

The Church-Warden Mr. Cuthbert as one of the Committee appointed to call upon Mr. Stumper for the Money due for that Mr. Stumper had paid a sum of £101

Order by the Christ Church Vestry on July 4, 1776, to omit King George III from the Church's prayers. -- Christ Church archives

At a Meeting of Vestry at The Rectors, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1776

- Present. Rev. Jacob Duché Rector
- |                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Thomas Cuthbert Church Warden |                 |
| Jacob Duché                   | James Biddle    |
| Robert Whyte                  | Peter Dehaven   |
| Charles Steedman              | James Reynolds  |
| Edmund Physick                | Gerard Clarkson |

Whereas The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Continental Congress have resolved to declare the American Colonies to be free & Independent States, In consequence of which it will be proper to omit those Petitions in the Liturgy wherein the King of Great Britain is prayed for, as inconsistent with the said Declaration Therefore Resolved, that it appears to this Vestry to be necessary for the peace and well-being of the Churches to omit the said Petitions, And The Rector & Assistant Ministers of the United Churches are requested in the Name of the Vestry and their Constituents to omit such petitions as are abovementioned

At a Meeting of the Corporation of the Rector Church-Wardens & Vestry-Men of the united Episcopal Churches of Christ Church & St. Peters Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania held at Philadelphia the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1776

- Present. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Jacob Duché, Rector
- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Jonathan Browne | } Church Wardens |
| Thomas Cuthbert |                  |

Register of pew rentals from 1789 showing Benjamin Franklin's seat in Pew No. 59.  
 -- Christ Church archives

40	Edman Conyngham	4	15/10	1/10	7. Nov.	1/10
41	John Adman	1	3			
42	M <sup>r</sup> Sellers	3	"	9	"	"
	Jonathan Gottsow	1	1/10	7.6	30. Oct.	" 7.6
44	Widow Taylor	2	1/10	1. Oct.	1.10	
	Thomas Wilson	2	"	2.5		
45	Gustavus Persberg	4	1/10	6. Oct.	1.10	
46	M <sup>r</sup> Carter	1	10/	15		
	D Boyce	1	5	18. Jan.	5	
	M <sup>r</sup> Boyce	1	5	16. Jan.	5	
	Martha Hartwell	1	"	10		
	Judith Foxe	1	5	2. Dec.	5	
47	John Migglesworth	2	10	5. Oct.	10	
	Jane Robison	1	5	8. Oct.	5	
	Elizabeth Robison	1	5	8. Oct.	5	
48	W <sup>m</sup> Williams	1	8	20. Oct.	8	
	Sarah Warners	1	4	3. Oct.	4	
49	Samuel Wallau	2	11	3		
	J Girardo	1	4	7. Oct.	8	
	Jacob Gars					
50	Elizabeth Davis	2	16			
	Thomas Mearns	1	1	16		
	Ann Mearns	1	1	16		
51	Elizabeth Moore	1	12			
	Martin Richards	1	12			
	M <sup>r</sup> McShaine	2	8			
52	Nathaniel Curran	1	5	18. Nov.	5	
	John Fife	2	10	12. Jan.	10	

53	John Keene	2	10/	2.10		
	Dan <sup>l</sup> Knight	2	"	10		
	John Stokes	1	5	31. Dec.	5	
54	Doct <sup>r</sup> Andrews	4	15/10	1.10	17. Nov.	1.10
55	Joseph Clarke	4	1/10	4. Jan.	1.2.6	
56	Daniel Dupuy	3	5	12.6		
	John David	1	7	6	7. Nov.	" 7.6
57	Th <sup>o</sup> mas Wynkoop	2	1	10	24. Feb.	1.10
	John Peroff	2	15	1. Oct.	15	
58	Robert Irvine	1	7	6	15. Oct.	" 7.6
	Gen <sup>l</sup> Irvine	2	15	15. Oct.	15	
	Ber <sup>g</sup> Lockyer	2	15	31. Oct.	15	
59	Ben <sup>g</sup> Franklin	2	15			
	Richard Backe	2	15			
60	David Potts	4	1	10	2. Nov.	1.10
61	L <sup>o</sup> K. Kugale	3	1	2	6	30. Sept.
	John White	1	7	6		
62	M <sup>r</sup> Stanley	2	15			
	G Twidder	2	15			
63	W <sup>m</sup> B Hookley	4	1	10	4. Nov.	1.10
	John Sandness	4	3	4	4. Nov.	3
64	Doct <sup>r</sup> Smith	4	1	10		
65	W <sup>m</sup> Chwalers	2	1	10	24. Jan.	1.10
	John Swanwick	2	15	24. Oct.	15	
66	William White	3	1	2	6	28. Oct.
	W <sup>m</sup> White	1	7	6	8. Oct.	" 7.6
	Robert Morris	4	1	10	28. Oct.	1.10
67	Joseph Donaldson	1	15			
	J Donaldson pro	2	15			
	J Spicars	2	1	10		
	P Nicklin	2	15	14. Jan.	15	
	W <sup>m</sup> Donaldson	1	15			
	D Stuart	2	15	12. Nov.	15	

# Christnings Continued.

Register of baptisms performed in 1742 including several African-Americans.  
-- Christ Church archives

Elizabeth (A Negro Woman) - (Adult)	Age 32 Years
Elizabeth Daught of Walter & Catharine Jackson Bolton	Age 11 Yrs: 8 Months
John Frederick Son of Jacob Frederick & Susannah (Stumm) Stein	Age 1 Mth: 2 Days
Hannah Prichard	Age 10 Yrs: 1 Mth: 6 D
Julius (A Negro Man)	Age 25 Years
Deborah Daugh: of Henry & Rebecca Spratt	Age 1 Mth: 3 Days
Joseph Son of Joseph & Ann Haven	Age 3 Yrs: 1 Day
Samuel Son of Joseph & Ann Haven	Age 2 Yrs: 10 Days
John Son of James & Margret Marshall	Age 6 Weeks
Richard (A Negro Man)	Age 21 Years
Joseph Manuel (A Negro Man)	Age 2 1/2 Years
Richard (A Negro Man)	Age 23 Years
Cipio (A Negro Man)	Age 2 1/2 Years
York (A Negro Man)	Age 2 1/2 Years
Richard (A Negro Man)	Age 23 Years
Teneas (A Negro Woman)	Age 23 Years
Ruth (A Negro Woman)	Age 2 1/2 Years
Thomas (A Negro Man)	Age 2 1/2 Years
Ann Daught of John & Mary Stockes	Age 1 Month
Rebecca Daught of William & Mary Pyewell	Age 1 Month
John Son of John & Ann Mader	Age 16 Days
Flora (A Negro Woman)	Age 23 Years
John Jacob Son of Jacob & Margret Pander	Age 1 Day
Sydia Daught of Richard & Rebecca Allen	Age 3 Yrs: 3 Days
John Son of John & Christian Rowland	Age 9 Months
Phillip Son of Walter & Mary Cole	Age 3 Weeks
John Son of John & Catharine Downs	Age 9 Mths: 3 Days
Ann Daugh: of Robert & Catharine Scott	Age 2 Yrs: 2 Months
George Henry Son of John Woolf & Ann Mary Untree	Age 6 Days
Hannah Daugh: of John & Margret Merriolth	Age 11 Years
Rachel Daugh: of John & Margret Merriolth	Age 8 Years
Rebecca Daugh: of Francis & Ann Garrigues	Age 1 Yr: 2 Days
John Son of John & Ann Green	Age 11 Days
Samuel Son of James & Eloner Hale	Age 5 Weeks
Isabella Mary Daugh: of Godfrey & Mary Brown	Age 3 Days
Susannah Daugh: of John & Jane White	Age 1 Mth: 3 Days
Sarah Daugh: of Luke & Abigail Sullavil	Age 4 Yrs: 5 Mths: 16 D
William Son of Charles & Hannah Hartley	Age 9 Days
Isaac Son of John & Rebecca Baker	Age 5 Weeks
John Son of William & Hester Wilkinson	Age 1 Week
Henry (A Negro Man)	Age 2 1/2 Years
Peter (A Negro Man)	Age 25 Years
Jacob (A Negro Man)	Age 25 Years
Martha Daugh: of Thomas & Sarah Bower	Age 5 Mths: 3 Weeks

First Draught  
of the Constitution  
of Saint Paul's  
Church

Cover page for draft of the constitution for St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, c.1768  
-- Christ Church archives

Names of the persons appointed to receive the Constitution

Thomas Leach } Tho: Baynton  
Sam: Robinson }  
Ephraim Barnhart }  
John Ord } Andrew Dor  
Plunket Stearn } Wm: Skute  
Nathan Goodman } John Robt  
Thomas Chalkley } James Bennett  
John Palmer }



Account book of the sexton of St. Peter's noting the burial in 1793 of several Native American chiefs.  
 -- Christ Church archives

199  
 January  
 1. A stillborn Child of William Whitesides  
 5. Jane Wife of Francis Gurney aged 56 years  
 a general Invitation £3 paid £5.00  
 6. Benjamin Son of Benjamin Thornton  
 Dropsy In the Head aged 4 years  
 and 11 months Invite 76 paid £2.4.6  
 6. La Gese Chief of the potawatamies of the  
 Illinois River Small pox aged 36 years  
 Invite 15 Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.10.0  
 8. Asantapea a penkeshon War Chief  
 small pox aged 45 Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.2.6  
 9. Bigish Neantono War Chief of the Warbaush  
 nation Small pox aged 59 years  
 Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.2.6  
 9. Barkskin of of the pancashon nation  
 small pox aged 26 years Ground £9.5.0 paid £2.2.6  
 10. Grand Joseph great Chief of Neattonas  
 nation of Cal. Creek Small pox  
 aged 63 years Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.2.6

199  
 January  
 William Whyte Deceaz aged 39 years  
 Invite 76 paid £9.5.6  
 13. Edward son of William Bell fitts  
 aged 20 Days no minister Clerk nor Bell  
 13. Wapeteet War Chief of the paysonia  
 nation aged 60 years Small pox  
 Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.2.6  
 17. Tona War Chief of the panawana  
 nation Small pox aged 62 years  
 Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.2.6  
 28. Jane Wife of Captain William Clark  
 Consumption aged 37 years  
 Invite £.17.6 paid £2.15.6  
 February  
 13. A stillborn Child of John Bondington  
 paid £.1.6  
 20. orantha Wife of Charles Smith asthma  
 aged 78 years Invite 17 6 paid £4.5.6  
 25. John mears Montife aged 29 years  
 nation Ground £9.5.0 paid £3.13.0



36. Snowden on interest; & whereas Mr. Snowden did on 14<sup>th</sup> of February  
last pay the whole of said bond to C. Marshall as appears by S. Marshall's  
indentment above, & has since received from Miss Sally Cheeseman  
£221 as also appears above on account of the money advanced as  
above by Mr. Snowden being the balance then due from the Con-  
gregation on this bond; the Corporation do hereby acknowledge  
that said sum of £221 is due to Miss Sally Cheeseman from  
this date.

Page from the Sept. 24, 1778, Second Presbyterian congregational, corporation and trustees  
minutes commissioning a survey of damage done by the recently departed British Army.

-- Presbyterian Historical Society

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1778. Notice being previously given some of the  
Members of our Congregation met to Consult what was  
necessary to be done. The Fence of our Burying Ground being  
destroyed. the Pews of the Church taken down the Seats removed  
and other Damages sustained. And also to consider what  
provision might be made for our pastor should Divine  
Providence open a Door for a Return to his Charge again  
But as the Members met were but few 'twas thought  
adviseable to give more publick Notice at the Academy  
by Doctor Ewing of our Meeting at our Church on the  
4<sup>th</sup> ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> next.

October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Members of our Congregation being met agreeable  
to Notice given by Doctor Ewin at the Academy and some-  
what more numerous than at the last Meeting Came  
to the following Resolutions viz.

That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bedford and Williams be desired to make an  
Estimate of the Cost of Boards, Nails, and Workmanship  
necessary to the putting up of the Burying Ground

Williams be appointed to wait on the Reverend Mr. Duffield  
desiring him to preach at our Church, on the next  
Lords Day notifying to the Members of our Congregation  
that may be there and desiring them to meet at our  
Church at 5<sup>o</sup> Clock the day following on important  
business

September 24. 1778. Notice being previously given some of the  
Members of our Congregation met to Consult what was  
necessary to be done; The Fence of our Burying Ground being  
destroyed: the Pews of the Church taken down the Seats removed  
and other Damages sustained. And also to consider what  
provision might be made for our pastor should Divine  
Providence open a Door for a Return to his Charge again  
But as the Members met were but few 'twas thought  
adviseable to give more publick Notice at the Academy  
by Doctor Ewing of our Meeting at our Church on the  
1<sup>st</sup> ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> next.

Extract of the Sept. 24, 1778, Second Presbyterian congregational, corporation and trustees  
minutes commissioning a survey of damage done by the recently departed British Army.

-- Presbyterian Historical Society