



SALISBURY CATHEDRAL REPAIRS 105 YEARS AGO

A correspondent sends us the following extract from the Bath Chronicle of May 27, 1762:

“We hear from Salisbury that a scaffold is being begun round their lofty spire at about 30 feet below the ball, for erecting a new vane on the top, in room of the old one blown down about two years ago.”

On reference, to our file we find that the foregoing paragraph was copied from the Salisbury Journal of the preceding Monday; and in our issue of June 14, 1762, we find the following in connection with the same subject:- “On Wednesday last four of the workmen, &c., dined at the weather door, on an elegant dish of bacon and beans dressed on top of the spire.”

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