

"Your Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, appointed by virtue of an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" continued by an Act, passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend the Acts for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and further continued by an Act, passed in the first year of your Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prolong, for ten years, Her Majesty's Commission for building new churches;" beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances attending the parish of Colton, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester, it appears to them to be expedient, that particular districts should be assigned to the consecrated chapels of Haverthwaite and Rusland, in the said parish, under the provisions of the sixteenth section of an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, for building, and promoting the building, of additional churches in populous parishes;" and that such districts should be named, "The Chapelry District of Haverthwaite," and "The Chapelry District of Rusland;" and that the boundaries thereof should be as follow :

"The chapelry district of Haverthwaite is to consist of the township or district of Haverthwaite, and is bounded on the east, south east, and south, by the river Leven; on the west, in part by Rusland-pool, as far as a field, called Drawbridge, and in other part by the old bed of Rusland-pool, as far as the northern extremity of Low Meadow; on the north the boundary runs along an occupation road, in nearly a straight line, till it joins the Rusland and Haverthwaite road; thence, along the Rusland and Haverthwaite road, about one hundred and ten paces, through Eling-hearth, along the old turnpike road (leaving Eling-hearth partly on the east and partly on the west), as far as the northern point of a field, called Sixteen-acres; thence along the Newby-bridge-road, about one hundred and forty paces, from which (the boundary line) turns to the right along the road leading to Backbarrow, called the Back-lane, till it reaches a footpath; thence, along the path about one hundred and thirty-eight paces, till it joins the Backbarrow road again; which road it follows as far as the northern fence of a field, called Bloom-ridding; it then leaves the road and proceeds along the said fence to the river Leven, where the boundary commenced, as is shewn by the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured green :

"The chapelry district of Rusland is to consist of the township or district of Rusland, the boundary thereof commencing from the junction of Yew-beck and Rusland-pool (marked A on the map), and proceeds, in an easterly direction, along the bed of the small brook, called Yew-beck, till

it reaches the fence which divides Rusland from Finsthwaite; thence, north easterly, along that fence till it meets Green Hows; thence, northerly, along the fence which divides Green Hows from Stot-park-heights to a marked rock in Green Hows Peat-moss; thence, westerly, along the line which separates the two parishes of Colton and Hawkshead till it reaches Bell-beck; thence, southerly, along Bell-beck till it joins Whitestock-beck; thence across Great-meadow, and along the Merestones, which divides Rusland from Oxen-park; thence along the ditch which lies between the Moss-land and Meadow-land, till it enters Rusland-pool, at a place called Tail-meadow-hole; thence along Rusland-pool till it reaches the foot of Yew-beck, where the boundary commenced; as is more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured yellow :

"That baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized and performed in the said chapels respectively; and that the fees arising therefrom should be equally divided between the incumbent of the said parish and the Ministers of the said chapels:

"That the consent of the Lord Bishop of Chester has been obtained thereto, as required by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third; in testimony whereof, the said Lord Bishop has signed and sealed this present instrument :

"Your Majesty's Commissioners, therefore, beg leave to lay before your Majesty the before-mentioned circumstances, and humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your royal consideration, and to make such order in respect thereto as to your Majesty in your royal wisdom shall seem meet."

Her Majesty, having taken the said representation, together with the plan thereunto annexed, into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof; and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the proposed assignment be accordingly made, and the recommendations of the said Commissioners, in respect of the solemnization of marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts:

Wm. L. Bathurst.

*Church Commissioners' Office;
July 20, 1844.*

THE following is a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, assigning chapelry districts to Saint Mary's Chapel at Ramsgill, Saint Peter's Chapel at Dallaghgill, and Saint John's Chapel at Mickley, all in the parish of Kirkby Malzeard, in the county of York, under the 16th section of the 59th Geo. 3. cap. 134 :