

At a meeting of the congregation of Christ
Church on Monday the 1st of April 1839
The rector in the choir, the following named
persons were duly elected vestry men for the
ensuing year W. Watson, J. Williams, F. B. Fogg,
John Williams, G. M. Fogg, J. Shelly, D. Dick-
inson, Geo. C. Backus, W. Diner & Geo. W.
Martin. G. M. Fogg was elected Treasurer & Secretary
J. M. Fogg

At the Sunday after Easter
April 28th 1839

Vestry met after Morning prayer: present, the rector,
Messrs. Watson, J. Williams, F. B. Fogg, J. M. Fogg,
Shelly, Dickinson, Diner & Martin.

Upon nomination of G. M. Fogg, seconded by
J. Williams,

Dr. J. M. Shelly was elected Senior Warden
& Dr. Dickinson Junior Warden
for the current year.

J. M. Wheat Pr.

18 August 1839

Vestry met: present, Dr. Shelly, J. M. Watson, F. B. Fogg,
G. M. Fogg, J. Williams, Backus & Diner.

The rector proposed to the vestry that with their appro-
bation, he would hold a weekly service for the special
benefit of servants & colored people generally, & asked
the advice of the vestry, if they approved of the object,
as to place, time & regulations under which the

The Service should be held.

After some conversation, it was on notice of
G. M. Fogg, Resolved
that the matter be referred to the di-
rection of the Rector, after he should have consulted the
families of the congregation generally.

Adjourned
J. Tho^o. Wheat Chmn.
& Secy.

25th August 39

Worship met: present Dr. Shelby & W.
G. M. Fogg. Watson, Diver, Packus.

The Rector submitted to the Vestry that
he had communicated fully with the families of the parish
generally, upon the expediency & propriety of the proposed
service for the Blacks, and that the measure was unani-
mously & highly approved of. Whereupon, on motion
of Dr. Shelby, it was Resolved:

That the Rector approve
& recommend the new service for the Blacks, proposed to
be held weekly by the Rector.

J. Tho^o. Wheat
Chmn & Secy. pro tem.

1 Sept. 1839

Worship met: present, Watson, G. M. Fogg,
Jm. Williams, G. W. Martin, Packus & Diver

The Rector laid before the Vestry the resigna-
tion of the Organist, Mr. Weber. After some consultation
it was Resolved,

that the Rector have power to employ
some other Organist, if Mr. Weber cannot be induced
to withdraw his resignation.

J. Tho^o. Wheat
Chmn & Secy. pro tem.

6 October 1839

Meeting met: present Watson,
G. M. Fogg, F. B. Fogg, G. W. Martin, Driver &
Packard.

Resolved that Dr. Shelby, Dr. Dickinson &
Mr. Driver be a committee to devise & execute
the best & cheapest plan for warming the Church this winter.
J. Tho. Wheat
Chmn. & Sec. pro tem.

27 Oct. 39.

Meeting met: present, Dr. Shelby, M. Watson, F.
B. Fogg - G. M. Fogg, W. Driver

The Rector asked leave of absence from the
Pulpit for three or four weeks, left was unanimously
granted.

Ed. Geo. Wilson was appointed Collector
of Con-vents, pro tem.

Adjourned J. Tho. Wheat Pr.
Chmn. & Sec.

8th December 39

Meeting met: present Wardens Shelby &
Dickinson - G. M. Fogg, F. B. Fogg - Watson, Driver & Packard.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay
the Carpenter's bill for work done in basement.

Adjourned.

J. Tho. Wheat
Chmn. & Sec.