

M^r Joseph Holt appeared before the Board and his Exc^y is pleased to ask him if he had made publick his Exc^{ys} order for restoring him to his Function. To which he answered he had not shewn it to every body, but Some who desired had seen it and that he fully designed to have had it entered at the first regular Vestry but to Speak Truth it was out of his Mind

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Ordered that Esq^r Tench Col Addison M^r Smith Col Lloyd and Col Ennalls hear M^r Holt and the Complaint against him and report the Same to his Exc^{ty}

The Board adjourns till nine of the clock to Morrow Morning

Thursday September the 7th 1704

The Council Sate Present as Yesterday

Upon reading the following report of the Members of this Board appointed last night to Examine the Complaint against M^r Holt as follows viz

Sept 7th 1704

In obedience to your Exc^{ys} Command we have heard M Joseph Holt Minister of William and Mary Parish in Saint Maries County and the Complaint of the Vestry of that Parish against him and we humbly Report to your Exc^y that upon hearing the whole matter we are of opinion that he hath so misbehaved himself since your Exc^{ys} Clemency upon his last Submission that he is not a person fitting to be further continued in the Ministerial function in that Parish or Else where which we humbly Submitt to your Excellencies better Judgment.

Thomas Tench Robert Smith
John Addison Edward Lloyd Thomas Ennalls

Resolved the said M^r Holt be Suspended ab officio et Beneficio within this Province

And ordered the s^d M^r Holt be called in and told so

Ordered the s^d M^r Holt be paid the forty pounds of Tobacco p poll to this very Day being the Seventh of September

His Excellency the Governour and the Board desire the honble Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r to take Care of the Glebe and Secure the Library of that Parish

Came Col Francis Jenkins a member of this Board Who had the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy administred to him and the Oath