

ORDERS OF COUNCIL OF STATE

Saturday, 18 June 1653

Upon the reading of the petition of Captain Chillendon it is ordered that the chapel on the east side of the north end of Paul's, commonly called the Stone Chapel, be allowed to the congregation whereof Captain Chillendon is a member, wherein they are to meet without interruption for the exercising of religious duties.

Monday, 17 October 1653

That Colonel Montagu,¹ Colonel Bennett, and Mr. Broughton,² or any two of them, be appointed a committee to examine the business of the tumult which happened yesterday in Paul's upon occasion of the meeting of a congregation in the Stone Chapel in the said church, and their exercising there, and they are to examine particularly what the carriage of the officers of the City or the people of the said congregation was, or of those who were in the riot, and to this end they are authorized and empowered to send for and examine any persons who they shall be informed were parties in the riot, or any who can give any testimony concerning that disturbance, and to take their examinations in writing, and to report them to the Council.

That such persons as were secured upon occasion of the disturbance or riot made yesterday in and about Paul's Church, London, be carried by those who have them in custody before the Lord Mayor of the City of London. And his lordship is desired to take them bound with good and sufficient security for their appearance to answer the law for this fact when they shall be called for.

W. Sparrow Simpson, ed., *Documents Illustrating the History of S. Paul's Cathedral* (Westminster: Camden Society, 1880):151–152.

¹ Edward Montagu (1625–1672), Colonel of Montagu's Regiment of Foot

² Andrew Broughton (1602–1687)