

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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An Account of Hamsted - 25 January 1744
 This was extracted from Societatis Repertorium of G. L. Locke
 He writes in the following Manner and Verbatim
 He calls it Hamsted Chapel Curacy

This Parish of Hamsted (South Middlesex) standeth under a Hill
 in a very healthfull air having London in a very pleasant
 prospect from which it is distant between 4 & 5 Miles to the
 North West and is situate in the Liberties of Enbury and
 Woulaherborne

vide Mon Angl
 vol. 1. 362

King Ethelred Bishop to King Edward the Confessor gave
 Hamsted to the Church of Westminster which the said King
 Edward Conferred to it by his Charter dated 8 Kal Janu
 1066

As to the Church here (which is dedicated to - - -
 - - -) it was of Old a Chapel annexed to the Church of
 Hendon The Rectory whereof was for sometime instituted to it
 cum Capella de Hamsted eodem annis and after this manner
 it continued from the year 1361 till about the year 1478
 about which time the Abbot & Convent of Westminster who
 were Vicars of the Rectory of HENDON became Proprietors
 thereof and from thenceforth this Chapel of Hamsted was no
 longer Rectory or reputed as a Chapel annexed to the Church of
 Hendon but became (what still it is) a Donative or Curacy
 in the Gift of the Abbot & Convent of Westminster until their

32 of Henry
 VIII page 7

Suppression by K. Henry 8. Who in the 32 Year of this Kings
 Granted this Chapel or Church and the Rectory thereof to the
 now made Bishop of Westminster (But what Bishop he was I have
 not seen)

2 of Edward
 VI. page 9

The Manor and Chapel or Church of Hamsted to the
 Writhe. Pro Servicio. as it is said in the Record

As to Matters Ecclesiastical. This Place is subject to
 the Arch Deacon saying as to Wills & Administrations which
 belong to the Commissary. [N.B. - viz. Arch. Commissary. Midd^x]
 It pays no Tithes. Tents, Tenths,
 Procurations, nor Tyndals.

Since from the year 1619 (without being tedious to name all
 the Incumbents) to this time they have M^{rs} seen only
 named into the said Living Donative or Spiritual Curacy
 (and in which you please but most certainly is a Donative or
 Donative with Cure) by the Bish^{op} of London for the time being
 been all (as appears by the Register belonging to the said Bishop)
 constantly C^oted, and as constantly attended first & the Arch Deacon
 of Middlesex's Visitations &c. The People or Parish as
 long as the Bish^{op} of London's Visitations. Who have been sworn in always
 at the Bish^{op} of London's Visitations Annually or Triennially
 & every year under their Authority since the year above specified and
 before for what appears to the contrary &c.

Now therefore as this has (almost) all the signatures of a Parish & a Parish Church & has acted suitably to that denomination, and if a Parish Church could be pulled down & a New Church built in any place that it not exempt from the Pp or Ordinary Jurisdiction of the respective Diocese, where it shall happen to be (without Faculty or Licence for so many years had or obtained from the Pp Court) And as Shampstead (after named) does not appear to be exempted the aforesaid with a Cure

Q. Upon Consideration therefore it desired if it be not necessary in order to avoid the Censure or Excommunication of the Pp of London or other (Shampstead) to apply for a Faculty or Licence from this Court previous to the pulling down the present Church at Shampstead & Building a New One There

Q. By Whither from what occurs here relation to the Church of Shampstead being originally only a Chapel of Ease to Standon and dependent on the Abbot & Priory of Westminster and only a Donative or personal Curacy &c. It is here desired advise the Curia, approved in the rebuilding the Church at Shampstead to take down the present to proceed to build a New Church without being at the expense of procuring such Faculty for so long a term. Notwithstanding the Incumbents (for so long a time) have been all Licenced or admitted to the Donative, Donative, or Curacy by the Pp of London for the same being had as aforesaid in Act 10 & attached at this or the Arch Bishop's Visitation. And the Warden's been as long & regularly chose by the Parish and likewise sworn in and as punctually attended at the said annual Visitation &c.

Q. Now being Curia in respect which is the largest Point desirable method to pursue whither to be at the charge of the Curia by to run the hazard of a prosecution for Contumacy at the Neighbouring Parish of Maryhead have lately done (and which is also a Donative or Curacy &c.)

The Faculty for pulling down the Old Church was applied for { J. H. Wood } for quality &c. of granted 17th 23 Mar 1744 W. Franwick 15-16-0

Copy of a letter directed to the Hon. W. L. Warren

D^y 12 Oct 1747

It is found that the Parishioners of 14th Parish have a notion prevailing among them that the consecration of their Church has brought them under the Pp Jurisdiction. When there are so many instances of submitting to it for such a number of years without the least controversy or exception. It is surprising that any Person should take it into their heads to think of an exemption of which there is not the least shadow or appearance. However that I may not talk without Book & Law taken the pains of making the following extracts from the Registers and send not but it will convince all true believers and I fear there are some of them in every Parish of W. H. L.

- 1588-19 Oct. Rob^t Smith clerk was chined by the Bp. to the Cure there
- 1616-28 Jan^y John Sadley the Land
- 1633-17 Abr. John Sprunt D.
- 1662-7 May. Rob^t Blacking D.
- 1678-4 May. Sam^l Walton D.
- 1708-14 June. Humph^r Touch D.
- 1714-9 Apr. Francis Popham D.

Appearances of the Wardens of Shampstead at the Pp. Visitation

- 1598-16 Octob. In March & Mich^l Barrow Appoyd & subscribed a Consentment
- 1607-16 Nov. Rich^d Monk & Phil^l Bennett D.
- 1612-23 Sept^r Tho^s Johnson & John George D.
- 1637-10 Sept^r W^m Willott & Rob^t Carter D.
- 1697-16 Aug^r & Roy^l Markham D^y Inxell D.
- 1715-12 Oct^r Ch^rl^s Sumner & Sam^l Carter D.
- 1732-6 June & Tho^s Farley & Edw^d Norris D.
- 1745-24 Sept^r Edw^d Barber & Rob^t Davis D.

N. B. These were taken promiscuously for the sake would be endy to take every instance for such a tract of time

Memorandum 12th 1755 Dimensions of the Vault in the Church then taken by Bramson & Peeme the Men

| | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Width | 6 ^{ft} 9 ^{inches} | Corps then in | 3 in one row | 1 more |
| Length | 9 ^{ft} 6 ^{inches} | | 3 in one other will hold | 1 more |
| Depth | 6 ^{ft} 6 ^{inches} | | 4 in another | 1 more |

The Day above then room for 6 m^o

Brief Account of Hampstead Church

- 1066- William the Conqueror
1066- Edward the Confessor gave Hampstead
to the church of Westminster
1461 to 1478- The church was a chapel annexed to Hendon
1478- Was made distinct the Abbot & Convent of Westminster
Patrons of Hampstead
1541- 32 year of Henry 8 These Patrons were suppressed
and then was granted to the New Bp. of Westminster
1550- In the year of Edw. 6 that Poprick was dissolved The Manner
& chapel of Hampstead was granted to St. Tho' Wroth
pro Servicio
1619- Since then the Minister has been constantly Licensed
by the Bp. of London
1745 17 April the Old Church began to be pulled down
6 May Foundation of the New Church laid
8 Octob. Consecrated by Gilbert Bp. of Landaff (Narrow)
1747 Solo. 143 (Dates in Old Church upon repairing 1621-1627-1651)

Abstract of the Contracts

| | | |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Surveyor comp'd | 70 | - |
| Bricklayers | 34 | 840 |
| Carpenter | 36 | 550 |
| Plumber comp'd | 39 | 3910 |
| Painter comp'd | 40 | 4111 |
| Glazier | 97 | 37 |
| Stonemason | 42 | 145 |
| Smith | 44 | 255 |
| Lithographer | 48 | 55 |
| Printer comp'd | 51 | 140 |
| Mason | 62 | 783 |

The Church Drawn by G. G. G.

Feb'y 9 1744/5

The exact Dimensions of all the Pews in the old Church at Hampstead, belonging to the Rectory of Mr. Warren (the present Minister) taken this Day by Mr. John Sanderson in the presence of Mr. Noel & Mr. Thomas Pick.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| In the Chancel | Mr. Mappins | 7 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Castle | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide |
| Mr. Henrywood | 7 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Cottingham | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | |
| Mr. Fellows | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Putman | 6 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | |
| Mr. Blunders | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Bouchart | 6 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | |
| Mr. Hunt | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Gentle | 6 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | |
| Mr. Howard | 4 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Scamphorn | 6 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | |
| Mr. Carters | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | Mr. Vincent | 6 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | |
| Mr. Cooks | 6 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | | | | |
| Mr. Pucks | 4 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | | | | |
| Mr. Mahams | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | | | | |
| Mr. Wisham | 5 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | | | | |
| Including the Lord of the Mannors | 8 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | | | | |
| Mr. Benfield | 8 1/2 long | 3 1/2 wide | | | | |

The whole Chancel is 35 feet 4 inches long, and 13 feet 1/2 wide, including the Lord of the Mannors pew.

See also all the foregoing Dimensions taken by Mr. Sanderson the 21st of June 1744, by order of the Trustees, Thomas Pick, In Sanderson.

See Fol. 119 & 120 Pews in the New Church in 1751
 and the Measurement Affered by James 1st & Knight upon the Paper in Box among the other Writings in the New Church - 540 f. 11
 and in the New Church - 618 - 4
 Value Rent 55 - 13 - 0
 was Pews in Galleries - 21 (comp'd to had 50) - 500 People
 and in the New Church the Pew Room is comp'd by had 550 People
 exclusive of the Benches in Windows above the 2nd Floor in the Windows below the Benches & Pews against the West Wall
 NB. This Computation was before Alteration in 1756

Memorandums

C Dimensions of the New Church

Steeple from top of South to top of North 125
 from work & Vane 10
 Total 135

Body of the Church
 width of the walls 19 2 } 24.2
 between walls 17 2 }
 Length within clear 40 feet
 width 30

4 Column 2 feet 1.7 diam 3.2 } feet
 20 from the wall 10.4 } 50.0
 between the feet 25 }

8 Windows 4 8 by 3-4
 2 doors 7-4
 Last end -
 2 steps 4-2 by 8-2
 Bottom Window 4.6 by 3.2 bottom Steeple
 Steeple width 12.0 by 12.0 18.0 by 17.8-17.4
 8.6 by 8.5 8.0 by 8.0 feet
 4 windows 4.6 by 9.0
 this 2 steps
 2 doors 18.3 by 12.5
 windows in the 1st floor in door case 11.0 by 11.0
 2 doors 3.0 by 2.2

West end -
 2 doors 6.0 by 11.7
 front cut 14 feet 23.0
 8 windows 29.7
 8 break fast fire 16
 2 bottom windows 4.8 by 2.4
 10 top windows 4.8 by 7.0 27.4
 2 doors 12 steps

Stair case
 33 from floor to Middle Arch
 8 from 1st to gallery
 27.0 2nd
 7 3rd
 31.0 4th Chapel
 8.5 5th
 34.0 6th
 8 side passage
 4 2nd
 11 3rd
 2nd passage 12.0 by 7.0 feet
 26 Persons (seated free)
 103 by Mr. Warren
 267 by Crutcher
 398 width within clear 34.6

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Abstracts
 From the Original Deed of Subscription for Building the Church
 on Centre Folio 122, 125, 129, 130

Clauſes wherein the Trustees have ſole Power
 1. Trustees were at first created by a Majority of Subscribers in 1677
 2. And when they are reduced to 12 by the Order of the Minister & Church Wardens
 3. Who are appointed constant Trustees for the time being (those 7 or 8 of the
 4. Majority of them must within a Month after appoint 3 more Qualified
 5. at as first to fill up the Number to 12.
 6. Trustees are vested with full power by the Subscribers to contract for pulling
 7. down the old Building and for drawing upon Mr. Townshend in 1677
 8. Trustees to elect and appoint for the Minister & his Successors the same
 9. proportion of 1000 in the New that the Minister had in the Old Church
 10. the particular Dimensions in the Old but backward fol 122. and of the New fol 118, 119, 130
 11. Trustees are to employ all the Money arising from the Lands in Repairing
 12. or to be laid out in any other necessary Use (See of this Deed extending to the
 13. Church Wardens Folio 122, 125, 129.)
 14. Trustees to set out 4 Acres to every Subscriber under 20 £ a Year or 100
 15. under the same Terms of 20 £ Subscribers See Folio 122, 125, 129.
 16. Trustees or any 5 of them have full power to manage & direct every Thing
 17. relating to the Building and also the Repairing the said Church
 18. and to set out proper Lands for such Purpose who have a Legal Title
 19. Trustees to enter all Transactions relating to the Church and to be sign'd
 20. by a Majority present.
 21. Trustees to claim & enter upon all Lands that shall fall into their Hands
 22. or Remains &c. but if 2 or 3 below to content the Letters claim out

Clauſes where the Trustees & the Lord are to Joyn
 1. In Letters Patent vacant by Removal or by Forfeiture
 2. In Letters Patent that shall become Vacant
 3. In Letters Patent that were to be reserved for Persons of Distinction
 4. See Copy of the Letters Patent 20th of 1747 fol 132. Also Copy of Deed 22nd of 1747 fol 332

Lord of the Mannor
 1. Retains all his old Rights of Visitation Jurisdiction &c.
 2. Claim'd in Law by Virtue of the Deed &c. & chose them from Stanaford &c.
 3. The Consent required in the Letters Patent in every Instance
 4. See Deed fol 138. & further Deed 332 relating thereto

The Minister
 1. for time being appointed a Trustee
 2. The Deed not to be altered in any way prejudicial or deprived of any Rights
 3. or Privileges
 4. His Deeds appointed fol 118, 119, 130 to answer those in the Old Church fol 4th & 5th

Subscribers
 1. Elected the first 12 Trustees qualified as in 119th & 122nd of 1744
 2. Subscribers Defendant being Substantials may claim the new
 3. by any other or Virtue of a Subscribers Will. But not by any Gift
 4. or Alienation made by any Subscriber or their Heirs or Descendants
 5. in their Lifetime unless to their Child &c.

June the 24th 1747

Whereas the Parish Church of Hampstead in the County of
 Middlesex is in a ruinous Condition and too small to contain the
 of the Mannor & the Inhabitants thereof so that there is a necessity of
 taking down the old Church & building thereof And Whereas
 there is at present the sum of 438^l 15^s 4^d lent in Old South Sea
 Annuities 165^l 12^s 1^d in new Annuities & 57^l 1^s 2^d in South Sea
 Stock standing in the Accomptants fourth Name & paid to the Credit
 of the Exchequer for the use of the said Church & the sum of 170^l in the
 in Cash now in the Bank of England being the several Dividends
 there of which said several Sums have arisen from the sum of 1000^l
 given by the Will of Sir William Longhorne Bart. towards
 Building the said Church And there being at this time also the sum
 of 220^l raised and paid for Inroads made in the said Mannor
 into the Lands of Sir John Cowart and likewise the sum of 50^l
 in the Lands of the Church Wardens of the said Parish given by
 the Will of Henry Cowle Esq^r towards Building the said intended
 new Church Now We the Lady of the Mannor of Hampstead
 aforesaid & the several other Persons whose Names are hereunto
 subscribed chiefly Landholders, Tenants & Inhabitants within the
 said Parish being willing and desirous to encourage & promote so
 necessary and good a Design Do promise and agree to pay into the
 Hands of Frazer Moneywood Esq^r or to his Order within One
 Month after Notice is given by him that the Money in Hand & the

Witnessed at
 N^o 2

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N^o 5.

several subscriptions amounting to the sum of 3000^l. the vicar & curate shall agree and respective names to be employed for and to erect building and finishing the said new Church. And it is agreed by all the Parties subscribers hereto that as soon as the sum of 1000^l to be raised by this subscription together with the above sums or so much as they may produce by sale thereof shall amount to the full sum of 3000^l then there shall be a meeting of the said subscribers of which public notice shall be given in the Church at which a

N^o 3.

Meeting of the said subscribers who have contributed not less than 20^l a piece being Freeholders or Copyholders & Inhabitants in the said Parish and possessed of not less than 20^l a year in their own right shall be chosen by a Majority of the subscribers then present to be Trustees for Ordering and Managing the taking down the present and building and finishing the said New Church who shall be

N^o 4.

vested with full power from the said subscribers present or a majority of them for that purpose and to make Contracts & Agreements with Workmen and others as shall then be adjudged necessary and the said Trustee to receive by and out of the Money paid in his hands to be directed by the Majority of the subscribers to pay to the said Trustees or any three of them at such times as they shall have occasion for from time to time.

N^o 5.

And it is hereby declared that Nothing herein contained is intended to take away lessen hinder or prejudice the Lord or Lady of the said Manors for the time being as to the right of Patronage of the Minister or any other Right or Jurisdiction which they have heretofore used or enjoyed in or concerning the said Church as to prejudice the present or any succeeding Minister in any Rights Dues or Privileges belonging to him or them but that he & they shall enjoy the same as hath been hitherto done.

N^o 6.

And it is the Intention of all the said subscribing Parties that as soon as the said New Church shall be finished the Lord or Lady of the Manors for the time being shall and may have four Seats in the said Church (that is to say) Two Dues below in the Body of the Church & 2 Dues in the Gallery thereof as he she or they shall think fit to be from thenceforth for his her & their Distinct & Separate Use.

N^o 7.

And the said Trustees shall within 60 days after meeting in the said Church or any other convenient Place of which six Days

N^o 8.

Notice shall be given. At which meeting the Trustees present or the Major Part of them shall select or appoint for the two Seats of the Minister and his Successors such and so many Seats in the Church as together with those that shall be built in the Parsonage & Gallery of the present Church be as near thereto as may be. And then each Subscriber being a Tenant or Inhabitant in the said Manors and Parish who shall pay the sum of 50^l or upwards for and towards the building of the said New Church shall be at liberty to choose a Pew in the said New Church to be enjoyed by him or her and all Persons claiming immediately or immediately either by Descent from such Subscriber or by Gift of his or her Heir but not by any Gift Sale or Alienation made by the said Subscriber or his Heir or Descendants during their respective Lives unless it be by his or her or their respective Wills during the said Term or as he she or they shall continue Inhabitants of the said Parish or Manor or Town of the Vicar in regard of which such subscription shall be made. Now therefore it is the Express Intention of the said subscribing Parties that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said new intended Church or of any Person claiming under him or her as aforesaid shall be absent and shall not reside or keep a Family in the said Parish during the space of Twelve Months together then the Lord or Lady of the said Manors for the time being together with the Major Part of the Trustees for the time being shall have power to let such Pew to any Person or Persons as they shall think fit during such time only as the said Contributor or any claiming under him or her in manner as aforesaid shall vote under or keep their Families in the said Parish less from time to time or often as this Case shall happen.

N^o 9.

And the Intent of the said subscribing Parties for this is that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said New Church or of any Person or Persons claiming under such Contributor as aforesaid shall in his Her or their Life or Lives make any Sale Grant Conveyance or Alienation of the Vicar for which the said sum shall be contributed other than to his her or their Heir or Heirs or as aforesaid

N^o 10.

And the Intent of the said subscribing Parties for this is that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said New Church or of any Person or Persons claiming under such Contributor as aforesaid shall in his Her or their Life or Lives make any Sale Grant Conveyance or Alienation of the Vicar for which the said sum shall be contributed other than to his her or their Heir or Heirs or as aforesaid

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N^o 9.

Notice shall be given. At which meeting the Trustees present or the Major Part of them shall select or appoint for the two Seats of the Minister and his Successors such and so many Seats in the Church as together with those that shall be built in the Parsonage & Gallery of the present Church be as near thereto as may be.

N^o 10.

And then each Subscriber being a Tenant or Inhabitant in the said Manors and Parish who shall pay the sum of 50^l or upwards for and towards the building of the said New Church shall be at liberty to choose a Pew in the said New Church to be enjoyed by him or her and all Persons claiming immediately or immediately either by Descent from such Subscriber or by Gift of his or her Heir but not by any Gift Sale or Alienation made by the said Subscriber or his Heir or Descendants during their respective Lives unless it be by his or her or their respective Wills during the said Term or as he she or they shall continue Inhabitants of the said Parish or Manor or Town of the Vicar in regard of which such subscription shall be made. Now therefore it is the Express Intention of the said subscribing Parties that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said new intended Church or of any Person claiming under him or her as aforesaid shall be absent and shall not reside or keep a Family in the said Parish during the space of Twelve Months together then the Lord or Lady of the said Manors for the time being together with the Major Part of the Trustees for the time being shall have power to let such Pew to any Person or Persons as they shall think fit during such time only as the said Contributor or any claiming under him or her in manner as aforesaid shall vote under or keep their Families in the said Parish less from time to time or often as this Case shall happen.

N^o 11.

And the Intent of the said subscribing Parties for this is that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said New Church or of any Person or Persons claiming under such Contributor as aforesaid shall in his Her or their Life or Lives make any Sale Grant Conveyance or Alienation of the Vicar for which the said sum shall be contributed other than to his her or their Heir or Heirs or as aforesaid

N^o 12.

And the Intent of the said subscribing Parties for this is that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said New Church or of any Person or Persons claiming under such Contributor as aforesaid shall in his Her or their Life or Lives make any Sale Grant Conveyance or Alienation of the Vicar for which the said sum shall be contributed other than to his her or their Heir or Heirs or as aforesaid

N^o 13.

And the Intent of the said subscribing Parties for this is that in Case any such Contributor of the sum of 50^l or upwards after making choice of a Pew in the said New Church or of any Person or Persons claiming under such Contributor as aforesaid shall in his Her or their Life or Lives make any Sale Grant Conveyance or Alienation of the Vicar for which the said sum shall be contributed other than to his her or their Heir or Heirs or as aforesaid

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N^o 11.

And shall remove out of the said Parishes and shall go to live in any other Place, that then neither the Persons resply granting any such Messu^{es} nor the Persons taking the same, from & after their removing out of the said Parishes shall from thenceforth have the Priviledge or any right of setting in the said Town or Dues to be chosen as aforesaid but the same shall be let by the Lord or Lady of the said Manour for the time being & by a Majority of the Trustees for the time being as they shall think fit. Never the less in letting any such Dues or Dues it is provided that preference shall be given & offer thereof first made to the Purchaser or Purchasers of any such Messu^{es} if there be no reasonable Cause to the contrary And that the Lord or Lady of the Manour for the time being & the said Trustees or a Majority of them shall not outsome Dues not exceeding Six in Number for the Accomodation of such Dues of Distinction & Fortune as may hereafter write & inhabit within the said Parishes & Manour to whom the Lord or Lady of the Manour for the time being and the said Trustees or a Majority of them shall have power to let the said Dues. And shall also have power to let the said Dues to such other Person or Persons as they shall think proper when and as often as the said Dues shall not be let to such Persons of Distinction & Fortune as aforesaid.

N^o 12.

N^o 15.

And it is agreed that all the Monies to arise by letting any of the said Dues shall from time to time be employed for and towards the repairing of the said new intended Church & the Church thereof together with any other Monies that shall be raised by any other means for that purpose, and in the mean time till the said Monies shall be laid out, the same shall be invested in any Government Security, by the said Trustees & the said Trustees or the Major part of them shall at the same Meeting in the next Place sit out & the said Town or Dues in the said new intended Church for every other Tenant or Inhabitant in the said Manour or Parishes who shall subscribe and pay any sum under 5^l towards building of the said Church to be enjoyed by them & any claiming under them and their respective Families in Manner and according to the Qualifications and

Carried on
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N^o 14.

Restrictions as is before mentioned with respects to the Dues contributing the sum of 5^l or upwards. And in the Choice to be made of the said Dues as well as the setting out of the said other Dues & Seats regard is to be had to the largeness of the sum Contributed by each Subscriber & preference is to be given to a Person Contributing a large sum before a Person Contributing a lesser sum, said in cases two or more Persons shall severally contribute the like sum. Then the Choice or setting out of the said Dues or Seats between such Persons shall be settled & determined by Casting Lots. And when & as any of the said Dues or Seats to be allotted to any Person Contributing a sum less than 5^l shall become vacant by any of the means as is before mentioned with respects to the said Dues to be set out for persons Contributing 5^l or more ^{as often} and every such Dues or Seats shall be set out for the said Contributors, shall be disposed of & such Dues or Seats placed to lets in the same from time to time as the Lord or Lady of the said Manour for the time being & the Major part of the said Trustees for the time being shall think fit.

N^o 15.

And the said Trustees or any five of them shall not be Appointed as fit & proper Law for the Right Honble the Earl of Chesterfield or any other person that shall appear to have a legal title to a Dues in the present Church and Manour & vicarage & every Matter & Thing that shall appear to them proper & reasonable to be done in and about the Building of the said new Church & the Repairs thereof.

N^o 16.

That when ever the said Trustees shall be reduced to seven, including the Minister & Church wardens for the time being, the said Surviving seven or the Majority of them shall within 2 Months after the said Number of fifteen are reduced to seven, & appoint from time to time Eight New Dues qualified as aforesaid to be added and make up the Number of fifteen. And the said New Nomination as well as all other Transactions Concerning the said new Church shall be entered from time to time in a Book to be kept for that purpose and signed by a Majority of the Trustees then presents.

Subscribers Names Transcribed Feb. 10

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| John Maynor 300.0.0. | Abraham Wilthrop 20.0.0. |
| Rich. Woodfield 50.0.0. | Henry Pitters 25.0.0. |
| Robert Cary 50.0.0. | Thomas Deek 21.0.0. |
| Ann Heyland 50.0.0. | Edw. Innoxell 21.0.0. |
| Nathanil Booth 50.0.0. | Silby Sadman 25.0.0. |
| Traver Honeywood 50.0.0. | John Sims 25.0.0. |
| Elizabeth Kinge 52.10.0. | Rich. Limbrey 25.0.0. |
| John Vincent 50.0.0. | William Ambidge 15.0.0. |
| Joseph Stanwic 50.0.0. | John James 10.10.0. |
| John Padmore 50.0.0. | Francis Fountain 15.15.0. |
| William Taylor 50.0.0. | Edward Bullet 10.0.0. |
| John Turner 50.0.0. | John Perring 10.0.0. |
| Thomas Gardner 50.0.0. | Jos. Confield 15.15.0. |
| Gerard Howard 50.0.0. | Robert Davis 10.10.0. |
| Christof. Atwood 50.0.0. | Thomas Feilder 10.0.0. |
| Charles Dingley 50.0.0. | William Goulding 20.0.0. |
| Blunden 50.0.0. | Richard Maley 10.10.0. |
| John Whithaw 21.0.0. | Samuel Gate 10.10.0. |
| Cauldon Fellows 25.0.0. | Philip Amiskon 10.10.0. |
| William Innoxell 25.0.0. | Rich. Embrine 25.0.0. |
| Robert Macb 25.0.0. | James Richard 10.10.0. |
| Thomas Lane 21.0.0. | John Stakers 10.10.0. |
| Joshua Evans 21.0.0. | John Salisbury 10.10.0. |
| John Dutton 20.0.0. | George Blary 10.10.0. |
| John Readshaw 20.0.0. | |
| Thomas Lane 25.0.0. | |

Subscribers since the general Meeting in June 1744
 w^{ch} Mr. Cuthbert 10 10
 w^{ch} Henry Vincent 25 10
 w^{ch} The Clerk 10 10
 w^{ch} Mr. the Curer 10 10
 w^{ch} 11th of the Church 10 10
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Sept. 22 1744 Lower Ward at Hampton

A meeting of the subscribers for the choice of Trustees for building a new Church pursuant to publick Notice given in the Church for that purpose as follows

- Nathanil Booth Esq^r Present
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|--|-------------------------|
| Traver Honeywood Esq ^r | Wm Ambidge |
| Thomas Booth Esq ^r | Rob ^t Davis |
| Joseph Stanwic Esq ^r | Rich: Embrine |
| Harvard Howard | John Salisbury |
| John Padmore | Tho: Feild |
| Robert Macb | Ja ^s Perring |
| Rob ^t Cary Esq ^r | Tho: Lane Church Powe |
| Edw. Innoxell | Edw. Bullet |
| John Confield | Tho: Feilder |
| Tho: Lane Esq ^r | John Vincent |
| Will ^m Innoxell | Silby Sadman |
| Edw. Innoxell | Geo. Blary |
| Thos. Wilthrop | John Whithaw |
| John Dutton | Eliz. Kinge |
| John James | John Inger |
| John Stakers | James Richard |
| Thos. Evans | John Readshaw |
| Francis Fountain | |
| Sam ^l Gate | |

And the several persons following viz Richard Woodfield Esq^r Robert Cary Traver Honeywood Esq^r John Vincent Thos. Stanwic John Padmore John Turner Thomas Gardner Gerard Howard Jos^{ph} Macb Will^m Innoxell Edw. Innoxell

Appearing upon a Ballot now taken to have of the Majority of Votes of the several subscribers present with such all persons duly qualified to be Trustees for the purposes in the said Subscription mentioned Wee do hereby agree to the said choice and give full power and Authority to the said Trustees to order and manage the taking down the present and building and finishing the said intended new Church and to make Contract and Agreements with Workmen and others and to do all and every Act and thing that shall appear to them or a majority of them necessary and proper to be done for the purpose aforesaid And Wee do hereby direct Traver Honeywood Esq^r and on Account of building the said Church to pay to the said

13th of the Church 50.0.0

Trustees or any three of them ^{or their order} all such Sums as they shall have occasion for from time to time AND we do hereby further agree to Deliver to the Said Trustees our respective Receipts for the Payment of the Several Sums subscribed by us upon having a Certificate from any three of the Said Trustees that our Subscription Money has been paid to the Said Mr. Attorney for the Purpose aforesaid

- Abra^m Pithorpe
- Edward Snoxall
- Robt Davis
- Jⁿ Dutton
- George Blaney
- Thomas Fildes
- Foster Evans
- John Vincent
- John Popping
- John Stokes
- Francis Houghton
- John James
- J. W. Shaw
- W. M. (Unbridge)
- John Redmond

- Nathaniel Booth
- Thos. Lane
- John Turner
- W. Ambrose
- Sam. Gale
- Gerard Howare
- Fraser Howwood
- Jos. Steuix
- Robt. Malt
- Jos. Cranfield
- Edw. Butler
- Jⁿ Joseph
- John Salisbury
- Solby. Padman
- Thomas Peck
- William Procell

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N.B See further Meetings of the Body of Subscribers Fol^o 332. 333. 334.

A List of Persons qualified to be Trustees for Rebuilding Hampstead Church

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| - Richard Mustfield Esq ^r 50 | Charles Dingley 50 |
| - Robert Perry Esq ^r 50 | Robert Hall 25 |
| - James Kemwood Esq ^r 50 | William Maxwell 25 |
| - Christopher Smith 50 | Edward Snoxall 21 |
| - John Vincent 50 | Henry Heteroff 25 |
| - John Turner 50 | Richard Ambrey 25 |
| - Joseph Howare 50 | Richard Lambourne 25 |
| - John Padman 50 | Joseph Mithorn 20 |
| - William Taylor 50 | William Goulding 20 |
| - Thomas Gardner 50 | Joshua Evans 21 |
| - Gerard Howard 50 | |

Wm. Latham Nathaniel Booth
 In: Lutton Robert Cary
 In: Readshaw Tho: Lane
 Rob: Davis Gerard Howard
 Edw: Inverell Rob: Mael
 Tho: Lane John Vincent
 John Salisbury John Turner
 John Perrin J: Whistler
 M Combrune Selby Padman
 John James Jas: Stanwix
 George Blaney Sam: Gale
 James Richers John Padmore
 Tho: Fielder Jos: Cranfield
 W^m Ambridge Edw: Butler
 Jas: Evans John Ashers
 In: Fountain Will: Inverell
 Thomas Pech

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At a meeting of the Trustees for Building the New Church,

Present

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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Robert Cary Esq | Abu Vincent |
| Joseph Stanwix | William Innoxell |
| Gerard Howard | John Padmore |
| Robert Mael | Edward Innoxell |
| John Turner | Joseph Cranfield Church Warden |

M^r. Mitroff & M^r. Horn being separately mentioned as proper Persons to be Surveyors for the purpose aforesaid

Ordered That M^r. Vincent & M^r. Mael be desired to write on,
 M^r. Mitroff & M^r. Cary on M^r. Horn to know
 whether they will undertake the same & if they agree
 thereto, that they will deliver in their respective separate
 Plans & proposals for that purpose as soon as they can,
 conveniently
 To meet at the Workhouse on Saturday next at 11 o'clock
 precisely & Summons to be delivered accordingly

Robert Cary
 Gerard Howard
 John Turner
 Rob: Mael
 John Vincent
 Jos: Stanwix
 Jos: Cranfield
 John Padmore
 William Innoxell
 Edw: Innoxell

13 Oct 1711

A meeting of the Trustees for building & repairing the new Church pursuant to adjournment at last meeting
The Orders of last meeting were read & confirmed

Present

- Robert Curry Esq
 - Traver Kempcoed Esq
 - Mr. Stone
 - Mr. Howard
 - Mr. Sturmer
 - Mr. Sturmer
 - Mr. Vincent
 - Mr. Durr. Inneswell
 - Mr. Gardner
 - Mr. Cranfield
 - Mr. Butler
- (Ch. Wardens)

Mr. Curry according to the request at last meeting produced a Deed from Mr. How, which he laid before the Trustees for their inspection & consideration. Mr. Vincent and Mr. Sturmer reported that they had spoke to Mr. Sturmer who desired to attend the Trustees for instructions before he should return.

On the Trustees present advised Mr. Curry to request Mr. Vincent & Mr. Sturmer to attend the Trustees on Monday next and that he desired to attend that Day at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 o'clock

- Robert Curry
- John Turner
- John Howard
- John Vincent
- Tr. Padmore
- Robt Macl
- Thos. Gardner
- Edw. Inneswell
- William Inneswell
- Jos. Cranfield
- Edw. Butler

A meeting of the Trustees for building the new Church pursuant to adjournment at last meeting
The Orders of last meeting were read & confirmed

Present

- Robert Curry Esq
- Traver Kempcoed Esq
- Mr. Sturmer
- Mr. Macl
- Mr. Howard
- Mr. Durr. Inneswell
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Sturmer
- Mr. Dabmore
- Mr. Will. Inneswell
- Mr. Gardner
- Mr. Cranfield (Ch. Wardens)

Mr. Sturmer appeared according to request & offered to give in a Plan & Estimate of the Church, gratis if he had no compeller, but in case of a compeller he would not have any thing to do with it.

A doubt arising about the Expressions in regard to the Execution of the Plan & Estimate Mr. Howard went to him & reported that he proposed to attend the Execution (gratis on the condition above).

Resolved that Mr. How be desired to attend the Trustees at next Meeting

Adjourned to Monday next

- J. Padmore
- William Inneswell
- Edward Inneswell
- Tr. Padmore
- Robert Curry
- Jos. Sturmer
- Traver Howard
- Robt Macl
- John Vincent
- John Turner

23 Oct 1744

At a meeting of the trustees for building the new church pursuant to adjournment at last meeting

Present
Robert Cary Esq
James Kempson Esq
Richard Westfield Esq
John Vincent
Thomas Gardner
Robert West

Adjournd to the 27th Instant at 10 o'clock
The Trustees of the said church

Abulcary -

Adjourned to this Day fortnight

- John Stanwix
- George Howard
- Richard Westfield
- Francis Stonewood
- John Vincent
- John Turner
- William Ince
- Edward Ince
- J. Pedmore

12 Nov 1744

At a meeting of the trustees for building the new church pursuant to adjournment at last meeting

The Orders of last meeting were Read & confirmed

Present

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Robert Cary Esq | Joseph Stanwix |
| James Kempson Esq | George Howard |
| Richard Westfield Esq | William Ince |
| John Vincent | Edward Ince |
| Thomas Gardner | John Turner |
| Robert West | John Pedmore |

Adjourned to this Day fortnight

20th Nov 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building
Hampstead new Church pursuant to
adjournment at last Meeting

Present

John Vincent, John Padmore,
Joseph Mannix, William Snorell
Robert Macl, John Turner

M^r. Wanderson a Surveyor appeared this Day
& desired that he might lay before the Trustees
a Plan for building the new Church which he
would be prepared with by Saturday if 8th Dec. next

Adjourn'd to Saturday if 8th December next
to meet at M^r. Cranfields at 4 o'clock to
receive the said Plan or any other that may
be produced

John Vincent
John Padmore
Rob^t Macl
William Snorell
John Turner

Dec^r 8 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building
Hampstead new Church pursuant to
adjournment at last meeting

Present

Traver Kempwood Esq^r M^r. Turner
M^r. Mannix M^r. Mill^r. Snorell
M^r. Vincent M^r. Edw^d. Snorell
M^r. Padmore A. M^r. Gardner
M^r. Macl Richard Hasfield Esq^r

M^r. Wanderson attended and produced
a Plan & a General Estimate. He is desired to
attend this day fortnight with Proposals
for executing of several Works

And M^r. Horn's Plan being likewise
produced he is also desired to attend at
the same time

Adjourn'd to this Day fortnight in order
to appoint a Surveyor of which Notice is
to be given to each Trustee And to meet
at M^r. Cranfields at 4 o'clock

John Vincent
John Padmore
Rob^t Macl
Wm Snorell
John Turner
William Snorell
John Turner