

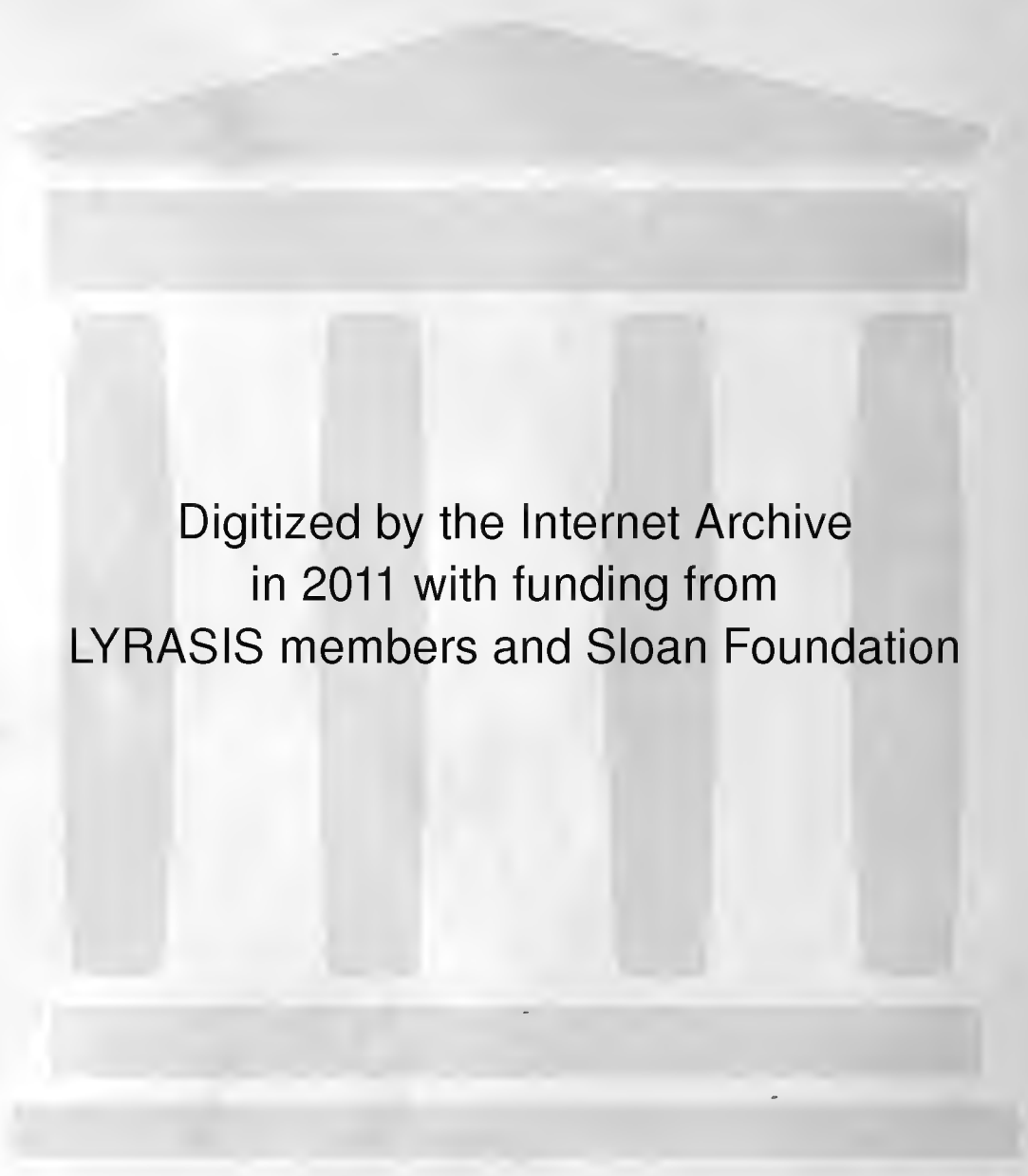
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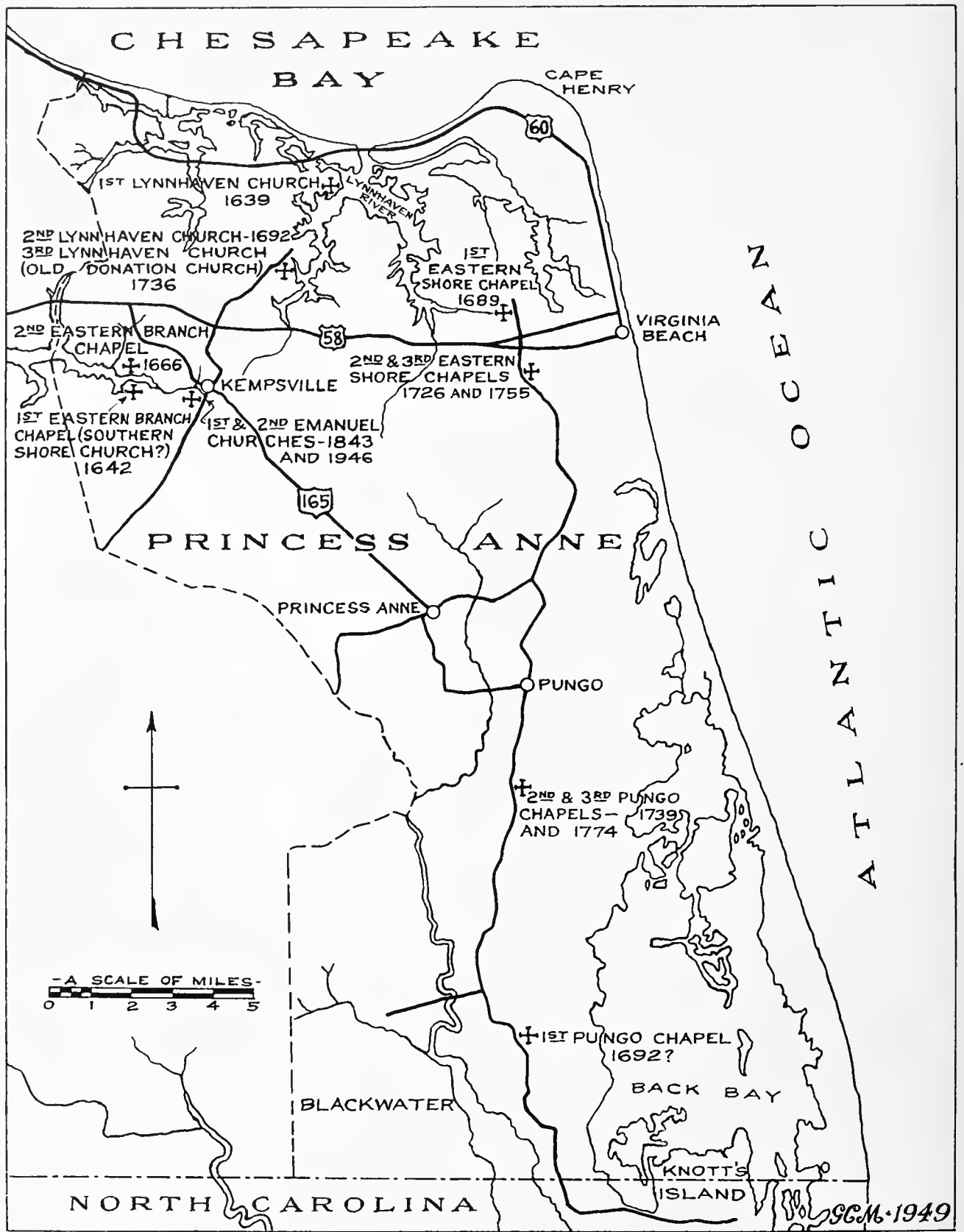
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Map of Princess Anne County, showing colonial church sites.



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The publication of this work, as the first of a projected series of several such publications, has been prompted by the realization that, out of more than fifty surviving parish records of colonial Virginia, only about fifteen have as yet been published in printed form. The rest of these invaluable manuscripts are unavailable to researchers generally, without a trip to the repositories in which they are kept.

Lithoprinting of a typewritten transcript of the original vestry book text has been adopted as the medium for this publication, in order to demonstrate that the historical and genealogical information contained in the text can be made available to students in this simple and inexpensive format, exactly as well or even better than in the more elaborate and costly one hitherto considered necessary for such volumes.

In order to facilitate the reader's use of this book for research purposes, all obscure abbreviations have been extended, thus doing away with the superior letters and special symbols used generally by colonial scribes to form such abbreviations.<sup>1</sup> To preserve to the full the antique flavor of the original text, no change was made in the spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or wording of the vestry minutes, of which this work is therefore a faithful transcript, with the exception noted above.

The choice of the Lynnhaven Parish vestry book as the first publication of this series is based on its exceptional interest and historical value among surviving Virginia parish records, and on the additional fact that it is the one most familiar to the editor, as the first manuscript of this kind to be examined by him, at the beginning of his extended study of the Virginia colonial churches, later published serially in the historical quarterlies and in book form.

Since further publications in this series are to be of the colonial period, the present volume includes only the colonial and post-Revolutionary portions of this long vestry record, which is actually continuous to the year 1892, with minor lapses due to war. The present publication covers the proceedings of the Lynnhaven Parish vestry down through its reorganization after the disestablishment of the Church of England in 1785, and its replacement by the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, and terminates in 1786, when the vestry's duty of supporting paupers was surrendered to the Overseers of the Poor.

The vestry record for many years after 1786 does not possess the same interest that is found in the minutes published herein, since the vestry had then been shorn of all its principal functions, except as trustees of the parish free school, and was seriously handicapped in the performance of the important duty of securing a rector for the parish by the lack of any practical means of paying his salary.

A brief history of the parish and its churches, based on the study already mentioned, precedes the actual vestry book text. The illustrations showing probable interior arrangements of the parish church and lower chapel at various periods of the vestry book record, are not fanciful, but based solidly on specifications, vestry minutes, and physical features of the existing buildings.

The text is followed by an appendix containing lists of the colonial rectors, churchwardens, vestrymen, and presiding officers of the vestry, as well as of the many county sheriffs mentioned in the vestry book. There is a thorough index, with nearly 5000 references, but no attempt has been made to distinguish between "Senior" and "Junior" persons of the same name, or to give military titles, because the juniors become seniors and the captains turn into colonels, later on in the book. Geographical names of the various precincts of the parish have generally not been indexed, since they occur so often in the vestry minutes as to have no significance.

Although the first syllable of the parish name is spelt with a single "n" throughout the entire vestry book text, the form "Lynnhaven" is used in the title of this work, as being the accepted modern spelling and the correct form of the name of the English locality after which this parish was named.

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<sup>1</sup>This simplification of the original text was made at the suggestion of Dr. E. G. Swem, Librarian Emeritus, William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.



The colonial parish vestry functioned in so many ways which vitally affected the people's daily existence that the vestry book, recording as it does every transaction of the vestry, furnishes an unique cross section of the community life of the period.

Composed of the most prominent and able men of the parish, the vestry was first elected by popular vote at the formation of the parish, but thereafter was self-perpetuating, as it filled all vacancies due to death or resignation by electing new members as required. Membership was so nearly hereditary that junior members of leading families were sometimes added to the vestry without a recorded election by that body, and always joined it without opposition. The vestry served without pay and the legal number of vestrymen was twelve, although the membership often stood below that number for several years at a time. Once elected, a vestry could only be dissolved by act of assembly, for misconduct sufficient to justify a petition by the parishioners to the colonial council.

The colonial vestry has been aptly termed "a government within a government" for the parish was an ecclesiastical unit of area within the county as a civil unit, and just as the county commissioners, or justices of the peace, had power to levy taxes to meet the expenses of civil government in the county, so the vestry "laid the levy" for the collection of tithes to meet the civil and religious expenses of the parish.

The resulting tithe, usually figured in pounds of tobacco per poll, as the colonial medium of exchange, had to be paid for every tithable person, or male aged sixteen years or over. A collector, often the county sheriff, was charged with the duty of collecting these tithes and had the legal power to "distrain" or levy on the goods of a delinquent, in order to do so.

There was the closest possible co-operation between the vestry and county court, for the leading men in the county were members of both bodies, and this was especially true in parishes that were coterminous with the county, like Lynnhaven. Although the various functions of court and vestry were prescribed by law, the actual division between the civil duties performed by the two organizations seems to have been made by agreement between their memberships, or according to custom, and varied in different counties and parishes.

For example, the county commissioners were obligated to appoint surveyors of the county highways, while the vestry was legally required to designate the hands who should assist each surveyor in clearing and maintaining the roads, yet the Lynnhaven vestry did neither, and the Petsworth vestry in Gloucester appointed surveyors of the highways, but neglected the duty of supplying hands.

The most important duties of a vestry, in addition to levying tithes, were to employ a minister, purchase and maintain a "glebe" or parish farm, for his residence and support, erect and repair the parish church and chapels, and appoint clerks (readers) and sextons for their operation and upkeep, but the obligation for which the most tithes were levied, after the minister's salary was paid, was the support of the parish poor.

Payments for this last purpose were designated by the modern-sounding name of "relief". Aged paupers and orphan children were assigned to various members of the parish to be supported for a sum allotted in the annual parish levy, and sons and daughters were paid to maintain their indigent parents and widows to care for their own children, apparently in preference to allowing such duties to be performed by strangers. The vestry's provision for care of the poor included large sums paid to doctors for treatment of constitutional disorders, "salivation" by administration of mercury compounds being the most costly of such treatments.

The Lynnhaven vestry also maintained a workhouse and poor farm to reduce the expense of pauper care. Some vestry books contain evidence of schooling given to poor children at the poorhouse or elsewhere, but the Lynnhaven vestry's only recorded project of this sort was not undertaken until the close of the colonial era, and then only as the result of a liberal bequest to the parish by its last colonial rector, the Reverend Robert Dickson. The post-Revolutionary vestry record, for many years, is largely concerned with the vestry's efforts to operate this school, called Dickson's Free School, the bequest being known as Dickson's Donation.

Duties periodically performed by the vestry were the designation of persons to count tobacco plants, as required by early crop-control legislation, and the appointment of "procession-masters" to oversee the "processioning" of every man's land,

legally required to be performed every four years, the parish being first divided by the vestry into convenient precincts for this purpose.

Having "warned in" the inhabitants of his precinct to be at home on the date set in the vestry's order, the procession-master with the neighboring land-owners then walked around the boundaries of each property, renewing tree-blazes and other landmarks, and in case of dispute the testimony of the oldest inhabitants was usually accepted. Results of this processioning and the reason for any failure to accomplish it were reported to the county court and recorded in an official register book.

An unusual feature of the Lynnhaven Parish vestry's organization was the apparent recognition of one of its senior members as presiding officer, who signed the vestry minutes and orders as entered in the vestry book, which were then attested by the vestry clerk. This presiding officer sometimes served also as a churchwarden, but usually continued to sign the minutes long after ceasing to hold that office. In his absence, the minutes were signed by some other senior vestryman, and when this was done in 1783 by Anthony Walke, Jr., the note was added "John Ackiss being absent".

The rector was ex officio a member of the vestry and legally entitled to preside. The first of Lynnhaven's rectors to assert this right was the Reverend James Simpson, who took office in 1785. Since the minutes designate him as "President" of the vestry, it may be assumed that the previous presiding officers also had that title.

It speaks well for the faithful performance of their duties by Lynnhaven vestrymen that when the vestry was dissolved, under general legislation enacted in 1783 and 1785, the majority of the old vestry was elected to membership in the new body in both cases. It will be noted from the list of vestrymen appended to the text that continuous service records of twenty years, more or less, are not uncommon among members of the Lynnhaven vestry.

The most remarkable of such records are those of the Anthony Walkes, father and son, who served 46 and 22 years, respectively, on the vestry and shared a combined service of 27 years as churchwardens. It is no wonder that this family was awarded a pew in the chancel of the new Donation Church in 1736, as "a benefit for gifts and services". There are actually only a dozen pages of the vestry text on which the name "Anthony Walke" does not occur.

No less than six different members of the Moseley family served at various times on the Lynnhaven vestry during the period of this vestry book, and this record earned them also a chancel pew. Distinguished records of long service on the vestry were also made by members of the Ackiss, Bonney, Boush, Cornick, Dawley, Ellegood, Keeling, Kempe, Land, Nimmo, Sayer, Walker, Whitehead, Whitehurst, and Woodhouse families and many others.

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## HISTORY OF COLONIAL LYNNHAVEN PARISH, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The colonial parish of Lynnhaven included the whole of the existing county of Princess Anne, Virginia. This county had its origin in the early corporation of Elizabeth City, one of the four "ancient boroughs" which, together with the Eastern Shore settlement, comprised the colony of Virginia in 1618.<sup>1</sup>

Upon the colony's division into eight shires or counties in 1634, this area became a part of Elizabeth City County,<sup>2</sup> but was cut off in 1636 with New Norfolk County, the first county created after the original subdivision. New Norfolk was subdivided, a year later, into Upper Norfolk (now Nansemond) County and Lower Norfolk County.<sup>3</sup> Princess Anne County was formed in 1691 out of the eastern part of Lower Norfolk, whose western part became the present county of Norfolk.<sup>4</sup>

The formation of Lower Norfolk County in 1637 carried with it the creation of a coterminous parish of the same name, but by 1640, there had developed within this county two distinct church bodies, one in the upper part of the county, near Elizabeth River and Hampton Roads, and the other in its lower section, near Lynnhaven River and Chesapeake Bay. The former became Elizabeth River Parish and the latter Lynnhaven Parish, and a first vestry was appointed for each parish, respectively, at the county court sessions of July<sup>5</sup> and August,<sup>6</sup> 1640. Since this court held quarterly sessions, a month apart, in the two sections of the county successively, this amounted to simultaneous organization of the two parishes by the county court.

At the petition of its own inhabitants, boundaries for the new parish of Lynnhaven were set by an act of assembly in 1642.<sup>7</sup> This boundary act refers to a third church body in Lower Norfolk County under the name of Southern Shore Parish. This third parish in the county appears to have been named for its location on the southern shore of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River, and it was probably of small area, extending only to the contemporary limit of settlement. The county records show that Southern Shore had ceased to exist as a parish by 1645,<sup>8</sup> and no further documentary reference to it has been found.

When Princess Anne County was formed out of the eastern section of Lower Norfolk in 1691, a part of Lynnhaven Parish was left in Norfolk County until four years later, when an act of assembly of 1695 made the new county coterminous with the parish.<sup>9</sup> These boundaries remained unchanged for exactly two centuries, or until 1895, when East Lynnhaven Parish was formed out of the eastern portion of the county.

Lynnhaven Parish derived its name from Lynnhaven River, which was called

Chesopeian or Chesapeake River in the earliest records, but is believed to have been renamed by Adam Thorowgood after his early home at Lynn, England, about 1635, when he patented ten square miles of land upon its shores.

The county records reveal that there were no churches in service in Lower Norfolk County in 1637, since court orders of that year require certain penances, customarily performed during services at the parish church, to be carried out at private homes "during the time of divine service" on the Sabbath. The houses at which these first church services were held were those of Captain Adam Thorowgood at Lynnhaven<sup>10</sup> and of Captain John Sibsey at Seawell's Point,<sup>11</sup> both places being near the sites where the first churches for the county's two parishes were soon afterward erected.

A later county record proves that there was a "Parish Church at Lynnhaven" already in existence in 1639.<sup>12</sup> This first Lynnhaven Church was built on Adam Thorowgood's land, at what has ever since been known as Church Point,<sup>13</sup> on the west side of Lynnhaven River and only a mile from Chesapeake Bay. The remains of this building were still visible as a mound of old brick in 1850, so that it seems probable that it was a brick church and one of the earliest of its type in Virginia.

The churchyard of this first Lynnhaven Church was gradually washed away by heavy waves admitted through enlargement of a narrow channel cut by fishermen to reopen the original Lynnhaven Inlet, shortly before the Revolutionary War.<sup>14</sup> This inlet had been open at the time of first settlement, as proved by early maps,<sup>15</sup> but had long since been closed by sandbars, compelling fishermen to use a roundabout channel, connecting with Little Creek, in order to pass from Lynnhaven River to their fishing grounds in Chesapeake Bay, on the opposite side of the bar.

The old first church had become ruinous by 1691, and the vestry then ordered it to be replaced by "a good and Substantial Brick Church". This building was specified to be "forty five foot in length and twenty two foot in breadth between the walls", which were to be thirteen feet high. It was required to be completed by the end of June, 1692, under penalty of 100,000 pounds of tobacco, so that this may safely be taken as its date of erection.<sup>16</sup>

The new church's site lay about two and a half miles southwest by south of the first church and was sold to the parish in 1694 by Ebenezer Taylor, who deeded to the vestry two acres of land "whereon the new brick church of Lynnhaven now stands"<sup>17</sup> The building was erected by Jacob Johnson on Taylor's land "neare the road towards the ferry".

The ferry mentioned had been established a few years earlier across the

Western Branch of Lynnhaven River, near the point since named Witch Duck, after the historic witchcraft trial of Grace Sherwood in 1705. Near this ferry was the 50-acre Ferry Plantation, still known as the Ferry Farm.

The association between the colonial church and court-house was always very close and they were frequently built on adjoining sites. In accordance with this old custom, a court-house for the new Princess Anne County was, on the 12th September, 1695, ordered to be erected "Upon the land belonging to the Brick Church",<sup>18</sup> referring to the two-acre site just purchased from Ebenezer Taylor for the second Lynnhaven Church.

This court-house was not the first one in service for Princess Anne County, since it succeeded an earlier frame court-house ordered on 17th September, 1689, to be built on the Eastern Shore of Lynnhaven,<sup>19</sup> near the southern end of Great Neck, as a local court building for Lower Norfolk County, which in 1691 became the first Princess Anne County Court-house.

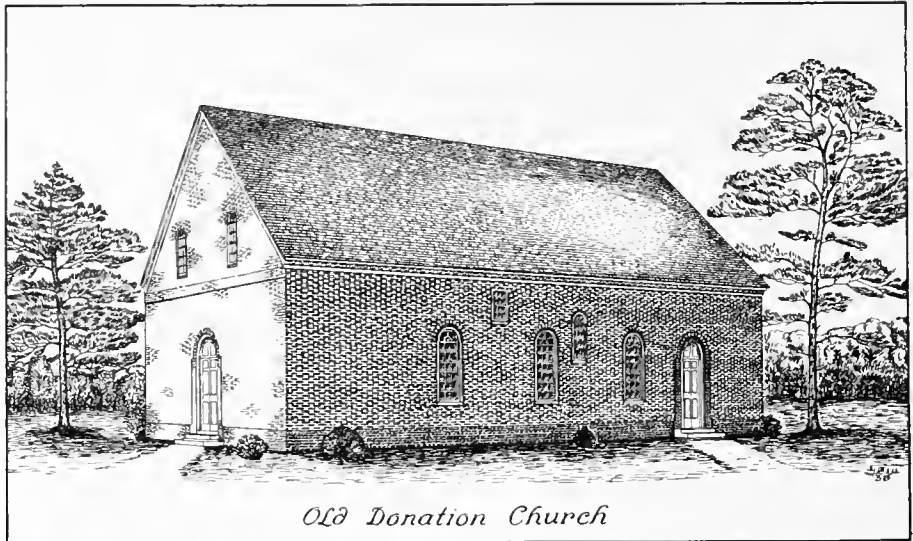
The building ordered in 1695 was nevertheless the first court-house built for the new county after its creation in 1691, and it was largely constructed out of the timbers of the earlier building, which were shipped by boat across Lynnhaven River to the new site beside the brick church.<sup>20</sup> This earlier court-house itself had been erected near a church, as described later in this account.

With the rapid increase of wealth and population that took place in colonial Virginia at the beginning of the eighteenth century, this little second Lynnhaven Church was soon outgrown and in June, 1733, the vestry ordered a new church to be erected on a one-acre site at the Ferry Plantation.

Colonial government reports show that the county's population, as indicated by the number of tithables, or taxable persons, had more than doubled since the erection of the previous church building. The new church was therefore specified to be 65 feet long by 30 feet wide, inside, with walls 15 feet high, giving more than twice as much interior space as its diminutive predecessor afforded.

The customary close connection between church and court is evident in the vestry's choice of a church site at the Ferry Plantation, since a two-acre lot at the ferry had already been deeded to the county in 1730, "in order that a court house may be there erected",<sup>21</sup> and the vestry seem to have desired to maintain the previous close connection between church and court.

In September, 1733, only three months after the vestry had selected a site at the ferry for their new church building, they nevertheless reversed themselves and "unanimously agreed that the New Church be placed where the old one now stands". The



*Old Donation Church*

Suggested exterior appearance of Donation Church in 1776,  
at the close of the colonial era.



Communion silver service of Old Donation Church, with flagon of 1716, cup of 1712, and paten of 1711. The paten was the gift of Maximilian Boush and bears his arms.



Old Donation Church as it appears today.

later vestry record shows that this order was not followed too literally, since it was evidently carried out by erecting the new structure adjacent to the old one on the two-acre site deeded to the parish in 1694, for only thus could church services be maintained during the long construction period.

Since this adjacent position was already occupied by the old frame court-house of 1695, the vestry's change of front could only have been prompted by this old county building's actual removal from the church property, upon the approaching completion of the new brick court-house at the ferry. It therefore follows that the new church of 1736, which was the same historic structure that is now known as Old Donation Church, was erected upon the exact site of this old court building, the first constructed for the new county of Princess Anne.

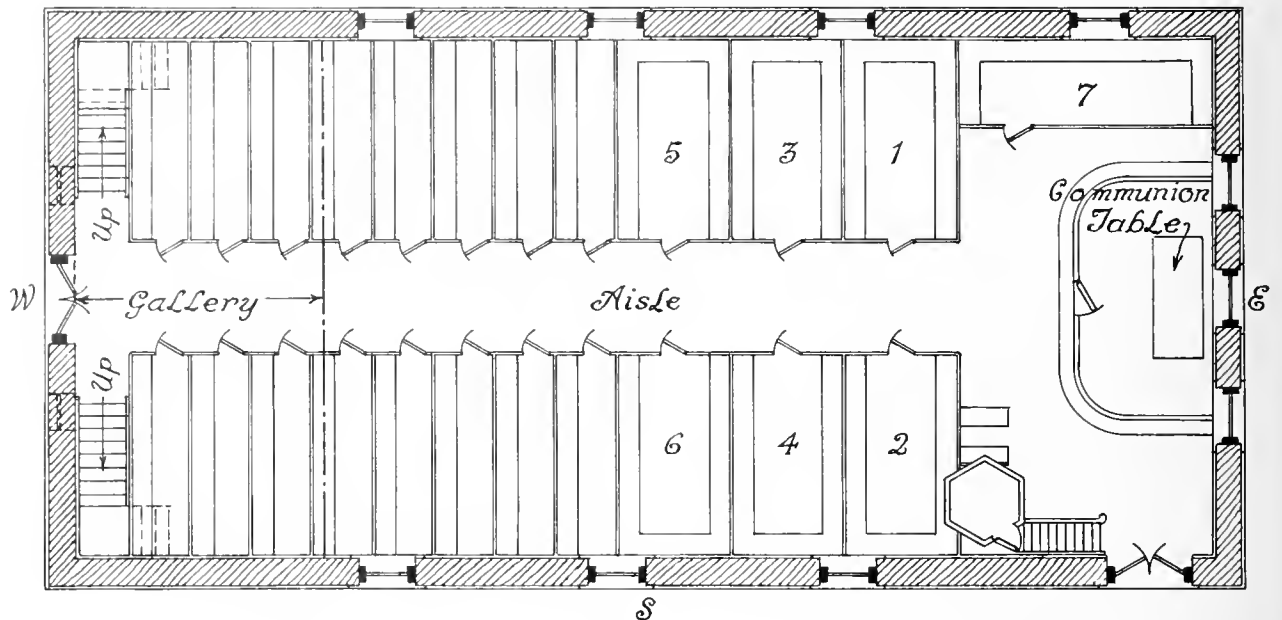
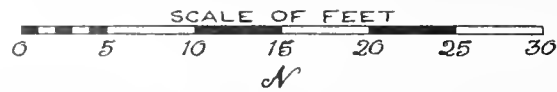
No trace of the second Lynnhaven Church of 1692 is visible above ground at the site, but the sounding rod reveals the outlines of its foundation, parallel to the existing church and about 70 feet south and a little west of it, as marked by brick rubble in the soil. These remains lie due west of the present graveyard, which, although stripped of tombstones, is an ancient burial ground, and this would have been the most probable location for an earlier church.

We are by no means dependent upon the sounding rod, however, for evidence that the second church of 1692 was not torn down to make room for its successor, since we have definite proof of this fact in a vestry order giving the old church "as a convenient place to make a public School off for instructing children in learning" and dated 2nd March, 1736/7, when the new church must have been practically complete.

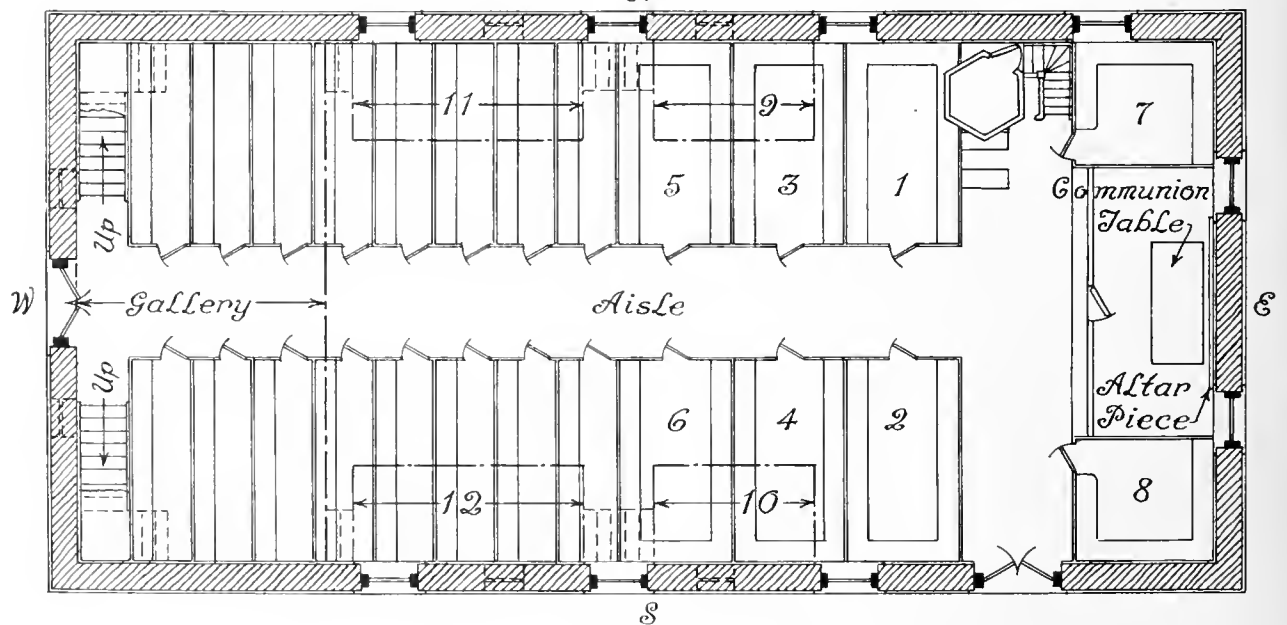
The third Lynnhaven Parish Church was received by the vestry from its builder, Peter Malbone, on the 25th June, 1736. Its identity as the existing Old Donation Church is sufficiently evident from the exact agreement between the present church's dimensions and those specified for the third church, and from the date 1736 cut in a brick to the right of its west doorway.

The stone tablet set in the west end wall of the existing Old Donation Church is therefore incorrect in giving the date of its construction as 1694. The same error appears on the state historical marker at the cross-road leading to the church, which states that Donation Church was "first built before 1694", unless this was meant to refer to the second Lynnhaven Church, on an adjacent site.

It does not appear, however, that the name "Donation Church" was ever applied to the second church, or even that it was applied to the third church during the colonial period, for the first published use of the name, in connection with the present building, seems to have been as late as 1822, when the vestry ordered "the Church called the Donation Church" to be put in repair. The name undoubtedly origin-



Donation Church in 1736, as originally arranged:



Donation Church in 1776, at end of colonial era:

Assignment of Great Pews by the Vestry: 1. The Magistrates; 2. Their Wives; 3. The family of the Thorowgoods, as their Privilege for the gift of the Glebe; 4. The Elder women of good repute and Magistrates' daughters; 5. Vestrymen and their wives; 6. Such women as the Wardens shall think fitt to place therein; 7. The family and Name of the Walkes, as a Benefit for gifts and Services; 8. The family of the MoseLeys. The Hanging Pews granted unto: 9. Kempe; 10. Lyon; 11. Robinson; 12. Hoggard.

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ated from the gift to the parish of adjoining lands, still known as Donation Farm, by the parish's last colonial rector, the Rev. Robert Dickson, at his death in 1776, for the endowment of a free school for orphan boys.<sup>22</sup>

One of the most interesting features of the Donation Church's original interior arrangement must have been the hanging pews or private galleries built for the family use of wealthy parishioners, at their own expense. These were especially authorized by the vestry and left lasting traces of their presence in the form of small ventilating windows of odd size and shape, high up in the side walls of the church. These little windows are a distinctive feature of Donation Church, not to be found in any other surviving colonial church building in Virginia.

The varying heights of these ventilation openings, which also served to light the private galleries, indicate that the rear hanging pew on each side of the church extended across the tops of the two last regular side windows, adjoining the main gallery, while the front hanging pew, on the north and south sides alike, was placed lower down, between the two middle windows. Access to both sets of hanging pews must have been by steps leading up from the main gallery and down from the rear pew to the front one. A similar hanging pew had been erected by Captain Hillary Moseley over the chancel doorway of the old second church in 1724, for his family's use. The name "hanging pew" was derived from the fact that these little side galleries were literally suspended from the beams above by iron tie-rods, probably of square section and decoratively twisted.

A drastic change in Old Donation's original arrangement was made in 1767, when a private great pew was built by Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, Jr., on the south side of the communion table. Since all the Lynnhaven churches and chapels followed the ancient practice of having the south doorway open directly into the chancel, it was necessary that the pulpit, originally placed on the south side between this doorway and the first great pew, should be moved to a position directly opposite on the north side, to permit the chancel doorway to be shifted clear of the new Moseley pew. Another change of about the same period was the bricking-up of the middle window in the east end wall, to make room for an altar-piece.

In colonial times, when counties were often of vast extent and the parish frequently included the whole county, as it did in Princess Anne, it was recognized as a hardship on the outlying settlers to require them to attend the parish church, for roads were bad and travel was difficult. For their benefit, smaller local churches were built, known as "chapels of ease", at which services were held by the parish minister, whenever possible, and prayers and a sermon were read on Sunday by the

clerk of the chapel, at other times. Lynnhaven Parish was no exception to this rule, and early records of both county and parish refer to chapels in various sections of the county remote from the parish church.

Perhaps the earliest chapel of Lynnhaven Parish may have been the same building which served originally as the parish church of the long-vanished parish of Southern Shore, already mentioned as probably named for its location on the southern shore of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River.

The existence of an early church in this vicinity is strongly suggested by a grant of 1649 to Richard Whitehurst for 300 acres of land, on the south side of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River and bounded easterly on "the Church Creek".<sup>23</sup> An earlier grant of 1637 for this same land locates it five or six miles up the Eastern Branch,<sup>24</sup> and even though the Church Creek is not mentioned in the 1637 grant, this proves that it must have been the second stream east of Indian River. It is mentioned in the land grants that this creek's western bank was marshy, as it is to this day, therefore the church probably stood on the point east of the stream.

In this connection it may be stated that out of scores of references in colonial records to a Church Creek, Church Swamp, Church Point, etc., not one has yet failed to prove a reliable indicator of the former presence of a colonial church building, many of them long-vanished and otherwise unknown.

It is apparent from the bounds set for Lynnhaven Parish by the Act of 1642, that the site of this Southern Shore Parish Church fell within Lynnhaven's limits, which extended beyond the Church Creek to Indian River on the south side of the Eastern Branch. The continued existence of a church at this point is substantiated by the appointment in 1647 of a churchwarden for the Eastern Branch, in addition to the two regularly elected for the parish of Lynnhaven,<sup>25</sup> since the appointment of a churchwarden presupposes the existence of a church building. It is believed that this pioneer Southern Shore Church became the first chapel of ease for Lynnhaven Parish, under the name of the Eastern Branch Chapel.

The above hypothesis of the location of Southern Shore Parish and Church is supported by a Lower Norfolk County court record of 1640, showing that an Episcopal minister, the Reverend Robert Powis, had been receiving tithes from residents of the southern shore of the Eastern Branch, although the Reverend John Wilson had been minister of Elizabeth River at the time and therefore entitled to all tithes from that parish.<sup>26</sup>

The county records also reveal that Parson Powis had become the minister of Lynnhaven Parish by 1645,<sup>27</sup> and after four years of volunteer ministry to the inhabitants of Elizabeth River Parish, then vacant, he was inducted as minister for the



entire Lower Norfolk County in 1648.<sup>28</sup> A county tax list of 1645, giving the total number of tithables in Elizabeth River and Lynnhaven Parishes as exactly equal to the number in the entire county, proves that Southern Shore Parish had ceased to exist by that date.<sup>29</sup>

It appears that Powis was one of the free-lance ministers typical of the earliest period of colonial settlement, who had been trying to build up a following and a parish for himself, but gave up the effort when he was rewarded by the rectorship of the entire county.

The next earliest chapel of Lynnhaven Parish appears to have been the successor of this ancient Southern Shore Church, since it was erected on the north side of the Eastern Branch, nearly opposite to the old Church Creek, in 1661. It is first mentioned in a court order of that year for Lower Norfolk County, entering judgment by jury in "The Difference between Mr. Adam Thorowgood plaintiff and Henry Snaile defendant concerninge buylding a church".<sup>30</sup> Snaile was charged with being so slow about erecting this chapel that some of its timbers had become too rotten for use, and he was ordered to "goe forward with the worke hee hath begun" and complete the building.

This early chapel is further mentioned in the will of William Handcocke of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River, dated 4th April, 1687, leaving to his three sons, Simon, William and Samuel, lands adjoining the chapel on the east side of Hoskins' Creek, a tributary of the Eastern Branch.<sup>31</sup> A deed dated October, 1700, to the land next to this church, describes it as the chapel for the Eastern Branch precinct of Lynnhaven Parish, and shows that it was still standing in that year.<sup>32</sup>

This second Eastern Branch Chapel stood close to the site where, in 1697, there was established New Town, one of those transitory villages, typical of colonial times in Virginia, which flourished for a while and then passed away like a dream, leaving no trace behind except a few old bricks turned up by the plow. New Town's span of life was barely a century, but during this time it rose to the dignity of a port of entry, with a custom-house and British garrison; here was located the fourth county court-house, from 1758 to 1778; and here the people of Norfolk took refuge when Dunmore shelled their town and burned it in 1776. The complete absence of further reference to the last Eastern Branch Chapel, in county records and vestry book, indicates that it probably disappeared soon after New Town village was established.

The only colonial vestry book of Lynnhaven Parish, that has survived, opens in 1723 with salary levies for the clerks of the brick church and two chapels. The brick church mentioned is obviously the second Lynnhaven Church of 1692, near the ferry, and the chapels are identified in later entries as the upper and lower chapels

of the parish. It is apparent that these chapels were so called from their respective locations in the upper and lower precincts of the Eastern Shore of Lynnhaven. Vestry orders of 1724 and 1725 for the repair of these two buildings name them as Machipongo Chapel and the Eastern Shore Chapel, and there is ample evidence that the first-named structure, later known simply as Pungo Chapel, was the upper chapel of the parish and that the Eastern Shore Chapel was the lower one.

The earliest-known record of the first Eastern Shore Chapel is found in a Lower Norfolk County court order of 17th September, 1689, for the construction of a frame court-house "on Edward Cooper's Land nigh the Chapell of Ease in the Eastern Shore of Linhaven".<sup>33</sup> Repeated allusions to "the chapell" as a boundary feature for lands near Linkhorn Bay, "on the Eastern Shore of Linhaven", in deeds made between 1693 and 1723,<sup>34</sup> prove that this first Eastern Shore Chapel stood near the southern end of Great Neck, at the head of Wolfsnare Creek. These boundary references mention "the great branch that comes up to the chappell" and "the main road leading from Wolfes Snare to the chappell and the eastern shore water mill".

The compass bearings given for these boundaries identify "the great branch" as the north fork of Wolfsnare Creek and the roads as the existing highways adjacent to it. This proves that this first chapel and court-house stood about two miles north of the existing third Eastern Shore Chapel, on the west side of the same highway and in line with Wolfsnare Creek.

In addition to its close connection with the adjacent first Princess Anne County Court-house, this early chapel had another interesting historical association with what may have been the first Presbyterian church in Virginia. This pioneer Presbyterian meeting-house also stood on Edward Cooper's plantation at Great Neck and was registered in 1693 as a place of worship for dissenters from the Established Church. Services in this building, which apparently stood near the first Eastern Shore Chapel and court-house, were held by the Reverend Josias Mackie, a Presbyterian minister who had been dismissed as rector of Elizabeth River Parish in 1692, because of his non-conformist practices.<sup>35</sup> Mackie also had a meeting-house on the Eastern Branch in 1693.

An order for the projected repair of this first Eastern Shore Chapel was cancelled by the vestry in 1724, and they resolved instead, on the 4th August in that year, "that a good, Commodious Chapel be built on the Eastern Shore, fifty foot in Length, twenty five foot in breadth, framed work". A subsequent order of 3rd November, 1726, placing the contract for this new frame chapel, shows that its construction was not actually undertaken until that date. This second Eastern Shore Chapel stood on part of the Cornick family's Salisbury Plains plantation, about two miles south of the site of the first chapel of that name.



The present Eastern Shore Chapel, second church on this site.



Communion silver service of the Eastern Shore Chapel, with date letter for 1759. According to local tradition, this silver was buried under a henhouse in the Civil War, to protect it from Federal raiders.



The Anthony Fentress house, built before 1772 and for many years the home of W. G. Eaton, looking toward site of the second and third Pungo Chapels, which stood on the east side of the Pungo Ridge road, opposite this house.

The building of the third Eastern Shore Chapel, which still exists, on the site of the second one, was ordered by the vestry on 1st October, 1753, when it was "Resolved...That at or near adjoining the place where the present Eastern Shore Chapel now stands is a fit and Convenient place to Erect a New Chapel & that the same be there Erected". The new chapel was specified to be of brick, "Fifty five foot long, Twenty five wide in the Clear...the walls...eighteen feet in height". Further details are given in the vestry book.

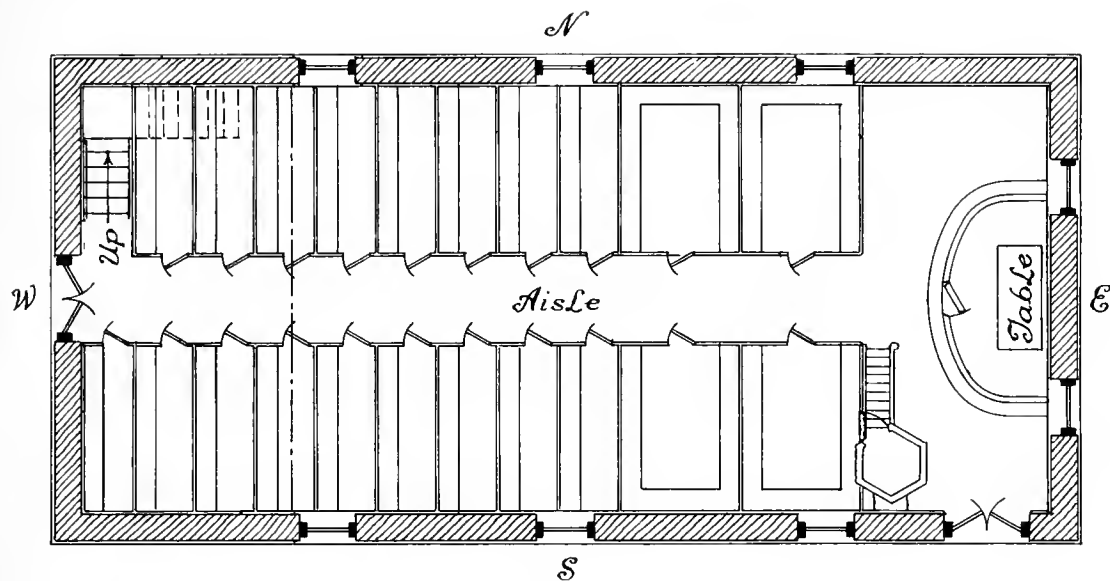
In keeping with its character as a simple chapel of ease, the present Eastern Shore Chapel is built of common brick in the usual Flemish bond, but without glazed headers, and it is a foot longer than specified. Above the west doorway there is inset a square brick tile, inscribed with the initials of the builder, Joseph Mitchell, and the date 1754, while the vestry book records its acceptance on the 12th March, 1754.

In connection with these dates, it must be remembered that the old-style dating of records, to suit a legal year ending on the 24th of March, had been abolished in 1752. It nevertheless seems certain that it was still followed in this case, since the vestry-book entry for 12th March, 1754, quoted above, follows the minutes of the vestry meeting of 11th October, 1754, instead of preceding them. Furthermore, it is extremely unlikely that any colonial brick church, even if only a simple chapel of ease, would have been completed in six months. The third Eastern Shore Chapel was therefore actually completed in the year 1755.

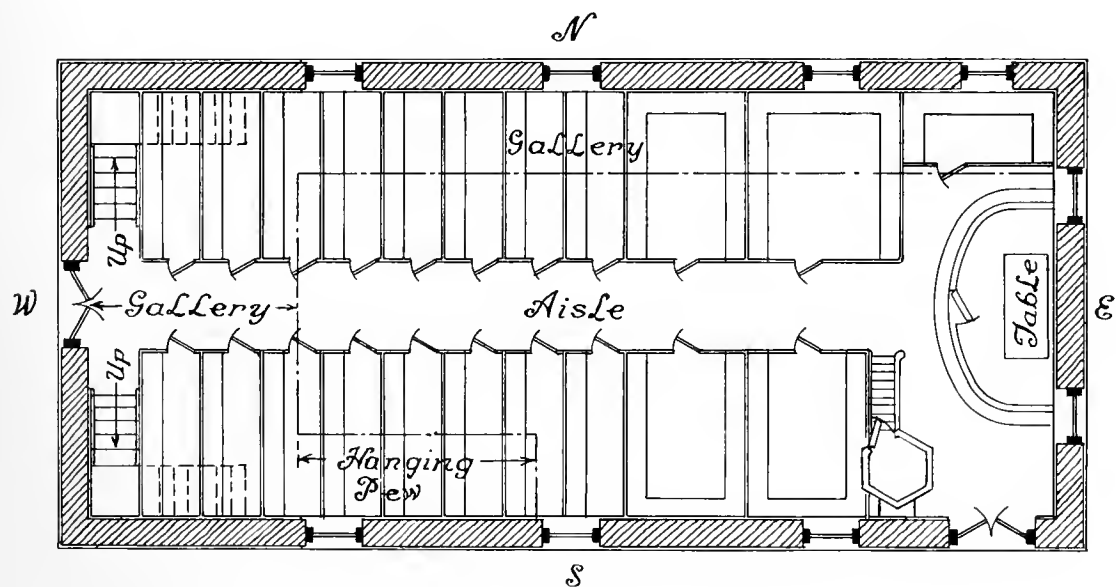
The chapel originally had a gallery twelve feet wide in its west end, but this was extended along the entire north side of the building, soon after its completion, and adjoining it on the south side was a hanging pew erected by Captain William Keeling in 1765. The colonial pulpit must also have been on the south side, or it would have prevented the extension of the north gallery.

Machipongo Chapel, the first Upper Chapel of the parish, was still in service at the opening of the vestry book in 1723, and was evidently a simple frame building, without a brick foundation, since a parish levy of 1733 includes payment "for putting blocks under the upper Chapel". This chapel's long Indian name was soon shortened to Pungo, with that of the surrounding region, for which it had been named.

This pioneer chapel is believed to have been the one mentioned in the little-known journal of Philip Ludwell and Nathaniel Harrison, the Virginia commissioners for running the dividing line between Virginia and North Carolina in 1710.<sup>36</sup> According to their journal, the commissioners rode over Pocaty Swamp bridge to the west side of North River (now North Landing River), which they crossed where it was a half mile wide, probably at the present Mundens. After spending the night at Burgess's, they



*The Third Eastern Shore Chapel, as built originally in 1755.*



*The Third Eastern Shore Chapel, as altered in 1761-1765.*

"rode six miles to the Chappell, which was a very wretched one" and "passed by", five miles further, to Captain Francis Moss's [Morse's] plantation, near the present Morse's Point. Their estimated distances are clearly exaggerated and their direction of travel unstated but, since they were on their way to meet the North Carolina commissioners at Knott's Island, this chapel must have been located somewhere on the peninsula between the present North Landing River and Back Bay, possibly in the vicinity of the present Creeds Post Office.

Since this peninsula forms the lower end of Pungo Ridge, it seems certain that this was the first Pungo Chapel of Lynnhaven Parish. Its erection in this remote section of the county at such an early date may be traced to an historic endowment which also caused the erection of early parish chapels in Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties.<sup>37</sup>

This endowment was in the form of 200 acres of land given in 1692 by a pious philanthropist, Captain Hugh Campbell, for the support of a reader in each of three places remote from church facilities, and the donor also contributed a Bible for each reader's use in holding services. These three places were Somerton in Nansemond County, Blackwater River in Isle of Wight County, and the North River in what had been Lower Norfolk County and is now Princess Anne.

This first Upper Chapel at Pungo was replaced by a new brick chapel, on a different and more suitable site, its erection having been started in 1739 by James James and finished in 1743 by another contractor, after James' death. The second Pungo Chapel was fifty by twenty-five feet in size, within the walls, which were fifteen feet high. It was built on the plantation of William Dyer, who was paid for sinking a well at the chapel and later served as its sexton, his widow and then his son succeeding him after his death.

As there were three successive Lynnhaven Parish Churches and three Eastern Shore Chapels, so we find it recorded that there were also three chapels at Pungo. Although the site of the first Pungo Chapel is not exactly known, the third chapel is recorded as having been built on a one-acre site directly adjoining its predecessor. These last two chapels stood about two and a half miles south of the present Pungo village, on the east side of the Pungo Ridge road and directly opposite the former home of W. G. Eaton, part of which is believed to have been built by Anthony Fentress before 1770.<sup>38</sup> The chapel was built on an acre of Fentress's land, which was purchased by the vestry, and in accordance with the usual custom, he was appointed sexton of the chapel.

The new building was ordered in 1772 and was completed in 1774 by the contractor, Hardress Waller. Its inside dimensions were seventy-five feet by thirty feet by twenty feet high, and it was by far the largest of all the colonial churches

of Lynnhaven Parish, being ten feet longer and five feet higher than the Donation Church. This was the Pungo Chapel which survived the colonial period and was still standing shortly before the Civil War, but was later demolished at an unknown date.

Of all the eleven colonial churches and chapels of Lynnhaven Parish, only two survive: the Old Donation Church and the Eastern Shore Chapel. According to the vestry book, the parish had no regular minister from the outbreak of the Revolution until 1785, when the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia took the place of the disestablished Church of England. During this interval, the church and chapels were much neglected and they were not put back into repair until 1822-24. After this, the general decline of religion in Virginia left the parish again without a rector of its own, for most of the time.

A reorganization took place in 1842, under the Reverend John G. Hull, and a year later, the former Emmanuel Church was built at Kempsville as the fourth parish church of Lynnhaven. Following the new church's completion, Old Donation was abandoned for general worship and no further services were held there for almost three quarters of a century. After forty years of disuse, its decaying woodwork was completely burned out in 1882 by a woods fire and it became a roofless ruin, with large trees growing up inside its broken walls.

Old Donation was repaired and replaced in service in 1916 as an Episcopal church, and has been in use ever since, although its old position as the parish church was not regained. Its rebuilding was in no sense an exact restoration, since no regard was paid to its original colonial arrangement and appearance, either within or without. The first Emmanuel Church of 1843 was completely destroyed by fire on 12th October, 1943, after almost exactly a century of service, and was rebuilt in 1947.

The present Eastern Shore Chapel seems to have been kept in regular service until the Civil War, during which it suffered the usual desecration by use as an army stable, its interior being badly wrecked. It was replaced in service in 1866, repaired in 1872, and about 1886 its damaged interior trim, with the exception of pews and gallery, was largely replaced. The existing pews appear to date from 1840, when a parochial report to the council by its rector states that the "whole interior, excepting the gallery," was then "replaced with new materials neatly wrought". The chapel is still in active use as the parish church of East Lynnhaven Parish.

For a more complete and detailed account of Lynnhaven Parish and its colonial churches, the reader is referred to the Editor's book "Colonial Churches of Tidewater Virginia", Volume I, pages 128 to 150, inclusive.

A list of the colonial rectors and vestrymen of Lynnhaven Parish, so far as known, is given as an appendix to this volume.





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- <sup>3</sup>Robinson, Virginia Counties, 198.
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- <sup>6</sup>Ibid., 1637-46, A, 42.
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- <sup>11</sup>Ibid., 1637-46, A, 2.
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- <sup>13</sup>White, Gleanings in Princess Anne History, 6.
- <sup>14</sup>Forrest, Historical Sketches of Norfolk, 457.
- <sup>15</sup>See Augustin Herrman's map of Virginia, 1673.
- <sup>16</sup>Princess Anne County Deeds, 1691-1708, I, 195.
- <sup>17</sup>Princess Anne County Deeds, 1691-1708, I, 68.
- <sup>18</sup>Princess Anne County Orders, 1691-1709, I, 87.
- <sup>19</sup>Lower Norfolk County Deeds, 1686-95, XV, 146.
- <sup>20</sup>Princess Anne County Orders, 1691-1709, I, 119.
- <sup>21</sup>Princess Anne County Deeds, 1724-35, IV, 311.
- <sup>22</sup>Meade, Old Churches and Families of Virginia, I, 249.
- <sup>23</sup>Nugent, Pioneers and Cavaliers, I, 188.
- <sup>24</sup>Ibid., I, 57.
- <sup>25</sup>Lower Norfolk County Wills, Deeds, 1646-51, B, 36a.
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- <sup>28</sup>Lower Norfolk County Wills, Deeds, B, 85.
- <sup>29</sup>Lower Norfolk County Minutes, 1637-46, A, 287.
- <sup>30</sup>Lower Norfolk County Deeds, Wills, 1666-75, V, fol. 8.
- <sup>31</sup>Lower Norfolk County Deeds, Wills, 1666-75, V, fol. 23.
- <sup>32</sup>Princess Anne County Deeds, 1691-1703, I, 292.
- <sup>33</sup>Lower Norfolk County Deeds, 1686-95, XV, 146.
- <sup>34</sup>Princess Anne County Deeds, 1691-1703, I, 349.
- <sup>35</sup>William and Mary Quarterly (1), II, 179.
- <sup>36</sup>Virginia Historical Magazine, V, 10.
- <sup>37</sup>Lower Norfolk Antiquary, I, 65.
- <sup>38</sup>Kellam, Old Houses in Princess Anne, 155.



*THE VESTRY BOOK*  
*OF*  
*LYNNHAVEN PARISH*  
Princess Anne County,  
Virginia: 1723-1786

[1]

Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a Vestery held the 20th of November 1723

Mr: James Tenant minister                      Major Maximilian Boush C: warden

Present { Coll: Edward Moseley    Capt: John Moseley } Vestrymen  
          { Capt: Henry Chapman    Charles Sayer  
          { Mr: William Ellegood    Capt: Francis Land }

The . . Parish . . is . . Debter

li. Tobo.

To the reverend mr: James Tenant Convenient                      16000

To Mr: James Nimmo clk of the Church &amp; one Chappel                      1500

To Mrs: Margret Moseley for keepin an orphan girl 12 months                      1200

To Mr: Andrew Peacock Clerk of the Upper Chapel                      1500

To the Conveniency of Mr: Tenants Tobacco                      4000

To Thos: Wishard for keeping Ann Scott 6 months &amp; finding clothes                      750

To a fraction in the County Leavy                      386

To Capt: Anthony Walke for parish book &amp;c as Per his account                      260

To Walter Vowls for keeping Elizabeth Carrington 12 months                      1000

To Charles Sayer Clerk &amp; by his account                      561

To Capt: Hillary Moseley for Quitrents of gleeb Land                      96

To Mr: John Snaille for keeping the Church Clean                      58

" Sallary 10 Per Ct. 2731. for Caske 8 Per Ct. . . 2184 . boath is                      4915

32226

The . . Parish . . is . . Cr:

By Sundry fines as Per orders [of] Court                      00315

" Thomas Brinson for Dittoper bond                      00500

" 1018 Tythables @ 30-3/4 each                      31303

" fraction to the Collectors                      108                      32226

VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

It is this day agreed & Concluded that the Several vestry men and persons hereafter Named Collect & receive & they are hereby Impowered to Collect & receive of each Tythable person within their Several presincts in this parish the Sum of thirty & three quarter pounds of Tobacco & make payment thereof according to direction of the above Leavy — Persons appointed to Collect the Said Leavy are Capt: Anthony Walke in the Eastern branch and Knots Island: Capt: Henry Chapman in Little Creek; Capt: Francis Land in the western Shore, mr: will: Ellegood in the Lower presinct of the Eastern Shore; mr's: John Bonney's Senior & Junior or either of them in the upper presinct Eastern Shore; mr: willoughby Merchant in black water for this & the Last years Leavy's

[2]

Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a Vestry held for Laying the Leavy 15th September [1724]

Mr: James Tenant minister	Major Max: Boush } Church		
	Mr: John Cornick } wardens		
Present {	Col: Edward Moseley	Capt: John Moseley	} Vestry men
	Capt: Henry Chapman	Capt: Solomon White	
	Mr: Chr: Burrowgh	Mr: John Bolithoe	
	Capt: Anthony Walke	Charles Sayer	
	Capt: Francis Land	Mr: Will: Ellegood	
	Mr: John Bonney	Capt: Robert Vaughan	

Leavy

	The . . Parrish . . is . . Debter	11. Tobo.
	To mr: James Tenant, abateing 500: he is to pay to the Parish	15500
	To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church	1500
	To mr: Andrew Peacock Clark of the Chappel	1500
	To the Conveniency of mr: Tenants Tobacco	4000
	To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scott to this time	1050
	To Charles Sayer Clark & by his account	690
	To Major Max: Boush for keeping an orphan 9 months	900
	To Dorcas Broughton for keeping E: Carrington 3 months	310
	To Thomas Creed for keeping a bastard Child 7 months	700
	To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 5 months	500
	To Capt: Anthony Walke for 3 barrells Tarr & Cartage to gleeb	365
	To Ditto for 6 Insolvents 1722: [@] 58 Per & 2 Ditto 1723: [@] 30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Per: 400	
	10 Per Ct. for Collect 2741: 8 Per Ct. for Cask 2192	4933
		<u>32348</u>
	The . . Parrish . . is . . Cr:	
	By 1020 Tythables @ 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each	32130
	" Fraction to the Collecters	218
		<u>32348</u>

Ordered that the Severall vestry men & persons here[after] Named Collect of each Tythable person wil[thin] their Several presincts in this parish the Sum of thirty one [&] a half pounds of Tobacco & that they make payment there[of] according to the Direction of the above Leavy — Persons [ap]pointed to Collect the Said Leavy are Capt: Anthony Walke in the Eastern branch, Capt: Henry Chapman in Little Creek, [Capt:] Francis Land in the western Shore; mr: William Ellegood in the Lower presinct of Eastern Shore; mr: Thomas Haynes in the [upper] presinct for the last & present years; mr: willoughby Merchant in black water; Cornelious Jones in Knots Island

[3]  
 [Leavy repaid by] Burrough  
 Whereas there was formerly Leavy'd for mr: Christopher Burrough the Sum of Eighteen hundred pounds of Tobacco for him to repair the Eastern Shore Chappel, he having done but Some Small matters towards the Same, it's now Considered that he be allowed two hundred for what is done & thereupon ordered that the Said Burrough repay the remainder being Sixteen hundred pounds of Tobo: to the Church wardens for the use of the parrish

Bolithoe  
 [to] shingle Church  
 Agreed with mr: John Bolitho to Lath & Shingle the South Side of the brick Church [roof] & in Case any of the rafters prove Rotten or unsound — to take them out & put new ones in their room & for his well performing the Said work (the materials being found & brought in place by Major Max: Boush) its ordered that he be paid fifty Shillings by the present Churchwardens

Moseley  
 [to] build [a] pewe  
 Upon the petition of Capt: Hillary Moseley Liberty is given him to Erect a pewe at his own Cost over the Chancel Doore takeing up as Little room as posable, the Stairs to goe up behind the Said Chancel Doore.

Linhaven }  
 Parrish }  
 At a Vestery held the 4th of August 1724

mr: James Tenant minister                      Major Max: Boush Church warden

Present	{	Col: Edward Moseley	Capt: John Moseley	}	Vestry men
		Capt: Henry Chapman	mr: John Bolithoe		
		Capt: Anthony Walke	mr: Chris: Burrough		
		Charles Sayer	mr: John Bonney		
		Capt: Francis Land	mr: william Ellegood		

Resolved that Major Maximilian Boush forthwith or as Soon as posable Cause the brick Church to be repaired by Lathing and Shingling thereof that the Same be paid for out of the money in his hands received at Communion times —

Resolved that a good Commodious Chapel be built on the Eastern Shore fifty foot in Length twenty five foot in breadth framed work weather bordered with inch pine plank Lathed & Covered with good Cyprus Shingles that the money in the hands of Mrs: Katherine Walke Executrix of Capt: Thomas Walke Deceased being thirty Six pound one Shilling & Sixpence half penny & also that in the hands of Capt: Anthony Walke being seaventeen pound ten Shillings & Seaven pence be appropriated and goe towards the building the aforesaid Chappell

through mistake these orders are                      Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry recorded after the Leavy

[4]  
 Linhaven }  
 Parrish }  
 At a vestry held the 16th of November 1724

Major Max: Boush Church warden

Present	{	Coll: Edward Moseley	Capt: John Moseley	}	Vestrymen
		mr: Christo'r Burrough	Capt: Francis Land		
		Capt: Anthony Walke	Charles Sayer		
		mr: william Ellegood			

Church repaired  
 Whereas it was agreed with mr: John Bolithoe to repair the South Side of the brick Church [roof] but upon Examination thereof it proved so rotten & unsound that the Same could not be repaired, & thereupon agreed with mr: George Smyth to pull down the whole roof & put up a New one to Lath & Shingle the Same & ceale the inside with half inch plank or boards to get two New plates, & upon his well performing & finishing the Said work having all other materials found & brought in place he is to have & receive the Sum of Six pound fifteen Shillings to be paid him by the Church wardens

Linhaven }  
 Parrish }  
 At a Vestery held the Seaventh of July 1725

Lt: Col: Maximilian Boush } Ch: wardens  
 mr: John Cornick

Present	{	Col: Edward Moseley	Capt: John Moseley	}	Vestrymen
		Capt: Henry Chapman	mr: John Bolithoe		
		Capt: Anthony Walke	" Charles Sayer		
		Capt: Francis Land	mr: william Ellegood		

VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Counters of Tobacco appointed Pursuant to the act of assembly Intituled an act for the better & more Effectual Improving the Staple of Tobacco (by which it is Enacted that the vestery of every parish appoint two persons in each presinct to Examine & Inquire of the Names & number of the persons allowed by the Said act to tend Tobacco, & the Crop of the several planters within the Said presinct & the Number of plants growing on any & every plantation or plantations within the Same) the vestery do appoint George Kempe & Am[os] Moseley in the Eastern branch presinct, John wishard & Thomas Hunter in Little Creek, william Poole & Edward Land in the western Shore, Henry woodhouse & Thomas Haynes in the Lower Presinct of the Eastern Shore, Francis woodhouse & Luke Moseley in the upper presinct Cornelious Jones & Mallbone Simmons in Knots Island, W--- Corbell & Adam Tooly in black water, & thereupon ordered that they duly Execute & perform what is Injoynd [upon] them by the Said act

Clerk to read in the presincts [5] Whereas Knots Island & black water presincts are very remote from the Chappel & Sermon being there but once in Six weeks the Inhabitants are often disappointed of hearing the word of God, and whereas mr: andrew Peacock Clark of the Said Chappel has for some time past for the benefit and Instruction of the Said Inhabitants read in each of the Said presincts on Certain times in an orderly Course, which is approved by the vestery whereupon its resolved that he Continue to perform the same (according to his usuall method) untill he Shall be otherways directed by this vestery

Pungo Chappel repaired Ordered that Capt: Robert Vaughan agree with Some good workman to repair Machipungo Chappel with such reparation as he thinks fit for the present, that he cause windo Shutters to be made & affixed to the windo's & bring in his account of the cost thereof at the Laying the next parish Leavy wherein he Shall be allowed for the Same

Linhaven } Parrish } At a Vestery held the 13th of November 1725

Col: Maximilian Boush } Ch: wardens  
mr: John Cornick }

Present { Col: Edward Moseley      Capt: Henry Chapman } Vestry men  
          { Capt: Solomon White     Charles Sayer }  
          { Capt: william Ellegood   Capt: Robert Vaughan }  
          { mr: Chris'r Burrowgh   Major Anthony Walke }  
          { Capt: Francis Land }

	Linhaven . . Parrish . . is . . Debtor	li. Tobo.
	To mr: James Tenant minister Convenient	16000
	To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church	1500
Leavy	To mr: Andrew Peacock Clark of the Upper Chappel	1500
	To the Conveniency of mr: Tenants Tobacco	4000
	To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scott	1000
	To Col: Maximilian Boush for keeping two orphans & by account	2563
	To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	1000
	To Thomas Creed for keeping a base born child	1000
	To Major Walke for quitrents of the gleeb & Tarr for the Church	288
	To Capt: william Ellegood by account for Insolvents	366
	To mr: Thomas Haynes by account for Ditto	837
	To Capt: Henry Chapman by account for Ditto	246
	To Mr: Secretary Carter by account 1724 omitted	90
	To Edward wood for keeping Eliza: Carrington	100
	To Charles Sayer Clark of the vestery & for his account	1064



VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

	The . . Parrish . . is . . Debtor	11. Tobo.
	To mr: James Tenant minister Convenient	16000
	To mr: James Nimmo Clerk of the Church	1500
	To mr: andrew Peacock Clerk of the upper Chappel	1500
	To the Conveniency of mr: Tenants Tobacco	4000
	To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scott	1000
	To Max: Boush for keeping two: orphans	2000
	To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	1000
	To Thomas Creed for keeping a base born child	900
	To amos Moseley by account	30
Leavy	To George Purdy & amos Moseley for Counting Tobo: plants	205
	To william Poole & Thomas Brinson for Ditto	146
	To Horatio woodhouse & william Keeling for Ditto	161
	To Denis Dawley & John McLanhan for Ditto	116
	To James Nickols & adam Tooly for Ditto	36
	To Capt: Chapman for two Insolvents	250
	To Capt: Robert Vaughan for Insolvents	312
	To mr: william Biddle for physick to mary fitzgerald	1200
	To mr: Robert Sills for Ditto to Courtney	500
	To Joseph walstone for keeping John Courtney 15 months	1000
	To Charles Sayer Clerk & for his account	982
	To Thomas Haynes for insolvents &c: as by account	653
	10 Per Ct. for Collect 4159 - 8 Per Ct. for Casque 3326: boath is	7485
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The Parish Cr: -	By 1066 Tythables @ 38-1/4 Per pole	40774 1/2
	Fraction to the Collectors	201 1/2
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Ordered that the Several persons hereafter named Collect & receive of each Tythable person in this parish thirty eight & a quarter pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & in case of refusal or nonpayment they are hereby Impowered to distrain as the Law in that case directs that they make payment thereof to the Several Claimors in the above Leavy - Persons appointed to Collect are mr: George Kempe in the Eastern branch, Col: Boush in Little Creek: Capt: Francis Land in the western Shore, mr: Thomas Haynes in the upper & Lower presinct E: Shore. mr: Solomon White Junior in black water, mr: andrew Peacock in Knots Island for this & the last year

Ordered that Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land agree with Some good able workman to Erect & build a New Chappel at the Eastern Shore according to the Dementions formerly prescribed that they hereby have power to take into their hands all the ready money belonging to the parish to Enable them to Carry on the said work also that they take bond & Security of the person with whom they Shall agree for Effecting the Said work

Collectors appointed

A New Chappel to be built



Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a meeting of the Vestery the 2nd February 17[26/7]

[8]

Col: Max: Boush Ch: warden

Present { Col: Edward Moseley      Capt: John Moseley  
          Capt: Henry Chapman    mr: John Bolithoe  
          mr: Christo'r Burrowgh Major Anthony Walke  
          Charles Sayer            Capt: Francis Land } Vestry men

Mr: Jones  
to preach

This day agreed with mr: Nicholas Jones minister of the Gosple to preach in the brick Church & Eastern Shore Chappel once Every month for Each Sermon he preaches to be allowed four hundred pounds of Tobacco in casque Convenient to [be] Leavy'd for him in the next parish Leavy

The Clark  
to read

Ordered that mr: James Nimmo read Constantly every Sunday in the brick Church & John Dawley the Same in the Eastern Shore Chappel for which he Shall be allowed at the next parish Leavy

Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a Vestery held the 29th of June 1727

Present { Col: Edward Moseley      Capt: John Moseley  
          mr: Christo'r Burrowgh mr: John Bolithoe  
          Major Anthony Walke    Charles Sayer  
          Capt: Francis Land } vestry men

Procession-  
ing appoint-  
ed

Pursuant to an order of Court of princess ann County dated [the] third of this Instant requiring us to Direct processioning of [the] Lands in our parish according to the act of assembly in that behalf made; we Do therefore order that the Several persons hereafter named in their Several presincts warn in the Inhabitants in their Devisions to go & procession all the Lands therein takeing care to Comply with the said act & to Conti[nue] from their begining untill they Shall Compleatly perform [the] Same — Persons appointed to perform the Said processi[oning] are George Smyth & Charles Williamson for the north Side of the Ea[stern] branch who are to begin the first Munday in September, Charles Sm[yth] & George Williamson the South Side to begin the Second munday, James Langley & Thomas Hunter in Little Creek to begin the third munday, William P-- & John Thorowgood in the western Shore & william Whitehurst in [the] woods to begin the fourth munday; Jacob Ellegood & william ----- in the Lower presinct of the Eastern Shore to begin the first munday in October: Robert Vaughan & John Dawley in the upper presinct of the Eastern Shore to begin the Second munday & ----- woodhouse & John Cannon in the Lower part to begin the thurd [mun]day: Christopher merchant & adam Tooly in black water to begin the fourth munday, Capt: Solomon White & Robert Dudly in Knots Island to begin the second munday in September

[9]

Tobacco  
counters  
appointed

Pursuant to the act of assembly intituled an act for improving the Staple of Tobacco & directing the vestery to appoint person's to Count & Number the Tobacco plants growing in Each parish we do therefore appoint the following persons to take the Said Number — Thomas Spratt & Francis Ackis in the Eastern branch, John Hunter & Thomas wishard Junior in Little Creek, James Dollar & Joseph walstone in the western Shore, Horatio woodhouse Junior and Reed: Malbone Junior in the Lower presinct of the Eastern Shore, Luke Moseley & Thomas Dawley in the upper presinct, James Nickols & Lawrence Dawley in black water, Richard Jones in Knots Island & ordered that they being first Sworn duly Comply with the said act in Counting the Number of all the Tobacco plants in their divisions & make return as the act directs

Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a vestery held for laying the Leavy the 29th September 1727

Present { Col: Edward Moseley      Capt: John Moseley  
          Major Henry Spratt      Capt: Henry Chapman  
          mr: Christo'r Burrowgh Charles Sayer  
          Capt: Francis Land } vestry men

The . . Parrish . . is . . Debtor

li. Tobo.

To mr: Nicholas Jones for preaching 24 Sermons @ 400: each

9600

To mr: James Nimmo Clerk of the Church

1500

	To mr: Andrew Peacock Clerk of the upper Chapel	1500
	To the Conveniency of Mr: Jones's Tobacco	2375
Leavy	To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scot	1000
	To Col: Maxim'l: Boush for keeping an orphan girl	1000
	To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	1000
	To Capt: Chapman for an Insolvant by account	51
	To Charles Sayer Clerk of the vestry & for his account	999
	To James Linton for cleaning the Church	50
	To Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land to be ap- propriated to the building the Eastern Shore Chappel	22000
	Sallary 10 per Cent. 4107: & 8 per Ct. for caske 3286	07393
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The Parrish Cr:	By 1147 Tythables at 42-1/4 each	48460
	By the fraction	8
		<hr/> 48468

Ordered that the vestry meet this Day four week in order to resolve mr: Nicholas Jones about the time of his preaching

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Parrish }

At a vestery held according to appointment the 27th October [1727]

Present {  
 Capt: John Moseley      Capt: Henry Chapman }  
 mr: Christ'r: Burrowgh      Major Anthony Walke } vestery men  
 Charles Sayer      Capt: Francis Land }  
    Capt: Robert Vaughan }

agreement  
with mr:  
Jones

This day agreed with mr: Nicholas Jones to preach in the brick Church & the two Chappels to begin Tuesday the ninth day of January next & Soe to Continue for Six Turns to the last of October & for each Sermon he Shall preach in the Said Church [&] Chappels to be allowed four hundred pounds of Tobacco in cask Convenient to be Leavyed for him in the next parish Leavy.. if the parish should be Supplied with a minister before [the] Expiration of the time afore-said then he is not to be paid for any more Sermons than he has preach'd before the time of entertaining any other minister that Shall or may come

Church  
wardens  
chosen

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land being this Day Elected and Chosen Church wardens for this parish and ordered to Execute the Said office accordingly

New  
vestery  
men

Mr: Thomas Haynes, mr: George Kempe, & mr: Solomon White Junior being chosen for vestery men & haveing taken all the oaths appointed & Enjoyn'd are admitted members of the vestry of this parish & to take their seats accordingly

Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a Vestery held the third of June anno 1728

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

Present {  
 Col: Edward Moseley      Capt: John Moseley }  
 mr: John Bolithoe      Charles Sayer } Vestry men  
 mr: Thomas Haynes      mr: George Kempe }  
 mr: Solomon White Junior }

Nimmo  
Employed  
to go to the  
Governer

Whereas the vestry has had occasion to Employ mr: James Nimmo [on] a message to the Governer with a petition for Removeing mr: Thomas Baly who Contrary to the desire of this vestry insisted on being our minister) the Said Nimmo haveing Expended Some money in his Journey: its therefore ordered that he bee allowed and paid his Expencc out of the money received at Cumunion time and that there be Leavyed five hundred pounds of Tobo: in the next parrish Leavy for him in consideration of his Trouble going & returning on the message afore-said

Nimmo  
Second  
message  
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Parrish }

This day agreed with mr: James Nimmo to goe on a Second Me[ssage] to the Giv-  
erner for which he is to be allowed & paid as much [&] after the Same manner  
as for the first being Soe ordered by the vestry

At a Vestery held the 15th Day of June 1728

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

Present { Capt: John Moseley Major Henry Spratt  
Capt: Henry Chapman mr: John Bolithoe } vestry men  
Charles Sayer Mr: Thomas Haynes  
mr: George Kempe mr: Christo'r Burrowgh }

Tobacco  
counters

Pursuant to a late act of assembly for improveing the Staple of Tobacco direc-  
ting the Vestry to appoint persons to Count and Number the Tobacco plants grow-  
ing in each parrish, wee Doe therefore appoint the following persons to per-  
form the Said office Anthony Webb & Thomas wiles Senior in the Eastern branch  
presinct: Samuel Boush & Thomas Wishard Junior in Little<sup>Creek</sup> presinct: Robert Tho-  
rowgood & Thomas Cartwrig[h] western Shore: James Condon & William Cox in the  
Lower presinct of the Eastern Shore: John Russel & John Dauge in the upper pre-  
sinct: John Corprew & Richard Moy in black water: Edward Millian & Bullock  
Simmons in Knots Island & ordered that they being first Sworn by one of his  
Majesties Justices duly Comply with the Said act in every thing relating to  
their Deuty: & make return thereof to the Clarks office of princess ann County  
as that act Directs

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Parrish }

At a Vestery held the 18th of October 1728

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

Present { Capt: John Moseley mr: Christo'r Burrowgh } vestrymen  
Charles Sayer mr: Thomas Haynes  
mr: George Kempe Capt: Robert Vaughan }

The . . Parrish . . is . . Debtor

li. Tobo.

To mr: Nicholas Jones for preaching 20: Sermons 08000  
To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church 01500  
To Ditto for goeing to Williamsburg about mr: Thomas Baily by agrement 01000  
To mr: Andrew Peacock Clark of the upper Chappel 01500  
To mr: harald Bly clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel 6: months 00500  
To the Sherrif for the Conveniency of mr: Jones's Tobo. 02000  
To Thomas wishard for keeping Ann Scott 01000  
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop 01000  
To Mary Morris for keeping an orphan girl 00600  
To Elizabeth Montgomery for keeping Mary Crompton 00700  
To Major Anthony Walke for goods &c to Josias Old as per account 00366  
To mr: Solomon White for Insolvents as per account 00545  
To Charles Sayer Clark of the vestery & for his account 00874  
To alexander Hervey for Servis done to the gleeb house 00050  
To James Cotton for nursing & Keeping 2 children of Chr: Standly's 01650

21285

Leavy

[12]	Brought Forward		[21285]
	To George Sparrow for dyeting & cureing Josias Old		1300
	To mr: Thomas Haynes for the ballence of 1200: to mr: Jones not leavy'd last year the Said Haynes haveing received of mr: Burrowgh 614: part of his Debt to the parish		00711
	To mr: Christopher Burrowgh 1000: for conveniency of mr: Tenants tobacco by promise of the vestery & now deducted out of his Debt to the parish the ballance is		00214
	To Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land to buy plank [&] nailes to ceil the Church		02000
	" 10 per Cent for Sallary 2551. 3 per Cent for Caske 2040 is		04591
	Cr: By 1124 Tythables at 26-3/4 each	30067	30101
	fraction carry'd to the County leavy	34	30101

Ordered that mr: Thomas Haynes, Sherrif Collect & receive of each Tythable person in this parish twenty-six & three quarter pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to the Several claimers above Named

Agreed that Major Anthony Walke have & receive the five hundred pounds of Tobacco the rent of the gleebe Land, that he find the parish Six barrels of good Tarr, which is ordered to be used on the Church, Eastern Shore Chappel & gleebe houses

Walke to have the rent of the gleebe

Linhaven } Parrish

At a vestery held the Sixth Day of January 1728[/9]

Major Anthony Walke & Capt: Francis Land Church wardens

Present { Col: Edward Moseley Major Henry Spratt }  
 { Capt: John Moseley mr: Chr: Burrowgh } vestery men  
 { Charles Sayer mr: George Kempe }

Agreement with mr: Marsden

This day agreed with the reverend mr: Richard Marsden to preach twelve Sermons that is to Say once in every month at the church & cappels to begin at the Easter Shore Chappel the Second wednesday in february & then at the upper Chappel & So to Continue in course round on every Second wednesday in Each month for which there is to be Leavyed for him in the parrish Leavy four hundred pounds of Tobo. in caske for each Sermon & to be paid him Convenient to the Eastern branch, but in case the parrish Should be Supplied with a minister before the Expiration of the year, then no more Tobacco to be leavyed than for the Sermons he has preached at the time of entertaining a minister as aforesaid

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Linhaven } Parrish

At a Vestery held the fourth of June 1729

Capt: Francis Land Church warden

Present { Col: Edward Moseley Capt: John Moseley }  
 { Major Henry Spratt Capt: Henry Chapman }  
 { mr: Christo'r Burrowgh Charles Sayer } vestry men  
 { mr: Thomas Haynes mr: George Kempe }  
 { mr: Solomon White }

Tobacco counters

Pursuant to the act of assembly for improveing the Staple of Tobo: directing the vestry to appoint persons to count & Number the Tobacco plants growing in each parish we do therefore appoint the following persons to perform the Said office, Nathaniel Nicklis & Thomas wiles Junior in the Eastern branch, George Hancock & George Collins in Little Creek, Richard Poole & James Bannister in the western Shore, Joell Cornick & Henry Moore Junior in the lower presinct of the Eastern Shore, John Morse & John Russell in the upper presinct, William Simmons, & Lawrence Dawley in black water, & ordered that they being first Sworn by one of his Majesties Justices duly Comply with the Said act in every





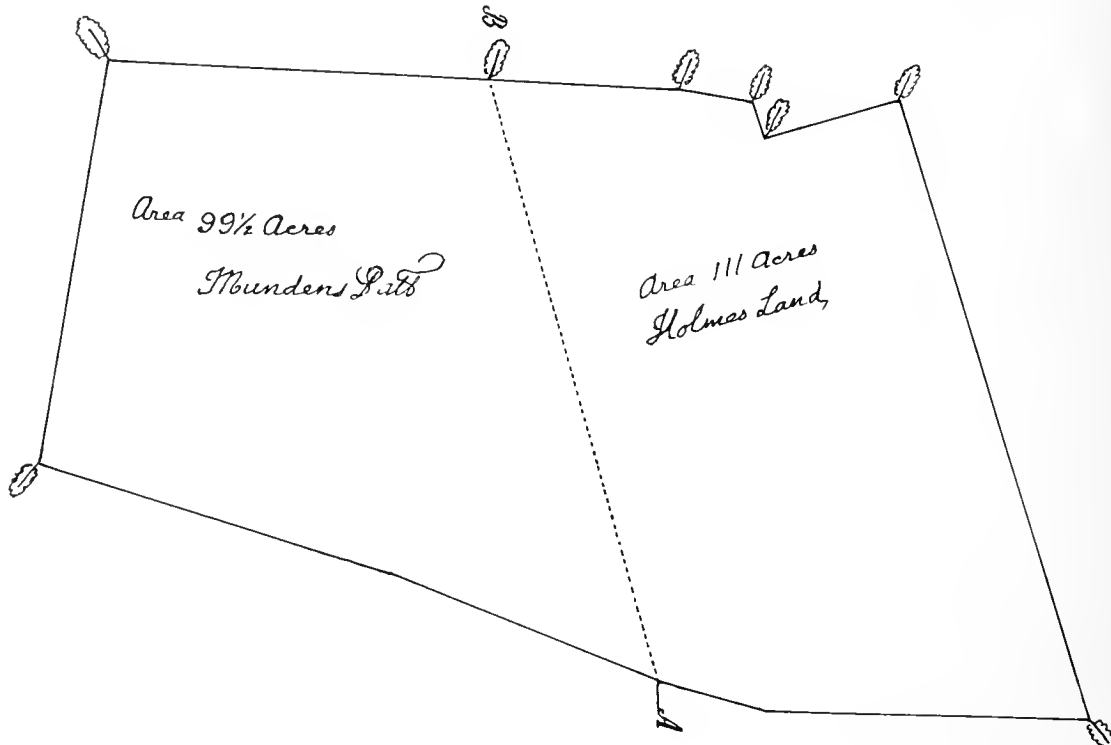


Ordered that Francis Moseley gentleman High Sherrif receive of Each Tythable person in this parish thirty nine & one quarter pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to Each Claimer as above Directed

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

[17]

Munden vs. Holmes platt



In obedience to an Order of Princess Anne County Court bearing date the 1st day of December 1731, I the Subscriber have binn on the Land in Difference between John Munden and Edward Holmes in Company with a Jury & by their directions have Surveyed the Same & find the Said Land to Contain one hundred & ninety nine & a half acres & have Divided the hundred acres from the ninety nine and a half acres by a prickt line as the above plann Sheweth; the black lines are the bounds of the whole hundred ninety nine and a half acres & the prickt line A & B is the deviding line  
 January 4th 1731[1/2] per M: Boush Surveyor

Munden vs. Holmes special verdict

Special Verdict Inter John Munden & Edward Holmes by vertue of an order of Princess Anne County Court dated the 1st day of December 1731, by vertue whereof on the day therein appointed wee have laid out the land in Difference according to the Surveyors plott herewith, & Wee find an act of Assembly of this Colony of Virginia made anno 1710, Entituled an act for Settling the Titles & bounds of land etca: & the Severall clauses & provisions therein. Wee find that sometime in February 1728, the plaintiff Munden warned or gave notice to the Defendant Holmes to Survey the land in the presence of two Witnesses vizt: Thorowgood Brinson & James Gittery or that he the Said Munden would Survey the Same. Wee find that the 23th & 29th Aprill 1730, Maximilian Boush gentleman Surveyor of princess Anne County at the request & Charge of the Said Munden Surveyed the land of the Said Holmes reputed one hundred acres & found therein one hundred ninety nine acres & a half & that the Said Holmes was desired to be present & to lay out the Surplus if any where he would & that Holmes answered [that] he would have nothing to Say to it, Munden might take the Surplus if any in what part he would & afterwards vizt: the Same day the Surveyor Survaided that whole Tract  
 Wee find that the Surveyor the next morning run a Dividing line parting the one hundred acres from the ninety nine acres and a half





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Parrish }

[19]

At a Vestry held for Laying the Leavy the 29th November 1732

mr: Henry Barlow minister                      Capt: Francis Land Church warden

Present { Capt: John Moseley                      mr: Christo'r Burrowgh }  
          { Charles Sayer                        Capt: George Kempe        } vestry men  
          { Capt: Robert Vaughan

New  
members  
chosen

Capt: francis Moseley & mr: James Nimmo Elected new members & haveing taken the oaths of Government appointed by act of parliament and to be conformable to the Doctrines & Decipline of the Church of England are admitted vestry men of this parish

	The Parish . is . . Debtor	li. Tobo.
	To mr: Henry Barlow Minister Convenient	16000
	To mr: James Nimmo Clark of the Church	1500
	To mr: william Keeling clark of the Eastern Shore Chappel	1500
	To mr: Andrew Peacock clark of the upper Chappel	1500
	To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	1000
Leavy	To mary wishard for keeping George Griffens orphan to this time	800
	To the Collector for the Conveniency of mr: Barlows tobacco	3200
	To Capt: Anthony Moseley for makeing 3 horse blocks	150
	To James Cotten for keeping of Standlys child	800
	To the Church wardens to be by them imploy'd to Support E: Day	600
	To mr: william Poole for work done at the Gleeb by account	500
	To James Partree for work done on the Gleeb by agreement	1200
	To the Church wardens to be imploy'd in procureing plank } to be laid in the gleeb house floore &ca: }	500
	To Charles Sayer Clerk of the vestery & for his account	564
	To Capt: John Saunders for 1200 bricks for the gleeb	150
	To the fraction brought from the County Leavy	422
	" 4 per Ct. for caske: 4 per Ct. for accounting: on 30386 is	2430
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		32816
	Cr: by 1202 Tythables @ 27-1/4 Each	32754
	fraction to the Collector	62
		<hr/> <hr/> 32816

This Day agreed with mr: James Nimmo & mr: William Keeling to Officiate as Clerks of the Church and Chappel the ensuing year for one thousand pounds of Tobacco each to be Leavyed for them in the next parish Leavy

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry





The . . Parish . . . . . Debtor

li. Tobo:

To the Reverend Mr: Henry Barlow Minister	16000
To mr: Ezra Brooke Clerk of the Church	1000
To mr: william Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel	1000
To mr: Andrew Peacock clerk of the upper Chappel	1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	600
To Katherine Cotton for keeping Standlys child	[600]
To mary wishard for keeping George Griffens child	[600]
To the Sheriff [for the] Conveniency of [Mr:] Barlows Tobo:	[4000]
[23] To John Griffen for keeping Leaversage's child 2½ months & cloaths	125
To the Church wardens to be employed in building the New Church	30000
To the Conveniency for Ditto	07500
To Charles Sayer Clerk of the Vestry and by accompt	00635
To will: Oakham for Tarr and Taring the upper Chappel	00130
" 4 per Cent for cask & 4 per Cent for accounting on 63190 is	5055
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	68245
Cr: By 1166 Tythables at 58½ Each	63211
The fraction carryed to the County Leavy	34
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	68245

Ordered that Major Maximilian Boush Sheriff Collect & Receive from Every Tythable person in this Parish fifty Eight and a half pounds of Tobacco for the parish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to Each Claimer as above Directed

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a Vestery held the 13th of May 1735

Col: Anthony Walke }  
 Capt: Francis Land } Church wardens

Present { mr: Christo'r Burrowgh Charles Sayer }  
 { Major Maximilian Boush Capt: Francis Moseley } vestry men  
 { Capt: Henry Moore Capt: Jacob Ellegood }  
 { mr: John Gornto }

Pursuant to an order of princess ann County Court dated the 7th Instant requiring us to direct processioning of lands in our parish according to the act of assembly in that behalf made we do therefore order that the Severall persons hereafter named in their Severall presincts warn in the inhabitants in their divisions to go & prosession all the lands therein takeing care to comply with the Said act— persons appointed to perform processioning are John Nicholas the South Side Eastern branch & amos moseley North Side to begin the first munday in September: John Hunter & Samuel Boush little creek to begin 2nd munday in September: John Thorowgood western Shore on this Side the ferry James Bannister the other Side, Henry Snail & John whitehurst in the woods to begin 3rd munday, matthew Ellegood William Consaul Lower presinct Eastern Shore, Henry Leamont upper part Same presinct to begin 4th munday in September: John Henly Senior, James Whitehurst, Henry Da[uley], James Spratt upper presinct Eastern Shore [to begin the 1st & 2nd munday in October], ----  
 [24] ----- [in black water to begin the] 3rd munday in October [and that they make return thereof as the] act Directs

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Linhaven }  
 Parish }

Prosessioners  
 appointed



On the motion of Col: Edward Moseley 'tis unanimously agreed & Liberty given him to Erect a hanging Pewe on the north Side of the New Church at his own cost for himself his grandson mr: Edward Hack Moseley Captain Anthony & Capt: Francis Moseley's

Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Linhaven }  
Parish }

At a Vestry held the 25th of June 1736

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke Church warden

Present { Capt: Francis Moseley Charles Sayer } vestry men  
          { mr: James Nimmo        Capt: Jacob Ellegood }

mr: James Kempe being chosen a vestry man of this parish and haveing taken all the Oaths Enjoin'd and Subscrib'd the Test is admited a member of the Said vestry

This day Received from mr: Peter malbone the New Church and Do discharge him from his obligation of building & finishing the same, he hereby obleiging himself to Stop the punk holes in the wall & fasten the Tyle if they want dureing the Said malbones life

Agreed with Francis Moseley to Clean the New Church for which he is to have two hundred pounds of Tobacco per year leavy'd in the parish Leavy to commence from the 9th July next

Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

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Linhaven }  
Parish }

At a Vestry held the 10th of July 1736

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke Church warden

Present { mr: Christopher Burrough    Charles Sayer }  
          { Capt: Francis Moseley     mr: James Nimmo }  
          { Capt: Henry Moore       Major Maximilian Boush } vestry men  
          { Capt: Jacob Ellegood    mr: John Bonney }  
          { mr: John Gornto            mr: James Kempe }

Resolved that 'tis necessary to repair the dwelling house on the Gleeby by putting brick [walls] thereto mending & Stopping the leaks in the roof, also that an addition be made On the garden Side Sixteen foot long twelve foot wide brick walls & chimney, and agreed with mr: James Langley to make the repair for eight thousand pounds of Tobo: to be leavyed this year: & for the new addition the Sum of Seven thousand pounds of Tobo: to be Leavyed next year

On the motion of mr: William Robinson Liberty is given him to build a hanging Pew on the north Side of the new Church (& in case the family of the moseleys who have had the first liberty refuse to accept thereof then the Said Robinson to have the liberty of building the first Pew as aforeSaid not obstructing the light of the windows

Resolved that Col: Anthony Walke be continued Church warden for the Ensuing year & Capt: Jacob Ellegood being Elected in the room of Capt: Francis Land 'tis therefor ordered they Execute the said office particularly in placeing & Seating the people in the New Church

For preserving order desency peace & Harmony in the New Church 'tis resolved & the vestry doe hereby assign & appoint the two upper opposite great Pews for the Magestrates & their wives: the next adjoining pew on the north Side of the Church to the family of the Thorowgoods as their privilege in consideration of the gift of our gleeby by that family: the third great pew on the north Side for the vestry men & their wives—the pew on the north side of the Communion Table is assign'd to the family & Name of the Walkes as a benefit formerly granted them in Consideration of gifts & Services made & done by Col: Thomas Walke deceased & Col: Anthony Walke the Senior: the next great pew on the South Side for the Elder women of good repute & magestrates daughters: the other great pew on the Same Side for Such women as the Churchwardens with the approbation of the vestry Shall think fit to place therein

Gleeby house repaired &ca:

Robinson build a Pew

Church wardens

Assignment of pews





To mr: Ezra Brooke per account aboute the register book		300
To William Hancock for burying Mary Kelley per account		140
To Josiah Tainer for burying Patrick Burke per account		200
To the Church wardens to be paid to mr: James Langley } for repairing the gleeb house by agreement		8000
To Charles Sayer clark of the vestry & by account		580
To mr: francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca:		70
To Joseph Harmon for keeping William Harveys child		250
To mrs: margaret Land for the ballance of Capt: Lands account		135
" 6 per Ct: for accounting & 4 per Cent: for caske on 39404 . is . .		3940
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Cr: By 1256 Tythables at 34½ each	43332	43344
By the fraction remaining	12	43344
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Avers to keep Hough agreed with Sarah Avers to keep a child belonging to Daniel Hough the Ensuing year for which She is to have five hundred pounds of Tobo: leavyed in the next parish Leavy

Walke to pay Nichalson [29] Ordered that Col: Anthony Walke pay to mrs: Eliza: Nichalson Six pounds ten shilings & Six pence out of the parish money, it being due to her for boarding & Looking after Elizabeth & Benjamin Burrough in the time of their Sallivation

Condon collect parish leavy Ordered that Capt: James Condon Collect & Receive from Each Tythable person in this parish the Sum of 34½ pounds of Tobo:— for the parish Leavy this year that he make payment thereof to Each claimer as Directed by the Said Leavy

Whereas Several of the inhabitants of this parish has not thought fit to accept off, & others to keep to the Seats & pews the Church wardens have assigned to & placed them, in the new Church lately built; to the great disturbance & disorder of the congregation; to prevent which Disorder in the Said Church for the future, we the vestry of the Said parish have meet at the parish Church, & after due consideration, have assigned & Register'd the adjacent persons & family's according to their Several Stations, the most proper Seats or pews; & do hereby publish & declare, that who, or whatsoever person or persons Shall assume to themselves a power: or take the Liberty to place themselves or others in any other Seats or pews in the Said Church: Shall be Esteem'd a Disorderly person & may Expect to be dealt with according to Law; and we Doe further im-power and appoint the Church wardens for the future to place all persons in the church of the Said parish

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

At a meeting of the Vestry the 2nd March 1736[/7]

Col: Anthony Walke }  
Major Jacob Ellegood } Church wardens

Present { Capt: John Moseley } Charles Sayer }  
Major francis Moseley } Capt: James Nimmo } vestry men  
Capt: James Kempe }

The old Church given for a School

On the motion of Col: Anthony Walke that the old Church woo'd be a Convenient place to make a public Schoole off for instructing children in learning, that liberty might be given for applying it to that purpose, the vestry takeing the Same under their consideration & agreeing to the Said proposeall also being of opinion that after it is made Commodious 'twould be an Encouragement to induce a master constantly to attend thereon; doe therefore unanimously Resolve that the Said Church be, and it is hereby given for the use aforeSaid, and to & for no: other use or purpose whatsoever

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Linhaven }  
Parish }

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 2nd November 1737

Reverend Henry Barlow Minister      Col: Anthony Walke }  
Major Jacob Ellegood } Church wardens

Present { Major Francis Moseley      Charles Sayer }  
          { Capt: James Nimmo            Capt: Henry Moore } vestry men  
          { Mr: John Gornto                Capt: James Kempe }

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

li. Tobo:

To the Reverend Henry Barlow minister Convenient	16000
To mr: Ezra Brooke clark of the Church	1000
To mr: William Keeling clark of the Eastern Shore Chappel	1000
To mr: andrew Peacock clark of the upper Chappel	1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	600
To the Collector for the Conveniency of the ministers Tobo:	4000
To John Griffen for keeping his brothers child	350
To Cockroft Old for keeping Glode witchards child	500
To adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Care's child	400
To John Rudd for keeping another Said Care's children	500
Leavy To mr: william Happer for Sallivating Benjamin Burrowgh &ca& per acct:1665	
To Eliza: Jenkins for looking after Mary Brown per account	137
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child	600
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegood's child	600
To Francis Moseley for cleaning the church &ca: per Agreement	300
To Joseph Harman for keeping William Harveys child	500
To John Buskey for a leavy overcharg'd last year	54
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Simon franklins child	500
To Thomas Wishard on account Ditto's children as per ballance account	300
To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Rachel Whitehurst child	300
To the Church wardens to be paid to James Langley for the new } building on the gleeb Land }	7000
To Charles Sayer clark of the vestry & by account	590
To Thomas Moore for keeping Daniel Hough's child	500
To Ditto to carry the Said child to its father per agreement	200
To Joseph Harman for burying Barbara Burrowgh	100
To the Church wardens to pay for the Seller on the gleeb land	1800
To John Harper for cureing Mary Griffen	200
" fraction brought from the county leavy	214
" 6 per Cent for accounting & 4 per Cent for caske on 40910	4091
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Cr: By 1270 Tythables at 35-1/4 each 44767  
 By a fraction to be accounted for 234 45001

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Linhaven }  
 Parish }

At a vestery held the 27th June anno 1738

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke } Church wardens  
 Col: Jacob Ellegood }

Present { Capt: James Nimmo Charles Sayer } vestry men  
 { Capt: Henry Moore Capt: James Kempe }

gleeb  
 house  
 repaired

Resolved that the chamber windows of the old house on the gleebe: be glaiz'd & the chambers new plaister'd & whitewash'd the milkhouse covered with good oak boards & the inside plaister'd, that the church wardens agree with Some proper person to perform the Said Service or any other Small thing necessary to the Said repair with liberty to the Said Churchwardens or either of them if they think fit to doe the Said work & bring in their account at the next leavy

Test Charles Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Linhaven }  
 Parish }

At a vestry held for laying the Leavy the 26th October 1738

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Anthony Walke } Churchwardens  
 Col: Jacob Ellegood }

Present { Capt: John Moseley Charles Sayer } vestry men  
 { Capt: James Nimmo Capt: Henry Moore }  
 { mr: John Bonney mr: John Gornto }  
 { Capt: James Kempe }

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

li. Tobo:

Leavy

To the Reverend Henry Barlow minister Convenient	16000
To mr: Ezra Brooke clark of the Church	1000
To mr: William Keeling clark of the Eastern Shore Chappel	1000
To mr: Andrew Peacock clark of the upper Chappel	1000
To Lawrence Dawley for keeping John Bishop	600
To the Collector for the conveniency of the ministers Tobo:	4000
To Cockroft old for keeping Glod witchards child	400
To adam Tooly for keeping Dennis cares child	400
To John Red for keeping another Said Cares children	500
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horseys child	600
To Joseph Harman for keeping William Harveys child	500
To francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca:	300
To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Rachel Whitehurst child	300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child	600
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping franklins child	500
To Thomas Moor for Releif of his Sister Ann to this time	200

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Linhaven }  
Parish }

At a vestry held for laying the Leavy the 15th October 1739

Reverend Henry Barlow minister Col: Jacob Ellegood Church warden

Present { Charles Sayer Capt: James Nimmo }  
          { Capt: Henry Moore Capt: James Kempe } vestry men  
          { Major Nathaniel Newton mr: Job Gasking }  
          { mr: John Hunter }

The . . Parish . . is . . Debtor

li. Tobo:

Leavy

To the reverend Henry Barlow Convenient	16000
To mr: Ezra Brooke Clark of the Church	1000
To mr: william Keeling clark of the Eastern Shore Chapel	1000
To mr: Andrew Peacock clark of the upper Chappel	1000
To Lawrence Dauley for keeping John Bishop	600
To the Collector for the Conveniency of the ministers Tobo:	4000
To Cockroft Old for keeping Glode witchards child	300
To adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares child	400
To John Redd for keeping another Said Cares children	400
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horsey's child	500
To Eliz: Harmon for keeping Harveys child ass[igned] to John Harper	400
To francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church &ca:	300
To M[ary] Whitehurst for keeping Rachel Whitehurst child	300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child	600
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping franklins child	400
To Thomas Moore for Releif of his sister	400
To James Brock for keeping E: Milasons Child 8 months	266
To mr: William Happer for Sallivating Broughtons wife	1000
To Mary Scady for keeping Barringtons child 10 months	250
To Anthony Williamson for keeping the Same child 3 months	75
To James fentris for keeping Isdells child 1 year	500
To Henry Moore for cleaning Eastern Shore chapel & Spring	100
To Charles Sayer clark of the vestry & by accompt	520
To John Harper for cureing Ann Goughs foot	200
To willis Nicholas for keeping Barringtons child 6 weeks	150
To wm: fentris Junior for keeping E: Milason when she lay in 1 month	200
To the Churchwardens to be employed towards a New chappel at pungo	12000
To Ditto to provide pullpit cloth & cussion & cloth for the Table	4000
To a fraction from the county leavy 11& to the Sheriff to acct: for 3:	14
6 per Ct: for accounting & 4 per Ct: for caske on 46361	4686

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51561

Cr: By 1343 Tythables at 38-1/4 per pole 51561





## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

To Mr. Andrew Peacock clerk of the Uper Chappel		1000
To Lawrance Dawley for keeping John Bishop		700
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers Tobo:		4000
To Adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares Child		400
To John Redd for keeping another of Said Cares Children		300
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horseys child		400
To Francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church &ca:		300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child		400
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Franklins Child		300
To James Moore for keeping Anne Moore		200
To Eliza: Harman for keeping Baringtons Child		200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Chappel		100
To Doctor William Happer per account		7104
To Michaell Fentrissfor keeping Aron Sugg's Child		400
[37] To William Oakham for keeping Eliza: Oakhams child		1000
To William Bodman for keeping Mary Buttery		800
To the Church wardens towards building a Chappel at Pungo		20000
To Edward Sharp for keeping & burying Thomas Moore		350
To Elizabeth Nicholson per Account		3075
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & by account		1030
To George Wishart for Insolvents		2095
To William Dale for making coffen &ca: for James Smith		60
To John Keeling for burying ditto &ca:		134
To Mary Morris towards her releif		250
To Thomas Hill Junior for Cleaning Spring Eastern Shore Chappel		50
To Batson Whitehurst for keeping & burying Thomas Gilbert		645
6 per Ct: for accounting & 4 per Ct: for cask on 63373		6337
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Cr: By Francis Spratt & John Chapman	350	69710
By 1381 Tythables @ 35-3/4 per pole	49374-3/4	
By 1291 Ditto @ 15 per pole	19365	
Fraction carryed to the County leavy	624-1/4	69710

Ordered that Maj. Nathaniel Newton Sherif receive from each Tythable person in this parrish 50-3/4 of tobo: (Except Blackwater who are to pay only 35-3/4) as above for the parrish Leavy this year & make payment thereof to each Claimer as above directed

Col. Anthony Walke haveing this day settled his account with this Parrish (the ballance of which due in his favour) is Sixteen pounds eight Shillings & Six pence therefore Ordered he be allowed the Same



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Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 14th October 1742

Reverend Henry Barlow Minister	Col. Anthony Walke	} Churchwardens
	Col. Jacob Ellegood	
Present {	Mr. Job Gasking	} Vestry men
	Capt. James Nimmo	
	Mr. John Gornto	

The Parrish is . . . . . Dr:	li. Tobo:
To the reverend Mr. Henry Barlow minister Convenient	16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church	1000
To Capt. William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappell	1000
To Mr. Andrew Peacock clerk of the Uper Chappell	1000
To the Colector for conveniency of the ministers tobo:	4000
To Adam Tooly for keeping Dennis Cares Child	400
To Eve Etheridge for keeping Horseys child	400
To Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church	300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child	400
To Capt. Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappell	100
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Sugg's child	500
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza. Oakhams child	500
To the Churchwardens towards building a Chapel at pungo	12000
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & per account	480
To Mary Morris towards her releif	400
To Henry Lamount per account	180
To John Ashby for keeping his father & wifes mother	500
To Capt. James Condon for Insolvents	1144 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Mr. George Wishart for Ditto	1049 $\frac{3}{4}$
To John Lamount for service done Richard Adams	265
To Anne Williams for keeping Anne Moore	150
To William Carrell for keeping James James	300
To Doctor Happer per account	490
To Doctor Robert Paterson per ditto	900
To Worsell Alderson for keeping Thomas Berry to this time	100
To Thomas Cartwright for Nursing Francis Cotton	500
To Eliza. Harmon for keeping Baringtons child	200
To John Harvey towards cure of his wife	800
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 45059 $\frac{1}{4}$	4505

49564 $\frac{1}{4}$





Pursuant to an Order of princess Anne County Court requiring us to cause a processioning of all land in our parrish according to the act of assembly. We do therefore order that the Severall persons hereafter named in their Severall presincts warn in the Inhabitants in their divisions to goe & procession all the lands therein taking care to Comply with the said act. Persons appointed to perform processioning are Nathaniel McClanahan & Tully Robinson on the north side of the Eastern branch, John Shipp & Tully Moseley the south side, Adam Thorowgood & Adam Lovett the lower part Western Shore, Arthur & Charles Whitehursts Upper part. James Ashley & Henry Jimason little creek. Henry Consolvo, John Lovett, Thomas Keeling & George Stiring the lower part of the Eastern Shore, John Russell, Henry Dauley, Henry Spratt, John James Upper part, Israel Kaller & John Simmons in black water to begin the 27th March and that they make return thereof According to Law.

[41] Mr. Dauly Latter having had a Tryall of his ability to perform the office of a Clerk is approved of, & now voted that he be admitted clerk of the upper Chappel the Ensuing year &ca:

Thomas Walke, Anthony Moseley & John Whitehead being chosen as vestry men of this parrish & having taken the oaths Enjoynd and Subscribed the Test are Admitted members of the said vestry

Arthur Sayer Clerk [of] Vestry

Linhaven }  
Parish }

At a Vestry held for Laying the leavy 24th October 1744

Mr. Henry Barlow Minister                      Colo. Jacob Ellegood Churchwarden

Present { Mr. Edward Hack Moseley    Capt. Anthony Moseley } Vestry men  
          { Mr. John Hunter                Mr. John Whitehurst }  
          { Mr. John Gornto                Mr. Job Gasking        }

The Parrish is . . . . .	Debtor	li. Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow minister		16000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger clerk of the Church		1000
To Capt. William Keeling clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel		1000
To Mr. Dauley Latter clerk of the Upper Chappel		1000
To the Collector for the Conveniency of the ministers tobo:		4000
To Francis Moseley for Cleaning the Church &ca:		300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegood child		400
To Capt. William Keeling for Cleaning the Eastern Shore Chappel		100
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Sugg's child		400
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza. Oakhams child		400
To Mary Morris towards her releif		400
To John Ashby for keeping his wifes mother		500
To Paul Riggby for keeping Thomas Berry		450
To Elizabeth Harmon for keeping Knowland child		550
To William Dyer for cleaning Upper Chappel & Sinking a well		270
To John Holt for keeping his mother		500
To Thomas Cartwright for boarding Benjamin Burrowgh		500
To Edward Brown for keeping Axteads' [?] wife & 3 children		775
To Tully Robinson Smyth for one leavy overchargd last Year		61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
To William Horsley for ditto		61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

To Doctor Happer for Sallivating Katherine Cotton the 2nd time		510
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & per account		900
To the Churchwardens (for Oden Whitehurst & Henry Chapmans Estate)		1265
To ditto for repairs on the Gleeb houses		2000
To Cockroft Old for keeping another of Knowlands Children		500
To ditto for keeping James Barbers child about 3 months		125
To John Lamount for keeping Richard Adams		800
To Doctor Paterson for service done Edward Ward		100
To Barbara Keeling for nursing ditto		100
To Capt. James Condon for Insolvents		560
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 35528½		3552
Cr: By 1482 Tythables @ 26¼ per pole	38902½	39080½
fraction carryed to the County leavy	178	39080½

[42] Ordered that Mr. Charles Smyth Sherif receive from Each Tythable person Twenty six & one quarter pounds of tobo. as Above for the parrish leavy this year, & make payment thereof to Each claimer as Above directed.

Jacob Ellegood

In Obedience to An Order of Princess Ann County Court Bearing Date the 4th July 1744 We of the Jury have met upon the Land in Dispute Between Major Solomon Wilson & Capt. James Moore & having Weighed their papers & Evidence to us Produced & According to the Same have with the Surveyor of the said County Laid Out the said Land as Followeth towit Begining at a Markt Oak Near to Spratts Landing thence Runing along the Division Line that was Formerly made Between Francis & Thorowgood Spratt North East 60 degrees One Hundred & Sixty five pole to a red Oak Near the New Road Cleared by the said Major Solomon Wilson thence North West 15 degrees to the beaver Dams & adjoining to Henry Holmes Thence binding upon the said Holmes & Chapmans Creeks According to their Natural Bounds to the first Begining Oak Containing One Hundred Acres Being set apart by us for said Wilson & this our report Given Under our hands this 1st day of August 1744.

William Hancock Senior & Seal	James Carraway & Seal
Edward Denby & Seal	Henry Holmes & Seal
John Nicholas & Seal	William Dennie & Seal
Nathaniel McClenahan & Seal	Tully R. Smith & Seal
John Harper & Seal	James Langley & Seal
James Williamson & Seal	James Williams & Seal

James Nimmo Surveyor & Seal

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Linhaven }  
Parrish }

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy the 14th October 1745

Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow Minister	Colo. Anthony Walke	} Churchwardens
	Colo. Jacob Ellegood	

Present	{	Mr. Job Gasking	Mr. John Hunter	} Vestrymen
		Mr. John Whitehurst	Mr. John Gornto	
		Capt: George Wishart	Capt. Anthony Moseley	
		Capt. James Nimmo		

The Parrish is . . . . . Dr: [li. Tobo:]

To the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow Convenient 16000

To Mr. Thomas Grainger clerk of the Church 1000

## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

To Capt. William Keeling clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel	1000
To Mr. Dauley Latter Clerk of the Upper Chappel	1000
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers tobo.	4000
To Francis Moseley for cleaning the Church &ca.	300
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegood's child	300
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel	100
To Michael Fentriss for keeping Aron Suggs child	400
To William Oakham for keeping Eliza. Oakhams child	250
To John Lamount for keeping Richard Adams	204
To William Dyer for cleaning the Upper Chappel well	200
To John Holt for keeping his mother	800
To Sarah Whitehurst for keeping Francis Cotton	800
To John Williams for keeping his Grandson	200
To William Crompton for making George Williams coffen	75
To Dauley Latter for Reading burial over Thomas Berry	50
To Henry Lamount & Nelly Jones for keeping Richard Adams 11 months	600
To John Casteel for keeping Francis Ellegoods child	400
To Horatio Woodhouse for tarring the Upper Chappel	100
To Edmond Absolum for keeping one of Katherine Knowlands children	200
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping & Burying Anne Douton	200
To Barbara Keeling for keeping Katherine Knowland child	400
To Doctor William Happer as per account	2990
To the Church wardens to be laid out in repairs on the Gleebe	10000
To Alexander Jameson towards his support	400
To John Ashby for keeping his father & wifes mother	500
To Cockroft Old for keeping another Knowlands children	500
To John Whitehead for keeping Thomas Berry about 6 months	500
To doctor James Blair for Sallivating Elizabeth Spann	500
To Henry Moore for boarding ditto	500
To Mr. Thomas Grainger for reading buriall Williams & Horsley	100
To William Martin for making coffen for said Williams	50
To Thomas Cartwright for nursing Robert Taylor	500
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the Vestry & by account	360
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 53479	5347
Cr: By 1491 Tythables @ 39-1/4 per pole	58521
fraction carried to the County leavy	305
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	<u>58826</u>



## WESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Lynhaven  
parish

At a Westry held for laying the Leavy the 14th day of October 1747

Colo. Anthony Walke }  
Colo. Jacob Ellegood } ChurchwardensPresent { Capt. James Kempe }  
          { Mr. John Bonney } Westry men  
          { Mr. John Hunter }  
          { Capt. James Nimmo }  
          { Mr. John Gernto }

The Parrish [is] . . . . . Dr: [li. Tobo.]

To the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow Convenient	12000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church	1000
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel	1000
To Mr. Doyley Latter Clerk of the Upper Chapel	340
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chapel 6 months	500
To the Collector for Collecting the ministers Tobo:	3000
To Robert Whitehurst for cleaning the Church	300
To Thomas Banks for keeping Benjamin Burrough	300
To Alec Marsh for keeping John Marsh an infant	400
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child	200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel	100
To John Lamont for keeping Richard Adams	300
To William Dyer for cleaning the Upper Chappel & well	200
To John Holt for keeping his mother	300
To John Ashby for keeping his wifes mother	500
To Edmond Absolum for keeping Katherine Knowlands Child	500
To Cockroft Old for keeping another Said Knowlands Child	400
To William Cason for keeping John Williams	200
To Barbara Keeling for keeping & Burying Katherine Knowland	340
To William Wiggin for painting & Glasing Gleebe &c.	205
To Doctor Happer as by account	650
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the westry & by account	340
To the Churchwardens for books for chappels	1000
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Convenient	4000
To the Collector for Conveniency of ditto	1000
6 per Ct. for Accounting & 4 per Ct. for cash on 31075	3107
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Dr: By 1543 Tythables @ 22 per pole	33946
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Fraction Carryed to the County Leavy	236
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	34182

Ordered that the Sheriff receive from Each Tythable person in this parrish seventeen and a half [sic] pounds of neat Tobo. being the parrish leavy this year & make payment thereof to Each claimer as above directed





## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

The Parrish [is] . . . . . Dr:	[li. Tobo:]
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient	12000
To Mr. Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church	1000
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel	1000
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chappel	1000
To Mary Morris towards her releif	400
To the Collector for Conveniency of the ministers Tobo:	3000
To Robert Whitehurst for Cleaning the Church	300
To Alec Marsh for keeping John Marsh an Infant	400
To Thomas Moore for keeping Edmond Ellegoods child	200
To Capt. William Keeling for cleaning the Eastern Shore Chappel	100
To Cockroft Old for keeping & burying Richard Adams	950
To William Dyer for Cleaning the Upper Chappel & well	200
To John Holt for keeping his mother	800
To John Ashby for keeping his wifes mother	500
To Cockroft Old for keeping two of Katherine Knowlands children	800
To William Cason for keeping John Williams	300
To Thomas Cartwright for Nursing Eliza. Southern (to be paid Col. Walke)	1200
To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & by account	450
To the Churchwardens for repairs on the Gleeb	10000
To Robert Wood towards his releif	300
To John Sherwood for keeping his wifes mother	400
To Mary Whitehurst for keeping Mary McClary	400
To the Churchwardens for cure of Jobsons children	800
To Barbara Keeling for keeping William Sutton Whites child	400
To Doctor Happer for Sallivating Elizabeth Southern	1000
To William Dale for keeping Ruth McBrides child	400
To John Airs for keeping Robert Wood 4 months	200
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 38500	3850
Cr: By 1559 Tythables @ 27 per pole	42093
Fraction Carryed to the County	257
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Ordered that the Sherif receive from Each Tythable person in this Parrish [twenty seven] pounds of Tobo: being the parrish leavy this year and make payment thereof to Each claimer as above directed

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Agreed by this vestry that James Kempe, Nathaniel Newton and John Hunter Gentlemen view & se[e] that the work now doing in & About the gleeb house be faithfully done & in workmanlike manner by Samuel Hollowell who is Im-  
ployd to do the Said work Anthony Walke





	To Robert Reed for keeping Elizabeth Southern	800
	To Adam Tooly for keeping Corn for Andrew Brand	370
	To James Williamson toward his releif	800
	To Jane Boyds toward her releif	600
	To Andrew Brand toward his releif	600
	To Mary Williams widow	200
	To Capt. John Thorowgood paid doctor for Francis Spratt	500
	To Mr. John Thorowgood for keeping Fra. Spratt	600
	To George Jameson for work done for the Gleeb house as by account	320
	To Charles Gasking for building a Dairy at the Gleeb	800
	To Thomas Owens for keeping William Lawrances child	400
[51]	To Thomas Duffe toward his releif	400
	To Col. Anthony Walke Collector of Parish & county account	1450
	To James Buchanan for keeping Duncan Kings child 14 months	600
	To Edward Denby as by account for Owen Brosier	250
	To Robert Wood toward his releif	} to be paid to Major Walke 300
	To Richard Bell toward his releif	
	To Robert Cartwright for building a Barn at the Gleeb	5200
	To Norfolk County for Nursing & Burying Jane Hutson &ca:	1250
	To Major Thomas Walke ballance his account	1548
	To John Montgomery 1 leavy over Charged last year	41
	To John Robertson for keeping Henry James's children	500
	To Edward Moseley for painting the Gleeb house	600
	To John Manen[?] towards his releif	1000
	To Richard Dudley for pulling up apple tree &ca: at the Gleeb	275
	To Arthur Sayer Clerk of the vestry & by account	635
	6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for cask on 49769	4976
	Cr. By sundrys for scalps wanting	2550
	By 1640 Tythables @ 31-3/4 per pole	52070
	Fraction carryed to the County leavy	125
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Lynhaven }  
Parish }

At a Vestry held for laying the Leavy October 10th 1751

Col. Jacob Ellegood }  
Major Thomas Walke } Churchwardens

Present { Col. Anthony Walke  
Major Nathaniel Newton  
Mr. Adam Tooly } [Vestrymen]  
Capt. James Kempe  
Capt. George Wishart

## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

	Dr:	to Tob:
The Parish . . . . .		
To the Reverend Robert Dickson minister Convenient		16000
To the Collector for Conveniency of the Ministers Tob:		4000
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Church		1500
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk [of the] Eastern Shore Chappel		1500
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chappel		1500
To Mr. Patrick Brooks [for] keeping the Church		300
To Elizabeth Dyer for Cleaning the upper Chappel & Well		200
To Peter Ellit for Cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel		100
To Mary Morris towards her Releif		600
To John Holt for keeping his Mother		300
To John Ashby for keeping his Wife's Mother		500
To Cockroft Old for keeping one of Catherine Knowlands children		200
To Ditto for keeping William Smyths Child 1/4 year		150
To Adam Robinson for keeping Mary McClary		500
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Whites Child		400
To Thomas Elks for keeping Jones's Child		300
To James Williamson towards his Releif		200
To Thomas Owens for keeping William Lawrence's Child		500
To Richard Bell towards his Releife		200
[52] To Jane Boyde towards her Releife		600
To John Davis for keeping Sarah Leafley		400
To Batson Whitehurst for Ditto		150
To Ditto for keeping Robert Baily 8 months		200
To William Shipp for Ditto		70
To Mr. Argyle Thorowgood for keeping Benjamin Burrows	{ to keep him till Jan. next	1000
To Joseph Hodges for keeping Thomas Garnor		350
To Robert Thorowgood for Ditto		260
To Benjamin Moseley for Ditto		200
To Mr. Adam Tooly for Andrew Brand		260
To Mrs. Anne Blair for keeping Ditto [&] finding Necessaries		528
To Richard Rogers for keeping & burying Southern's Child		250
To Mr. Joel Cornick [for] burying John Sweeny		200
To Col. Anthony Walke per account		100
To Thomas Banks per Ditto		592
To Mr. Charles Gasking for Garden at the Glebe		1470

To Richard Dudley per account	1756
To Elizabeth Dial for keeping Ruth McBrides Child	250
To John Harper for keeping Buckhanans Children 43 days	150
To Dr. Christ Wright for Sundry Services	4390
To Major Thomas Walke per account	1178
To Richard Brown for keeping Williams Child	150
To Peter Ellit for Cleaning the Spring, omitted last year	45
To Major Thomas Walke per account	180
To the Church Wardens towards the Erecting New Chappel at Eastern Shore	12250
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry	250
6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 56679	5667
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Cr: By 1648 Tithables @ 37-3/4 per pole 62212	62346
Fraction Carry'd to the County Levy 134	62346

Ordered that Mr. William Keeling Sherriff receive from each Tithable person 29½ Nett Tobo. for the parish Leavy this Year ensuing & make Payment thereof to Each Claimer as above directed

[53] Pursuant to an Act of Assembly directing the processioning of Lands, We do order that the Several persons hereafter named do warn in the Inhabitants in their Several precincts to go and procession all the Lands therein, taking Care to Comply with the said Act & to Continue from their Begining untill they shall fully Compleat the Same. Persons appointed to perform the said processioning are David McClenahan and Thomas Lawson for the North Side of the Eastern Branch, William Ackiss and Nath Nicholas the South Side, William Woodhouse junior & William Keeling junior & John Keeling junior & John Munden junior the Lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, John Gornto, Dennis Dauley, Henry White & John Whitehead junior for the upper precinct of the Eastern Shore, Jacob Hunter & Thurmer Hogwood for Little Creek precinct, John Biddle & Edward Denby junior for the lower precinct of the Western Shore, Edmund Absolam & Richard Whitehurst junior for the upper precinct of the Western Shore, Henry Tripp and James Tooley junior for Black water precint

Lyn haven }  
parish }

At a Vestry held friday August 21, 1752

Present Col. Anthony Walke, Col. Jacob Ellegood & Maj. Thos. Walke, Ch: Ward

Major Nathaniel Newton Capt James Kempe  
Capt. Anthony Moseley Capt. George Wishart  
Mr. John Hunter

Ordered that the parson preach at each of the Chappels in equal turns with the Church, being every third Sunday

Ordered that there be a Church Yard Raild in with Cedar Rails & posts about 120 feet from East to West & about 140 ft. from North to South with two Gates &ca: And that Col. Anthony Walke, Col. Jacob Ellegood, Major Thomas Walke, Capt. James Kempe, Major Nathaniel Newton or any two of them to agree with Workmen to do the same.

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At a Vestry held fryday October 13th 1752 Col. Jacob Ellegood } Church wardens  
Major Thomas Walke }

Present Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson, Col. Anthony Walke, Capt. James Kempe, Capt. Arther Sayer, Capt. James Nimmo, Mr. Edward Hack Moseley, Capt. Anthony Moseley, Capt. George Wishart, Capt. John Whitehurst, John Bonney, senior

## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

The Parish . . . . .	Dr:	
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient		16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto for 1751 & 1752		1280
To the Collector for Conveniency of the Ministers Tob.		4000
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church		1500
To Capt. William Keeling Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel		1500
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the upper Chappel		1500
To Mr. Anthony McKeel for keeping the Church		300
To Mrs. Margaret Ellit for Cleaning Chappel 1751 & 1752		200
To Ditto for Cleaning the Spring One Leavy		35
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer for Cleaning the Pungo Chappel and Well		200
To Mary Morris towards her Relief		600
To Mary Broughton		400
To John Holt [for] keeping his Mother		800
To John Ashby for keeping his Wife's Mother 6 months & Burying		300
To Ditto for keeping Sherwoods Child Six months		100
To Cockruft Olds for keeping Catherine Knowlands Child		200
To Adam Robinson for keeping Mary McClary 2 months		083
To Mary Otterson for Ditto 10 months		417
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Whites Child		200
To Ditto for keeping Sarah Leefly 1 Year		1200
To Thomas Ellis for keeping Jones' Child		
To James Williamson towards his Relief		200
To Thomas Owens for boarding attendance &c. Benj. Burrough 7 months	}	2000
To Ditto for Alexander Jameson 2 months 10 days		
To Ditto Robert Patteson a Boy for 1 month 10 days		
To John Snail for keeping Lawrences Child		400
To Richard Bell towards his Relief		200
To Jane Boyde towards her Relief		600
To Batson Whitehurst for keeping Robert Baily 3½ months		146
To Elizabeth Wilbur for Ditto		187
To Elizabeth Dial for keeping Ruth McBrides Child		200
[55] To Sarah Dyer keeping James Sharwoods Child		400
To Ann Norris for keeping Duncan Kings Child		300
To William May for keeping Buchanans Child		600
To Mr. Matthew Pallet for keeping & Burying John Burfoot		400



To Alexander Leggit for keeping Sarah Albin 4 months	400
To John Murril for keeping Ditto 4 months	400
To Mr. Joel Simmons for keeping Love Stokes 4 weeks Small pox	700
To William Oakham for keeping his Daughters Child	200
To James Peetree for keeping Alexander Jameson 8½ months @ 10/	850
To Frances Petree for her Service in Attendance 8½ months @ 5/	425
To Mr. William Consaul for keeping Abegail Higgins 2 months & 9 days	250
To Ann Russel for Ditto finding Sugar & Wine 2 months & 2 days	310
To Dr. George Rovier for Sundry Services	4000
To Dr. Christopher Wright for Ditto	4000
To Mrs. Mary Dyson as Assignee of Francis Dyson } for keeping Thomas Garnor 10 weeks	700
To Major Thomas Walke per account	1484
To Col. Anthony Walke per account	119
To Thomas Owens for keeping Alexander Jameson, Robert Patteson } One Month, Making Clothes as per Account	400
To Thomas Cartwright for keeping Robert Patteson 5 months	500
To the Church Wardens for Errecting the Eastern Shore Chappel	12250
To Keeping & burying Mary Grines allow'd to Barbara Keeling	250
To Col. Ellegood for & in behalf of Benjamin Burrough	1000
To Dr. Arthur Campbel Medecines & Attendance for Thomas Gardner	430
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry	1250
To Charges for Nursing Elizabeth Moore during Smallpox } to the Church wardens of Elizabeth River parish	1200
To Major Nathaniel Newton Summoning Jury on a Drowned Man	180
To 6 per Ct. for accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 66246	6624
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Cr. By 1702 Tithables at 42-3/4 per pole 72760	72870
By Fraction Carried to County Leavy 110	72870

Ordered that the Sheriff or Church wardens Receive from each Tithable 33-1/4 Nett Tobaco for the Parish Leavy this Year Ensuing and make payment thereof to Each Claimer as above directed

Anthony Walke

[56]

At a Vestry held the 16th Day of May 1752

Present Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Major Thomas Walke a Church Warden

Col. Anthony Walke, Major Nathaniel Newton, Capt. James Kempe,  
Capt. Anthony Moseley

Orderd and Appointed by this Vestry that Capt. William Keeling and Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land officiate as Vestry Men in the Parish of Lynhaven



To Mr. Charles Gasking per account	365
To the Church Wardens toward Erecting a Chappel at the Eastern Shore	25000
To Major Nathaniel Newton Railing the Church Yard post Gates &c. } per account £10/15s/4d	2153
To Anthony McKeel per Account £2/5s	250
To Col. Anthony Walke & Son per Account	420
To Mrs. ---- Cone for keeping Boyds 2 Children 6 months	800
To John Keeling keeping Chambers 2 Children 3 months	240
To Ditto for keping Ben Burroughs Child 3 months @ 5/	150
To Capt. Lemuel Cornick for Insolvents Year 1752	1198
To Mr. Thurmur Hogwood [Hoggard] Coffin for Jane Boyd	53
To John Snail keeping William Lawrances Child	400
To the Church Wardens for maintainance of Boyds 2 Children ensuing year	1000
To Ditto to be Sold for Doctor Christopher Wrights Account of £42/5/6:	8455
To Robert Cartwright for making Coffin for Robert Patterson	50
To John Lamount for keeping and burying Sarah Albin	600
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry	250
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting & 4 per Ct. for Cask on 71264	7126
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	78390
To Capt. Lemuel Cornick allowance on 1198 Nett	299
To 10 per Ct. for Accounting & Cask	29
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[Cr:] By 1263 Tithables at 48½ per pole	78715

Orderd that the Sheriff or Church Wardens receive

- [58]
- Vestry Men Chosen Capt. William Keeling, Mr. William Woodhouse, Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land, being Chosen Vestry Men of this Parish and having taken all the Oaths enjoind, and Subscribed the Test, are Admitted Members of the said Vestry
- New Church Wardens Agreed and Appointed by this Vestry that Capt. James Kempe & Capt. William Keeling Officiate as Church Wardens for the ensuing Year
- Money at Interest Resolved by this Vestry in Persuance to an Order passd the Last Vestry for taking up fifty pounds upon Interest for the purchasing an Addition to the Glebe Lands, that Maj. Thos. Walke having take[n] the above Sum of Fifty Pounds from Mr. Robert Dickson upon Interest That the said Thomas Walke pay the Law-ful Interest of the Same unto the said Mr. Robert Dickson
- Place New Chapple Resolved by the Majority of three Voices of this Vestry That at or near Ad-joining the place where the present Eastern Shore Chapple now Stands is a fit and Convenient Place to Erect a New Chapple & that the same be there Erected
- Dimensions New Chapple Resolved that the New Chapple at the Eastern Shore be built Fifty five foot Long, Twenty five feet wide in the Clear, with a Convenient Large Gallery not to be Less than Eighteen feet in Width at the West End, the Walls of the Said Chapple to be eighteen feet in Height, with three Windows on Each Side, two at the East End, and one in the Gallery. The Windows to be of the same Dimension with the Church Windows, The Communion to be Raild & Ballastered, The Walls of the said Church to be two Brick and half thick from the foundation to the Wa-ter Table and two brick thick upward, The Windows to be of good Crown Glass 8 by 10, In 6 lights by three beside the Arch. The Middle Isle to be five feet



To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] cleaning pungo Chapel & Well	160
To Mary Morris towards her Relief	480
To Mary Broughton for Ditto	320
To Cockroft Old [for] keeping Catherine Knowlands Child	160
To William Carrol for keeping Mary McClary One year	640
To Rob Dearmore [for] keeping Sarah Lufley 9 months 18 days	764
To Richard Bew towards his Relief	160
To Willoughby Aires [for] keeping James Sharwood Child	320
To William Bonny to keeping Thomas Jones 20 days & Cartage	64
To Anne Russel [for] keeping Thomas Jones 40 days	107
To John Malbone [for] keeping Thomas Jones 3 months	200
To Barbary Keeling [for] keeping Sarah Leefley 6 months 9 days	504
To James Williamson [for] keeping & interring Abigail Mason	640
To Reverend Mr. Dickson Interest on 50	400
To Capt. Lemuel Cornick for Insolvents	171
To Francis Harvey keeping the Church 4 months	80
To Anne Norrice [for] keeping Duncan Kings Child	160
To Mr. John Keeling [for] keeping Benjamin Burroughs	840
To Doctor Christopher Wright per account £12.3.4	1948
To Samuel Wilbur One Levy 6/9	55
To Anne Russel per account £3.4.6	516
To William May [for] keeping Abigail Mason 5 months	400
To ChurchWardens [for] maintaining Boyds 2 Children	800
To Anthony McKeel besides paying the Doctor	400
To Ditto omitted Last year in his account £2.5	160
To Mary Brewer one Leavy 6/9	55
To The Church Wardens Erecting Eastern Shore Chapel	14400
To Doctor George Rouviere for curing Abigail Mason	800
To William Batten [for] keeping Gibbs Children	560
To Captain John Hutchings per account Abigail Mason	24
To Elizabeth Oliver [for] keeping Mary Olivers Child	400
To Col. Newton [for] Inquisition on John Guin	147
To Cockroft Old [for] keeping Buchannans Child 2 years	480
To Col. Anthony Walke per Account	174½
To Thomas Grainger Clerk [of the] Vestry	200
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 48455	2907
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the Recording of Such Proceedings in processioning, as also for the preventing Mistakes, in the said Register, as in the said Act is directed. Pursuant to the Directions in the said Act it is ordered that the Church Wardens, at least three Sundays before Such persons Shall proceed in Such processioning, shall give publick Notice thereof at the Church

Persons appointed to perform the said processioning are John Chapman and James Moore for the North Side of the Eastern Branch, Benjamin Dingly Gray and William Ackiss for the South Side thereof. William Woodhouse jr., William Keeling jr., John Keeling jr., and John Munden jr. for the Lower precinct of the Eastern Shore, John Whitehurst Son of James, Jonathan James Son of John, Jonathan Jackson & William Whitehead for the upper precinct of the Eastern Shore. James Nimmo & William Hunter for Little Creek precinct, John Biddle and Edward Denby jr. for the Lower precinct of the Western Shore, Francis Clark, Samuel Wilbur and Lemuel Fentriss son of John for the upper precinct of the Western Shore, Henry Tripp and James Tooly for Black Water precinct

Anthony Walke

[64] At a Vestry held the 30th Day of September 1755

Present Mr. Robert Dickson minister

Capt. James Kempe & } Church Wardens  
 Capt. William Keeling }

Col. Anthony Walke Major Thomas Walke Mr. John Whitehead  
 Capt. George Wishart Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land and Mr. William Woodhouse Vestry Men

The Parish is Dr: .	Nett Tobo:
To Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient	16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto	640
To Cask omitted Last year	640
To another omission in Netting	62
To 4 per Ct. for Cask [on] minister's Tobo.	640
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church	1200
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel	1200
To Col. Anthony Walke [for] his overseer's Cleaning Church	240
To Richard Davis [for] keeping and Cleaning Eastern Shore Chapel	200
To Ditto [for] Cleaning the Spring	30
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] Cleaning pungo Chapel and Well	160
To Mary Morris towards her Relief	480
To Mary Broughton for Ditto	300
To Richard Bell towards his Relief	160
To Willoughby Aires for keeping James Sharwood's Child	320
To Barbary Keeling [for] keeping Roger Hattens Child 4 months	320
To Ditto [for] keeping Sarah Easeley 7 months	560
To John Keeling Sr. [for] keeping Ben Burroughs	1120
To Anne Russel for keeping Sarah Jones, the Ballance of her Account is	120

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	To Ditto [for] keeping Abby Cotton 1 month	200
	To Patrick Flanakin [for] keeping Ruth Smyth	200
	To Mrs. Mary Cartwright for keeping Alexander Jameson	960
	To Mr. Joseph Mitchel as an Addition to his price for } building [the] Eastern Shore Chapel	4000
	To Mr. Benjamin Dingley Grey for keeping & interring Edmond Joynes	200
	To Mr. Job Gasking one Levy	29-1/4
	To William Oakham [for] keeping [his] Sister's Child	200
	To Col. Anthony Walke & Son per Account £2.14.10	522
	To William Flanakin [for] keeping Ruth Smyth 6 months	400
	To John Keeling to keeping James Kays Child £3.10	666
[65]	To John Snail for keeping William Lawrance's Child	400
	To Mr. John Bonney to keeping Thomas Jones 9 months @ 700	525
	To William May [for] keeping Buckhannan's Child	80
	To Doctor Christopher Wright per Account £4	761
	To Mr. James Dunn per Account £4.17.6 at 10/6	928
	To Mr. Rob Cartwright per Account 17.6	166
	To the Church Wardens to pay Mr. Dickson's Interest, } Mr. Henley's Account & other Charges	10000
	To Thomas Williamson for repairing Pungo Chapple	4000
	To William Carrol keeping Mary McClary	700
	To the Church Wardens [for] maintaining Boyd Child	500
	To Josiah Morrice [for] keeping Burk's Widdow	320
	To Edward Green Sr. 1 Levy for the year 1753	40
	To John Brown Son of Edward 1 Levy for year 1754	30
	To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Vestry	200
	To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 51619	3097
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	Cr: By 1740 Tithables at 31-1/4 is	54375
	By Fraction Carried to the County Levy 341	54716
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Ordered that the Church Wardens or the Collector receive from each Tithable Thirty one pounds and one half of Nett Tobacco— for the parish Levy this year and make payment to each Claimer as above directed

November 17th 1755 Memorandum of Agreement made with Thomas Williamson— To paint the Chappel at pungo that is all the pews that are not already painted, also the Breasting of the Gallery the Communion Table & Ballesters and the Outside of both the Doors he finding paint Oyl and to finish and Compleat the same in a workmanlike manner on Consideration whereof the Vestry agrees to give and allow him three pounds Current money to be Levyd next October in Tobo.

[65½]

Agreed in this Vestry that Mr. Joseph White succeed Mr. John Keeling (lately deceased) as a processioner for the Lower precinct of the Eastern Shore

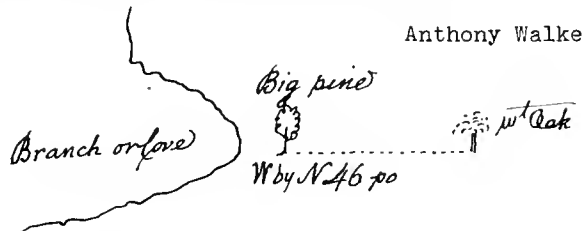


Likewise Mr. Adam Thorowgood is appointed as processioneer with Mr. John Biddle in the Lower precinct of the Western Shore in the Room of Edward Denby jr., whom they think fit to discharge.

Agreed & appointed by this Vestry that Major Thomas Walke & Collo. Nathaniel Newton Officiate as Church Wardens the ensuing Year

Memorandum that Mrs. — Carrol is to have 300 lbs. Nett Tobacco on keeping Mary McClary the Ensuing Year

Agreed with Josiah Morrice on his keeping Burk's Widdow the ensuing year, that he be allowed for the Same fifty Shillings



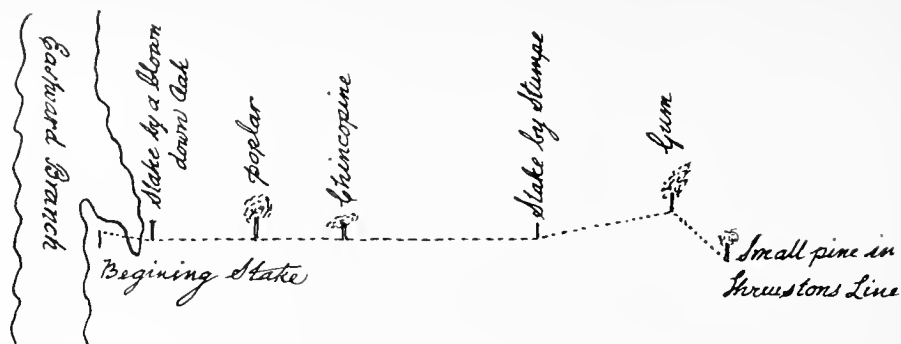
[66]

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful the Justices of Princess Anne County Court made at a Court held for the said County the Twenty first day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty five and the Same renewed at a Court held for the same County in the Month of November now last past & then next ensuing made and renewed for the Surveying processioneer and laying out the Bounds on Line in Dispute Between Doctor Christopher Wright and Mr. William Robinson We Gershom Nimmo Surveyor of the Said County, And Adam Lovet, George Jameson, Charles Smallwood, James Carroway Senior, George Weblin, Charles Gasking, John Biddle, Robert Cartwright, Job Gasking, Enoch Whitehurst, Robert Huggins and Lewis Price, Jurors duly summoned, Impanned, Elected, Tried and Sworn for that purpose (being Summoned by the Sheriff of the said County & Sworn by David McClenehan Gentleman one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for said County in the Presence of both the said parties) did accordingly meet together and go on the Land in Difference and there having a due regard to all patents papers and Writings produced to us, (as also to the Evidence & Allegations of each of the said parties in relation thereto did duly Consult and Consider thereof and having thereon unanimously agreed did Order and direct the said Gershom Nimmo as Surveyor aforesaid to Survey, Proceession and lay out the Line or Bounds in dispute between the said parties as above (that is to say) Beginning at a Pine directly opposite to the head of a Branch or Cove which makes up near to the new Road or path that now leads to the said Robinson's dwelling house and from thence by a W by N Course according to a Line of Marked trees markd by us in that Course up to a Corner white Oak standing in a Line of markd trees between the said Parties, It appearing to us that that place and Course is the true place where and Course by which the Line in dispute ought to run and be Established the Same appearing to us to have been the bound or Line of that part of the Land formerly belonging to Mark powel the Elder deceas'd and now held by the said Doctor Christopher Wright by Virtue of a Purchase by him thereof made of the Reverend Mr. Henry Barlow adjoining to that part of the Land formerly belonging to John Thorowgood deceas'd now held and Claimed by the said William Robinson by Virtue of a Purchase by him thereof made from William Keeling of the said County Gentleman as is the place where and Course by which the said William Robinson Insisted the same ought to run and be Established which is a good distance without the Place where the said Christopher Wright contended the Same ought to be, he having contended the same ought to be and run by a Ditch which appeared to us to be on said Robinsons Land that during the whole time of Settling and running the Line or Bound in dispute aforesaid the Sherriff of the County Attended us to have removed force if any should have been offered Agreeable to said Order & this is our Report Given under our hands and Seals the 5th day of December 1755.

Gershom Nimmo Surveyor & Seal

Lewis Price	& Seal	Adam Lovett	& Seal
James Carroway	Seal	Robert Cartwright	Seal
Enoch Whitehurst	Seal	Job Gasking	Seal
Charles Gasking	Seal	Robert Huggins	Seal
John Biddle	Seal	George Weblin	Seal
George Jameson	Seal	Charles Smallwood	Seal

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In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful the Justices of Princess Anne County Court made at a Court held for said County the seventeenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six and the same renewed at a Court held for the said County in June following for the Surveying processioning and Laying out the Bounds or Line in dispute between Thomas Fazakerly and George Sparrow, We Gershom Nimmo Surveyor of said County & Arthur Sayer, Anthony Moseley, James Kempe, Nathaniel McClenehan, David McClenehan, John Hopkins, Nathaniel Nicholas, Tully Moseley, Alexander Poole, Richard Whitehurst, James Williamson, and Richard Berry, Jurors duely summoned impanelled and Sworn for that purpose, being summoned by the Sheriff of said County and sworn by Gershom Nimmo Gentleman one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for said County in the presence of both the said parties and accordingly meet together and go upon the Land in difference and there having a due regard to all patents papers and Writings produced to us as also to the Evidence and Allegations of each of the said parties in relation thereto did duely Consult and Consider thereof and having thereon unanimously agreed did order and direct the said Gershom Nimmo as Surveyor aforesaid to Survey<sup>1</sup> and Lay<sup>1</sup> out the Lands or bounds in dispute between the said Parties as above (that is to say) Beginning at a Stake on the South Side of the Eastward Branch of Elizabeth River thence running South 26 degrees West 13½ poles to a Stake by a blown down Oak then S 14 degrees West 27 poles to a poplar thence S 16 degrees West 23 poles to a Chincopine still the same Course which is S 16 degrees West: 54½ poles to a Stake by a pine Stump thence S 6 degrees West 36½ poles to a Gum a Corner leading to Threustons Line thence S 56 degrees West 20 poles to a small pine in the said Threustons Line it appearing to us that the aBove Courses is the True place where the Line in dispute ought to run and be Established, the Same appearing to us<sup>1</sup> the line that Eve Etheridge made to divide the said Land between her two Sons David and Anthony Etheridge who sold the same to Thomas Fazakerly and George Sparrow and is the same Place where and Course by which the said Thomas Fazakerly insisted the same ought to run and be established which is a good Distance on the said George Sparrows Land from the place where the said George Sparrow insisted the said Line ought to be, he having Contended the same ought to be & run a South Course which appears to us to take the said Thomas Fazakerlys Land that during the Whole time of Settling & running the said Line or Bounds in dispute as aforesaid the Sherrif of the County attended us to have removed force if any should have been Offered agreeable to said Order and this is our Report Given under our hand and Seals this 22nd day of June 1756

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Arthur Sayer	& Seal	Nathaniel Nicholas	& Seal
Anthony Moseley	& Seal	Tully Moseley	& Seal
James Kempe	& Seal	Richard R Whitehurst	& Seal
Nathaniel McClenehan	& Seal	Alexander Poole	& Seal
David McClenehan	& Seal	James Williamson	& Seal
John F Hopkins	& Seal	Richard R Berry	& Seal
Gershom Nimmo Surveyor & Seal			
Tully Robinson Sheriff & Seal			

[69] At a Vestry held the 23rd Day of October 1756

Present The Reverend Robert Dickson minister

Col. Nathaniel Newton }  
Major Thomas Walke } Church Wardens

Vestry Men Col. Anthony Walke      Capt. James Kempe      Capt. Anthony Moseley  
Mr. Adam Tooley              Capt. John Whitehurst      Mr. John Whitehead  
Capt. George Wishart      Mr. Francis Thorow<sup>d</sup> Land      Mr. William Woodhouse

The Parish of Lynhaven is Dr:	Nett Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient	16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto	640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask for Ditto	640
To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Church	1200
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel	1200
To Col. Anthony Walke [for] his overseer cleaning the Church	240
To Richard Davis [for] keeping clean Eastern Shore Chapel and Spring	160
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] cleaning Pungo Chapel & Well	160
To Mary Morris toward her Relief	480
To Mary Broughton toward her Relief	300
To Willoughby Aires for keeping James Sherwoods Child	300
To Barbary Keeling [for] keeping Roger Hattons Child	960
To Ditto keeping Sarah Easeley - 2 months	160
To John Keeling keeping B. Burroughs 1440 & Keys Child Ditto	1600
To Elizabeth Oliver keeping Mary Olivers Child the year 1755 omitted	400
Ditto 1756	400
To Josiah Morris keeping widdow Burk one year	400
To William Oakham keeping Sisters Child 1 year	150
To William Flanakyn keeping Ruth Smyth 12 months @ £5 paid in the Last levy 400 lbs. Tob: @ 10/6 remainder due £2.18 is }	464
To Richard Williamson keeping and intering William Smith	200
To Robert Deermore keeping Sarah Easeley 6½ months	520
To William Davis keeping Ruth Smith      4 months	267
To William Leversage Credit for 1 Levy	40½
To Thomas Williamson painting Chapel at pungo £3	480
To Mr. John Bonney diging Well [and] fixing frame at pungo Chapel	100
To Col. Nathaniel Newton Summoning 2 Juries Inquisition on 2 drown men	293
To Credit Mary Sharwood one Levy	40½
To James Williamson toward his Relief	200

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[70]	To Anne Russel nursing Mary Malbone	200
	To William Carrol keeping Mary McClary	800
	To Col. Anthony Walke & Son per Account £1.15.11½	288
	To Major Thomas Walke per Ditto £7.9.8	1197
	To Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson per Ditto £3.13.7½	589
	To Mrs. Amy Keeling keeping Sarah Easeley 3½ months @ 10/	280
	To Mr. James Dunn per Account	40
	To Mr. Edward Moseley per Account £3.2.9-3/4	502
	To George Ball for one levy overcharged last Year	40½
	To the Churchwardens for discharging Ministers debt	8000
	To Mrs. Mary Cartwright keeping Alexander Jameson	960
	To Robert Davis keeping Michael Sherwoods Child	160
	To Thomas Grainger Clerk of the Vestry	200
	To Ditto keeping and clearing the Parish of one of Boyds Children	120
	To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on	42331 - 2539
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	Cr: By 1302 Tithables at 24-3/4	44599
	By George Ackiss	160
	By Mr. John Haynes	80
	By Fraction carried to the County Levy	31

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Ordered That the Church Wardens or Collector receive from each Tithable Twenty four pounds and three quarters of a pound of Nett Tobacco for the Parish Levy this year and make payment to each Claimer as above directed

Agreed with Michael Eaton, James Eaton & James Cason to keep Elizabeth Eaton their Mother among them and that they be allowed five Pounds among them to be levied next parish Levy

Agreed with Anne Russel to keep Christian King at fifteen shillings a month

[71] Agreed to allow Mrs Burkett or any other person for the keeping of Milburn Bryan a Child the ensuing Year 400 Wt. of Nett Tobacco

Agreed likewise to allow John Milleson 300 Wt. of nett Tobacco for keeping his mother in Law the Ensuing Year

At a Vestry held the 15th October 1757

Present the Reverend Robert Dixon Minister

Colo. Nathaniel Newton }  
Major Thomas Walke } Church Wardens

Colo. Anthony Walke      Capt. James Kempe      Mr. John Bonney  
Mr. William Woodhouse      Capt. Anthony Moseley      Capt. George Wishart

The Parish of Lynhaven is Dr.

Nett Tobo:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dixon Minister Convenient      16000

To 4 per Ct Shrinkage on Ditto	640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask on Ditto	640
To Joseph Collinson Clerk of the Church from February 5th	833½
To Ditto Clerk of Vestry from Ditto	133½
To Mr. Charles Gasking Clerk[of] Eastern Shore Chappel	1200
To Mr. Cason Moor Clerk of Pungo Chappel	1200
To Colo. Anthony Walke's Overseer cleaning the Church	240
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer cleaning Pungo Chapel & Well	160
To Richard Norman for keeping Eastern Shore Chappel	160
To Edward Moseley Junior for a Chest for the Church's use	112
To Mary Morris towards her Relief	480
To Mary Broughton Ditto	300
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Hattons 2 Children	960
To Mrs. Amy Keeling for keeping Sarah Leasley 3 Months	250
To Andrew Small for keeping Ditto 6½ Months	541
To Church Wardens for paying John Fentress for keeping Alex <sup>r</sup> Jamison	<del>1600</del>
To Josiah Morris for keeping Widow Burk 1 Year	400
To John Millison for Ditto Sarah Briggs Ditto	300
To William Carrol Ditto Mary McClary Ditto	800
To Anthony Barnes Ditto Frances Barnes ½ Year	200
To Anne Berry for keeping her 2 Children to this time	400
[72] To Anne Russel for keeping Christian King 5 Months	600
To Ditto William Harvey 4 Months	480
To John Keeling for keeping Christian King 3 Months	360
To Thomas Rascow for Ditto 3 Weeks	60
To Mary Lester for keeping & burying Ditto	280
To William Turton towards his Relief	300
To William Davis for keeping Ruth Smith & Child 1 Year	800
To Batson Whitehurst for keeping 2 of Elizabeth Burges's Children	500
To Dr. Christopher Wright for Medicine &ca.	2898
To Mrs. Elizabeth Burket for keeping Milburn Brian & Child 1 year	400
To Messrs. Calvert & Keeling for the use of Hatton's 2 Children	166
To Colo. Anthony Walke as per Account	700
To Elizabeth Oliver for keeping Eleanor Oliver 1 Year	400
To Dinah Gold towards her Relief	300
To Francis Harvey for keeping William Harvey about 3 Months	100

To a Levy towards building a poor house to be lay'd in the Hands of the Overseers }	10000
To Church Wardens towards getting a Silver Flagon, Cup, 2 hard Metal Plates & Bason, a Table Cloth & 2 Napkins }	4000
To 6 per Ct. accompting on 48294	2897½
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	51191½
To Fraction carried to the County Levy	80½
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	51272
Cr: By 1768 Tythables at 29	51272

Order'd that the Collector receive from each Tythable 29 lbs. Nett Tobacco for the Parish Levy this Year & make payment to each Claimer as above directed

Agreed to give John Millison for keeping Sarah Brigs 1 year 800 lbs. Nett Tob.

Agreed to give Anne Berry for keeping her 2 Children the ensuing Year Four Pounds.

Agreed to give Courtney Fentress for keeping her 3 Children the ensuing Year 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

[73] Agreed to give Batson Whitehurst for keeping 2 of Elizabeth Burges's Children the ensuing year to commence the 27th October 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give William Flanigin for keeping Ruth Smith & Child the ensuing year 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give Mrs. Burket for keeping Milburn Brian & Child the ensuing Year 400 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to employ Dr. Price to serve the Parish the ensuing year

Agreed to give William Cason for keeping Elizabeth Eaton the ensuing year 960 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed to give Sarah Wood for keeping her Daughter the ensuing year 800 lbs. Nett Tobacco

Agreed that Major Thomas Walke & Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land officiate as Church Wardens the ensuing year

At a Vestry held the 8th Day of June 1758

Present the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Major Thomas Walke }  
Mr. F. Tho<sup>d</sup> Land } Church Wardens

Col. Anthony Walke Col. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. George Wishart, &  
Mr. William Woodhouse

Agreable to Act of Assembly made in the year 1757, 'Tis hereby order'd that a certain Tract or Parcel of Land left to the Parish by James Jouslin be sold at Public Vendue by the Church Wardens: one half to be paid at acknowledging the Deeds, & the rest at 12 Months

Orderd that in Case the Church Wardens have Opportunity of purchasing a convenient Parcel of Land for the use of the Parish on reasonable Terms, it be accordingly done.

[74]

At a Vestry held the 21st October 1758

Present the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Major Thomas Walke  
Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land } Church Wardens

Col. Anthony Walke    Capt. James Kempe    Capt. George Wishart  
Mr. William Keeling & Mr. William Woodhouse

The Parish of Lynhaven Dr.	Nett Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister convenient	16000
To 4 per Ct. Shrinkage on Ditto	640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask on Ditto	640
To Joseph Collinson Clerk of Church & vestry	1400
To Mr. Charles Gasking Ditto Eastern Shore Chapel	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Ditto Pungo Chapel	1200
To Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer [for] cleaning Ditto & Well	120
To Richard Norman for keeping Eastern Shore Chapel	120
To Anthony McKeel    Ditto    Church	150
To Mary Morrice towards her Relief	360
To Barbary Keeling for keeping Roger Hattons Children 7 Months	420
To Mrs. Mary Broughton towards her Relief	225
To Andrew Small for keeping Sarah Leesley 12 Months	750
To Dinah Ship    Ditto    Eleanor Burk    Ditto	225
To John Millison Ditto    Sarah Briggs    Ditto	600
To Darcus Carol Ditto    Mary McClary	600
To Moses McClallan Ditto    Frances Barnes Ditto	240
To Anne Berry Ditto    her 2 Children Ditto	480
To William Flanegin Ditto    Ruth Smith Ditto	600
To Batson Whitehurst Ditto    2 Elizabeth Burges's Children Ditto	600
To Dr. Price per Account £15	1800
To Elizabeth Burkit for keeping Milburn Brian & Child	300
To Elizabeth Oliver Ditto    Eleanor Oliver	225
To William Cason Ditto    Elizabeth Eaton £6	720
To Mary Malbone    Ditto    her Sister's Child	300
To Elizabeth Woodhouse Ditto    Florence Griskil's Child	180
To Dinah Ward for Relief to Aby Vial	180
To Ditto    Ditto    Bridget Martin	60
To Thomas Easter Ditto    Henry Holmes' Children	360
To Robert Burfoot for keeping Elizabeth Oast 4 Months £1.5	150

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[75]	To Sarah Wood for keeping her Daughter 12 Months	600
	To Dinah Gold towards her Relief	225
	To Richard Ball for keeping Sarah Davis' Child 7 Months 7/6	105
	To Mr. George Logan per Account 20/	120
	To Anne Russel for keeping Florence Griskel's Child	270
	To Col. Walke & Son as per Account £1: 9:	174
	To The Reverend Robert Dickson Ditto £2: 2: 6:	255
	To Francis Harvy for keeping Alexander Jameson & } Benjamin Burroughs 1 Year £10	1200
	To Ditto as per Account for burying Benjamin Burroughs 11/3	67½
	To Robert Cartwright as per Account 12/6	75
	To Major Thomas Walke as per Account £2: 12: 1:	312½
	To 6 per Ct. Accompting on 34249	2055
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	To Fraction carried to County Levy	296
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	Cr: By 1830 Tythables at 20 lbs.	36600

Order'd that the Collector receive from each Tythable 20lbs. Nett Tobacco for the Parish Levy this year & make Payment to each Claimer as above directed

Agreed to give Mary Lester £4 for keeping Alexander Jameson the ensuing Year

Agreed to give Robert Burfoot £5 for keeping Elizabeth Oast the ensuing Year

Agreed to give Dr. Price to attend the Sick belonging the Parish the ensuing Year £20

Agreed to give Richard Ball to keep Sarah Davis' Child this ensuing Year £110

Agreed to give John Millison £6 for keeping Sarah Brigs the ensuing Year

Agreed with William Ward to keep Mary McClary the ensuing Year for £6

Agreed to give John Bonney Junior £6 for keeping Eliz. Eaton the ensuing Year

Anthony Walke

[76] At a Vestry held the 18th of September 1759

Major Thomas Walke & Mr. Francis Thorowgood Land Churchwardens

Present	Col. Anthony Walke	Col. Nathaniel Newton	Capt. James Kempe	} Vestrymen
	Capt. Anthony Moseley	Capt. John Whitehurst	Capt. William Keeling	
	Capt. George Wishart			

Order'd that Mr. James Moon & Mr. John Hancock Procession the lines of the North side of the Eastern Branch Precinct, John Matthias and Jonathan Hopkins for the south side of the Eastern Branch Precinct, Thomas Haynes & James Griffen for Little Creek Precinct, Robert Huggins & William Moseley for the Lower Part of the western Shore Precinct, Frederick Boush & Willoughby West for the upper Part of the western shore Precinct, Smith Shepard, John Pallett, William Cox & Henry Harrison, for the Lower part of the Eastern Shore Precinct, Charles Handly, Henry Woodhouse, Jonathan Bonney, & Jonathan Jackson for the upper part of the Eastern shore Precinct, John Simmons junior & James Smith for Black water Precinct And that they make Return of the same According to Law





## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

	To Elizabeth Oliver for keeping Elanor Oliver	300
	To Thomas Ward Sr. for keeping William Turton one year & half	600
	To John Bonney for keeping Elizabeth Eaton	960
	To Abigal Cotton for keeping her Child	400
[78]	To Dinah Gold toward her Relief	300
	To Robert Burfoot for keeping Elizabeth Oast 6 months	400
	To Alexander Harvey for keeping of Ditto	400
	To Mary Lester for keeping Alexander Jamison	640
	To Richard Bald for keeping Sarah Davis Child	240
	To Doctor Lewis Price for attending the parishoners	3200
	To James Dunn per Account - £4: 15: 0:	280
	To William Garton per Account - £5: 15: 0:	920
	To William Biddle for 2 Levies he being Constable } this 2 years past & Not allow'd for the same }	80
	To Batson Whitehurst for keeping Elizabeth Burgess' Children	500
	To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds?] Walker per Account £1: 19	312
	To Mr. Moses Roberts for keeping frances Barnes 1½ years	360
	To the Church wardens to be apply'd for the } Support of William Pasleys Children }	1200
	To Major Thomas Walke per Account £7: 13: 2:	1226
	To Ann Williamson toward her Relief	400
	To Doctor Lewis Price per Account £4: 10: 0:	720
	To Doctor Christopher Wright for Salivating Anthony McKeal per Account - £5: 0:	300
	To Ditto for attendance & Medicine for Vesty Jacob per Account £3:10:	560
	To Doctor George Roveire for Cureing Mary Cuttance	3200
	To Thomas Easter for keeping Henry Holmes Child	400
	To the Churchwardens to pay to Mr. William Bornden Marchant } in London for Ballance of Church Ornaments shipt by him } for the Middle Chapple the sum of £16: 11: 8: }	2651½
	To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 47871½	2872
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	Cr: By 1935 Tythables at 26 per pole	50310½
	By Fraction Carried to County Levy	433
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		50743½

Ordered that the Churchwardens or Collector Receive from Each Tithable Twenty Six pounds of Neet Tobacco for the parish Levy this year & make payment To Each Claimer as above Deredcted

Anthony Walke

Agreed with Elizabeth woodhouse to keep Roger Hattons Children the Ensuing



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To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief		300
To Mary Lester for keeping Alexander Jamison		480
To Ann Williamson Towards her Relief		200
To Margret Whitehurst for keeping Elizabeth Burgesses Child		187½
To Ann Olds for keeping her Child in the year 1758		225
To Doctor Lewis Price for Attending the Parishoners		2400
To Ditto per Account		480
To the Churchwardens to be Applied for the support & Clothing } William Pasley's Children		1050
To William Garton per Account		1320
To Edward Capps for keeping Milburn Brions Child		300
To Maximilian Bush [Boush] for 2 levies he being Constable } 2 years & not allowed		110
To Thomas Easter for keeping Henry Holme's Child		240
To Col. Anthony Walke per Account		131
To Major Thomas Walke per Account		2942
To Solomon Wilkins per Account		633
To William Cox per Account		322
To Doctor Christopher Wright per Account		867
To Elizabeth Olderson towards her Relief		180
To Henry Johnson for making Coffen for William Absalom		30
To Mr. John Ackiss for Sundrys for Elizabeth Brand		150
To Elizabeth Oliver for keeping Elanor Oliver		---
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on	37371½	2242
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		39613½
Cr: By 1919 Tythables 20½ per pole	39339½	
To a fraction Carried to County Levy	274	39613½
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Orderd that Capt. William Keeling Sherif Receive from Each Tythable person twenty pounds & a half of Neet Tobaco for the parish Levey this year and make payment to Each Clamer as above.

Anthony Walke

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry

[31]

Agreed with Mrs. Mary Lester to Keep Alexander Jamison the Ensuing year for £5: 0: 0:

Agreed with William Dyer to Keep Elizabeth Eaton the Ensuing year for £6:0:0:

Agreed with James Cason to Keep William Tirtton the Ensuing Year for £4: 0: 0;

Agreed with William Garton to keep Elizabeth Oast the Ensuing Year £6: 0: 0:

Agreed with Doctor Lewis price to attend the sick belonging to the Parish The Ensuing year for £20: 0: 0:

Agreed that Capt. James Kempe & Capt. William Keeling Serve as Church wardens the Ensuing year

Agreed that the Church wardens have 80 lbs. of Neet Tobacco for Every time They find the Ellements

Memorandum: that on the 20th Day of October 1760 That Mr. Adam Tooley Resigned Serving any Longer as a vestry man, & Mr. Thomas Olds was Chosen in his Room, therefore orderd that he be Summond to Serve Accordingly, Also Capt. Anthony Moseley Resigned Serving any longer as a vestry man, and that Capt. Jonathan Saunders was Chosen in his Room therefore Orderd that he be summoned to Serve Accordingly, also Mr. John Bonney Resigned Serving any Longer as A Vestry man, and Mr. Dennis Dauley was Chosen in his Room therefore Orderd that he be Summond to Serve Accordingly

Princess Anne  
County

April the 25th Day 1761 This Day Came Capt. Jonathan Saunders, Mr. Thomas Olds & Mr. Denis Dauley & took the oaths of Allegiance To Serve as Vestry men for the said County & Parish of Lynhaven

Jonathan Saunders  
Thomas Old  
Dennis Dawley

October  
13th, 1762

The following Person hath taken the oaths of a vestry Man and Subscribed to be Conformable to the Doctrine & Discipline of the Church of England as Required by Act of Parliament

Thomas Rey[nold]s Walker

[82]

At A vestry Held the 26th Day of October 1761

Present The Riverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe  
Capt. William Keeling Church wardens

Present

Col: Anthony Walke, Col. Nathaniel Newton, Capt. John Whitehurst,  
Mr. John Whitehead, Mr. William Woodhouse, Capt. Jonathan Saunders,  
Mr. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Thomas Old Vestry Men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:	Neet Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Covenant	16000
To 4 per Ct: for Shrinkage on Ditto	640
To 4 per Ct. for Cask on Ditto	640
To Mr. Richard Collinson Clerk of the Brick Church	1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Eastern Shore Chapple	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk [of] upper Chapple	1200
To James Garton for Cleaning brick Church & making up the graves	240
To Capt. William Keeling for Cleaning Eastern shore Chappel	180
To William Dyer for Cleaning upper Chapple	120
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief	195
To Tully Williamson for keeping Ruth Smith	600
To Ann Williamson Towards her Relief	200
To Alexander Keeling for keeping William Hatton son [of] Roger	375
To Andrew Small for keeping John Hatton son [of] Roger	375
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief	300
To John Mearanor[?] for keeping Alexander Jamison	555
To Edward Caps for Keeping Milbur[n] Brions Child	200
To Thomas Easter for keeping Henry Holme's Child	180

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To Elizabeth Olderson towards her Relief		180
To Josiah Dough for keeping Elizabeth Brand 5 months		420
To William Fentress for k[ee]ping of Ditto 1 month @ 15/		90
To Samuel Boush for keeping Francis Spratt		240
To Anthony McKeel per Account 5/6		33
To Col. Anthony Walke per Account £9: 5: 3½		1112
To William Moseley per Account 11/		66
To Robert Huggins per Account £2: 6: 9:		280½
To William Garton per Account £13: 8: 6:		1611
To William Godfry per Account £1: 0: 0:		120
To Josiah Morris Sr. for keeping Eloner Burk 6 months		112½
[83] To William Fentress [of] Blackwarter for keeping Eloner Burk 6 months		112½
To Elizabeth Harvey widow of Francis Towards her Relief		300
To George Oldner, he being Constable last year & not allow'd for it 8/1½	48-¾	
To Doctor <sup>Lewis</sup> Price for tending the Parishoners		2400
To the Eastate of Major Thomas Walke		143
To Sarah Cason widow of James for keeping William Turton		480
To William Dyer for keeping Elizabeth Eaton		720
To Anthony Williamson for Making Cloaths for Joshua Pasley		18
To Capt. James Kempe for finding the Ellements at Brick Church		240
To Capt. William Keeling for Ditto [at] Eastern Shore Chapple		240
To Mr. John Bonney for Ditto [at] upper Chapple		240
To Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry [for] Recording Processions and Copying Acts of Assemblys		860
To the Church wardens for the Support of the parishoners the Ensuing year		10000
To Col. Nathaniel Newton per Account		585
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on	45052-1/4	2703
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Cr: By 1973 Tithables at 24 per pole is	47352-1/4	
Fraction Carried to County Levey	403	47755-1/4

Orderd that the Church wardens or Collector Receive from Each Tithable Tween-ty four pounds of Neet Tobacco for the parish Levy this year and Make payment to Each Claimer [as] above Derected

Anthony Walke

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry

Agreed with Doctor Lewis Price to attend the parishoners the Ensuing year for £20

Ordered that the Church wardens Sell that Tract of Land that Major Thomas Walke give to the parish in his last Will & Testament And the Money Arising therby to be laid out in young Slaves for the support of the said parish

Ordered that the Church wardens Agree with any Person to Repiar the Parish houses & find such Meterials as is wonting for them.

[84] On the Motion of Mr. Jonathan Porter it is agreed that he Build A Gallery in the North side of the Easternshore Chapple, from the gallery to the Eastermost End of said Chapple, and that Col. Nathaniel Newton, Capt. William Keeling & Mr. William Woodhouse or any two of them do Vew & Derect him in the Same

Agreed with George Trouton & his wife to look after and Take Care of the Parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0.0. The said Trouton & wife to have their Dyit found them

Test Charles Gasking Clerk Vestry

At a Vestry Held the 13th of October 1762

Present the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe  
Mr. Thomas Renolds Walker } Church Wardens

Colo. Anthony Walke Colo. Nathaniel Newton Capt. John Whitehurst  
Mr. William Woodhouse Mr. John Whitehead Capt. Jonathan Saunders  
Mr. Dennes Dawley & Mr. Thomas Old, Vestery Men

	Dr.	lbs. tobo:
The Parish of Linhaven		
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson		16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage & Cask		1280
To Mr. Richard Colerson Clerk of the Brick Church		1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the Upper Chappel		1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chappel		1200
To Ditto per Account & Clerk of the Vestery		310
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church &ca:		240
To Mr. Thomas Renolds Walker for Cleaning the Eastern Shore Chappel		180
To Ditto For Account		452
To Mrs William Dyer for Cleaning the upper Chappel		120
To Mary Brawton [Broughton] towards her Relief		195
[85] To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief		300
To Elizabeth Alanson Towards her Relief		180
To Sarah Green towards Her Relief for Children		500
To Robert Ward for Keeping Mary Ward		300
To Nowdinna Henley For 1 Leavy over Charged Last year		60
To Ann Denby For 3 Leaveys over Charged Last year		180
To John Fentress son of Michal per Account		90
To Adam Thorowgood per Account		519
To John Biddle per Account		432
To William Garton per Saddle For the Parish		60

To George Cox per Account		690
To Doctor Lewis Price For Attending the Parishoners		2400
To Robert Huggins per Account		68
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account		4504
To Robert Cartwright for Keeping Harpers Child		406
TO 6 per Ct. On Accounting on 33066		1983
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		35049
Cr: By 2021 Tithables @ 17 [lbs.] per Pole is 34357		
Fraction Carried to County Leavy	692	35049
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Ordered that the Church Wardens or Collectors Receive From Each Tithable Seventeen Pounds of Neet Tobacco For this year and Make Payment to Each Claimer [as] Above Directed

Anthony Walke

Ordered that Major Anthony Walke send For stuff to make Two Gounds [gowns] For the Minister &ca:

[36] Agreed With George Trouton & Wife to Look after the Parishoners And Take Care of them the Ensuing year For £12:0.0. The said Trouton & Wife to have their dyit Found Them

Orderd that the Church Wardens Pay Capt. William Keeling £11:3:11½:  
Also Pay Capt. James Kempe £4:1:11:

Likewise that they Tar Paint&Whitewash the Brick Church, Tar & Whitewash the Easternshore Chappel & other Nesesarys that shall be wanting & be paid out of the money Levyed Last year In the hands of the Church wardens Likewise that Capt. Dennes Dawley Agree with Any Person to Repair the upper Chappel And Bring his Account to the Next Leavy Laying & He shall Be Paid &ca.

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry

Princess Anne At a Vestry Held the 8th day of October 1763  
County

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe and  
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker } Churchwardens

Present Colo. Anthony Walke Colo. Nathaniel Newton Capt. John Whitehurst  
Mr. William Woodhouse Capt. William Keeling & Capt. Jonathan Saunders  
Gentlemen:

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:		Neet Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient		16000
To Ditto for shrinkage & Cask		1280
To Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapple		1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern Shore Chapple		1200
To Ditto Clerk of the Vestry		250
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning the Church & yard		270
To Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Cleaning Eastern Shore Chappel		180
To ditto per Account . . £10:12:4½		1274-1/4



To ditto for finding the Elements [at] Eastern Shore Chappel 80 lbs. Each Time	240
To William Dyer for Cleaning Pungo Chappel	180
[37] To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief	195
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief	300
To William Moseley Senior per Account £2:18:	848
To Mary Barnes for Keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Anthony McKeel Towards his Relief	300
To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief	300
To Duncan McCaull for Reading at Brick Church 3 months	300
To John Bulman for Reading at ditto 9 months	900
To William Maye for his wife's attending the Parishoners one year	740
To James Carraway per Account . . . £1:0:11:	125½
To Robert Huggins per Account . . . £0:10:8:	64
To Colo: Nathaniel Newton for summonding Jury & Taking Inquisition) on a Negro Girl of John Lovett's, & William & John Purdys ditto }	294
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account . . . £6:15:8:	814
To Capt. James Kempe per Account . . . £24:14:11:	2969½
To ditto for finding the Elements for the Brick Church 80 lbs. Each Time	240
To William Nimmo Senior for making Coffens for Thomas Green & hatton	120
To Jonathan Porter per Account . . . £10:16:	1296
To Robert Cartwright for Keeping Harper's Children	719½
To Mr. John Bonney for finding Elements for Pungo Chappel } 80 lbs. Each time	240
To Pheby Dyer for Keeping her Children	500
To John Norris for his wife's Boarding & Cureing } Joshua Pasley's scald head	540
To the Churchwardens for the use of George Trouton	1440
To the dittos for the Repairing of the Brick Church & Chappels	10000
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on 45320	2719
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Cr: By 2110 Tithables at 22-3/4 lbs per pole is	48003
fraction carried to the County leavy	36
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Ordered that the Churchwardens or Collectors Receive from Each Tithable Twenty Two pounds & 3/4 of Neet Tobacco for this year and make payment to Each Claimer as above Directed

Anthony Walke

Agreed with John Cox & his wife to take Care and Look after the Parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: the said Cox & wife to have their Dyet found

them, & that they Endeavour to make Corn pease purtatus &ca: also to Rase fowls &ca for the support of said Parishoners

[88] Mr. John Bullman Having had a Tryall of his ability to perform The office of a Clerk is approvd of and now Voated that he be admitted Clerk of the Brick Church the Ensuing year &ca.

Agreed with Doctor Lewis Price to take Care and Look after the Parishoners the Ensuing year and to apply such Means as is Necessary for them, & that the said Price gives Good attendance unless hendred By sickness, then the Churchwardens send for any other Doctor and he be paid out of the said prices Salary, and in consideration of the above The said price is to have £20:0 per year

Memorandum: that James Powers is agreed pay forty shillings toward the Cure of John Curtis

Princess  
anne

Pursuant to an order of Princess anne County Court Requiring us to Cause a processioning of all Lands in our Parish According To the Act of Assembly, we do therefore order that the Severall persons Hereafter named in their Several precincts warn in the Inhabitants In their Divisions to goe & procession all the Lands therein, taking Care to Comply with the said Act, persons appointed to perform Processioning are, George Jamison & william Dudley for the north side of the Easton Branch precinct, Samuel Tenant & Charles Williamson for the south side of the Easton Branch precinct: William Nimmo and Thomas Hunter son of Thomas for the Little Creek precinct: Robert Thorowgood and Robert Cartwright for the Lower part of the western shore precinct: Hillery Snale & John Lovett son of Thomas for the upper part of the western shore precinct: Erasmus Haynes, Henry Keeling, William Brock Junior & Henry Cornick for the Lower part of the Easternshore precinct: Anthony Barnes Junior, Anthony Leggitt, John Whitehead Junior and Charles James for the upper part of the Easternshore precinct: Gidion White & William Simmons for Black warter precinct And that they make Return According to Law

Test Charles Gasking Clerk [of] Vestry

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At a Vestry Held the 6th Day of October 1764

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe and  
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker } Churchwardens

Present

Colo. Anthony Walke      Capt. John Whitehurst      Mr. John Whitehead  
Mr. William Woodhouse      Capt. William Keeling      Capt. Jonathan Saunders  
Mr. Thomas Olds      &      Mr. Dennis Dawley      Vestry men

The Parish of Linhaven [is] Dr:	Neet Tobo:
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient	16000
To ditto for shrinkage & Cask	1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chaple	1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Easternshore Chaple	1200
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church & Yard	270
To ditto Towards his Relief	300
To Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Cleaning Easternshore Chaple	270
To ditto for finding the Ellements for the Easternshore Chaple	240
To William Dyer for Cleaning pungo Chaple 6 months	90
To Charles Cason for Cleaning ditto 6 months	90
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief	250

To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief	400
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief	180
To Henry Kinzee for a levy over Charg'd last year	50
To John Wickins per Account 16/	96
To Mr. Thomas Olds per Account £7:4:2:	865
To Pheby Dyer Towards her Relief & Children	500
To Capt. James Kempe for finding the Ellements at Brick Church	240
To ditto per John Cox per Account 16/	96
To Mr. John Bonney for finding the Ellements at pungo	240
To Henry Dawley for a levy Over Charg'd last year	50
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account £12:3:6-1/4	1461-1/4
To William Nimmo Sr. per Account 20/	120
To Doctor Lewis Price for Attending the parishoners	2400
To John Bishop for keeping George Green	360
To Samuel Rea Towards his Relief	720
To Tully Williamson for Cureing Francis Barnes of a scald head	180
To Abia Consaulvo Towards her Relief & four Children	600
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry & for Recording the processions	800
To The Churchwardens Towards Building Mary Broughton a house	510
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on . . . . . 32758-1/4	1965

34723-1/4

Cr: By 2121 Tithables @ 16-1/4 lbs. per pole is 34442

Fraction Carried to the County Levy	281	<u>34723-1/4</u>
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Ordered that Capt. Jonathan Saunders Receive from Each Tithable 16-1/4 lbs. of Neet Tobacco for this year and Make payment to Each Claimer as above Directed

Agreed with John Bishop & wife to take Care & Look after the parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: The said Bishop & wife to have Their Diet found them, & the said Bishop is to Endeavour to make Corn Pease portators on the said parish [land?] & also to have foulds Raised for the Support of the said parishoners

Agreed with Richard Murray to keep Anguss McCaul's 2 Children the Ensuing year for £6

Ordered that the Churchwardens find junk for the parishoners To pick the Ensuing year

Ordered that Mr. Andrew Stewart pay John Cox Twelve pounds out of the parish Money in his hands

Ordered that the said Stewart pay Anthony Williamson Seven Shillings out of the same

[90]

Ordered that Capt. James Kempe be paid £26:1:11: out of the Money in his hands that was Due from Mrs. Noro Parsons

Ordered that the Churchwardens or Mr. Stewart pay Thomas Williamson Teen pounds

The church- Ordered that the Churchwardens Capt. William Woodhouse and Capt. Dennis Dawley wardens to view & look over the Repair that the said Thomas Williamson is to make in pungo the upper chapel Chapple & see that he put no Bad Stuff in the said Chapple

Anthony Walke

October 12th day 1765

[91]  
Vestry  
man

Major Anthony Walke Being Chosen a Vestry man of this Parish & having taken All the Oaths enjoining & subscribed The Test are Admitted a member of the said Vestry

Anthony Walke Junior

Princess  
Anne  
County

At A vestry Held the 12th Day of October 1765

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker Church wardens

Present

Colo. Anthony Walke, Capt. John Whitehurst, Capt. William Keeling, Capt. William Woodhouse, Capt. Dennis Dawley, & Mr. Thomas Olds, Vestry men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] . . . Dr: Neet Tobo:

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage & Cask	1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of the Brick Church	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapple	1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chapple	1200
To ditto Clerk of Vestry	250
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church & yard	270
To ditto Towards his Relief	300
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple	240
To ditto per Account £5:15:3:	692
To ditto for finding the Ellements Eastern shore Chapple	240
To Mr. Tully Williamson for Cleaning pungo Chapple	180
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief	250
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief	400
To Mary Barns for Keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief	180
To Colo. Nathaniel Newton for Inquisition on Drown'd persons	549
To Pheby Dyer Towards her Relief & Children	400
To William Biddle per Account 3/9	22½
[92] To Capt. William Woodhouse Senior per Account £2:0:0:	240
To Mr. Thomas Olds per Account £7:15:7:	933½
To Mr. George Corprew per Account £2:19:0:	354

To Mr. James Williamson Newton per Account	£1:3:	168
To Mr. John Bonney Senior [for] finding the Ellements: upper Chapple		240
To Capt. James Kempe for finding Ellements for Brick Church		240
To Samuel Rea Towards his Relief		720
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son per Account	£46:12:1-3/4	5593
To ditto as Assignees of Doctor Lewis Price		1200
To ditto as assignees of William Nimmo Senior	£7:11:9:	910
To John Malbone 2 levies over charged in 1762: & 63:		104
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCauls 2 Children		840
To Abia Consaulvo Towards her Relief & 4 Children		600
To John Michal Kenline for making ministers grounds		90
To John Biddle per Account	£3:3:9:	383
To Ruth Smith Towards her Relief		200
To Harison Banks for Rent of house for Samuel Rea		150
To the Churchwardens Towards the Support of the parishoners		4400
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on . . . 42719		2563
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		45282
Cr: By 2203 Tithables @ 20½ lbs. per pole 1s	45100	
Fraction Carried to the County Levy	132	45282
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Ordered that Mr. John Ackiss Sherif Receive from Each Tithable 20½ lbs of Neat Tobaco for this year & make payment to Each Claimer as above Directed

Anthony Walke  
Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

[93]  
Stewart  
to pay

Ordered that Mr. Andrew Stewart pay Capt. James Kempe Churchwarden The sum of Twenty pounds Nineteen Shillings & one penny it Being the Ballance Due from him to the parish

Capt. Kempe  
to pay

Ordered that Capt. James Kempe pay to Colo. Anthony Walke & son Assignees of John Bishop the Sum of Six pound Eleven Shillings out of the money in his hands Which is the sum of £19:15:2:

Capt. Kempe  
to pay

Ordered that Capt. James Kempe pay Thomas Williamson the sum of Twenty one pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eightpence out of the money he is to Receive from Mr. Stewart

Agreed with Richard Murry to Keep Anguss McCauls 2 Children The Ensuing year for £6:0:0:

Agreed with Thomas Gorden to Keep Thomas Oldners Child The Ensuing year for £4:0:0:

Agreed with Tully Williamson to find Bricks @ 25% per Thousand for the upper Chapple

Capt. Kempe's  
Motion for  
Gallery

On the Motion of Capt. James Kempe it's unanimisly Agreed & Liberty given him to Erect a hanging pew on the North side of the Brick Church

Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup> Mose-  
ley's Motion  
for Gallery

On the Motion of Mr. Edward Moseley Junior for a Gallery in the Brick Church on the South side, it's therefore Granted him, so that the same do not Effect the pulpitt

Capt. Keeling's Motion for Gallery  
 On the Motion of Capt. William Keeling, it's unanimisly Agreed & liberty given him, to Erect a hanging pew on the South side of the Eastern shore Chapple, adjoining the other gallery at His own Cost, the Stairs to Run up in the S.W. Corner.

Agreed with Capt. William Woodhouse Senior to Keep Anne Colly's Child the Ensuing year for £5

Agreed with John Bishop to take Care & Look after the parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: per year & they to have their Dyet found them, & he the said Bishop is to Endeavour to make a Crop of Corn pease &ca.

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

[94]  
 Princes Anne  
 County

At a Vestry Held the 13th Day October 1766

Present The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe [&] Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker Church Wardens

Colo. Anthony Walke Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Colo. Nathaniel Newton  
 Capt. John Whitehurst Capt. William Keeling Capt. William Woodhouse  
 Capt. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Thomas Olds Vestry men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr.	Neat Tobacco
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient	16000
To ditto for Shrinkage & Cask	1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church	1200
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of upper Chappel	1200
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chappel	1200
To ditto per Account & Clerk of Vestry	490
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church	270
To ditto Towards his Relief	300
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Cappel	270
To ditto for finding the Ellements for Eastern shore Chappel	240
To ditto per Account £1:13:	198
To Mr. Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chappel	180
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief	150
To Sarah Edmonds Towards her Relief	400
To Elizabeth Harvey Towards her Relief	300
To Thomas Lewis per Account £1:5:	150
To Abia Consaulvo towards her Relief & 3 Children	400
To Mr. Thomas Olds per Account £3:12:8:	436
To Mr. John Bonney for finding the Ellements [for] upper Chappel	240
To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding Ellements [for] Brick Church	240
To ditto per Account £10:10:7:	1263-1/4
To ditto Assignee of John Bishop	1440
To Thomas Gorden for Keeping Thomas Oldner's Child	480

[95]

To Capt. William Woodhouse for keeping Ann Colleys Child	600
To ditto per Account 15/	90
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCaul's 2 Children	720
To Thomas Scophus 1 levy overcharged last year	50½
To William Nimmo for making Jonathan Harper's Coffen	45
To Colo. Anthony Walke 1 levey Overcharged last year	50½
To ditto per Account £47:5:1-3/4:	5670½
To Capt. William Keeling per Account £2:8:4:	290
To Mary Barns for keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Elizabeth Fountain for keeping Margaret Fountain	600
To William Biddle per Account £3:18:6:	471
To Col. Nathaniel Newtonper Account	503
To John Denny for making William Willett['s] Coffen	45
To Thomas Williamson per Account £13:2:5:	1575
To Mary Moroner per Account £1:11:3:	187½
To the Church wardens, toward the Repair of the Brick Church } and Support of the parishoners the Ensuing year }	5500
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on . . 45225-1/4	2713
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	47938-1/4
Cr: By 2272 Tithables @ 21lbs per pole is	47712
By fraction Carried to County levey	226
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	47938

Ordered that Capt. Frederick Boush Sherif Receive From Each Tithable 21 lbs. of Neat Tobaco for this year & make Payment to Each Claimer as above Derected

Anthony Walke

Agreed with Thomas Gorden & wife to keep Thomas Oldner's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:

Agreed with Richard Murry & wife to keep Angus McCaul's 2 Children the Ensuing year for £6:0:

Agreed with Mary Cear to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:

[96]

Agreed with Doctor Robert Paterson to take Care & look after The parishoners the Ensuing year & that he Bring his Account in at the laying of the Next parish levey.

Agreed with Ann Fleer to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £5:0:0:

Agreed with John Bishop & wife to take Care & look after The parishoners the Ensuing year for the Sum of £12:0: per year

Agreed with Thomas Turner to keep Bridgett Colley the Ensuing year for £2:10:

Agreed with Capt. William Woodhouse to keep Margrett Colley the Ensuing year for £5:0:

Agreed with Mr. Edward Moseley to Repair the Brick Church the Ensuing year & that the Church wardens pay Him for the Same.

On the Motion of Charles Gasking for a Greater allowance as Clerk of the Eastern shore Chappel & Clerk of the Vestry that he The said Gasking have for the said Services 2000 lbs. of Neat Tobacco per year, & that Mr. John Bulman & Mr. Cason Moore Clerks of The Brick Church & pungo Chappel have 1650 lbs. of Neat Tobacco Each per year for their said Services &ca.

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

[97]  
Princess Anne  
County

At a vestry held the 14th of October 1767

[Present] The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker } Church wardens

Present

Colo. Anthony Walke Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. John Whitehurst  
Capt. William Keeling Capt. Dennis Dawley & Capt. William Woodhouse

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] . . . Debtor Neet Tobacco

To the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister Convenient	16000
To ditto for shrinkage & Cask	1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church	1650
To ditto for Burying Anne Rice	30
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the upper Chapple	1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk[of] Eastern shore Chapple & Vestry	2000
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning the Brick Church	270
To ditto towards his Relief	360
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple	270
To ditto for finding the Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chapple	240
To Mr. Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple	180
To ditto per Account £1:5:0:	150
To Mary Broughton Towards her Relief	150
To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief	400
To Elizabeth Harvey towards her Relief	300
To Abia Consolvo towards her Relief & 3 Children	400
To Mr. John Bonney Deceased for finding the Ellements: upper Chapple	240
To Capt. James Kempe for finding Ellements for Brick Church	240
To Thomas Gorden for keeping Thomas Oldner's Child	420
To Willis Linten for 1 levey Over Charged last year	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCaul's Children	720
To Elizabeth Fountain towards her Relief	600
To Anne Fleer for keeping her Children	600
To Thomas Turner for keeping Bridgett Colley	300
To Mr. William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) for keeping Margrett Colley	600
[98] To Colo. Anthony Walke & son Assignees of John Bishop	1440
To ditto Assignees of Mary Kear	400



To ditto per Account	£43:17:2:	5263
To ditto for 1 levy Over Charges last year		50½
To Ruth Smith towards her Relief		300
To Argan Grimstead towards her Relief & 3 Children		400
To Thomas Ward Senior for maintaining William Turton some time since		800
To John Dolby per Account	£0:13:	78
To Anthony Williamson for keeping George Price		336
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Broughton's Child		420
To Hillery Brinson for 1 levy Overcharged last year		60½
To Winney Oharrow [O'Hara?] towards her Relief & 2 Children		300
To William Biddle 1 levy overcharged & making a Coffen		105
To Doctor Robert Paterson per Account	£9:0:6:	1083
To Jonathan Porter per Account	7/6	45
To Thomas Scophus 1 levy overcharged		60½
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan		500
To Thomas Olds per Account	£3:3:10	383
To Capt. Frederick Boush per Account	£0:17:6:	105
To ditto for Insolvents		2678½
To Daniel Dudley per Account	£2:0:0:	240
To Mr. Edward Moseley (son of Francis)		36
To the Churchwardens Towards the Support of the Parishoners } the Ensuing year		2000
		<u>46194½</u>
To 6 per Ct. for Accounting on		2771
		<u>48965½</u>
Cr: By 2296 Tithables @ 21-1/4 per pole is	48790	
By Fraction Carried to County levy	175	48965

Ordered that Capt. Frederick Boush Sherif Receive from Each Tithable 21-1/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco for this year and make payment to Each Claimer as above

Anthony Walke

[99]  
Vestry  
Man chosen

Mr. Anthony Lawson being this day Appointed Vestryman and Desired that he take the Oaths Accordingly

Order to sell Negro wench Rachal  
Agreed & Resolved by this vestry that the Church wardens sell the Negro wench Rachal belonging to the Parish & that the Money Ariseing thereby be applyed towards buying another Negro

Agreed with Richard Murry to keep Angus McCaull's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with Mary Kerr to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £2:10:

Agreed with Anne Flear to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:

Agreed with Charles Broughton to keep Thomas Oldner's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with Thomas Simmons to keep Bridgett Colly the Ensuing year for £1:15:

Agreed with Mr. William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) to keep Margrett Colley the Ensuing year for £5:0:

Agreed with John Dolby to take Care & to look after the Parishoners the Ensuing year, he to build a hen house Crib & Repair the Garden & all Other Necessaries in the Carpenters way &ca. for £12: per year

On the Motion of Colo. Edward Hack Moseley to Build a pew in the Brick Church behind the front door so as Not to Discommode the Communion it is therefore granted him, and to Move the front Door Close to the Justices wife's pew.

Ordered that the Church wardens In case of John Dolby's Misbehaviour to Remove him, & Place who they think Proper to take Care & look after the parishoners.

[100] At a vestry Held the 14th of October 1767

Ordered that Mr. Thumar [Thurmer] Hoggard & Mr. Perrain Smith Procession all the land on the North side of the Eastern Branch Precinct and make Return According to Law.

Thomas Wiles & John Mathias Procession the South side of The Eastern Branch and make Return According to Law.

William Wishart & Francis Moore Procession Little Creek Precinct and make Return According to Law.

Mr. Andrew Stewart & Mr. James Carraway Procession the lower Precinct of the western shore & make Return according to law.

Mr. James Whitehurst (son of Capt.) and Mr. Joshua Mathias Procession The upper precinct of the western shore.

Mr. John Keeling Senior & Mr. Peter Nolly Ellegood, Joel Cornick Senior, & Mr. John Haynes Procession the Lower Precinct of the Eastern shore.

Mr. Jonathan Jackson, Thomas Williamson, James Hendley, Jonathan Whitehead & John James, Procession the upper Precinct of the Eastern shore.

Mr. James Tooly & Willoughby olds Procession Black warter Precinct.

Anthony Walke

Test Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

At A vestry held the 7th of July 1768

Present Capt. James Kempe, Colo. Edward Hack Moseley, Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker, Capt. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Thomas Olds

Francis Moore being Appointed one of the Procession Masters for little Creek Precinct last vestry & is since Dead ordered that John Collins son of George & William Wishart Procession all the land in little Creek Precinct & make Return of the same According to Law.

James Kempe

[101]  
Princess Anne  
County

At a vestry held the 24th of October 1768

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker } Church wardens

Present Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. John Whitehurst Capt. William Woodhouse  
Mr. Thomas Olds Capt. Dennis Dawley & Maj. Anthony Walke  
Vestry men

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] . . . . . Dr.	Neat Tobacco
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister convenient	16000
To Ditto: for shrinkage and Cask	1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of the Brick Church	1650
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of the upper Chaple	1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk of Eastern shore Chaple & Vestry	2000
To Ditto Assignee of Jonathan Porter	45
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church	270
To Ditto towards his Relief	360
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chaple	270
To Ditto for finding the Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chaple	240
To Ditto per Account £6:2:0:	732
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chaple	180
To Mary Broughton towards her Relief	150
To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief	400
To Elizabeth Harvey (widow of Francis) towards her Relief	300
To Abia Consolvo towards her Children's Relief	400
To Jonathan Bonney [for] finding Ellements [for] upper Chaple	240
To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding Ellements [for] Brick Church	240
To Ditto per Account £10:18:4:	1310
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Oldner's Child	360
To Richard Murrey for keeping Angus McCaules Child	360
To Elizabeth Fountain towards her Relief	600
To Anne Fleer for keeping her 3 Children	400
To Thomas Simmons for keeping Bridgett Colly	210
To William Woodhouse for keeping Margrett Colly	600
To Colo. Anthony Walke & son Assignees of Mary Kear	300
To Ditto Assignees of Ditto for keeping Abigal Frost's Child	60
To Ditto per Account £23:15:5-3/4:	2853
To Ditto Assignees of John Dolby	468
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan	500
To James Braithwaite & Company 8/6	51
To John Gisbon per Account £8:18:	1068
[102] To Dinah Mason for the Support of her Children	200
To Darcass Franklin for keeping Henry Kinsey's Child	240
To John Jamieson for one levy Over Charged last year	29
To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis welding	480

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To George Trouton for looking after the Parishoners 8 months	960
To William Fentress for one levy Over Charg'd Some time past	61
To Ditto for keeping Lidia Fentresses Child 12 months	360
To Richard Douge per Account £2:10:	300
To John Cox Ditcher towards his Relief	100
To Mr. John Ackiss per Account £7:13:	918
To James Williamson (Warehouse) per Account £3:0:0:	360
To Mark Tune per Account £1:13:4:	200
To Doctor John Bowser per Account £11:15:6:	1413
To Richard Williamson per Account £5:5:	630
To Elizabeth Omeary per Account 15/	90
To James Garton towards his Relief	300
To Colo. Lemuel Cornick per Account £3:7:6:	405
Argan Grimstead towards her 2 Children's Relief	400
To the Church wardens towards the Support of the } Parishoners the Ensuing year	3000
	<u>46569</u>
To Commition on 46569 lbs. @ 6 per Ct. is	2794
	<u>49363</u>

Cr: By 2302 Tithables @ 21-1/4 per pole is 48918

By Fraction 445  
49363

Ordered that the Churchwardens Receive from Each Tithable 21-1/4 lbs. of Neat Tobaco for this year and make payment to Each Claimer as above.

James Kempe

Charles Gasking Clerk of the Vestry

[103]  
Agreements

Agreed with Anne Fleer to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £4:3:4:

Agreed with Richard Murrey to keep Angus McCauls Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with Mary Kear to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £2:10:

Agreed with Charles James to keep Ruth Smith the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:

Agreed with Thomas Harvey to keep George price the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with Charles Broughton to keep Thomas Oldners Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0

Agreed with Elizabeth Harvey (widow [of] Thomas) to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £4:3:4:

Agreed with Lemuel Wakefield to keep Lemuel Gasking's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with Elizabeth Omeary to keep her 4 Grandchildren the Ensuing year for £5:0:0:

Agreed with William Woodhouse to keep Margrett Colly the Ensuing year for £4:

Agreed with George Trouton & wife to take Care & look after the Parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0: per year.

Capt. James Kempe and Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker being Continued Churchwardens for the Ensuing year its therefore ordered that they Execute their office accordingly.

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

At a vestry Held the 14th of November 1769

Present Capt. James Kempe [&] Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker Churchwardens

Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Capt. John Whitehurst Mr. William Woodhouse  
Capt. Dennis Dawley Vestry Men

Mr. Anthony Lawson being Chosen a vestry man of this parish and he having taken the Oaths Enjoird & Subscribed the Test is admitted member of the same.

Anthony Lawson

Capt. Tully Robinson, Being Chosen a vestryman of this Parish & he having taken the Oaths Enjoin'd & Subscribed the Test is Admitted a member of this vestry

Tully Robinson

Lawson a vestry man

[104] Robinson a vestry man

Princess Anne

At a vestry Held the 9th Day of October 1769

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

James Kempe }  
Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker } Gentlemen Church wardens

Present

Edward Hack Moseley John Whitehurst William Woodhouse  
Dennis Dawley Anthony Walke and Tully Robinson Gentlemen Vestry

The Parish of Lynhaven [is] Dr:

Neat Tobacco

To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Convenient	16000
To Ditto for Shrinkage & Cask	1280
To Mr. John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church	1650
To Mr. Cason Moore Clerk upper Chapple	1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk Eastern shore Chapple & Vestry	2000
To James Williamson per Account £2:0:0:	240
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church	270
To Ditto Towards his Relief	360
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple	270
To Ditto for finding the Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chapple	240
To Major Anthony Walke Assignee of Mary Kear	300
To Ditto Assignee of Lemuel Wakefield	360
To Ditto Assignee of Elizabeth Harvey (widow of Thomas)	500
To Ditto per Account £20:15:9½	2494-3/4
To Mr. Thomas Old per Account £5:17:6:	705
To Jonathan Bonny for finding Ellements [for] upper Chapple	240
To Richard Williamson for keeping Murphy's Child	90

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To Argan Grimstead for keeping her 2 Children	400
To Mary Marrener for keeping Abigal frosts Child	360
To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Oldners Child	360
To Elizabeth Omerly for keeping her 4 Grand Children	600
To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis Welden	480
To Thomas Willis for one levy over Charged last year	35-1/4
To Patiance Edgar per Account £2:10:	300
To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief	400
To Mary Broughton towards her Relief	150
[105] To John Cox Ditcher towards his Relief	100
To Elizabeth Harvey towards her Relief	500
To William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) for keeping Margrett Colly	480
To Lucy May per Account £0:10:	60
To Mary Barns for keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Charles James for keeping of Ruth Smith	400
To Ann Fleer for keeping her 3 Children	500
To Capt. Edward Cannon per Account £	366
To Doctor John Bowser per Account £12:0:0:	1440
To Sarah Cason for keeping her 3 Children	600
To Ruth Smith towards her Relief	400
To Mary Kear for keeping her 2 Children	300
To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCauls Child	360
To Major Anthony Walke Assignee of thomas Harvey	360
To James Braithwait & Company	70
To George Troughton for looking after the parishoners	1440
To Elizabeth Omerly for keeping John Davis' young Child	400
To Joel Cornick Collector for fraction last year	150
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple	180
To the Church wardens towards the Support of the } parishoners the Ensuing year	3000
	<u>43341</u>
To 6 per Ct: on 43341 is	2600
	<u>45941</u>
Cr: By 2297 Tithables at 20 lbs is	45940
fraction	<u>1</u>

Ordered that Mr. Joel Cornick Junior Receive from Each tithable 20 lbs of Neat Tobacco the Ensuing year and make payment to Each Claimer as above

James Kempe

Charles Gasking Clerk of the vestry

[106] October the 9th 1769

Agreements

Agreed with Richard Williamson to keep Patrick Murphys Child the Ensuing year for £ 3:0:0:

Agreed with Mary Marrener to keep Abigal frost Child the Ensuing year for £3:

Agreed with Elizabeth Peetree to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:

Agreed with Ann Fleer to keep her 3 Children the Ensuing year for £3:6:8:

Agreed with Charles Broughton for to keep Thomas oldners Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with John Trowers & his wife to take Care and look after the parish-oners the Ensuing year and the said Trowers is to Endeavour to make Corn Peas purtators &ca for the sum of £11:0:0: per year

On the Motion of Capt. James Kempe to Cut a window on the North side of the Brick Church opposet to his hanging Pew liberty is therefore granted him

Colo. Edward Hack Moseley Junior Being Chosen A vestry man of this Parish, it's therefore ordered that he take the Oaths Enjoined thereto &ca

Agreed and Resolved by this vestry that Capt. James Kempe & Mr. Thomas Rey-[nolds] Walker Continue Churchwardens the Ensuing year

Ordered that Mr. Joel Cornick Junior Collect the Parish Levies the Ensuing year, he giving bond & Security to the Church wardens for the performance of the same

On the Motion of Mr. James Williamson in Behalf of Mr. Walter Lyon & Mr. Thurmar [Thurmer] Hoggard to Cut a window on the South side of the Brick Church opposet to their hanging Pews, liberty is therefore granted him &ca

Mr. Anthony Lawson & Capt. Tully Robinson being Chosen vestry men of this Parish, & they having taken the oaths Enjoined and Subscribed the Test is Admitted members of the said vestry

James Kempe

Charles Gasking Clerk of vestry

[107] At a vestry Held the 10th of October 1770

Colo: Edward Hack Moseley Junior being Chosen a vestry man of this Parish and he having taken the Oaths Enjoined and Subscribed the Test is admitted a member of the Same— and also Subscribed to be Conformable to the Doctrine and Disapline of the Church of England

Edward Hack Moseley Junior

At A vestry Held the 10th Day of October 1770

The Rev. Robert Dickson Minister

James Kempe and }  
Thomas Rey. Walker } Church wardens

John Whitehurst William Woodhouse Dennis Dawley }  
Anthony Walke Tully Robinson Edward Hack Moseley } Vestry men

Dr: The Parish of Lynhaven	Neat Tobacco
To the Rev. Mr. Robert Dickson minister Convenient	16000
To Ditto for shrinkage & Cask	1280
To John Bulman Clerk [of the] Brick Church	1650
To Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chapple	1650

## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

	To Charles Gasking Clerk [of the] Eastern shore Chapple & Vestry	2000
	To Ditto assignee of Doctor John Bowser	69
	To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church	270
	To Ditto Towards his Relief	360
	To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding Ellements [for] Brick Church	240
	To Ditto Omitted last year for Ditto	240
	To Ditto per Account £7:2:7:	855½
	To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple	270
	To Ditto [for] finding Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chapple	240
	To Ditto per Account 7/11	48
	To Ditto Assignee of Richard Williamson	366
	To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple	180
	To Mr. Thomas Olds for keeping John Hails orphan	420
	To George Durant Corprew for keeping Jonathan Hailes	240
	To Major Anthony Walke per Account £29:6:7-3/4	3520
	To James Braithwaight & Company	94
[103]	To Anne Whitehurst per Account £1:7:0:	162
	To Jonathan Bonney [for] finding Ellements [for] upper Chapple	240
	To Sarah Edmunds Towards her Relief	400
	To Mary Broughton towards her Relief	150
	To Mary Marroner for keeping Abigal Frosts Child	360
	To Elizabeth Peetree for keeping her 2 Children	400
	To Anne Fleer for keeping her 3 Children	400
	To Charles Broughton for keeping Thomas Oldner's Child	360
	To Martha Fentress towards her Relief	600
	To Sarah Harvey for keeping her 2 Children	200
	To Rachal Nokes for keeping her 2 Children	400
	To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis Welden	480
	To Capt. John Whitehurst towards the Support of two orphans of Thomas Casor	500
	To James Williamson per Account £1:0:0:	120
	To Andrew Small for keeping Mary Laurance's Child	100
	To Smith Shipherd per Account £1:15:4:	212
	To Mr. John Ackiss per Account £3:7:1:	403
	To Mr. John Keeling per Account £0:17:6:	105
	To Capt. James Kempe for 114 lbs of Beef @ 12/6	86
	To William Woodhouse (son of Capt.) for keeping Margrett Colley	480
	To Joel Cornick for Insolvents for year 1768 & 69:	1114
	To Ruth Smith Towards her Relief	500



To Capt. Frederick Boush for Insolvents year 1767	508
To Jane Jones towards the Support of her 3 Children	600
To Susannah Nichols towards the support of her 2 Children	480
To John Moore for keeping Solomon Heaths Child	240
To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Doctor John Bowser per Account £7:0:9½:	844-3/4
To the Churchwardens towards Building the upper Chapple	10000
To Ditto towards the Support of the parishoners the Ensuing year	<u>2000</u>
	52951-3/4
[109] To 6 per cent on 52951-3/4 . is	<u>3177</u>
	56128-3/4

Cr: By 2350 Tithables @ 23-3/4 . . is 55813-3/4

By Fraction 315

56128

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Hopkins Receive from Each Tithable 23-3/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco the Ensuing year & make payment to Each Claimer as above.

James Kempe

Agreed with Mary Marrener to keep Abigal Frosts Child the Ensuing year for £3:10:

Agreed with Elizabeth Harvey to keep her 2 Children the Ensuing year for £2:10

Agreed with Elizabeth Peetree to keep her Child the Ensuing year for £2:10:

Agreed with Anne Fleer to keep her Children the Ensuing year for £2:10:

Agreed with George Troughton and wife to take Care & look after the parishoners the Ensuing year for £12:0:0:

James Kempe & Thomas R. Walker Gentlemen is this day Chosen Church wardens for the Ensuing year

Agreed with Elizabeth Omeary to keep her 2 Grand Children the Ensuing year for £1:13:4:

Agreed with Tully Williamson to keep his Brother Anthony Williamson the Ensuing year for £4:0:0: as per Note

Agreed with William Dawley to keep Ruth James the Ensuing year for £4:3:4:

John Trowers & wife having misbehaved at the poor house and not Complied with their Agreement, It's Resolved by this Vestry that they have nothing for their Services

Order'd that the vestry be ajourned till vestry in Course James Kempe

[110] At A vestry Held the 22nd Day of October 1771

The Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister

James Kempe & Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker Churchwardens

Present Edward Hack Moseley Senior John Whitehurst William Woodhouse  
Anthony Walke & Tully Robinson Gentlemen[of the Vestry]

Pursuant to an Act of Assembly for preventing Controversies Concerning the bounds of Lands, that once in every four years The bounds of every persons Lands shall be Processioned and Gone Round and the Land markes Renewed and for Dividing this parish into Convenient precincts and for appointing Intelligent freeholders for the performing such processioning at such a time as shall ~~be~~ to the said vestry Seem Convenient and to see that Such processionings be duly performed between the Last day of September and the Last day of March next Ensuing and for Receiving an Account in Return of every persons Land so processioned as also their Failures herein and their perticular Reasons for so failing, and also for keeping & providing of a Register for the Recording of such proceedings in processioning as also for preventing Mistakes in the said Register as in the said Act is directed. Pursuant to the Directions in the said Act, it is ordered that the Churchwardens at Least Three Sundays before such persons shall proceed in Such processioning shall Give publick notis thereof at the Church.

Persons Appointed to perform the said processionings are, James Moore & Charles Williamson in the north side of the Eastern branch precinct, Charles Mathias, John persons, and Christopher Whitehurst in the south side Eastern branch precinct, Christopher Wright & Thomas Ewel for Little Creek precinct, Lemuel Thorowgood & Hillary Whitehurst for the Lower precinct Western shore, Erasmus Haynes, James Lovett Junior & John Stone for the upper precinct western shore, Jacob Ellegood Gentleman, John Lovett Junior, John Cornick & Joel Cornick Junior for the Lower precinct Eastern shore, William Shipherd, James Cason (son of John) , William Woodhouse, Nathan Bonney, James Moore & Nathan Cornick for the upper precinct of Eastern shore, George DurantCorprew & John Woodard for black warter.

[111] At A vestry Held the 22nd Day of October 1771

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

James Kempe & Thomas Rey. Walker } Churchwardens

Edward Hack Moseley Senior John Whitehurst William Woodhouse  
Anthony Walke & Tully Robinson Gentlemen of the Vestry

Dr. The Parish of Lynhaven	Neat Tobacco
To the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson Minister Conveniant	16000
To Ditto for shrinkage & Cask	1280
To John Bulman Clerk [of the] Brick Church	1650
To Cason Moore Clerk [of the] upper Chapple	1650
To Charles Gasking Clerk [of the] Eastern shore Chapple & vestry	2000
To Capt. James Kempe [for] finding the Ellements [for] Brick Church	240
To Ditto per Account £0:13:4:	110
To Mr. Thomas Rey[nolds] Walker for Cleaning Eastern shore Chapple	270
To Ditto per Account £0:8:10:	53
To Ditto [for] finding Ellements [for] Eastern shore Chapple	240
To Anthony McKeel for Cleaning Brick Church	270
To Ditto Towards his Relief	360
To Tully Williamson for Cleaning upper Chapple	180
To Ditto for keeping his Brother Anthony 9 months	320
To Mary Marrener for keeping Abigal frosts Child	150
To Thomas Harvey for keeping Anthony Williamson 3 months	160

	To George Troughton for Looking after the parishoners	1440
	To William Dawley for keeping Ruth James	500
	To Major Anthony Walke per Account £21:9:1:	2574 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To Ditto Assignee of Elizabeth Harvey	309
	To Ditto Assignee of John Trowers	300
	To Ditto for 13 Barrels Corn & 1 Bushel @ 10/0 paid John Trowers <del>18d</del> for trays 18d	801
	To Sarah Edmonds towards her Relief	400
	To Doctor Chraigdillia per Account £16:14:7:	2007 $\frac{1}{2}$
	To Elizabeth Peetree for keeping her Child	300
	To Anne Fleer for keeping her Child	300
	To Rebecca Salmons for keeping Betty plats Child	200
[112]	To Joshua Hopkins for one levy over Charg'd last year	31
	To Mary Whitehurst towards the Support of her 3 Children	600
	To Richard Murry for keeping Angus McCauls Child	360
	To Elizabeth Omeary for keeping her 2 Grand Children	200
	To Ditto per Account 11/1	66
	To John Dyer for keeping Ruth Aires	500
	To Henry Caps for keeping Sally Caps	420
	To Patt Murphy for keeping Mary Laurance's Child	421
	To Susannah Nickcols towards the support of her 2 Children	480
	To Elizabeth Consaulvo towards the Support of her 4 Children	800
	To Rachal Nokes towards the Support of her 2 Children	400
	To Blazan Vangover for keeping Francis Welden	480
	To Anne Godfry for keeping Bartholomew Scots Child	200
	To James Williamson per Account 10/	60
	To Sarah Harvey for keeping her Child	200
	To Martha Fentress towards her Relief	600
	To John Moore for keeping James Heath	200
Nov. 26, 1771	To Capt. John Whitehurst towards the Support of Thomas Casons Children	530
	To Colo. E. Hack Moseley for Copying of Presentments of Grand Jurys	84
	To Mr. John Ackiss per Account £7:12:6:	915
	To Capt. Erasmus Haynes per Account 12/6	75
	To James powers for keeping James Lesters Child	360
	To also Marsh towards her Relief	400
	To Frances Sullivant for keeping her 2 Children	600
	To Marke Moore for one levy Over Charged Last year	31

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To Mary Barnes for keeping her son Jonathan	500
To Ruth Smith towards her Relief	500
To Jean Jones towards the Support of her Children	600
To the Churchwardens towards building upper Chapple	15000
To Ditto towards the Support of the parishoners the Ensuing year	2000
	<hr/> 61669
To 6 per Ct. on 61669 . . is	3700
	<hr/> 65369

[113] Cr: By 2416 Tithables @ 27 lbs. per pole is 65232  
fraction of 137  
65369

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Hopkins Sheriff Receive from Each Tithable 27 lbs. of nett Tobacco the Ensuing year and make payment to Each Claimer as before mentioned.

James Kempe

Agreed with Elizabeth Omeary to keep her Grand Child the Ensuing year for £1:13:4:

Agreed with Anne Godfry to keep Bartholomew Scott's Child the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Agreed with George Troughton to keep James Murphy's Child the Ensuing year for £2:0:0:

Agreed & Resolved by the vestry that James Garton take Care and Look after the parishoners the Ensuing year, and if he the said Garton should Misbehave the Churchwardens to turn him out and place some Other person in his place

Agreed with John May to keep Mary Willit the Ensuing year for £2:0:0:

Agreed with Lydda Willyroye to keep Mary Fentress the Ensuing year for £1:13:4:

Agreed with Thomas Olds Junior to keep John Hailes the Ensuing year for £3:0:0:

Ordered that the Churchwardens purchase four Linnen Wheals for the parishoners to work with

Major Anthony Walke & Mr. William Woodhouse Senior is this day Chosen Church wardens for the Ensuing year

Agreed by the Majority of this Vestry that Mr. John Bulman be Continued as Clark of the Brick Church Dureing Pleasure

Charles Gasking Clerk of Vestry

Lyn-haven  
Parish

Princess Anne County

[114] At a Vestry held the 17th day of June 1772

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Anthony Walke Senior Gent. William Woodhouse Senior Gent. Church-Wardens

James Kempe Gent., John Whitehurst Gent.,  
Thomas Old Gent., Dennis Dawley, Gent.,  
Thos. Rey. Walker Gent., Anthony Lawson Gent.,  
John Ackiss Gent., Tully Robinson Gent.,  
and Edward Hack Moseley Gent. } Vestry-men

It having been represented to this Vestry, and they well knowing that the present Chapel at Pungo is at this Time in a very Ruinous state and condition, and therefore vastly dangerous to Assemble and meet therein to offer up Prayers &c. to Almighty God, for which the said Chapel was erected and built.

It is therefore Ordered and directed by the above Vestry That James Kempe Gent., Edward Hack Moseley Senior, Gent., and Dennis Dawley Gent., or any three of them, be and are, appointed Commissioners for the Letting out, contracting and Agreeing with some sufficient able, and proper Workman, for the building of a new Chapel at or near the said Place of the following Dimensions, the Workman with whom the abovesaid Commissioners or any three of them shall (after Advertiseing Publickly) contract and Agree with, entering into Bond with sufficient security for the true Performance of such clauses as shall be in such Bond inserted for the finishing thereof agreeable to the said Commissioners, or any three, their approbation.--

Vizt. Seventy five Feet in Length } from outside to outside  
 Thirty Feet in width }  
 The Walls to be Twenty Feet to the square, and from the Foundation to the Water Table to be three bricks thick and from thence upward to be two bricks thick.  
 Two Doors one on the South side near the East end and the other in the West End, each Door to be Arched and eight Feet to the Arch and 4 Feet in Width.  
 Five Windows on the North side Arched and Glazed with best  
 Four Ditto on the South side crown Glass 9 in. by 11 in.  
 Three Ditto in the East end . . . of same dimensions  
 The above Windows to contain six Lights in height and four Lights in breadth, each, exclusive of the Arches.  
 Two Arched Windows into a Gallery at the West End, to contain each twelve Lights of the same Dimensions, to wit 9 inches by 11 inches, exclusive of the Arches.  
 A Gallery at the West End to be twenty five Feet deep.  
 To be Plaistered and Painted were necessary and finished to the approbation of [the] Commissioners.

James Kempe

[115]

Lynhaven }  
 Parish }

County of Princess Anne

At a vestry held the twenty first day of October one Thousand seven hundred and seventy two.

Present: The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. William Woodhouse Sen'r & Major Anthony Walke Church-Wardens

Capt. James Kempe, Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Sen'r, Capt. Dennis Dawley, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Mr. Anthony Lawson, Mr. John Ackiss, Capt. Tully Robinson & Col. Edward Hack Moseley Junior, Vestry-men

Major Anthony Walke presented his Account of Dr: & Cr: on Account of Communion money which having been read the same is allowed.

On the Petition of Frances Smyth, Ordered that 40/. be levied for her towards her maintaining her child.

Agreed with William Capps to keep Mary Lester Orphan of James Lester and a Negro of her's the ensuing Year for the sum of £4.

Agreed with Anne Godfrey widow of Smyth Godfrey deceased to keep her three Children the ensuing Year for 600 lbs. Tobo.

Agreed with Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel Whitehurst to keep her three children the ensuing Year for 600 lbs. Tobo.

Agreed with John Wells to keep Lidia Land, Orphan of Francis Land, the ensuing Year for ½3.

Agreed with William Gilbert Gray to keep [Judah] Land Orphan of Francis Land, the ensuing Year for £3.

Agreed with William Land to keep Elizabeth Land Orphan of Francis Land the ensuing Year for 200 lbs. of Tobo.

Agreed with John Chapple to maintain his daughter Betty the ensuing year for 300 lbs. of Tobacco

Agreed with Betty Broughton to maintain her four children the ensuing Year for 800 lbs. of Tobo.

Agreed with Charles Broughton to maintain John Easter son of Mary Easter the ensuing Year for 200 lbs. of Tobacco.

	[116]	Lynhaven		
	1772	The Parish of Lynhaven Dr:		
21st October		To the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister	16000	
		To Ditto for Shrinkage and Cask	1280	
		To Ditto by Account	<u>80</u>	17360
		To John Bulman Clerk of Brick Church	1650	
		Ditto per Account	90	
November 26th		Ditto per Account	<u>30</u>	1770
October 21st		Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel		1650
		Capt. Charles Gasking Estate late Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel		1178-1/4
		Thomas Abbott present Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel per Account		1188
		Mr. Thomas Rey <sup>s</sup> Walker for cleaning Eastern shore Chapel	270	
		and finding Elements there	<u>240</u>	510
		John Cumberfoot Assignee of Mary Hewit	366 $\frac{1}{2}$	
November 26th		Ditto	<u>60</u>	426 $\frac{1}{2}$
October 21st		John Kenline by Account		39
		George Chapel for keeping Jonathan Barnes		210
		Frances Smyth by Petition		240
		Anthony McKeel for cleaning Brick Church	270	
		Ditto . . . for support	<u>500</u>	770
		Mr Walke for finding Elements at Brick Church	240	
		ditto by Account	1734	
		ditto on Account of Judah Land for John Wells and William Gilbert Gray	<u>147-3/4</u>	2121-3/4
		William Sorey for keeping a stranger		336
		Martha Nimmo by Account		469 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Susannah Nichols for maintaining two children		480
		Mr Peter Singleton by Account	102-1/4	
November 26th		. . .ditto . . . by ditto	<u>60</u>	162-1/4
October 21st		James Williamson by ditto	180	
November 26th		. . . ditto . . . by ditto	<u>60</u>	240
October 21st		Blazen Vangover for keeping Frances Welden		480

	William Dawley for keeping Ruth James	500
	Rachel Nokes for support of her two children	400
	William Salmons for maintaining Betty Platt's Child	360
	Elizabeth Consaulvo for maintaining her Children	800
	Mary Leversage for maintaining two Children	400
	Charles Broughton for maintaining John Easter	125
	George Troughton for maintaining James Murphey } Orphan of Patrick Murphey }	240
	Elizabeth Petree for maintaining her child	300
	Sarah Edmonds for her support	400
	Elizabeth Harvey widow of Thomas	300
	Martha Fentress towards her support	600
	Frances Sullivan for maintaining her 2 Children	500
	Mark Toone for maintaining his three Children	600
[117]	To Adam Robinson by Account	195
	Mary Randolph by Account	564
	Capt. James Kempe by Ditto	174
	Col. Lemuel Cornick by Ditto	63
	Capt. John Whitehurst by Ditto	60
	Jane Jones	500
	Alice Marsh	600
	Jonathan Bonney for finding the Elements at Pungo Chapel } for the Years 1771 & 1772 }	480
	Thomas Olds Junior	720
	Sarah Sharwood widow of James for maintaining her Children	600
	Anthony Williamson for his support	480
	The Commissioners towards building Pungo Chapel	23000
	Mr John Ackiss by Account	240
	Doctor Hugh Craigdellie by Account	2631
	William Moseley for attending Parish House	822
	Elizabeth Omerry for maintaining her Grandchildren	600
	John Maye for Molly Willet	240
	Mary Whitehurst for her support	500
	Anne Godfrey for Bartholomew Scott's Child	300
	The Church Wardens for support of Parish-house & Poor	3000
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		70925-1/4
	To 6 per Cent. on collecting	4255
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		75180-1/4

1772 Cr: By 2448 Tithables @ 30-3/4 lbs. per pole is 75076 lbs. Tobo.

By a Fraction due from Sheriff [104]

November 26th Ordered that Mr. John Hancock Sheriff Receive from each Tithable 30-3/4 lbs. of Neat Tobacco for this Year and make payment to each Claimer as above

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk of Vestry James Kempe

Parish of  
Lynhaven }

County of Princess Anne

At a Vestry the twenty sixth day of November, one thousand seven Hundred and seventy two.

Present: The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. William Woodhouse . . Church Warden

Capt. James Kempe, Capt. John Whitehurst  
Mr. Thomas Old, Capt. Dennis Dawley,  
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker and  
Mr. Edward Hack Moseley, Junior, Vestry-men

Agreed with John Nicholas to keep Elizabeth Southern's child the ensuing year by Order for 50/-

[113]

Ordered that the minister and readers of this Parish do on every Sunday throughout the Year begin the Divine service at the Hour of eleven o'Clock in the forenoon and further Ordered that the Church Wardens do send for three Dials for the Latitude 37<sup>o</sup>, one of each to be fix'd at the Church, one at the Eastern shore Chapel and one at Pungo Chapel.

Capt. William Woodhouse senior and Mr. Anthony Lawson This day were elected Church-Wardens for the ensuing Year.

Mr. William Moseley is continued overlooker of the Poor and Parish-House the ensuing Year, he having agreed upon the usual Terms.

Ordered that the money heretofore levied (and collected by the Sheriff of this County and now in his hands) for the purpose of erecting a New Chapel at Pungo be paid by the said Sheriff into the Hands of the Commissioners appointed by a former Vestry and that they apply the same to and for the use the same was Levied.

Ordered that Mr John Hancock present Sheriff collect and receive the Tobacco by this Vestry Levied, and make payment according to the several Claims, and that he be allowed 6 per Cent. for collecting the same

Thomas Abbott was this day elected Clerk of the Vestry of this Parish.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned 'till legal Notice given.

Teste  
Thomas Abbott, Clerk of Vestry

James Kempe

[119]

Parish of Lynhaven }  
County of Princess Anne }

At a Vestry held the 3th day of September 1773

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister

Capt. John Whitehurst, Major Anthony Walke,  
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Capt. Dennis Dawley, } Vestry-men  
Mr. John Ackiss & Capt. Edward H. Moseley Junior }

It having been represented to this Vestry that by the former Order made relative to the Walls of the New Chapel now erecting and building at Pungo the said Walls from the Water Table upwards will be to slender and weak for a



Building of such Dimensions, which being taken into consideration by this present Vestry the said representation is approved off, and thereupon Agreed with Hardress Waller the Undertaker to carry up the Walls of the said Chapel from the Water table to the height of the thickness of two Bricks and a half in thickness, which the said Hardress Waller at this Vestry agreed to do for the additional sum of seventy five Pounds, The same being Levied for him at the Laying of the next Parish Levy.

The said Hardress Waller also undertakes for a further Sum of Five Pounds to place in each Gavel [gable] End one Circular Window of at Least four feet Diameter, as the same will be as well useful as Ornamental to the said Chapel which is Ordered accordingly.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned 'till legal notice given.

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk Vestry

John Whitehurst

[120]

Parish of Lynhaven }  
County of Princess Anne }

At a Vestry held the 13th day of October 1773

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister }  
Mr. Anthony Lawson Church-Warden } Vestry-men  
Capt. James Kempe, Col: Edward Hack Moseley, Senior, }  
Capt. Dennis Dawley, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker }  
and Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Junior }

The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo.
To the Reverend Robert Dickson for Salary		16000
for Shrinkage and Cask		1280
John Bullman Clerk of Brick Church for Salary		1650
Thomas Abbott Clerk of Eastern Shore Chapel and Vestry		2000
Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel for Salary		1650
Mr. Anthony Lawson for finding Elements at Brick Church		240
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for finding Elements at East <sup>n</sup> shore Chap <sup>l</sup>		240
Mr. Jonathan Bonney for finding Elements at Pungo Chapel		240
Anthony McKeil for cleaning Brick Church		270
Mr Thomas Reynolds Walker for cleaning Eastern shore Chapel		270
Mr. Tully Williamson for cleaning Pungo Chapel 1772 & 1773		540
William Capps for keeping Mary Lester Orphan of James Lester } and her Negro one Year past }		480
John Chapel for keeping his Daughter one Year past		300
Betty Broughton for keeping her four Children one Year past		800
Charles Broughton for keeping John Easter son of Mary Easter } one Year past }		200
John Nicholas for keeping Eliz. Southern's Children one Year past		300
Thomas Olds Sen <sup>r</sup> for keeping Elizabeth Heath's Child 8 Months		320
Thomas Olds Sen <sup>r</sup> for keeping said Child 4 months coming		160
Alice Marsh for her Support		600
John Nicholas for support of Eliz. Southern's Child one Year coming		300

To John Chapel for support of his Daughter one Year coming	300
Anthony McKeil for his support	500
Elizabeth Gorden Widow of John Gorden deceased for support of two children }	600
Capt. Dennis Dawley for support of Sarah Sharwood's Children	600
John Bonney Senior for looking after Pembroke Brown	180
Anthony Fentress for one Acre of Ground whereon to erect the New Chaple at Pungo and breaking his other Land }	600
[121] John Dyer for keeping Ruth Airs 1772 & 1773	1000
William Dawley, son of John, for support of Ruth James	500
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of her 3 Children	800
Catharine Wood for support of her 3 Children	1000
Tully Barns for support of Mary Lester Orphan	360
Anne Godfrey Widow of Smyth for support of 3 Children	900
Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel for support of 3 Children	900
Elizabeth Toone for support of her 3 Children	900
Jonathan Hopkins by Account	282
Rachel Nokes for support of her 2 Children	600
Anthony Williams for his support, to be paid Mr. Walke for his Use	480
Elizabeth Cooper for support of 2 Orphans of Thomas Weddell	600
Mary Leversage for support of her 2 Children	600
Blazen Vangover for support of Frances Weldon	480
Frances Sullivan for support of her 2 Children	500
James Brewer for keeping John Norris's Child from 11th Feb <sup>y</sup> last till this Time 200 }	
James Brewer for keeping John Norris Child this Year	<u>300</u> 500
Elizabeth Omerry for support of her 3 Grand-children	900
William Salmons for keeping Betty Platt's Child	480
George Troughton for keeping Pat Murphey's son	240
Hardress Waller by Account for temporary repairs at the Old Chapel at Pungo }	1444
James Lamb by Account	1244
Mary Willing for support of her Daughter Mary	600
Capt. Dawley for support of Ruth Smith	<u>600</u>
	45230

David McClenahan Gent. was this day unanimously elected a Vestry-man in the place and stead of Capt. Tully Robinson deceased.  
Ordered that this Vestry be adjourned until Tuesday the 16th of November next

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk Vestry

James Kempe

[122]]

Parish of Lynhaven }  
 County of Princess Anne }

At a Vestry held the 14th December 1773.

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister  
 Capt. William Woodhouse Senior, Church-Warden  
 Capt. James Kempe Col. Edward Hack Moseley Sr. }  
 Capt. Dennis Dawley Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker } Vestry-men  
 Mr. Anthony Lawson & Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr. }

The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr. Lbs. Tobo.
To Lemuel Newton by Account	630
The Commissioners of Pungo [Chapel] for defraying the Expence } of Building and finishing thereof	42000
Mr. Anthony Walke by Account	439-3/4
Thomas Langley by Ditto	480
The Estate of Capt. John Whitehurst by Account	240
Mr. Hardress Waller by Account	24
Doctor Hugh Craigdellie by Account	3441
William Berry for keeping Dinah Creed six months	600
Sarah Edmonds for her relief	400
John Wells for keeping Lidia Land the last year	360
William Gilbert Gray for keeping William Land last year	360
Susannah Nicholas for support of two children	480
Mr. John Bullman by Account	120
Mr. Daniel Dudley by Ditto	60
Mr. James Lamb by Ditto	18
Mr. William Land for keeping Elizabeth Land orphan of Francis Land	200
Frances Jobson for keeping her two children	600
Charity McCaull for her support	240
Elizabeth Petree for her supporting a Child	300
Hannah Fallen for support of her three Children	900
The Church-Wardens for supporting two Children Orphans } of Thomas Harvey deceased	600
Peter Norley Ellegood by Account	26-1/4
Sarah Axtead for her support	300
James Williamson by Account	240
Betty Broughton by Agreement last Year	800
William Salmons by Account	360
James Smith for keeping Thomas Lester	480
Jane Jones for support of two Children	540

[123]	To John Maye for keeping Mary Willett	240
	Messrs. William White & Co. Ballance of their Account	468-1/4
	William Moseley by Account	1524
	George Troughton for taking care of (and Living at the Parish house) the Poor, He finding himself and his own family with Provisions the ensuing Year by Agreement.	1920
	Henry Smawn for keeping an Orphan Child of the late Charles Norris deceased from September 4th to this time and for the ensuing Year	327
	Charles Broughton for keeping John Easter	420
	Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel per Agreement	600
	Ann Godfrey Widow of Smith Godfrey per Agreement	600
	Mary Whitehurst for her support	500
	Martha Fentress for her support	600
	Thomas Abbott for sundry Services	240
	Amount Carried over	62648-1/4

Capt. Jacob Ellegood and Capt. William Nimmo were this day elected Vestry-men in the room of Capt. Tully Robinson and Capt. John Whitehurst deceased.

Capt. William Woodhouse is by his consent continued Church-Warden and Mr. John Ackiss is elected another Church-Warden in the Room and stead of Mr. Anthony Lawson.

John Hancock Gent. is elected and appointed Collector of the Levies for the above Tobacco he having given Bond and security according to Law.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until legally called.

James Kempe

[124]	Princess Anne County } Parish of Lynhaven }	
	At a Vestry held the 14th January 1774	
	Present	
	The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister	
	Mr. John Ackiss Church-Warden	
	Capt. James Kempe Col. Edward Hack Moseley Sr.	} Vestry-men
	Mr. Thomas Old Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker	
	Mr. Anthony Lawson Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr.	
	& Capt. Jacob Ellegood	

The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo.
To the Church Wardens for support of Parish-house and Parishoners the Present Year		3000
Messrs. White & Co. for 3 sets of Bishop Secker's Works		1128
Capt. Jacob Ellegood this day qualified according to Law as a Vestry-man and took his Seat accordingly		
Amount of Tobacco Levied 18th October Last		45230 1/2
Levied 14th December Last		62648-1/4
Sheriff's Commission at 6 per Ct. for Collecting		6720-1/4
		118727

The Parish of Lynhaven

Cr:

By 2505 Tithables at 47½ lbs. Tobo. per Poll is 118987½  
 The Tobacco in the Sheriff's hand to be }  
 Collected & accounted for Next Year }

Ordered that Mr. John Hancock Gent. receive from each Tithable Person 47½ lbs. of Nett Tobacco the ensuing year and make payment to each Claimer as above.

James Kempe

[125]

Princess Anne County }  
 Parish of Lynhaven } At a Vestry held the 25th October 1774

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister  
 Capt. John Ackiss Church-Warden  
 Capt. James Kempe Mr. Thomas Old, Sr. }  
 Capt. Dennis Dawley Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker } Vestry-men  
 Mr. Anthony Lawson Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr. }  
 and Col. Jacob Ellegood }

To the Reverend Robert Dickson Minister his Salary	16000	
for Shrinkage and Cask	1280	
by Account	<u>390</u>	17670
Mr. John Bullman his Salary, as Clerk of Brick Church		1650
Mr. Cason Moore his Salary as Clerk of Pungo Chapel		1650
Thomas Abbott his Salary as Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel & Vestry		2000
Capt. James Kempe for finding Elements at Brick Church		240
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker for Ditto at Eastern shore Chapel		240
Mr. Jonathan Bonney Sr. for ditto at Pungo Chapel		240
Franky McKeil for Cleaning the Brick-Church		270
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker . Ditto . Eastern shore Chapel		270
Mr. Tully Williamson Sr. Ditto Pungo Chapel		270
Mr. Jonathan Bonney Sr. for a Coffin for Amy Cowper a poor woman		60
Burrough Moseley by Account		419
Elizabeth Gordon Widow of John Gordon deceased		600
Elizabeth Price Widow of Adam Price deceased		500
Charity McCaull for her support		270
Alexander Keeling by Account		57
Willoughby Berry for keeping an Orphan by Account		180
William Gilbert Gray, for maintaining William Land, } Orphan of Francis Land deceased }		360
John Wells for maintaining Lidia Land Orphan of Francis Land dec <sup>d</sup>		360
James Brewer for maintaining John Norris's Orphan		300
Mary Whitehurst Widow of Samuel for support of 2 Children		600
Blazon Vangover for support of Frances Weldon		480
John Cornick by Account		84
Sarah Edmonds for her relief		400

To Mr. Anthony Walke by Account	2439-1/4
The Church Wardens of St. Brides, Norfolk County	408
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of 3 Children	800
Elizabeth Omerry for support of 1 infirm Child	500
Charles Broughton for support of 1 Orphan	420

Anthony Fentress is appointed Sexton of Pungo Chapel in the room of Tully Williamson Sr. late Sexton

Amount Tobacco Carried forward 33737-1/4

[126] Doctor John Hodgson is appointed Surgeon and Apothecary at the Parish-House, in the Room of the late Doctor Hugh Craigdallie deceased, during the Pleasure of the Vestry.

Ordered and appointed that Capt. John Ackiss, Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr., and Col. Jacob Ellegood do meet upon the Glebe Lands and view the same together with the Buildings thereon, and make their report of the state and condition thereof to the next Vestry.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned untill Thursday the 24th of November next.

James Kempe

[127] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 24th November 1774  
Parish of Lynhaven }

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister	} Vestry-Men
Capt. John Ackiss, Church-Warden,	
Capt. James Kempe      Capt. Dennis Dawley	
Mr. Tho <sup>s</sup> Rey <sup>s</sup> Walker      Maj. Anthony Walke	
and Col. Jacob Ellegood	

The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo.
To Messrs. William White & Co. by Account		456
Capt. James Kempe by Account		150
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker by Account		241
Mr. Edward Moseley by Account		36
Adam Robinson for support of Ruth James		600
Capt. Dawley for support of Ruth Smith		600
"      "      for support of Sarah Sharwood		400
Susannah Nichols for support of 2 Children		480
Frances Sullivan for support of 2 Children		400
Jane Jones for support of 2 Children		400
Elizabeth Broughton for support of 4 Children		800
Mary Whitehurst for support		500
Martha Fentress for support		600
Peter Singleton by Account		174
Thomas Old Jr. by Account		315

George Cox by Account	205½
James Smith by Account	36
The Church-Wardens for support of Sarah Axted	300
"    "    "    for support of Charles Norris's Orphan	300
Whiddon Milleson for support of Abigail Milleson	480
Frankey McKeil for support of her two Children	480
Tully Barnes for support of Mary Lester	360
Hannah Fallen for support of 3 Children	800
Capt. John Ackiss the Ballance of his Account	450½

Amount Tobacco carried forward 9564-¾

Doctors Ramsay and Taylor are appointed Surgeons and Apothecaries at the Parish-House of this County, in the place and stead of Doctor Hodgson, who was elected the last Vestry to serve in those Stations, during pleasure.

Ordered that Maj. Anthony Walke pay into the Hands of the Church-Wardens the Tobacco levied in Vestry the 26th day of November 1771, and that the same be Applied by the said Church-Wardens towards the support of the Parishoners and Parish-House.

Capt. John Ackiss is continued Church-Warden the ensuing Year, and Col. Jacob Ellegood is elected the other Church-Warden in conjunction with Capt. John Ackiss in the room of Capt. Woodhouse deceased.

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This day Mr. Anthony Walke Junior, Gent., was elected a Vestry-man in the Room of Capt. William Woodhouse, Sr., deceased.

Frankey McKeil is appointed to take care of the Church, the Ensuing Year as Sexton.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned untill the 13th day of December next.

James Kempe

Princess Anne County }  
Parish of Lynnhaven } At a Vestry held the 13th day of December 1774

Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister	} Vestry men
Capt. James Kempe, Thomas Reynolds Walker	
Maj. Anthony Walke Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr.	
Col. Jacob Ellegood Capt. John Ackiss	
and Capt. William Nimmo	

Ordered that 1440 lbs. of Tobacco be Levied [for] George Troughton for attending the Parishoners and Parish-house till this Time 12 Months, and that he be allowed his Provision during that Time at the said Parish-House.

Thomas Reynolds Walker Gent. having entered into Bond, with approved Security, for collecting the Levies for this present Year, and paying thereof to the several claimants according to Law; it is Ordered that he enter into his Office accordingly.

The Gentlemen appointed by a former Vestry This day made their Report of the state of the Houses and Buildings at the Glebe of this Parish that the same require sundry necessary repairs; therefore Ordered that Thomas Reynolds Walker and Col. Jacob Ellegood Use their best endeavors to employ a workman capable of repairing the same; the expences of which repairs are to be levied at the laying of the next levy.

Ordered that the Parish have Credit for 480 lbs. of Tobacco which was levied last Year for the support of Anthony Williams[on] deceased and which Tobacco is in the hands of the late Collector and be by him paid to the present Collector of the Levies for this Year.

[129]	The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo.
	To George Troughton Overseer of the Poor		1440
	The Church Wardens for support of Anne Harvey		600
	" " " for support [of] Anne Godfrey's 2 Children		600
	" " " for support of Frankey Jobson's 2 Children		600
	Mary Leversage for support of 2 Children		600
	Capt. James Kempe by Account		30
	Frances Holmes by Account		360
	John Maye for keeping Molly Willett ensuing Year		300
	Amount of Tobacco Levied 25th October last		33737-1/4
	Amount of Tobacco Levied 24th November last		9564-3/4
	6 per Ct. to Collector on the above Tobacco		2870
			<u>50702</u>
		Total Amount Levied is ..	<u><u>50702</u></u>

The Parish of Lyn-haven	Cr.
By 2514 Tithables at 20 lb Tobacco per poll is	50280 lb
Tobacco Levied for Anthony Williamson now in the hands of the late Collector	480
	<u>50760</u>

Ordered that Thomas Reynolds Walker Gent. collect and receive from each Tithable person twenty pounds of Nett Tobacco and pay the same as above directed.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until legally called.

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk of the Vestry  
James Kempe

[130] Princess Anne County }  
Parish of Lyn-haven } At a Vestry held 26th of October 1775

Present

Capt. James Kempe                      Capt. Dennis Dawley  
Thomas Rey<sup>s</sup> Walker                      Anthony Walke, Sr.  
Edward Hack Moseley, Jr.              Jacob Ellegood  
and William Nimmo, Vestry men

Parish of Lynheven is	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo.
To the Reverend Robert Dickson for Salary		16000
----- for Cask & Shrinkage		1280
John Bullman's Estate for 4 Months Salary at Church		530
Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo [Chapel] for Salary		1650
Thomas Abbott Clerk of Eastern shore [Chapel] & Vestry for salary		2000



To Capt. James Kempe for finding Elements at Church	240	
----- by Account for a Barrel of Pork	<u>330</u>	570
Thomas Reynolds Walker for finding Elements at East <sup>n</sup> shore	240	
----- for cleaning Eastern shore Chapel	270	
----- Assignee of Josiah Dauge	<u>357</u>	867
Jonathan Bonney Sr. for finding Elements at Pungo [Chapel]		240
Anthony Fentress for cleaning Pungo Chapel		270
Frankey McKeil for cleaning Brick Church	270	
----- for support of 2 Children	480	750
Blazen Vangover for support of Frances Weldon		480
James Brewer for maintaining John Norris's Child		300
Catharine Wood for support of her Children		600
The Church-Wardens for support of Anne Harvey's Child		600
Hannah Fallen for support of her family		800
Anne Godfrey for support of her family		600
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of her family		800
Doctor Charles Earl by Account		108
Charity McCaull for support of her family		270
James Lamb by Account		45
William Keeling Sr. by Account		225
Martha Fentress for support		600
Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr. by Accompt		400
Rachel Nokes for support of herself and Children		600
Mary Leversage for support of herself and Children		600
Ruth Smith to be paid Capt. Dawley		600
Ruth James to be paid William Dawley Sr.		600
Taylor, Widow, for her support		360
Anne Mills for support of her Children		360
John Campbell by Account		175
Anthony Walke Esq. by Account		1482 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doctor John Reid is appointed Physician & Surgeon to the Parish during pleasure		
Agreed with George Troughton to attend the Parish house the ensuing Year		
on the same terms and Conditions as he attended the same last Year	<u>1440</u>	
Amount of Neat Tobacco brought forward		36202 $\frac{1}{2}$

[131] This day Thomas Reynolds Walker Esq. entered into Bond with security for collecting and paying the Parish Levy.

Vestry is adjourned until the 23rd day of November next.

Teste Thomas Abbott Clerk of Vestry

James Kempe.

Princess Anne County }  
 Parish of Lyn-haven } At a Vestry held the 23rd day of February 1776

## Present

The Reverend Robert Dickson Minister  
 Capt. John Ackiss Church Warden  
 Mr. Thomas Old, Capt. Dennis Dawley, }  
 Col. Thomas Reys Walker Major Anthony Walke, } Gentlemen of  
 and Col. Edward Hack Moseley Junior } the Vestry

	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo.
The Parish of Lynhaven		
To Amount of Tobacco levied October 26, 1775		36202½
Doctors Ramsay and Taylor & Co. by Account		3808½
Doctor Reade by Accompt		1650
Capt. John Ackiss by Accompt		146-1¼
Capt. Peter Singleton by Account		294½
William Oakem [Oakham] by Account		199
Mr. Thomas Old by Accompt		1200
James Seneca by Accompt		420
Mary Whitehurst by Petition		500
John Woodland for keeping Ann Moore an Orphan		540
Matthew Godfrey for keeping William Etheredge		180
Jeremiah Plummer for keeping Robert Reade		300
Priscilla Wells, in behalf of John Wells her husband, to be paid Mr. Walke }		360
William Gilbert Gray for keeping William Land Orphan of Francis L.		360
Elizabeth Price for support		500
Whiddon Millerson for support of Abigail Millerson		480
Henry Smawn for support of Charles Norris's Orphan Child		300
Mr. Edward Moseley for his services as Clerk of Brick Church		412
Tully Barnes for maintaining Mary Lester		300
George Broughton by Account		360
Capt. John Cornick by Accompt		756
The Church Wardens for support of Parish-house		2000
		<hr/> 51268-¾
To Six per Cent. to Collector on said Tobacco		3076
		<hr/> Lbs. of Tobo: 54344-¾
The Parish of Lynhaven		
By 2510 Tithables, at 21-¾ lbs. per Poll		54592½
Ballance due the County in the Hands } of the Collector to be Subtracted }	247-¾	<hr/> 54344-¾

Ordered that Thomas Reynolds Walker Esq. do collect and receive for every Tithable in this Parish Twenty one Pounds and three quarters of a Pound of of Neat Tobacco and pay the same to each Claimant as above directed.

Mr. Edward Moseley was this day appointed Clerk of the Brick Church in the place and Stead of Mr. John Bullman deceased.

Mr. Thomas Old desiring to resign his seat in Vestry, Mr. George Durant Corprew is elected a Vestryman in his place and Stead.

Capt. John Ackiss and Col. Jacob Ellegood are continued Church-Wardens.

Ordered Vestry be adjourned. Thomas Old.

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Princess Anne County }  
Parish of Lynhaven } At a Vestry held the 26th of November 1776.

Present

Capt. James Kempe	Capt. Dennis Dawley
Col. Thomas Rey <sup>s</sup> Walker	Mr. Anthony Walke, Sr.
Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Jr.	Mr. Anthony Walke, Jr.
and Capt. George Durant Corprew	

	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo:
The Parish of Lynhaven		
To Mr. Edward Moseley Clerk of Brick Church for Salary	1650	
for ensuing Year's Salary	1650	3300
Mr. Cason Moore Clerk of Pungo Chapel for Salary	1650	
for ensuing Year's Salary	1650	3300
Thomas Abbott Clerk of Eastern shore Chapel for Salary	2000	
for ensuing Year & Vestry	1650	3650
Col. Thomas Rey <sup>s</sup> Walker for Elements at Eastern } shore Chapel }	240	
for cleaning the same	270	510
Mr. Jonathan Bonney Sr. for Elements at Pungo Chapel	240	
by Account	300	540
Widow Franky McKeil for cleaning Brick Church	270	
for support of two children	480	750
Mr. Anthony Walke Sr. by Account		969½
Capt. William Keeling Sr. by Account		282½
Capt. John Cornick by Account		720
Mr. Charles Broughton by Account		840
Mr. Adam Keeling by Account		1236
Doctor John Reid by Account		218
Mr. William Heath by Account		300
Tully Barnes for support of Mary Lester		250
John Woodland for keeping Anne Moore		540
James Brewer for keeping John Norris's Child		300

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To Charity McCaull for support	270
Thomas Smith for keeping Anne Knight to this Time	600
The Church Wardens for support of Anne Knight ensuing Year	1080
Mary Leversage for support	600
Frances Harrison for support of an Infirm child	500
Elizabeth Consaulvo for support of two Children	360
Anne Godfrey for support of two Children	360
Martha Fentress for her support	600
Rachel Nokes for support of her Children	600
Mary Whitehurst for her support	500
Jonathan Whitehurst for support of Ruth Smith	600
Anthony Fentress for cleaning Pungo Chapel	270
	24046
Lbs Tobacco @ 2 <sup>d</sup> per [lb.]	24046
6 per Cent. on Collecting 24046 lbs. of Tobacco	1442-3/4
	25488-3/4

Ordered that the Register of this Parish be lodged with Mr. Edward Moseley Clerk of the Brick Church and that he Register all Births in the Parish until further Orders.

Ordered that Capt. Edward Cannon be appointed Collector of the Parish Levy, He giving Bond and Security to the Church-Wardens.

Col. Edward Hack Moseley Sr. and Captain Dennis Dawley are elected Church-Wardens for the Year ensuing.

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned until Notice given.

James Kempe.

[133] Princess Anne County }  
 Parish of Lynhaven } At a Vestry held the 18th of February 1777  
 Present

Capt. James Kempe, Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, Senior,  
 Captain Dennis Dawley, Colonel Thomas Reynolds Walker,  
 Colonel Edward Hack Moseley, Junior, Captain William Nimmo,  
 Mr. Anthony Walke, Junior, & Captain George Durant Corprew.

The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr.	Lbs. N <sup>t</sup> Tobo:
To amount of Tobacco Levied November 26th, 1776		24046
The Church Wardens for support of the Poor &c.		4500
Capt. Dawley for support of William Cox's 4 Orphans		1000
William Heath by Account		120
The Estate of Capt. William Woodhouse deceased by Account		360
Jonathan Whitehurst for supporting Mary Smith 6 months past		300
Thomas Willoughby by Account		330
Jonathan Whitehurst for supporting Mark Toone's 2 Orphans		360

To Whiddon Millerson for support of Abigail Millerson	480
6 per Cent. on collecting 31496 lbs of Tobacco	1890
	33386

The Parish of Lynhaven Cr: lbs  
 By 1854 Tithables at 18 lbs of Tobacco per Poll is 33372

Ordered that Captain Edward Cannon do collect and receive for each Tithable person in this Parish, eighteen Pounds of Neat Tobacco, and pay the same to each Claimant the respective Quantities of Tobacco to their several Names annexed

Ordered that Vestry be adjourned James Kempe

[134] Princess Anne County }  
 Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 17th December 1777

Present Col: Edward Hack Moseley & Capt. Dennis Dawley, Churchwardens  
 Col: Thomas Reynolds Walker, Capt. John Ackiss, }  
 Col. Edward Hack Moseley, Junior, Capt. William } Vestrymen  
 Nimmo & Mr. Anthony Walke Junior }

Edward Moseley is Appointed Clerk of the Vestry who qualified according to Law

Lynhaven Parish	Dr. Lbs N <sup>t</sup> Tobo:
To Charity McCaul for her support	270
To Frances McKeal for cleaning the Church	270
& for support of two children	<u>230</u>
	500
To Col. Edward Hack Moseley Junior by Account	400
To Anthony Fentress by Account	144
To Ditto for cleaning Pungo Chappel	<u>270</u>
	414
To the Churchwardens for the use of Sarah Axtead a poor Widdow	300
To Stephen Deer for takeing care & burying Anne Knight a poor Woman	600
To Mary Whitehurst (widow of Samuel)	200
To Mary Whitehurst (widow of Lemuel)	500
To Elizabeth Whitcard for keeping Susannah Deniston the ensuing Year	360
To Doctor Lewis Price by Account	600
To Mary Moore for keeping & supporting Jemima Berry Orphan } of Thorowgood Berry }	360
To Caleb Ward for keeping & supporting Abigail Millerson } the ensuing Year }	660
To George Broughton for keeping & supporting Annis Dearmon by Account	1680
To Elizabeth Power for support of her two Children	500
To Jonathan Whitehurst (son of Solomon) for keeping & supporting } Ruth Smith }	600
To Thomas Kinsey for keeping & supporting Salley Sharwood Orphan } of James Sharwood }	360
[135] To Mary Murphey for support of her three youngest Children	750
To Charles Harvey for keeping & supporting Nancy Pasley Orphan } of Joshua Pasley the ensuing Year }	250

To Frances Harrison for support of an infirm Child		500
To Col: Thomas Reynolds Walker for Elements at the Eastern shore Chappel	240	
for cleaning the same	<u>270</u>	510
To Mr. Jonathan Bonny Sr. for Elements at Pungo Chapel		240
To Constantine Duffy for his support		360
To the present Churchwardens for the Use of the Poor &ca:		2000
To Edward Moseley Clerk of the Vestry		<u>500</u>
		13414

Ordered that the late Collector of the Parish Levy pay Sarah Hartley three pounds, Col: Edward Hack Moseley twenty five Shillings, Capt. Dennis Dawley nine pounds eleven Shillings & sixpence, Henry Capps Fifty Shillings, Charles Harvey forty one Shillings & eight pence, into the Hands of Mr. John Kenline for the Use & support of Amos Tinion the ensuing Year six pounds, Mr. Anthony Walke twenty Shillings and that he pay the Ballence in his Hands due the Parish to the present Churchwardens

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Ordered that the Churchwardens Rent out two thirds of the Land & Plantation whereon the late Reverend Robert Dickson Lived, also the Glebe and Parish Land for the ensuing Year to the highest Bidder

Ordered that the Churchwardens sell Sundry Articles brought from the Parish House

On the motion of Col: Thomas Reynolds Walker Leave is granted him to enlarge his Pew in the [Eastern Shore] Chapel, provided he don't discommode the Communion

Capt. Dennis Dawley & Mr. Anthony Walke Junior are appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing Year

Capt. Edward Cannon is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for the ensuing Year, he giving Bond & Sufficent Security to the Churchwardens for the due performance of the same

Ordered that Mr. William Keeling Administrator of Thomas Abbott deceased pay the Ballance of his Sallary from the time of his Death which was the ninth Day of March last, to Mr. William Benthall the present Clerk of the Eastern Shore Chapel

Ordered that the Money ariseing for the Rent of the Parish & Glebe Land for the present Year be paid into the Hands of the present Churchwardens

To amount of N <sup>t</sup> Tobacco brought over		13414
Collector's Commissions on 14805 lbs Tob <sup>o</sup> at 6 per Ct.		838
Fraction to be accounted for by the Collector next year		<u>503</u>
		14805

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Cr:

By 2115 Tithables at 7 lbs Tob<sup>o</sup> per Poll is . . . . . 14805

Ordered that Capt. Edward Cannon do Collect from each Tithable person in this Parish seven pounds of Neat Tobacco and pay the same to each Claimant as is herein before directed.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Test: Edward Moseley Clerk Vestry

Edward Hack Moseley

[137] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 17th Day of November 1778  
 Lynhaven Parish }

Present Capt. Dennis Dawley and } Churchwardens  
 Mr. Anthony Walke Junior }

Mr. John Ackiss, Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker }  
 Mr. William Nimmo, Mr. Edward H. Moseley Jr. } Vestrymen  
 and Mr. George Durant Corprew }

Mr. Peter Singleton is appointed a Vestryman in the room of Mr. Anthony Lawson, he having resigned, and Mr. Joel Cornick in the room of Mr. Jacob Ellegood, he being out of the County.

Lynhaven Parish	Dr.	Lbs. Tobo:
To George Troughton for support of John Wilebour Orphan of } John Wilebour the ensuing Year £10		1200
To Martha Fentress for her support the ensuing Year £6		720
To David Huggins for support of Tully Brinson the ensuing } Year (son of Aleph Brinson) £10		1200
To Keziah Barns for support of her four Children the ensuing } Year £25		3000
To Elizabeth Power for support of her two Children the ensuing } Year £15		1800
To Doctor John Hodgson's Estate by Account £11:12:6		1395
To George Broughton by Ditto £5		600
To Frances Harrison for support of an infirm Child the ensuing } Year £10		1200
To Frances McKeal for support of one Child the ensuing Year £6		720
To Charles Harvey for takeing Care & cleaning the Church } the ensuing Year £3		360
To Mary Murphey for support of three Children the ensuing Year £18		2160
To Willis Givin for support of Jemima Berry Orphan of Thorowgood } Berry the ensuing Year £10		1200
To Thomas Kinsey for support of Salley Sharwood Orphan of } James Sharwood £8		960
To Sarah Brown widow of Henry for support of her three Children } the ensuing Year £20		2400
[138] To Rebecca Flanakin for support of her Children the ensuing } Year £20		2400
To Mary Cox widow of William for support of three Children } the Ensuing Year £15		1800
To Margaret Philips for support of two Children the ensuing } Year £15		1800
To Amos Tinion for the ensuing Year £10		1200
To Rachel Knoaks [Nokes] for support of two Children the } ensuing Year £10		1200
To Sarah Axted for the ensuing Year £9		1080
To John Woodland's Estate £12		1440
To Caleb Ward for support of Abigail Millerson the ensuing } Year £25		3000

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To Mary Dobbs for support of an Orphan of John Miller's } the ensuing Year £10	1200
To Anthony Fentress for takeing care and cleaning Pungo Chappel } the ensuing Year £3	360
To Thomas R. Walker for Ditto Easternshore Ditto the ensuing } Year £3	360
	<hr/> 34755

Ordered that the Churchwardens apply to the Executors of the Reverend Mr. Robert Dickson deceased to have the Deceedant's Estate Audited, and prepare for a settlement at the next Vestry.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Test Edward Moseley C. V.

Dennis Dawley

[139] Princess Anne County }  
Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 23rd Day of February 1779

Present Mr. Anthony Walke Junior Churchwarden

Mr. James Kempe, Mr. John Ackiss  
Mr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Mr. Edward H. Moseley, Jr. } Vestrymen  
Mr. George Durant Corprew & Mr. Joel Cornick.

The folowing Persons are appointed to procession the Lands in this County agreeable to an Order of the Court of the said County passed the 12 Day of June 1778 Vizt: Thomas Ewell & Henry Collins in Little Creek Precinct, William Thorowgood Junior & James Tenant in the lower Precinct of the Westernshore, William Hancock & Enoch Whitehurst on the south side of the Eastern Branch Precinct, James Moore & Tully Robinson on the north side of Eastern Branch Precinct, Joshua Whitehurst & Jeremiah Land in the upper Precinct of the Westernshore, Horatio Cornick, Jacob Keeling, Joseph White, & Edward James in the lower Precinct of the Easternshore, Capt. William Woodhouse, John James (son of Edward), Dennis Dawley & Charles Waterman in the middle Precinct of the Easternshore, John Cason Junior, Tully Barnes, Nathan Munden, & Nathan Cornick in the upper Precinct of the Easternshore, William Reade & Caleb Old in Blackwater Precinct.

Edward Moseley is appointed Collector of the Parish Levy for the present Year.

Mr. James Henley is appointed a Vestryman in the room of Mr. Dennis Dawley deceased.

Mr. Anthony Walke Junior & Mr. Peter Singleton is appointed Churchwardens for the present Year.

[140] Resolved that it be recommended to the Delegates of this County to endeavour at the next Assembly to obtain a Law for obligeing the Parish of Lynhaven to support a Minister by Assesment, as formerly, adequate to his Duty, the Parish having been for some time past Vacant, owing to the want of a Power of Levying a Sallary, and the People being desireous of having a Clergyman among them.

Lynhaven Parish	Dr: lbs. Tobo:
To amount of Tobo. Levied the 17th November 1778	34755
To Col. Thomas Reynolds Walker by Account £19:7:6	2325
To George Gasking by Ditto £50	6000
To James Senaca for support of an Orphan of Anne Moore 'til the } next Vestry £20	2400
To Elizabeth Doudle for support of her Children this present } Year £30	3600



To George Gasking for support of Charles Norris 'til the next Vestry £40	4800
To David Huggins by Account £3:10	420
To Rhodom Grindal for his support this present Year he being a Cripple £5	600
To James Johnson for support of an Orphan Child this present Year £10	1200
To Dinah Caton for support of her Children this present Year £24	2880
To Margaret Williams for support of two Children } this present Year £10	1200
To Frances McKeal for cleaning the Church last Year 45/	270
To the Churchwardens for support of the Poor £41:13:4	5000
To Edward Moseley Clerk of the Vestry £10	1200
Commission to the Collector on 70983 lbs Tobo. at 6 per Ct.	4258
Fraction to be accounted for by the Collector next Year	578
	71486

Lynhaven Parish

By 2151 Tithables at 33 lbs Tobo. 70983

By Fraction in the Hands of the Collector 503

71486

Ordered that the Collector receive from each Tithable in this County 33 lbs Tobo. and pay the same to Claimors as herein directed.

Test Edward Moseley C. V.

James Kempe

[141]

Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 3rd Day of October 1779  
Lynhaven Parish }

Present

James Kempe, Edward Hack Moseley Sr. Thomas Reynolds Walker, Edward Hack Moseley Jr., William Nimmo, Anthony Walke Jr., and Joel Cornick.	}	Gentlemen of the Vestry
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Resolved that it is the Opinion of this Vestry that the Manner Plantation which the Reverend Robert Dickson Devised to be sold, Rented, or otherwise Appropriated for the Benefit of Educating poor Male Orphan Children, be retained for the said Purpose, and call'd and known by the Name of Dickson's Free-scool; Resolv'd that it is the Opinion of this Vestry that the Slaves, named Harry, Lewis, Gefford, and Lydia, that were set apart for the said Robert Dickson's Widow's Dower, and after the expiration of which, as happening at her Death, were Devised to be sold, be Purchas'd for the Use and purpose aforesaid, the Vestry conceiving that their Labour and Service at this Time, will be more Advantadious [sic] than the Interest of the Money ariseing from the Sale thereof, and better promote the good Intention of the Testator, and that Mr. Anthony Walke Jr. is appointed to Purchase the said Slaves; Resolved that, if it shou'd hereafter be found, or thought to be more for the Benefit of promoteing the Purpose's of the said Will, that the Land or Slaves shou'd be sold, the above Resolves shall be no Barr there-to; Edward Hack Moseley Jr. and Anthony Walke Jr. is appointed to endeavour to procure a Teacher agreeable to the said Will, and Choice of this Vestry.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned till Tuesday the 19th Instant.

Test Edward Moseley C. V.

James Kempe

[142] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 22nd Day of November 1779  
 Lynhaven Parish }

Present

James Kempe, Thomas Reynolds Walker,  
 John Ackiss, Edward Hack Moseley Jr., } Gentlemen of  
 Anthony Walke, George Durant Corprew } the Vestry  
 and Joel Cornick.

Mr. Anthony Walke inform'd the Vestry that he had not comply'd with their Order in Purchasing the Slaves belonging to the Estate of the Reverend Robert Dickson, deceased, because, he found on peruseing the Will that the Vestry was not impowered to make such an Order; Resolv'd that the Vestry approves of the same.

	Dr.	Lbs Tobo:
Lynhaven Parish		
To George Troughton for support of John Wilebour (an Orphan) for the ensuing Year £10		1200
To William Sorey for support of Salley Parsons (an Orphan) the ensuing Year £10		1200
To Ditto for supporting Ditto to this Day £21		2520
To Kiziah Barnes for support of three Children the ensuing Year £25		3000
To Mary Murphey for support of two Children the ensuing Year £16		1920
To Frances McKeal for support of one Child the ensuing Year £8		960
To Elizabeth Doudle for support of four Children the ensuing Year £32		3840
To Mary Dobbs for support of Anne Miller her Grandchild the ensuing Year £15		1800
To Elizabeth Power for support of two Children the ensuing Year £16		1920
To Charles Harvey for takeing Care of the Church the ensuing Year £20		2400
To Col. Thomas Reynolds Walker for takeing Care of the Eastern Shore Chappel the ensuing Year £20. To Ditto by Account £6		3120
[143] To Anthony Fentress for takeing Care of Pungo Chappel the ensuing Year £20		2400
To Sarah Brown for support of three Children the ensuing Year £24		2880
To James Johnson for support of John Tucker (an Orphan) the ensuing Year £8 Harrison		960
To Frances/for support of an Infirm Child the ensuing Year £10		1200
To Dinah Caton for support of her Children the ensuing Year £24		2880
To Edward Hack Moseley Jr. for a Copy of the List of Tithables		800
To Margaret Salmons for support of one Child the ensuing Year £8		960
To Mary Marsh for support of two Children the ensuing Year £16		1920
To John Ackiss Gent. by Account £20		2400
To Amice Tinny [Amos Tinion] for his support the ensuing Year £10		1200
		41480

Mr. Francis Land is appointed a Vestriman in the Room of Mr. Anthony Walke, Sr., deceased.

Mr Anthony Walke Jr. and Mr. Joel Cornick is appointed Churchwardens for the ensuing Year.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned

Test Edward Moseley Clerk [of] Vestry James Kempe

[144] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held March the 20th Day 1780  
 Lynhaven Parish }

Present

James Kempe, John Ackiss, William Nimmo, } Gentlemen  
 Anthony Walke, George Durant Corprew, } of the  
 Joel Cornick, James Henley, & Francis Land } Vestry

	Dr.	Lbs Tobo:
Lynhaven Parish		
To Amount of Tobacco Levied last Vestry		41480
To Mary Land for her support this present year £60		7200
To Elizabeth King for support of two of William Pead's Children } this present Year £40		4800
To Caleb Ward for keeping Abigail Millerson two months (past) } £33:6:4		3998
To William Dolby for keeping Ditto 13 Days past £13		1560
To James Senneca for keeping & supporting an Orphan of Anne Moore's } this present Year £60		7200
To Joseph Grimstead for support of an Orphan of Sarah Grimstead } this present Year £30		3600
To the Churchwardens for support of the Poor &ca: £300		36000
To William Bell for his support £30		3600
To Edward Moseley Clerk of the Vestry £30		3600
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[145] The Vestry being inform'd by Anthony Walke that Col. Moseley and himself had Advertised for a Master to take Charge of Dickson's Freschool according to an Order for that Purpose; and that no Body had offerred, came to the following Resolutions viz:

Resolv'd that a Master be employ'd to keep Dickson's Freschool, for the present Year, and be allowed the Use of the Plantation of the late Reverend Robert Dickson and the use of Six Thousand Pounds, as a Compensation for his Trouble, He giveing good Security for the said Sum,

Resolv'd that the Vestry shall have the Previlidge of sending to the said School any Number, not exceeding fifteen, of poor Male Orphans, who have not Estates, sufficient to Educate them, and that Mr. Anthony Walke, Mr. Francis Land, and Col. Edward Hack Moseley Jr. are appointed to send such Orphans as they shall Judge to be incapeable of giting Education elsewhere;

Resolv'd that the said Master shall be intituled to the Priveledge of takeing under his Care, eight Gentlemen's Sons, besides the Orphans before-mentioned, by way of further incouragement to the said Master;

Resolv'd that the preference shall be given to a Clergiman;

Resolv'd that the above named three Members of this Vestry shall apply to the Reverend Mr. William Selden to know whether he will undertake the Management of the said School, and if he declines, be impowered to employ any other Master that they may approve. Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourn'd.

Test Edward Moseley Clerk [of] Vestry James Kempe

[146] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held December 28th 1780  
 Lynhaven Parish }

Present

James Kempe, Thomas Reynolds Walker, }  
 Edward Hack Moseley Jr., Anthony Walke, } Gentlemen  
 George Durant Corprew, Joel Cornick & } of the  
 Francis Land } Vestry

Resolved that George Stephenson be employed to keep Dickson's Freeschool for the ensuing Year and be allowed the Use of the Plantation of the late Reverend Robert Dickson, as a Compensation for his Trouble, Provided that he don't plant more than one half of the cleared Land with Indian Corn,

Resolved that the said Mr. George Stephenson shall teach six poor Male Children, and that he be allowed to take into the said School seventeen Children to teach on his own Account, and that Colonel Edward Hack Moseley Jr., Mr. Anthony Walke and Mr. Francis Land be impower'd to superintend the School and send such Children as they think were intended to be Educated by the Will of the late Reverend Robert Dickson deceased.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned.

Test Edward Moseley C. V.

James Kempe

November 7th, 1783.

[147] The Sheriff of the County of Princess Anne by Virtue of an Act of Assembly for Dissolving the old Vestry of Lynhaven Parish and Directing a new one to be Chosen, This Day made return that by Virtue of the said Act of Assembly to him Directed he had Summoned the Freeholders and housekeepers in the said Parish and a Majority of them Met and made a Choice of the following Gentlemen to Serve as Vestrymen, to wit, John Ackiss, Anthony Walke, John Thorowgood, James Henley, Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley, George Durant Corprew, William White, Charles Williamson, John Cornick, William Robinson, and Peter Singleton.

Sheriff's  
Return  
of the  
New Vestry

Parish of Lynhaven }  
 County of Princess Anne }

Present

John Ackiss, Anthony Walke, James Henley, }  
 Edward Hack Moseley, William White, } Gentlemen of the Vestry  
 John Cornick, William Robinson, }  
 and Peter Singleton. }

Thos. Walker  
appointed  
Clerk

Thomas Walker is appointed Clerk of the Vestry and qualified According to Law.

Dr. Lynhaven Parish lbs Tobacco

To Keziah Barnes for support of two Children of about }  
 Seven and Nine Years old for this Year } 240

To James Seneca for keeping & Supporting Ann Moore an }  
 Orphan of Anne Moore from March 1780 to March 1784 } 960

To Joseph Grimstead for keeping & Supporting William }  
 Grimstead about 4 Years old for 3 Years @ £2 } 720

To John Dyer for keeping and Supporting Anne Stranhorn }  
 till November 1784 } 480

[148] To Rachel Stranhorn for Burying Sally Stranhorn &c. 240

To Mary Wellins, for her Support 'till November next 240

To Sarah Axted for her Support 'till November next 240

Levy To Joab Dauge for keeping Jamima Cooper 2 Months 120

To Anthony Fentress for keeping Pungo Chaple till this time	480
To Thomas Reynolds Walker for keeping Eastern Shore Chaple } till this time	480
To William Morris Junior for keeping & supporting Frances } Lofland, aged about 5 Years till November next	1200
To Mary Dauly for keeping & Supporting Mary Dauly, about } 4 Years old, 'till November next	480
To Thorowgood Land for keeping & Supporting William Jobson } 'till November next	300
To Daniel Franklin Senior for keeping & Supporting Abigail } Millerson 'till November next	720
To Tully Barnes for keeping & Supporting Mary Cason 'till } her Death	480
	7740

The following Persons are appointed to ProceSSION the Land in this County agreeable to an Order of Court pass'd the 9th Ultimo vizt:

For Little Creek Precinct, Thomas Ewell & John Hunter, for the North Side of the Eastern Branch Precinct James Moore & Natt Hoggard, for the South side of Ditto Hillary Moseley, John Murray & John Hopkins, for the Lower Precinct of the Western Shore Simon Stone & George Gaskings, for the upper Precinct of Ditto Erasmus Haynes & Joel Simmons, for the lower Precinct of the Eastern Shore Henry Keeling & Thomas Keeling, for the Middle Ditto of Ditto Dennis Dauley & John James Junior, for the upper Ditto of Ditto Tully Moseley, Jonathan Roberts, Francis Ackiss & John Whitehead, for Black Water Precinct, Henry Woodard & George Ives.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Teste Thomas Walker Clerk [of the] Vestry John Ackiss

[149]

Princess Anne }  
Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held November 25th 1783  
Present

John Ackiss, Anthony Walke, Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley }  
George D. Corprew, William White, Charles Williamson, } Gent. Vestry  
John Cornick, William Robinson, & Peter Singleton }

Dr: Parish of Lynhaven lbs. Nt. Tobacco

To Ann Hudgins for the Support of herself & one Child till Nov. next	360
To Betty Dowdle for support of herself & one Child 'till Nov. next	420
To Auston Brumbly for keeping John Dowdle till Ditto	180
To Ebenezer Craig for keeping & Supporting Lydia Glasgow three Months	300
To Sarah Bromage for her Support 40/. Ordered that She apply to Joel Cornick for the above but he is not to advance it unless he is satisfied from Circumstances, She is about to leave the Parish and be no longer a burthen to it	
To Anne Land for the keeping & Supporting of Charles, Peter and } Mary Land 'till November next	720
To the Widow of Edward Gisburn in Black Water for the Support } of herself & Child 'till November next	600
To Mary Randolph for keeping of Richard Bery's Son from his Deth } 'till this Time	240

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To Betty Moseley for keeping the Brick Church till November next	240
To Thomas Reynolds Walker for keeping the Eastern Shore Chaple } till Ditto	240
To William Kays for keeping Pungo Chaple till Do.	240
To the Church Wardens for the use of the Parish	1200
To Thomas Walker as Clerk of the Vestry	600
To the Amount of Tobacco Levied November 7th 1783	7740
To Six per Cent. to Collector on Said Tobacco	784
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Cr: By 2373 Tithables @ 6 lbs Tobacco each	14238
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Balance to be accounted for by the Collector	374
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Jacob Vallentine Ordered that Jacob Vallentine receive from each Tithable person within this County 6 lbs of Neat Tobacco & pay the Several Claimers above mentioned according to Law.  
Collector

Church Wardens Chosen [150] James Henley & William White is appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year

Church Wardens Ordered that the Church-Wardens receive the rents, or What ever part thereof to Receive the may be now due, and other Monies due the Parish, and Rent the Gleebe & Parish Money Parish Lands if no Minister is chosen before.

Ordered that they Advertise for a Master to Keep Dickson's free School, & be empower'd with the Advice of the Vestry, to rent the Plantation to the Said Master, in Consideration of his teaching as many Boys as the Church Wardens & Vestry Shall think reasonable. And if no Master can be procured before the Second day of January next, that they rent the said Plantation to the highest bidder, reserving the use of the School House & one room in the Dwelling House, in case a Master Shou'd be got afterwards. And if a Master Should offer, or be procured, that any Interest Money which may be collected on Bonds due to the Estate of Robert Dickson may be also paid to the said Master for his Services according to Contract.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Teste  
Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry  
Anthony Walke  
John Ackiss being absent

[151] Princess Anne County }  
Lynnhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 29th of October 1784.  
Present

James Henley }  
& William White } Gentlemen Church Wardens

Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley, }  
Charles Williamson, William Robinson, } Gentlemen of the Vestry  
and Peter Singleton.

The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr.	lbs. Tobacco
To John Dyer for keeping Anne Stranhorn from the 25th of November 1784 to the 25th of November 1785 }		600
To Anthony Frisel for keeping Frances Lofland } from Ditto to Ditto		240
To Rachel Noaks for keeping Mary Dawly from Ditto to Ditto		240
To Sarah Axtead for her Support 'till November 25th 1785		240

Levy

To Anne Scott for keeping William Holmes Son of Robert Holmes & Elizabeth Scott 'till Ditto }	480
To Anne Land for keeping Charles, Peter & Mary Land untill Ditto	600
To Elizabeth King for keeping Elizabeth Peed 'till Ditto	240
To Sarah King for keeping her son Thomas Gall 'till Ditto	120
To Dinah Caton for keeping a Child 'till Ditto	240
To Mary Wellens for her Support 'till Ditto	180
To Henry Capps (son of Richard) for his support 'till Ditto	360

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned 'till the 25th of November next & that the Clerk give publick Notice thereof, and that he inform the Members by Letter a few days before.

Teste  
Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry

James Henley Church Warden

[152]

Princess Anne County }  
Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 25th of November 1784  
Present

James Henley & } Gentlemen { Church  
William White } Wardens

Anthony Walke, Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley, } Gentlemen  
George Durant Corprew, Charles Williamson, John } of the  
Cornick, William Robinson & Peter Singleton. } Vestry

Clerk  
Chosen

Charles Moseley is appointed Clerk of the Vestry during the Abscence of Thomas Walker, who qualified according to Law.

	The Parish of Lynhaven	Dr. lbs. Tobacco
	To Amount of Tobacco Levy'd last Vestry	3540
	To Mrs. Murphey Widow of Patrick for her Support for 12 Months to come	600
	To William Ackiss per Account	108
Levy	To Michael Eaton per Account	1575
	To be paid to Rhode Woodland's Estate	480
	To Keziah Barnes for keeping Henry Barnes	180
	To be paid for the Support of William Grimstead Son of Amy Grimstead	360
	To be paid Frances Jobson for the Support of William Jobson	600
	To be paid William Senaca for the Support of Anne Moore, } from March 1784 'till November 1785 }	400
	To Capt. George D. Corprew, to be paid to any Person that will take } the son of Richard Bery as an Apprentice, a poor Crippled Boy }	720
	To the Widow of Edward Gisburn in Black Water	480
	To the Widow Purde in Black Water for the Support } of herself & Children }	720
	To the Widow Cannon in black Water for the Support } of her Children }	360

Church Wardens  
pay Wellens

Ordered that the Church Wardens pay immediately to Winefred Wellens the Sum of Forty Shillings for the Support of William Grimstead Orphan

[153]			
Levy	Ordered that William Battin be paid for the Support of the youngest Child of Willis Gibbs	}	240
Church Wardens pay Batten	Ordered that the Present Church Wardens pay William Batten three Pounds immediately for past Services	}	
pay Ackiss	Ordered that the Present Church Wardens pay Col. John Ackiss Forty Shillings	}	
Collector appointed	Josiah Vallentine is appointed Collector of the Levy laid this Year given Bond and Security to the Church Wardens for the Tobacco and Money Levied	}	
C. Wardens appointed	Capt. Charles Williamson & John Cornick are appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year	}	
Levy	To be paid to Martha Fentress for her support the ensuing Year		720
Dickson's Houses to be repaired	Ordered that the <sup>*</sup> last Year's rent of the Plantation Given in trust by the late Reverend Robert Dickson to the Vestry be Applied in repairing the Dwelling House & Barn and other necessary repairs on the said Plantation by the Church Wardens of the next Year		
C. Wardens to receive the Parish Money	Ordered that the Church Wardens receive all the rents due to the Parish.		
	To Betty Moseley for keeping the Brick Church untill November 1785		240
Levy	To Thomas Reynolds Walker for keeping the Eastern Shore [Chapel] untill November 1785	}	240
	To William Kays for keeping Pungo Chaple till Ditto		240
	To Thomas Walker as Clerk of the Vestry		600
	To 6 per Cent for Collector on said Tobacco		744
			<u>13147</u>
	The Parish	Cr:	
	By 2387 Tithables @ 5½ lbs Tobacco each	13128½	
	Balance to be accounted for by the Collector	18½	
			<u>13147</u>
Collector ordered to receive	Ordered that Josiah Vallentine receive from each Tithable Person within this County 5½ lbs of Tobacco & pay the Several Claimers above Mentioned According to Law.		
	Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned		
	Teste	Anthony Walke John Ackiss being absent	
	*Note, Supposed to be 1784.		

[154]

Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 16th of March 1785  
Lynhaven Parish }

Present

Charles Williamson } Gentlemen { Church  
& John Cornick } Wardens

Anthony Walke, James Henley }  
Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley } Gentlemen of the Vestry  
William White & Peter Singleton }

Whereas at a Meeting of a Majority of the Members of the Vestry, Vizt. Joel Cornick, Edward Hack Moseley, George Durant Corprew, William White, Charles Williamson, John Cornick, William Robinson, and Peter Singleton Gent. to deliberate on a Letter received by the said Peter Singleton, from the Reverend



Charles Pettigrew, relative to his wish of becoming the Minister of this Parish & Master of the School agreeable to the late Reverend Mr. Dickson's Will. It was agreed unanimously that he should be received in both capacities, & ordered that the Church Wardens Signify the same to him in the most expressive manner as soon as possible; in consequence of which William White has lately received a Letter from the said Pettigrew, informing that he intends and expects to be an inhabitant of this Parish about the first of April and intends to undertake all the Duties incumbent on a Minister and a Tutor. It is therefore Resolved that the Present Church Wardens send the following Letter to Mr. Pettigrew Vizt.

Reverend Sir

On the 16th Instant a Vestry met at Kempesville, and, having deliberated on the Subject of your letter to Mr. White, determined to receive and imploy you as Minister of the Parish of Lynhaven, & Master of the Free School.

At the Last Session of Assembly an Act was passed dissolving the Vestries through the State, & directing new Vestries to be elected on the 23th Instant; in Consequence Whereof a new one will be Chosen here. For what may be done by that Body in future the present Vestry cannot answer.

[155] That you may receive more particular Information on this Matter, we have enclosed you a copy of the Act of Assembly.

P. S. Unless you are here on the 1st Day of May next, the Vestry will consider themselves

We are Respectfully  
Reverend Sir  
Your most humble Servents

Editor's Note:  
When numbering  
the pages, the  
Clerk omitted  
Nos. 156 & 157

Absolv'd from their Engagement. Charles Williamson Church Wardens  
John Cornick

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Teste Charles Williamson Church Wardens  
Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry John Cornick

[158] Lynhaven Parish 14th April 1785  
Princess Anne County

Vestry  
Subscribe  
to the  
Church

We the Subscribers being legaly chosen by the Majority of the People, this day Subscribe in Vestry to be Conformable to the doctrine, discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Anthony Walke  
Edward Hack Moseley  
John Ackiss  
James Henley  
William Ahite  
John Cornick  
Joel Cornick  
Frances Land

Clerk  
appointed

Thomas Walker is appointed Clerk of the Vestry Who quolified According to Law

An Account of Property belonging to  
Lynhaven Parish April 14th 1785

About 200 Acres of Land as a Glebe, With an old Dwelling House and a few out Houses, all in bad Repair.

About 50 Acres of Land with an old House built for the Reception of the poor, & a Kitchen, both wanting Repair.

Property  
belonging  
to the  
Parish

Belonging to the Mother Church { A large Silver Tankard, & a Silver Salver  
A cup wash'd with Gold  
3 pewter Plates, 1 Pulpit Cloth, & a Broad Cloth Covering  
for the Communion Table

3 Setts of Secker's Sermons 7 Volumes each  
Volumes of Tillotson's Sermons  
3 Good Bibles and 2 old Ditto  
3 Common Prayer Books (larg)

Belonging to the Eastern Shore Chaple { A Silver Tankard, A Silver Cup & a small Silver Salver  
3 Pewter Plates, 1 Pewter Bason,  
1 Diaper Table Cloth & one Napkin for the  
Communion Table

[159] Belonging to Pungo Chaple { A Pewter Tankard, 2 Glass Tumblers  
2 Pewter Plates, 1 Table Cloth and 2 Napkins  
for the Communion Table

A few old Cushions at the Mother Church & the Eastern Shore Chapel.

Revenue

Rent of Glebe Land in 1785: £8:0:0  
Rent of Parish Land in 1785 £7:5:0

Anthony Walke  
John Ackiss  
Edward Hack Moseley  
James Henley  
John Cornick  
Joel Cornick  
Frances Land

Ordered that a copy of the above be delivered to the Next County Court.

Church Wardens Chosen Charles Williamson and John Cornick is appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing Year

Ordered that the Vestry be adjournd.

Teste

Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry

John Cornick

[160] Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held the 6th May 1785  
Lynhaven Parish }  
Present

John Cornick Church Warden

Anthony Walke, Edward Hack Moseley }  
James Henley, Joel Cornick } Gentlemen of Vestry  
William White, & Francis Land }

Vestry  
Subscribe  
to the  
Church

We the Subscribers being legaly Chosen by the Majority of the People, this day Subscribe in Vestry to be Conformable to the Doctrine, discipline, & Worship of the Protistant Episcopal Church.

Charles Williamson  
John Hancock

Present

Charles Williamson, Church Warden  
John Hancock, Gentleman of the Vestry

A Minister  
Canvis'd  
for

It was determined this day by a Majoraty of the Vestry Vizt: John Hancock, Charles Williamson, John Cornick, Francis Land, Edward Hack Moseley & Anthony Walke that they Should immediately proceed to induct a Minister.

Rev. Mr.  
Simpson  
inducted

The Reverend James Simpson is inducted Minister of this Parish he promising to produce his Episcopal Letters of Ordination to the Church Wardens within ten days, by a Majority of the Vestry Vizt: Anthony Walke, Edward Hack Moseley, John Hancock, Joel Cornick, Charles Williamson and Francis Land.

C. Wardens  
to Write  
to the Rev.  
Mr. Petigrew  
Dickson's Do-  
nation Rented

Ordered that the Church Wardens Write immediately to the Reverend Mr. Pettigrew informing him that in consequence of his delaying coming on or before the first of May the Vestry have made Choice of the Reverend Mr. James Simpson as their Minister.

The Reverend Mr. Dickson's Donation is rented to Mr. William White 'till New Year's Day for £25:0:0

[161] The Reverend Mr. James Simpson is appointed Master of Dickson's Freeschool.

Ordered that he teach Nine Boys from this time 'till the first day of January 1786, the Arts of reading Writing & Arithmetick for the Sum of £25

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Minister & Anthony Walke Gentleman a member of the Vestry of Lynhaven Parish are appointed Deputies to meet in Convention at Richmond on the 18th of this Month.

I James Simpson being inducted Minister of this Parish do hereby promis & agree to Act in the Capacity of Minister Agreeable to the Doctrine & Discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

James Simpson

Ordered that the Church Wardens be Authorized to send Nine Orphan Boys to be instructed by the Reverend Mr. Simpson, who have not Estate Suffient to educate them agreeable to the Will of the late Robert Dickson.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned.

Teste		Charles Williamson } Church
Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry		John Cornick } Wardens

[162] I John Thorowgood being Legally Chosen by the Majority of the People this day Subsgribe in Vestry to be Conformable to the Doctrine, Discipline, & Worshipe of the Protestant Episcopal Church.  
 July 27th 1785 John Thorowgood

Princess Anne County }  
 Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 27th of July 1785.  
 Present

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Minister  
 Charles Williamson Church Warden

Anthony Walke, John Hancock Joel Cornick, William White, John Thorowgood, & Francis Land	} Gentlemen of the Vestry
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The following Persons are appointed to Proceession the Lands in this County agreeable to an order of Court held the 14th Instant, to witt:

For Little Creek Precinct William Nimmo (son Garshum) & John Hunter,  
 For the North Side of the Eastern Branch Charles Sayer & Nat. Hoggard  
 For the South Side of Dittö John Hopkins, John Murray & David Scott  
 For the lower Precinct of the Western Shore Simon Stone & George Gasking  
 For the Upper Ditto of Ditto Erasmus Haynes & Joel Simmonds  
 For the Lower Ditto of Eastern Shore Thomas Keeling & William Woodhouse  
 for the Middle Ditto of Ditto Dennis Dawley & John James Jr.  
 for the Upper Ditto of Ditto or Pungo {Tully Moseley, John Whitehead,  
 Jonathan Ackiss & Jonathan Roberts  
 for Black Watter Henry Woodard & George Ives

[163] And that they begin the 1st of October to Proceession the lines in each Precinct & make there return at the next Meeting of the Vestry after the last of March next.

Ordered that the Reverend Mr. Simpson take Charge of the Parish Register.

On the Motion of Mr. Charles Sayer leave is given him to cut a Window opposat to his pew in the Brick Church.

On the Motion of Thomas Walker leave is given him to Cut a window in the end of the Eastern Shore Chaple to give lite to his pew.

Ordered that the Church Wardens do repare the Damage done by the Lightning to Pungo Chaple.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Test Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry James Simpson Minister

## VESTRY BOOK OF LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Princess Anne County }  
Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 13th September 1785

Present

Mr. James Simpson Minister

Charles Williamson }  
John Cornick } Church Wardens

Anthony Walke, Joel Cornick }  
William White & John Thorowgood } Gentlemen of the Vestry

Ordered that Thomas Kempe be appointed Clerk for the present.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Vestry be Directed to write to the following Gentlemen and request the favour of them to Ascertain the Number of the Protestant Episcopal Church above 16 Years old both Male & Female that may be in the different Precincts of Lynhaven Parish, in order that it may be reported to the next Convention of the Clergy. Vizt:

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Thomas Lawson & thomas Wishart in Little Creek Precinct.  
William White, John Hopkins, & Thomas Kempe Eastern Branch Precinct.  
Francis Land & William Haynes lower Precinct Western Shore.  
Joel Simmonds & Erasmus Haynes Uper Ditto [of] Ditto.  
Adam Keeling & Thomas Walker lower Ditto of Eastern Shore  
Cason Moore & John James Junior Middle Ditto of Ditto.  
John Ackiss & Dennis Dawley Uper Ditto of Ditto or Pungo.  
George Durant Corprew & Caleb Old Black Water Precinct.

Ordered that the Church Wardens be requested to apply to a Gentleman in each Precinct of Lynhaven Parish in the name of the Vestry and request him to present a Subscription paper to each Member of the Protestant episcopal Church to raise a Salery for Mr. Simpson the incumbent of said Parish annually, untill ample provision is made by the Assembly for the Support of the Clergy.

Ordered that Mr. Simpson the incumbent, & Mr. Peter Singleton layman be appointed to attend the Convention of the Clergy of this State when ever Called, & that the Clerk furnish them with a certificate of there appointment.

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Test Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry J. Simpson Minister

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Princess Anne County }  
Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 24th September 1785.

Present

Charles Williamson }  
John Cornick } Church Wardens

Anthony Walke, John Hancock }  
Joel Cornick, William White } Gentlemen of the Vestry  
and John Thorowgood }

Ordered that William Robinson be appointed Clerk for the Day

Ordered that the Church Wardens do put or place into the hands of the same Gentlemen Who may be appointed to present Subscriptions for the Minister, papers likewise to Subscribe for readers to the Church & Chapels.

Ordered that the Reverend Mr. Simpson for & during the term of Six Years do hold & enjoy the donation of the Reverend Robert Dickson Deceased so far as relates to that of Land use, on the following terms to wit that he shall educate as many Latin Scholars at ten Pounds each, or as many English Scholars at four Pounds each as at that rate will amount to Forty Pounds per Annum, but the different Classes of Scholars to be at the discretion of the Vestry, And it is Ordered that no Waste be Committed on said Land, but the said Simpson hath full power to make use of any Timber for fencing & firewood or for the use of the plantation the said Simpson is not to Cultivate or cause to be Cultivated the land in Indian Corn two Years Successively.

Agreed to on my part James Simpson.

Copy  
 Test Thomas Walker Clerk [of] Vestry

Charles Williamson } Church  
 John Cornick } Wardens

[166] Princess Anne County }  
 Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 23rd of November 1785

Present

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Minister  
 John Cornick Church Warden

Edward Hack Moseley, John Hancock, George D. Corprew }  
 Joel Cornick, William White & John Thorowgood } Gent. Vestry

Absent William White Gentleman.

This day William White Gentleman one of the Executors of the Estate of the Reverend Robert Dickson Deceased rendered an Account of his Executorship of the Estate of the said Robert Dickson to the 8th of August 1785 and their appears to be the sum of £7663:1:11½ in Paper Money due the said Estate which was put into the Treasury & for which he has this day produced the Treasurer's Certificates dated the first of June 1783 which agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation of this State amounts to £10:4:10 in Specie, it is therefore Ordered that the said Certificates be received of the said William White in full for the Above Ballance & is also exclusiv of the Bonds & Bills to the Amount of £1100:1 in Specie one half of which is due to Dickson's Estate and the other half to the Widow of the said Dickson who renounced his will.

Ordered that the Clerk take care of the abovementioned Certificates & that he give William White a receipt for the same.

Copy Test  
 Thomas Walker Clerk

James Simpson Minister

[167] Princess Anne County }  
 Lynhaven Parish } At a Vestry held the 27th April 1786

Present

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson President

Charles Williamson }  
 & John Cornick } Church Wardens

Edward Hack Moseley, George D. Corprew }  
 Joel Cornick & John Thorowgood } Gentlemen  
 of the  
 Vestry

Thomas Walke Gentleman is elected as a Vestry man in the room of Francis Land Deceased

Jonathan Park is appointed Clerk for the Brick Church  
 Thomas Reynolds Walker is appointed for the Eastern Shore Chaple  
 Cason Moore is appointed for Pungo Chaple

The Reverend Mr. James Simpson Rector of this Parish and Thomas Walke Gentleman are appointed Deputies to represent this Parish at the next meeting of the Episcopal Convention at Richmond.

Ordered that the Church Wardens advertise that the Subscription papers for the Minister & Clerk be delivered to the Reverend Mr. Simpson on or before the 22nd of May next.

Ordered that the Vestry be adjourned.

Copy Test  
 Thomas Walker

James Simpson Minister

[163]

Princess Anne County } At a Vestry held Thursday 28th December 1786.  
 Lynhaven Parish }  
 Present

John Cornick Church Warden

Anthony Walke, Edward Hack Moseley }  
 John Hancock, Joel Cornick } Gentlemen of  
 William White & Thomas Walke } the Vestry

Ordered that the Church Wardens make out a state[ment] of there Accounts and deliver the same to the Overseers of the Poor at there next meeting, together with all the money that may be in their hands at the Time.

Ordered that the Vestry be Adjourned.

Copy Test  
 Thomas Walker Clerk

John Cornick

Editor's Note:

Following this meeting of 28th December, 1786, which definitely marks the termination of the parish vestry's handling of funds raised by public taxation for support of the poor, a new vestry was elected at a meeting held at Kempsville on 27th December 1787, in accordance with an act of assembly and an ordinance of the diocesan convention of that year. At this meeting, the new vestry received the resignation of the Reverend James Simpson, effective 6th May, 1788, and he was succeeded as rector of Lynnhaven Parish by the Reverend Anthony Walke, who obtained ordination as a minister in that year and served until his resignation on 10th October, 1800.

During his incumbency, the vestry minutes were almost entirely devoted to the members' proceedings as trustees of Dickson's Free School, and do not have the same interest as the records included in this publication. The vestry book continues until 16th November, 1892, with complete lapses from 1814-1821 and 1860-1865, as the result of war. A photostatic copy of the complete vestry record of the parish, extending from 1723 to 1892, is available for research, at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia, and has been transcribed by the Editor in the preceding pages of this publication, through the year 1786.



## 1. MINISTERS - LYNNHAVEN PARISH

William Wilkinson [?]	1639-1644	Solomon Wheatley	1702
Robert Powis	1645-1651	James Tenant	1714-1726
[Vacancy]	1652-1655	Nicholas Jones [Supply]	1726-1728
Philip Mallory	1657	Richard Marsden [Supply]	1729
George Alford	1658-1662	Henry Barlow	1729-1747
James Porter	1673-1682	Robert Dickson	1748-1776
Jonathan Saunders	1695	James Simpson	1785-1787

## 2. CHURCHWARDENS - LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Ackiss, John	1774-1776	Lawson, Anthony	1773
Boush, Maximilian	1723-1727	Lucas, William	1646-1647
Cason, Thomas	1644-1645	Martin, John	1645-1646
Cornick, Joel	1780	Moseley, Edward Hack	1777
Cornick, John <sup>1</sup>	1724-1726	Newton, Nathaniel	1755-1757
Cornick, John <sup>2</sup>	1785-1786	Singleton, Peter	1779
Dawley, Dennis	1777-1778	Stratton, John	1640-1641
Ellegood, Jacob <sup>1</sup>	1736-1752	Todd, Thomas	1640-1641
Ellegood, Jacob <sup>2</sup>	1775-1776	Walke, Anthony <sup>1</sup>	1723-1750
Hall, Edward	1645-1646	Walke, Anthony <sup>2</sup>	1772, 1778-1780
Handcocke, Simon	1642-1643	Walke, Thomas	1751-1752, 1755-1756, 1758-1760
Henley, James	1784	Walker, Thomas Reynolds	1763-1765, 1767-1771
Keeling, William	1753-1755, 1760-1761	White, William	1784
Kempe, James	1753-1755, 1761-1771	Williamson, Charles	1785-1786
Land, Francis <sup>1</sup>	1646-1647	Williamson, Roger	1646-1647
Land, Francis <sup>2</sup>	1727-1735	Woodhouse, William	1772-1774
Land, Francis Thorowgood	1758-1759		

## 3. VESTRYMEN - LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Ackiss, John	1772-1785	Martin, John	1645-1646
Bolitho, John	1724-1728	McLenahan, David [Never served]	1773
Bonney, John <sup>1</sup>	1728	Moore, Henry	1733-1739
Bonney, John <sup>2</sup>	1733-1760	Moseley, Anthony	1744-1760
Boush, Maximilian <sup>1</sup>	1723-1727	Moseley, Edward	1723-1730
Boush, Maximilian <sup>2</sup>	1733-1736	Moseley, Edward Hack <sup>1</sup>	1739-1779
Bullock, Thomas	1640-1641	Moseley, Edward Hack <sup>2</sup>	1770-1786
Burrough, Christopher <sup>1</sup>	1640-1641	Moseley, Francis	1732-1737
Burrough, Christopher <sup>2</sup>	1724-1736	Moseley, John	1723-1738
Cason, Thomas	1640-1645	Newton, Nathaniel	1739-1766
Chapman, Henry	1723-1732	Nimmo, James	1732-1752
Condon, James	1739-1742	Nimmo, William	1773-1780
Cornick, Joel	1778-1786	Old, Thomas	1760-1776
Cornick, John <sup>1</sup>	1724-1726	Robinson, Tully	1769-1773
Cornick, John <sup>2</sup>	1783-1786	Robinson, William	1783-1784
Corprew, George Durant	1776-1786	Saunders, Jonathan	1760-1764
Dawley, Dennis	1760-1779	Sayer, Arthur [Not elected]	1752
Ellegood, Jacob <sup>1</sup>	1733-1752	Sayer, Charles	1723-1739
Ellegood, Jacob <sup>2</sup>	1773-1778	Singleton, Peter	1778-1785
Ellegood, William	1723-1725	Spratt, Henry	1727-1736
Gasking, Job	1739-1753	Stratton, John	1640-1641
Gornto, John	1733-1749	Thorowgood, John	1783-1786
Hall, Edward	1645-1646	Todd, Thomas	1640-1641
Hancock, John	1785-1786	Tooly, Adam	1739-1760
Handcocke, Simon	1642-1643	Vaughan, Robert	1724-1732
Hayes, Robert	1640-1641	Walke, Anthony <sup>1</sup>	1724-1779
Haynes, Thomas	1727-1733	Walke, Anthony <sup>2</sup>	1765-1786
Henley, James	1779-1785	Walke, Thomas <sup>1</sup>	1744-1760
Hoskins, Bartholomew	1640-1641	Walke, Thomas <sup>2</sup>	1786
Hunter, John	1739-1752	Walker, Thomas Reynolds	1762-1779
Keeling, Thomas	1640-1641	White, Solomon <sup>1</sup>	1724-1725
Keeling, William	1752-1767	White, Solomon <sup>2</sup>	1727-1729
Kempe, George	1728-1733	White, William	1783-1786
Kempe, James	1736-1780	Whitehead, John	1744-1764
Land, Francis <sup>1</sup>	1646-1647	Whitehurst, John	1739-1773
Land, Francis <sup>2</sup>	1723-1735	Williamson, Charles	1783-1786
Land, Francis <sup>3</sup>	1779-1786	Williamson, Roger	1646-1647
Land, Francis Thorowgood	1752-1759	Windham, Edward	1640-1641
Lankfield, John	1640-1641	Wishart, George	1739-1760
Lawson, Anthony	1769-1778	Woodhouse, Henry	1640-1641
Lucas, William	1646-1647	Woodhouse, William	1753-1774



## 4. PRESIDENTS OF VESTRY - LYNNHAVEN PARISH

Jacob Ellegood	1744
Anthony Walke <sup>1</sup>	1747-1768
James Kempe	1769-1780
John Ackiss	1783
Rev. James Simpson	1785-1786

Note: The following senior vestrymen signed the minutes in the absence of a president.G.C.M.

John Whitehurst	1773
Thomas Old	1776
Dennis Dawley	1778
Anthony Walke <sup>2</sup>	1783 [Noted: "John Ackiss being absent".]
James Henley	1784 [Signed as Churchwarden.]
John Cornick <sup>2</sup>	1785-1786 [Signed as Churchwarden.]

## 5. SHERIFFS - PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY

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Condon, James	1742
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Ellegood, Jacob	1733
Hancock, John	1772
Haynes, Thomas	1728
Hopkins, Jonathan	1770-1771
Keeling, William	1749-1751
Kempe, James	1739-1740
Malbone, Charles	1738
Moseley, Francis	1730-1731
Newton, Nathaniel	1741
Smyth, Charles	1744
Walke, Thomas	1743

Editor's Note: The above lists were made up mainly from the vestry book, and none of them is claimed to be complete, except to the extent that they are covered by the vestry minutes, as published herein. The superior figures attached to similar names are merely intended to show relative order of vestry service and do not necessarily indicate the order of direct family descent. The names of early vestrymen were taken from isolated references to them in the Lower Norfolk County records, and therefore do not show their service.



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