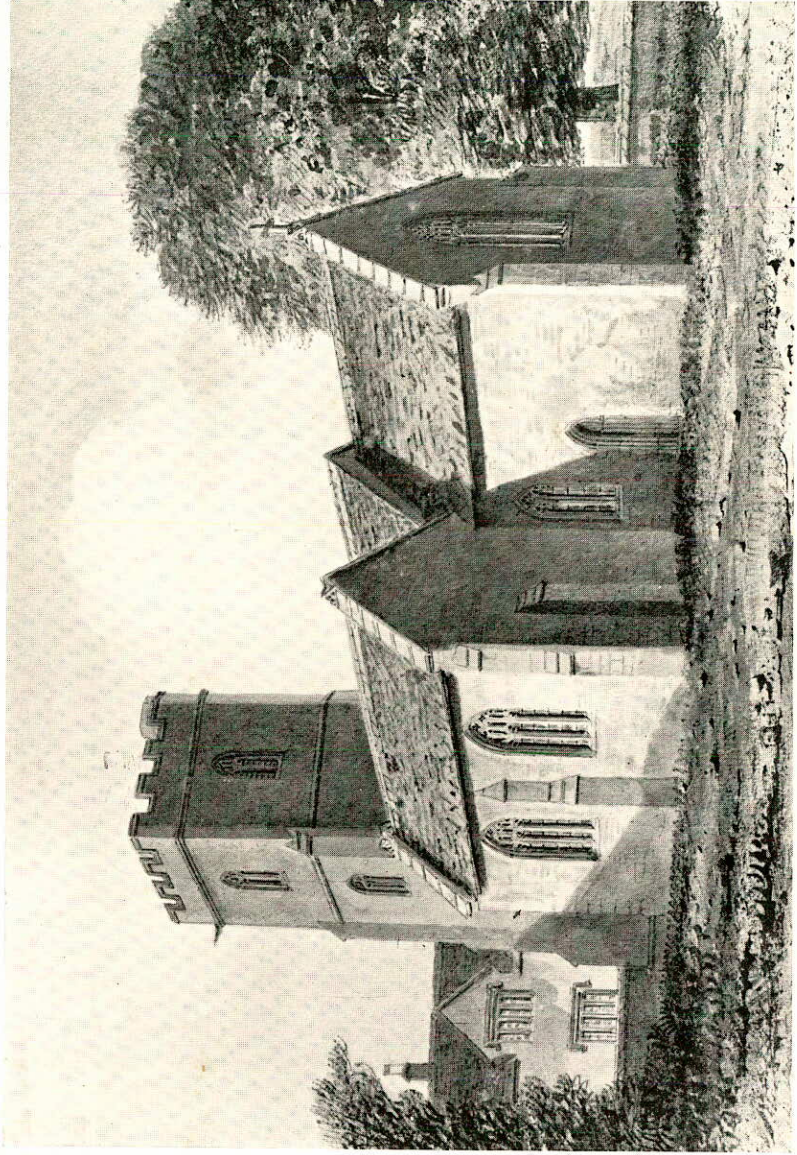


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ORCHARD PORTMAN CHURCH, 1832,
showing, on the south side of the nave, the Portman Chapel, afterwards destroyed ; also a small house
which stood between Orchard Portman House and the Church

From a Photographic Copy, by Mr. H. St. George Gray, of J. Buckler's Drawing in the Pigott Collection.

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