

And therefore the said Garrisoners of Saint Johns parish
 aforesaid humbly prayed that the said parish might be
 divided in manner following Viz. That piscataway and
 new Scotland hundreds containing about seven hundred and
 Ninety One Taxables which yield Thirty One Thousand
 Six hundred and Forty One pounds of Tobacco per Annum
 Besides perquisites be hereafter reputed and taken as the
 full part of Saint Johns parish aforesaid and that
 Eastern Branch Rock Creek and Potomack hundreds
 containing about five hundred and forty five Taxables
 and yielding about Twenty One Thousand Eight hundred
 and fifty pounds of Tobacco per annum might be erected
 into a new parish and whereas the Reverend Mr. John
 Grafer the present Incumbent of Saint Johns parish
 aforesaid having had due notice hereof and making no
 material Objections against the passing of an act above
 prayed And forasmuch as the prayer of the petitioners
 aforesaid is thought Reasonable by this present Gen:
 Assembly to be Granted as prayed Be it Therefore
 enacted by the Right Honourable the Lords Proprietors
 by 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 fourth Tuesday in November next ensuing the said
 Three hundred viz. Eastern Branch Rock Creek and
 Potomack from the mouth of the Eastern Branch to the
 fork thereof and so up with the north East Branch that
 makes the said fork unto the Head thereof thence
 continuing the course of the said Branch by a straight line
 till it strike the potent River shall be taken from Saint
 Johns parish as in Prince Georges County aforesaid
 and be erected into a new parish and called by the name
 of Prince Georges parish and shall from and after the
 time aforesaid by virtue of this act be deemed adjud:
 ged reputed and taken for Prince Georges parish and
 not as part or parcell of the said Saint Johns parish
 aforesaid.