

Incendiary Fire

About twelve o'clock on Saturday evening last, the inmate of a cottage situate at the lower part of Hannington, near Highworth, of the name of Finch at Highworth was awoke by the smell of fire, and on getting up discovered the roof of his house in flames. Prompt assistance was rendered but without effect. This cottage and two others adjoining were totally consumed. Bank notes and cash to the amount of £200 fell a prey to the flames; only about 60 Sovereigns have since been found. The fire is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary.

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