

New York July 20. 1836.

Rev & Dear Sir.

The undersigned a Committee on the part of the Vestry of St Thomas's Church in this city at a meeting held this day July 20th were authorized to write you to officiate in St Thomas's Church & to discharge such other pastoral duties as may be deemed necessary during the absence of our Rector the Rev. Dr. Hawks & under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Lenthorn to whom at Dr. Hawks suggestion & with the approbation of the Vestry a general supervision of the Parish has been committed.

The salary which we are instructed to offer you is at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum to date from the time of your acceptance & entering upon the duties of this appointment. We have been anxious to secure while our Rector is abroad such services as are abroad specified from some gentleman whom we had reason to believe would prove

acceptable to the congregation & we can assure
you that in making the present offer we
are satisfied that it is in accordance with
the sentiments of the parish. We earnestly hope
therefore that your reply will be a favourable
one & that we may be gratified with it as
as early a day as may suit with your
convenience.

In the event of your acceptance we desire that
it should be understood that you will be at
liberty to relinquish this charge at any time
should you deem it expedient by giving a
seasonable notice.
We are respectfully Yours.

Isaac Lawrence

Wm. Wilson

W. H. Johnson

Invitation from J^h Thomas
Ch. New York. July 20. 1836.

Accepted by letter.
= July 27. 1836.

To. Bond. Street

Mr. Rev. Mr. Irving.

To