

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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Hampstead Oct. 21st 1790

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room to consider of the Nominations and Mode of choosing an Organist instead of Mr. Hill (ceased).

Present
Dr Francis Willis Knight in the Chair
John Peter Blaquiere Esq.
William Beaumont Esq.
Thos. Rumsey Esq.
Geo. Harvey Esq.
Geo. Goodwin Esq.
James Selwyn Esq.
Leaac Anderson Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting read, approved, and confirmed.

It was moved that the Salary of twenty five pounds per Annum for playing the Organ be continued, which was put and carried in the Affirmative. It was also agreed that Five pounds per Annum be allowed for keeping the Organ in Tune and Repair, To be paid as shall hereafter be agreed upon between the Organist who shall be chosen, and Messrs Longman & Broadus in a Manner as shall be satisfactory to the Trustees.

Unanimously Agreed, that whoever shall be elected Organist shall play the Organ himself, and not by Deputy, except in Cases of absolute Necessity, and that three Months Notice be given by either party with regard to quitting or discontinuing the playing the Organ.

The Candidates Names put in Nominations.

- 1. Mr. Gayford, recommended by Mr. Longman. 2. Mr. Summings, recommended by Mr. Selwyn. 3. Mr. Adams, recommended by Mr. Blaquiere, A. Mr. Rawlins, recommended by Mr. Beaumont.

Agreed, that Saturday the 6th Nov^r next is appointed for all the Candidates to play before the Trustees, previous to the Election, and that the Trustees meet at 10 o'clock precisely in the Vestry Room - that Notice thereof be given in the Church next Sunday - and that the Election to be by Ballot & finally close at 3 o'clock.

J. Hill
John Peter Blaquiere
Wm. Hill

Hampstead Nov. 6th 1790

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room, to Elect an Organist instead of Mr. Hill (Deceased).

Present
Dr Francis Willis Knight in the Chair
John Peter Blaquiere Esq.
William Beaumont Esq.
James Selwyn Esq.
Leaac Anderson Esq.
George Goodwin Esq.
George Harvey Esq.
Thomas Rumsey Esq.
John Bond Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved and confirmed.

Mr. Mortimer appeared and ~~was~~ to be a Candidate, but was not admitted to stand, on account of his not being known.

Mr. Rawlins one of the Candidates declined, The Candidates Messrs. Gayford, Summings, and Adams were then called in and the Minutes of last Meeting respecting the salary and playing were read to them, to which each agreed, in case he should be elected. They then proceeded to play, in the following Order.

- 1. Mr. Gayford, 2. Mr. Summings, 3. Mr. Adams.

After they had all played the Trustees then Balloted when there appeared
For Mr. Gayford - 0.
For Mr. Summings - 4.
For Mr. Adams - 5.

Whereupon Mr. Adams was declared duly elected.

Agreed, that Mr. Hill's salary be paid the full Quarter up to Christmas next, his Executors to satisfy Mr. Rawlins who has played the Organ for some time past, out of the said salary.

Ordered, that Knaps, Pillars, Sticks, & Containers be put up round the Pew, Mr. Hill like those round the Church Wardens Pew.

That Temporary Seats be erected in the Gallery on each side of the Organ for the Children of the Subscription or Sunday Schools.

J. Hill
John Peter Blaquiere
Thos. Rumsey

Hampstead Oct. 23rd 1791.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Evening.

Present

Mr Francis Miles Trst. in the Chair
John Peter Maguire Esq.
William Beaumont Esq.
The Rev. Mr. Hawley Esq.
Geo. Harvey Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and Confirmed.

Examined the Treasurer's Accounts by which it appears that he has a Balance in hand of £ 111. 10. 0.

Resolved, That a Certificate from India should be purchased out of the said Balance now in the Treasurer's hands.

Resolved, To allow Mr Adams the Organist, for blowing the Organ and his extraordinary pains in teaching & instructing the Charity Children in Psalm singing the sum of three guineas per annum due in pleasure.

Resolved, To allow Mr Robert Mann, Waterman an additional quinea to his Salary making the sum five guineas per annum for writing up the Registers of the Church. To be allowed in coming pleasure.

Resolved, That New Green Mosaic Curtains be provided for the South Windows of the Church.

F. Miles
Wm Beaumont
John Peter Maguire
Geo. Harvey
James Harvey

Hampstead Oct. 25th 1792

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Evening.

Present

Mr Francis Miles Trst. in the Chair
John Peter Maguire Esq.
The Rev. Mr. Hawley Esq.
George Harvey Esq.
William Beaumont Esq.
The Rev. Mr. Churchwarden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved and Confirmed.

Examined the Treasurer's Accounts by which it appears that he has a Balance in hand of £ 111. 5. 0.

John Peter Maguire
Wm Beaumont
James Harvey

Hampstead, March 24th 1793.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room

Present.

- John Peter Blagiere Esq^r in the Chair
- Tho^s Ramsey Esq^r
- Isaac Biscope Esq^r
- William Beaumont Esq^r

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved and confirmed

Examined the Subscribers accounts by which it appears that all Bills that were due are paid and there remains a Balance in hand of £ 57 10 7

The Collector reported that he has collected all the Rent due excepting of four Shewns & three old standing Tenants.

W ^m Bassallance late of Church Lane	£ 8 3	} amount
H ^c Edwards	0 12 0	
H ^c Williams	0 10 0	
H ^c Chosen	0 0 0	

That W^m Johnson had promised to pay -
 That W^m Bassallance had left the place some time and would unwillingly to pay -
 That H^c Edwards & H^c Williams were removable the first being dead and the other not to be found -

Resolved that H^c Edwards & H^c Williams names be struck off as not being removable and that the Collector write to W^m Bassallance requesting him to pay and that he informs W^m Johnson that he must pay or quit the place -
 That he likewise acquiesce in H^c Davis who occupies the new estate for the Family of the late W^m Humphreys that she must quit a poor rent on the said premises next Quarter Day -

Resolved that a better stock than the present be provided for the Vestry Room and that the Vestry Room be new painted.
 John Peter Blagiere Esq^r W^m Beaumont

Hampstead June 9th 1793

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room

Present

- John Peter Blagiere Esq^r
- Thomas Ramsey Esq^r
- William Beaumont Esq^r
- George Harvey Esq^r
- James Selgim Esq^r
- M^r S. Feary Churchwardens
- M^r J. Rud

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

The Collector reported that Ann King the free Operer to the South Galleries was dead - And that the Candidates for the Vacancy are

- M^r Draycott, a Candidate on a former Vacancy
- Sarah King the person who now officiates
- M^r de la Lawrence.

When M^r Draycott was elected to the Vacancy on her promise that she would perform the duty herself & not by Deputy - To commence at Midsummer.

W^m Beaumont the Treasurer informed the Trustees that the India Bond of £200 had been sold and that he had advanced the sum of £100 with which sum together with the produce of the said Bond M^r Blagiere had purchased for the use and benefit of the Trust £200 in the 3 per Cents Consols Bank Annuities.

This report being read was unanimously approved of and it was agreed the said stock which now stands in the name of M^r Blagiere shall be transferred in the names of three of the Trustees that shall be fixed out at another Meeting.

John Peter Blagiere Esq^r
 W^m Beaumont
 J^m Selgim
 Jam^s Feary
 J^m Rud

Hampstead Sept: 15th 1793

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room.

Present

- Mr Francis Willis M^r. in the Chair
- John Peter Blaquiere Esq.
- William Beaumont Esq.
- Thomas Rumsey Esq.
- James Pilgrimage Esq.
- Mr. Henry (Churchwardens)
- Mr. Rude

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, approved & confirmed.

Resolved that the 200 Pounds paid in the month which are in the name of John Peter Blaquiere & James Pilgrimage Esq.

examined the Treasurers accounts by which it appears that all Bills that were due have been paid & there remains a Balance in his Hands of £47-1-

Mr Beaumont produced two Estimates for stopping & whitening and for painting the Parage Stair Case to the Curioes - & moved that the same be put into execution & be approved.

The Secretary produced a letter from Mr. Pauswall containing a draught of a W^m Proven of this Parish for the sum of three pounds three shillings in part of his Debt.

- F. Willis
- John Peter Blaquiere
- Wm Beaumont
- Isaac Adewolf

Hampstead July 20th 1794.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room.

Present

- Mr Francis Willis M^r. in the Chair
- John Peter Blaquiere Esq.
- William Beaumont Esq.
- Isaac Adewolf Esq.
- Mr. Rude
- Mr. Muddock Church Wardens

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read, approved and confirmed.

The Treasurer produced his Accounts by which it appears that he has paid all Bills due, and that there rem^s a Balance in his Hands of £139

Ordered that the Altar Piece be repaired & painted agreeable to the View made this Day.

The Trustees having viewed the outside of the Church it was found that there were cracks in the walls of the Steeple that required immediate repair, Whereupon an Estimate was ordered to be made of the Expence (by Mr. White, to be delivered to the Treasurer) for boring the walls and cramping the same, so as to secure the Building in a proper and Substantial Manner.

- F. Willis
- John Peter Blaquiere
- Isaac Adewolf
- Wm Beaumont
- Isaac Adewolf
- Wm Muddock

Hampstead Dec^r 11. 1774.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room.

Present.

- Sir Francis Miles in the Chair
- J. P. Blaguiere Esq^r
- Thos. Humsey Esq^r
- Geo. Goodwin Esq^r
- M^r. John Reed - Church Warden
- M^r. Samuel Muddock

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved and confirmed.

The Chairman reported to the Meeting the death of the late M^r. Beaumont, Treasurer of this Church, and proposed M^r. Blaguiere to be Treasurer, who was pleased to accept of the Appointment.

M^r. Andrew Grayson being deceased having died since last Meeting, Sarah King who had officiated since her death appeared and was appointed per se openor for the S^t. of 1774.

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- F. Miles
- John P. Blaguiere
- Geo. Harvey
- John Reed
- Sam. Muddock

Lord Chancellor

Thursday the 21st day of Jan^r in the 13th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George 3^d 1743 Between his M^{ty}. M^r. Gen^l at the relation of Francis Rousham Clerk, Jst John Scott Def^t.

Whereas Marg^t Maryn Lady of a Manor of Hampstead Edw^d Butler & Rob^t Davis Churchwardens of the Parish of Saint John Vincent Rob^t Maub & Tho^s Gardner some of the Trustees appointed for building the New Church at Hampstead for and on behalf of themselves & the rest of the Inhabitants of the S^d Parish, did on the 1st Instant prefer their Petition unto the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} the 1st High Chancellor of G^t. Brit^z shewing That Jst W^m Langhorne a former Lrd of the Manor of Hamst^r by a Codicil annexed to his last Will bearing date the 1st of Nov^r 1714 after taking Notice of having given several Legacies by his Will since which time he had Married Mary Aston who would be entitled to one Moiety of his Personal Estate, whereto the Legacies would be Liened Therefore the Codicil says and directs as follows That as I have this Day given & signed a Letter of Att^r for settling and transferring 1000 India Stock for raising Money to pay 1000 into the Hands of the Trustees to be applied towards the Rebuilding the Ancient Church or Chapel of Hampstead he then wrote his all his Legacies and made the R^{ty} Doctor Rob^t Warren sole Ex^r who afterwards on 4th Dec^r of the R^{ty} Doctor Rousham became Minister of the Parish of Hampstead and he dying Intestate his Son Langhorne Warren took out Letters of Administration to the S^d Doctor Rob^t Warren and is now the present Minister of the S^d Parish That the Def^t Scott by Virtue of the Power given him by Jst W^m Langhorne sold 1000 India Stock and refusing to bid for the same a Bill was filed in this Court by the R^{ty} Doctor Rousham in Trinity Term 1719 to which Scott put in his Answer & admitted he had the Money in his Hands That on the 8th of July 1719 the R^{ty} Doctor obtained an order that the S^d Scott should bring in the S^d 1000

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Hampstead Sunday Aug 9th 1795.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held Sunday in the Vestry Room

Present

Sir Francis Willes in the Chair
John Peter Blagiere Esq^r
George Hawey Esq^r
Isaac Anderson Esq^r
Mr Samuel Woodcock } Church Wardens
Mr Edward Page }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved & confirmed.

The Treasurer produced his accounts by which it appears that all Bills are paid & that there remains in his Hands a Balance of £ 05. 2. 0

Ordered That Mr Blagiere do purchase with the above Balance £100 in the 3 per Cent Consols Bank Annuities for the Benefit of the Church.

John Peter Blagiere
Edward Page
William Hill

Hampstead July 10th 1796

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church held this Day in the Vestry Room.

Present

Sir Francis Willes Bart.
John Peter Blagiere Esq^r
Thomas Lumsden Esq^r
Mr Page & Church Wardens
Mr Hill

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read approved and confirmed.

The Treasurer produced his accounts by which it appears that all Bills are paid, and that he has in his Hands a Balance of £ 17. 14. 2.

Mr. Sherington Pew Opener on the south side, being removed with her Husband to the Poor House, the Trustees chose Mr. Lawrence, Widow, to be pew Opener instead of Mr. Sherington.

Ordered That Mr. Armes & Mr. Lawrence the two new Openers before do divide the cleaning of the Vestry Room between them.

Widow Smith, was proposed a candidate for pew Opener for the next vacancy to come by Mr. Howard Mr. Payne & Mr. Watts

John Peter Blagiere
Edward Page
William Hill