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Spital

Coins

2475

It was probably somewhere in the neighbourhood of this building that certain treasure trove was unearthed in 1572 and reported by John Wogan, High Sheriff of Pembrokeshire, in his letter to Lord Burleigh as follows, "Jevan Canton ... Hurte and Thomas Probert of this County of Pembroke have ffounde at an olde pyre of (walls) at Spittal in the said Countie a great quantitie of threasure, gold and silver, conteynede in a certaine crockle of brasse as is supposede, and that they had knowlege thereof by advtishment of one Syr Lewis, a prieste dwelling in Carmarthenshire not far from Kayo" See Edward Owen's catalogue of MSS relating to Wales in the British Museum, part I, p. 45.