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ment, Admission, or Induction, as Rector of this Parish. Copies of which follow.

"Zachary by Divine permission Bishop of Rochester "To all to whom these Presents shall come or whom they "may in any wise come Know Ye, that at an Ordination p. 356 "holden by us with the Aid and Assistance of Almighty "God at the request and in the Stead of the Right Reverend "Father in God Thomas by Divine permission Lord "Bishop of London in his Lordship's Palace at Fulham "in the County of Middlesex, on Sunday the Twenty "first Day of September in the Year of our Lord one "Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty We did admit "and promote our beloved in Christ Samuel Keene "to the Holy Order of a Deacon according to the Rites "and Ceremonies of the Church of England in that "behalf published and provided He having been "well recommended to his Lordship for his good "Life and virtuous Attainments and Proficiency in "Learning with a sufficient Title and having been "also first examined and approved by the Examiner "of the said Lord Bishop. In Testimony whereof We "have caused the Episcopal Seal of London which "we use in this behalf to be hereunto affixed. Dated "the Day and Year above written and in the fifth "Year of our Translation

"W. Skelton Register"

"Zachary (Seal) Rochester"

"By the Tenor of these Presents We Zachary by Divine "Permission Bishop of Rochester do make it known "unto all men that, on the twenty ninth Day of "September being the Feast of Saint Michael in the "year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, "We, the Bishop before mentioned, solemnly administring

"Holy Orders under the protection of the Almighty, in "the Chapel within our Palace at Bromley did (at the "Request of our Reverend Brother Thomas Lord Bishop "of London admit our beloved in Christ Samuel "Keene (concerning whose Morals, Learning, Age "and Title the said Lord Bishop was well satisfied) "into the Holy Order of Priests according to the manner "and form prescribed and used by the Church of "England; and him the said Samuel Keene did, "then and there, rightly and canonically ordain Priest "he having first, in our Presence, freely and voluntarily "subscribed to the Thirty nine Articles of Religion, and "to the Three Articles contained in the Thirty Sixth Canon, "and he likewise having taken the Oaths appointed by "Law to be taken for and instead of the Oath of p. 357 "Supremacy. In Testimony whereof We have caused "our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed, the Day "and Year above written and in the fifth year of "our Translation."

"Zachary (Seal) Rochester."

"Thomas by Divine Permission Bishop of London "To our Beloved in Christ, Samuel Keene, Clerk "Greeting. We do by these Presents Give & Grant to "you, in whose Fidelity Morals, Learning, sound (Seal) "Doctrine and Diligence, We do fully confide, our "Licence & Authority (to continue only during our "Pleasure) to Perform the Office of a Priest in the "Province of Maryland in America, in Reading the Tho. London. "Common Prayers and performing other Ecclesias- "tical Duties, belonging to the said Office, according "to the Form prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, "made and publish'd by Authority of Parliament "and the Canons and Constitutions in that behalf,