

Visitation injunctions. Cathedral Statutes (Canterbury, Westminster, Ely, Worcester, Hereford)

Statutes of Cathedrals, etc.

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Bentham's Ely, Appendix XXXIV. Cf. p. 225^[Bentham 1771]

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Cf. Bentham, pp. 226, 27^[Bentham 1771], D. J. Stewart, Ely Cathedral, p. 248^[Stewart 1868]

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