

**MONASTICON EBORACENSE**  
AND THE  
**ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY**  
OF  
**YORKSHIRE.**

CONTAINING

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untill the End of *WILLIAM* the Conqueror's Reign.

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To this is subjoined a short Historical Account of the Parish of *Hemingbrough*, as a  
Specimen; shewing what Materials the Author has collected towards assisting such  
a Society, according to the above Proposals.

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