

Lib. M. tiorum Anno Dom 1603 Regia Autoritate editorum et promulgatorum Licentiam et Facultatem nras concedimus in Domino per Præsentes; ad nrum beneplacitum duntaxat duraturas: In cujus Rei testimonium Sigillum nrum (quo in hac parte utimur) præsentibus apponi fecimus Dat vicesimo primo Die Mensis Augusti Anno Dni 1724 Nræq Translationis secundo.

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Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor and Comm^r in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

To Hugh Jones sendeth Greeting I hereby give to you the Church of the Parish of S^t Stephen in Cecil County now p. 46 vacant as by the Representation of the Churchwardens and Vestry of the s^d Parish I am given to understand, and to my Gift by full right belonging; And I do ordain and appoint and constitute you the s^d Hugh Jones Minister of the same Church and Parish, Provided you have performed or do perform all and singular the Acts and Services requisite for your Qualification as a Minister of the Church of England and of the s^d Parish pursuant to the Canons and Constitutions Ecclesiastical of the s^d Church of England and the Laws of England and this Province To have hold and enjoy the s^d Church to you the s^d Hugh Jones so long as you shall act and conform your self as a Minister of the Church of England according to the Canons and Constitutions of the s^d Church of England and the Laws of England and of this Province together with all and singular the Rights Profits and Advantages whatsoever by the Laws and Customs of this Province appertaining to a Minister of the s^d Parish: And I Do hereby require the Church Wardens Vestrymen and all others the Parishioners of the s^d Parish to receive & acknowledge and to aid and assist you the s^d Hugh Jones in all Matters relating to the discharge of your Function as the Minister of the s^d Parish and to all and singular the Rights and Profits to you theretofore appertaining Given at Annapolis this 2^d Day of October in the 17th Year of His Lordships the Lord Proprietarys Dominion &c Annoq Domini 1731

B L Calvert

Article 1st That the Kings Majesty under God is the Only supreme Gov^r of the Realm of Great Britain and of all Other His Highness Dominions & Countries as well in all Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Things or Causes as Temporal, and that no