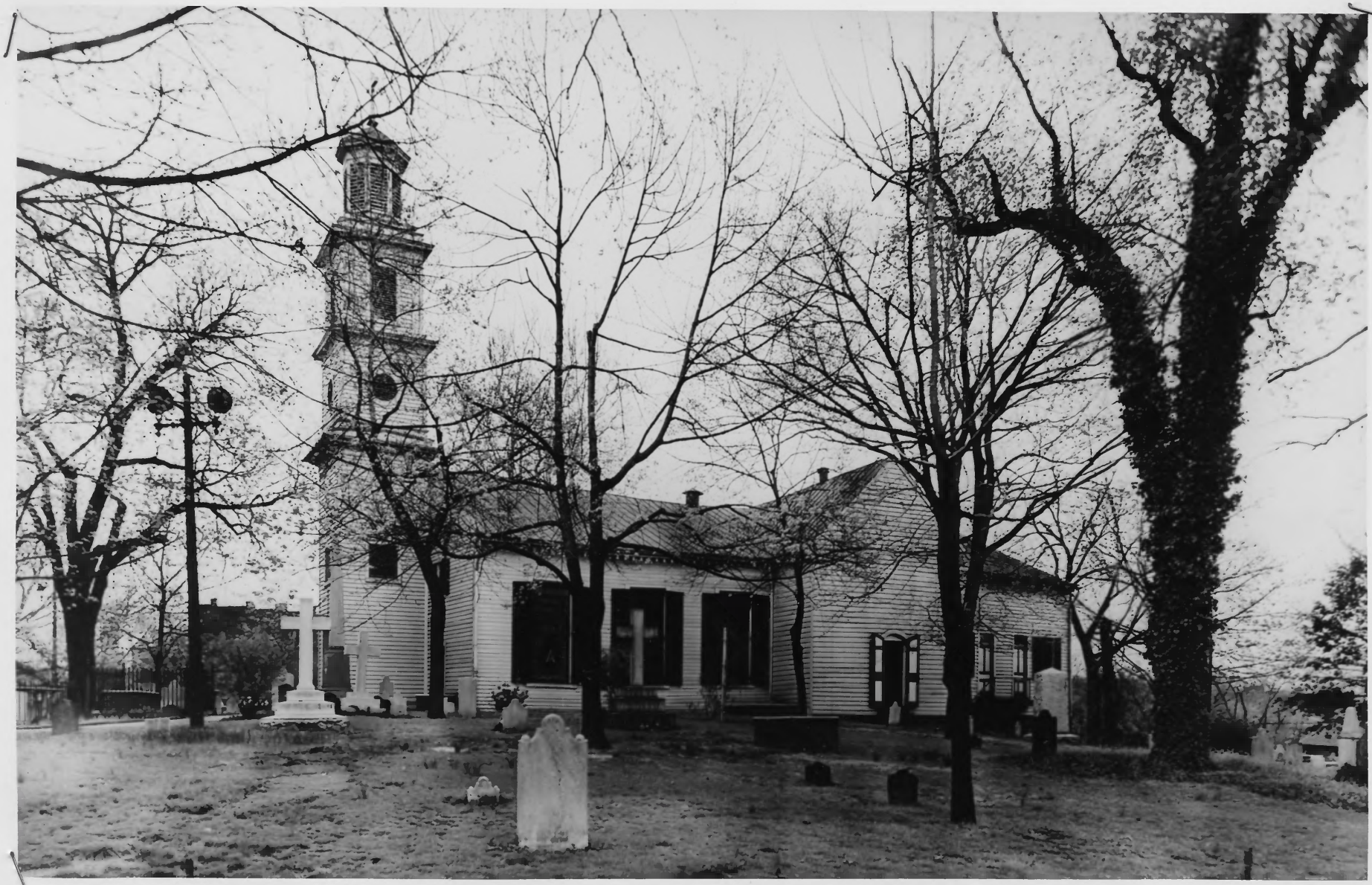
View looking south to front of St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia, which faces north. The east transept part of the original 1741 structure, shows at the left. The part of the nave built in 1772 extended to a point marked approximately by the beginning of the third window from the transept, or the first window along the side from the front. The transept and this much of the nave constituted the Revolutionary Period church in which the Virginia Convention of March 1775 met, and in which Patrick Henry made his great speech.

View looking west to east face of St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia. The original 1741 part of the church, the present east transept, is behind the cedar tree in the left center of the picture.

View looking northeast to St. John's Church and Churchyard from the corner of 25th and Grace Streets.



View looking east to west face of St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia. The door framing of the door which shows at the west transept dates from 1772. Most of the siding on the transepts is original (1741). The nave, to a point at the end of the first window from the front of the church, was built in 1772. The remainder of the nave was built in 1830. The tower was erected between 1830-1835, and the present tower dates from 1896. The chancel and vestry room at the south end (right end of structure in picture) were built in 1880. George Wythe's grave is marked by the large rectangular stone directly in front of the west transept door.

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from St. John's Cemetery, facing southeast to St. John's Episcopal Church

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from above Grace Street, facing northeast to St. John's Episcopal Church.

"I am The Way, and The Truth, and The Life"

Interior of St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia, where Patrick Henry, speaking on a March day in 1775 to a convention including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other Revolutionary celebrities, delivered his famous oration

ending: "Give me liberty or give me death." Henry's great speech aroused the colonies to armed resistence against Great Britain.

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