

South View of Coombe Abbey in Warwick

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To the R^t. Hon^{ble}. WILLIAM Lord CRAVEN, Baron of Hamstead Marshall in the County of Berks –

This Prospect is humbly Inscribed by his Obliged humble Servants

Sam^l. & Nath^l. Buck.

Richard de Camvill being a religious Man much affecting the Cistercian Monks, founded the first Abby of that Order 1150, in a solitary and low place, from whence it was called Combe which in the Saxon Tongue signifies a Valley surrounded with Hills or trees; this Abby was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin; to n Ric? De Camvill gave many lands; w^{ch} Rob^t. de Mowbray confirmed to ye Monks thereof.

At the Dissolution by King Henry the VIII it was valued at £311 15s 1d.

S. B. delin. N.B. Sculp. 1727