

- Lib. X. upon the Reverend Doctor Bray for the purchasing the same being returned Protested & his Parishioners of nangemy having not complied with the Building of an house which they were according to Agreement to have built for him at his first Coming to the Parish whereby he hath been sadly disappointed & put to Charges he humbly supplicates your Honours that he may be translated from the said Parish to Christ Church Parish in Calvert County now vacant where he is unanimously desired by all the Vestry & parishioners as does appear by their address to his Honour the honble President Esq^r Tench which great act of Charity to him and his distressed Family he shall ever acknowledge
And pray &c^a

Your Honours most humble Petitioner does further Represent that his mission into these parts by my Lord Bishop of London is not confined to any place in Particular but in general to perform the ministerial Functions in the Province of Maryland and his being chosen to be sent to Nangemy was at his Request your Honours most humble Petitioner made of it to the Reverend Doctor Bray thinking there was some advantage to be settled on a Glebe not understanding then the Affairs of this Country

He knows that some are of Opinion that he can do some considerable good among the papists there hav^s Been p. 302 formerly a Romanist himself but he doth to his Grief Experience the Contrary for the Priests of those places have so deeply put into their heads that they ought by no means under pain of mortal Sin to enter into Conference or discourse with an apostate so they do call him that he perceiveth they fly all from him & abhor his very Name & Sight therefore he humbly conceives any other Protestant Minister whom they should not abominate so much would be more likely to Succeed among them

The Board being very sensible of the said M^r D'Emillians good Qualifications & that the Parishioners are very desirous to have him ordered that a Presentation to the said Parish of Christ Church in Calvert County be drawn for him

The honble Col^o John Hammond Judge of the Vice Admiralty took the oaths of Allegiance & Oath of Trade & Subscribed the Test

His Honour the President acquaints the Board that he finds that Cap^t Staples and other Ships tho not quite ready might be got ready in a very short time he had Ordered the Naval Officers not to clear any until the 17th Instant which the Board approved of & further ordered that the Naval Officers do not clear any Ships until Monday 23^d Instant.