

February 1st 1850

At a meeting of the Board and Vestry present Messrs Claiborne Fogg Kelly and

5<sup>th</sup>

Walden for the Revd Geo. Keller was unanimously elected Rector of Christ Church Harwich adjourned

Henry Walden for Secy

February 8th 1850

At a meeting of the Vestry present the Rector Messrs Claiborne Fogg Kelly Stewart and Walden for

in letter  
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The letter of Revd Geo Keller accepting the appointment of Rector was read; and it was also

8<sup>th</sup>

Resolved that the Rector be desired to direct the Bazaar purchased for the Church for Philadelphia to be forwarded to Harwich, and for any balance due on it, not exceeding one hundred dollars, he may authorize a sum to draw on Mr F or Fogg

9<sup>th</sup>

Resolved that the Rector and Mr Stewart be a committee to make arrangements for laying the corner stone of the Church edifice

10<sup>th</sup>

Resolved that the Secy of Vestry write to the Ec<sup>l</sup> Committee of the Den & Foreign Missions Secy of the Pres<sup>l</sup> Church for the purpose of procuring a relay for the Rector

adjourned

Henry Walden for Secy

The following letter was written in obedience  
to the eighth resolution of the Vestry

Stamford February 10<sup>th</sup> 1831

To the Executive Committee of the American &  
Foreign Dispensary Society of the Protestant  
Episcopal Church - The Vestry of "Stamford  
Church Stamford" respectfully represent

That the Church in this place is yet  
in its infancy consisting of only three  
organized congregational sections of which  
have yet exceed a hour of services

That this Vestry have made some  
preparatory arrangements and intend  
commencing the building of a Church  
edifice early in the ensuing month

That they have elected the Rev Geo  
Walker to be their Rector and that he  
is now settled among them

That they wish to receive his entire  
services which they believe will be  
useful to them - That the expenses  
then being yet small the expense of  
serving a church will fall heavy  
upon them and will require the im-  
bursement of all or nearly all their  
resources for ecclesiastical purposes  
during the present year and that with the  
liberal subscriptions of a few individuals they  
are not able to raise a salary sufficient  
for their Rector's support until the  
completion of their Church when they  
trust and believe all difficulties on this  
point will disappear - That having  
considerable sums have been raised by  
Rev Geo Brewster during his late tour  
especially for aiding the growth of the

Church in the West and understanding  
the object of this application meets his  
approbation as they doubt not it will  
that of Bishop Doane's they require  
a salary as temporary may be allowed to  
the Rev Geo Walker for the present  
year as the receipt of the Rev Geo  
Davis who has removed from this  
place The Vestry would also  
express their gratitude to the Society  
for the salary allowed <sup>to the Rev Geo Walker</sup> by which means  
the congregation has been held  
together and have advanced they trust  
in the knowledge of religion and the  
principles of the Gospel

By order of the Vestry  
(Signed) Henry Baldwin  
Secy

The Rev Geo Walker Rector of  
Stamford

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1830

at a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's  
Church Stamford at the house of S. H. Hall  
present the Rev Geo Walker Rector  
Geo Howard Kelly and Baldwin &  
I was  
Resolved that the Vestry approve the  
contract made by the building committee  
with Geo Walker for the erection  
of the walls for a Church edifice on  
a plan submitted by the Rev Geo  
Hopkins or a nearly conforming  
sketch as the rig and form of  
the lot will permit

On motion of the Pres<sup>r</sup> W. Walker  
Resolved that the Secy be requested to  
invite by letter the Vesters of Keokuk  
and Columbus to participate in the  
ceremonies of laying the corner stone  
of the Church to be for Christ  
Church Harrison  
Responed

Henry Walker Jr  
Secy

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1830

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ  
Church Harrison present Wm Walker  
Wm Walker Fogg Shelby and  
Walker Jr it was  
Resolved that a committee be  
appointed to take into consideration  
the expediency of taking measures  
for recovering the property of the  
Church in the congregation and to  
the use of the Episcopal church  
General

Resolved that Messrs Walker Fogg  
and Walker Jr constitute a  
committee  
Responed

Henry Walker Jr  
Secy

Easton Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1830

At a meeting of the members of the Congregation  
of Christ Church Nashville held at the  
meeting of Masonic Hall the following persons unanimo-  
ously elected vestry men for the ensuing year  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> acting as Past<sup>r</sup> & W. Fogg Secy

F. B. Fogg

J. Shelby

M. Claiborne

M. Watson

W. Baldwin

James Stewart

G. M. Fogg

vestry men

G. M. Fogg Secy

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1830

At a meeting of the vestry of Christ  
Church Nashville at the office of Dr  
Shelby present Rev<sup>d</sup> S. Waller Messrs  
Shelby Stewart Watson F. B. Fogg &  
G. M. Fogg

Thomas Claiborne was unanimo-  
usly elected Senior Warden and James  
Stewart junior Warden G. M. Fogg  
was unanimo-ly elected Secretary &  
Treasurer. It was then

Resolved that the junior Warden & the Secy  
-Fogg be appointed a committee to apply  
to Mr. Shewens to endeavor to prevail upon  
him to remove the partition in the Masonic  
Hall; and that they be also a committee to  
procure subscriptions to obtain additional seats.

Resolved, That until further ordered, Divine Service  
commence on every Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.  
and at 5 o'clock P. M.

Resolved. That the building committee be  
authorized to make such arrangements to  
break off the contract herebefore made with  
Mr. Watkins, & to enter into one with Mr.  
Hugh Roland as to them may seem expedient.

Adjourned.

G. M. Fogg, Secretary

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1830

At a meeting of the vestry of Christ's Church  
held at the office of G. M. Fogg, Present  
Rev. G. Miller, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Claiborne,  
James Stewart, F. B. Fogg, Matthew Walker  
& G. M. Fogg.

The Secretary presented the resigna-  
tion of Henry Baldwin for as a vestry man which  
was accepted.

The following resolutions were <sup>unanimously</sup> accepted

Resolved. That the thanks of the vestry of Christ  
Church, Nashville be presented to Mr. Diggs  
for his gratuitous services as leader of the choir  
in the congregation for some time past, and  
that he be respectfully requested to continue his  
useful services in the same capacity.

Resolved. That the vestry approve of a weekly  
meeting for practicing vocal music for the  
improvement and advancement of the choir  
to be held at some suitable room to be obtained  
by a committee of the vestry, and Friday  
evening as the most suitable time. And that  
Mr. Diggs be respectfully requested to attend  
as leader or chorister. Also that notice be  
given from the desk by the Reader, and such  
of the congregation <sup>as</sup> may be desirous to  
attend said meeting for mutual improvement  
be invited to do so.

Resolved. That Dr. Shelby & Mr. G. M. Fogg  
be appointed a committee to procure a suitable  
room for the above purpose, and to endeavor  
to obviate any difficulty which may interfere  
with the object in view.

Adjourned.

G. M. Fogg Secretary

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1830

At a meeting of the vestry of Christ's  
Church held at the office of G. M. Fogg  
present Rev. G. Miller, Mr. Shelby, Mr.  
Claiborne, James Stewart, M. Walker &  
G. M. Fogg.

Resolved. That the Rev. Mr. Miller be added  
to the committee appointed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March  
for the purpose of securing the property of  
the Episcopal Church, in the place of H.  
Baldwin, resigned.



Resolved, That Dr. Shelby, Col. L. Wilkin  
L. M. Fogg be appointed delegates to attend  
the meeting of the convention of the clerical  
lay delegates of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church of this State to be held at Franklin  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> July next.

Adjourned G. M. Fogg Secretary

At a meeting of the members of the  
congregation of School Church held at  
the Masonic Hall in Nashville on  
Monday evening the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1838  
for the purpose of electing two vestry men  
to supply the place of Henry Baldwin  
and James Stewart, <sup>resigned</sup> ~~and John W. Miller~~  
was the chair. Upon counting the ballots  
it appeared that Eli Falbot, & James  
Diggins were duly elected.

On motion Resolved. That the articles of  
association recommended by the last diocesan  
convention of this State to the several con-  
gregations composing this diocese be adopted  
and that the Secretary of the vesty be directed  
to prepare a copy of the same, and receive the  
signatures of all those disposed to sign the  
same. Adjourned.

At a meeting of the vestry of Church & Parish  
Nashville, held at the office of G. M. Fogg  
on Wednesday evening 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1838. Present  
Rev. George Weller in the Chair, Thomas  
& Carbone, John Shelby, F. B. Fogg, Eli Falbot,  
& G. M. Fogg.

Ordered that the vestry do now proceed to the  
election of a junior Warden to supply the  
vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James  
Stewart, and that they proceed by ballot  
upon counting the ballots after various ineffec-  
tual trials it appeared that G. M. Fogg  
was duly elected.

On motion Ordered, that the junior Warden  
be directed to employ a person to prepare the hall  
for public worship on Sunday's & other days.

Ordered that the vestry do now proceed to the  
election of a member of the building committee  
to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation  
of James Stewart. Wm. Falbot was then nomin-  
ated and elected by unanimous consent.

Ordered. That the Rector be empowered to  
direct the architect of the church in the  
arrangement of the chancel and the pulpit.

Ordered. That Messrs F. B. Fogg, Falbot &  
The Treasurer be appointed a committee to  
obtain additional subscriptions for building  
the church,  
Adjourned  
G. M. Fogg Secretary

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ's Church  
at Nashville held at the office of G. M. Fogg on  
Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> October. present Rev. S.  
Waller, T. B. Fogg, E. C. Talbot & G. M. Fogg.

On motion Resolved That the contract made by  
W. C. Claiborne for the purchase of land to be made  
use of in the construction of the Church & which  
contract was referred to the Vestry by the building  
committee, be referred again to said committee  
with a request that it should be entered on  
their minutes as confirmed.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the vestry held at the office of  
G. M. Fogg on the 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1820. present Rev.  
S. Waller, John Shelby, W. C. Claiborne, E. C. Talbot  
T. B. Fogg & G. M. Fogg.

Resolved. That the note of the vestry at 4 months  
be given W. Shields in Bank for \$500. in full  
payment for the Stone work at the Church. which  
note was accordingly executed to the said Shields  
by all the members present.

The Rector having retired it was  
Resolved: That the members of the vestry each of  
them take a subscription paper and ascertain  
what amount can be obtained for the support  
of the Rector for the year 1821. and report to the next  
meeting of the vestry.

Resolved That applications be made by the  
Secretary of the Vestry to the Protestant Epis-  
-opal Missionary Society for their assistance in  
the support of Mr. Waller the ensuing year.

Adjourned.

At a meeting of the vestry held at the office of  
G. M. Fogg on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1820 present  
Rev. S. Waller, Thomas Claiborne, Watson T. B. Fogg  
Digging, Talbot & G. M. Fogg.

Resolved. That the journeymen at present employed  
on the Church, so soon as their present contract is  
completed with, be discharged, and that the  
carpenter work and the plastering the interior  
of the Church, be let out by the job, and that  
money be borrowed upon the credit of the  
vestry, if practicable, from time to time to complete  
the same, and that the proceeds of the sale of the  
pews, or the prescription right thereof, be pledged  
for refunding said sum, so cannot be raised by  
Subscription.

The Rector having retired

Resolved. That Messrs Watson & G. M. Fogg  
be appointed a committee to confer with  
the Rev. S. Waller and to offer him the sum  
of one thousand dollars for his services for the  
ensuing year.

Adjourned.