

Virginia 1677

Francis Fauquier Esq^r his Majesty's Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of
the said Colony & Dominion.

To the Rev^d Benjamin Sebastian Greeting.

By virtue of the Power and authority to me given I am authorized and empowered to institute and collate any
Person or Persons duly qualified to any Parish Churches or Chapples within this Colony when ever the same
is vacant twelve months And whereas the Parish of Frederick in the County of Frederick has been vacant
and void of a Minister about twelve months and consequently the said Parish of Frederick is
vested in me I Therefore by these Presents Do institute & collate you the said Benjamin Sebastian unto
the Parish of Frederick in the County aforesaid and to the Rectory Benefice & Cure thereof To have hold
and enjoy the same with all and every the Rights Profits Benefits Perquisites Lands Tenements and all
other Emoluments whatsoever thereunto belonging according to the Laws Statutes & Canons of the
Church of England.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & caused the Seal of the Colony to
be affixed at Williamsburg this fourteenth day January in the seventh year of his
Majesty's Reign Annoque Domini one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven.

Fran: Fauquier