

vested in them by the Church Building Acts, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation bearing date the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, in the words following; that is to say:

“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 Sheffield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and within the diocese of York, it appears to them to be expedient that a particular district should be assigned to each of the consecrated churches, called Christ Church, situate at Attercliffe, and Ecclesall Church, situate at Ecclesall Bierlow, and both being within the said parish of Sheffield, under and by virtue of the power or authority for such purpose contained in the sixteenth section of an Act of Parliament, 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 or authority in this behalf vested in your Majesty’s said Commissioners by the Church Building Acts, and that such proposed districts should be respectively called or named ‘The Chapelry District of Attercliffe,’ and ‘The Chapelry District of Ecclesall Bierlow,’ with boundaries as hereinafter mentioned:

“The chapelry district of Attercliffe is situate on the north-west of an imaginary line, extending first towards the north-east, along the middle of Acres Hill Dyke, and the back-lane leading from Darnall to Attercliffe, across the Sheffield-canal, thence towards the north-east, down the Crofts, and along the southern side of certain premises belonging to Francis Huntsman, Esquire, and across the turnpike-road leading from Worksop to Sheffield, and along the southern side of certain premises belonging to John Milner, Esquire, called the Plough-yard, as far as the aforesaid Acres Hill Dyke, and thence southward along the middle of such brook, as far as the Sheffield-canal aforesaid, and thence toward the north-east, along the middle of such canal, as far as the Bradley Nook-lane, thence towards the north, along the middle of such lane, as far as the road leading from Sheffield to Rotherham, and thence toward the north-east, along the middle of such road, as far as the eastern boundary of the township of Attercliffe, abutting on the township of Tinsley, and along such boundary towards the north, as far as the township of Brightside, and thence along that boundary toward the west, as far as the river Dun, and along the middle of such river as far as the township of Sheffield, at the western boundary of the township of Attercliffe, and thence along that boundary as far as Acres Hill Dyke aforesaid, where the district commenced; as the same is more particularly delineated on the map or plan, hereunto annexed, and thereon coloured pink:

“The chapelry district of Ecclesall Bierlow, commences at the River Sheaf, on the centre of the footbridge, near Heeley-mill, and thence proceeding westwardly and northwardly, along the middle of the footway to the turnpike-road from Sheffield to Bakewell, thence southwardly along the middle of the said turnpike-road to the accommodation-road leading to Machon Bank, thence westwardly along the middle of the said accommodation-road to Machon Bank, thence westwardly and northwardly along the middle of the public highway, leading from Machon Bank, by the upper edge through Cherry-tree-hill, to Sharrow

Moor, thence northwardly across Sharrow Moor-road, and down the middle of School-lane to Sharrow Vale-road, thence across Sharrow Vale-road and north-eastwardly along the middle of the footway leading from the Sharrow Vale-road to the centre of the Snuff-mill-bridge, over the River Porter, thence westwardly and south-westwardly along the middle of the River Porter to the point where it receives a brook, called Cockshutt’s Bottom, thence southwardly and south-westwardly along the line of the said brook, to the point where it crosses Meadow-lane, thence westwardly along the middle of Meadow-lane to Bowser-lane, thence southwardly along the middle of Bowser-lane to the point where it joins Priest-lane, thence north-westwardly along the middle of Priest-lane to Angram lane, at Far Whiteley-wood, thence south-westwardly along the middle of Angram-lane to the Ringing Low-road, thence westwardly along the middle of Ringing Low-road to Ankirk-road, thence south-westwardly along the middle of Ankirk-road to the Fenny-brook, which divides the parish of Sheffield, in the county of York, from the parish of Dronfield, in the county of Derby, thence south-eastwardly along the course of the said brook to its junction with the River Sheaf, in Abbey Dale, and thence north-eastwardly along the middle of the course of the said River Sheaf to the footbridge near Heeley-mill aforesaid, where the said district commenced, and which is more particularly delineated on the plan hereunto annexed and thereon coloured green:

“Your Majesty’s said Commissioners beg leave further to represent to your Majesty, that it also appears to them to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages should be solemnized in the said churches, at Attercliffe and Ecclesall Bierlow respectively, and that baptisms, churchings and burials should be performed or continue to be performed in the said two last-mentioned churches: that such of the fees to arise from the said publication of banns or solemnization of marriages in such churches, as would by right or custom belong to the Vicar of the said parish church of Sheffield, should be reserved for, or paid to the Reverend Thomas Sutton, Doctor in Divinity, the present Vicar of the said parish, and upon his avoidance thereof, that the same should belong to the incumbents for the time being, of the said churches at Attercliffe and Ecclesall Bierlow, and that such of the said fees as would not so belong as aforesaid, to the said Vicar, should forthwith belong to the said two last-mentioned incumbents and their successors. That the fees to arise from baptisms, churchings and burials should continue to be appropriated as they now are, between the incumbents of the said two churches at Attercliffe and Ecclesall Bierlow aforesaid, and the said Thomas Sutton, as such Vicar during his incumbency of Sheffield, and upon his avoidance thereof, that the whole of such last-mentioned fees should belong to the said incumbents for the time being of the said churches at Attercliffe and Ecclesall Bierlow:

“That the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Thomas Lord Archbishop of York (as the Archbishop of the diocese) has been obtained thereto, as required by the Act and section hereinbefore mentioned: in testimony whereof, the said Thomas Lord Archbishop of York 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.”