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Maryl.d: To: Charles Calvert Esq.r Gov.r of Maryl.d Comander in Chief - To the Gent. of the bestry of St. James's Church in Ann Arrundell County Greeting -

Whereas the Rev.d Mr. Peter Justian an Orthodox Minister of the Church of England was Sent and recommended by the Lord Bishop of London's Diocesan Of this Province to Officiate as such in any part of America I Do therefore hereby recommend and appoint the Said Peter Justian to be Rector of your Parrish, and Direct you to receive him as Incumbent thereof & will you to be Aiding and assisting to him in all things becoming, to the End he may Receive the full Bennifits and perquisites to his Office Appertaining, Togeather w.th the Forty pounds of Tob.o p poll arising within the parrish afores.d Given at the City of Annapolis this 29.th Day of March in the 7.th year of the Dominion of the R.t Honorable Charles Lord Baron of Baltemore Absolute Lord and Prop.r of the Province of Maryl.d & Avalon &c. Anno Dom 1722 and in the 8.th year of his Majesties Reign

Cha: Calvert

Then was Major Josias Towgood, & William Loch Esq.r Sworn as bestrymen

This bestry Adjourned. Sam. Smith Clerk. bes.y

Att a bestry begun and held at the Parrish Church of St. James' in Ann ard.ell County the 5 Day of May Anno Dom. 1722

Prest. { the Rev.d Mr. Peter Justian, William Loch Esq.r, Mr. Phillip Dowell, Mr. Joseph Jones Jun.r }

Abs.t { Maj.r Josias Towgood, Mr. Robert Wood, Mr. John Norris } who are fined Except a very good Excuse.

Order'd that the Sherrifs account be Stated as underneath viz.t

1722. Mr. Henry Lazenby High Sherr. Dr.

To 820 Tajables at 5 p poll	4100
To Ballc Due to the bestry	1915

Pr. Contra Cr.

	Tob.o
By an order to Sam.l Smith	1000
By D.o to John Chaulk	280
By D.o to John Lang	700
By the Sher.s Com.n at 5 p Ct.	205
	2185
Ballc. due to the bestry	1915
	4100

1720 Mr. Stephen Warman Late Sherr. Dr.

To Coll.o Hollands order on you	2240
To Jos. Jones Jun.r D.o	2160
	4400

Pr. Contra Cr.

By an order to David Gay	334
By D.o to Jacob Holland	1076
By D.o to Sam.l Smith	1000
By D.o to Jn.o Chaulk	150
By D.o to Jos. Jones	1840
	4400

Order'd that Mr. Joseph Jones have an order on Mr. Warman late Sher. for 1840 Tob.o it being a ballc. Due from him, and that the Said Jones pay the principll. w.th 8 p.r Cent next year -

Agreed w.th Wm. Loch Esq.r to find Some Damask for the Communion Table and to find Glass for to Mend the Church Windows, and Joseph Jones to find a Glazier to work it up -

Order'd that Sam.l Smith, make a Demand & receive of Mr. Rigbie the Money Left by his father to the Church, and to acq.t him that if he Does not pay it this year, that the bestry are resolved to Sue him for it -

Att a bestry begun and held at the Parrish Church of St. James' in Ann Arrundell County the 6.th Day of June 1722

Prest. { The Rev.d Mr. Peter Justian, Wm. Loch Esq.r }