

32759 New . December . 4 . 1820

Sir . I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of £ 15 . 5 . 7 for Bounties and Allowance to the Vicarage of New , for the Quarter ending last Midsummer .

With respect to the Enlargement of New Church and His late most gracious Majesty's Donation of £ 500 you will see that the Thanks of the Vicar and Inhabitants were returned for the Donation , on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March last , and that an Architect was



"Drawed to send in Plans  
and Estimates" on the  
11<sup>th</sup> of the same Month.

The Faculty was  
obtained on the 15<sup>th</sup> of  
August - and the work  
was ordered to be commenced  
on the same Day, a  
Contract having been  
agreed upon for £1237,  
with Mr. Lawrence's assistance  
at Richmond.

The Architects Charges  
however being found to  
be £202. before the work  
began - the work was

suspended & his Charges  
sent for Reference - but  
rather than go to this  
he has withdrawn his  
Bill and all concern in  
the Matter.

The Parish has  
consequently to adopt  
some other Plan, in which  
they will doubtless most  
rigidly adhere to the  
benevolent View which His  
late Majesty entertained  
"for the enlargement and  
"Benefit of the Church"  
and I shall not fail



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to inform you whenever  
the Work shall commence.

I am the Honourable,

Sir,

your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

R. B. Pyram  
Rector of New.

P.S.

I beg to enclose the Copy  
of a Resolution of the Vestry  
of this Parish a short time  
before his late Majesty's  
magnificent Donation was  
announced, I believe, I may say,  
contemplated.