

Rev. Elijah Crane } Know all men by these presents
 Credentials } that I Enoch George, one of the Bish-
 -ops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America
 under the protection of Almighty God, and with a
 single eye to His Glory, by the imposition of my hands
 and prayer, have this day set apart Elijah Crane
 for the office of a Deacon in the said Methodist epis-
 -copal Church, a man whom I Judge to be well
 qualified for that work, and I do hereby recommend
 him to all whom it may concern as a proper person
 to administer the ordinances of Baptism, Marriage
 and the Burial of the Dead in the absence of an Elder,
 and to feed the flock of Christ, so long as his spirit
 and practice are such as become the Gospel
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal, this sixth day of June one thousand
 eight hundred and twenty four
 Done in Brooklyn } Enoch George

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