip Rootes

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 ^{bl} . 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

lb Tob^o.

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 ^{lb} Tob ^o .	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°. p°. 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°. Dillard and William Talliaferro Gen. are appointed Church Wardins for this present year

Ordered that Ben°. Robinson pay the Balliance of £25||4||9½ in his hands To Edw°. Waldin

It is agree'd that the Rev°. W°. 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°. p°. pole within this Parrish in Case of nonpayment to levey the same by distrefs www.genealogy-books.com

M°. William Griffin is appointed a Vestryman in the room of William Hunt dec°.

Rich° Corbin

Regestered by John Collier Clk

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish on Tuesday the 14th of October 1777 —

	Lyne Shackelford	John Lyne	} Vestrymen
Present	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° Vestry and Sworn Accordingly

The Parish is	D°. in lbs. Tob°.
To the Rev°. W°. Dunlap from 8 th : of	
November 1775 to 1 st : Janu°. 1777 18419	
To 8 ♂ C°. for Shrinkage of Notes	
and Cask	1472

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To Willis Wills Reader 1 Year to the 1 st : October 1776	8 0 0
To W°. Dam Reader from 1 st : of October 1776 to 1 st : Janu°. 1777 is 3 Months	2 0 0
To Tho°. Wyatt Sexton from 22 nd : Dec°. 1776 to 1 st : Janu°. 1777 is 1 year & 9 days at 8 £ ♂ y°:	8 3 11¼
To John Collier Clk from 21 st : Dec°. 1775 to 25 th : August 1776	3 6 8
To W°. Bland for his Acc°:	4 6 1½
To Lewis Walden for His Acc°. for Keeping John Gardner	6 5 0
To Sarah Gramshill looking after the poor house 1 Month	0 10 0

32 11 8¾

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Brought up Tobacco and Cash	19891 th & £	32 11 8¾
To Edward Walden for his Accompt		2 2 6
To Richard Tunstal Clk Court for lists of Tithables for 1776 & 1777		0 10 0

Ordered that Lewis Walden Keep John Gardner at 25/ 3d 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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	81	4	$2\frac{3}{4}$
19891 lb. Tob°. at 27/6	273	10	0
	<hr/>		
	354	14	$2\frac{3}{4}$
To Salary for Collecting	21	5	$9\frac{1}{4}$
	<hr/>		
	£	376	0 0

The Levy being Settled for this present year on 916 Tithables at 8/3 or 30 lb Tobacco 3d 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^r. 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	} Vestry men
	Richard Anderson	Richard Bray	
	George Dillard	James Didlake	
	Hum: Garrett	.....

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^r. W^m. Dunlap, (by his Letter to Lyne Shackelford, & Richard Anderson, Church Wardens dated, the 16th. Febru^r: 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 wednesday 23rd: Sept^r. 1778

Present	Lyne Shackelford	John Lyne	} Vestry men
	Richard Anderson	Richard Bray	
	Humphrey Garrett.	.....

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.

Register'd by,

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	Vestry men
Richard Bray	Charles Collier	
W ^m Hunt		

The Parish is

D^r:

To Lyne Shackelford, and Richard Anderson,
for the money borrowed of Thomas Dillard

the 1st: of May 1778

300||00 0

Interest to the 15th: 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 find- ing Judith Holeday	10 00 0
To Lewis Walden as pp 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 ^o :	10 00 0
To Ann Waller for her D ^o :	10 00 0
To Elias Burton for his D ^o :	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 ~~pp~~ C^t. for Collecting

26 17 11

Cr 475 3 8

By the Balance in the hands of Lyne Shackel-
ford, and Richard Anderson Church War-
dens } 55 11 0

419 12 8

The Levy being settled this present year on 842 Tithables at 10/ or 50 lb Tob^o. ~~pp~~ 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/ ~~30~~ 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 ^d . 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/ ~~30~~ Month, at the laying of the next Levy; for which she is to clothe him &c.

Ordered, that the Church Wardens wait on the Rev^d. 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 procefsioning 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 Ajssembly, 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 procefsion of, and see all, and every persons land, between Poropotank Creek, and Matafsip 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 procefsioners according to Law: and the said Procefsioners 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 procefsioned, and the persons present at the same, of what Lands they have not procefsioned, 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 procefsion of, and see all, and every persons land, between Matafsip, and Perpetico swamp plainly marked, continuing their proceedings according to www.genealogy-books.com 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 procefsion 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 procefsion 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 procefsion 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 procefsion of and see all and every persons Land between Burgefses 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 procefsion 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 procefsion 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 procefsion 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	} Vestry men
Richard Anderson	James Didlake	
Present George Dillard	Charles Collier.	
William Hunt	John Lyne.	
Humphrey Garrett	.....

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	} Vestry men
Present George Dillard	James Didlake	
Humphrey Garrett	Philip Taliaferro	
John Lyne	Charles Collier	

The Parish is

D':

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

To Susanna Mitchel for keeping Patty Coats	12	00
To George Dillard as p^{d} acc'.	69	4
To John Lyne as p^{d} 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 p^{d} C'. for collecting	100	15
	1780	00

The Levies being settled this present year on 890 Tithables at 40/ p^{d} 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 applied 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^o., 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. www.genealogy-books.com

Robinson Shackelford, is appointed a Procefsioner 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^r. 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^r: 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^r. 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 ½ 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 www.genealogy-books.com

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^d. 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^y. next to be paid for in corn & to be delivered on that
day, at the said Glebe —

Ordered that the Wardens collect from the Tythes of the
Parish or the owners of them four pounds Virginia money
⁊ poll to comply with the orders of this day.

R^d: Anderson

Truly registered by,

John Shackelford j^r. Clk of y^e Veftry.

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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

[]dens pay John Lyne eight pounds, fifteen
Shill^{rs}. 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 Veftry

*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^r. Lyne Shackelford that he declines acting longer as a Vestry man upon which it's 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*

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At a meeting of the Vestry for the Parish of Stratton Major on the 22nd: of Dec^r. 1781

Richard Anderson	Gregory Smith	} Vestry men	www.genealogy-books.com
Present Philip Taliaferro	John Kidd		
Charles Collier	Thomas Dillard		
George Lyne	& William Dudley		

Gregory Smith, & William Dudley, are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing year —

The Parish is in specie	D ^r .
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 ^r . Clerk of the Vestry	5||—||—
To Commisfions for collecting	3||18|| 8
	<hr/> 69||10|| 6

The Levy being settled this present year on 900 Tithables, at 15th: Tob^o. ~~79~~ 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. ~~79~~ polle

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	} Vestry men
Richard Bray	Thomas Dillard	
Present Philip Taliaferro & John Kidd		
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 —

Registered by
William Hunt
Lyne Shackelford Clk of the Vestry

At a Vestry held for Stratton Major Parish November the 30th: 1782 www.genealogy-books.com

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 —

Registered by,
Richard Anderson
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 ^r :
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 ^r : Clerk of the Vestry	5||—||—
To Alexander Campbell for cleaning out the Church & keeping it clean	5||—||—
	<hr/> 34|| 7|| 7

The Levy being settled this present year on 732 Tithables at 9 lb of Tob^o. ~~79~~ 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

[148]

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	} Vestry men
Richard Bray	Thomas Dillard	
Present George Lyne	& John Kidd	
Gregory Smith	—————	

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 procefsioning 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 Afsembly 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 procefsion and see all and every persons land between Poropotank Creek and Matafsip 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 procefsioners according to Law. And the said procefsioners 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 procefsioned and the persons present at the same and of what lands they have not procefsioned 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 procefsion of and see all and ~~every persons land between Matafsip and Perpetico~~ 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 procefsion 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 procefsion 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 Lambboth and John Sadler, or any two of them do meet on the second Wednesday in January next and go in procefsion 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 procefsion of and see all and every persons land [150] between Burgefsses 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 Tafsityan 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 procefsion of and see all and every persons land between the Monack swamp and on a straight course to Tafsityan 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 procefsion 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 procefsion of and see all and every persons land between Tafsityan 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	} Vestry men
Richard Bray	Gregory Smith	
Present Philip Taliaferro	Thomas Dillard	
George Lyne	& John Kidd	

~~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 Robinson and William Taliaferro to settle their Wardenship accounts for the time they acted for the Parish. www.genealogy-books.com

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^r 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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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)
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- (223) Shackelford, Lyne, Jr. (1782)

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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)

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Strachey, John. In Oct. 1744 Dr. John Strachey was "allow'd as p^r Acco^t 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 "Doc-
tering 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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