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hereby in Complyance with the said Law agree that it shall and may be lawfull for the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of this parish to Apply to the Justices of Ann Arundell County for the Assessing and Levevying the Tob.o mentioned in the Law aft.d according to the true Intent and meaning thereof As Witness our hands November 1728. Whereupon Mr. Philip Hammond is Desired to Deliver one of the said Certificates to Mr. Benjamin Gaither in order to tender the same to the parishioners of Hunting town hundred for their signing thereto and it is further ordered that the Register deliver another Copy of the said Certificate to Mr. John Johnson to be signed by the Parishioners of Middlenecke (Except the City of Annapolis) and Likewise another Copy of the said Cert. to Mr. George Plater in order to be tendered to the Parishioners in the City of Annapolis to be by them signed and that the said Severall persons return the said Certificates to this Vestry in Wednesday the thirteenth Instant to which day this Vestry adjourns.

Wednesday Nov.r the 13th 1728. The Vestry meet according to Adjournment. Were present.

The Rev.d John Humphreys Rector.
Rachel Denton Esq.r
John Beale Esq.r
Mr. Philip Hammond
Edmond Jennings Esq.r
} Vestrymen.

Who proceed to prepare the following petition Viz:

Ann Arundell County ss

To the Justices of Ann Arundell County Court.

The Petition of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of St. Ann's Parish in the County aforesaid.

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas by an act past Last Assembly Entituled an Act for the Repairing and Enlarging of the Church in the City of Annapolis and for building a Chappel of ease in the Parish of St. Anne in Ann Arundell County and to Impower the Raising and Levevying a quantity of Tobacco for that purpose - It is therein declared that your petitioners upon having the Consent of the Major part of the parishioners in the said Parish it should and might be Lawfull for your worships to assess a Sume of Tobacco at two severall assessments not Exceeding fourty thousand pounds of Tobacco upon the parishioners in the said parish towards Enlarging the Church in the City of Annapolis and building a Chappel of Ease in the said parish and for as much as your petitioners have got the Consent of the Major part of the parishioners in the parish aft.d as p their Consent ready to be produced may appear. Wherefore your pet.rs Humbly pray your worships that you'l Cause to be Levyed on the parishioners of the parish aft.d the sume of twenty five thousand pounds of Tobacco this present year as the first assessment. Agreeable to the Act aft.d to be applyed according to the true Intent and meaning thereof and your petitioners as in duty bound will pray &c.

Thereupon the Vestry adj.d till the second Tuesday of December next.

At a Meeting of the Rector and Vestry of St. Ann's Parish in Ann Arundell County on Tuesday the third day of December Anno. Dom. 1728

Were present.

The Rev.d John Humphreys Rector
Rachel Denton Esq.r