

on the Side of Choptank River, a great distance from your Petitioners so that they could not possibly attend Gods Worship there in

That your Petitioners in Regard to the great Distance to the Parish Church aforesaid, did in or about the Year 1709 by the Assistance of the then Vestry and their own Contribution obtain a Chappel of ease situate in Viennadown by Nanticoak River on the other side of the Parish aforesaid

Notwithstanding the peaceable Enjoyment of the said Chappel ever since, as well as convenient Situation of it; several Endeavours hath been made to remove the same, to the great Inconveniency of Your Petitioners, and since those Endeavours hath hitherto been frustrated by a suitable Opposition, so your Pet. were in hopes of resting easy and quiet in the Use of the said Chappel for the future

But so it is May it please Your Excellency and Honour, the Vestry of the said Parish of late (to the great Surprize of your Petitioners) did make an Appointment to meet at a certain Place in Order to Chuse a Piece of Land, and Contract with a Workman to erect another Chappel of ease not distant from the former above five Miles; which accordingly they have done; altho there is no intervening Creek, Cove, Branch or Swamp between them whereby the Peoples may be incommoded in their Passage; by which means Your Petitioners altho not at present may hereafter by such a Method be deprived of the aforesaid Chappel at Vienna which they have so long enjoyed

The Premises considered Your Petitioners humbly intreats such Relief herein, as may prevent the Vestry erecting the new Chappel, the securing and repairing the Old, or such Orders and Determinations in this Matter as in your Great Wisdoms may be for the Quiet and ease of Your Petitioners in their Possession of the² Chappel, and preventing designing Persons giving them Uneasiness therein for the future, and Your Pet. as in Duty bound shall pray

Edw. Elliott
John Hurley
Rog. Hurley
Jasby Hurley
Morris McKenney
Rog. Dudley
Thos. Colson
James Baker
Charles Smith
W^m Hollaway
Thomas Dyar
Henry Dyar
John Edwards
Rob^t Dyar
Thomas Jacket

Mich. Stockdell
Jn^o Crick
W^m Smith
John Minish
W^m Guy
Nath^l Mitchell
And: Lord
Capt. Jn. Hodson &
May. Liv. Hicks
Capt. Tho. Hicks
Jn^o Quaternus
Pat. Quaternus
Morris Rawley
W^m Rawley
Solomon Davis

Henry Parks
Jacob Charles
Yaac Charles
Joseph Huff
John Lamey
Rob^t Dixon
W. Rawley Jun.
W^m Thornwell
James Jones
Matthew Clark
James Rowley
Leon. Jones Jun.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Notice to
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