

Received this 10th of August 1683 of Mr. Edward Mundy the full Summe of Thirtyfive pounds Sixteene shillings and Eightpence being in full for his halfe Moiety of the foregoing Decree in Chancery for the use or Repares of St. Edmonds church in Allestry as in the recited Decree is mentioned

by us SAMUEL WARD Churchwardens.
W. COLLIER JUNR

Derbyshire Easter Dues.

AS throwing further light upon the ancient Easter church dues and offerings, varying so much in amount and nature (which are discussed elsewhere in this journal under the head of "Hope Easter Roll"), the following extract from a MS. commonplace book, that formerly belonged to Roger Columbello, of Darley Hall, who died in 1665, will be read with interest. This entry was written early in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, as is proved by dated entries in the same hand.—ED.

A Dewtye belonging of oulde tyme to the churches.

Every house payd at Easter for small tythinge *ij d. ij ob.*, one garden penny, one glebe penny, 1 fartheynge called a wax farthinge, and an other called a chadd farthinge. The wax farthinge for lyght of the alter; the chadd farthinge to hallow the fonte for christening of children and for oyle and creame to anoyle sycke folkes wyth.

The parson had the garden penny for tythinge and the bishop the glebe *1 d.*, then the parsons charge was to fynde Bread and wyne to serve with at Easter of hys pasteroule, And the parishe by howshoulde to fynde every sondaye in the year 1 peny white lofe for holye bread and a halfpenny for wyne to receyve with and this to be provided.