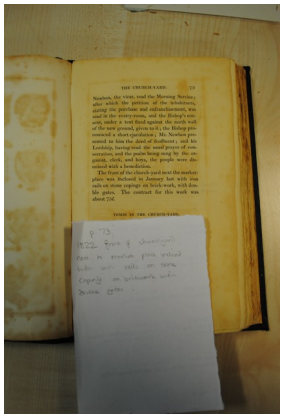
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Newton, the vicar, read the Morning Service; after which the petition of the inhabitants, against the purchase and enfranchisement, was read in the vestry-room, and the Bishop's reply read, under a veil fixed against the window. Mr. Newton then read the petition to the Bishop and annexed a short qualification; Mr. Norden presented to him the deed of feoffment; and his Lordship, having read the usual prayer of consecration, and the psalm being sung by the clergy, clerk, and boys, the people were dismissed with a benediction.
The front of the church-yard next the market-place was inclosed in January last with iron rails on stone copings in brick-work, with double gates. The contract for this work was about 75l.
TOWER IN THE CHURCH-YARD.