

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS

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Monday 14 Jan^y 1760.At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House
PresentMr. Gardner Mr. Stanton Mr. Wardens
Mr. Inoxell Mr. Hirst

Mr. Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirmed
Mr. Maysons Answer to our Letter copied in last Minutes was read
and took into Consideration and the same is Agreed
That it is proposed with a Letter of Credit from the Trustees
to Edmund Fotheringham Church I am desirous by them to return
me 200 L. to you. And may wish to complete their People upon the Organ
which now complete will cost 300. And at the Peace or so desirous
to have the life of Mr. Battenham that no more money can be
raised from that Fund. They propose to set up a Voluntary Contribution
and by this method they are desirous that shall be able to accomplish
their purpose. I interfere with them freely and ~~do~~ have had real
wishes for the worthy inhabitants of the place as well as the good work they
are about that first means to send them in helping hand. When desire
to know particular help is of will extend 200 more to them so 300.
Which I will engage to pay whenever the Rest is intended I paid =

At This Meeting the following Answer was agreed to

15 Jan^y 1760 3^r 15^m We are to give with your answer in relation to your Enclosure
for further money to carry up & complete our Steeple 300^L. We have considered
that you would have someone into our Assistance and by that means to
hope that you would be enabled to complete our wished for purpose. Also we
think that we should be enabled to complete our wished for purpose. Also we
do really appreciate no small difficulty with that. Yet you will please to
allow us to place your Name in Front 100^L contribution. We shall hope
to get thro' with you if we are able to execute the original design
to get thro' with you if we are able to execute the original design
however if you are not disposed to exceed 30^L we shall entreat you to our
utmost and if we fall short in either case you will not then be called upon
nor any other subscriber for Money. Some finishing however
not any other subscriber for Money. Some finishing however
is required and it is that 200^L at least will be wanted in that case
to finish a Tower only in a handsom Manner including the Charge of taking down
so great a part of the Tower. I repeat at the Alter & other parts which
of absolute necessity have been done. Now should we miscarry in the just
beginning we do entreat you to give your Assistance in the latter

To the Rev'd Mr. Mayson & White Rotting Fox
At a Meeting of the Trustees
at Above Present

John Gardner
Edm^t Chorrell
Rob^t Mael
G^t Steenton
Rob^t Hirst

Signed to Mr. Inoxell

Mr. Mayson's Answer dated 20th Jan^y 1760. And was an Answer
to him to him of the 15th Above is as follows & contained in this letter 227

Akin to one of mine former I have now an opportunity to acknowledge the favour of the trustees of that
place of their kindness & care in coming to me which taught me much
to build a new church. The estimate was computed at 3000^L & provided
with my mother it subsisted her self which was a tenth part of it for which she was looked upon

Monday 25 Feby 1760

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House
PresentMr. Gardner Mr. Steenton Mr. Wardens
Mr. Inoxell Mr. Hirst

Mr. Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirmed

At this Meeting Mr. Mael reported. That Mr. Battenham our
Annuitant has purposely wrote to him and taken every opportunity
upon the paying her Quarterly Annuity. Since the last sum of 250^L
advanced by her to that she has been constantly desirous to know
if the Trustees was not still wanting more money - and that they
might be acquainted that she was ready to advance them what
they should have occasion for upon sufficient Security -

The Trustees being acquainted therewith Mr. Gardner Mr. Inoxell
& Mr. Mael waited upon Mr. Battenham to know her proposals
and do now Report that instead of 200^L that was first proposed
she rather chose & is desirous that we should take 275^L
in order to have a clear sum of 80^L a year for her Three
Annuities. and for this last sum of 275^L she will have
100^L a year during her life & it is our opinion that
the Trustees Should comply with her proposal

The Draft was now Read in order for a Deed to be Engrossed
to Secure a further Annuity of 27.10^m unto Mr. Battenham
in Consideration of 275^L and to commence paym^t from 1st Mar^{ch}

The Same was approved. And Ordered that the Bedle
do carry it to Mr. Poole to be Engrossed and that
he be acquainted that the Trustees will meet on
Tuesday next 4th March at Wallach at the Hampstead Coffee
House in order to execute

Mr. Gravé Delivered an Estimate for Painting the New Works
upon the late Repair. 1-11-6 was ordered to do the same

Continued Mr. Mayson's Answer to the Trustees of 15th Jan^y 1760

at a kind Benefit. Afterwards it was found out that 3000^L
was not sufficient whereupon a further application was made to Mr.
Edm^t Chorrell to pay Mr. Turner 8^L a year for the rest and for the
Trustee to pay some Part in the Church for 12^L a year more
in consideration of 250^L to finish the ~~new~~ work. After no
other contribution were raised. How much more has been raised
upon the Pew^s I need not say, but in pursuance of the first Plan
as you propose to advance 300^L by Subscribers I am willing
to subscribe 50^L being the tenth part and let it rest.
Here till I am encouraged by the gentleman liberality
& bounty who carry something for their former subscriptions
now a near an Equivalency I can't take upon me to say. And then
I shall be ready to extend my hand further according to your
desire. I beg you will suffer my compliment
to all the gentlemen in the ensuing Trustee and let me
know your pleasure in the same. Your affec^t friend and
Humbly sign^d Inc^t Mayson

Mr. Gardner
Edm^t Chorrell
Rob^t Mael
G^t Steenton
Rob^t Hirst

Tuesday 4 March 1760

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House

Present

Mr. Gardner Mr. Steenton Ch. Warden
Mr. Snell Mr. Hirst
Mr. Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirmed
Mr. Brateman our annuitant with Mr. Ecclestone attorney
attended this Meeting when the Deed to grant Mrs. Brateman
a further Annuity of 27-10-0 for her life for & in consideration
of a further sum of 275 no. 0 advanced by her to the Trustees
which was then laid over & executed by the following Subscribing
Trustees & by Mr. Brateman

Agreed & ordered that the said consideration money Two Hundred
Pounds be paid & taken for the use of the Trust
to Mr. Robert Mael whose Receipt for the same shall be a
sufficient Discharge unto Mr. Brateman

Ordered that Mr. Mael be desired to pay Mr. Potts bill
for the retentions for the said annuity of 5/- to Mr. Clark 11-8-0

Ordered that Mr. Mael be desired to pay the following bills
Workmen Employed in the late repair so soon as they shall
be settled & adjusted & signed by Mr. Steenton

Recd Mr. Howard the Master
Mr. Branson Bricklayer
Mr. Graham Carpenter
Mr. Blythe Smith
Mr. White Glazier

John Clark
Edw. Snell
Robt. Mael
Jn Steenton
Robt. Hirst

Monday 10 March 1760

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At a meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House

Present

Mr. Gardner Mr. Steenton } Ch. Warden
Mr. Snell Mr. Hirst }
Mr. Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirmed
Mr. John Lee having ^{viewed} the Premises on Monday 3 March ^{had} considered
of the Bricklayers to be done & offered to him to perform in carrying
up the Tower. His Proposals were now laid before the Trustees. He says
that he must have 10 L a Rod for the whole Work & New
and all the old Bricks that have been taken down thrown in will not allow any
thing for them

Mr. Steenton giving his opinion that these Proposals were very unreasonable
and Lee not now attending

Mr. Steenton was then sent to Mr. Branson to know his Terms
who reported that Branson proposed

To carry up the old work about 3 Rods at 5 L a Rod
new Rods &c - suppose 6 Rods - 10 L a Rod
to be obliged to the very best Stock Bricks

The best Drift Mortar well Beat wth a Beater
~~Each stone to be beaten~~
and to perform in the best manner

The Question was now put & carried that Mr. Branson to be employed
in making good Carrying up the Brickwork of the said Tower
under the direction of Mr. Steenton and to be paid the respective
prices of 5 & 10 L a Rod

And that Mr. Steenton may have such Bricks which he shall
approve. He is to have the charge & care with Branson in the buying
them and further is to have such proper Article as may be necessary
for the due performance of the whole Work to be done by Branson

Mr. Steenton then laid before us a Plan or Design for a Tower
Steeple together with a computation of the Expence for finishing
and as the design is approved so the whole Charge may be fully agreed
with the Money in our hands together with 75 L more proposed
by our Annuitant Mr. Brateman to advance us which sum with
925 L had of her at third diff^r time before makes up the first sum
of 1000. which the Trustees are impowered by a General Meeting of
the Subscribers to raise for the Repair of the Church & Completing of
the Steeple as in fol^r 203 with the Consent of the Lord of the Manor &
a copy of the Instrument fol^r 333.

Robt. Mael

Edw. Snell
Ch. Warden
Robt. Hirst

At a Meeting at Hampstead Coffee House 7 April 1760

Present

Mr. Gardner Mr. Steenton
Snedell Mr. Hirst
Mael

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read approved & confirm'd
Agreed that Mr. Mael be desired to write to Mr. Bateman
that ~~she~~ will take of her Seventy five Pounds more
and to pay her the same consideration as ~~is~~ for the last
advanced viz: Two o. Annuit for her life for the same
being to £ 17. 2. 0 ann.

~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read & approved~~
John Steenton
Robt. Mael

John Steenton
Robt. Hirst

Monday 14 April 1760

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At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House

Present

Mr. Gardner The Revd Mr. Warren
Mr. Snedell Mr. Steenton Ch. Wardens
Mr. Mael Mr. Hirst

The Minutes of last Meeting were read approved & confirm'd
The Years' Act for 1759 was now examined & settled
& the Balance thus remaining in the hand's of Robt. Mael
Appears to us to amount by Mael to be One Hundred & Sixty
five Pounds 17. 2. as in Act Book Folio 100
Mr. Steenton attended this Meeting with the Design for Completing the Tower
& brought the particular Estimates of the whole charge as below

1st m ^r Howard the Mason's Agreement, executed 90 0 0 0
Mr. Branson's agreement at £ 10 10 New Pounds 75 0 0 computed
Mr. Steentons pifal for an Oak Floor & joist in Town 21 10 0
Plumber's Workers computed - - - 26 -
4 Pds 4s for Top of the Tower - - -
2 Pds 3s for Top of the Bellmire East End - 28 -
Together with charges from Bath Compt'd - - -
Mr. Grace Painter his bill by Agreement - 1 11 6
242 4 6

Surveyor Mr. Steenton for His Attendant
& Direction in Completing the Steeple
& Repairs within the Church - - -

Robt. Mael

John Steenton
Edwd. Snedell
Robt. Hirst

165 17. 2. In hand as above
25 17. 2. Not less than this sum is necessary to be reserved
to be in the hands for answering ministerial & other annual charges
140 0 0 0 will remain
75 0 0 0 Mr. Bateman will further advance me 1000 £ -
215 0 0 0 Towards the Whole Computation above

The Annual Charge now
incumbent upon the Trustees
for 1000 of Mr. Bateman 87 10 0
for 150 of the Parish - 6 -
for 15 17 Mr. Turner - 0 12 0 0
Offices - - - 7 0 0 0
Insurance - - - 7 0 0 0
Incident Extra - 113 10 0

Collect - The New Rent 1759 = 86 11 7 5

Thursday 15 May 1760

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Mr. Cooke's Attorney in Salisbury Court

Present The Revd Mr. Warren

Mr. Snarell Mr. First & Ch. Warden
Mr. Mael Mr. Fyler,

Mr. Dorothy Bateman attended this Meeting and then she desired
I paid to the Trustees the further sum of Twenty five Pounds
upon the consideration of a further Annuity of Seven Pounds ten Shillings
to be paid her during her life as & her husband now deceased
the first quarterly payment to be due & paid to her 4th of September next

Robt Mael

Edwd Chace
Robt. Mael
Joh. Geysel
Laetitia Warren

N.B. The above 75/- makes up the sum of £1000-0-0
and which the Trustees have wholly received of Mrs. Bateman at different
times at Recd for Repairs & Furniture the Church being liable to the
Pious gave unto the Trustees at a General Meeting of the Subscribers
of March 1760 by copy of the Recd Encl This Month Novo 333. 334
35/- for this Money not exceeding £1000-

of Mrs. Bateman - 1756- £1000-0-0 at 7% p.a. - 30-0-0-
1757- 250 - at 7 - 22-10-0-
1760- 273 - at 7 - 27-10-0-
£60- 5 - at 7 - 7-10-0-
<u>1000-0-0-</u>
<u>87-10-0-</u>

Monday the first of Decemb 1760

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House

Present

Mr. Gardner Mr. First & Ch. Warden
Mr. Snarell Mr. Fyler
Mr. Mael

The Minutes of last meeting were read, approved & confirmed

Mr. Steenson attended to settle the several Workmen Bills and was then
paid as Surveyor for Dredging and attending the carrying up & finishing the Tower
£ some further Drains in the Church Sixteen Pounds sixteen Shillings
Mr. Gorner was now paid for the 6 Pinnacles & Vases provided by him
from March 1760 with charges 7-18-0 together Twenty one Pounds & Eighteen Shillings

The Lurbeck Portland Stone which happily had not fallen down
but being taken down was now sold for One Pound twelve Shillings 1-12-0

The chain used in the Tower being of no further use was now sold
at 14/- £. Mr. 220 £. 7-4-0 other old iron together 276 £. 7-16-0 1-19-4-0

The Old Board of Bulk used to secure the Slating had of Branson
was paid for to him in former at 4-18-0 and now taken again by him has allowed for
in this last settled at 2-0-0

The following Acc'ts are settled and remains unpaid

265/- Mr. Steenson for the Iron to carry the lead top of the Tower - 18-15-10-0
Mr. Howard the Mason - - - - - 52-10-0
Mr. Branson - - - - - 14-14-0
Mr. Grantham - 7-8-4-0
Mr. White Glaser - 1-14-0
Mr. Hawkes Plasterer - - - - - 1-14-0
Mr. Grove Painter - - - - -

Robt Mael

Th Giltsp
Edwd Chace
John Geysel
Robt. Mael

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Tuesday 2 June 1761.

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House
Present The Rev M^r WarrenMr Gardner
Mr Snell
Mr MaelMr Expert Mr Warder
1760 Mr Frost Mr Finch

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read Approved & confirmed

The General Annual Account for 1760 The Particulars
whereof being entered in account Book fol. 101. 102.
were now turned whereby it appears and is mutually
Agreed that Then there remained a Balance in the Hands
of Robt Mael Due to the Trustees for £ 200. Thirteen Shillings 8d
as by the said Account Approved allowed & signed
by Robt Mael & other Trustees present Robt Mael

Langhorn Warren /

Rev M^r WarrenT. D^r Howard

John Geyser

E. Lynch His man

Robt. Hirst

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Monday 7 June 1762.

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House
PresentMr Gardner
Mr Snell
Mr MaelRev M^r Warren
Mr Frost Mr Warder
Mr Finch

The Minutes of last meeting were Read approved & confirmed

The General Ac^t for 1761 was now audited The Particulars
whereof are enter'd in Book for that purpose fol. 103
whereby it appears upon examining with the respective
Vouchers That this years present & ordinary Disbursements
to Day Day 1762 amount to 113. 13s. 6d
and that the incidental charges small repair &c - 4. 13s. =
And contra on last settling June 1761. 718. 3s. =
Robt Mael Day 7th June 1762 - 10. 13. 3s. =
And the debts ending March 1761. 104. 16. =
1761. has been paid fol. 403. 2. 13s. 8dAnd upon Balance due to Robt Mael -
Two pounds thirteen shillings 8d
Mary King Widow attended & desired to be employ'd in the
care of the Gallery in the room of Mary King Deceased. was then order'd
Mr Stevenson & Mr Howard attended this Meeting when
Motion was made "That they shall be allow'd & Paid
6 p^c. Ann. to commence from 5 March 1761
upon the debt of 52. 10. 0. due to Howard Main
Upon the debts - 18. 15. - due to Stevenson for carpenters Work

Langhorn Warren

= The debts now remaining due =
Howard principal 52. 10. 0.
Stevenson principal 18. 15. -
Branon about 16. 17. -
Granham or 8. 4. -
Whitt 13. 7. -
Grace 3. 5. -
71. 2. 18. =Rev M^r Warren
Edw^r Snell
John Geyser
Robt. MaelIn B^r Saturday Evening 26 June 1762. The Rev M^r Langhorn Warren
Minister. One of the Trustees Departed this Life Age 51.
And Saturday 9 October 1762 Died M^r Bateman our Annuitant
87. 10. 0 p Ann. See Aut Biogr fol. 125.

Monday 2 May 1763.

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House
 Mr Gardner = Present = The Rev Mr Erasmus Warren
 Mr Snarell
 Mr Macl
 Mr Edw Finch Ch. Warden
 Mr Jno Reynolds

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read, approved & confirmed

The several Workmen hereunder named mentioned their
 Accounts which were paid & included in the 1762 Sums as below

35 ^t	Wate How -	8 ¹⁵ ⁶
	Graham	
	Gardner -	1 ¹
	Wat -	3-14-

The General Account for 1762 was now Audited See in account
 Book Folio 104) whereby it appears There
 Has been Paid the Year Ending Lady Day 1763 120 18 2¹
 And on Contra has been Paid one year Past ending Mich 1762 99 17 6
 & the Balance due to Rob Macl Treasurer is the sum of 21 = 8²

Mr Gardner & Els King the Lessors incurred
 in the Care of the Gallerie who wished of being paid 20/- a year Each
 The Trustees have this Meeting acquainted them that for the
 future they shall be paid Every half Year from Lady Day last
 Each of them One Guinea to engage their care
 And Mr Redshaw Collector was also acquainted that for
 future The Trustees & ~~xx~~ in Consideration of
 the burden being increased in collecting Rent & otherwise
 would pay him eight Pounds yearly
 Ordered That the Lower Window of the Church be cleaned
 at least once in the Year in May

Edw Snarell
 John Reynolds
 Rob Macl p of Edw Finch
 Thos Gardner
 Erasmus Warren

Debts now incumbent on the Trustees
 35^t Branson - 5-17-6
 Grav - 7-17-
 Bakeman ex'd 8-10-
 Westfield 6¹⁵ 2¹
 Treasur - 21-0-8²
 43-4-8²
 Preston 18-13-
 85 p.c. a s Mar 1761
 Mfr Hennet - 52-10-
 4 5 p.c. a s Mar 1761

Contra Lady Day Rent - 260
 expected to produce about

Monday 14 May 1764.

At a Meeting of the Trustees at Hampstead Coffee House
 pursuant to the Common's DD to the then Respective Trustees 12 May 1764
 Mr Snarell } Present { The Rev Mr Warren
 Mr Macl } Present { Mr Gardner Ch. Warden 1763
 Mr Robt Joyce Ch. Warden

The Minutes of last Meeting were then read approved & confirmed

The General Account for 1763 was now Audited See in account
 Book Folio 105 Whereby will appear that there 105=1771710¹
 has been paid the year ending Lady Day 1764 -
 And on Contra has been Paid one year Rent ending Mich 1763 112 6³
 So that the Balance hereof Due Rob Macl Treasur is admitted to be 105= 65 11 7⁴
 So appears Sixty five pounds 11. 7⁴

Erasmus Warren
 Edw Snarell
 Rob Macl
 Jno Reynolds } ch. Wardens
 Robt Joyce

Monday the 12th of June 1765

At a Meeting of the Trustees etc. Incorporated Office
A sum was voted to the Warrentors £100 to be their
Expenses to the 8th of June 1765.

James Warren	{ Present	(R. M. H. C.
George Bapley	{ Present	Ch. Gardner
John Sparrow	{ Present	
Robt. Mayr.		

The Minutes of last Meeting were read Approved & Confirmed

The General Account for 1764 was now Patted
£11 in Account Book £106 Wherby to Warrentor £⁸₉¹¹
that will be his first the ensuing Friday 1765. 100 16 1 1
Trotton Center has been Mrs. Carpenter Rec'd
Received 1764 103 5 9
that the Balance owing from Robt. Mayr.
for Attent. £106 up to the above Period
be settled and four pence paid him 1

Mr. Mayr. Report that when Lady day A.D.
1765 - that he will be short Fifty Pounds
in his hands -

Ordered that the Old South Sea Annuity Stock
shall be Purchas'd by Mr. Robt. Mayr. and be
Invested in the Names of Mr. Erasmus
Warren Minister and Mr. George Bapley and
Mr. John Sparrow present Church Wardens
and Their Clerks in trust for the use and
Benefit of the Trustees of Hamptot Church
and Mr. Robt. Mayr do Advance Money sufficient
for such purchase

Robt. Mayr. Erasmus Warren Min'r.
George Bapley 1765
Robt. Mayr. John Sparrow 1765

To be N.B. { See copy of Articles of Subscription & Date 24 June 1744. £4 4s 8d 16-
for pulling down the Old Church and Building the New
Feb 7th At the first General Meeting of the Subscribers - 22 Sept 1744
12 Trustees were elected Qualif'd as being Inhabitants and Subscribers of 20 at least
and also having 20 £ a Year in their own Right at least
3 Trustees more vizt. The Minister and the Two Ch. Wardens for the time being
15 - And their Successors as provided by the Articles making the whole Number Trustees 15
} Note from the Death of Richd. Westfield Esq. Vizt. 4 Decemb 1765 -
The whole Number of 15 Trustees being reduced to 7 including The
present Minister and the Two Ch. Wardens. There Seven
hereunder named are to nominate and appoint Eight New
Trustees Qualif'd as aforesaid And in Two Months to fill up
The original Number of 15 Trustees -

Thos. Gardner Esq	The Rev'd Mr. Erasmus Warren present Minister
Gerald Haward Esq	W. Soc. Bapley } present Ch. Wardens
Mr. Robt. Mayr	
Mr. John Sparrow	
Mr. Edw. Snell	

And in pursuance and agreeable to the above Agreement the following Summons
was sent to the said Respective Seven Surviving Trustees

1765. Sirs { You are desired to meet the Rest of the Trustees for Balloting and
Repairing the Church on Saturday next the 18th at 12 o'Clock
not to exceed at the dwelling House of Mr. Snell To elect Eight New
Trustees. The surviving Number by the Death of R. Westfield Esq.
being now Reduced to Seven. - Sign'd W. Headshaw Collector

To N.B. - This meeting broke up no business done
and another Day appointed at bdew - Date Hampstead 22 Jan'y - 1766

1765. Sirs { You are desire to meet the Rest of the Trustees being reduced to above
to Elect 8 new Trustees being named as above
to bring your List for 8 Daily Qualifiers in order to Ballot

Hampstead Friday 21st January 1766

At a Meeting then of the Trustees for Building and
Repairing the Church at the Dwelling House of Mr
Edward Snarell. Agreeable to Notice, (Copied in Vol. 289)
and sent to all the Seven Trustees remaining viz Four
of the Twelve at first Elected. And the Minister and
Two Church Wardens for the time being. Mary & Weston

<i>Tho' Gardner Esq^r</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>This Revd Mr George Warren</i>
<i>George Steward Esq^r</i>		<i>W George Bryer</i>
<i>Mr Bob Shad</i>		<i>Mr Rob Sparrow Ch. Warden</i>
<i>Walter Snarell</i>		

Tho' Gardner Esq^r in the Chair —
By the Death of Richd Westfield Esq^r Thrdt of Leman
the Number of the Trustees are Reduced to Seven
Including the Minister and the present Two Church
Wardens. And this Meeting is appointed purely for
Choosing Eight New Trustees to fill up the Original
Number of Fifteen and the Election to be by Ballot by the
said Remaining and Temporary Trustees, or a Majority of them.

In Pursuance then of the Ballot was made
and the Following Persons had the Majority and duly
Elected and Qualified —

<i>Mr Tho' Stonewood</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Bob' Cary Esq^r</i>	
<i>Mr Bob' Vincent</i>	
<i>Mr Charles Jackson</i>	
<i>Charles Dingley Esq^r</i>	
<i>Tho' Dane Esq^r</i>	
<i>Mr Tho' Park</i>	

Ordered that this said Gathering have Notice then of
Mr Gardner
Rob' Mael
Geo' Warren
Edw' Snarell
George Bryer
Th. Warden } *Th. Sparrow*

Hampstead April 21st 1766

At a Meeting then of the Trustees for Building and
Repairing the Church at the Dwelling house of
Mr Tho' Gibthorpe. Agreeable to Notice —

<i>Charles Dingley Esq^r</i> in the Chair	
<i>Mr Bob' Mael</i>	<i>S. Mr Tho' Gibthorpe</i>
<i>Mr Bob' Vincent</i>	<i>Mr Rob' Sparrow Ch. Warden</i>

The Minutes of the last Meeting were then Read
Approved and Conferred

At this Meeting Mr Charles Dingley Proposed to have
an Organ for the Church if it should be by the Duty of
the Town and in such Case the Trustees to Borrow
an Annuity what Money they shall have Occasion
for such Organ and setting up the same not exceeding
the sum of £500^L and that there may be a Vestry
call'd in order to have the Approbation of the Parish

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It being likewise Propos'd that he a Subscription be raised about the like sum to be invested in the Funds for the Setting of the Organick and other Occasional Charges
It is agreed that the Rev^r W^m Warren be Devised to Account the Duty of the Manors of this Propos'd and that a Copy of the Minutes be sent to every Member that is not Present in order for further Consideration
of this Propos'd at the next Meeting.

Rob^r Mael
Rob^r Vincent
Tho^r Vibthorp
John Sparrow
Charles Dingley

Hampstead. Monday June 2^d 1766

At a Meeting this of the Trustees for Building and Repairing the Church
at the dwelling House of Mr Tho^r Vibthorp. It is agreeable to Notice

Present

Mister Lane in the Chair

s. Mr Rob^r. Mael
s. Mr Tho^r Goodnor
s. Mr Tho^r Dingley { Mr John Sparrow } Ch. Mael
s. Mr Tho^r Jobson
s. Mr Tho^r Vibthorp
s. The Rev^r W^m Warren

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read and the Consideration
in regard to the Organ was Postponed. The Account of Mr Mael
Chancery for the Year 1765 was now Examined with the Trustees
And the Balance due to him was then settled Sixteen Pounds ten
Shillings and 2½. Mr Mael Acknowledges that he has Purchased with
the Trust Money at twice Seventy Two pound Old Anniversary Stock
Post Sixty six pounds nine Shillings. Takes Mael well Account
and Propos'd him self few opences and the Care of & Having the
lower part of the Church in the Room of W^m Radshaw being now
Appointed Clerk which was Refused to the next Meeting

Adjourned to Saturday the 11th Inst 5 o'Clock

Witness
Rob^r Mael
Thos Vibthorp
Rob^r Dingley
John Sparrow
Rob^r Vincent
W^m Warren
Tho^r Vibthorp

Hampstead June the 11th 1766

At a Meeting of the Trustees for Building & Repairing the Church at Hampstead.

Mr. H. Lane in the Chair	{
Mr. Gaskin	
Mr. Brough	
Mr. Park	
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Vincent	

Mr. Warren

The Minutes of Last Meeting were read and Approved. And the Organ Rebuilt
to particular Satisfaction.

There was Read and Voted to lay off One hundred Pounds in Rent of £150.
And so much of this Rent by their Convent at Colder, Vickby Oct 16th 1757 till the
1st of July 1766 The余der by Due Paying to Sir John S. Col. of Drury for such time
as they shall keep the same, — — — — — Robert Robt Mr. Jackson General Clerk
We have given Notice to attend the Rest of the Trustees at our next Meeting
Appointed to take place the 28th June at 1 o'clock at Mr. Brough's at which time of
Meeting all of the rest shall meet us — — — — — Mr. Brough was com. Mads
and represented the Trustees that Mr. Robt. Mr. Warren being desired to appear
from his Parish Clerk in the sum of £50⁰ hee had given not. Whether
not affred paying the same, & care of the Church from Mr. Warren & But is very soon
be continued to do all the rest of the Duty Rents & Rents of Summons & for
Meeting the Trustees &c & to attend their Meetings & to be present
at the rest of Rents due half yearly and make a Dedication for the Preacher
To either all the Rents And Due with the Expenses for the same and the like
sums as hee shall be directed by the Trustees Now it was proposed and the
Resolution put Carried. That Mr. Brough should be Continued to employ
as Trustee in all the other particular except Opeining the Vests and Purchasing
one of the Church - when that should be paid yearly Six Pounds And a Common
sum of £100⁰ — — — — — Take Haworth his old Mendes and
Required that hee might be allowed in the sum of £50⁰ Broughs, New Opine
and Dushy to have out the same & Mr. New & Mr. Broughs upon the ground floor of the
Church & Haworth having got & finding himself the proper Materials for the same
It was then moved & Carried & Agreed that Mr. Haworth should be few
pence & taking Recompence yearly of having all the Care & Use of the Ground floor
in the Church should be paid him Pounds a year and to commence from the Year
1766 — — — — — Robt Lane.

Robt Dingley

Robt Park

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Vincent

Mr. Warren

Hampstead June the 28th 1766

At a Meeting of the Trustees for Building and Repairing the Church
Present

Mr. H. Lane in the Chair	{
Mr. Dingley	
Mr. Jackson	
Mr. Brough	

Mr. Park

Mr. Sparrow

Mr. Brough

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Confirmed, except unto the Payment
of 100⁰ £ off the 150⁰ £ Borrowed of the Parish and to pay A D. T. P. Dr. — from
Lady, say 1757 And to give 6 Months Notice before paying the D. to by Order of Vestry
29th March 1766 and by Due from the Minister and Clerk Wardens for the pell-mell
Money will appear. After some debate relating to Payment Dr. was Agreed to defer
the Matter to a future Day.

A Letter from the Deputy steward of the Manor Mr. Dr. Dingley Directed to the
Gentlemen Trustees of the Church Dated the 26th of May being remitted. Offered to
Return the Building Money Laid by Mr. Broughs. Also Paid a copy of the
Vestry Dr. for 150⁰ £ Dated the 2nd of June 1766 £150⁰ £ shall be sent with
the same Answer.

Subscribers —	Visited that the Proper Representatives of these
£60. — by Robt Mr. Brough	Subscribers desired have due Notice
£2. — by Mr. Sparrow	That the Trustees of the Church will meet at Mr.
£6. — by Mr. Jackson	Broughs on Saturday the 26 th of July at 3 o'clock
£9. — by Mr. Gaskin	in Order to hear and settle the Terms to the said
£2. — by Mr. Vincent	Annual Rent. — — — — — which time they are directed to attend

Adjourned to Saturday the 26th of July to Meet at Mr. Broughs at 3 o'clock
A. M. — — — — — Letter to be sent to the Trustees on Wednesday the 23rd of July and Notice to the Residents
about the same day.

Agreed to by Mr. Dingley the Deputy steward to the Lady of the Manor — — — — —

I am directed by the Gentlemen of the Guild for the Church to Answer the Letter
you forward them with I have also been desired to send you a copy of the last Years
Account settled in this Book for 150⁰ £ Old Account with the rest of that Years
Rents will scarcely be sufficient to repay this Parish the 150⁰ £ being the
Summes of the Bishop of London and Mr. Whistler and lent by an Order of Vestry
of the Parish to be Lent in aid to rebuild the Church. There are other Debts
and an Allowance of 20⁰ £ P. Dr. besides £6⁰ £ which the late Lord of the
Manor Advanced at Termes for his Estate upon certain Conditions which you
may see — and all other Summes taken from the Beginning of the South whence
you please — to call upon me — — — — — The Gentlemen desire to know having formerly
Borrowed the Parishes paid for Grants of the Ward which they are to know this
summe and of whom. As for any Material Informations about Rents which
the Lady of the Manor uses to require. Notice are given to several to
show their Right or losses or titles by Deeds of Subscriptions and
the Alterations to increase the Rents, various differences there has been between the
Rev. Mr. Warren and Mr. Brough for about a few which his Successor the Lady of the

Mary

There has been a ^{meeting} held between Mr. Warren in the Church
against the Opinion of the Trustees who have mett and the Trustees now have
Resolved to give a Survey or to be informed of their intent
Mr. Charles Danby has laid before the Trust a Proposal to have an Organ
and that he will contribute twenty The Consideration has been Postponed from
time to time and a Copy of such Proposal the 2^d of July of the Year may be
of his Pleasure That the Trustee may have for & take into Consideration
John W. Bradburne - Atk. Hampstead July 1866

- Mr. Lane
- Robt. Mail
- Mr. Cary
- Mr. Jackson
- Mr. Fletcher
- Mrs. Hobthorpe
- C. Danby

Hampstead July 26th 1866

Present Mr. Lane in the Chair
& Mr. Stark & Mr. Jackson
& Mr. Cary & Mr. Hobthorpe

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed
Local Person Appointed and Produced Claims to the several Pews the portion
consideration of which were Postponed to a further Meeting Other Persons who
had voted to attend and make out their Claims not appearing
Ordered That those who have not appeared should have Notice of the
next Meeting and invited them to attend
Also Postponed the Examining by a proper Surveyor into the just
價值 of a Vault made in the Middle Aisle The same being done by Order
of the Pres. Mr. Warren & Inquiry to Opinion of the other Trustees
The Proper Representation
of Mr. Henry Vizard for £. 68 Met Saturday the 23rd of August
Mr. Joshua Lomas for £. 80 at Mr. Hobthorpe's Office on Regent's
Mr. John Staker for £. 10 at 8 o'clock to take the Name of each Pew

Robt. Mail

Jackson
Mr. Hobthorpe
Cary

Hampstead January the 25th 1767

A Meeting of the Trustees at the Ringo Arms.

Present

Mr Dingley in the Chair

Mr Mael
Mr Vincent
Mr Jackson
Mr Sibthorp

Robt M'Warren
Mr Sparrow } Church Warden
Mr Bruffe }

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read but no Persons having any
Appeal to make out their Claims to the Restoration Pew, their Name
Ordered that they shall have further Notice to Attend,

And with Respect to the New Vault Built by Mr Warren
Ordered that Mr Stevenson being well acquainted with the Nature
of our Ground in being Employed to Move the Whole of the Earth & Stone
(or the old foot) Should also be desired that he will Inspect every
Part in and about the said Vault and have his Opinion whether
any damage may Arise from the same to the Church

Resolved that an Organ is very proper for Hampstead Church
and that a Vestry be called to raise by Subscription of the Parishioners
and others a sufficient sum for the Purchase and Erecting of one on
the Trustee pay a Salary to an Organist and for Blowing and taking
care of it. The said Organist to be confined to Accompany the Psalms
only And that the Parishioners have Notice on Sunday the 25th January
and on Sunday the 5th of February 1767 that they are desired to Meet at
the Vestry Room on Monday the 2^d of February at 12 o'clock Precisely to take
into Consideration the Purchasing of an Organ for Hampstead Church

Warren Robt Dingley
Jackson Robt Mael
John Sparrow Robt Vincent
John Sparrow Robt Dingley

Hampstead February 7th 1767

A Meeting of the Trustees for Building and Repairing the
Church - In the Vestry Room

Present

Mr Mael
Mr Vincent The Revd Mr Warren
Mr Sibthorp Mr Sparrow Church Warden

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read

And the Consideration of the New Vault and their Pew were put off
to future day. And in regard to the Organ Document to Notice
in the Church two Sundays the Parishioners were Assembled
in Vestry the 2^d of February 1767

When a Motion was made and Carried ^{unanimously} that

And a further Motion being made & Carried that
Mr Bruffe's Organ should be Erected in the Church and used
upon Trial was also ^{unanimously}

And by the Vestry it was then Recommended that if Trustees
for the Church would be at the Expense in moving Dingley & Son

Now it is Our Opinion at this Meeting and that
instead of Our Resolution at last Meeting relating to a New
Organ (We do Agree to suspend for the present the taking
in Soliciting any Subscription for a New Organ)

Agreed also that Mr Bruffe's Organ at the Trustees
Expense be brought and Erected in the Church in Order to
know how Suitable it will be to Our Church and how agreeable to the
Parishioners. And we do also Appoint Mr Bruffe in Divine
Service to Perform them & to Accompany the Psalms only
Agreed the Consideration of Monuments to next Meeting when
The Trustees be desired to attend on a Special Day - Robt Mael

Warren Robt Vincent
The Sibthorp
John Sparrow

Hampstead January 28th 1767

A. Meeting of the Trustees for Building and Repairing the
Church - In the Vestry Room
Present

Mr Gardner	Mr Sparrow (b. Weston)
Mr Drury	
Mr Macl	
Mr Vincent	
Mr Jackson	
Mr Gibbons	

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read and Confirmed.
Resolved That it is the Unanimous Opinion of the Trustees
Present that there be no Monument erected within the Church.

And that the Vault which has been made in the Church
has been done contrary to the Opinion of the Trustees.

Mr Rowson Painter on Glass attended this Meeting and
Presented a Specimen of his Performance - David playing upon
the Harp in Ministers - And Proposed to make a Drawing on the
Subject Suitable for our Center Window with such Border around as
shall be Approved. And to Perform the same in a Competent Manner
to Perfect Satisfaction for a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds.

But as the Organ is a few days off & will be completely finished &
ready for Divine Service. And it being Probability and very Uncertain that
there shall be a delay and to prevent any damage. And as the Windows
of Painted Glass require sometime for due Performance for finishing and
joining up. And also that it may be very well done and fit up after
the Organ shall be erected.

Therefore the further Consideration at Present is put off to another
Meeting And Mr Rowson is desired to Attend.

And found to give the Present Purpose that the sound of the
Organ be not obstructed or prejudiced. That before it is put up the Center
Window shall have a temporary partition of Deal fast in the place
design'd & proposed for the painted Window.

*Drury
Jackson
Rob. Macl
Mr Gibbons
Rob. Vincent*

Hampstead June 6th 1767

A. Meeting of the Trustees for the Church at the Kings Arms

Present

Mr Mayne	Mr Gardner Esq ^r
Charles Drury Esq ^r	Mr Macl
Rob ^r Cary	Cham ^r Gibbons

The Minutes of last Meeting were Read Approved & Confirmed.
The Account for Year 1766 was now Audited and the Balance then due
to Mr Macl Esq^r One Pound ten Shillings & Sixpence Sterling.

And the Treasurer Admitted to One Hundred Pounds Old
Twenty Shillings Received in his Name which is the sole Property of
the Trustees for the Church. But during the time of all future
Treasurer and so on directed to Transfer the same.

Resolved that Mr Macl be desired to attend next time for the
Sum 100 L-0s. Twenty Shillings unto Rob^r Cary Esq^r and the Treasurer
Mr Giambus Warren

Agreed that Ben Smith be paid his full for repairing of the Gates
upon the Rent Viz^r Mr Green bucket the Organ builder. Mr Whitt
Esquires Mr Bowley upholsterer. Mr Grove Painter &c &c &c

Ordered that Mr Green have Notice to attend this time and
Examine the Vault in the Church made by the Cur^r Mr. Warren
Contrary to the Opinion of the Trustees in order to have his Opinion
if any Injury appear or may arise therefrom.

Mr B. Taylor Organ having been putt up and paid three hundred[£] for
its Construction & now was proposed and the agreed Opinion at this
Meeting That Mr B. Taylor Should be Allowed 10 L a year for the Use
of his Organ during his Natural Life. And that at his Death
from hence forward Organ should become the Property of the Trustees
in Being and their Vice versa. And that she should be above Organ not
by the Trustees for the Church during their Possession and to be paid a
Salary of Thirty Pounds a Year to commence from Lady day last
And that She should be at full Charge of keeping the Organ in constant
use Order and in Time shall Paying her Master.

Ordered that the Trustees have Due Notice to meet on Saturday 4th at
12 o'clock in order to Approve or Disapprove Opinion of the Trustees as a
true Bill of Mr B. Taylor & other Officers.

The Trustees for the Church here named in Church Street Mr Drury named
as a proper Person to be employed to draw out a Plan of what Ground will suit
with the Church & since with wanting to make a long back sufficient Room
by Post Path from Church Street to the Organs. Somew^r in order to Answer
the Desire of the Master what Consideration shall be given by the Trustees. So by same
Ordered that One Collector draw out a Copy of the Plan for 1766 Annexately thereto
and to send it to a Court to the Date of the Year.

Notifying the above Book to be 1767
Unto Miss Cary & Warren and others in
Act Robert 1768 are charged therewith

*Drury
Gibbons
Rob. Macl
Rob. Cary*

Hampstead June 17 1767

At a Meeting then of the Trustees in the Vestry Room in
Hampstead Church Pursuant to Notice

Present

Gor Howard Esq ^r	L W Johnson
W M Ward	W Hithorp
Thos W Warren	W Rupke & W D

W H Johnson the Surveyor being Requested to Inspect into
the Vault in the Church made His Report to the Gentlemen of the
Trust that he has this day Surveyed the Vault and it is his
Opinion that it will be very detrimental in any Respect
what ever he can see — Sign'd by Sam Steevens

Thos W Warren
W Hithorp
Robt Vincent
Robt Ward
Warren

Hampstead June 20 1767

The Minutes of the 17th June were Read over Approved & Confirmed

Present

Thomas Gardner Esq ^r	W Hithorp
Charles Dingley Esq ^r	W Tho Hithorp
W Robt Ward	W Robt Ward & W Hithorp

Ordered that Mr Anne Bray shall be paid by the Trustees for
Hampstead Church And their Expenses for the use of the Organ during
the Natural Life of the said Organ to a Year to Commence from Lady Day 1767
the first Payment to be made at Christmas 1767 Upon this certain
Condition and Agreement sign'd by Mr Anne Bray That upon her Death
the said Organ shall thence become the sole and Absolute Property of the then
late Trustees and their Successors for the use and Service of the Church

Ordered that he to Appoint and Confirm Mr Anne Bray to be the
Organist during her Life and that she be Paid Thirty Pounds a
Year from Lady Day say the 1st half year to be due and payable Michaelmas
for keeping the Organ in Constant due Order and Tune and also Appoint
a Clerk at her own Expence

Ordered that upon all future Vacancies of an Organist the Choice
to be by the Trustees of the Church and to be Continued During their Lives and
upon such other Conditions as shall be Prescribed

Resolved that it shall be allowed to take an Opportunity to
Engage of the Use of the late Richard Westfield Esq^r toward upon what
consideration they will give to Grant sufficient Ground Abutting upon
the Church Yard in Order to be used only as a Publick Coach and Chariot
Road and bridle Way from Church Lane in and through the Organ now
paid over the Bridge to West End and Crosswall

I Anne Bray in pursuance of the above Minutes & Resolutions
have sign'd the following Agreement with the Trustees for the Church
Vizt I do Approve and Accept of an Annuity of £ 100 pounds
during my life to commence from Lady Day 1767 to be paid half yearly
at first Five pounds to be due and paid Michaelmas 1767 And that the
Annuity of £ 100 pounds only paid to me
and do hereby Agree and Contract with the said Trustees
and Grandsons unto them for my Life the sole and free Use of my Organ
from Lady Day 1767 to my death giving place to my Heirs
Hence forth Trustees to be the Successors to hereby agree
organ shall be the Proprietor of my Organ and shall have in church
the same I do further acknowledge the great care shew'd by
the Trustees in appointing the Organist with so large a yearly
sum now being the sum that we will pay to order the
copy of our Agreement from time to time

Witness William Headshaw, Rector 1767
Charles Dingley
Robt Ward
L Jackson
Robt Vincent
W Hithorp
Robt Higgins
Thos W Warren