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Mr. Rachel Denton
Mr. Thomas Worthington } Vestrymen
Mr. John Beale

Mr. Edmund Jennings being Chosen a Vestrymen at the Last Vestry now appears & Qualifies himself as such according to Law & takes his place accordingly.

To the Gentlemen of the Vestry of St. Anns.
The Humble Petition of some of the Parishioners of the said Parish.
Sheweth

That in Consideration of the Smallness of the said Parish Church and that there was much want of Room, you ware pleased to Encourage your Petitioners by Giveing them Leave some time since to Build a Gallary towards the North East end of the said Church and your Petitioners made provision according thereto. but some vestrys after we understood you were inclined to Enlarge the said Gallary by makeing it to Extend from near the Pulpit, all Over the Assembly Pews & over the Chancell & untill it should Reach near the Governours pew. A Designe very much Wished for and of a Generall Good & Service & by these Contrivances the Church may be made to hold almost as many above as below and we are humbly of Opinion as we believe all Good Considerate men will be likewise, That the best ornament to a Church is a Good Pastor & a Large flock. We thank God we are blest with the one, but want of Room Obstructs the happiness of the other) in Consideration of which we with Patience waited to know your Resolutions; and at Length being againe Order'd to go on with the said Gallary according to your first Directions which we did accordingly till we were

prevented by Mr. John Beale who told us not to proceed any further untill further Orders. We therefore having been at Considerable Charges & loss of Time in proceeding in the said Worke according to your Orders Humbly hope your honours will take it into your Considerations & we beg leave to know your Commands being fully perswaded that it will be most Consistant to the Honour & praise of God & to the great Benefitt & advantage of the said Church and People.

In hopes of which (with humble submission) Your petitioners as in Duty bound shall ever pray.

Richard Tootell
Simon Duff
Peter Overard
William Ghiselin

On reading the above Petition, this vestry are of opinion, that the petitioners may proceed to Build and finish the Gallary above mencon'd Provided they doe the same according to the former Entrys, in Relation thereto.

At a Meeting of the Vestry of St. Ann's Parish on Tuesday the 4th day of June Anno Dom. 1728.

Were present.

Rachel Denton Esq.
Mr. Thomas Worthington
Mr. Philip Hammond } Vestrymen
John Beale Esq.

Whereas Complaint have been made by some of the persons who formerly had Leave to build a Gallary in this Parish Church that they are obstructed in going on therewith by the Revd. Mr. John Humphreys