

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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Decem<sup>r</sup> 22 1744

A meeting of the Trustees for building the new Church pursuant to adjournment at last meeting

Present

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Richard Cary Esq      | Mr Vincent         |
| Richard Mastfield Esq | Mr Stanwix         |
| Mr Mael               | Mr Hillier Snaxell |
| Mr Howard             | Mr Edw Snaxell     |
| Mr Padmore            | Mr Gardner         |
| Mr Turner             |                    |

Mr Horn & Mr Sanderson offering themselves for Supervisors for building the said new Church but being put to the vote by holding up of hands which should be approved of, & Majority were for Mr Sanderson who offered to create the Plan at 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per Cent whereupon he was declared duly elected

And in consideration that Mr Horn having drawn two Plans and given several extraordinary attendances that be allow'd thirty quincars for his trouble & that Mr Moryce be directed to pay the same

Ordered that Mr Sanderson attend Mr Mastfield Mr Vincent Mr Gardner Mr Stanwix & Mr Mael or as many other Trustees as please to attend next Wednesday at 11 o'clock to consider the Plan & that they or any three of them report their observations thereon in what manner to put the same in Execution

Adjourn'd to Saturday next & to meet at Mr Mansfield's at 4 o'clock

- John Padmore  
William Snaxell  
Edw

- Robt Mael  
~~Edw~~  
Mr Stanwix  
Edw Snaxell  
John Vincent  
John Turner  
Mr Gardner  
Jurard Howard

26 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1744

A Committee of the Trustees for building of new Church as appointed at last meeting

Present

- |                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Richard Mastfield Esq | Mr Stanwix |
| Mr Mael               | Mr Gardner |
| Mr Vincent            |            |

22  
24. Dec 1744

A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees for building the new Church

Present

Richard Wadfield Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mael  
M<sup>r</sup> Vincent M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Snowell  
M<sup>r</sup> Mannix M<sup>r</sup> Padmore

The Majority of y<sup>e</sup> Committee appointed to meet M<sup>r</sup> Anderson on wednesday last reported that they... in general approved of y<sup>e</sup> Plan as it now stands & y<sup>e</sup> further consideration thereof is submitted to the <sup>next</sup> meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees

The Notice to be given

The Trustees at this present meeting have desired M<sup>r</sup> Anderson to attend on thursday next at 10 o'clock in order to take out y<sup>e</sup> Ground for y<sup>e</sup> foundation of the new Church at which you are desired to be present & likewise to meet at M<sup>r</sup> Craunfields on Saturday next at 4 o'clock in order to put y<sup>e</sup> Plan in Execution in case the same be approved off by the Majority of the Trustees then present

Which Notice was delivered accordingly

Richard Wadfield Jos. Mannix  
John Vincent John Padmore  
Robt Mael  
Edw. Snowell

23  
3 Jan 1744

A meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees for building the new Church

Present

Richard Wadfield Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> William Snowell  
M<sup>r</sup> Edwards M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Snowell  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Padmore  
M<sup>r</sup> Vincent M<sup>r</sup> Stanwix  
M<sup>r</sup> Mael M<sup>r</sup> Turner

It is y<sup>e</sup> Opinion of the Trustees present that it will be proper to pull down the old Church in order to build a new one in some convenient part of y<sup>e</sup> Church yard provided M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell & M<sup>r</sup> Wright or any other person concerned can be agreed with upon reasonable Terms for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Chapel & M<sup>r</sup> Wadfield M<sup>r</sup> Vincent & M<sup>r</sup> Warren or any two of them be desired to treat with M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell & M<sup>r</sup> Wright for that purpose & to make their report to the Trustees as soon as conveniently they can

That y<sup>e</sup> further consideration of the Plan be referred to y<sup>e</sup> Trustees at their next meeting

Richard Wadfield Jos. Mannix  
John Vincent John Padmore  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner  
John Turner  
Robt Mael  
Edw. Snowell  
William Snowell  
James Sloan

19 Jan'y 1744

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees for building the  
new Church of last. Minutes were Read. Approv'd  
of & Confirmd

PRESENT

W<sup>m</sup> Westfield M<sup>r</sup> Turner  
M<sup>r</sup> Vincent M<sup>r</sup> Mael  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Snocell  
M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Snocell

M<sup>r</sup> Westfield & M<sup>r</sup> Vincent reported that  
M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell is willing to let y<sup>e</sup> Chapel for two  
years at so a year to commence at Lady Day  
next. M<sup>r</sup> Mael is willing to relinquish  
his Right & Title to y<sup>e</sup> Chapel for two years  
his present Servants might be accommodated in  
the same manner as they now are

Resolved That y<sup>e</sup> opinion of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees present that y<sup>e</sup>  
placing of Trees in the middle of y<sup>e</sup> new intended Church  
at y<sup>e</sup> East end of y<sup>e</sup> same will be saving a considerable  
Title of Expence agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> present Plan mark'd  
Number 3. Which said Plan is approv'd of

Adjourn'd to Saturday next

W<sup>m</sup> Westfield  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner  
John Turner  
Robt Mael  
John Vincent  
Edw. Snocell

20 Jan'y 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building y<sup>e</sup> new Church

PRESENT

W<sup>m</sup> Westfield M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Snocell  
M<sup>r</sup> Mael M<sup>r</sup> Padmore  
M<sup>r</sup> Vincent M<sup>r</sup> Manwile  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner

The Minutes of the last meeting were Read and  
M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson being engaged on extraordinary business  
and could not attend Therefore the Trustees present  
for the confirmation of the last Minutes to the next  
meeting of the Trustees

Adjourn'd to Saturday next

W<sup>m</sup> Westfield  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner  
Robt Mael  
John Vincent  
John Padmore  
Edw. Snocell

2 Feb'y 1744

A meeting of the Trustees for building the new Church

Present

- Mr. Warren
- Mr. Maud
- Mr. Westfield
- Mr. Wm. Inwood
- Mr. Turner
- Mr. Edw. Snarell
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Padmore
- Mr. Stanwin
- Mr. Giddens

Resolved

That the Minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y last relating to the placing of the steeple at the East end of the Church & likewise the Plans Mark 2, 3 & 3 are approved off and confirmed & that the Sums reported by Mr. Westfield and Mr. Vincent the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan'y last relating to the use of the Chapel are approved off & that they be desired to proceed in order to bring it to a final agreement

Adjourn'd to Monday next at 3 o'clock in order to settle with Mr. Warren concerning his pews in the Church & also to confirm a resolution on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y last

John Padmore     John Vincent  
 Mr. Giddens     Langhorn Warren  
 Mr. Maud  
 John Turner  
 Revid W. as field

4 Feb'y 1744

A meeting of the Trustees for building the new Church & Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> last. Reading were Read & Confirmed

Present

- Mr. Warren
- Mr. Vincent
- Mr. Westfield
- Mr. Edw. Snarell
- Mr. Turner
- Mr. Inwood
- Mr. Giddens
- Mr. Howard
- Mr. Maud
- Mr. Padmore

Resolved

And it is agreed with Mr. Warren that the gallery on the south side of the Church and also the gallery on the North East side in the Church be taken down & set up in the most convenient place in the Chapel on the North side, which said two Galleries & also 14 Pews that will seat 34 Persons most conveniently situated near to the Pulpit, & which are not occupied by Mr. Wrights Tenants are agreed shall be for the use of Mr. Warren & his Tenants.

And also that Mr. Sanderson be directed to take the Measurement of the aforesaid two Galleries in the old Church & also of the Seats now occupied by Mr. Warren Mr. Longwood Mr. Sellors Mr. Rhundalls Mr. Hunt Mr. Howard Mr. Cartony Mr. Cook Mr. Peck & in order to allot the same Measurement of Pew Room in the new Church to Mr. Warren

Ret. Maud     John Padmore  
 John Turner     Howard     Howard  
 Revid W. as field     Mr. Giddens  
 Langhorn Warren     John Vincent

Feb 17. 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building the new church in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields London were Read & confirmed

- present
- M<sup>r</sup> Westfield M<sup>r</sup> Padmore
- M<sup>r</sup> Mack M<sup>r</sup> Turner
- M<sup>r</sup> Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Howard

Resolved

That the Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> February be confirmed and that M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson deliver out 2 proposals to the several Workmen for their Estimates to be delivered in build up as possible

And M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson with M<sup>r</sup> Rick took and M<sup>r</sup> Mack took the exact dimensions of the Pew in the old Church this day now belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Hairen which said Dimensions are particularly enter'd at the ~~bottom~~ <sup>beginning</sup> of the Book

- John Turner
- Howard Howard
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Mack
- Ric<sup>d</sup> Wasfield
- Edw<sup>d</sup> Howard
- J. Padmore

Feb 18. 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building the new Church in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields London were Read & confirmed

- present
- M<sup>r</sup> Westfield M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson
- M<sup>r</sup> Turner M<sup>r</sup> Howard
- M<sup>r</sup> Mack M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Snarell
- M<sup>r</sup> Vincent

Ordered

That the Church Wardens are desired to give notice in the Church on Sunday next for the meeting of a Vestry on Monday next at 12 o'clock in order to give an authority to them for an application to the Bishop of London's Court for a Faculty to take down the old Church and to build a new one

M<sup>r</sup> Sanderson not being prepar'd with the Bricklayers proposals order'd that they be receiv'd the fourth of March next

Adjourn'd to Monday next at five o'clock

- Ric<sup>d</sup> Wasfield
- Peter Vincent
- John Turner
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Mack
- Edw<sup>d</sup> Howard
- Edw<sup>d</sup> Snarell

15 Febry 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building the new church pursuant to Adjournment the Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed

Present

- M<sup>r</sup> Wadfield
- M<sup>r</sup> Vincent
- M<sup>r</sup> Gardner
- M<sup>r</sup> Turner
- M<sup>r</sup> Macl
- M<sup>r</sup> Howard
- M<sup>r</sup> Padmore
- M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Snarell

Ordered

That the order of Vestry made this day to empower the present Church Wardens to apply to the Bishop of Londons court for a Faculty to enter in this Book with all the Parishioners Names that were present & signed the same viz

Whereas the Church belonging to this Parish is not only in a ruinous condition but also too small to hold the several Inhabitants thereof

It is therefore this Day Unanimously agreed by the Inhabitants present to have the same pulled Down & rebuilt larger & more commodious on y<sup>e</sup> same site & Foundation or as near thereto as may be done Conveniently in the Church yard

Therefore We the Inhabitants of the said Parish in Vestry assembled pursuant to Notice given in the Church for that purpose Do Order and Direct M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cranfield & M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Butler the present Church Wardens of this Parish to take the proper & necessary Method to obtain a Faculty from the Bishop of Londons court for the pulling down & Rebuilding the same accordingly the Lady of the Manner & the Minister of the Parish having consented thereto

- M<sup>r</sup> Cranfield
- Edw. Butler
- John Sims
- Sam<sup>l</sup> Mackellam
- John James
- Gerrard Howard
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Wadfield
- John Vincent
- J. Fountain
- Rich<sup>d</sup> Blyton
- Thos. Stanwix
- Wm. Padmore
- M<sup>r</sup> Snarell
- M<sup>r</sup> Snarell
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Macl
- John Wadcombe
- Thos. Kingdon
- Thos. Dutton
- Wm. Sittthrop
- Thos. Blaney
- M<sup>r</sup> Warden
- Thos. Sage
- Thos. Evans
- Wm. Syner
- Thos. Bial

An Order was made to pay M<sup>r</sup> Wm in the Words following

In pursuance to an Order made & signed to y<sup>e</sup> effect last

to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Wm thirty one pounds ten shillings & six pence the same to the Use of the Trustees for building a New Church. Which was signed by all the Trustees Present

Adjourn'd to Saturday next in order to agree with M<sup>r</sup> Mitchell & M<sup>r</sup> Right for y<sup>e</sup> use of the Chapel

- John Turner
- John Padmore
- Gerrard Howard
- John Stanwix
- John Vincent
- Thos. Gardner
- Rob<sup>t</sup> Macl
- Edw. Snarell

2. March 1744

At a meeting of the Trustees for building the new church the orders of last Meeting were Read & Confirmed

Present

- Mr Vincent
- Mr Mach
- Mr Mustfield
- Mr Gardner
- Mr Edw. Snaxell

A Draught of a <sup>new</sup> Case from Mr Micks for the use of the Chapel being Read and considered

Ordered

That it be refer'd to Mr Mustfield Mr Sarnix and Mr Vincent or any two of them to settle & agree with him upon such Terms as to them shall appear reasonable

Adjourn'd to Monday ten o'clock precisely to receive proposals for the Bricklayers work pursuant to an order made the 18<sup>th</sup> of February last

John Vincent  
 Robt Mach  
 Mr Gardner  
 Edw Snaxell

At a meeting of the Trustees at the lower Church the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1744

Present

- Mr Vincent
- Mr Sumner
- Mr Gardner
- Mr M<sup>r</sup> Snaxell
- Mr Mach
- Mr Edw Snaxell
- Mr Cranfield Children

Mr Vincent in the Chair

The Orders of last meeting were Read & confirmed The several Persons under mentioned delivered in their proposals for the Bricklayers Work as follows

	Blany	Brown	See
So easy old Bricks & stones from y old Church finding Labour and Master only at p <sup>r</sup> Red	2-10-0	2-15-0	2-11-0
The new place Brickwork if require in the foundation deeper then 47 feet below y <sup>r</sup> floor	6-5-0	6-11-0	6-0-0
Table finding all Materials White or at p <sup>r</sup> Red	6-5-0	6-11-0	6-0-0
Under y steps & Columns finding all as above at p <sup>r</sup> Red	7-15-0	7-0-0	7-0-0
6 <sup>th</sup> Lining the Inside y stone Chelisk 8ca above y Bell Tower at p <sup>r</sup> Red	8-2-0	9-6-0	8-0-0
The whole Church from 7 feet deep below y Water Table to the top of the Bell Tower Mark'd B as more particular expressed in y <sup>r</sup> Enquiries	8-2-0	9-6-0	8-0-0
If faced with Red Stock bricks instead of y <sup>r</sup> red advance	8-11-0	9-11-0	8-11-0

And each of the foregoing persons being called in three several times & being asked if they would alter their proposals

Turn over



Mr. Blany & Mr. Brown replied in the Negative but Mr. Lee said he would Abate Ten pounds in the Whole of the contracted Work - - - - - 840.0.0

Whereupon it was Unanimously Agreed that Mr. Lee should be employed upon giving 200 Security for the well performing the Work, to be contracted for and to Enter into Articles for that purpose when required by the Trustees.

Adjourn'd to Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock in y<sup>e</sup> morning to meet at this Place to receive Proposals for the Carpenters Work -

John Vincent  
Robt Mack  
William Innoxell  
Jos: Cranfield  
Edw: Innoxell  
John Turner

At a meeting of the Trustees at y<sup>e</sup> lower flack March 18<sup>th</sup> 1744

PRESENT

Mr. Vincent Mr. Radmore  
Mr. Gardner Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Innoxell  
Mr. Turner Mr. Edw: Innoxell  
Mr. Macl Mr. Cranfield Ch. Warden  
Mr. Vincent in the Chair

The Orders of last meeting were Read approv'd off & Confirmed

The Several persons under mentioned delivered in their several proposals for the Carpenters & Joiners Work as follow

	The whole contract	Out of y <sup>e</sup> Church when brought	Sur. Dello when wrought
	L. s. d.	L. s. d.	L. s. d.
Denny	297-10-0	0-0-9	0-0-6
Dewbiggen & Spier	952-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-3
Hall	1008-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-8
Lyster & Jos. Sanderson	900-0-0	0-1-4	0-0-10
Manwill	912-13-0	0-2-0	0-1-2
Stinson & Wfford	910-0-0	0-1-3	0-0-10
Mollocombe	930-0-0	0-0-8	0-0-6
And being call'd in a second time			
Denny	290-0-0	0-0-10	0-0-7
Dewbiggen & Spier	880-0-0	0-2-0	0-1-3
Hall	1000-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-8
Lyster & Jos. Sanderson	900-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-8
Manwill	912-13-0	0-2-0	0-1-2
Stinson & Wfford	910-0-0	0-1-3	0-0-10
Mollocombe	930-0-0	0-0-8	0-0-6

Turn over

Whereupon it was Unanimously Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Lau Donbiggin & M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Spier should be employed upon giving 300. security for the well performing the Work to be contracted for and to Enter into Articles for that purpose when require by the Trustees

Order

That Summons be sent to all the Trustees to meet at the Vestry Room on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in order to stake out the Ground for the foundation of the new intended Church & to meet again at M<sup>r</sup> Cranfields on Saturday next at 5 o'clock in Order to confirm the same And likewise to meet again at M<sup>r</sup> Cranfields on Monday next at ten o'clock in the morning to receive Proposals for the

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maistors        | John Vincent    |
| Glazier         | John Turner     |
| Plumber         | Robt Macl       |
| Slater          | Edw Snorell     |
| Painters        | Jos: Cranfield  |
| Work            | William Snorell |
| Jaegers         |                 |
| John Vincent    |                 |
| John Turner     |                 |
| Robt Macl       |                 |
| Edw Snorell     |                 |
| Jos: Cranfield  |                 |
| William Snorell |                 |

At a meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry room Adjoining to the Church — March 20<sup>th</sup> 1744

Present

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| ✓ M <sup>r</sup> John Vincent           | M <sup>r</sup> Rich: Stanfield       |
| ✓ M <sup>r</sup> Robt. Macl             | M <sup>r</sup> Edw Snorell           |
| ✓ M <sup>r</sup> John Padmore           | M <sup>r</sup> Gerard Howard         |
| ✓ M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Snorell | M <sup>r</sup> Edw. Butler Ch Warden |

This being the time appointed for to stake out the Ground for the foundation of the new intended Church

Resolved

That the Ground measure and staked out <sup>this Day</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> John Sanderson Surveyor M<sup>r</sup> Lancelot Donbiggin and M<sup>r</sup> John Spier Carpenter in the properest place in the Church Yard for the foundation and situation of the new intended Church

- |                 |
|-----------------|
| John Vincent    |
| Robt Macl       |
| John Padmore    |
| Edw Snorell     |
| Edw Butler      |
| William Snorell |
| Gerard Howard   |

At a meeting of the Trustees for building a new Church March the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1744 at Mr Craufields at the lower Church

Present

- Mr Vincent
- Mr Richard Masfield
- Mr John Turner
- Mr Edw. Innesell
- Mr Robt Macl
- Mr John Padmore
- Mr Joseph Hammers

Mr Vincent in the Chair

The Minutes of the two last Meetings were read approved of and confirmed

Order

That Mr Hammers be paid the sum of ten pounds sixteen Shillings being the Charges for obtaining the Faculty for taking down the old Church and building a new one

extra

And a draught was made upon Mr Congreave for that sum

- John Vincent
- John Turner
- John Padmore
- Robt Macl
- Edw. Innesell
- Joseph Hammers

At a Meeting of the Trustees for building a new Church 25<sup>th</sup> March 1743 at Mr Craufields at the lower Church

Present

- Mr John Vincent
- Mr John Turner
- Mr Robt Macl
- Mr Willm Innesell
- Mr Tho Gardner
- Mr Jas Craufield
- Mr John Padmore
- Mr Edw. Butler
- Mr Ger. Howard

Mr Vincent in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read approved of & confirmed

The Persons underwritten deliver in their several Proposals for the Plumbers Work

Proposer	Price	Price	Price
Mr J <sup>r</sup> Goveys	0-16-6	---	0-14-0
Evans	0-16-0	---	0-11-6
Henson	0-16-0	---	0-11-6
Holmes	0-16-9	---	0-13-3
Jes	0-18-0	---	0-14-0
Kyning	0-15-0	---	0-13-0
Phillips	0-16-0	---	0-13-6
Thistleton	0-16-0	---	0-13-0
Mr J <sup>r</sup> Goveys	0-16-6	---	0-14-0
Evans	0-16-0	---	0-11-6
Henson	0-16-0	---	0-11-6
Holmes	0-15-9	---	0-13-3
Jes	0-18-0	---	0-14-0
Kyning	0-15-0	---	0-13-0
Phillips	0-15-9	---	0-14-0
Thistleton	0-15-9	---	0-13-3

And being called in a second time

And agreed with Kyning as lowest proposer & giving security as promised

25 of March 1745 brought forward

The Persons underneath deliver'd in their several Proposals for the Painters Work

	ant. size	ance	Windows	basements	A Bar Piece
	3 times	5	5	5	clean 1/2
Crompton	5	4	5	5	5
Holding	4	4	4	4	4
Wattersley	4	3	3	3	3
Lovett	7	5	5	5	5
Ruffell					

And being call'd in a second time

	1 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Each 3	1 1/2 Yard
Crompton	4	4	4	4	4	4
Holding	4	4	4	4	4	4
Wattersley	4	3	3	3	3	3
Lovett	7	5	5	5	5	5
Ruffell						

I agree with M<sup>r</sup> Holding for giving security & as promised

John Vincent

25 of March 1745 brought forward 41

The Persons underneath deliver'd in their several Proposals for the Glaziers Work

All the Windows Radcliff Glass

Herrington	30-0-0	2-0-0
Horn	30-0-0	
Saffkins	23-0-0	and allow for old 1-2-0
Lovett	23-0-0	2-0-0
Higatt	20-0-0	0-11-0

And being call'd in a second time

Exclusive Paint Glass

Herrington	30-0-0	2-0-0
Horn	28-0-0	1-10-0
Saffkins	21-0-0	and allow for old 0-15-0
Lovett	23-0-0	2-0-0
Higatt	20-0-0	0-11-0

And Higatt being not known, nor by any Person recommended, Agree Unanimously that Saffkins should be employ'd & is to give security &c as promised

Adjourn'd to Saturday next at two o'clock and to meet at this Place to receive Proposals for the Smiths & Plasterers Work

John Vincent  
 Robt Macl  
 M<sup>r</sup> Charles  
 John Daddors  
 John Turner  
 William Innoxell  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Butler  
 J<sup>r</sup> Cranfield  
 Gerard Florence

At a Meeting of the Trustees for building a new Church  
30. March 1745 at Mr Cranfields at the lower Black

Present

- Mr Vincent
- Mr Westfield
- Mr Howard
- Mr Yarnive
- Mr Edw. Swirell
- Mr Cranfield Ch. War
- The Rev. Mr Warren
- Mr Nail
- Mr Turner
- Mr Padmore

Mr Vincent in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved  
and Confirmed

The Persons underwritten deliver in their several  
proposals for the Plasterers Work

Brunsdon	130
Fletcher	222
Howwood	Proposed to do 174-13
Laban	155-1A
Pullenam	if whole Work for 203
Shepere	170
Hanley	150

And being called in a Second time

Brunsdon	having emill & scaffold & under the gallery 145
Fletcher	222
Howwood	Proposed to do 174
Laban	145
Pullenam	if whole Work for 203
Shepard	170
Hanley	150

Agreed with Laban upon the Conditions promised

30 of March 1745 brought forward

Mr Westfield, Mr Vincent & Mr ~~Howard~~ reported at this  
meeting that Mr Mitchell had gave His final terms  
for a Lease for the Chapel.

And the same was read & Appoy'd of  
Ordain'd

That the same be carried into execution by the  
Trustees

Adjourn'd to Thursday, 3 o'clock the 1. April to  
receive Proposals for the Smiths Work & to confirm the  
agreement for the use of the Chapel.

- John Vincent
- Langhorn Warver.
- Mr Nail
- John Padmore
- Edw. Broxell
- John Turner
- Jos. Cranfield
- Gerard Howard

At a meeting of the Trustees for building a new church the 4<sup>th</sup> April 1743 at Mr Cranfields at the lower flusk

PRESENT

Mr Vincent in the Chair  
Mr Westfield Mr Endmore  
Mr Howard Mr Macl  
Mr Edw. Inocell Mr Cranfield Ch Marden

The Minutes of the last meeting were Read approved & Confirmed  
And the Resolution for Executing of the Lease for the use of the Chapel be refer'd to next meeting

The Persons following delivered in their several Proposals for the Smiths Work

Barnet	253 5 6	Barnet	253
Blyton	300	Blyton	300
Cocke	295	Cocke	290
Goff	239	Goff	258

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Then it was agreed that Mr Barnett should be Employed in doing the Smiths Work

Adjourn'd to Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April at five o'clock at Mr Cranfields to resolve upon the Execution of the Lease for the use of the Chapel

John Vincent  
Robt Macl  
John Padmore  
Edw: Inocell  
Jos: Cranfield

At a meeting of the Trustees for building a new church the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1743 at Mr Cranfields at the lower flusk

PRESENT

Mr Vincent Mr Howard  
Mr Warren Mr Westfield  
Mr Macl Mr Edw. Inocell  
Mr Padmore Mr Gardner

Mr Vincent in the Chair

The Orders of last meeting were Read approved of and Confirmed

The Lease from Mr Mitchell for the use of the Chapel by Providence and Read was approved of and Executed by the Trustees Present

Orders

That Notice be given in the Church for the congregation to remove to the Chapel (vide the first side of the next leaf)

Adjourn'd to Monday to o'clock to consider of some affairs relating to the Chapel and to settle with Mr Wright

John Vincent  
Langhorn Warren  
Robt Macl  
Mr Gardner  
Edw: Inocell  
William Inocell  
John Padmore  
Gerrard Howard

At a meeting of the Trustees for building a new church of 8. April 1745 at Mr Cranfields at the lower Flask

PRESENT

- ✓ Mr Warren
- ✓ Mr Padmore
- ✓ Mr Gouenar
- ✓ Mr Mael
- ✓ Mr Vincent
- ✓ Mr W<sup>r</sup> Swosell
- ✓ Mr Howard

The Orders of the last meeting were read approved of and confirmed

Order

That One Hundred pounds be paid to the Sherid Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Wright in consideration of his resigning to the Trustees all his right title and Interest in and to the use of the Chapel lets by him - - - of Mr Mitchell to Lady day last, according to the resolution relating thereto of the nineteenth of January and the second of February last past. He having by consent the Use of the Pew in y<sup>e</sup> Chapel wherein his family at present are seated during such time as y<sup>e</sup> Trustees shall rent y<sup>e</sup> Chapel

A draught was made upon Mr Honeywood for the above said Sum, as follows

Hamp<sup>r</sup> April 8<sup>th</sup> 1745

Please to pay to the Sher<sup>t</sup> Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Wright the sum of One Hundred pounds and place it to the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Trustees for building a new church at Hampstead

which was signed by all the Persons present

Directed to Francis Honeywood Esq<sup>r</sup> in Lombard street

Adjourned to Wednesday next three o'clock to meet at Mr Cranfields

Langton Warwick J. John Vincent  
 William Snoxell Esq<sup>r</sup> John Swosell  
 John Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> Gerard Harris

Memorandum

Whereas the Lease between Mr Mitchell the Proprietor of the Chapel at Hampstead and the Trustees for rebuilding y<sup>e</sup> Parish Church of Hampstead afores<sup>d</sup> has been Executed this sixth day of April in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord 1745 for y<sup>e</sup> Term of two Years from y<sup>e</sup> Lady day preceding, or for longer time, in Case y<sup>e</sup> New intended Church is not finished, to term, in order to be used by Langborn Warren (as y<sup>e</sup> present Minister of Hampstead) to be used for performing Divine Service in during y<sup>e</sup> rebuilding of y<sup>e</sup> said Church (& for which use & purpose it is declared to be taken Shired of y<sup>e</sup> said Mr Mitchell, by the said Trustees for rebuilding y<sup>e</sup> said Parish Church) as he the present Minister does consent & agree to use y<sup>e</sup> said Chapel for performing Divine Services in during the building of y<sup>e</sup> intended Church & he being desirous of having sufficient authority for using y<sup>e</sup> said Chapel instead of y<sup>e</sup> present Church at Hampstead, & which authority is a judgment necessary to be published in y<sup>e</sup> Church at Hamp<sup>r</sup> in time of Divine service, as well as y<sup>e</sup> time fixed on for removing y<sup>e</sup> Congregation usually assembling for Divine worship at y<sup>e</sup> present Church, to y<sup>e</sup> said Chapel at Hampstead.

Now the y<sup>e</sup> Trustees, whose names are hereunto subscribed at a meeting held at Mr Cranfields at y<sup>e</sup> Flask in Hamp<sup>r</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> above named day have Directed y<sup>e</sup> said Mr Warren (y<sup>e</sup> present Minister of Hamp<sup>r</sup>) to give Notice in time of divine service in y<sup>e</sup> Church at Hamp<sup>r</sup> on Sunday Ap<sup>l</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> that Sunday Ap<sup>l</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> is fixed for y<sup>e</sup> Congregation at y<sup>e</sup> Church to remove to y<sup>e</sup> Chapel in Hamp<sup>r</sup> aforesaid In Witness whereof y<sup>e</sup> Trustees now assembled (as above mentioned) have hereunto set their hands on y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid sixth day of April 1745

And that after the 15<sup>th</sup> no any person may apply to y<sup>e</sup> Trustees for taking pews or seats, in the Chapel aforesaid

John Vincent  
 John Gouenar  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Mael  
 William Snoxell  
 John Padmore  
 Gerard Harris

A meeting of the Trustees for building a new church at  
7 to. April 1745 at M<sup>r</sup> Cranfields at the lower flask

**PRESENT**

- M<sup>r</sup> Warren
- M<sup>r</sup> Vincent
- M<sup>r</sup> Gardner
- M<sup>r</sup> Malt
- M<sup>r</sup> Edw. Snaxell
- M<sup>r</sup> Radmore
- M<sup>r</sup> Cranfield Ch. Warden

The Orders of last meeting were read approved of and confirmed

M<sup>r</sup> Suncroon Surveyor, M<sup>r</sup> Debbiggin and M<sup>r</sup> Spier  
having reviewed the Chapel

they reported that it was absolutely necessary for to set up  
four pillars there to support the South front side of the  
Chapel and also that there should be three posts set under  
the spires to support the floor where the Galleries and  
additional seats are to be placed

**Ordered**

That M<sup>r</sup> Debbiggin & M<sup>r</sup> Spier do forthwith provide  
and set up the said three and posts, and that they  
be employed to provide on Wednesday next to take down  
the Galleries in the old church which are appointed  
to be set up in the Chapel for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Warren  
Shs. Tennants, And that the same be set up there  
accordingly

That the Digging the foundation for the new  
intended Church be left to M<sup>r</sup> Suncroon the Surveyor  
to agree for & see the same executed, And that he may  
begin to open the ground on Monday next

And that if Gallery when M<sup>r</sup> Cary & M<sup>r</sup> Hoyle  
sets in the Church be also taken down, & removed  
to the Chapel & set up with if other Galleries  
belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Warren, & for this use during  
if use of the Chapel & also any other Galleries or  
Seats as the Trustees shall think necessary for their  
use

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1745 Continued

That Abraham Armstrong be appointed to open the  
Pews, and keep the Chapel clean for which he is to be  
paid five pound a year from Lady Day last He  
paying John Gardner for the time he has and shall  
officiate from Lady Day last in proportion to the said  
sum

A adjourn to Saturday next five o'clock at M<sup>r</sup> Cranfields  
at the lower flask to settle the Pew-room at the Chapel  
and other affairs relating thereto

- John Vincent
- Edw. Malt
- Edw. Snaxell
- Langhorn Warren
- Jos. Cranfield
- John Peemore



At a meeting of the Trustees for building a new Church  
13<sup>th</sup> April 1743 at Mr Cranfields at the Lower Flask

Present

- Mr Vincent
- Mr Macl
- Mr Macl
- Mr M<sup>r</sup> Innoxell
- Mr Macl
- Mr Edw. Innoxell
- Mr Turner
- Mr Cranfield & Warrens
- Mr Padmore
- Mr Buller
- Mr Thomas
- Mr Vincent in the Chair

The Minutes of last meeting were Read approved of  
and confirmed except the Order relating to Abraham  
Armstrong which being reviewed is now altered  
and agreed to (as follows)

Order

That Abraham Armstrong and John Gardner be  
both appointed to open the Pews at the Chapel and  
keep it clean for which they are to be paid three pounds  
a year each from every day last and they are to  
account to the Trustees for all moneys they shall  
receive from any person or persons for letting them  
into the Pews

And that they do pay on every first Monday in the  
month all such moneys as they shall receive into the  
hands of Mr John Vincent for the use of the Trustees

And that Abraham Armstrong be appointed to  
receive Quarterly all the rents for the Pews that  
belong to the Trustees as they shall become due and pay  
the same into the hands of Mr John Vincent for the  
use of the said Trustees

Carry'd forward, & namely  
Then Vincent

13<sup>th</sup> April 1743 Continued

The number of places in the Chapel allotted to Mr Warrens  
be being fifty four in Number according to the order made  
of 18<sup>th</sup> April last (exclusive of 4 Galleries)

North side under the clock	South side of Middle row	South side next the Windows	
N <sup>o</sup> 15	N <sup>o</sup> 37	N <sup>o</sup> 1-4	} Places
16	38	5-4	
17	39	6-4	
	40	7-4	
	26	16	
	27	30	
	28	3	
	29	54	
	30		
	31		

That the Wardale the Parish Clerk do give Notice to all  
Persons whose relatives or friends are buried in or near y<sup>e</sup> ground  
that is to be opened for the foundation of y<sup>e</sup> new Church that they  
may direct y<sup>e</sup> removal of them if they think fit & that he do attend  
y<sup>e</sup> digging of y<sup>e</sup> foundation of y<sup>e</sup> Church & take proper care y<sup>e</sup> provide  
what is necessary to remove in a decent manner to a proper  
Place in y<sup>e</sup> Church y<sup>e</sup> all y<sup>e</sup> Corpses or remains thereof that  
happen to be in the way of the foundation

Agreed with <sup>John</sup> Hughes, Slater to do y<sup>e</sup> Slaters work with  
Master Lane, Slater upon Cook luthers w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Proposal at 2: 15: 0  
or 2: 16: 0 P<sup>er</sup> Square which of these prices the Surveyer shall  
approve of & he is to give security & enter into articles to y<sup>e</sup> satisfac-  
tion of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees. And is to be paid fifty pounds on acct<sup>er</sup> after  
y<sup>e</sup> delivery of the Slate & signing of Articles &c

Adjourn to Monday next four o'clock at Mr Cranfields to  
settle the pew room at y<sup>e</sup> Chapel.

- Edw: Buller
- John Vincent
- Edw: Macl
- William Innoxell
- Edw: Innoxell
- John Padmore
- John Turner