

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

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The Trustees for Rebuilding Hamps Church No^o 2
To the 2^d Oct^r 17.50 Indebt.

To the Produce of Dr Wm Langhorns Legacy Recd	£ 5 0
nat.	1193 1 9
To Subscriptions Total Recd	1750 -
To Fines from Grants of the Waste Recd by the hands of John Vincent	220
To Dittto by Dittto	36
To a legacy left by Henry Ward Esq for the purpose above Recd	50 -
To Profit arising from Chapel Rent	25 8
To the sum Accounted for as Cash in the Plumber's Acc	12 16 2
To Dr. Wm. as Cash due for in Smith Acc	1 8 1
To Dr. Wm. as Dittto due for in J. Vincent Acc	9
To Mrs Mary White who Deceased this sum to be paid to a year during her life	100
To the Parish of Hamps being the amount of two Legacies left for the use of their Poor for which they are to be paid £6 a year. Interest until the principal is paid off	150
	£ 3850 14 -

S. B. Since the above subscription, Mr. Gikson proposed to
provide a Crimson Velvet Cloth & cushion for the Pulpit also to
cover the Communion Table and two cushions of the same the
which not to be less in value than fifty pounds
upon which condition the Trustees admitted him to a Principal
Fee £ 13 4/- in their Meeting in the Gallery on the
terms with a subscriber of £ 50 this Furniture is so
very good & so well Executed with rich Gold lace and
Fringe &c. That the Value is computed at £ 80
See folio 111

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By Sundry Workmen by Original Contracts as by their Acc ^d Paid	£ 2892 4 8
By Sundry further Extra Bills including of Faculty pulling down the Old Church, digging Foundations	
M ^r Horn's Plan ^s Application to the Court of Chancery	
Other Law Charges, Bills, Iron Palisades, Ironwork ^s of the Church Ornam ^t at the Star with other Incidental Charges, which are more particularly set forth in a Book kept for that Purpose (see folio 3.3)	94 3 7
By Cash in Mr. Vincent's hands as per Act fcl. 30) 13:7:2 l. 18 5 9	3832 8 3
By Dittto in Mr. Honeywood's hands (f. 3) 4:18:7 3850 14 -	

Amounts Expnd

Dorliggen & Spiers Carpenter about	150
Sanderson Surveyor	60
Gilding Painter	21
Barnett Smith - - - - -	4 = 6
Phillips Plumber	about 7 6 6
Benton Bell hanger	1. 5 =
Gardner for Insurance Furniture &c	10 = =
Lahan Plasterer	about 7 10 =
Scott Mason	1.3 5 6
Hughes - - - - -	2. 2 =
	£ 270 9 6

113 ^{for other General Acc'ts}
In folio 133
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7 Further 179

John Vincent
Rob^r Mac^r
Edw^r Snell
John Turner
41119 paces

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Saturday Decemb^r 28. 1730

A. Meeting of the Trustees &c

VINCENT

✓ Mr Vincent ✓ Mr Mael

✓ Mr Gardner ✓ Mr Maxwell

✓ Mr Howard ✓ Mr Peck Ch. Warden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, approved
and confirmed

Mr Vincent produced a warrant dated 15th Carr^t from y^r
Rev^r Mr. Hargen L^e of the Manor which being read the
contents where much to y^r same Effect as what was reported
by Mr Vincent from him at y^r last Meeting of y^r Trustees

Referred to further Consideration

Mr John Davis having lately become an
inhabitant and Parishioner of this Parish and being desirous
to have a Pew in our Church granted to him and his Family
Proposed to divide the sum of fifty pounds for the Use of y^r T.
Church & Subject to y^r Conditions of the General Subscription
Fund.

And Whereas Mr Gilson is Entitled to y^r Pen^r (1^r 34) in
y^r South gallery of y^r said Church in consideration of
his Generous Benefactions (y^r 1^r 16^s). But upon
his leaving y^r Parish y^r said Pew fell into y^r hands of the
Trustees at that time last year

And Whereas Mr Thos. Gardner one of y^r Trustees
and a subscriber of fifty pounds is Entitled to y^r Pen^r (1^r 33) in
y^r Gallery till since Mr Gilson's absence hath caused his
leave to Richard last y^r 1^r 34 and being desirous to
conclude thereon therefor y^r Mr Gardner willing to resign
his Right in y^r Pen^r (1^r 34) so that y^r same may be disposed of by y^r Trustees
Provided that in case Mr Gilson returns and claimeth his
said Pen^r (1^r 34) before any Person claiming Under him

That y^r Trustees for y^r time being do Assign to him y^r
double Pen^r (1^r 2^s or 8^s) or some other double Pen^r that shall
then happen to be in their Power to dispose of for him to enjoy
the same

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28 December 1730 Continued

in the same upon the Terms as he held his original Pen^r (1^r 33)

The two Proposals above referred to further Consideration

John Vincent

Robt Mael

Edw^d Maxwell

Thomas Peck

W^m Gardner

J^o Howard

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Saturday 12th January 1750

At a Meeting of the Trustees

Present

✓ Mr Vincent	Mr Turner
✓ Mr Hearn	✓ Mr Incewell
✓ Mr Hail	✓ Mr Peck Ch Hardens

Mr Turner having mentioned that his Brother Mr Michael Turner aged 60 years was inclined to lay out a sum of money for purchase of an Annuity for his life to incur at the rate of Eight pounds per Ann. which being taken into consideration
 ✓ Mr Vincent having presented to the Manor parmanent to the
 Minutes of Mr Turner new produce his business by which he
 agreed to pay 81 p. Ann. for each upon a life and he being of
 opinion that he shall be able to pay 121 p. Ann. for a further
 sum of 150 upon a life —

Ordered

That Mr Michael Turner be trusted with the sum
 of £5 upon the terms above and agree to —

Ordered

That Mr Vincent be directed to prepare a draught of a Deco
 for that purpose and lay it before Mr Turner for his approbation
 and after it is sent by Council that it be sent to the L: of
 the Manor for his approbation and consent —

John Vincent
 Robt Hail
 Edw D Incewell
 Thomas Peck
 Mr Howard

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Monday 18 March 1750

At a Meeting of the Trustees &c

Present

✓ Mr Vincent	✓ Mr Hail
✓ Mr Hearn	✓ Mr Incewell
✓ Mr Gardner	✓ Mr Graves
	✓ Mr Peck Ch Hardens

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

The Draught of the Deco relating to a Grant of the
 Annuity of £100 to Mr Michael Turner for his life upon the Terms
 mentioned in the last Minutes was read

And a Letter from the Recd M: Maryon L: of the Manor
 being produced and read (dated the 14th March 1750) wherein he consents
 to pay Eight pounds yearly in part of the said £100 Condition that
 the Deco relating to the Church be laid before him Once a Year

Ordered That the said Draught be Approved

And that the yearly Deco insisted upon by the L: of the
 Manor by his said Letter shall be yearly laid before him And if
 by such Deco there shall appear to be a Surplus over and above
 what the usual and necessary Outgoings require the Trustees
 will dec: with him forth same according to the purport of
 his letter —

Ordered

That a Copy of these Minutes be sent to the said M:
 Maryon together with the Deco whereby the said Annuity is
 granted for him to execute And Mr Vincent is desired to send
 them to him

John Vincent
 Robt Hail
 Edw D Incewell
 Thomas Peck
 Mr Gardner
 Field Bassford

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Monday 1st April 1751

A. Meeting of the Trustees &c

Present

W^r Vincent
W^r Mael
W^r Inoxell

M^r Gravys
W^r Pick
Ch^r Warren

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
Approved and Confirmed

The Deed mentioned in the last Minutes having
been signed by W^r Vincent together with the copy of them
Minutes to the Rev^r W^r Marjorana having been
by him executed and returned to W^r Vincent was at
this Meeting read over and executed by the above
Trustees in the presence of W^r Edward Lagrange and
Henry Giddall his Clerk who delivered their names
on the said Deed as Witnesses to the execution thereof

The said W^r Lagrange is desired to attend W^r
Rich^r Turner and W^r John Turner his Broker to
Morrow execute the said Deed

In the said W^r Rich^r Turner is desired to pay
the Consideration Money mentioned in the said Deed
being £50 to the said W^r John Turner who is desired to
pay the same to Master Henry Wood of Fife the Use of
the Trustees for Building Hampshire Church

And there being no Counterpart of the said Deed
the said W^r John Turner is desired to take into his Custody
and keep the same in Trust as well for the said W^r Rich^r
Turner as for the said Trustees and to be produced by him
as occasion may hereafter require

The said W^r Lagrange is desired to sign his
Affidation on the Draught of the said Deed that they
are agreeable to each other and to keep the same in his
Custody and produce the same to the said Trustees or to the
said W^r Marjorana when and so often as the same shall be
required

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1st April 1751 Continued

Ordered

That W^r John Saunderson the Surveyor do forthwith
proceed in the settling and adjusting the Acco^rt of the
several Persons employed by the Trustees for Building
the said Church in order that the same may be discharged

That the two proposals mentioned in the Minutes of
28th Dec^r last past, be made by W^r Parisano, W^r Gardner
relating to the two Pows N^o 33 and 34 be referred to further
consideration

John Vincent

Rob^r Mael

Thomas Pick

10-III-paces

Edward Inoxell

Tuesday 29 June 1751

In a Meeting of the Trustees for Building Hampstead Church
In the Vestry Room of the said Church, agreeable to Notice
given call the Rector & Trustees in the following words affy

The Trustees for dispensing of the Rent of Hampstead
Church and for other purposes mentioned in the agreement
relating to the building the said Church, are desired to
meet in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Tuesday
next at Six of the Clock in the afternoon to consider of
Mr Gardner resigning His Rent in favour of Mr Alderson
of Mr Paris being admitted with him into the sum to
be paid by Mr Paris for the same and of the providing
another Rector Mr Gardner and Date 27 June 1751

Present

W. Alderson	Wm. M. Thorne
W. Gardner	J. W. Peck
W. L. Gardner	W. James Mackallan
	John Vincent

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved
and engarne

The Resolutions made by Mr Alderson & Mr Gardner
mentioned in the Minutes of a meeting of the Trustees held
the 2^d of December last year 1751 were taken into consideration

The instrument in Writing bearing date
the 4th of June entituled by the Revd Mr M'Argen L of the
Manor of Hampstead, in the Desire of the said Mr Gardner
Signified under his hand at the foot of the said Instrument
on the 28th May 1751 whereby the said Mr M'Argen did
concur and agree that the said Mr Gardner might
relinquish His original Recd Recd to the said Mr Paris
and that the Trustees and the Minister and the Church
Wardens for the time being might sign the Recd of Recd to the
said Mr Gardner upon Mr Alderson the present Occupier
quitting the same wch the said Writing may more fully
appear being Read

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29 June continued

And one other Instrument in writing bearing date
the 29th June 1751 whereby the said Mr Gardner in consideration
of the sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid by the said Mr Paris to the
Trustees and to be by them applied towards paying off what
remains due on account of Building the said Church, and in
further Consideration of having the said Recd Recd allotted
to Him as aforesaid hath relinquished His right to the said
Recd Recd to the said Mr Paris being also Read

And one other Instrument in writing bearing also
date 29 June 1751 whereby the Minister and Church Wardens
and other Trustees did Promise and agree on the said Mr
Gardner's Quitting and Yielding up the Recd Recd now made
use of by Him to sign the said Recd Recd to Him or those
claiming under him when the said Mr Alderson shall have
quit the same

Which he is to have notice to do in case Mr Gibson
shall reclaim His Recd Recd being above read

And the said Mr Paris at this Meeting having
paid the said Fifty Pounds by the direction of the Trustees
then present into the hands of Mr John Vincent for the
purpose aforesaid the Trustees then present did consent and
Agree to the Recd Recd instrument in writing and in
witness thereof subscribing their respective names to each of
them as did also the said Mr Gardner. And the said Mr
Gardner Subscribed his name to one of the said two last
mentioned Instruments whereby he was admitted to the said
Recd Recd upon the same terms and conditions with the other
Original Subscribers of 50L

Entered That Mr Vincent be desired to pay of said Fifty Pounds
into the hands of Mr Honeywood for account of the Trustees
N.B. The first recited Instrument signed by L of the Manor
with Mr Gardner done or signed by him at the foot thereof and done
part of each of y e said two other Instruments signed as aforesaid
are left in the hands of Mr Vincent

John Vincent

John Vincent

John Vincent
Langton W Frenz
Bobt Macl

James Mackallan Thomas Peck

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At a Meeting of the Trustees 5. August 1751

Present

✓ Mr Vincent ✓ Revd Mr Warren
 ✓ Mr Gardner ✓ Mr Mael
 ✓ Mr Turner ✓ Mr Peck Ch Halden
 The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read
 approved and confirmed

Mr Dovibgen & spier attended with

✓ 19/3 - their, ac't the Ballance whereof being £6.15.0
 having been examined was settled at £6.15.0

✓ 23/3 - Mr Golding attended with His ac't no^o was settled 10

✓ 26/3 - Mr Luban attended and the Ballance of His ac't settled 10

✓ 33/3 Extra Mr Gardner attended with His account 10 11

✓ 33/3 Extra Mr Largrange attended with His account 15 12

Ordered That the above Persons have drafts upon
 Mr Honeywood for their respective sums in full
 of their several demands

Ordered That Mr Landerson have a draft on Mr Honeywood for £6.00 =
 17/3 Honeywood for £6.00 ac't

The following accounts being then Examined

appear due to Hugh Carter, April 1751. 2 12
 For Insurance to Feb. 1751. 3 15
 To Hillers Plumber 8 12
 To Robert Scott, mason 10 5
 Edward Hathaway Carpenter 1 19
 30 3 0

Ordered 282.6.0
 17/3 That Mr Vincent have a draft on Mr Honeywood for to discharge the said five sums according to
 30.5.0

Ordered That Rob. will be employed to lay of pavm. of a
 platform & raised y' Kirkstall y' West End y' Church if same be
 sunk y' ch'ge whereof to be paid by y' lesse or when done
 Account to be rendered y' end of this Month in order to discharge
 all such bills that remain unpaid

And it being proposed to agree to do together
 That all y' Trustees have twice ther' in their summons to
 meet at the above time at one o'clock & dinner to be of table at eight
 Langhorne Warr. n. 1. Thomas Peck John Vincent
 Mr Gardner John Turner Rob. Mael

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At a meeting of y' Trustees 19. Aug 1751

Present

✓ Mr Vincent ✓ Revd Mr Warren
 ✓ Mr Hulfield ✓ Mr Peck Ch Halden
 ✓ Mr Gardner ✓ Mr Hackebellian
 ✓ Mr Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved &
 confirmed

By a general account Audit & settled 16/9
 there it appears

The Audit 16/9
 3 Soc'y 50 to Ballance then in their hands 13 7 2 { 18 5 9
 10 15 18 7
 2 Ap'ly 51 to Cash of Mr Michael Turner to pay him as he had
 in his ac't 250 - - -

27 Aug 51 to Cash of Mr Parry as an
 original subscriber for two 50 - - -
 1 33 received by Mr Gardner 176 to him ac't 318 5 9

Ind since the General Audit 16/9
 Central 17/9
 5 Aug 51 by Cash to sundry Persons 178 282 6.0

17 Aug At this Meeting Mr Landerson attended His account 18 10 =
 being Examined & settled to be paid in full
 Ind. Mr Landerson one other by Draft on Mr Honeywood

Draft on Mr Honeywood on Barnack 4 6 310 2 5
 See & sign his order in full.

Ordered That Mr Vincent be required to pay 2 - - 2
 same & excess in full.

Ordered That Mr Vincent do pay Mr Hammon for Inspecting Mr Dovibgen & Son's work 2 2

Ordered That Mr Vincent do pay Mr. Shaw in full 1 3 11

15 - Vide General Audit 16/9 133 106
 and the next Quater Books 17/9 12 13
 and the next year 18/9 12 13

(Part over) Date 1st Mr. Honeywood hand 2 1 - 8 3 4
 Date 1st Mr. Vincent 3 - 3

14th Aug: Continued

Ordered That Mr. Bricklayer having Sugages under his Hand at the time of his last payment to make good all of pointing that was wanting at the Church & to pay five Pounds - the same being now considered

Ordered That Mr. Anderson do acquaint Mr. Vincent that at a proper time in March or April next we do perform the same in a proper manner: And that he shall be paid what more Mr. Anderson shall be of opinion he may deserve for the same

Ordered That Mr. Vincent & Mr. Mael be desired to settle the Acc^t between Mr. Honeywood & y^r trustees

Ordered That for the future Mr. Vincent be desired to receive all monies arising from the Acc^t or otherwise relating to the trust

And also to pay as occasion shall require

Ordered That the Insurance on the Church instead of £500 be £1000 from Michaelmas next

Mr. Vincent reported that the fifty Pounds which he had received of Mr. Partis by direction of y^r Trustees was on the 1st J^uly paid to Mr. Honeywood to be placed to their Acc^t pursuant to the Order made the 2^d June last (fol. 177)

It being represented by Mr. Hartfield that the fence on the North side of the Church yard is greatly in need of repair that Horses & other Cattle go through the same into upon his premises Whereby adjoining & the inclosure made an off^e to cause of same soon putt in proper repair by erecting a four foot close Baker Pale with Rails & Posts where wanting

Ordered That Mr. Vincent be desired to pay the said sum

of £40:1^l to Mr. Hartfield when the said fence

shall have been so erected — John Vincent

Langton Warren. — R. Westfield

Thomas Pick

James Macklellan Churchwardens

*Mr. Vincent was desired at this meeting to pay Mr. Westfield further bill than paid £ 4:10:—
all the rest to be paid above*

1st April 1752

At a Meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room

Present

W. Vincent W. Warren
W. Turner W. Pick
W. Mael W. Macklellan Ch. Wardens

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read & Conformed

Mr. Vincent produced at this Meeting a New Policy from the Sun fire Office for Insuring rice for the future on the Church instead of £500 — It was Insured at £1000 — £18:0:—

Ordered That Mr. Vincent do give John Lu. notice to Paint the Church agreeable to the last Minutes and notice sighted the Opportunity of this season

Ordered That Mr. Vincent be desired to adjust the Acc^t with Mr. Honeywood and to take up the Trustees Drafts and deliver up his Receipts

At this Meeting the Acc^t of the Pew Rents and Inhabitants were Examined and Saled and there appeared to be Remaining in Mr. Vincent's Hands Account, Rents, Seventeen Shillings 10^p past due, Acc^t fol. 90/20. March 1751

Ordered That for the future Mr. Vincent be desired to direct Summons to be Issued for the Trustees to Meet on the Monday before every Quarter day and at such other times as occasion shall require.

Upon viewing the damage done to the Walls & Roofs on the South side of the Church occasioned chiefly by the dampness of the ground

Ordered That John Hollobomb Carpenter & Rob^t. Scott, Mason be immediately Employed to repair the same in a Substantial Workmanlike manner under the Inspection of Mr. Vincent Mr. Mael, Mr. Turner and any other Trustee that please to attend. And that the several Workmen Employed do give in a weekly Acc^t to Mr. Vincent of the Work done & Materials used

Thomas Pick John Vincent
John Turner Rob^t. Mael
James Macklellan Langton Warren. —

April 20th 1752

At a meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room

Present

Mr Vincent	The Revd Mr Warren
Mr MacL	Mr Pack
Mr Scovell	Mr Mackellican
Mr Snarell	Mr Wadens

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Having view'd the Repairs now doing within
the side of the Church and there appearing more necessary
to be done.

Ordered that the several Workmen do proceed under
the inspection of the Trustees as mentioned in the last
Minutes

John Vincent
Langhorn Warren, Jr.
Mr MacL
James Mackellican
Thomas Pack
Mr Scovell
Mr Snarell

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May 1752

At a meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room

Present

Mr Vincent	The Revd Mr Warren
Mr MacL	Mr Mackellican
Mr Turner	Mr Hollocomb

Mr Wardens

The Minutes of last meeting were Read & Confirmed

Upon viewing the Repairs in hand within side of the Church
it appears that the Pillar and Pews on the South side were almost
finished

and the like Repairs appearing necessary to be done on the
North side

Ordered That the several Workmen do proceed under the Inspection
of the Trustees as mentioned in the Minutes of the 6 April last

Mr Vincent produces three Weekly Bills of Mr Hollocomb's Carpenter from the fifth to the twenty fifth of April last both Indiscreet	131.10.2.2
28.4.	2.12.0.3 $\frac{3}{4}$
28.4.	3.12.6.4
One Bill from Rob Scott Mason	34 8.9 $\frac{3}{4}$
	4.6.0
	35 15.3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Adjourned to Monday the 25 Inst to meet at four o'clock
afternoon at the Vestry Room

John Vincent
Langhorn Warren, Jr.
Mr MacL
Jn^o Hollocome
James Mackellican
John Turner

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25. May 1752

At a meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room
Present

✓ Mr Vincent ✓ Mr Gardner
✓ Mr Mael ✓ Mr Howell

✓ Mr Holcombe Church Warden

The Minutes of last meeting were read & Confirmed

Upon turning the Accounts on hand within view of the Church it
appeared that great part were finished but that more Repairs appear
necessary to be done to the Pews at the West end also the Entrances of the East
and South End and in the Vestry room

Ordered That the several Workmen do proceed to repair the same under the
Inspection of the Trustees as mentioned in the Minutes of the 6th April last

Mr Vincent acquainted the Trustees that he had ~~had~~ money in his
hands sufficient to pay twenty pounds as they should direct

Ordered That Mr Vincent do pay Mr Holcombe twenty pounds on Acct
which shall be allow'd him in his ~~day~~

Mr Vincent produced three Weekly Bills of Mr Holcombes from
the twenty seventh of April to the sixteenth of May Inclusive

W th Nat 2 May	1 st 4 th	11 13 7 2
- 9 May	5 1 12 11 0 4	
- 16 May	6 1 8 4 6	
	32 9 2 4	
Also one other Bill of Rob ^t . Scott	8 18 2	
	41 7 4 4	

Approved on Monday the 8th of June 1752
at four o'clock at the Vestry room

John Vincent
Rob^t Mael
Jn^r Holcombe
W^r Gardner
Edw^r Procell

No^r 13 - The money mentioned in the above Minute
to be in my hands is twenty pounds to use a Shilling
being the Balance of the sum of fifteen paid for
Receipts of the Waste at sundry General Courts
held for this Manor by Mr John Vincent.

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22 June 1752

At a Meeting of the Trustees being the first Quarterly Meeting
Present

✓ Mr Vincent The Rev^r Mr Warren
✓ Mr Mael ✓ Mr Mackellon
✓ Mr Holcombe Church Wardens

The last Minutes were Read approved and Confirmed

At this Meeting Mr Holcombe deliver'd in a further Bill
for two weeks -

W th Nat 7 June	2 14 4 6	16 37 2
May 28 th 1 June	6 11 5	17 5 2 8
from 2 nd to 9 th June	17 2 9 2	9 12 8

Ordered That Mr Holcombe do proceed to finish the Repairs

Ordered That Mr Laban be sent for to come and view what Plastering
is wanting to be made good in order that the same be done as soon as
convenient

Ordered That Mr Collinson be employed to Open all the windows in the
Church and all the Pew doors below Every fine day to keep open all day
except Prayer time and to shut up upon Rain and Every Evening in time
for which He is to be paid 9 p^t Week

Ordered That Mr Holcombe do make a Tyre of Thainscot for to cover the
marble Stool

John Vincent
Rob^t Mael
James Mackellon
Jn^r Holcombe
Langhorn Warner

Oct^r 2 1752

A Meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room

Present

W ^r Vincent	M ^r Gardner
W ^r MacL	M ^r Hollcombe
W ^r Turner	M ^r Mackellian
W ^r Howard	Ch ^r Wardens

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & confirmed

At this Meeting M^r Hollcombe delivered a further Bill for Repairs done within side of the Church

T ^r 9 -	11 th	6 15 3 -	the 8 June
from the 5 th of June to the		10 ✓	8 17 5 2 - 15 June
3 rd of Aug ^t Inclusive		9 12 8 2	
		11 ✓	8 14 2 2 - 2 Aug ^t
			18 6 11

As the type for the font is included in the last Bill

John Vincent
 Rob^t MacL
 James Mackellian
 Jno^r Hollcombe
 John Turner
 Gerard Howard
 M^r Gardner

Monday the 8th of Oct^r 1752

A Meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room

Present

W ^r Vincent	M ^r Mackellian
W ^r MacL	M ^r Hollcombe
W ^r Turner	Ch ^r Wardens

The Trustees having been informed that there was a voluntary subscription on foot for raising a sum of Money sufficient to Purchase and sett up a clock in the Steeple of the Church for the Use of the Parish. And Complaint having been made that the Bells were hung so low that they were not heard in some parts of Town nor at that distance they would be if hung higher. And would also make the intended Clock when first more usefull. etc which being taken into consideration

Ordered That the frame and Bells be raised

And Tobias Benton Bell hanger. Intending delivered in a Proposal and Estimate for doing & Compleating the same as follows

To the Trustees for Building Hampstead Church

An Estimate of the Charge of raising the Bells & frame and to set new timbers in the Walls of Oak sufficient to carry the Bells and frame and to have four long Iron bolts made with Nuts and screws to go thro' the frame and timbers below it.

The Charge of taking the Bells and frame down and raising the new Timbers & frame & Bells again all Compleat will amount to the sum of ten pounds

Ordered That the said Tobias Benton do proceed forthwith to raise the frame and Bells upon the Terms above mentioned

With the principal Timbers to be 1 foot square the Cross Timbers to be 12^{foot} long and 7^{inch} wide

John Vincent
 Rob^t MacL
 Ed^r Snarell
 James Mackellian
 Jno^r Hollcombe

18 December 1782

A Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees at the Vestry Room

Present

W ^r Vincent	W ^r Macklellan
W ^r Hoad	W ^r Holcombe
W ^r Small	Ch ^r Wardens

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read approved & confirmed
the Bills being raised agreeable to the last Minutes for making
the inside Clock more Usefull

to the unanimous Opinion of all now present that the
Clock should strike upon the large Bell

At this Quarterly meeting of yearly, held to
Vestryman 1782 v. Appear on balance due to W^r Vincent 9-0-0

W^r Holcombe brought further bill from 28 October
10th December, inclusive (R^t 5-12) paid 2-0-0 due £ 1 11-5-2

John Vincent
Rob^r MacL
Edw^r Snodell
James Macklellan
Jn^r Holcombe

26 Dec: 1782
W^r Vincent paid John Holcombe twenty pounds on Acc^t
which money he recd. of Mr Dingley for a fine for a grant
of the Waste f^r 2000. Acc^t f^r 92

2 April 1783

A Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry Room

Present

W ^r Vincent	W ^r Holcombe
W ^r Hoad	W ^r Macklellan
W ^r Snodell	Ch ^r Wardens

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read approved & confirmed
W^r Holcombe brought in a further Bill (R^t 13-3) v 0:19:8
W^r J. Golding his delivery in a Bill 1^t 1 3:12:6
W^r Blaney delivered his Bill Exclusive 2 16-1 2:8:4
mentioning Slating...12:10

The Minute made 19 Aug: 1781 fol: 180 relating to W^r Lee's
agreement to make give the painting of the outside of the Church
being Read Ordered that W^r Vincent be desired to send to W^r
Lindgren in order that W^r Lee be acquainted that the Trustees do
require that the same be done this Spring

Mr Golding produced an Acc^t of what further
Painting is necessary to be done With an Estimate of the
Charge amounting to £ 1:1:0 Exclusive of the pulpit &
Altar

Ordered that the same be done as soon as shall be thought
proper

John Vincent
Edw^r Snodell
Rob^r MacL
James Macklellan
Jn^r Holcombe

18 June 1753

At a Quarterly Meeting, In the Vestry Room

Present

M ^r Vincent	The Rev ^r W ^r Warren
M ^r Mael	M ^r Holcombe Church
	M ^r Mackeliano Wardens

The Minutes of last meeting were Read approved
and Confirmed

M^r Vincent at this meeting acquainted the Trustees
that he had Recd the sum of Sixty two Pounds ten
Shillings for one Vines for Waste Ground granted at
the last General Court held for the Maner of Hampstead
y^r 5 of Jane

To 12th of Mr^r Beach Esq^r
30th of Mr^r Clarke Esq^r

Ordered that Mr Vincent do pay

Agreement 10.0.0.0	Mr Rob ^r Scott Mason His bill in full	18.4.0
Extra 6.1.9.0	Tobias Benton Bell hanger in full	11.9.0
	In ^r Laban Plasterer in full	4.5.0
	M ^r Holcombe Carpenter in part	10.0.0.0
	M ^r Guldin Painter his bill 1.£. 3.12.6	

Ordered That M^r Mael and M^r Garrison be desired
to provide a Ladder, and proper things for the Scaffolding
to draw the Tower, & Crenellations of the Court Up & Down

John Vincent
Langhorn Warren Jr.
Rob^r Mael

In^r Holcombe

F^r 24:1753

At a Quarterly Meeting, In the Vestry Room

Present

M ^r John Vincent	M ^r John Holcombe Church
M ^r John Turner	M ^r W ^r Ambrose Wardens
The Rev ^r W ^r Warren	

Upon Inspection it appearing that One of the Pillars
which support the Type or scuing board over the Pulpit, and
the Minstrell seating on the Floor of the Reading Ark are
so much damaged by the stamps that arise from the Greene
under math that they require immediate repair

Ordered That M^r Holcombe be desired to repair the same and what
else appears absolutely necessary to be done to the pews and
fleets of the Pew within sixt^r of the Church

John Vincent
Langhorn Warren Jr.

In^r Holcombe
W^r Ambrose

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April 9th 1755

At a Quarterly meeting in the Vestry room

Present

Mr Vincent	John Willcocombe	Church Wardens
Mr Incewell	W ^m Ambridge	

Mr Hoad	
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Mr Warren	
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Mr Windfield	
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The Minutes of last Meeting were Read approved & Confirm'd

Mr Vincent's Acc^t was settled for one Year ending at Michaelmas 1754
soe appears upon Ballance then due to him £18-4-2Mr Willcocombe delivered in a further Bill^y 1753 £17-17-0
{ Paid Mar 1753 £17-17-0
{ Paid May 1754 £17-17-0

Mr Gouldings Bill for Painting done to be done

Ordered That Mr Goulding Painter do proceed to finish his Work within side
of the Church as soon as it can be done convenientlyMr Willcocombe acquainted the Trustees that he apprehended there
was some defect in one of the Pillars on the South Side of the Church
and that some of the Stone Work in or near the Door case at the
South end was broke away.Ordered That Mr Vincent, Mr Hoad, and any other Trustee that pleases to
attend do inspect & examine the same & give such directions for the amendment
thereof in a proper manner as to them shall appear necessary.That Mr Hoad & Mr Vincent be desired to inspect the last of the
Subscribers and Enquire concerning any what Pews are become Vacant by
Death or otherwise, & report the same at the next meeting.

Robt Mael
Field Beppie
Langford Warren
Edwd Shoxell
Jno Willcocombe

30 July 1755

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At a Meeting in the Vestry Room agreeable to the Summons
sent to each of the remaining 7 only surviving Trustees that were
originally elected and also to the Minister & Church Wardens for the
time being appointed Trustees

Present

Mr Mael, Chairman	in the room of the late Mr Vincent deceased
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Having accepted thereof by virtue of the	
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Old Trustees now advening	
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Mr Incewell	John
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The Rev Mr Warren	
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20 August 1755

At a Meeting in the Vestry

Present

C. Warren

W. Macl. The Revd. Warren

W. Hollombe H. Rivers Ch. Warrener

W. Horner H. Fielder

The Minutes at the Meetings 8 April 5-5.1 830 May 5-55
were accurately read & approved & confirmed

Ordered that there shall be entered in fol. 364 v. 363 this Book
the names of the subscribers to the Building of the Church
who are since Decr. & who shall hereafter die and also the names
of such who are removes shall thereafter move out of the Parish
whence it will readily appear at our next meeting and all times
hereafter what fees shall fall into the said book. see fol. 364

Ordered that the Chairman be directed to pay unto the Executors of
H. John Lincoln our late Chairman exactly five pounds
eight shillings and nine pence being so much due to them
on account of his fee examined and now produced with
the papers.

The Chairman acquaints this Board that he has rec'd
from the executors of H. John Lincoln our late Chairman
Decades the Books, Tolls, Writings, &c. and Papers belonging
to the Trust and agreeable to the Schedule now produced by
his Recd' thereon which Schedule see a copy in this Book fol. 363

Ordered that H. Janssen one now intended be desired to
call upon Mr Oliver Haven & Mr Thomas Stephens Haven
& that they do have the Haven Work in the Steeple & to deliver
in their proposals scale up for making good the Haven Work
on Wednesday next at a clock exactly

H. Golding delivered his Recd' for 18.12.0

R. Branson delivered his Recd' for 8.14.5

Desire to Wednesday next 22 Aug: 3 a clock

{ Rob. Macl. John Horner Langton Warren Thos. Gravis Thos. Fielder Wm. Hollombe
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Monday 15 Sept: 1755

At a Meeting of the Trustees - at the Kings Arms

Present

The last Ministry being read approved & confirmed	{ W. Macl. Mr. Gardner Mr. Snell	The Revd. W. Warren W. Gravis } Ch. Warrener W. Fielder
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The Chairman reports, that upon the Death of our late Annuitant 40 a year
(about 9 of Aug: 1754) Mr. Maryott, the D. of the Manor, is thirty years old from
paying Mr. Michael Turner 8 £ yearly in p'st of the 26 £ annuity granted to him
for his life, commencing Sept Day 1751, and that the whole 26 £ annuity, now
incumbent on the Trustees. But that, upon writing a letter to Mr. Maryott
in Decr. of several Trustees, and acquainting him with our Circumstances,
and requesting that we would still continue to pay Mr. Turner, the 8 £ a year;
the D. of the Manor, has sent a very agreeable letter in Answer, that He will employ
with out request

thereupon that Mr. Gardner & the Chairman be desired to apply to Mr. Michael
Turner, to engage him to acquire it to continue upon his original Security.

It was then Moved & carried Res (the Chairman acknowledging that he had hope
of his Letter to Mr. Maryott) That, he be desired to direct that the same
be transcribed into fol. 362. 363. this Book; together with a copy of the letter
in answer from Mr. Maryott.

Ordered that the Chairman be desired to return our Compliments to Mr. Maryott,
and to assure him, that he ready complies with our request, gratefully
accepted, and that we shall observe to conform to what he requires.

Mr. Hollcombe attended & delivered an Estimate for taking down, putting up,
repairing & making good the defect of all the Pews in lower part of the Church
except only making good bad roof & plaster for 35 £.

Mr. Macl. attended with an Estimate for the paving under the whole of the Pews
with Newcastle Stone Measuring 1477 feet at 6/- 53.10.0

At this Meeting the following Resolution was made by the Board:
That it is resolved, that a Person attending at this time, upon other business
of Mr. Oliver the Master, Mr. Stephen the Mason, with the Surveyor, having
carefully viewed the Mason's works, do report, that there other considerable sum
may be expected to fall, & very soon, having so very injurious bearing;
W. Oliver had notice, two different times, to attend the vestry, but he had not shew'd
the least regard, nor fair sent a reason, for not attending the appointment of the
Trustees; And it is agreed, that a Person attending at this time, upon other business
with the Trustees; H. D. Estates, that he send him his publickly, that he would
make no satisfaction to the Trustees: This affair being well weigh'd & consider'd
how notoriously Oliver has broke the contract, during Purbeck, instead of
Portland Stone, & treat us so inexately, and there being sufficient ground to
to apprehend, that we are intituled to, & shall recover whatever damage may accrue
unanimously, to have the opinion of the Attorney General, upon Mr. Oliver
the Mason's Contract & his performance, and what method is to be used to
have the Stone, which are in imminent danger of falling, to be taken down,
to prevent mischief, & in such manner, as to prevent his taking any advantage.

that Mr. Gardner, Mr. Snell & the chairman be desired to apply to Mr.
Parry to draw up the Case for the Law Council.

W. Hollcombe delivered in further Bill 7.15.0. Not regular. Should have been brought
before this fol. 363. Between Nov 15 & 16. 1755.

{ Rob. Macl. Mr. Gardner Edward Prosser J. Warren Tho. Fielder Thos. Gravis
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Monday 22nd September 1755

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry
Present

{ Mr. Mael	{ Mr. Trevis Ch. Warden
{ Mr. Howard	
{ Mr. Mexell	
{ Mr. Gardner	

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, Approved, & Confirmed

Mr. Gardner Mexell & the Chairman Report that they have been
with Mr. Clegg who read over very carefully Silver the Mason's Report
& General and generally advised not to proceed against him
Orderd That Mr. The. Stephens Mason in Hart Street Covent Garden be employed
under the direction of Mr. Howard & the Chairman together with Mr. Sanderson
the Surveyor to examine all the Stones of the Tower which are in the Tower
in order to take some as soon as possible at such Stones that shall be found
in any danger of falling.

Adjourned to Saturday next 27th Sept 3 o'clock afternoon
and to appoint the Surveyor 3 Pds. Weight than to actions

{ Robt. Mael	
{ Mr. Howard	
{ Edwd. Mexell	
{ Mr. Trevis	
{ Thos. Gardner	
{ Ch. Warden	

Saturday 27th September 1755.

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry
Present

{ Mr. Mael	{ The Revd. Mr. Warren
{ Mr. Gardner	
{ Mr. Howard	
{ Mr. Mexell	

The Minutes of the last meeting were Read, Approved, & Confirmed
Mr. Stephens attended & proposed taking down next week such
Stones off the Tower as he shall find necessary —

Adjourned to Saturday next 4th October 3 o'clock afternoon

{ Robt. Mael	
{ Mr. Howard	
{ Lanfhor. Warren	
{ Mr. Trevis	
{ Edwd. Mexell	

Saturday 25 October 1755 197

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry
Present

{ Mr. Mael	{ The Revd. Mr. Warren
{ Mr. Gardner	{ Mr. Trevis
{ Mr. Howard	{ Mr. Feilders
{ Mr. Mexell	{ Ch. Warden

The 4th of October there was no Meeting —

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read, Approved & Confirmed
Mr. Stephens attended & reported that he had taken down all such Stones
that were in danger of falling from the Tower and had blocked up the
cornish left up where it was found necessary and further done every thing
proper to prevent any more falling this winter.

At this Meeting it was proposed and unanimously agreed to —
That Mr. Stevenson should be consulted in what manner and the best
method to be taken to prevent the Dams rising in the Church
and for repairing the damage which have been occasioned thereby
And Mr. Gardner is desired to engage Mr. Stevenson as soon as
conveniently to come up & view & report his opinion —

Mr. Gardner & the Chairman Report That they had waited upon
Mr. Michl. Turner and acquainted him with the death of Mr. White
and that upon our Application to Mr. Mayor he has concur'd (during
the life of Mr. Turner) to ~~pay~~ continue to pay him the
8 £ a year which was to cease upon the death of Mr. White. But as
to what further Grant that is provided for in his Will. He desires that
the Trustees would direct a draft & send him that he may consult
his attorney thereon as he acts herein as an exec'r.

At this Meeting a draft was produced & read proposing to grant unto
Mr. Michl. Turner Two more Pds. 90 12 & 10 27. Each at 4 £ 0 o per year
one 7 £ at 2 2 - 0 a year which together with 2 pds before granted for
6 - 6 - a year together with Mr. Mayors 8 £ a year it is expected may be
a sufficient Security for his annuity of 20 £ for life
And the Chairman & Mr. Gardner are desired to acquaint Mr. Turner
that the Trustees will grant the said 3 Pds & will order a draft
to be sent to him to peruse

Robt. Mael

Thos. Gardner

Lanfhor. Warren

Mr. Howard

Mr. Trevis

Thos. Feilders