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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 Supremacy — In Testimony whereof, We have caused our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed, the Day and Year above written, and in the first Year of our Translation.

(L.S.) John Winchester.

Richard by divine Permission Bishop of London; To our beloved in Christ, Bennet Allen, Clerk, Master of Arts, Greeting: We do, by these Presents Give, and Grant, to you, in whose Fidelity, Morals, Learning, Sound Doctrine, and Diligence, We do fully confide; our Licence and Authority, (to continue only during our Pleasure) to perform the Office of a Minister or Priest, in the Province of Maryland, in North-America in reading the Common Prayers, and performing other Ecclesiastical 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, lawfully established and promulged and not otherwise, or in any other Manner (you having first, before us, subscribed the Articles, and taken the Oaths which in this Case are required by Law to be subscribed and taken) In Witness whereof We have caused our Seal, which we use in this Case, to be hereto affixed. Dated the Thirtieth Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1766 and in the Third Year of our Translation.

(L.S.) Ric: London.

Maryland ss. Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the Province of Maryland.

(L.S.) To the Revd. Mr. Bennet Allen, sendeth Greeting:

Hor. Sharpe. I do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Bennet Allen to be Rector of the Church of St. Anne's in Anne Arundel County; To have, hold, and enjoy the said Church together with all the Rights, Profits and Advantages whatsoever appertaining to a Minister of the said Parish. And I do hereby require the Church Wardens, Vestrymen, and all others, the Parishoners of the said Parish, to receive, acknowledge, and assist you, the said Bennet Allen in all Matters relating to the Discharge of your Function.

Given at Annapolis this 1st Day of January in the Sixteenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion, Anno Domini 1767.

Ve. Scott Cl. Cen.

Whereupon the said Revd. Mr. Allen was, by the Vestry, receiv'd as Rector of this Parish, and invested with all the Rights and Priviledges belonging to a Rector of the same Parish, by the Laws and Usage of the Province.

Ordered, That an Account of Mr. John Hesselius of Three Pounds, paid by him to Philip Rying, for Tuning the Church Organ be allow'd according to Agreement, with a former Vestry in 1764.

That an Account of Mr. Robert Keith of One Pound Fifteen shillings for paving the Church be allow'd.

That an Account of Mr. William Roberts, of Four Pounds for Two years use of his Bell, due the Twentieth of April 1767. be allow'd

That an Account of Mr. Walter Dulany, of Eighteen