

That Mr. Allen, on the Name of the Vestry, informed your Remonstrant, that they would be well pleas-
ed if the People, who should be assembled for that purpose, would elect him, they being the real Patrons, be-
cause they were the Founders, but if they did elect Him he must resign the Governors Induction, and take
one from them, and then he should receive the whole Salary, lacking one pound of Tobacco; That the Ve-
stry, as Representatives of the People, would receive no Clergyman without their Election.

That when your Remonstrant demanded the Keys to perform Divine Service, on Christmas Day
he was refused until the Consent of the People should be obtained, and, not hearing from any Person on
that head, he took Possession of his Church on Christmas day, read his Induction, then Prayers and
Preached before sufficient Evidence, and the next day took the Oaths by Law required; That the Meeting of the
Parishioners, for their pretended Election, was appointed on the Eleventh day of last January, at which time he
was desired to attend, which he refused to do; That Papers were pasted up in several publick places, requiring
the Attendance of the Parishioners, to know if they would accept of the Minister Inducted by the Governor, which
Question being put on the Day appointed, they refused, the Greater part by far having never seen nor known
your Remonstrant; It was a sufficient Objection to the Leaders that he shewed a Spirit not suitable to their
purpose, that, at this Tumultuous and Seditious Meeting, such as had never been seen by many Persons be-
fore, some, who had Resolution enough to speak in favour of your Remonstrant, were threatened to be
duckt in a Mill Pond, or dragged through a Fire alighted for the use of a sick Vestry Man in the Churchyard;
That Mr. White was really seized to be thrown into the Mill Pond, That your Remonstrant was there se-
verely threatened, should he dare to appear again, and two hundred Men agreed, by the Encouragement of
the Leaders, to oppose him should he attempt to Preach at Swiding Creek Chappel as he intended when he
should return, that the Churches were then better secured against the Ministers Entrance, with threats to
shoot him down should he attempt to open them.

That your Remonstrant, informed of these proceedings by Letters, repaired to his Parish and found
the Intelligence he had received confirmed by the most reputable People, who had it from some sober well dis-
posed Persons then and there present, that, having an Opportunity of a Passage to Annapolis with two Gentlemen,
he set out there for Advice. That, on the day he parted from Annamastick, all the Vestry Men and the Church
Wardens in Arms, to the Terror of some Honest Men and Families, with Swamp Men, and Shingle Makers,
and the rest of their Granditti, which they had been collecting for two days and Nights, appeared one time at
Rahoboth, and again at Annamastick, to oppose his Entrance into either Church.

That, at Annapolis, your Remonstrant had the Happiness to meet with a Gentleman well acquainted
in the former disputes of that Parish, of transcendant Abilities, and Superior knowledge in the Law, who from
a benevolent disposition to promote Peace and Tranquility, gratuitously condescended to state the nature of the
former disputes, to lay my Lords Proprietors Rights and their own Laws clearly before them, a true and exact
Copy of which, compared before Witness, your Remonstrant sent to Mr. Allen, and, after five Weeks, received the Letter
that goes with this Remonstrance, in which they avow their design of opposing force by force.

That Madam Henry, Planner Williams Esq., Thomas Williams, Capt. Horsey, Benjamin Langford &
have been threatened with having their Houses torn down, and their Effect destroyed, for admitting your Re-
monstrant into their Houses; That, on the Road to his Duty, shots were fired from a certain House, and the
Cause of it boasted of; this, and the Report of a Thousand Men to pull down the House of one Mr. Cullen,
where your Remonstrant was to preach, was industriously propagated by their Emmissaries, to frighten him
out of the Country, yet he yet he went to the House with three Men in his Company.

Many sober well disposed Persons groan under such Tyranny, and Oppression, and lament that
they are debarred of their Christian Liberty, and at present dare not complain, because of their Swamp Men
and Dullies, some new invented Lie is often broached to render your Remonstrant insignificant, to blacken
his Character, and Poison the Minds of such as are under their Influence.

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