ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To his Excellency the Governr & Council in Genl Assembly now sitting

The humble petition of the Parishioners of Christ Church Parish Calvt County

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That besides the Church there being one Chapple of Ease in the Parrish by the name of Middletown Chapple we to support and maintain is a more then ordinary charge. The extent of the Parish being so large and the great distacts of the Church & Chapple not admitting one Ministers attendance at each on every Sunday. Your Petrs notwithstanding such extraordinary charge have not the opportunity of performing their duty & Service suitable to every Sabbath

The County being divided into two parishes only at present

Your Petrs humbly submission most humbly supplicate yr Excellency that yr pr sent Delegates for this County may lay before you a true State & vallue of yr yearly profits of the said two parishes as at this time they are established. And if yr Excellency shall think the same sufficient for the maintenance and support of three Ministers in this County (especially representing to yr Excellency the advantages of the Several Lands & Tenemts settled on Christ Church towards the maintenance of the Ministers thereof Yr Excellency would be pleased to take the same into yr consideration that we may be sufficiently provided for either by yr Excellency or laying the same before this pr sent Assembly as yr Excellency shall think fitt

Yr dutifull Petrs shall ever pray &c

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