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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 Annog; Domini 1767.

H. Scott, C.B. Con.

Whereupon the said Revd. Mr. Allen, was, by the Vestry receiv'd as Rector of this Parish, and invested with all the Rights and Privileges 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 Laying for tuning the Church Organ, be allowed, according to Agreement with a former Vestry in Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-four.

That an Account of Mr. Robert Keith, of One Pound Fifteen Shillings for paving the Church &c. be allowed.

That an Account of Mr. William Roberts of Four Pounds for Two years use of His Bell, due the 20th. of April 1767 be allowed.

Ordered that the Register give orders upon William Stewart, Esqr. Sheriff of Anne Arundel County for the Amount of the above Accounts.

Ordered, That the Balance due from the late Sheriff Joseph Galloway Esq. of St. Anne's Parish be paid over to the present Sheriff William Stewart Esqr.

Ordered, That a Power be given to Mr. John Hesselius to employ an Organ Blower for which the Vestry have

agreed to allow Forty Shillings per Annum.

At the same Time the Vestry proceeded to the choice of Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, and Mr. Caleb Dorsey, Vestrymen, in the room of John Brice Esq. deceased, Mr. John Hesselius and Dr. Richard Lowell, who went out in Course, Mr. John Hammond son of John, and Mr. John Brice, Church Wardens in the room of Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin, and Mr. Caleb Dorsey, late Church Wardens.

At a Vestry held Sept. 1. 1767.

Present

The Revd. Mr. Bennett Allen, Rector.

Messrs. Nicholas Worthington, John Campbell, Brice T. B. Worthington, Caleb Dorsey — Vestrymen.

And Mr. John Brice, Church Warden.

Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington, and Mr. Caleb Dorsey, qualified as Vestrymen, according to Law. As likewise Mr. John Brice, Church-Warden.

After the Qualification according to Law they proceeded to nominate and recommend the following Persons Inspectors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Augustine Lambrill
Mr. John Mariott, son of Sylvanus
Mr. Augustine Lambrill Junr. And
Mr. John Hall, For Indian Landing.

Ordered, That Five Pounds in lieu of 500 lb. of Tobacco be paid to Mrs. Anne C. Green for the Salary due to her decea'd Husband as Register of this Parish for the Year 1766.

Ordered, That an Account of Mrs. Sarah Sewell of one Pound Fifteen Shillings, be allowed.