

Your Servant

Which upon order that he collect the publick & County Levy. Roll from the said Persons and be accountable for the same to the next opportunity & Committee for surveying the publick Levy

Then came Mr. Thomas Howell Minister of Choptank & Dorset County. Parish & complained against Mr. Anthony Le Court Churchwarden & Steward Vestry men of Choptank Parish for that they had seized him in the enjoyment of his rights and Priviledges & turning him out of the Vestry & taken the Records of the Vestry away violently Mr. John Le Court saying that he would justify the same and bear all Charges

The said Gentlemen being summoned appeared & being asked what reason they had to use such violent proceedings Mr. Le Court says that by the new act for Establishing Religion the said Minister had been suspended from one of the said Parishes & further that his Habitation was in Choptank Parish but being told that he mistook the act of Assembly as not retrospective they promise for the future to take care exactly to comply with their Duty & are ordered to withdraw

This Board having well considered the said Complaint & finding the said Vestry had not wherewith to justify their irregular proceedings against their Minister what they alledged being altogether mistake & Ignorance in the Law yet upon their promise of endeavouring what in their Eyes to comply with their Duty in their Stations were remitted

But this Board Considering what Great charges