

## Scrutiny

The green  
water, the fields  
sloping gently.  
Yesterday situated  
carefully in photographs.

The rock, black,  
the powder, fine, dry.  
The prints expose  
an ancient surface, lifted,  
settled.

Pack horse,  
timber,  
the cart and furnace -  
evidence under consideration,  
to be taken in, placed back.

Over Dartmoor to South Wales  
to Tamar, Cornwall  
granite trickled  
slate flowed,  
the walls  
of Whitchurch,  
place lost oaks.

