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or any other whatsoever. And I do declare, that no foreign Prince, Prelate, State or Potentate hath or ought to have any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority, Pre-eminence or Authority, Ecclesiastical or Civil, within the Kingdom of Great Britain, or any the Dominions thereto belonging

So help me God.

At a Meeting of the Vestry of St. Anne's Parish in the Port of Annapolis the 11th day of February 1724.

Being present.

The Revd Mr Jacob Henderson Commissary.
The Revd Mr John Humphreys
His Excellency Charles Calvert Esqr.
Benjamin Tasker Esqr.
Robert Gordon Esqr.
Mr Rachel Denton
Doctr Alexander Fraser } Vestrymen.
John Jordan Church Warden.

Whereas an Agreement was made between the Vestry of St. Anne's Parish and the Reverend Mr Jacob Henderson, That the fourty per Poll for this year should be apply'd for the Benefit of the next Incumbent; Provided the said Reverend Mr Henderson would take care to have the Parish supply'd for the year: But forasmuch as the Reverend Mr John Humphreys is willing to reside among us we readily accept his offer and desire that his Excellency the Governour will induct him into this Parish.

To which the said Mr Henderson in behalf of himself and the neighbouring Clergy doth agree. Provided the Tobacco that is already due to them for their Service to this day be given to the Reverend Mr John Humphrey towards defraying his Charges in Removing his

Family to this City.

The said Mr John Humphreys producing the following Instrument which is order'd to be entred, and is as follows (viz)

Maryland ss.

By the Honourable Charles Calvert Esqr. Capt. General and Lieut. Governour of the Province of Maryland &c.

To the Gent. of the Vestry of the Parish of St. Anne's in Anne Arundell County. Greeting.

(L S) Whereas the Reverend Mr John Humphreys has been sent by the Right Reverend Father in God Henry late Lord Bishop of London to officiate as Minister of the Church of England in these American parts, I do by these presents appoint him the said John Humphreys to be Rector of your Parish, and do require you to receive him as such and to be aiding and assisting to him, to the intent that he may have the full Benefit of the fourty ℔ Poll raised for the Support of the Minister of your Parish, and all other Rights Dues and Perquisites to his said Office belonging. Given at Annapolis under my Hand and Seale this Eleventh day of February in the Eleventh year of the reign of his Sacred Majesty King George and in the Eleventh year of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoq. Dom. 1724.

Cha: Calvert

Order'd, That Dan. Dulany Esqr. have an Ordr. for one pound fourteen shillings and five pence Currency being due to him from the Vestry on Ballance of Accounts this day made.

Order'd, That an Order be drawn upon the Sheriff to pay Mr Piper 700 Tobacco allowed him the last Vestry, and that Mr Gordon have the Remaind. of their Tobacco being 3617 ℔ at the Rate of twenty shillings an hundred which he in behalf of Mr