

Maryland

Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Lieutenant Governour and
Ordinary under the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietors of this Province to
the Reverend Mr. Alexander Williamson of Armound County and the greeting
Whereas it hath been represented to me that by the Decease of the Reverend Mr.
George Mordaunt lately Rector of Prince Georges Parish in Frederick & Prince Georges
Counties the said Parish is become Vacant and whereas it is very expedient that
some Minister of the Church of England should reside and be impowred to officiate
and Administer the Sacrament in the said Parish untill another Rector shall be
appointed and inducted I do therefore by these presents grant Licence & Faculty to
you the said Alexander Williamson to officiate as a Curate in the said Parish called
Prince Georges Parish and to continue during Pleasure and during such Continuance
to have take and receive from the Sheriffs of Frederick and Prince Georges Counties
the whole amount of the thirty per Cent that may become due from the taxable Inhabitants
in the Parish aforesaid Given under my Hand ^{and Seal} at Annapolis this 23^d Day of
February in the tenth year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1761.

To All People to Whom these Presents shall Come

We the Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied &
collected His Majesties Customs Subsidies and other Duties in that part
of Great Britain called Engl^{and} send greeting knowlege that We the said
Commissioners have by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the twenty=
fifth year of the Reign of King Charles the Second intituled an Act for
the Encouragement of the East Land & Greenland Trades and for Better
securing the Plantation Trade Do hereby Depute and Impower Benedict
Calvert Esq^r to be Collector of all the Rates and Duties and Impositions arising
and growing due to his Majesty at Patuxent in Maryland in America
by vertue of the said Act whereby he hath Power to enter into any Ship Bottom
Draught or other vessel, as also into any Shop House Warehouse Hostery or other
place whatsoever to make Diligent Search into any Trunk Chest Cask
Case Truss or any other Parcel or Package whatsoever for any Goods Wares
or Merchandize Prohibited to be Imported or exported or Wherof the Customs
or other Duties have not been duly paid and the same to seize to His
Majesties Use and also to put in Execution all other the lawful