

At a meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church held on Easter Monday the 1st of April 1861. The Rev. L. L. Smith in the Chair. The Treasurer then presented his report of the financial condition of the Congregation, which on motion was ordered to be received & filed.

The persons hereinafter named were then duly elected vestrymen for the ensuing year viz: Messrs. F. B. Fogg & M. Fogg, John Kirkman, John Rowes, Mr. Watson, J. B. Bankhead, George Lee, B. Douglas, M. Crawford, J. A. White side & L. C. Garrill.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned. Sine die.

G. M. Fogg
Secretary

At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church on Monday night April 22nd 1861 Present the Rev. L. L. Smith, F. B. Fogg, G. M. Fogg, J. B. Bankhead, John Kirkman, L. C. Garrill &

On motion the vestry proceeded to elect delegates to the next American Convention to be held at Danversville on Wednesday the 15th day of May 1861. when the Rector declared that Messrs. F. B. Fogg, J. A. White side & George Lee were duly elected.

G. M. Fogg Secy

At a meeting of the Vestry held on Monday the 4th November 1861 Present Messrs. F. B. Fogg in the Chair, J. Kirkman, Bankhead, Crawford, Garrill, & Minister G. M. Fogg.

Messrs. F. B. Fogg presented by the Vestry the letter from the Rev. L. L. Smith resigning the rectorate of Christ Church from and after the first of January 1862, with the condition that he be permitted to supply the pulpit at his own expense until that time & that he be permitted to go to Norfolk Va, with his family immediately.

The following resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the resignation of the Rev. L. L. Smith as pastor of the Congregation of Christ Church, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that on behalf and Congregation extend to him our sincere thanks for the constant and faithful performance of the arduous and manifold duties of his Pastoral Charge.

Resolved that it is with deep regret we accept of his resignation and append to the disputation of the connection which has so long and happily existed between himself the Vestry and Congregation for the past of four years and a half that we have enjoyed the services of our Pastor there has been the utmost harmony and

confidence between him and the Vestry and
Congregation and our intercourse has been
most agreeable and kind. His great moral
and religious excellence have been ex-
emplary and his learning and eminent
abilities, his high literary standing as a
Preacher of the Gospel have excited our
warmest approbation. Under his care
we have been enlightened and instructed
in the great principles of Christianity, and in
the interpretation of the Sacred Scriptures,
he has shown uncommon research and
acute investigations.

The Vestry on behalf of them-
selves and the Congregation, tender to our
Rector and his family, the warmest wishes
for their happiness and prosperity, and
earnestly hope, that their removal to their
native home may be attended with every
temporal & spiritual blessing.

on motion adjourned.
Wm Fogg, Secy

At a meeting of the vestry of Church
held on Monday the 30th December
Present W. Fogg, Senior Warden in the
chair. Messrs. Turkman, Jewell, Watson,
& Bankhead, Crawford & W. Fogg.
The Secretary presented a statement
of the accounts of the Congregation, with him
which were ordered to be filed, and
it was thereupon ordered that the Secy
be requested to notify all delinquent
pewholders, that unless they pay up their

dues promptly, their pews will be rented
to some one else.

On motion Messrs. F. B. Fogg, G. Cavill
were appointed a ^{committee} to visit on the Rev
Smith of N^a who has officiated in the
Church for the past six weeks, and
to tender him the thanks for the valu-
able services he has rendered, and
also to represent to him that in the present
troubled condition of our national affairs
and the peculiar condition of the con-
gregation, the Vestry were not disposed
to employ any person to officiate per-
manently as Pastor, but that if suited
his convenience the Vestry would be
glad to have him remain with us,
until he could obtain a permanent
location. Also if he should decline to
remain upon those terms, that then
they be directed to apply to some other des-
ignee, to officiate in the church for
a limited time, and to report what they
had done to a subsequent meeting of the
Vestry.

Wm Fogg, the Secretary & Treasurer
of the Vestry, tendered his resignation of
both those offices, in consequence of having
other engagements that would occupy
so much of his time, that he could not
perform the duties properly. It was
accepted. Whereupon W. Bankhead nomi-
nated W. A. Crawford, to fill the vacan-
cy who was unanimously elected. It was
afford on - after the 1st January 1843.

It having been announced that James
A. Whitledge had departed this life,
On motion Russell Houston was then
Unanimously elected vestry man to
fill his place, & adjourned,
G. M. Hogg
Secretary