

Lib. M. Ordered that the Secretary of State his Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1730, be recorded in the Office of the Court of Vice Admiralty, amongst the Proceedings of the said Court.

His Excellency acquaints this Board that upon Application of John Young, he drew an Order upon Col Samuel Young payable to the s<sup>d</sup> John for his Years Salary for cleaning the Arms &c. Ending 11<sup>th</sup> January last.

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27<sup>th</sup> September 1731

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly which stands prorogued to the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant, be farther prorogued to the second Tuesday in November next, being 12<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month; Proclamations issued accordingly

30<sup>th</sup> October 1731

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the General Assembly which stands prorogued to the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Novem<sup>r</sup> next, be farther prorogued to the first Tuesday in January next, being 4<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month; Proclamations issued accordingly

To His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland

The Humble Petition of the Church Wardens Vestry and Others the Parishioners of S<sup>t</sup> Stephens Parish in Cecil County

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners and the whole Parishioners have for a long time laboured under the Disadvantage of having had M<sup>r</sup> John Urmston for their Parish Minister, a Man whose Life and Conversation has been too shameful to mention to your Excellency, and such as would have rendered a Layman of any Degree whatsoever ignominious; that for about these two months past the s<sup>d</sup> Urmston has not exercised any part of his Ministerial Function, so that the Parish is altogether destitute of a Minister, and as We imagine Vacant: We therefore most humbly hope y<sup>r</sup> Excellency will take Our Condition into your Consideration and be pleased to induct another Minister

It is with the Greatest Submission your Pet<sup>rs</sup> beg Leave humbly to represent to your Excellency that M<sup>r</sup> William Beckett a Clergyman of the Church of England and a Gentleman of very good Character would accept of the s<sup>d</sup> Parish would