Fun Fact, September 14, 2022

Question: It is difficult to give an exact date for the first Anglican service in Kent County, but in what year was the first service recorded, what was the service, and where was it held?

Clue: It took place the same month and year as the "Germantown Quaker Petition Against Slavery", when Francis Daniel Pastorius presented the first formal written protest against African-American slavery in English colonies, in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Answer: On April 21, 1688, Elizabeth Haile, widow, was married "according to the laws of the Church of England" to Arthur Medston at the home of John and Elizabeth Brincklow. The ceremony was performed by Joseph Leach, "Minister of the Church of England."

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