

His Excellency is pleased to lay before the Board the following  
Letter directed to him from the Vestry of Christ Church Parish in  
Queen Anne County

May it please Your Excellency

We the Vestry of Christ Church Parish in Queen  
Anne County have thought it Our Duty to inform Your Excellency  
of the State of the Parish aforesaid as to the Church and Glebe, as also  
the Amount of the forty Pounds of Tobacco & Pole in the said Parish

The Church is of Brick twenty five feet wide and forty feet  
long, the Altar and Stairs want repairing, with some other small  
Repairs: The Glebe has a new Dwelling House half finished, One  
Tobacco house, and One old House almost useless

The Amount of the forty Pounds Tobacco & Pole for  
the Year 1738 is fifteen thousand four hundred and eighty

And lastly We humbly beg Leave to present to Your Excell.  
Mr. Ralph Stone the Bearer a sober and discreet Person for a  
Reader in the Parish Church of. which We most humbly beg  
your Excellency to license for the Office of.

14 Novem. 1738. Signed for Order Matthew Browne

Which Representation being read It is the humble  
Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he be pleased to license  
the said Ralph Stone as Reader in the aforesaid Parish; and License  
by his Excellency's Directions accordingly issued in the following

Words  
Maryland's Samuel Ogle Esq. Lieutenant  
Governor and Ordinary under the Right Honourable the Lord  
Proprietary of this Province To Ralph Stone of Christ Church  
Parish in Queen Anne County sendeth greeting Whereas