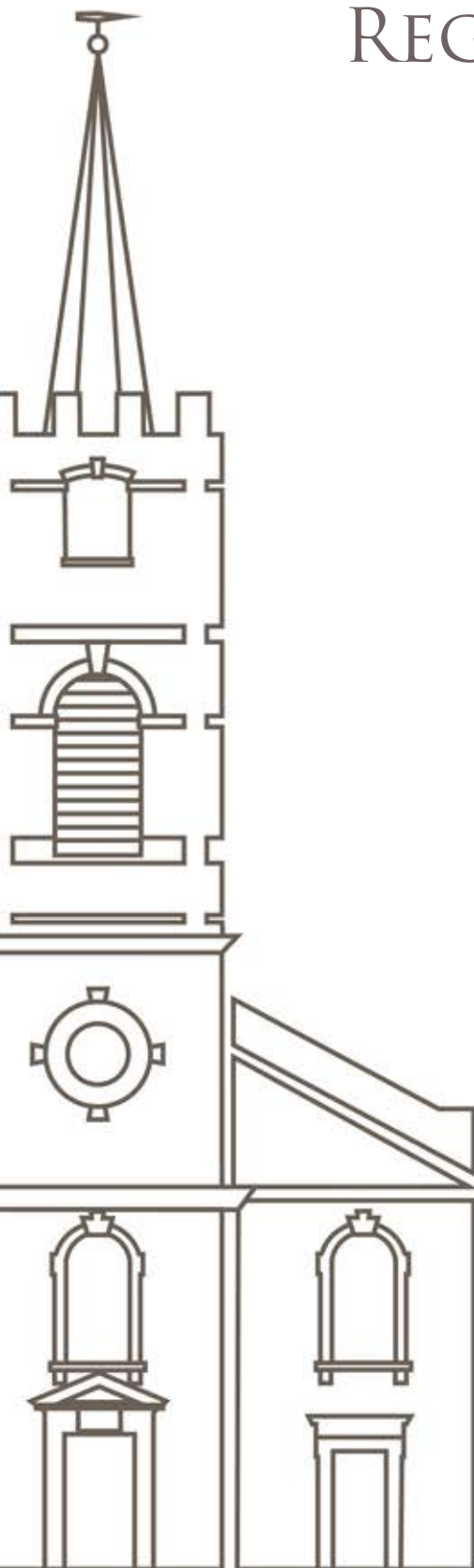


THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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"The Tower upon an undoubted firm and secure Foundation - by this means a great object would be accomplished and all doubt as to the security of the building entirely removed. I shall be most happy in rendering the Trustees any further assistance and remain Sir your most obed^t & aff^l Servant
Philip Hardwick. The Miller Coy. Clerk to the Trustees"

Resolved / That the following questions respecting the Church Tower be submitted for opinion to Mr. Vallinury and Mr. Hardwick respectively.

- 1 Is there any danger in the present state of the Tower?
- 2 Is there any ground for apprehending that the Tower may become dangerous hereafter without ample warning, so as to enable the Trustees to provide against it?
- 3 How long in your opinion will the Tower stand with security without any repair of the Foundation?

In consequence of there not being a greater number of Trustees present at this Meeting than at the Meeting held on the 10th of February last Mr. Fiore proposed his Motion (of which Notice is entered in the Minutes of the Meeting of 21st March last) to the next Meeting of the Trustees

Adjourned to Tuesday the 11th of April next to meet at the Workhouse at half past Nine o'Clock in the Morning.
Thos. Sheppard

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At a General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for the purpose of carrying into Execution the before mentioned Act holden by adjournment at the Committee Room in Stampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the 11th of April 1829 at half past Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon

Present
Thomas Sheppard Esquire in the Chair
Rev. Dr. L. Simpson (Assistant Licensed Curate)
Richard Southfield
Charles Holford
Henry White
John Livock Churchwarden
Wm. R. Hutton D^o

Thomas Sheppard Esquire was elected Chairman. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

Mr. Vallinury & Mr. Hardwick

Answers from Mr. Vallinury and Mr. Hardwick to the questions submitted to them respecting the security of the Church Tower were presented and ordered to be entered as follow

"Answers to the Questions proposed by the Trustees of Stampstead Church relative to the Tower of the said Church.

Question Is there any danger in the present state of the Tower?
Answer The present state of the Tower I consider to be a state of progressive decay which advances daily & would finally end in its ruin, if steps were not taken to prevent it. But I do not apprehend any immediate danger of its falling

Q. 2? Is there any ground for apprehending that the Tower may become dangerous hereafter without ample warning, so as to enable the Trustees to

provide against it?
 Answer. If the Tower be, as I consider it is, in a state
 advancing towards its ruin there is every ground
 for apprehending that it will become every day more
 dangerous; with regard to the giving ample warning
 it has given ample warning of its being in a decaying
 state; & that it will give additional warnings of the
 future changes it may undergo. I do not doubt
 but how rapidly these may arrive and succeed one
 another, or how soon any strange way may be that may
 require its immediate taking down, I cannot
 conjecture.

Qⁿ 3^d
 How long in your opinion will the Tower stand
 with security without any repair of the Peristyle?

Answer In my opinion the Tower is now very insecure
 and if the Church stood in any of the Public Spectre of
 London, I do not hesitate to say the Parish would be
 compelled to take down the Tower. It is not
 possible for me to say how long it may continue to
 stand if left without being underpinned, and I cannot
 hazard any conjecture on the number of years it may
 last without getting into such a state as to make
 taking down inevitable. I therefore would not like
 upon myself the very heavy & I may say improper
 responsibility of ensuring its standing safely for any
 certain period, yet I feel I can very confidently
 state my opinion that it will not last Fifty Years.
 Lewis Pallman Architect 132 Regent St. April 1829

38 years
 hence

White Square 9 April 1829 - Sir - In reply to
 the questions contained in your Letter of the 7th Inst.
 I beg leave to inform you that I am of opinion
 1st There is no danger in the present state of the
 Tower of Whitehall Church.
 2^d There is no ground for apprehending that

The Tower may become dangerous hereafter without
 ample warning so as to enable the Trustees to provide
 against it.

3^d

The Tower may stand many years without any
 respect of the Foundation, but it will probably
 continue, as it has hitherto done, gradually to
 sink and the Settlements in those parts which
 are united with it will become worse - I am Sir
 your obed^t serv^t P. Hardwick - Wm. Pitts Esq^r

A Letter from Mr. Phoenix stating his determination
 to resign his Office of Surveyor under the Act was presented
 and read.

In consequence of there not being a greater
 number of Trustees present at this Meeting than
 at the Meeting held on the 10th of February last
 the Rev. Mr. Simpson on behalf of Mr. Foxe again
 postponed the Motion (of which Notice is entered
 in the Minutes of the Meeting of the 21st of March
 last) to the next Meeting of the Trustees.

It is ordered to Monday the 20th
 of April Instant to meet at the
 Workhouse at eight o'clock in
 the Evening.

M. H. Simpson

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An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act helden at the Committee Room in Hampstead North House on Monday the 20th of April 1829 at Eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

- Rev. R. H. Simpson (Moderator)
 - George Stone
 - Henry White
 - J. V. Longman
 - Nich. Heathfield
 - Thomas Parzer
 - John Leese
 - Oliver Hamilton
- Churchwardens

The Rev. R. H. Simpson was elected Chairman. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The Opinions of Mr. Vallis and Mr. Woodwick entered on the Minutes of the last Meeting respecting the Security of the Church Tower were taken into consideration.

Resolved

That the following questions be submitted for opinion to Mr. De la Beche Engineer and in case of his declining to advise thereon then the same to be submitted to Mr. Good of Waller Garden Architect or in case of his refusal to Mr. Giles Salisbury Street Surveyor and Architect.

1. Is there any danger in the present state of the tower?
2. Is there any ground for apprehending that the tower may become dangerous hereafter without ample warning so as to enable the Trustees to provide against it?

3.

What under existing circumstances would you recommend to be done to the East End or front of the Church being the end at which the Tower stands?

The Resolution of the 10th of February last declaratory of the Opinion of the Trustees respecting the Settlement of Messrs. Proctor & Co's account for soliciting the Act having been read.

It was moved by Mr. Parzer pursuant to due notice and seconded by Mr. Heathfield and Resolved accordingly.

That as it appears that a considerable time may elapse before a Communication can be made to Vesby on the subject of the Repair or Alterations of the Church the sum of £400 be paid by the Treasurer to Messrs. Proctor, Green & Co. in part payment of their account but the same to be without prejudice to the Trustees.

Adjourned sine die.

R. H. Simpson.

4 June

A Special Meeting of the Trustees concerned by Order of the Churchwardens for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act holden at the Committee Room in Stampstead Workhouse on Thursday the 4th of June 1829 at eight o'clock in the Evening.

Present

- Rev. W. H. Simpson Vicar of St. Leonard's Church in the Parish of St. Andrew
- Charles Holford
- Henry White
- Edward Carlisle
- John Lovick
- Wm. Hamilton Churchwardens.

The Rev. W. H. Simpson was elected Chairman. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The Answers of Mr. Good (Mr. Holford having declined the business) to the questions submitted to him respecting the security of the Church Tower were presented and read, and ordered to be entered as well as the accompanying Letter.

The Minutes of the Parish Church of Stampstead in the County of Middlesex.

Having perused to the instructions contained in Mr. Holford's Letter of the 2^d Inst. inspected the Tower of Stampstead Church, I beg to state, in reply to the several Questions proposed.

1. That on a careful examination of the Tower and its foundations, there appears no indication of immediate danger.
2. There is no ground for apprehending that the Tower may become dangerous without ample warning so as to enable the Trustees to provide against it.

3. I do not, under existing circumstances, recommend any repairs to the East front, unless the unsightly appearance of the fractured Brickwork in the half Gables, on each side the Tower, should be considered very objectionable - in that case, so much of the same as appears to be deranged by the Settlement might be taken down and rebuilt - J. H. Good, Arch^t 75 The Her Garden 25 May 1829

Sir, I beg to forward to you my Report on the Tower of Stampstead Church in which I have confined myself to merely answering the Query contained in your Letter of the 2^d Inst.

The Soil on which the Church is erected appears upon examination, to be a moist loamy Clay and the Oak Work on which the Tower is built is completely decayed.

The Tower has settled about two inches and half, but as the Walls remain perfectly upright and the Brickwork of the tower is remarkably sound, I see no cause at present for apprehending any dangerous result in consequence. I am Sir, your very obed^t Serv^t J. H. Good - Her Garden 25 May 1829 To J. H. Holford Esq^r

See also report book

Resolved

That as the Tower of the Church is reported to be secure by a Majority of the Surveyors who have lately examined the same and as the Patron and Incumbent of the Living have indicated their objection to a plan intended to have been proposed for enlarging the Church upon a smaller scale than that lately negotiated by Vestry it is in the opinion of the Board incumbent upon them as the only course left to repair the Church as it now stands and that the expediency of effecting such

repairs forthwith be taken into consideration
at the next Meeting.

Adjourned to Monday the 15th of June
Instant to meet at the Workhouse at half
past nine o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. Simpson.

At an adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into execution the orders
mentioned in the Minutes at the Committee
Room in St. Dunstons Church Lane on
Monday the 15th of June 1829 at half
past 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Rev. W. H. Simpson (Pastor) Licensed Curate in the Parish
Rev. Dr. White the Minister
George Thorne Wm. Harrow
Thos. Sheppard John Carter
Henry White
Charles Colford John Wick-Churchwarden.

The Rev. W. H. Simpson was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and signed by the Chairman
The Rev. Dr. White having agreed to reconsider
his opinion relative to the enlargement of the
Western Wall of the Church about 14 feet & a
half which was intended to have been submitted
to the Board for adoption as mentioned in the
Minutes of the Meeting of the 6th of March last said
he having expressed a wish to confer with the
Lord Bishop of London thereon & to report the
result of his conference to the Board it was

Resolved

That the consideration of the immediate
repairs of the Church be deferred.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 24th
of June Instant to meet at the
Workhouse at half past 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

An adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act holden at the
Committee Room in Hampstead
Workhouse on Wednesday the 24th
of June 1829 at half past Nine o'clock
in the forenoon

There being no Trustees present within
half an hour after the time appointed for
the Meeting the Clerk pursuant to the
said Act

Adjourned the Meeting
to Wednesday the 8th of July
next to meet at the Workhouse
at half past Nine o'clock in
the forenoon precisely.

W. A. Simpson

An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees
of the Church (of which due Notice was given)
for the purpose of carrying into execution
the before mentioned Act holden at the
Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse
on Wednesday the 8th of July 1829 at half
past Nine o'clock in the forenoon

Present

Rev. A. H. Simpson (Pastor) Licensed Curate in the (Chair)
George Store Henry White
Chas. Holford
J. C. Cameron John Livock - Churchwarden

The Rev. A. H. Simpson was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
signed by the Chairman

A Letter from the Rev. Dr. White, Minister and
Incumbent respecting the enlargement of the Church
was presented and read of which Letter the following
is a Copy - "Montagu June 3 July 1829 Dear Sir,
"I beg to apologise to you for the inobservance of the
"Trustees of the Church that since I last had the
"pleasure of meeting them I have had two interviews
"with the Bishop of London. The result of the first
"was his Lordship's desire to be furnished with Copies
"of such Papers as would enable him to form his
"opinion upon the enlargement of the Church which
"the Trustees are now deliberating upon. These Papers
"you supplied me with, and they were accordingly
"directly transmitted to the Bishop. - A few days
"after I again saw his Lordship when he observed
"that he had been, and was then so pressed by
"Engagements for two or three weeks in Conferences
"in the Country, that he had not been able to give the
"attention which the Papers I sent him required, nor

indeed could be fully consider the reference to him
until he should have before him a specific Statement
"in writing from the Trustees themselves & what they
propose to do. I would therefore thro you submit
to those Gentlemen that what the Bishop requires
should be sent to his Lordship, together with a
descriptive Plan of the Alterations they intend.

And I would also observe, that altho' I cannot
think this limited enlargement of the Church
at all equal to afford the room required by very
many of my Parishioners in their Parish Churches,
of the opulent Inhabitants as well as those of the
poor & poorer Stations, yet I think this small
addition would be better than none, reserving
nevertheless my Consent to the Plan in contemplation
or any other, until it shall have been fully considered
by the Bishop, the Lord of the Manors, & myself as
Incumbent & it being my great desire to conform
with them and the Trustees in promoting, as far
as I can, the best & most important Interests
of my Parishioners at large, whose welfare,
both Spiritual & Temporal will ever be one of my
first Objects & anxious Care. I have the honor to
be Dear Sir Your faithful & Obedt. Serv^t J. White
The S^r John's Ch^h Clerk to the Trustees of St. John's Church
Mr. Wofford gave Notice that at the next Meeting
he should propose an enlargement of the Church to the
extent of One Acre or 14 feet or thereabouts with
the view of providing increased accommodation in
free Schools without diminishing the present
number of seated Pews.

Resolved

That Mr. Vallancey be requested to attend
upon Mr. Wofford for the purpose of advising upon
and preparing a Plan of Enlargement to be submitted
to the next Meeting, and of preparing an Estimate

29. July

Resolved

of the Expenses thereof

That the Salary or remuneration to be paid to
the Clerk to the Trustees be taken into consideration
at the next Meeting.

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That Mrs. Sharp's Wife of Mr. William Sharp of Red
Lion Hill Cooper upon the recommendation of the
Rev. Chairman and of the Senior Churchwarden be
appointed during pleasure to the Office of Pew Officer
vacant by the resignation of Elizabeth Bradney.
Bills for last years Salary to the Organist, Pew
Officers, & other Officers of the Church and for Repair
amounting together to £39-10-3 were presented
and ordered for payment.

Adjourned to Monday the 20th
of July 1829 to meet at the Workhouse
at half past Nine o'clock in the
forenoon precisely.

R. H. Simpson

At a General Quarterly Meeting of
the Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into Execution the before
mentioned Act - holden by Adjournment
at the Committee Room in Haugstoad
Workhouse on Monday the 20th of July
1829 at half past Nine o'clock in the Evening

Present

Rev. R. H. Simpson (Pastor) Seated as usual in the Chair.
Charles Stoford Henry White
J. C. Cameron Edw. Childs
Wm. Farrer John Livock (Moderator)

The Rev. R. H. Simpson was elected Chairman.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
approved by the Chairman.

Mr. William Archibald having reported
to the Board that an enlargement of the Church
at the West End to the extent of 14 feet would
interfere with a whole line of vaults which might
be avoided by extending the Wall 20 feet and the
spacing ribs stated as his opinion that it would
be less expensive to extend the Western Wall 20
feet than to remove the vaults which the smaller
enlargement would render necessary.

It was moved by Mr. Stoford and seconded
by Mr. Cameron and resolved accordingly.

That Mr. William be requested to
prepare a Plan and General Estimate of the
expense without particulars for extending
the Western Wall of the Church 20 feet or
thereabouts and for setting up the same with
Seats and for making such Alterations in the
rest of the Church as would be rendered necessary
by the Enlargement.

Pursuant to Notice given at the last
Meeting the Services of Mr. Toller the Clerk
to the Trustees in regard to general
Matters incident to the prosecution of the
Act of Parliament and also in respect of
the Location of the Bill of Costs of Messrs
Brooks Grant & Co. for soliciting the Act
and of defending the Action brought by
Messrs. Brooks & Co. for the recovery of such
Costs were detailed and minutely considered
whereupon -

It was moved by Mr. Cameron & seconded by Mr.
Farrer -

That there be paid to Mr. Toller a remuneration
for his general Services for two years ending on
the 2nd day of August next the sum of One
hundred Pounds.

It was moved in Amendment by Mr. Stoford
and seconded by Mr. Livock.

That in lieu of the words "One hundred Pounds"
the words "Eighty Pounds" be inserted.

The Amendment having been put and the
Vote upon it being equal the same was carried
by the casting Vote of the Chairman and the original
Motion was lost.

It was moved by Mr. Cameron and seconded
by Mr. Farrer and carried unanimously.

That Mr. Toller be paid for his Services in
respect of the Location of the Bill of Costs of Messrs
Brooks Grant & Co. and in defending the
Action brought by them for the recovery of
such Costs & incident thereto the sum of £30.

It was moved by Mr. Farrer & seconded by
Mr. Stoford and carried unanimously.

That the detailed Statement respecting the
Clerk's Services read by Mr. Cameron at this

Meeting be entered in the Minutes
The following is a Copy of such Statement

1. With reference to the Devocation of
the Act:

Mr. Toller was appointed Clerk on the 10th
of July 1827 but at that time the full number
of Trustees required by the Act to be elected
was supposed not to be completed by reason
of the Vestry having elected an officer & further
and therefore he was re-appointed Clerk on the
2^d of August 1827 when the number of Trustees
was completed. The Trustees have held 30
Meetings at which Mr. Toller acted as
Clerk & probably there will be two more
Meetings before the 2^d of August next. The
time occupied by these Meetings varied
very much but if averaged and allowed
for at the rate of 2 1/2 each the remuneration

will amount to £42 - 0 - 0

The Clerk has printed 24 Circular
Letters addressing each Trustee of the tenor &
object of each Meeting and has kept a Copy
of each making together 25 which multiplied
by 40 make 1000 Letters printed in part
written, written signed, folded and directed
and delivered to the Messenger - 100 for
expressing each Meeting will amount to

£21 - 0 - 0

The Entries of the Minutes of the
Proceedings at each Meeting fairly in the
Book kept pursuant to the Act & varying
very much in length if averaged at 15
for each Meeting will amount to £10 - 0 - 0

The Clerk has held the Treasurer's
Book by entering therein & in a Duplicate
Book all receipts of payments & made a

Copy of the Yearly Account for the Vestry
He has prepared the half year account
for the Collector of the Poor Rates and
prepared receipts for the different
Occupiers (70 in number) and has collected
for Poor Rates £536.10.5 and paid same
over to the Bankers.

He has paid the Salaries half yearly to the
Organist, Pew-Singers & other Officers of the
Church & prepared three receipts & obtained
the Treasurer's Draft upon the Bankers &
made all payments - has entered all
applications for Pews & has submitted
the same to the Trustees

Besides the services above specified the
Clerk has by direction of the Trustees written
about 30 Letters to the Architects employed
in surveys of & relating to the Church & to
certain other applications for Pews and to have
attended the Architects by direction
of the Trustees

He has prepared a Statement for the Vestry
upon submitting to them the Plan for
altering the Church (p. 10) Notices of such
Meeting for publication in the Church and
2 Chapels & Notices for the publication
as to inspecting the Divines previously to
the Meeting of each Vestry

He has made Copies for 3^d White at
his request prior to his conferring with
the Bishop of London of the Reports made
by the different Surveyors upon the State
of the Church & of the Resolutions passed
by such Trustees relative to such Reports
(4 Chief Sheets)

He has entered in a Book pursuant to

the Act a List of the First Papers and of the
 Cases at which they are lot and made a
 Copy thereof for the Bishop of London

2. With reference to the Execution of the Bill
 of Costs of Messrs Doobles & Co and of the Order
 of Council for the recovery thereof

9.10.0 The Bill of Costs contained 170 fol. &
 Copies of it were made by the Clerk for the
 Committee and for Execution

5.5.0 It was mutually considered by him
 and upon the subject of it he had many interviews
 with the Treasurer & Select Committee to
 whom it was at first referred & also various
 & instances upon Messrs Doobles & Co and
 correspondence with them upon the subject
 of it. 10.10.0 & Letters were written by him
 to these gentlemen, the Speaker of the House
 of Commons & the Examiners Clerk relative thereto

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1.1.0 He attended the Examiners at Westminster
 upon the Execution 3 days & upon the Examiners
 1.6.0 Clerk after the Execution one day in order to
 check the account as laid and twice personally
 attended the Clerk at Westminster respecting
 the Report upon the Execution and twice upon
 1.5.0 the Speaker's Secretary to obtain Copies of the
 Papers connected with the Execution.

Messrs Doobles & Co. Bill as laid before
 the Examiners amounted to 1690

Which includes the Clerk in Parliament
 and Printers Bills of 1193.16.6

From which the Examiners taxed off 471.10.0

And a Council ordered Clerk in Parliament
 and Printers Bill 722.5.4

Messrs Doobles & Co. having brought an action
 against the Clerk for recovery of their Debt and he

being much pressed for time by direction of
 some of the Trustees obtained Opinions of Counsel
 upon a Case & on Consultation as to the defence in
 respect of which he has an account against the
 Trustees of which the Disbursements are £10.2.0
 and the total is £14.0.10

Messrs Doobles & Co. having discontinued their
 proceedings upon an Order to be at liberty to do so
 upon payment of Costs the Clerk's Disbursements
 on that account amounted to £9.17.4 but the
 whole of his account as taxed amount to
 £10.19.2 of which £9.1.10 remains unpaid to
 him.

Resolved

That the auditing of the Account of which
 Notice was given be first paid to the next meeting
 The Sums voted to the Clerk at this
 Meeting were ordered for payment.

Adjourned to Monday the 27th
 of July instant to meet at the
 Work house at half past eleven
 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

R. H. Simpson

An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees of the Church for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Res. holden at the Committee Room in Stamps Row Workhouse on Monday the 27th of July 1829 at 1/2 p.m. O.K. in the Journal. Present

Rev. R. H. Simpson & Vicar Licenced Curate in the Church.
J. C. Cameron Edward Carlele
Charles Tolson John Lewis Churchwarden

The Rev. R. H. Simpson was elected Chairman. Mr. Nulliamy attended and pursuant to the Res. made at the last Meeting presented a Plan for extending the Western Walls of the Church 20 feet & for jetting up the same with Seats and for adding two additional Entrances and two Staircases to the West Gallery and for making such alterations in the present Church as such addition thereto would render necessary and it appearing that by such Plan there would be obtained 239 good free sittings & 24 pewed sittings making an addition (with a very partial disturbance of the present arrangement of the Rows) of 263 sittings which with the 1052 present sittings will provide an Accommodation for 1315 persons of which 656 will be pewed sittings and 659 free sittings and Mr. Nulliamy having reported upon a General Estimate without entering into particulars that such plan might be effected for a sum not exceeding £2000 exclusive of the necessary repairs of the Roof, Tower & other parts of the Church.

It was moved by Mr. Tolson, seconded by Mr. Cameron and carried unanimously

That the Plan of Enlargement of the Church be now presented and subject to such minor alterations thereto as may hereafter be agreed upon be adopted by the Trustees and that the Plan be submitted immediately to the Rev. J. White the incumbent for his approbation with a request that accompanied by Mr. Nulliamy he may confer at his earliest convenience with the Lord Bishop of London upon the subject of the Plan and submit his Lordship's consent thereto.

Secondary Bills for Rates supplied for the Church payments made by the Churchwardens for repairing the Church, Furniture &c. Collectors' Disbursements for two Surcharges made of the Church Taxes amounting altogether to £32.10.9 were allowed and ordered for payment.

The Treasurers Account of Receipts and Payments from July 1820 to July 1829 was reviewed whereby it appeared that the balance now in hand amounted to £109.16.7

Resolved

That such account be perused and allowed and that a Copy thereof be submitted to the next Vestry.

Adjourned J. White

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Church convened by order of the Minister for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act - holden at the Committee Room in Sampstead Workhouse on Monday the 24th day of August 1829 at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Rev. F. White the Minister in the Chair
Rev. P. H. Seymour Assistant Licensed Preacher
Charles Holford Edward Corlett
Henry White John Leacock
J. C. Cameron (Churchwarden)

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Rev. F. White the Chairman. The Chairman reported that pursuant to the resolution made at the last Meeting he had had an interview with the Bishop of London in the presence of Mr. Sullivan's Clerk (Mr. Sullivan himself being absent from London at the time) and had submitted to his Lordship the Plan & enlargement of the Church at the West End - and that the Bishop had expressed his objection to the Plan considering it insufficient.

The Chairman further reported that the Bishop had stated his intention as soon as his engagements would permit of coming over to see the Church and desired to meet the Trustees there.

Adjourned.
Wm. Sheppard

At a General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees convened by Order of the Churchwardens for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act holden at the Committee Room in Sampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the 13th of October 1829 at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Charles Holford Esquire

A sufficient number of Trustees to constitute a Meeting for putting the Act into execution not having attended within half an hour after the time appointed the Trustee present

Adjourned to Tuesday the 12th of January 1830 to meet at the Workhouse at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Wm. Sheppard

At a General Quarterly Meeting of
the Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act holden by Appointment
at the Committee Room in Knappstead
Workhouse on Tuesday the 12th of
January 1830 at half past Nine o'clock
in the Forenoon.

Present ~

Thomas Sheppard Esquire in the Chair
Josby White
William Winfield
John Leitch } Churchwardens.
Wm. Hamilton }

Thomas Sheppard Esquire was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
signed by the Chairman.

The account of Poor Rates collected for the
half year ending at Michaelmas last was
produced and examined.

Bills to the amount of £137-10-5 for
Salaries Repairs and sundry payments on
account of the Church were presented examined
and ordered for payment.

Resolved
That £100 be paid without prejudice
to Messrs Brooks, Gray & Cooper in further discharge
of the balance of their account for soliciting the
Act.

Resolved
That the Pew N^o 11 in the Middle Aisle
now vacant be offered to Mr. Edington for his
occupation at the same Rent as heretofore
received.

Resolved

That the reopening of the side Door at the West
Entrance be referred to the Churchwardens.

Adjourned to Wednesday the 24th
of March next to meet at the
Workhouse at half past Nine
o'clock in the Forenoon.
Thos Sheppard

An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees of the Church for the purpose of carrying into Execution the before mentioned Act holden at the Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse on Wednesday the 24th of March 1830 at half past 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Thomas Sheppard Esquire in the Chair
Rev^d Dr White the Minister
Rev^d R. H. Simpson (Assistant Licensed Preacher
Charles Godford
Thomas Norton Langman.

Thomas Sheppard Esq. was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

The third Section of the Act whereby it is enacted that one third in number of the 21 elected Trustees (to be determined as to the individuals composing such third by the drawing of Lots in any fair and proper manner) should cease to be Trustees for the execution of the Act on the 25th day of March in the third year next succeeding the year of the passing of the Act having been read and considered it was

Resolved

That at the next Meeting it be taken into consideration and determined what individuals should retire from the Trust pursuant to such Section of the Act.

Resolved to Thursday the 25th of March Instant to meet at the Workhouse at half past 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

A Meeting of the Trustees of the Church for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act holden by adjournment at the Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse on Thursday the 25th of March 1830 at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Rev^d Dr White the Minister in the Chair
Rev^d R. H. Simpson (Assistant Licensed Preacher
Thomas Sheppard J. C. Cameron
George Faere Henry White
Charles Godford
Charles Rosanquet Alex^r Brincker-Church^r.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last Meeting whereof due notice was given the Trustees proceeded to determine by the drawing of Lots according to the directions of the Act what individuals (composing one third in number of the 21 elected Trustees) should cease from this day to be Trustees for the execution of the Act under the provisions of the third Section thereof when it was determined that the following persons should be the retiring Trustees. Viz^t

John Hosson
John Smith (High Street)
Robert Watts.

William Wilberforce
William Stale
William Baber
Thomas Rhodes

Adjourned. *J. White*

At an adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act-holders at the Committee
Room in Mansfield Workhouse on
Wednesday the 31st of March 1830 at
half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Rev. D. White the Minister in the Chair
Rev. R. H. Simpson Assistant Licensed Curate
Thomas Sheppard
Henry White
John Livock Churchwarden

Rev. D. White took the Chair
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and signed by the Rev. D. White the Chairman

Adjourned to Saturday the 17th of April
next to meet at the Workhouse at half
past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Thos Sheppard

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At a General Quarterly Meeting
of the Trustees for the purpose of
carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act holden by adjournment
at the Committee Room in Hampstead
Workhouse on Saturday the 17th
of April 1830 at half past Nine
o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Thomas Sheppard Esquire in the Chair
Rev. A. H. Simpson
Henry White
Jobson Willoughby
J. L. Mallett

Thomas Sheppard Esquire was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and signed by the Chairman

The Vestry Clerk presented a Copy of the
Resolution passed at a Vestry holden on the
Second of April Instant for the election of
eight Trustees of which Resolution the
following is a Copy.

Resolved unanimously -
That the following persons
duly qualified according to an Act
passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign
of his present Majesty entitled An
Act for providing the Inhabitants of
the Parish of Saint John Hampstead in
the County of Middlesex with increased
accommodation for attending Divine Service
be elected eight of the Trustees for
the execution of the said Act

Res. Jobson Willoughby in the Room of John Rodgers
Benjamin Cole - D^r. John Smith
John Lewis Mallett - D^r. Robt. Watts
William Blew - D^r. Will^m. Wilberforce
Jonathan Key - D^r. Will^m. Tate
William Baker - D^r. Will^m. Baker
George Paxon - D^r. Thomas Phares

Being on this
in the evening
of the 21st Trustees
electors for the
execution of the
said Act which
said the third
resolved to be
provision for the
execution of the
said Act by the
25th day of April
next under the
provisions of the
said Act.

James Douster in the Room of Thomas Will. Carr-dean

Jobson Willoughby Esquire tendered his
resignation of the Office of Treasurer and the
Trustees accepted the resignation.

Resolved

That Robert Watts Esquire be and he is
hereby appointed Treasurer for the purpose
of the Act

Adjourned to Tuesday the Sixth
of July next to meet at the Workhouse
at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Thomas Sheppard

At a Meeting of the Trustees
of the Church convened by Order
of the Minister for the purpose
of carrying into execution the
before mentioned Act holden
at the Committee Room in
Stamstead Workhouse on
Monday the 25th of May 1830 at
half past Nine of Clock in the forenoon

Present

Thomas Sheppard Esquire in the Chair
Rev. R. W. Simpson Assistant Licensed Preacher
Charles Beaumont
Henry White
James Parson

Thomas Sheppard Esquire was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and signed by the Chairman.

The following Requisition signed by
119 rated Inhabitants was presented
and read and ordered to be notified in
the Circulars for the next Meeting for the
purpose of being taken into consideration

That the Trustees under an Act passed
in the eighth year of the reign of his present
Majesty intituled "An Act for providing
the Inhabitants of the parish of Saint
John Stamstead in the County of
Middlesex with increased accommodation
for attending Divine Service."

Whereas it is provided by the said
Act that it shall and may be lawful for
the Trustees for carrying the said Act

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into execution from time to time as occasion
shall require with the previous consent and
approbation of the Lord Bishop of London
and of the Patron and Incumbent of the
said Church for the time being and of the
parishioners in Vestry assembled (of which
Vestry fourteen days previous Notice at the
least shall have been duly given) and the
said Trustees are thereby authorized and
empowered with such approbation and
consent (amongst other things) to cause
proper and more convenient Roads
Avenues and Approaches to be made to
the present Church and Churchyard and
to purchase any Lands Tenements or
hereditaments which may be necessary for
that purpose - And whereas it is
devised that a more convenient Avenue
Road or Approach should be made to the
said Church and Churchyard by opening a
Street from the East end of Church Row
into the High Street in Stamstead provided
such a plan should be devised for the purpose
as you shall approve - We the undersigned
being Inhabitants of the Parish of Stamstead
do request you to take into
consideration the expediency and
practicability of making such an Avenue
Road or Approach as aforesaid and to use
all reasonable endeavours to obtain the consent
of the Lord Bishop of London and of the Patron
and Incumbent of the said Church and
such consent being obtained to propose
the same to the parishioners in Vestry
assembled upon such Notice as aforesaid
and if the consent and approbation of such

Nestry be given to the making of such
Avenue Road or Approach as aforesaid
then to take forthwith all proper measures
for effecting the same with all convenient
despatch - Dated at Hampstead the
24th day of May One thousand eight
hundred and thirty.

Adjourned.
J. White

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June

At a Meeting of the Trustees of the
Church convened by Order of the Minister
for the purpose of carrying into execution
the before mentioned Act holden at the
Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse
on Tuesday the First of June 1830 at
half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

- Rev. D. White the Minister in the Chair
- Rev. R. H. Simpson (Assistant Licensed Curate)
- Charles Bosanquet
- George Fiere
- William Winsford
- Richard Heathfield
- Robert McCaughey
- Thomas Stephens
- Samuel King
- Henry White
- George Queen
- John Livock - Churchwarden.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and signed by the Chairman.

The Chairman presented a Letter from the
Lord Bishop of London which was read and ordered
to be entered on the Minutes - "London Nov. 15th
1830. Gentlemen. Having inspected
the Church at Hampstead, and Mr. Williams's
two plans for its enlargement, I have to express my
regret that so large an expenditure is required
to obtain an addition to the present Church room,
very inadequate to the wants of the Parishes. It
appears that by an enlargement of the existing Church
at the West End, two hundred and sixty three
additional sittings may be gained at the expense