

Session and Received, shall pay and deliver to the aforesaid Mr. *William Laws Hamilton*, Mr. *Christopher Gist*, Mr. *Samuel Owings*, Mr. *Christopher Randall*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hayles*, or the major Part, of them, on or before the First Day of *August* in every Year wherein such Assessment shall be made, to and for the Compleating and Finishing the Chappel aforesaid, and to or for no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever.

Account to be rendered. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That the said Mr. *William Hamilton*, Mr. *Christopher Gist*, Mr. *Samuel Owings*, Mr. *Christopher Randall*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hayles*, or the major Part of them, shall be, and are hereby obliged, to render a fair and just Account to the Vestry of the said Parish for the Time being, of the Money, Tobacco, and other Goods and Effects so as aforesaid raised by voluntary Contributions, as also for all such Sum or Sums of Money as shall in Manner and for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, be by the said County Court Assessed, and by the Sheriff Paid to them for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, and how the same have been disposed of and applied: And if upon a final Account thereof there shall appear to be a Balance due from the said Mr. *William Hamilton*, Mr. *Christopher Gist*, Mr. *Samuel Owings*, Mr. *Christopher Randall*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hayles*, after Purchasing the said Land, and Building and Finishing the Chappel aforesaid, that then and in such case, they the said Mr. *William Hamilton*, Mr. *Christopher Gist*, Mr. *Samuel Owings*, Mr. *Christopher Randall*, and Mr. *Nicholas Hayles*, them, or any of them, are hereby directed and required to pay such Balance to the Vestry of the said Parish for the Time being, to be applied by the said Vestry towards defraying the Charges of the said Parish.

And whereas it is also by the said Petition represented to this General Assembly, that the Parish aforesaid is very large, and at present affords near Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco *per Annum* to the Reverend *Benedict Bourdillon* the present Incumbent, and that the Hundred of *Soldiers Delight*, and *Back River* upper Hundred, at present in the said Parish, are very extensive, and contain upwards of Five Hundred Taxable Persons; It was therefore prayed that it might be Enacted, That after the Death or Translation of the present Incumbent, the said Hundred of *Soldiers Delight*, and *Back River* upper Hundred, be divided from the present Parish of *St. Pauls*, into a separate Parish.

*Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That immediately from and after the Death or Translation, which shall first happen, of the aforesaid *Benedict Bourdillon*, the present Incumbent of *St. Paul's* Parish, the aforesaid Hundred of *Soldiers Delight*, and *Back River* upper Hundred, be, and are hereby separated and taken from the aforesaid Parish of *St. Paul*, and be Erected into a new Parish by the Name of *St. Thomas* Parish,

St. Paul's  
Parish to be  
divided.