

Cranbury, N.J.

First Presbyterian Church

MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1812-1909

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Cranbury Feby 12, 1812 at a large & Respectable  
Meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation of  
Cranbury for the purpose of taking into considera-  
tion the propriety of Raising the Salary of the  
Rev. Geo. S. Woodhull and for Choosing New  
Trustees &c. Notices having been given from the  
pulpit two Sundays of Intending Meeting

The Meeting Proceeded to the Choice of a  
Moderator, and Clark John Nath. Hunt Esq.  
was Chosen Moderator and Andrew M. Doweell  
was Chosen Clerk. It was then moved that the sum  
of One Hundred Dollars be Raised in S. Congregation  
in aid of the present Salary, to be paid to the  
aforesaid George S. Woodhull yearly, which he continues  
the pastor of said Congregation the same was  
unanimously Agreed too the time of the addition  
of Salary to Commence on the first of May 1812.  
The Question was then put by the Moderator  
Whether the aforesaid sum of one Hundred Dollars  
should be laid on the Seats or Raised by Sub-  
scription It was Carried in the favour of the latter.  
The Meeting then proceeded to the Choice of Trustees.  
When Nathaniel Hunt Esq. David Chambers  
Emos Baldwin Sr. Dea. and Andrew M. Doweell  
were Relected and Sr. Keer and Sr. Davidson  
were Elected Aid Members in the Room of their  
Predecessors and Sr. Combley, they having Declined  
to stand.

By order of Meeting

True Copy from the Minutes

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1812 the first Presbyterian Congregation of  
Cranbury having met in the Church for the purpose  
of Choosing New Trustees and to Review some Plans to  
Raise the Salaries of Sallery the plan by subscrip-  
tion having failed Various other having been  
given from the Pulpit, the Congregation Proceeded  
to the Choice of a Moderator Nath. Hunt Esq.  
was Chosen & Andrew M. Doweell Chosen Clerk for  
said Meeting then went into the Choice of  
Trustees. Nath. Hunt Esq. declined standing  
as one of the trustees Joseph M. Chesney and  
Abraham Burjen was named in his Room with  
was declined in favour of Abraham Burjen Esq.  
M. Chesney Esq. was named in the Room of Geo.  
David Chambers he having declined there being  
no objections he was Elected one of the trustees  
Emos Baldwin was Relected and also Andrew  
M. Doweell Esq. Dea. Sr. Davidson Sr. and John  
Keer as trustees <sup>the above named trustees are all</sup>

A Motion was made & agreed to by the  
Congregation for a Clerk to the Board of Trustees  
to attend their Meeting and to enter the Minutes  
and to draw Collections text and to due such  
other Business as may be necessary and for his  
Service to Receive a Compensation such as the  
Board may think just for his yearly Service the  
Sermon was Elected Clerk to qualify the above  
Business. A Motion was made & seconded that  
additions of Salary of \$100 be Raised on the Seats  
the same was Carried generally in favour of the  
Motion it was then moved and seconded that  
the sum of twenty five Cents be laid on each Seat  
within the Pews, to gather with the sum of one  
Pew and that the sum of twenty Cents be  
laid on all the Residents of sets in the Church  
the Meeting then Rose up without Query  
and stand Business

Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1814 The Trustees Met at the House  
of Peter Holmest agreeable to Adjournment the  
same having been noticed from the Pulpit

Present  
Enos Baldwin Sr.<sup>o</sup> Davidson Jun  
And<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Dawes Abrab<sup>o</sup> Wilson

The trustees Proceeded to fill up the Collection  
List of Mr Day with the Addition of Sallery;  
The trustees also Proceeded to the Appointment  
Mr John Davidson Jun<sup>r</sup> to employ workmen  
to put up two sides of the Garden fence & to  
to Repair the Refectory and to Saw thath the  
Cave House with straw and to draw support  
the Treasurer for the Amount out of the money  
Raised for Repairs, the trustees adjourned with  
out Day

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1814 The Trustees Met at the House  
of Peter Holmest agreeable to Notice from the  
Pulpit for the Purpose of setting with the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
George S Woodhull

Present  
Enos Baldwin John Davidson  
Andrew M<sup>o</sup> Dawes Abraham Borgen  
John Day Joseph A Cherry  
John Kerr

The Trustees proceeded to Examine the Receipts of  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> George S Woodhull as Received from the  
Treasurers from May the 15<sup>th</sup> 1811 untill February  
the 31<sup>st</sup> 1814 and we find that there has been paid  
the sum of one thousand four hundred & seventy five  
Dollars and three Cents

And we find by Examining the Mem<sup>o</sup>  
-rets that there has been no final settlement with  
the aforesaid George S Woodhull since the twentieth day  
of April Eighteen Hundred and Eleven and by the  
said Settlement the Congregation had paid the said  
Woodhull in full up to the first of November being eighteen  
Hundred and Ten - The Sallery of Mr Woodhull from  
November 1810 untill November 1813 being three years  
Eighteen Months at \$400 Pr<sup>o</sup> year is \$600.00 and  
Eighteen Months at \$600.00 Pr<sup>o</sup> year is 750 -

1350.00  
and we find by the present Statement 1475.3  
that he is paid up untill the first of 8125.3  
November Eighteen Hundred & Thirteen with a  
Balance in favour of the Congregation of one  
Hundred and Seventy five Dollars and three Cents

Enos Baldwin

Mr. Baldwin Presented an Account from Charles South for Timber furnished for the Garden fence on the Parsonage to the Amount of \$27.46 Cents the Trustee Order that the said Account be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same out of any Money in his hands Raised for that Purpose and settle the same with the Word on Settlement

And we proceeded to Make a general Settlement with the Treasurer up to the Present date, and we found in his hands thirty four Dollars and Ninety seven Cents and a Cent above the Balance Paid the Rev. George S Woodhull of \$125.03 Cents

The Trustees agree to give William Schenck for his Services as Clerk Two Dollars and Ninety Cents for one year - Abraham Bijou Presented an Account for the Amount of Three Dollars for Posts and Carriage for the Garden fence on the Parsonage the Treasurer is Ordered to pay the same out of any money in his hands Raised for that Purpose

Nathaniel Hunt Esq. Presented an Account to the Amount of \$55.44 Cents as Money he has paid out for the Congregation while he was Treasurer of the same the Trustee Order Mr. Hunt Order the Treasurer to pay the above sum out of any Money in his hands belonging to the Congregation

Trustees Appointed Joseph M. Cheney Esq. and John Daviddon a Committee to Make out the Collections Lists with the Clerk as soon as the Lists from the Collectors Can be Obtained

May 28 1814 the Congregation held a meeting at the house of Lewis Trustees of said Congregation the names of Messrs. William D. Cheney Esq. Clerk of said meeting and the following Trustees were present Messrs. M. South in the name of Treasurer, J. D. Woodhull Esq. in the name of Moderator, J. M. Cheney Esq. in the name of Clerk, Wm. D. Cheney Esq. in the name of Treasurer, J. M. Cheney Esq. in the name of Secretary, the Trustees agreed to purchase a Book for their records and to give to the Clerk of said Congregation for their services as such as the Clerk of the Congregation kept the Books of said Congregation

April 18 - 1815 the Trustees met at the House of Peter Willmour to agreeable notice from the Subject for the purpose of settling with the Rev. George S Woodhull -

- Consent. - - -  
John Dea. Esq.  
John Thross  
John Davison  
Joseph M. Cheney  
John D. Mount

The Trustees next in to business proceeded to examine the Receipts of the Rev. George S Woodhull arising from the Treasurer from the 20 of April 1814 till March 3 - 1815 the sum of Four Hundred and fifty five Dollars & eighty Cents together with a Balance Due from the Rev. G. S. Woodhull to the Congregation and the Settlement of April 29 - 1814 of one hundred and twenty five Dollars & three Cents making

Of Two Hundred & Eighty Dollars & eighty three Cents  
And we find by the present statement that there  
Due up until the first of November 1814 with a balance  
In favour of the Congregation of Eighty Dollars & eighty  
three Cents —

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1815 the Trustees met at the house of  
Peter Wilmont agreeable to Notice given ~~from~~ the pulpit  
for the purpose of settling the accounts of Repairs done on  
the Parsonage

Present

John Guy  
John Kerr  
John Davison  
Abraham Boyson  
John T. M. Dowel  
John B. Mount —

The Trustees proceeded to  
Examine the P. Accounts of  
the Repairs done on the parsonage  
and assigned the Charge to  
amount to Two Hundred &  
fifty seven Dollars twenty Cents

They find also that One Hundred & eighty Dollars fifty five  
Cents is Received by the Treasurer, which leaves a Balance  
of Thirty four Dollars sixty eight Cents Unpaid —

The Trustees then Dissolved, and made a final settlement  
with the Treasurer up to the twentieth of April 1815 —

At a Meeting of the Congregation June 17<sup>th</sup> 1815  
According to Notice from the pulpit proceeded to Choose Trustees  
for the ensuing year the following persons were Chosen —

John Guy Esq.  
John Kerr  
John Davison  
Abraham Boyson  
John T. M. Dowel  
John B. Mount  
Abraham Gulick Clerk  
In the Name of Joseph Williford Esq.

Carot Snidches  
Chosen Treasurer & to  
have the Disputating or  
Contesting the State of  
the Church

The Congregation's Business to Electing Trustees proceeded  
to the Choice of a President, Moderator & Clerk, when  
John Guy Esq. was Chosen President, John Kerr, Moderator  
& John T. M. Dowel Clerk.

It was Represented by the Moderator that there Remained  
Thirty four Dollars & sixty Eight Cents, of the Charges  
of the Repairs done on the parsonage, Unpaid, and that  
some plan might be devised to raise the same,  
It was agreed to raise it by subscription,

The Meeting then proceeded to the Choice of Trustees  
for the ensuing year, as has been Notice'd before, & upon

The Trustees Repair'd to the house of Peter Wilmont  
When Mr. J. Gulick being duly sworn.

Proceeded and made a final settlement with the  
Treasurer, to the twentieth of April — 1815 as has been  
Notice'd, Made Choice of John Guy Esq. President  
& Mr. J. Gulick Clerk for the ensuing year — Dissolved

November 20<sup>th</sup> 1815  
agreeable to Notice from the Pulpit, the Trustees met  
at the House of Peter Wilmont

Present

John Kerr  
John Davison  
John B. Mount  
John T. M. Dowel  
Mr. J. Gulick

Proceeded to point out the  
Next the Trustees will have to  
pay for the ensuing year  
beginning the first of April  
Anno Domini 1816. And  
those Articles to be comply'd  
with, that is to say

That Reuben Vandenberg be Chosen Sheriff of the  
Church for the year as above Stated, for the house he now  
Occupies, & the Privileges thereunto Appertaining =

And that he shall perform the full duties of a sexton  
 such as keeping the Church clean, Ring the Bell, build fires  
 in the stove for keeping the Church warm in the graveyard, charge no  
 more than two Dollars for digging full grown Persons  
 Graves, and one Dollar for children, and leave the property  
 in as good Repair as it now is, Natural Day & the Dues  
 Excepted

By Order of the Board

To which the R. Neuben Vandebeker Agreed  
 Adjourn

April 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1816

Agreeable to Appointment, the Trustees Met  
 at the house of Peter Wilmut

Expenses  
 for the  
 for B. Mount  
 for Davison  
 for T. M. Dovel  
 for W. Buzen  
 for S. Gulick

Proceeded to make a Settlement  
 with the Reverend M. Woodhall  
 And found on the first Day  
 of November A. D. 1815 there  
 was Due the Congregation  
 from the Reverend M. Woodhall  
 Two hundred & thirty Nine  
 Dollars & seventy Six Cents

And on Settlement with M. Woodhall the Trustees  
 found in his hands Due the Congregation on the twelfth  
 of April A. D. 1816 the sum of Twenty one Dollars & fifty  
 Six Cents Making in the whole

From M. Woodhall \$ 139 . 76

D. M. Woodhall - 21 . 56

\$ 161 32

Adjourn

April 13<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1817 The whole Board of Trustees  
 Agreeable to Appointment the Trustees Met at the house of  
 Peter Wilmut. Proceeded to Examine the Settlement  
 with the late Sexton Richard Vandebeker, and find in the hands of  
 Nathaniel Sherb Jr. a Note of hand from the R. Neuben Vandebeker  
 for a sum of the Congregation for ten Dollars with Interest  
 And Judgment Confessed thereon.

And we also find that the left year part of the R. Neuben  
 Vandebeker ending on the first Day of March Eighteen  
 hundred & twenty seven of Fifteen Dollars Remains also  
 Unpaid

Then I proceeded to Examine the Contract made with Richard Valentia  
 on the first Day of March 1816. by three of the highest Authority for  
 that purpose Agreed thereto. That that Richard Valentia shall  
 do the Duty of a Sexton. for such Service he is to have  
 the profits of the Grave Yard and the use of the same for  
 upholding and a Pack of the Garden as lies between  
 the water Course & the Meeting house. With Three Dollars  
 in Cash to be paid between this and the first of April ensuing  
 at which time the Contract was Agreed

And likewise that M<sup>rs</sup> Caspian widow has rented the  
 Lower part of the house wherein M<sup>rs</sup> Vandebeker now lives  
 belonging to the Congregation. for which she is to pay to the  
 Trustees thereof Eleven Dollars on or before the first Day  
 of April next ensuing the Agreement being Confessed  
 for One year - Agreed

The Trustees next proceeded to Examine the receipts  
 of the Reverend George S. Woodhall from April the  
 Thirteenth Eighteen hundred & sixteen to April the  
 Twentieth Eighteen hundred & seventeen. And we find by  
 those Receipts that the Salary is settled up to the  
 first of November Eighteen hundred & sixteen

And that three remaine to the Congregation from M<sup>r</sup>  
George S. Woodhull, One hundred and thirty three Dollars  
& twenty two Cents at this present Date April 16 A. D. 1817  
In the Treasurers hands thirty four Dollars & twenty five  
Cents amounting to \$168. 97 Cents Adjourn'd

April 30<sup>th</sup> - A. D. 1817  
Agreable to Appointment the Trustees met at the house  
of Peter Wilkinst after some proposals & Deliberations  
Not amounting to any Decision, proceeded to the Meeting  
House where the Congregation were assembling, to appoint  
Trustees in the Room of those who wish'd to Relinquish  
Whom J<sup>os</sup>. Kees was Chosen Moderator, M<sup>r</sup>. W. G. Litch  
Clerk - Proceeded to a Nomination

John Abraham Bergen, John Davison & John G.  
M. Lowell Contended for Office. Richard Reid, Enos  
Wadsworth, George Morris & Johnson Governours whose  
Chosen in the Room of those who Relinquish'd  
The Congregation Relinquish'd. The Trustees repaired to the  
house of Peter Wilkinst, John George Morris was duly sworn  
according to Law

The Trustees agreed that a Note Book should  
be Purchased for the use of M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Mount, Clerk in  
the Church to be paid for out of any Monies in the  
hands of the Trustees Not otherwise appropriated -

Adjourn'd -

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
Agreable to appointment the trustees met  
at the house of the present George S Woodhull  
When Enos Baldwin Richard Reid & Johnson Consue  
Being sworn into Office

Mr Enos Baldwin being Chosen as President  
and Abraham Bergen Clerk Proceeded to the  
business of the Church Respecting the Remoing  
The pence and paying the Church Agreed that  
M<sup>r</sup> George Morris Abraham Bergen & Johnson  
Consue be Appointed to Superintend the mooring  
and seting the pence  
And also that M<sup>r</sup> Garret Lovick Jacob Fisher  
and Charles Carson to attend to the Remoing  
the house

Adjourn'd

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Agreable to Notice the trustees met at the  
house of Peter Wilkinst - Enos Baldwin, John  
Davison, Richard Reid, George Morris Johnson  
Consue and John G. M. Lowell Members Present  
Proceeded to examine the receipts of the Trust  
George S. Woodhull from April the sixteenth eighteen  
hundred & seventeen up to Eighteen hundred and  
eighteen - and we find by those receipts that  
the Balley is settled up to November  
eighteen hundred & seventeen and three

remains due the congregation from the Revd  
George Woodhull one hundred & ninety three  
dollars and forty three cents at the present  
date April 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

The trustees next proceeded to examine the accounts  
of the Treasr Mr Ganet Smediker and they find  
a balance on his hands of forty seven dollars  
& eighty eight cents at this date April 25<sup>th</sup> 1810

Trustees Account

Cranbury June 24<sup>th</sup> 1810

Agreed to to Notice the Trustees met At the  
home of Peter Withnights Present Enos Black  
Richard Reid John Dawson Johnson Conover  
Abraham Bergen and John P. McDowell  
And proceeded to business the following resolutions  
were adopted

Resolved that they proceed to finish painting  
the Church & And the necessary repairs on the  
Parsonage And that Mr John Dawson be  
appointed to superintend the painting And  
the several repairs on the parsonage  
Mr Conch Stagers to finish the painting  
for the sum of ten dollars exclusive of  
what he has done heretofore  
Adjourned

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1819

Agreed to to Notice the trustees met At the  
home of Garret Smediker; members Present Enos  
Baldwin John Dawson Richard Reid George Morris  
Johnson Conover John T. McDowell & Abraham Bergen

Proceeded to examine the receipts of the Revd  
George Woodhull from April twenty first Eight  
teen Numbered Two Eighteen up to April twenty  
fourth Eighteen hundred & Nineteen  
And we find by his receipts the salary entitled  
up to the first of May Eighteen hundred &  
Nineteen

Trustees Adjourned

Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1819 The Trustees Met Agreed to  
Notice At the home of Garret Smediker members  
Present Enos Baldwin John Dawson Richard Reid  
John T. McDowell Johnson Conover & Abraham Bergen  
Proceeded to settle the accounts of John Dawson respecting  
his several repairs on the parsonage & printing the  
Meeting home we find he balance due him of twenty one  
dollars to draw interest from the above date  
Resolved that John Dawson receive the Treasurer for  
the remainder of the present year And that  
Enos Baldwin & Abraham Bergen be authorized  
to settle the accounts of the late Treasurer Mr  
Garret Smediker And that John Dawson  
be cited before the Board for settlement on  
as one of the late Collectors

Adjourned

Cranbury June 21<sup>st</sup> 1821 Received the act above in full

By me John Dawson



~~Meeting of the Trustees of the~~ member present  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1820

Richard Reed } John Dossor  
George Morris } Abraham Bagg  
Peter Berger } Derrick Groggs

Agreeable to notice the trustees met  
at the house of Sarah Handley proceeded  
to examine what repairs was necessary  
Resolved that Thomas take logs to the  
Sawmill for the plank for the consideration  
\$1-33 Resolved that Peter C Berger attend  
repairs of the stable and granary

At a meeting of the Congregation held  
 15<sup>th</sup> May 1820 to appoint new trustees  
 Agreeable to notice from the pulpit pro-  
 ceeded to the choice of trustees when John  
 B. Mount Peter C. Berger Bernick Gregg  
 when appointed in the room of  
 Erns Baldwin John B. Bey Esqr John  
 G. McEboese Adjourned

Crossbury September 5<sup>th</sup> 1820  
 Agreeable to notice from the pulpit  
 the trustees met at the house of  
 Mrs. Ann Allen Members present  
 Richard Reed George Morris John B.  
 Mount Abraham Berger Bernick  
 Gregg & Peter C. Berger to receive  
 the Collection and pay the several bills of  
 Graveyard stable Waggon home &c  
 Received on Subscriptions the several Sums  
 for year Bill Amounting to \$70.<sup>00</sup>  
 Paid out 41 50  
 Adjourned

Crossbury December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1820  
 Agreeable to notice from the pulpit trustees met  
 Members present At the house of Mr Handley  
 Richard Reed } proceeded to Business  
 Abraham Berger } 1 Resolved that a Congregation  
 George Morris } be made to the Services  
 Peter C. Berger } of the Station  
 John B. Mount }  
 John Bousson } 2 Resolved that the Station house  
 Bernick Gregg } be rented out to Enable them  
 to keep it in Repair for the Consideration of five  
 Dollars A year to be paid to the trustees and  
 that his Services be as follows that he Clean twice  
 a year and sand the Church floors its other  
 its shall be thought necessary And that he  
 attend on all Customary Services of the Church  
 such as Ringing the bell putting fire in the stove  
 lighting Candles &c that the regular price for  
 Digging Graves shall be two Dollars for Large  
 Graves and one Dollar fifty Cents for Children  
 Graves and Loding them once and that for two Services  
 such as Loding and putting in headstones  
 shall be twenty Cents Each and that he have  
 the profits arising from the Graveyard as grass  
 and Splay  
 3 Resolved that James Coriell continue upon the  
 ensuing year on those terms by putting up the  
 over shed for the last years Rent and that  
 4 Resolved that Richard Reed be appointed President  
 and Peter C. Berger 2<sup>nd</sup> of the board  
 5 Resolved that J. Berger John Bousson & John B. Mount  
 be a Committee to settle with Thomas Neeson take Collection  
 Adjourned

Cranberry March 20. 1821.

Article of agreement Made and Concluded between the Trustees of the Cranberry Congregation of the one part and Amos Corvill of the other part. Notethat the P<sup>r</sup> Trustees doth lease unto the P<sup>r</sup> Corvill the part of the Saxon house which he now occupies together with the priviledges of the garden yard and garden for one year to commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next ensuing for which Consideration the P<sup>r</sup> Corvill is to pay within P<sup>r</sup> year Three Dollars attend and do duty in and out of the Church on all occasions for Religious worship as becomes a Saxon the P<sup>r</sup> Corvill is to Dig Graves for full grown people and once during True Dollars each for Children once fifty Cents for putting up head stones and foot stones Twenty Cents a pair and all proffits arising from P<sup>r</sup> year to be the P<sup>r</sup> Corvills

Richard P<sup>r</sup>

Amos Corvill

March 20. 1821

At a meeting of the Trustees at the Parsonage House George Morros Abram Bergen John Carlsson and Peter C Bergen appeared they Proceeded and Settled the Rent for the year 1821 with Thomas Tate and Paid 2 \$ 13 8 for Tax of the Land for the past year

Ajourned

April 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1821 The Trustees met at the House of Mrs S Handley agreeably to Notice from the Select for the purposes of settling with the Collector and to give out new Lists for the Salary from November 1820 to November 1821

Present

John Davison  
Richard Reid  
George Morros

Doric Griggs  
John B McVinat  
Abram Bergen  
Peter C Bergen

Mr George Morros Presented an acct of Disburd Morros for Bills for the Repairs of the Parsonage to the amount of 2<sup>00</sup> 8<sup>00</sup> the Trustees Order that the P<sup>r</sup> Act be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same out of any monies in his hands not other ways appropriated and settle the same with the Board on settlement

Peter C Bergen

Mr John Davison Presented an acct of Isaac Snedeker for Bills for the Repairs of the Parsonage to the amount of 5 8 the Trustees Order the same act to be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherways appropriated and settle the same with the board on settlement

Ajourned

Peter C Bergen Clerk

Cranberry May 19. 1821

Agreeable to Notice from the Select the Trustees met at the House of Mrs S Handley Members Present Richard Reid George Morros John Davison Doric Griggs and Peter C Bergen they Proceeded and Received monies of the Collectors that come forward and received the same on their list that they had received

Mr Thomas Tate presented an acct for Carting estate mds for the repairs of the stable to the amount of 12<sup>00</sup> 34 The Trustees order the same allowed and the Treasurer pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherways appropriated and settle the same with the Board on settlement

Peter C Bergen Clerk

Mr Peter Wyckhoff Presented an acct for sawing plank for the Repairs of the Parsonage stable to the amount of 8<sup>00</sup> 45 the Trustees order the same allowed and the Treasurer pay the same out of any monies in his hands not otherways appropriated and settle the same with the board on settlement

Peter C Bergen Clerk

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1821 the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranberry having met in the Church for the purpose of choosing Trustees and to devise some plan for the repairs of the parsonage agreeably to notice from the Pulpit. The Trustees proceeded to the Church and after stating the reasons why this was not a statement of the funds and what they made choice of Richard Reid for Moderator and Peter C Bergen Clerk

When the following persons were chosen Trustees Richard Reid Abram Bergen George Morris Doric Griggs Peter C Bergen collected Abram Lane in the place of John Davison declined Robert M<sup>c</sup> Chesney in the place of John D Mount Declined

On motion of Mr Robert M<sup>c</sup> Chesney Esq neither so much of the monies as is necessary to patch all the necessary repairs of the Parsonage shall not be taken from monies bequeathed by the last will and testament of Mr John Scott deceased left to St Church and be replaced by the Trustees when it is convenient.

Was Carried that it should be

A True Copy from the Minutes

Peter C Bergen Clerk

The Congregation Ordered and the Trustees returned to S Handlays and Received monies of other Collectors and accepted on their lists for it. The Board agreed to meet on Six Friday to be published from the pulpit for the purpose for taking the necessary qualification Required by Lane Approved

June 2<sup>o</sup> 1821 the Board of Trustees met and after being sent into Office they proceeded to the Choice of a President and Secretary when Richard Reid was Chosen President and Peter C Bergen Secretary

The Board made a settlement with John Davison Treasurer and find remaining in his hands \$104<sup>o</sup> 87

Resolved that Abram Bergen Abram Lane and John Davison be a Committee to settle with Andrew Rowen Late Collector of Salary and make report to the board at their next meeting

Resolved that Peter C Bergen be appointed to provide Materials for the painting the Parsonage House employ workmen to complete the painting and superintend the work and to draw from the Treasurer any monies not otherwise appropriated for the purpose

Resolved that the Congregation have notice to meet on the forth Saturday in June to take in consideration whether they shall be seats prepared in the gallery for the Clerk Singers or not Signed by order of the Board

Peter C Bergen Clerk

Cranberry Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1821

Agreeably to public Notice given from the Pulpit the Trustees met at the House of Sarah Handlay Members present Richard Reid George Morris Abram Bergen Robert M<sup>c</sup> Chesney Abram Lane and Peter C Bergen and proceeded and settled with the several Collectors

The Committee appointed to call and settle with the Andrew Rowen Late Collector called on St Rowen and he agreed to meet the Board on the tenth of November he appeared and nothing further being done on motion made that St Committee continue and settle with the St Rowen and make report to the Board at their next Meeting

Resolved that George Morris and Peter C. Bergen  
be a Committee to settle the dispute with Mr John  
Clark on the line along the brook of P. Clark and  
the Cranberry parsonage and make report at their  
Next meeting

Resolved that Abram Bergen and Aaron Lane be  
a Committee to examine the Saxon House and repair  
it if necessary and not to exceed three Dollars and to  
make report at the Next meeting of the Board

Signed by order of the Board Peter C. Bergen Clerk  
Adjourned

Cranberry Decemb<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1821 A Quarterly to public  
Notice given from the Pulpit the Trustees met  
at the House of Sarah Handley Members present  
Richard, Reid George Morris, Dominic Grogg,  
Aaron Lane and Peter C. Bergen they proceeded  
and became a Set that had been laid by James  
Cook in the Church which was approved of

Resolved that the P. Cook have P. Set until  
November 1822 for the Expense of fixing P. Set  
and after P. time to pay Salary for P. Set  
at 1875¢ per Set in P. Set

Resolved that Aaron Lane be appointed to fix a  
Set in the opposite end of the Church and to  
draw for P. Expense of the Treasurer every  
month in his hands not otherwise appropriated  
to and other repairs

Resolved that the Committee which was  
appointed to settle the dispute with John  
Clark along the Brook Not being able to report  
to continue and make report to the Next  
meeting of the Board signed by order of the Board

Adjourned Peter C. Bergen Clerk

Cranberry April 24<sup>th</sup> 1822 A Quarterly to public  
Notice given from the Pulpit the Trustees met at the  
House of Sarah Handley Members present Richard  
Reid George Morris Dominic Grogg Robert M. Chesney  
Abram Bergen and Peter C. Bergen

Agreeably to appointment of the Board on a Commi-  
tee on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1821 to call and settle  
on Mr John Clark and settle the dispute on the line  
on the Brook between him and the Parsonage Make  
the following Report The P. Clark is not willing  
to settle it unless we pay him Five Dollars and  
we the Committee not being willing to pay 5  
five Dollars Request the opinion of the Board

George Morris  
Peter C. Bergen

An Motion Resolved that the above Report be received  
and be filed on the Minutes

An Motion Resolved that a Pump be erected in the well  
on the parsonage

An Motion Resolved that Capt Daniel Dyer be the agent  
to superintend the erection of said pump and to get it  
done as cheap and durable as possible and to lay his chest  
before the Board at some subsequent meeting for allowance  
or Reid Mr Chesney agreeing to pay five Dollars  
in part of said purchase the P. agent agreeing to  
put up the fence on the line between the parsonage  
and John Clark

An Motion Resolved that it shall be the duty of the  
Board of Trustees at the annual Spring meeting to  
receive the Collection Lists and Discharge the Collector  
from any further duty and place the unpaid Collection  
at the bottom of the next list and enter them in the  
Church Book in the same manner as the now calling notes  
the year in which they became due and that the  
Collectors of the same if not paid to endeavor to obtain  
their Note for the same payable to the President  
of the Board of Trustees Peter C. Bergen Clerk

Swanbury May 14th 1822  
Agreeably to public Notice previously given the  
Trustees met at the house of Sarah Standley members  
present Richard Reed Robert McShifney George Morris  
Derick George Abraham Bergan Aaron Lane and  
Peter L. Bergan they proceeded to business and  
Advised with what Collectors present and Agreed  
to meet at the Church for the Appointment of new  
Trustees - - - Peter L. Bergan Secretary

Swanbury May 14th 1822  
After the Election for Trustees held in the Church  
the following Members met at the house of Mrs Standley

Richard Reed  
George Morris  
Derick George  
Abraham Bergan  
Aaron Lane  
John Davison  
Samuel Disbrow

and after John Davison & Samuel Disbrow as  
new Members took the oath Required by Law  
they proceeded the the Service of Moderated & Black  
Richard Reed was chosen Moderated &  
Samuel Disbrow Secretary - - -  
Signed by order of the Board  
Agreed - Samuel Disbrow Secretary

Swanbury September 20th 1822  
Agreeably to public Notice previously  
given the Trustees met at the house of  
Sarah Standley members present Abraham  
Bergan George Morris John Davison Aaron  
Lane & Samuel Disbrow  
they proceeded to business and Appointed Abraham  
Bergan president & Aaron Lane with they  
Advised with what Collectors came forward,  
Resolved that there be A New Order  
Book put on the Low house on the parsonage  
and that Mr Abraham Bergan be Appointed  
To Superintend the Same  
By order of the board  
Agreed Samuel Disbrow Secretary

Swanbury Sept 15th 1822  
Agreeably to Notice previously given the  
Trustees met at the house of Mrs Standley  
members present Richard Reed Derick George  
Bergan John Davison Derick George  
Lane & Samuel Disbrow with the Collectors  
then went into the business of settling  
with what Collectors appeared After  
with Agreed Samuel Disbrow Secretary

Cranbury December 21<sup>st</sup> 1822

Agreement to publish notice given the  
Trustees met at the house of Mrs Standley  
Members present Abraham Beigan Jozeph Morris  
John Davison Aaron Lane & Samuel Disbrow  
and proceeded in sitting with what Collectors  
came forward

Abraham Beigan appointed president & pro-  
vided that there be the next seat in the gallery for  
the colored people he offered to do so

Agreed - regarding the land Emily Disbrow

Cranbury February 1<sup>st</sup> 1823

According to Notice being given the Trustees  
Met at the house Mrs Standley -  
Members present Abraham Beigan Jozeph  
Morris John Davison Perick Grigo Aaron

Lane & Samuel Disbrow -  
Abraham Beigan appointed president & pro-  
vided that Abraham Beigan Aaron

Lane & Samuel Disbrow be a Committee  
in agreeing with some suitable person  
for Pastor of the Church of Cranbury in  
the place of Amos Corroll that they have  
promised to lease the house that is occupied by  
said Corroll on the same terms of that  
of the last year & report to the Trustees  
at their next meeting and that they  
sit with Mrs Corroll up to April next  
decided the Above Committee meet  
on this day two weeks at the house of  
Samuel Disbrow Agreed  
regard of the board

Samuel Disbrow Secy

Resolved that in consequence of the loss that  
was taking from the passage by Mrs Lane  
being poor and he pay the best in the part  
and give in the place of the well on  
the passage in Cranbury by W. Hunt & Co  
it will be considered full pay & paid  
of the board Samuel Disbrow Secy

Cranbury February 18<sup>th</sup> 1823

According to Appointment the Committee Met  
at the house of Samuel Disbrow and took in  
consideration the property in appointing a  
suitable person for Pastor for the ensuing year therefore  
the said Committee thought proper to call a meeting of  
the Trustees on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst to make a report  
regard of the Community

Agreed -

Samuel Disbrow Secy

Cranbury February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1823

According to Appointment the Committee that was  
appointed to agree with some suitable person  
to act as Pastor for the year 1823, we the Committee  
do agree with James Gresham to be Pastor  
for the present year and to do the duties of the  
Church as a Pastor bind by A. Beigan  
J. Lane  
S. Disbrow

According to Notice given from the pulpit the  
Trustees met at the house of Mrs Standley present  
Abraham Beigan John Davison Jozeph Morris  
Aaron Lane & Samuel Disbrow  
Abraham Beigan was appointed president & pro-  
vided the business of the meeting was finished until  
the next meeting of the Trustees  
Agreed

Cranbury March 19th 1823

According to previous notices given from the pulpit  
the Trustees met at the house of the parsonage present  
Bishopham Deacon John Davison Sam Lane &  
Clement Collins Mr. Abraham Burgess appointed  
Jared and John

Resolved that the fence on the parsonage between  
the Church & Academy be made a new and  
the fence on the Meadows between S. Garrison and  
parsonage be repaired -  
and that Ep<sup>r</sup> Daniel Day attend to the same  
and lay his bill before the board of Trustees  
at their next meeting -  
Agreed

Cranbury April 19th 1823

According to Notice given from the pulpit  
the Trustees met at the house of Mr. Standidge  
members present Richard Reed Abraham -  
Bergent George Morris John Davison  
Debit. Griff & Samuel Dickson and  
went to School with what collected came  
forward

Resolved that the Report of the Committee  
as it respects the Supter be Read & Entered,  
on the Book and to draw a Seal to be  
Executed at next meeting

Resolved that Mr. Samon Lane be appointed  
to put out the Seats in the Church for  
the present year and settle with John  
Davison, Treasurer and find a Balance  
Due the trustees in the hands of  
John Davison \$35.00

The above bill was made after which  
the said sum be standing having thus done. etc

Cranbury April 19<sup>th</sup> 1823

Article of Agreement made and Concluded  
Upon between the trustees of the Cranbury  
Congregation of the one part and James  
Vanburt of the other part witnesseth  
The said trustees doth lease unto the said  
James Vanburt the part of the house  
which was occupied by Amos Corvell  
for the last year together with the  
Privileges of the Grave yard and Garden  
for one year to commence on the first  
Day of April 1824 for which consideration the said  
James Vanburt is to pay within said year  
Five dollars attend and do duty in and  
out of the Church on all occasions for  
Religious worship as becomes a Supter  
The said James Vanburt is to dig Graves  
for full grown people & Seding them at  
Two dollars each and for children one  
Dollar & fifty Cents each for putting up  
Head Stones twenty Cents

James van

Richard New Bon  
James vanburt



Urinbury May 20<sup>th</sup> 1823

According to notice given the trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley members present Richard Reed George Morris Mr. Bering John Davison Danick Gigg Aaron Lane & Samuel Distrow and went into the settlement with what collectors came forward.

Adjourned to meet the congregation in the Church to elect trustees after which met at Sarah's, Handley and executed the lease with James Vanheart & settled with the Rev. Ginn's. Co. Henry in full up to the first of May 1823

Adjourned

August 9. 1823 According to notice given the trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley members present Richard Reed Abraham Bering John Davison Danick Gigg Aaron Lane Thomas Dunkin & Samuel Distrow and settled with what collectors came forward.

Resolved that the grave yard be enlarged and that all the stuff that will do to be made use of the remainder of the fence to be put overals and that Thomas Dunkin & Samuel Distrow be appointed to superintend & make the fence  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1823

According to notice given the trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley members present Richard Reed John Davison Danick Gigg Thomas Dunkin Aaron Lane & Samuel Distrow and settled with what collectors came forward.

April 3. 1824 According to previous notice given the trustees met at Mrs. Handley's members present John Davison Richard Reed Abraham Bering Danick Gigg Thomas Dunkin Aaron Lane & Samuel Distrow and settled with what collectors came forward and likewise made out New lists and made the gallery due the first of April and the first of October 1824

Resolved that there be on the graveyard adjoining the Saxon house a shop built and be paid for out of the subscription and Mr. James Vanheart to be superintend in building the same and take it out of the rent until paid that so for the work.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1824 According to previous notice given the trustees met at Mrs. Handley's members present John Davison Abraham Bering Danick Gigg Thomas Dunkin Richard Reed & Samuel Distrow and settled with what collectors came forward.

Resolved that John Davison Treasurer pay Thomas Dunkin & James Vanheart seven dollars & two cents balance due for the stuff bought to build a shop on the parsonage for said Vanheart.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1824 According to previous notice given  
From the pulpit the trustees met at the  
House of Sarah Handley members present  
Richard Reed Abraham Bergin John Davidson  
Derrick Grig Aaron Lane & Samuel Distrow  
Settle with what Collectors came forward -  
Adjourned to meet the congregation in the Church  
After that the trustees met at Mrs Handleys  
& proceeded to Business Again -  
A motion made that the money in hands of  
The Treasurer that was bequeathed to the congregation  
of Cranberry by John Settle shall be put  
Out to some good person as soon as it is found  
Requisite.

Richard Reed, president  
for the ensuing year &  
Sam. Distrow Secy.

Adjourned

Cum gratia Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1824

According to previous notice given the  
Trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley  
Members present John Davidson Richard  
Reed Abraham Bergin Derrick Grig -  
Thomas Dunkin Aaron Lane & Samuel  
Distrow and settle with what Collectors  
came forward -

Resolved that the trustees agree to give to  
Mrs Sarah Handley all the money due  
from her as Arrear on the collection list -  
For past favours received from her by  
Settling mess at her house and for there  
Agree to give her two Setts in the Church  
For the privilege of meeting at her house  
Hereafter

Resolved that Aaron Lane and  
Samuel Distrow be appointed to  
Superintend the repairs of the Church  
Bill

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1825

According to previous notice given the Trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley Members present John Davidson, Abner Bergin, Derick Gigg, Aaron Lane, Rich<sup>d</sup>. Reed, Thomas Dunkin & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Disbrow — and settled with what collectors came forward. Resolved that Richard Reed & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Disbrow are appointed to settle with W. John Davidson Treasurer

January 31<sup>st</sup> 1825

Settled with John Davidson Treasurer and found due to him the said Treasurer the sum of twelve dollars & Ten C<sup>t</sup>s. Also at the same time Received of Samuel Disbrow a note of hand against the Treasurer John Davidson for the amount of \$183.29 C<sup>t</sup>s. Lodged in the hands of Richard Reed Presid<sup>t</sup>

R. Reed )  
S. Disbrow )

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1825

The board of Trustees met and members present Rich<sup>d</sup>. Reed, John Davidson, Derick Gigg, Abner Bergin, Thomas Dunkin & Aaron Lane examined the Passenge and appointed a Committee to divide the fence between Thomas Dunkin, John Voorhies and the passenge

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1825

According to previous notice given the Trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley members present John Davidson, Richard Reed, Abner Bergin, Derick Gigg, Thomas Dunkin, Aaron Lane & Samuel Disbrow & settled with what collectors came forward. Resolved that Capt. Daniel L. Dye and Aaron Lane be appointed to settle with John W. Perrine and make a Report at the next meeting

Cranberry October 26<sup>th</sup> 1825

According to previous Notice given from  
the pulpit the Trustees mett at Sarah  
Wandless Members present Richd. Rice  
John Davidson Thomas Dunham Aaron  
Lane and Abraham Bergen  
and Settled with what Collectors came.  
Hereare Resolved that the Sacton house  
Be rented hereafter for the Sum of fifteen  
Dollars pr. year and the Trustees do Appoint  
James Sodin as Sacton for one year -  
From the first day of April 1826

Cranberry

Article of Agreement made and Concluded  
Agreed Between the Trustees of the Cranberry  
Congregation of the one part and James Sodin  
of the Second part witnesseth the Said Trustees  
Dottv Lease unto the Said James Sodin the  
Sacton house Garden and All Other privilage  
Enged thereunto where James Vanhant now  
Lives for the space of one year to Commence  
On the first day of April 1826 and to end the  
First Day of April 1827 for which Consideration  
the Said James Sodin is to pay within the year  
fifteen Dollars. attend and do duty in and out  
of the Church on all Occasions for Religious  
Worship as becomes a Sacton the Said James  
Sodin is to dig Graves for Green persons and  
Sett them at two dollars each and for Childen  
One dollar & fifty cents each for putting  
up headstone twenty cents.  
The Said Sodin is to leave the house  
in as good Repare as he findes it  
Natural Decay Excepted  
witness present  
Samuel Distow

Richard Rice Pres.  
James Sodin  
Mark

Greenberry Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1825

According to previous notice given the Trustees  
Met at the house of Sarah Handley members  
Present John Davidson Richard Reed:  
Thomas Dunkin Abram Bergin John A.  
Mc Dowell & Samuel Dishrow and settled  
with what Collectors came forward -  
Likewise settled with James Vanhart for  
his expence in building the shop and  
other repairs and rents up to the first  
Day of April 1826.

By order of the Board -

John Davidson Treasurer pay over the  
Balance of four Dollars & 63 Cents. To.

James Vanhart

Greenberry December 14<sup>th</sup> 1826

According to previous notice given the Trustees met at the house  
of Sarah Handley members present Richard Reed John  
Davidson Abraham Bergin Thomas Dunkin & Aaron Lane  
and Reed Sallery, the Comomity appointed to wait on Mr. Day  
Proposed and Mr. Day opposed and requested a further Consideration  
which was allowed, something appointed to settle arrears of Sallery  
on Gilbert Days List & Greenberry List of Lane & Saml. Dishrow  
Greenberry sick List Thomas Dunkin Brightons List of Bergin  
John Davidson the List in his Neighbourhood

Nov 31<sup>st</sup> 1826 According to notice given the Trustees  
Met at the house of Sarah Handley members  
Present Richard Reed John Davidson Th<sup>o</sup> Dunkin  
Aaron Lane & Samuel Dishrow & settled with  
what Collectors came forward Appointed to meet  
the Congregation for the choice of trustees and the  
following persons continued in Office Mr. Davidson  
Richard Reed Aaron Lane Thomas Dunkin  
John A. McDowell & Samuel Dishrow  
Christopher Bergin Appointed in the place of  
Abraham Bergin

After which the Trustees met at Sarah Handley  
and Richard Reed Appointed president & Samuel  
Dishrow Clerk for the ensuing Year Resolved  
that Aaron Lane be appointed to meet with  
John Davidson to receive Sallery Richard Reed  
& Samuel Dishrow be appointed to settle with  
John Davison Treasurer on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of June and make Report at their next meeting  
Agreed

Granbury March 21<sup>th</sup> 1827

According to previous notice being given the Trustees met at the house of Sarah Handley members present Richard Reed John Davison Thomas Panken John A. Mc Douel & Thomas Powell Christopher Bergan & Samuel Disbrow settled with what collectors came forward and made out New Lists - -

After which a Committee being appointed that is Richard Reed Thomas Panken & Christopher Bergan to settle with James Eden Sexton after examining the respective accounts reported that there was due from said Sexton to the Trustees on the last years rent the sum of \$8.50 and by order of the Trustees Saml Disbrow Clerk

Granbury May 26<sup>th</sup> 1827

According to previous notice given from the pulpit, & the Trustees met at the house of Mrs S. Handley members present Richard Reed John Davison Thomas Panken Christopher Bergan Aaron Lane & Samuel Disbrow and settled with what collectors came forward agreed to meet the congregation in the Church for the choice of Trustees for the Spring - Thomas Panken John Davison Samuel Disbrow John A. Mc Douel Aaron Lane Christopher Bergan & Lewis Day - After which the Trustees met again at Mrs Handley and appointed

John Davison <sup>for the year</sup>  
of Samuel Disbrow & Clerk

By order of the Trustees that Richard Reed leave in the hands of Samuel Disbrow a certain debt of hand against John Davison which was due  
Resolved that Aaron Lane of Samuel Disbrow be a Commissioner to settle with John Davison Treasurer

Granbury March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1828

According to previous notice given the Trustees met at the house of Mrs Sarah Handley members present John Davison Aaron Lane John A. Mc Douel Thomas Panken Lewis Day & Samuel Disbrow = Panken settled with what collectors came forward and at the same time made out new Lists = Resolved that Sherman Lowmover be authorized to build a St. Seat in the Sallery house and the expense of the same to be taken out of the yearly rent

Granbury June 1<sup>st</sup> 1828

According to previous notice given the Trustees met at the house of Mrs S. Handley members present John Davison Thomas Panken Aaron Lane Lewis Day & Samuel Disbrow & settled with what collectors came forward agreed to meet the congregation in the

Church for the purpose of choosing Trustees when the following persons whose unanimous choice Thomas Panken John Davison Samuel Disbrow John A. Mc Douel Aaron Lane & Lewis Day =

After which the Trustees met at the house of Mrs Handley and gave to the following with what collectors came forward =

Monday Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1831

According to notice given the Vestry met at the  
Union house members present John Davison Thomas Danks Lewis Dig  
John A. McDaniel Aaron Lane Peter Danks Lewis Dig  
Samuel Diabrow & settled with what collectors have  
forward -  
Resolved that the account of Mr George Morris and his family sent  
for having and needed funds for payment of improvements be paid by  
the Treasurer's Receipts that Peter Danks and Lewis Dig be it authority  
to sell or sign James Cook & Charles Kerkley in regard to their liability  
with is errors of report at our next meeting =  
Resolved that Aaron Lane & Samuel Diabrow be appointed to purchase  
stuff and attend to the repairs of the graveyard fence and to appropriate  
the same =

Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1832

According to notice given the Vestry met in the Union house  
members present John Davison Thomas Danks Lewis Dig Aaron Lane &  
Samuel Diabrow and settled with Heman Sawmire's letters patent  
for the year 1828 by his bill of work to Union house & paid it  
and then gave and taken the sum of \$14.89 from on the above  
settlement

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1830

According to notice given the Vestry met in the  
Union house members present John Davison Thomas  
Danks John A. McDaniel Aaron Lane Peter Danks  
Lewis Dig & Samuel Diabrow: & settled with  
what collectors have forward and likewise made  
out new Lists - & agreed

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1830

According to previous notice the Vestry met in the  
Union house members present John Davison Thomas Danks  
John A. McDaniel Aaron Lane Peter Danks Lewis Dig  
& Samuel Diabrow & settled with what collectors have  
forward and made out new Lists for the ensuing year

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1830

According to notice the Vestry met at the Union  
house and settled with what collectors have forward  
agreed to meet the congregation in the church  
for the purpose of choosing Vestry for the ensuing year  
after the appointment of Vestry met in the  
Union house again =

Resolved that Aaron Lane & Samuel Diabrow be  
appointed to attend to see the both of Mr Danks's  
sett were out - by a Surcoat  
Resolved that Aaron Lane and Samuel Diabrow  
be appointed in repairing the back steeple in the grave  
yard = Members appointed for the ensuing year  
John Davison Thomas Danks Aaron Lane Lewis  
Dig John A. McDaniel Peter Danks & Saml Diabrow  
Agreed

1831 Aug

According to previous notice given the Vestry met in the  
purpose of making out new lists with was done  
members present John Davison Thomas Danks Lewis  
Dig Peter Danks Aaron Lane John A. McDaniel & Samuel  
Diabrow and settled with what collectors have forward

March 26th 1831

According to notice given the trustees met at the  
Lion House members present John Davison Thomas  
Dunkin John A. M. Dowell Aaron Lane & Samuel  
Dibrow and settled with what collectors came  
forward and likewise appointed a deed to lease  
a franchise for a plot of land Sider Lane & on live  
off the passage farm---

9 March 4th 1831

According to notice having been given the  
Trustees met at the Lion House members here present  
John Davison Thomas Dunkin John A. M. Dowell Aaron  
Lane Bited Dunkin & Samuel Dibrow and settled  
with what collectors came forward then agreed to  
meet the congregation in the Church for the purpose  
of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year when  
John Davison Thomas Dunkin John A. M. Dowell  
Aaron Lane Bited Dunkin Lewis Day & Samuel Dibrow  
congregation approved

when the Trustees met again in the Lion house  
Resolved that John Davison & Samuel Dibrow be  
a committee to superintend in the building of a  
new house on the passage farm directions of the  
Trustees the house to be 16 by 18 feet

By order of the Trustees

Samuel Dibrow Clerk

March 10th 1832 According to previous notice being given  
the Trustees met in the Lion house members present  
Thomas Dunkin John A. M. Dowell Bited Dunkin Lewis  
Day Aaron Lane & Samuel Dibrow =

And settled with what collectors came forward and  
made out new Lots for the ensuing year

Resolved that Aaron Lane & Samuel Dibrow be  
appointed a committee to settle with the administrators  
of John Davison Deceased Lots measured and report  
the same at our next meeting  
By order of the Trustees

Saml Dibrow Clerk

April 15th 1832: According to previous notice given the Trustees  
met in the Lion house members present John A. M. Dowell  
Aaron Lane Thomas Dunkin Bited Dunkin Lewis Day &  
Saml Dibrow & Agreed to meet the congregation  
for the purpose of choosing Trustees met in said Church

Resolved that Lewis Day was chosen moderator & Saml  
Dibrow Clerk for the ensuing year =

And the following persons was appointed Trustees for the  
ensuing year Thomas Dunkin George Morris Aaron Lane  
Bited Dunkin Lewis Day John A. M. Dowell & Saml Dibrow  
after which returned to the Lion house when George Morris  
was appointed Moderator & Treasurer for the ensuing year and  
Saml Dibrow was appointed Clerk for the ensuing year  
Resolved then they settled with what collectors came  
forward then Agreed



1755 February 14<sup>th</sup>

According to previous notice given from the pulpit the following members met in the steeple house

George Morris  
Thomas Dunken  
John A. Dowd  
Samuel Aaron Gulick  
Aaron Lane  
John Dunken  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Diabrow

Resolved;

It was moved by John A. Dowd & 2<sup>d</sup> by John Dunken  
Resolution as follows It that we as Trustees of the Congregation  
at Cranberry disapprove of the report as is reported concerning  
Enlarging or rebuilding the Church in said Congregation

to wit

Resolved that Andrew G. Vanhook be Sexton commencing  
the first day of April 1753 and to hold the first day of April 1754

to be under the rules and regulations as is specified in the  
Article between said Trustees and said Vanhook

Resolved the said Sexton be furnished with a book & that  
make record of each family whose and what part of the  
year each family lies and likewise to get what information  
he can from the former Sextons and make record of the same  
and that book to be examined by the Trustees when called  
for

Agreed

May 22 1754

According to previous notice given the Trustees met and settled  
with what Collectors came forward: then agreed to meet  
the Congregation in the Church to choose Trustees for the  
 ensuing year: George Morris Thomas Dunken Aaron Lane  
 Josac G. Smith John A. Dowd Aaron Gulick & Samuel  
 Diabrow was appointed Trustees for the ensuing year  
 after which the Trustees met in the steeple house George  
 Morris appointed Chairman & Samuel Diabrow Clerk  
 members present George Morris Thomas Dunken Aaron Lane  
 Aaron Gulick & Samuel Diabrow =

Resolved that Aaron Lane and Samuel Diabrow be a  
 Committee to superintend the repairs of the Church & steeple  
 house and have what is necessary done =

Resolved that the year year be enlarged and Aaron Lane  
 and Samuel Diabrow be a Committee to superintend  
 the same and to have the work done as convenient

Agreed

1835 April 25th

According to previous Notice given from the pulpit the Vestry met in the School house members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Aaron Lane Aaron Galich Isaac G. Lundick. and settled with what Collector Lane forward then agreed to visit the congregation for the purpose of choosing trustees for the ensuing year after which the Vestry met for further business =

1. Resolved that there may be a piece of Land sold Agreeing Maj. Vanhook off of the parsonage farms
2. Resolved that Mr. George Morris & Mr. Thomas Duncan be appointed a committee to attend to the selling the same & Agreeing for the price of said land & make report at the next meeting of the Vestry
3. Resolved that Mr. George Morris be appointed Moderator & Saml. Dabrows Secretary for the ensuing year

Approved

1835 May 25th

According to notice the Vestry met in the School house members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Aaron Lane Aaron Galich Isaac G. Lundick Christoph Borgan & Samuel Dabrows and settled with what Collector Lane forward

1. Resolved that Aaron Lane & Saml. Dabrows be a committee to settle with ~~Mr~~ George Morris Account
2. Resolved that Mr. Aaron Lane & Thomas Duncan be a committee to superintend in building a new Saw Shed & waffer house on the parsonage farms at the same time R. had paid some hand off parsonage was granted to Isaac Lundick & the purchase money paid to G. Morris of \$116.10 00
- at the same time the committee who was appointed to examine the Church & likewise made reports
3. Resolved that the congregation be called at 9 o'clock on the same

1835 October 9th

According to Notice given the Vestry met in the School house members present Mr. George Morris Aaron Lane Christoph Borgan & Samuel Dabrows & settled with what Collector Lane forward & further business the Vestry adjourned

1836 March 31<sup>st</sup>

According to previous Notice given from the pulpit the Trustees met in the Saffron house Members present Mr George Morris Thomas Duncan Aaron Lane, Jesse G. Snodden Christopher Purgan & Samuel Dobson and then read out new lists for the ensuing year - A. G. Vanhook Station presented a bill for repairs of Saffron house for \$4.88 the Resolved that Mr George Morris Encompass pay the same

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1836

According to Notice given from the pulpit the Trustees met in the Saffron house Members present Mr George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher Purgan Aaron Lane Jesse G. Snodden & Samuel Dobson and settled with what collectors came forward and then agreed to omit the congregation in the Church to appoint Trustees for the ensuing year when the following were unanimously appointed Mr George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts Peter Dancian Aaron Gullick Christopher Purgan & Samuel Dobson After which the Trustees met in the Saffron house Mr George Morris was chosen Chairman & Treasurer & Thomas Potts Esq<sup>r</sup> appointed Clerk for the ensuing year then agreed - Signed by order of the Moderator

Samuel Dobson. Clerk

October 16<sup>th</sup> 1836

According to Notice given from the pulpit the Trustees met in the Saffron house Members present Mr George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher Purgan Aaron Lane and Thomas Potts and Jesse G. Snodden with what collectors came forward after which it was agreed that Andrew Vanhook should repair the cellar door and two windows in the Stationers house and bring in his bill for the same the board further agreed to pay Andrew Vanhook the sum of five Dollars for extra services to be paid next Spring

Agreed

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1836

According to previous notice given from the pulpit the Trustees met in the Saffron house Members present Mr George Morris Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts after settling with what collectors came forward the board employed Andrew G. Vanhook to put in several lights of glass in the windows of the Church and call on the Treasurer who is authorized to pay the same Agreed

I George Morris do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the united States so help me God  
George Morris

I George Morris do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of New Jersey so help me God  
George Morris

I George Morris do solemnly swear that I will perform the Duty of Trustee of the first Presbyterian Church of Branbury to the best of my ability and understanding so help me God  
George Morris

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of January 1837  
Thomas Potts Justice of the Peace

I Thomas Duncan do solemnly Swear that  
I will Support the Constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
Thomas Duncan

I Thomas Duncan do solemnly Swear that  
I will Support the Constitution of the  
State of New Jersey So help me God  
Thomas Duncan

I Thomas Duncan do solemnly Swear  
that I will perform the Duty of trustee  
of the first Presbyterian Church of Bra-  
nburg to the best of my ability and  
understanding So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed } Thomas Duncan  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
of January 1837

Thomas Pitt Justice of the Peace

I Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear that  
I will Support the Constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
Peter Duncan

I Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear  
that I will Support the Constitution  
of the State of New Jersey So help me  
God  
Peter Duncan

I Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear  
that I will perform the Duty of trustee  
of the first Presbyterian Church of  
Branburg to the best of my ability and  
understanding So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed } Peter Duncan  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> Day  
of January 1837  
Thomas Pitt Justice  
of the Peace

I Samuel Disbrow do solemnly Swear  
that I will Support the Constitution  
of the United States So help me God  
Jm<sup>l</sup> Disbrow

I Samuel Disbrow do solemnly  
Swear that I will Support the  
Constitution of the State of New-  
Jersey So help me God  
Jm<sup>l</sup> Disbrow

I Samuel Disbrow do solemnly Swear  
that I will perform the duty of trustee  
of the first Presbyterian Church of Branburg  
to the best of my ability and understanding  
So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed } Jm<sup>l</sup> Disbrow  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day  
of January 1837  
Thomas Pitt Justice of the Peace

I Christopher Bergen do solemnly Swear that  
I will Support the Constitution of the Unit-  
ed States So help me God  
Chris<sup>l</sup> Bergen

I Christopher Bergen do solemnly Swear that  
I will Support the Constitution of the State  
of New Jersey So help me God  
Chris<sup>l</sup> Bergen

I Christopher Bergen do solemnly Swear  
that I will perform the duty of trustee  
of the first Presbyterian Church of Branburg  
to the best of my ability and understanding  
So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed } Chris<sup>l</sup> Bergen  
before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day  
of January 1837  
Thomas Pitt Justice  
of the Peace

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1837 the trustees met in the Chapel have agreeable to previous notice from the pulpit members present Messrs George Morris Thomas Duncan Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts. George Morris Thomas Duncan and Peter Duncan was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of New Jersey and faithfully to perform the duty of trustees of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury the trustees then adjourned to meet again on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst. at the same place.

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1837 agreeable to adjournment the trustees met on the Chapel house members present George Morris, Thomas Duncan Christopher Bergen Samuel Dibbleau, Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts. Samuel Dibbleau and Christopher Bergen was sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of New Jersey and faithfully to perform the duty of trustees of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury. Thomas Potts having previously been sworn to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of New Jersey and faithfully to perform the duty of trustee of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury.

The above named trustees viz. George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Christopher Bergen, Samuel Dibbleau, Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts then subscribed their names to a certificate affirming the Name of their first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury, and George Morris and Peter Duncan was appointed a Committee to attend to getting the said Certificate Recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Middlesex. Resolved that Thomas Potts

Clerk of the Board of trustees take charge of the writings and papers belonging to the Congregation.

Resolved that Samuel Dibbleau Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts be a Committee to Superintend the repairing of the fence round the grave yard. no further business the trustees then adjourned signed by order of the Chairman, Thomas Potts Clerk.

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1837 the trustees met in the Chapel house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit members present George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Samuel Dibbleau, Christopher Bergen, Aaron Gulick, Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the board of trustees to attend to getting a certain Certificate named in the minutes Recorded, Reported that they had performed the duty.

Resolved that Andrew J. Vanhook be appointed to cut the tops off of the poplar trees in front of the Church. Resolved that Thomas Duncan be appointed to examine whether the fence between the Phipps farm and Thomas Potts' farm on the South side of the New road now stands on the line and if not to stake it out on the line as near as can be ascertained.

Resolved that the trustees agree to meet again at the same place on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. at one o'clock P. M. to receive any Communications that may be laid before them from any part of the Congregation.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1837 the Trustees met  
in the Sepion house agreeable to previous  
notice given from the pulpit Members  
present Messrs George Morris, Thomas Duncan  
Samuel Distrous, Christopher Bergen, Peter  
Duncan Thomas Potts, and Aaron Gulick  
and settled with what Collectors came  
forward and made out new lists for  
the ensuing year. - - -

Mr George Morris treasurer laid before  
the board sundry bills which he had  
paid which was passed. - - -

Mr Aaron Gulick presented A  
Request in writing from a part  
of the congregation signed by Benjamin  
M Clark that a congregational meeting  
might be called within two weeks from  
the date of the said writing with  
request the board did not grant on  
the account of a former resolution  
passed by the congregation that they would  
not meet again on the subject of building  
a new Church <sup>or enlarging the present one</sup> unless  
two years which  
time is not expired. - - -  
no further business the trustees adjourned

N. B. the Request for the congregational  
meeting was for the purpose of enlarg-  
ing or building A new Church

April 22<sup>d</sup> 1837 the trustees met at  
the Sepion house agreeable to previous notice  
the Pulpit Members present Messrs  
George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Aaron Gulick  
and Thomas Potts and after settling with what  
Collectors came forward the trustees adjourned

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1837 the Trustees met at the Sepion  
house agreeable to previous notice from the  
Pulpit Members present Messrs George  
Morris, Thomas Duncan, Christopher Bergen,  
Aaron Gulick and Thomas Potts and Peter  
Duncan and they read by a statement  
laid before them by Walter Priding that  
the said Walter Priding has over paid on  
his Salary the sum of Nine Dollars and Eighty  
three Cents the board agreed that Mr Priding  
should occupy the Sells he now does without  
paying any thing more until the said sum of  
Nine Dollars and Eighty three cents is run out

A bill was presented by Peter Duncan Esq  
for repairs done to the Church and another  
from D. M Clark for Materials furnished  
which was allowed by the Board and the  
treasurer directed to pay the same the  
board then adjourned to meet the  
congregation in the Church for the  
election of trustees for the ensuing year  
when the following persons were elected  
Messrs George Morris, Thomas Duncan,  
Thomas Potts, Peter Duncan, Christopher Ber-  
gen, Peter C Bergen, and Aaron Gulick.  
after which the trustees met in the Sepion  
house Mr George Morris was appointed  
President of the board and Treasurer, and  
Thomas Potts Clerk for the ensuing year  
Signed  
Thomas Potts Clerk

I George Morris do solemnly Swear that  
I will support the constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
George Morris

I George Morris do Sincerely profess and  
swear that I do and will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the government established  
in this State under the authority of the people  
So help me God  
George Morris

I George Morris do solemnly Swear that  
I will perform the duty of Minister of the  
first presbyterian Church of Granbury to the  
best of my ability and understanding So help  
me God  
Sworn and Subscribed before me  
one of the Justices of the Peace  
for the County of Middlesex this 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June 1837  
George Morris

I Thomas Duncan do solemnly Swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
Thomas Duncan

I Thomas Duncan do Sincerely profess and  
swear that I do and will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the government established  
in this State under the authority of the  
people So help me God  
Thomas Duncan

I Thomas Duncan do solemnly Swear that  
I will perform the duty of trustee of the  
first presbyterian Church of Granbury to the  
best of my ability and understanding  
So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June 1837 before me  
one of the Justices of the Peace  
in and for the County of Middlesex  
Thomas Duncan

I Thomas Potts do solemnly Swear that  
I will support the constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
Thomas Potts

I Thomas Potts do Sincerely profess and  
swear that I do and will bear true faith and  
allegiance to the government established in this  
State under the authority of the people  
So help me God  
Thomas Potts

I Thomas Potts do solemnly Swear that I  
will perform the duty of trustee of the  
first Presbyterian Church of Granbury during my  
continuance in office to the best of my  
ability and understanding So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed before  
me one of the Justices of the Peace  
in and for the County of Middlesex  
this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1837  
Thomas Potts

I Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the United  
States So help me God  
Peter Duncan

I Peter Duncan do Sincerely profess and  
swear that I do and will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the government established  
in this State under the authority of the  
people So help me God  
Peter Duncan

I Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear that I  
will faithfully perform the duty of Minister  
of the first Presbyterian Church of Granbury  
during my continuance in office to the best of  
my ability and understanding So help me God  
Sworn and Subscribed this 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June 1837 before me  
one of the Justices of the Peace  
in and for the County of Middlesex  
Peter Duncan

I Christopher Bergen do solemnly swear that  
I will support the constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
Christ. Bergen

I Christopher Bergen do Sincerely profess and  
swear that I do and will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the government established  
in this State under the authority of the  
people So help me God Christ. Bergen

I Christopher Bergen do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully performe the duty  
of Trustee of the first Presbyterian Church  
of Branbury during my continuance in  
office to the best of my ability and  
understanding So help me God  
sworn and subscribed this 18th  
day of June 1837 before me one of  
the Justices of the peace in and  
for the County of Madison Thomas Potts

I Peter C. Bergen do solemnly swear that  
I will support the constitution of the  
United States So help me God  
Peter C. Bergen

I Peter C. Bergen do Sincerely profess and  
swear that I do and will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the government  
established in this State under the authority  
of the People So help me God  
Peter C. Bergen

I Peter C. Bergen do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully performe the duty  
of Trustee of the first Presbyterian Church  
of Branbury during my continuance in office  
to the best of my ability and understanding  
So help me God  
sworn and subscribed this 12th day  
of June 1837 before me one of  
the Justices of the peace in and  
for the County of Madison Thomas Potts

I do solemnly swear  
that I will support the constitution  
of the United States So help me God.

I do Sincerely profess  
and swear that I do and will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the government  
established in this State under the authority  
of the people So help me God

I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully performe the duty  
of Trustee of the first Presbyterian  
Church of Branbury during my continuance  
in office to the best of my ability and  
understanding So help me God

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1837 the trustees met in the  
session house agreeable to previous notice  
from the pulpit.

Resolved that all those persons that has  
taken lots in the Church last Spring  
shall have the privilege of giving  
them up by paying Tax Monthlly before  
after settling with what Collectors  
came forward the trustees adjourned

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1837  
agreeable to previous notice from the pulpit  
the trustees met in the session house mem-  
bers present ~~Thomas~~ Major George  
Morris, Thomas Duran and Thomas Potts  
after settling with what Collectors  
came forward no further business  
the trustees adjourned  
Signed Thomas Potts Clerk



March 24<sup>th</sup> 1830 the trustees met in the Legion house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit. Members present George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Christopher Bergen, Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts on Motion of Thomas Potts it was unanimously Resolved that George Morris president of the Board of trustees take charge of the writings and papers ~~and papers~~ belonging to this Congregation after settling with what Collectors came forward and making out new lists the trustees adjourned to meet again the 31<sup>st</sup> of ~~the~~ Thomas Potts Clerk

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1830 the trustees met in the Legion house agreeable to adjournment mentioned Thomas Duncan Peter Duncan and Thomas Potts after finish the Calling Lists for the ensuing years the Trustees adjourned Thomas Potts Clerk

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1830 Agreeable to publish Notice given by advertising according to law and also notice given from the Pulpit the Trustees met in the Legion house and after settling with what Collectors came forward the Trustees adjourned to meet the Congregation in the Church for the Election of Trustees - Doctor Charles G. McCreary was appointed Moderator and Doctor Charles Blawie Secretary when George Morris, Thomas Duncan Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts John Baird and

Aaron Gulick and Peter Duncan was Elected Trustees after with the Trustees met in the Legion house when George Morris was unanimously chosen President of the board and Thomas Potts Clerk the members then proceeded to take the Oaths as required by law

The George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher Bergen ~~John~~ John David Aaron Gulick and Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States  
Isworn and Subscribed  
Iswore one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Middlesex  
this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
George Morris  
Thomas Duncan  
Christopher Bergen  
John Baird  
Aaron Gulick  
Thomas Potts

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1830 the Trustees met in the Legion house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit members present George Morris Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts Aaron Gulick and John David Thomas Duncan and Peter Duncan were appointed a committee to wait on certain persons that is in arrears with their salary after settling with what Collectors came forward the Trustees adjourned

Thomas Potts Clerk

We George Morris Thomas Duncan  
 Christopher Bergen ~~Thomas Potts~~  
 John Baird Aaron Gulick and  
 Peter Duncan do solemnly profess and  
 swear that we will bear true  
 faith and allegiance to the Govern-  
 ment Established in this State under the  
 authority of the People

Sworn and Subscribed before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Bergen  
 of Middlesex this 19th Day of May 1830  
 George Morris  
 Christ Bergen  
 John Baird  
 Aaron Gulick

We George Morris Thomas Duncan Christo-  
 pher Bergen ~~Thomas Potts~~ John Baird  
 Aaron Gulick and Peter Duncan do solemnly  
 swear that we will faithfully performe  
 the duty of trustees of the first Presbyterian  
 Congregation of Cranbury during our  
 continuance in office to the best of our  
 ability and understanding  
 Sworn and Subscribed before me one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the  
 County of Middlesex this 19th Day of May 1830  
 George Morris  
 Christ Bergen  
 John Baird  
 Aaron Gulick

October 3rd 1830 The Trustees met in the Sep-  
 timon house agreeable to previous notice from the  
 Pulpit. Members present George Morris Morris  
 Duncan Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts and  
 John Baird, Thomas Duncan and Peter Duncan  
 being appointed a Committee to superintend  
 the repairs of the grave yard

Mr Thomas Duncan	
George Morris	13 00
John Baird	15 00
Hannah Appligat	9 25
George M. Bue	7 00
Thomas Potts	12 50
March 20th	
Aaron Gulick	3 50
A. Ruben Grogg	2 25
of Christopher Bergen	6 50
of Middlesex 19th 1830	
of Thomas Potts	6 00
May 6th 1830	
of Thomas Potts	1 50
Receipt of Mr Henry	12 36
April 7th 1831 paid to Mr Duncan	68 26
	11 50

May 16th 1830 this Day  
 Mr Thomas Duncan  
 presented sundry bills  
 paid by him for Bonds  
 Potts and laborer putting  
 up the fence round the  
 grave yard including 58  
 bill held by Peter Duncan  
 for 23:00 amounting in  
 all to Seventy five Dollars  
 and Seventy three cents  
 leaving at balance Due him  
 of three Dollars and twenty  
 one cents

Thomas Potts  
 Aaron Gulick

January 12<sup>th</sup> 1839 The Trustees met in the Sefion house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts Peter Duncan and John Baird

Joseph Whelmsy Esqr presented A memorial from the Board of Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn praying for what they consider a proportion of the funds of the first Church which they demand their Equitable Share -

Whereupon after due Consideration it was unanimously Resolved that the prayer of the Petitioners cannot be granted for two reasons

first because the Trustees feel they have no right to alienate any portion of the Property which was left or purchased exclusively for the benefit of the first Church and not

to any other object or Church, and that they are solemnly bound by their oath of office to devote it as a trust committed to them exclusively for the benefit of said Church second because it was optional with the Petitioners to remain in connection with this Church and to enjoy the benefit of the funds, whereas by adventurously withdrawing without being compelled to do they have thereby relinquished all their Right and title to the same.---

A proposition was made to remodel and repair our Church Edifice in the following manner

- 1<sup>st</sup> to make A new Pulpit.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to take out the seats below and put them up on an upper approved plan do as to make them more convenient and to afford better accommodation for families ---
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to lower the gallery to correspond with the height of the Pulpit
- 4<sup>th</sup> to put on a new roof, and to paint the whole inside and out --- which the board agreed to do before the congregation on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. no more sitting the board adjourned

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1839 The Trustees Met in the Sefion house agreeable to notice given from the Pulpit to take out new lists of Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts Aaron Gulick and John Baird after settling up the old lists agree as could be done and making out new Lists the Board adjourned Thomas Potts Clk.

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1839 agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit the Trustees met in the Sefion house Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts John Baird and Aaron Gulick after settling with what Collectors came forward no other business the Trustees adjourned Thomas Potts Clk.

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1839 Agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit the Trustees met in the Sefion house Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts John Baird and Peter Duncan after settling with the Collector that came forward the Board adjourned to meet the congregation for the election of trustees, the congregation met at the Church and adjourned to the Sefion George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts Esqr Peter Duncan Esqr Capt John Baird Christopher Bergen and Aaron Gulick Esqr was unanimously selected Trustees the Members then proceeded to take the oath of office as required by law Mr George Morris was chosen President of the Board of trustees and Thomas Potts Clk the Board then adjourned Thomas Potts Clk.

The George Morris Thomas Duncan  
 Bergen John Baird and Peter Duncan do  
 solemnly Swear that we will support the  
 Constitution of the United States  
 that we will bear true faith and Allegiance  
 to the Government Established in this State  
 under the authority of the people  
 that we will faithfully performe the  
 duty of Trustees of the first Presbyterian  
 Congregation of Cranbury during our contin-  
 uance in office to the best of our ability  
 and understanding

Given and Subscribed  
 before me the Subscriber  
 one of the Justices of the  
 Peace in and for the County  
 of Middlesex this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1839  
 Thomas Potts Justice

George Morris  
 Thomas Duncan  
 Christ. Bergen  
 John Baird  
 Peter Duncan =

I Thomas Potts do solemnly Swear that I will  
 Support the Constitution of the United States  
 that I will bear true faith and allegiance  
 to the Government Established in this State  
 under the authority of the people  
 that I will faithfully performe the duty  
 of Trustee of the first Presbyterian Congre-  
 gation of Cranbury during my continuance  
 in office to the best of my ability and under-  
 standing

Given and Subscribed  
 before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
 May = 1839  
 Peter Duncan Justice of Peace

Thomas Potts

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1840 The Trustees met in the  
 Sepion house agreeable to previous notice  
 from the Pulpit Members present George  
 Morris, Thomas Duncan, Christopher Bergen,  
 Thomas Potts, Aaron Gulick, and Peter  
 Duncan. A memorial was Presented  
 from the Second Church for what they  
 conceive to be their proportion of the  
 funds and Real Estate of the first  
 Church which was Read and ordered  
 to be laid before the Congregation  
 at their next meeting.  
 after making out new Lists the Board  
 Adjourned Thomas Potts Clerk

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1840 the Trustees met in the Sepion house  
 agreeable to previous notice given from the pulpit  
 Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Christopher  
 Bergen Thomas Potts Peter Duncan John Baird and Aaron  
 Gulick after settling with what Collector composed  
 and sitting with Thomas Duncan who Superintended  
 the repairs of the Grave yard the Trustees adjourned  
 to meet the Congregation in the Church for the  
 Election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year the  
 same having been advertised according to Law, the  
 meeting being called to order George Morris was  
 unanimously chosen Moderator and Thomas Potts Clerk  
 the meeting then proceeded to the Election of Trustees  
 when the following Persons was unanimously elected  
 Trustees for the ensuing viz George Morris Thomas  
 Duncan Christopher Bergen Thomas Potts Esq Peter  
 Duncan Esq Capt John Baird and Aaron Gulick Esq  
 after which the Trustees convened in the Sepion house  
 George Morris was appointed President of the Board  
 of Trustees and Thomas Potts Clerk for the ensuing year  
 the members then proceeded to take the oaths as  
 required by Law  
 Signed Thomas Potts Clerk

We George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Christopher Bergen, John Bayard and Peter Duncan do solemnly Swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States - - that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government Established in this State under the authority of the People - - that we will faithfully perform the duty imposed on us as trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during our Continuance in office to the best of our Abilities and understanding

Given and Subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1841

Thomas Potts Justice of the Peace

George Morris  
Thomas Duncan  
Christ. Bergen  
John Bayard  
Peter Duncan

We Thomas Potts and Aaron Gulick do solemnly Swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States - - that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government Established in this State under the authority of the People - -

that we will faithfully perform the duty of trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during our Continuance in office to the best of our abilities and understanding

Given and Subscribed before me this 16th day of May 1841

John Duncan Justice of the Peace

Thomas Potts  
Aaron Gulick

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841 The Trustees met in the Sepion house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts John Bayard and Peter Duncan the building Committee Reported the expenses of Rebuilding the Church &c no other business the Trustees adjourned

1840 November 29<sup>th</sup> the Trustees met in the Sepion house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts John Bayard & Peter Duncan on Deliberating on the affairs of the Church it was unanimously Resolved first that the Trustees take Notes on Interest from the first day of April 1840 of those persons that have subscribed towards the repairs of the Church and have not paid in their Subscriptions 2<sup>nd</sup> that the Rev. S. C. Henry have the privilege of Selling Seven Bonds of wood as a Compensation of Selling Seven Bonds of wood in his parlor the ensuing winter, - - no other business adjourned

1841 January 11<sup>th</sup> the Trustees met in the Sepion house agreeable to previous notice from the Pulpit Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts & Peter Duncan it having been understood that an application was about to be made to the Legislature of this State by the Trustees of the Second Church of Cranbury for a Division of the property and funds of the first Church, - - Resolved that Thomas Potts and Peter Duncan be appointed to present a Memorial to the Legislature against the Claims of the Second Church and attend to such business as shall be necessary Respecting the same and that their expenses be paid out of the fund of the Church Resolved that the Trustees endeavor to borrow money to pay off certain bills yet outstanding on account of the repairs of the Church, no other business the Trustees adjourned

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1841

The Trustees Met in the Session House agreed to previous Notice from the Pulpit Members present George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts and Peter Duncan and on Deliberating on the affairs of the Church It was unanimously Resolved that Admitting of the Congregation be called to Consult on the Expediency of Selling that part of the Parsonage lying between the Fronton and the Cranbury Neck Roads to pay off the debt that is still remaining unpaid on account of the repairs of the Church, and also concerning the rate of Salary to be laid on the Pews in the Church. -- no other business the Trustees adjourned

Thomas Potts Clerk

We George Morris Thomas Duncan Aaron Bellis John Beards Richard M. Duvall Henry P. Corrine John F. Duncan do solemnly swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States - that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government Established in this State under the authority of the people, that we will faithfully perform the duty imposed in us as trustees of the first Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Cranbury during our continuance in Office to the best of our abilities and Understanding --

Given and Subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1841

Peter Duncan

George Morris  
Thomas Duncan  
Aaron Bellis  
John Beards  
Richard M. Duvall  
Henry P. Corrine  
John F. Duncan

We George Morris Thomas Duncan Aaron Gulick  
 Thomas Potts Henry & Perrine John &  
 Duncan and Richard McDowell  
 do solemnly swear that we will support  
 the Constitution of the United States  
 that we will bear true faith and  
 allegiance to the Government Established  
 in this State under the authority of the  
 People that we will faithfully keep  
 the Trust reposed in us as Trustees of the  
 first Presbyterian Congregation of Grant  
 during our continuance in office to the  
 best of our abilities and understanding

Sworn and subscribed } Thomas Potts  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1842 }  
 before me }  
 Respected M. D. Powell }  
 Justice of the Peace

Sworn and subscribed } George Morris  
 before me this } Thomas Duncan  
 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1842 } Aaron Gulick  
 Thomas Potts } Henry & Perrine  
 Justice of the Peace } John I. Duncan  
 Richard McDowell

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1842 the Trustees being convened  
 in the Session house George Morris was  
 appointed President of the Board of trustees  
 and Treasurer for the ensuing year and  
 Thomas Potts Secretary the Trustees  
 then adjourned  
 Signed, Thomas Potts Secretary

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1842 The Trustees met in the  
 Session house agreeable to previous notice  
 given from the Pulpit members present  
 George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts  
 Aaron Gulick John I. Duncan & Richard  
 McDowell and after settling with what  
 Collectors came forward and having  
 and paying sundry bills no other  
 business the Trustees adjourned

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1842 The Trustees met in the  
 Session house agreeable to previous notice  
 given from the Pulpit members present  
 George Morris Thomas Potts Henry &  
 Perrine and Thomas Duncan after settling  
 with what Collectors came forward  
 the Trustees adjourned to meet again at Potts place  
 Thomas Potts Clerk

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1842 the Trustees met in the  
 Session house agreeable to appointment Members  
 present George Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas  
 Potts Henry & Perrine John I. Duncan & Richard  
 McDowell Ser of G. Henry produced Receipts  
 and Vouchers for repairing the parsonage amount  
 to the amount of his note that the Trustees  
 held against him and took it up.  
 Resolved that every pew holder that does  
 not pay up his salary within two years  
 shall have a right to sue and the Trustees  
 shall have a right to sue and not to  
 any other persons no more business  
 the Trustees adjourned

Thomas Potts Clerk  
 [Signature]

1043 March 25th

The Trustees met in the Sepion house agree-  
-able to notice given from the Pulpit  
Members present George Morris Thomas  
Duncan, Thomas Potts Aaron Gulick and  
Henry & Perrine after settling with what  
Collectors came forward and making  
out new Lists the Trustees adjourned  
Thomas Potts Clerk

1043 April 15th the Trustees met in the Sepion  
house agreeable to previous notice given from  
the Pulpit members present George Morris  
and Thomas Potts, after settling with what  
Collectors came forward no other business  
the Trustees adjourned Thomas Potts Clk.

1043 May 20th the Trustees met in the  
Sepion house agreeable to previous notice  
from the pulpit members present George  
Morris Thomas Duncan Thomas Potts  
Henry & Perrine & John Duncanson &  
Richard McQuell after settling with  
what Collectors came forward & the  
the Trustees adjourned to meet the  
Congregation in the Church for the  
appointment of Trustees

Thomas Potts Clk  
of the first Presbyterian Church year  
begin in the Church agreeable to notice  
by advertising according to law from  
the church seven trustees for the ensuing  
year Thomas Potts Aaron Gulick Esq  
Henry & Perrine John & Duncan Richard  
McConnell Esq Peter & Esq John C Morris Esq  
The Trustees met in the Sepion house Thomas Potts was  
appointed President of the Board of Trustees  
John C Morris Treasurer or Peter & Esq Clerk  
Peter & Esq Clk

We Thomas Peter Aaron Gulick Esq & Morris  
John & Duncan Richard McQuell Peter & Esq  
& John C Morris do solemnly swear that  
we will support the constitution of the  
United States that we will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the government  
Established in this State under the authority  
of the People that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us as trustees  
of the first Presbyterian congregation  
& ever remain during our continuance in  
office to the best of our ability and uncon-  
-stantly

Thomas Potts  
From and subscribed  
before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1743  
Richard McQuell  
Justice of the Peace

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 20<sup>th</sup>  
Day of May 1743  
Thomas Potts  
Justice of the Peace Peter & Esq

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day of June 1743  
Thomas Potts Justice of the Peace

Sworn and subscribed before  
me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1743  
Thomas Potts Justice of the Peace

at the request of Mr George Morris and  
Mr Thomas Duncan they declared being  
as Board of Trustees Peter & Esq Clerk  
The Board of Trustees having their opinion that  
Mr George Morris Esq Peter & Esq  
for this long and good service  
Gives of the Board of Trustees Thomas Potts  
Peter & Esq



June 24<sup>th</sup> 1843 The trustees met in the  
Session house agreeable to previous  
notice given from the pulpit mem-  
bers present Thomas Potts John & Sam-  
uel Henry & Perrine Aaron Gulick Richard  
McDowell and Peter J Day no business  
Before the Board Resolved that Thomas  
Potts and Peter J Day be appointed a com-  
-mittee to settle with the collectors another  
- who were sent forward on the last Sat-  
- urday of July to give their obligations for  
- what they subscribed to wards the pay-  
- ment of the debt of the church, and fur-  
- er that they the committee shall receive  
one dollar per day as a compensation  
for their services, adjourned,  
P J Day Clk

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1843 The committee appointed met  
in the Session house agreeable to previous  
notice given from the pulpit members  
present Thomas Potts Egg John & Sam-  
uel and Peter J Day and settled with what  
list came forward no more business  
The committee adjourned  
P J Day Clk

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1843 The trustees met in the Session  
house agreeable to previous notice from the pulpit  
members present Thomas Potts John & Sam-  
uel & John & Morris of the settlement with what collectors  
came forward no other business the trustees  
adjourned  
Peter J Day Clk

November 25<sup>th</sup> 1843 The trustees met in the Session  
house according to previous notice given from  
the pulpit members present Thomas Potts  
John & Sam-uel Aaron Gulick Henry Perrine  
John & Morris & Peter J Day and settled with  
what collectors came forward no other  
business the trustees adjourned  
Peter J Day Clk

March 28 1844 The trustees met in the Session  
house according to previous notice from the  
pulpit members present Thomas Potts Egg  
& Peter J Day and settled with what  
collectors came forward and making  
out new list the trustees adjourned  
Peter J Day Clk

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1844 The trustees met in the  
Session house according to previous notice  
given from the pulpit members present  
Thomas Potts Henry & Perrine Richard McDowell  
John & Morris Aaron Gulick and settled with  
what collectors came forward and also  
Resolved that in the opinion of a majority of  
the trustees it would be conducive to the  
interest of the congregation for the owners of the  
Pews to have desks for the same subject along  
to pay such gallery as the trustees shall think  
proper to pay, and the trustees do hereby  
recommend that the congregation meet  
in the church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of May next at 4  
P.M. to take the above into consideration and act upon it  
as they think proper adjourned  
P J Day Clk

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1844 The trustees met in the Session  
according to previous notice given from the  
Pulpit members present Thomas Potts John  
J Duncan Aaron Gulick Rich<sup>d</sup> M Dowd  
John C Morris and Peter J Bay and settled  
with what Collectors came forward  
The trustees then adjourned to the Session  
House to appoint trustees for the coming  
year the same being advertised according  
to Law the meeting being called towards  
Mr George Morris was appointed moderator  
and Thomas Potts Secretary the meeting  
then proceeded to the election of trustees  
the following persons was unanimous  
Chosen Thomas Potts Henry & Perrine  
Aaron Gulick Richard M Dowd Peter J Bay  
John J Duncan John C Morris after which  
the trustees convened in the Session House  
Thomas Potts was chosen President and  
John J Duncan Treasurer and Peter J Bay  
Secretary the members then proceeded to  
take the oaths as required by Law

We Thomas Potts John Duncan  
Aaron Gulick Henry & Perrine Rich<sup>d</sup>  
M Dowd Peter J Bay John C Morris do hereby  
solemnly swear that we will support the  
constitution of the united States that  
we will bear true faith to the allegi-  
ance of the Government of the State in  
this State under the authority of the  
People that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us as  
trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation  
of Cranbury during our continuance  
in office to the best of our ability and  
understanding  
sworn and subscribed before  
my 25<sup>th</sup> May 1844  
Peter Duncan Moderator  
Thomas Potts  
John J Duncan  
Aaron Gulick  
Richard M Dowd  
John C Morris  
Peter J Bay

Sept 1844 The trustees met in the Session  
House according to previous notice given from  
the Pulpit members present Thomas Potts  
John J Duncan Aaron Gulick Henry & Perrine  
John C Morris and settled with what collect-  
ors came forward and no other business  
adjourned  
Peter J Bay Clerk

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1844 The trustees met in the  
Session House according to previous notice  
given from the Pulpit members present  
as before John J Duncan Henry & Perrine  
Aaron Gulick Richard M Dowd Peter J Bay and settled  
with what collectors came forward and on  
other business the trustees adjourned  
Peter J Bay Clerk

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1845 - According to Previous Notice given The trustees met and settled with what collectors came forward and gave None but no other Business The trustees adjourned P. J. Gay Clerk

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1845 According to Previous Notice given from the pulpit The trustees met and settled with what collectors came forward and no other Business The trustees adjourned

Peter J. Gay Clerk

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1845 According to Previous Notice set up at the church and given from the pulpit the trustees met in the Siffin House and settled what Business was before them and no other Business they adjourned to meet in the church to appoint the usher for the ensuing year The meeting being called to order Thomas Potts was chosen President and Richard McDowell Secretary the meeting then proceeded to the Election of Trustees The following persons was unanimously chosen Henry S. B. John I. Duncan Thomas Potts Richard McDowell Peter J. Gay John C. Morris and Andrew McDowell after which the trustees convened in the Siffin House Thomas Potts was chosen President and John I. Duncan Treasurer and Peter J. Gay Secretary the meeting then proceeded to take the oaths as required By Law over Book

We Thomas Potts Henry & Ferrin  
 John Duncanson Richard McDowell  
 John & Morris Peters J. G. and Andrew  
 McDowell do solemnly swear  
 we will support the constitution  
 of the united States that we will  
 bear true faith to the allegiance  
 of the Government established in  
 this State in view the authority of  
 the People that we will faithfully  
 perform the trust reposed in us as  
 the trustees of the first Presbyterian  
 congregation of Chambersburg during our  
 continuance in office to the best of  
 our ability and uncertainty

Taken and sub  
 scribed before me  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> 1845  
 J. H. McDowell  
 Justice

Sworn and Subscribed  
 before me this 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of May 1845  
 Thomas Potts Justice  
 Richard McDowell Sworn  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> 1845 before me  
 Thomas Potts Justice  
 No other Business The trustees adjourned  
 to meet on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of this inst  
 at 2 o'clock P.M. - in the upper House

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1845 - According to Previous Notice  
 given from the Pulpit Members Present Thomas  
 Potts Henry & Ferrin John Duncanson Richard  
 McDowell Peter J. G. and Morris Andrew  
 McDowell and settled with what Collectors  
 came forward and also made a Motion that  
 there should be a committee of three appoi-  
 nted to Superintend the Selling of the ches-  
 nut rails on the Porridge the number  
 not to exceed five <sup>thousand</sup> and the committee  
 to consist of Thomas Potts Henry & Ferrin and  
 John Duncanson and the Board adjourned

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1845 - According to Previous  
 notice given from the Pulpit Members  
 Present Thomas Potts Esq John Duncanson  
 John C. Morris Peter J. G. Esq Andrew  
 McDowell and settled with Collectors  
 came forward and no other Business  
 they adjourned - Peter J. G. Esq & Clark

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1845 - According to  
 previous notice given from the Pulpit  
 members present Thomas Potts Esq  
 John Duncanson Andrew McDowell  
 and Peter J. G. Esq and settled with  
 what collectors came forward and  
 resolved that subscriptions be opened  
 to raise money to build a Sep-  
 ten House and that when ever  
 sufficient funds are raised the  
 Building be commenced and  
 that Thomas Potts Esq and  
 John Duncanson be a committee  
 to contract for and Superintend  
 the building thereof  
 over Clop

And whereas at a meeting of the congregation on the day of May 1844 it was Resolved that each person that has Paid the Sum the pew they occupy, was rate at or that shall pay whatever Sum may be agreed upon between them and the trustees shall be entitled to deeds for the same Subject always to the rules and regulations set forth in the aforesaid resolution and that the Church may be governed by

1<sup>st</sup> Resolved that the President and Secretary of the Board of trustees be authorized to execute the said deeds and sign the same

2<sup>d</sup> Resolved that the heirs or Executors of such persons as have contributed towards the rebuilding of the church shall have a right to receive deeds the same as the original person might have had

3 Resolved that in case of any enlargement of the Church or any other cause any person and all persons that have contributed towards the rebuilding of the church shall at any time wish to change their pews and pews have another place where what they contributed towards the former pew shall be considered as paid or part pay for the latter pew  
all passed in a meeting of 9 by 3

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1846 According to previous notice given from the pulpit the trustees met in the Sepion House. Members present Thomas Potts Henry & Perrine Richard McLowell J. B. C. Morris Eng and Peter J. Say. Proceeded to Business. Read the minutes of their last meeting which were read and agreed that Army & Perrine be added to the committee to contract for and superintend the Building of the Sepion House a C. P. M. and decided that the trustees agree to meet on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March if a favorable day and if not to meet on the Monday following at 10 o'clock and also that the President of the Board of trustees be authorized to receive the money that have been previously laid on the Pews and agree for deeds. Adjourned 3/10/46

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1846 According to notice given from the pulpit the trustees met in the Sepion House. Members present Thomas Potts Henry & Perrine John Mackay Rich<sup>d</sup> McLowell & Peter J. Say. Executed what deeds were called for, used money and that John Bergen shall give his pew in exchange for Lewis Digg's. Pews and also that Peter J. Say shall have the privilege to give up his pew and take in another. John Tuttle and Perrine that the trustees agree and that the former Pews and by be authorized to sell their Pews now in perfect execution passed at a previous meeting at the price of valuation laid on them

when first I did, and that the President  
and Secretary shall give credit to all the  
persons that may call in their and en-  
joy with the Conditions  
adjourned Peter I Day Secy

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1846 The trustees met in the  
Sepion House according to previous no-  
tice given from the pulpit and settled  
with what collectors came forward  
and made out new list for the com-  
ing year members Present Thom-  
as Potts John I Dimean & John C Morris  
no other Business adjourned

Peter I Day & Clerk  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1846 According to previous notice  
given from the pulpit Members present  
John I Dimean John C Morris and  
Peter I Day settled with what collect-  
ors came forward via other business  
Adjourned Peter I Day Secy

May 25<sup>th</sup> 1846 The trustees met in the  
Sepion House according to previous  
notice given from the pulpit and  
settled with what collectors came  
forward and no other Business the  
trustees ~~adjourned~~ to meet in the  
Church to appoint trustees for the com-  
ing year the following person was  
unanimously elected Thomas Potts  
Henry & Perrin John I Dimean Rich<sup>d</sup> Mc Dowell  
Peter I Day John C Morris Andrew Mc Dowell  
from whence to the Sepion House and  
Business Thomas Potts John I Dimean Secy  
& Peter I Day Secretary adjourned

We <sup>my</sup> Thomas Potts Henry & Perrin  
John I Dimean Richard Mc Dowell  
John C Morris Peter I Day and Andrew  
Mc Dowell do solemnly swear that  
we will support the constitution  
of the united States, that we will  
bear true faith to the allegiance  
of the Government Established in  
this State, under the authority of the  
People, that we will faithfully per-  
form the trust reposed in us as the  
trustees of the First Presbyterian Con-  
gregation of Cranberry during our  
continuance in office to the best  
of our ability and understanding  
Sworn and Subscribed  
Before me May 25<sup>th</sup> 1846 Thomas Potts  
John I Dimean

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1846 John I Dimean  
Richard Mc Dowell  
Thomas Potts Justice Peter I Day  
Sworn and Subscribed  
before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of October 1846 John C Morris  
Andrew Mc Dowell  
Thomas Potts Justice Henry & Perrin

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1846 The trustees met  
in the Sepion House according to  
previous notice given from the pul-  
pit and settled with what col-  
lectors came forward members  
present Thomas Potts John I Dimean  
Richard Mc Dowell John C Morris  
Andrew Mc Dowell and Peter I Day  
over Cap

moved and seconded that  
Thomas Potts Esq. be a com<sup>tee</sup>.  
to fix the <sup>by their</sup> S<sup>ap</sup>ion House with  
comfortable repairs for the  
winter. Moved and seconded that  
the fourteen dollars allowed to the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
Lyons C Henry for coal be discounte  
ned and that he shall present his  
Coal Bills for the trustees for allow  
ance, the trustees adjourned to meet  
this day four weeks Peter J Day Secretary

November 18th 1847 According to previous notice  
given from the pulpit the trustees met in  
the S<sup>ap</sup>ion House members present Thomas  
Potts John Duncan Henry & Perrine John C  
Morris Richard Maxwell & Peter J Day and  
settled with what collectors came forward  
no other business they adjourned  
Peter J Day Secretary

March 27th 1848 According to Previous  
Notice given from the pulpit the trustees  
met in the S<sup>ap</sup>ion House members present  
Thomas Potts John Duncan Henry & Perrine  
Andrew McDowell and Peter J Day and settled  
with what collectors came forward and  
made out new list for the ensuing  
year. No other business the adjourned  
Peter J Day Secretary

May 22<sup>d</sup> 1847 According to previous Notice  
given from the pulpit the trustees met  
in the S<sup>ap</sup>ion House members present  
Thomas Potts John Duncan Henry &  
Perrine Richard Maxwell John C Morris  
Andrew McDowell and Peter J Day  
settled with what collectors came forward  
the adjourned to meet in the S<sup>ap</sup>ion  
Church for the Election of <sup>new</sup> trustees  
for the ensuing year the meeting being  
called to order George Morris was called  
to the chair and Peter J Day Secretary  
the meeting then proceeded to the  
election of trustees the following persons  
was unanimously chosen Thomas  
Potts Henry & Perrine John Duncan  
Richard Maxwell Peter J Day John  
C Morris and Andrew McDowell  
after which the trustees commenced  
in the S<sup>ap</sup>ion House and appointed  
Thomas Potts President and John Duncan  
Maxwell & Peter J Day Secretary no  
other business the trustees adjourned  
Peter J Day Secretary

We <sup>the</sup> Thomas Potts Henry & Perrine  
 John Duncan Richard McDowell  
 Peter J. Bay John C. Morris and Amos  
 McDowell do solemnly swear that we  
 will support the Constitution of the  
 United States that we will bear true  
 faith <sup>and</sup> allegiance to the Government  
 established in the State under the  
 authority of the People that we will  
 faithfully perform the trust reposed  
 in us the trustees of the first Presby-  
 terian Congregation of Clatsop during  
 our continuance in office to the best  
 of our ability and understanding  
 Sworn & subscribed } Thomas Potts  
 Peter J. Bay }  
 Peter J. Bay Justice }  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1847

Sworn and subscribed } Henry J. Perrine  
 before me this } John J. Duncan  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of } Richard McDowell  
 May 1847 }  
 Thomas Potts } Peter J. Bay  
 Justice of the Peace } John C. Morris

October 1847 According to previous notice given the  
 trustees met at a settled with what collect-  
 ions former members present Thomas Potts  
 John J. Duncan John C. Morris and Peter J. Bay no  
 other business the trustees adjourned

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1848 According to previous notice  
 from the pulpit the trustees met then  
 was present Thomas Potts Esq John J. Duncan  
 Richard McDowell Esq John C. Morris Esq  
 and Peter J. Bay and settled with what  
 collections came forward and adjourned  
 to meet in the church for the election  
 of seven trustees for the present year  
 The meeting being called to order Mr  
 George Morris was called to the chair and  
 Peter J. Bay Secretary the meeting then  
 proceeded to the election of trustees the fol-  
 lowing persons was unanimously elected  
 Mr Thomas Potts Esq Mr John J. Duncan Mr  
 Richard McDowell and Amos McDowell  
 after which the trustees convened in the  
 upper house and appointed Mr Thomas  
 Potts Esq President and Peter J. Bay Secretary  
 and John J. Duncan Treasurer no other  
 business the trustees adjourned  
 Peter J. Bay Secretary



We <sup>and</sup> Thomas Potts Andrew M. Duncan  
John J. Duncan Richard M. Bowler  
Peter J. Day John C. Morris Andrew  
McGowall do solemnly swear that  
we will support the Constitution  
of the United States that we will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the govern-  
ment established in this State under  
the authority of the people that we  
will faithfully perform the trust  
reposed in us as the trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Congregation of our  
City during our continuance of them  
to the best of our ability and un-  
derstandings.

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1848

Peter J. Day Justice

Thomas Potts  
John J. Duncan  
Richard M. Bowler  
John C. Morris  
Andrew M. Duncan  
Andrew M. Bowler

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1848 according to previous  
Notice given the trustees met in  
the Captain House members present  
Thomas Potts John J. Duncan Peter  
J. Day John C. Morris & Andrew M. Bowler  
and settled with what collectors came  
forward and also agreed that there  
be cut one thousand chestnut rails  
and that the proceeds of those rails  
be appropriated either to the debt  
of the Church or of the Capt. House  
no other business The trustees adjourn  
Peter J. Day Clerk

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1849 according to previous notice  
given the trustees met settled with what  
collectors came forward and made out  
new lots for the ensuing year next  
business adjourned Peter J. Day Clerk

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1849 according to previous notice  
given from the pulpit the trustees  
met members present Thomas Potts  
John J. Duncan John C. Morris & Andrew  
M. Bowler settled with what  
collectors came forward no other busi-  
ness adjourned Peter J. Day Clerk

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1842 According to previous  
notice given from the pulpits  
Members present Thomas Potts John  
J. Duncan Richard M. Howell Peter  
J. Day & John C. Morris settled with  
Collectors as one forward no other  
Business adjourned to meet in the  
Church for the 27<sup>th</sup> inst of  
October the Meeting being called  
to order Mr George Morris was called  
to the chair & Peter J. Day Secretary  
the meeting then proceeded to the  
election of ministers the following  
persons was unanimously chosen  
Mr Thomas Potts John J. Duncan  
Richard M. Howell Peter J. Day  
John C. Morris Andrew M. Dowell  
& Andrew M. Duncan after which  
they convened in the upper House  
and approved the Thomas Potts Par-  
se Peter J. Day Secretary and John  
J. Duncan Treasurer

We of Home Potts John J. Duncan Tho-  
M. Howell Peter J. Day John C. Morris Andrew  
M. Howell & Andrew M. Duncan

Do solemnly swear that we will sup-  
port the constitution of the united States  
that we will bear true faith and  
allegiance to the Government established  
in this State that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in  
us the trustees of the first Presbyterian  
Congregation of Cranberry during our  
continuance in office to the best  
of our ability and understanding  
Given & subscribed  
Before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1842  
Peter J. Day Justice peace

Thomas Potts  
John J. Duncan  
Richard M. Howell  
John C. Morris

We Thomas Peter John Duncan  
Richard M. Howell Peter J. Day John  
C. Morris Andrew M. Howell & Andrew  
M. Duncan do solemnly swear that we  
will support the constitution of the  
United States that we will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the  
Government established in this State  
under the Authority of the People  
that we will faithfully perform the  
best service in us the trustees of the  
First Presbyterian Congregation of  
Chambersburg during our continuance  
in it to the best of our ability and  
understanding  
Thomas Peter  
Duncan & Andrew M. Duncan  
before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1850  
Matthew A. McArthur Justice of the Peace of  
the County of Middlesex

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1851 According to notice given  
the Trustees met and settled with  
what Collectors came forward and  
adjourned to meet in the Church  
for the Election of Trustees The mee-  
ting was adjourned for one week  
Peter J. Day Secretary

We Thomas Potts John J Duncan  
Richard M Dowell Peter J Gray John  
C Morris Andrew M Dowell & Andrew  
M Duncan do solemnly swear  
that we will support the Consti-  
tution of the United States that we  
will bear true faith and allegiance  
to the Government Established in this  
State under the authority of the People  
that we will faithfully perform the  
trust reposed in us the Trustees  
of the first presbyterian Congrega-  
tion of Cranbury during our Con-  
tinuance in office to the best of  
our ability and understanding  
Sworn & Subscribed

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1832

Before Me  
Peter Duncan Justice of the Peace

John J Duncan  
Richard M Dowell  
Peter J Gray  
Andrew M Duncan  
Thomas Potts  
Andrew M Dowell  
John C Morris

We Thomas Potts John J Duncan Richard  
M Dowell Peter J Gray John C Morris Andrew  
M Dowell & Andrew M Duncan do solemnly  
swear that we will support the Consti-  
tution of the United States that we will  
bear true faith and allegiance to the  
Government established in this  
State under the authority of the people  
that we will faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us the Trustees  
of the first Presbyterian Congregation  
of Cranbury during our continuance  
in office to the best of our ability and  
understanding

Thomas Potts  
John J Duncan  
Richard M Dowell  
Peter J Gray  
Before me  
Peter Duncan Justice of the Peace

May 22<sup>d</sup> 1832

The trustees met in the afternoon  
according to previous notice given and settled with  
what collectors came forward and adjourned to  
meet in the Congregation in the Church in the evening  
of June Trustees Gray Morris called to the Chair by Peter J Gray  
John Potts John J Duncan Richard M Dowell Peter J Gray John C  
Morris Andrew M Dowell & Andrew M Duncan was asked to  
adjourn to the afternoon to take the meeting office Thomas Potts was  
elected President & Peter J Gray Secretary John J Duncan Treasurer  
adjourned

We Thomas Potts John Duncan Richard  
 M'bowell Peter J. Jay John C. Morris Andrew  
 M' Duncan & Andrew M'bowell do solemnly  
 swear that we will support the consti-  
 tution of the United States - that we will  
 bear true faith and allegiance to the  
 Government Established in this State and  
 in the authority of the People -  
 that we will faithfully perform the  
 trust reposed in us by the trustees of  
 the first Presbyterian Congregation  
 of Clamby during our continuance  
 in office to the best of our ability and

understanding  
 Sworn & Subscribed  
 before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May Ed 1853  
 Peter Duncan (print)  
 Clerk

Thomas Potts  
 John S Duncan  
 Thomas M'bowell  
 Peter J Jay  
 John C Morris  
 Andrew M Duncan  
 Andrew M Bowell

after being sworn The Trustees proceeded  
 to the appointment of President and  
 Secretary and Treasurer - Mr Thomas Potts  
 President Mr John S Duncan Treasurer  
 and Peter J Jay Secretary. and also to  
 the appointment of a Committee to  
 Enquire respecting the Creation of  
 Sheds for the accommodation of the  
 Congregation or of those that wished  
 to have Sheds appointed to that  
 Committee Mr Thomas Potts Peter J Jay  
 & Andrew M'bowell - and report as  
 follows -

April 20<sup>th</sup> / 54 The Trustees met and proceeded to  
 settle with what Collector came forward  
 the following trustees when present Mr Thomas  
 Potts John S Duncan Andrew M Duncan  
 & John C. Morris - adjourned -

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Congregation adjourned and the  
Officers Proceeded to the Lecture House  
to take the oaths according  
to Law - We Thomas Pitts John  
J Duncan Richard McNeill and  
Peter of Say John C Morris Andrew  
M Duncan & Andrew McNeill  
and each of us do solemnly swear that  
we will support the Constitution of  
the United States that we will  
bear true faith and allegiance to  
the Government Establishment in  
this State under the Authority of the  
People - that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us  
as the Trustees of the first Presby-  
terian Congregation of Cranbury dur-  
ing our Continuance in office  
to the best of our ability and und-

standing  
sworn & subscribed  
before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1854

Peter Duncan

Thomas Pitts  
John J Duncan  
Richard McNeill  
Peter of Say  
John C Morris  
Andrew M Duncan

Duncan

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Board after being sworn in office  
Proceeded to the Election of President  
Treasurer & Secretary - Thomas Pitts  
as President John J Duncan Treasurer  
and Peter of Say Clerk  
The Board adjourned  
Signed Peter of Say Clerk

June 18 1855 -

The Congregation adjourned and the trustees  
Proceeded to the Lecture House to take the  
officers according to law - We Thomas  
Potts John I Duncom Richard M. Howell Peter  
John I Duncom Andrew M. Duncom John C. Norris and  
Andrew M. Howell -

Each of us do solemnly swear that we will  
support the Constitution of the United States  
That we will bear true faith and allegi-  
ance to the Government Established in this  
State under the authority of the people  
That we will faithfully perform the  
trust reposed in us as the Trustees of the  
First Presbyterian Congregation of Cran-  
bury during our continuance in office  
to the Best of our ability and understanding

Sworn & Subscribed  
Before me this 18th  
Day of June 1855

Peter Duncan Moderator of this Church  
for the Year of 1855

Thomas Potts  
John I Duncom  
Richard M. Howell  
Peter John  
John C. Norris  
Andrew M. Duncom  
Amos M. Howell

June 18 1855

The Board after being sworn in open  
proceeds to the election of President Treasurer  
and Secretary - Thomas Potts President  
John I Duncom Treasurer and Peter John  
Secretary - no other business the Board  
adjourned  
Signed Peter John Secretary

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> The Board met and settled with  
what collections came forward no other  
business they adjourned  
Peter John Secretary

March  
8<sup>th</sup> 1856 The Board met and settled with  
what collections came forward and made  
out some list for the ensuing year  
+ was resolved that the Lector shall  
receive for making fire in the Church  
for every funeral the sum of fifty cents  
to be paid by the friends of the deceased

Also Resolved that any Person burying  
in the Grave yard of the first Presbyterian  
Church of Cranbury that does not pay for  
the support of the Gospel in said Church  
shall pay the sum of one dollar the money  
to be appropriated to keeping the fence  
in repair around said Grave yard  
Signed Thomas Potts President  
Peter John Secretary

April 17<sup>th</sup> 56 The trustees met

Cranbury May 17<sup>th</sup> 1856

The Congregation adjourned and the  
Trustees proceeded to the Upper Room  
to take the affidavits according to  
Law

We Thomas Potts John S Duncan  
Richard M. Howell Peter S. Bay Andrew  
M. Duncan John C. Morris & Andrew  
M. Howell

Each of us do solemnly swear that  
we will support the Constitution  
of the United States

That we will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the Government  
Established in the State under the  
authority of the People

That we will faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us as the  
Trustees of the first Congregation  
of Cranbury during our continu-  
ance in office to the best of our  
ability and understanding  
Sworn & subscribed }  
before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1856

Joseph Fleming  
Justice

Thomas Potts  
John S Duncan  
Peter S Bay  
John C Morris  
Andrew M. Howell

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1856

The Board after being sworn in office  
proceeded to the Election of President  
Treasurer & Secretary. Thomas Potts Presi-  
dent John S Duncan Treasurer & Peter S Bay  
Secretary. The Thomas Potts Presented  
a bill of four dollars & thirty four  
cents being a balance owed by him  
of James Coy for rails - at the  
same time Presented an account  
of four dollars & thirty five cts for  
wood & service rendered by him  
which was approved  
Signed --- Peter S Bay & Secretary

Also appointed a committee of two  
Andrew M. Howell & John S Duncan  
to settle with Peter S. C. Henry for  
the repairs of the Parsonage House  
and outbuilding and fence &c.

Cranbury May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856

The trustees met Minutes present  
Mr Thomas Potts John S Duncan  
Richard M. Howell Peter S Bay  
John C. Morris & Andrew M. Duncan  
allied with coat collectors  
present and according to last  
meeting the committee made  
known that they had settled  
with Peter S. C. Henry and were  
ready to report and report that  
the expenses of repair was Eighty three  
and twenty six dollars & 46 cts and  
received seven hundred and two  
dollars of 39 cts leaving a balance  
due P. C. Henry of 24, 05 cts. which  
was moved be accepted



Cranbury May 23<sup>d</sup> 1857

The congregation adjourned and the Trustees Proceeded to the Lay - town House to take the affidavits according to Law

We Thomas Potts John J. Duncan Richard M. Bowell Peter J. Sey John C. Morris Andrew M. Duncan & Andrew M. Bowell

Each of us do solemnly Swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States. That we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people - That we will faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as the Trustees of the First <sup>Presbyterian Church</sup> Congregation of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1857 -

Peter Luman } A. S. C.

Thomas Potts  
John J. Duncan  
Richard M. Bowell  
Peter J. Sey  
John C. Morris  
Andrew M. Duncan  
Andrew M. Bowell

Cranbury May 29<sup>d</sup> 1857

The Congregation adjourned and the Trustees Elected Proceeded to the Session to take the affidavits according to Law

We John J. Duncan Richard M. Bowell Peter J. Sey John C. Morris Andrew M. Bowell Andrew M. Duncan & Nelson J. Truman. Each of us do solemnly Swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States - That we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people -

That we will faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding

Sworn & Subscribed before me this 29<sup>d</sup> day of June 1857 -

John J. Duncan  
Richard M. Bowell  
Peter J. Sey  
John C. Morris  
Andrew M. Bowell  
Andrew M. Duncan  
& Nelson J. Truman

Chambers September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1858

At a Meeting of the Trustees for the  
act in conjunction with the Comtee  
Committee appointed by the congregation  
at its last Meeting

- 1<sup>st</sup> On Motion of said Committee  
Resolved the regulations of consti-  
tution of the County Committee be  
accepted and adopted
- 2<sup>nd</sup> On Motion also resolved that  
a plot in the Cemetery 16 feet square  
be granted to the Burial Society  
Symmes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> On Motion that one be also  
given to John & Clark which Motion  
was referred back to said committee
- 4<sup>th</sup> On Motion Resolved that said  
committee on the Burial wood shed  
and convert it into a shed for  
to be sold and the proceeds to be  
applied for the removing of the  
Steady to where they now stand  
adjourned - J. Day, Secy

Yanbury March 18<sup>th</sup> 1859

At an adjourned meeting of the  
Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congre-  
gation of Chambers in reference to the  
appointment of Defton to commence  
from the first day of April next an  
agreement is hereby entered into by  
the said Trustees and William Book  
this day appointed the Defton the said  
William Bookies doth hereby agree with  
said Trustees that he will attend to  
the duties incumbent upon him as  
Defton about the Church and Squire  
House personally Except Providence  
presented he further agrees promptly to  
attend to all other duties as Defton of the said  
Congregation and especially to the Grass  
yard and in addition to other matters  
mow the Grass & Berries growing thereon  
in June next and the old of the mow in  
August following for which sum the  
Trustees agree to pay him 3 dollars they further  
agree as a compensation for all his services  
to let or lease to him the Defton House for  
one year from the first of April next  
reserving the usual right in case for the ac-  
commodation of the Congregation while attending  
any Church together with the Grass in plot  
also reserve the right of the old Defton to remain in  
the House as long as he shall live  
We hereby set our hands this day & year first above  
written

William Bookies  
 Thomas P. Defton  
 John J. Hanson  
 Richard W. Merrill } Trustees  
 Peter J. Day  
 John C. Miller  
 Stephen W. Merrill  
 Andrew A. Hanson

Cranberry Septemr 1858.

The Trustees Met Members of the Board where all present settled with what Collectors when present and took in consideration the necessity of displacing the present Letton on the account of his failing to do his duty in compliance with his agreement, therefore Resolved that A New Letton Be appointed Mr John Davis was named and appointed to take the place of the present Letton Immediately upon the same conditions

adjourned Peter J Day Secretary

Clunbury May 21<sup>st</sup> 1859.

The congregation adjourned and the Trustees Elect a power in the Dispens House to take the office according to Law -

We John J Duncan Richard H  
well Peter J Day John C Morris  
Andrew M Duncan Andrew  
M Dwell & Nelson Forman  
Each of us do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States - That we will Bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people - That we will faithfully execute perform the trust reposed in us as the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Clunbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability & understanding

John J Duncan  
Andrew M Duncan  
Richard H Dwell  
Peter J Day  
John C Morris  
Andrew M Dwell  
Nelson L Forman

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1869. Occasioning the  
Notice given from the pulpit the  
Worshipful Minister Present  
John S. Burgess, Richard McConner  
John J. Lyman, Andrew McConner  
Present adjourned  
John J. Lyman

Granbury Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Meeting was called to order  
and George McConner was called  
Elected Moderator & Peter J. Lyman  
was Secretary. The Committee was  
called to give a Statement of the  
Expense of Enlarging the Church  
which was given by Mr Lyman as  
near as could be at the time the  
Bills not all being introduced to  
be in the neighborhood of five thousand  
- and dollars - and that we should  
be in debt about 3,000 dollars -  
Resolved that the debt be paid  
by a valuation on the pews -  
Resolved that the old Pew Holders  
shall have the preference -  
Resolved that the old pew holders  
shall have one half allowed them  
of their money paid on their old seats  
towards their new seats -  
Resolved that the appointment as stated  
by the Rev. J. G. Lyman be adopted  
Moved to adjourn

Peter J. Lyman } Secretary

Cranberry May 19<sup>th</sup> 1860

The Congregation adjourned and  
The Trustees Elect. ~~and~~ convened  
in the Lopian House to take the  
affidavits according to Law

The John J Duncan Richard Mc  
Douglas John C Morris Andrew  
McDouglas John Chamberlain  
Cornelius Wycoff John Chamberlain  
J. Williamson Bergen each of us

do solemnly swear that we will  
support the Constitution of the  
United States. That we will  
bear true faith and allegiance  
to the Government Established in  
this State under the authority of the  
People - That we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us  
as trustees of the first Presbyterian  
Congregation of Cranberry during  
our continuance in office to the  
best of our ability and understand  
ing and subscribe

Before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860

Peter Duncan M. C. G. S.  
John J Duncan  
Richard McDouglas  
John C Morris  
Andrew McDouglas  
Cornelius Wycoff  
John C Chamberlain  
J. Williamson Bergen

May 19 1860

The Board after being sworn in office  
proceeded to Election of President  
Treasurer & Secretary Richard McDouglas  
President John J Duncan Treasurer  
& Andrew McDouglas Secretary  
The Board adjourned  
Signed Andrew McDouglas

Cranberry December 4<sup>th</sup> 1860

The board of Trustees met according to previous  
notice the following trustees were present  
Richard McDouglas John Chamberlain  
J. W. Bergen - Andrew McDouglas and  
Lillian with what collectors were present  
- one million The Committee to settle with  
Canaan H. Readfield reported

The committee appointed to make the  
best possible arrangement for the sitting with  
Canaan H. Readfield for services leaving the choir  
in singing in the Church performed that duty  
by agreeing to pay him as follows by the Board of  
Trustees if they elect the report by giving them  
\$1000 of him for one hundred dollars payable  
on or before the first day of May next also  
one hundred dollars on or before the first day  
of May 1862

Richard McDouglas  
Cornelius Wycoff  
James Scudder

Granby November 15 1860

On motion the report was accepted and  
accepted adjourned

Andrew McDaniel } Secy

Granby December 5 1860

The Board met according to previous notice  
The following Trustees present Richard  
McDaniel John M. Chamberlain Cornelius  
Wyckoff John J. Dacan Amos M. Daniel  
and settled with what collectors were  
present

On motion of A. McDaniel

John J. Dacan was appointed committee  
the letter with the Rev holders that  
were in arrears and report the same

adjourned  
Andrew McDaniel } Secy  
Granby March 30 1861

The Board met according to previous notice  
The following Trustees were present  
Richard McDaniel John J. Dacan  
John C. Morris Cornelius Wyckoff John  
W. Bergen Andrew McDaniel to make  
out new list

adjourned Andrew McDaniel } Secy

Granby June 22 1861

The Trustees met the Members of the  
Board were all present to make the  
annual Report of ~~the~~ finances of the  
Church On motion Resolved that  
Park J. G. Lyrris Amos M. Daniel  
Cornelius Wyckoff <sup>and</sup> John M. Chamberlain  
be a committee to make the annual  
Report of the Church leave to adjust the  
statements the Church with such alterations  
as best for the interest of the Church  
as the accommodation of those that have  
rented pews adjourned  
adopted

Andrew McDaniel } Secy

Granby 1862

The Board met according to previous  
notice the following Trustees were present  
Richard McDaniel John J. Dacan John C.  
Morris Cornelius Wyckoff John M. Chamberlain  
Amos M. Daniel and settled with what  
collectors were present and no further business  
The Board adjourned

Andrew M. Daniel } Secy

Cranberry May 18<sup>th</sup> 1861

The Congregational meeting adjourns  
and the Trustees met in council in the  
Session House to take their appointments  
according to Law

Bro Richard Mc Dowell John J Duncan  
John E Morris Andrew McDowell  
Counselor Wyckoff John Chamberlain J  
Williamson Bergen each of us do solemnly  
swear that we will support the  
Constitution of the United States & that  
we will bear true faith and Allegiance  
to the Government established in this  
State that we will ~~do our best~~  
under the ~~aid~~ authority of the  
people that we will faithfully and  
will faithfully perform the trust reposed  
in us as Trustees of the First Free  
Baptisan Congregation of Cranberry  
during our continuance in office to the  
best of our ability and understanding

Sworn and subscribed  
before Me 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1861

John Duncan M. C. C.

Richard McDowell  
John J Duncan  
John E Morris  
Andrew McDowell  
Counselor Wyckoff  
John M Chamberlain  
J Williamson Bergen

Cranberry June 29 1861

The Board after taking the oath of office  
proceeded to elections as follows a President  
Treasurer & Secretary on motion the following  
persons were elected Richard Mc Daulle  
President John J Duncan Treasurer  
Andrew McDowell Secretary and no  
further business the board adjourned

Andrew McDowell Secy

Cranberry March 30 1863

The Board met according to previous  
notice the following Trustees were present  
Richard Mc Daulle John E Morris  
C. Wyckoff J. W. Bergen John E  
Chamberlain John J Duncan Andrew  
Mc Daulle to make out new list  
and no further business of the Board  
adjourned

A Mc Daulle Secy  
J

Cranbury May 23 1863

The Congregational Meeting adjourned  
and the Trustees Electa Commenced in  
the Superior House to take their oaths

— and with according Lord

We John J. Duncan John C. Morris  
Amos M. Soule Cornelius

Wyckoff James W. Bergen Stephen  
J. Duncan and John Gibson each

of us do solemnly that we will  
support the Constitution of the United  
States that we will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the government  
established in this State by the Au-

thority of the people that we will  
faithfully perform the trust reposed  
in us as trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury  
during our continuance in office to  
the best of our ability and understanding

John J. Duncan

John C. Morris

Amos M. Soule

Cornelius Wyckoff

J. W. Bergen

Stephen J. Duncan

Done and Subscribed before me  
this 23 of May 1863

John J. Duncan, M. G. G.

Cranbury May 23 1863

The Board after taking the oath of  
office proceeded to election as follows  
for President Treasurer & Secretary  
on motion the following persons were  
elected John C. Morris President  
John J. Duncan Treasurer Amos  
M. Soule Secretary and no further  
business The Board adjourned

Amos M. Soule } Sec.

Cranbury Oct 10 1863

According to previous notice the  
Board met the following Trustees  
were present John J. Duncan  
Cornelius Wyckoff John C. Morris Amos  
M. Soule S. J. Duncan President and  
the meeting to order and settled with  
with what Collectors were present

Mr Wyckoff offered the following resolution  
Resolved that Miss Hamit Cole have one  
lot free in the First Presbyterian Church  
Cranbury until she otherwise orders (adoption  
no further business) The Board adjourned

Amos M. Soule } Sec.



Cranbury March 5 1864

According to previous notice the Board met the following Trustees were present  
John C. Morris John G. Durwin C. W. H. Coffey S. T. Durwin Andrew McCall  
John Gibson President Collect<sup>r</sup> meeting  
H. Owen and letter with what collect<sup>r</sup>  
is to be sent no further business the  
Board adjourned

A. M. D. W. [Signature]

Cranbury 28 1864

The Congregational Meeting again and the  
Trustees Elect a Commission in the separate house  
to take the 6th Lecture according to Law  
We Annuen Mc Daniel Cornelius Whickoff  
John Gibson John W. Chamberlain James  
W. Bergen James Seudder Stephen T.  
Duncan call of us as solemnly swear  
that we will support the Constitution  
of the United States that we will  
bear true <sup>faith</sup> and allegiance to the Govern-  
ment established in the State of the  
authority of the People that we will  
faithfully perform the trust reposed  
in us as Trustees of the first Protestant  
Congregation of Cranbury during our  
continuance in office to the best  
of our ability and unobscuring.

Given and declared before me  
the 28-11-1864

Andrew McCall  
Cornelius Whickoff

John Gibson  
James W. Bergen  
John W. Chamberlain  
James Seudder

Cranbury May 28 1864

The Board after the oath of office taken  
proceeded to elect the following officers President  
of Board of Trustees & Treasurer & Secretary on motion  
were elected the following Persons Committee  
Wright President James Scudder Treasurer  
Mc Dowell Secretary and no further business the  
meeting adjourned

James Mc Dowell

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1865

The Board met Present Comdani Wright  
John D Duncan John Gibson John Mc  
Chamberlain James Scudder Eight  
Sabbath last were presented for settle  
ments were paid into the Treasurers  
of the Congregation five hundred dollars  
it was resolved by a unanimous  
vote to pay our Pastor John Daws  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1865 forty dollars  
for one year served at the church  
either from home tent or other parsonly  
he now has

James Mc Dowell  
Secretary

Cranbury May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

The Congregational meeting organized  
Elected <sup>meeting</sup> proceeded to the Salem House  
to take the three oaths according  
to law Stephen Duncan John Gibson  
James Scudder John Chamberlain  
John Wright Richard McDowell George  
Mc Dowell Each of us do solemnly swear  
that we will support the Constitution  
of the United States we will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the Government  
established in this State since the sixth  
day of the first of that we will justly  
suffer for the same the same imposed on us  
in the Constitution of the first Presbyterian  
Church and organization of Cranbury  
we do our office to the  
best of our ability with reverence  
honor and subordination Stephen Duncan  
before me May 20<sup>th</sup> 1865 John Gibson  
James Scudder  
Richard McDowell  
George Mc Dowell  
John Chamberlain  
May 1865

John Daws  
Pastor  
Richard McDowell  
John Chamberlain  
James Scudder  
George Mc Dowell  
John Wright  
Secretary  
1865  
Pastor of the place

Greenbury September 14<sup>th</sup> 1864

The board after they were all sworn in officiated  
proceeded to organize by the appointment of President  
and c. on motion have elected the following  
Officers: John Chamberlain Moderator James  
dear President and G. H. Smith N. S. each secretary  
the motion resolved that James deane John  
Chamberlain and Richard H. Smith be a committee  
to take action in reference to a petition complained  
of in the disapprobation resolution of third reading  
the motion resolved the Treasurer be authorized  
to purchase at least six Ton of coal for the use  
of the congregation upon the next terms  
No other business before the board they adjourned  
to meet the first Friday in October next  
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Greenbury October 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

The board of church officers met and read John  
Chamberlain James deane G. H. Smith  
Richard H. Smith and settled with the ledger  
as far as was presented and in this business  
they agreed to meet at the call of the far  
board

Greenbury December 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

The church officers met pursuant to the call of  
the president James deane John Chamberlain James  
deane Richard H. Smith G. H. Smith  
They agreed with collectors that was presented  
and proceed to give the brief up

P.S.

By Error the proper board carried two lines further  
these blank pages was left by accident in reference to  
the terms of the agreement therefore the extracts

Greenbury May 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

The board of church officers  
proceeded to elect the following officers  
President Stephen J. G. G. Treasurer  
James deane Secretary Richard H. Smith  
and further business before the board they adjourned  
to meet the first Friday in October next  
at 2 o'clock P.M.

Greenbury June 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Pursuant to a notice given the subject above of said  
the and church committee met in the former  
House after attending to the both of the  
Business of Daily School Committee the J. G. G.  
the Pastor called the attention of the board of church  
committee to the fact that many belonging to this  
congregation and its surrounding had taken  
in the calendar was that was now about ending  
and that it was but due to us and to them  
that we rear a monument sacred to their memory  
in the New Cemetery of our Church Congregation  
After a free interchange of opinions as to the best  
mode to accomplish so desirable a result it was  
unanimously resolved to take measures thereto  
when Nathan Sim suggested that he would be  
one of a hundred that would give five dollars a  
piece by voluntary subscription and thirty seven  
five hundred dollars to begin with to which  
resolution several responded in that Nathan Sim  
that Joseph G. G. G. Nathan Sim  
be a committee to receive subscription and carry  
the the same into effect on motion the board  
James deane be a committee to dispose of the moneys  
used for the raising of the church for the committee  
Liveden our mutual President and apply the proceeds  
to the monument given their call

Mr. Nathan Aschut that it is to be  
authorized to take down a shed stable at-  
tached to the Barn and reconstruct it for  
any purpose that he may think proper on  
the Passage

Greenberg May 1866

The Congregation meeting adjourned  
The Glebe Trustees convened at the  
Session House to take the affair into  
consideration by Lane W. James Seneca  
Richard W. Howell John Chamber  
Mr. George W. Howell Peter Bone  
House of Seneca Daniel W. Goodhead  
Each of us do solemnly swear that we  
will support the Constitution of the United  
States that we will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the Government establish-  
ed in this State under the authority of  
the people that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us as the  
Trustees of the first Presbyterian Con-  
gregation of Seneca County in continence  
to support the best of our ability and under  
standing

Sworn and subscribed  
L. Locum May 25 1866

Richard W. Howell  
Pastor of the same

James Scudder  
John W. Chamberlain  
George W. Howell  
Richard W. Howell  
Peter Bone  
Howard C. Scudder  
Clark G. P. Goodhead

Sept 15 1866

Sworn and

subscribed

1866

Clark G. P.

Evening September 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

The board after they were all sworn in, proceeded to organize by the appointment of Messrs. Le on Motion were elected the following persons John Chamberlain President James Schiller Treasurer and Richard H. Howell Secretary

The Motion resolved that James Schiller John Chamberlain and Richard H. Howell be a committee to take action in reference to a petition complained of, the delapidated condition of the school house being upon the Church property known as the old academy and to take whatever steps necessary to have the mission abated. The Motion resolved the Treasurer be authorized to purchase at least ten tons of coal for the use of the congregation in the next winter in other buildings before the board they agreed to meet the first Friday in October next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Richard H. Howell  
Secretary

Evening October 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

The board of Trustees met pursuant to the call of James Schiller George L. Howell Howard Wallace Stephen H. Howell and proceeded to settle with the collector as far as was present and no other business they agreed to meet at the call of the President.

Richard H. Howell  
Secretary

Evening November 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

The regular meeting pursuant to the call of the President James Schiller John Chamberlain James Le on Richard H. Howell George L. Howell Peter Kim settled with the collector and he paid salary and proceeds of another building and Motion resolved George H. Howell be a committee to report on the matter in reference to receive or salary and also the matter in relation to receive the same next month a return for subscription belonging to the Church that he had deposited of for twelve dollars and fifty cents

out of which money he had purchased a clock for the Church at a price of ten dollars leaving a balance in the hands of Treasurer of \$97  
Treasurer B. L. M. for one dollar paid also a bill for painting walls and gutter along the Church and for other business before the board they adjourned

Richard H. Howell  
Secretary

The special meeting of the board to take in consideration the inauguration of the new school property was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1866. The board decided the program of the Church relating to the several changes taken place in the settings. The board then proceeded to discuss the appropriation of the school district in the year occurring for a lease of ground to the Trustees of that district. It was decided that the board would lease the ground now occupied by said school district for the term of fifty years or so long as the building and fences are kept in good repair and used for educational purposes and at the expiration of the term to take the building at what it is worth and if not kept in repair upon the return from the board that a district might the same they adjourned

Richard H. Howell  
Secretary

Greenbury May 15<sup>th</sup> 1857.

The Congregation adjourned and the Trustees  
Proceeded to the Upper House to take the oaths  
according to Law

W. J. Richard Richard George McDowell  
John Howard Charles Leander Daniel W. L.  
Richard Leander Samuel Phoebe R. Bergen

and each of us solemnly swore that we will sup-  
port the Constitution of the United States that  
we will bear true faith and allegiance to the  
Government Establishment in this State under the  
authority of the People that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us as the  
Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation  
of Greenbury during our continuance in  
office to the best of our ability and intellect

Witness

My hand and seal  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857

Richard W. McDowell  
Pastor of the Church

Personally appeared before me  
one Richard W. McDowell

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me May 15 1857

William Hutchinson

W. G. G.

After the Election of the above Trustees they retired to the  
Upper House to constitute a board consisting of Richard W.  
Leander was appointed President John H. Bergen Secretary  
and Daniel W. L. Richard Secretary and in support  
before the same they appeared Daniel W. L. Richard  
Secretary

Cranbury Oct 12. 1867

The board of Trustees met Present Peter Bergen  
George Mc Dowell Howard Scudder Derrick  
Perrine Daniel Mc L. Voorhies and proceeded  
to settle with the collectors as far as was  
present and no other business of importance  
adjourned

Daniel Mc L. Voorhies  
Secretary

Cranbury April 6. 1868

The board of Trustees met Richard  
Mc Dowell Daniel Mc L. Voorhies Peter  
Bergen George Mc Dowell Peter Rice  
Howard Scudder Derrick Perrine  
and proceeded to settle with the collectors  
other business laid over Adjourned

Daniel Mc L. Voorhies  
Secretary

Cranbury May 16. 1868  
The Congregation adjourned and the  
Trustees proceeded to the Session house  
to take the affidavits according to Law  
Daniel Mc L. Voorhies Howard Scudder  
Peter R. Bergen Derrick Perrine

Samuel J. Bergen Isaac S. Stultz  
William B. Schenck. And each of  
us to solemnly swear that we will  
support the Constitution of the United  
States that we will have true faith  
and allegiance to the Government  
Established in this state under the  
authority of the People that we will  
faithfully perform the trust reposed  
in us as the Trustees of the First  
Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury  
during our continuance in office to  
the best of our ability and understanding

Known and Subscribed  
before me this 17th day of May  
Richard H. Merrill  
John & Justice  
The two last men  
former Trustees  
Richard Mc Dowell  
Daniel Mc L. Voorhies  
Howard C. Scudder  
Peter R. Bergen  
Derrick & Perrine  
Samuel J. Bergen  
Isaac S. Stultz  
Wm B. Schenck

June 21st The trustees met in the Session  
House and Elected the following officers  
Howard C. Scudder President D. Mc L. Voorhies  
Peter Bergen Treasurer

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

At the meeting of the Trustees Appointed  
Joseph G. Symes & committee to Repair the  
Barn on the passage and use the money  
that is coming from David R. Day and report  
to the Trustees at the fall meeting and also  
authorize Joseph G. Symes to purchase  
Books for the use of the collectors  
Appointed Peter R. Bergen to Repair the  
tee post in the Church yard

Cranbury Oct 10/1868

D. M. S. Voorhies Secy

The Board of Trustees met Present Howard  
C. Seward Peter R. Bergen Samuel J. Bergen  
Wm. K. Schenck & proceeded to settle with  
the collectors as far as Present no other business  
of importance adjourned D. M. S. Voorhies Secy

Cranbury February 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

The Board of Trustees met at the  
parsonage and Appointed Peter R. Bergen  
& committee to sell lots South of the  
School house, no 1-2-3 & 4 \$500, no 5 \$700,  
no 6 & 8 \$100, no 7-8-9 & 10 \$600, no 11 \$1000.  
The committee is directed not to sell lots  
below those figures

Cranbury April 3/1869

The Board of Trustees met present  
Daniel M. S. Voorhies Howard C. Seward  
Peter R. Bergen Jerick S. Perrine Samuel J.  
Bergen Isaac J. Stult Wm. B. Schenck  
and settled with the collectors no other business  
of importance adjourned Daniel M. S. Voorhies  
Secy



Cranbury May 22 1869

The congregation adjourned and the trustees  
proceeded to take the oath required by law  
Wm R Bergen, Derrick G Devine.

Samuel J Bergen, Isaac S Stultz.

William B Schenck, John B Applegate  
and Jacob Bergen, do each of us solemnly  
swear that we will support the constitu-  
tion of the United States, that we will  
bear true faith to the government established  
in this State under the authority of  
the People, that we will faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us as the Trustees  
of the First Presbyterian Congregation,  
of Cranbury during our continuance  
in office, to the best of our ability and  
understanding

Sworn and subscribed  
before me May 22 1869  
Richard M. Howell

Wm R Bergen  
Derrick G Devine  
Samuel J Bergen  
Isaac S Stultz  
Wm B Schenck  
John B Applegate  
Jacob Bergen

After the election of the above  
Derrick G Devine was elected President  
John Bergen Treasurer and Wm B Schenck  
Secretary. There being no further business  
before the Board they adjourned

Wm B Schenck  
Secretary

At a meeting of the board of Trustees  
held at the Session House Sept 18 1869  
for the purpose of carrying out a resolution  
of the Congregation meeting to revise  
the sitting of the tax, Resolved  
Derrick G Devine, Isaac S Stultz,  
William B Schenck, John B Applegate,  
Wm R Bergen, do each of us solemnly  
swear that we will support the Constitu-  
tion of the United States, that we will  
bear true faith to the government  
established in this State under the  
authority of the People, and that we will  
faithfully perform the trust reposed in  
us as Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Con-  
gregation of Cranbury during our continuance  
in office, to the best of our ability and  
understanding.

Sworn & Subscribed this 18th day of June in the year  
1869 One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Sixty nine before me,  
Richard M. Howell  
Justice of the Peace

John B Applegate  
Isaac S Stultz  
Jacob Bergen  
John R Bergen  
William M Devine  
William H Thomas  
David J Clayton

Cranbury June 4, 1870

After the Officers were sworn in  
Wm. Perrine was elected President -  
D. J. Clayton Sec - John B. Applegate Treasurer  
Peter K. Bergen was authorized to sell  
a lot off of the parsonage ground to Mrs  
Mary Ann McDowell there being no other  
bidding before the bid they adjourned  
at the call of the President D. J. Clayton Sec

Cranbury June 25, 1870

at the call of the president the trustees  
met in the Union House to take in con-  
sideration a vote of the Church meeting  
of an additional Insurance of Four thousand  
dollars on the Church for G. Pyrenus  
was appointed to wait on the president  
of the Peoples Insurance Co. if the price  
would do to insure there and was moved  
to leave to J. B. Applegate & D. J. Clayton  
the full power to insure it was moved  
also that D. J. Clayton have full power  
to sell lot off of the parsonage ground  
there being no other bidding before the  
bid they adjourned D. J. Clayton Sec

John B. Applegate William Perrine Wm Duncan  
David Clayton Peter Bergen  
William H. Thomas de each of us solemnly swear  
that we will support the Constitution of  
the United States that we will adhere  
faithfully to the government established in  
this State under the authority of the  
people and that we will faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us  
as trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Cong-  
regation of Cranbury during our  
continuance in office to the best  
of our ability and understanding

I do so swear & subscribed this 7th day of  
October in the year of our lord one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy  
one by a me  
John B. Applegate  
Wm H. Perrine  
Wm Duncan  
David Clayton  
Peter Bergen  
Wm Duncan

Cranbury Oct 7th 1870

After the officers were sworn in  
Wm Perrine was elected President  
Wm Duncan Sec John Applegate Treas  
Mr Applegate was authorized to pay  
the debt of the Church  
Mr Applegate and Mr Clayton  
were appointed a committee to examine  
the wood land with a view to  
cutting of it  
The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks  
Wm Duncan Sec

Cranbury Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

The Trustees met pursuant to adjournment. The Treasurer was directed out of the balance of five cents, that may come into his hands, to pay first the store bill, and then Peter R. Berger. The committee on parsonage woods have reported recommending that seven or eight acres be cut off, and cleared up, and that in their opinion it would be best to sell the standing wood in small lots. The report was accepted & adopted, and Mr. M. Birnie, Mr. Duncan and Alex. S. Stultz were appointed a committee with full power to carry the report into execution. The committee was further directed to expend the proceeds of the same, at their discretion, in repairs upon the Parsonage grounds and buildings. A. S. Stultz and D. J. Clayton were appointed a committee to revise the church lists.

adjourned.

attest: Alexander S. Stultz  
Secy

Cranbury Nov. 11. 1871.

The Board met at the call of the President, at the Parsonage. After viewing the ground it was resolved to unite with Rev. J. S. Henry & J. B. Applegate, and George D. Riggs in straightening the Cranbury Neck Road as far as it runs through the lands of the parties.

And John B. Applegate, David J. Clayton and William Duncan were appointed a Committee to attend to the business, with full powers.

And it was further resolved that the bill for repairs during five years past some time since presented by Rev. J. S. Henry be paid out of proceeds of sale of Woodlands to-day made.

adjourned  
Wm Duncan Secy

Cranbury April 17<sup>th</sup> 1872  
The Trustees met at the Spring Meeting April 17<sup>th</sup> President Wm Duncan & B. Applegate A. S. Stultz Geo. Berger  
The Inway David J. Clayton  
Resolved that the Trust be authorized & directed to sign in behalf of the Board of Trustees the Certificate recognizing the new line between the Parsonage and the farm of Rev. J. S. Henry & J. B. Applegate made by the straightening the road as ordered on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1871

adjourned  
Wm Duncan Secy

Wm Perine David Clayton Junis Soder  
Henry Duncan Thos Andrew Smidicer Shells  
Wm Duncan Wm Thomas do each  
of us Botomby swear that we  
will support the constitution  
of the United States that we will  
bear true faith to the government  
established in this State under the  
authority of the People and that we will  
faithfully perform the trust reposed  
in us as Trustees of the first Free Church

Cranbury during our Continuance in office  
to the best of our ability and understanding  
Sworn and subscribed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred two William M. Perrine's  
before me

David Clayton  
James Seccel  
Henry P. Duncan  
Wm Duncan  
Alexander S. Shells  
William H. Thomas

Matthew H. Roe  
one of the Commissioners  
of Deeds in and for  
the County of Middlesex

Wm Duncan and David Clayton were  
appointed a committee to attend to some  
repairs around the Church and the Treasurer  
was authorized to pay all bills resulting therefrom  
Resolved That public notice be given  
to all gunners not to trespass on the  
Parsonage ground and also the Cemetery  
adjoinet Wm Duncan Sec

Cranbury July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872

The Board met at the call of the  
President; all the members present  
The report of the Committee on  
Sheds was heard. The proposals  
not accepted. Resolved the ground  
in the rear of the Church shall  
be appropriated for the use of  
those wishing Sheds. Resolved  
that a meeting of those wishing  
Sheds be called adjourned

Wm Duncan Sec

Cranbury Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Board met at the call of  
the President the members not all  
being present Clayton paying to the  
Treasurer what money was collected  
They adjourned to meet in town

Wm Duncan Sec  
Cranbury September 13<sup>th</sup> 1872

The Committee chosen to set a value  
on the land taken off the Parsonage <sup>the land</sup>  
Samuel J. and Wm Duncan  
accepted by the Trustees

Cranbury April 1<sup>st</sup> 1873

The Trustees met at their Spring meeting  
the list being brought in and the money paid  
to the Treasurer than long for other business  
before the meeting they adjourned

Cranbury July 22<sup>d</sup> 1773

We John Day Foreman Duncan Jacob Bergen  
Thos H Thomas Wm Duncan Alexander Shultz  
and Henry Duncan do each of us solemnly swear  
that we will support the Constitution  
of the United States that we will bear  
true faith to the Government established  
in this State under the authority of the  
People and that we will faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us as Trustees of the  
First Presbyterian Church Cranbury  
during our continuance in office  
to the best of our ability and understanding

Sworn on Subscribed this 22<sup>d</sup> July 1773  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy three.

Before me Matthew Rhea  
one of the Commissioners of  
fees in and for the County  
of Middlesex

John Day  
Foreman J Duncan  
Jacob Bergen  
Thos H Thomas  
William Duncan  
Alexander Shultz

Alexander Shultz  
was elected President  
and John Day Foreman  
Wm Duncan Sec

Cranbury September 22<sup>d</sup> 1773

According to previous notice the  
Trustees met in the Session House  
all the members except Thos Thomas  
being present the books were reviewed  
action was taken in regard to  
some repairs. The meeting adjourned  
Thos Duncan Sec

Cranbury Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1773

The Trustees met at their  
regular fall meeting all the  
members except Henry Duncan  
being present - all the lists were sent  
in but not all collected after talking  
over several matters the meeting  
adjourned to meet in  
two weeks

Thos Duncan Sec

Cranbury Novmber 1<sup>st</sup> 1773

According to adjournment  
The Trustees met and first  
in the remainder of money  
collected and adjourned

Thos Duncan Sec

Canbury January<sup>th</sup> 1874

According to previous notice the Trustees met in the presence of the Church, all the Members being present after viewing the Treasurer's report it was found that we were in debt \$384 after considering the matter it was deemed advisable to sell some trees of them the Gardners and John Day the Duncan were appointed to attend to the same and if that was not sufficient to pay the debt the Treasurer was authorized to borrow sufficient to pay the same on motion resolved to take a Collection to defray the expenses of heating the Church. The old Malabar was also disposed of to Horner for \$40.

The meeting adjourned

J. Duncan Sec.

P.S. At the above meeting it was resolved to rent the remainder of the School lot in March at 30<sup>th</sup> a month among one renting the same was to give preference if we had the opportunity to sell  
J. Duncan Sec.

Canbury April 7<sup>th</sup> 1874

The Trustees met at their Spring meeting all except the Thomas and Elizabeth Smith being present the money collected was paid to the Treasurer a paper by the pastor in regard to some repairs, one the parage was heard and accepted in order to a decision with the present Pastor.

Here Joseph G Symmes the following was adopted Whereas the question of affairs on the Parage has arisen the attention of the Board was called to the same.

Therefore it is hereby resolved that the following shall be the agreement with the present Pastor that matter shall be entirely in the hands of the board and they shall provide the prompt removal of any difficulty that might possibly arise it is hereby agreed that the Board shall appoint a committee at the request of the Pastor to examine & advise on all matters that may be necessary and if they cannot agree upon what shall be done they shall name an arbitrator of three persons, outside of the congregation via the Board one the Pastor one and they trust a third whose decision of the question reported to them shall be final.

The Board adjourned to meet in two weeks  
J. Duncan Sec.

Cranbury May 30, 1874

We John Day, Norman & Duncan, Jacob Bergen, George B. Riggs, John P. Stute, Daniel McLean, Voorhes, Henry Duncan do each of us solemnly swear that we will with support the Constitution of the United States that we will bear true faith to the government established in this state, under the authority of the people, and that we will faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as trustees of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury during our continuance in Office to the best of our ability and understanding. I do so and subscribed this 30 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventy four.

Before me

William W. L. Cooke  
Justice of the peace

John Day  
Norman & Duncan  
Jacob Bergen  
George B. Riggs  
John P. Stute  
Henry P. Duncan  
Daniel McLean Voorhes

George B. Riggs  
was elected President  
John Day Treasurer and Secretary

Cranbury May 30<sup>th</sup> 1874

Trustees met in the Session House. All the members present except D. McVorkes. It was ordered to have the Horse sheds and the Rear board fence mended, washed also to repair the front fence by mending rocks on the sides of the Post and Paintings.

The meeting adjourned John Day, Sec. See B. Riggs and John Day appointed to take care of repairs.

Cranbury Oct 10 1874

The Trustees met in the Session House according to appointment from the Regular meeting Present Henry P. Riggs, Norman & Duncan, Jacob Bergen, John P. Stute and John Day. The Collectors Received their List. It was also resolved to do some repairs to the Stair and Pipes and John Day's the Vestry was authorized to employ Mr. Run to do the work on motion the meeting adjourned to meet next Saturday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 A.M. John Day Secy

Cranbury October 17 1874

Trustees met according to adjournment. Trustees all present. Lists all brought in and all money collected paid to the Treasurer. It was unanimously resolved by the Trustees to have the Stair in front of the Church painted a stone color, also ordering the payment of several bills. No other business before the board, adjourned.

Cranbury April 3, 1875 John Day Secy

The Trustees met in the Session House according to Regular Notice. Trustees Present Norman & Duncan, Jacob Bergen, John P. Stute, G. McLean, Voorhes, Henry Duncan & John Day. List of each District brought in the amount of money collected paid to the Treasurer. No other business before the board, adjourned to Saturday April 17 at 4 P.M. John Day Secy

Cranbury April 9<sup>th</sup> 1875

The Trustees met according to adjournment  
in the Session House Obadiah Spensley  
Geo. Rigg, Forman Duncan Jacob Berger  
Daniel Mc L. Voorhes John Statts and  
John Day. The amount of money collected  
paid to the Treasurer. On other business  
before the meeting they adjourned. Under  
John Day

(Secretary)

Cranbury May 29, 1875

We George B. Rigg, Forman, Duncan  
Daniel Mc L. Voorhes, J. D. Berger, Thomas  
J. Statts, John P. Statts and John Day,

Do each of us solemnly swear that we will support  
the Constitution of the United States, that we  
will bear true faith to the government  
established by this state under the authority of  
the People, and that we will faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us, as Trustees of the First  
Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, during our  
continuance in office to the best of our ability  
and understanding, soon and substantiated  
this month with the day of May in the year of  
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
seventy five

18<sup>th</sup> of May

W. Hoagland

Com of deeds

John Day  
George B. Rigg  
Forman J. Spensley  
J. Williamson Berger  
Daniel Mc L. Voorhes  
Alexander J. Statts  
John P. Statts

Cranbury May 29, 1875

Trustees met in the Session House  
according to notice given from the Pulpit  
The following Trustees Present Wm. L. B. B.  
The following Trustees Present Wm. L. B. B.  
Rigg, Forman & Duncan J. Williamson  
Berger, and took the Oath of Office  
and paid to the Treasurer the amount of  
money collected. No business before the  
Board adjourned. John Day

Cranbury June 15, 1875

(Secretary)

Trustees met in the Session House  
according to public notice given from  
the Pulpit. all the Trustees present  
It was unanimously resolved to hold  
a Festival some time in the fore part  
of August, and all the Trustees were  
appointed a Committee for that purpose  
any three to form a quorum for business -  
also each trustee in his district to  
attend to getting subscribers to fix out the  
subscriptions list to Geo. Henderson Diller

No other business before the board adjourned

John Day

(Secretary)

Cranbury November 27, 1875

Trustees met according to appointment  
in the session House all the Trustees  
present and paid in the money collected  
No other business before the meeting  
adjourned

John Day

(Secretary)

Cranbury April 8, 1876

The Spring Meeting of the Trustees met according  
to appointment in the Session House Obadiah  
Spensley John P. Statts Geo. B. Rigg D. Mc L. Voorhes  
Forman Duncan J. Williamson Berger & John Day  
The Collection made was \$1.00 It was resolved to build  
a short piece of board fence on the Session House  
& John David Barn adjourned to meet again in  
two weeks

John Day (Secretary)



Crabtree April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1876

Trustees met according to adjournment  
all the Trustees present except John Stultz.  
and Paid in the Treasury Collected.  
No other business before the Board, adjourned  
 sine die

John Day  
Secretary

Do Each of us solemnly swear that we will  
support the Constitution of the United States, that  
we will bear true faith to the government  
Established by the State under the authority of the  
people and that we will faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us as Trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Church of Crabtree during our  
continuance in office to the best of our ability  
and understanding sworn and subscribed  
this twenty seventh day of May in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy  
six Before me,

D. W. Hoopland  
Com of dea

J. W. Bergen  
Wm. Cullerbus  
L. B. Riggs

Do Each of us solemnly swear that we will support  
the Constitution of the United States that we  
will bear true faith to the government. —  
Established by the State under the authority  
of the People and that we will faithfully —  
perform the trust reposed in us as trustees  
of the first Presbyterian Church of Crabtree  
during our continuance in office to the  
best of our ability and understanding —  
sworn and subscribed this twenty sixth  
day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and seventy six  
Before me —

D. W. Hoopland  
Com of dea

J. Williamson Bergen  
President

L. Jones Chamberlain  
Treasurer

J. W. Bergen  
Eliot Levine

Louis P. Hoop  
James Chamberlain

Wm. R. Johnson  
Andrew S. Thirre

Cranbury Sep 8/77

Trustees met according to notice from  
Pulpit in the Session House ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> the Session  
of Wm R Johnson Andrew Perrine Elisha Perrine  
J. Williamson Boyer James Chamberlain  
Resolved

That Stephen J. Dimeon Gerrard & Perrine  
& C Howell and John M Chamberlain  
be appointed a Committee to act  
in Cranbury with the Pastor and be  
authorized to dispose of the Session House  
to the best possible advantage and with  
the proceeds with such other moneys as may  
come into their hands for that purpose to  
 erect a new Session House for the use  
of the Congregation and to have all moneys  
year that they shall be paid  
J. Chamberlain  
Secretary

Cranbury Sep 8/77

Trustees met according to notice from  
Pulpit in the Session House Trustees present  
Wm R Johnson Andrew Perrine Elisha Perrine  
J. Williamson Boyer J. Chamberlain  
Resolved  
as much as a sum of money nearly  
enough to make an enlargement to the  
Session House is already subscribed  
as the present Secretary Perrine Dimeon has  
agreed to release the Trustees from paying  
over four Dollars for every year of future  
enlargement of said meeting house  
that the Trustees were by the balance  
standing for the said sum out of this  
aid by until sufficient is secured for  
the above named purpose and being understood  
that the whole sum needed will not  
exceed three Hundred Dollars  
J. Chamberlain  
Secretary

Cranbury Oct 6/77  
Trustees met according to adjournment  
in the Session House Trustees Present

Do each of us solemnly Swear that we will  
support the Constitution of the United States that  
we will bear true faith to the Government  
Established by the State under the authority of the  
People and that we will faithfully perform the Trust  
Reposed in us as Trustees of the first Presbyterian  
Church of Cranbury during our continuance in  
Office to the best of our ability and understanding  
Sworn and Subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
Hundred and seventy eight

Sworn & Subscribed  
before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day June  
1878  
Notary Public  
Com of State  
J. Chamberlain  
Sec

William R Johnson  
Andrew P Perrine  
Samuel E Perrine  
Isaac B Bergen  
Louis P Hey

Cranbury May 17: 1879.

Trustees met at the call of the President.

Present S. S. Bergen, W. R. Johnson, Elijah Perrine, S. E. Perrine, Lewis S. De G. J. Chamberlain, and the Cemetery Committee having placed in the hands of the Trustees Five Hundred Dollars, and the By-laws, adopted for the government of the cemetery of said Cemetery, requiring that the surplus funds derived from the sale of plots shall be invested and the proceeds be devoted to cemetery purposes, it is hereby resolved to retain the said \$500.00 in the hands of the Trustees, and the Trustees hereby acknowledge their obligation to pay out of the current income of the congregation \$50.00 per year as long as this arrangement shall last.

Resolved that a Committee of two be appointed, with full power, to sell at auction, or in any way they may think best, the sheds that remain unsold, and to settle up any dues that remain on sheds that have been sold or rented, and to pay any claims that may be standing against the shed account, turning the proceeds into the hands of the Treasurer. Wm R. Johnson and Vincent Perrine were appointed the Committee.

Resolved that the Pastor be directed to call a meeting to consider the question of holding a Festival during the summer.

Resolved that, inasmuch as a mortgage for Two Hundred Dollars, held by the Messrs against E. Overingham passed to Wm Hoffman, is about to be turned over to the Trustees, the Treasurer shall invest One Hundred Dollars in a County or a U. S. Government Bond, being the legacy of the late John Baird left to the 1<sup>st</sup> Church

and the balance shall be turned into the general funds.

Resolved that, as the Chapel Committee having now reported the conclusion of their work, and that a debt of about Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars remains, the Trustees hereby assume that debt, & discharge the Committee.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to hire the Tent & its fixtures at a price varying from \$2.00 to \$5.00

W. D. Miller, G. Johnson, Samuel E. Corwin  
James L. Bergen, Vincent Perrine  
Erving Stutts, Edward R. Davison, and  
Lewis A. Day. do hereby and solemnly  
swear and declare, that we will  
support the Constitution of these  
United States and that we will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the Govern-  
ment of this State established under the  
Authority of the People thereof.

And that we will well and faith-  
fully perform the duty imposed on us as  
Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Grand  
dunbury, Conn. in relation to the affair  
to the best of our ability and understanding.

William B. Johnson

Sworn and Subscribed to  
before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of May A.D. 1877  
H. S. Appleget  
M. D. C.

Samuel E. Corwin

J. L. Bergen

Erving Stutts

Edward R. Davison

Vincent Perrine

Cranbury Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

Trustees met according to notice from  
pulpit. Present Wm Johnson Vincent  
Perrine Samuel C. Perrine I. S. Bergen  
Edward R. Davison. The collections  
were paid to the treasurer.

Motion made by Wm Johnson that  
a committee of two be appointed to  
dis of the farm in the hands of  
the trustees, Wm Johnson and Vincent  
Perrine were appointed as said committee  
On motion it was agreed that the  
treasurer pay the assessment now due  
the Hillsborough Fire Assurance  
Association. Trustees then adjourned  
to meet Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

I. S. Bergen, Pres.  
Sec.

Cranbury Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1879

Trustees met according to adjournment.  
Collections paid to the treasurer. Resolved  
on motion of Wm Johnson that the bill  
of Jas. Conover for sand be paid.  
Wm Johnson was appointed as a committee  
to see that the ledger of the church be fixed  
also to procure the seasons coal for the church  
Resolved that the note of three hundred  
dollars which John Dey holds against  
the Trustees of the church be paid.

I. S. Bergen, Sec.

Cranbury April 30<sup>th</sup> 1880

Trustees met according to notice from  
pulpit. Present Wm Johnson, Edgar Davison  
Vincent Perrine, S. C. Perrine, Irving  
Stultz, I. S. Bergen. Paid money collected  
for pew rent into the treasurer hands  
On motion Vincent Perrine & Irving  
Stultz were appointed as a committee  
to examine the timber on the parsonage  
farm and decide whether to cut it  
or not. Adjourned to meet again  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1880.

I. S. Bergen Sec.

Cranbury April 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

Trustees held an adjourned meeting in the chapel  
Present Wm Johnson, Vincent Perrine, Edgar  
Davison, S. C. Perrine, Irving Stultz, I. S. Bergen  
The committee appointed to investigate the  
timber land on the parsonage reported and  
on motion of Irving Stultz it was resolved  
that we increase our pastors salary twenty  
five dollars \$25 if he furnish his own fuel  
The bill of Alys Appleget for coal for the church  
during the winter of 1879 & 1880 was ordered paid  
also the bill of Ben Smocks for repairing stoves  
meeting then adjourned.

I. S. Bergen, Sec.

We, Isaac S. Bergen, S. Ely Perrine,  
W. Irving Stults, Edward R. Darison,  
Aaron Bennett, Vincent Perrine, Allison  
C. Day do jointly and severally swear  
and promise that we will support  
the Constitution of the United States,  
and that we will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the Government  
of this State established under the  
authority of the people thereof; and  
that we will well and faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in  
us as Trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian  
Church of Cranbury N. J. during our  
continuance in office to the best  
of our ability and understanding  
Sworn and subscribed  
before me the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 1880.

Geo Hoagland  
Com of said

Isaac S. Bergen  
W. Irving Stults  
A Bennett  
Vincent Perrine  
Allison C. Day

Cranbury May 29<sup>th</sup> 1880

Trustees met according to notice from  
pulpit when the following men were  
sworn in to serve as trustees I. S. Bergen  
for one year W. Irving Stults for two  
years and Aaron Bennett Vincent  
Perrine and Allison C. Day for three  
years. I. S. Bergen was elected as President  
and Secretary of the Board On motion  
of Vincent Perrine E. C. Howell Sr  
was elected as Treasurer of the Church  
Decided by the board to whitewash  
the fence around the church and  
Aaron Bennett was appointed as a  
committee to attend to whitewashing  
the same. On motion of Aaron Bennett  
the treasurer is instructed to deposit  
the legacy of \$500 received from Mrs  
Fertunde Applegate also \$100 received from  
John Baird putting \$300 in New  
Brunswick Saving Bank and \$300 in  
Dunton Saving Bank. On motion of  
W. Irving Stults it was decided to  
paint the church inside when Aaron  
Bennett and Allison C. Day were  
appointed as committee with power

to secure painter & and attend to  
painting the inside of the church  
Meeting then adjourned to meet  
Saturday June 3<sup>th</sup> 1880.

J. S. Bergen Sec.

Cranbury June 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

Adjourned meeting held. Present J. S. Bergen  
Edward R. Harrison W. Irving Stults  
Aaron Bennett Vincent Perrine  
Allison E. Day. The committee  
on Whitewashing reported the work  
done and were discharged. The committee  
on painting reported progress. Meeting  
adjourned.

J. S. Bergen. Sec.

Cranbury Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1880

Trustees met according to notice from  
pulpit. Present Irving Stults Vincent  
Perrine J. S. Bergen Edward R. Harrison  
Aaron Bennett Allison E. Day. On motion  
decided to have a sale for the purpose  
of disposing of the old carpet from the  
church sofa &c. Sat. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 P.M.  
On motion of Mr Bennett decided to  
put a new sill under the south side  
of the church Aaron Bennett appointed

as committee to attend to putting said  
sill in. On motion decided to have Mr  
Williams of Philadelphia come here to  
get his views about putting in the  
church. Adjourned to meet Saturday Oct  
9<sup>th</sup> 1880

J. S. Bergen  
Secretary

Saturday Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1880

Trustees met according to adjournment.  
Present J. S. Bergen Edward R. Harrison  
W. Irving Stults S. Ely Perrine Aaron  
Bennett Vincent Perrine Allison E.  
Day. On Motion the following bills  
were ordered paid. Bill of John Houtchinson  
for painting of \$41.12½ Bill of Robert  
Voskes of \$39.75 Bill of John Smock for  
store fixtures &c of \$14.82 Bill of John  
Duncan of \$89.14 for sundries Bill of  
Aaron of \$72.59 On Motion of Vincent  
Perrine it was decided to put heaters  
in the church. Decided by the trustees  
to call a meeting of the congregation  
to advise with <sup>that</sup> concerning the advisability  
of putting heaters in the church. Also  
the way of paying for said heaters.  
Trustees then adjourned to meet Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1880.

J. S. Bergen  
Secretary

Cranbury April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

Trustees met according to notice from pulpit. Present J. S. Bergen Samuel C. Perrine Irving Stults Aaron Bennett Allison C. Hoy and Edward R. Davison. Resolved on motion of Aaron Bennett that the sum of twenty five dollars of the money received from the sale of old carpets sofa &c be used for the purpose of procuring furniture matting &c for the church.

Resolved on motion of Ely Perrine that E. O. Howell be appointed as a committee to ask Wm Jewell for his subscription toward repairing and painting the church.

Resolved on motion Allison Hoy that an order be drawn on the treasurer for ~~one~~ & seventy dollars being the amount of John Huttons bill for painting the outside of the church.

On motion of Irving Stults the bill of John Davis amounting to about ten dollars for repairing pump at sextons house was ordered paid.

Trustees then adjourned to meet April 16<sup>th</sup> 1881

J. S. Bergen.

Pas & Secy

Cranbury April 16<sup>th</sup> 1881

Trustees held an adjourned meeting present J. S. Bergen S. C. Perrine Aaron Bennett Allison C. Hoy.

On motion of Aaron Bennett decided that five dollars more in addition to the twenty five dollars already voted for the purpose of procuring furniture matting &c for the church. Trustees then adjourned.

J. S. Bergen.  
Secretary.

Cranbury Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1881

Trustees met according to notice from pulpit present Irving Stults Aaron Bennett Allison C. Hoy Edward R. Davison and J. S. Bergen.

On motion of Aaron Bennett Irving Stults was appointed as a committee to get the church insured for ~~two~~ thousand dollars more in the Farmington and for six thousand dollars in the Firehold Company if possible. If not possible to make the best terms possible also to get the sextons house insured and to report to the Board of Trustees May 24<sup>th</sup> 1881. On motion of Irving Stults Aaron Bennett was appointed as a committee



to get the buildings at the passage  
insured in the Cranbury Company.  
Having received notification from the  
executors of Mrs Rachel Gordon deceased  
that there is a legacy of one hundred dollars  
due awaiting the church the President of  
the Board was on motion authorized to  
meet said executors May 20<sup>th</sup> 1881 and  
receive that the money. Board then  
adjourned to meet May 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

S. S. Bergen Sec

Cranbury May 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

Trustees held an adjourned present Aaron  
Bennett Irving Stults Samuel C Keving  
Allison & Coy Edward R Davison and  
Isaac S. Bergen Aaron Bennett reported  
that he had insured the parsonage  
buildings insured in the Cranbury Co  
to the amount of twenty five hundred  
and twenty five dollars \$2525 which  
report was accepted and the fee for  
insuring ordered paid. Irving Stults  
reported that he had the church insured  
in the Firehold Co to the amount of  
four thousand dollars. Also the same  
building in the Princeton Co for  
four thousand dollars. He also  
reported that he had the sextons

house insured in the Firehold Co to  
the amount of six hundred & thirty  
dollars. The fee for insuring the church and  
sextons house was on motion ordered  
paid. Trustees then adjourned to  
attend a meeting of the congregation.

S. S. Bergen  
Secretary

Cranbury May 21<sup>st</sup> 1881

The Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian  
Church of Cranbury reassembled after the  
conclusion of the Congregational meeting referred  
to in the preceding minutes, and the following  
newly elected members took and subscribed to the  
following oath.

We John G. Stults and Adrian S.  
Appelget do solemnly promise and swear that we will  
support the Constitution of the United States; and  
that we will bear true faith and Allegiance to the  
Government of this State established under the  
Authority of the people thereof; And that we will  
well and faithfully perform the trusts reposed  
in us as trustees of the First Presbyterian Church  
of Cranbury during our continuance in office  
to the best of our ability and understanding.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me John G. Stults  
at Cranbury May 21<sup>st</sup> day of May  
1881

Adrian S. Appelget  
Commissioner of deeds

The following named members being present viz Aaron Bennett Edward R. Davison Ebenezer John S. Stultz and Adrian S. Appelget the Board proceeded to reorganize which was done by the election (unanimous) of John S. Stultz to be the President of the Board and Adrian S. Appelget the Secretary, with Edwin H. Howell to act as Treasurer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and the following resolutions were adopted

Resolved: That the President do and he is hereby authorized to procure a suitable tin box at the expense of this Board, wherein to keep the papers placed in charge of the Board of Trustees

Resolved: That Aaron Bennett do get locks and repair the fence by the directors House

Resolved: That Aaron Bennett be requested to see Mr. Nathaniel A. Rice and request him to pay the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars due from him to this Board, or to give a note for the same with approved security, and that Mr. Bennett report the result of his action in this matter at the next meeting of this Board

Resolved: That all moneys collected or received by this Board be paid to the Secretary who shall enter the same in the minutes of the day on which the same are paid, and then pay them over to the Treasurer taking his receipt therefor

The following were the receipts of the day  
The Begeay bequeathed to the Church of Rachel Goodenall 100.00

Oranburg July June 17-1871

The Board of Trustees met this day pursuant to a call given to each and every individual member and the following members were present  
John S. Stultz, Presdt, Aaron Bennett, Vincent Perrine Allison, George Stultz and A. S. Appelget  
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following were the resolutions adopted

Resolved: That Aaron Bennett and Vincent Perrine be appointed a committee to visit M. A. Rice and demand the payment of the money due from him to this Church, or that he furnish approved security for the same, within two weeks

Resolved: That George Stultz be appointed a Committee to supervise the incidental matters pertaining to the Church and yard

Resolved: That A. S. Appelget be authorized to appoint six visitors to attend to those whom such as such, and to supply visitors with seats

Resolved: That hereafter applicants for lots in the Brammond Cemetery who are members of the congregation of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Oranburg, shall be required to pay Twenty five Dollars each, for the best lots, and in the same proportion for others. And that the purchase money should be paid before the ground thereon is broken

changed in Oranburg meeting held July 17-1871  
and a list of names grounded till paid.

Rachel Goodenall's Begeay

Resolved; That Allison Day and Irving Stults procure a memorandum statement from the Sexton of this Church; specifying what he considers his contract to be <sup>and</sup> this Board; respecting the duties he has agreed to perform

Whereas, The Board of Cemetery Committee having reported that a number of persons have contracted for the purchase of lots in the Cemetery and thereby obtained permission to bury thereon and have since then failed to pay either the whole or the balance due for said lots: Therefore

Resolved: That all such delinquent holders be notified that unless they pay the amount of such arrears within 3 months from the date of the receipt of such notice; that their titles to their respective lots will be forfeited and the lot will be set apart and used for the free burial of the poor of the Church and Community

The Order No 2092 for \$1000 in the News of 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1870 was delivered to the Sexton, the same expiring July 9<sup>th</sup> 1870; and the Sect reports that no other papers have as yet been received from him. and the Board then adjd sine die

A. S. Applegate  
Secretary

Granbury N. H. Oct 1 - 1871

The Board of Trustees met at 2 P.M. in the Chapel pursuant to call the following members were present: John G. Stults, Pres. - A. S. Applegate Secy. Aaron Bennett Irving Stults.

Edward R. Davison, Allison Day, Present - Income and having come for business reported the following as the receipts of the Day being collection of the pews rentals

1 John G. Stults	70.49
2 Vincent Perrine	38.46
3 Peter R. Bergen	67.71
4 Allison Day	33.12
5 Edward R. Davison	93.72
6 Aaron Bennett	45.97
7 John Davis	98.54
8 A. S. Applegate	62.09
	\$798.10

which was paid over to E. C. Howell acting Treasurer and his receipt taken for the amount of \$1 Bill, Leah Fay, man for firing pews in Sextons House was presented and ordered paid the same amount to eight dollars. The following adopted

Resolved: That when we adjourn, that we do so to meet 2 weeks from today on Oct 15 at 2 P.M.

Resolved that we do now adjourn

A. S. Applegate  
Secretary

Cranbury N.J. Oct 15-1851

The Board of Trustees met at the Chapel pursuant to adjournment resolution adopted at last meeting. The following members were present: John G. Stults, Presdt. Aaron Bennet, Young Stults, Edward R. Davison, Allison Day, Vincent Perrine & J. Appelget Sects.

And the following resolutions were adopted Resolved: That we sell the goods purchased to drape the Church in memory of the Death of our President of the United States James A. Garfield, at public Auction on Saturday next Oct 22 at 3 P.M.

Resolved: That an Auditing committee of three viz Young Stults Aaron Bennet and the Secretary be appointed who shall audit all bills and when found correct to them the Sects shall draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of each bill a private

Resolved: That we buy our winter supply of Coal of Messrs Gilson and Stevens, provided they offer for sale to us the best coal as cheap as any other dealer otherwise that we buy to the best advantage. And that Vincent Perrine and Aaron Bennet be appointed to purchase the same pursuant to this resolution

Resolved that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to return the Policy need from the Cranbury Mutual Fire Insurance Company and to state to the officers of that Co that this board declines to receive the same, unless it is properly made out

Resolved, that the following bills which were reported be paid Viz

Bill of J. S. Appelget for Finest Paper Books	82.15
" " Day George for Lumber	
" " Thos Marshall for the Mammal for Draping the Church	15.12
" W. T. Smith for repairing Stoves	

The following were the receipts of the day

John G. Stults	10.32
Edward R. Davison	11.79
Aaron Bennet	48.20
Vincent Perrine	15.32
Allison Day	7.74
Aaron Bennet. Back dues of Gammon	1.00
John Davis	19.41
J. S. Appelget collection for painting	3.75

which amount was paid over to the Treasurer D. C. Howell and his receipt taken therefor

Resolved that we do now adjourn sine die  
Oct 15-1851- J. S. Appelget Secy

Cranbury N. J. Dec 2 - 1887

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to previous agreement of which each and every member had due notice and the following members were present John G. Stults Edward Davison Aaron Bennett Vincent Perrine and A. S. Appelget.

The Treasurer reported the available cash on current expenses had been overdrawn \$3.00 leaving the winter coal bill and other expenses unprotected for and the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that Mr Frank Symmes be employed to recast a new draft of the church fees for the use of this Board

Resolved that in the interval of each half yearly meeting of this board that each trustee pay any and all amounts he may come collected by the Treasurer and take his memorandum receipt thereon which said receipt he shall turn over to the Secretary at the next ensuing meeting of this board as or in lieu of the Cash

The following were the receipts of the day as reported

Edward R. Davison collection list	\$7.02
Allison Day	4.48
	<u>\$11.50</u>

which were turned over to the Treasurer and his receipt taken for the same

The board then adjourned to meet on Friday Dec 16 - next at 2 o'clock at this Chapel

A. S. Appelget  
Secy

Cranbury N. J. April 8 - 1888

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to notice and the following members were present John G. Stults Edward Davison Aaron Bennett Vincent Perrine Irving Stults and A. S. Appelget

And the following were reported as the receipts of the day, the same being law rents collected

Vincent Perrine	.....	\$52.92
Edward R. Davison	.....	115.83
Peter R. Bergen	.....	62.77
John G. Stults	.....	66.30
Aaron Bennett	.....	65.40
John Davis	.....	64.92
A. S. Appelget	.....	70.41
		<u>\$498.55</u>

And the said amount of Four hundred and ninety eight Dollars and fifty five cents was paid over to E. C. Howell and his receipt taken therefor by the Secretary The Board then adjourned

A. S. Appelget  
Secy

Cranbury N. J. April 22 - 1888

The Board of Trustees met pursuant to notice and the following members were present John G. Stults Aaron Bennett Vincent Perrine Irving Stults Allison C. Day and A. S. Appelget

The following were reported as the receipts of the day being law rents collected

Peter R. Bergen		57.22
Allison C. Day		46.86
Carried over		<u>27.57</u>

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Amt Brist over	\$22.08
Aaron Bennett	8.64
John G. Stultz	4.19
John Davis	46.20
	<u>\$81.11</u>

And the said amount of One hundred and fifty and Dollars and eleven cents was turned over to the Treasurer and his receipt taken for the same

A. S. Popelget  
Secy

Cranbury N. J. May 27 1882

Pursuant to notice given to all the members of the board met in the Chapel and were all present

Henry G. Stultz and John G. Stultz Executors of John Gordon deed paid over to the Board a legacy of Nineteen hundred and thirty four Dollars and fifty three cents and took a release for same. The Board then adjourned until after the Congregational Meeting then closed to be held

John Gordon's Legacy

Cranbury N. J. May 27 1882

The Congregational meeting having adjourned the Board reassembled and reorganized by appointing John G. Stultz President and A. S. Popelget Secy. who reported that there was need from sale of drapery three dollars and twenty three cents in cash. and a lot sold by John Davis Sexton against which he claimed an offset for Wine or Bread bought for Communion. E. O. Howell was elected Treasurer. The following resolution adopted

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deposit the legacy this day paid from John's Executors in the 2 Savings Bank at New Brunswick and Cranbury one half with each Bank. until the further Order of the Board

Resolved that we adjourn sine die Receipts for the day amounting to nineteen hundred and thirty seven Dollars and 76 were turned over to E. O. Howell and his receipt taken thereon. A. S. Popelget

John Gordon's Legacy

Oranburg N.C. October 7-1882

The Board met pursuant to notice given to all the members. Present John C. Shultz  
 A. S. Appelget Allison Dey Aaron Bennet  
 John C. Perrine Vincent S. Perrine  
 and adopted the following resolutions

Resolved. That upon the payment of Two hundred dollars in cash to the President for the use of this Corporation by the Mutual Union Telegraph Company that then and in that case, the President of this board be and he is hereby authorized to give a written consent to said Telegraph Company to erect and maintain one line of their poles not exceeding in number the amount now used, to be placed across the Western end of the Passonage farm at a distance not to exceed three feet from the line of Geo. C. Riggs land and to insert in said consent a stipulation and agreement on the part of said Company to pay all damages that may hereafter be done upon said premises in rebuilding and maintaining said lines

Resolved. That the funds now in the Savings Banks to the amount of Twenty five hundred Dollars be withdrawn and invested in Middlesex County Registered Bonds

The Receipts of the day being as follows

John C. Shultz	99.54	Book up	263.21
John C. Perrine	83.94	Faron Bennet	41.12
Allison S. Dey	14.14	John C. Perrine	57.71
A. S. Appelget	37.48	John Davis	386.93
Vincent S. Perrine	26.24	Total amount	
	263.21		

The said Receipts amounts to turned over to Treasurer & receipt taken and to read next adjournment until October 21-1882 9 P.M.

Oranburg N.C. Oct 21 1882

The Members of the board assembled this day at 8 P.M. pursuant to resolution of adjournment adopted at last meeting Oct 21st.

The following members were present-

Aaron Bennet Vincent S. Perrine  
 Allison S. Dey John C. Perrine and  
 A. S. Appelget. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved  
 The board having provided by appointing Aaron Bennet President Pro tem

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved. That the Mutual Union Telegraph Company be requested by the Secretary to state within 2 weeks from this date their acceptance or rejection of the terms upon which this board is willing to grant a license to continue their lines across the Passonage Farm as expressed in resolution to that effect adopted Oct 7- last past and in event of their failure or refusal to accept said terms that an action be commenced or instituted by the Secretary for the purpose of causing the removal of the lines

Resolved that Vincent Perrine and Aaron Bennet be authorized to procure a suitable quantity of the best quality of coal for the winter use of the Church

Oct 21 - 1892

The following Bills were audited and directed to be paid

(Bill Oct 20 - 1892)	H. J. Skillman	4.00
" " 10 - "	Applegate Bros	5.32
" " 13 - "	John Burnine Co	1.75
" " 13 - "	John Duncan Oil	2.50

The receipts of the day being New rents collected were reported as follows

Vincent E. Burnine	12-18
Faron Bennet	38.72
John E. Burnine	25.80
Peter R. Bergen	23.69
Allison E. De	31.62
John Davis	14.64
A. S. Appelget	32.98

The said amount of One hundred and fifty Six <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> were turned over to

and his receipt taken for the same

The Board then adjourned sine Die

A. S. Appelget

Nov 11 1892

John Gordon's Will

I, the name of God amen, I John Gordon of the township of Monroe in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey being of sound Mind and understanding for which blessing I thank God: I do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner as following to wit

First - it is my will and I do order and direct that all my just debts and funeral Expenses be fully paid and satisfied as soon as convenient after my decease by my Executors hereafter mentioned I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Rachel Gordon three hundred dollars to be paid to her by my Executors within six months after my decease and I also give to my wife Rachel Gordon as much of my house hold and kitchen furniture as she may think proper to take to her in her struggle to dispose of as she may think proper, and I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Rachel Gordon the use of my house and lot of land and fixtures thereon which I bought of Abraham Gordon situated in the Village of Cranbury in the township of Monroe County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey as long as she lives and after her death I order my Executors to sell the said house and lot of land in manner her after directed

I do give and bequeath to Jennina Fair the wife of Francis Fair the sum of twelve hundred dollars

Fourth I give and bequeath to Hannah Poyner Graver the daughter of Ruben Applegate the sum of twelve hundred dollars



Fifth I give and bequeath to Cornelia Aboum  
the daughter of Vincent W. Aboum the sum of  
twelve hundred Dollars

Sixth I give and bequeath to John G. Sabau  
the son of Francis Sabau the sum of two  
hundred Dollars

Seventh I give and bequeath to John G. Furr  
son of Francis Furr four hundred Dollars

Eighth I do order my Executors to pay these  
specified Legacies as follows Hannah Virginist  
grover when she gives at the age of twenty one  
years old Cornelia Aboum when she arrives  
at the age of twenty one years old, John G.  
Sabau to be paid to his father in one year  
from my death John G. Furr to be paid  
to his father in one year from my death and  
Jemima Furr to be paid to her father  
within one year from my death

Ninth, I do order my Executors to sell all of  
my real estate and personal property that I  
have not disposed of at Public & private sale  
as they may think best and to give and  
pay the heirs of the same

Tenth, the Residue of my estate after paying  
the above legacies to be put out on bond and  
discharge and the interest accruing there on to  
be paid to my beloved wife Rachel Gordon  
yearly during her life and she is to support  
Charles Gordon my Brother as long as he lives  
and if my brother Charles Gordon out lives  
my beloved Wife Rachel Gordon then my  
Executors is to take so much of the interest as is  
needed for his support during his life,

Eleventh, and after the death of my Wife Rachel  
and my Brother Charles Gordon I give and  
bequeath to John G. Stults the son of Cornelius  
Stults one thousand Dollars

Twelfth, after the death of my Wife Rachel  
and my Brother Charles Gordon I give  
and bequeath to Jonathan Stults the son of  
Cornelius P. Stults five hundred Dollars  
Thirteenth, the balance of my Estate after  
the two last Legacies mentioned is paid by  
my Executors is to be divided in two equal  
shares one share I give and bequeath to the  
Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church  
Fourteenth, one share I give and bequeath to  
the first Presbyterian Church in Brunswick  
and they are to pay to the trustees of said church  
and they are to put it out on bond and  
mortgage and the interest accruing there  
from to be given to the poor members  
of said church yearly as the said trustees  
may think proper.)

Fifteenth, and lastly I nominate and  
appoint my trusty friends Henry J. Stults  
and John G. Stults my Executors to this  
my last will and testament according all  
former wills by me made and dated  
this third day of February Eighteen  
hundred and sixty six

Copy of John Warden's Bill.

Cranbury N. J. Feb 17-1893

The Board of Trustees met at the hour of 3 P.M. in the Chapel. present from G. Stultz Aaron Bennett, Ellison C. De, John C. Corrine And A. S. Appelget

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved that Aaron Bennett, C. O. Forwell and John G. Stultz be appointed a committee to attend to the rental of Pews, in place of the Exp. Com. to use their best judgment, to give satisfaction and accommodation, subject to the following regulation; That if any, person shall desire to rent any pew, where the sittings are but four, that the privilege of renting the whole pew, shall first be offered to the occupant for the term being, and if he or they decline to rent the pew as an entirety, the same may then be hired to the applicant for the whole number of sittings in any such pew

Rules for New Settlements

Resolved. That the President of the Board of Trustees be and he is hereby authorized to sign a Corporate note for the amount of Two Hundred dollars. The note to be used in defraying expenses incurred by Building Committee on Parsonage as authorized by the congregation at their last special meeting

Resolved That the Secretary be authorized to sign an order on the Treasurer for the amount of the last assessment by the Princeton Mutual Fire Insurance Co

Resolved That we do now adjourn sine die  
The note duly given to Mr. Stultz and his receipt taken in receipt  
A. S. Appelget  
Secy  
Book 98.8

William ...

At the Meeting held in May  
 1885 W. the following Persons were  
 Elected as Trustees John G. Shields  
 John C. Perrine, Abija Applegate,  
 Daniel Gye Selah Clagton John D  
 Perrine and George Lunceon do  
 jointly an severally swear and promise  
 that we will support the Constitution  
 of the United States and that we will  
 bear true faith and allegiance to the  
 government of this State Established  
 under the authority of the people  
 thereof, and that we will well and  
 Faithfully perform the trust reposed  
 in us as Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian  
 Church of Cranbury N. J. during  
 our continuance in office to the  
 best of our ability and understanding

Sum of \$140.00 held before me  
 at Cranbury July 14/85

W. H. Woodland  
 Com of deeds

John G. Shields  
 Daniel G. Gye  
 Selah Clagton  
 Abija Applegate  
 John D. Perrine  
 John C. Perrine  
 George H. Lunceon

Cranbury N J July 28<sup>th</sup> 1863  
The Board of Trustees met in the  
Chapel on this day to see about  
the roof of the sextons house  
it was resolved to put a new roof  
on it. It was passed that a  
committee of three be appointed  
with power to fix the roof of the  
house occupied by the sexton of the  
first Presbyterian Church the  
committee chosen was John G. Stultz  
John B. Perrine & Elijah Appleton

The Board then adjourned

John G. Stultz

Cranbury Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

The Trustees of the First Pres Church of Cranbury  
met in the Chapel of said Church at 8 P M  
Members present Bro John G. Stultz George  
Linnam John B. Perrine Elah Claylon  
and John C. Perrine on motion it was  
resolved to appoint S. J. Bergen as  
Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused  
by the death of C. P. Hoagland providing  
S. J. Bergen will accept if he  
do not except then J. G. Stultz  
to be Treasurer to fill said vacancy  
on motion it was resolved  
to adjourn

John G. Stultz Secy

Cranbury Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

The Trustees of the First Church met  
in the Chapel at 4 P M  
to Cash Receipts from the following collection

John G. Stultz	\$ 66.30
J. B. Perrine	72.19
George Duncan	40.98
Elah Claylon	52.88
John C. Perrine	104.84
John Davis	17.07
	\$ 354.26

A Bill Presented by J. W. Duncan of \$1000  
was ordered Said John Davis was empow-  
ered to order two tons of coal from Brown  
& Gibson

adjourned to meet two weeks from to day at  
two o'clock

John G. Stultz Secy

Cranbury Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1853

The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury met in the Chapel of said Church at 3 o'clock P. M. members Present

John G. Stultz, George Duncan, John B. Perrine, John C. Perrine, Selah Clayton Ancil G. Day. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The receipts of the day were as follows Cash received of the following Persons for Pews rents

Ancil G. Day	\$75.40
George Duncan	4.68
John C. Perrine	5.16
John G. Stultz	25.20
Peter R. Bergen	77.81
John Davis	57.51
P. R. Bergen on acc't	22.81
	<u>269.06</u>

On motion it was resolved that the following bill be paid Giffens & Brown's Coal bill \$11.88 Sawlman's bill \$18.00 Lewis J. Stultz's bill for

work on roof of house \$100.00 Broganman Perrine for setting up the organ Edward's request for salary \$20.00 On motion it was resolved that the Trustees borrow \$150.00 to meet the bill of said church The church then adjourned John G. Stultz Secy

Cranbury April 5<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury met in the Chapel of said Church according to a notice at 3 o'clock P. M. members Present

W. J. Smith's Treasire  
John G. Stultz Selah Clayton  
Ancil G. Day John B. Perrine  
George Duncan

The receipts of the day were as follows Cash received from the following Persons for Pews rents

John G. Stultz	\$71.46
Selah Clayton	42.56
Ancil G. Day	85.07
John B. Perrine	72.51
Peter R. Bergen	69.18
George Duncan	31.42
John C. Perrine	97.68
John Davis	64.08

On motion it was resolved to Adjourn to meet again in two Weeks at 3 o'clock P. M.

John G. Stultz Presy

Cranbury April 19<sup>th</sup> 1854

The Trustees met according to  
Notice Members Present

John G. Smith John C. Perrine  
George M. Duncan John B. Perrine  
and Selah Clayton

The receipts of the Day were  
as follows John G. Smith 2, 25

George M. Duncan 9, 56  
John Davis 52, 14  
Peter R. Bergen 39, 24  
John C. Perrine 10, 92  
\$113, 34

The meeting then given to  
rest at the call of the  
President

John G. Smith  
President

At a meeting of the 1st Presbyterian Congregation held May 24<sup>th</sup> 1854 in their House of Worship the following persons were elected Trustees  
John B. Perrine, George M. Duncan, Selah Clayton, Abijah Applegate, John Nicoff and Aniel C. Day.

And we do jointly and severally swear and promise that we will support the Constitution of the United States, and that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government of this State established under the authority of the people thereof, and that we will well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability & means.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1854.  
John B. Perrine  
George M. Duncan  
John Nicoff  
Selah Clayton  
John C. Perrine  
Abijah Applegate

William H. Bergen  
Justice of the Peace  
High Applegate

Cranbury N.J. May 31, 1858

The Board of Trustees met in the Chapel for the purpose of taking the oath of office. members present John B. Perrine George Duncan John Wicoff Selah Clayton.

Meeting then organized by appointing John B. Perrine as President and Geo. A. Motion Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to refund out of the Interest of the John Gordon Legacies the money given to the parson for the season from the time of Mrs Rachel Gordons death untill the interest of the said Legacies began to come in amounting to \$59

The Board then adjourned

John B. Perrine Secretary

Cranbury N.J. Oct. 11, 1858

The Board of Trustees met in the Chapel pursuant to notice, the following members present George M. Duncan Amiel Day John Wicoff Selah Clayton P. R. Bergen John B. Perrine and J. B. Perrine.

Having organized, the following being the receipts of the day.

George M. Duncan	\$ 53.91
J. B. Perrine	90.38
J. B. Perrine	45.93
J. Davis	69.37
Amiel Day	81.08
Selah Clayton	50.72
Amiel Day	53.68
P. R. Bergen	68.68
	\$ 516.56

which was paid over to W. J. Stulte and his receipt taken for that amount

Mr John Davis was directed to order a supply of coal. Resolved on Motion, Rev. J. G. Symmes J. B. Perrine be appointed a committee to attend to fixing the heater and Chimney of the Chapel.

Resolved that Rev. J. G. Symmes, J. B. Perrine J. Davis be appointed a committee to buy two new stoves with the necessary pipe for the church. Resolved when we adjourn we meet in two weeks.

Resolved that we do now adjourn  
John B. Perrine Sec. & Pres.

Cranbury N.J. Oct. 25-1854

The Board of Trustees met in Chapel according to adjournment the following members present J. B. Perrine George M. Duncan J. B. Perrine Having organized, the following being the Receipts of the day. P. R. Bergen 30.10 J. B. Perrine 15.74 J. B. Perrine 7.30 J. Davis 28.45 amounting \$87.10 There not being a quorum present there was no business brought before the meeting. Adjourned

John B. Perrine Sec. & Pres.

Cranbury, N. J. Dec. 13

The Board of Trustees met in the Chapel for the transaction of some business.

Members present G. Duncan & Clayton

J. C. Perrine A. Dey and J. B. Perrine

Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Resolved; that the Treasurer be ordered to pay out of the interest on the Gordon legacy to the Trustees fund the money expended for the benefit of the poor from the date of Mrs. John Gordon's death untill said interest began to be received,

~~in~~ ~~to~~ for the poor between Apr. 28-1881 and Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 amounting \$5.49

Resolved; that the Treasurer be ordered to pay out of the Interest on the John Gordon legacy into the current funds of the Church \$37.00 amount paid Annsala H. Hutchinson previous to Apr 28-1881. Resolved that we give P. R. Bergen our note for sixty days for \$100. Resolved; That, on and after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1885, the fee for the use of the Church buildings for funeral services shall be as follows, for the Church \$2.00 in the Summer & \$4.00 in the Winter, one half to go to the Sexton, and one half to the Treasurer of the Church; and for Chapel \$1.00 in the Summer and \$2.00 in the Winter, the whole of the first and half of the second to go to the Sexton, and one half of the second to the Treas., all to be collected by the Sexton. Resolved; that the above Resolutions be printed.

Resolved; that George Duncan and Ancil Dey be appointed a committee on printing the rules relating to funerals in the Church.

John B. Perrine Sec. & Treas.

Cranbury, N. J. April 4-1885

The Board of Trustees met in the Chapel pursuant to notice. The following members present John Wickoff- George Duncan John B. Perrine Ancil Dey, John C. Perrine The receipts of the Day as follows. from pew Rents.

George Duncan	\$50.22
John C. Perrine	75.00
John B. Perrine	48.15
Selah Clayton	45.42
Ancil Dey	70.00
P. R. Bergen	59.70
John Davis	57.98

which was paid over to W. S. Stubbins and his receipt taken for that amount. Resolved that the Pres. be authorized to change the number of the pews lot in the cemetery according to the arrangement made of exchanging pews June 1<sup>st</sup> 1881.

Resolved that when we assemble we meet in two weeks. Resolved that we do now adjourn

John B. Perrine Sec. & Treas.



April 18: 1855

The Board of Trustees met in the Chapel according to adjournment the following members present John C. Perrine George Mc Duncan John B. Perrine, receipts of the day were as follows.

P. R. Bergen	-	\$60.93
George Duncan	-	8.49
J. C. Perrine	-	25.35
J. B. Perrine	-	10.34
J. M. Weyceff	-	72.55
		<u>\$177.67</u>

The Board then adjourned

John B. Perrine  
Pres<sup>t</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

At a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation held May 23<sup>d</sup> 1855 in this Home of worship the following persons were elected trustees viz Cornelius B. Hoagland Isaac M. Cuddeby and Henry C. Symmes and we do jointly and severally swear and promise that we will support the constitution of the United States and that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the government of the state established under the authority of the People thereof and that we will well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as trustees in the first Presbyterian church of Colunburg during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding  
sworn and subscribed  
before me this sixth day  
of June 1855

Cornelius B. Hoagland  
Justice of the Peace

Cornelius B. Hoagland  
Isaac M. Cuddeby  
Henry C. Symmes, Mod.

Cranbury June 6<sup>th</sup> 1885

The trustees met in the chapel in accordance with call this afternoon June 6<sup>th</sup> at 4.30 After Cornelius B. Hoagland, Isaac M. Cabbrey & Henry C. Symmes met, were legally constituted trustees the Board organized with the following members.

John Perrine, John Myckoff, George Duncan, Alice Day, Cornelius B. Hoagland, Isaac M. Cabbrey and Henry C. Symmes.

John Perrine was elected President and H. C. Symmes secretary, Edward Hall treasurer.

It was resolved to give a note of \$500.00 to the Cemetery Committee in accordance with a resolution of the congregational meeting of May 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. & also another note to cover the interest due on the \$500.00 which the congregation had borrowed of the Cemetery fund for years previous to the May meeting of 1884. These notes were then given the one for \$500.00 and the other to cover interest on \$500.00 for four years amounting to \$150.00 dated May 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. They resolved to give the Cemetery Committee a due bill for the interest accruing on the above notes for the past year at the rate of 4% which was agreed upon between the Board of trustees and Cemetery Committee. The due bill was for the amount of  
\$ 26.00

The Board resolved to apportion in about sum viz- \$26.00 among the seven trustees to be collected by solicitation before the Oct meeting. It was resolved to pay off the note of Alex. Stillits & the treasurer was so authorized. The board on motion then adjourned to meet October 1885.

Henry Symmes, M.D.  
Secretary

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

The Board of trustees met immediately after the services & Sabbath morning on call of the treasurer to decide the matter of giving the church. The treasurer reported that the policy of \$1000.00 in the Mercers Co. Mutual expired in July. The above policy made the total of insurance upon the church building \$1100.00

Resolved that the treasurer be instructed to take out a policy in either the Ethna or Roman American Stock Companies for a sum sufficient to make the total insurance upon the church building \$1100.00. The board then adjourned.

Henry Symmes, M.D.  
Secretary

Cranbury April 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

The board met in the Chapel in pursuance with the call of the president for the regular April meeting. The meeting was called to order with the president John B. Perrine in the chair. Trustees present Duncan, G. W., Ansel Key, Isaac Cuddebo, Cornelius B. Hoagland, and Dr. H. C. Symmes present. The spring collections on pewrents were then handed in by the several collector and receipts given therefor by the treasurer E. O. Howell. The treasurer was authorized to pay all necessary bills without waiting for the meeting of the board. A committee consisting of C. McWhinarian & H. Symmes was appointed to confer with a committee from the Sabbath school with reference to the painting of the chapel and were authorized to proceed with the work immediately. The board then adjourned to meet the 10<sup>th</sup> of April to hear the final report of the collector.

H. C. Symmes, Secty.  
Cranbury May 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

The board met in the Chapel Pres Perrine in chair. The report of committee on painting was read and accepted. Apology on the Church building for \$3000 in the Phoenix Co running out it was resolved to insure for \$3000 in the Continental for two years 1886 year at a premium of \$45.00. The board then adjourned.

H. C. Symmes, Secty.

At a meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Congregation Cranbury New Jersey held May 9<sup>th</sup> 1886 in their house of worship the following persons were elected trustees viz— Cornelius B. Hoagland for the Prospect Plains district, Samuel Bennett for Wyckoff's Mills district & D. Webster Clayton for Old Church district; and we jointly and severally promised and swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States and that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the government of this State established under the authority of the people thereof and that we will well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding.

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1886

D. W. Hoagland  
Justice of the Peace

Cornelius B. Hoagland  
Samuel Bennett  
D. Webster Clayton

Hoagland has promised to serve as a trustee of the 1<sup>st</sup> Old Church of Cranbury N. J.

Cranbury June 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

The board met with John B Perrine, Cornelius R. Hoagland, Isaac Cabboly, James Cabboly, Samuel Bennett, and Debbeter C. Kayton & Henry C. Symmes present. John B Perrine was elected president, Henry C. Symmes M<sup>o</sup> Secretary and E. O. Howell Treasurer. The treasurer was ordered to give John B. Blumens a due bill for \$45.00 until he had money sufficient to pay him.

It was moved and carried that the board approve of the desposal by the pension of the interest on the Gordon legacy for the poor for the past year. It was also moved and carried that the pension be authorized to dispose of the interest of said funds for the coming year among the poor of the church. A committee consisting of the pastor Rev. H. C. Symmes, M<sup>o</sup>, trustees, Samuel Bennett, Isaac Cabboly and Henry C. Symmes, M<sup>o</sup>, was appointed to negotiate a sale for the southeast corner lot on the passage, in accordance with instructions given at the congregation at meeting May 29<sup>th</sup> 1886 & report to the trustees if a purchaser is obtained. On motion the meeting then adjourned to next on call of President.

Henry C. Symmes, M<sup>o</sup>.  
Secretary.

Cranbury Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

The board met with J. B. Perrine, Cornelius Hoagland, Isaac Cabboly, Samuel Bennett, Henry C. Symmes present. President, Perrine in the chair. It was moved and carried that the bill of Jerome Gravatt for repairs on the passage be paid. Henry Symmes was appointed a committee to see that the floor in the church was put in necessary repair. The committee then adjourned to meet Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Henry C. Symmes  
Secretary.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The board met with J. B. Perrine, Cornelius Hoagland, Isaac Cabboly, Samuel Bennett & H. C. Symmes M<sup>o</sup> present. President John B. Perrine in the chair. John B. Perrine, C. B. Hoagland, H. C. Symmes were appointed a committee to investigate into the matter of repairs about the church property and to order repairs of whatev<sup>r</sup> necessary and to report all repairs needed to the board. John B. Perrine, C. B. Hoagland and Henry C. Symmes were appointed a committee to examine the price to be charged and report necessary repairs. Isaac Cabboly & H. C. Symmes were appointed a committee to confer with the Deacons of the church as to the best plan for collecting pew rents and to provide whatev<sup>r</sup> is necessary. The meeting then adjourned.

H. C. Symmes  
Secy.

Cranbury May 25<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The board met with J. H. Perrine, Isaac L. Knapp, Henry C. Symmes, Wm. & Cornelius Hoagland present. J. M. Perkins, executor of the will of Wm. W. Clarke was present prop and to offer to the trustees the \$1000. left the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Congregation by Wm. W. Clarke. & W. present for their seal and signatures the release to said executor. The trustees after due consideration thought best to await the directors of the Congregational meeting called for the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1887. The Board adjourned to meet Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1887 - abt 4 o'clock

H. Symmes. Secy.

At a meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Congregation <sup>Cranbury</sup> New Jersey held May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1887 in their house of worship the following were elected trustees viz:— John D. Perrine & John D. Stultz.

We jointly and severally promise and swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States and that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the government of this State of New Jersey. Established under the authority of the people thereof and that we will well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1887

Wm. Hoagland  
Pastor of the Church

John D. Perrine  
John D. Stultz

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1887. W. H. Clarke's Will

The Board met in accordance with adjournment June 14<sup>th</sup> 1887, immediately after Popparatory Service & organized as follows. John R. Pomeroy, Pres., Henry Moore, M. Sec. It was moved and carried that to transact the business of the Congregation to the business of the board. Members present were John R. Pomeroy, Isaac Hubbard, John R. Tuttle, Cornelius Straffang, Samuel Bennett, A. Miles Clayton & Henry C. Moore, M. Sec.

It was moved and carried that the Board carry out the directions of the Congregational meeting viz.:

"Resolved - that the trustees to direct & receive from the executor of the estate of W. H. Clarke, the sum of \$1000.00, being a legacy left to the Congregation in the last will and testament of the said W. H. Clarke & that the trustees to authorize & give a release to the executor of said will in accordance with the terms of the will."

It was moved and carried that John Loggoff a member of the last Board be invited to sign the release with the Board. He agreed as follows:

The agreement made this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven between The First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury a Religious Society Amenable, Barren and no less The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury located at the village of Cranbury, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey and incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey by the name first of said Parties of the First Part, and Samuel Natt and Daniel H. Clark Trustees, Executors of the last

will and testament of William W. Clarke late of the said county of Middlesex, deceased, Parties of the Second

Part: Whereas the said W. H. Clarke in and by his last will and testament, bearing date Dec 17 1883, duly proved and recorded in the Surrogate's office of the said County of Middlesex, did devise, order and bequeath as follows, viz:

"I do hereby give and bequeath to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) upon the conditions that the trustees of said Church sign an agreement with my executor, that they the said trustees and their successors in office will keep my burial plot in good order and repair and Cranbury in good order at all times and if said done but eight year agreement then the said One Thousand Dollars shall be divided among Samuel Natt and Mahetta Donkers Children, as by reference to the said will and the said record thereof will appear. And when as the said Parties of the Second Part and about day of the said Parties of the First Part the said sum of One Thousand Dollars pursuant to the directions of the said will and upon the condition and agreement in the said will mentioned, which condition is hereby accepted and ratified by the said Parties of the First Part:

Now therefore in order to comply with the directions of the said will and the intentions of the said testator as therein expressed, the said Parties of the First Part do and in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the said Parties of the Second Part and being paid by the Parties of the Second Part, the receipt whereof hereby acknowledge, do for themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, and agree to and with said Parties of the Second Part their executors and administrators; and also to and with said Person or persons, as may after the decease of the said Parties of the Second Part lawfully represent the estate of the said W. H. Clarke as executor, administrator or trustee under the said will or otherwise, that they the said

Pastors of the First Part and their successors, shall and will from time to time as occasion may require, and at all times hereafter at the proper cost and expense of the said Pastors of the First Part and their successors, keep the burial plot of the said 1<sup>st</sup> M. Church, which is known as number twenty (20) in Braintree County, in the said village of Braintree in good order condition and repair.

In testimony whereof the said Pastors of the First Part have hereunto caused their corporate seal to be affixed and, with the Minutes of the said Religious Society have hereunto set our hands, the day and Year first above written.

In presence of  
Joseph G. Symmes }  
E. Howell }



New M. Church Society

John Nicoll  
Cornelius B. Hoagland  
John B. Perrine  
Isaac M. Cullbury  
John G. Stultz  
Samuel Bennett  
Henry C. Symmes, M.D.  
D. W. Clayton

Trustees  
of  
The First  
Methodist  
Congregation  
of Braintree  
New Eng.

Wm. D. M. D. Coopers then gave his note for \$30.00 and a check for \$60.00 & took the receipt of the Board of that same day. It was moved and carried that the Board appoint Wm. D. M. D. Coopers the executor of the said legacy for the year for the past year by the order, and that the account be prepared

to dispose of the interest on that fund for the coming year for the benefit of the poor of the Church.

The following report was made by the Committee appointed to examine into the matter of repairs on the Church property.

To advise the repair of the fences at the entrance of the cemetery and in the rear of the Church grounds of the steps in rear of church of the Cemetery at side and bricks in front of the Church, & also to white-wash the sheds and fences. The report was accepted and on motion a Committee consisting of J. D. P. M. D. Cornelius B. Hoagland & D. W. Clayton were appointed to carry out the suggestions of the Committee.

The following Committee was appointed to attend to the removal of the front fence and placing the posts in front of Church grounds, viz:

John C. Blakes, Isaac Cullbury & Henry C. Symmes  
The Board then upon motion adjourned.

H. C. Symmes Secy.

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1857

The Board met upon call of the President with J. D. P. M. D. John C. Blakes, Isaac Cullbury, C. B. Hoagland & Henry C. Symmes present. Request was made by representatives of the Old Fellowship of the village for the use of the church grounds for a burial ground. It was moved and carried that the grounds be rented to the Old Fellowship for the 1<sup>st</sup> of July that is the grounds south of the Church building & that a sheep of \$5.00 be made therefor. The Board then adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes, M.D.  
Secy.

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Board met with John S. Stultz, C. B. Hoagland, J. P. Perrine, & H. C. Symmes present. Board ordered the treasurer to invest \$1000.<sup>00</sup> from M. Clarke's legacy in the savings bank in New Brunswick & Trenton.

H. C. Symmes was appointed a committee to see to the relaying of the benches in front of the church.

C. B. Hoagland the treasurer was directed to purchase one new lamp and place the lamp on stands at each end of the front of the church.

The board then adjourned.

Sept. 24, 1887. Henry C. Symmes, Sect.

Board met with Samuel Bennett, C. B. Hoagland, W. B. Clayton & Henry C. Symmes present.

H. C. Symmes was appointed a committee to obtain plans & prices for heating the church by heaters & report to the board at their next meeting.

The treasurer was empowered to sell at auction the old organ formally standing in front of the church's grounds. The board then adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes Sect.

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The board met with Samuel Bennett, Isaac Cabboly & John S. Stultz. There being no quorum present the collectors gave in their collections of payments which were recorded and a receipt given by the treasurer.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1887.

The board met with John S. Stultz - John S. Stultz, Cornelius B. Hoagland - Samuel Bennett - Isaac Cabboly - W. B. Clayton & Henry C. Symmes present.

The committee on heaters made a report which was accepted and a committee consisting of J. P. Perrine, C. B. Hoagland & H. C. Symmes appointed to purchase heaters for the church. The meeting then adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes, Sect.

John S. Perrine - President -

Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> 1889.

C. B. Hoagland & H. C. Symmes present. Board adjourned to meet Friday evening Apr 19<sup>th</sup> after prayer meeting. H. C. Symmes, Sect.

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 1889.

C. B. Hoagland, Isaac Cabboly, & H. C. Symmes present. Board adjourned to meet Saturday evening April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock. H. C. Symmes Sect.



Cranbury June 1<sup>st</sup> 1889.

The board met with John Estabrook,  
John Perrine & Henry C. Symmes present  
George Duncan & John D. Chamberlain  
were chosen in a trustees for three years.

The board organized with John Perrine as  
president & H. C. Symmes Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the  
Treasurer of the Church be authorized to borrow  
thirty-four dollars in order to pay off the  
debt on the heater.

Moved & carried that John D. Chamberlain  
be appointed a Committee to attend to  
stopping the leak in the steeple.

Moved & carried that the grounds to the  
south of church building be rented for \$300  
to the Odd Fellows to hold a festival on  
the fourth of July.

Henry C. Symmes. Secy

At a meeting of the 1<sup>st</sup> Presb. Congregation  
Cranbury, New Jersey, held May 25<sup>th</sup> 1889, in  
their house of worship the following were elected  
trustees to serve three years viz. George Duncan  
Allison E. Hoy & John D. Chamberlain.

We jointly & severally promise and swear that  
we will support the Constitution of the United States  
& that we will bear true faith and all graces  
to the government of the State of New Jersey  
established under the authority of the people  
thereof & that we will all and faithfully  
perform the trust reposed in us as trustees of  
the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church  
of Cranbury during our continuance in office  
to the best of our ability, and understanding.

Given & subscribed  
before me this first  
day of June 1889  
D. M. A. [unclear]

S. Geo. M. Greenman  
John D. Chamberlain  
Allison E. Hoy

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

The Board met with following members present, John B. Perrine, George Duncan, John G. Stettin, John W. C. Humboldt & Henry C. Symmes. ~~Present~~ moved and carried that the President be directed to draw the \$500. deposited in the New Brunswick Savings Bank Sept 27. 1887 with the accruing interest amounting in all to \$535.42. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes Sec.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

The Board met with a quorum present. The trustees handed in the amounts collected upon their several lists.

It was moved and carried that insurance be placed in the Pennington Mutual Co. to the amount of \$1000 upon the organ and \$500 upon the furniture of the Church building.

It was moved and carried that \$500. be loaned to George Bergen to pay off the indebtedness for organ in Church building. The trustee gave their note.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes Sec.

Several meetings were held in the fall of '90 and Spring of '91 to receive collections from trustees but with a quorum being present at any meeting.

H. C. Symmes Sec.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury New Jersey held in their usual place of worship, <sup>May 10<sup>th</sup> 1841</sup> in accordance with previously published and posted notice the following were elected to serve as trustees for three years, viz. A Jackson Duncan and W. Elmer Bergen.

We jointly and severally promise and swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States & that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government of the State of New Jersey established under the authority of the people thereof and that we will well and faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as trustees of the Congregation of the First Church of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding.

Witness our hands  
before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1891  
Myoh. Applegate  
Commissioner of Deeds

A. J. Duncan  
Wm. C. Bergen

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1891

The Board met with John B Perrine, John  
Stultz, A Jackson Duncan, George M Duncan  
Allison E Roy & W<sup>m</sup> Elmer Berger present  
The Board organized by electing for officers of  
the ensuing year, John B Perrine President  
John Stultz Secretary. L. H. Emme Treasurer  
It was moved and carried that the action of  
two of the trustees in insuring the church, chapel  
and school house when the insurance ran out  
be hereby ratified. On motion the Board  
adjourned.

Novy Expenses Sect.

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1891

The Trustees met according to Notice  
Members Present John B Perrine  
A J Duncan George Duncan John G  
Stultz Amount Collected on four receipts  
and paid over to Gymnas H Perrine Treasurer  
\$173.75 on Adjourned to meet Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1891  
John G Stultz Sect

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1891

The Trustees met according to Notice given  
Members Present John B Perrine  
John Chamberlain Elmer Berger  
George Duncan John G Stultz Amount  
Collected \$ 94.24 on and Paid over to  
Gymnas H Perrine Treasurer  
John G Stultz Sect

Granbury N. J April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892

The Board of Trustees met in the Chapel  
at 3 P.M according to notice the following  
members were present John B Perrine  
John G Stultz George M Duncan  
Allison Roy A J Duncan and  
William Elmer Berger The amount  
of New Rent collected and paid over  
to S H Perrine amounted to \$248.00  
on motion it was resolved to  
adjourn until Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 4 o'clock at the same place

John G Stultz Secy

Granbury Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

The Trustees met in the  
Chapel according to Notice given  
Members Present John B Perrine  
A J Duncan Elmer Berger  
George Duncan Henry Duncan  
Elson Roy John G Stultz  
On Motion Henry Duncan was  
Elected to look after the repairs  
of the Church and to have it  
attended to Amount collected by  
the Collectors was \$415.52 on motion  
they adjourned to meet in November  
at the same time and place  
John G Stultz Secy

Cranbury Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

The Trustees met according to notice  
The Trustees present was John B Perrine  
& J Duncan Elmer Bergen Henry  
Duncan George Duncan John G. Stultz  
Amount Collected by the collectors  
was \$214.87<sup>10</sup> On motion it was  
resolved to paint the sexton House  
On motion they adjourned to meet  
at the call of the Chairman  
John B Perrine John G. Stultz

Cranbury April 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

The Board of Trustees met according  
to notice in the Chappel at 4 o'clock  
Members Present W. E. Bergen  
J. Duncan  
George Duncan  
Henry Duncan  
John G. Stultz  
Amount of Salary Collected \$387.<sup>75</sup>  
on motion they adjourned  
to meet again in two weeks  
at the same time and place

John G. Stultz

Cranbury April 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

The Adjourned meeting of the  
Trustees met in the Chappel  
at 4 o'clock members Present  
Henry P. Duncan John B Perrine  
George W. Duncan John Davis  
A. C. Ely W. E. Bergen  
A. J. Duncan Amount Collected  
on the Pew rents \$326.28<sup>00</sup>

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1893 the Trustees  
met on the church grounds  
resolved to put an underdrain  
under the road leading in the  
seminary on motion J. J. Bergen  
Henry Duncan & J. J. Duncan  
was appointed committee to have the  
work done also the same committee  
to move the Fence Book  
Resolved that Henry Duncan  
have it signed, printed and put up  
that no Ball playing be allowed  
on the Church Grounds  
John G. Stultz

Cranbury

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1893

The Trustees Met according to Notice Given Members Present

A. J. Duncan John B. Parrin Henry Duncan George Duncan John J. Stults Collected on Pew rents \$238.26<sup>cts</sup> on motion they adjourned to meet in in two weeks John J. Stults Secy

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

The Trustees met according to Notice Given Members Present Henry Duncan Elmer Bergen et. C. Dye John J. Stults Collected on Pew rents \$380.70<sup>cts</sup> On motion it was resolved that Henry Duncan was to have some repairs done on the Passage Barn and present the Bill

in Motion Liberty was granted to several members of the congregation to build sheds on the Church grounds

It was reported to the Board that Wm. J. Jewell had bequeathed to this Church \$5000.00 and a Committee of 7 was appointed to confer with the Executors

Concerning the water resolved that A. E. Dye & Abija Appligate was appointed that Community

Mr Mills was Presented to the Board for repairs on the organ and ordered paid Also a Bill of Peter B. Bergers for Printing Bills for concert was ordered Paid John J. Stults Secy

Cranbury April 7<sup>th</sup> 1894

The Trustees met according to Notice Members present John B. Parrin, Henry Duncan, et J. Duncan, George Duncan, W. Elmer Bergen, John J. Stults Collected of pew rents \$656.09 On Motion the following resolutions was adopted that we procure a seal for the Church in which John Davis received the sanction of the trustees to use the plot of ground back of the Church sheds to cultivate until such time as the trustees wish it for any other purpose

It was also resolved that The Executors of the Estate of William J. Jewell deceased Joseph J. Symmes and Discomol J. Robbins having reported to this Board that they were ready to pay over the bequest of \$5000.00 left by Mr Jewell to the 1st Church The President and Secretary of the Board are hereby

Wm. J. Jewell

meeting

Wm. C. Campbell

authorized and directed to sign and seal the Police therefore and to accept in payment thereof two Mortgages on the property of J. Eagleton Carson & Wife situated in the City of Cranston N. J. on the northwesterly corner of Bayard Street and Chestnut Street the one for \$4,000.00 and the other for \$1,000.00, together with three Policies of Insurance for \$400.00.

John G. Stultz Secy

May 26: 1894.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury held in their usual place of worship May 26 1894 the following persons were elected Trustees to serve for three years; Wm. J. Nicoff and Nelson S. Clayton. The society and severally swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States, and that we will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government of the State of New Jersey established under the authority of the people thereof, and that we will and faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as Trustees

of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during our continuance in office to the best of our ability and understanding.

Given and subscribed Nelson S. Clayton before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May

Ten by Month of May

1894

Lowry, Deas

Notary Public

Given and subscribed John A. Deas to be for me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1894

Lowry, Deas

Below is the substance of the Will of William Deasewell wherein he leaves a bequest to the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury, which fell in April 17<sup>th</sup> 1894.

I give to the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury, commonly known as the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, as a memorial of my deceased Wife, Julia Ann Deasewell the sum of \$1,000.00 (One thousand dollars) the same to be regularly invested under competent legal advice, and the interest thereof to be under the direction of the Trustees of said Church in the erection or repair of the Parsonage and Church Building belonging to said Church.

John G. Stultz Secy

Wm. C. Campbell

Windsor, June 21st

The Board met at the call of the President in the Chapel at the close of Supper, & were all the members were present, namely, John B. Perrine, John C. Stultz, A. W. Dey, George H. Duncan, Henry S. Duncan, & the new members, John A. H. York & Mrs. Nelson S. Clayton.

The Board organized by appointing John B. Perrine President, John C. Stultz Secretary and Symmes H. Perrine Treasurer.

Rev. J. S. Symmes having reported that the Church was in debt to the estate of Thomas Jewell deceased for three loads of stone bought in 1889 amounting to \$2.25 & to Daniel Hawk for owl load, c. 15 - the Treasurer was directed to pay the bills when presented.

The Treasurer was ordered to have the two assignments of the Hanson that were recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Res. H. S. & A. W. Dey's Resolutions were adopted, after discussion, by a unanimous vote, after leaving the Gordon Legacy.

Y. That the disbursements of the interest from the Legacy of John Gordon to the poor members of the Church made by the Session during the last year, as well as

during all the time since it has been in hand, are hereby approved and adopted as our own acts.

2. That the Treasurer of this Board be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to collect the interest on the Legacy of John Gordon as it may accrue, and to disburse the same only as it may be ordered by this Board.

3. That there shall be a Committee of two members of this Board appointed yearly, by the Board at the first April meeting upon whose order above the Treasurer shall pay money out of the above interest to the poor members of this Church. It being understood that the above Committee may take advice of the Session as to this disbursement. The above Committee for this year shall be Henry S. Duncan, & A. W. Dey.

Concerning a Deal.

The having reported, as requested by the Board, that a deal of business had procured for \$2.00 the Treasurer ordered to purchase the same. The engraving must be "The First Pastoring in Windsor of Windsor" The date to be 1784-1894.

Disbursements under Windsor Will

A Deal

Windsor Will

Concerning the Baird Legacy.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Board  
be, and he is hereby, authorized  
and directed to collect the interest of  
the Legacy of John Baird, and to turn  
it over into the current funds; and  
that he be ordered to collect the same  
each year, and to make the same  
disposition of it.

John J. Stultz Secy

Concerning the Jewell Legacy.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this  
Board be, and he is hereby, author-  
ized and directed to collect the interest  
on the Jewell Legacy, and to disburse  
the same way as ordered by this  
Board.

2. That, inasmuch as the children  
are the hope of the Church, it is most  
fitting and proper that the first  
use of the above interest should be  
to increase the facilities for Sabbath  
school work, and to this end a  
small enlargement of the primary  
room in the Chapel is hereby author-  
ized; and that Henry S. Conner and  
John P. Dayton be appointed a  
Committee to attend to this work,  
with the Pastor as Advisory Member,  
and the Treasurer is authorized

New Jewell Legacy collected by the Treasurer

Baird Legacy

Chapel.

directed to pay the Bills therefor out of  
the above interest on the order of the  
above named Committee.

Concerning the Collection Lists.

Resolved, 1. That as Messrs Peter R. Beecher  
and John Davis, who have given a  
free service in the matter of collecting  
New Rents for many years, desire to  
be relieved therefrom, they are hereby  
relieved, with the thanks of the Board.  
2. That the Treasurer be directed  
to make out seven collection lists,  
instead of the present eight, and that  
hereafter the Trustees shall be the  
Collectors thereof.

New Rent Lists.

The Board Adjourned.

John J. Stultz Secy



Cranbury, Sept 13, 1894.

The Board met in response to a call by the president at the residence of Mr D. G. Perrine. All the members were present. The few heat collection lists were condensed from 8 to 7, and compared with the Chapel books. Executing the direction of the Board at a previous meeting June 29, 94.

Resolved on motion that an insurance policy of 3000 on Church building expiring Oct 25 1895 be renewed for 15 years and be issued by the Monument Co. Mutual Insurance Co. and that the Treasurer Mr D. G. Perrine be ordered to execute the same.

The matter of selling the back portion of the parsonage, same having been brought to the attention of the Board and after duly debating the same a committee of 2 named Mr Henry P. Duncan and Mr John G. Stultz, were appointed, to investigate the matter more fully, and with power to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting upon the matter if they thought proper.

The Board then adjourned.

J. G. Stultz, Secy  
for B.

Cranbury Oct 6, 1894  
The Board met in response to a call by the president of the Board at the Chapel. Members present John B. Perrine Henry Duncan George Duncan Allison, E. Dye John A. Nicoff N. J. Clayton & John G. Stultz. Money collected on pew rent. \$665, 80cts

On motion it was resolved to get a carpet sweeper for the Church and that John Dyer was to get it and present the Bill to Treasurer

On motion it was resolved to cut the two trees down on the North side of the Church

On motion it was resolved to pay the Bill of J. C. Hoffmann for oil &c

The Board then adjourned

John G. Stultz, Secy

Cranbury Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1894

The sale of the Back part of the  
Parsonage Farm being called for to  
day at 2 o'clock the conditions of sale  
were as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Highest bidder to be the purchaser
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The Purchaser to pay 20% of purchase  
money by giving note with approved  
security payable at the First National  
Bank Cranbury at the close of sale
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 60 percent of the purchase money  
can remain on the Farm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Any person not complying with  
conditions of sale the land will  
be set up at second sale and if it  
brings less will be obliged to make  
good any deficiency and if more he  
receives no benefits  
measures in barnyard to be reserved

John D. Barriore Pres Board  
Sated Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1894 of Trustees

The land which contained 55.56 acres  
was sold to Abraham Applegate for 65,500  
dollars per acre and possession to  
be given April 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Amount land brought 3639.18  
20% of purchase money 1275.83  
3915.01

The manure in yard and  
posts cut in the woods  
was reserved

The question of fixing or converting  
the wagonhouse into a barn for our  
Pastor Rev. J. C. Curry was brought  
up Mr Henry Luncy was empowered  
to act with our pastor to put it in  
its proper shape

The question of disposing of the  
remaining ground was discussed it  
was decided by a unanimous vote of  
the board to allow the Pastor to  
have the use of said land untill  
such time as we may decide to the  
contrary This favor not being in  
the call of our Pastor this offer  
is not to be considered as part  
of said call but the use of same  
untill we may need it to sell  
for Building lots or other  
purposes

The Board then  
adjourned

John G. Stultz Secy

Cranbury Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1844

Board of Trustees met at Elijah Applegate. Members present John B Perrine John G. Stultz John C. Theobald Henry Duncan George M. Duncan Allison C. Dye Nelson T. Clayton. Bonds were made out and signed for the price of property sold at Public Sale to Elijah Applegate and afterwards sold to Messrs J. J. Symmes & Ben J. A. Henry & also a deed for a portion to Elijah Applegate.

On motion the House and Lot of Jacob Prince was ordered sold. A Community of two was appointed to sell it at private sale for \$20,000 Dollars if not to put it up at Public Sale as soon as possible.

On motion a lot was ordered sold to John M. Chamberlain Sixty ft front by one hundred & fifty ft back for \$20,000 Dollars  
John G. Stultz  
Secy

Cranbury N<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Trustees met in the Chapel at 2 Delach according to Notice members present John B. Perrine Henry Duncan John A. Theobald Allison C. Dye Nelson T. Clayton John G. Stultz. On motion they voted to loan Alfred Perrine \$200.00 Dollars in his note with approved security at 6% of interest for one year on motion they voted to loan Elijah Applegate <sup>(the)</sup> Balance of money received on Farm for one year at 4% on his note with approved security.

On motion it was voted to cart gravel to fix the side walk from the edifice to the Church.

On motion it was voted to raise by subscription \$225.00 to pay for the supplies of pulpit.

John G. Stultz Secy

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1895

The trustees met in the Chapel meeting  
present J. B. Perrine G. M. Duncan  
J. G. Stultz H. P. Duncan J. H. Wiers  
L. A. E. Iye amount of Pew rent  
collected & handed to Treasurer \$650.00  
on motion voted to pay the Pastor  
quarterly in sled of \$200 annually to  
begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup> if  
necessary for 3 months. The deed for  
Joseph M. Chamberlins lot was signed  
by the board & acknowledged by  
the Commissioner and given to the  
Treasurer with instruction to hand to  
Mr Chamberlin upon the receipt of  
\$500.00. The executor of the estate  
of Jacob Prince was submitted to the  
Board & by them approved and the  
Treasurer requested to pay off the mortgage  
and to take any other necessary steps &  
secure the title. On motion they adjourned  
John G. Stultz sec

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1895

The trustees met in the Chapel  
at 3 o'clock members present  
John H. Wiers Henry P. Duncan  
Olson E. Iye George M. Duncan  
Olson J. Clayton John G. Stultz  
amount of Pew rent collected and  
handed to Treasurer \$82.75  
On motion it was agreed to put a  
pale fence from the House to  
Adams Symmes barn on motion  
they adjourned  
John G. Stultz sec

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury  
held in their usual place of worship May 18<sup>th</sup> 1895  
the following persons were elected trustees to serve for three  
years viz David Statts William P. Brown & H. P. Duncanson

We jointly and severally swear that we will support the  
Constitution of the United States and that we will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the Government of the State of  
New Jersey established under the authority of the people  
thereof and that we will well and faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in us as trustees of the First  
Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during our continuance in office  
to the best of our ability and understanding.

Sworn and Subscribed before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1895.

Myself Appointed  
Commissioner of deeds

David S. Statts  
William P. Brown

As H. P. Duncanson being already sworn  
did not appear before the Commissioner  
of deeds

Cranbury N.J. June 1<sup>st</sup> 95

The Board met this day at the call of the President for the purpose of organizing. Members present were J. B. Perrine, John W. Coff, D. G. Still, Henry Duncan and Wm P. Brown. J. B. Perrine was chosen Pres. N. F. Clayton, Sect.

Mrs. Carrick, that we pay to Geo Perry Ford for services rendered in blowing Organ for one year.

Mrs. Carrick, that we have a report of the finances of the Church settled and our placed in each pew.

Mrs. Carrick, that we adjourn to meet at call of president.

N. F. Clayton, Sect.

Cranbury N.J. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1895

The Board of Trustees met this day at the call of the President - at 2 P.M.

Members present. John A. W. Coff, John J. Still, Henry Duncan, David Still, John B. Perrine and Wm P. Brown.

The matter of heat for Parsonage was brought up for discussion.

Committee appointed to investigate regarding heating by steam.

Committee H. D. Duncan, W. P. Brown and J. W. Burroughs.

The necessity of a new ditch being manifested H. D. Duncan was appointed to have same built - as suggested by the Board.

Mrs. Carrick, that we adjourn.

Wm P. Brown Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Aug 12 95

The Board of Trustees met this day at call of Pres.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Members present. J. B. Perrine, W. P. Brown, H. P. Duncan, J. A. W. Coff, David J. Still and N. F. Clayton.

Committee on Steam Heat for parsonage report that the Shangle visited parsonage and measured the several rooms and reported that he would guarantee to heat the house perfect for \$445.00

Mrs. Carrick, that we heat the Parsonage complete with steam heat.

Mrs. Carrick, that we give the job to Geo Shangle as previously bid viz. 445.00

Mrs. Carrick, that we build another cistern in cellar of Parsonage.

Committee on cistern H. P. Duncan and W. P. Brown.

Mrs. Carrick, that N. F. Clayton have roof of house occupied by Harry Moore patched.

Mrs. Carrick, that we adjourn.

N. F. Clayton Sect.

Oct-5<sup>th</sup> 1895

Trustees met this day at their regular meeting for the collection of their rents

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Members present -

J. B. Perrine, N. P. Dunsen, D. G. Still, John A. Wyoff, J. G. Still, W. P. Brown and N. C. Clayton

Wrote, Camid, that we have enough money to meet our obligations March, Camid, that we sell

The John M. Chan Berlin additional stock adjoining his lot not more than sum of \$1- at the same rate as he previously paid viz \$8.00

\$1- more, Camid, that bill of \$38.00 to Supt. B. G. Headstone for Jacob Rince deceased to pay Rent to the amount of \$605.36 collected and handed to

Leas. Wrote, Camid, that we adjourn to meet in two weeks, N. C. Clayton, Secy.

Oct-19-1895

Adjourned meeting of Trustees held this day

Collected for Rent \$49.38

There being no further business meeting adjourned to meet at call of Pres. N. C. Clayton Secy.

LAW OFFICES  
SMITH & BOGHEM,  
BRUNSWICK, N. J.

January 15, 1896.

John B. Perrine, Esq.,  
Cranbury, N. J.

My Dear Sir:-

The question upon which you ask my opinion is based as I understand it on the following facts.

The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury has a fund derived from the voluntary contributions of its members which it desires to invest and the income from which is to be applied to the support of the Church. You now wish to know whether this fund is taxable.

Our Revised Statute page 1152 Sec. 2 \* exempts from taxation the endowment buildings erected and used for religious worship and lands whereon the same are situated necessary to the fair use and enjoyment thereof not to exceed five acres for each town the furniture thereof and personal property used therein, and the endowment or fund of any religious Society. This language is to be construed strictly. Thus it is held that the parsonage although erected on the Church lot is not exempt from taxation.

First Reformed Church vs. Lyon, 5 Vr. 560

Church of the Redeemer vs. Axtell, 12 Vr. 117.

It is held that lands held by Trustees for the church situated apart from the church edifice do not constitute a part of the endowment or fund of the religious Society and are not exempt from taxation.

LAW OFFICES  
HEES & BOORAE,  
BRUNSWICK, N. J.  
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

J.B.P. - 2 -

These decisions however seem based upon the idea that the statute does not contemplate the exemption of any real property other than the Church building itself and the lot not exceeding five acres on which it stands. The moneys which you have seem to me to be clearly within exemption which applies to the endowment or fund of any religious society, and my opinion is that it is exempt from taxation.

Yours very truly,

*John S. Boorae*

U.S. BOND



Cranbury N. J. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1875  
Luncheon met this day at call

Prest.  
Minutes of last meeting read,  
and approved.

Members present - J. B. Perrine,  
J. G. Stills, D. J. Stills, John A. Wyoff,  
H. P. Duncan, N. Y. Clayton and  
Wm. P. Brown.

Murd, Carried; that important  
bills be submitted to board,  
& Luncheon before being paid.  
Murd, Carried, that bill to  
D. J. Davison be ordered paid.

There being no further  
business meeting adjourned

N. Y. Clayton, Secy.

Crantbury N.J. Jan 16 - 1896  
Trustees met this day at call of  
President.

Members present - J. B. Perrine  
E. G. Stiles, J. G. Stiles, H. P. Duncan &  
N. F. Clayton.

Motion carried that we take  
first-bonds and mortgage on farm  
of Geo Thomas for \$3500.00 for  
1 year at 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  % and we pay the  
latter if compelled. Insurance papers  
to be transferred to Trustees of  
1st Pres Church, Crantbury, N.J.

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned.

N. F. Clayton, Secy.

Crantbury N.J. Apr 4 - 96  
Trustees met this day at their regular  
semi-annual meeting.

Members present J. B. Perrine, H. P. Duncan  
John A. Weyeroff, J. G. Stiles, D. G. Stiles -  
H. P. Brown & N. F. Clayton.

Recd from collection of Rev Rents  
\$665.11

Mortgage for 3500.00 on Geo Thomas's  
farm now placed as decided at  
last meeting.

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned & met in  
two weeks

N. F. Clayton, Secy.

Crantbury N.J. Apr 18 - 1896  
Trustees met this day & trans-  
acted in balance of Rev Rents  
Members present J. B. Perrine,  
H. P. Duncan, John A. Weyeroff &  
W. P. Brown & N. F. Clayton

Recd from collection of Rev  
Rents \$77.32

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned

N. F. Clayton Secy.

Crantbury N.J. May 26 - 96  
at the meeting of the First Presbyterian  
Congregation of Crantbury N.J. held on their  
usual place of worship the following  
persons were re-elected trustees to  
serve for three years.

John B. Perrine

John G. Stiles

Crantbury N.J. June 6 - 96  
The Board of Trustees met this day at  
close of Preparatory Service for the  
year and J. Perrine was  
re-elected President and N. F. Clayton  
Secy.

N. F. Clayton, Secy.

Cranbury N.J. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1896

The board of Trustees met this day after preparatory service as per their custom.

Members Present -

John B. Perrine  
John A. Weyerly  
Henry P. Duncan  
Wm P. Brown  
John G. Shells  
D. G. Shells

N. F. Clayborn

Receipts from the collection of  
Pun Rents \$646.54

There being no further business  
this meeting adjourned to meet  
in two weeks.

N. F. Clayborn Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1896

Trustees met this day in the  
Church to handle in accordance  
of Pun Rents.

Members Present -

John B. Perrine  
H. P. Duncan  
Wm P. Brown  
John G. Shells  
D. G. Shells  
N. F. Clayborn

Receipts from the collection of Pun  
Rents \$73.13

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned.

N. F. Clayborn Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1896

The board of Trustees met this day at  
the call of President - Wm P. Brown present -

J. B. Perrine Pres.  
J. G. Shells  
J. A. Weyerly  
H. P. Duncan  
W. P. Brown  
D. G. Shells  
N. F. Clayborn

Moved, Carried That - John G. Shells and  
N. F. Clayborn be a committee to appear  
before commissioners of appeals of  
Monroe Township Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 96 at 10 o'clock  
to claim for the tax on mortgages of  
\$30000 on J. G. Thomas' farm.

Moved, Carried, That - we see not  
want - School House situated on Parsons  
grounds at any price.

Moved, Carried, That - John A. Weyerly  
be a committee to visit on J. Edward Perrine  
to inquire how much he would like for  
about 25<sup>th</sup> of land across back end  
of lot - only to give space or how much  
he would leave said ground for  
the purpose of making a suitable  
place for our regular out-buildings.

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned.  
N. F. Clayborn Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896

The board of Trustees met this day  
at call of Pres. for the purpose  
of reconsidering our vote in regard  
to School House as the business occurred  
at an evening session and for  
other purposes of the Church.

Moved, Carried, That we reconsider the  
motion not to buy School House.

Moved, Carried, That we buy School  
House if at about \$125.00

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned.  
N. F. Clayborn Secy.

Cranbury, N.J. Apr 2nd 1897  
The Board of Trustees met this day as  
per their usual custom for the  
handing in of pew rents,  
Members present, J. B. Perrine, J. H. Wyoff  
D. J. Steele, H. P. Dimeon, Wm. P. Brown  
D. J. Steele & N.Y. Clayton.

Receipts from collections of Pew Rents  
\$603.62.

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned to meet in  
two weeks.

N.Y. Clayton, Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Apr 17th 97

At the adjourned meeting of the  
Board of Trustees \$118.06 was  
handed to Isaac.

N.Y. Clayton Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Oct 2 - 1897

The Board of Trustees of 1st Pres. Ch. met this  
day after preparatory services.

Members present, J. B. Perrine, D. J. Steele  
John J. Steele, Wm. P. Brown, H. P. Dimeon  
J. H. Wyoff and N.Y. Clayton.  
J. B. Perrine selected President of Board  
for 1 year from June 97 - and N.Y. Clayton  
Sect for same time.

Motion Carried, That we have Parsonage  
re-painted.

Motion Carried. That H. P. Dimeon, Wm. P.  
Brown & N.Y. Clayton be a committee to  
have Parsonage painted with full power  
to make contracts for a completion of  
the work.

Resolved, That we give to our pastor  
Rev. J. E. Curry the permission to put  
in at his own expense a small

boiler to heat the parsonage spring  
and fall and that he be allowed  
to take out some at his own place  
provided he shall remove the  
valves and plug the openings so  
that the present steam system  
shall be in no way impaired;

Motion Carried, That we increase  
the salary of our sexton John Davis  
25<sup>00</sup> a year on condition that he  
remove the out buildings at the entrance  
of Cemetery by Dec 1st 1897 and that  
we donate him 25<sup>00</sup> towards their removal.

Motion Carried, That H. P. Dimeon, J. H. Wyoff  
be a committee to meet on John Davis  
to inform him of this resolution.

Motion Carried, That we put blinds  
on house occupied by Sexton.

Motion Carried, That committee on  
parsonage be a committee to procure  
the blinds.

Receipts from collections of Pew  
Rents \$585.10.

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned to meet in  
two weeks.

N.Y. Clayton Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Oct 16 - 1897

According to notice the Board of Trustees  
met this day.  
Members present - J. J. Steele, Wm. P. Brown  
H. P. Dimeon, J. B. Perrine D. J. Steele and  
N.Y. Clayton.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved.  
Mr. John Davis came before the meeting  
and agreed to comply with the

conditions mentioned at previous meeting, and his salary has therefore been increased, \$5.00 a year from Oct. 1st 1877 and Treas is authorized to pay John Dost the amount of \$25.00 for their removal when the buildings are removed.

Committed on painting parsonage reported the bids for work of painting parsonage two bids as follows.

Northwest Hutchinson	44.00
Isaac Boyard	65.00

Boyard & Hutchinson being the lowest bidder were accordingly awarded the contract.

The bids for furnishing the painting material was awarded to N. F. Clayton he being the lowest bidder.

The bids for furnishing blinds for settlers home was awarded to Clayton & Picson, of South River N.J. they being the lowest bidder.

Receipts from collection of  
Poor Rents 149.28

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

N. F. Clayton, Secy.

Mar 14 - 1878

Board of Trustees met this evening at calling of Roll - Members Present N. F. Clayton, Wm. P. Brown, J. B. Perrine, J. G. Stute, Davis, & Stute, H. P. Duncan & J. A. Wagoner

Mrs. Cannon, Heat - fine at instance of Cemetery to extend on a straight - line parallel with entrance gates across garden now occupied by Septor.

Mrs. Cannon, Heat - see put up a Wood Honey for John Davis.

Committed. H. P. Duncan & N. F. Clayton, build a new shed for John Davis, same committee.

Mrs. Cannon, Heat with the understanding that dwelling now occupied by Post Office to still continue by F. A. Brown as a Post Office. Resolved that we make alterations as he desires the cost not to exceed \$6.00.

Committed for repairs and alterations. H. P. Duncan & N. F. Clayton  
There being no further business meeting adjourned.

N. F. Clayton Secy

Cranbury N.J. Apr 20 - 1898  
The Board of Trustees of First Pres. Church  
met this day at the call of Pres.  
J. B. Perrine was elected President and  
N. F. Clayford, Sect. for the ensuing  
year. Rev. Knott & collected and  
handed to W. P. P. These being no  
further business meeting adjourned.  
N. F. Clayford Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Oct 1 - 1898  
Board of Trustees met this day at our regular  
semi-annual meeting for the collection of  
Rev. Knott and also services.  
Members Present - J. B. Perrine, H. P. Dunham,  
J. G. Stiles, N. F. Clayford, J. C. W. Coffey.  
Coming to the fact that the interest  
on Hanson Mortgage of Knott is long  
past due to it -  
Wm. C. Carver, that he is inclined  
to write Mr. Hanson that interest in June  
to Oct - it must be forthcoming by Oct 15 - 98  
or we must take proceedings to enforce  
same.

Recd from execution of Rev. Knott, \$34.29  
These being no further business meeting  
adjourned to next in two weeks.  
N. F. Clayford Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Oct 15 - 1898  
Trustees met this day for executing  
balance of Rev. Knott's (Eld.)  
Members Present - J. B. Perrine, H. P. Dunham,  
J. G. Stiles, D. G. Stiles, N. F. Clayford.  
Wm. C. Carver, that we accept  
conditions of E. Hanson by making 200.00  
at once and balance on Apr 14 1899 of  
we find upon investigation that taxes  
are paid up to the present time.  
These being no further business  
meeting adjourned.  
N. F. Clayford Sect.

Cranbury N.J. Dec 9 - 1898  
At a special meeting held this eve,  
by Board of Trustees at Parsonage,  
in regard to repairing Church which  
has been damaged by fire, feeling  
during storm of night of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> -  
Resolved, that scope be made  
for the present in a temporary manner  
and wait until spring to get  
making them permanent.  
Wm. C. Carver, that H. P. Dunham  
and N. F. Clayford assisted by J. McChambers  
be a committee to look to repairing  
such work as is necessary to  
be done.

N. F. Clayford Sect.  
Cranbury N.J. Jan 10 - 1899.  
Board of Trustees met this day at  
Call of President -  
Members Present - J. B. Perrine, J. G. Stiles,  
J. C. W. Coffey, H. P. Dunham, D. G. Stiles, W. P. Perrine,  
Wm. C. Carver, that we have Water  
Tank in Pasture Ball Room to be repaired.  
If same is not suitable for repairing  
to have same tanks re-lined.  
Wm. C. Carver, that \$500.00 be  
raised to repay damages to Church  
and to pay off a \$500.00 interest bearing  
note. These being no further business  
meeting adjourned.

W. P. Perrine Sect.  
Cranbury N.J. Apr 15 - 1899  
Trustees met this eve at 7:30 o'clock.  
Members Present, that - Abijah Applegate, J. G. Stiles,  
500 per year rent for tank upon which this  
School since started, such rent to take effect  
from Apr 1 - 1899. also moved that D. G. Stiles notify  
me applicator of same action of Board  
Wm. C. Carver, that Pres J. Perrine be authorized  
to sign a petition to extend the occasion  
read in the meeting of next Sabbath.  
W. P. Perrine Sect.

Cranbury N.J. July 19-1899

Trustees met this eve at home to devise ways and means to replace spire on Church.

Wm P. Brown was appointed to communicate with architect - Conover for a drawing of a tower that would correspond with Church. These being no further business meeting adjourned.

Wm P. Brown Secy Revlon

Cranbury N.J. Aug 7-1899

Trustees met this day in chapel at a special meeting called to consider plans of Church Spire

Architect - Conover was approached. It was found carried that \$30.00 to raised by subscription for the work.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

W. P. Brown Secy Revlon

Cranbury N.J. Sept 31-1899

Trustees met this day in Church for the purpose of receiving bids for tower on Church. That bid be opened.

They met as follows.

John B. Jordan 540.00

Louise's Muler 547.00

Money carried, that we accept.

John B. Jordan bid, for 540.00 according to plans and specifications.

Money carried, that we reserve policy on Church of 5000. in a stock Co at rate of 1.5% for 5 years

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

A. C. Layton Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Feb 13 1900

The trustees met pursuant to call of the Pres. at home of H. P. Duncan. member present J. B. Perrine, John & Boyzoff, H. P. Duncan, D. J. Stuck, Wm P. Brown, Rev J. S. Curry. Also met with the town and in the absence of clerk no appointed Secy - for term.

The President reported the enlargement of the cemetery and after some discussion the following action was taken. Whereas - 14 at a special meeting of the congregation called by the trustees and held Oct. 21-1894 it was specifically agreed by all present that whole plot of ground forming the cemetery on the west and including between the extension of the north & south lines of the cemetery as now established should be reserved for cemetery purposes. It to be used when required, though this matter was not recorded in the minutes of that meeting and

Whereas - to say Mr S. J. Jones began a former trustee of the cemetery committed and Mrs. John M. Chamberlain the present treasurer each at different times reported to the annual congregational meeting the expenditure of money upon said plot, looking towards its incorporation into the cemetery which expenditures were approved by annual meetings and whereas. 3rd. The demand for lots now seems in our judgment to warrant an enlargement of the cemetery

Therefore to it, resolved that we in regular meeting assemble to divide the said plot of grounds to be hereafter purchased and that we order its incorporation into Branard Cemetery and that we authorize the Cemetery committee to state it off and lot and give the same for sale as per regulations prescribed in By Laws of Branard Cemetery

H. P. Duncan was appointed to certify the cemetery committee.

On motion it was decided to

repair outside fences to the parsonage property, and make a new top and put in a new bit in chain pump. The pastor was appointed to superintend this work.

On an application from Frank A Brown for repairs of water clock on the Jacob Reice property. J. B. Perrine & N. H. Clayton were appointed a com to see ascertain and make needed repairs also to require payment of \$100.00 per year, agreed upon as a condition of record repairs.

M. D. J. Street & H. P. Dimeson were appointed a com with disallowing fence to put in the just on Church grounds

Wm P. Brown was directed to attend to repapering ceiling, window back ends of gallery.

J. B. Perrine W. P. Brown, John A. Weyant Chas. F. Higman were appointed a com to hasten to setting out trees in front of Church & replace those cut down.

H. P. Dimeson was appointed to look after gutters reported out of order on Squires house.

Adjournment  
J. S. Curry  
Secy, Pro Tem

Cranbury N.J April 14 1900  
Board of Trustee met this day in chapel  
Board of Trustee Are

John B. Perrine P  
John A. Weyant  
Henry P. Duncan P  
Wm P. Brown  
John B. Perrine P  
D. S. Stultz  
W. H. Johnson P

John B. Perrine was Elected Chairman  
W. H. Johnson Secretary, Henry Duncan instructed to ask Mr. Davis about fixing of Mr. Clarke Plot in cemetery bill of Chas. Hardie for repairs bedch on Seston House valued paid. Check off \$200.00 recd on Trust

Thomas. Mortgag  
John B. Perrine and W. H. Johnson instructed to look after repair of the Jacob Reice House

Motion made not to rent Property on which School Building then stood was carried

Mr. D. S. Stultz to notify Mr. applyate to remove said Building in space of 2 months  
on motion meeting adjourned  
W. H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury N.J July 14 1900  
Trustee met this day at the "Maner" at call of the Chairman  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved  
Members Present John B. Perrine  
John A. Weyant  
D. S. Stultz  
W. P. Brown  
W. H. Johnson

1. Mr. Curry was appointed to get fence on but layout for the front of the church
2. On motion it was moved that repair Committee on the Jacob Reice House be extended to the Seston House also on Park of the Chapel
3. Was moved that John B. Perrine D. S. Stultz and W. H. Johnson of the Board of Trustee also Pastor and Treasurer of the Church, confer with the Pastor subject to his call to consider the best ways and means for raising the Debt now existing upon the Church Property



" On Motion Mr Currie was instructed to Paper for  
Hall and Dining room and Kitchen also Paint for  
Hall and Kitchen floor Mr Currie to do the work  
The Church to pay for the Material

On Motion the Meeting was Adjourned  
W. H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury N.J. Aug 1st 1900

We the undersigned having been duly  
elected Trustees of the First Presbyterian  
a the regular annual meeting do now  
jointly and severally swear that we will  
support the constitution of the United  
States and that we will bear true faith  
and allegiance to the Government of the  
State of New Jersey established under  
the authority of the people thereof and that  
we will well and faithfully perform  
the trust imposed in us as Trustees of  
the First Presbyterian Congregation  
of Cranbury N.J. during our continuance  
in office to the best of our ability and  
understanding.

I swore and subscribed } W. H. Johnson  
before me this 1st day } J. C. Ferrine  
of August, 1900

Frank A. Brown  
Notary Public

October 5 1900 Meeting of Board of Trustees  
this day in church. Treasurer Present J. B. Reine  
Raymond Dunbar  
Dwight Dunbar  
John C. Ferrine  
W. H. Johnson  
Box rent collected and Paid to " " " " " "  
Amount being \$584.22

1st An article was drawn up and signed by Board  
of Trustees requesting Mr. Bishop Applegate to remove  
old School Building from 1st Rebetonian Church grounds

2nd Bill of J. L. Chamblin for Mowing  
Church Grounds for \$4.50 was ordered Paid

3rd The Heater in Chapel was found in need  
of repair & Committe was appointed to  
have it repaired

No further Business the meeting adjourned  
W. H. Johnson Secy

March  
Cranbury N.J. March 30 1901  
Board of Trustees met this day at their  
annual meeting in the church  
on motion a committee of three was  
appointed to look after repairs on Pisonest

Adjournment  
W. H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury N.J. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

The Board of Trustees met this Eve at Call of the President at the Home of Henry P. Landon to devise ways and means to have School Building removed by abjish applegate removed from Church ground

On Motion it was moved that a Paper be drawn and signed by the Board authorizing John S. Washburn of New Brunswick to proceed as he thought best at once against the Applegate to have Building removed

Mr. W. P. Brown Henry Duncan and W. H. Johnson were appointed to look after outside repairs on Church Property - also Healer in Church and Chapel

W. H. Johnson was instructed to get W. F. Brown to repair Pulley Paper on Church Windows

on Motion Meeting adjourned  
W. H. Johnson, Secy

Cranbury N.J. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1901

The Board of Trustees met this afternoon at called in the Church meeting called to order by the President the payment of salary collected was put in order after which no further business the meeting adjourned subject to the Call of the President

W. H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1901

The Board of Trustees met at a special call from the President met in the Chapel this Evening the Proposition was placed before the Board of a Plan to light the church by Acetylene Gas after due discussion and Debate Motion was made and carried

1<sup>st</sup> That we have Acetylene Gas for Church's Chapel providing that we raise the amount by Legacy and Voluntary Subscription. No amount to be paid unless we raise the whole amount

2<sup>nd</sup> on Motion made and carried that we appropriate to Mr. Currier Twenty five Dollars for Building a Henney as no further business on Motion the Meeting adjourned  
W. H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury N.J. March 16<sup>th</sup> 1902.

At Call of Pastor special meeting was held at Left of Pulpit to consider the proper way to pay annual assessment of our Board. It being customary to pay it out of Fund raised for Renovation owing to a Lack of Funds of generosity Meeting was made and carried to draw on Church Treasury for Funds sufficient to meet said assessment for the year 1902 or for such assessment as was due. Meeting adjourned

W. H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury April 19 1902

Meeting of Board of Trustees was called in the chapel at 4 o'clock  
John B Perrine Former President resigned  
David S. South was Elected President  
W.H. Johnson Elected Secretary  
The money collected for his Rent for 6 months until April 1, 1902 \$666.32  
No further business meeting adjourned  
W.H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury July 7, 1902

At a call from the Pastor a Congregational meeting was held this evening in the chapel for the purpose of considering the best method of repairing the church after consultation a plan was adopted after which the Trustees consented to the plan of David S. South chairman  
W.H. Johnson Secy  
John B Perrine  
Henry P. Duncan

And agreed to limit the church committee to an expenditure not to exceed twenty three hundred dollars (\$2300.00) also authorizing the chairman of said board to sign all contracts for building committee as a representative of the board of trustees

No further business meeting adjourned  
W.H. Johnson Secy

Cranbury New Jersey August 6th 1902

I the undersigned having been duly elected a trustee of the First Presbyterian Congregation at the regular annual meeting duly sworn that he will support the Constitution of the United States and that he will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government of the State of New Jersey established under the authority of the people thereof and that he will well and faithfully perform the trust imposed in him as trustee of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury New Jersey during his continuance in office to the best of his ability and understanding

Sworn and subscribed Samuel Perrine before me this 6th day of August 1902

Frank A. Brewer Notary Public

Cranbury Oct 4 1902

At a call from the chairman of the board of trustees a meeting was called in the church office the congregational meeting those of the board of trustees present were  
John A. Mychoff  
John B. Perrine  
Samuel Perrine  
W.H. Johnson  
Henry P. Duncan

after the payment of salary due from previous time there being no further business the meeting adjourned

Cranbury Dec 31 - 1902  
Received of A.J. Duncan from Estate of B. Cole One Hundred twenty three and 2/100 Dollars (\$123.97)  
First Pres Church Cranbury L. G. South Pres Board Trust

Cranbury N.J. April 19, 1903

I the undersigned having been duly elected  
Judge of the First Pres. Church of Cranbury  
at the regular annual meeting do now  
swear that I will support the Constitution  
of the United States and that I will  
bear true faith and allegiance to its  
Government of the State of New Jersey  
and that I will well and faithfully  
perform the best service for the  
interest of the First Presbyterian  
Congregation of Cranbury N.J. during  
my continuance in office to the best  
of my ability and understanding  
Signed and subscribed  
before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A.D. 1903

James H. Conover  
Notary Public

Cranbury April 15, 1903

The ajourned meeting of the Trustees  
was called in the Chapel at 3 o'clock  
those of Board present were

David G. Stotts John C. Perrine  
Henry P. Duncan William Brown  
Samuel Perrine Amzi A. Duncan

The meeting <sup>was</sup> called to order & organized  
David G. Stotts was re-elected President  
and Samuel Perrine, Clerk, after which  
the minutes of the last meetings for the past  
year was read and accepted. After some  
careful consideration it was decided to purchase  
next-own town Coal now of Hiram Brent Wilson  
(ten tons more or less) of 6.50 long ton delivered  
at Church and C. Chapel at their early convenience

Amzi A. Duncan

It was also decided to let those desiring  
to build sheds for horses to build them  
on the end of the two rear rows of sheds  
not to go beyond the ditch that crosses  
the division in the country also that they  
be made to correspond in size to the other  
sheds & that they are to fill up the same with  
dirt & gravel to the same grade with the other  
Another vote was made and unanimous  
that the Church Property now occupied  
as Post Office be sold at private sale  
if possible for the sum not less than  
five hundred dollars (\$500) of lot if had been  
advertised for two three weeks and that  
the Secty be authorized to transact  
the business. Then the Trustees looked  
into the matter of fencing the Parsonage  
grounds and repairing shades &c on the  
Parsonage house First it was decided to  
build one half line fence between the Parsonage  
& Mr Chamberlain next to the garden with the  
old boards with new Post & Railing, also  
to give Mr Chamberlain the privilege to  
drive in the Parsonage field to unload  
his Coal provided that he would build  
the gate and that the Trustees will have  
the say how long it will be continued.  
It was also decided to build a new wire fence  
along Cranbury neck road & put new Post along  
Main Street. Mr Amzi Duncan to write for paper  
for about twenty of wire & Mr H. P. Duncan to find the  
fence and purchase one hundred Chestnut Post  
It being late for any more business the meeting adjourned  
Samuel Perrine Secty

Cranbury N.J May 2nd 1903

I the undersigned having been duly Elected  
Trustee of the First Reformed Church of Cranbury N.J  
at the regular Annual Meeting do now  
swear that I will support the Constitution  
of the United States and that I will  
bear true faith and allegiance to the  
Government of the State of New Jersey and  
that I will well and faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in me as a Trustee  
of the 1st Reformed Congregation of  
Cranbury N.J during my Continuance in  
Office to the best of my ability  
and understanding

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this second  
day of May 20 1903

James H. Conover  
Notary Public

Cranbury May 2 1903

A Call meeting of the Trustees was held  
at Henry P. Duncan's at 7:30 the meeting  
was called to order by the <sup>Rev. Mr. Ross</sup> President. The  
minutes of the ~~past~~ meeting were read and  
approved it was decided to build the  
fence along Cranbury Neck Road with the  
American Wire fencing & to purchase the  
share of St. R. Johnson it was also de-  
cided to let the trustees find the post  
and railing for the line fence between  
Mr. J. M. Chamberlain and the Personage  
field and he is to find the other mate-  
rial and to do all the work of building  
to further business. the meeting adjourned

Samuel Purme  
Secretary

Cranbury Oct 23 1903

The regular meeting of the Trustees  
was held this afternoon after Preparatory  
services in the Church those of the  
Trustees Present were David G. Stutter  
John C. Purme Amos A. Duncan  
Samuel Purme The Payment of Salary  
was first made after which the election  
of one Trustee was made to take the place  
of Henry P. Duncan The one chosen  
and willing to serve was Amos Edsall  
No further business the meeting adjourned

Samuel Purme Secy

Cranbury Oct 17-1903

The adjourned meeting of the trustees was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chapel all the Board present but one after the payment of salary. A letter from Mr William Brown was read in which he sent in his resignation and was accepted and one was elected to fill his place for the one year term also it was decided to let Mr Moore have the Post Office Property for the sum he offered namely \$25.

It was also decided to put the Hot Air furnace that Mrs S. J. Began donated in the cellar to heat the Chapel at the approval of the Trustees at their expense no more business the meeting adjourned

Samuel Perrin Secy

Cranbury Nov 24-1903

A Call meeting of the Trustees was held at the Parsonage at 3 P.M. all the members of the present but William Brown & Abraham Babus. It was decided to let Mr Curry have the managing of putting in the water closet <sup>with a shower</sup> in his bath room he was to inquire about the price in Philadelphia also of Mr Johnson Cranbury to have it put in at the most reasonable price.

A new floor for the kitchen was talked about but was afterwards decided to put part new floor where needed and cover the whole floor with Linoleum to be purchased of F. S. Cole & Son price not to exceed 55 per sq ft. It was also decided to build a new fence around the garden this fall if possible or next spring.

It was agreed upon for the Society to furnish 50 Chestnut Post for the price delivered at 75 per hundred & Mr E. Smith's call was to see the Trustees to do the Carpenter work being late the meeting adjourned without deciding upon buying paper for study

Samuel Perrin Secy

Cranbury Feb 13-1904

A Call meeting of the Trustees  
was held at <sup>the house of</sup> Samuel Perrine  
at 3 P. M. it was moved & accepted  
that the following Resolutions be adopted.

1st Resolved that the seal of which  
an impression is made below be and  
hereby is adopted as the Corporate  
Seal of the First Presbyterian  
Congregation of Cranbury

Those of the Board  
present <sup>given</sup>  
David G. Stultz  
John C. Perrine  
Abraham Voorhees  
Samuel Perrine

2d Resolved that David Stultz  
President of the Board of Trustees  
of the First Presbyterian Congregation  
of Cranbury, N. J. and hereby is  
authorized to sign deeds and  
to affix the Corporate seal for any  
and all transfers of real estate

A Bill of <sup>from W. H. Johnson for Repairs</sup>  
on Church Property + Bath Room and for well  
+ Lincolnton of <sup>from N. S. Collier and Mrs. Mary W.</sup>  
before the Trustees for approval + was accepted

Samuel Perrine Secy

Cranbury Apr 2-1904

The Trustees met at the Congu-  
gation meeting in the Chapel this  
afternoon those of the board  
present were

John C. Perrine  
Amzi A. Duncan  
Samuel Perrine

The meeting adjourned to meet  
April 16 for further business

Samuel Perrine Secy

Cranbury N. J. April 16th 1904

I the undersigned having been duly elected  
Trustee of the First Presbyterian Congregation  
of Cranbury at the regular annual  
meeting held on the second day of April  
1904 do now swear that I will support  
the Constitution of the United States and that  
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the  
Government of the State of New Jersey and  
that I will well and faithfully perform  
the trust reposed in me as a Trustee of  
the First Presbyterian Congregation of  
Cranbury during my continuance in  
office to the best of my ability and under  
standing

Sworn and subscribed Charles T. Hoffman  
before me this 16th day  
of April 1904

Frank D. Danner  
Katie Public

Granbury Apr 16 - 1904

The adjourned meeting of the Trustees  
was held this Evening at the house  
of S. H. Perrine All the members of the  
Board present but one. After the  
praying of the Salary Collected the  
meeting was called to order and organ-  
ized Amzi A. Duncan was elected  
President & Samuel Perrine elected Secy  
The praying of the Horse sheds was  
discussed and a Committee of three was  
appointed to have the matter in charge  
namely Abram Goodrich Edna Eidsall and  
Samuel Perrine. David G. Strulls and  
Charles Hoffman was appointed a  
committee to ascertain the cost of  
laying a Brick walk from the Chapel  
to the Church. It was voted on and  
carried that no one or more of the Board  
was to order any repairs or improvements  
on Church Property without bringing it  
before the board for them to decide.  
Meeting adjourned

Samuel Perrine  
Secy





May 26 - 1904

Estimate cost of 50 ft fencing  
between J. M. Chamberlain &

1 1/2 Church Property

100 ft railing 1.75

50 - 1x6 w P 1.25

50 - 1x2 w P 50

nailed - 30

164 - w P Siding 5.74

work 3.45

\$ 12.99

Granbury May 7 - 1904

A call meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon at 4 P.M. in the Chapel. Members of Board Present - Amos A. Jones David G. Stutts John C. Perrine Charles Hoffman Samuel Perrine.

First it was voted on and carried to have the matter of line fence between J. McChamberlain and the parsonage the same as it is on Trustees Book. The President of the Board was appointed to attend to the repairs on Sexton House also to have in charge the papering of the Hall in Sexton House. The Committee in Charge of the walk reported the cost as near as they could and were after words instructed to build the walk as soon as convenient. Meeting adjourned

Samuel Perrine Secy

Granbury May 28 - 1904

A Call meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon on the Church grounds at 4 P.M. All the members of the Board present but one. The first thing done was to place marble markers on the line between J. McChamberlain & the Church Property. It was also decided to purchase paint for Horse Sheds & fences at Hightstown being left for Edna Edsall to order paint and see the painters. It was voted upon and carried to purchase 5 tons Coal from Groves & Soudiker @ 6.25 delivery. No more business Meeting adjourned

Samuel Perrine  
Secy

Cranbury July 24-1904

A call meeting of the Trustees was held this morning after Church in the Chapel at this meeting Dr. H. C. Symmes met with the Trustees and brought the following resolution before the Board namely that the Session be given the power to distribute the interest from the Gordon legacy to the poor of the congregation which was granted. Also voted that carried that Mrs. Curry pray for the poor for Sarpens. Money put of Dr. H. Johnson

Meeting adjourned Samuel Perrine Secy

A meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon on the Church grounds for the purpose of laying out the walk between the Church and Chapel also to attend to some necessary repairs at the parsonage. It was decided to paint the gutters and all the tin roof and put new floor on the front porch. It was left to the President to attend to getting the work done

Meeting adjourned Samuel Perrine Secy

Cranbury Sept 3-1904

A call meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon in Chapel at 4 o'clock Members Board present Amzi A. Duncan David G. Stutte Ebenezer Ealsall John C. Perrine + Samuel Perrine First it was decided to buy Paper for Parsonage Parlor and Mr. Curry was to have it put on it was also decided to put one new heater in the Church Cellar and leave one old one in at present and it was decided to pay the Hardware Bill Due Dr. H. Johnson for work on Church property and have him to stop the leak on Church Roof

Meeting Adjourned Samuel Perrine Secy

Granbury Oct 7-1904

The regular meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon in the Church after service the members of Board present David S. Stutte Amzi A. Dunbar John C. Perrine Charles Hoffmann Samuel Perrine

After paying the salary collected it was voted upon and decided to let W. H. Johnson put the heater in the Church cellar according to specifications

Meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks at <sup>the home</sup> S. H. Perrine in the Evening @ 7 P. M.

Samuel Perrine  
Secy.

Granbury Oct 15-1904

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees was held this evening at the house of S. H. Perrine. Members present David S. Stutte Amzi Dunbar Wm. Boyles Charles Hoffmann Samuel Perrine After paying salary collected at the meeting was called to order by the President. An motion was voted that the President of Board sign paper authorizing S. W. Hooks to acknowledge service of citation for 1st Pres Church in the matter of will contest of Catharine Johnson dec'd. The bill of Elmer Edsall of Catharine Johnson was read. A committee of four namely Wm. Boyles & Samuel Perrine was appointed to attend to the purchase of wood for kindling for use in Church's Chapel. Meeting adjourned

Samuel Perrine Secy.

Granbury Jan 14-1905

A call meeting of the Trustees was held this afternoon in the Chapel. Meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of the last meeting was read & approved. Members of the Board present were Amzi A. Dunbar David S. Stutte John C. Perrine Elmer Edsall Samuel Perrine. The matter of interest on Mortgage of George Thomas was left open for two weeks. On motion it was voted on and carried that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow five hundred Dollars (or) until next July for the purpose of paying the bills due and to have funds on hand to pay coming bills. It was also decided to have the trustees to meet the first of every month. Meeting adjourned to meet again in two weeks in the Chapel

Samuel Perrine  
Secy.

Cranbury April 15-1905  
The adjourned meeting of the Trustees  
was held this evening at the house of  
S. H. Perrine. The members present was  
Anzi A Dunbar John C. Perrine  
Sham Bookes Elmer Edsall Charles Hoffman  
& Samuel Perrine. The meeting was called  
to order by the president and organized.  
Anzi Dunbar was selected President and  
Samuel Perrine Secretary. John M. Chamber  
lain presented the bill for half the line  
fence between his place & the Parsonage field  
It was voted on and ordered Paid.  
Meeting adjourned to meet again  
at the call of the President -  
Samuel Perrine Secy

Cranbury April 29-1905

A call meeting of the Trustees  
was held this evening at the house of  
S. H. Perrine. It was decided to put  
the gutters in repair at the Parsonage. A  
Committee of three was appointed to have the  
matter in charge namely David S. Stottle  
Sham Bookes & Samuel Perrine.  
It was also decided to put new curbing  
on each side of the Church and one on  
side Chapel & to paint the new floor  
on the front porch at the Parsonage. The  
same Committee to have it in charge.  
Meeting adjourned  
Samuel Perrine  
Secy

Cranbury Sept 2-1905  
The Trustees received today from  
James Garver Executor of the  
estate Catherine Johnson Cook  
for the sum of \$500.00 five hundred Dollars  
in trust of same to be used for the poor  
of the Congregation. Samuel Perrine Secy

Cranbury Sept 30-1905

The regular meeting of the Trustees was  
held this afternoon after preparatory  
service. Members of Board present  
Anzi A Dunbar David Stottle  
John C. Perrine & Samuel Perrine.  
After paying money collected for  
Pew rents meeting adjourned to meet  
in two weeks. Samuel Perrine Secy

Cranbury March 31-06

The regular meeting of the Trustees  
was held this afternoon after Congrega-  
tional meeting.  
Members of Board  
present David S. Stottle  
Anzi A Dunbar  
Charles Hoffman Sham Bookes  
John C. Perrine  
Samuel Perrine  
After paying money collected for  
Pew rents meeting adjourned to  
meet in two weeks. Samuel Perrine  
Secy

Cranbury April 14 - 1906

After Paying of Rent rents The meeting  
was called to order and organized  
Amzi. A. Duncan was selected for  
President & Samuel Perrine Secty.

Members Board present Amzi. A. Duncan  
John C. Perrine  
Abraham Voorhes

Samuel Perrine  
A Committee consisting of Samuel Perrine  
Charles Hoffman David G. Stultis was  
appointed to move and repair the  
board fence back of the horse sheds  
also to build a fence along the Sisters  
garden. On motion the meeting adjourned

Samuel Perrine Secty

Cranbury, New Jersey Oct 5 1906.

we the undersigned having been duly elected trustees of the  
First Presbyterian Congregation Cranbury N.J. at a regularly called  
meeting do now acknowledge that we will support the Constitution of the  
United States, and that we will bear true faith and allegiance to  
the Government of the State of New Jersey, and that we will well and  
faithfully perform the trust reposed in us as Trustees of the  
First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury N.J. during the term  
of our office to the best of our ability and understanding

Henry C. Symmes  
Hon. Secy. Butcher

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
Oct. A. D. 1906

James H. Conners  
Notary Public

Cranbury N.J. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1906

A meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church of Cranbury  
was held on the above named date for the  
purpose of organization & the transacting  
of such business as may come before  
them. Members present

D. G. Stultis  
A. A. Duncan, Samuel Perrine  
John C. Perrine, Elmer Colewell  
Charles Hoffman, H. C. Symmes, M. D.  
Abraham Voorhes, H. J. Butcher

The following Officers were elected  
Pres. D. G. Stultis  
Secy. H. J. Butcher.

On motion it was decided to leave the brick  
walk extended in front of the Old Cemetery  
& that the Cemetery Committee be asked to  
contribute toward the same. The following  
Committee was appointed to look after the same  
H. C. Symmes, M. D. & Charles Hoffman,

But H. C. Symmes & Samuel Perrine were appointed  
a committee to look after the garden fund.

Bro. Abraham Voorhes was appointed a committee  
to have the church heaters cleaned & put  
in good shape for the winter.

On motion Bro. Charles Hoffman was  
appointed to leave New Pump put in at  
the Parsonage.

On motion it was  
decided to order the Winter Coal of Broward  
Sisters of Cranbury Station.

On motion the meeting adjourned  
to meet on Sat. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 o'clock P.M.  
& that the Session be asked to meet  
with us at that time.

H. J. Butcher

Secy

Cranbury N.J. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1906

An Adjourned meeting of the  
Trustees of the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church  
met in the Chapel on above named  
date together with members of  
the session who had been asked  
to meet with them,

Trustees Present J. G. Stultz  
H. C. Symmes M. D. E. Limer. Edsall.  
Chas. Hoffman Abram. Voorhees  
A. C. Dun can. H. J. Butcher. Saml. Perrine

On Motion it was ordered that  
a meeting of the Congregation be called  
on Thursday Evening Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 P.M.  
for the purpose of authorizing the  
Sale of building lots from the Parsonage  
Farm.

The following Committee was  
appointed to draw plans for building lots  
& submit same to Congregational  
meeting, S. H. Perrine, Alex. S. Stultz  
H. C. Symmes M. D.

Committee on Heater report  
same put in good condition.

On Motion it was decided to  
appropriate \$200.00 of the Jewell  
Legacy toward the Chapel Fund,  
their being no further business  
meeting adjourned.  
H. J. Butcher

Cranbury N.J. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Meeting of Trustees of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church  
held in Chapel on Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup> at  
4 P.M. Trustees present, J. G. Stultz  
John. C. Perrine, Samuel Perrine  
Charles Hoffman, H. J. Butcher.  
This the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the year, the Board  
organized by electing J. G. Stultz Pres &  
H. J. Butcher. CLT.

Bro. Chas. Hoffman stated that John M. -  
Chamberlain wished to purchase 10 ft  
additional to his lot on south side his  
Property & offered \$50.00 for same. On motion  
it was decided to sell the same for the stated  
amount, said John M. Chamberlain to be at  
the expense of moving & fixing all fences or  
necessary in connection with the same. Trustee  
Charles Hoffman was appointed a committee to  
make the necessary arrangements for the same

On motion it was decided to call a  
Congregational meeting <sup>on Sat. June 1<sup>st</sup></sup> for the purpose of  
using some of the parsonage land fund for  
repairs to the Chapel & parsonage.

H. J. Butcher.  
SIC.

Cranbury N.J. July 6<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Meeting of the Trustees of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres.  
Church held in the Chapel on above  
named date with Bro Abram Vonhee  
in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read  
& approved.

Remarks concerning the life & death  
of our late President Bro David G. Stettin  
were given by the several members present

Mr. A. A. Duncan was elected  
President in place of the late  
David G. Stettin.

On motion it was decided to put  
city water in the parsonage, following  
appointed to look after same  
Bro. A. A. Duncan, Samuel Perrine  
& Charles Hoffman.

The following committee was appointed  
to look into the matter of putting concrete  
siding on both sides of the Church.  
Bro. A. A. Duncan, Edw. L. Butcher &  
Charles Hoffman.

The following committee was appointed  
to draft suitable resolutions  
concerning the death of  
our late President Bro David  
G. Stettin. John C. Perrine  
Abram Vonhee & Edw. L. Butcher

The following resolutions  
were adopted—

Resolutions Concerning the death  
of Bro David G. Stettin

Since our last meeting together  
God in the exercise of his inscrutable  
but always beneficent providence, has  
removed from our midst our beloved  
President David Gordon Stettin, who  
passed away Sabbath Morning June  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1907. In his death we have  
sustained the loss of wise & efficient  
and beloved counsellor, a trusted friend &  
respected executive officer, whose  
generous affection we most highly  
praised

Resolved that we send a copy of  
this our expression of appreciation to his  
Widow and also engross it in the records  
of this meeting.

H. Butcher, Secy

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1907

A meeting of the Trustees of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church was held in the  
Chapel on above named date at 8 o'clock  
P.M. five members present.

On motion the matter of placing ce-  
rains in the parsonage by the Congregation  
was considered & by vote it was  
decided in the negative. A motion  
was made & carried to place on the  
Ballon galvanized boilers in the  
kitchen, by means of which a connection  
could be made with range if desired  
their being no further business meeting  
adjourned.

A. A. Duncan.

Secy



Cranbury N.J. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

We the undersigned having been duly elected  
Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation  
at the regular annual meeting do most solemnly and  
sincerely swear that we will support the con-  
stitution of the United States and that we will bear  
true faith and allegiance to the government of the  
State of New Jersey, established under the authority  
of the people thereof and that we will well and  
faithfully perform the trust imposed in us as  
Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation  
of Cranbury New Jersey during our continuance  
in office to the best of our ability and under  
standing.

sworn and subscribed  
before me this twenty  
first day of April 1908

Frank H. Brawley  
Notary Public

William A. DeBow  
& Armstrong Bennett

Cranbury, N.J. March 23, 1908  
meeting of Trustees at the  
home of Mr. J. H. Perrine  
Trustees Present - A. C. Duncan  
Abram Voorhes, Samuel Perrine  
Chas. Hoffman. T. J. Butcher  
H. C. Symmes, Jr.

On motion the Sec was instructed  
to call the annual congregational  
meeting to be held at the usual  
place of worship on Sat April 4<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.

at the annual meeting held on  
above named date Mr. Palmer  
Edsall presented his resignation as  
Trustee + Mr. Armstrong Bennett  
was elected to fill the unexpired  
term of Mr. Edsall.

Mr. Wm. H. DeBow was elected  
to fill vacancy caused by the death of  
the late J. G. Smith.

T. J. Butcher  
Sec

Oranbury N.J. Nov 15, 1907  
meeting board of Trustees on above  
named date at Laurel Furnace  
members present

A. C. Duncan  
Chas. Hoffman, Abram Vanhook  
Samuel Perrine N.J. Butcher  
H. B. Symmes, M. D.

The following committee was appointed to  
have pipes placed to carry water  
from the leaders in the gutter in front of  
church, Chas. Hoffman, N.J. Butcher  
& E. Eckall,

On motion it was ordered to give  
Cemetery committee power to use dirt  
belonging to parsonage lane & J. M. Chamberlain  
property for use in fixing entrance to  
the cemetery.

A committee from the choir met with  
the trustees & made the request that a  
request be placed in the choir, the same  
was refused to the committee on heater.

On motion the clerk was instructed  
to purchase a new clerk book to  
take the place of this old one & that  
this old record book be placed in the  
parsonage safe & kept for the use  
of future generations to come.

N.J. Butcher  
see  
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Oranbury N.J. May 29, 1908  
meeting board of Trustees held  
in chapel after prayer meeting on  
above named date  
members present

Armonty Bennett, A. C. Duncan  
N.J. Butcher, Samuel Perrine  
Chas. Hoffman.

On motion it was decided to give  
Mrs. Harry Smith 100.00 for filling  
up the sides to the new cemetery  
entrance.

It was ordered to give contract  
to George A. Best for 95.00 to build concrete  
curbing in front & on side of church also  
in front of chapel also to relay flag stones  
in front of sexton's house. Also do the  
concrete walk at parsonage.

It was also decided to purchase  
the screen doors & window of Mrs. Davis  
the widow of our late pastor John Davis  
who died on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1908

It was also decided to have new  
foot fence built on parsonage back lane  
along A. H. Symmes property.

N.J. Butcher  
see

Cranbury N.J. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Meeting Board of Trustees of  
Presbyterian Church held at the  
residence of H. B. Gynnes M.D.  
for the purpose of setting price  
on building lots on parsonage  
farm said lots to be 58 x 150 feet deep  
facing the High Station & New Brunswick  
Stone Road on main st.

On motion it was decided to sell  
4 lots. Said lots to be offered at \$50.00  
each 1st buyer to have 1st choice  
said lots to begin at J. M. Chomblan  
line & thence south to parsonage  
lane lot # 6 nearest said lane  
not to be offered for sale at present

The following committee was appointed  
to sell lots H. B. Gynnes M.D.  
Abram Vanhook A. A. Duncan  
H. J. Butcher  
sec

Meeting Trustees held at H. B. Gynnes  
on Tuesday Even Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1908  
members present, A. A. Duncan Pres  
H. B. Gynnes Charles Hoffman Saml Perrine  
H. J. Butcher John C. Perrine Abram Vanhook  
Wm J. Helton G. A. Bennett for purpose  
of selling lots on parsonage farm. On motion  
it was decided to sell lot # 4 to J. J. Bradley  
and lot # 3 to Miss Lane a. Leichter at  
prices hereinafter named.

H. J. Butcher  
sec  
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Cranbury N.J. May 10<sup>th</sup> 09  
Meeting board of Trustees of 1st  
Pres Church held in chapel on  
above named date.  
members present A. A. Duncan  
Charles J. Hoffman, Saml Perrine  
John C. Perrine Wm J. Helton  
The Trustees organized by electing  
Mr. A. A. Duncan, Pres. & H. J. Butcher  
clerk.

Mr Abram Vanhook presented  
his resignation as a member of  
said board of Trustees and the  
same was accepted.

On motion it was decided to  
erect new shed in rear of second  
house. Their being no further  
business meeting adjourned.

H. J. Butcher  
clerk

Cranbury N.J. June 24, 1909  
Meeting board of Trustees 102

Rel. Church held on above named date, to gather with the cemetery committee.

On motion a new contract was made with Mr. Johnson the sixth the same as the old one with the exception of salary, which was raised to \$435.00 per year and added the proper authorities to make contract.

Also voted to lay concrete walks & pavement in front of Church if sufficient funds could be raised to warrant the same. The following committee was appointed to see to the collecting of funds and see to the making of the aforesaid concrete walks.

H. C. Dymmes M.D.  
S. H. Perrine

Their busy on further business meeting adjourned.

H. J. Butcher  
Secy

Cranbury, N.J. Aug 17, 1909

Meeting of the board of Trustees of the 1st Pres. Church of Cranbury held on above named date at the residence of H. C. Dymmes M.D. Members present, H. C. Dymmes Aug. a. Deane, W. J. Butcher, John C. Perrine, Wm. H. DeBow, A. C. Remelt.

On motion it was decided to allow some of the old bricks taken from the walk in front of the church for the purpose of laying concrete, to the Cranbury Improvement Society at the following prices:

1000 @ 4.50	per thousand
2000 "	4.50
1000 "	4.00

as per quality.

The committee on concrete walks report the same all finished & all bills paid. On motion it was decided to purchase a carpet sweeper for the janitor to use in sweeping the church.

The following committee was appointed to settle the matter concerning the sale of bricks to the V. I. S. H. C. Dymmes M.D. Samuel Perrine, & H. J. Butcher.

The following committee were appointed to have the heater put in proper shape for the winter. John C. Perrine, Wm. H. DeBow & H. J. Butcher.

The committee appointed to have new back stoop raised on the sexton house finished. Their busy no further business meeting adjourned.

H. J. Butcher,  
Secy

Cranbury, N.J. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1909

Meeting of Trustees of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres.  
Church held at the Residence  
of H.C. Symmes M.H. on above named  
date. Members present

H.C. Symmes L.A. Bennett,  
A.A. Duncan H.J. Bletcher,  
John C. Perrine

It was ordered to have several  
new pieces of Pipe placed on the  
new rat heater in church, also  
new fire pot in the old heater  
in church.

On motion, it was ordered  
to have the entrance to the Cemetery  
concreted and to ask the Cemetery  
committee to pay half of the expense.  
H.C. Symmes & H.J. Bletcher were  
appointed a committee to settle the  
matter of Bletcher's sold to the  
Cranbury Improvement Society.

On motion it was decided to  
sell the old curtains from the  
chapel for 10<sup>00</sup> per pair.

This being no further  
business meeting adjourned

H.J. Bletcher  
sec

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Cranbury N.J. Oct 2-9-09

Meeting of Trustees 1<sup>st</sup> Pres.  
Church held on above named  
date. Members present

A.A. Duncan Daniel Perrine  
Wm H. Lebow H.C. Symmes

The collector of pew rents made  
their reports & paid same to the Treas  
Mr D.H. Perrine.

Wm H. Lebow and L.A. Bennett,  
were appointed a committee to rebuild  
fence in front of six box house  
also have roof of the six box  
house repaired,

also to have a new coal window  
placed in cellar of the church.

This being no further  
business meeting adjourned  
at 8 P.M.

H.C. Symmes  
H.J. Bletcher sec see Conv. 1909

This finishes the work of this  
book & same is ordered placed among  
the other records of the Church in  
the safe at the parsonage for further

reference refer to book # 6.

H.J. Bletcher  
sec



Thomas M<sup>d</sup> Dawell William Covenhoven  
Samuel Longstreet Humphrey Mount.

We whose names are hereunto annexed and seals  
affixed being duly elected and chosen as trustees  
in the Presbiterian Congregation at Cranberry  
in the County of Middlesex according to a Law of  
this State intitled an act to incorporate certain  
persons as trustees in every religious society or congrega-  
tion in this State for transacting the temporall  
concerns thereof and having severally taken and  
subscribed the oaths of Allegiance and Affirmation  
as well as the oath office to execute the trust reposed  
in us during our continuance in office with  
fidelity and to the best of our understanding  
as appears by the certified hereunto annexed  
do assume the Name of the first Presbiterian  
Congregation in Cranberry and by that name  
we will be known in Law in deed and fact  
and Name Given under our hands and  
seals this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1787

Nathaniel Hunt  
Jonathan Combs  
Thomas M<sup>d</sup> Dawell  
Jacob Fisher  
William Covenhoven  
Samuel Longstreet  
Humphrey Mount

The Court that according to them of this State entitled as but  
incorporate certain persons as Trustees in every religious society or  
Congregation in this State for transacting the temporal concerns  
thereof passed at Trenton March 18<sup>th</sup> 1776 the Ordination Congrega-  
tion of Cranbury in the County of Middlesex did upon their  
first usual place of holding Publick worship on Friday the  
seventeenth day of November last just having ten days notice  
by advertisement previous to their meeting and did then and  
there by plurality of voices elect the following persons to be  
Trustees and act as a body politick and corporate in  
transacting the temporal concerns of the said Congregation  
Viz: Nathaniel Hunt Jonathan Combs Esqr. Thomas Dand  
Jacob Fisher William Covenhoven of Cranbury and Samu-  
el Longstreet and Humphrey Mount Given under my  
hand this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1787.

Jonathan Combs Clerk

State of New Jersey & Be it remembered that on this  
Middlesex County &

Twenty sixth day of April one thousand seven hun-  
= dred eighty and seven personally appeared before me  
= Arian Bennet Esq: one of the Justices assigned to  
to keep the peace in and for said County Nathaniel  
= Hunt Jonathan Combs Esqr. Thomas Dand  
= Jacob Fisher William Covenhoven Samuel Long-  
= street and Humphrey Mount & being duly sworn  
did take and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and  
= Abjuration as directed by an Act intitled and  
to incorporate certain persons as trustees in every  
Religious society or Congregation in this State for  
transacting the temporal concerns thereof together  
with an oath of office to execute the trust reposed  
= in them during their continuance in office  
with fidelity and to the best of their understanding  
Sworn 26<sup>th</sup> April 1787  
before me Arian Bennet Jonathan Combs

Thos. Dand



Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized  
and directed to refund out of the interest  
of the John Gordon legacy the moneys given  
to the poor by the Session from the time  
of Mrs. Rachel Gordon's death until the  
interest of the <sup>same</sup> legacy began to come in,  
amounting to \$

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John G.

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