

in testimony whereof, the said Edward Lord Bishop of Salisbury has signed and sealed this representation :

“ Your Majesty’s said Commissioners, therefore, 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 map or 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 baptisms, churchings, and burials, and the fees arising therefrom, be carried into effect, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 22d day of *July* 1847,

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN**’s Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Her Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches have, in pursuance 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,” duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-second day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, in the words following, viz.

“ Your Majesty’s Commissioners for building new churches beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty, that, having taken into consideration all the circumstances of the parish of Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, and within the diocese of Chester, it appears to them to be expedient, that a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Burscough Bridge, in the said parish of Ormskirk,

under and by virtue of the power or authority for such purpose contained in 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,” or under or by virtue of any other power in that behalf vested in us; and that such district should comprise all those portions of the townships of Burscough and Latham which are hereinafter more particularly mentioned or referred to, and which district should be named, “ The Chapelry District of Saint John, Burscough Bridge :”

“ The chapelry district of Saint John, Burscough Bridge, is to consist of portions of the townships of Burscough and Latham, and is bounded as follows, that is to say, on the south by a line beginning in the road, southward of Merscar House, at the boundary of the township of Scarisbrick; thence to proceed eastward along that road to Martin-lane, and south eastwards along the middle of such lane to the Lord’s Gate, and then southwards along the Lord’s Gate to the Preston turnpike road, thence crossing that road and to proceed along the middle of the Abbey-lane to Blyth-road, and along the middle of that road eastwards to the edge of the township of Latham, thence taking a northerly direction along the Mill-walks to the Eller Brook, and north eastwards along the Eller Brook to Brier’s Mill, thence leaving Brier’s Hall to the south proceeds south easterly down the middle of the road to the Three Oaks, thence north eastwards over the Ring of Bells Bridge, along the middle of the Bispham and Mawdsley road, to the Waness Blades Bridge, where the boundary of the township of Latham terminates; the district is then bounded on the east by the river Douglas, which separates it from the township of Bispham and parish of Croston; on the north by the parish of Rufford; and on the north west by the boundary line which separates the townships of Burscough and Scarisbrick, in the parish of Ormskirk, as far as the road southward of Merscar House, where the boundary commenced, as is more particularly delineated on the map hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured red ;