



William Lisle Bowles Ailment & Recovery

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the alarming state of health of the venerable Poet of Bremhill, the Rev Canon Bowles, who, we hear is sinking very fast. The religious, no less that the literary world, can ill spare so amiable a member.

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The Salisbury Journal stated on Sunday last, that “the venerable poet of Bremhill, Canon Bowles” was in “an alarming state of health; and that he was sinking very fast”. It affords us heartfelt gratification, in which every friend of that excellent and amiable man – and who are not his friends? – will sympathise, to give the most direct contradiction to this statement, for which the only foundation was a slight indisposition, occasioned by the inclemency of the season.

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