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Samuel Ogle Esq. Lieutenant Governor & Commander  
in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

Sam: Ogle To Thomas Dell Fleet, Rector and Incumbent  
of St. Mary Whitechappel Parish in Dorchester  
County send Greeting

Whereas you have represented to me that your pressing and  
urgent private Affairs require your immediate presence in Great  
Britain and Absence from the Duties of your Parish for a reasonable  
Time; and that you desire to receive the profits of your said Rectorship  
and Incumbency of the said Parish in the meantime; I therefore for the  
Reasons aforesaid do hereby as far as in me lies grant unto you special  
Leave and Liberty to absent yourself from your said Parish and the  
Cure thereof for and during the space and Term of One whole Year from  
the Date hereof, and to receive the profits of your said Parish Rectorship  
and Incumbency during such time in as full Manner as if you was  
personally present and resident in the said Parish and Cure thereof  
provided that in the meantime your said Parish Church be  
worthily served in divine Offices by a good and sufficient Minister  
of the Church of England, and that your care of the souls be in no wise  
neglected GIVEN at the City of Annapolis this 20th Day of June  
Anno Domini 1730.

15 July 1730

Register granted in Common form to Henry Smith of  
Liverpool Mariner for the Brigantine Middleham of  
Maryland a square sterned Vessel the said Henry Smith Master  
Burthen about fifty five Tons built in Somerset County Anno  
1737 thes. Henry Smith & Johnson Gildart Owners thereof