

The First Recorded Anglican Priest in Delaware

In 1677, the seventh month, the New Castle court accepted the Rev. John Yeo as minister in the following words:

“Mr. John Yeo minister, being lately come out of Maryland, this day appearing in Court did exhibit and produce his letter of orders & License to Read Divine service, administer the Holy Sacraments & preach ye word of God, according to ye laws & constitutions of the Church of England. The Court have accepted of ye said John Yeo, upon the approbation of his Hon. The Governor: he to be mayntayned by the gifts of ye free willing givers with which the said John Yeo declared to be content.”

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