

Mrs. Mary Lyford Charity
Mary Lyford wife of Charles Lyford of No 15 Grosvenor Place
in the City of Bath, Esquire, Deceased, by her will
Dated the 19th day of November 1850 Bequeathed unto the
Rector and Churchwardens for the time being of
the parish of Sherfield-on-Loddon in the County of Hants
a Capital, Sum of £.500 Stock Reduced £.3 per cent
Annually, to be held by them and their
Successors upon Trust that they should in
Christmas week in every year Divide the net
Annual income thereof in equal shares among
the poor industrious families residing in the same
parish, part of which families should be selected by
the Rector thereof, and the remaining part by the
churchwarden for the time being of the same parish
And it was the desire of the Testatrix
that so far as might be all the poor
families in the said parish

Should in Rotation receive the benefit
of the same request
Excepting those the Rector and Churchwarden
or any two of them should deem
Unworthy of Partake of her Bounty