

Be it known unto all men by these presents that We Richard
by divine permission Bishop of London holding by the assistance
of Almighty God a special ... Ordination on Sunday the fourteenth
day of September ... in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and
Sixty Six in the Chapel belonging to our Palace in Sulham, in the County of Middlesex
... did admit our beloved in Christ Benjamin Sebastian
... (of whose virtuous and pious Life and
Conversation and competent Learning and Knowledge in the holy
Scriptures We were well assured) into the holy Order of Deacons,
according to the manner and form prescribed and used by the Church of
England, and him the said Benjamin Sebastian did then and there
rightly and canonically Ordain a Deacon He having first in Our
presence and in due form of Law taken the Oaths appointed by Law to
be taken for and instead of the Oath of Supremacy and he likewise having
freely and voluntarily subscribed to the thirty nine Articles of Religion
and to the three Articles contained in the thirty Sixth Canon
In Testimony whereof We have caused our Episcopal Seal to be
hereunto affixed Dated the day and year above written and in the
Third ... Year of our Translation

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