

Land was not a Suffitient title for them to purchase the Same as the Law Requieris.

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the Sheriffe Summonds a good Suffitient Jury and the Surveyour of this County to meet at Charles Towne upon the aforesaid Land the First Tuesday in November next And then and there to Lay out two Acres of Land for the use of the Church And alsoe three Acres of Land for the use of the Court house According to Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided etc.

[227] The Vestry of this Parrish inspecting into An Act of Assembly made at Annapolis May 1697 for the Confirming titles of Land Given for the uses of Churches and Severall Chapples within this province impowering the Commissioners of the Respective Counties and Vestryes of the Respective Parishes to take up Sertaine parcells of Land for the use of the Same d[o]e humbly Request this Worshipfull Court to make inspection into the Said Act of Assembly and to doe therein as their Worships Shall think Meet (Wee the Vestry doubting of the Sufficiency of the Land whereon the Church of St. Pauls Stands.

Copia of the order per Edward Willett Clerk of the Vestry of St. Pauls.

The above Request of the Vestry of St. Pauls Church being Read, it is ordered that the Land above Requested Shall be Laid out by a Jury and the Surveyour of this County the first Tuesday in November next as is before ordered by this Court about the Church and Court house Lands in folio 226 of this booke.

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Prince Georges County the Petition of Christophe Baynes Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner Living near this towne is Soe opprest with horses that makes their Escape from hence that your petitioner Cannot make Corne to Eat Notwithstanding its most of my Care to keep them out yet Cannot prevaile your petitioner humbly Requests the favour of this Court to turne the Roade that goes upwards from this Side of my plantation into the Woods and to Come out at Charles branch hoping thereby to Save my Labour and your petitioner as in duty bound Shall for Ever Pray.

Upon the above petition it is ordered that if Christopher Baynes Cann make as good a Roade as is now made And Acquaint the Justices thereof the next Court and if they Approve of the Same that then this Court will make a new order And alsoe ordered that Mr. Robert Tylor Looke upon the new way petitioned for and give Report thereof to the next Court.

Ordered that the Sheriffe Cause the Ordinary keepers in this towne to Come into Court Upon which Imediatly Appeared in Court Jonathan Willson, Charles Tracy and William Groome being all the Ordinary keepers in this towne And by the Court here it was Demanded of them to Acquaint the Court if they were quallyfied with Accomodations for men and horse According to Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided etc.

And they all Answered that by Reason of their Soe lately Coming to this towne this being a new County and the Ships Staying Soe Long out of this Country they was not fully provided as the Law Requieris but all of them did promise that they would be quallyfied for Ordinary keeping as Soone as Conveniency would permitt them etc. And According to Law etc.