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A Contribution
TO THE RELIGIOUS ANNALS OF TALBOT CO.

In a book of Records belonging to the Vestry of St. Peter's Parish of Baptisms and Marriages, may be found the following account of that Parish, written by the hand of its late venerable Rector, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Mason. It was not intended by its author to be, nor is it now presented as a complete and thorough history of the Parish—such a history as we may reasonably expect, from the preparations that are making for the work, by the historiographer of the Diocese of Easton, and others interested in local annals,—but it is given to the public as an interesting document, which will serve at once as a memento of the excellent gentleman by whom it was compiled, and as a valuable historical narrative of the events which it records. A few notes are appended for the purpose of correcting some slight errors of statement, and a few very brief addenda are affixed in order to continue the recital from the time when Doctor Mason's compend terminates down to the present.

COMPEND OF THE HISTORY OF ST. PETER'S PARISH,
Talbot County, Md.,
TAKEN FROM ITS REGISTERS.

1. The earliest registry of this parish appears, from the evidence on its cover, to have commenced in the year of our Lord 1694. But it is so far mutilated, by the entire loss of its first leaves, that nothing is to be learned from it, previous to August 28, 1707. A letter of this date, from Robert Goldsborough to the Vestry, makes mention of Mr. Nobbs (1) as late incumbent, and at the meeting when this letter was received, the register D'l Walker was ordered to draw a petition to the Bishop of London for a minister, which was accordingly done.

2. On April 5, 1708, the same register Daniel Walker, is commissioned to go to the Rev. Richard Sewell of Bohemia manor, with an invitation to become incumbent of the parish. I know not how this invitation is made consistent with a proper respect to the Bp. of London.

3. On July 18, 1708, the Rev. William Glen, sent on the above petition, by Henry, Lord Bp. of London, and with prescentation of the Governor, was with unanimous consent, inducted into the charge of the parish.

4 *Tranquility*, a tract of land containing 185 acres was at this same meeting of the vestry which received Mr. Glen, bought of Robert Grundy, as a glebe for the minister forever.

5. There was also bought at this time, of Edward Hambleton, a tract called *Crosskayes*, containing 50 acres, and *Partnership* containing 34 acres, both adjoining Tranquility, and for the same purpose.

6. By the record of a vestry meeting dated February 8, 1708, which should be 1709, Daniel Walker is allowed 1000 pounds of tobacco for reading divine service, I presume previous to the arrival of Mr. Glen, and for going to the Rev. Mr Sewell, who seems to have declined the invitation tendered him.

7. From this time the records of the registry are again mutilated, until the date of May 9, 1717, when the name of the Rev. Daniel Maynadier appears as minister of the parish

8. At a meeting of the vestry June 10, 1723, an agreement is made with Benjamin Bullock to burn 100,000 bricks for building a church, which was purposed the year before to be 56 by 28 feet, but afterwards determined to be 56 by 32 feet. (2) Dec. 5, 1724, Richard Hiskson or Niskson is made register, as is Thomas Bullen, March 2, 1725. On January 3, 1726, Matthew Kirby contracts to build the church, and on May 6, 1728, Mr. William Rakes is chosen register.

9. On May 15, 1729, the precincts of the parish are defined, and yet remain on record. It may be worthy of note, that the subscriptions for the church are payable in three instalments respectively, in June 1726, 1727 and 1728. On May 5, 1730, William Buckingham, and on May 15, 1731, Thomas Bullen, is made register.

10. On October 11, 1738, the vestry, with the consent of the rector, the Rev Mr. Maynadier, invite the Rev. Mr. Noal McKellum to be his curate. Of the result of this application, made in consequence of Mr. Maynadier's age and infirmities, I find no record. But,

11. On April 4, 1743, the Vestry adjourn from the parish church to the house of the rector, in order to remonstrate against his continuing to employ as his curate the Rev. Nathaniel Whittaker, whom they represent as immoral and unworthy.

12. Between the 15th of October 1745 and the 18th of March 1746, Mr. Maynadier must have died; for, at the latter date, the Rev. Thomas Bacon produces his deacon's and priest's orders from Thomas, Bp of Soder and Man, (the celebrated bishop Wilson) and presentation from Governor Thomas Bladen, and is accordingly recognized as Rector.

13. On August 1st, 1746, the Vestry determine to add thirty-six square feet to the church. (3) and on Dec 1, 1749, Daniel Maynadier is chosen register. At what time Mr. Bacon ceased and why he as rector is not recorded. He appears to have been a man of learning and energy. He was chiefly instrumental in establishing the poor house in Oxford Neck, (4) in behalf of which a sermon of his, of no mean merit, is yet extant. He is also, I believe, the author of the well known compilation of the laws of Maryland, (and of some excellent published sermons for negroes.) His name as meeting the Vestry last appears on March 27, 1758.

14 On April 16, 1759, the name of the Rev. Thomas Thornton appears as rector, and about this time I read of a Chapel of Ease at Tuckahoe. (5) On April 12, 1762, the Rev. Mr. Thornton produces his induction from Gov. Horatio Sharpe, and on the same date, Daniel Maynadier now called the Reverend, produces from the same governor a letter of induction for the Rev. John Barclay as Rector. Mr. Thornton's letter is dated Feb 24, 1762, and Mr. Barclay's is dated May 12, 1762. The Vestry meeting at which these letters were read, must have taken place after May 12th, and the register neglected to record the date, leaving the apparent anachronism of April 12, 1762. The history of this matter is not accounted for. About this time Mr. Maynadier is allowed a surplice at the Vestry's expense, and I presume from this his title of Reverend is correct; but no further information is given.

15. On March 31, 1766, the Rev. Mr. Barclay's name appears at a Vestry meeting as rector, and that of William Thomas, (6) who must have acted previously, as register. From this time till 1779, the records are defective. But, on June the 19th of that year, during the war of the revolution, the Rev. Mr Hindman, is recorded by William Beveridge, (7) register, to deliver up to the Vestry the plate and silver kept by him. I presume on account of the civil troubles.

16. On July 5, 1779, the Vestry order notice to be given of divine service on the 11th, and on the following Sunday at the Chapel, by Thomas Gordon, a lay reader; and on July 3, 1780, they determine to employ the Rev. John Bowie, granting him Oct 27, 1780, the sum of £836 hard money per annum; the payment of salaries previous to the revolution being made in tobacco

17. On February 5, 1781, in consequence of a letter from John Brown, of Queen Anne county, with a petition from St. Luke's parish in the same county, William Perry, esq., is deputed to meet, at Chester Town, such gentlemen as may be appointed by vestries on the Eastern Shore, in order to petition the General Assembly of the State to pass an act, for the better support and maintenance of the ministry of the gospel, agreeable to the present form and constitution of government. The meeting was appointed for the second Monday in February 1781.

18 On Feb. 21, 1781, the register is ordered to set up a notice, that a petition will be sent to the General Assembly, for levying an equal tax on the inhabitants of the parish; each denomination of christians being by the Bill of Rights, at liberty to apply the assessment to any church or minister, or to the poor. Between April 12, 1784, and April 7, 1788, the records are mutilated; but on July 21, 1788, there is an order of the vestry to pay the Rev. Mr. Gates £14 0 8, who first officiated in the parish about Dec. 25, 1786

19 On Sept. 7, 1789, a letter is acknowledged to have been received last vestry day, from the Rev. Mr. Gates, and on Sept. 21, 1789, the question is put, whether if the church doors be opened next Sunday for the admission of Mr. Gates, the vestry will proceed to prosecution immediately or not; upon which the vote is passed in the affirmative.

20. On May 3, 1790, the vestry determine, that the clergyman appointed shall preach at Whitemarsh and the court house alternately; and

21. On June 7, 1790, the Rev James Conner, having produced satisfactory credentials from the superintending committee of the Eastern Shore, the vestry receive him as their minister, at £200 per annum

22. On April 19, 1791, certain facts are recorded, which show that a dispute had arisen between the vestry and the Rev. Mr. Gates, which resulted in a suit at law. This suit was finally quashed by the order of the vestry to pay Mr. Gates the money arising from the glebe, together with the subscriptions collected.

From March 12, 1792, until Feb. 4, 1793, the records are again mutilated, being torn out.

23. On Feb. 4, 1793, a certificate is given to the Rt Rev. Thomas J. Claggett D. D., that Owen F. Magrath has been chosen rector, and on September 24 of same year, a record appears of,

24. A confirmation and ordination held at the parish church. This confirmation is probably the first held in the parish, and the names of the individuals are on the register On the same day which was Trinity Sunday of that year, Walter Addison was ordained deacon, and John White and Owen F. Magrath, were ordained priests, all at the parish church.

25 On September 7, 1795, record is made of Mr. Magrath having left off attending, I presume at the parish church, as was apprehended he would, on the 20th of July last, and it is recorded on Sep. 12 1795, that a subscription was opened in Easton, to employ Mr. Magrath there A proposition was then made to open two subscriptions, one for the part of the parish below and the other above Easton; but, from what cause does not appear, the proposition was negatived; only, it is said, Mr. Magrath's fees might be diminished

26. Between Sep. 12, 1795, and July 3, 1796, the records are torn out, except that there appears an agreement signed by the Rev. Joseph Jackson, to receive from the Vestry whatever they shall be able to obtain by subscription, and from this time Mr. Jackson meets the Vestry as rector of the parish.

27. From Sep 4, 1796, until Nov 5, 1804, the records are again mutilated. But there is a loose document, dated July 22, 1803, under Bishop Claggett's hand, which shews that the Whitemarsh or parish church was consecrated by that prelate, and between the above periods it is probable the church at Easton was built; for, (8)

28, On August 27, 1805, there is an order to procure two stoves for Christ Church.

29 On February 15, 1806, Mr. James Earle, jr, is appointed register pro tempore, in place of Mr. Beveridge, who does not attend, and who was subsequently censured by the Vestry for intemperance. On April 14, 1806, the old records end, and those which may be called modern, are in possession of the present register William Loveday, and are the source of what follows in this compend.

30. On April 13, 1807, Samuel Chamberlaine is appointed register, and on Nov. 5, 1810, the boundries of the parish are laid down, and a conference on the subject proposed to the Vestry of St. Michaels, which does not seem to have any definite result. At this time, it is determined to put forth subscriptions for finishing the church at Easton, and repairing that at Whitemarsh.

31. On April 15, 1811, Mr. Jackson's resignation, to take effect in six months, is accepted; and on the subsequent 6th of May, notice of this is sent to the Bishop, and an advertisement for a clergyman, to have the Bishop's recommendation, is inserted in two newspapers

32 On June 10, 1811, James L. Chamberlaine is made register in place of his deceased father; and on Oct 14th of the same year, Noble Partner, Esq., is reader by the Bishop's allowance, $40 per month. His accidentaal resignation follows, on Sep. 12th of the following year.

33. On Nov. 2, 1812, the Rev. James Wagna opens the Vestry meeting with prayer, and at the time of Feb. 1813, the parish is unanimously tendered him, his name appearing on April 19, 1813, as rector, and that of John Singleton as register.

34. On Aug. 2, 1815, James Mullikin presents half an acre of ground adjoining the church for its use, and on May 10, 1816, James Goldsborough, Joseph Martin and John Goldsborough are authorized to sell the glebe land near St. Peter's church, consisting of *Cold Harbor* and *Tranquility*, and on Feb. 6, 1817, a deed was executed to Richard Sherwood of all the land containing about 149 acres, for 1200 dollars. I cannot reconcile this with the quantity of land mentioned on the first page, (par. 4.)

35. On May 5, 1817, John Goldsborough is chosen register, and on June 23, 1817, mention is made of a lot of ground lately added to the church in Easton.

36. On Sep 14, 1818, Lloyd Nicholas is made register, and James L. Chamberlaine on Aug. 27, 1821.

37. On Feb. 13, 1827, Dr. Lunale Martin is recorded to have executed a deed to the parish for a burying ground in Easton. The donation is accepted, and thanks returned. It may be remarked of this burial ground, that the plan on which its lots for individuals and families are arranged, is generally approved.

38. On Feb. 5, 1828, a committee is appointed for building a new, or repairing the old church at Whitemarsh; and on Feb. 16, 1830, a committee is appointed to decide whether the new church now resolved on, shall be of brick or stone; the former material was finally preferred to repairing the old church which was decided to be preferable on May 6, 1833. (9) At the meeting when the last named committee was appointed, there is record of thirty dollars paid to Mr Thomas Bullen, for money advanced by him on account of land recently purchased of Mr. Abel or Abiel, opposite the parish church

39. On Sep. 8, 1834, a motion made to have an assistant minister in the parish, is rejected; but on Feb. 14, 1835, the rector, Mr. Bayne, is advised by the Vestry, on account of increasing dissatisfaction in the parish, to resign his situation. The vote upon this occasion was five to three.

40. On April 20, 1835, Mr Bayne is by the new Vestry re-chosen rector, but although the particulars attending this transaction are not recorded, it is apparent that the good understanding between Mr. Bayne and the parish was too far interrupted to be restored, and he declines the re-election.

41. On Aug 3, 1835, the parish is tendered to the Rev. James McKinney, who declined acceptance, and on Dec 14 of the same year to the Rev. John Wiley, who exercises his clerical functions as rector of the parish till Feb. 20, 1837, when from ill health he is compelled to resign. The rectorship is then tendered to the Rev Thomas Billop, who at first accepts the invitation, but is subsequently obliged, in consequence of the reluctance of his then parish to part from him, to decline.

42 On July 1, 1837, an invitation to become the rector is given to the present writer, *nihil indignissimo*, and at this and a subsequent meeting Gen Tench Tilghman acts as register.

43. On Dec. 20, 1838, it is resolved to build a new church in Easton, and William Loveday's name appears as register.

44 On March 23, 1840, the Rt Rev George W. Doane, Bishop of New Jersey, and then provisional Bishop of Maryland, is invited to lay the corner stone of the church In consequence of other engagements he declines, and it was laid on May 21, 1840, by the rector with the ordinary and due solemnities, there being present the Rev. Dr. Joseph Spencer of St. Michaels, and the Rev John P. Robinson of Centreville. The masonry of this building cost 3,425 dollars, and the carpenters are yet under contract to finish it from the cross of the steeple throughout for 4 745 dollars more; the lot, of one acre, on which it is built, having been bought of Dr William Thomas, for 350 dollars. I close this compend, leaving pages for myself and successors this 18th day of June in the year of our Blessed Lord 1842.

Here terminates the manuscript of the Rev. Dr. Mason. What follows has been compiled from the records of the Parish and other sources.

45. At a meeting of the vestry held May 22, 1850, a proposition came before that body from the parishioners of the lower part of the county to make a division of the Parish, which met with opposition; this proposition embraced a project for building a church at Oxford.

46 A committee, to cooperate with the Rector was appointed May 4, 1852, for providing means for the erection of a stone parsonage upon the lot adjoining the church, which parsonage was built during that and the following year.

47 At a meeting of the Vestry, held April 10th, 1856 the petition of the parishioners of the lower part of the county for a division of the Parish, which had been referred to a committee, was reported upon favorably, and the formal assent of the vestry to the division seems to have been given.

48. On the second day of August, 1856, the parishioners in the lower part of the parish met and elected a Vestry for the "Southern St. Peter's Parish" and at a meeting of this Vestry in the same month church wardens were chosen and Samuel Chamberlaine, was elected Register. The name of this Parish was subsequently changed to "White Marsh Parish."

49 Mr. Charles H. Hammond, who had been acting as lay reader for the parish, being about to remove from the county, resigned his place, May 12, 1856