

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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Resolved

By Mr Cole at this Meeting it was
That is the Opinion of the Trustees that no part of the Fence alluded to -
belongs to the Church yard but to the adjoining premises occupied
by Benj Cole Esq^r.

The Secretary Reported that since the Last Meeting he had
paid the Treasurer Two Hundred pounds, that he had received
the arrears due from Sir Moore Disney amounting to £21-0-9
and that W^m Parrett had been acting as Bell Ringer in
the Room of Nehn Braforth. Resigned.

Adjourned to the Seventh Sunday after Lady Day to Meet
in the Vestry Room precisely at One O'clock.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church
held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the
8th Day of May 1825.

Present

Abel Wallis Esq^r (In the Chair)
Chas^r Cartwright Esq^r
Thos^r Sheppard Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Mr Abel Look } Churchwardens
Mr Jas Poulter }

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed

This Meeting was held pursuant to Adjournment.

The Trustees Confirmed the Appointment of
W^m Parrett as Bell Ringer.

The Treasurer Charles Cartwright Esq^r having
produced his Account the same was examined and passed
the Balance remaining in his hands being £398-16-7

The Collector Reported to have paid the
Treasurer £110-0-0 since the last Meeting.

Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead^{Church}
held in the Vestry Room of such Church on
Sunday the 14th of August 1825.

Present

Mr Poulter Churchwarden (In the Chair)
Thos^r Sheppard Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Charles Wolford Esq^r
Mr Ansell Churchwarden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and Confirmed

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice pub-
lished in the Church & Chapel and to Notice sent
to the Trustees "Relative to the propriety of allowing
any more vaults being made in Hampstead Church.

But the Trustees came to no Resolution thereupon
Adjourned to Sunday the 11th of Sep^r 1825 to Meet in
the Vestry Room at One O'clock precisely to Elect a
Treasurer in the Room of Chas^r Cartwright Esq^r Deceased.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church
held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the
11th Day of September 1825.

Present

Henry White Esq^r
Mr Poulter Churchwarden

There being only two Trustees present the Meeting
was adjourned to Sunday the 2^d October 1825 to Meet
in the Vestry Room precisely at One O'clock to
Elect a Treasurer and also to examine the Collected
Account.

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At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 2^d of October 1825.

Present

Mr Poulter Churchwarden In the Chair
Ch^s Malford Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Tho^s Sheppard Esq^r

The Minutes of the last two Meetings were read and Confirmed.

The Trustees then Elected Henry White Esq^r their Treasurer

The Collector produced the General Statement of his Account whereby the Balance in his hands appeared to be £. 28. 1. 9.

The Collector Reported he had Deposited the Trustees Box, containing their Books, Deeds &c in the Strong Room at the Workhouse.

The Collector having stated his intention of leaving Hampstead begged leave to resign such Situation, which ^{Resignation} was accepted accordingly; and he was desired to call a Meeting on Sunday the 16th of October 1825 to appoint a Secretary and Collector.

That the Secretary do write to Mr Winfield Requesting his Attendance on Sunday the 16th October 1825 with their late Treasurers Books of Receipt and Disbursements

At this Meeting Charles Malford Esquire was desired that his Resignation might be entered in the Minutes thereof.

Adjourned to Sunday the 16th October 1825 to meet in the Vestry Room of Hampstead Church precisely at one O'clock.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of such Church on Sunday the 16th of October 1825.

Present

Mr Poulter Churchwarden In the Chair
Thomas Sheppard Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Mr Ansell Churchwarden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed

Mr Winfield Esq^r attended this Meeting and produced the Book of Receipt and Disbursements of the late Treasurer Charles Cartwright Esq^r whereby the Balance in his hands appeared to be Three Hundred and fifty One Pounds eight Shillings and seven pence and paid such Balance to Henry White Esquire.

The Collector Mr Masters Jun^r Account being produced and Examined the Balance also due from him amounting to Twenty One Pounds one Shilling and nine pence was also paid to the Treasurer Henry White Esq^r

The Appointment of a Secretary and Collector was postponed to Sunday the 30th of October 1825.

At this Meeting Henry White Esq^r was requested to get a plan of the Pew of the Church without delay

Mr Poulter having produced two Estimates for Fences on the North side of the Church Yard the same was to be taken into Consideration at the next Meeting

That Robert Watts Esq^r be written to and that he be Requested to state the Amount of Property belonging to the Trustees at present Invested in the publick Funds and in whose Names the same is so Invested -

Adjourned to Sunday the 30th Day of October 1825 to meet in the Vestry Room precisely at one O'clock.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 30th October 1825.

Present

Mr Poulter Churchwarden in the Chair

Robert Watts Esq^r

Thomas Sheppard Esq^r

Henry White Esq^r

Mr Ansell Churchwarden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed
Ordered That Mr Watts Salary be paid up to Michaelmas last
That the Consideration of the Estimate produced at the last Meeting be Deferred and that Mr Poulter be requested to get a further Estimate of a Return Fence to Mr Cole's Wall.

Robert Watts Esq^r Stated to this Meeting the Amount of Property belonging to the Trustees was Four Hundred Pounds 3/11^{1/2} and Cents Standing in the Name of the said Robert Watts and the Rev^d Dr White, the Dividends of which had been received up to last July amounting to Six pounds were paid to the Treasurer Henry White Esq^r at this Meeting.

Thomas Sheppard Esq^r proposed that Mr Tho^s White be appointed Secretary with power to appoint a Collector for whom he will be held responsible and the same was carried unanimously
That Mr Tho^s White be written to acquainting him of his Appointment

Resolved, That Mr W^m Masters Jun^r having exerted himself to collect Outstanding Poor Rates, having left no one Rent uncollected at the Date of his Resignation and having been extremely diligent in his business connected with his Situation that he be Remunerated with the Sum of Ten pounds and that the Treasurer be requested to pay the same
Adjourned to Sunday the 13th November 1825 to Meet in the Vestry Room precisely at One O'clock

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 13th November 1825.

Present

Mr Poulter, Churchwarden, in the Chair

Thomas Sheppard Esq^r

Henry White Esq^r

Mr Ansell, Churchwarden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed
Mr Thomas White appeared at this Meeting and expressed his willingness to accept the appointment of Secretary.
The Treasurer having reported that the Church had not been insured since 1824

Ordered That it forthwith be insured the Church in three thousand five hundred pounds the Organ in one hundred pounds and the Treasurer was requested to effect such Insurance.

Mr Poulter having produced additional Estimate for return Fence to Mr Cole's Wall

Ordered, That the consideration of the subject be deferred for the present.

Adjourned to Sunday the 27th November 1825 to nominate persons eligible for new Trustees.
To meet in the Vestry Room at one O'clock precisely.

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 27th November 1825.

Present

Mr Poulter, Churchwarden, in the Chair

Thomas Sheppard Esq^r

Robert Watts Esq^r

Henry White Esq^r

Mr Ansell, Churchwarden

Resolved, The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed
That Notice be given in the Church and Chapel on Sunday next and the succeeding Sunday of a Meeting

of the Trustees to be held on Sunday the 11th day of December for the purpose of nominating and appointing new Trustees in the room of such as are dead or have resigned.

The Treasurer reported that he had insured the Church and Organ in the Royal Exchange Office as directed.

Mr Cook the late Churchwarden having handed in a Bill amounting to £14/4^s for repairs done in the Church yard at the instance of the Trustees.

Ordered, That the Treasurer do pay the same.

Adjourned to Sunday the 11th day of December next to meet in the Vestry Room of the Church at one o'clock precisely.

A Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 11th December 1825.

Present,

Mr Poulter, Churchwarden in the Chair

Thomas Sheppard Esq^r

Robert Watts Esq^r

R. C. Ware Esq^r

Henry White Esq^r

Mr Ansell, Churchwarden.

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".

Resolved, That it appearing upon examination that the Trustees were not reduced to seven in number and consequently had no power under the deed to proceed to the Election.

Ordered, That the Secretary do write to Mr Wilson who was no longer an Inhabitant requesting him to resign.

Adjourned to Sunday next the 18th to meet in the Vestry Room at 1 o'clock precisely.

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 18th day of January 1826.

Present,

Mr Poulter, Churchwarden in the Chair

Thomas Sheppard Esq^r

Robert Watts Esq^r

Henry White Esq^r

Mr Ansell, Churchwarden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. The Secretary having reported that Thomas Wilson Esq^r had consented to resign.

Resolved, That his resignation be accepted.

A letter from R. C. Ware Esq^r tendering his resignation being read.

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

This Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment to notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last 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 generally duly qualified) be and they are hereby elected nominated and appointed new Trustees of the Church of this Parish during such Term as they respectively continue to be Inhabitants in the said Parish that is to say -

Charles Bosanquet Esq^r in the room of Thomas Roberts Esq^r deceased
 Benjamin Cole Esq^r -- Ditto -- George Collins Esq^r deceased
 Charles Cooper Esq^r -- Ditto -- Richard Ware Esq^r resigned
 Charles Holford Esq^r -- Ditto -- Charles Holford Esq^r resigned
 Heathfield Esq^r -- Ditto -- John Watts Esq^r deceased
 Jonathan Key Esq^r -- Ditto -- Thomas Wilson Esq^r resigned
 Mr^s Alben Garratt Esq^r -- Ditto -- James Abel Esq^r deceased
 Winfield Esq^r -- Ditto -- Charles Cuthright Esq^r deceased

Ordered -

To be added to the surviving Trustees and it was
 That the Secretary do communicate to the said Charles
 Bosanquet Benjamin Cole Charles Cooper Charles Holford
 Heathfield Jonathan Key Garratt
 and Winfield such their election nomination
 and appointment as Trustees of the said Church during
 such Term as they respectively shall continue to be
 inhabitants in the said Parish -

Adjourned to Sunday the 29th January instant to
 meet in the Vestry room of the Church at one o'clock
 precisely -

A Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church
 held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday
 the 29th day of January 1820

Present

The Rev^d D^r White
 -- Winfield Esq^r
 Heathfield Esq^r
 Henry White Esq^r
 Mr James Foulkes } Churchwardens
 Mr. Howell }

Resolved

That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 15th
 February next to meet in the Vestry Room at 9 o'clock
 in the Morning

A Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in
 the Vestry Room of the said Church on Monday 15th February
 1820

Present

Mr J^r Scatter Churchwarden
 Henry White Esq^r
 Winfield Esq^r

Resolved

That this Meeting be adjourned to Monday the 3rd day of
 April to meet in the Vestry Room at nine o'clock in the
 Morning

A Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the
 Vestry Room of the said Church on Monday the 3rd April
 1820

Present

Rev^d D^r White
 Henry White Esq^r
 Winfield Esq^r

Resolved

That the Secretary do cause notice to be given in the Church and
 Chapel of a Meeting to be held on Monday the 22nd day of May next
 at 9 o'clock in the Morning on Special Business and that he also give
 notice to the Trustees ^{that they may} to be holden for the purpose of considering
 the propriety of taking sensible opinion as to the validity and due
 import of the several Church Books and particularly as to the forward
 Liberty vested in the Trustees in order that they may be prepared
 to meet the charge of a thorough repair of the Church which from its
 dilapidated state will shortly be indispensable

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Monday the 22nd day of May 1826.

Present
Charles Holford Esq^r
The Rev^d D^r White
Thomas Sheppard Esq^r
Jonathan Key Esq^r
Winfield Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Mr James Poulter } Churchwardens -
Mr Ansell

At this Meeting held pursuant to Notice published in the Church and Chapel on Sunday last

It was resolved that it appearing to the Trustees present that they had not funds adequate to the repair of the Church and the incidental expenses of the Church service a requisition should be made to the Churchwarden to call a Vestry for the purpose of advising as to the steps which should be taken and such request was at this Meeting made to Mr Poulter the Churchwarden who promised to give Notice of a Vestry accordingly.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the following Bills - viz^t such parts of Mr Watsons Bill as relates to the Church and Chapel - Mr Peppiars Mr Newleys Bill for estimate of repairs - Mr Madlocks Bill - Mr Mousleys Bill - Mr Kerrisons Bill and for the present the Organist.

Adjourned to Monday the 26th day of June next to meet in the Vestry room at 9 O'clock in the Morning. -

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry room of the said Church on Monday the 26th day of June 1826.

Present
Mr Winfield Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r

Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Monday the Twenty Sixth day of September 1826. -

Present - Mr Holford - Mr Winfield
Mr Henry White -
Mr James Poulter - Mr Ansell Churchwardens.

A Case having been prepared by the Committee appointed by the Vestry relative to the Church Debts and by them forwarded to the Trustees for their approval.

It was Resolved that the Trustees decline to give any opinion thereon and that the same be returned to the Committee by the Secretary - Adjourned to the 2nd Sunday in November next - to meet in the Vestry Room at 1 o'clock to pay the Treasurer and Collectors Accounts

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 12th day of November 1826

Present. Charles Holford Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Thomas Sheppard Esq^r
Mr James Poulter Churchwarden.

There appearing to be £644. 5. 3^d in the Treasurers hands, he was directed to purchase £600 3/4 Bonds in the names of

Mr Watsons Bill amounting to £10. 11. 0. Mr Kerrisons Bill amounting to £5. Mr James Poulter Bill - £5. 6. and Mr Madlocks Bill £37. 6. 7 were directed to be paid -

Resolved that a copy of the Case and Opinion dated by Mr White to have been submitted to and given by Mr Washington and Mr Jenner on the liability of the Debts connected with this Fund be procured by Mr White, for the inspection and use of the Trustees.

Adjourned to Sunday the 14th January 1827.

A Meeting of the Trustees of Hampstead Church held in the vestry room of the said Church on Sunday the 14th day of January 1827

Present

The Rev^d Mr White (The Minister in the Chair)
 R. Northfield Esq^r
 Charles Holland Esq^r
 Wm^o Hey Esq^r
 Tho^s Sheppard Esq^r
 Rob^t Water Esq^r
 Henry White Esq^r
 J^o Winfield Esq^r
 W^m James Cutler Churchwarden

The Treasurer reported that he had invested the sum of £503.5. in the purchase of £ two 3 per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities in the joint names of Robert Water Esq^r and Henry White

The Resolutions of a Vestry held on the 27th of Dec^r 1826 were sanctioned by Mr Minister the Vestry Clerk of which the following is a Copy

Resolved,

- " That in account of the large and increasing population of the Parish, greater accommodation is required for the Poor than the Church as at present arranged, admits of
- " That it be referred to a Select Committee to consider & send report on the best means for providing such increased accommodation and to determine on the necessity of obtaining an Act of Parliament and if necessary to prepare a draft of a Bill, and
- " That the following Gentlemen viz^t Tho^s Sheppard Esq^r J. W. Carr Esq^r George, Farr Esq^r and Charles Holland Esq^r

" and the Rev^d Mr Simpson be and they are hereby appointed such Committee

" That in the meantime, the Trustees of the Church be requested to continue to draw out of the funds in their hands as heretofore the expenses incident to the Office of Churchwardens

The following accounts were decided to be paid by the Treasurers

Thomas Hunt	2.7.6
Charles Humphreys	18.12.6
J ^o Liddell	10.11.9
J ^o Swallow	2.2.5
W ^m Sandring paid	2.2.6
J ^o Water	1.18.2
W ^m Webb	7.7.0
J ^o Woodcock	16.10.3
Thos ^s Hunt	1.2.0
Account	7.6
W ^m Probstham	2.17.0
J ^o Stephenson	21.1.3
W ^m Moxley	3.6
W ^m Jennings 1825	8.2.1
W ^m L. 1826	35.11.5
J ^o Field	1.6.1
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Approved to Tuesday Morning the 16th inst to meet at the Workhouse at 1/2 of 12 o'clock

An Adjourned Special Meeting of
The Trustees of Hampstead Church held at the
Workhouse on Tuesday the 16th January 1827.

Present - Chas^r. Hallford Esq^r
Thos. Shephard Esq^r
Rob^t. Watts Esq^r
Thos^r. White Esq^r
T^m Heathfield Esq^r

The Resolutions passed at a vestry held on
the 22nd of December 1826 and entered in the minutes
of the last meeting of the vestry held at the Church
on Sunday the 14th Inst. having been read. It was

Resolved That the request of the Bishop be complied with.

The opinion of Dr^r. Jenner and Leckington
on the question of the validity of the Church Steds
obtained by a Committee appointed by the Bishop
the said having also been read

Resolved That the Trustees are willing to resign the
Trust or to continue to act as the Parson's assistants
in vestry more consider most beneficial to the interest of
the Church and should the continuation of the Trust
be sanctioned by the Bishop the Trustees will proceed
immediately to repair the Church and make such
alterations in the arrangement of the Pews as may be
effected about 300 free seats in addition to the 200
now occupied by the children in the galleries on
being indemnified by the expenses that may be
incurred in carrying such plan into execution.

Resolved That a copy of the above resolutions be transmitted
to the Committee appointed to consider of the best mode
of providing free seats for the Poor.

Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Trustees of Hamstead Church held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Sunday the 8th of April 1827.

Present - The Rev^d Mr. White Minister in the Chair
Mr. Colford Esq^r
Mr. Hubbard Esq^r
Rev^d Mr. Peckham Esq^r
Sgt. Peck Esq^r
Mr. White Esq^r
Mr. J. Peckham } Churchwarden
Mr. W. Smith }

This Meeting was held for the purpose of bringing into consideration the expediency of appointing a Secretary and Collector in the room of Mr. Peckham deceased.

Resolved

That a Special Meeting of the Trustees be held in the Vestry Room on Wednesday the 10th inst at half past nine o'clock in the evening for a vote in general business and also to appoint a Secretary & the Office of Secretary and Collector and that notice thereof be given in the Church on Sunday next.

Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of St. John Hamstead held in the Vestry Room of the said Church on Wednesday the 10th April 1827.

Present -

The Rev^d Mr. White The Minister in the Chair.
The Sheppard Esq^r
Chas. Sheppard Esq^r
Robt. Wattle Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Mr. James Peckham - Churchwarden.

This Meeting was held pursuant to Notice given at the Church and Chancel on Sunday the 8th Instant, & to the Trustees respectively.

The Minutes of the two preceding Meetings were read and confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr. Sheppard and seconded by the Rev^d Mr. White that Mr. Thomas Collier be appointed to the Office of Secretary & Collector in the Room of Mr. Thomas White deceased - whereupon it was

Resolved unanimously -

That Mr. Thomas Collier be appointed Secretary and Collector.

Adjourned to Monday the 11th May to meet in the Vestry Room at 1/2 past Nine o'clock precisely when the Treasurer's Accounts is to be audited.

J. White
Chairman.

At a Special Meeting of the Vestry of the Church
of St. John Baptist held at the Vestry Room
of the said Church on Sunday the 29th April 1827

Present

The Rev. D. White - the Minister - in the Chair.
William Sheppard Esq.
Charles Sheppard Esq.
Robert White Esq.
Richard Mathews Esq.
Henry White Esq.
Mr. James Peabody - Churchwarden.

This Meeting was convened by Notice sent
to the respective Trustees by Notice given this day on
the said Church in the West End of the City.

Mr. John Sheppard the Vestry Clerk of the said
Church read and handed over to the Trustees a Copy of a
Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Inhabitants
assembled in Vestry on the first day of March last
which Resolution having been read the same was ordered
to be entered in the Minutes of this Meeting as follows.

"Resolved - That the present Trustees of the
Church be requested to repay the advances
incident to the applying for & obtaining the
proposed Act out of the Funds in their hands
and be authorized by the intended Act to pay
the same to the Trustees under the Act
and that the present Trustees in these cases
be released and indemnified."

Charles Sheppard Esq. produced a Letter which he had
received from Mr. Grant the Solicitor employed by the
Parish in preparing the Bill now before Parliament for
enlarging the said Church requesting an advance of
part of the Trust Funds relating to the said Church
towards payment of the expenses already incurred on

account of the said Bill, which Letter so far as it
related to the application for such advance was ordered
to be entered in the Minutes of this Meeting as follows
"To Charles Sheppard Esq. - Sir, Mr. Hayward the
Parliament Agent has this day requested me to
procure for him £200 the year on the Bill having
become due on the second Reading. I have already
expended besides by payments to the Printer &
to Counsel nearly £100. May I therefore beg the
favor of your convening a Meeting of the Church
Trustees to sanction the Treasurer paying to me £200
or £250 on Monday next. You are aware that the
Vestry passed a Resolution of the 1st of March last
sanctioning such a course of proceeding by the Trustees
and I am not aware of any more proper mode of supplying
to them than that yourself. - I remain Sir
Your faithful &c. Servant. W^m Grant - 29th April 1827."
"29th April 1827." - Whereupon it was

Resolved

That as the Trustees could not comply with
the wishes of the Vestry (excepting) with the sanction
of Sir Wm. Murray Wilson Bart. the Lord of the Manor &
Patron of the Church and also of the Rev. D. White
the incumbent the Secretary do apply to those Gentlemen
in order to obtain their consent to the application
of the Trust Funds or any part thereof towards the
expenses of the said Bill now incurred or hereafter to be
incurred and that the consideration of this subject
be deferred until such consent had been obtained.

Adjourned to Thursday the 3rd May
next to meet at the Vestry Room at
9 o'clock in the Morning precisely.

J. White
Chairman.

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Trustees
of the Church of Saint John Baptized holden
at the Vestry Room of the said Church on Thursday
the 3^d of May 1727.

Present

The Rev. S. White the Minister in the Chair.

Wm. Hayward Esq.
Chas. Bedford Esq.
Robt. Watts Esq.
Wm. Heathfield Esq.
Henry White Esq.

This Meeting was held pursuant to Adjournment
and pursuant to Resolves sent to the respective
Trustees.

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

The Secretary produced two Letters which
he stated that he had received from Mr. Lydston
the Agent of Sir Thomas Mordaunt Baron
the Lord of the Manor & Patron of the Church, and
from the Rev. S. White the incumbent in answer
to the written applications which had been made
to those Gentlemen respectively by the Secretary
in obedience to the Resolutions passed at the
last Special Meeting. Which two Letters
having been read the same were ordered to be
entered in the Minutes of this Meeting as follows.

"Sir, I visited on Sir Thomas Mordaunt's
Seat yesterday, he returned to me your Letter to me
asked Ed. W. concerning the applications made
to the Trustees of the Church at Hampton, for an
advance of 500^l or 500^l out of the Church funds in
"payment of expenses already incurred in soliciting
"the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Church.

"It would have been more satisfactory had the application
"come at a later period, and from Sir Thomas Mordaunt.
"The said people in the Church (however some persons in the
"Parish have been induced to question them) had been
"duely regarded. However, he has no objection, as far
"as he is individually interested, to the Trustees - if they
"should think that they have in other respects adequate
"authority so to do, - making the advance of the greater
"sum applied for by Mr. Crane out of the funds in their
"hands. I may observe, that this is under the expectation
"that an Act will be obtained, and that under the power
"if of the Church will be speedily put into a good state
"of repair; and which Act will, it is expected, carry the funds
"now in the Trustees hands to be added to other monies
"which will be subjected as well to defray the expenses of
"the Act, as the costs of repair &c. to the Church, otherwise,
"I must have professionally advised Sir Thomas to request
"that the funds of the Church might be applied accordingly
"to the Trustee. - Thomas Mordaunt Esq. your most obedient
"Servant W^m Lydston - Covent Street 2 May 1727.

P. S. It is to be understood, that Sir Thomas does
"not reserve his right to make any opposition to
"the Bill, if he should see occasion, so that in
"the progress. - Thomas Mordaunt Esq."

Hampton 2 May 1727. - Dear Sir, In reply to your
"enquiry I beg to state that as a Trustee under the Deed
"by which the affairs of the Church have been for so
"many Years regulated, I have no objection to
"the appropriation of a part of the Funds now in the
"Treasurers hands to the purposes mention'd in your
"Letter of the 1st Instant. - I have the Honor to be
"Dear Sir, Your faithful Servant S. White - Thomas Mordaunt
"Esq. &c. &c."

It having been stated that in a Petition lately
"presented to the House of Commons against the Bill now
"before Parliament for giving increased accommodations

in the Church to the Bp of the Dioc. the conduct of
the Trustees had been observed upon, the Secretary
was ordered to procure a copy of such Petition with a
Copy of the Signatures thereto and it was also

Resolved That the Secretary be authorized to attend
the Committee of the House of Commons with the said
Deeds & Minutes Books relating to the Church and
elsewhere if required by the said Committee to the Bill
now before Parliament for giving increased
recommendation in the Church to the Bp of the Dioc.

Adjourned to Wednesday
next the 9th Instant to meet
at the Vestry Room at 9 o'clock
in the Morning precisely.
J. White
Chairman.

Adjourned Special Meeting of the Trustees
of St. John Baptist Church Wednesday 9th May 1827
held at the Vestry Room of the said Church
Present

The Rev. D^r White the Minister in the chair.
D^r Heathfield Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r
Charles Holford Esq^r
Thos. Sheppard Esq^r

This Meeting was held pursuant to adjournment
and pursuant to Notice given in the Church and
Stated on January last and to the Trustees respectively.

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

Adjourned to Friday next the 11th
Instant to meet at the Vestry Room
at 9 o'clock in the Morning precisely.

Absence of the Secretary J. H. on account of
Sick Leave.

An adjourned Special Meeting of the
Stewards of the Church of Saint John Baptized
held at the Vestry Room of the said Church
on Friday the 11th of May 1827.

Present.

Richard Southfield Esquire in the Chair.
Charles Holford Esquire.
Thomas Griffiths Esquire.
Henry White Esquire.

Mr. Carr and Mr. Moore in the part of the Select
Committee appointed by the Vestry held on the
22^d of December 1826 to consider of and to report
on the best means of providing increased
accommodation in the Church for the poor
of the Parish and to determine on the
necessity of applying for an Act of Parliament
for that purpose appeared at this Meeting
and stated that the Bill which was now before
Parliament for giving such increased accommodation
in the Church had passed the second Reading in
the Commons and it therefore became necessary
to pay the Solicitor for the Bill £350 towards
the Parliamentary Taxes & Costs and that the
Communication now made would be repeated
by a Letter from the Committee to the Trustees
requesting that such payment might be
made by the Trustees to the Committee and Mr.
Holford, &c. a Member of the Committee having

consented thereto it was thereupon—

Resolved—

That the sum of Six Hundred ^{Twenty} ~~and Twenty~~
Four Pounds Nine Shillings and Three Pence
Bank 3 per Cent Consolidated Annuities now
standing in the joint Name of Robert Mills
and Henry White Esquires be sold out and the
produce thereof be paid to the Treasurer and that
the further consideration of this subject be reserved
at the next General Meeting of the Trustees to be
held at the Vestry Room on Monday next the
14th Instant.

Adjourned.

J. H. Esquire

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Church of St. John
Hampstead held in the Vestry Room of the said Church
on Monday the 11th May 1827

Present

The Reverend Dr White (the Minister) in the Chair
Charles Hooper Esq^r
Thos. Hoopwood Esq^r
Rich^d Knappfield Esq^r
Henry White Esq^r

This Meeting was held by adjournment from the last General
Meeting and pursuant to notice given on Sunday last in the
Church and Chapels and to notice sent to the respective
Trustees.

The Treasurer reported that Six hundred pounds three per Cent
consolidated Bank Annuities had been sold out at Eighty
three per Cent pursuant to the Resolution of the Trustees
made at their last Special Meeting of the 11th Instant
which Stock produced Four hundred and ninety six pounds
and one Shilling after deducting one pound nineteen Shillings
expenses of stamp of Attorney and Seal.

The Treasurer's account was produced and audited by which
it appears by which it appears that the balance in hand is five
hundred and sixty pounds ten Shillings and six pence.
The following Bills were ordered to be paid by the
Treasurer viz^t

Mallard	1. 17. 6
Jewell	10. 16. 9
Kidd	7. 7. -
Hurst	1. 8. -
Stevens	0. 7. 6
Gule	1. 6. 4
Robotham	8. 17. -
Mr White's account	22. 17. 0
Organist to March 1827	10. 10. -
	<u>£ 65. 8. 10</u>

A Letter to the Trustees from the Committee appointed by Vestry
to consider of and report on the best means of providing an
enlarged accommodation in the Church for the Poor of the
Parish, was produced at this Meeting and read of which the
following is a Copy.

London May 10th 1827 Gentlemen. We beg to inform you that
in pursuance of the Resolutions of Vestry dated the first of March
we have caused a Bill to be presented to the House of Commons
which is in an advanced state of progress. A Petition has been
presented against it by some of the Inhabitants but from private
Communications which we have entered into with the Petitioners, we
have every reason to expect that their opposition will be withdrawn.

We have been called upon by the Agents for the Bill to make
the usual advance of money to defray the Fees and Expenses,
and we therefore beg leave to request that you will advance the
sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds to Mr Grant for their
purposes. We understand that a doubt has occurred, with some
of the Trustees, as to the propriety of making such advance until
the Act is passed, but as it is not usual or reasonable to permit
the Agents for a Bill to be so largely in advance and as the
application of your Trust Funds has been authorized by
the Vestry and we have proceeded in reliance upon that
authority, We hope you will agree with us there can be no
objection to our request. We are Gentlemen yours faithfully
J. H. Carr, R. H. Simpson, C. Hooper, Geo. Iron - To the
Trustees for Hampstead Church.

And it was thereupon

Resolved

- 1 That the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds be paid to the
said Committee towards the expenses of the Bill now before
Parliament.
- 2 That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to pay the same
upon the receipt of any three Members of the Committee.

Outpoured

Chairman

At a Meeting of the late Trustees of the Church of Saint John Baptist held at the Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse on Monday the 6th day of August 1827.

Present

- Thomas Sheppard Esquire in the Chair
 Henry Pitt Esquire
 Mr James Peutter Churchwarden.

This Meeting was held for the purpose of settling all outstanding demands upon the Trustees relative to the Trust and of arranging their accounts previous to the examination thereof by the Trustees appointed to carry into execution an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of her present Majesty King George the 4th entitled An Act for providing the Inhabitants of the Parish of St John Baptist in the County of Middlesex with increased accommodation for attending Divine Service.

The following Bills were examined and ordered to be paid by the Treasurers.

Livock - Coal Merchant	2-9-3	
Robtham - Coal Dealer & Silver Smith	10-10-0	
Pace - Upholsterer	1-19-6	
Mallard - Painter	1-7-2	
Dike	4-6	1-11-8
Nelson - Smith	7-9-6	
Dike	2-14-3	10-3-9
Muddock - Glazier	4-15-0	
Ogilvie - Printer &c	9-17-6	
Warrant paid	41-14-8	

Brought forward	41-14-8
Peutter - for Bankers	4-12-8
Greening - Carpenter	1-16-9
Rephialt - Bricklayer	2-1-11
Fleet Thomas - Sutor	2-7-6
Newen - Laundry Bills	16-17-7
Tea & Groceries - 1/4 Salary to Miss	4-14-6
John Adams - 1/4 Salary - lighting	} 13-1-2
John Adams - 1/4 Salary - to Midsummer	
Mr Thomas Folter - Secretary 1/4 Salary	6-6-0
Dike - Disturbance	2-0-11
	8-14-6