

Upon reading the Petition of several of the Parishioners of William and Mary Parish in Charles County preferred to this Board on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of December last, and Both Parties being this Day heard; It appears The Pews or Seats in the said Church not being allotted to the Use of particular Persons, there was a Meeting of the Church Wardens and Major Part of the Vestry of the said Parish on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant Iune, when towards a Reconcilement of the several Parties concerned and Satisfaction of the Parish They proceeded to regulate and allot Seats in the said Church to the several Freeholders and their Families in the said Parish; After which Eight Seats together with the Two Galleries still remained Vacant; But after such Allotment and Regulation The Majority of the said Vestry refused to sign the same in order to present it to this Board for their Confirmation This Board taking the whole matter under their Consideration are of Opinion That from the Usage of the established Church of England and for the Preservation of Order and Decency, And that Divine Service may not be interrupted by a promiscuous Use of and Disturbance of Each Other in the said Pews and Seats It is necessary the Seats and Pews in the said Church should be regulated and particularly appropriated Therefore This Board doth order direct and adjudge That the several Pews in the said Church marked and numbered 1, 2, 3 &<sup>c</sup> according to the Plan or Schedule N<sup>o</sup> (1) hereunto annexed shall be used by, and are hereby appropriated to the several Persons and their Families mentioned and expressed in the Schedule marked (N<sup>o</sup> 2) also hereunto annexed; But forasmuch as It has been suggested to this Board that several Tenants & their Families by the af<sup>d</sup> Regulation will not be provided with Seats It is therefore further Ordered and Directed That the Pews numbered, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22 and which by the aforesaid Regulation are left Vacant together with One or Both of the said Galleries shall be appropriated by the Church wardens and Vestry of the said Church to the Use of such Tenants and their respective Families.

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Schedule N<sup>o</sup> 1

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