St Pauls At a Court held at Benedict Leonard town the Lib. H. D. Parish Prince 14th day of ffebry in the Year of our Lord God Georg's Co Bounds 1692 and in the 5th Year of the Reign of our thereof Soveraign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary by the Grace of God King and Queen of England P. 479 Scotland ffrance and Ireland Defenders of the ffaith &ca by the Justices thereunto authorized and appointed together with the most principle ffreeholders thereunto Called for the laying out of the Parishes on the West Side of Petuxant River in Calvert County being in obedience to an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the Service of Almighty God and the Establishm<sup>t</sup> of the Protestant Religion in this province made at the City of St Maries the 10th day of May Annoq Dom 1692.

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Mr Tho: Tasker \ Mr John Bigger Mr Tho: Tasker Mr John Bigger Mr James Keech Mr Tho: Holliday Mr ffran: Hutchins Mr W Parker Commrs Mr ffrancis ffreeman

It is Agreed on, and concluded by the Justices above named and by the Principall freeholders at the time and place above<sup>sd</sup> mett together Vizt That from the Upper part of Mount Calvert hundred to the main Branch of Swanstons Creek be in one Parish the Church for the sd Parish being already built at Charles Town called by the Name af St Paules.

## Vestrymen Chosen.

Mr Tho: Brooke Mr Richd Charlett M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfeild Mr Wm Barton Mr Tho: Holliday Mr Sam<sup>11</sup> Magruder

A true Copy of the aboves proceedings taken of the Records of St Pauls Parish p Edward Willett Clerk of the abovesd Vestry.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Thomas Lawrence to the Board P. R. O. of Trade Maryland, 3.

## Anapolis March 25th 1697.

Here I found his Excellency in good health, carrying on a fair house, for the publick Administration of Iustice, and all the offices of business in the Country; a fine brick building which will now be accompanied with a fine Church which will cost 1000li, and a publick School 500li both now in hand and our Contributions ready; But the Reversal of the two Acts for Establishing of Religion and the Free Schools, had put our Assembly so out of humour, That if his excellency had not