

Liber H. S. of the said Parish about the sum of Twelve hundred Pounds Current
 No. 1 Money to be applied for that Purpose

And Whereas there are various Opinions amongst the Parishioners of the said Parish about the Places whereon it may be proper to place the said Church and Chapel of Ease it is therefore thought fit by this General Assembly for settling all differences amongst the Parishioners aforesaid to enact

[The Vestrymen impowered to build on 2 acres of Land, given by T. Wright for the said church. The chapel to be built at Tuckahoe Bridge]

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the upper and lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Vestry-Men of the said Parish or the major Part of them shall be and they are hereby impowered to erect and build on two Acres of Land laid out and given by M.^r Thomas Wright for the use of the said Parish at a place called and known by the Name of the Nine Bridges in the said County the Parish Church of the said Parish in such form and manner as by the said Vestry shall be adjudged fit and Convenient for the said Parish and also to erect and build a Chapel of Ease at Tuckahoe Bridge and as near as may be to the place where the present Church now stands of such Dimensions and form and in such manner as the said Vestry or the major Part of them shall Judge proper

[All the Tobacco or Money in the Hands of the Vestry, to be applied towards building the Church, and Chapel of Ease; and if not sufficient a further sum to be levied, not exceeding 100,000 lb. of Tobacco, by 3 equal Assessment]

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all the Tobacco or Money now in the hands of the said Vestry which hath arisen during the vacancy of the said Parish shall be applied by them or the Major Part of them towards building and erecting the said Church and Chapel of Ease and if the said sum now in the Hands of the said Vestry shall not be sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid the Justices of Queen Anne's County Court shall and they are hereby required upon application made to them by the Vestry aforesaid or the major Part of them to levy upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the Parish aforesaid such Quantity of Tobacco as may be necessary for building finishing and Compleating the buildings aforesaid not exceeding the Quantity of one hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco together with the Sheriffs Salary of five Pounds of Tobacco per Centum for Collecting the same by three equal Assessments that is to say one third Part thereof at their next November Court one third Part thereof at their November Court which shall be in the Year seventeen hundred and sixty nine and one third Part thereof at their November Court which shall be in the Year seventeen hundred and seventy which said Quantity of one hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco shall and may be Collected by the Sheriff of the said County together with his Commission as aforesaid and may be paid and discharged by the Parishioners aforesaid in the same manner that other County and Parish Taxes are collected paid and discharged and shall by the said Sheriff be accounted for and paid to the Vestry and Church Wardens of S.^t Johns Parish aforesaid