

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, KENT ISLAND, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, 1763

[A PETITION, UNDATED, BUT KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED IN THE UPPER HOUSE OCTOBER 27, 1763, FROM THE INHABITANTS OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, KENT ISLAND, TO THE GOVERNOR AND ASSEMBLY, PRAYING THAT A PART OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH, KENT COUNTY, BE TAKEN OFF, AND ADDED TO CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, THUS AFFORDING A SUFFICIENT INCOME TO THE LATTER PARISH TO ENABLE IT TO SECURE A MINISTER WHO WOULD ABIDE IN THE PARISH. THE UPPER HOUSE REJECTED THIS PETITION WITHOUT EXPLANATION; SEE PAGES liii, 236].

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq.^r Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the province of Maryland and the upper and lower houses of Assembly now Conven'd. the Petition of the Inhabitants of Christs Church Parish on Kent Island in Queen Anns County most humbly sheweth, that your Petitioners has Been a long time without a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ Occationed by the smallness of the parish which is a very great hardship wee labour under, on Account of Receiving the Holy Sacrament of the Lords Supper, Baptiseing Children & Visiting the sick &c

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Prays that an Acct of assembly may pass to take of as much from Saint Pauls parish & add to the aforesaid Parish as will make a full Competency for a Minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Abide with us as they do in other Parishes and your Petitioners in duty bound will Ever pray

Vestrymen	Ch: Warden[s]
Tho. ^s Barnes Jr.	Richard Small
Reason Rowles	John Walters
John Legg	
Walters	
Jonathan Roberts	
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Charles Eareckson	Daniel Weedon	Henry Carter
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