

Salisbury Times

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Touching history

Father John Klein, rector of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church in Princess Anne reads the inscription on an 18th century silver flagon. The piece, along with a chalice and paten, were presented to the church in 1714, Klein says, by Queen Anne of England through William Stoughton of All Saints' Church in Monie. Stoughton was the grandfather of Gov. Leyin Winder's wife, through whom he inherited much of his 840 acre planation near Venton. Stoughton's tombstone, one of the oldest in Somerset County is at the church in Monie, but the location of Winder's grave is unknown. The first of a six-part series on the governor and his plantation, Bloomsbury, begins this week. See page E1.