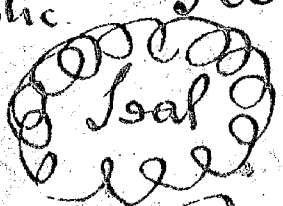


shall be sufficient allowance for the Inhabitants and that the
 upper Inhabitants thereof by the vast extent of the same are often
 deprived of the great blessing of having the Gospel preached among
 them for the redemption of their souls for that the Reverend Thomas Mather
 the present Incomer but having notice thereof and consulting thereto
 he prayed that it may be granted And be it enacted by the
 Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and with the Advice and
 Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses
 of Assembly and the authority of the same That from and after
 the tenth day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred twenty
 five all that part of Great Choptank parish beginning at the
 Mouth of Cabring Brook on the South side of Great Choptank river
 and running up the said Brook bounded thence with the Mill and
 from thence running a Cross to the Northwest fork of Nanticoak
 as the line runs that divides Great Choptank hundred from
 Nanticoak hundred and so binding all round with the said Great
 Choptank hundred to the Mouth of the said Cabring Brook shall
 be and is by this Act separated constituted erected and made
 into a parish to be called by the name of S. Mary White Clappe
 parish divided as aforesaid from the said Great Choptank
 parish in the said County and shall be and is hereby adjudg'd
 deemed and taken to be a separate and distinct parish giving
 to the several freeholders thereof at a certain day to be
 appointed by them full and ample power to elect and make
 choice of the number of six Select Vestry men at least and refer
 to build and found a Church therein and shall have hold and
 enjoy all privileges and advantages whatsoever that are held
 and enjoyed by any other parish within this province Any Law
 Statute Usage or Custom to the contrary ^{in anywise} notwithstanding

October the 28th 1725
 Read and Assented to by
 the Lower House of
 Assembly Signed by Order
 of the said House
 Wm. Smith Clerk

November the 6th 1725
 On behalf of the right Honble
 the Lord Proprietary of this Province
 I will this be a Law

October the 25th 1725
 Read and Assented to by the
 Upper House of Assembly and
 Signed by Order of the
 Hon. Rator of the U. H.



Chas. Calvert

I am

An Act for the Removing the Court House from
 Battle Creek in Calvert County and for building a
 Court House for the said County on or near that place
 in the said County commonly called and known by
 the name of Williams Old Fields and for making Sale

of