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Vestry Book and Parish Register
St Peter's Parish
New Kent and James City Counties, Virginia
1634- 1786
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Opening sentence in Prefatory Note: "As the parishes of the Established Church in Colonial Virginia were also political subdivisions, their records are both official and important..."

Extracts from the Vestry Book minutes.

- Page 7. "... () ye: 8 1686: Anno Domi: Regis Jac.: 2d
" To Jno: Alford for nursing a barsterd Child Tob & Cask 1000
" signed by Mr John Ball (Minister) and ye other Gentlemen of ye vestry. Recorded by me Charles Turner Clk of ye Vestry."
- Page 11. "... 5th: day of Octobr: 1687
" Present Mr Jno: Page Minister
(and 12 named vestrymen & 2 churchwardens)
" To Mr Jno: Alford for nursing a bastard Child 1000 ✓
- Page 13. (continuation of same minutes)
"... It is ordered that Mr Jno: Alford now haveing a bastard Child in keeping and haveing Recd: two thousand*: of tobb: and ck, doth now discharge ye Parish from ye sam () and is Likewise ordered by this Vestry to keep the Sd: Child to serve according to Law and to discharge the Parish from ye same.
".....Recorded by me Charles Turner Clk: of Vestry."
- Page 17. "...3d day of November 1788
" Present (9 vestrymen & 2 churchwardens)
"...To Mr Alford dyeting ye Glasier foure days 0030"
- Page 20. "...4th day of May 1689
"The severall P'sons names in companys yt: were ordered to Possession and Remark ye bounds of each mans Land, viz:Mr Allford....."

Page 62. "...Octo'r the 3: 1798

"Mr John Alford aploying him Selfe to this Vestry for help to Cleer the Roades in his precits; is ordered all the tithables which formerly belonged to David Clarkson and with in his precits."

Page 82. "... 4 of march 1701/2

"In Compliance with an Order of court dated 28 january Last it is ordered that the Clarke forth with issue out orders to the Severall Inhabitants of this parish to possession their lands.

".. whereas mr John Alford and mr will major mad() Complaint to this vestry that they have never had their lands possessioned according to Law the orders being Lodged in the hands of Coll John Lightfoot who never put the same in Execution Therefore ordered that John wilson Lohn Lightfoot Esqr Mr will major Mr John Alford Dan'll Parke Esqr and william millington forth with goe on possessioning and remarke Each others bounds and make returne of this order to the next vesrty.#

Page 143. "... 9bf ye: 6th: 1710

" To James Alford Acct Allow'd for Keeping a psh Child 0420

Pages 155-6 "... November ye 16th: 1713

" To Mrs Alford for Keeping Mary Design and her Child 4 mon. 0400

" P. James Alford's Bill 0350

Page 159. "...December ye 7th: 1714

"To Mrs Alford for Keeping Mary Design & Child & 1400

Page 162. "...April ye: 21st: 1715

" Richard Brooker Appeared at this Vestry and Agreed to Keep Mary Design for one year for three hundred pounds of Tobo. Provided Mrs Alford do not Keep her for ye same.

Page 163. "... November ye: ~~18th~~ 21st: 1715

" To Mrs Alford for Keeping Mary Design 0688

Page 164. "... November ye: 18th~~B~~ 1717
* To Jno Alford for Mary Design & 300
* To Jno Alford for Carrying away Rebb:Barber 0600

Page 168. "... September ye: 29th: 1718
* Ordered That Mr: Thomas Butts and Mr: Wm Waddill are desired to Divide ye: Tithables in Each of ye: Lower Precincts Between Thomas Jackson and James Alford Serveyers of ye: Highways"

Page 180. "... September ye: 29th: 1721
* To James Alford for an Overlist 0076 $\frac{1}{2}$

Page . "...Octo'r: 5. 1735
" At the petition of Wm Paisley an Overseer of the High Road from the Old Church to Mr Chamberlaynes Ordinary, That he have Wm Atkinsons Titahables, Stephen Brooker, Lodowick Alford, Goodrich Alford, and James Alford, Micha. Harfields Tiths. Rich'd Ross Major Danderidge's, John Lightfoots & Colo. Custis's Tiths. at the old Quar. and upon the River."

Register - Births, Baptisms, Deaths

- Page 354 "James son of James Alford Born february 7th:
Xned April 12, 1713."
- "Higins Son of John Axford Baptised 7ber ye 19th 1714"
(Saw no other Axfords in Parish records; assumed
this may be Alford; check further?)
- "Warren Son of James Alford Baptised August ye 28th 1715"
- Page 413 "Michael ()arfield & Grace Alford were married
feb: 14th 1726/7"
- Page 418 "Robert Wood & Mary Alford was married October
ye: 21st: 1711"
- Page 419 "William Alford Departed this Life febry ye:11th:1709/10"
"Jno. Alford sen'r Departed this Life March ye:14th:1709/10"
- Page 420 "Isaac Alford son of Jno Alford Departed this Life
Augst: 21st: 1723"
"Frances Alford Dyed April 27: 1726"
"Jno. Alford Dyed May ye: Second 1726"
- Page 432 "William Hodkinson servant of Mrs Jno. Alfords
Deceased sometime in May 1708."
- Page 449 " ffrances Daughter of Jno.Alford 8br ye: 4th 1717."
" Julius son of James Alford Born in September 1717."
- Page 450 " Cuffee a Negro belonging Jno: Alford Born 8br ye:4th:1719"
" Elisabeth Daughter of Jno: Alford Born July ye:1st; 1719"
" Lucy a Negro belonging to Jno:Alford born June 22 1721"
- Page 451 " Unity Daughter of ()Alford & Grace born 16 Dec'r at
3 morn: 1724."
Jenny a Negro girl of Jno. Alford born Janry 1725/26".
- Page 511 "Sarah Daughter of Goodrich & Sarah Alford1733"
- Page 517 "William son of Lodowick and Elizabeth Alford born
July 31: Baptised August 2, 1734."
- Page 526 "Elizabeth Wife of Lodowick Alford dyed May 29 1735"
- Page 534 "Elizabeth Dautghter of Lodowick & Susanna Alford
born December 22: Baptised Febry 6 1736"

- Page 536 *Lucy Daughter of Goodrich and Sarah Alford born Feby 25:
Baptised March 27 1737.*
- Page 549 * Jacob son of Lodowick and Susanna Alford born Demb'r 12:
Baptised Feb 18: 1738*
- Page 555 *Susanna Daughter of Goodrich and Sarah Alford born
Octo; 5: Baptised Nov'r 18: 1739.*