

tion of our parish, that for twenty years past we have been actually deprived of the Advantages of the Churches, and to think that nothing more is to be expected for as many years to come should M^r Hughs be fixed on us, and the universal resentment the whole parish now hath to M^r Hughs from the same consideration and the firmness of their resolutions against receiving him, put us under great difficultys to know how to act or what the Consequences of his Attempting to Continue among us may bring forth, under these Reflections we can only entreat your Excellency to interfere in our behalf, and as we are Convinced you have it in your power to reconcile and put a Stop to the heart burnings of our people by altering the situation of this unhappy matter, and being assured of your Power so we yet rest under the pleasing expectation that your Excellency's good Inclinations towards us are not totally extinguished, the execution of which will be a means of making the hearts of the now dejected rejoice and lay them under continual and lasting obligations to pray for the prosperity of the Author of their happy change, and to the obtaining of which blessing we humbly beg leave to assure your Excellency nothing on our part that your Excellency shall enjoin will be wanting to perfect so good a work and that the same may be brought forth is the earnest desire and prayer of us who beg leave with all due deference to Subscribe ourselves your Excellencys most Obedient & Very Humble

Servants.

William Addams
 Tho^s Hayward J^r
 Littleton Dennis
 Abr^m Outten
 Tho^s Bruff
 William Waters Jun^r
 W^m Allen
 James Gunby

P. S. We have been told that your Excellency hath been informed that we are such a dis set of people that we would not be content with any Gentleman you would send assure it is peice with the rest that you have heard, for a Man of Character is all the parish desires and from the Character we have received of M^r Edmondson or M^r Claget we are well assured such would give the utmost Satisfaction

Y^{rs} as before &^c

[John Penn to Sharpe.]

Original.

Philadelphia Feb^{ry} 5th 1767.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you a Copy of a letter from Sir William Johnson in answer to one I wrote him some time