



## Celebrations for the Poor

The poor inhabitants of Alderbury, near this city, were entertained on the Thanksgiving Day, by means of a subscription of the farmers and principal inhabitants of the parish, patronized by Mr. Fort, who presided on the occasion; the entertainment was plentiful and excellent, consisting of the good old English fare, roast beef, bread, and strong beer. The evening was spent in a variety of rustic sports, dancing, &c.

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**OPC Note:**

This was to celebrate the end of the war with France and victory over Napoleon