



Coal for the Poor

The inhabitants of Compton Bassett in this county have, with a liberality deserving imitation, raised a subscription amounting to upwards of £40, for the purpose of giving coals to all the poor families of that parish: the quantity to be given will be from 3 to 12 cwt. To each family, in proportion to the number. We understand that this benevolent design originated at the tithe audit of the Rector, lately held: and that G. H. Walker Heneage, esq., M.P. and Mrs. Heneage, Rev. R. A. Musgrave, rector, Rev. A. Austin, curate, and Miss Austin, Rev. Dr. Thring, and every farmer in the parish have placed their names on the subscription list.

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