



*John Stratford Dugdale*, Master of Arts, Vicar General in Spirituals of THE  
RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, *Charles*, — by Divine Permission BISHOP  
OF WORCESTER, and Principal Official of his Consistory Court there lawfully appointed,  
TO the Churchwardens of the *Parishes of Badsey and Wickhamford*  
*in the County and Diocese of Worcester* -

WHEREAS the *Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage and Parish Church of Badsey*  
*with Aldington and the Perpetual Curacy or Vicarage and Parish Church of Wickhamford*  
aforesaid by the *death of William Henry Price, Clerk, M.A.*, the  
last Incumbent there is become void and destitute of a Pastor and WE consulting the indemnity  
of the Church and succeeding *Vicar* and being very desirous according to our duty to  
provide that special care be taken of the Souls of the Parishioners there, and that the Divine  
Offices may be decently and laudably celebrated and performed during the vacancy have decreed  
to be Sequestered, and by these Presents DO SEQUESTER All the Tithes, Tithe Rent Charges,  
Fruits, Rents, Annuities, Issues, Profits, Perquisites, and all Ecclesiastical Rights belonging to  
the said *Benefices* from the time of the *death* — of the said Incumbent,  
AND WE do hereby nominate and appoint you the said Churchwardens of the *Parishes of Badsey*  
*and Wickhamford* SEQUESTRATORS in this behalf giving and granting unto you full  
power and authority to ask for and demand, sue for, recover, and receive all the said Tithes, Tithe  
Rent Charges, Fruits, Rents, Annuities, Issues, Profits, Perquisites, and Rights, and the same to  
keep safely (except such as shall be in danger or peril of perishing) for the use, benefit, and  
behoof of the next Incumbent.

REQUIRING you to publish this our Decree of Sequestration to the Parishioners and others  
concerned in and at convenient times and places, AND that you take care and provide that the  
Cure of Souls during the vacancy aforesaid be duly and canonically supplied, and the Divine  
Service and Sacraments be duly performed and celebrated within the said Churches of  
*Badsey and Wickhamford* by some fit and able Minister unto whom you shall pay for his  
service such a reasonable sum of money as shall be appointed.

REQUIRING that you finally make and give in a faithful account of your administration in this  
affair unto your Ordinary when you shall be thereunto lawfully required.

GIVEN under the Seal of our Office this *twenty fourth* day of *March* —  
in the year of our Lord, One thousand, *nine hundred and three* .

*John N Hoopes M.A.*  
*Regis. Sec.*