

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

In re:	)	Case Nos.:	CL 2007-248724,
Multi-Circuit Episcopal Church Litigation	)		CL 2006-15792,
	)		CL 2006-15793,
	)		CL 2007-556,
	)		CL 2007-1235,
	)		CL 2007-1236,
	)		CL 2007-1237,
	)		CL 2007-1238,
	)		CL 2007-1625,
	)		CL 2007-5249,
	)		CL 2007-5250,
	)		CL 2007-5362,
	)		CL 2007-5363,
	)		CL 2007-5364,
	)		CL 2007-5682,
	)		CL 2007-5683,
	)		CL 2007-5684,
	)		CL 2007-5685,
	)		CL 2007-5686,
	)		CL 2007-5902,
	)		CL 2007-5903, and
	)		CL 2007-11514

STIPULATIONS OF FACT REGARDING ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH 1874 DEED

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia ("Diocese"), the Episcopal Church ("ECUSA"), and St. Stephen's Church and Its Related Trustees, by counsel, hereby stipulate to the following facts, for purposes of these proceedings:

1. On motion of certain named individuals, pursuant to Va. Code 1873, Chapter 76, Section 9, the Circuit Court for Northumberland County, Virginia, entered an Order of October 2, 1874, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 [hereinafter the "Order"].

2. The Order provides in pertinent part as follows:

On the motion of James F. Ball, S.A.M. Leland, William Brown, Slater Cowart, William A. Hudnall, Octavius H. Cox and James S. Gilliam, the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the County of Northumberland and the proper authorities of said Church, It is ordered that the said James F. Ball, William Brown, Slater Cowart, William A. Hudnall, Octavius H. Cox, Sam'l A.M. Leland, Charles Carter, & Jas. S. Gilliam and John S. Davenport and their successors be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, pursuant to the 9th section of Chapter 76 of the Code of Virginia 1873.

3. Just over a month later, by deed, certain named grantors granted legal title to certain property to all of the same trustees identified in the previous paragraph. *See* the November 20, 1874, deed previously produced as Exhibit 5 to the Praecipe Indexing Documents Filed Pursuant to Order on Motions Craving Oyer (filed June 15, 2007) and now stipulated and in the record as Exhibit 8 to the Stipulation between St. Stephen's Church and The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia and The Episcopal Church Regarding Property Subject to St. Stephen's Church Va. Code §57-9 Petition (filed and served September 10, 2008) [hereinafter the "Deed"].

4. The Deed provides in pertinent part as follows:

This deed made this the Twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seventy four between Peter C. Cox and Sophia Thibodeaus D. Cox his wife of the first part, and James F. Ball, Sam'l A.M. Lealand, William A. Hudnall, William Brown, Slater Cowart, Octavius H. Cox, Charles Carter, James S. Gilliam and John S. Davenport, of the second part, all of the County of Northumberland, State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50) to them in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain, sell and convey to the said parties of the second part as trustees duly legalized and appointed by the Circuit Court of said County in pursuance of section 9, chapter LXXVI of the code of Va. 1873 all of that certain lot, parcel or piece of land situate in Heathsville in said County and included in & bounded by the following courses & distances, beginning at a corner post on the road side leading from Springfield Gate to John D. Betts' house, then South 33 1/4° East 14,32 poles to a post in front of Mrs. Deshields old kitchen, thence North 61 1/4° East 2,08 poles to a locust tree, thence, North 73 3/4° East 3,32 poles to a

corner post of the enclosure around Mrs. Deshields kitchen yard, thence North 66 ½° East 2,00 poles in said Cox's lot corner to this & side to said Cox, thence North 8 ½° West 10,80 poles to a post on road leading to John D. Betts' house, corner to this & said Cox, thence South 85° West 13,10 poles to the point of beginning, Containing an area of one hundred and twenty poles or three quarters of an acre. To have and to hold the said lot, parcel or piece of land with all and singular the privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said parties of second part their assigns and successors who may be legally appointed from time to time, In trust nevertheless and for the sole use and benefit of the religious society and congregation known as the Protestant Episcopal Church for the purpose of erecting a house for divine worship and such other houses as said congregation may need, And said church or house for divine worship when so built shall be used and enjoyed by said religious society or congregation according to the laws and canons of said church not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of Virginia

5. The "house of divine worship" was "erect[ed]" during the approximate period of 1874-1876 (*see* Exhibit 2); was first named Emmanuel P.E. Church (*see* Exhibit 2); on April 30, 1881, was consecrated as St. Stephen's Church by the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Whittle, Bishop of the Diocese (*see* Exhibits 2 & 3); and has been continuously used as a church from the completion of construction to the present.

6. There is no factual dispute about how title has been held since the date of the Deed. Since the date of the Deed, legal title has been vested in the trustees of St. Stephen's Church.

7. After the §57-9 vote to disaffiliate held by St. Stephen's Church, some members of the St. Stephen's Church congregation reorganized St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, elected a vestry on December 29, 2006, and began holding separate worship services on December 31, 2006. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church operates within the Diocese and The Episcopal Church.

8. There is no factual title dispute with respect to the Deed. The issue presented to the Court is whether the Deed creates an enforceable restriction as to who may use the property conveyed thereby. The Court's ruling on whether the Deed creates such a restriction will dispose

of the dispute regarding whether the property conveyed by the Deed is covered by St. Stephen's §57-9 Petition.

Dated: October 3, 2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of October, 2008, a copy of the foregoing Stipulations of Fact Regarding St Stephen's Church 1874 Deed was sent by electronic mail and first-class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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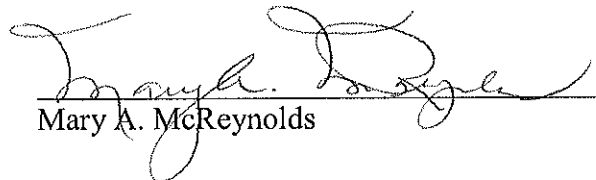

Mary A. McReynolds

Exhibit 1

On motion of Tho^s R Williams and Joseph Gulick and for reasons appearing to the Court, the rule made against them at the last term ^{discharged,} of this Court for failing to attend as Grand Jurors at that term is ~~dismissed~~

Ordered that the Court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

J. M. Jeffries

Friday Morning October 20th 1874.

Present

The same Judge as yesterday.

On the motion of James F. Ball, J. A. M. Leland, William Brown, Slater Edward, William A. Audnall, Octavius H. Coe and James S. Gilliam the vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the County of Northumberland and the proper authorities of said Church, It is ordered that the said James F. Ball, William Brown, Slater Edward, William A. Audnall, Octavius H. Coe and J. A. M. Leland Charles Carter & Jas S. Gilliam ^{and John S. Overton} and their successors be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, pursuant to the 9th section of Chapter 76 of the Code of Virginia 1873 (page 663)

James S. Sullivan

vs

Cookman Degees et al.

} In Debt.

This day came the parties by their attorneys and waived the trial of the issue by a Jury and agreed to put themselves upon the Judgment of the Court, and they being fully heard, It is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover of the defendants the sum of Two hundred dollars with interest from the 1st day of July 1869 subject to a credit of \$27.50 as of date the 1st of August 1869. the debt and interest in the declaration mentioned, and his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said defendants be in mercy &c,

In the matter of the motion by the authorities of the Methodist Protestant Church to appoint trustees for Heathsville Methodist Protestant Church, On motion of the said authorities by their attorneys, with the consent of the attorney for the defendants, and for reasons appearing to the Court this motion for appointment of trustees is dismissed.

In the matter of the motion by the authorities of the Methodist Protestant Church to appoint trustees for Smyrna Church, On motion of the said authorities by their attorneys with the consent of the attorney for the defendants, and for reasons appearing to the Court this motion for appointment of trustees is dismissed

ordered that the Court adjourn until to morrow at 10 o'clock

J. M. Jeffries

Exhibit 2

JOURNAL
OF THE
EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN
VIRGINIA,
HELD IN
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA,
ON THE
17th, 18th, 19th & 20th of May, 1876.

RICHMOND:
OLEMMITT & JONES, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1876.

Parochial Reports.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHRIST AND HUNGAR'S CHURCHES, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, Rector.

Post Office—Eastville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Eastville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 5; infants, white, 8; aggregate, 13. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 78; added, white, 9 (of which by transfer 2); aggregate, 82; removed, 3; withdrawn, 1; died, 3; total, 7; present number, 75. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 1; total, 3. Funerals: White, 5. Sunday School: white, teachers, 10; scholars, 40; total, 50. Contributions, \$15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$406 50
Objects in connection within the Protestant Episcopal Church,	195 28
Other objects,	164 70
Total,	\$766 48

EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. COLE, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw, Richmond County.

Treasurer—Dr. Gilham, Northumberland.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 4; infants, white, 3; aggregate, 7. Confirmations: White, 7. Communicants, white, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, \$900 50

I have held services at Heathsville during the past year as heretofore. The corner-stone of the new church, conveniently situated near the Courthouse, has been laid, and I trust the building will be completed

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this fall. Although there were three colonial churches in this county, there is not any at present. The present opening seems, however, very promising.

 OHIO COUNTY.

SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, W. Va.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 189; colored, 1; total, 190; added, white, 9; aggregate, 199; present number, 199. Marriages: White, 4. Funerals: white, 24; colored, 1; total, 25. Sunday School: White, teachers, 25; scholars, 185; total, 210. Contributions, \$175.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$1,918 53
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	174 49
Other objects,	27 00
Total,	\$2,120 02

 ORANGE COUNTY.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. F. G. SCOTT, Rector.

Post Office—Gordonsville.

Treasurer—J. D. Pendleton.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 3. Confirmations: White, 6. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 24; added, white, 24 (of which by transfer 16); aggregate, 48; removed, 1; died, 1; total, 2; present number, 46. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 4; scholars, 24; total, 28.

JOURNAL
OF THE
EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN
VIRGINIA,
HELD IN
TRINITY CHURCH, STAUNTON,
ON THE
16th, 17th, 18th & 19th of May, 1877.

RICHMOND:
CLEMMITT & JONES, STEAM BOOK & JOB PRINTERS.
1877.

Bishop Whittle's Report.

Diocese. Rev. Messrs. Boyden, Hanckel, Greaves, Steptoe, and F. G. Scott, the rector, assisted in the services. Sermon by myself. At night in the same church, after sermon by Rev. Mr. Greaves, I made an address and confirmed seven.

December 1.—Vawter's, Essex, confirmed two.

December 2.—Preached in St. Matthews.

December 3.—In St. Paul's, Essex, confirmed twelve, and in St. John's, six. The Rev. Everard Meade had but recently commenced his very acceptable services as rector of these two churches.

December 5.—Christ Church, Middlesex, confirmed one.

December 6.—White Chapel, Lancaster, confirmed five.

December 7.—In Grace Church, in the same county, confirmed two.

December 8.—In the Methodist Church, Heathsville, Northumberland, confirmed two.

December 9.—Farnham Church, Richmond county, confirmed seven. I was delighted to find this grand old colonial building, which had not been occupied for years, thoroughly repaired, and now one of the neatest and most comfortable churches in the Diocese.

December 10.—Preached morning and night in St. John's, Warsaw, and confirmed thirteen.

December 11.—Had an appointment at a mission conducted by Rev. D. M. Wharton, which very inclement weather prevented me from keeping.

December 12.—Confirmed nine in Yeocomico Church, and the next day six in Nomini, Westmoreland county. These churches have greatly revived under the faithful ministry of Rev. J. J. Lloyd.

December 14.—St. James', Westmoreland Courthouse, confirmed one.

December 15.—St. Peter's, Oak Grove, confirmed six.

December 17.—Being detained on my way home by ice in the Rappahannock, I preached for the Rector in St. Peter's, Port Royal.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

CHRIST AND HUNGAR'S CHURCHES, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. ARTHUR S. JOHNS, Rector.

Post Office—Eastville.

Treasurer's Post Office—Eastville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 7; aggregate, 8. Confirmations: White, 9. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 75; added, white, 21 (of which by transfer 7); aggregate, 96; removed, 1; withdrawn, 1; died, 1; total, 8; present number, 98. Marriages: White, 3; colored, 2; total, 5. Funerals: White, 7. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 12; scholars, 47; total, 59; contributions, \$32.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$ 12 00
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church:	26 15
Foreign and Domestic Missions,	\$57 50 .
Prayer Book Society,	9 00
Education Society,	85 00
Diocesan Missions,	5 00
Disabled Clergy,	25 00
Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy,	28 00
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	157 50
Other objects,	19 00
Contingent Fund,	98 00
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Total,	\$807 65

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH.

Rev. H. H. COLE, Rector.

Post Office—Warsaw, Richmond county.

Treasurer's Post Office—Heathsville.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 1; infants, white, 4; aggregate, 5. Con-

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firmations: White, 2. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 18; added, white, 5 (of which by transfer 3); aggregate, 23; removed, 2; died, 1; total, 3; present number, 20. Funerals: White, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses,	\$475 50
Contingent Fund,	20 00
Total,	\$495 50

 OHIO COUNTY.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. G. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 6; infants, white, 15; aggregate, 21. Confirmations: White, 21. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 198; colored, 1; total, 199; added, white, 21; aggregate, 220; removed, 2; present number, 218. Marriages: White, 9. Funerals: White, 21.

 MISSION CHAPEL, ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Rev. ROBT. F. JACKSON, Jr., Missionary.

Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Treasurer's Post Office—Wheeling, West Virginia.

Baptisms: Infants, white, 6. Communicants, white, 80; died, 1; present number, 80. Funerals: White, 2. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 9; scholars, 78; total, 82; contributions, \$16.80.

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EIGHTY-THIRD ANNUAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN
VIRGINIA,
HELD IN
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LYNCHBURG,
ON THE
16th, 16th, 17th & 18th of May, 1878.

RICHMOND:
CLEMMITT & JONES, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1878.

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NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, WICOMICO PARISH.

(Vacant.)

Treasurer's Post Office—Heathsville.

Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 20; added, white, 5; aggregate, 25; died, 1; present number, 24. Funerals: White, 1. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 6; scholars, 42; total, 48. Contributions, \$5 in money, and \$60 in books.

 ORANGE COUNTY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, ST. THOMAS' PARISH.

Rev. JOHN S. HANSBROUGH, Rector.

Post Office—Orange C. H.

Treasurer's Post Office—Orange C. H.

Baptisms: Adults, white, 2; infants, white, 12; aggregate, 14. Communicants: Formerly reported, white, 89; added, white, 3; aggregate, 92; removed, 5; withdrawn, 6; died, 3; total, 14; present number, 78. Marriages: White, 2; colored, 2; total 4. Funerals: White, 11. Sunday Schools: White, teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Objects within the Parish, not including regular expenses, .	\$ 33 50
Objects in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church,	91 50
Total,	\$125 00

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OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN
VIRGINIA,
HELD IN
EPIPHANY CHURCH, DANVILLE,
ON THE
18th, 19th, 20th and 21st May, 1881.

RICHMOND:
WM. ELLIS JONES, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1881.

Parochial Reports.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

WHITE CHAPEL, GRACE, CHRIST, AND WICOMICO CHURCHES, CHRIST
CHURCH PARISH

Rev. HENRY L. DERBY, Rector.

Post-office—Lancaster Courthouse.

Captain Wm. T. Chase, Treasurer—P. O., Kilmarnock.

Baptisms: adults white 1, infants white 3, aggregate 4. Confirmations: white 9. Communicants: formerly reported white 55, added white 9, aggregate 64; present number 64. Marriages: white 4, colored 2, total 6. Funerals: white 6. Sunday Schools: white, teachers 10, scholars 50, total 60. Contributions \$5.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Amount of salary promised, \$500; paid,	-	\$408 12
Diocesan—Diocesan Missionary Society	-	59 78
Diocesan Education Society,	-	24 54
Widows' and Orphans' fund,	-	3 00
Disabled clergy,	-	5 00
Brotherhood, -	-	2 10
Contingent fund,	-	64 00
Other objects in connection with the Diocese (Virginia Bible Society),	-	6 00
General—Foreign missions (Bishop Payne, scholarship, Africa),	-	8 00
Rev. Curtis Grubb,	-	6 00
Foreign and Domestic Missions Society, New York,	-	3 00
American Church Missionary Society	-	5 00
Convocation fund,	-	1 00
Other objects in connection with the Parish, viz:		
White Chapel Church (amount paid to sexton),	-	35 18
White Chapel Church, amount paid on organ, &c.,	-	60 00
For other Parish expenses, -	-	5 50
Grace Church (amount in hand to repair church),	-	60 00
Grace Church (amount paid sexton),	-	5 84
Grace Church, for other Parish expenses,	-	3 00
Wicomico Church (amount raised to pay off church debt, repair, &c.), -	-	178 86
Total,	-	\$936 50

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REMARKS.—I have preached several times during the past year at Heathsville, the county seat of Northumberland, in a neat Gothic church, which has been consecrated St. Stephens' (April 30, 1881). Here we have but half a dozen communicants, yet the congregations are large, orderly and attentive.

The Church has been refreshed and encouraged by a visit from our Evangelist, the Rev. J. J. Norwood. The sum of \$6.50 was collected by Mr. Norwood for Diocesan missions, and \$7.46 by Bishop Whittle for the Education Society. Total, \$13.96. This amount is not included in the above report.

I have a regular afternoon monthly service for the colored people in Lancaster.

 LOUDOUN COUNTY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SHELBURNE PARISH.

Rev. S. S. WARE, Rector.

Post-office—Hamilton.

William Lockett, Treasurer—P. O., Waterford.

Confirmations: white 2. Communicants: formerly reported white 47, added white 2, aggregate 49; present number 49. Marriages: white 4, colored 1, total 5. Sunday Schools: white, teachers 5, scholars 30, total 35. Contributions \$7.54.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Regular expenses, including salary,	-	\$72 87
Other objects, -	-	107 50
Diocesan—Diocesan Education Society,	-	10 69
Contingent fund,	-	24 00
Total,	-	<u>\$215 06</u>

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN

VIRGINIA,

HELD IN

CHRIST CHURCH, NORFOLK,

ON THE

17th, 18th, 19th and 20th May, 1882.

RICHMOND:

WM. ELLIS JONES, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.

1882.

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CHRIST CHURCH, HUNGAR'S PARISH.

Rev. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

Post-office—Eastville.

John S. Parker, Treasurer—P. O., Eastville.

Baptisms: adults white 2. Confirmations: white 4. Communicants: formerly reported white 63, added white 8, aggregate 71; removed 6, died 1, total 7; present number 64. Marriages: white 3. Funerals: white 5. Sunday Schools: white, teachers 7, scholars 35, total 42. Contributions \$13.17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Regular expenses, including salary,	-	\$ 638 57
Other objects, -	-	254 30
Diocesan—Diocesan Missionary Society,	-	37 64
Diocesan Education Society,	-	17 94
Widows' and orphan's fund,	-	26 01
Disabled clergy,	-	15 72
Contingent fund,	-	64 00
Other objects in connection with the diocese (Con- vocation missions),	-	10 00
General—Foreign missions,	-	14 72
Domestic missions,	-	19 71
Other general objects (mission work among Jews),	-	8 01
Total, -	-	\$1,106 62

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH.

Rev. JOHN MONCURE, Minister.

Post Office—Heathsville.

Major H. C. Deshields, Treasurer—P. O., Heathsville.

Communicants: present number 18. Marriages: white 1. Funerals: white 1. Sunday Schools: white, teachers 6, scholars 25, total 31. Members of the Brotherhood 7.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Regular expenses, including salary,	-	81	70
Diocesan—Diocesan Missionary Society,	-	3	00
Widows' and orphans' fund,	-	2	12
Disabled clergy,	-	2	12
Total,	-	\$88	94

REMARKS.—This is one of the oldest parishes in our diocese, and until within the last year has been without a minister for over one hundred years.

WICOMICO CHURCH, WICOMICO PARISH.

Rev. HENRY L. DERBY, Rector.

Post-office—Lancaster C. H.

Rev. JOHN MONCURE, Assistant.

Post-office—Heathsville.

C. F. Snow, Treasurer—P. O., Wicomico Church.

Baptisms: infants white 1. Communicants: present number 12. Sunday Schools: white, teachers 6, scholars 35, total 41. Contributions \$2. Members of the Brotherhood 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial—Regular expenses, including salary,	-	\$	107	49
Other objects,	-	40	00	
Diocesan—Diocesan Missionary Society,	-	2	70	
Diocesan Education Society,	-	3	71	
Widows' and orphans' fund,	-	4	38	
Disabled clergy,	-	1	67	
Contingent fund,	-	12	00	
Total,	-	\$	171	95

REMARKS.—This Parish has been revived within the past three years. We have a three-acre lot on which a building has been converted into a comfortable chapel, which stands a few yards from

Exhibit 3

Sentence of Consecration.

WHEREAS, devout and holy men, as well under the Law as under the Gospel, moved either by the express command of God or by the secret inspiration of the blessed Spirit, have built houses for the public worship of God, and separated them from all common uses, in order to fill men's minds with greater reverence for His glorious Majesty, and affect their hearts with more devotion and humility in His service;

And whereas, God has put it into the hearts of sundry members and friends of the Protestant Episcopal Church to build a house for His worship at Heathsville County of Northumberland, Virginia;

THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, do consecrate the same, according to the Form ordered by said Church, by the name of Saint Stephen's Church; separating it henceforth from all unhallowed and common uses, and dedicating it to God's service for reading and preaching His holy word, for celebrating His holy sacraments, for offering to His glorious Majesty the sacrifices of prayer and praise, and for the performance of all other holy offices. And I humbly pray Almighty God to accept this house at our hands, and to bless it with His constant presence by the Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 30th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

Francis M. Whittle