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steps should be taken for his compensation and they had the aforesaid Thomas Marlygn put upon his oath regarding ~~of~~ his truthfulness of the conspirators whose names are ~~now~~ written below on their oath regarding their ~~trust~~ in him. And there all of them willingly took oath in this wise and firmly supported him and then they conspired him canonically. Whereupon the said delegates pronounced that ~~he should be~~ ^{it should be} ~~was an~~ all thing to make scandal about him that he was properly conspired and they restored him to his good character.

Names of the Conspirators.

des Thomas Gye	Rector de Lyndon
Mathew Brome	Curatus de Whimondene
des Thomas Thekepeny	Vicarius de Okham
William Dalby	Curatus de Exton
John Jene	Curatus de Briton
Arthurus Hunt	Rector de Tickencote
Thomas day	Rector de Clifson
Thomas Marston	parson of Astin
Lauence Longman	Vicarius de Grestham

Sir Nicholas Goodman parson of Seton and became a kind ~~of~~ ^{their} company of deerymen was ready to make othe ^{there} in the presence of the court the names of those were received.

Teigh

Thomas Martin R from 1563-79 pres by
George Sheppard esq. From '75 onwards R. of Tunwell
Two suits were Martin of Pickwell p Poole 1570
for with holding title: the other Bp of Peterb of Martin
the R. - Later on.
1576 Curate Mason did not exhibit his letters of orders.

To it

On Monday 6 June in the year of our Lord 1570
before M^r Edward Wilkinson p Martin -- Cox in a court
held at Northham on the same day in the parish church there
in presence of me Rich Sheppard A.M. p witness of his
lordship the Bp. of Peterborough and debated by his lordship for
the particular business.

On which day p place aforesaid Master Edward Wilkinson
and Master Cox ^{having then placed} ~~being~~ on the bench Richard Baxter liberally
presented letters commissary of the Rev father in Xt the Lord
Bishop of Peterb. addressed to them which were publicly read by
me Richard Sheppard aforesaid p as was most ^{respectfully} ~~respectfully~~ received
by the said delegates, so the said delegates in respect for the
said Reverend authority took upon themselves the carrying out of
said commissary. In the presence of Master Thomas
Martin clerk Rector of Teigh agreeing to the day p place
p seeking that justice may be done to him with the regard
of the law.

The officers of the aforesaid Lord delegates against one
Thomas Martin

It is well known by a scandalous report ^{that he has} ~~to have~~
committed adultery with a certain Frances Wolfe. And
Master Thomas Martin appeared on this day p place p
offered himself as willing p ready to be ~~fully~~ ^{fully} convicted
and sought that he should be allowed to do this and
brought forward proof that he had given notice to the
parishmen of Teigh that this day p place had been
appointed & established for him to come forward p put
his worth to the test so that after he should at least
be convicted unless what was alleged were contrary
to right. Then appeared John Greene one his parishmen
who took oath p bore witness too regarding the hearing
of the case p testified that a proper ~~conviction~~ ^{conviction} conviction was
delivered in the parish church of Teigh on the Lord's day
5 June during the solemnization of divine service. Where
fore their willing to do this or object having been
summoned p not appearing either all or any of them their
lordships decreed under pain of their Contumacy that
he should be ~~accounted to~~ ^{accounted to} ~~convicted~~ ^{convicted} ~~steps~~ ^{steps}.