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To His Excellency Jon

The Clergy having address'd Your Excellency & Your Honours to remove such Obstructions as seem to impede the Ecclesiastical Juris- which we humbly conceive should take place here, agreeably to his Ex- Instructions from the Late Queen, a Copy of which is herein humbly offered; thought proper to lay before you a the same, as, in our Opinion, if approved of by Your Excellency & Your Honours, may facilitate the due Exercise of the aforesaid Jurisdiction. viz

Obstruction the first.

That the People are generally made to believe, that the Bishop of Lond. has no authority to erect any Court within this Province.

Solution

That the Bishop of London's Jurisdiction in this Province, as contained within his Diocese be asserted and recognized; except in such Things as are excepted in his Lordship's Commission to his Commissaries, and his Ex- Instructions from the Late Queen, Instruc: 80th.

Obstruction the Second.

That by reason of the many Creeks and Rivers wherewith this Province abound, the Churchwardens do find it chargeable to attend the Commissaries at their Visitations.

Solution

That the reasonable and necessary Expences the Churchwardens incur at in their attendance at the Commissaries [illegible] be reckon'd a Part of the Parochial Charges, according to [illegible] religion