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**SUMMARY:**

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1827, from ? Carlisle at Ramsgate letter to Reverend George Pellew about the D & C trying to end the 3 lives method of allowing the lessee to let the tenancies at Doccombe & this is why it has not been leased for a while. Chapter clerk at Exeter is Mr Barnes & the surveyor is Mr Coleridge.

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Ramsgate Dec[embe]r 24<sup>th</sup> 1827

My dear Pellew

I left at the Deanery all the papers relating to Doccombe Manor.

My removal of course precluded my further communicating with any person concerning Chapter Property.

Mr R. Barnes the Chapter Clerk at Exeter & Mr Coleridge a Surveyor with the approval of the Chapter at Canterbury were by me employed in the business.

You should recollect that I put the Chapter in possession of every information respecting Doccombe Manor, & that the Auditor acknowledged he comprehended not the manner of leasing property as formerly practiced in Devonshire.

The manor of Doccombe can not as you state come shortly in course of Renewal as it has been passed over for some time to allow the Chapter to get rid of the objectionable practice of allowing the lessee to grant leases for 3 lives & a Widowhood.

Y[ou]rs truly

?A Carlisle

