

By the House of Delegates May the 14th 1701
May it please Your Excellency

The Consideration of a Petition presented
Queen's Parish and William and Mary Parish
for dividing the parishes the said Petition being
being read, this House have referred the Consideration
of dividing the parishes till next Session
of Assembly that this House may have more Light
therein And as to the other part of the petition
this House humbly pray Your Excellency to
Interpose your Authority, that the 40th White Men-
tioned in the petition may be paid the 40th of
Tobacco of poll or some convenient Satisfaction
for the time of his Service in the upper part
of King and Queen's Parish in Charles County
and that Your Excellency would please to Compeell
the Vestry of that Parish to render an Acc^t of
the 40th of Tobacco of poll to your Ex^{ty} or to some
Persons that your Ex^{ty} shall please to Insti-
tute for that purpose

Signed by Order
Edward Chiswell

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This House having taken into Consideration
the Message of the 13th of June by Thomas Smith
Esq^r Ed. Adyson Thomas Brooke Esq^r and St. John
Command relating to the free choice a. l. l. l. l. l.
Part wherein it is recommended to this House
to consider how the said use may be made of the