

Elizabeth City Parish Vestry Book 1751-1883

Vestry - 8 Nov. 1751

"Whereas the Church Wardens of this Parish of Eliz. City having received an order of Eliz. City County Court bearing date the 6th day of Augt 1751 for the calling of a Vestry for the dividing the sd. Parish into so many precincts as to them shall seem convenient for processioning the Lands within the said Parish, & being this day met in Vestry according to order, have laid out the said Parish as follows. -

1st Precid Includes the Land of Wm. Marshal, Jno. Lowry, Jno. Kirby, The Land of Capt. Simon Hollies dec'd, Maj. Jno. Tabb, Judith Roberts, John Tabb Jr., Augt. Moore, Thomason Rodg^r, Wm. Parsons, Jno. Parsons, Merrit Moore, Wm. Allen, Wm. Smelt, Tho. Tabb younger, Capt. Westwood Armistead. And that John Tabb Jr. & Augt. Moore do on the 9thth of Decr next, if fair, if not, next fair day, begin at the said Marshal's land and see all the lands in the said precit. processioned according to Law and to return to the Vestry an acct. of every persons land they shall procession and of the persons precit at the same and of what land they shall fail to procession and the particular reasons of such failure, and it is further ordered that every particular Free Holder or Guardian thereof mentioned in the said precit shall attend at the same time and perform processioning by going round each persons Land & renewing the Land marks -

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"2nd Prec. Includes the land of Synsses Free School,
Mallory Ross, Thos. Wythe, John Pick[?], John George,
Thos. Francis, Johnson Mallory, the land of Wm. Mallory Deid,
Th[?] Kirby, Charles Collier, George Ware, John Armistead,
Nehemiah H[?]ls, Saml. Tomp[?], Robert Landifer, Wm.
Merrit, Young Moreland, Antho. Armistead, Benja. Lewis[?],
Mathew Wills, Gerard Roberts, & Westwood Armistead - - - "
[Johnson Mallory and Mallory Ross to ^{oversee} processioning 10 Dec]
12 Precincts total

Vestry - 6 Oct. 1755 per Court order dated _____

"1 Prec. Includes the land of Wm. Marshall, John Lowry, John
Kirby, the land of Capt Simon Hollis Deid, Colo. John Tabb,
Judith Robinson, John Tabb Junr., Augt. Moore, William Parsons Junr.,
William Parsons, John Parsons, Merritt Moore, Jean Allen,
William Swelt, Mathew Watts, Westwood Armistead - - - "
[John Tabb Junr. and Augt. Moore to ^{oversee} processioning 3 Nov.]

"2 Prec. Includes the land of Synsses Free School, Mallory Ross,
George Wyth, John Francis, Johnson Mallory, the land of
William Mallory Deid, Thos. Kirby, the orphan of Locky Collier,
Eliza Ware, John Armistead, Nehemiah Nickols, Samuel
Towkins,