

nities were too much diminished, I would consolidate two or more of them into one. Thus, if any deanery was reduced, by this means, below six hundred pounds a year, I would add one or two of the prebends to it, so as to make it six hundred pounds a year. And, if any prebend, that had been above two hundred pounds a year before this reduction, was reduced below two hundred pounds a year, I would add another prebend to it; so that there would be rather fewer prebendaries than before; which would be a matter of very small consequence.

VII. I would permit no one to be a prebendary of two cathedrals, or a dean of one and a prebendary of another; with a saving, however, of those who are so already. This would tend to multiply decent provisions for the clergy, and lessen the present odious and invidious inequalities among them.

VIII. I would totally prohibit pluralities  
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