

of Worship, were carried on with great Spirit for enlarging or rebuilding the Parish Church and two Chapels belonging to the said Parish.

That the Vestry thought proper to apply the Money in their during the late vacancy of the Parish, and from a Parochial Tax, towards enlarging the Parish Church at Frederick Town; which together with the Voluntary Subscriptions made to the Enlargement of the said Church is sufficient to compleat the Addition contracted for.

That the Chapel below Monocacy, a crazy wooden Building, hath (upon a View by skilful Persons) been judged not worth the Repairing: and the Chapel beyond the

on so narrow and Contracted a Plan, as not to [be cap]able of holding One Third Part of the Congregation willing and desirous to attend Divine Service there, cannot be enlarged with any Profit or Convenience: So that it is absolutely necessary to rebuild both Chapels upon better Plans and with more durable Materials.

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that an Act may pass enabling the Justices of Frederick County, aforesaid, to le[vy] on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Sum of One [hundr]ed a[nd] Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; payable in Money as other Public Dues; by Three equal Assessments to be laid at the Three Successive November Courts in the Years 1761, 1762 & 1763, exclusive of the Sheriff's Salary, to be paid into the Hands of the Vestry for the Time being, and by them applied by equal portions together with the Moneys respectively subscribed, toward the Reb[uilding] Compleating and Finishing the two respective Chap[els]

And they will ev[er] [pray]

Tho^s Prather
 Van Swearingen Jun.
 Charles Swearingen
 John Stull
 James Winder
 Daniell M^cCoy
 Ja:^s Perry
 Jam:^s Handthorn
 John Mackentire
 Joseph Helms[or Kelms]
 John Rutter
 Thomas Scarlett
 James White
 Thomas Tomkins
 John Henthorn
 Ralph Higginbotham

Tho^s C— Raboteau [?]
 Rich.^d Carter
 Robert Jackson
 Hugh Jackson
 Joseph Lazear Jun^r
 Ezekiel Chainey
 Van Swear[ingen]
 John Jngri
 Shadrach Chainey
 Jon:^a Willson
 Jeremiah Davoll
 Leon:^d Wayman Jun.^r
 Garith Davis
 William Hase
 Alex^r Pearre
 Newton Chiswell

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