

Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Vestry men and Church Wardens of Stepney Parish aforesaid which lies in Somerset and Worcester Counties aforesaid for the Time being or the Major Part of them be and are hereby authorized impowered and required to Purchase in fee in the name of the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being two Acres of Land lying in Somerset County in the Parish aforesaid on the South side of Wicomoco River and above the Branch whereon the Mill of William Venables is built and to treat and agree with such Person or Persons as they or the Major Part of them shall think proper to employ to build a Chapel of Ease thereon for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish which said Land when so Purchased and the said Chapel when so built shall be and is hereby declared to be constituted and deemed the Land and Chapel of Ease of the said Parish and the said Chapel for ever hereafter shall be supported and repaired at the Charge of the said Parish

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And be it further Enacted by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the Vestrymen and Church Wardens of Stepney Parish aforesaid for the Time being or the Major Part of them be and are hereby authorized impowered and required to Purchase in fee in the Name of the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish for the Time being two Acres of Land lying in Somerset County in the Parish aforesaid near Spring Hill and to treat and agree with such Person or Persons as they or the Major Part of them shall think Proper to employ to build a Chapel of Ease thereon for the use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish which said Land when so Purchased and the said Chapel when so built shall be and is hereby declared to be constituted and deemed the Land and Chapel of Ease of the said Parish and the said Chapel for ever hereafter shall be supported and repaired at the Expençe of the said Parish

[Also to purchase 2 acres of Land, near Spring Hill, and to build a Chapel of Ease thereon]

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid That for the building of the said Chapel of Ease on the South side of Wicomoco River the Justices of Somerset and Worcester County Courts for the Time being shall and they are hereby authorized and impowered to Assess and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Quantity of one hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco by two equal Assessments in the Years of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty eight and seventeen hundred and sixty nine together with the Sheriff's Salary of five per Cent for collecting the same And for the building of the said Chapel of Ease near Spring Hill the Quantity of sixty thousand Pounds of Tobacco by two equal Assessments in the Years seventeen hundred and seventy and seventeen hundred and seventy one together with the Sheriff's Salary of five per Cent for collecting the same which said Assessments shall respectively be made by the Justices aforesaid in Proportion to the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish of Step-

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[100,000 lb. of Tobacco to be assessed in 1768 and 1769, for building Godderd's Chapel; and 60,000 lb. Tobacco in 1770 & 1771, for building Spring-Hill Chapel; to be paid to the Vestrymen and Church Wardens]