

who at Present are not in any Parish (as we are Credibly inform'd) are above three Hundred, and about one Hundred will compleat Our Parish, Your Petitioners further beg leave to represent to the Assembly that by our Parish not being Compleated not only the Incumbant (has been a sufferer) but also the Proportion of the Parishoners Towards Defraying the Parish Charges has been Greater, wherefore we humbly Presume that it will appear Reasonable and Just that as much of the Thirty p Poll which the sheriffs have in Their hands Collected from those Taxables (who at Present) are not in any Parish as is equal to the amount of the Taxes of those that Compleat our Parish from the Death of the Rev.^d M.^r Lawrence Debutts to this Time, be employed for the benefit of the Parish in such manner as the Honourable Assembly shall be Pleased to Direct Your Petitioners therefore most Humbly Pray that an Act may Pass for that Purpose, or that the Hon.^{ble} Assembly will Please to grant us such Redress in the Case as they (in Their Wisdom) shall Judge most Proper, & your Petitioners will ever Pray &c,

[Churchwardens?]
Joseph Milburn
John Bisscoe

Moses Tabbs Rector.

[Vestrymen]
John Wheritt
Thomas Watts
Geo Aisquith
Tho Griffin
Rich.^d Milburn
Stephen Chilton

[Endorsed on back] Pet.^o of Rector & Vestry of W.^m & Mary Parish. By the Upper House of Assembly 19 Octo.^r 1763. Read and Rejected

Signed p Order J. Ross, Cl Up Ho