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THE many important Objects connected with the COUNTY OF KENT, the numerous Communications with which I have been favored by particular Friends, and the extent of my own Researches, have occasioned me to extend the Description of that very interesting District to a Length far beyond my original Intention, which was to have included it in the same Volume with the Counties of Hertford and Huntingdon. It therefore becomes necessary to divide the Letter-Press, so that the EIGHTH Volume may commence with the 'City of Rochester;' for which Purpose, Pages 611 and 612 are Reprinted, (with some requisite Additions and Omissions,) and given with this Number, which concludes the Description of Kent. The SEVENTH Volume will now contain Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, and that Part of Kent which precedes Rochester; and the Reader will observe, that, from the Cause above stated, the Pages are numbered in Succession through both Volumes. The History of the County of HUNTINGDON will be published within two or three Months at furthest; and the Seventh Volume will then be complete. The NINTH Volume (by MR. BRITTON) will include Lancashire, Leicestershire, and Lincolnshire, Five Numbers of which are now printed; and the TENTH, Middlesex, and Monmouthshire. Any Information for the Two latter Counties I shall feel extremely happy to be obliged with, as I shall commence the Account of them immediately on the Completion of Huntingdonshire; for which, also, the communication of any materials will be highly acceptable.

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In concluding the present Volume, I cannot refrain from repeating my strong Sense of the Favors which I have received from the many Noblemen and Gentlemen of Kent, of whom I have had occasion to make Enquiries; and I must in particular again return by best Acknowledgments to S. E. BRYDGES, Esq. MR. THOMAS FISHER, and the REV. MARK NOBLE, for whose respective Communications I am greatly indebted. My sincere

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To gain the wreaths that grateful Arts bestow,
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The completion of the present VOLUME once more gives me an opportunity of speaking in the first person; and I seize it with eagerness, to express the grateful and strong sense which I feel for the many kindnesses I have received from the numerous Gentlemen of whom I have had occasion to make enquiries during its progress: and also to acknowledge my obligations to the many Friends and Correspondents who have favored me with information, either verbally or by letter. The extent of my own researches, though by no means commensurate with my wishes, has been fully equal to what can be accomplished in a Periodical Publication of this kind, and will be readily appreciated by those acquainted with the Counties herein described. Taking the Histories of Chauncy and Salmon for a ground-work in the account of HERTFORDSHIRE, I have been enabled to correct various mistakes of those Authors, to supply many of their omissions, and to add much new matter; particularly as to what regards the present state of places and parishes. In these efforts I have been greatly assisted (and for that assistance I return my most sincere thanks) by my friends, Mr. Thomas Fisher, and Thomas Blore, Esq. The former Gentleman, with a liberality which can be duly estimated only by those acquainted with the expence and trouble of making Topographical Memoranda on the spot, has not scrupled to lay open his extensive Collections, both in this County and in Kent, for my service; a privilege of which I have made great use, as it saved me the labor of travelling over much ground; the unquestionable accuracy of his remarks and drawings, renders any corroboration from personal review utterly superfluous. With a similar degree of liberality, Mr. Blore, also, who has made many Collections relating to the descent of property in Herts, permitted me to make whatever extracts from his papers I judged sufficiently to accord with the nature of my own Work. For reading the proof sheets of St. Alban's, and for various useful remarks and notices, I am highly indebted to James Brown, Esq. of that town; who, to the information of the scholar, unites the urbanity of the gentleman. Among the other individuals whose polite attentions I am at liberty to acknowledge, I have the pleasure to include the Earls of Clarendon and Essex, (the latter for the loan of a very scarce and valuable book,) Lord Viscount Grimston, and Miss Grimston, the Countess Dowager Spencer, the Right Honorable Charles Yorke, George Anderson, Esq. Richard Gough, Esq. the Rev. Mr. Newcome, George Harris, Esq. Thomas Brooke, Esq. George Foster, Esq. and Mr. J. Andrews.

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For the Description of HUNTINGDONSHIRE, independent of my own researches, I have been principally indebted to the Cotton Manuscript, (of which some account will be found in the List of Books,) and to the Latin Histories of Ramsey and Ely, published by Gale; these, with the general accounts given in Camden and Gough, and the scattered notices in Noble's Cromwell, constitute nearly the whole of my authorities. Many of the Parishes described, I have myself visited in three different excursions; and I should again have traversed the County, but from the miscarriage of some materials, which lost me much time; from the necessity of completing the Volume during the present month; and from a continued indisposition of several weeks. This

explanation will, I hope, be sufficiently satisfactory to those Gentlemen whom I had engaged to call on in Huntingdonshire, as well as to some others who have favoured me with introductory Letters, which I have not been enabled to use; and particularly J. — Brydges, Esq. the Rev. F. Wrangham, and the Right Hon. Lord Carysfort. I stand equally indebted to their friendly intentions, though thus prevented from deriving that advantage from their favours which I had fondly promised to myself. For many personal civilities, and various information in respect to this County, I have to return my acknowledgments to the Rev. Mr. Bayley, the Rev. Mr. Panchen, and — Desborough, Esq. of Huntingdon; the Rev. Mr. Sherard, Godmanchester; the Rev. F. G. Panting, St. Ives; Captain Williams, Norman Cross Barracks; Olinthus Gregory, Esq. Woolwich; the Rev. J. Allanson, Uppingham; the Rev. R. Tiltard, Bluntisham; William Owen, Esq. Colonel White, J. A. Thompson, Esq. and Mr. Walmsley. The Engravings of Colney House, Herts. and the Interior of Rochester Cathedral, are contributed to this Work; the former by George Anderson, Esq. the latter by Mr. Thomas Fisher.

As I purpose immediately to proceed with the description of MIDDLESEX for the Tenth Volume, I shall be much obliged by the Communication of any materials, either in correction or addition, to what has been published relating to that County. The permission to look over any Illustrated Copies of Pennant, Lysons, or Malcolm, will be considered as a favor.

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low spire, at the west end. In the south wall of the chancel is a graduated Stone Seat, of three compartments. On a slab in the nave, are small whole-length Brasses of a man between three females, in memory of Thomas Glover, and his wives Agnes, Alicia, and Joane: he died in 1444. Many other monuments are in this Church; and the tombs in the Church-yard are also numerous. Dr. John Harris, F.R.S. Prebendary of Rochester, and author of a History of Kent, of which only the first volume was ever published, was Curate of this Parish.^{/1}

Stroud was originally a chapelry to Frindsbury: the Manor was given, by Henry the Second, to the Knights Templars: at the dissolution of that Order, it was granted, with most of their other possessions, to the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. It was afterwards conveyed to Edward the Second, whose successor exchanged it for other lands, with Mary de St. Paul, Countess of Pembroke; by whom it was given to the Abbey she had then recently founded at Denny, in Cambridgeshire. After the Dissolution, the Manor of Stroud came into the possession of the Lords Cobham, and has since passed through a variety of families. An Hospital was founded in Stroud, near the Church, in the reign of Richard the First, by Gilbert de Glanville, Bishop of Rochester, for a Master, or Warden, and several Priests, who were to "relieve and cherish therein, the poor, weak, infirm, and impotent; as well neighbouring inhabitants, as travellers from distant places." This Hospital was afterwards called the Newark, probably from having been rebuilt; though Bishop Tanner supposes it to have been so called to distinguish it from the House of the Knights Templars;^{/2} its revenues, at the Dissolution, amounted, according to Speed and Dugdale, to 52l 9s. 101/4d. annually; and were granted to the Dean and Chapter of Rochester. It was dedicated to the 'Blessed Virgin Mary,' as appears from the charters given in Dugdale. Leland and Speed have called it the Hospital of St. Andrew.

^{/1} Dr. Harris fell into difficulties in the latter part of his life, and died insolvent, which occasioned his remaining collections to be secreted.

^{/2} Vide Notitia, under Strode, (Stroud,) Note.

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The Temple Farm, in Stroud Parish, about half a mile from the village on the south, was the site of the ancient Manor-House of the Knights Templars; the Cellar with a groined roof, and a vaulting of squared chalk, is still remaining beneath the present dwelling, which appears to have been built about the time of James the First. Grose, in the view given in his Antiquities, calls it 'the Preceptory;' yet it does not appear that the Knights Templars had ever any establishment here; and the probability is, that it was nothing more than a grange, or farm-house: the foundation walls of the more ancient mansion are of very great thickness.

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Her gifts; with liveliest verdure decks thy soil,
With every mingled charm of hill and dale,
Mountain and mead, hoar cliff, and forest wide;
And thine the Ruins, where rapt genius broods
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THE CITY OF ROCHESTER

IS situated on the banks of the Medway, which, from the swift-ness of its stream in this part of its course, was called by the Britons, Dwr-brif;/1 an appellation that was afterwards given to the city itself; though the Romans latinized it to DUROBRIVAE, or DUROBRIVIS, as it is written in Antoninus. In the decline of the Roman Empire, this name was contracted to Roibis, as appears from the Peutingerian Tables. The Saxons again altered it to Hrof-ceastre, from a chief named Hrof, said, by Bede, to

/1 Lambard's Perambulation, p. 293. "The learned in astronomie," says the same author, "be of the opinion, that if Jupiter, Mercurie, or any other planet, approach within certain degrees of the Sunne, and be burned (as they term it) under his beames, that then it hath in mañer no influence at all, but yealdeth wholly to the Sunne that overshineth it: and some men beholding the nearnesse of these two Bishopricks, Canterbury and Rochester, and comparing the bright glory, pompe and primarie of the one, with the contrarie altogether in the other, have fancied Rochester so overshadowed and obscured, that they reckon it no See or Bishoprick of itself, but only a place of a meere Suf-fragan, and Chaplain to Canterbury. But he that shall either advisedly weigh the first institution of them bothe, or but indifferently consider the estate of eyther, shall easily finde, that Rochester hathe not only a lawfull and canonical Cathedral See of itself, but that the same was also more honestly won and obtained, than ever that of Canterbury was." Ibid. p. 266. Edit. 1576.

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have been the principal citizen; and this latter appellation has, by lapse of time, been converted into Rochester.

This was one of the Stipendiary Cities of the Romans; and many Roman remains have, at different times, been dug up here. In the Castle Gardens, and its vicinity, abundance of coins have been found; principally of the Emperors Vespasian, Trajan, Adrian, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, Constantius, and Constantine the Great./1 Even within the walls of the great tower, or keep, of the Castle itself, Roman coins of Vespasian, Trajan, and of the Lower Empire, have been met with./2 In the present ruined walls of the Cathedral precinct, Roman bricks are worked up; and it is probable that the whole city stands on the original Roman site. Various Roman antiquities were also found, about seventy years ago, in levelling a part of a large artificial mount, called Bully Hill, which is situated at a small distance southward from the Castle./3 These consisted of vessels of glazed earthenware, as urns, jugs, Paterae, &c. The largest urn was of a lead color, in height thirteen inches; and in circumference, two feet, seven inches, in the widest part: it contained ashes, and human bones. The Paterae were of fine red earth, and of different sizes and shapes./4

The Roman History of Rochester is completely barren; nor did it arrive at any celebrity till the conversion of Ethelbert, the Saxon King of Kent, to the Christian faith, in 597, soon after which, that Prince caused the Church of St. Andrew to be erected, and raised the City into a Bishop's See. It was still, however,

/1 Thorpe's *Custumale Roffense*, p. 147. "There have likewise been found at different times in the gardens near the Castle, and in St. Margaret's, a fibula vestiaria, in silver, and many other valuable relics."
Ibid.

/2 Gough's *Camden*, p. 233.

/3 Hasted's *Kent*, Vol. I. Fo. p. 52, (note.)

/4 Many of these vessels were given to Dr. Thorpe, father of J. Thorpe, Esq. and are particularly described by the latter in his *Custumale Roff.* p. 148.

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Principal Books, Maps, and Views, that have been published in Illustration of the Topography and Antiquities of the County of Kent.

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The earliest printed Description of this County, was "A Perambulation of Kent; containing the Description, Hystorie, and Customes of that Shyre: collected and written, for the most Part, in the Yeare 1570, by William Lambard, of Lincolnes Inne, Gent. and nowe increased by the Addition of some Things which the Author himself hath observed since that Time." Small 4to. 1576, London. A second Edition, 'increased and altered after the Author's owne last Copy,' with an Account of the Nobility of the County, was published by Henry Middleton, in 1596. The Third Edition, 'corrected and enlarged,' was published in small 8vo. without Date. To another, printed in 1640, are attached the Charters, &c. of the Cinque Ports. The last Edition appeared in 1656, in Duodecimo.

In 1657, was published, by Richard Kilburne, of Hawkherst, Esq. in an oblong Form, printed in various Columns, "A brief Survey of the County of Kent; viz. the Names of the Parishes in the same," how situated, what Liberties they claim, the Market and Fair Days, Ancient Names of Parish Churches, &c. The same Author, in 1639, published "A Topographic or Survey of the County of Kent, with some Chronological, Historicall, and other Matters touching the same," &c. with his Portrait: small 4to. London.

"Villare Cantianum; or, Kent Surveyed and Illustrated: being an exact Description of all the Parishes, Boroughs, Villages, and other respective Manors in the County of Kent; and the original and intermedial Possessors of them, down to the Author's Time; drawn out of Charters, Escheat Rolls, Fines, and other Public Evidences, but especially out of Gentlemen's Private Deeds and Muniments: by Thomas Philipott, Esq. To which is added, An Historical Catalogue of the High Sheriffs of Kent, collected by John Philipott, Esq. Father to the Author." The first Edition of this Work, of which the younger Philipott assumed the Credit of being the Author, though it is generally supposed that it was almost entirely written by his Father, was printed at London, in 1659 and 1664, Folio: the Third Edition was printed in 1776, at Lynn, and is also in Folio.

"A Treatise of the Roman Ports and Forts in Kent," by William Somner; with his Life, &c. by Bishop Kennet: 12mo. 1693, Oxford.

"The History of Kent, in Five Parts; containing an exact Topography or Description of the County; the Civil History of Kent; the Ecclesiastical History of Kent; the History of the Royal Navy of

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England; and the Natural History of Kent:" by John Harris, D. D. and F. R. S. Folio, 1719, London. Only the First Volume of this Work was published: it contains a Portrait of Dr. Harris, by Vertue; and many Bird's-Eye Views of Mansions and Parks, &c. chiefly from Drawings by T. Badeslade; engraved by T. Kip, and others. The Second Volume was to have contained the History of Rochester Cathedral, and of the other Religious Foundations in Kent; together with the Lives of eminent Natives; and a History of the Royal Navy. The Materials were nearly ready for Publication, when Dr. Harris died, which was in September, 1719: where his Papers are, is not publicly known.

"A New Topographical, Historical and Commercial Survey of the Cities, Towns and Villages of the County of Kent, arranged in Alphabetical Order," &c. by Charles Seymour; 12mo. 1776, Canterbury.

Between the Years 1778 and 179*, was published, in Four Volumes, Folio, "The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent; containing the ancient and present State of it, both Civil and Ecclesiastical: collected from public Records, and other the best Authorities, both Manuscript and Printed, and illustrated with Maps, and Views of Antiquities, Seats of Nobility and Gentry," &c. by Edward Hasted, of Canterbury, Esq. F. R. S. and A. S. Canterbury. This Work, which is the most voluminous yet extant on this County, was re-published in Twelve Volumes, 8vo. "Improved, corrected, and continued to the present Time," by the Author, 1797-1801. Improved, however, and extensive, and recently published, as this Work is, there is yet sufficient Room for a new History of Kent, and numerous are the Stores that may still be opened in an industrious Research.

"Specimens and Parts; containing a History of the County of Kent, and a Dissertation on the Laws, from the Reign of Edward the Confessor to Edward the First; of a Topographical, Commercial, Civil and Nautical History of South Britain; with its gradual and comparative Progress in Trade, Arts, Polity, Population, and Shipping, from authentic Documents;" by Samuel Henshall, M. A. London, 1798, 4to.

"The Kentish Traveller's Companion, in a Descriptive View of the Towns, Villages, remarkable Buildings, and Antiquities, situated in or near the Road from London to Margate, and from Dover to Canterbury;" with a Map. Second Edition, considerably enlarged: 8vo. 1799, Rochester.

The celebrated Custom of Gavelkind is discussed at length, in the "Treatise of Gavelkind, both Name and Thing; shewing the true Etymology and Derivation of the one; the Nature, Antiquity and Original of the other: with sundry emergent Observations, both pleasant and profitable to be known to Kentishmen, and others; especially such as are studious of the common Law of this Kingdom: by a Well-wisher to both, William Somner." 4to. 1660, London. A Second Edition was published in 1726, "newly revised, and much enlarged:" to this was annexed the Life of Somner, by Bishop Kennet.

In 1663 appeared the "History of Gavelkind, with the Etymology thereof; containing also an Assertion, that our English Laws are, for the most Part, those that were used by the antient Brytains, notwith-

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standing the several Conquests of the Romans, Saxons, Danes, and Normans: with some Observations and Remarks upon many especial Occurrences of British and English History. To which is added, a Short History of William the Conqueror, written in Latin, by an anonymous Author, in the Time of Henry the First;" by Silas Taylor. 4to. London. In the principal Parts of the Inquiry, this Author agrees with Somner, but makes the Origin of the Custom of more remote Antiquity. Somner, says Mr. Gough, "answered his Objections in marginal Notes, on a Copy of his Book, which, with a correct Copy of his own, is now in Canterbury Library."

The most recent Work on this Head is "The Common Law of Kent, or the Customs of Gavelkind; with an Appendix, concerning Borough English:" by Thomas Robinson, Esq. of Lincoln's Inn. Second Edition, Svo. 1788, London.

Connected with the Agriculture of this County, has appeared "The Enrichment of the Weald of Kent: or, a Direction to the Husbandman, for the true ordering, manuring and enriching of all the Grounds within the Wealds of Kent and Sussex," &c. enlarged by

Gervase Markham. 4to. 1649, London.

"A General View of the Agriculture of Kent," was drawn up for the Board of Agriculture, in 1798, by W. Boys.

In Marshall's "Rural Economy of the Southern Counties," are some Particulars of the Agriculture of this County, Hop-planting, &c.

The City of Canterbury has been illustrated by various independent Publications, as well as those contained in the General Histories. Gervase, a Monk of Canterbury in the Thirteenth Century, wrote an "Account of the Burning and Re-building of the Cathedral in 1174;" the Disputes between the Monks and Archbishop Baldwin;" and the "Lives of the Archbishops from Austin to Hubert;" all which were published in the Decem Scriptorum, 1652. Thomas Sprott, another Monk of this City, in 1270, wrote the "History of the Monastery of St. Augustine," an Abridgement from which was made by a third Monk, named William Thorne, whose "Chronica de Rebus gestis abbatum Cantuariensium," from the coming of Austin to the year 1375, by Twisden, is among the Decem Scriptorum.

In 1640 was published the learned Somner's "Antiquities of Canterbury; or, a Survey of that ancient Citie, with the Suburbs and Cathedral; containing principally Matters of Antiquity in them all: collected chiefly from old Manuscripts, Leiger Books, and other like Records, for the most Part, never as yet printed; with an Appendix here annexed, wherein, for better Satisfaction to the learned, the Manuscripts and Records of chiefest Consequence, are faithfully exhibited." 4to. Lond. This was re-published, with very considerable Additions from Somner's own Papers, by Battely, who, according to Bishop Nicholson, entirely compiled the Second Part, in 1703, under the Title of "The Antiquities of Canterbury;" in Two Parts: the First Part, the Antiquities of Canterbury; or, a Survey of that ancient City, with the Suburbs, and Cathedral, &c. sought out and published by the Industry and Good-will of William Somner: the Second Edition, revised and enlarged by Nicolas Battely, M. A. Also Mr. Somner's Discourse, called, Chartham News, or a

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Relation of some strange Bones found at Chartham, in Kent:/* to which are added, some Observations concerning the Roman Antiquities of Canterbury: and a Preface, giving an Account of the Works and Remains of the learned Antiquary, Mr. William Somner, by N. B. The Second Part, Cantuaria Sacra, or the Antiquities: I. of the Cathedral, and Metropolitan Church: II. of the Archbishoprick: III. of the late Priory of Christ Church, and of the present Collegiate Church, founded by King Henry VIII. with a Catalogue of all the Deans and Canons thereof: IV. of the Archdeaconry of Canterbury: V. of the Monastery of St. Augustine; of the Parish Churches, Hospitals, and other Religious Places, that are, or have been, in or near the City: enquired into by Nicolas Battely, Vicar of Beaksborn. Illustrated and adorned with several useful and fair Sculptures." Folio, London. The Views and Plans, and some of the Monuments, are by Hollar and Kip.

"The History and Antiquities of the Cathedral Church of Canterbury, and the once adjoining Monastery; containing an Account of its first Establishment, Building, Re-edifications, Repairs, Endowments, Benefactions, Chapelry, Altars, Shrines, Reliques, Chauntries, Obits, Ornaments, Books, Jewels, Plate, Vestments, before the Dissolution of the Monastery, and the Manner of its Dissolution: a Survey of the present Church and Cloisters, Monuments and Inscriptions, and other Things remarkable; which, with the several Prospects of the Church, are engraven by the best Hands: the Lives of the Archbishops, Priors, &c. of Christ Church; with an Account of learned Men there flourishing in their several Times: and an Appendix of ancient Char-

ters and Writings relating to the Church and Monastery; a Catalogue of the Church-wealth in Prior Estrey's Time; an ancient Saxon Obi-tuary, and a large one continued thence downward:" by the Rev. John Dart, of Greenwich. Folio, 1726. The Plates to this Work are numerous, and, in general, interesting, and well engraved: they were afterwards purchased by Mr. Hildyard, of York, who had also most of those which belonged to Drake's History of York Cathedral, and who published them, to the Number of 117, in an abridged History of both Cathedrals, in the year 1735.

"An Historical Description of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Christ, Canterbury; containing an Account of its Antiquities, and of its Accidents and Improvements, since the first Establishment." 8vo. 1772, Canterbury.

Another Account of Canterbury Church and City, was published in 1774, intituled, "A Walk in and about the City of Canterbury, with many Observations not to be found in any Description hitherto published:" with Plates: by William Gosling, M. A. a Native of this Place, and Minor Canon of the Cathedral. This Work has gone through several Editions, the last of which was published, with Amendments, in 1804. It is a very curious Fact, that the Author, who died in March, 1777, was not able to leave his Room, through Age and Infir-mities, during the whole Time that he was employed on this Work;

/* This had been published as a separate Pamphlet in 4to. 1669, Lond. and also in the Philosophical Transactions, No. 272: together with the "Dissertation on the Isthmus between England and France:" by the same Author.

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nor, indeed, for full Fifteen Years preceding, and subsequent to, that Period: his Manuscripts, however, were corrected by his Friends.

"An Historical Description of the Metropolitical Church of Christ, Canterbury; containing an Account of its Antiquities, and of its Acci-dents and Improvements, since the first Establishment: with an English Translation of the Epitaphs, and a South Prospect of the Cathedral. The Second Edition, greatly enlarged, with a Preface, containing Ob-servations on the Gothic Architecture; and an Historical Account of the Archbishops of Canterbury, from Augustine to the present Time." 8vo. 1783, Canterbury. This was compiled by the late Mr. John Burnby, an Attorney of Canterbury; yet, by a Trick of the Booksellers, in con-necting with it "An Elegy, written by the Rev. John Duncombe, M. A." it is commonly reputed to be the Work of that Gentleman.

"A Translation of the several Charters, &c. granted by Edward IV. Henry VII. James I. and Charles II. to the Citizens of Canterbury; also a List of the Bailiffs and Mayors from the Year 780 to the present Period: with a Description of the Boundaries of the City, and many curious Particulars never before published:" by a Citizen; (the late Alderman Bunce.) 8vo. 1791, Canterbury.

The most recent Account of this City, is "The Canterbury Guide; or, Traveller's Pocket Companion:" by a late Inhabitant. Twelves; Canterbury, Second Edition, 1805. This is principally a Compilation by Hasted, from his larger History.

In 1644 was published, by Richard Culmer, Minister of God's Word in Canterbury, commonly called Blue Dick, "Cathedrall News from Canterbury:" 4to. London. This contains Particulars of the Havoc made in the Cathedral by the Iconoclasts, &c. of whom the Author was one of the most active.

"The Pope's Warehouse, or the Merchandise of the Whore of Rome," 8vo. published by Titus Oates, in 1676, contains a Catalogue of the "Reliques formerly in the Cathedral of Canterbury," from a MS. Book called, "Memorale multorum Henrici Prioris."

In "Cat. MSS. Angliae, Tom. II. p. 223 and 389," is a Catalogue of the Manuscripts belonging to Canterbury Cathedral, including all Mr. Somner's Collections.

In 1743 was published, in 8vo. "Catalogus Librorum Bibliothecae Ecclesiae Christi Cantuariensis." Canterbury.

"A True Relation, or Accompt of the whole Proceedure between the Corporation at Canterbury and Mr. John Somner, concerning the New Market-House there." 4to. 1666, London.

"Canterbury Wells;" a Discourse, by Way of Dialogue, upon the Mineral Waters lately discovered in that City." 8vo. 1702, London.

"A Repertory of the Endowments of Vicarages in the Diocese of Canterbury;" by And. Coltee Ducarell, LL. D. F. R. S. and F. S. A. 4to. 1763, London.

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"The Survey and Demand for Dilapidations in the Archiepiscopal See of Canterbury justified, against the Cavils and Misrepresentations contained in some Letters lately published by Mr. Archdeacon Tennison." 4to. 1717, London. This Publication was preceded by "True Copies of some Letters, occasioned by the Demand for Dilapidations in the Archiepiscopal See of Canterbury; Part I." 4to. 1716.

"The most venerable Monument of Antiquity," observes Mr. Gough, "that belongs to the Cathedral Church of Rochester, is the 'Textus Roffensis,' written by Ernulf, who was Bishop Ten Years, and died A. D. 1124. It was published by Hearne, at Oxford, in 1720, 8vo. and to it were added, 'Professionum Antiquorum Angliae Episcoporum formulae de Canonica obedientia Archiepiscopis Cantuariensibus praestanda;" and Leonard's Hutten's 'Dissertation of the Antiquities of Oxford.'" Besides the Affairs of this Cathedral, it furnishes us with the Laws of several Saxon Kings, together with the Saxon Forms of Oaths, &c. An Extract of it was published by Wharton, Angl. Sac. Vol. I. p. 329. entitled 'Ernulphi Episcopi Roffensis collectanea de Rebus Ecclesiae Roffensis, a prima sedis Fundatione ad sua Tempora, ex Textu Roffensi quem composuit Ernulphus.' – Bishop Nicholson and Mr. Pegge say, this is the 'Chronicon claustris Roffensis,' of the Monasticon. During the Civil Wars, this Book was lodged in the Hands of Sir Roger Twisden, where Dugdale, in his 'Origines Juridiciales,' frequently refers to it. – Dr. Leonard stole it, and kept it Two Years, till Dean Balcanqual, and the Chapter, filed a Bill in Chancery against him in 1633: at its Return to Rochester, it fell into the Water, but was recovered without much Hurt, except being a little tarnished by the Salt Water. Dr. Gale printed from it, in his 'XV. Scriptores,' p. 792, Genealogies of our Kings: re-printed by Bertram, in his 'Hist. Brit. Scriptores tres;' and in Part by Hearne, who commends Ernulf for making himself Master of the Saxon Language through a Norman. – The 'Textus Roffensis' itself is a small Quarto, written on Vellum, in a very elegant Hand: the Thirteen later Archbishops of Canterbury, and the Fifteen later Bishops of Rochester, are added by later Hands."/*

"The History and Antiquities of the Cathedral Church of Rochester; containing the Local Statutes of that Church, the Inscriptions upon the Monuments, Tombs, and Grave-Stones; an Account of the Bishops, Priors, Deans, and Archdeacons: an Appendix of Monumental Inscriptions in the Cathedral Church of Canterbury, supplementary to Mr. Somner's and Mr. Battely's Accounts of that Church; and some original Papers, relating to the Church and Diocese." 8vo. 1717. This was edited by Dr. Rawlinson: it was re-published in 1723, London.

"Registrum Roffense; or, a Collection of Ancient Records, Charters, and Instruments of divers Kinds, necessary for illustrating the Ecclesiastical History and Antiquities of the Diocese and Cathedral

Church of Rochester; transcribed from the Originals, by John Thorpe, late of Rochester, M. D. F. R. S. and published by his Son, John Thorpe, Esq. A. M. F. S. A. Together with the Monumental Inscriptions in the several Churches and Chapels within the Diocese." Prefixed is a Portrait of the Author. Folio, 1769, London. The first 145 Pages contain Muniments and Records relating to the See in

/* British Topography, Vol. I. p. 459, 462.

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general; the next 555 Pages include those of the several Churches, Religious Houses, and other Foundations in the Diocese and City; and the remaining 356 contain the Sepulchral Inscriptions in the different Churches within the Diocese.

"The History and Antiquities of Rochester, and its Environs; to which is added, a Description of the Towns, Villages, Gentlemen's Seats, and Ancient Buildings, situated on or near the Road from London to Margate, Deal, and Dover;" with Plates, 8vo. 1772, Rochester.

"Custumale Roffense, from the original Manuscript in the Archives of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester; to which are added, Memorials of that Cathedral Church, and some Account of the Remains of Churches, Chapels, Chantries, etc. whose Instruments of Foundation and Endowment, are, for the most Part, contained in the Registrum Roffense; with divers curious Pieces of Ecclesiastical Antiquity, hitherto unnoticed in the said Diocese: the Whole intended as a Supplement to that Work. Illustrated with Copper-Plates, from accurate Drawings, taken principally under the Editor's Inspection:" by John Thorpe, Esq. M. A. F. S. A. whose Portrait is prefixed: Folio, 1788, London.

Faversham has been illustrated by several Publications, among the earliest of which was, "Monasticon Favershamiense in Agro Cantiano; or, a Surveigh of the Monastery of Faversham, wherein its Barony and Right to sit in Parliament is discovered: together with its Ancient and Modern State described; as also its Founders and Benefactors remembered:" by Thomas Southouse, of Greys-Inne, Esq. To which is added, "An Appendix of the Descent of King Stephen," by Thomas Philipott, Esq. Small 8vo. 1671; printed at the Sign of the Three Bibles upon London Bridge. A Second Edition of this Work has been published.

"The History of the Tozvn and Port of Faversham, in the County of Kent;" by Edward Jacob, Esq. F. S. A. with Plates. 8vo. 1774, London. In the Appendix was inserted an Account of the Murder of an Inhabitant, named Ardern, on which was founded a Dramatic Piece, published in Quarto, in 1592, and intituled, "The lamentable and true Tragedie of Mr. Ardern, of Feversham, in Kent, who was most wickedly murdered by the Means of his most disloyall and wanton Wyfe, who, for the Love she bore to one Mosbie, hired two desperate Ruffins, Black-Will, and Shag-bag, to kill him. Wherein is shewed the great Malice and Discimulation of a wicked Woman, the unsatiable Desire of filthee Lust, and the shamefull End of all Murderers." Lond. This was re-printed in 1771, with a Preface.

"The History and Antiquities of the Abbey and Church of Favresham, in Kent; of the adjoining Priory of Davington, and Maison Dieu of Ospringe; and Parish of Boctun subtus le Bleyne: to which is added, a Collection of Papers relating to the Abbey, &c. and of the Funeral Monuments, and other ancient Inscriptions, in the several Churches of Favresham, Shelwick, Bocton under le Bleyne, Ospringe, Graveney, and Throwley; with the charitable Benefactions thereto given:" by the Rev. John Lewis, Vicar of Mynstre. 4to. 1727.

The same Author also published "The History and Antiquity, Ecclesiastical and Civil, of the Isle of Tenet, in Kent;" in 1723, 4to.

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A Second Edition, greatly enlarged, appeared in 1736, 4to. and from this was compiled "A Description of the Isle of Thanet, and particularly of the Town of Margate; with an Account of the Accommodations, Manner of Bathing in the Sea," &c. London, 12mo. 1763. A "Margate Guide" was first published in 1770; in a Letter to a Friend. The most recent and best is intitled the "New Margate, Ramsgate, and Broadstairs Guide; or, an Historical Epitome of the ancient and present State of the Isle of Thanet," &c. Margate, 12mo. Third Edition, 1805. A similar, though more brief, Publication, is intitled, "A short Description of the Isle of Thanet; being chiefly intended as a Directory for the Company resorting to Ramsgate, Margate, and Broadstairs:" by Robert Edward Hunter, Surgeon, Ramsgate. 12mo. 1800.

"A Tour through the Isle of Thanet, and some other Parts of East Kent, including a particular Description of the Churches in that extensive District; and Copies of the Monumental Inscriptions," &c. with Plates. This was written and collected by J. Cozens, now Master of the School at Chilham, in this County. 4to. 1793, London.

"Several Petitions to the Committee for the Admiralty and Cinque Ports, concerning the Sea Works of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet, and the Committee's Order:" 4to. 647.

"The Bloody Husband, and Cruell Neighbour: or, a true Historie of Two Murtliers lately committed in Laurence Parish, in the Isle of Thanet, in Kent, near Sandwich: one Murther by the Hands of Adam Sprackling, Esquire, who, upon the 12th. Day of December last, being Sabbath-Day, in the Morning, cut, mangled, and murdered his own Wife; for which he was hanged at Sandwich, upon Wednesday, the 27th. Day of April last, 1653. The other, the Murther of Richard Langley, of the same Parish, whose Blood also (as is here shewed) cried out against the said Mr. Sprackling. Written by one that lives near the Place where the said Murthers were committed, and was present at Mr. Sprackling's Tryall; and published for the Warning and Good of all, May 13, 1653. Imprimatur Edm. Calamy. 4to. London, printed by Tho. Warren, 1653, pp. 14." See Lewis's Tenet, p. 184.

"Memoirs of the Family of Tufton, Earls of Thanet, deduced from various Sources of authentic Information;" with several Plates: compiled and printed by R. Pocock. 8vo. 1800, Gravesend.

"Antiquitates Rutupinae; Auctore Joanne Battely, S. T. P. Archidiacono Cantuariensi:" with Maps, and Plates of Antiquities. 4to. Second Edition, 1745, Oxford. An abridged Translation of the former Part appeared in 1774, under the Title of "The Antiquities of Richborough und Reculver," &c. Small 8vo. London.

Various Pamphlets have at different Times been published concerning the Harbour at Ramsgate: the most interesting of these is, "An Historical Report on Ramsgate Harbour; written by Order of, and addressed to, the Trustees; by (the late) John Smeaton, Civil Engineer, F. R. S. and Engineer to Ramsgate Harbour." 8vo. 1791, London.

"Collections for an History of Sandwich, in Kent, with Notices of the other Cinque Ports and Members, and of Richborough;" by

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William Boys, Esq. F. A. S. with numerous Plates. Large 4to. 1792, (printed MDCCCXCII.) Canterbury.

"Report, and Estimate subjoined, relating to the Harbour proposed to be made from Sandwich into the Downs, near Sandown Castle." Anno 1744; Folio, 12 Pages.

"The History of Dover Castle, illustrated with Ten Views, and a

Plan of the Castle;" by the Rev. William Darell, Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth. 4to. 1786, London. This was translated by Mr. Alexander Campbell, from a Transcript of the Original Latin, now preserved in the College of Arms. The Views were drawn by the late Francis Grose, Esq.

"Prince Charles, his Message sent from his Court at St. Germain's, March 27, 1648, to Mr. William Swan, Lieutenant to the Governor of Dover Castle, concerning the Seizing and Maintaining of Dover Castle, and all the Forts and Bulwarks thereunto belonging, for the King's Majesty," &c. 4to. 1648.

"The Lord General's Letter in Answer to the Message of the Kentishmen, May 31, 1648. The Lord General's Proclamation against plundering, or taking any Houses or Goods from any of the Inhabitants of Kent, and for restoring what hath been taken. Also a perfect Relation of relieving Dover Castle, driving the Kentishmen to Rochester, the taking of the Bridge near Northfleet, in Kent, the Number killed, and taken Prisoners; with the Names of the chief Actors in the Kentish Engagement." 4to. 1648.

"Articles of Agreement between the Lord General and the Kentishmen, at the Delivering up of the City of Canterbury, June 9, 1648." 4to.

"A Discourse of Sea-Ports, principally of the Port and Haven of Dover; written by Sir W. Rawleigh, and addressed to Queen Elizabeth, with useful Remarks, &c. on that Subject; by Command of his late Majesty King Charles the Second: by Sir Henry Shears." 4to. 1700, London.

"The Grauntes, Ordinaunces and Lawes of Romney Marsh; 12mo. 1543.

"The Charter of Romney Marsh, Latin and English;" 12mo. 1579.

"The Charter of Romney Marsh, or the Laws and Customs of Romney Marsh; framed and contrived by the venerable Justice Henry de Bathe." 8vo. 1636.

"The Improvement of the Marsh, and the Country about it; being an Account of some Proposals for furnishing the Marsh with fresh Water, &c. to which is subjoined, a further Proposal for Mending the Sea-Walls about Dimchurch:" by John Young. 4to.

"Charters of the Cinque Ports, two ancient Towns, and their Members; translated into English; with Annotations Historical and Critical thereupon; wherein divers old Words are explained, and some of their ancient Customs and Privileges observed:" by Samuel Jeake, Sen. of Rye. Folio, 1728, London.

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"Magna et Antiqua Charta quinque Portuum Domini Regis et Membrorum eorundem." 8vo. 1675, Cant.

"The Great and Ancient Charter of the Cinque Ports:" 12mo. 1682, London.

"A Collection of the Statutes relating to the Cinque Ports:" small 8vo. 1726, London.

"Sundrye Strange and Inhumaine Murthers lately committed. The first, of a Father that hired a Man to kill Three of his Children, neere to Ashford, in Kent: the second, of Master Page, of Plymouth, Murthered by the Consent of his owne Wife; with the Strange Discoverie of Sundrie other Murthers." 4to. 1591, London.

"Strange and Wonderful News; being a true Account of the great Harms done by the Violence of the Thunder at Ashurst, in Kent, Bleachinley, in Surrey, and at Kennington, in the same County," &c.

4to. 1674.

"The Monuments and Painted Glass in upwards of One Hundred Churches, chiefly in the Eastern Part of Kent; with an Appendix, containing Three Churches in other Counties;" and various detached Epitaphs: by Philip Parsons, A. M. Minister of Wye, near Farersham. 4to. 1704, Canterbury.

"The History and Antiquities of Maidstone, from the MS. Collections of William Newton, Minister of Wingham. 8vo. 1741, London. An Appendix to this was promised, but never appeared.

"A Prodigious and Tragical History of the Arraignment, Tryall, Confession, and Condemnation, of Six Witches at Maidstone, in Kent, at the Assizes there held in July, Fryday 30, this present Year, 1652, before the Right Hon. Peter Warburton, one of the Justices of the Common Pleas. Collected from the Observations of E. G. Gent. (a learned Person, present at their Conviction and Condemnation,) and digested by H. F. Gent. To which is added, a true Relation of one Mrs. Atkins, a Mercer's Wife in Warwick, who was strangely carried away from her House in July last, and hath not been heard of since." 4to. 1652, London.

"The Queen's Wells; that is, a Treatise of the Nature and Virtues of Tunbridge Water; together with an Enumeration of the chiefest Diseases which it is good for, and against which it may be used, and the Manner and Order of taking it." 12mo. London.

"Philosophical and Medicinal Essay of the Waters of Tunbridge, written to a Person of Honour;" by Dr. Patrick Madan, 4to. 1687, London.

"Tunbridge Wells; or, a Directory for the Drinking of those Waters; shewing, I. Their Nature and Virtue: II. The Diseases in which they are most beneficial: III. The Time, Manner and Order of Drinking them: IV. The Preparation of the Body required: V. The Diet proper to be used by all Mineral Water Drinkers:" by Lewis Rouse, M. D. 8vo. 1725, London. To this is annexed a Tract on Tunbridge and other Mineral Waters, by the learned Mr. Boyle; and "A Physico-

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Mechanical Dissertation upon Water in general, proving it to be the best Specifick for the Cure of all Diseases:" translated from the Latin.

"A Treatise of the Use and Abuse of Mineral Waters; also Rules necessary to be observed by Invalids who visit the Chalybeate Springs of the Old and New Tunbridge Wells," &c. by Hugh Smith, M. D.

"The History of Tunbridge Wells," by Thomas Benge Burr. 8vo. 1766, London.

"A General History of Tunbridge Wells, and its Environs, Historical and Descriptive;" by the Rev. Mr. Oneley, 8vo. 1770.

Several Tracts or 'Guides' to Tunbridge, and its Neighbourhood, have also appeared at different times.

"A true and exact Relation of the whole Proceedings of the Parliament's Forces that went out under the Command of Col. Brown, with Col. Manwaring's Forces into Kent, to appease the Tumults raised there by the Malignants, and ill-affected to the Parliament; wherein is a true Relation of the Taking of the Town of Tunbridge, which heretofore was never conquered; and by what Means it was taken, and the Losse that was on both Sides: with many other observable Passages related by one that was not only an Eye-Witness, but in the whole Service." 4to. 1643, London.

Among the Poems that have been written on Tunbridge, are these: "Tunbridgialia; or, the Pleasures of Tunbridge:" by Peter Causton.

1709. Tunbridgiale; being a Description of Tunbridge, in a Letter to a Friend in London." 1726. And "Description of Tunbridge." 1727.

"This Winter's Wonder; or, a true Relation of a calamitous Accident at Bennenden, in Kent; how the Church and several Houses were destroyed by Thunder and Lightning, on the 29th. of December last, being Sabbath Day," &c. 4to. 1672-3.

"An Abstract of the Substance of the Rules and Ordinances of the New Colledge of Cobham, in the Co. of Kent, of the Foundation of the Right Hon. the late Lord William, Baron Cobham; re-printed 1687, by the Order, and at the Expence, of Sir Joseph Williamson, of Cobham Hall, in the said County, Kent," &c. 4to. This was again re-printed in 1733, and afterwards in Thorpe's Registrum Roffense, p. 245.

"The History of the Incorporated Town and Parishes of Gravesend and Milton, in the County of Kent; selected with Accuracy from Topographical Writers, and enriched from Manuscripts hitherto unnoticed:" by R. Pocock, a Bookseller of Gravesend. Small 4to. Gravesend, 1797.

"Newes from Gravesend and Greenwich; being an exact and most faithful! Relation of Two Miraculous and Monstrous Fishes, first discovered in Rainham Creek, and afterwards pursued by Fishermen in the Thames, and the biggest killed and boiled for Oil at Gravesend; the other at Greenwich, which was One-and-Twenty Feet in Length, and Six Feet over; and likewise a less than either, which made its Escape to the Sea again." 4to.

"A Mirrour of Mercy and Judgement; or, an exact true Narrative of the Life and Death of Freeman Sonds, Esq. a Youth of Nineteen,

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Sonne to Sir George Sonds, of Lees Court," &c. by R. Boreman, B. D. Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.

"Strange News from Arpington, near Bexly, in Kent; being a true Narrative of a young Maid who was possest with several Devils, or Evil Spirits, one of which, by the Prayers of a pious and religious Doctor, who came to visit her, was fetcht out of her Body, and appeared in the Room, in the Likeness of a large Snake, and twisted it-self about the Doctor's Neck, whilst he was at his Devotion. With an Account also of other Devils, which yet remain in her, and reveal strange Things; the like never heard of before, of which the Contents within will give you a particular Account. This Narrative is attested by several Persons of Credit; but amongst many others, by one Mrs. Hopper, a Person of Worth, and good Reputation, whom you may speak with at the Sign of the Bell and Draggon, in White's-Ally, in Chancery-Lane, who was there present whilst this Accident happened." 4to. 1079, London, 6 Pages.

"An Historical Account of the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich;" by the Rev. John Cooke, A. M. and John Moule, A.M. Chaplains to the Hospital. 4to. with Plates, 1789, London.

"Remarks on the Founding and Carrying on the Buildings of the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, by N. Hawksmoor, Deputy Surveyor; for the Perusal of Parliament." 4to. 1728.

"The Strange Witch at Greenwich, Ghost, Spirit, or Hobgoblin, haunting a Wench, late Servant to a Miser, suspected of a Murtherer of his late Wife," &c. 4to. 1650.

"A true Relation of the horrid Ghost of a Woman, which hath frequently been seen in various Habits, in the House of Nich. Broaday, at the Three Mariners in Depthford, upon the 3d. 4th. and 6th. of this Instant, April, 1673; by Peter Griffiths, Robert Predam, John Stoliard, belonging to his Majesty's Ship called the Monck, and several

others of the Family." 4to. 1673, London.

The Act of the Eighth of Eliz. 1566, Cap. 13, under which the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House "of Deptford Strond," (now removed to Tower Hill,) were first empowered to erect Sea-Marks, Beacons, &c. was published in 1685, and intituled, "The Charter of the Trinity-House of Deptford Strond;" with the Bye-Laws. 12mo. London.

"The Grants, Charters, and Letters Patent, of the Corporation of the Trinity-House, relative to shewing their Authority to erect and maintain Light-Houses and Sea-Marks; together with their ancient Duty of Buoyage and Beaconage, for and towards the Relief of old decayed Seamen, their Widows and Orphans: to which is added, an Account of the several Light-Houses, Buoys, and Beacons, &c. on the Coast; with a curious Set of Tables for computing the respective Duties on Ships inward and outward," &c. 1768.

"Some Conjectures relative to a very antient Piece of Money lately found at Eltham, in Kent," &c. by Charles Clarke, late of Baliol College. 4to. 1751. This was replied to by the Rev. G. North, in

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"Remarks on some Conjectures, shewing the Improbability of the Notion therein advanced," &c. 4to. 1752.

"A Treatise of Lewisham Wells, in Kent," shewing the Time and Manner of their Discovery, the Mineral with which they are impregnated," &c. by John Peters, Physician. 12mo. 1681, London.

"Some Experiments on the Chalybeat Water, lately discovered, near the Palace of the Lord Bishop of Rochester, at Bromley, in Kent," &c. by Thomas Reynolds, Surgeon, 8vo. 1756, London.

"State of Bromley College;" by Archdeacon Denne. Folio, 1735.

In the Bibliotheca Topographica are the following Tracts relating to this County.

"The History and Antiquities of the Two Parishes of Reculver and Herne;" by John Duncombe, M. A. Vicar of Herne: with many Plates.

"The History and Antiquities of Tunstall, in Kent;" by the late Edward Rowe Mores, F. A. S. with Memoirs of the Author, who was born at Tunstall, and several Plates.

"Antiquities in Kent, hitherto undescribed;" illustrated by John Thorpe, of Bexley, Esq. M. A. F. S. A. Parts I. and II. The First Part contains Accounts of Aylesford, Cobham College, Denton, Lidsing, Penshurst, Chalke, Speldherst, Woldham, Gillingham, the Grange, Twidall, and Halling; with Six Plates: the Second Part, of Cookstone, Canterbury, Chatham, Cranbrooke, Cliffe, Frindsbury, and Wrotham: together with a Letter from Dr. Plott, on Miscellaneous Antiquities, and Seven Plates.

"The History and Antiquities of St. Radigund's, or Bradsole Abbey, near Dover; a Collection of Tradesmens' Tokens, issued in the Isle of Thanet, and such of the Cinque Ports as are within Kent; a Description of the Moat, near Canterbury; Sketch of Hawkhurst Church; Original Letter from Mr. Essex, on Canterbury Cathedral; Dissertation on the Urbs Rutupiae of Ptolemy; and Memoirs of William Lambard, Esq. the eminent Lawyer and Antiquary;" with various Plates, and an Appendix, containing a List of Lambard's Works, and Copies of some of his shorter Pieces.

"Two Dissertations on the Brass Instruments called Celts, and other Arms of the Antients, found in this Island;" by the Rev. James Douglas, F. A. S.

Some Account of the State of Botany in Kent, in the Time of Charles the First, may be found in the "Descriptio Itineris Plantarum Investigationis ergo suscepti in Agrum Cantianum, Anno Dom. 1632." 12mo. London, 1632. The Author of this Work, Thomas Johnson, Editor of Gerard's Herbal, and some other Botanical Works, was an Apothecary in London, and Demonstrator of Botany to the Company of Apothecaries. During the Civil Wars, he sided with the King, became a Lieutenant-Colonel, and died in 1644, of a Wound he received in a Sally from Basing-House. In this Work he gives a concise Account of an Herborising Excursion made with Five other Members of the Apothecaries' Company, from London, by Water, to Margate, and

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from thence, by Land, to Sandwich, Canterbury, Faversham, and Rochester, to Gravesend, where they took Boat to London; bringing back with them upwards of 400 Specimens of Plants, the Names of which, and their Places of Growth, he enumerates. This little Work is now extremely scarce; only Four Copies of it being known to be extant. One of these is in the British Museum; a Second in the Library of the Physic Garden, at Oxford; a Third in the Library of the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. K. B. and a Fourth (formerly the Earl of Bute's Copy) in the Possession of Dr. Simmons, Physician to the King.

"Hortus Elthamensis, sive Plantarum rariorum quas in Horto suo Elthami in Cantio Collegit Vir Ornatissimus et praestantissimus Jac. Sherard, M. D. Soc. Reg. et Coll. Med. Lond. Soc. Gulielmi P. M. Frater, delineationes Descriptiones quarum Historia vel Plane non, vel imperfecte a Rei Herbariae scriptoribus tradita fuit, Auctore Jacobo Dillenio, M. D. Lond. 1732." 2 Vols. Folio. This was re-printed in 1775, with the Linnean Names.

In the Philosophical Transactions, No. 155, P. 462, is a Letter from Dr. Griffith Hartley, concerning a Bed of Shells at Hunton, Six Feet under Ground. In No. 243, P. 289, a Letter from Dr. R. Coning to Dr. Plot, about a Shower of Fish, at Cranstead, near Wrotham, in 1666. In No. 270, P. 805, an Account of a Water Spout in the Downs. In No. 275, P. 964, a Letter from Dr. Wallis, concerning the Isthmus supposed to have formerly existed between Dover and Calais. In No. 312, P. 2462, an Account of Two Mineral Springs at Canterbury, by Dr. Scipio De Moulins. In No. 349, P. 469, a Letter from the Rev. J. Sackette, M. A. about an uncommon Subsidence of the Earth at Folkstone, on the Sea-Coast. In No. 399, P. 305, Dr. Barrell's Account of an Earthquake near Dartford, in 1727; and in P. 307, some Particulars of a Subterraneous Fire in Flinxhill Parish, near Canterbury. In No. 405, P. 551, a Relation of a Sinking of the Earth at Lymne. In No. 411, P. 191, Particulars of the Discoveries made in re-opening the Ancient Well at Queenborough Castle, in 1729. In No. 462, P. 46, Mr. H. Miles's Account of Parhelia seen in Kent in December, 1741. In No. 474, P. 79, are Remarks by Mr. Ward, on an Ancient Date in Ashford Church. In Vol. XLVIII. P. 626, Jacob's Account of Elephant's Bones found at Leysdown, in the Isle of Shepey; and in Vol. L. a Description of Fossil Fruits found in the same Island. In Vol. XLIX. Art. 86, an Account of an Earthquake felt in February, 1756, all along the Coast between Margate and Dover: in the same Volume, p. 523, are Particulars of the Irregularities of the Tides at Chatham, Sheerness, Woolwich, and Deptford, communicated by Lord Anson. In Vol. L. p. 614, are some Particulars of an Earthquake felt at Edenbridge, on the 24th of January, 1758. Vol. LXV. Art. 32, contains an Account of the Effects of Lightning on a House that was provided with a pointed Conductor at Tenterden, by R. Haffenden, Esq. and Mr. Henley.

In the Archaeologia, Vol. I. P. 44, is an Account of Lesnes

Abbey, by Dr. Stukeley: in P. 79, an Inquiry into the Antiquities of Richborough and Sandwich, by the Rev. J. Lewis: and in P. 337, Observations on a Deed, in Latin and Saxon, granted by Bishop Odo, by which Lands in this County were given to Archbishop Lanfranc.

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In Vol. II. is an Account of the Monument called Kits Coty House, commonly ascribed to Catigern, by Mr. Colebrooke: and in Vol. IV. P. 110, are Observations on the same Remains, by the Rev. Mr. Pegge: in the latter Volume, also, are Observations on Ancient Castles, by Edward King, Esq. including those of Rochester, Canterbury, and Dover. In Vol. V. P. 282, is a Memoir on the Roman Earthenware fished up within the Mouth of the River Thames, near Whitstable Bay, by Governor Pownall. In Vol. VI. P. 121, are further Observations on the same Subject, by Edward Jacob, Esq. and in P. 125, additional Observations by George Keate, Esq. In the same Volume, P. 380, are Observations on Rochester Castle, by the Rev. S. Denne. In Vol. VII. P. 393, is a Description and Plan of the ancient Timber Bridge at Rochester, by Mr. Essex. In Vol. X. P. 37, are Observations on Canterbury Cathedral, by the Rev. S. Pegge: and in the same Volume, P. 261, are Remarks on the Stalls near the Communion Table in Maidstone Church, with an Inquiry into the Place of Burial of Archbishop Courtney, by the Rev. S. Denne. In Vol. XI. P. 38, are Observations on Kits Coty House, by William Boys, Esq. in P. 108, Evidence of a Lavatory appertaining to the Benedictine Priory of Christ Church, Canterbury, by the Rev. S. Denne; with Observations on Fonts: in P. 317, are Observations on Episcopal Chairs, and Stone Seats, &c. mostly in this County; with a Description of Chalk Church, by Mr. Charles Clarke: and in P. 375, a brief Survey of a Part of Canterbury Cathedral, as described by Eadmer and Gervase; and a Review of Mr. Clarke's Opinion of the original Use of Stone Seats in Churches, by the Rev. S. Denne. In Vol. XII. P. 10, is an Attempt to illustrate the Figures carved in Stone on the Porch of Chalk Church, by the Rev. S. Denne: and in P. 101, are Observations by the same Author, on a triple Stone Seat at Up-Church. In Vol. XIV. P. 37, is an Account of Antiquities discovered at Southfleet, by the Rev. Peter Rashleigh: and in P. 221, is an Account of a further Discovery of Antiquities at the same Place, by the same Gentleman. In Vol. XV. P. 291, are Observations on the Tomb of Theobald, in Canterbury Cathedral, by Henry Boys, Esq. and in P. 392, an Account of Roman Urns, discovered in the Garden of the Earl of Dartmouth, on Blackheath, in 1802. Most of the above Papers are illustrated by Plates.

In the Topographical Miscellanies, 4to. 1792, is an Account of St. Alban's Court, in Nonnington, and its Possessors, the Hammonds; together with some Particulars of the Black Fryars, Canterbury. In the Topographer, 4 Vols. 8vo. 1789, 1791, are also various Memoranda of Parishes in this County. Malcolm's First Impressions, or Sketches from Art and Nature, 8vo. 1807, contain some brief Observations on Rochester, Canterbury, and Dover, illustrated by Plates by himself, from his own Drawings. Pennant's Journey to the Isle of Wight, 2 Vols. 4to. 1801, Lond. contains Particulars of Deptford, Greenwich, Woolwich, Lesnes, Dartford, Northfleet, Gravesend, Rochester, Chatham, the Isle of Shepey, Faversham, Reculver, the Isle of Thanet, Richborough, Wingham, Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Folkstone, Hythe, Romney, &c. illustrated with many Plates, which, though neatly engraved, are, in general, from inaccurate Drawings. In this Work, also, which was not published till after the Author's Death, are many Mis-spellings of proper Names, and some Errors in Description.

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Weever's Funeral Monuments contains Inscriptions from 114

Churches, Chapels, &c. in this County, within the Dioceses of Rochester and Canterbury; but many of them are inaccurate, and the Omissions are numerous.

In Lysons' Environs of London, Vol. IV. are Accounts of Deptford St. Nicholas, Deptford St. Paul's, Eltham, Foot's Cray, Greenwich, Hayes, Lee, Lewisham, Plumstead, East Wickham, West Wickham, and Woolwich; with many interesting Historical and Biographical Notices.

The Fourth Part of London and its Environs, published by Stockdale, and edited by the Rev. Mark Noble, contains brief Accounts of many Parishes in this County.

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The Maps and Surveys of this County, and of detached Parts of it, have been numerous. A Two Sheet "New Description of Kent" was published in the Reign of Elizabeth, and received an excellent Character from Lambard, in his Perambulation; the whole Title is as follows: "A New Description of Kent, divided into the Five Lathes thereof, and subdivided into Baylywickses and Hundredes; with the Parishe

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A "Topographical Map of Kent," on Twenty-Five Sheets of Imperial Paper, was executed, about 1770, by J. Andrews, and A. Drury, on a Scale of Two Inches to a Mile; but though thus extensive, it has many Errors, and abounds in Orthographical Inaccuracies. Hasted's Kent contains large Maps of the several Hundreds, corrected from a New Survey. A more recent and accurate Survey has been made under the Direction of Government; and published in Four Sheets, in 1801. The Best small Map of Kent, in a single Sheet, has been given in the Tenth Number of the British Atlas, (published to illustrate and accompany the Beauties of England and Wales,) together with a Plan of Canterbury, corrected to the present Time.

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A Series of Papers, containing Extracts from the Muniments of Christ Church, Canterbury, and from the Corporation Records, was published in the Kentish Gazette a few Years ago, by the late Ciprian Rondeau Bunce, an Alderman of Canterbury.

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Whale, one thrown on shore at Sea Salter, 929; another at Margate, 959; another at Broadstairs, 972.
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Whitgift, Archbishop, his exaltation, 815.
Whitley Forest, wild boars here, 1362.
Whitstable Street, its bay, copperas-houses, sea-eel, church, 930.
Wickens, a seat, 1217.
Widville, Earl Rivers, slain, 1260.
Wilderness, a seat, 1335.
William, a Scotch baker, murdered near Rochester, 635; his great renown, 636; his chapel, 644,-5.
Wilmington Manor, held by a singular tenure, 1178.
Wine, thirty-three casks of, granted to the Monks of Christ Church annually, 847, (note.)
Wingham, a palace here, 1099.
Wingham College, account of, *ib.* church, Henry de Wingham born here, 1091.
Witchcraft, at Sandwich, 1009.
Wittanegemot, assembled at Faversham, 723.
Wolfe, Major-General James, born at Westerham, some account of, 1317
Wolsey, Cardinal, entertained at Faversham, 735.
Woodnesborough, a large mount or tumulus here, supposed Roman, 1017.
Woollett, William, an eminent engraver, born at Maidstone, 1257; his great professional excellence, 1258; death, and monument, 1259.
Wootton Court, a seat, 1074; Barony of Chandos, house and grounds described, 1074,-5; contiguous scenery, (note.)
Wotton family, interesting particulars of, 1210–14.
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Worth Gate, Canterbury, a Roman avenue, 754.
Wrotham, a palace of the Archbishops here, 1338; church, monuments, *ib.* British coins found here, 1339, (note.)
Wrotham Place, a seat, *ib.*

Wyatt, James, Esq. the architect, his bust, 1095.
Wyatt, Sir Thomas, the elder, his great accomplishments, 1262; fine poetical allusions to his residence at Allington Castle, 1263 (note.)
Wyatt, Sir Thomas, his insurrection begun at Maidstone, 1244; and why, 1260.
Wye, given to the Abbey of Battle, 1156: its ancient jurisdiction, 1157; visited by different Kings, *ib.* (note;) fountain near, *ib.* (note;) possessors of the manor, church described, 1158; memorials of Lady J. Thornhill, Thomas Kempe, and Thomas Palmere, 1159,-60; remarkable mortality, 1159, (note;) college and grammar-school, 1160,-61; population, 1161; Wye fight, 1162; Wye Down, beautiful view from, *ib.* (note.)
Withersden Holy Well, 1157, (note;) miracle performed here, 1158, (note.)
Wynkyn de Worde, an eminent printer, 1196.

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Yalding, formerly a market-town, afflicted by the plague, the poet Amhurst born at Jennings Court, 1280.
Yew tree, a remarkable one, 1150.
York Indiaman, lost at Margate, 961.
Yorke, Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, born at Dover, account of, 1068,-9.
Yokes, a seat, 1284.

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Additions and Corrections to Vol. VIII.

Page 637, line 10, for 'Mumford,' read Montfort.

Page 681, line 19, for 'Stafford,' read Stratford.

Page 688, line 11, for "Orspringe," read Ospringe.

Page 72!, line 30, after, 'Colonel Auchmuty,' read, This gentleman, now Sir Samuel Auchmuty, commanded the British forces at the storming of Monte Video in South America, February 3, 1807.

Page 729, last line, note, omit all after '1592.'

Page 803, line 22, for 'Richard,' read Robert.

Page 861, line 5, for 'Monks Horton,' read St. Lawrence House.

Page 918, line 24, for 'Barnham,' read Burham.

Page 936, line 5, note, for 'Lawrence,' read Nicholas.

Page 966, line 16, for '1793,' read 1799.

Page 969-71. The estate of Kingsgate has been recently sold; and the splendid seat built by Lord Holland, is now pulling down for the sake of the materials. Report states that a new Bathing-place is to be established here.

Page 1013, last line, note, after 'refused to sit at any other during the repast,' add, and therefore stood at the King's right-hand during the whole ceremony.

Page 1073, line 29. The Rev. E. T. Brydges died on the 17th of October

last.

Page 1283, line 10. Sir W. Twysden has been just appointed Receiver General for the County of Kent.

Additions to List of Books.

Page 1, line 13, after 'last Copy,' read, but without the Account, &c.

Page 2, line 15, read '1778 and' 1799.

Same page, line 38, after 'Rochester,' read, This was principally compiled by the Rev. Samuel Denne; and some Parts by the Rev. John Duncombe. It has been twice or thrice reprinted at Canterbury.

Page 5, line 2, after 'Friends,' read, and particularly by the Rev. Osmund Beauvoir.

Same page, line 18,-19, for 'the late,' &c. read Mr. Epps.

Page 7, line 8, after 'Rochester,' read, This Work was chiefly written by the Rev. Samuel Denne.

Page 8, line 40, after 'Part,' read, by the Rev. John Duncombe.

Page 14, line 21, for 'Coning,' read Coney; and for 'Cranstead,' read <S>tanstead.

Same page, line 29, for 'Dr.' read Mr.

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