

M^r Le Count says that by the new act for Establishing Religion Lib. X.
the said Minister had been suspended from one of the said
Parishes & further that his Habitation was in Choptank Parish
but being told that he mistook the act of Assembly as not
retrospective they promise for the future to take care exactly
to comply with their Duty & are ordered to withdraw

This Board having well Considered the said Complaint &
finding the said Vestry had not wherewith to Justify their
irregular proceedings against their Minister what they
alleged being altogether mistake & Ignorance in the Law
yet upon their promise of endeavouring what in them Lyes
to comply with their Dutys in their Stations were remitted

But this Board Considering what Great charge Trouble p. 300
and Expencc they had put M^r Howell to in coming several
times over the Bay for his reasonable Relief & Redress of
the injury they had offered him Order that the said M^r John
Le Count Hezekiah Mackey & Robert Steward do pay unto
the said M^r Thomas Howell the sum of Eighteen hundred
pounds of Tobacco towards Satisfaction of the great Cost &
Charge they have put him to

And they being called in the said Order was read to
them

Then was read M^r Gabriel D'Emillian Minister of Nan-
gemy & Port Tobacco Parishes Representation

To their Honours the President & Council for the Province
of Maryland now assembled

May it please your Honours

Gabriel D'Emilliane Minister of Nangemy & Port Tobacco
Parishes in Charles County your Honours most humble Peti-
tioner does humbly represent that the Aforesaid Parishes
being not able to give him a competent Subsistence as having
the Charge of a Family & having Experienced that the said
Revenue is not Sufficient to supply him with necessarys
whereby he hath been obliged to Run in debt thirty three
Pounds in one year tho he was Reduced next to a starving
condition with his Family the last Summer

Therefore your Honours most humble Petitioner to Avoid
the bad Consequences of running further into Debt & being
advanced in years & sickly not fit now to undertake the
Planting Trade or other things Conducing to Better his
Circumstances and having received since his Coming into p. 301
this Province none of the helps Promised in England to Min-
isters residing in small Parishes nor the Advantage of two
Blacks Granted to his Glebe which he was to have at his
first coming into Nangemy Parish the Bill which he had drawn