



Church Matters

Bratton 1800-1849

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The death of the Rev. Stafford Brown, noticed in our last weeks obituary, renders vacant the Vicarage of the important parish of Westbury, in this county, with the Chapelry of Dilton annexed. The chapelry of Bratton was formerly attached to this vicarage, but it has recently been disunited by an Order in Council, and formed into a separate benefice. The vicarage is worth about £400 per annum.- a recent statute places the patronage in the hands of the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, who presented the late incumbent thereto only two years since. The church of Westbury, which is dedicated to All Saints, is a spacious and handsome structure, with a tower rising from the centre, and is supposed to have been erected about 500 years ago. In the interior are several handsome monuments. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**