



*J. S. Worcester*

John James Stewart, by Divine Permission BISHOP OF WORCESTER, To  
our beloved in Christ, William Carnont Allsebrook \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, B. A. \_\_\_\_\_ Greeting,

We do by these Presents, give and grant unto you, in whose Fidelity, Morals, Learning, Sound  
Doctrine and Diligence, We do fully confide, our License and Authority to perform the Office of  
Stipendiary Curate in the Parish Church of *Stratford upon Avon* \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of *Warwick* \_\_\_\_\_ within our Diocese and Jurisdiction in reading the  
Common Prayers, and performing other Ecclesiastical Duties belonging to the said Office,  
according to the form prescribed in the Book of Common Prayer, and of the ordering of Bishops,  
Priests, and Deacons, made and published by Authority of Parliament and the Canons and  
Constitutions in that behalf lawfully established and promulged, and none other except so far as  
shall be ordered by lawful authority. And we do by these Presents assign unto you the yearly  
stipend of *One hundred and fifty pounds* \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid quarterly,  
for serving the said Cure.

And We do hereby require you during the time of your serving the Cure of the said  
Church to reside within the Parish of *Stratford upon Avon* aforesaid -

NOTE.—THE BISHOP will revoke the License and will not  
countersign the Testimonials of any Curate who accepts a smaller  
Stipend than the sum assigned in the License, or who undertakes  
the duty of another Cure, without the Bishop's sanction, or who  
resigns the Curacy to which he is licensed without giving the  
Bishop notice of his intention.

In ordinary cases, three months' notice will be required.

IN WITNESS whereof, we have caused our Seal, which we use in this case, to be hereto  
affixed; Dated the *thirteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord One  
*thousand eight hundred and ninety four* and in the *fourth* year of our Consecration.