

Grace that there is in the county of Northumberland and my diocese of Durham the vicarage of Doddington the parish whereof comprises amongst other places the townships of Earle and Humbleton the boundaries of which said townships are well known and defined and are more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan hereto annexed thereon coloured round respectively with green and yellow.

"That there is no church or chapel within the boundaries of the said two townships of Earle and Humbleton and such townships are distant from the parish church of Doddington aforesaid four and a quarter miles and four miles respectively.

"That the population of the said township of Earle according to the last census amounts to sixty persons and that of the said township of Humbleton according to the same census one hundred and twenty-seven.

"That there is also in the said county of Northumberland and my diocese of Durham the vicarage of Wooler the parish whereof comprises the township of Fenton the boundaries whereof are well known and defined and are more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan hereunto annexed and thereon coloured round with brown.

"That there is no church or chapel within the boundaries of the said township of Fenton and such township is distant from the said parish church of Wooler five miles.

"That the population of the said township of Fenton according to the last census was one hundred and seventy-three.

"That the townships of Earle and Humbleton are contiguous to the parish of Wooler and the inhabitants of such townships have to pass through the said parish of Wooler to reach their parish church of Doddington aforesaid.

"That the said township of Fenton is contiguous to the said parish of Doddington and the inhabitants of such township have to pass through the said parish of Doddington to reach the parish church of Wooler aforesaid.

"That the population of the parish of Doddington aforesaid according to the last census amounts to six hundred and forty-two persons and that of the said parish of Wooler according to the same census amounts to one thousand five hundred and thirty-four persons.

"That the net annual value of the benefice of Doddington not reckoning the house of residence as an item is three hundred and forty pounds or thereabouts.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Doddington is vested in the Most Noble Algernon George, Duke of Northumberland and the Reverend Aislabe Procter is now vicar thereof.

"That the net annual value of the benefice of Wooler not reckoning the house of residence as an item is four hundred and eighty pounds or thereabouts.

"That the patronage of the said vicarage of Wooler belongs to the Right Reverend William, Lord Bishop of Chester in right of his See and the Reverend Joseph Samuel Pickles is now the vicar thereof.

"That the patron and incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Doddington and the patron and incumbent of the said vicarage and parish church of Wooler are all consenting parties to the separation and annexation hereinafter proposed as is testified by their respective hands to the consent in writing hereto annexed.

"That it appears to us that the said townships of Earle and Humbleton may under the provisions of the Acts of Parliament passed in the first and

second years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 106 and the second and third years of the reign of Her said Majesty chapter 49 be advantageously separated from the said parish of Doddington and be annexed to the said parish of Wooler for ecclesiastical purposes and that the said township of Fenton may under the provisions of the same Acts of Parliament be separated from the said parish of Wooler and be annexed to the said parish of Doddington for ecclesiastical purposes.

"That pursuant to the directions contained in the twenty-sixth section of the first-mentioned Act of Parliament I the said Lord Bishop have drawn up a scheme in writing appended to this representation describing the mode in which it seems to me that the alteration above proposed may be best effected and how the changes consequent on such alteration may be made with justice to all parties interested and I do submit the same to your Grace to the intent that your Grace may if on full consideration and enquiry you shall be satisfied with the said scheme certify the same and such consents as aforesaid to Her Majesty in Council.

"Given under my hand this thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

"J. B. Dunelm."

And whereas the Scheme and Consents referred to in the said Representation are as follows:—

"The SCHEME referred to in the foregoing Representation.

"It is proposed to separate the townships of Earle and Humbleton in the parish of Doddington in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham the boundaries whereof are well known and defined and are more particularly delineated in the map or plan annexed hereunto and thereon coloured round respectively green and yellow from the said parish of Doddington to which they belong and to annex them to the parish of Wooler in the said county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham to which they are contiguous for all ecclesiastical purposes and it is further proposed to separate the township of Fenton in the parish of Wooler in the said county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham the boundaries whereof are well known and defined and are more particularly delineated and described in the map or plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured round with brown from the said parish of Wooler to which it belongs and to annex it to the parish of Doddington aforesaid to which it is contiguous for all ecclesiastical purposes.

"That the vicar of the parish of Doddington shall cease to have cure of souls within the said townships of Earle and Humbleton and the vicar of the parish of Wooler shall have sole and exclusive charge of souls within the same.

"That the vicar of the parish of Wooler shall cease to have cure of souls within the said township of Fenton and the vicar of the said parish of Doddington shall have exclusive charge of souls within the same.

"That the inhabitants of the said townships of Earle and Humbleton shall be exonerated from all liability to repair the parish church of Doddington or any other church or chapel now or hereafter to be erected within that parish but shall be liable as other inhabitants of the said parish of Wooler to the repairs of the parish church of Wooler and that the inhabitants of the said townships of Earle and Humbleton shall have the same rights as to pews and the performance of all offices and services of the church at the said parish church of Wooler and otherwise in relation to the same church and