

Hannington

St. John

Benefaction Board 1751

Mrs MARY MATHEWS late of this parish in the year of our Lord 1751 gave twenty pounds the interest thereof to be on St. Thos. day yearly distributed by the Minister and churchwardens of this parish for the time being to all the poor widows of this parish as do not receive relief

Also she gave one hundred pounds to the said churchwardens the interest thereof to be applied by the said Minister and churchwardens for the apprenticing out of boys and girls from the parish.

With which money was purchased an estate part lying at Hyde in the parish of Highworth the other three acres and a half of arable land laying in the parish of Stratton.