

George Gilliss to Andrew Jackson, April 1, 1831, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

JACKSON'S PEW RENT.1

1 Many receipts like this are found in the Jackson MSS. Sept. 8, 1829, he paid \$26 for a pew in "Mr. Post's Church" and on the receipt endorsed as follows: "2: 10\$—20. 1: 5\$—5 silver 1", a total of \$26. Oct. 7, 1831, he again paid pew rent, this time in the First Presbyterian Church, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1831. The amount was \$26, plus an increase of one-fourth just voted, a total of \$31.50. Mar. 18, 1834, he paid pew rent, \$13, at St. John's (Episcopal) Church for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1833, and July 7 he paid a like sum to the same church for the quarter ending Mar. 31, 1834. On the same day he paid the rent for pew No. 6 in the First Presbyterian Church for the quarter ending Mar. 31, 1834. Receipts survive to show that he continued to pay pew rent in the First Presbyterian and St. John's churches. He seems to have attended more regularly at the First Presbyterian.

April 1, 1831.

The President, U. States

To 2d Pres: Church Dr

For 1 qr. Rent pew No. 29. due 1 Apl. 1831. \$7:50

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