

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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Tuesday 4 Novemb. 1755

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry

}	Mr. Mael	The Rev. Mr. Warren	}	
	Mr. Howard	Mr. Trevis		} ch Wardens
	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Fuller		
	Mr. Ince			

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

Mr. Ince then attended this Meeting, and View'd the condition of the Pew, and gave this Opinion, That it is necessary that the Pew & Windows should be taken up, to make a certain Estimate of the Expence of making good all the Carpenters Works

And then, in order to prevent effectually, any Damage for the future, by means of the Damp - He is of Opinion, that it is absolutely necessary, to have a thorough Dow, under the Pew, convey'd by Brick Arches, well Damp'd, and continues quite through, from North, to South, East, to East, making pipes opening through the Church Walls, under the Windows N. & S. Walls, and also, that there, a sufficient Number of like Arches, from East, to West, to have open communication, to go a cross, through the 10 Arches, from North, to South, and to have proper Openings, through the Walls of the Church East, & West.

This Opinion being Approved - It was taken into Consideration, who should be Employed, to carry the same into Execution

It was then Proposed, and the Question put, That Two of the Carpenters of Hampstead, should be employ'd in a fair way, and that Mr. Beemson, should be employ'd as Surveyor; Absolutely to direct, inspect, & settle the Bills; and it was Order'd, that if they were Employ'd, Mr. Ince should be paid as Surveyor, & under the Account.

It was also Order'd, and the Question put, That Mr. Beemson, should be Employ'd, to execute, & complete the whole Works, whereby the Expence of a Surveyor, would be saved; and that, the might employ such Workmen there, as the said Surveyor, should think proper; which was carry'd, by a Majority, for them, to be Employ'd; & Mr. Ince was thereupon appointed, & Order'd, to take down the Pew, & take up the Windows, as soon as possible.

And, Mr. Ince propos'd, to enter upon doing the same, on Sunday next, 11 Instant; and Mr. Warren, having, in the time of the Chapel, attended to some other work, and being, to absent, he desired, that the time of repairing the Church, should be what would be sent up, after Monday next, the 13th Instant; and that the works may be finish'd in much less time, as there will be nothing to interrupt.

Robt. Mael  
 Mr. Gardner  
 Edw. Ince  
 Tho. Trevis  
 Tho. Fuller  
 Langhorn Warren,  
 Gerard Bonner

Tuesday 11 Novemb. 1755

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry

}	Mr. Mael	The Rev. Mr. Warren	}	
	Mr. Gardner	Mr. Trevis		} ch Wardens
	Mr. Ince	Mr. Fuller		

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

The Intended New Pew, in every Corner, under the Gallerys, were now further consider'd; And it being found necessary, to make the Side Ailes, about 7 Inches wider, than they are now, for that purpose's sake, That the Middle Aile, would very well admit, to be reduced to answer the same.

Order'd, That, when the Old Pew shall be repaired, That they be set down, so, that the Middle Aile, shall be at least, 12 Inches narrower, than now; that is each side thereof, to be set up, to be reduced 7 Inches.

Order'd, That, the said New Pew, shall be done as soon, as convenient; and that, the Workmen, do answer the Aile; That the Sides of the Pew, be set 11 Inches from the Pew; That the Height be the same with the other Pew; That the inside of the Pew, and the Pew, be set up, and the Carpenters, East & West, where it is proper, to be all Workmen, from the Pew, in the Pew, & against the Pew, to the bottom of the Windows.

Order'd, That, Mr. Beemson, do make, & deliver us, a distinct Estimate, of the Charge, of the said New Workmen, New Pew, the Floor, & Work, within, & without, the Pew, and, with, very best Material.

Order'd, That, the Chairman, do lay Mr. Warrens Estimate, for the use of the Chapel, to every Day next; And That the Congregation, which usually frequent the Church, be acquainted, that they will have the use thereof, to that time.

Order'd, to the next Meeting, The Consideration of Raising Money upon Annuity, by Grant of Pew, in order to pay off Mr. Williams, & others, and, for the Discharge of the Expence of the Repair, & Works order'd to be done, or, that hereafter shall be found necessary.

Robt. Mael  
 Mr. Gardner  
 Edw. Ince  
 Tho. Trevis  
 Tho. Fuller  
 Langhorn Warren,  
 Gerard Bonner

Monday 29 Decemr 1755

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Mr Maltlows Coffee House

Present  
Mr Mael }  
Mr Gardner } Ch. Wardens  
Mr Innoxell }  
Mr Trevis }  
Mr Feilder }

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

At This Meeting; the Deed for Mr Michael Turners future Annuity of 20<sup>l</sup> from Michaelmas last, was Read, wherein the Trustees Covenant to continue to pay Him 12<sup>l</sup> a year for His life; And Mr Mayson has consented, & covenanted to continue to pay Him 8<sup>l</sup> a year for His life: (See Copy of this Letter 363)

Which Deed, was sent to Mr Mayson, & now returned, executed by Him; The Copy of which Deed is to be lodged with our Chairmen; & hereby, it is to be observed, that the Trustees Covenant, to render, & give Mr Mayson an annual annuity of their Disbursements, & Receipts; and for that, that after the Church, & Stables, shall be compleatly repaired; and they shall be in Circumstances; that then they are to repay Mr Mayson, the Respective Sums advanced by Him, in pt of the said Annuity of 20<sup>l</sup>, paid to Mr Michl Turners.

The Above Trustees then present Did execute the said Deed  
The Chairman Reports, that Mr Colledgeaux, Proposes to advance, and pay unto the Trustees 500<sup>l</sup> upon a security, to pay Her 8<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ca</sup> for Her Life -

The Chairman Reports, also that Mr Purca, Proposes to advance, and pay unto the Trustees 500<sup>l</sup> upon a security, to pay Her 10<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ca</sup> for Her Life -

Mr Innoxell Reports, that the Two Mr Hornes, who are Sisters, also do him Propose to advance & pay unto the Trustees of Chatham upon a security to pay them 7<sup>l</sup> p<sup>ca</sup> for both their Lives -

Mr Michl Turners Proposal to advance the Liberton was not now offered because he expected to be excused therefrom, when we should have other Proposals offered; for it was not his inclination to employ any more this way - but purely proposed by Him in case we could not do better.

The Workmans Bill for Bricklayers Works, was read out Directed to be pd 8. 14

Same Lines Bill - Directed to be paid 2. 10

Mallett has had some extraordinary business this year for the Town, & has been considering that the Board is going to Town to hinder him & has been considering that the Board should without any other pay be pd from the Parish. It is agreed & Directed that Mallett the Board, be paid as a gratuity & together with a 200<sup>l</sup> Box this year - 10.

Robt Mael  
Ch. Gardner  
Edw Innoxell  
Tho Trevis  
Tho Feilder

Monday 26 Janry 1756

At a Meeting of The Trustees at Matthews Coffee House

Present  
Mr Mael }  
Mr Gardner } Ch. Wardens  
Mr Innoxell }  
Mr Trevis }  
Mr Feilder }

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read Approved & Confirmed

Adjourned to Monday next 2 Febr'y to meet at Matthews Coffee House to Consider further upon raising money in order as well to make a payment to Mr Fremton towards the works for advance & to enable Him to pay such other works which were under His direction and finish. as also that we may be enabled to pay off Mr Wollambses & Goodings Bills for works done some time since

The Chairman reported that Mr Michael Turner & His Trustees Mr Whitcher Turner have both executed the Deed as ment<sup>ed</sup> and that the same is lodged with Mr Whitcher Turner and that the Chairman has an attested Copy lodged with Him.

And that Mr Dax Mr Turners Attorney has been paid for settling the Draft for the said Deed & attending the Execution Two Guineas - 2. 2. 0  
Also Mr Sprang for settling & signing attendants 2/6 - 2. 8. 6

Robt Mael  
Ch Gardner  
Edw Innoxell  
Tho Trevis  
Tho Feilder

2 Febr'y 1756  
Then Attended - Mr Mael  
Mr Gardner  
Mr Innoxell  
Mr Trevis

Monday 9 Feby 1756

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Matthews Coffee House

Present M<sup>r</sup> Mael M<sup>r</sup> Trevin Ch Wardens  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Fielder  
M<sup>r</sup> & Chaxell

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, Approved & Confirmed  
The Incomman Reports, that M<sup>r</sup> Vincent, Son  
and one of the Executors of the late M<sup>r</sup> John Vincent Die on the  
24<sup>th</sup> of last Month than the Account between the Trustees  
and M<sup>r</sup> Vincent, by which it appears  
That M<sup>r</sup> Vincent has On the Account of the Trust, Paid 4224. 9. 9  
And that for the said Account he Paid 4224. 7. 8

And that it was mutually agreed & settled that

The said Balance, was, in taken by M<sup>r</sup> Vincent &  
his Father, having charged himself therewith, in his Account with  
the Trustees, folo 30 -  
The Trustees Drafts on M<sup>r</sup> Vincent, upon Examination, & the Balance  
of the said 4224. 7. 8, were then delivered to our Chairman, & the produce  
And likewise M<sup>r</sup> Vincent's Receipts for the said 4224. 7. 8. were then  
delivered up to him. Except the 3<sup>rd</sup> following; And these were M<sup>r</sup> Vincent,  
& M<sup>r</sup> Vincent, have engaged under their hand, to give up, when they  
shall obtain them, in exchange for the Trustees Certificate, which  
has been done, with the rest of the Members, for building the Church.  
3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mason - 30 - M<sup>r</sup> Mather Lane 21 - M<sup>r</sup> Douglas 50  
M<sup>r</sup> Cary - 50 - M<sup>r</sup> Taylor 10 - M<sup>r</sup> Dougl. 21 -  
M<sup>r</sup> Wileys - 50 - M<sup>r</sup> Taylor - 25 - M<sup>r</sup> Taylor 10 -

M<sup>r</sup> Colvance, having had a proposal from her Brother, to take the Money  
the which she has approved, she has desired, to withdraw her Proposal  
to the Trustees, made 29 December  
The Chairman being informed by M<sup>r</sup> Cole an Attorney Salary for  
a Client of M<sup>r</sup> Cole, who want to employ a suitable sum, to be paid an  
annuity for her life  
The Chairman, attended by M<sup>r</sup> Gardner, & M<sup>r</sup> Cole, did on Saturday last  
was upon the Gentlewoman, who desires her Age 86. She has 400 £  
ready, but insists upon 7<sup>th</sup> C<sup>t</sup>, upon an absolute Security, and to  
be punctually paid Quarterly, at her own House, in Kensington  
which proposal, the Chairman & M<sup>r</sup> Gardner recommended, to be comple with  
At this Meeting, it was unanimously agreed, to accept of M<sup>r</sup> Cole's  
Batemans Proposal, at 7<sup>th</sup> C<sup>t</sup>, and, to take of her, four hundred  
Pounds, and in consideration thereof, to make a Grant to her, for 9  
Years, to the Value of Eighty Pounds a Year, for her annuity.  
Ordered, that the Chairman, & M<sup>r</sup> Gardner, be desired, to attend M<sup>r</sup> Cole  
and give him Instructions for a draft in order, to have the said Prop  
carried into execution, with all convenient dispatch.  
Ordered, that M<sup>r</sup> Gardner do proceed upon granting all the said  
Members of the Court, to be desired, the Meeting to be desired  
by M<sup>r</sup> Trevin  
Tho. Fielder  
Tho. Frowns  
Tho. Mael

Monday first of March 1756 3 Tons. 203

At a Meeting this Day of the Subscribers for Building  
the Church, and of those who are possessed of Land, in their Right  
being Inhabitant, or their Representatives, Pursuant to  
a Notice sent to the respective Persons in the following words -

They were desired to meet the Rest of the Subscribers for Building of  
the Church, on Monday next the 1<sup>st</sup> of March at the 3 Tons 10 Cask Tavern  
to view, and, in order to examine the Act of your Trustee,  
And to give your consent to their raising a sufficient Sum of Money  
upon a Grant of Rates, for to enable them to pay for Repairs which have  
been some time done, and for those that are now done & near finished,  
And also for Compleating of the People

And NB It is desired that at this Meeting a Committee  
may be appointed to inspect the Act with your Vouchers

Present  
M<sup>r</sup> Gardner M<sup>r</sup> Brantley in right of G. B. Maw  
M<sup>r</sup> Mael M<sup>r</sup> Abt Vugant  
M<sup>r</sup> Inxell M<sup>r</sup> In James  
M<sup>r</sup> Peck M<sup>r</sup> Joshua Evans  
M<sup>r</sup> Goulding M<sup>r</sup> Andrew  
M<sup>r</sup> Whitmore  
M<sup>r</sup> & Trevin in right of Ed. Armstrong  
M<sup>r</sup> Fielder

The General Act of the Trustees being now Produced The following  
Persons were nominated & elected a Committee for them or any  
five of them to examine the said Act, with the respective Vouchers  
and then they do show their Opinion thereon

John Booth Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dingley M<sup>r</sup> Goulding  
Coulson Fellow of Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thos J. J. for M<sup>r</sup> Whitmore M<sup>r</sup> Galt  
M<sup>r</sup> Frost Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Cooke M<sup>r</sup> Whitmore  
The Lane Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edmore Perry M<sup>r</sup> Readshaw  
Abt Cary Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Peck M<sup>r</sup> Sam Pridard  
Henry Whitmore Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Saltwater M<sup>r</sup> In James  
Gardman Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Smith

Then the Instrument (provided in order for the Subscribers  
to sign their consent that the Trustees (having the L<sup>of</sup> of the Manor  
consent) may raise one thousand Pounds more, besides what has been  
paid by former Instrument Capd fol 332) for to enable them to Compleat  
the People as well as all repairs about the Church &c -

Was Read, & Approved, Signed by All Present and the Clerk  
was directed to wait on those Subscribers that did not attend  
and to desire that they would please to sign the same

Ordered by the Trustees and others of the Subscribers then present  
that the said General Account now produced with the Opinion of the  
Committee thereon and the Instrument sign by the Subscribers for the  
purpose above Together with the whole proceedings at this Meeting  
be Copied in the Minute Book wherein the Trustees do enter  
their Transactions

See the Trustees Act Exhibited at the above Meeting  
a Copy there of fol 204. 205. 206 & 207  
And a Copy of the Dec<sup>rs</sup> sign by the Subscribers  
Ent. fol 333. & 334

# The Trustees for Building the Church D<sup>99</sup>

To the Seat Bndwd of the Will <sup>m</sup> Langhorns Legacy late Lord of the Manor of Hampstead	1193	19
To the Total Amount of the Subscription for Building the Church	1750	
To Taxes for Grant of waste mentioned in the Decree of Subscription as then in hand June 1744	220	
To Legals by Sen. Wake Esq <sup>r</sup> also mentioned in the said Decree towards Building the Church	50	
To Chapel Sted having paid more than Paid	25	8
To Rd Lead as Cash in Acct of Plumber	21	12 10 2
To Rd Iron as Cash in Acct of Smith	25	4 8 1
To Rd Tyles as Cash in Acct of Vincent	28	9
To Cash of Mr <sup>s</sup> White upon Grant of an Annuity of 40 L. for Her Life	420	400
To Cash of the Parish of Hampstead being the Amount of the Taxes left for the use of their Ten. for which they are paid 20 Cent. per Ann. until the principal is off	421	150
To Cash of Mr <sup>s</sup> Mich <sup>l</sup> Turner upon an Annuity of 20 L for His Life	422	250
To Cash of Mr <sup>s</sup> Paris as Subscriber for N <sup>o</sup> 33 - Minute	177	50
To Cash for Seat Bndwd of Pew Bents 4 years	90	214 11 18
To Cash for 1 year D <sup>o</sup>	91	65 2 11
To D <sup>o</sup> for D <sup>o</sup>	92	69 18 4
To Sundry Taxes for Grant of the Waste & Taxes of Mr <sup>s</sup> Vincent	36	
To D <sup>o</sup> of Mr <sup>s</sup> Dingley	20	7
To D <sup>o</sup> of Mr <sup>s</sup> Thomas clothe	30	
To D <sup>o</sup> of Mr <sup>s</sup> Beach	12	10
To Balance Due to Mr <sup>s</sup> John Vincent agreeable to his account Audited 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1754 & returned to Mich <sup>l</sup> 1753	92	8 4 4

1747 Jan 30  
1748 Mar 28  
1751 Apr 1  
6 Mich<sup>l</sup> 1747  
To Mich<sup>l</sup> 1751  
Mich<sup>l</sup> 1752  
Mich<sup>l</sup> 1753  
A583. 2 76

Carried forward to fol<sup>o</sup> 206 = A583. 2 76

# Contra C<sup>9</sup> 205

Thy Mr <sup>s</sup> Lee Bricklayer - Ac <sup>t</sup> fol <sup>o</sup> 18	1015	=
Thy Dawbigen & Spier Carpenters	1141	=
Thy Ino Laban Plasterer	168	=
Thy Ino Kynning Plumber	77 16	=
Thy Ino Lovett Glasser	39	=
Thy Wm Goulding Painter	80	=
Thy Rich <sup>d</sup> Hughes Slater	133 10	=
Thy Rich <sup>d</sup> Barnet Smith	268 87	=
Thy Sanders Oliver Mason	547	=
Thy Tho <sup>s</sup> Moulton Labourer	66 11 6	=
only Lee being accountable for 5 L 3536 6 1		
Thy Iron Galvades purchsd at Cannons	32	8
Thy Blyton Smiths Bill	24	
Thy Blaney Bricklayer	37	15
Thy Dr <sup>r</sup> Lafranchini <sup>o</sup> Struce over the Altar	14	
Thy Tho <sup>s</sup> My Carving at the Altar	14	
Thy Tho <sup>s</sup> Lester Bell Founder	15	29
Thy Job. Bentons Bell Hanger	16	26
Thy Tho <sup>s</sup> Scot Mason	17	39 5
Thy Flethway Carpenter	17	15 6
Thy Philips Plumber	16	17
Thy Philips Plumber	13	15
Thy Ino Sanderton under the Survey & Direction 3720 L & 24 p <sup>t</sup> 93 2 0		
Contract Drawing & Engrossing	21	11 19
Survey Plan & other Extra at Chapel	4	4 0
Disbursemt <sup>s</sup> taken for	7	6
Thy Mr <sup>s</sup> Horne Plans & (of Draft) n <sup>o</sup> 1	22	31 10
Thy Sam Steemson the Opinion on Dawbigen & Spiers Performances & extra works	23	2 2
Thy Mary Howes Glasser & Bill	24	6 29
Thy Rich <sup>d</sup> Hughes Slater Rent &c	25	4 2
Thy Ino Laban Plasterer	26	4 5
Thy Wm Goulding Painter	27	3 12 6
Thy Insurance to Mich <sup>l</sup> 1754	28	13 2 5
Thy Mr <sup>s</sup> Whitshaw Bill	29	8 16 6
Thy Mr <sup>s</sup> Logrange & Bill	30	29 17
Thy Mr <sup>s</sup> Franix by 2 drafts n <sup>o</sup> 27 n <sup>o</sup> 30	31	52 16
Thy Mr <sup>s</sup> Shelton of D <sup>o</sup> Con. Consecrat <sup>o</sup> Bill	32	16 16
Thy Sundry Disbursemt <sup>s</sup> rep <sup>d</sup> Ch. Wardens	33	13 4 7
Thy Sundry Furniture besides & Excluded of Pulpit & Communion Tables Velvet Furniture for which she was accounted the same or not less than a Subscriber of 50 L & Pew B <sup>nd</sup> of 100 L	34	25 12 8
See Minutes 141 & 168 Computed 80 Value		
To fol <sup>o</sup> 207 Carried forward	A133	5 0

by Mr<sup>s</sup> Gibran

The Trustees for Building the Church D<sup>rs</sup>

To a Balance made due to Mr. John Vincent & Accountable to His Act Audited by the Trustees Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1754 and extending to Michaelmas 1753 } 192- 1 8 4<sup>1/2</sup>

45 83 2 7<sup>1/2</sup>

45 84 11 =

To Cash for Pew Rents from Mich<sup>l</sup> 1753 to Lady Day 1755 } fol. 27 104 19 7

Aug<sup>r</sup> 12 1755 To Balance then made due to the Executors of the late Mr. John Vincent Treasurer & Quinman } 93 - 5 8 9

110 8 4<sup>1/2</sup>

Contra

By Sundry Bills Carriage, Labour & other small Expenses } 35 53 18

By Mr. White Her Annuity from 30 Jan<sup>r</sup> 1747 to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1753 } 36 226 13 4

By The Minister & Church Wardens of Hampstead 4 years Interest from Lady D 1749 to Lady D 1753 } 37 24 = =

By Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup> Turners Annuity from Lady D 1751 to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1753 } 38 30 = =

By the 2 Women Pew keepers from Mich<sup>l</sup> 1747 to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1753 - each 20/a year } 39 12 = =

By John Armstrong Collect<sup>r</sup> & Pew keeper before from Mich<sup>l</sup> 1747 to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1753 at 5<sup>s</sup> a year } 40 30 = =

By Sam<sup>l</sup> Emes Clerk His Bills & Attendance } 41 25 11 =

By John Wollocombe 3 payments in part of His Account 144.9.0 } 42 50 = =

45 84 11 =

By Balance from Contra } 192 1 8 4<sup>1/2</sup>

By Mr. White's Annuity to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1755 } fol. 120 70 = =

By Hampstead Parish to Lady D 1755 } 121 12 = =

By Mr. Turners Annuity to Lady D 1755 } 122 18 = =

By A. Armstrongs Salary to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1754 } 42 5 = =

By 2 Women gallery keepers to Lady D 1755 } 3 = =

By Insurance to Mich<sup>l</sup> 1755 } 1 = =

110 8 4<sup>1/2</sup>

Remaind Due from the Trustees to Mr. Wollocombe 94.9.0 } 127.3.9  
Mr. Building 18.72 -  
Mr. Vincent Exch<sup>r</sup> 8.8.9  
Mr. Trautman 8.14 -

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1756  
At a Meeting of The Trustees at the Chicken House

Present  
Mr. Mael  
Mr. Wastfeld  
Mr. Gardner  
Mr. Inxell  
Mr. Trevis  
Ch. Wardens  
Mr. Feilder

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

At this Meeting Mr. Poole attended with the Instrument to Secure the payment of Mrs. Dorothea Batemans Annuity for her life of 30 £ upon the Consideration of her Payment to the Trustees was Read Four Hundred Pounds was Read, Approved, & was Signed by the Respective Trustees attending - which Deed was Dated 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1756

Ordered that the said Four Hundred Pounds may be Paid unto The Chairman

Ordered that The Chairman Do Pay Two Hundred Pounds towards the Repairs that have been & is now Carrying on, under the Direction of Mr. Smith & to be paid to the several Workmen in such proportion as shall be recommended by Mr. Stearns

Ordered that the Chairman may pay to Mr. Wollanube Ninety four Pounds upon his just Discharge upon The Trustees for his Rent deliver'd In

Ordered that the Chairman may pay Mr. Poole his Bill for the writings &c. made for Securing Mrs. Dorothea Batemans Annuity

Robt Mael  
Ch. Wardens  
Edw. Inxell  
Tho. Feilder  
John Woodhouse

Saturday 27 March 1756

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Matthews' Coffee House

Present Mr. Macl, Mr. Trevor, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Ince, Mr. Feiler, Ch. Wardens

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read Approved & confirmed

At this Meeting The Chairman Reported That on 10 March 1756 He Read of Mr. Dorothea Bateman's Ten Hundred Pounds being the consideration for her Annuity to commence 16 March 1756. The Chairman said he had paid the Respective Persons the following Sums: 13 Mar To Mr. Wollecombe in full of his Debt 93. 10. 0; To Dr. for their bill for Trafficking on the Steep 3. 14. 0; To Tho. Brymen in pt of 91. 9. 11. Measure Bill 60. = = =; To Mr. Scott in pt of 63. 11. 3. 4. Measure Bill 40. = = =; To Sam. Steenson on Acc't 60. = = =; To 4 Men Keys for Drink 1 pint a day to each 7. 14. 8; To John Doctor Mr. Bateman's Attorney 21. 17. 6; His Bill with Councils Fees

Mr. Goulding attended with his bill formerly done. Orders That Mr. Goulding be paid his bill which 18. 12. = was there done

Mr. Goulding then agreed to do the Several Works in the Best manner at the following prices: To Paint all the New Pews under the Window out at five pence a Yard and the Graining the Backs of the same & those at West End for Two Guinea's Extra; To Paint all the Wooding in the Old Pews at five pence a Yard to be governed by Mr. Steenson's Measurement; To Paint all the inside of the Old Pews and the Wooding at Three pence a Yard; To Paint the Stair Cases New or Old running Three pence a Yard; And to paint of Green all the fronts of the Old Pews below Stairs at five pence a Yard

Robt. Macl, Tho. Feiler, Edw. Ince

Monday 10 May 1756

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry by Verbal Notice

Present The Rev. Mr. Warren, Mr. Feiler, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Macl, Mr. Ince, Mr. Trevor, Ch. Wardens

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read Approved & confirmed

At this Meeting the Orders to be let upon the New Pews were Agreed upon a due Consideration to be as follows: and Directions were then given to Mr. Armstrong to let the same agreeably 9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> The 8 Pews in the Windows at 24/ a Year Each & the 2 Pews in the Corners entering at the East Doors at 30/ Each

Ordered That the Chairman may Repay 21/ to Mr. Dingley Disburs'd by him for Calling the Chapel Window

Mr. Dingley attended this Meeting complaining of the Alteration of the Screen at the West Entrance into the Church that by making up the side Door he was thereby greatly more annoyed by the Wind in opening the side Door into the Middle Aisle

And he now appeared singly & with his Desire that the Screen might be made at at First. And offered to be at the charge thereof. The Alteration was well considered with Mr. Steenson and was approved for the better in all respects besides the acquisition of Two Room. As it was now proposed (in order to prevent too hasty a resolution) that this affair be deferred to another Time. But being then made Record that the Question be & Now put it was carried by a Majority that Mr. Dingley might make the Screen as it was at First & before Mr. Steenson was employed

Robt. Macl, Tho. Feiler, Langhorn Warren, Tho. Feiler



Monday 17th May 1756

At a Meeting of the Trustees (instead of the Ward) at Mathews Coffee House

Present The Revd Mr Warren  
Mr Mael  
Mr Westfield  
Mr Innoxell  
Mr Sherrell

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read & approved & Engin'd  
3.3 That Alteration of the Screen (carried by a Majority) having been carried  
into execution before the present Meeting Nothing remaining undone & when  
were to proceed to what this Meeting for 10. 10. 10.  
There was some Motion made for Confirmation of the same

Mr Beantell attended & acquainted us That he agreed with Mr Blakely for  
the Organ set in the Wall above the Church, to receive a thorough overhull & repair  
at 200. 00. 00. But that these Trustees at the last had fixed the Value were accordingly  
Ordered That the Chairman may pay Mr Blakely the sum of 12. 10. 00.  
also his former bill for 1755 1756 of 8. 10. 00.

Mr Beantell was asked what he would have for the Rent of the  
Organ Room under the Pew Payment thro' the Church and that  
he would have for the same as he has in the past. But that the  
Trustees had resolved upon Reassurances at 200. 00. 00. each

Ordered That the Chairman may pay Mr Beantell for the Rent  
of the Organ Room 10. 00. 00. for the Year  
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Appointed to Monday next the 21st the Trustees Coffee House 12 a Clock  
to consider of the Proposal of a certain Sum of 500. 00. 00. of the New  
Pew in lieu of an Annual Rent bid to be paid to the General  
Account &c.

Robt Mael  
Langhorn Warren  
John Innoxell  
Richard Westfield  
Thos Beantell

Monday 24th May 1756

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Mathews Coffee House

Present The Revd Mr Warren  
Mr Mael  
Mr Westfield  
Mr Innoxell  
Mr Beantell

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, Approved & Engin'd

Ordered That Mary Howes may be paid her bill in full 7. 0. 0

Ordered That Thos Bryanson Bricklayer may be paid 10. 0. 0

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Monday June 1756  
 At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry.  
 Present  
 Mr Wastfield  
 Mr Gardner  
 Mr Howard  
 Mr Inceall  
 Mr Mael  
 The Rev. Mr Warren  
 Mr Feilder Ch. Wardens

Mr Wastfield in the Chair  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, approved & Confirmed.  
 Capt Slaughter attended & represented that the front of the Gallery Row No. 38, was more convenient for the Family than the Gallery Row No. 28, (Subscribed for by the late Mr Banwix) that he had applied to and obtained the consent of Mr Palmer & Mr Clarke, our present Tenants in front No. 38, to quit the same, that he had proposed to accommodate these Gentlemen with seats in front of the said Mr Banwix Row No. 28, and also that the Trustees should not be incumbered with the receiving nor run the risk of the Rents of Mr Banwix Row.  
 It was therefore mutually agreed that Mr Banwix & Capt Slaughter should Rent the front of the said Row No. 28, and to pay the Trustees the usual Rent of two pounds eight pence per annum from Mid<sup>d</sup> 1756.  
 Ordered that Mr Amstrong do acquaint Mr Stoutheouse that we do accept his proposal for Row No. 95. 2-12-6 a year from Mid<sup>d</sup> 1756.  
 Adjourned to Monday next the 12<sup>th</sup> to consider what sum may be sufficient to be raised to discharge all our several Workmen and in order to appoint a time to receive Proposals for that purpose

Ruled Wastfield  
 and Inceall  
 Mr Gardner  
 Slaughter Warren  
 Robt Mael

Saturday 9 Octob 1756  
 At a Meeting of the Trustees at the Kings Arms  
 Present  
 Mr Wastfield  
 Mr Mael  
 The Rev. Mr Warren  
 Mr Feilder  
 Mr

N.B. being not a sufficient Number to act no business done this Meeting

Monday 15 Nov 1756  
 At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry & adjourned to Matthews Coffee House

Present  
 Mr Wastfield  
 Mr Gardner  
 Mr Mael  
 The Rev. Mr Warren  
 Mr Feilder  
 Mr Richardson

Mr Gardner in the Chair  
 Mr Lagrange attended & reported that he had a Client would raise 250. but was to acquaint them what the Trustees would pay Interest - This affair being then considered, it was resolved to pay the said Gent<sup>l</sup> 5000. At Mr Pann provided they should not agree with Mr Bateman

Mr Wastfield accepted of taking care of this Minute Book  
 Mr Mael being desired to continue to settle the account with the collector of the two Rents & to Receive & Pay all money relating to Annuities or otherwise and He accepting thereof and the Question being put was unanimously agreed to  
 The minutes of June were now read & Confirmed

Ruled Wastfield  
 Slaughter Warren  
 Mr Gardner  
 Mr Inceall  
 Tho. Feilder  
 James Richardson  
 Robt Mael

Thursday 30 November 1786

A meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry Present

- Mr. Westfield
- Mr. Faldor
- Mr. Mael
- Mr. Precherd
- Mr. Richard

Mr. Westfield in the Chair

The Minutes of last meeting were read, approved & confirmed  
 Mr. Mael produced Mr. Toole's Letter, and desired a Copy  
 of a Letter from Mrs. Bateman of Hantsport  
 to Mr. Toole to her about 1000 Shillings  
 which the Trustees are willing to advance. She would draw  
 the same & upon what date. And she having proposed  
 to Mr. Toole the sum of 1000 Shillings  
 to be paid in 1000 Shillings  
 and the Trustees have agreed  
 to the same & the same to be paid  
 in 1000 Shillings  
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 in 1000 Shillings

Richard Was paid  
 the sum of  
 1000 Shillings  
 Robt Mael  
 Thos Feildor  
 James Richard

Saturday the First of January 1787

At a meeting of the Trustees at Nathaniel's Coffee House

- Present
- Mr. Westfield
- Mr. Faldor
- Mr. Mael
- Mr. Precherd
- Mr. Richard

The Minutes of last meeting were read, approved & confirmed  
 at this meeting the Draft in order for a deed to be engrossed  
 to secure to Mrs. Bateman a further annuity of  
 twenty two Pounds ten Shillings in consideration of  
 a further sum of 250 which she has agreed to advance  
 was now read & approved

And ordered that Mr. Toole be desired to have the same  
 engrossed with all possible dispatch in order to be executed  
 that we may thereby be enabled to pay the several workmen  
 ordered that Mr. Mael do pay Nathaniel  
 Ten Shillings & 6d as last year

Richard Was paid  
 Robt Mael  
 Thos Feildor  
 James Richard

Saturday 22 June 1757

At a Meeting of the Trustees at the Kings Arms

Present  
Mr Washfield, Mr Feildes, ch Wardens  
Mr Shaxell, Mr Richards  
Mr Macl

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, approved & Confirmed

Mr Poole attended this Meeting with the Deed to secure the payment of a further annuity of 22. 10. 0 to Mrs Bateman for her life granted to her in consideration of Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds advanced by her to the Trustees the same to be paid by equal Quarterly Payments the first to be made the 4 March next

Which Deed being now Read was Executed by the respective Trustees then Present

Agreed & Ordered that the Two Consideration money 250. now paid by Mr Poole be taken by Mr Robt Macl whose Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge to Mrs Bateman for the same

Resolved to Saturdays Feby 10 next at Mathews Coffee House 10 a Clock to pay the several Warrants & that Mr Geo Hatfield do attend Mr Steenson to inspect Books & Bills in the mean time

Ordered that Mr Macl be desired to pay Mr Poole his Bill for 9 said Warrants for Mrs Batemans Annuity with 5/11 his Clerk together 10. 3. 6

Ordered that Mr Macl be desired to pay the Expence at this Meeting = 2. 2. 0

Feildes Washfield  
Edw Shaxell  
Robt Macl  
Thos Feildes  
James Richards

Saturday 5 Feby 1757

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Mathews Coffee House

Present  
Mr Washfield, Mr Feildes, ch Wardens  
Mr Shaxell, Mr Richards  
Mr Macl

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read, approved & Confirmed

Agreed that Mr Jam Steenson be now paid one Hundred & fifty Six Pounds the Balance of his acct his bills & notes having been inspected & settled by Mr Geo Hatfield & Steenson's by agreement to last Meeting

Agreed that Mr John Laban Plasterer be paid Twenty Pounds for white washing the Church

Agreed that Mr Robt Job Mar. 71 be paid Twenty Six Pounds this being Shalings the Balance of his acct - His Bills having been inspected by Mr Steenson

Agreed that Mr Tho. Hranston be paid Thirty one Pounds since settling the Balance of his acct deliver His Bills having been inspected & settled by Mr Steenson

Agreed that the Excise at the Lake Mr Hathaway be paid 12/4 for Work done by him

Ordered that Mr Branson do make good the Damage done by Trees falling from the Turf

Robt Macl  
Edw Shaxell  
Thos Feildes  
James Richards  
Feildes Washfield

Thursday 28 April 1757

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry

Present  
 Mr Westfield      The Rev. Mr Warren  
 Mr Mael            Mr Gardner } Ch Wardens  
 Mr Mael            Mr Richard

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirmed

The Annual Account for 1756 was settled at this Meeting whereby it  
 appears that together with a balance of 21 5 42 vested in the  
 said Church on 24 May 1756 the said Church is due 312 8 11  
 and that he has paid 91 8 4      312 8 11  
 and that the Balance remaining in Robt Mael's Hands 1 17 7

Agreed that proceedings be put in order as the Trustees shall see fit

Richard Westfield  
 Langhorn Warren  
 Robt Mael  
 Thos Koilster  
 James Richard

Saturday 15 April 1758

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry

Present  
 Mr Westfield      The Rev. Mr Warren  
 Mr Gardner        Mr James Richard } Ch Wardens  
 Mr Mael            Mr Abram. Armstrong

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirmed

The Annual Account for 1757 was settled at this Meeting whereby  
 it appears that Robt Mael has paid in the whole Ninety Two  
 Pounds Sixteen Shillings Six pence      92 16 6  
 And that he has paid in the whole including a  
 Balance left in his Hands upon settling last Account } 83 18 4  
 And the Balance appears due to him      8 18 2

Richard Westfield  
 Langhorn Warren, Minister  
 Robt Mael  
 James Richard } Ch Wardens  
 Abram Armstrong

Saturday 28 April 1759

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry  
Present

Mr. Washfield The Rev. Mr. Warren  
Mr. Mael Mr. John Steenton Ch. Warden  
Mr. Gardner

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, approved & Confirmed  
The Annual Account for 1758 was settled at this Meeting  
whereby it appears that Robt Mael has Paid in the  
Whole including the Pallant due to him upon last  
Settling 15 April 1758. 98. 8. 18. 2 The Whole. 98. 8. 2  
And that He has Paid in the Whole of 1759. 82. 8. 3  
So that the Pallant due to Robt Mael } 15. 19. 11  
Appears & is admitted 15. 19. 11

Quid Washfield  
John Steenton  
Langhorn Warden, Minister  
John Steenton Ch. Warden  
Robt Mael

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1759

At a Meeting of the Trustees in the Vestry  
Present

Mr. Washfield 4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Steenton } Ch. Warden  
Mr. Gardner  
Mr. Suxell  
Mr. Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were read, approved & Confirmed  
Mr. Steenson attended in order to inspect some defects  
in the new Wanicotting agt. the North & South Walls in  
the New Pews - & other defects in the Wanicotting at the  
Altar, and to prevent any further damage

Mr. Steenson proposed that Cross Drains agt. the walls <sup>East</sup>  
to West & South be made to let into the drains going Cross from  
North to South. That the drain 9 inches deep & 8 inches  
in Width the bottom to be paved with plane Tiles & the  
Top Covered with the Stone pavement  
Mr. Braison attended & proposed to take up the stones  
at his expense to remove what Ground necessary for what Drains  
shall be wanting to do it at Eight pence  
by foot run and by advice of Mr. Steenson then agreed  
with Mr. Braison

Mr. Steenson recommended that the stones on the  
top of the Tower the projection <sup>being very bad</sup> be cut to a face  
of the pediment & Cornish be cut to a face  
Resolved that the same be done under the Inspection  
& Direction of Mr. Steenson

Edw. Suxell  
Robt Mael  
John Steenton  
Quid Washfield

Monday 17 Sept. 1759.

At a Meeting of the Trustees at the Hampstead Coffee House

Present

Mr. Ince  
Mr. Mael  
Mr. Howard

The Rev. Mr. Warren  
Mr. Steenton  
Mr. Hirst } Ch. Wardens

The Minutes of last meeting were read. approved & Confirmed except the following Alteration relative to the Tower.

Mr. Steenton attended this Meeting And Reports that by Means of the Scaffolds Erected around the Tower of the Church. He has had the opportunity of Examining more exactly into the Condition of the Tower. And finds that the Brickwork at the Top of the Tower for a considerable way down is become very bad - & absolutely necessary should be taken down together with the whole of the Leadwork & Cornish mentioned in last Minutes. To cut off the proper parts only of the Stone work.

Mr. Steenton being askt if he would undertake to attend & direct the whole of the Repairs that shall now find wanting within or beside of the Church & Tower - The which he readily undertakes & orders That Mr. Steenton be employed in directing the proper Persons and in such Repairs as he shall find necessary and upon such Terms as he shall think that the People of Tower be paid down in as he shall find necessary

Robt Mael  
Langhorn Street, near  
Edw. Ince  
Mr. Steenton  
Robt. Hirst

Tuesday the first of January 1760.

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House

Present

Mr. Gardiner  
Mr. Ince  
Mr. Mael

Mr. Steenton  
Mr. Hirst } Ch. Wardens

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, Approved & Confirmed

Mr. Steenton attended this Meeting who having continued with the Materials and other proper Persons into the expense of carrying up and finishing the Steeple agreeable to the Original Plan together with the Repairs now going on in the Church and is of Opinion that not less than the Sum of 500 will be required to complete the same. The Question was now Proposed & Put, And Agreed to.

To Write to the Rev. Mr. Maryon Lord of the Manor And in the following Words

315- Read Mr. We have found it necessary to take off the Stones from the upper part of our Steeple to remove the imminent danger that the Inhabitants were exposed to in attending Divine Service. We have had several Meetings in order of possibly to get our Steeple completed upon the original Plan and to that end have had an estimate of the expense and we find that 500 £ will be wanting. But the Part in the possession of the Trustees are not able to pay to our Annuitant Mr. Bute more than the last year that he demand. For the reason that the interest without it was not allowed sufficient as you will see by copy in your possession.

And as we have no further security to propose that can operate within a time We have now thought to apply unto the Parishioners for Contributions and the Trustees will attend Mr. Warren for that purpose and thus being the method that you have recommended. We are persuaded by some generous assistance of example you shall be able to accomplish our purpose next Summer.

But to effect that it will be necessary to contract as soon as possible in order that the Stone be got ready in the Spring. It will please to favour us with an answer will oblige your Obedient Servant  
As found to Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of this Month to receive a particular List of the Expenses for the Repairs that has been done and also for carrying up & completing the Steeple

Mr. Gardiner  
Edw. Ince  
Robt Mael  
Mr. Steenton  
Robt. Hirst