

330). *In the Vestry Proceedings of Queen Anne Parish, 1705-1773, at p. 332, this relevant entry appears—*

At a Meeting of the Vestry October 14.<sup>th</sup> 1770

Present Mes.<sup>rs</sup> Cap.<sup>t</sup> Thomas Gant } Mes.<sup>rs</sup> Rich.<sup>d</sup> Duckett  
John Duvall } Walter Williams

The Vestry being Informed that the parish Petition for a new Church is mislaid or Lost. Ordred that the Clk. send a Copy of Said petition to this Assembly now Sitting

#### APPENDIX VII

### LETTER FROM GOVERNOR BOTETOURT, OF VIRGINIA, TO ROBERT EDEN, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, JUNE 24, 1770

[THE LETTER AND ITS EXCLOSURE ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY. SEE PP. 172, 266, 273-274, 276. SEE ALSO INTRODUCTION P. XXVI-XXVII]

Williamsburg June 24.<sup>th</sup> 1770

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The inclosed account of vessels stranded near Cape Henry since the 1.<sup>st</sup> of September 1769, has engaged the House of Burgesses of this Dominion to beg of me earnestly to intreat your Excellency to recommend to your Assembly in the strongest manner to join this Colony in erecting and supporting a Light House on Cape Henry, as they are convinced that it will conduce to securing the extensive Trade carried on by both Colonies up the Bay of Chesapeake—

The Object is great and worthy the attention of both Countries, and happy will it be for us should a Measure of such importance to our States be brought to perfection during the course of our Residence in this flourishing Land—

I depend upon every assistance in your power and have the honour to be, S.<sup>r</sup>

Your Excellency's most Obedient  
Humble Servant  
Botetourt

His Excellency Governor Eden

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An Acc.<sup>t</sup> of Vessels stranded within, and near Cape Henry since the first of September 1769.

Ship Randolph, Nich.<sup>s</sup> Andrew, Master, from Bristol bound to Maryland, with European Goods, Loss, £12,000

A Brigantine belonging to Ireland from the West Indies, bound for Maryland