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At a vestry held for St. Ann's Parish March 6th 1713.

Present

The Revd Mr. Jacob Henderson
Saml. Young Esqr.
Mr. Thomas Bordly
Mr. Joseph Hill
Mr. John Beale
Mr. Robt. Lusby
Mr. George Valentine
} Vestry Men.

The Vestry being mett have requested the Revend. Mr. Jacob Henderson to shew his Licence from the Revend. the Lord Bishop of London and Likewise his instrument in the nature of an induction (it being directed to the Vestry from His Honr. the President) which are orderd to be recorded and are as follows.

Henricus, Permissione Divina Londinensis Episcopus, Dilecto nobis in Christo Jacobi Henderson Salutem & gratiam: ad peragendum officium Capellani in Virginia vel alibi in partibus Americanis in precibus communibus aliisque Ministeriis ecclesiasticis ad officium Capellani pertinentibus juxta formam discriptam in libro publicarum precum authoritate Parliamenti hujus inclyti Regni Angliæ in ea parte edit. & provis. & Canone & Constitutiones in ea parte legitime stablitas & publicatas, & non aliter neque alio modo tibi de cujus fidelitate, morum integritate, literarum scientia sana doctrina & diligentia plurimum confidimus (præstito primitus per te juramento tam de agnoscendo Regiam Supremam Majestatem, juxta vim, formam et effectum statuti Parliamenti dicti Regni Angliæ in ea parte edit. & provis quam de Canonica Obedientia nobis & Successoribus

nostris in omnibus licitis & honestis per te præstanda & exhibenda subscriptisq; per te tribus illis articulis mentionatis in tricessimo sexto Capitulo libri constitutionum sive Canoni Ecclesiasticarum Anno Dom. 1604 Regia authoritate editorum & promulgatorum) licentiam & facultatem nostram concedimus & impartimur per præsentes. ad nostrum beneplacitum duntaxat duraturas: In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum (quo in similibus plerunq; utimur) præsentibus apponi fecimus. Dat. 15 die Junii anno q. dom. 1710.

Maryland ss. Edward Lloyd Esqr. Prs. of her Ma. Hon.ble Councill in this her Ma.ys province &c.
To the Gentn. of the Vestry of St. Ann's Parish in Ann Arrundell County Greeting. Whereas ye. Parish is now represented to me to be vacant of an Incumbent, upon the death of the Revd. Mr. Edward Butter late Rector thereof and forasmuch as the Revnd. Mr. Jacob Henderson an Orthodox Minister of the Church of England (thô not particularly Recommended to me by the Rt. Revnd. the Lord Bishop of London Diocesian of this Province) has applyed to me to be appointed to your parish on due Consideration thereof & well hoping to promote the service of Almighty God, and the Spiritiall Welfare of ye. parish have thought fitt & do hereby recomend the sd. Mr. Jacob Henderson to Officiate in ye. Church as minister thereof untill such time as his Lordp. the Ld. Bishop of London shall signifie his approbation or Dislike thereof. Given under my hand this 8th day of February in the 12th year of her Majesty's Reign Ann. Dom. 1713.

Edward Loyd.