

Extracts from the Journal
of
St. Peter's Church,
Lewes, Delaware,
1797-1845

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New York & elsewhere (See p 47)

Rec^d Sep^r the 5th 1797 of the Trustees of St Peter's Church an order on Jacob Haggard Esq^r for the sum of nine pounds 2/6 which when p^d will be in

The above was paid except 1 of D Rodney p^d
Peter Parker.

April 16th 1798 Trustees gave Robert Brexton an order on Jas Elliott for 3 £ being one half the amt^t of his acct^t —

The above order not being accepted was re-
turned next day.

April 26 the Deed from The Owners of the old Court House to the Trustees was acknowledged before Henry Johns Esq^r and Delivered by Daniel Rodney to the Recorder.

June 6th 1799 Rec^d of Dan^l Rodney twenty five Dolls on acct^t of my note ag^t Trustees
Wills McIlvaine —

Dec^r 15th 1800 Rec^d of Daniel Rodney 37/10
John Rodney.

Rec^d March the 17th 1802 Eleven pounds 18/ being in full for my share or part of the money due me on a Mortgage from the Trustees dated Jan^y 12th 1799 by discount with Simon Harriner.

Rec^d Mar 1802 of Dan^l Rodney Three pounds for Contribution of this Church to State and General Convention for the present and last year of Wittbank Reel: Four Dolls.
Daniel Wolfe

for the last year
the present

Saml Paynter 4 for

Rec^d July the 8th 1802 of Danl Rodney 16/10²
Thomas Bell

Rec^d April the 11th 1803 of Danl Rodney six
pounds in full for my share or part of a Mort-
gage given on the Old Court House by The
Trustees of St Peters Church at Lewes
William Burton

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		Dr.			
		£	s	d	
1791	Sep 4 th To Cash for the Rev ^d Mr Bentham for preaching a Sermon	1.	10.	0	
	25 th To ditto paid ditto	1.	2.	6	
	Oct 16 th To ditto paid ditto by Mr Geo Parker for ditto	1.	10.	0	
	To this Church one half part for Recording J ⁿ Evans Deed for Glebe	0	3.	10	
	To Cash for Peter Robinson this Churches part of the Vendue masters fees for settling the Glebe	0.	3.	9	
1794	April 21 st To Cash paid Mr George Parker as per Order of the Trustees & rec ^t	27.	8.	1	

D^o To Daniel Rodney

		Dr.			
		£	s	d	
May 1798	To Cash paid W ^m Jordan for J ⁿ Jefferson	3	0	0	
July 9 th	12 th To bal. due me as settled this day with the Trustees	3	6	11	
June 6	To Cash paid Mills McIlvaine	9	4	6	
Oct 1 st	To 4/6 paid Isaac Cooper Esq ^r for Ack ^t of Mortgage Deed	-	4	6	
4. D. 1800	To fees for record ^g D ^o and writing D ^o -- 15/ D ^o	-	15	0	
Jan 7	3 rd To paid J ⁿ McCracken for work underpen ^g Kitchen	-	3	9	
May 5	To 30/ paid W ^m Woolf Esq ^r being one half of the Con- tribution from this Church to the State Convention the other half he advanced on acct of his subscription	1	10	0	
June 6 th	To paid D ^o his expenses to Dover		19	5	
July 30	To paid Sam ^l Paynter for Cash advanced by him for the Contribution of this Church to Convention	2	5	0	
Decemb ^r 15	To paid John Rodney part of his acct for rep ^g Church	1	17	10	
1801		£	23	10	0
Jan 7 23 rd	To paid Caleb Rodney Esq ^r	3	15	0	
July 28	To 750 Brick for Church Yard (Wall) & Cart ^g	2	10	0	
	To paid John Rodney bal. of bill for repairs		15	2	
Oct 1 st	To paid Caleb Rodney the bal. of his acct		17	8	
1802	Paid W ^m Inuxton for Lime	1	10	0	
May	Paid Sam ^l Paynter sen ^r for the Contribution of the Church to General convention for this year	1	10	0	
June 26	Paid Tho ^s Rodney for Candles -- 12 th		15	0	

ff Contra

	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
1791 Sept 14 th By Cash Rec ^d of Mr Geo Parker part of monies collected in the Church	1	10	0
25 th By ditto Rec ^d of ditto — part of ditto	1	2	6
Oct 4 th 16 th By ditto paid by Mr Geo Parker to Mr Tewtham part of D ^o	1	10	0
19 th By Cash Rec ^d of Peter Robinson in part pay for Nebe by the hand of Danl Rodney	2	8	1
30 th By Cash Collected in The Church this day	0	6	9

D^o Contra

	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
1798 May 8 By Cash Rec ^d of James Elliot towards rent	3	0	0
1799 Mar 25 By Cash rec ^d of Elijah Cannon	2	0	0
By Cash rec ^d of James Elliott towards rent	7	10	0
By William Burtons assumption to pay me for his part of Mortgage --- (when paid)	5	0	0
June 9 th By cash rec ^d of Richard Howard for 3 yrs Rent of Church Lot 6 & (one year he pd by his acct for repairs on Court House and 3 years I settled for before)	6	0	0

1801

	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Jan 7 20 th By Cash rec ^d of James Elliott on his note	3	15	0
Apr 6 th By D ^o of Simon Marriner towards rent	18	15	0
Aug 10 By D ^o of Jas Elliott on his note for rent arrear	9	0	0
1802 Aug 9 th By Cash rec ^d for lime (left or remaining in y ^e Casks)		7	6
Car ^d over to pa 2 Apl 8 - 1803	28	2	6

£ 28. 2. 6
D^o 16. 13. 5

Bal. in D Rod^{ys} hands *£* 11. 9. 1 Apl 1803
which bal. is car^d forward to pa 2.

		Dr.		
		£	s	d
	Paid Caleb Rodney for 6 Seconses ¹³ / plank for gate 5/		18	0
	Paid Tho ^d Bell for putt ^g up pillars and repair ^g wall		16	10 1/2
	Paid Laborers and Cart ^g sand for do		12	6
	Paid Rev ^d James Wiltbank for contribution for last year	1	10	0
July 13	Paid John Rodney's bill for making Church gate	1	2	6
	Paid for cedar board, nails and iron work for do	1	9	6
Sept ^r 30	Paid Tho ^d Bell, Cyrus, and for pine board for } laying pavement &c from Gate to Door }		18	9
		15	5	11
Nov ^r 29	Paid Jno ^s McCracken toward ringing Bell 27/6	1	7	6
	Car ^t over to pa 2 - Apt 8 - 1803	£	16	13 5

(Page 2) St Peters Church at Lewes to John Russell Treas^r Dr.

1803 St Peters Church at Lewes To Danl ^d Rodney		Dr.		
		£	s	d
Apr ^l 8	To sundry aunts brot over from pa 1	16	13	5
11	To paid John McCracken for ring ^g bell	2	7	6
	To p ^d Wm Burton (for his share of Mortgage)	6	4	9
1 st	To p ^d Sarah Stockley for Woodman Stockley's } share of Mortgage }	12	8	0
18	To paid Rev ^d Jas Wiltbank The bal. due } him for his share of Mortgage }	37	12	11
		3	9	9
June 8	To paid Wm Newcomb for glazing windows } nail ^g the Boards on Steeple &c }		5	7 1/2
July 4	To paid the Rev ^d Jas Wiltbank for Cash he advanced to the Rev ^d M ^r Pine at the Conven ^t tion held at Geo Town in May for the Annual Contribution of this Church to the Gen ^l Convention	1	10	0

Cr.
£ s d

Contra By cash Rec ^d Subscribed for Repairs of the Old Court House &c.			£	s	d	Cr.
1795 May 2 ^d By Cash Rec ^d being W ^m Bailey's Subscription			0	15	0	
Contra- = = = = =			£	s	d	Cr.
1803	Apr 8 By Sundry credits bro ^t over from pa. 1		28	2	6	
	11 By Cash rec ^d of Simon Marriner		20	12	11	
1804	Apr 2 nd By Cash rec ^d of Simon Marriner		13	10	0	
	Bal remaining in Dan ^l Rodney's hands after the payments on Debtor side Easter Monday Apr ^l 2 nd 1804 is - - - - - £ 2.. 17.. 10		62	5	5	
1805	Mar 2 By cash of S Marriner \$40		15	0	0	
	Apr 15 By Cash of the Trustees at settlem ^t this day			17	2	
	Samuel Paynter George Parker - Dan ^l Rodney.		78	2	7	

1804									
Apr ^l 2	To	paid Saml Paynter sen ^r towards M.	2	5	0				
	To	Do Geo Parker Do	2	5	0				
	To	Do Cornel ^o Wiltbank Do	2	5	0				
	To	Do Dan ^l Rodney Do	2	5	0				
	To	Do Cornel ^o & Saml Paynter Do	2	5	0				
	To	paid John McCracken for ringing bell	3	15	0				
	To	Do Saml Paynter sen ^r for the Annual Con- tribution of this Church to Genl Conven ⁿ	1	10	0				
			59	07	6 1/2				
Sept ^r 24	To	paid John McCracken for ringing bell #10 which will not be due till next Easter	3	15	0				
1805	Apr ^l 15	To Cash paid the Trustees this day at settling	15	9	0				
			78	2	6 1/2				
Aug ^t 1 st	To	Cash paid John Jefferson in full of his acct for repairing Court House £4. 19. 0 due me for In at Easter (which was not pd)	3	10	0				
Oct ^r			4	19	0				
Oct ^r 23	To	20 feet 2 In Cedar 80. and 9 boards heart pine To 2 Two In Oak 6 pine board 21 d To postage of 2 Letters 20 cents			15				
1806	March 4 th	To paid John McCracken for ringing the Bell due him at Easter Car ^d to pa 3	3	15	0				
			12	19	0				

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Rec^d April 18th 1803 of Daniel Rodney Chairman of the
Trustees Twenty four pounds 4 1/2 in full for my
share of the Mortgage given by the Trustees on
the Old Court House Church Lot &c in Jan^y 1799
James Wiltbank

1805

Aug ^r 17 th	By Cash of Simon Murriner towards rent	4	19	0
	By Do of Do for 1/3 of Wheat raised in the Lott	3	3	9
	By some capping board blown off the Wall		15	0
1806				
Mar 4 th	By Cash rec ^d of Sylvester Webb for 3 ^m Brick	4	10	0
	Σ	13	7	9
	Cr £ 13. 7. 9			
	Dr 12 19 0			
	Mar 4 th 1806 due St Peters £ 9. 8. 9			
	Car ^d over to pa 3			

(Page 3) 1805. Rec ^d of Moses Nicols his Subscription			
July 14 th	#	4	00
By my own Subscription		60	00
July 22 nd By Cash rec ^d of George Parker		40	00
24 th By Do rec ^d of Nichol ^s Vandyke Esq ^r his Subscrip ^{tn}		10	00
Aug ^r 1 st By 1500 shingles \$24.75 rec ^d of Rev ^d Jas ^s Willbank's "		24	75
22 By \$5 rec ^d for a hd of Lime of Mr Carlisle		5	00
Am't car ^d over. £ 53. 18. 2 "		\$ 143	75

St Peters Church to Dan ^l Rodney Chairm ⁿ of ye Trustees Dr.		£	s	d
1806				
Apr ^l 28 th	To paid Caleb Rodney's bill for nails \$13.86	5	4	0
	To postage of Letter qd and Contribution to the General Convention \$4.	1	10	9
Nov ^r 8 th	To 110 dressed Shingles 16/6 and 13 feet of plank 1/6		18	0
	To paid John Rodney's bill for Glass &c	1	6	1
1807				
Jan	To 1/2 Gall. Wine 7/6 and 4 1/2 p ^d Caleb Rodney add ^d bill		11	11
Mar 20 th	To 1 qt Wine 3/6 and \$10 paid John McCracken	3	18	6
		13	9	3
30	To paid for the annual Contribution of this Church	1	10	0
	To 15/ due John McCracken at Easter 1806 & 15/ do at Easter 1807 - his allowance being \$12 instead of \$10	1	10	0
June 8	To 2 ^d Candles 3/9 10 th To 1 st d ^o 1/0		5	7
Dec ^r 28	To p ^d Cornel ^l Wiltbank for the Annual Contribution of this Church which he advanced at Mt Ford in 1805	1	10	0
1808				
April	To p ^d John McCracken for ringing bell &c	4	10	0
		£ 22	14	10
Apr ^l 18 th	To paid Tho ^s Warrington bill for Timber \$42.35			
	To paid Will ^m Bailey d ^o 12.25			
	To paid Jno Little d ^o do 7.33 \$59.93	22	9	5
	To paid Rev ^d Jas Wiltbank for Annual Contribution	1	10	0
	To paid John Parker bill for plank for well			
May 7	To paid W ^m Fletcher for 4 Trees @ 7/6 each	1	14	0
June 12	To paid Cyrus Summers for 2 day cutting in woods		11	3
	To 1500 Shingles at M ^r Webb's at \$16 1/2 doll ^r p m	9	5	7 1/2
13	To 6 th of 8 ^d nails 6/2 To p ^d Jas Peters for 6 days work 22/6	1	8	6
18	To p ^d Jno Little Ham 5/7 1/2 2/ To 1/3 p ^d Joseph Shankland		16	10 1/2
23	To 6 th 8 ^d nails 6/- (Chalk 6 th to 3 th Nails 4/-) 3 1/2 re 1 ^d		6	0
		£ 64	12	6

Contra

Cr

		£	s	d
1806				
Apr ^l 28 th	By bal. due St Peters Church brot over from pa 2		8	9
1807				
Mar 20 th	By Cash rec ^d of Simon Marrison #13. 10	2	8	3
October 29	By Do rec ^d of Caleb Rodney for the first pay- ment on one half of the purchase money of the bottom part of the Church Lot #66. 67	25	00	00
		£	52	17
Apr ^l 18	By Cash rec ^d of Simon Marrison \$40.	15	0	0
		£	67	17
	Credit £67. 17. 0			
	Debt 60 12 6			
1808				
June 30	Bal. due St Peters £7. 4. 6			
July 14 th	By Am't Card over			
	Debt Brot over.	£	60	12
July 1 st	paid Jos. Burton for 2 1/2 days sawing & file 1/8	1	0	5
2	paid Mr Okey for 1 days work in the Woods		5	7 1/2
4	To 3500 Shingles deliv ^d at the yd \$57.75	21	13	1
11	To 1500 do 500 of them d ^d last week 24.75	9	5	7 1/2
	To paid Jos. Burton for 1 day on Cape 1. 00		7	6
14	To paid Moses Nichols \$10. exclusive of 50/p ^d by G.P.	3	15	0
15	To 500 Shingles a \$16.50	3	1	10 1/2
23 rd	To paid Bristol for work in the Woods		5	7 1/2
	To 78 Shingles 10/4		10	4
30	To 1000 Shingles	6	3	9
Aug 13	To pd Moses Nichols for dressing Shingles 25/	1	5	0
	To pd George Lewis for sawing \$5.00	1	17	6
	To pd Scipio do do his whole bill 13. 71	5	2	10
Sep 3 rd	To do Jas. Holland 3.30 & Tho ^s Harrington 7. 68	4	2	5
Oct 6	To 1 q ^t . Wine 2/9 & Cash #7. paid Jos Coulter	2	15	3
		£	122	41
	Am't card over			4-

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		D ^r		
1808	St Peters Church at Lewes-			
Oct 6	To Amt Bro ^t over	£ 122	4	4
18 th	To Candles to light the Church for Parson Weems		1	10 1/2
	To paid Isaac Turner the bal. of his bill	4	15	6
	To d ^o John Parker (Farmer)			
	To d ^o John Orr the bal. of his bill	7	11	10
	To pd John McCracken for ringing Bell &c	4	10	0
1809				
Apr 3 rd	To paid John Little Jun ^r		15	
6 th	To paid Tho ^s Warrington 26.71	10	5	4
June 2 nd	To paid Charles McCullen Esq ^r for the Annual Contribution of this Church to the Convention		1	10 0
1810	To paid John M West for Cedar	4	8	11
Jan 18	Gave Isaac Turner an order on W ^m Steel Sen ^r for his Subscription amt ^y to \$6.00			
	M ^r Wiltbank p ^d M ^r Carlisle for 2808 feet of Laths £ 4.14.4			
Apr 23 rd	To Cash paid Cha ^s McCullen the bal. of his bill for boards for Church		1	6 3
27 th	To paid W ^m Harris the bal. of	£ 156	19	1
2	his Bill for work on Church	3	15	0
July 13 th	To paid Sylvester Webb for the Annual Contribution of this Church to the State Convention		1	10 0
	Paid Rich ^d Enos for chang ^g Pulpit &c			8 5
Sep ^r 19 th	To Cash paid Tho ^s Rodney for Oil and Paint for the outside of the Church \$40.	15	0	0
1811		£ 177	12	6
May 20	To Cash paid Caleb Rodney for wall sweep etc		11	3
	To 3/4 p ^d Isaac Turner for put ^g it up & fitt ^g		3	9
June 1 st	To Cash paid John M ^r by for 1500 Brick & Lime	7	17	6
11	To a h ^d Lime \$6. portage &c 3/4	2	8	9
Aug 20	To pd W ^m Wolfe Esq ^r \$14 the balance of his acct for Timber & hauling for Church Yard after deducting \$10 which he subscribed		5	5 0
Sep ^r	To p ^d Scipio and George for sawing Timber for Caf	1	1	2
		£ 194	14	11

1808 Contra		65		
Oct ^r 6	By Sundry Credits brot over	53	18	2
	By do do do	67	17	0
	By Cash recd of M ^r O Horsey	3	15	0
20 th	By \$10.50 recd of Caleb Rodney being the bal. due on his note for the Lott the sum of \$61.50 having been pd in articles furnished for the new Church for his bill & rent	3	18	9
Nov ^r 7	By Lumber brot at Vendue		4	1
Dec ^r 24	By do brot 23 rd & 24 th and 37 cents recd of C Rodney	6	11	2
1809 Feb 21 st	By 68 th of Old Iron &c at 4 ^{cts} 2.72	1	0	4
Apl 3 rd	By Cash recd of John Parker on Subscrip ⁿ	3	15	0
	By do of Simon Marriner	4	12	4
6	By do of Simon Marriner	11	5	0
1810 Apl 23	By do of Simon Marriner \$64.	24	11	1
		£	180	16 10
May	By Cash recd of Nicholas Ridgely Esq ^r the Chancellor of the State toward painting the Church	3	15	0
Sept 15 th	By \$27.29 recd of Jas ^s Prettyman for the prin ^t and In. of his note ass ^d by Simon Marriner	£	10	5 4
1811 Apl 15 th	By Cash of Simon Marriner \$65.30	194	17	2
July 11 th	By 12 th White Lead 1 ⁴ / ₆ & 1 keg of 28 th do 36 ⁵ / ₅	24	9	9
1812	By 10 Gall ^s Oil \$1.10 being one half that was left at ch ^h	2	10	11
March 30 th	By Cash of Sarah Marriner \$60.00	4	7	9
	By do of John Wolfe the bal. of his subscrip ⁿ	22	14	0
			17	6
		£	249	12 4
June 23 rd	By Cash \$24 of Sarah Marriner for Rent	9	0	1
		258	12	4
Amt of Rents £ 258.12. 4				
do payments 213 5 2				
due St Peters C. £ 45 .7 .2 or \$120.96				
Balance Car ^d over to page 5				

1812
Sept^r 4

Contra

C^r

Dolls. cts

1812

Contra

C^r

Dolls cts

Sept^r 7 By balance due St Peters Church from pa 4

120 96

1813

May By Cash rec^d of Sarah Marriner for rent

70 46

1814

Apl By d^e rec^d of d^e due this month

71 93

1815

March 27th By d^e rec^d of d^e exclusive of repairs

61 42

C^r \$324.77

\$ 324 77

D^r 23.24May 27th 1815 Balance \$301.53 in the hands of the Chairman

132.68

Sept^r

Balance \$168.85 in the hands of the Chairman

1816

Apl 15 By Cash of Mrs. Marriner for Rent

67 79

1817

Apl 17th By Cash for 1 years rent of Mrs Marriner

80 00

Mar 26 By d^e of Reece Marriner for part of last years
Rent bring the bal. due from his Mother's Estate

23 00

1819

Feb 15 By Cash towards rent of Tho^s Warrington

29 12 1/2

\$ 524 68

	Pd. for their extra expenses-	\$3.22	3	22
Aug 22	" Reece Mariner & Jacob West Paint & Windows		3	00
Oct 28	" The Rev ^d Mr Nicks towards his travels expenses as Missionary and Preaching at the dist ^t Churches		19	00
1817	" Thos Bell for work on the Wall		1	50
June 6 th	" Thos Rodney for the Missionary Society		34	00
	" do for the annual Contribution to the Convention		4	00
	The Convention not meeting at Milford The Delegates ret ^d the above \$34 except \$1.75 for their actual expenses		1	75
1818	Feb 7 16 To Cash paid The Rev ^d Jno Forman		50	00
	To p ^d Caleb Rodney for Glass &c ^a in 1815			70
May 27	To Pd George Parkers Bill		4	10
		\$	269	77
	deduct \$34 charged June 6 th 1817 ret ^d		34	00
	Debt carried over		235	77

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1819	St Peters Church to Dan'l Rodney D ^r	Doll	cts
Apr 13	To 20 Cedar rails for I War ⁿ to repair the fence	2	00
May 3	" Paid Rev ^d Jno Forman for last year	15	00
June	To 4 \$ for annual Contribution and \$5.40 expences of Delegates to Convention	9	40 1/2
Oct 12 th	To Cash paid Rev ^d Jno Forman on acct of his services for the year past	60	00
1820		86	40
Apr 3	To Cash paid Jno Wiltbank for expences to Convention	5	00
June 5 th	To Cash paid Chas M Cullen for Annual Contribution to the State Convention at Lewes	4	00
Nov 27	P ^d The Rev ^d John Forman for his services as Rector	46	60

1818

Debt Bro't over amt 9 to		\$ 235	74
June 22	To paid M ^r G Parker for Thomas ringing Bell &c	6	00
	To paid M ^r Cullen for an Contribution to Conven ⁿ	4	00
	To do do for his expenses as Delegate	4	75
	To 1 Large and 2 Small Prayer Books for Church	2	00
July 11	To Step for front Door		75
		\$ 253	27
add \$23.24 charged in 1813 & 14 not cast up on the D ^r side of the amount		23	24
		\$ 276	51
Balance remaining in the hands of the Chairman of the Trustees Easter 1819		248	17
		524	68

The above bal of \$248.17 car'd over to }
page 6 on the Cr side of the acct }

Approved April 12 - 1819
George Parker W^m Burton
Chs M Cullen.

1819	Contra	Cr	Dolls	cents
Apr 12 th	By Bal. in the hands of the Chairman of the Trustees bro't over from pa 5		248	17
1820	Apr 3 rd By Cash rec'd this day of Thos Harrington		50	37 1/2
1823	May 26 th By Cash of Gideon Burton tow'ds rent		40	00
	July 21 st By paint and oil left		2	00
	Sep ^r 25 th rec'd of Danl Wolfe for Mr Higbee		6	00
1824	Mar 15 By Cash rec'd of Gideon Burton tow'ds rent he also p'd last spring to the Parson 10 \$ which with the above two payments will be 75 \$ leaving 15 \$ yet due for his first years rent of 90 pr Ann.		25	00
bal. in D. R. hands \$5.67			\$ 371	54 1/2

Dec 1 st pd fr ^m Coleman on M ^c Forman's order	8	00
1821		
June 21 pd W ^m Coleman on M ^c Forman's acc't pr order of Geo Parker & Jno Wiltbank	30	59
Dec 10 th pd the Rev ^d Dan'l Higbee for rec ^t	200	59
1822	20	00
Mar 7 Paid the Rev ^d Dan'l Higbee pr rec ^t	16	00
Mar 20 " do to George Parker	2	55
May 29 " do to Rev ^d D Higbee	12	00
	\$ 251	14
June 24 th " do to M ^c Parker for the Rev ^d D Higbee *12 (and 48 before at diff times)	12	00
To 500 brick 150 feet board and nails for repairs	11	50
July 5 th pd Tho ^s Bell for Work on Chimneys & Altar	2	37 1/2
Nov 6 Pd George Parker for M ^c Ilvaine's bill 5.37 1/2 and his own bill for nails &c for repairs on C. \$1.98	7	35 1/2
1823		
May 8 Paid the Rev ^d M ^c Higbee one quarters Salary	25	00
June 16 To pd for annual Contrib ⁿ to State Convent ⁿ	4	00
To do to Chas ^s McCullen one of the Delegates to the Convent ⁿ for his expences to Dover	5	00
July 21 To paid Bailey & West & Co for paint & oil	13	25
" Jacob West for paint & c	4	25
1824		
Mar 7 " Paid the rev ^d D Higbee for his last years salary	25	
	365	87

June 28th Paid to Mr Higbee the above bal. of 5th
towards a quarter due him say June 1st

By Cash of Gideon Burton 15th of which I paid
Mr Higbee \$10 leavg in my hands

July 10th By cash \$1.00 of Jno Wiltbank after paying Mr
Higbee \$10.00 The bal. of his q^r salary from his
and Col Paynter's pers tax last year \$4 being ret^d
for the Contribution to the Conven^t by the Gov^r

1826

Aug 28 By Cash of Jacob Conwell tows Warringtons Judg^t
Bal. in D Rodg's hands Aug 8th

The above balance paid over to Henry F Rodney & Co
to furnish materials for repairing Church gate, Wall &c
Oct-26 1826 Rec^d by H F Rodg 9.98 tows Mr Warringth Judg^t
Rec^d by Dan^l Rodney 18.30 on the Bond assigned
by Jacob Conwell

The balance in the hands of Dan^l Rodney as settled is
\$66.45 of which has been paid by Jacob Conwell
on Mr Warringth Judg^t of \$87.50 exclusive of
In. leavg 21.10 and Cost and In since Nov 1823. This
last sum of 31.47 was pd by Shep^d Prettyman Apl
1830 and the 9.98 was not rec^d by H. F. R^d

1830

May 26th Rec^d of Dan^l Rodney \$65 in full for an advance of
that sum including interest 5 years ago
Sam^l Paynter

At same time paid Gov^r Paynter \$5 for his ex-
pences to Conven^t last year also \$5 tows Bishop
Ondredonts expences.

The \$9.98 above does not appear to have been p^d
to H. F. R^d

Balance due D R^d \$12.53

Carried over to page 7.

(page 7) St Peters Church To Dan'l Rodney D ^r			
1830	To balance due Dan'l Rodney May 26 th	\$12	53
	To balance due H.F.R. for payment to Thos Norman & for bill, more than he rec ^d from Asa Clifton	13	37
The above sum of \$13.37 is charged in H.F.R. bill and Dan'l Rodney purchased board at the vendue amt ^y to \$11.04 - bal due him.			
1835	June 15 th By Cash rec ^d of Wm D & Wolf at 2 payments for the Lot he bo ^r of the Trustees \$43.60		
	By vendue bill of old Court H	11.44	
		54	64
1836	Apl 21 To Amt paid over to Geo Parker	28	84
	Rec ^d the above balance of Dan'l Rodney \$28.84		
	George Parker Jun ^r		

List of Debts due to the Trustees of St Peters as
reported to the Committee app^d (to collect) Sept^r 27 1830
Vigt from Yideon Burton the amt of Sales May 31 1827 85 00
In. on d^e 3 y^r and 4 mo to Sep^r 31 1830 17 00

\$102 00

Also from d^e on Bond and In. to Sep^r 30 1830 97 90
Septem^r 30 1830 Took his bond for \$200 and gave up
the old Bond, and Costs on Landlords Warrant \$199 90

Judgt enter^d Nov^r 22nd 1823 ag^t Jacob Conwell adm^r
of Tho^s Warrington for 87.50 In. 7 years at 5.25 is
36.75 amt^y to 124 25

p^d Aug^r 8th 1826 25 \$ by Shep^d Prettyⁿ 1830. 31.47 is 56.47

In. on d^e 4 years at 3.38 fr year 13.50 70 00

due beside Costs in enter^y Judgt \$ 54 25

Asa Clifton, and Jacob Prettyman, H F R to report on
which appeared to be paid

1830 John Burton to 1 years rent 28th Apl 1830 at 95 pr ann. 75 00

To d^e at same rate till

due Col Paynter for expences & Contⁿ to Conventⁿ June 10 00

The above \$10 was paid to Coll. Paynter

* Asa Cliftons was paid to H F R in assignments, and his
acct overbalanced it \$13.37 and Jacob Prettyman paid
25 \$ in repairs in full for four months rent.

1836

Apr^l 22 John Rodney Jr. & John H Burton a part of the
comittee appointed for the purpose rec^d of Chris-
topher Le Kets his note for \$13.35 - \$10.80 of which
was for two years interest on his bond up to 13 35
Apr^l 10th 1836 & two Dollars ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ of said note
was for materials bought at the Sale of the
old Court House in 1833.

Names of the Pastors of the Churches in Sussex.
 Revd Wm Becket came first (July 26. 1708 & left May 1709)
 Revd Wm Becket was appointed Missionary Rector from Accomac, Va. by the Society in London & took charge of St Peters, St Georges 1721 & afterwards St Matthews Cedar Creek was added to his charge, he continued till Aug 20. 1743 when he died and was interred in the Church yard at Lewes.
 Revd Mr Usher succeeded Mr Becket Apr 4 1745 & continued till 1754 when the Revd Matthias Harris was recd as Rector & continued several years & removed to Maryland.
 July 1767 Revd Jno Andrews was recd as Rector
 The Revd Mr. Cleaveland recommended by the Society's Secretary offered his services after Mr Harris recd but were not recd & Mr Harris continued
 1770 Mr Lyon was recd & Dr Andrews moved to Pennsylvania
 1774 Revd Saml Tingley recd as Rector & continued till 1784
 1776 Revd Jno Wade Rector
 1779 Revd Stephen Dykes.
 1790 Revd Wm Skelly Rector
 1795 Revd Jas. Wiltbank who removed to Pennsylvania 1810
 1811 Revd Hamilton Bell
 1818 Revd Jno Forman
 1821 Revd Danl Higbee
 1834 Revd Nathan Kingsberry
 1836 Revd Chas E Pleasants
 1838 Revd Jno L McKim
 1840 Revd Mr. Whiteside
 1842 Revd J A Childs

List of Subscribers to the building of St Peters
Church in the Town of Lewes which was raised
on the 6th of October 1722

	£..	s..	d..
Hon Sir Wm Keith Bart. late governor	5	0	0
Henry Brooke Esq.	5	0	0
Capt Jonathan Bailey	5	0	0
Mr Richard Hinman	5	0	0
Mr Simon Kollock	5	0	0
Wm Becket Missionary	5	0	0
Mr Preserved Coggeshall	4	0	0
Mr Rivers Holt	4	0	0
Mr Jacob Kollock	3	0	0
Mr Anderson Parker	3	0	0
Mr Abram Wiltbank Sen	3	1	2
Mr William Rodney	3	0	0
Mr Samuel Rowland	3	0	0
Mr William White	2	10	0
" William Asheton	1	3	8
" Thomas Lawrence	1	0	7 1/2
" Robert Asheton	1	10	0
Doct Thomas Graeme	1	3	7 1/4
Mr Isaac Miranda	1	3	7 1/4
" Thomas Sober	1	3	7 1/4
" Peter Graeme	1	3	1 3/4
" Richard Willing	1	3	7
Capt Samuel Spofforth		11	11
" Bruchee		11	8 1/4
Andrew Hamilton Esq	1	18	0
Berkley Codd Esq	2	6	9
Col. St Leger Codd	1	3	1 1/2
Cornelius Wiltbank	3	0	0
Richard Paynter	2	0	0
Amount Over	£ 76	14	5 3/4

			45
	£.	s.	D
Amount bro't forward	96	14	5 ³ / ₄
Capt Thomas James	1	3	5 ¹ / ₂
Mr Ebenezer Empson	1	9	"
Mr Benjamin Godfrey	1	10	0
Mr Woodman Stoakley	0	0	0
" Samuel Lowman	1	3	6
Col John French	2	10	0
Capt John Price	1	0	0
Joseph Cord	1	0	0
Albertus Jacobs	1	0	0
Nicholas Macclauder	1	0	0
Jeremiah Claypoole	1	0	0
Capt Joseph Royall	2	0	0
William Godwyn	1	10	0
Mrs. Martha Johnson	2	0	0
John Russell	1	0	0
Thomas Stoakley	1	0	0
Robert Cornwall		5	0
	£ 96.	6.	5 ¹ / ₄

And since the arrival of the Honorable Patrick Gordon Esq when he came to visit this part of his Government he gave five pounds towards finishing the gallery. Mr. Joseph Pemberton also has undertaken as a benefaction to this Church to cause the front of the Gallery to be wainscotted with black Walnut at his own proper cost and charge which work is now (1728) going on.

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Letter from Mr. Holt, High Sheriff of this County. to William Becket, Missionary

"Sir

The Taxable inhabitants in Sussex are (at a mean computation one year with another about 420 of which 350 are heads of families viz

Churchmen	215
Presbyterians	120
Quakers	15
	<u>350</u>

And allowing 5 persons to each family the number of souls will be 1750.

The above is as near the truth as I can possibly come without a strict Poll was to be taken. I am

Y^r your very humble servt
 July 1728. Ryres Holt "

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Memoranda taken from Rev. W^m Becket's book

"The Rev^d W^m Black, Rector of the Church in Accomack County in Virginia came the first Missionary to Lewes in Sussex Co in Pennsylvania July 26. 1708 and left the mission in the month of May 1709"

"William Becket, Missionary, left London June 11 and arrived at Lewes Sept 1st 1721. He was the son of John and Mary Becket and was born at Over Peover in Cheshire, April 25. 1697 Sunday & St Marks day."

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On the 24th of Aug 1854 it was resolved to build a Brick Building in place of the wooden one.

The Aunts contributed towards the erection of the Building are as follows.—

The following aunts were collected by H^{ey} J Rodney.

Daniel Curry	5.00		
Col. A G Bennett	20.00	Hon Jas Booth	\$178.00
Edward Williams	5.00		5.00
Thos. W Rogers	20.00	Benjamin Jackson	25.00
Major N Young	10.00	W ^m B. Wolfe	10.00
Mr. Knott	5.00	W ^m H Newbold	10.00
A. C. Nowland	5.00	Mrses Johnson	10.00
Mr. Terry	2.00	Sam ^l Welch	10.00
H Crosby	5.00	William A—	10.00
Jno M Clayton	20.00	John A—	10.00
Geo W Taylor	5.00	Thomas Robbins	5.00
Cash 2 ^d 1.2 ^d 5 ^d	11.00	Rev. B. W Morris	5.00
Peter Waples Phila	5.00	James Arison	2.50
Chinchua & Garrison	10.00		<u>\$280.50</u>
George B Rodney	50.00		
	<u>178.00</u>		

Amounts collected by W^m M Hickman
by from Rev Geo. Hall former Minister of the Parish
and collected by him in Philadelphia and other
Places in 1856 and paid over to W^m M Hickman

		317.00
Nathaniel H Hickman &	W ^m M Hickman	112.00
W ^m M Hickman	75.00	Thos W Ware 10.00
L L Lyons	40.00	David J Marshall 10.00
Edward Maull	5.00	Edward D Hitchcock 5.00
Jacob A Rowland	5.00	Doct Scott 10.00
C R Wilbanks	5.00	Thos Coleman 5.00
James Stuart	5.00	John W Maull 5.00
R B Houston	5.00	Joseph H Dodd 3.50
John Arnold	3.00	George H Conner 10.00
James W Marshall	10.00	Willard Sandberg 10.00
C Holland	5.00	Gen Chambers 2.00
W ^m W Wilson	2.00	Harbeson Hickman 100.00
W ^m A West	10.00	Geo. R. Burton 5.00
Capt Jas Atkins	3.00	Jno Marshall Jr. 3.00
John Fletcher	2.00	Jno D Rodney 10.00
D Rodney King	100.00	Jno B Naples 10.00
H. F. McCracken	5.00	Jno West 10.00
M Kaufman	2.00	A P Robinson 10.00
Joseph Ashton	5.00	Callet J Layton 5.00
Burton Stockley	5.00	Hon E Woolter 15.00
James R Maull	5.00	William Rodney } 25.00
James Ma	5.00	(p ^a H Wolfe & S & Stewart)
Henry Long	5.00	Henry Wolfe (in Bell) 10.00
Chas M Marshall	5.00	Collected 701.50
W ^m Jeffries	5.00	
317.		

Account of Subscriptions collected by John
Rodney.

Mrs Sarah F Law	100.00		
Thos W Davis	2.00		
Thos R Bitings	5.00		
Smith Williams & Co	5.00		
R W Davenport	5.00		
Geo Henderson & Co	5.00		
S G. & J. C. Boekens	2.00		
Sarah Russell	1.00		
A. S. Southworth	5.00		
John McCluskey	5.00		
Taylor & Pauling	5.00		
Michael Dunn	3.00		
Russell & Shott	3.00		
Harry Griffith & Co	2.50		
Jas J Woodward & Sons	5.00		
Jno B Lewis	5.00		
Benj L Cultzma	5.00		
Lewis Ladoniers	2.00		
R. E. J. Phila	2.00		
Mrs. J. Ketchum	5.00		
Wm West	5.00		
J. S. McCalla	5.00		
Joseph Levy	2.50		
Geo Westly	5.00		
W. S. Warrington	1.00		
Benj S. Warrington	10.00		
Thos N Carpenter	5.00		
	209.00		
		Am't of	209.00
		Callet R Paynter	26
		John Rodney	
		Miss Rebecca Rodney	
		Miss Penelope Rodney	

Armts received by William P Orr

William P Orr	25.00
John W Houston	10.00
M Beuller Bro & Co	10.00
Jno M Thompson	5.00
James Anderson	10.00
G. H. Wright	5.00
Joseph Lafetra	5.00
Isaac Tunnell sr.	5.00
Thos B. Dipple	3.00
Samuel P Wiltbank	
Dilworth, Branson & Co	
Thos H Howard	
C T Wilson & Co	
Wm P Orr - additional	25.00
Am Am	25.00
Am Am	2.50
Am Am	10.00

Units collected by Jacob A Marshall

Col. Samuel B. Davis	250.00
Jacob A Marshall	25.00
S R Warrington	5.00
Geo W Hickman &c	25.00
Henry Hill	10.00
E Blanchard	5.00
Geo H West	5.00
	5.00
S R Warrington	5.00
J. J. Richardson	5.00
Geo Rutherford	5.00
J. B. Watson	10.00
David Howard	2.00
R Houston	10.00
Rec ^d by Henry Rodney to purchase Lin	25.00

Collected by Capt Henry Viden

John Hartman ^{viz}	5.00
Capt Daubney	5.00
" Julia	

Paid in Work	
Richard Paynter	6.00
John Metcalf	5.00
Seth Messock	2.50
Thos H Carpenter	10.00
W.D. Hickman	
Henry T Maull	
A.S. Messock	50.00
W.A. Connell	
Jacob H Connell	
Israel I Connell	10.00
Thos Connell	10.00
W.C. Connell	25.00
Jacob A Connell Sr.	10.00
W.H. Harrington	
Jacob A Connell	10.00
W.H. Orton	10.00
Jos R Burton	25.00
Samuel Maull	10.00
Edward Orr	10.00
James C B	10.00
Cornelius T Burton	
Joshua S Burton	25.00

Amounts collected by Doct W ^m S Richards	
Dulles, Earp & Co	5.00
Bancroft Barber & Co	10.00
C R Paynter	25.00
D. J. Rowland	5.00
D. J. Marshall	10.00
H Well rec ^d by G H Cornell	2.00
W ^m A West	5.00
James W Marshall	10.00
Peter Warrington	10.00
Henry Viden	50.00
Mrs C Marshall	5.00
Gordon Burton	5.00
W W Maull	5.00
Mrs. Sarah Burton	12.00
Wm L Richards	25.00
Dulles Earp & Co	5.00
S B Baily & Son	10.00
Cash 5 a 250	7.50
Cash 250. D Young 5.	7.50
Cash 250 S P Godwin 5	7.50
P Blackstone	5.00
A H Francisco	5.00
Cash 2. W H Caryl 5.	7.00
Rev S C Clay	5.00
Cash 250 G. L. Harrison 5.	7.50
Cash 10. A Whitney & Son 10.	20.00
Jno N Hood	5.00
Wm Marshall	25.00
Wm L Richards	
additional subscription	25.00
	<u>326.00</u>

The following amounts
were paid Richards
out of amounts collected by
them by

Wm Hickman	60.00
L L Lyons	20.00
W. P. Orr	15.00
M M King	25.00
St Andrews Church - Wilm ^{ing} ton Del	25.00
	<u>145.00</u>

Amounts collected by Wm M Hickman Treas
Continued

	701.50
Sen W Naples (less line 3)	5.00
Geo H Maull	5.00
Thos H Carpenter	5.00
William Hickman	
Additional subscription	
C R Wiltbank	5.00
Samuel A Burdett	5.00
Wm D Wabler (Dubuque)	10.00
Isaac Tunnell	5.00
Wm Hickman additional	
sub. amt in all 1000)	25.00
Henderson Hickman	50.00
as Treas.	
Henry Varden additional	33.50
tional (in all 864)	2.50
L. L Lyons ad	33.50
Wm P Orr "	25.00
	33.50
	2.50
Wm M Hickman ad.	10.00
Henry F Rodney	
Geo H Conner	
Wm M Hickman	37.50
additional	37.50
	25.00
	33.50
	2.50
	101.00
	146.00 146.00
Jno R McFree	
Chas C Stockley }	5.00
Jno J Moore	
Rev Greensbury Rec	5.00

Easter Monday 1845

Respected Friends

This being the day observed by the Church for a hundred years past to make appointments and fill up vacancies &c. I think it is proper to inform you that I am from age and personal infirmities unable to attend our meetings as Chairman of the Trustees, and Warden, I do therefore resign the aforesaid offices, the first of which I have held since 1796 when Mr John Russell removed from Lewes.

The Books, Papers &c I have delivered to Mr John Rodney, to lay before you. There will be several vacancies of Trustees, which you know will require ten days notice to the Congregation.

I am yours most affectionately
Daniel Rodney

To the Warden, Vestry
and Congregation of
St Peters.

The following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Congregation on 11th April 1846 x x x -

"Resolved, That the resignation of the Hon. Daniel Rodney be not accepted and that he be continued in office."

End of Extracts from Journal of
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