

Pardon us if we tell you, there are many things essential and necessary to be obtained before the Act of  
 Assembly can have the Construction you intend for - Could we hope that, in case we were to give  
 you our Sentiments freely and fully upon this Subject, and the several Authorities on which we found  
 our Opinions, that it would answer any good purpose, we would not be sparing of the trouble, or  
 are we doubtful of the force or Efficacy of the Cases on which we depend, But as we apprehend the  
 Salary which our Parish Quills has more influence than any matter that could be advanced by  
 Us, and from your Expressions understand we have nothing more to expect from you than an  
 obstinate perseverance in your Claim, therefore we think it prudent not to descend into a parti-  
 cular discussion of our Defence, but this we inform you, that it is the Ultimate result of much  
 the largest part of the Parishioners, that we contend the Authenticity of your Claim, to which we, as  
 their Representatives, as also part of the Number of the Parishioners, are determined to be the Event.  
 What Information you may have given Mr. Dulaney, relative to our Conduct, that caused him to  
 make Use of the Words "Usurpers of His Lordships Rights, or Disturbers of the Public Peace" we  
 are at a loss to know, if there has been any Outrage, Usurpation, or Disturbance on this Occasion,  
 we presume you are the Author, and not we, and our determination is to preserve good Order  
 and Peace, until we are opposed in any violent or unlawful manner, and in such instance we  
 think it our Duty, as Free Men, to oppose force by force, as we presume by the Laws of God, Nature,  
 and Man we shall have justified.

We are Your very humble Servts

The Vestry of Brenton Parish.

P.S. We shall esteem it a favour, if you  
 will use the same Method and Industry in  
 Promoting our Sentiments to the People, as  
 you did Mr. Dulanys Opinion.

Upon Consideration of the Premises, It is recommended to Mr. Hughes, by the Board,  
 that he use no time in laying his case before the Attorney General, by whom Directions will, of course,  
 be given to support his Lordships Rights and the Peace of the People; it may be proper, at the  
 same time, to make out a List of the Principal Actors in the violent Measures, taken in Opposi-  
 tion to the Tenor of the Governors Induction, or Appointment, and of the Persons who can prove  
 the facts, on which Mr. Hughes's Memorial depends, and it will also be proper for Mr. Hughes to  
 attend at the next Provincial Court, should the Attorney General think proper to move for Infor-  
 mations against the Violators of the Publick Peace, and if the Attorney General should also think it  
 expedient in order to save time, to have the Witnesses summoned, and to give Billings for that pur-  
 pose, Mr. Hughes should not delay in transmitting them to the Clerk of the Provincial Court. should  
 the Attorney think it proper to proceed in any other Method, than by Information, Mr. Hughes to  
 pursue his Directions.

It is the Humble Advice of this Board that His Excellency remove Mr. William Allen from  
 being in the Commission of the Peace for Worcester County.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board make out a Copy of the above Proceedings, relative  
 to Mr. Hughes, to be transmitted to His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,  
 which being prepared were transmitted accordingly.