

Dan. of Thomas Eaton of Eatontown; lived at Rocky Hill; was a trustee of Princeton in 1763; Justice of the Supreme Court and Member of Assembly. Washington wrote his farewell address to the army at his house in Rocky Hill.)

A second lottery was held ten years later, Dec. 4, 1758, to complete the church, managers were Edward Antill, Bernardus Lagrange, William Mercer, Samuel Kemble, William Harrison, Francis Brazier. A third lottery for the purpose of building the steeple was held in 1772, Walter Livingston, John Dennis, James Hude, Derrick Van Vechten, Hendrick Van Duersen and Philip French were managers.

Rev. Samuel Seabury arrived May 23, 1754 to take charge of his first parish. He remained until Dec. 16, 1758. He was consecrated the first Bishop of the American church by the Bishops of the church of Scotland, Nov. 14, 1784. He immediately began his episcopal duties in the diocese of Connecticut where he remained until his death, Feb. 25, 1796. The church in New Brunswick by a letter dated Dec. 20, 1757, returns thanks to the society for sending Rev. Robert Mac Kean who succeeded Mr. Seabury. He officiated at Piscataway, Spotswood and made visits to Reading. He was a practitioner of medicine and attained distinction. He was one of the organizers of the New Jersey Medical Society in 1766 and was its first president. The mission under his charge increased in numbers and influence. He secured a charter for Christ Church from George the Third in 1761, by virtue of this charter he was made rector. The church still acts under that charter, it having been ratified by the Diocese and by the Legislature. The officers receiving the charter were, Brook Farmer, Paul Miller, Joseph Vickers, Patrick Riley and Anthony White.

Anthony White married a daughter of Gov. Lewis Morris and built his home in New Brunswick in 1740. That house is in Buccleuch Park, it is furnished by the Jersey Blue Chapter of the D. A. R.'s. and is an interesting place to visit.

Rev. Robert Mc Kean moved to Perth Amboy in 1763. The church was without a rector for nearly a year. The Hon. Edward Antill, a man of great piety, read prayers and a sermon two Sundays in New Brunswick, then two in Piscataway until a rector arrived. He died in New Brunswick Aug. 15, 1770 and is buried in the churchyard. He left three sons - Edward, John and Lewis - Edward became a colonel in the American army and served in the war. He was