

perceiving the Vestry would proceed and draw for Pews, Lib. C. B.  
being perswaded that in Case they did not draw they would  
go without Seats in the said Chappel, under these Circum-  
stances did draw, altho' they would much rather have kept  
their former Seats, without being at the unnecessary Charge  
of building of Pews: And that the Pews so drawn for, for the p. 181  
most part were by such of the Parishioners who live conveni-  
ent to the Church & have Seats there

Your Pet<sup>rs</sup> humbly conceive the Proceedings of the said  
Vestry to be illegal, that the Intent of the Donors and the  
Act of Assembly will be thereby defeated, and that your Pet<sup>rs</sup>  
and those living convenient to the s<sup>d</sup> Chappel will lose their  
Seats and Benches, and for the future be debarred the Benefit  
of divine Service

Your Petit<sup>rs</sup> therefore appeal from the Proceedings of the  
said Vestry to your Excellency and Honours, and most humbly  
pray that Notice may be given the said Vestry to appear  
before Your Excellency and Honours, and a short day ap-  
pointed them to answer the Premises and in the mean time  
until your Excellency and Honours have made some Order  
therein the said Vestry may desist from removing your Peti-  
tioners Seats or Benches, or building or erecting Pews in the  
said Chappel

And your Petit<sup>rs</sup> shall ever pray &c.

W<sup>m</sup> Cuming p Pet<sup>rs</sup>

At a Meeting of the Vestry 10<sup>th</sup> June 1742 at the Chappel

Present

Capt<sup>n</sup> Jerem: Bell M<sup>r</sup> John Cooke Churchwardens

The Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Jacob Henderson	}	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Lancaster
Major Edw <sup>d</sup> Sprigg		M <sup>r</sup> Osborn Sprigg
M <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hall		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Grant

Vestrymen

The Vestry apprehending that the Chappel would more  
commodiously hold the Inhabitants if the same was divided  
into Pews resolve that It be done

Ordered that the Clerk advertise the Parishioners by setting  
up Advertisements and giving publick Notice by Word of  
Mouth at the Parish Church and the Chappel of the said Re-  
solve, and that the Vestry desire them to meet them at the  
Chappel the first Tuesday in August next on that Affair

Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of August

The Vestry met at the Chappel

Present as on 10<sup>th</sup> of June

The Vestry agree that the Chappel be divided into Pews &