

5 August 1763

Induction granted in Common form to the Honourable Mr. William West, to be Rector
of St. Margarets Parish in Ann Arundel County

26 December 1763.

Maryland &c. Frederick. Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore. To Edmund Key
of the City of Annapolis one of the Attornies of our Provincial Court in our
Province of Maryland Esq. greeting out of the special trust and Confidence
We have and do repose in your fidelity Diligence Circumspection and
Judgement and in your Knowledge and Understanding in the Laws of Great
Britain and this Province We have nominated and by these Presents do constitute
adain and appoint you the said Edmund Key our Attorney General and prosecutor
of our Suits Pleas and Actions within our Province of Maryland whether Criminal
or Civil Real Personal or Mixed of what nature or kind soever to be prosecuted and
attended by yourself in our Provincial Court of our said Province of Maryland
and in such County Courts as you shall practice and by discreet and able Persons
as you shall for that purpose from time to time appoint or depute under you in the
several County Courts of this Province where you do not practice of which you are
to take due Care as much as in you lies And we do hereby Grant that you and
the Persons so deputed or to be deputed under you be and are hereby permitted
and authorized to demand require and receive to your and their proper uses
and behoof all such Salaries Profits Fees and rewards as now are or hereafter shall
be settled granted or due by Law (that is to say) to yourself what is allowed
in ^{the} Provincial Court and all the Courts where you practice and to your Deputies
what is allowed in the County Courts And because we would not that you should
want any Assistance Council or Advice in the Management or prosecution of our
affairs of ^{the} under your Care and Charge We therefore Enjoin the several Attornies
Practitioners and Councillors at Law that now are or hereafter shall be appointed
and allowed of by Us or our Governor and Commander in Chief in and over our
said Province or admitted to Practice by the Laws thereof to give and impart to
you their or any of their Council or Assistance in any matter or thing as you shall
think necessary or requisite for our Service Provided such Attornies Practiti-
oners and Councillors at Law are not retained against us in such matters as you