

1811	Nov 25	Faculty issued to Rect [Rector]. The Recty ho [Rectory house] is in ruins, must be taken down, cannot be repaired, its site is very unsuitable being near the stables of the C. Manor Ho [Clipsham Manor House]. It is also desireable to exchange certain glebe land[.] These offered are awkwardly placed & greatly intersected by roads: the new lands are more in quantity & greater in value. The lands to be given up by the R [Rector] are all the Ry [Rectory] site & lands with garden & close called Ashton's close meas. [measuring] 2^A [acres] 1^R [rood] 20^P [perches] [,] the close called Sneath's close 1^A [acre] 1^R [rood] 19^P [perches] & East Glebe Close 18^A [acres] 0^R [rood] 35 [perches] [.] To be given by Mary Snow, widow; Jackson's close 20^P [perches] [,] Little Stone Meadow 1^A [acre] 0^R [rood] 20 [perches] [,] North Stone Meadow 5^A [acres] 3^R [roods] 39^P [perches] [,] South Stone Meadow 4^A [acres] 1^R [rood] 18^P [perches]: West Stone Meadow, 5^A [acres] 1^R [rood] 30^P [perches] & the [?] So [South] East part of West Bradley Close 7^A [acres] 1^R [rood] 4^P [perches]: the result of the exchange will be 11^S [shillings] a year to the advantage of the R [Rector]. W^m [William] Tait R [Rector] of Normanton, Edw [Edward] Jones V[Vicar] of Greetham, & Joh [John] Hack of Clipsham, esq. [esquire] approve of the exchange. A quinque partite [five part] agreement was drawn up & signed on 2 Jan 1812 to carry out the above arrangements (1) John Paget of Newberry Ho.[House,] Frome Selwood, husband of the late Jane Snow[,] Marianne Snow, Frances Snow, Mary Snow, the four sisters being drs [daughters] & coheiresses of Matthew Snow only son of Paul Geo. [George] Snow of Clipsham (2) Mary Snow, widow of Paul George Snow, patroness (3) Edward Aubery R. of C [Rector of Clipsham] (4) Spencer (Madan) Bp of Pet [Bishop of Peterborough] & (5) W^m [William] Gates of Northampton, gent. [gentleman].
1586	May 3	Mich [Michael] Chamberlaine, John [John] Ashwell, Robt [Robert] gard: [churchwardens?] pres [present] Will: [William] Richman for not receiving the Comm [communion] at Easter last.
[1586]	June 2	The Recr [Rector] refuseth to receive Will: [William] Richman to communion.
[1586]	May 3	W ^m [William] Richman hath not received the Comm: [communion] at Easter last.
1535	June 25	Pa# ## not allowed of by the bp [Bishop]
1537	ND	John Galloway presents the disrepair of the Rectory in defecta Rectoris [in the absence of the Rector?]
1570	June 20	Henry Lumley cometh not to the church & doth withhold a paraphrases [?]
1604	Dec 12	M ^r Greenwood R [Rector] for not wearinge his surplice
1622	May 24	Roger Conington to certif pen: [certify penance?]

1629	May 28	Suit Off Dei g [?] Jacobus ffisher R. [James Fisher Rector] of Clipsham. Jas Ffisher [James Fisher] admitted that about 8 May last he did baptize the child of M ^r Wheeler without ceremony of the surplis & without using of the sign of the crosse in baptism. He submits [to] the judgement of the Court & is admonished that from henceforth he do use the crosse in baptism & were [wear] the surplis. To certify by fest [Feast] of St Joh. Bapt. [Saint John the Baptist]
1628	Oct 23	M ^r Sheff##d C. [Clerk] will not reade prayers accordinge to the booke of common prayer.
[1628]	June 12.	John Wheeler to certify of his receavinge of the Holy Comm [Communion] at his parishe church of C. [Clipsham] when it shall be there next administered & in such maner as by the constitucions [?] of the Church is required
[1628]	June 12.	John Wheeler, On Candlemas Day last his servants went to plowe: on St Mathew's day to muck cast & on O ^r [Our] Lady's day last to cart & came not to dyvine service
1629	Dec 10	Fortune[?] Baresley committing of adultery with Simon Kimberley.
1630	June 3	M ^r Moie [?] C [Clerk/Curate ?] has no license to serve the cure.
1631	Nov 3	John Woodes of Cottismore: for not payinge our Clarcke his wages being 8 ^d [8 pence]
12 . .	ND	Richard de Beddestowe, presented by Roger de Cantilupe, instituted to the Hermitage of Norwood with the consent of the Vicar of Kilpesham.
1632	Feb 12	To whyte [whitewash] there church & to paint yt.
1633	Nov 29	John Kimberley of C [Clipsham] a carpenter did worke all day on All Saints Day last & came not to prayers that day.
[1633/4]	Feb 18	Wife of Joh [John] Coles: she being the godmother of the said Pauper manes [?] Child (see Greetham s. d.) did in the tyme of the baptising of the sd. [said] child when the minister should have signed yt with the signe of the crosse snatch yt from [?] the minister that he might not signe yt as aforesayd. [line missing from photocopy]
1562	ND	dus[?] Thomas Clerke, exhit, procuratione Nowell Floud, broughton[?]
1570	ND	Thomas daye, rect. [rector]
1591	ND	M ^r Thomas Daye, Rect. [rector]
1594	June 27	Day, Rect. [rector]

1614	May 18	Wardens present Bill & pay 6 ^s 10 ^d [6 shillings 10 pence]
1601	Aug 1	Thos. [Thomas] Granewood[?] was instituted[?] by the Bp [Bishop] (Thos Dove?) at his Vicarage of Saffron Walden.
1592	July 24	Richard Revell (see Gretham): Excomm [excommunicated] Oct 5.
1605	June 25	Thos. [Thomas] Grenewood R [rector] deprived for Nonconformity by Bp [Bishop] Dove, who silenced 50 such about the same time, five of whom were beneficed in Rutland (see Exton, Little Casterton, Ridlington, South Luffenham). He is said to have deprived five on one morning: K [King] James I on hearing of it is said to have remarked that it might have satisfied a bishop for five years. - Many other resignations about the same time & apparently free were really brought about by Bp [Bishop] Dove bringing personal pressure to bear
1589	ND	cive[?] Thomas Daye R [rector] ibui null grad. Ecc. val x ^{li} [ten pounds]
1628	May 30	Johanna Wheeler of C [Clipsham] appeared before me (Ri [Richard] Johnson, surrogate of the Bp [Bishop]) at Stamford & was absolved from the sentence of excommunication and adjudged free to receive the Holy Communion at the parish church of C [Clipsham] next time & to certify her reception thereof
1621	May 7	Roger Cunnington & Jane Willson. There is a common fame that he R.C. hath committed incest with her J. W. his late wyves daughter who is now at Duddington[.] The sd [said] JW hath had 3 children by the sd [said] R.C. as the fame goeth: & 18 May
1622	May 17	Roger Cunnington was ordered by M ^r Malcolm Johnson, cl., [clerk] to perform penance on two occasions in the church of C [Clipsham] & once in market place of Uppingham & to certify. Cl. Subs. [Clerical Subsidy] 49 15 . . Subsidy on Chantry lands, unpaid, = x ^s viii ^d [10 shillings 8 pence]
1244	ND	Suit regarding manor & church of Kelpesham, [Clipsham] Rutland; (Cur Reg [Curiae Regis] Rolls. 131 Mich [Michaelmas term] 27, 28 Hen 3 [1243, 1244] & Hil [Hilary] & East [Easter] 28 Hen 3.)
1576	May 7	H ^y [Henry] Revell that he is suspected to have had to do with one Waslangborough[?] his wife, of the same town especially by the report of the same W.
1662	ND	(Bps. Visit [Bishop's Visitation]) M ^r Poyner[?] composit et exht bear ordini, et scripturi a Commissar Parliam ti & e loco Instit pe [??] Non habet licenciam pradicandi.

1752	May 28	Exchange of Glebe: 4 ^A [acres] 1 ^R [rood] 19 ^P [perches] lying NE [north east] of the Ry Ho [Rectory House] almost encompassed by the yard of Matthew Snow the patron & lord of the Manor & let to him & his father by the R [Rector] for more than 50 yrs [years] past to be given by the R [Rector] for 4 ^A [acres] 3 ^R [roods] 19 ^P [perches] elsewhere, namely: one piece 1 ^A [acre] 0 ^R [rood] 19 ^P [perches] of pasture land called Ashlin's homestead with part of a little croft thereto adjoining [east] of the Ry Ho [Rectory House]. : one other piece 1 ^A [acre] 2 ^R [roods] 33 ^P [perches] being S [south] of Ashlin's Homestead called Sneath's Homestead adjoining to E [east] end of Ashlin's Homestead & layes [?] S [south] down to E [east] end of Clipsham Street, directly against the Ry [Rectory] close called E [east] glebe : Francis's homestead 2 ^A [acres] 2 ^R [roods] 7 ^P [perches] south of Clips [Clipsham] St. [Street] bounded on the W. [west] by the freehold of M ^r Browne: the W [west] glebe of the Ry [Rectory] lying SW [south west] and bdd [?] on the E [east] by the E [east] glebe. The present glebe not so good nor so much as the new land A Commission of View: Tho ^s . [Thomas] Bradfield MA R [Rector] of Northborough & Prae [Prebendary?] of Pet Cath [Peterborough Cathedral], Bapt [Baptist] Noel Barton R [Rector] of Cottesmore, Thomas Hunt V [Vicar] of Exton, John Harrison of Clipsham, malster - Report favourably and the faculty is granted. [line missing from photocopy??]
1627	Jan 10	John Wheeler not comeing to his parishe church in a ^o [anno: year] 1627 nor comeinge to our parishe church upon Sabathe days ether at morninge or eveninge prayer thoughe there be a sermon, constantly every daye nor his household. Also for workeinge at cast or plowe anie holly day whatsoever, as namely upon St Andrewes day last & upon divers others.
1620	June 19	They wante a Church cheste (this ca### [?] to Morcote [Morcott])
1629	July 2	John Kimberley jun [junior] lyveth with a woman as his wife & is not lawfully married to her - About Xmas [Christmas] last past he was maryed to one Eliz. [Elizabeth] Chesildene at Sto. [Stoke?] by the C [clerk] there without lycense or bann asking
1227	ND	(12 Hugo de Welles fuit ep [12th year of Bishop Hugo de Welles]) Ricardus de Beddestowe appt [appointed] to Norwood Hermitage in the par of C. [parish of Clipsham] by Rogerus de Caulilupo
1590	Feb 5	