

Palace of Westminster c1820

Election Celebration Dinner

A few day since the inhabitants of Ansty, in this county, were most handsomely entertained with a supper, and several hogsheads of strong beer and cider, in celebration of the late return of John Benett, Esq., to represent this county in Parliament. A band of music attended and the merry dance was continued near the may-pole till the morning dawn.

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