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# GEORGII III. REGIS.

## *Cap.* 157.

An Act to prevent the Right of Preſentation to the Rectory and Pariſh Church of *Simonburn*, in the County of *Northumberland*, from lapſing, for a limited Time. [4th *July* 1808.]

Rectory of Simonburn extenſive.

WHEREAS the Rectory and Pariſh of *Simonburn*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and Dioceſe of *Durham*, is very extenſive, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be divided, and that ſeveral new and diſtinct Rectories and Pariſhes ſhould be erected within and taken out of the ſame, and ſhould be ſeparated from the ſaid Rectory and Pariſh by known Limits and Boundaries, and ſhould be reſpectively provided with Pariſh Churches, Church Yards, Parſonage Houſes, and Glebe Lands, and a ſufficient Maintenance, by Tithes or otherwiſe, for the Rectors of the ſame reſpectively: And whereas, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, *An Act for veſting certain Eſtates now held in Truſt for the Benefit of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at* Greenwich, *in the Commiſſioners and Governors of the ſaid Hoſpital, incorporated by His Majeſty's Letters Patent*, the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors are perpetual Patrons of the ſaid Rectory, and the Reverend *James Scott* Doctor in Divinity is the preſent Incumbent thereof: And whereas the ſaid Rectory is of the Annual Value of Three thouſand Pounds or thereabouts; and ſhould the ſame be divided as aforeſaid, would be of great Benefit to the Pariſh, and would be capable of affording ample Proviſion for ſeveral Chaplains in the Royal Navy, as a Reward for long and meritorious

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meritorious Profeſſional Services: And whereas the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors are deſirous of carrying into Effect the above-mentioned Purpoſes reſpecting the ſaid Rectory and Pariſh of *Simonburn*; and in order thereto it is neceſſary that the Right of Preſentation ſhould, during a limited Time, be prevented from lapſing: May it therefore pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That during the Term of Two Years from the paſſing of this Act, no Right of Preſentation to the ſaid Rectory and Pariſh Church of *Simonburn*, or to the endowed Chapel of *Falſtone* in the Pariſh aforeſaid, by Lapſe or otherwiſe, ſhall accrue to the Ordinary, Metropolitan, or the King's Majeſty, or any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever.

Right of Preſentation not to lapſe for a limited Time.

Commiſſioners may nominate to the Curacy of Falſtone during the Incumbency of Mr. Scott.

II. Provided always, That in the Event of the Death, Ceſſion, or other Avoidance of the preſent Curate of *Falſtone* aforeſaid, during the Incumbency of the ſaid *James Scott*, and during the ſaid Term of Two Years, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors, with the Conſent of the ſaid *James Scott* ſignified to them under his Hand and Seal, to nominate an officiating Curate to the ſaid Chapel during the Remainder of the ſaid Term of Two Years.

Officiating Curates to be nominated by Commiſſioners.

III. Provided alſo, That in the Event of the Death, Ceſſion, or Avoidance of the ſaid *James Scott* during the ſaid Term of Two Years, the officiating Curates who ſhall be appointed by the Ordinary ſhall be ſo appointed, upon the Nomination of the ſaid Commiſſioners and Governors of *Greenwich* Hoſpital, in caſe they ſhall nominate fit and proper Perſons for that Purpoſe.

Act not to be valid without the Conſent of the Archbiſhop of York.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this Act ſhall not be good, valid, or effectual, without the Conſent of the Archbiſhop of *York* for the Time being, thereto ſignified by Writing under his Hand and Seal to the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*; and ſuch Conſent, ſo ſignified, ſhall be binding upon the ſaid Archbiſhop and his Succeſſors, and ſuch Writing ſhall be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery.

Public Act.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

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