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Memorandum

May 25th 1836. I was this day collated to the Vicarage of St. Andrew's by the grace of the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace. After which I came down & took possession, & the next day (Saturday) I read my charge, & went thro' all the usual forms on such occasions. [Thompson May 26th 1836. Charles Thomas Thompson]

In taking possession of the Vicarage of St. Andrew's, as above, I found a book in the name of the Vicar occupied by Mr. Smith & his family of [unclear] into the Vicarage house which, as I was informed at the time, had been the property of the Vicar of [unclear] (continued by) [unclear] in the name of the Vicar of [unclear] to prevent any dispute arising in relation to the subject. Thompson

July 10th 1836 This day the Church was re-opened for divine service having been closed since June 20th in consequence of being under repair. The work & alterations having been carried out before were open to the benefit of the Church throughout, which was washed & thoroughly cleaned. Thompson

1837

Sept 12th This day the steeple of the Church was taken down from the Church Tower which has been carried up in its present form 20 feet 3 inches in length of old wooden work having fallen into complete decay many years before it was taken down. Thompson

