

1885-011 Chancery Causes: Petition of Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithfield
Isle of Wight County

other surnames: Diggs,
Price, Boykin, Bailey,
Smith, Holloway, Delk,
Thomas

this petition. Your petitioners would therefore
 pray that your honor, in accordance
 with the statute in such cases made and
 provided, acts 1883-4 c 79, will enter such
 order as may be necessary and proper to
 enable your petitioners, to encumber the
 said Parsonage or so much of the lot on
 which the same is situated, as may be neces-
 sary to enable them to borrow the said
 sum of \$500⁰⁰ or so much thereof as
 may be required to complete the mudgal
 and necessary repairs of said Church.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Geo W Thomas, W H Briggs } Trustees of the
 Jas Price, Edward Boykin } African Metho-
 Bailey, Peter Smith } dist Episcopal
 Frank Halloway and Geo Leek } Church at Smithfield Va

By R C Boykin
 their atty

Petition of the Trustees
 of the African Metho-
 dist Episcopal Church
 at Smithfield Va

" March 27th 1883.

The within order was
 received in the Clerk's Office
 of the Circuit Court of
 the State of West Virginia, and
 entered of record in
 Chancery on and from

Teste, J. P. Gammage

to the Hon Geo Blow, Judge of the Circuit Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Alle of Wyo in Chancery sitting.

The petition of Geo M Thomas, Wm Sigs, Jas Price, Edward Roynin, Jas M Bailey, Peter Smith, James Bailey, Frank Hallaway and Geo Wick, trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithfield Va.

That the said African Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithfield Va. purchased from the Protestant Methodist Church at Smithfield, this Church building, have paid for the same, partially repaired the said church, purchased a lot and built a parsonage thereon, from the subscriptions of its members, that they are at present unable by subscription to raise a sufficient sum of money to complete the useful and necessary repairs of said Church. That it is the wish of the congregation of said Church, to mortgage the parsonage building or a portion of the lot on which the same is situated, for the purpose of borrowing such a sum of money not exceeding \$500⁰⁰, as will enable them to complete the useful and necessary repairs of said church. a copy of a resolution of the said congregation, certified by the secretary, is herewith filed marked A and prayed to be read as a part of

Order

To be named

To 5 Bros.

Entered Chcy. Order
Brook No. 5. pg. 3d.

To A Ppyring Clerk of the Circuit Court of
the County of Lee of N.Y.

On the petition of Geo
M Thomas, Wm Hiff, Jno Price Edward Boykin
Jno W Bailey Peter Smith Saml Bailey Frank
Holloway and his ~~trustees~~ ^{trustees} of the African
Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithfield Va.
in the County aforesaid, praying that they
may be allowed to borrow a sum of money
not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,
to complete the necessary and useful repairs
on the Church of the said Congregation at
Smithfield Va, and to encumber the Parson-
age of said Church, ^{in the form of Encumbrances} or so much of the lot
on ^{which} the said Parsonage is built as may be
necessary, and it appearing to the Court from
the evidence introduced that such is the wish
of the said Congregation; It is ordered
that the prayer of the petition be
granted, and that the said trustees be
empowered to borrow the said sum of
money and to encumber the said Parson-
age or so much of the lot on which the
same is built, as may be required to secure
the payment of the same, <sup>and make report to Court
on their proceedings</sup>

Given under my hand as Judge of the
Circuit Court of the County of Lee of
N.Y., in action, this 13th day of Feb 1885

Geo B. Rod.

Judge.

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At a meeting of the congregation of the
 African Methodist Episcopal Church
 at Smithfield, held on the 27 day of
 January 1885, pursuant to notice, it
 was resolved that the trustees of said
 Church to wit Geo W Thomas, W H Wiggins,
 Jno Price, Roman Boykin, Jno W Bailey,
 Peter Smith, Saml Bailey, Frank Hall-
 way and Geo Beck, petition the
 judge of the Circuit Court of the County
 of Lee to permit, for leave to borrow
 a sum of money, not exceeding the
 sum of \$5000.00, to complete the repairs
 on the said Church of the said congre-
 gation, and to incumber the parson-
 age of said Church, ^{or so much thereof as may be necessary} to secure the pay-
 ment of said sum

pastor

J. H. Thomas

Judge of the County Court,

Geo W Thomas
 Secy

I Geo W Thomas
 secretary of the above mentioned me-
 ting of the said congregation, do hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true
 copy of a resolution passed at said
 meeting. Given under my hand
 this 27th day of Jan'y 1885.

Geo W Thomas Secy