



## *Legacies & Benefactions For Charity*

### *North Wraxall*

### *The Hooper Benefaction*

1842. August 4th, burial of Martha, wife of Edmund Bennett Hooper. She was the daughter of Isaac and Dorothy Holborow, and was baptised November 1st, 1772. By her will dated September 7, 1838, and proved November 29, 1842, she left the parish £100, the legacy to take effect after the death of her husband. He died in November, 1852, having bequeathed £100 to the parish, the interest of which was to be applied by the Rector and Churchwardens for supplying clothing to the poor. With this £200, £181 0s. 9d. consolidated three per cent. Annuities was purchased.

In 1888, March 15, a further sum of £18 19s 3d, consols was purchased, partly by the bonus 10s (offered to facilitate the conversion into new stock, paying  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. interest, and eventually  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.) partly by the bonus 11s 3d. on the Jubilee Fund, £223 13s., and the bonus £1 0s 4d. on Miss Mabbett's legacy, and by the donation of £5 from Mrs. G. Holborow. This makes the charity £200, yielding £5 a year.