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# Tennessee Portrait Project

*St. Peter's Episcopal Church - Columbia, Tennessee*

**Subject/Title:** Otey, James Hervey (1800-1863)

**Artist:** Cooper, W. B.

**Date Created:** ca. 1830-1850

**Owner/Location:** St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Columbia, TN

**Frame Dimensions:** 53 x 43 1/2

**Image Dimensions:** 51 x 31 1/2

**Materials/Media:** Oil on canvas

**Date Documented:** 29 July 2008

**Condition:** Fair

Portrait #1628



**Description:** Rectangular portrait of Rev. James H. Otey, first Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee. Subject wearing priest's white surplice with black stole and two-piece collar. Holding pages of thin bound parchment over an open bible set on table. Sitter has short dark brown hair and looks to his left. Gold ring on left ring-finger. Mottled red curtain forms background. Curtain pulled back with tassel at rear left.

**History of Work:**

**Notes:**

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