NY ND Willm Tomson V [Vicar] from 1588 - 1593 presentat by D & C [Dean and Chapter] of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Mary, Lincoln, (vac [vacant] by death of Ricard Fowler) - He was a non graduate and had been educated at Stamford and ordained by Edw (Scamler Peterb. [Peterborough]. Many details of this incumbency: did not get on with the parishioners.

1565 ND He (Willm Tomson) got into some trouble for which he had to undergo a four-hand purgation.

1566 ND Another trouble arose of which the only part of the record left tells us he was then 32 years old - so born in 1534.

1569 ND Vicar brought suit against Clement Bradley for libel.

1570 ND At the visitation omnia bene.

1575 ND The churchyard walls are very much oute of repair in the defaulte of the Wardens who are ordered to attend.

1576 ND Ralph Hollings is a common swearer, a drunkard, a brawler and a chider with his neighbours.

1577 ND Andrew Bellamie did not receive the Communion at Easter last: nor for more than a twelvemonth and will not come within his parish church upon the Sondais [Sundays]: and the same Andrew, John Holland, and Richard Peyton carried either of them one load of hay on Bartilmewe [Bartholomew ?] day last past.

1578 ND Thomas Clarke absent from Divine Service one Sunday: he admits this to be true and says he went to by [buy] wolle [wool] of one Braunston : is admonished. Andrew Bellamy also continually stays away from church.

1579 ND Thomas Fowler and Thos Winge did fynde [find] faute [fault] with Wm Tomson the vicar and checked him for readinge of the homily against encroachers about Cross Week last: these men admitted that they did find fault with the Vicar and are admonished.

1581 ND Rich Gryffin did not receive the H.C. [Holy Communion] at Easter and doth not come to the churche.

1583 ND Geo Cade not rec H.C. [Holy Communion] at Easter last nor since. Richard Whitehead a common drunkard. Robert Armstrong did not receive the Comm [Communion] at Easter nor since, is a common drunkard, and keeps evell * in his house in the time of Comm [Common] Prayer.

1584 ND Thos Cole did not receive the Comm [Communion] at Easter or since. Georgina Morley excommunicated.

1585 ND Wm Tomson V [Vicar] ga Clement Smith withholding tithes, and another suit ga John Bolland. The church walls are in decay and the hedge down to the ground in default of the wardens.

1586 ND John Bolland is oftentimes drunken. He hath abused the Minister and Officers of the Church. Mr Clement Smyth gent and his wife his two sons and Mr Thos Conye did not receive the H.C [Holy Communion], at Easter last. Richard Whitehead is a common drunkard, a swearer and a profane [profane] person. Wardens directed to make a proper presentation.
1588 ND Clement Smith withholds 10s which is due to be paid to the church. John and Clement Smith play in the church at tennis ball and being reprehended for it by the Vicar they gave him irreverent and hard speeches. Wm T. [Tomson] the V. [Vicar] sues Clement Smith for withholding tithe. Elizabeth Smith wife of Clement Smith sues Elizabeth Barnes dr [daughter] of Matthew Barnes for ‘libel or brawling’

1589 ND Clement Smith farmer of the rectorial tithe sues Wm Tomson the Vicar. Mabel Smithe brought before the Court for brawling. The church wall is oute of repair by default of John Lyon. John Baynes carried wood on St Mark’s Day and is fined 16d. The Vicar did minister the communion in a forbidden way and came not to the church for 2 months. Fined 16d. Robert Armstrong sold bread and ale upon the Sabothe day in tyme of Common Prayer. Vicar presents Clement Smith for pulling down 2 spoutes of lead from the chancell of the church: and that the glass windows in the chancell are in decaye. The wardens are reminded that the church windows are out of repaire, they want a regester book, and a first tome of the homilies [homilies]. Francis Smith for not receiving the Communion at Easter last nor since. The wife of Wm Allen hath not received the H. C, [Holy Communion] and paid 16d in satisfaction. John Prike reported for a drunkard and departynge fourth from the churche at service tyme. Similar another man named White. Part of the churche wall is in decaye. Margaret Fitzwilliam ordered to prove her husband’s will. The Curate to explain why he is not licensed.

1590 ND Francis Smithe for not receiving the Communion. John Bollard for not repairing a piece of the churche yard wall in decaye answers he has repaired it and then pays 2s fee.

1591 ND Goods of Abell Barker administered. Francis Smithe cometh not to church. The Curate (and Scholemaster) is not licensed.

1592 ND Francis Smithe not receiving the Comm. [Communion] these 3 or four years – payes two fines of 12d each. Robert Pryne for withholding the church goods in his hands (viz 45s) when he ceased to be warden.

1591 Oct 11 Will Tomson. vic. [vicar] Francis Smithe, gent, cometh not to churche (pays 2s). Curate Scholemr. [Schoolmaster] but he is not licensed

1589 May 27 The churche wall of Hambledon is in default by default of John Lyon, out of repayre and 9 Jun. John Baynes carried wood upon St Mark’s day - fined 16d.

1589 Sep 2 The Vicar did minister the communion in a few will rams house and that the said conisant [cognisant?] came not to the churche through 2 months : find 16d. Robert Armstrong for sellinge bread and ale upon the Sabothe day in tyme of common prayer.

1577 Oct 8 Andreas Bellamie hath not received the communion since and after was twelvemonth and that he will not come within his parische churche upon the Sondaies [Sundays]

1578 Jun 30 Thomas Clarke was absent ‘a divinis die dominica proxime elapsa’ T.C. [Thomas Clarke] admits that this charge is true and gives as excuse that he went to by [buy] wolle [wool] of one Braunson ? : is admonished.

Hambleton
1578  Jul 31  Andreas Bellamie 'absentat se divinis continue'

1579  Jun 15  Thomas Armstrong and Alice Wyles live incontinently together - suspended 'ab ingressu ecclesid'

1579  June 21  Thomas Fowler and Thomas Winge that they did fynde [find] faute [fault] with William Tomson the Viccar and checked him for readinge of the homilie [homily] against encrochers about cross week last:  these men admitted that they did fynde [find] faute [fault] with the vicar for readinge of the homily: - they are admonished.

1579  Jul 13  Johanna Cutt is gott with child by John Smyth of Okeham unlawfully - she was suspended 'ab ingressu ecclesie' on Nov 15

1579  Nov 15  Robert Ladye and Johanna Freeman have lived incontinently together

1581  Nov 16  Thomas Cole and Dorothy Bradley are presented for incontinency

1611  Jun 25  It is said upon fame or report that one Richard Roe hath carnall knowledge with his wife before he was marryed: husband and wife are each fined 3s 4d

1611  Feb 21  John Allin was fined 3s 8d for that he being before presented by us (the Wardens) and the sidesmen at the Archdeacon's visitation for his misd* [misdemeanours?] doth notwithstandinge persevere the same way and goeth on still in his course of backbitinge lyeinge and slanderinge of his neighbours.  And withall hath grossly abused our Minister and Vycar Mr Ducket a preacher and Master in Arts in belyeinge and slanderinge of him and giveinge him base and reprochefull termes contrary to good manners and the danger of his soule and great discontent of Mr Ducket who complayned to us of him for the wrong

1612  Feb 5  Leonard Manchester and Isabell Browne presented on a fame of incontynence.  Andreas Bellamye for that he will not paye the dues and largess to the churche

1562  ND  duo Will Tompson. vic. [vicar] exhib.

1570  ND  Willyam Thomson. vic: [vicar]

1594  ND  Drinkworth. vic: [vicar]

1578  Sep 25  The Wardens show their bill and are sent away.

1690  ND  (See Peterborough Diocesan Magazine April 1904) for Ordination of Vicarage in 1274

1885  Nov 29  The chapelry of Braunston separated from H. [Hambleton] and a Vicarage ordained

1589  Feb 10  Robert Armstronge for sellinge . . . tyme of divine service (see above Sept 2) and Mar 11.  Clement Smith pres [presented] by Vicar that he did pull down 2 spoutes of leade from the chauncell of the church.  Also the glasse windowes in the chauncell are in decaye.  The Wardens are reminded that the churche windowes are out of repayre, they want a regester
booke and the first tome of homilies. Francis Smithe p. [presented] for not receivinge the Communion at Easter last nor since. The wife of William Allen paid 16d on the information that she hath not received the Communion.

1589 Feb 10 John Prike reported for a drunkard and departyinge fourthe of the churche at service tyme. White ... similr. [similar] William Taylor reported: That parte of the churche wall is in decaye by his default and William Allen's. Margaret Fitz William did not appear to prove her husband's will (*). The Curate to explain why he is not licensed.

1589 Mar 11 Clement Smith fined 3s 4d for pulling down 2 spoutes from the churche admits that he did pull down the same spouts 20 years agoe. ... for not receivinge the Communion.

1589 Mar 29 Thomas Fowler for getting Frances Swann with child. Frances Swann similr [similar] (? Glaston)

1590 Apr 28 Frances Smith p. [presented] for not receiving the Communion.

1590 Jun 16 Robert Wilcocks (?) for incontinency - (probably Gilbert W: see Greetham). Thomas Freeman is pres [presented]: he is suspected of incontinency with the servant of Everard (in the margin 'Thomas') Fowles for incontinency (Aug 28).

1590 Mar 8 John Bolland p. [presented] that a piece of the churchyarde wall is in decaye - replies that he has repared the same (pd [paid] 2s).

1592 May 3 Francis Smith for not receiving the Communion these three or four yeres.

1592 Jun 7 Francis Smith pays 12s and 12p

1572 Jun 10 Bartholomew Ransom of Hameldon: that he received a certain woman into his howse and June 30.

1593 May 15 John Duckett on being presented to the V. [Vicar] states 1. that he came acquainted with the Dean and Chapter this halfe yere by the mariage of Mr Doctor Robinson's wife's sister. 2. By the good liking he hath of him. 3. Freelye. [Freely] 4. He * to * it all himselfe. 5. (He has made no bond). 6. That he esteemethe it to be in the Queens Booke xij li (£12) and odd money. 7. ... 13 negtive.


1589 circ ND Willus Tomson V. null grad ordinat p dum Edw. Pet epu* et ante admin suam ad ordines fuit Scholarus Stamfordiensis Eccles valet xxli vjs viijd

1575 Jul 2 And Bellamy, Robt Miles, Rich Fowler, Robt Fynn. the churchyard walls are very much out of repaire in their defaulte: deferred for attendance of Bellamy and Miles.
1598 Nov 18 John Bell for workinge on the Sabothe Daye: J. B. [John Bell] confesses that he did worke but is not sure whether it was upon a Sabothe Daye or upon a holy daye: fee 3s 4d

1631 Nov 3 Thos Hip[sl]sey cites Thos Hanford for not paying 2s - dues.

1618 Feb 16 Simon Chambers farms the Rectory

1620 Mar 22 Wife of Hy [Henry] Fowler to execute his will: fee 2s 6d: sealing 12d.

1621 Apr 21 Fowler will case.


1593 May 26 Rich: Fowler violated a sequestration granted to Phillett for the church of H. [Hambleton]

1593 Aug 14 Rich: Smith similr. [similar]


1591 May 25 Exors of Abell Barker.

1636 Jan 26 Henry Fyn non comp.

1637 May 25 Exors of Abel Barker to prove will and administer goods.


1576 Jun 26 Ralph Hollings of H. [Hambleton] is a common swearer and drunkard, a brawler and a chider with his neighbours.

1566 ND Wm Tomson cl [clerk] V [Vicar] of H. [Hambleton] 32 years old, putt out the . . . . of whom he is suspected before any inquisition had, among his neighbours: maryed a sister of his into the . . . .

1592 Nov 21 Robt Payne for withholding the church goods in his hands, viz xl vs [£10 5s] which he refuseth to paye as the churchwardens

1662 ND (Bps [Bishop’s] visit) Mr Hungerford excusatur


1569 Dec 13 Clemt Bradby and Rich Towler of H. [Hambleton] to prove the will of Wm Rychardson of Oakham. Wm Tomson V. [Vicar] ga Clemt Bradby: caus: diff:

1569 circ. ND Chanc Proc Ser ij B 117 N 61. D and C [Dean and Chapter] of Lincoln and another vers Kenelm Islippe and al reg. the parsonage of Hameldon [Hambleton].

1688 ND W and M Rutl 28 See Char Comm Petty Bag Office Part 43.


1586 Jul 7 Mr Smyth of H. [Hambleton] his wife and his two sons did not receive the H. C. [Holy Communion] at Easter last: to certify.

1584 Mar 19 Thos Cole did not receyve the Comon [Communion] at Easter nor since

1584 Jan 26 Georgina Morley excomm: [excommunicated]


1541 ND Wm Freeman to certify that Simon Fawley, who had impregnated Alicia his maid, had caused her to do penance before the rood with a candle (ante crucem cum candela). Rich Freeman and Margaret Page of Edith Weston, whom he had impregnated; he is to walk before the cross with a candle in procession round the churchyard of H. [Hambleton]: one time and at two other times: "ut precedat crucem circa cemetarium de Ham. in process. cum candela"

1586 May 3 Clement Smyth gent and his wyffe, his two sons, and Mr Thos Conye, did not receive the Comm: [Communion] at East [Easter] last: and July 7: and Jun 2:


1581 Jan 9 James Wilson does not cohabit with his wife

1583 Dec 1 see North Luffenham (Cade and Whitehead) and Oakham (Armstrong)

1577 May 13 Andrew Bellamie did not receive the Comm [Communion] at E. [Easter] last.

1577 Oct 22 Andrew Bellamie, John Holland, and Richard Peyton carried ether of them one lode of haye one bartilmewe [Bartholomew?] day last past.

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1611 Nov 8 John Allin for a Quarrellor and Sower of dissertation. Wm Fowler for quarrelling and brawlinge and fightinge in the streeete, and giving Jasper Sfm a box on the eare on the Sabothe daaye. W.F. [Wm Fowler] admitted that he did quarrel on the Sabothe daye.

1611 Nov 26 About Michaelmas tyme last past he, John Allin, being before Sr Wm Breston in Ridlington parish did say that it was reported that Wm Ra##aige had kept a whore house.

1613 Dec 16 Richard Blewyot of H. [Hambleton] married one Wydo [Widow] Yomans by Mr Ducket the Monday after Advent Sunday last. Michael Ransom of H. [Hambleton] married to one Armstrong's Daughter by Mr Ducket on the same day.

1613 Jan 29 Rich Blewyot was married upon the Mond. [Monday] after Advent Sunday last being a tyme forbidden in the pishe [parish] churche of H. [Hambleton] by Mr Ducket there. B. [Blewyt] confesses that he was married in the pishe [parish] ch. [church] of H. [Hambleton] upon the Monday before St Andrew's Day last by Mr D. [Ducket] the Vic [Vicar] there and that there were present at the sd [said] marriage John Woodkeeper of Braunston Henry Fowler and Michael Ranson and his wife of H. [Hambleton] Michael Ranson was married to one Mary Armstrong then and there being present Henry Fowler Rich Blewyt and Alice his wife and John Woodkeeper.

1614 Aug 4 Judith Stirrop for lyving from her husband John S. [Stirrop] - She is oute of the Jurisdiction and gone to Lincoln.

1619 Nov 22 Agnes Nicol for committing a fornic. [fornication] with Matthew Newman.

1619 Dec 7 Robt Fowler and Dorothea Roe There is a common fame in the parish of H. [Hambleton] upon the report of the sd. [said] Dorothy that he the sd [said] Robt should have the use of the body of the sd [said] Dorothy

1622 May 8 Agnes Lister for fornic [fornication] with Abraham Hawley late of Brooke as the common fame goeth.

1622 Oct 19 Andrew Bellamy for not paying a levy of 2s to the churche.

1622 Dec 10 Robt Bristowe exec [executor] of Frances Sharpe: No inventory sent. 'The some [sum] of Fraunces Charpes goods is five pounds and ten pence'

1623 Nov 25 John Allin Jun: he haveinge clothes stolen did send Joh Allin thelder [the elder] to Empingham to one Browne a wysard [wizard ?] who took 5s of him to them to knowe what became of the stolen clothes, as the fame is. Joh Allin sen [senior] that he gave 5s to Browne what became of the sd [said] clothes.

1626 Apr 26 Henry Tomson Cate of Tinwell and Eliz Fowler: fornicat. [fornication]

1629 Nov 29 Agnes Lister for a second bastard child patre ignot. Thos Sneath for emping of one load of barley upon the saboth day.
1632 Mar 28   Thos. Bristo and Alice his wife A.N.F.
1634 Jun 6    Alice wife of Wm Percivall against Mary wife of Rowland Allen. Slander:
1636 Dec 15   Henry Fyn for being in the ale house in the tyme of divine service
1637 Nov 2     Wm Bolland for soweing rye on the Saboth day as it is reported
1640 Dec 17   John Chapman and Margaret his wife. A.N.F.
1686 Feb 8     Copy of the Ordination of the Vicarage from the Lincoln Register inserted in the Register of Institutions, Peterborough (this has been printed in the Peterb. [Peterborough] Dioc. [Diocesan] Mag. [Magazine] April 1904)
1634 June 6   Mary wife of Rowland Allin ga Alice wife of Wm Percivall: Slander
1625 Mar 18   A# Northton ga Ducket V. [Vicar] not payg [paying] s##dals
123 May 10    Hambledon R. [Rectory] granted to the D and C [Dean and Chapter] of Lincoln (Reg. Hug. de Welles)
1542 ND       Will of Laurence Longman (BM Laus 991)
1335 May 26   Chart R of Ed iij m 18. Inspex of grant by Edw [Edward] the Conf [Confessor] to the Abb [Abbot] and Conv [Convocation] of Westminster of the two mother churches of Ockam [Oakham] and Hameldum [Hambleton] (with the ch. [church] of St Peter Stamford belonging thereto) with the lands tithes chapels churchyards pc [etc] (28 Dec 1066)
1386 April    John Juelle vicar of Hambleton having been excommunicated for 40 days and being manifestly contumacious is handed over by the Bishop of Lincoln to the secular arm (Chancery Significations of excommunication File 108) - in dio Burley.