

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 13th Day of December 1812.

Present

The Rev^d Samuel White, D.D. In the Chair -

James Abel

John Watts

and

Robert Watts

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed -

John Watts Esquire the Treasurer to the Trustees - produced his Account which was examined and Read - and the Balance remaining in his Hands amounted to the Sum of £17-11-1.

At this Meeting it was Reported that Mr Edward Page had Resigned the Care and Management of the Choir of the Church and thereupon it was -

Resolved -

That Mr Peter Poynter be appointed to such Care and Management in the Stead of the said Mr Page - at the usual Salary of £8-3-0 Annuum from Lady Day last -

Resolved -

That Mr Craggs the Organist do engage some competent - Person to keep the Organ in Tune and that the Person so to be engaged do allow for the same the annual Sum of £4-4-0 from Christmas next -

Resolved -

That the Salary of Mr Craggs the Organist be raised from £8-3-0 to £8-6 Annuum from Christmas next and that in Consideration thereof the Organist do perform while the Congregation are waiting the Church after Divine Service in the Afternoon -

Adjourned -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 10th of January 1813.

Present

The Rev^d Samuel White, D.D. In the Chair -

James Abel

George Bogg

John Watts

Robert Watts

George Payne

John Seaves

} Churchwardens.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed -

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last and also on this Day - and to Notice sent to the respective Trustees, on Special Business -

At this Meeting the Treasurer produced two Accounts, the one of Mr John Grange and the other of Mr Thomas Hunt - for the Inspection of the Trustees previous to the Payment - thereof, but such Inspection was postponed until Sunday next -

The Treasurer produced a Letter which he had received from Mr Henry Craggs the Organist and the same having been Read it was Ordered - That a Copy of the same should be entered among the Minutes of this Meeting as follows Viz: " John Watts Esq^r Church
" Row Hampstead - Saturday Dec^r 19th 1812. Sir, D^r White having
" Communicated to me the Wish of the Trustees of Hampstead Church that a
" Voluntary should be played on every Sunday afternoon after the Sermon for
" which the Salary of Organist is to be increased to £8-6 Annuum to commence
" from this present Christmas, I address these Lines to inform you that I agree to
" the proposal for the above mentioned Salary - I have informed Mr Ball the
" Organ Builder that the Gentlemen the Trustees will allow the Sum of Four
" Guineas annually for keeping the organ in Tune which he will attend to
" accordingly I remain Sir your Obedt^l Serv^t Henry Craggs " -

At this meeting the Trustees took into Consideration the decayed State of part of the Fence on the North Side of the Church Yard --- (immediately in front of part of the Additional Burying Ground) and Mr. Henry White, Surveyor having prepared several --- Estimates of the Expence of a new Fence, and the Trustees having taken the same, respectively into Consideration it was ---

Resolved -

That the Fence on such part of the North Side of the Church Yard be taken down and that such part be inclosed with East Iron Railings, joining on a Dwarf Brick Wall with Portland Stone Coping, the Expence of which according to the Plan produced is estimated at about £137 - That a Specification for such Work be prepared by Mr. Henry White, and that Notice thereof be sent by the Secretary to the respective Bricklayers, Stone Masons and Ironmongers residing within this Parish, for their Consideration previous to the next Meeting of the Trustees and that the proposals for such Work be sent to John White Esquire the Treasurer. -

The Trustees present at this Meeting took into Consideration the Propriety of electing Trustees in the Room of such as are Dead, but as such Election cannot take place until the Number of Trustees is reduced to seven, including the Minister and Churchwardens and five only of such Trustees being Dead the Number is not reduced to seven, but inasmuch as Sir Francis Willes Knight and Archd. Boydell require two other of the Trustees having for a considerable Time, resided out of the Parish and it being inconvenient for them to attend the Meetings of the Trustees it was ---

Resolved -

That the Secretary do write to Sir Francis Willes Knight and Archd. Boydell require and communicate these Circumstances to them and request to know if it is quite agreeable to them to resign their Situations as Trustees in Order thereby to enable the remaining Trustees to proceed to the Election of other Gentlemen, resident in the Parish in their Room and in the Room of such as are Dead. -

At this Meeting the Trustees also took into Consideration the Propriety of Paying off the Sum of £150 owing by them to the Minister and Churchwardens of this Parish and secured upon certain Pews in the Church and for which Sum the Trustees pay Interest at 4 1/2 Cent. and thereupon it was ---

Resolved -

That such Sum of £150 be paid off forthwith and that so much of the Stock in the Bank belonging to the Trustees as will be of the Value of £100 Sterling be transferred unto and into the Names of the Reverend Samuel White D.D. the Minister of this Parish and Mr. George Payne and Mr. John Seves the present Churchwardens. And that so much of such Stock as will be of the Value of £50 Sterling be also transferred unto and into the Names of them the said Samuel White, George Payne and John Seves as such Minister and Churchwardens aforesaid to be by them applied upon and for the Pews and Dues thereof. -

Ordered -

That the Secretary do write to Mr. Rob^t. Brown for the Arrears due from him for Pew Rent and to acquaint him that unless such Arrears (being one Year and Staff at Michaelmas last) are paid without further Delay the Trustees will take Possession of the Pews. -

Adjourned to Sunday next, to meet in the Vestry Room immediately after Divine Service in the Forenoon. -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of
 Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex.
 held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday
 the 17. of January 1813.,

Present.

The Rev^d. Mr. White. In the Chair -

James Hill
 George Collings
 John Watts
 Robert Watts
 John Leves. ... Excusation -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were Read
 and Confirmed -

This Meeting was first pursuant to adjournment and
 to notice sent to the respective Trustees relative to a New...
 fence on the North Side of the Church Yard and on other
 special Business.

At this Meeting the Account of Mr. John Grayne and
 the Account of Mr. Thomas Hunt, which were produced by the
 Treasurer at the last Meeting, were inspected by the Trustees and
 Mr. Grayne and Mr. Hunt attended respecting such respective
 Accounts and thereupon it was -

Ordered -

That the same be paid with the other accounts produced
 by the Treasurer on the 13th of December last.,

and upon taking into Consideration the Expenses lately paid
 to Mr. Thomas Hunt for having the Church Yard Clean and in
 Repair it was agreed that it be recommended to the Churchwardens
 to allow in future a Salary for that purpose -

Mr. Henry White the Surveyor, attended and reported that
 pursuant to the Resolution of the Trustees made at their last
 Meeting he had prepared the Specification therein directed for
 the New Fence on part of the North Side of the Church Yard.,

The Secretary reported that according to the Directions of the
 Trustees he sent notice of such Specification to the following -

Bricklayers - Stone Mason and Ironmongers residing within this
 Parish - Viz^t. Bricklayers - Tho^s. Reed, Geo. Cooper, James Price -
 John Curran. W^m. Harrison, Edmund Price and Percy Peppitt -
 Stone Mason. John Field and Ironmongers. Geo. Watson
 Ralph Mathis, James Craft and W^m. Straton. and which notice
 was sent on the 11. Instant and Communicated to them that the
 Trustees would meet on Sunday the 17th Instant immediately
 after Divine Service in the Forenoon to agree with some competent
 Persons for about five Rods of Cast Iron Pallisade Fencing on
 a Dwarf Brick Wall with Portland Stone Coping for enclosing
 part of the North Side of the Church Yard that such Communication
 was made to them for their Consideration previous to such Meeting -
 that the Specification was with Mr. White Surveyor, who would
 give any further Information, required and that all proposals were
 to be sent to John Watts Esquire Treasurer to the Trustees -

John Watts Esquire the Treasurer laid before the Trustees the Report
 which he had received for making such fence and of which the
 following is an Account Viz^t -

Bricklayers -

Tho^s. Reed... agreeable to Plan and Specification... at 1 Rod ... £ 10 - 0 - 0
 James Price... agreeable to Particulars ... D^s ... £ 21 - 10 - 0
 Stone Mason

John Field. Agreeable to Plan and Specification Viz^t - £ 5 - 8
 Portland Stone Bricks, Sep^r e^r. a^t 1 Foot Cube 6 ..
 Drain Work 1 ..
 Lark Work 1 - 3
 Chimneys 3
 Portland Stone Coping - Round and Square D^s 4 - 6
 Stones for Pallisades 2
 D^s for Standards & Stone Bars 3
 Portland Copings for Piers 2 - 2
 Laying in Steps and Steps for Gate - each 1 ..
 Taking off and refixing Old Copings to Piers 1 - 6
 Ironmongers.

George Watson - Pallisade Fence laid & Spacing at 1 Foot Run 11 - 6
 The Gate with lock & Iron Bars 1 - 5 -
 Recommended Weight Iron Gates difference about 4 - 4 -

William Stratton - Cut Iron Railing including Gates 13-6.
agreeable to Plan of Foot paving - - - - -

And upon reading such respective Proposals and upon taking
the same into Consideration it was -

Resolved -

That Mr. Thomas Reed be employed to do the Brick-
work for such Fence according to the Specification at £ 18 - -
ff. Red. he engaging to two good hard grey Stones -

That Mr. John Ficket be employed to do the Stone Mason
Work for such Fence according to the Specification at the -
respective Prices mentioned in his Proposal -

And that Mr. George Warkon be employed to do the
Iron-Work for such Fence according to the Specification at
11/6 ff. Red. Run and that the Gate be made of wrought Iron.

Resolved -

That all such Work be done by the respective -
Tradesmen under the Superintendance and Directions of
Mr. Henry White, Surveyor -

The Secretary also reported that pursuant to the Orders
of the Trustees at their last Meeting he on the 12. Instant -
pursued to Sir Francis Wittes Knight and Sir John Boycott -
Enquire the Communication directed to be made to them - -
relative to their resigning their Situations as Trustees of the
Church and had received an Answer thereto from each of them
which were read and Copies thereof ordered to be entered among
the Minutes of this Meeting as follows Viz - Copy of Letter
from Sir F. Wittes Kn. - Charles Street. Berkeley Square Jan 7
18. 1813. Sir. I take first opportunity of acknowledging the
Rec. of your Letter of the 12. Instant, and tho' I act occasionally
as a Magistrate of the County of Middlesex at Hampstead and
have not given up all thoughts of residing there, yet if it is
thought proper & convenient for the present Trustees of the
Church to Chuse any Body Else in my Room I am ready to
relinquish that Situation as I accepted of it without any Personal
Views to take a Share in the Trouble & Duties of the Office as a
Parishioner, in addition to those I discharged in my -

Magisterial Capacity, but I must beg leave to remark that to the
best of my Recollection if the Trustees will take the Trouble of
looking over their Official Book they will find Precedents of -
Trustees being Elected without their Number being reduced to
Seven. I am Sir your very humble Servant F. Wittes. Mr. Wm
Masters Hampstead - Midd. - Copy of Letter from -
Sir John Boycott Bart. - Midd. - Jan 7. 1813.
Dear Sir. It has been frequently in my Contemplation to have
written to you upon the Subject of your Letter, but from -
Illness and the Effect of the Medicines I unfortunately -
am obliged to have recourse to, and which I am sorry to
say (such under their Influence) my recollection is not so
perfect, has unintentionally led me to forget the Subject -
I am perfectly of Opinion that Sir Francis and myself being
removed out of the Parish, it will be proper we should resign
our Trust, which I hereby do in Order that such may be
appointed who reside on the Spot and who by that means -
may be of Service to the Concern - I beg you will present my
Respects to the remaining Gentlemen of the Trust & assure them
I shall always bear in Remembrance, let me be far or near of the
Friendship I have at all Times experienced from them, & that I do
not entirely give up my Hopes of one Day or other being again
a Resident of that Parish its Inhabitants among whom I
resided with Pleasure for so many Years. I remain - D^r. S^r. Your
Obed^t. hble. Serv^t. Sir John Boycott - W^m. Masters. New End. Hampstead
Midd. -

The Secretary likewise Reported that on the 12. Instant he wrote
to Mr. Robert Brown for the Arrears due from him for Pew Rent
but had not received such Arrears nor any Answer from him -
thereon and thereupon it was -

Resolved -

That the Secretary do send Notice to Mr. Brown that unless
such Arrears are paid on or before the 24. Instant, Refusion of the
Pews occupied by him will be taken on Behalf of the Trustees -

Adjourned -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 25th of April 1813.

Present.

The Rev^d. Dr. White... In the Chair -
James Aice
George Bellings
John Watts and
Robert Watts.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last and also on this Day and to notice sent to the respective Trustees on special Assignings.

At this Meeting John Watts Esquire the Treasurer communicated to the Trustees that at Midsummer last the Front of the Pew N^o. 32 in the South Gallery was let to James Robinson Esquire who took Possession of the same, and that at Christmas last the Front of the Pew N^o. 35 in the same Gallery became vacant which at Lady Day last was let to Miss Slater as being next in Rotation who took Possession thereof that Mr. Robinson had since such letting to Miss Slater taken Possession of the Front of the Pew N^o. 35 without any Consent of the Treasurer or any other Trustee and claimed a Right to take the same in Exchange for his Front of the Pew N^o. 32 and upon taking such Communication into Consideration it was -

Resolved.

That Miss Slater do hold the Front of the Pew N^o. 35 as let to her at Lady Day last and that James Robinson Esquire do hold the Front of the Pew N^o. 32 as let to him at Midsummer last, but that Mr. Robinson be at Liberty to Exchange such Front of the Pew N^o. 32 for any other Front or Pew in the Gallery which shall first become vacant and that the Secretary do communicate the same to Mr. Robinson.

At this Meeting it was Reported by the Treasurer that pursuant to the Resolution of the Trustees at their general Meeting held on the 10th of January last the Sum of £254.13.6 Three p^{ts} Cent. consolidated Bank Annuitys (Part of the Sum of £900 £3 p^{ts} Cent. belonging to the Trustees) had been transferred into the Names of the Rev^d. Samuel White D. D. Mr. George Taylor and Mr. John Seaves the Ministers and Churchwardens of this Parish which at the Market Price of £38.17.6 p^{ts} Cent. on the 16th of March last the Day of such Transfer amounted to the two Sums of £100 and £50. That £450 Three p^{ts} Cent. other Part of the said Sum of £900 Stock had been transferred into the Names of the Rev^d. Samuel White D. D. James Aice John Watts and Robert Watts Esquires as Trustees of the Church and that £198.4.6 Three p^{ts} Cent. residue of the said Sum of £900 Stock had been sold and the proceeds thereof received by him the Treasurer -

At this Meeting the Bils of the respective Tradesmen employed to make the new Fence on the North Side of the Church Yard were produced to the Trustees and which had been examined by Mr. Henry White the Surveyor and of which the following is an account viz: . . . £. s. d.

Thomas Reed - Bricklayer	21	4	10
John Field - Stone Mason	35	16	10
George Warton - Smith	56	1	11
Samuel Muddock - Printer	3	11	8
Total	£116	15	3

and thereupon it was -

Resolved.

That the Treasurer be requested to Discharge such Bills.

Adjourned.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint
John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex held in
the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 16.
of May 1813.

Present

John Watts Esquire - In the Chair -
James Abel Esquire
George Collings Esquire
and
Robert Watts Esquire

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice published
in the Church and Chapel this Day and to Notice sent to
the respective Trustees on Special Business.

The Secretary Reported that pursuant to the Order of the
Trustees made at their last Meeting, he, on the 26 of April
last forwarded to James Robison Esquire the Communication
directed to be made to him relative to the two Deeds N^o. 35 and
N^o. 32 and had received an Answer thereto, which was read
and a Copy thereof ordered to be Entered among the Minutes
of this Meeting as follows Viz: "Hampstead 26 April -
1813. Mr. Madley, Sir - I am in Receipt of your Letter of
this Days Date communicating to me a Resolution of
the Trustees of the Church without assigning any Reason
for their having departed from their previously prescribed
Regulations as to Secrecy of Claim and of Application.
I was left uninformed of the Motive of their Resolution -
I beg to declare to you that I cannot accede to it, and
that I shall retain Possession of the Deed N^o. 35 as
previously permitted to do by the Treasurer on my
requesting it of him - I am, Sir Most Obediently James
Robison" and such Answer and the Communication made
by the Treasurer at the last Meeting respecting such
Deed and the Resolution then made thereon

having been taken into Consideration it was
Resolved unanimously -

That a Lock be put on the Door of the Deed N^o. 35
and the Key given to Miss Slater and that a Letter be
written by the Secretary to James Robison Esquire in the
following Words Viz: "Hampstead 16 May 1813.
Sir - The Deed of the Deed N^o. 35 in the South Gallery -
having been disposed of by the Treasurer to the Trustees
of the Church, to Miss Slater and since confirmed to
her by a General Meeting of the Trustees, of which -
you have been regularly informed by me at their -
desire, notwithstanding which you still persist to
occupy it, - I am now directed by the Trustees to inform
you that a Lock will be put on the Door of such Deed -
the Key given to Miss Slater and the Deed Officer -
directed not to admit any other Person into that Deed -
I am Sir Your most Obedient Servant
James Robison Esquire"

Adjourned -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of
Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex
held in the Vestry Room of such Church on --
Sunday the 17 Day of April 1814.

Present

The Rev.^d D. White (Minister) In the Chair.
John Watts Esquire.
Robert Watts Esquire
and
John Hamond Churchwarden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and Confirmed.

The Secretary Reported that pursuant to the Resolution
of the Trustees passed at their last General Meeting, he
on the 17 of May 1813 wrote to James Robinson Esquire the
Letter directed by the Trustees to be sent to him respecting
the Dew N^o 35.

John Watts Esquire the Treasurer to the Trustees --
produced his account which was examined and Report
and the Balance remaining in his Hands -- --
amounted to the Sum of £69-10-7-1/2.

At this Meeting it was represented to the Trustees by the
Minister and Curate that the Heat of the Church was very
oppressive to them during the Summer Season and they
applied to have the Church Ventilated whereupon it was

Ordered --

That Mr Henry White the Surveyor be requested to draw
the same and to make his Report thereon and on the probable
Expense thereof.

The Collector of the Dew Rents Reported that on Application to
James Holt Esq^r for the Rent of the Dew N^o 35 due at Michaelmas
last he received a Message that such Rent would not be paid until
he had an Account of the Dew which was promised him but the
Trustees were unacquainted with any such Promise --

Adjourned --

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of
Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex
held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday
the 28th Day of August 1814.

Present

The Rev.^d D. White (Minister) In the Chair --
James Holt Esquire
John Watts Esquire
Robert Watts Esquire
John Hamond
and
William Nicholls } Churchwardens.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and Confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice published in
the Church and Chapel on Sunday last and also on
this Day and to Notice sent to the respective Trustees

At this Meeting it was again represented to the Trustees
by the Minister and Curate that the inconvenience still
continued respecting the Intense Heat of the Church --
and it was reported that two Ventilators had been ordered
and procured the Expense of which with Cylinders --
would amount to about £21 exclusive of the
Bricklayers Work whereupon in consequence of the
same having been procured it was --

Agreed --

That such Ventilators be fixed in the most
eligible Parts of the Church under the Direction of
Mr Henry White the Surveyor --

Ordered --

That a Copy of the just Debt relative to the Trusts
of the Church be made for James Holt Esquire so as to enable
him to make any Claim he may have to a Dew in the
Church --

Adjourned --

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint John Hampshire in the County of Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 3^d Day of January 1815.

Present

The Rev^d D^r White (Minister) In the Chair -
John Watts Esquire
Robert Watts Esquire
John Hurst ...
and
Richard Hayford } Churchwardens

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed -

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last and also in this Day and to Notice sent to the respective Trustees -

At this Meeting it was reported by the Collector of the Pew Rents that the Rent of the Pew N^o 5 occupied by James Abel Esquire was still in Arrear and that no legal Claim to such or any other Pew had yet been made by him and it appearing to the Trustees that the Pew N^o 5 was allotted in the Year 1747 to an Original Subscriber, the Trustees on taking the Matters into Consideration -

Resolved -

That the Secretary do write to James Abel Esq^r and communicate to him the several Circumstances respecting such Pew and his alleged Claim and to request him either to produce his legal Claim or pay the Pew Rent now in Arrear -

At this Meeting it was stated to the Trustees by the Treasurer that the Expenses relative to the Church, Church-ward and Incidents were considerably increased and were likely so to continue and it appearing to the Trustees that they had no means of meeting such

increased Expenses unless by raising the present Rents of the Trust Pews it was therefore -

Resolved -

That the Trustees do meet on Sunday the 22^d Instant to take into Consideration the Rightness of raising the Rents of the Trust Pews in Consequence of such increased Expenses -

At this Meeting Charles Holford Esquire applied to the Trustees for Leave for the Managers of the Provincial Schools to take part of two of the Trust Pews N^o 46 and N^o 51 in the West Gallery for the purpose of enabling sufficient Seats to be made at the End of such Gallery for the Accommodation of the Children of such Schools but the Consideration of such Application was postponed -

Ordered -

That two convenient Benches be properly fixed at the back of the Pews N^o 59 and N^o 94 for the Accommodation of Persons who have no Seats in the Church -

Ordered -

That Enquiry be made by the Secretary respecting the small Pew N^o 47 in the West Gallery and as to the Right of the present Occupier thereof -

Adjourned to Sunday the 22^d Instant, to meet in the Vestry Room immediately after Divine Service in the Forenoon -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of
Saint John Hampton in the County of Middlesex held
in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 22^d
Day of January 1815.

Present

The Rev. D^r White (Minister) in the Chair -
James Abel Esq^r.
George Collings Esq^r.
John Watts Esquire
Robert Watts Esquire
and
Richard Harford.. Churchwarden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed -

This Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment -
and to Notice published in the Church and Chapel on
Sunday last and also on this Day and to Notice sent to
the respective Trustees -

The Secretary reported that pursuant to the Resolution
of the Trustees passed at their last general Meeting he on the
9th Instant communicated to James Abel Esquire by
Letter the several Circumstances directed by the Trustees
to be made to him respecting the Pew N^o 5. and the
increase of the Rent thereof but had not received any
answer thereto - But at this Meeting Mr. Abel was
present and stated to the Trustees that he was not
as yet prepared to give his Answer -

The Secretary also reported that he had made
inquiry respecting the Small Pew N^o 17 in the West
Gallery and had found that the present Occupier thereof
had no legal Right thereto and thereupon it was -

Resolved -

That the Trustees do immediately take
possession of the same -

At this Meeting John Watts Esquire the Treasurer to the
Trustees produced his Account which was examined and
passed and the Balance remaining in his Hands -
amounted to the Sum of £10.5.4.

At this Meeting the Trustees took into Consideration the
Propriety of raising the Rents of the Pew Seats in
consequence of the increased expences of the Church -
Church-yard and Incidents and thereupon it was -

Resolved -

That from Lady Day next the Annual Rents of
the Pew Seats be increased as follows Viz. Such Seats
as at present pay Four Guineas to pay Six Guineas such
Seats as at present pay Two Guineas to pay Three Guineas
and so in Proportion for all the other Pew Seats, and
that all Rents or Seats occupied by the Servants of Ladies
or Gentlemen be also paid for in future by the Master or
Mistress of such Servants -

That Double Seats be added to all the Windows in the
Gallery to form a Line with the other Gallery Seats -

At this Meeting the Trustees took into Consideration the
application made at the last Meeting for leave to take part
of the two Pews N^o 46 and 50 in the West Gallery for the
accommodation of the Sunday, Parochial and Day Schools
and thereupon and upon Inspection of such and other
Pews in the Gallery it was -

Resolved -

That the Back Seats of the Pews N^o 46 & 50 and the whole of
the Pew N^o 47 & 51 may be appropriated by the Managers of
such Schools for the accommodation of the Children thereof
and that the necessary alterations for the same be under
the Superintendance of the Rev. D^r White, Charles Harford -
Esquire and Mr Henry White -

Adjourned -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church
of Saint John Hampstead in the County of
Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such
Church on Sunday the 29th Day of October ..
1815.

Present

The Rev^d D^r Wilde [Minister] in the Chair ..
James Abel Esquire
John Watts Esquire
Robert Watts Esquire
and
Richard Harford .. Churchwarden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting
were read and confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to notice
published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday
last and also on this Day and to notice sent to
the respective Trustees on General Bindings.

Resolved

That the Vacant Pews hereafter mentioned
be offered in the following Order .. Viz ..
No. 25. late Henry Cothe Esq^r to Sam^l Moore Jun^r Esquire
No. 86. late John Miller Esq^r to Mr Thomas Moxe
No. 72. late S. C. M. Moxe to Mr George Payne and
No. 65. late W. C. Moxe to Paul Storr Esquire.

That the allowance to the Secretary for acting as
such in future and for preparing the Receipts for the
future Pew Rents be continued at Eight Guineas

Annually .. And that John Adams be allowed Four
Guineas Annually for receiving the future Pew Rents.

Adjourned.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the
Church of Saint John Hampstead in the
County of Middlesex held in the Vestry ..
Room of such Church on Sunday the
10th Day of December 1815.

Present

John Watts Esquire. In the Chair.
Robert Watts Esquire
Richard Harford ..
and
James Coleman .. } Churchwardens.

The Minutes of the last Meeting
were read.

This Meeting was held pursuant to
notice published in the Church and Chapel on
Sunday last and also on this Day and to
notice sent to the respective Trustees to Audit
the Account of the Treasurer and on other Bindings
but the purposes for which such Meeting was
held, were adjourned until Sunday next.

Adjourned to Sunday next the 17th Instant to
meet in the Vestry Room immediately after
Divine Service in the Forenoon.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 17th Day of December 1813.

Present.

The Rev^d D^r White Minister In the Chair.
George Collings Esquire.
John Watts Esquire.
Robert Watts Esquire
Richard Starford
and
Francis Coleman } Churchwardens.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th of October last were read and Confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment to audit the Account of the Treasurer and on other Business.

At this Meeting John Watts Esquire the Treasurer to the Trustees produced his Account which was Examined and Passed and the Balance remaining in his Hands amounted to the Sum of £23.11.6

Resolved.

That at the next General Meeting the Surviving Trustees of the Church do nominate and appoint new Trustees in the Room of such as are Dead or have Resigned.

Adjourned to Sunday the 31st Instant to meet in the Vestry Room immediately after Divine Service in the Forenoon.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of Saint John Hampstead in the County of Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 3rd Day of December 1815.

Present

John Watts Esquire - In the Chair.
James Abel Esquire
George Collings Esquire.
Robert Watts Esquire
Richard Starford
and
Francis Coleman } Churchwardens.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment to Notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last and on this Day and to Notice sent to the surviving Trustees "To Nominate and appoint new Trustees in the Room of such as are Dead or have Resigned" in pursuance whereof the surviving Trustees present at this Meeting proceeded to such Nomination and Appointment and thereupon it was

Resolved Unanimously.

That the following Gentlemen (being respectively Copyholders and Inhabitants in the Parish of Saint John Hampstead aforesaid and otherwise severally duly qualified) do and they are hereby elected nominated and appointed new Trustees of the Church of this Parish during such Time as they respectively continue to be Inhabitants in the said Parish that is to say Charles Carlwright Esquire in the Room John Peter Blagrove Esq^r deceased. Charles Hooper Esquire ... Ditto ... Geo. Bagg Esq^r deceased. Thomas Wilson Esquire ... Ditto ... Wm. Bond Esquire ... deceased. Thomas Sheppard Esquire ... Ditto ... Geo. Godwin Esq^r ... deceased. Thomas Robert Esq^r ... Ditto ... Wm. Crawshere Esq^r ... deceased. R. Lambert Mare Esq^r ... Ditto ... Tho. Ramsey Esq^r ... deceased.

and Henry White Esquire in the Room of Senior Deacons &c^r resigned
to be added to the surviving Trustees and it was -

Ordered -

That the Secretary do communicate to the
said Charles Cuthright, Charles Hooper, Thomas
Wilson, Thomas Sheppard, Thomas Roberts, Richard
Cambridgehire Wise and Henry White such their
Election, Nomination and Appointment as Trustees
of the said Church during such Time as they
respectively shall continue to be Inhabitants in the
said Parish.

It having been Resolved at a Meeting held on the
29th of October last that the Allowance to the Secretary for
acting as such in future and for preparing the Receipts
for the future Pew Rents should be Continued at Eight
Guineas & Annam and that John Adams should be
allowed Ten Guineas & Annam for receiving the future
Rents and such former Resolution having been taken into
Consideration it was -

Resolved -

That the Secretary do act as such and as
Collector and Receiver of the Pew Rents also. That
the Allowance for the same be at Twelve Guineas
& Annam and that the Secretary be responsible for
all the Money to be collected for such Pew Rents until
paid over to the Treasurer -

Adjourned -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of
Saint John Horseshoe in the County of Middlesex
held in the Vestry Room of such Church on - -
Sunday the 23rd Day of June 1716.

Present

Charles Cuthright Esquire. In the Chair.
Charles Hooper Esquire.
Thomas Sheppard Esquire.
John Watts Esquire.
Thomas Wilson Esquire.
Henry White Esquire.
Richard Harpur - } Churchwardens.
and
William Spinning }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and Confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice published in
the Church and Chapel on Sunday last and also on this
Day and to Notice sent to the respective Parishes to Audit
the account of the Treasurer and on other Business.

John Watts Esquire the Treasurer to the Trustees produced
his account which was Examined and Passed and thereby
it appeared that he was in Advance for the Trustees to
the amount of 44^l.

At this Meeting was read so much of the Three
Trust Deeds of the Church as related to the application
of the Money arising by Selling the Trust Dues and
thereupon it was stated to the Trustees that various
Charges and Expences (whether expressed or implied in
or by either of such Deeds) had for many years past
been paid by the Treasurer to the Trustees out of such
Money and that similar Claims were now made on
the Treasurer and thereupon it was -

Resolved -

That the Payment of the present Claims

for such Charges and Expenses be postponed until
after the next general Meeting of the Trustees and
that in the mean Time the Secretary do examine the
Minutes and Proceedings of the Trustees and report
to the Trustees whether any, and if any what
Resolution Determination or Order has heretofore
been made by the Trustees for Payment of similar
Charges and Expenses.

Adjourned to Sunday the 21st of July next
to meet in the Vestry Room immediately after
Divine Service in the Forenoon.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church
of Saint John Hanipstead in the County of
Middlesex held in the Vestry Room of such
Church on Sunday the 21st Day of July 1816.

Present

The Rev^d D. White (the Minister) In the Chair
George Collings Esquire
Charles Hooper Esquire
Thomas Roberts Esquire
Thomas Sheppard Esquire
Robert White Esquire
and
Henry White Esquire

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and Confirmed.

This Meeting was held pursuant to Adjournment,
to notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last
and on this Day and to notice sent to the respective
Trustees on general Business.

At this Meeting it was reported by the Secretary
that pursuant to the Resolution of the Trustees made at
their last general Meeting he had examined all the
former Minutes and Proceedings of the Trustees without
finding any direct Resolution Determination or Order of
the Trustees for Payment of Charges and Expenses to those
mentioned in the Minutes of the last Meeting but that
he had found among such Minutes and Proceedings
and in the Account of the Expence of the said Money
Payments of similar Charges and Expenses for upwards
of thirty years and not equal in amount to the late
Charges and Expenses and therefore it was -

Agreed.

That the present Claim for such Charges and
Expenses be paid as heretofore -

It having been resolved by the Trustees at a general Meeting held on the 8th of June 1795 that when the Churchwardens perceived any Repairs wanting in or about the Church they should report the same to and take the Opinion of the Trustees thereon before the same were made agreeable to the constant Custom observed from the first building of the Church and it being stated at this Meeting that considerable incidental Charges and Expenses had been incurred by some of the Churchwardens without previously reporting the same to or taking the Opinion of the Trustees thereon before the incurring thereof it was thereupon

Resolved.

That if in future any Churchwarden shall make or do any Repairs or incur any incidental Charges or Expenses in or about the Church exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds without previously reporting the same to and obtaining the Order or Authority of the Trustees for the Making or doing thereof that the same shall not be paid by the Trustees out of the Trust Money and that the Secretary do send a Copy of this Resolution to every succeeding Churchwarden.

At this Meeting it was stated that one Guinea & Platinum was the Sum at present paid by the Trustees for Ringing the Bell on Sundays for Divine Service but that no Allowance was made to any one for Ringing the Bell on Prayer Days, Saints Days Thanksgiving Days or Fast Days and on taking the same into Consideration it was

Resolved.

That the Bell Ringer be in future paid the Sum of Three Guineas & Platinum for Ringing the Bell on all the Occasions above mentioned.

It being also stated to the Trustees at this Meeting that there was no regular Sexton for the Church of this Parish and it having been considered necessary by the Inhabitants in Vestry held on the

19th of June last and it being considered proper by the Trustees at this Meeting that some Person should be appointed to officiate at the Church as Sexton at a Salary to be stipulated for that purpose it was thereupon

Resolved.

That some competent Person be appointed to officiate as Sexton at the Church and the Duties of the Person so to be appointed be defined and that the Trustees do proceed to the Appointment of such Person at their next general Meeting at a Salary to be then stipulated for the same.

Adjourned to Sunday the 11th of August next to meet in the Vestry Room precisely at 1 o'clock.