

did not a Little also manifest the envy malice & wickednesse of such who were the chiefe procurers thereof, and made them even stinke in the nostrills of sober men, And so in all truth gained advantage, Jn w^{ch} is the Joy of the faythfull, And the worst of enemyes confest that it was a good act and service, but against the Law as they sayd, and therefore though good not to be continued. And in this disservice to the Countrey one Will^m Swanton also a prisoner for debt (though he had his son freely taught by friends) was active to suppress the schoole— Note That the said priest Dyer & his wife also in a short tyme after dyed & so left their children fatherlesse & without a mother to bring them vpp.

Needy Friends in the West of England.¹

JN^o WINTER, Tradewever. Aged ab^t 70 years and Not able Labour at his Trade of a wever but Sweep Streets, and Labours Verry Industrious in what he Can Gett Jmploy.

ANNE CAPE, Trade Spinster. Aged about 30 years : Single woman Earnes ab^t 3^d p^r day—when she hath Labour which is Now Scarce.

WILL^m CLARKE, Trade Comb^r. Aged about 45 : is a Verry Laborious Industrious man where he hath Labour which is—Now halfe wanting—he hath a wife, and fife Children y^e youngest ab^t 18 months & none Erns Mutch.

MARY BURFORD Desires E^d pool to Speek of her fammilly being Best Known to him.

ROGER NOTT, Trade Comb^r. Aged ab^t 43 & a wife & famillye of Seven Children The Eldest a Girdle ab^t 14 & is an Honest Man & would Labour if work was plenty.

ROB^t NORTHAM, Trade Comb^r. Aged ab^t 74 and is a worthy Honest man and would Labour to y^e best of hiss abillity if he Could have Labour which is mutch wanting.

Out of monuments, names, wordes, proverbs, traditions, private recordes, and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of bookes, and the like, we doe save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time.

¹ Extracts from a Memorandum Book in the possession of Fox Bros. & Co., Ltd., of Wellington, Somerset, written between the years 1750 and 1772.