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Given at Annapolis this 22d Day of April in the thirtieth year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq. Dom. 1745.

J. Ross Cl. Cond.

and at the same time said John Gordon produced the following Certificate.

Viz: I hereby Certifie that on the first day of May Seventeen hundred and forty five the Revd Mr John Gordon Rector of St Ann's parish in Ann Arundel County came into Court (the said County Court being then Judicially sitting) and took the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government, and also repeated and subscribed the Test, and Oath of Abjuration.

Certify'd p Brice Clk.

And the said John Gordon took the Oath of a Vestryman of this parish and accordingly entered into said Office. At the same time came Mr John Thompson who on Easter Monday last was chosen Church Warden of this parish and took the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken to the Government, as also the Church Wardens Oath Repeating and Signing the Test and Oath of Abjuration and accordingly entered into said office. Whereupon the present Vestymen and Church Wardens Agree that Execution be forthwith Issued agt David Huylar for the remaining part of his fine viz: 10£ 10s Curr. money and all Costs, and accordingly the Revd Mr John Gordon as Principal Vestryman Signed Instructions to Mr Richd Burdus Clk Prov. Court for so Doing.

I John Gordon Do here declare my unfeigned Assent and Consent to all and every thing contained and prescribed in and by the Book intituled The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England &c.

Memorandum That upon Sunday the fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty five the aforesaid John Gordon Rector of St Ann's Parish in Ann Arundel County read Common Prayers in the Parish Church aforesaid both in the Forenoon and Afternoon of the same Day according to the Form and Order prescribed and Directed by the Book intituled the Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church according to the use of the Church of England. together with the Psalter or Psalms of David pointed as the are to be Sung or said in Churches and the Form or Manner of making ordaining and consecrating Bishops, Priests and Deacons. And immediately after the reading the same made a Declaration of his unfeigned assent and Consent to all the Matters and Things contained in the Form and Words above Written.

Test. John Wilmott Regr.

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present The Revd John Gordon Rector
Mr Richard Darsey.
Mr Simon Duff.
Mr William Roberts
Mr Thomas Jennings
Vestymen

Granted an Order drawn on Mr Samuel Smith late Sher. of Ann Arundel County for Eight hundred pounds of Tob.o payable to Thomas King or his Order being for One year's Salary as Sexton of this Parish ending May 1st 1745.

October 1st 1745 At a Vestry then Held

present The Revd John Gordon Rector
Capt. Charles Griffith