

for a Chappel in that Part of the said Parish; They therefore prayed that an Act might pass impowering the Justices of the said County to levy on the taxable Persons of said Parish One hundred Pounds Current money to compleat the Repairs of the said Chappel, and that the same might be deemed a Chappel of the said Parish, and thereafter repaired at the parish Charge, whereupon an Act passed agreeable to the Prayer of the Petition

Your Pet. likewise shew that from the time of your Pet. enjoyed their Seats and Benches without any manner of Interruption or Molestation, until about the middle of June last, the Vestry Clerk gave Notice, that the Vestry had resolved to lay the Chappel out into Pews, and that they desired the Parishioners to meet them on the third Tuesday in August following to treat on that Affair

At which Day several of the Parishioners that frequent the Chappel met and expostulated with the Vestry in hopes to have prevailed with them not to alter their Seats, or to permit the Parishioners to vote whether the Chappel should be laid into Pews or not, and were told by one of the Vestry, that they would not admit of their Votes, and by another that they (the Vestry) were come there to lay it into Pews, and if they were injured he supposed they knew how to help themselves, and accordingly the Vestry without Consent of the Minister proceeded to lay said Chappel into Pews, as appears by Copy of said Vestry's Proceedings hereunto annexed

And your Petitioners likewise shew that some of the Parishioners belonging to the Chappel who were displeas'd with their Proceedings and who before had Seats and Benches therein, perceiving the Vestry would proceed and draw for Pews, being perswaded that in case they did not draw they would go without Seats in the said Chappel, under those Circumstances did draw, altho' they would much rather have kept their former Seats, without being at the unnecessary Charge of building