

**By** the Tenor of these presents We *William* <sup>Providence Archbishop of Canterbury</sup> by Divine Permission ~~Bishop of~~ <sup>Bishop of</sup> ~~LONDON~~

do make it known unto all Men, that on *Sunday*, the *Nineteenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven We the Bishop before mentioned solemnly Administering Holy Orders under the Protection of the Almighty in the Chapel within our Palace at Lambeth in the C<sup>ty</sup> of Surrey, did, by Virtue of the Authority in us vested by a certain Act of Parliament passed in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to permit the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London for the time being to admit Persons into Holy Orders specially for the Colonies," admit our beloved in Christ *Featherstone Lake Osler, B. A. Cath. Hall Camb.* (of whose virtues 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 *Featherstone Lake Osler* — did then and there rightly and Canonically ordain *Deacon*; — He having first deposited in our Hands such Declaration and written Engagement under his Hand as is required by the said Act of Parliament, and having also first in our presence freely and voluntarily subscribed to the thirty-nine Articles of Religion and to the three Articles contained in the thirty-sixth Canon, and he likewise having taken the Oaths appointed by Law to be taken for and instead of the Oath of Supremacy. And pursuant to the said Act of Parliament We do hereby state that WE did so ordain the said *Featherstone Lake Osler* — **"FOR THE CURE OF SOULS IN HIS MAJESTY'S FOREIGN POSSESSIONS."** In Testimony whereof We have caused our Episcopal Seal to be hereunto affixed the Day and Year above Written and in the *ninth* Year of our *Translation*.

At the request of the Bishop of London.

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