

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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At an adjourned Meeting of the Trustees of the Church for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act helden at the Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse, on Friday the 16th of March 1832 at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon

Present

- Rev. J. White the Minister in the Chair,
Rev. C. C. P. Wetherdown
Thomas Simpson Esquire
Richard Southfield Esquire
Charles Holland Esquire
William Brien Esquire
T. H. Seaman Esquire

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

Mr Vallisury afterwards with a specification and location of the proposed enlargement of the Church at the West End according to the Plans proposed to be adopted and he reported that he had not thought it necessary to make a detailed estimate of the expense of effecting such Plan but that the estimated cost of the addition at the West End as shown in the Plans and Blueprints and also of repairing the Church throughout and of providing all the wood and Brickwork to be used and of erecting and rebuilding the Walls and Windows including the other foundations at the West End required by the fall of the ground amounted to £3,500.

Mr Vallisury also reported that the estimated cost of Iron Riveting along the

North side of the Church Yard in view of the present fence amounted to £150.

Resolved

That the Plan for enlarging the Church 20 feet at the West End and of erecting two Arcades to the West Gallery as agreed to be adopted by the Trustees and approved by the Bishop of London. The Plans and Specifications in view submitted to the Vestry for their consent and of the Parishioners and that application be made to the Vestry for power to the Trustees to borrow money under the provisions of the Act for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the Church and of repairing and improving the Church Yard Fences and for paying the Costs and Charges due for obtaining the Act and other incidental expenses.

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to convene a Vestry for the above mentioned purposes on Wednesday the 11th of April next or on some other convenient day

Ordered

That Mr Vallisury do deliver in his account for Survey & Plans made at the request of the Trustees. The Aridors due to the Organist for repairs & other expenses at Christmas last and sundry Bills for repairs &c amounting to the sum of £126-3-3 were allowed and ordered for payment

Adjourned
J. White

A Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Church for the purpose of carrying into execution the before mentioned Act written at the Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse on Saturday the 31st of March 1832 at half past nine o'clock in the presence convened by Order of five Trustees.

Present

- Geo. White in the Chair
- Geo. C. Bartholomew
- Thomas Shepherd Esq.
- Henry White Esq.
- John Willoughby Esq.
- Will. Worsfold Esq.
- J. C. Currier Esq.
- Charles Holland Esq.
- J. L. Holt Esq.
- Charles Beaumont Esq.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and agreed by the Chairman

It appearing that the following sums would be required for the purpose of the Act of the Act of enlargement should be carried into execution

Cost of enlarging & repairing the Church according to Plan of specification	3,500
Estimated Cost of continuing the Iron fence along the North side of the Church Yard to Mr. Coier Walk	150
Estimated Balance of Warrant on the Church	150
Balance due to Messrs. Beedles & Co. for soliciting the Act	400. 6. 2
Incidental expenses	500-0-0

Resolved

That the Vestry convened for the 4th day of April next be requested to empower the Trustees to raise or borrow under the provision of the Act by way of Mortgage, Annuity or otherwise, such sum and sums of money not exceeding £5000 in the whole as the Trustees shall find necessary for the several purposes above mentioned or any of them

Resolved

That the Plan Elevation and Estimate intended to be submitted to such Vestry be open to the inspection of the Inhabitants on Monday and Tuesday next and that Notice thereof be published to the warden in the Church & Chapel.

Adjourned.

W. C. Bartholomew Secy in vaco.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the
Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into execution the be-
fore mentioned Act, was held by adjournment
at the Manse on Monday the 9th of
October 1832 at half past Nine
o'clock in the forenoon

Present.

Rev. Dr. Bartholomew, of about Twenty
Curate in the Church
Henry Mills Esquire
Thomas Sheppard Esquire
Mr. George Patten
Mr. John Patten Churchwarden

The Rev. Dr. Bartholomew was taken Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
signed by the Chairman.
The Committee appointed at the Meeting
held on the 10th of April last to confer with
the Bishop of London and with the Patron and
Incumbent and to apply for their consent to the
adoption of some Plan for providing the manner
of free sitting required by the Act by following
or altering the interior of the present Church
to be held that they had an interview with the
Bishop of London on the 11th of April last when
they failed to have obtained the result of the
Bishop's decision on the 11th of April and requested
his consent to the adoption of a Plan proposed
with his sanction by Mr. Williams for providing
the requisite of free sitting by an alteration
in the plan of the present Church and that
his Lordship expressed his intention of
considering the Plan and of communicating his

opinion upon it.

That on the 20th of April the Committee
received the following Letter from the Bishop and
the Committee then considered it unnecessary to
apply to the Patron and Incumbent for their
consent to the Plan. — London House 26 April
1832. Sir, I will thank you to inform the Trustees
of Mansfield Church that I have considered the
Plan last submitted to me for enlarging the
accommodation by altering the present
arrangement of the Pews and that referring
to the object contemplated by the Act of Parliament
which provides for a more effectual enlargement
of the Church I do not feel that I should be justified
in consenting to a measure which would be
accomplished a very inconsiderable good at a very
large expense, and especially, prevent a future
extension of the Building. I remain Sir your
obed^t. Servant. — C. J. London — T. Toller Esq^r

The Clerk reported that an Enquiry had
been made at the Bishop's House as to the value of the
present House and Ground in Barrons Court required
for the purposes of the Act and that the Jury had
valued the House at £400 and the piece of Land
at £305.

Resolved

That the sum of £1000 be borrowed under the
provisions of the Act for the purchase of such property
and for paying the expenses incurred in ascertaining
the value and in completing the purchase and that
interest thereon be inserted in two Covenants Mansfield
for procuring the Loan.

The Churchwarden reported that Jane W. the
one of the Pew Owners at the Church had died on the
26 of April last and that Elizabeth Bentley had
been officiating since that event.

Resolved

That upon the recommendation of the Minister and Churchwardens Elizabeth Bentley be appointed Pew Officer in the place of James Appleton deceased at a salary of £4-4-0⁰.

The salaries due to the Organist, Puffblowers and other Officers at Midsummer last and sundry Bills for repairs &c. amounting together to £112-1-3 were examined and allowed and ordered for payment

Received

That all necessary articles required for the Church and bell to be charged in the account of the Parish Clerk be provided in future by the Churchwardens at the expense of the Trust and that at the next Meeting it be considered what if any compensation should be made in future to the Parish Clerk in lieu of certain claims made by him for washing and mending the Church Linnen and for cleaning the Plate and Vest

Adjourned to Tuesday the 4th day of December next to meet at the Workhouse at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. Holford

At 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 Hampton Workhouse on Tuesday the 4th of December 1832 at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon

Present

Mrs. W. White
Mr. Alex^r Hamilton. Churchwarden.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 6th of January 1833 to meet at the Workhouse at half past Nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. Holford

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 Workhouse
on Tuesday the 8th of January
1833 at half past seven o'clock in
the forenoon

Present

Rev. C. Bartholomew Vicar of St. Andrew's Church
Richard Northwood Esq.
Mr. Chas. Hamilton Churchwarden

Adjourned to Tuesday the 15th
day of January instant to meet
at the Workhouse at eight
o'clock in the evening

Chas. Hamilton

At 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 St. Andrew's
Workhouse on Tuesday the fifteenth day
of January 1833 at 8 o'clock in the evening

Present

Charles Holford Esq. in the Chair
Henry White Esq.
Richard Northfield Esq.
Mr. George Paxon
Mr. James Poulter

Charles Holford Esq. was elected Chairman.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read.
The Clerk reported that pursuant to the
Resolution passed at the Meeting holden on the
9th of October last Advertisements inviting
Tenders for the Loan of £1000. required for the
purpose of the Act had been inserted in the
Times and Morning Herald Newspapers but
that no proposals for advancing the Loan had
been received.

Resolved

That the sum of one thousand pounds
for the purposes mentioned in the Resolution
passed on the 9th of October last be borrowed of
William Winfield Esq. at five pounds per
Cent. interest by way of Mortgage upon the
credit of the Rates for the relief of the poor of this
Parish and of the Poor Rents and other monies
receivable by the Trustees under the authority and
provisions of the said Act the Principal money
to be discharged by yearly payments of one hundredth

part thereof.)

The Account of Robert Watts Esq^r the Treasurer of monies received and paid since July 1831 was examined and compared with the vouchers and whereby it appeared that the Balance in hand amounted to £ 53.11.0

Resolved

That such Account be forged and allowed and that a Copy thereof be laid before the next vestry.

Bills for Salaries, Repairs and other incidental expenses amounting together to £129.4.4 were examined and ordered for payment.

The Chairman reported that George Freere Esq^r and Thomas Farver Esq^r two of the elected Trustees had quitted the Parish and become disqualified to act as Trustees by reason of their having ceased to be rated to the relief of the Poor and that Dobson Willoughby Esq^r ~~had~~ ~~been~~ ~~one~~ of the elected Trustees had lately died

Resolved

That the Churchwardens be requested to convene a Vestry for the purpose of filling up the Vacancies in the Trust.

Adjourned to Monday the 25th of March next to meet at the Workhouse at eight o'clock in the Evening

Ch. W. Bartholomew, Chairman

At 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 Hamstead Workhouse on Monday the 25th day of March 1833 at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Rev^d C. C. Bartholomew (Pastor Licensed

Curate

In the Chair.

Henry White Esq^r

Richard Heathfield Esq^r

Daniel Hazard Esq^r

Mr. Alex^r Hamilton

Mr. John Dixon } Churchwardens.

Rev^d C. C. Bartholomew was elected Chairman

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

The Chairman reported that at a Vestry held on the 21st of March Instant three new Trustees had been elected for the execution of the Act Viz^t

Sir Nicholas Findal Kn^t Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in the place of George Freere Esq^r

Peter Erte Esq^r in the place of Tho^s Farver Esq^r

Daniel Hazard Esq^r in the place of the late Dobson Willoughby Esq^r

The Clerk reported that the Owners of the freehold House and piece of Ground in Perrins Court required to be taken for the

✓ purposes of the Act had not made out a good Title to the Premises to the Satisfaction of the Counsel who had perused the Abstract on behalf of the Trustees.

Resolved

✓ That seven hundred and eighty ^{five} pounds the sum at which the said Property was appraised upon the Inquisition be paid by the Treasurer into the Bank of England in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Exchequer for the benefit of the Parties interested in the Property and that possession be taken of the Premises under the Provisions of the Act.

Resolved

✓ That Sixty one pounds ten Shillings the amount of the taxed Costs and Expenses of the Owners of the Property incurred by them upon the Inquisition and allowed by one of the Justices of the County as directed by the Act be paid by the Treasurer.

The Trustees present at this Meeting proceeded to determine by the drawing of Lots according to the directions of the Act what Individuals (composing One third in number of the County one elected Trustee) 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.

Richard Heathfield
Thomas Norton Songman
John Campbell Cameron
Samuel Hoare
Charles Holford
Thomas Sheppard
Peter Erle.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 16
of April next to meet at the
Workhouse at eight O'clock in the
Evening

J. H. Bartolomeo, Secretary

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 Workhouse
on Tuesday the 16th of April 1833
at eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Mr Alexander Hamilton Churchwarden

Adjourned to Tuesday the 16th of
July next to meet at the
Workhouse at eight o'clock in the
Evening.

W. W. Hutchinson Chairman

At a General Quarterly Meeting of the
Trustees for carrying into execution the
before mentioned Act holden by adjournment
at the Workhouse on Tuesday the 16th
of July 1833 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

Rev^d J. White the Minister
Richard Northfield Esquire

Adjourned to Tuesday the 16th of
July instant to meet at the Workhouse
at eight o'clock in the morning

W. W. Hutchinson Chairman

An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act held at the Workhouse on Tuesday the 16th of July 1833 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present

Rev. C. Bartholomew Assistant Vicar & Curate in the Chair
Richard Heathfield Esq.
Charles Holford Esq.
Henry White Esq.
Mr. John Dacey } Churchwardens.
Mr. G. H. Coover }

The Rev. C. Bartholomew presided as Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman

The Chairman reported that the seven Windows who retired in relation from the Trust on the 25th of March last pursuant to the determination of the Board at the Meeting held on that day had been re-elected Trustees at a Vestry Meeting for the purpose on the 20th of March inst.

Resolved

That so much of the cornice over the two Windows in the Church as had become dangerous and want to repair is taken down and that the iron window in front of the Church is painted under the direction and superintendance of the Churchwardens

Resolved

That Mr. Potham is requested to report upon the State of the Church Walls and to deliver an estimate of the expense of putting it into repair and of altering the striking part and that the Churchwardens be requested to ascertain the expense of providing a Cove for the North.

Resolved

That a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the best mode of providing the number of free sittings required by the Act preparatory to further proceedings thereon and that the Rev. C. Bartholomew, and Richard Heathfield Esq. be such Committee

Resolved

That the Treasurer of the Guardians of the Poor be requested to pay to the Treasurer of this Board by two half yearly payments on the 29th of September and the 25th of March next or as convenient the sum of £100 - - for the purpose of discharging the interest and one twelfth part of the principal of the Loan of £1000 borrowed on the 26th of February last for the purpose of the Act.

Bills for salaries repairs law and other incidental expenses amounting in the whole to £30.5.0-1 were examined and ordered for payment

Resolved

That the sum of One Guinea per Quarter be allowed in future to Frederick Hunt for sweeping, weeding and edging the Paths & for mowing the Grass in the Old Church Yard.

Adjourned to Tuesday the 5th of October next to meet at the Workhouse at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Rich^d Heathfield Esq.

A General Quarterly Meeting of
the Trustees of the Church for the
purpose of carrying into execution
the before mentioned was held by
adjournment at the Workhouse
on Tuesday the 20th of October 1833
at half past Six o'clock in the forenoon.

C. Grant

Henry White Esquire
Mr. George Brown
Mr. John Ducey } Parochial Wardens.
Mr. C. H. Brewer

Adjourned to Tuesday the 27th of
October instant to meet at the
Workhouse at half past Six o'clock
in the forenoon.

An adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees of the Church for the purpose
of carrying into execution the before
mentioned was held at the
Committee Room in St. James Street
Workhouse on Tuesday the 29th
day of October 1833 at half past
Six o'clock in the forenoon.

Grant

Rev. Dr. White
Rich^d. Southfield Esq.

Adjourned to Sunday the 12th
of November next to meet at the
Workhouse at Eight o'clock in
the Evening for half past Eight
o'clock precisely.

At an adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees for carrying into execution
the before mentioned Act holders
at the Workhouse on Tuesday the
12th of November 1833 at Eight
o'clock in the Evening

Present

Richard Heathfield Esq.
Henry White Esquire
Messrs. J. & W. Currier Churchwardens.

Adjourned to Tuesday the
19th of November. Trustee
to meet at the Workhouse
at Eight o'clock in the Evening

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At an adjourned Meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act holders at the Workhouse
on Tuesday the 19th of November 1833 at
Eight o'clock in the Evening

Present

Richard Heathfield Esquire in the Chair
Peter Cole Esq.
Henry White Esquire
Mr George Dixon
Mr James Doucet
Mr John Dixon
Messrs. J. & W. Currier } Churchwardens.

Richard Heathfield Esquire was elected Chairman
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
approved by the Chairman

Pursuant to the request made at the last Meeting
Mr P. Cole delivered in three Estimates one for
repairing the Church Clock at an expense of £45-7-
another for repairing it and making a new striking
part at an expense of £104-10- and the third for
a new eight day Clock at an expense of £156-10-

Resolved

That the Church Clock be repaired by Mr P. Cole
according to Specification and Estimate for the
sum of £45-7-0 accepting the Cost of coaching
& carting for driving the hands

Resolved

That wooden Posts be affixed along the Eastern
Boundary of the Ground in Perrins Court lately
purchased by the Trustees and that the Surveyors of
the Highway be requested to allow the Line of Posts to
be continued across the Foot Path in such manner
as to prevent the ingress of Cattle and that Mr James Dixon, Carpenter

Resolved

be employed to do the work under the superintendance
of Mr Westphal, Mr White and the Churchwardens.

That the following bills be paid
Mr Alex^r Hamilton Job. Churchwarden for sundry
payments on account of the Church from April
to December 1832. £10-10-1

Samuel Muddoch for glazing &c from
January to June 1833 } 5-17-0

The Account of the Treasurer from July 1832 to July 1833 was examined
and allowed the Balance in hand amounting to £44-10-1

Adjourned to Tuesday the 14th of
January next to meet at the Workhouse
at half past seven o'clock in the Evening

M. Mansour.

At a General Quarterly Meeting of the
Trustees for carrying into execution the
Orders mentioned Act holden by adjournment
at the Workhouse on Tuesday the 14th of
January 1834 at half past seven o'clock in
the Evening

Present

Henry White Esquire

Mr George Tison

Mr G. W. Cowser Churchwarden

Adjourned to Tuesday the 10th
of February next to meet at the
Workhouse at half past seven
o'clock in the Evening.

M. Mansour.

An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act holden at the Workhouse
on Tuesday the 10th of February 1834 at
half past Seven o'clock in the Evening

Present -

J. C. Emerson Esquire in the Chair
Henry White Esq^r
Mr. George Pearson
Mr. Hazen
Mr. J. A. Rowson } Churchwardens

J. C. Emerson Esquire was elected Treasurer
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
sanctioned by the Chairman

Ordered

That Notice be given to Mr. South the
Deputy of the Poor in Devonport, that he
may have it for the purpose of his debt to quit
possession of the House at Michaelmas next or at the
expiration of his yearly Tenancy

Bills for various repairs and other incidental
expenses amounting in the whole to £181. 10-11
were examined and ordered for payment

Resolved

That at the next Meeting the expediency of
having and how to raise the necessary repairs of
the Church with the view to a 1/2% to repay for their
debt to borrow a sufficient sum for working was
to be proposed for payment full Rates and Demands be
considered and determined upon and that the
same be mentioned in the Circular Letters for
such Meeting

Adjourned to Tuesday the 4th of March
next to meet at the Workhouse at half
past 7 o'clock in the Evening J. White

An adjourned Meeting of the Trustees
for carrying into execution the before mentioned
Act holden at the Committee Room in the Workhouse
on Tuesday the 4th of March
1834 at half past Seven o'clock in the Evening

Present -

Rev. J. White the Minister in the Chair
Rev. C. C. Bartholomew of Exeter Licensed Curate
Henry White Esq^r
James August Esq^r
J. C. Emerson Esq^r
Right Worshipful Esq^r
Mr. James Peaker
Mr. J. W. Rowson Churchwarden

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
sanctioned by the Chairman

The Churchwardens reported that Mr. South
the Deputy of the Poor of the Poor in Church Lane
ably purchased by the Trust and who had received
Notice to quit complained that the covered Rent
of £20 - was excessive and that he had offered to
pay £10 for his 10 years rent due at Michaelmas
last - whereupon it was

Resolved

That the sum of £20 be accepted of Mr. South for
the years rent due at Lady Day next provided he gives
up possession of the House at that period and in case
of his refusal to accede to such proposition that he be
called upon to pay the covered rent of £20 -

Resolved

That it is expedient to apply to the
Parish of the Devonport to enable the Trustees
to borrow under the provisions of the Act a sufficient
sum of money (not exceeding) upon a rough calculation

£3000) for the several purposes of repairing the Church thro' out and of defraying the expenses necessarily incurred including the balance due for soliciting the Island that the Churchwardens be regarded to conceive a Key for that purpose.

Resolved

That Mr. Williams be instructed to prepare for the next a detailed specification of the necessary repairs of the Church and a general estimate of the expense of such repairs.

Resolved

That the double Row N^o 14 in the Middle Church which will be sacred at Lady Day be offered to Mr. Eric and in case of his refusal to Mr. Murdoch that the single Row 8009 in the North Church now occupied by Mr. Eric be offered in case of a vacancy to Mr. Keating and that Mr. Kesteven and Mr. Herring be offered, respectively the use of the single Row 1203 in the same Church now occupied by Mr. Keating.

Adjourned

Wm. M. Southam

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27 March

A Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act convened by the direction of the Churchwardens and helden at the Committee Room in Stamps Street Workhouse on Thursday the 27th of March 1834.

Present

- Rev. C. C. Bartholomew Assistant Curate
- Henry White Esq^r
- Peter Cole Esq^r
- J. C. Cameron Esq^r
- Daniel Hazard Esq^r
- Mr. John Dixon
- Mr. G. H. Pinner } Churchwardens

The Rev. C. C. Bartholomew was elected Chairman. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and assented to by the Chairman.

Mr. Williams's detailed Specification of the works necessary to be done for repairing the Church thro' out and his General Estimate of the expense of such repairs were presented and read.

The Churchwardens reported that Mr. North the tenant of the House in Church Lane had represented to them that he was unable to quit the House at Lady Day and that he expected to receive compensation upon leaving.

Resolved

That the sum of £20 be accepted of Mr. North for the years rent due at Lady Day 1834 provided the same be paid within six days before the time and possession of the House be given up at that time or next but the notice given to quit is not to be considered as waived.

by this proposal.

Adjourned to Tuesday the
1st of April next to meet at
the Workhouse at Nine o'clock
in the forenoon precisely.

J. White

At an adjourned Meeting of
the Trustees of the Church for
carrying into execution the before
mentioned Act holden at the
Committee Room in Hempstead
Workhouse on Tuesday the 1st
of April 1834 at Nine o'clock in
the forenoon.

Present

Rev. J. White the Minister in the Chair

Henry White Esq^r

J. C. Cameron Esq^r

J. Heathfield Esq^r

Rev. C. C. Bartholomew

Daniel Hazard Esq^r

Peter Eric Esq^r

T. S. Lonsman Esq^r

Chas. Telford Esq^r

Thos. Sheppard Esq^r

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

Adjourned.

Thos. Sheppard

At a General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the orders mentioned (not confirmed by direction of the Merchants and holders pursuant to due notice) at the Committee Room in Hampden Street house on Tuesday the 15th of April 1834 at eight o'clock in the evening

Present

- Rev. Dr. Richardson District Governor
- Carole in the Chair
- F. C. C. Treasurer
- D. Cole Secy
- Mr. John Dixon Merchants
- Mr. James Peacher

The Rev. Dr. Richardson presided Chairman of the meeting of the last meeting were read. The Merchants reported that a notice holder on the 1st of April without the following resolution was present

Resolved

That the trustees of a debt paid in the 1st year of the term of the debt having being received for providing the interest of the debt will be raised upon the debt in proportion to the amount of the debt to be raised or borrowed at interest upon the credit of the Rates for the relief of the Poor of this Parish and of the Poor Rate and other Sums of money so raised by the said Trustees under the authority of the said Act by way of Mortgage or otherwise or by any guarantee such Sum or Sums

of money not exceeding in the whole £3000 as they (the Trustees) shall judge necessary for defraying the expenses of repairing the Church, the roof and of repairing and improving the Church, part fences and for defraying other necessary expenses in and in the balance due for the Church and expenses of obtaining the said Act and amending thereto.

Resolved

That Mr. Vallenty the Architect be instructed to revise and complete his detailed specification of the several works necessary to be done for repairing and rebuilding the Church and for continuing the roof and dwarf walls along the North side of the Church from the Gate opposite St. Mary's Hall to the Gate at the Western extremity and that (where necessary) be invested in the Newington involving Tenants for the completion of the whole or any part of the works contained in the specification

Resolved

That application be made to the Lord of the Manor and Incumbent requesting their concurrence in the repairs of such of the Pews as are held by them respectively and for a contribution on their part of a proportionate part of the expense with reference to their Pews

Resolved

That enquiry be made as to the terms on which the Trustees can obtain a loan of £2000 of each additional term not exceeding £1000 or any amount necessary for the several purposes of the Act pursuant to the Resolution of the Vestry of the 1st of April last.

Adjourned for Tuesday the 13th of May next to meet at the Workhouse at half past seven o'clock in the evening. S. White

An adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees for carrying into execution
the before mentioned Act holden at
the Committee Room in Sampsons
Workhouse on Tuesday the 13th of
May 1834 at half past seven o'clock
in the evening

Present

Rev. Dr. White the Minister in the Chair
Rev. E. C. Rotherham of about learned Clergy
- F. C. Emerson Esquire
James Hazard Esq.
Mr. George Bacon
Mr. John Dixon
Mr. J. W. Cleave } Merchants

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

Mr. Nash the Tenant of the House in Church Lane
Orally purchased by the Trust offered the Board
and stated that he was unable to pay immediately
the £20 which the Trustees had agreed to accept
in discharge of his rent but he offered to pay £10
in a month and to execute work for the Trust
to the amount of £10 and also to give up possession
of the house next and therefore it was

Resolved

That upon Mr. Nash paying £10 or before
Midsummer next and giving his note of hand
for payment of another £10 within the month
next of either his delivering up possession of the House
at Midsummer next he is discharged from all
further claims for Rent in respect of the said Premises
The Rev. Chairman reported to the Board
that it was the desire of himself and Sir Thomas M.

repairs
of house
belonging
to
the
Trust

Wilson had to repair at their own expense the
which they respectively held as Incumbent and
Lord of the Manor and also the Fees held by the
Chairman as Occupier of the House belonging to
the Heirs of Henry Wilcock - That the repair
of such Fees should not be included in the
Contract for the general repairs of the Church

At this Meeting tenders from persons
desirous of executing either the whole or some
part of the general repairs of the Church and other
works according to Mr. Williams Specification
were opened and read such tenders having been
delivered in pursuance to the following Notice
which was published in the Times Morning
Herald: Sun and Morning Advertiser & also
abroad after the Church Doors - To Builders
and others - Tenders for executing the whole
or any part of the general repairs of Sampsons
Church and other works according to Specification
may be delivered at Sampsons Workhouse on
or before the 12th of May next sealed up and directed
to the Trustees of Sampsons Church - The Specification
may be examined at the Office of the Architect Mr.
William 163 Regent Street every day from the 2nd
of April instant to the 3rd of May next between the
hours of half past seven in the Morning and eight
in the Evening - The Contractor will be required to
execute a written Contract and to give security to
the satisfaction of the Trustees for the due performance
of the Contract - The Trustees do not intend however
to accept the lowest Tender - By Order of the Trustees
Thomas Folger Clerk - Sampsons 23rd April 1834

Resolved

That the Tender delivered in by Mr. Henry Harding
of New Parish Builder for executing the whole of the
works required according to the Specifications be

referred to Mr. Valliant for his consideration & that he be requested to see the party tendering & to report thereon at the next Meeting -

Resolved

That enquiry be made as to the best mode of warming the Church and as to the probable expense of erecting the necessary apparatus -

The Clerk reported that he had addressed a Letter to the Commissioners for the Loan of Ecclesiastical Bills for Public Works requesting to know if the Commissioners would advance to the Trust the sum of £2000 and what date & interest the sum of £2000 such additional sum not exceeding £1000 as might be found necessary for the above purpose of the Act pursuant to the Resolution of 18th May & that the Commissioners had promised to furnish certain information to be answered & in answer thereto the Commissioners had advised to have the amount of the Loan required thereupon it was

Resolved

That the Clerk be instructed to answer the Commissioners of the Ecclesiastical Bills Loan Commission and to request them to advance to the Trust the sum of £2000 for the purpose of the Act -

Adjourned to Tuesday the 28th of May Instant to meet at the Workhouse at Seven for half past seven o'clock in the evening precisely -
W. H. M. G.

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20 May

At an adjourned Meeting of the Trustees for carrying into execution the before mentioned Act holden at the Committee Room in Hampstead Workhouse on Tuesday the 20th of May 1834 at half past seven o'clock in the Evening -

Present

Rev. J. White the Minister in the Chair
Rev. C. C. Bartholomew Assistant Secretary
J. C. Cameron Esq.
Chas. Stoddard Esq.
Dart. Hazard Esq.
Mr. George Jackson
Mr. John Dixon Churchwarden

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

The Clerk reported that since the last Meeting he had forwarded to the Commissioners for the Loan of Ecclesiastical Bills for Public Works answers to their several questions and that the Commissioners had not yet sent a reply to the application for the Loan and thereupon it was -

Resolved

That in the event of there being no reply given the Commissioners for the Loan of Ecclesiastical Bills in the course of the present week Advertisements be inserted in the Times and Morning Herald & Newspapers inviting tenders for the Loan of £2000 required for the purpose of the Act -

At this Meeting plans for warming the Church were severally submitted by Mr.

Sylvester of Great Ouseford Street Bloomsbury
and Mr. Weldon and Mr. Heath of this Parish

Adjourned for Tuesday the 3rd
of June next to meet at the
Workhouse at Seven for half
past Seven o'clock in the Evening
precisely.

L. White.

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3rd June

At an adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees for carrying into execution
the before mentioned Act holden
at the Committee Room in Hampden
Workhouse on Tuesday the 3rd of
June 1834 at half past Seven o'clock
in the Evening

Present

Rev. Dr. White the Minister in the Chair
Dr. Haggard Esq.
Peter Cole Esq.
J. E. Cameron Esq.
Mr. George Mason
Charles Hodgson Esq.
Mr. John Dixon } (Merehewarden.
Mr. J. H. Weaver }

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

The Clerk reported that advertisements inviting
Tenders had been inserted in the Newspapers provided
to the order made at the last Meeting and therefore
it was

Resolved

That £2,500 be borrowed for the purposes
of the Act in two sums of £1,250 each of William
Mansfield of this Parish Esquire and John Stone of
Bishopsgate Esquire at 4 1/2 percent Interest by
way of Mortgage upon the Credit of the Rates for the
Ratings of the Poor of this Parish and of the Poor Rates
and other Sums of Money received by the Trustees
under the Authority of the Act.

Resolved

That a Contract be entered into with Mr. Henry
Harding of this Parish (Builder for executing) the

several books required for repairing and widening
the Parish Church and for erecting and fixing a strong
wall and iron fence on the North side of the Church yard
as recorded to the Specification for the sum of £1013
and that the said Henry Harding and his sufficient
parties be required to render a part and several
part in the form of a bill of £1000 for the due
performance of the Contract

Resolved

That all relating the Contract above mentioned
at this Meeting be recorded by the Clerk and the
minutes of the Contract entered into with Mr
Harding and that all necessary orders be made
to give effect to the same

Resolved

That Mr. King Smith be requested to
for write the Trustees with a view to the purchase of
an Organ and that Mr. Deane of the
Bishop's Organ Builders be requested to examine
the Organ and deliver an Estimate of the necessary
repairs thereof

Resolved

That the sum of £25 be paid to Mr. Deane
in account of work done to the Church yard fence

Appeared at Tuesday the 17th of
June last a meeting at the Workhouse
at Seven o'clock in the Evening for
that purpose convened
J. White

An adjourned Meeting of the
Trustees for carrying into execution
the before mentioned Act holden at
the Committee Room in Temple Street
Workhouse on Tuesday the 17th of June
1834 at half past seven o'clock in the Evening

Present

Rev. J. White the Minister in the Chair
F. C. Cameron Esq.
Peter Cole Esq.
Daniel Hazard Esq.
Mr. Colford Esq.
Mr. George Dawson
Mr. H. Dixon Architect

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

The several Estimates received for warming the
Church having been read and considered it was

Resolved

That a Contract be entered into with Mr. Benjamin
Fowler of Redgrave Place, Ipswich, subject to approval
as to the success of his plan in other places for
warming the Church by the circulation of warm air
at the sum of £120 10/- including the boiler,
cistern, pipes and other apparatus & fixing the same
brickwork and masonry excepted and including
the repairs of the apparatus for a period of five
years pursuant to the tender

Resolved

That Mr. Harding be requested to deliver in an
Estimate of the brickwork and masonry work for
fixing Mr. Fowler's Apparatus

The several Tenders received for repairing
the Organ having been also read and considered