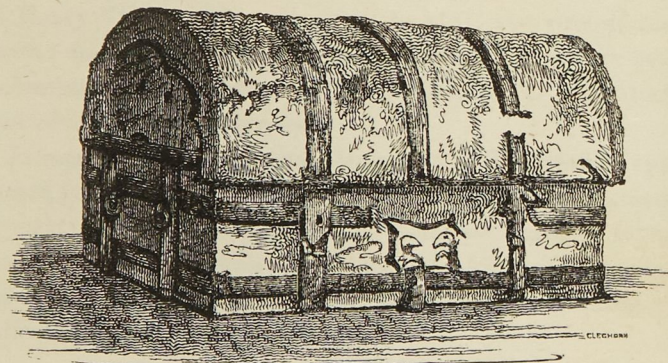


*To the Honorary Secretaries of the Norfolk and Norwich
Archæological Society.*

Ketteringham,
21st January, 1860.

GENTLEMEN,

Lately visiting East Harling church, I found in the vestry a Chest of much antiquity, and of a graceful form and proportion. I enclose you a sketch of



CHEST IN THE VESTRY OF EAST HARLING CHURCH.

it, in the hope it may induce the clergy, gentry, or church-wardens of parishes in Norfolk, where any ancient chests still exist, to send either drawings or descriptions of them to the Committee of the Norfolk and Norwich Archæological Society, that they may be catalogued and studied, and a

proper historical record be preserved of these interesting objects of ancient art, which, so far as I know, have as yet been little considered.

The species of wood should be reported; and any account or tradition of when and how the chest became the property of the church, which can be sent to the Committee, would be received with thankfulness.

I am, &c.,

JOHN P. BOILEAU,

President.