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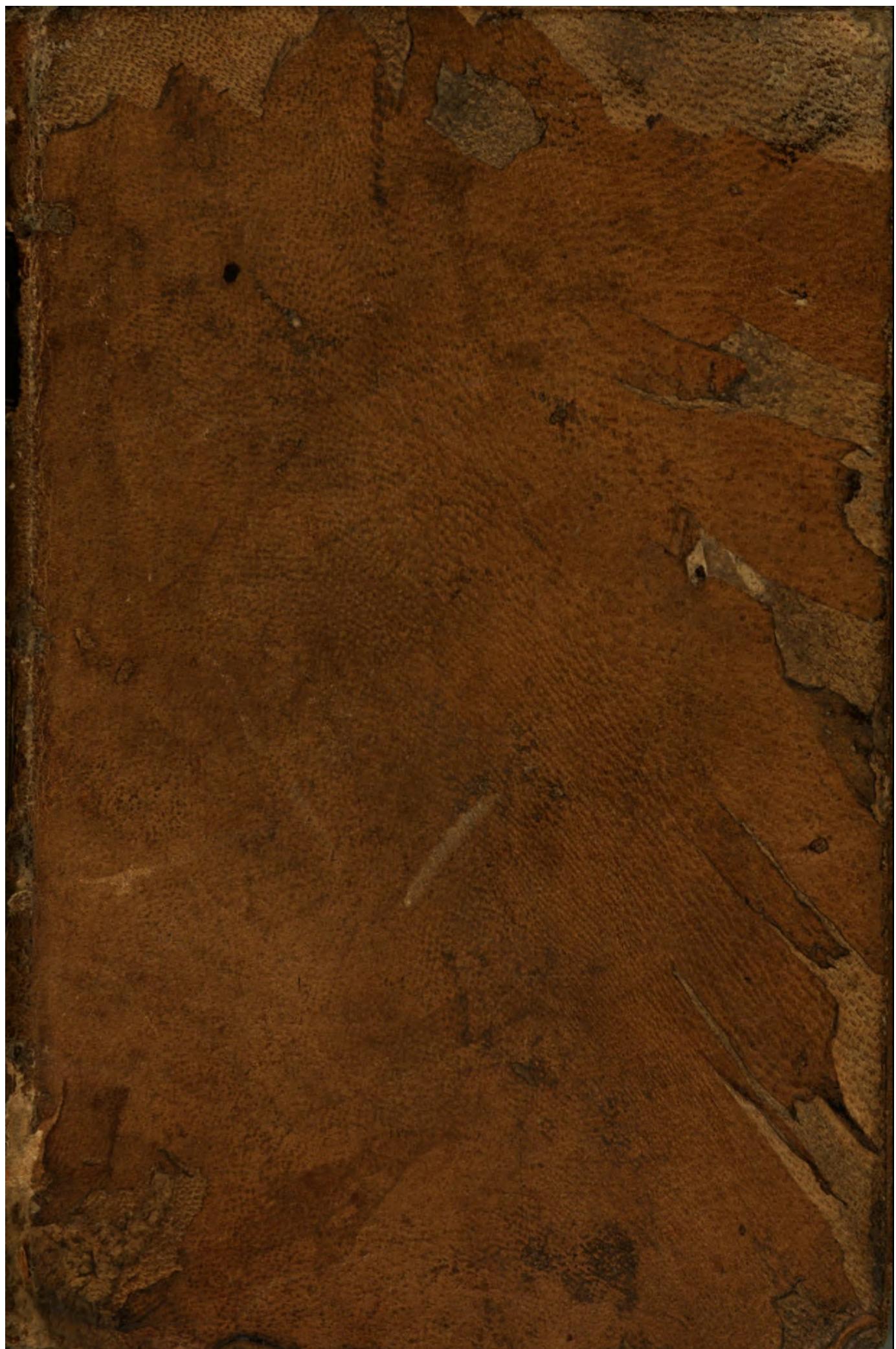
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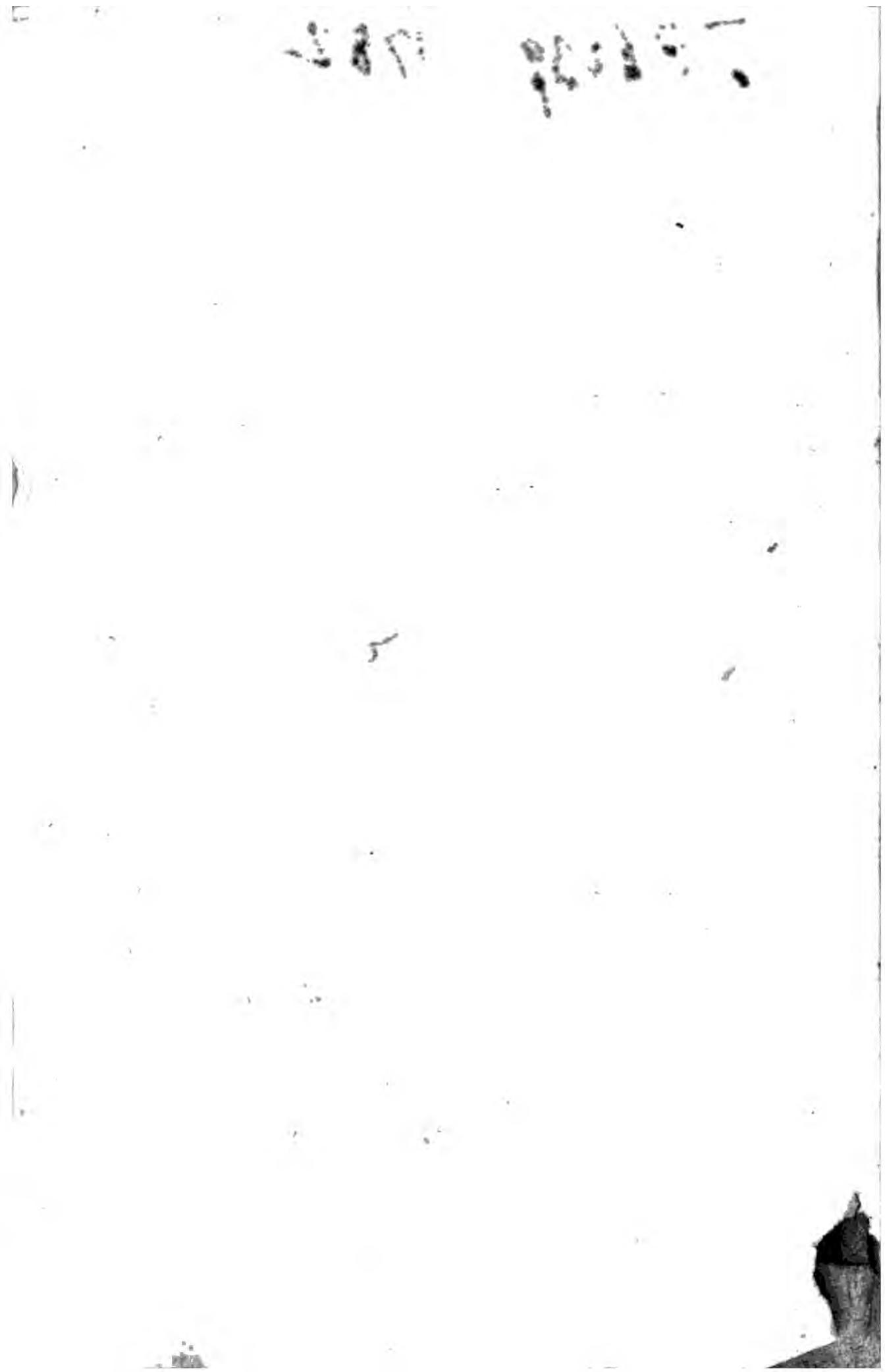
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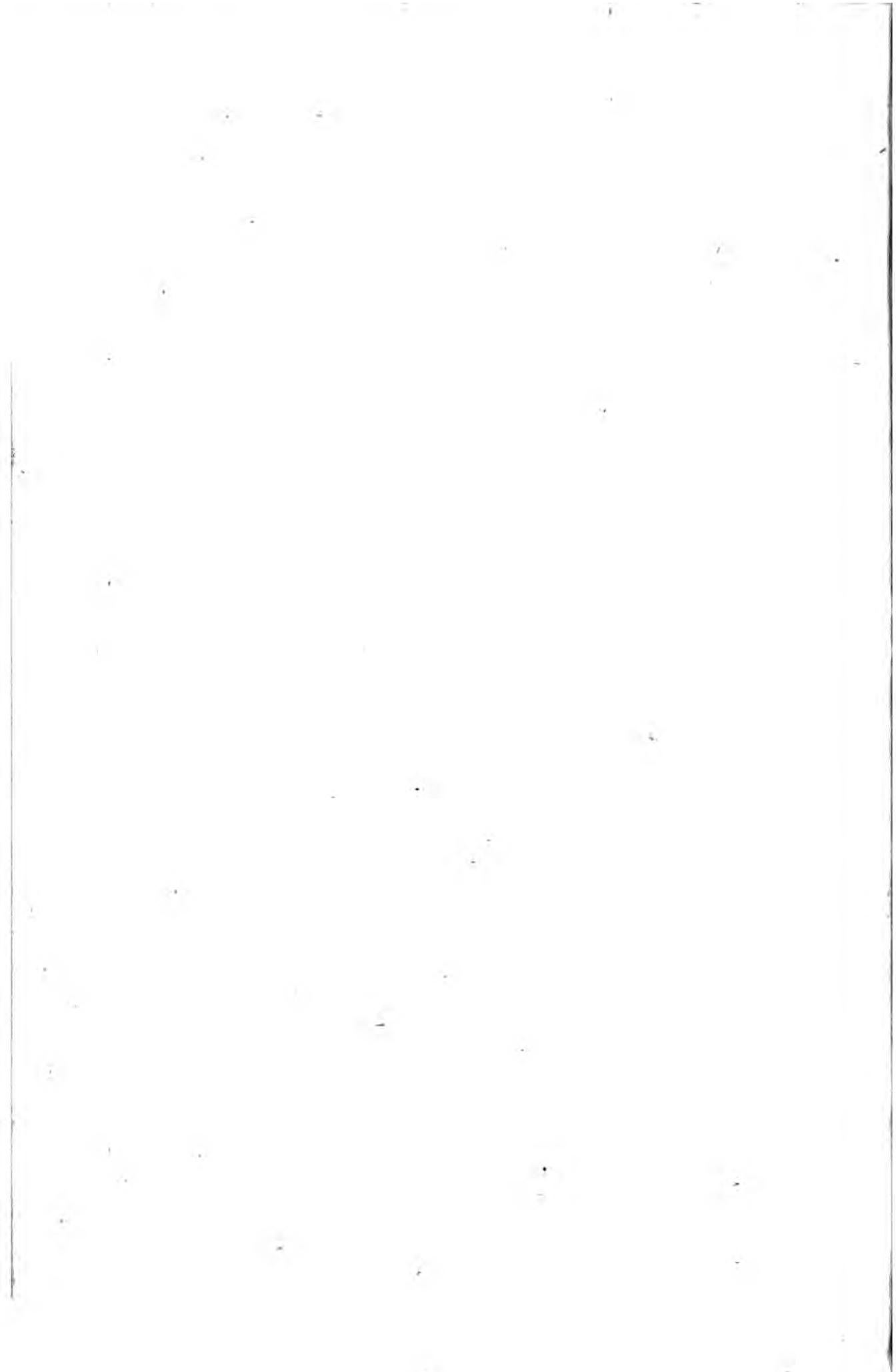
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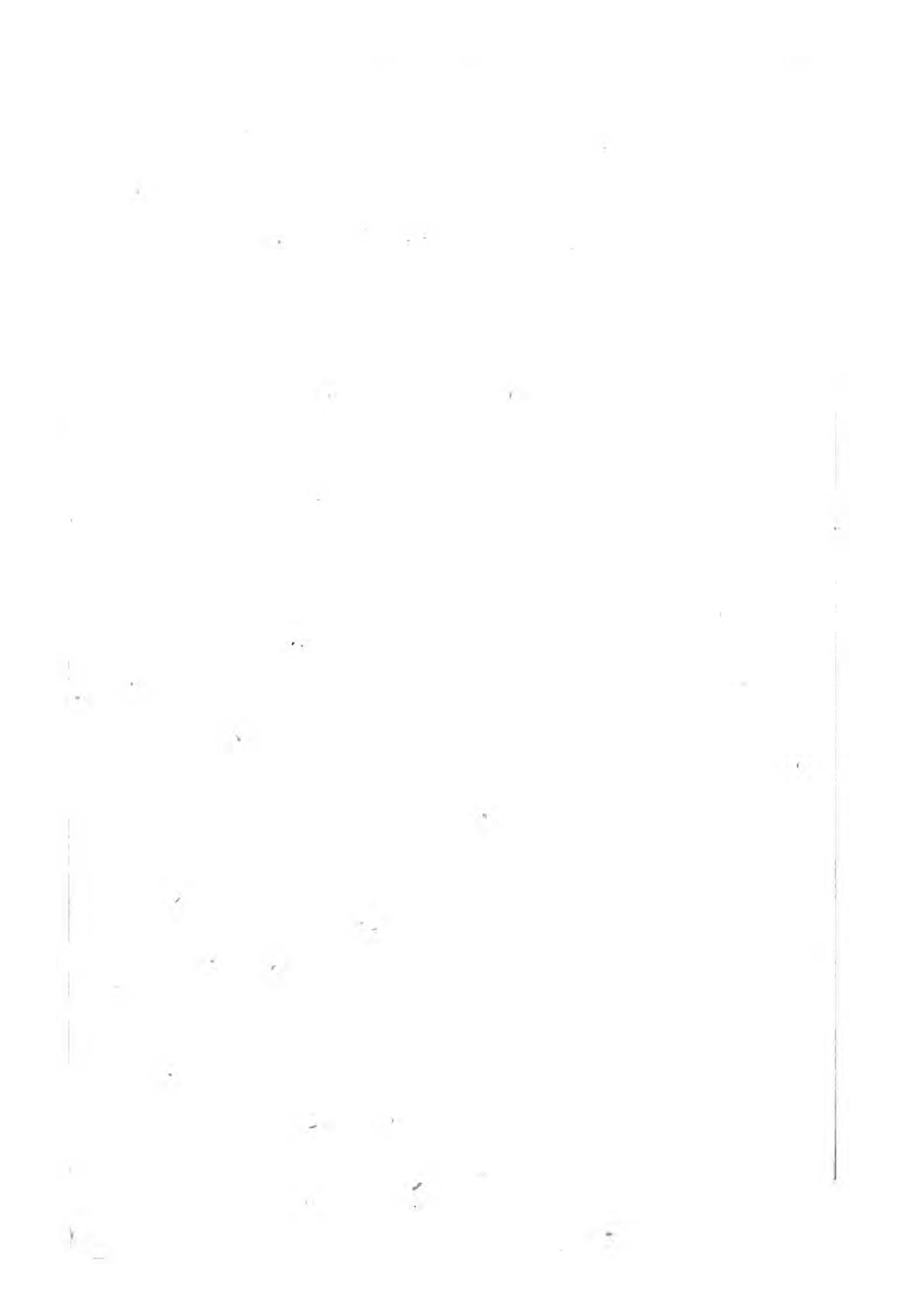
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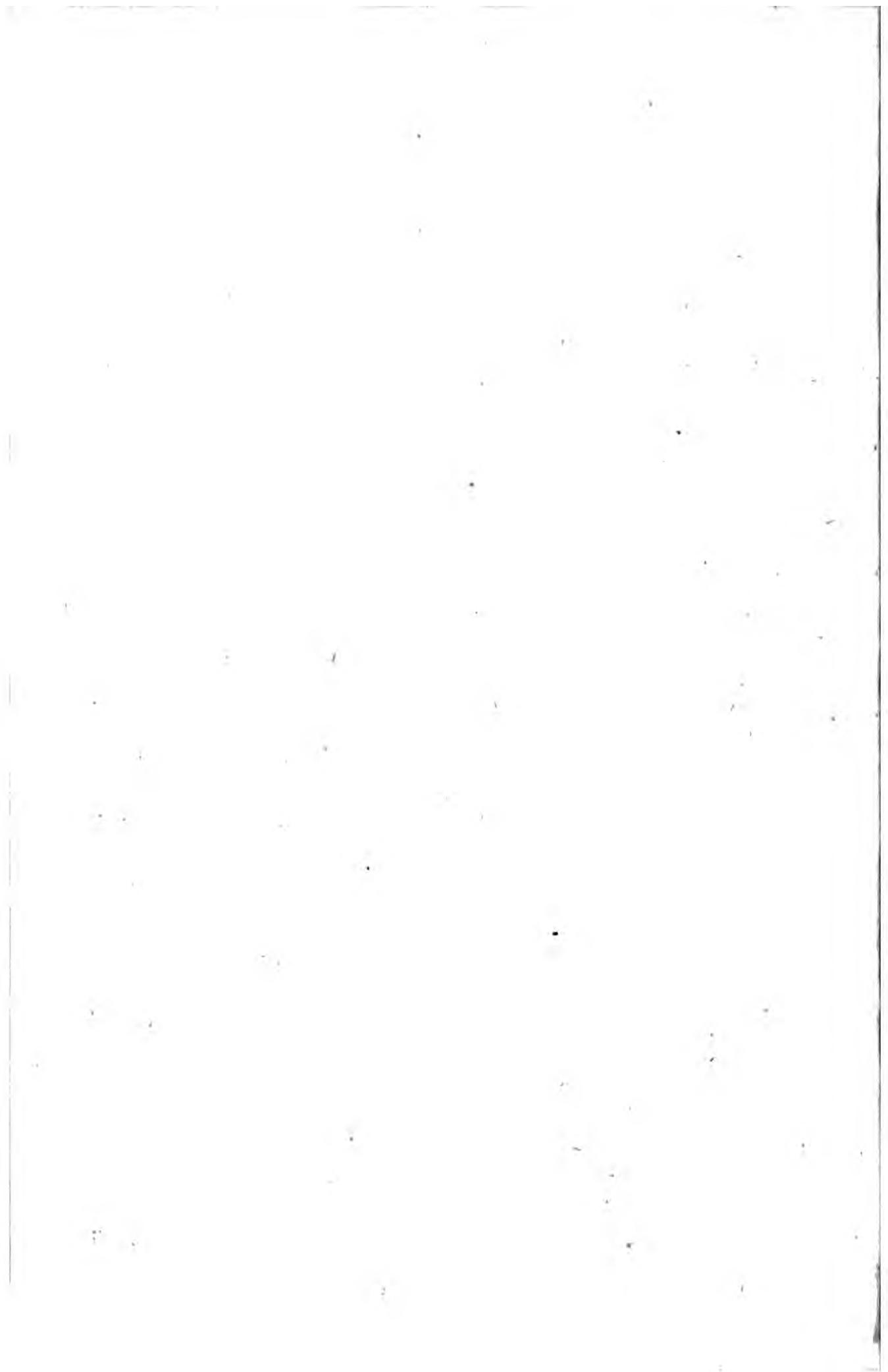
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T H E
CHESTER GUIDE:

Or, an ACCOUNT of the
Antient and present STATE of that CITY.
Containing a concise Description of its

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| ANTIQUITIES, | CHARITABLE FOUNDA- |
| FORTIFICATIONS, | TIONS, |
| CHURCHES, | MARKETS, |
| GOVERNMENT, | INNS, |
| TRADE, | GENTLEMENS SEATS IN |
| FAIRS, | ITS ENVIRONS, |
| STREETS, LANES, and | REMARKABLE PROS- |
| Rows, | PECTS, &c. |

Including a List of the EARLS of *Chester*; together with the Times of going out and coming in of the Posts, Post Coaches, Machines, Waggons, Carriers, the Rates of Chairs, Carmen, &c. Likewise the Distances of the neighbouring Market Towns and Places, Gentlemens Seats, &c.

To which is added,

A D I R E C T O R Y:
C O N T A I N I N G

An Alphabetical List of the Clergy, Merchants, Tradesmen, &c. in the CITY and MARKET TOWNS in the COUNTY.



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P R E F A C E.

THE frequent Inquiries of Travellers for a brief Account of *Chester*, has been the Reason for publishing this. It is hoped it will in some Measure answer the Intention.

The Publisher takes this Opportunity to acknowledge his Obligation to Mr. *Pennant*, who with his usual Politeness gave Liberty to make use of the Account of *Chester* published in his TOUR THROUGH WALES.

TH E following Pages, collected for the Information of the *Resident*, and the *Stranger*, are respectfully inscribed to

The Hon. THOMAS GROSVENOR, Esq.

A N D

RICHARD WILBRAHAM BOOTLE, Esq.

**the worthy Representatives of
the ANTIENT and LOYAL CITY
of CHESTER.**

T H E
C H E S T E R Guide, &c.

Chester described.

THE antient City of *Chester*, which Ptolemy calls DEUNANNA, and Antoninus, DEVA, from the River on the Banks of which it stands: The Britons, CAER LEGION, CAER LLEON FAWR, CAER LLEON ar DDYFR Dwy, that is, the Camp of the great Legion on the Dee; is now called *Chester*, or *West-Chester*, from its westerly Situation.

It is situate in Longitude, 20 Degrees, 23 Minutes; and in Latitude, 53 Degrees, 11 Minutes; and is 182 Miles from *London*.

Lucian the Monk, who lived almost 600 Years ago, says much in Praise of this City; and *Drayton*, in his *Polyolbion*, celebrates the County thus,

“ Of

A Description of the

" Of all our *Counties* She the Place of
 Palatine doth hold,
 " And thereto hath her **HIGH REGALITIES**
 enroll'd;
 " Besides, in many *Fields* since *conquering*
 William came,
 " Her *People* she hath prov'd, to her *eternal*
 Fame:
 " All, *Children* of her *own*, the *Leader* and
 the *Led*,
 " The mightiest Men of Bone in her full
 Bosom bred."

Chester, with respect to its Situation, the Salubrity of the Air, the Convenience of the Rows, the Regularity of the Streets, the delightful Pleasantness of the Walls, and the Prospects of the adjacent Country, merits the Notice of the Man of Taste, claims the Attention of the Antiquary, and courts the Admiration of the Stranger.

The City is of a square Form, which evinces the Origin to have been Roman, being in the Figure of their Camps, with four Gates facing the four Points, four principal Streets, and Variety of lesser, crossing the others at right Angles, dividing the whole into lesser Squares. The Walls are built

‘ built on a soft Freestone Rock, high above the circumjacent Country;’ and are said to have been built by the *Mercian* Lady *Ethelfleda*.

‘ The Structure of the four principal Streets is without Parallel; they run direct from East to West, and North to South, and were excavated out of the Earth, and sunk many Feet beneath the Surface. The Carriages are driven far below the Level of the Kitchens, on a Line with Ranges of Shops, over which Passengers walk in Galleries, which the Inhabitants call The Rows, secure from wet or heat. In the Rows are likewise Ranges of Shops, and Steps to descend into the Street.

Chester may seem to a Stranger to be thinly inhabited; because whilst he walks in the Row, he does not see the People that walk in the opposite Row, and in the Street: It contains upwards of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Inhabitants. The principal Part of the City is built on a dry Sand Stone Rock. To whatever Cause it may be attributed, it is certain, that the Proportion of Deaths among the Inhabitants is only as One to Thirty-one; which is a strong Evidence

Evidence that there are few Towns or Cities in the Kingdom, whose Situation and Air, give greater Proofs of Health and Longevity.

*Higden, in his Polychronicon, says, In this cyte
ben ways under erthe, with vowtes and stonē
works wonderly wrought; thre chambred werks.
Grete stones I grave with olde mennes names
therein. There is also JULIUS CEZAR's name
wonderly in stones grave, and other noble mennes
names also, with the wrytynge about: But of
these there are no traces now remaining.*

*Chester was a Place of great Consequence in the Time of the Romans, and to them we owe the Art of Cheese-making. The famous twentieth Legion, styled, *Valeria*, and *Vitrix*, being placed here, after the Defeat of Boadicea, by Suetonius, Julius Agricola formed a Colony here, and called it *Colonia Devana*.*

There have been several *Roman* Altars found here; one now in the Possession of Mr. Dyson, erected by *Flavius Longus*, Tribune of the victorious twentieth Legion, and his Son *Longinus*, in Honour of the Emperors *Dioclesian*, and *Maximian*. Another was discovered in 1653, (now at Oxford) inscribed to *Jupiter*. The

The Statue of *Mithras*, in the Possession of the late Rev. Mr. *Prescot*, was found here some Years ago, and a beautiful Altar, and other *Roman* Antiquities, were found in the *Yatch*-Field in 1779. * The Coins of *Vespasian*, *Constantius*, *Trajan*, *Hadrian*, and other *Roman* Emperors have been discovered here.

The *Roman* Legions quitted this Island in 448; afterwards the City was governed by the *Britons*, until the *Saxon* Conquest. *Ethelfrid*, King of *Northumbria*, conquered it in 607, and put to Death 1000 of the Monks of *Bangor*, who came with *Brochmail* *Yscitbroc* to its Assistance.

Egbert, about the Year 828, wrested it from the *British* Prince *Mervyn*, and his Wife *Efylbt*.

The *Danish* Pirates wintered here in 895, but were driven hence by *Alfred* the Great. After which, it was restored about 907, or 908, by the celebrated *Ethelfleda*, who was the Daughter of King *Alfred*, and Wife to *Ethelred*, Earl of *Mercia*: After the Death of her Husband she governed *Mercia*, and received the

* See the Description of *Watergate-Street*.

the Titles of **LORD** and **KING**; and having erected nine Castles in different Parts of the Kingdom, she died at *Tamworth*, in 922.

King **EDGAR**, in the Year 973, was rowed in Triumph from his Palace, on the South Bank of the *Dee*, to the Monastery of St. *John*, (now the Parish Church of St. *John*) by eight Kings. In the following Century it was ravaged by the *Danes*; and *Edmund Ironsides* being driven out, it was possessed by *Canute*, in 1016. It was afterwards possessed by the Earls of *Mercia*, until the *Norman Conquest* in 1066. The Conqueror gave this County to *Gherbodus*, a noble *Fleming*; but he dying, he appointed his Nephew *Hugh Lopus*, the first *Norman Earl of Chester*, and to him he delegated a great Power; made it a County Palatine, and invested it with such a sovereign Jurisdiction, that the ancient Earls kept their own Parliaments.

Hugh Lopus, by Virtue of the King's Grant, (which runs in these Words, *Tenere totum bunc Comitatum sibi, et hereditibus suis ita liberè ad Gladium, sicut ipse Rex tenebat Angliae Coronam.*) created several Barons, to assist him in his Councils and Government; some of which we find upon Record, as *Nigel*, Baron of *Halton*; Sir —— *Malbanc*, Baron

Baron of *Which Malbanc* or *Nantwich*; *Richard de Vernon*, Baron of *Shipbrook*; *Gilbert Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*; *Hamon de Maffey*, Baron of *Dunham Maffey*; *Warren de Poynton*, Baron of *Stockport*; *Eustace de Monthalt*, Baron of *Monthalt*. He converted the Church of St. *Werburgh* into an Abbey, by the Advice of St. *Anselm*. He was Earl 31 Years, died the 27th of July, 1101, and was buried in the present Chapter House of the Cathedral, where his Body was found in 1724, wrapped in Leather, inclosed in a Stone Coffin; at the Head of the Coffin was a Stone in the Shape of a T, with a *Wolf's Head*, the Allusion to his Name, engraven on it. His *Sword of Dignity* is kept in the *Museum*, is in Length about four Feet, and so unwieldy, as to require considerable Strength to brandish it with both Hands.

His Parliament was formed of eight Barons, who were obliged to attend him; and every Baron had four Esquires, every Esquire one Gentleman, and every Gentleman one Valet. The Barons had the Power of Life and Death. This Government continued till the Reign of Henry III, 1237, who resumed the Earldom.

Chester had been long a considerable Port; the *Saxon* Navy was stationed here, and here was the Seat of the *Mercian* Kings. At this Time the Imports and Exports were very considerable; one Article of the latter were Slaves, some of which they were probably furnished with, in their frequent Wars with the *Welsh*; and amongst the Imports, Wine was not the least considerable, according to *Lucian* the Monk, who praised its excellent Flavour, and drank it plentifully.

Hugb Lupus was succeeded by his Son *Richard*, who was drowned in his Passage from *Normandy*: He governed 19 Years, and was succeeded by *Ranulph*, surnamed *Mescbines*, Son of *Margaret*, Sister to *Hugb Lupus*.

Ranulph died at *Chester*, A. D. 1129, and was succeeded by the heroic *Ranulph*, II. surnamed *Gerronijs*, who having held the Earldom 25 Years, was poisoned in 1153.

He was buried at *Chester*; his Son *Hugh* II. surnamed *Cyvelioc*, succeeded him, and continued in the Earldom 28 Years; he died at *Leek*, in *Staffordshire*, and was buried at *Chester*.

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He was succeeded by his Son *Ranulph*, surnamed *Blundeville*, who for his Benevolence was styled, *Ranulph the Good*. He served in the Holy Wars, and was as celebrated as any of the Seven Champions in *Christendom*. After his Return, he built *Beeston Castle*, in this County.

This Earl *Ranulph*, was besieged by the *Welsh* in the Castle of *Rhuddland*, and was relieved by *Roger Lacey*, Constable of *Chester*, who collected a large Body of Fidlers, Musicians, &c. who were then assembled, at the Fair of *Hugh Lupus*; the remarkable Priviledge of which was, that no Thief, or Malefactor, that attended the Fair, should be attached, or punished: With this motley Crew, *Lacey* marched into Wales, and raised the Siege; for which Service, *Ranulph* rewarded him, with full Power over all the Instruments of his Preservation; with the Priviledge of *licencing the Minstrels*.

John, Son of *Roger Lacey* assigned this Power to the *Dutton Family*.

‘ The Anniversary of this Solemnity, was,
‘ till within these few Years, constantly ce-
C lebrated

celebrated, on the Festival of St *John the Baptist*, by a regular Procession of the Minstrels, to the Church of their tutelar Saint in this City; and all subsequent Vagrant Acts except, the Minstrel Jurisdiction, of JOHN DUTTON of DUTTON in CHESHIRE, Esqr.

This Earl died in 1232, and was buried at *Chester*.

John, surnamed *Scot*, succeeded him in Right of his Mother *Maude*, Sister to *Ranulph the Good*. He married *Helen*, Daughter to *Llewelyn ap Forwerth*, Prince of *North Wales*, and died without Issue, (supposed to have been poisoned,) having been Earl almost 5 Years.

The Line of the Earls failing, *Henry III.* took the Earldom into his own Hands, in 1237, and gave it to his Son *Edward*, afterwards K. *Edward I.* who with his Father, being taken Prisoners, by *Simon de Monford*, at the Battle of *Lewes*, 1264; in order to purchase their Liberty, resigned the Earldom to him, who enjoyed it but a short Time, being slain at the Battle of *Evesham*, 1265.

Edward

Edward of Carnarvon, Son of *Edward I.* was summoned to Parliament, by the Title of Earl of *Chester*, 1303, and was succeeded by *Edward of Windsor*, his Son, in 1322.

Edward of Woodstock, commonly called the *Black Prince*, was created Earl of *Chester*, 1333. His Son, *Richard. of Bourdeaux*, was created Earl of *Chester* in 1376, who in the 21st Year of his Reign, erected this County into a Principality ; which Honour was of a short Duration, being repealed in the 1st Year of *Henry IV.*

Henry, eldest Son of *Henry IV*, was created Earl of *Chester* 1399, and was succeeded by *Edward*, only Son of *Henry VI*, who was murdered after the Battle of *Tewksbury*.

Edward, eldest Son of K. *Edward IV.* was created Earl of *Chester* 1471, soon after the Murder of the late Earl, and succeeded to the Throne, by the Name of *Edward V.* who with his Brother *Richard*, Duke of *York*, was murdered by their barbarous Uncle *Richard*, afterwards *Richard III.*

Edward, only Son of *Richard III.* was created Earl of *Chester*, 1483, and died the next Year. *Arthur*, Son of King *Henry VII.*

was created Earl of *Chester*, 1489, and was succeeded by his Brother *Henry*, in 1504.

The next created Earl was *Henry Frederick Stuart*, Son of *James I.* in 1610, who dying without Issue, was succeeded by *Charles* his Brother, in 1616, afterwards *Charles I.* who in 1630, created his Son *Charles* Earl of *Chester*, afterwards *Charles II.*

The next created Earl of *Chester* was *George*, Son of King *George I.* in 1714, and was succeeded by his eldest Son *Frederick*, in 1728, who dying in 1750, was succeeded in 1751 by his Son *George*, his present Majesty. In 1762, *George Augustus Frederick*, eldest Son of his present Majesty, was created Earl of *Chester*. Having given a short Account of the Earls of *Chester*, we shall return to our History.

Here in 1159, *Malcolm IV.* of Scotland, ceded to *Henry II.* all the Lands that had been wrested from the English Crown.

In 1255, *Llewelyn ap Gryffydd*, Prince of Wales, carried Fire and Sword to the very Gates of *Chester*; and in 1275, *Edward I.* appointed *Chester* as the Place for *Llewelyn* to

to do him Homage, whose Refusal, ended with the Ruin of him and his Principality; for in 1300, *Edward of Carnarvon*, here received the final Acknowledgment of the *Welsh*, to the Sovereignty of *England*. *Richard II.* visited this his favourite City in 1397, and in 1399, he was Prisoner in the Castle of *Chester*, which *Henry IV.* had seized, and put to Death several of his Adherents.

In *Owen Glendwr's Wars*, this City was a *Place d'Armes*. In 1459, *Henry VI.* with *Queen Margaret*, and her Son *Edward*, made a Visit here, and bestowed little Silver Swans on the *Cheshire Gentlemen*, who espoused her Cause.

Henry VII. and his Queen came here in 1493. In the Year 1617, *Edward Button*, Mayor, presented King *James I.* with a gilt Cup, and in it a hundred *Jacobins* of Gold. From this Time nothing particular happened, till the City was involved in the Calamities of a Siege, in consequence of its Loyalty to *Charles I.* The Siege continued twenty Weeks, and the Besieged having been reduced to eat Horses, Dogs, and Cats, yielded the City on *February*,

February the third, 1645-6, on Terms that did them great Honour. King *William* visited this City in the Year 1690. Here was a Mint for the Coinage of Silver, in the Reign of King *William*, III. and by an Act then passed, *Chester* was one the six Cities in *England*, where an Assay Master was appointed.

This City had for several Centuries public Stews, or Brothels, which were permitted by the Legislature, and the Houses were distinguished by having the Fronts white-washed, and their Signs painted on the Walls; they were suppressed in 1542.

The WALLS, which we shall now give a short Account of, are the only entire Specimen of antient Fortification now in the Kingdom. They are a Mile and three Quarters, and a Hundred and one Yards in Circumference, and kept in excellent Repair by a Murrage Duty of Two-pence, on every Hundred Yards of *Irish Linen* brought into the Port of *Chester*. *Ethelfleda* is said to have encompassed the City with Walls; she most probably repaired the ruined Fortifications, the whole Form of which plainly appears to have been *Roman*. The old Towers, which are within Bow-shot of one another, are still remaining.

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We shall lead the Traveller to this delightful and pleasant Walk, beginning at the *Eastgate*, on the North side of which is a Flight of Steps. The beautiful and extensive View, over a fine flat Country, interspersed with Gentlemen's Seats, and Villages, is terminated by the Forest of *Delamere*. The lofty Tower which stands at the Angle, is called the *Phænix* Tower, and is used by some of the Companies of the City, as a Chamber for Business. The *Phænix*, the Crest of the Painter Stainer's Company, is placed on the Front, with the Arms of the other Companies.

From the Leads of this Tower, King *Charles I.* had the Mortification to see his Army under Sir *Marmaduke Langdale* routed by General *Pointz*, at the Battle of *Rowton Moor*. There are few Places that afford a finer Prospect, looking East, or West, than is seen from that Part of the Walls over the *Northgate*. Proceeding westerly, is an extensive Prospect over the Navigation Lands, of the Hills in *Flintshire*, and *Denbighshire*; on the Sides of which are beautifully distributed, Churches, Castles, Gentlemen's Seats, and Villages. The River *Dee* runs between *Flintshire*, and the

the Hundred of *Wirral*, which forms a part of the North View. The large projecting Tower at the Angle, is called the *Water Tower*, which formerly jutted into the Channel of the River, and to its Sides the Vessels were used to be fastened by Iron Rings infixed in the Stone. This Tower was built in 1320, and was by Contract finish'd, for the Sum of One Hundred Pounds.

The Traveller is entertained in a long Walk, on the West Side of the City, by Views of the Shipping and Port; the *Infirmary*; the *Roodee*, where the Races are run; the old *Nuns* Gardens, and the *Castle*; the Causeway, at the Bridge, which forms a fine Cascade, and the View of the hanging Gardens, on the Banks of the *Dee*, are particularly beautiful. The East View over a rich flat Country, of the *Broxton* Hills, and *Beeston* Castle, finishes the Walk.

The Liberties of the City, prescribed by *Edward* the Black Prince, extend Westward, from a place called *Iron Bridge*, (on the Road to *Eaton*,) across the *Wrexham* Turnpike Road down to the *Leach*; then crossing *Saltney* Marsh, near the second Mile

Mile Stone, and the River, lead up to *Blacon Point*; and along the Course of the Old River, turning up to *Stone Bridge*; and along the Brook Side, cross the *Parkgate Road*, and lead up to *Beach Pool*; and by the Side of the Brook, lead to *Flookers Brook*; then crossing the Canal, and the two Turnpike Roads to *London*; lead down to the River Side, opposite to *Iron Bridge*; making in the whole about the Compass of eight Miles.

The Port of *Chester* extends down to the End of *Wirral*, and the Coroner of the City, executes his Office there, when occasion requires.

C O R P O R A T I O N.

The Corporation of *Chester* consists of a Mayor, Recorder, Two Sheriffs, Twenty-four Aldermen, and Forty Common-council Men, Two of which are Leave-lookers, whose Business it is, to inform of all Persons, that are not free of the City, and exercise any Trades within its Liberties. The two senior Aldermen are Murengers; who receive the Murage Duty, which is apply'd to the Purpose of keeping the City Walls in repair. There are two Treasurers, who generally are the next in Succession to the Mayor. There are a

Sword Bearer, Mace Bearer, Yeoman, Crier, four Serjeants at Mace, and a Porter that attend the Mayor.

Edward I. granted great Privileges to the Citizens, which *Edward III.* confirmed, and made great Additions to. *Richard II.* granted them Murage Duties, and other Immunities. *Henry VII.* granted the City a new Charter, and several of it's most valuable Privileges: He separated it from the County, and its Jurisdiction is now called, The County of the City of Chester; and for the greater Honour of Chester, he granted the following Arms, Half the Lions of England, and Half the Coat of *Ranulph III.* conjoined in Pale. *Q. Elizabeth*, and *K. James I.* confirmed all their former Charters.

M A Y O R S.

The first Government of this City by Mayors, was in the 26th. Year of King *Henry III.* 1242. At which Time, Sir *Walter Lynnett* is recorded to have enjoyed that Office, and continued in it seven Years successively. This City has had the Honour, through a long Period of Time, to see the Mayor's Seat frequently filled by Persons

Persons of the first Rank and Eminence in these Parts; a List of the whole would exceed the Limits of our Design; we shall only mention some of the most distinguished Persons.

The famous Sir *John Savage*, Ancestor to the Earls of *Rivers*, who commanded the left Wing of the Earl of *Richmond's* Army, at the Battle of *Bosworth*.

Sir *Thomas Smith*, eight times Mayor; Sir *Randle Mainwaring*, Sir *Lawrence Smith*, two other Sir *John's*, of the *Savage Family*; *Charles*, Earl of *Derby*; *Henry*, Earl of *Warrington*; Sir *Thomas Grosvenor*; *William*, Earl of *Derby*; Colonel *Robert Whitley*, four times Mayor; Sir *Richard Grosvenor*, the late Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Sir *Robert Grosvenor*, Sir *Richard*, now Lord *Grosvenor*, *Thomas Grosvenor*, Esq. *Thomas Cholmondeley*, Esq. Sir *Watkin Williams Wynne*, Bart. the present Mayor is *Joseph Snow*, Esq.

R E C O R D E R S.

Our List of Recorders commences from the Time of the City being made a County of

A Description of the

of itself, by the Charter of *Henry VII.* dated at *Chester*, the Twenty-first of *April*, 1505. The first Recorder was

Ralph Birkenhead, Esq.

The present Recorder is

Robert Townshend, Esq.

M E M B E R S.

In the Reign of *Henry VIII.* 1543, the County received Summons to send two Knights, and the City two Citizens to Parliament. The present Members for the County are

John Crewe, Esq.

Sir Robert Salisbury Cotton, Bart.

The present Members for the City are

The Honourable *Thomas Grosvenor, Esq.*
Richard Wilbraham Bootle, Esq.

Description of the City.

We shall begin the Description of the City

City at the *Cross*, where St. Peter's Church is supposed to occupy the Site of the *Roman Prætorium*.

Nearly opposite to the Church, is the Conduit, which was built in 1582; towards the Expences of the Work, a Collection was made in the City; the Offley's contributed largely; Mr. Thomas Aldersey gave Ten Pounds, which accounts for his Arms being placed on the Face of the Edifice, lower down the *Bridge Street*, than those of the Earl of Leicester's, Chamberlain of Chester, and the Earl of Derby's, Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Chester and Lancaster, both within the Garter.

The *Pentice* is an ancient Building, and stands in the Centre of the City, near the Junction of the four principal Streets. Here the Mayor and Justices sit to transact the Business of the Peace, and here the Town Office is kept.

Leading from the Cross, Eastward, is
E A S T G A T E S T R E E T,
a large spacious Street where the Markets
for

for Fowl, Butter, and Cheese are kept, which for Cheapness and Plenty, equal most in the Kingdom. It is about 209 Yards in Length, and in most Parts 15 Yards in Breadth. On the right Hand Side is *Fleß-monger's Lane*, or *Newgate Street*, and opposite, is St. *Werburgh's Lane*, leading to the Cathedral.

Over-cross this Street is a magnificent Arch, erected in 1769, at the Expence of *Richard Lord Grosvenor*, upon the Site where, a few Years ago, the old *East Gate* stood; which consisted of two wide Arches, of *Roman Architecture*; the East Side was covered by a large Tower, of later Workmanship, on the Face of which were placed four Shields, with the *Arms* of *Edward III.* and is said to have been erected by him,

This had been a *Porta principalis*, was the Grand Entrance into the Town, and was upon the great *Watling Street* Road from *Dover* to this Place. This was the Gate formerly held by the *Earls of Oxford*.

Passing under the Arch, you enter *Fore-gate*, or *Forest Street*, which is a spacious airy Street, about 572 Yards in Length, and in

in most Parts 18 Yards in Breadth; on the right Hand Side is St. John's Street; which leads to the Church. On the opposite Side is Cow Lane, which crossing the Canal, leads to Warrington. On the same Side, is Queen Street, the Houses in which have been built within these few Years; here is a Meeting House for a Sect of Independents.

Nearly opposite to this Street, is Love Lane, where a considerable Trade is carried on, in making Tobacco Pipes, great Quantities of which are exported; at the Bottom is Barkers Lane, where the Tanners have their Yards.

A little below, stood a strong Postern Gate a few Years ago, called the BARS; which divided Foregate Street, from the Suburbs, called BOUGHTON; which is a very wide Street: upon the right Hand Side stands the Place of Execution for Criminals; nigh this Spot, George Marsh was burned, for his Adherence to the Protestant Cause, in the Reign of the cruel Q. Mary.

A little further, on the right Hand Side, just where the Roads to Nantwich and Whit-

church

church divide, stood the Hospital for *Lepers*, instituted in the begining of the Reign of K. *Edward II.* and is still used as a Place of Interrment for the Parish of St. *Oswald*; it is now called *Spittal Boughton*.

Near this Place is a pleasant Retreat, called **BARREL WELL**; affording a most beautiful Prospect, from whence Persons of a nautical Genius may find vast Pleasure, in sailing up the *Dee*, to *Eaton*, the Seat of Lord *Grosvenor*. Here is an excellent cold Bath.

At a small Distance are the *Cherry Gardens*, whose pleasant Walks and Arbours entice a great Number of People, in the Summer Time.

W A T E R G A T E S T R E E T.

The *West*, or *Watergate Street*, is in Length about 429 Yards, and about 11 Yards in Breadth. On the Right Hand Side is *Gerst Lane*, which has no Passage through now; though it formerly communicated with the *Northgate Street*, near the Fish Shambles.

A little below is *Crook's Lane*, in which is

is the *Presbyterian* Meeting House; and lower down, is *Trinity Lane*, at the End of which stands the Church, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. Opposite is *Weavers Lane*.

Adjoining to the Church is His Majesty's Custom House, where Attendance is given, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning, 'till two in the Afternoon; Holydays excepted.

Close to the Custom House is *Lower Lane*, or *New Linen Hall Street*. Opposite is *Nicholas Street*. Near this Place, was a House of *Grey Friars*, which was as antient as the Time of K. *Henry III.* *Speed* says it was founded by K. *John*. Mr. *Hesketh's* late Wine Vaults are a Part of the Buildings.

A little below is The *New Linen Hall*, built by the *Irish* Linen Merchants in the Year 1778. It is a handsome Brick Building, and contains 111 Shops, enclosing a spacious Area.

In the lower Part of the Field, where the Hall is built, in the Year 1779, in digging Foundations for a Row of Houses, adjoining to the *Watergate*, were discovered, very little below the Surface, the Remains

of a *Roman Hypocaust*, and *Sudatory*, buried in their own Ruins, besides which, was Part of a tesserated Pavement, and an elegant *Roman Altar*, dedicated to the God *Æsculapius*, by a Standard Bearer of the *Legio Augusta*, or Second Legion. The Inscription is rendered imperfect by the Violence used in getting it up.

The *Hypocaust* consisted of the same Number of like formed Pillars, to those which are to be seen near the *Feathers Inn*. *

The *Sudatory* stood lower down, much nearer the Gate; the upper Floor of which was supported by Twenty-four Pillars, composed of Tiles, nine Inches square, and two Inches thick, filled up with a fine red Clay; on the Top of each Pillar, was placed a Tile of two Feet square, which seemed to have supported a double Floor of coarse Cement; round the Sides of the Room, there appeared to have been a Row of Tunnel Bricks, (like those found a few Years ago at *Wroxeter*,) fixed with their upper Ends level with the Surface of the Floor; each Tunnel having two opposite Mortice Holes,

for

* See the Description of *Bridge Street*.

for a cross Passage, to convey the Heat more regular over the Sweating Room. Its Pavement run in a circular Mosaic Figure; the *Tesserae* of which it was composed, were of three different Colours, viz. A dusky Blue, a Brick Colour Red, and a yellowish White, of Cubes not exceeding half an Inch.

The precipitate Rashness of the Owner in disturbing the Materials prevented many Persons from making proper Designs from the whole as was most ardently wished, for the future Speculation of the Curious.

Amongst the Ruins, were found several Tiles, with LEG. XX. VV. stamped on them; some few Coins of the Emperors *Hadrian*, and *Trajan*; also Horns, and Instruments of Sacrifice.

Passing through the *Watergate*, (which was the Gate formerly held by the Earls of *Derby*,) under the City *Walls*, on the right Hand is *Crane Street*, lately built; on the opposite Side is the *Roodee*, a large Piece of Land, which is enclosed from the River by a strong Cop. It is here the *Races* are run twice a Year.

The *Spring Meeting* is held in the Beginning of *May*, at which Time, there are generally three or four Days Diversion; one Prize is a Silver Punch Bowl, Value Fifty Pounds, being the *City Annual Plate*, and is always run for upon St. *George's Day*; the other Prizes are Subscription Purses of Fifty Pounds each.

The *Autumn Meeting* is held about the Beginning of *September*, and continues three or four Days. One Prize is a Gold Cup, the Gift of The Right Hon. Lord *Grosvenor*; another is a Purse Value Fifty Pounds, the Gift of the Members for the *City*; the other Prizes are Subscription Purses of Fifty Pounds each.

The Meetings are honoured with Company of the first Rank, and the Assemblies equal most in the Kingdom.

On the West Side of the *Roodee* stands the General Work House, or House of INDUSTRY, where the Poor of the several Parishes are employed, and provided for in a proper Manner. It is a commodious Building, and contains generally two Hundred Persons. It receives the Poor from distant Parishes,

Parishes, by Agreement between the Governor and Parish Officers. On the North East Side is *Paradise Row*, a Street built within these few Years.

At a small Distance are the *Quays*, *Port*, and *Crane*, where Vessels of 350 Tons load and unload, carried by the Tides along the *New River*. On the Wharf are large Warehouses, belonging to the Merchants; and here Vessels are built of 3 or 400 Tons Burthen. This New River was cut through a large Tract of white Sands, in the Years 1735, and 1736, (an Act of Parliament being obtained for that Purpose;) the old River was at that Time choaked up, so that Vessels could not come within the Distance of three, or four Miles from the City.

Several Hundred Acres of fine Land have been already enclosed, and good Farm Houses now stand where the Tides flowed a few Years ago. There are two Ferries established on the River, one at about the Distance of a Mile and the other lower down about five Miles, which lead the Traveller into the County of *Flint*.

Great Quantities of Cheese (esteemed the best

best in *England*;) Coals, and Lead, are exported from this Port; and from hence different Nations are supplied with large Quantities of Cannon, the *Ultima ratio Regum*, which are cast at *Berham*, near *Wrexham*.

The Imports of Linen Cloth from *Ireland* are very considerable, particularly at the Times of the Fairs, on *July* the 5th and *October* the 10th; likewise Hides, Tallow, Feathers, Ox Bones, Butter, and sundry other Articles.

A little below the Quay, the Canal or Inland Navigation, which extends to *Nantwich* empties itself, and the Boats descending thro' several Locks, entering a large Basin, sail into the River.

The healthful, and pleasant Walk, down the Navigation Banks to the Ferries, deserves a frequent Visit from the Man of Leisure; nor will the Valetudinarian in many Places find a finer Air or more agreeable Ride, than along the inclosed Sands to *Blacon Point*. M

N O R T H G A T E S T R E E T

is in Length about 440 Yards, the Entrance is at present much incommoded by

by a Projection of Shops which render it very dangerous for Passengers, at Fairs and public Times; but by a voluntary Subscription of Three Hundred Pounds by the Inhabitants, they are to be taken down, and that Part of the Street widened. On the right Hand Side stands the THEATRE ROYAL, which was formerly a Chapel dedicated to St *Nicholas*, and afterwards used as a Common Hall. It is a very neat and well finished House; Plays are performed three times a Week during the stay of the Company, which may in general be said to be as good as any Company of Country Comedians in the Kingdom. The daily Market for Fish and Vegetables is held in the Square opposite to the Exchange, which is as well supplied, and as cheap as in any Part of England.

The EXCHANGE is a large handsome Pile, supported by five Columns in the Center, and has a Row of Shops on the West Side. It was built about the Year 1698, in the Mayoralty of Colonel *Robert Whitley*, who gave his Tolls towards defraying the Expences of the Building. The Length is 126 Feet, and the Breadth 46 Feet. The Courts of Justice are held in a large commodious

commodious Common Hall over the Exchange, which is adorned with the following Portraits.

King *Charles II.* King *James II.* Sir *R. Levinz*, Recorder; Sir *William Williams*, Recorder; Sir *Thomas Grosvenor*; Sir *Richard Grosvenor*; Sir *Robert Grosvenor*, Ancestors of the present Lord Grosvenor; *Roger Comberback*, Esq. Recorder; *John Egerton*, Esq. *Thomas Cholmondeley*, Esq.

In this Place the Mayor, assisted by the Recorder, holds the Courts of Crownmote, Portmote, and Sessions. Here the Body Corporate hold their Assemblies for making Bye Laws, and other public Business. The Elections for Mayors, and other annual Officers, as likewise for Members of Parliament, are held here. Here is the Mansion House where the Mayors have their Entertainments, and the Citizens have their Assemblies during the Winter. Here is the Subscription Library, in which is a well chosen Collection of Books belonging to the Subscribers. The Terms of Subscription are, one Guinea Admittance, and half a Guinea annual Subscription.

The ENGINE House near the Exchange is a neat Building, with fluted Columns, and a rich Cornice, in the *Corinthian Order*, and was built at the Expence of the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. The Fire Engines are kept here at the Expence of the Corporation, and the Keys at the Exchange Coffee House, and by Persons in different Parts of the City. On the East Side of the Exchange stands the Cathedral.

The three Flesh Shambles, (where the Country Butchers are allowed to sell their Meat upon Market Days,) fill up a great Part of the Street; upon the middle Shambles is placed a Cistern or Reservoir of Water, conveyed there by Pipes from the Water-works at the Bridge, which supplies the Inhabitants of the upper Parts of the Street with Water.

On the West Side of the Shambles is *Parsons Lane*, which leads to the *Infirmary*. Opposite to which, passing through the *Abbey Gate*, which is a noble Entrance of two Gothic Arches, included within a round one, of great Diameter, you enter the

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Over the Gateway is the *Register's Office*, consisting of a large convenient Room, surrounded with neat Oak Cases, where the Wills are kept, and two smaller Rooms, for the Register, and his Clerks. The present Register is *Benjamin Keene, Esqr.* Mr. *Hugh Speed*, Publick Notary, his Deputy.

On the Front of the Gate are two Niches; in one of which, the Image of *Hugh Lupus* was used to be placed during the Time of the Fairs.

The *Abbey Court* is a neat Square, with an Obelisk, and Grass Plat in the middle; there are handsome modern built Houses on two Sides, the *Bishop's Palace* filling up the South Side, which is an elegant Stone Pile, built by *Bishop Keene*, in 1753, upon the Walls of the antient *Abbot's House*.

The House at present occupied by the *Dean*, was formerly *Saint Thomas's Chapel*.

The *Prebends, Minor Canons, and Vicars Choral*, have Houses within the *Abbey Court*.

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The *Abbey Street* leads to the City Walls, and to the *Kale Yards*, which were formerly the Kitchen Gardens belonging to the *Abbot* and Monastery.

Returning to the *Northgate Street*, on the West Side is *King Street*, and close to the *Northgate* is *Walls Lane*, both which lead to St. *Martins in the Fields*.

The *North Gate* is the City Goal for Felons, and Debtors; and was one of the four Gates, always entrusted to the Care of the Chief Magistrate.

The Goal is in the Care of the Sheriffs of the City, who keep a Deputy. There is no Allowance here for Felons, and that to Debtors is very scanty. Tolls are taken here, as likewise at the other three Gates.

Crossing the Canal, which runs close to the Goal, you enter further *Northgate Street*; on the left Hand stands the *Blue Coat Hospital*, and the *Chapel* dedicated to St *John Baptist*; it was formerly an Hospital, and Sanctuary, and endowed with great Privileges: The Mastership was granted in the ninth Year of *Edward II.* to the Prior of *Birkenhead*.

In the Time of K. Henry VIII. it consist-ed of a Chaplain, and six poor Brethren; and had Lands and Profits to the Amount of Twenty-eight Pounds, Ten Shillings, and Four-pence. There are now in the Chapel Yard, six Alms Houses for Widows, who are allowed one Shilling and Two-pence Weekly, besides a Load of Coals annually, and other small Donations.

Opposite is the Bridewell, or *House of Correction*, where petty Crimes are punish-ed by Confinement, and hard Labour. A few Paces Distance is a Lane which leads to *Gorft Stacks*, and opposite is a small Lane call'd *Dee Lane*, which leads down to the *Crane*. At the End of the Street are two Roads; that on the right Hand leads to *Eastham*, and the *Liverpool Ferries*; and that on the left leads to *Parkgate*.

B R I D G E S T R E E T,

The South, or *Bridge Street*, is an open spacious Street, in Length from the *Cross* to the *Bridge*, about 533 Yards. The House at present occupied by Mr. *Larden*, was formerly the most capital Inn, and perhaps the only one in the City, known by

by the Sign of the *Blue Posts*, and was the Scene of a remarkable Transaction.

In the Year 1558, Dr. *Cole* being appointed by Queen *Mary* one of the Commissioners for prosecuting the Protestants in *Ireland*; whilst the Doctor was at *Chester*, he was waited on by the Mayor, to whom he communicated the Business that he was going about; and taking a Leather Box out of his Cloak-bag, said, *Here is a Commission that shall have the Heretics of Ireland*. The Woman of the House over-hearing their Conversation, and having a Brother then in *Dublin*, was troubled at the Doctor's Intention; and whilst he complimented the Mayor down Stairs, she opened the Box, and taking out the Commission, placed in its stead a Pack of Cards, with the Knave of Clubs uppermost. The Doctor suspecting nothing, packed up the Box again, and upon his Arrival at the Castle of *Dublin*, presented the Box to the Lord Deputy and Privy Council, who upon examining the Contents, found the Pack of Cards, with the Knave of Clubs uppermost, to the great Surprise of the Doctor, who assured the Deputy and Council that he had a Commission, but was entirely ignorant

norant how it was gone. The Deputy made Answer, *Let us have another Commission, and we will shuffle the Cards in the mean while.* The Doctor in great Disappointment returned to Court, and obtained another Commission; but before he could return again to Ireland, the Queen died, and Queen Elizabeth rewarded the Woman, whose Name was *Elizabeth Edmonds*, with a Pension of Forty Pounds a Year during her Life.

On the West Side is *Common Hall Lane*, where the old *Common Hall* of the City yet remains, and is at present used as a Meeting House for some of the City Companies, and as a Conventicle for a Sect of *Independents*. The only Remains of any Hotel, and that of no very antient Date, stood on the North Side of this Lane, near the old *Common Hall*, which when entire, surrounded a Square, and communicated with *Watergate Street*. It was founded by Sir Thomas Egerton, Lord Chancellor of England, and Chamberlain of Chester. On the 15th of Nov. 1772, this Place was the Scene of a dreadful Calamity. The first

first Floor was engaged by George Williams, a Puppet-show Man; and at the Moment he was exhibiting to a very full Audience, by some unknown Accident, eight Hundred Pounds weight of Gunpowder which was lodged in a Cellar, or Warehouse beneath, took Fire, and blew up three Stories. Twenty-three People perished, and Eighty-three were much burnt, bruised, and received broken and dislocated Limbs, of which Number only Three died, and those with locked Jaws."

Near the *Plume of Feathers* Inn, in this Street, is a Roman Bath, entire, though the only Part that can be seen is the Hypocaust, which is of a rectangular Form, supported by Thirty-two Pillars, two Feet, ten Inches and a half high, and about eighteen Inches distant from each other. Upon each is a Tile eighteen Inches square, and over them a perforated Tile, two Feet square; such are continued over all the Pillars, which stand on a Mortar Floor spread over the Rock. On the South Side is the Vent for Smoke. Here is an Anti-chamber, which was the Room where the Slaves attended to heat the Place; in the Sweating Chamber above,

‘the People used to sit during the Time of
the Operation.’

A little lower, on the right Hand Side, is *White Friars Lane*, where the *Carmelites*, or White Friars, had a Convent in St. *Martin's* Parish; (a Part of Mr. *Robert Hesketh's* House is formed of the Remains.) Here stand the two Churches of St. *Michael*, and St. *Bridget*. The Monastery of St. *Michael* is mentioned in the Charters of *Roger the Constable*, and *Henry II.* to the Canons of *Norton*. Opposite to St. *Bridget's* Church is *Pepper Street*, which leads to *Newgate Street*; opposite to which is *Cuppin's Lane*, (from a Cupping-house or Bagno being formerly in that Lane) which leads to *Martin's Ash*; a small cross Lane call'd *Bunce Lane*, leads to the Castle.

In the Parish of St. *Martin* was a Convent of *Benedictine Nuns*, dedicated to St. *Mary*, and is supposed to have originated from the Monastery of St. *John*, or was a Relique of one of the old Nunneries belonging to St. *Worburgh*. This (with other Religious Houses) was suppressed in 1537. It stood in the Nursery Garden, on the West Side of the City, still called the *Nun's Gardens*,

Gardens, where Vestiges of the Walls and Arches are yet remaining.

A considerable Distance lower down is *Castle Street*, which leads to the *Castle*, *St. Mary's Church*, and *Holme Street*. At the Head of *Castle Street* stands *Glover's Stone*, which separates the City from the Castle, and is a Part of the County, where Non Freemen may exercise their Trades, unmolested by the Corporation. It is here the Criminals are delivered to the Sheriffs of the City for Execution: This Custom is accounted for only by Tradition, that when the City by the Charter of *Henry VII.* was made a County of itself, the Citizens were so tenacious of their Privileges, and independent Right, that they took upon themselves to conduct the Criminals to Execution, rather than the County Officers should exercise any Authority within their Precincts.

Another Tradition says, that a Felon was formerly rescued in his Way to the Gallows by the Citizens; for which they have had the disagreeable Duty inflicted on them of executing all Criminals, whether they be of the County or the City.

The Castle is composed of two Parts, an upper and a lower, each with a strong Gate, and round Bastions on each Side, with a Ditch, and had within these few Years draw Bridges, and it is probable was entirely re-built by the Conqueror when he visited this City. Within the upper Ballium are some Towers of Norman Architecture; one is called *Julius Cæsar's*, in the upper Part of which has been a Chapel, and seems from the elegant Roof and Pillars to have been built at the same Time, and in the same Stile as the *Chapter House* in the Cathedral.

On the East Side of the lower Court stands the SHIRE HALL, in which the Courts of Justice for the County are held. It is a magnificent Building, near ninety Feet in Length, and Forty-five in Breadth; the Height very awful, and worthy the State Apartment of the first *Norman Earl*, *Hugb Lopus*, who required a Hall suitable to the Greatness of his Hospitality. Adjoining to the Hall is the Court of Exchequer, or Court of Chancery, of the County Palatine of Chester. The Earl of *Cholmondeley* is Chamberlain, Sir *Richard Perryn*, Vice Chamberlain.

berlain. This was the Parliament House of the little Kings of the Palatinate, and within are Gothic Seats for the Earl, the Abbot, and the eight Barons.

In the upper Part are the Apartments for the Judges, which are furnished at the Expence of the Sheriffs of the City. The County Goal is within the Castle, the Constable of which holds his Place for Life, but appoints a Deputy. A Suite of Rooms have been lately fitted up, for the Purpose of keeping the County Records; and adjoining is the Prothonotary's Office.

The Castle has a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Constable, and is garrisoned by two Companies of Invalids, and defended by a Number of large Cannon on its Ramparts.

Below the Entrance of *Castle Street* is the antient Mansion House of the *Gamul* Family, where Sir *Francis Gamul* entertained the unfortunate Monarch *Charles the First*, at the Time when the City was besieged.

Opposite to this is a small Lane which receives its Name from the Church of St.

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Olave adjoining, and at a small Distance below is *Clayton Lane*, which leads to the *Nine Houses*; opposite to which is a Lane which leads to St. *Mary's Church*, and was formerly the Road to a Postern called the *Ship Gate*, or *Hole in the Wall*, which now remains under the City Walls, and is a large round Arch seemingly *Roman*.

Through this Postern seems to have been the common Passage over the River *Dee* before the building of the Bridge, (which is supposed to have been built by *Ethelfleda*) either by means of a Boat at high Water, or by fording it at low, the River being very shallow here. In the Field on the opposite Side of the River, called *Edgar's Field*, the Rock is cut down, and there are Vestiges of a Road which formerly led to *Bonium*, the present *Bangor*.

In the Front of a Rock in this Field, is cut a rude Figure of the *Dea armigera*, *MINERVA* with her Bird and Altar. Here were formerly some antient Buildings whose Site is marked by certain Hollows; for the Ground (probably over the Vaults) gave way and fell in, within the Remembrances of Persons

Persons now alive. Tradition calls the Spot the Site of the Palace of *Edgar*, from whence he was rowed in the Year 973 by eight tributary Kings, to the Monastery of St. *John Baptist*, and back again to his Palace.

Pass under the City Walls and Bridge Gate (which was formerly the Gate held by the Earls of *Shrewsbury*) to the Bridge. On the right Hand is a Lane leading to the *Skinner's Houses*. At this End of the Bridge are the *Corn Mills*, which with the *Causeway*, were the Works of *Hugh Lupus*, and retained to the succeeding Earls of *Chester* of the Royal Line. They were leased in 1355 by *Edward the Black Prince*, at the annual Rent of one Hundred and Ninety Pounds. The Inhabitants were then obliged to grind at these Mills, except the Tenants of the Abbot of St. *Werburgh*, and in after Times of the Dean and Chapter, who had a Mill of their own at *Beach Pool*, about a Mile from the City.

They were granted for Life to Sir *Howel ap Fwyd*, for his Valour in taking *John, K. of France* Prisoner, at the Battle of *Poittiers*; here are also the Water-works, which by an Engine supply the City with Water, for which

which the Inhabitants pay the Proprietors in Proportion to the Rent of their Houses, or their Consumption.

The large Octagonal Tower which is above the Gate, was built in the Year 1600, and was intended, by raising the Water to a Cistern at the Top, to have conveyed it in Pipes, to all Parts of the City: But this did not answer the Purpose.

Over the Gate, between the two antient round Towers, are the Plume of Feathers, the BADGE of the victorious Black Prince, and of the succeeding Princes of Wales.

The Bridge is built upon seven Arches; the Passage over it is often disagreeable, and dangerous, owing to its being too narrow, and the antient Gateways at each End add considerably to its present Inconvenience.

The Suburbs on the other Side of the Bridge are called *Handbridge*, by the Welsh *Tre Boeth*, or burnt Town. At the *May Pole*, the Roads divide; that on the right Hand leads to *Wrexham*, and *Northop*, and the other to *Eaton*.

Description of the CHURCHES.

We now proceed to the Description of the Churches, of which the CATHEDRAL is the largest.

It stands on the East Side of the Northgate Street; the principal Parts now standing, were built in the Reigns of Henry the VI. VII. and VIII.

The Broad Aile was begun by *Simon Ripley*, who was elected Abbot in 1485. The Abby out of which this See was formed, was of great Antiquity. It is said to have been originally a Nunnery, founded in 660, by *Walpherus*, King of the Mercians, for his Daughter St. *Wetburgh*, who took the Veil after living immaculate for three Years with her Husband *Geolredus*.

The pious *Ethelfleda* restored the Buildings, and established a Set of Canons in the Place of the Nuns. Hugh Lupus suppressed the Canons, and by the Advice of *Anselm*, Archbishop of Canterbury, established a Set of Benedictines.

At the Dissolution, *Thomas Clerke*, the Abbot, surrendered, and was rewarded with the Deanry.

The Choir is very neat, and the *Gothic* Tabernacle Work is carved in an elegant Manner. The Bishops Throne is said to be the antient Shrine of St *Werburgh*, and is richly ornamented with *Gothic* Carving.

Round it is a Range of little Images, designed to represent the Kings and Saints of the *Mercian* Kingdom. Each held a Scroll in one Hand, with the Name inscribed; but the Names are now obliterated. Here are several handsome Monuments of Bishops, and Church-men, and one of Sir *William Mainwaring*, a young Officer, who was killed in the Defence of the City, during the Siege.

Behind the Choir is St. *Mary's* Chapel, in which Prayers are read at Six o'Clock every Morning; in the Aile leading to which is a Tomb, said to contain the Bones of *Henry the IV.* Emperor of *Germany*. The Transepts are of unequal Length. The South is very large, and is the Parish Church of St. *Oswald*.

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This is said to have stood on the first Church of St. Peter and Paul, which was afterwards changed to that of the *Holy Trinity*, and finally to the Name it now bears.

On the rebuilding of the Church, this Aile was designedly enlarged, and allotted by the Monks to the neighbouring Inhabitants.

At first, the Religious wished to have the whole to themselves; and on that Account, built at a Distance from this Aile a Chapel called Saint *Nicholas's*, (now the *Theatre Royal*) and endowed it with a Vicarage for the Use of the Laity; but afterwards, at the Request of the Inhabitants, and by a Composition between the Mayor and Abbot, about the Year 1488, they were restored to the Use of the Church of Saint *Oswald*, which they still retain: Lord Chancellor *Gerrarde* lies buried here.

There is a Chapel of Ease to this Church at *Churton Heath*, about three Miles distant. This Vicarage is in the Gift of the Dean and Chapter. The present Vicar is the Reverend T. *Broadhurst*, B. A. the Reverend Mr. G. *Vanbrugh*, Curate.

On the North Side of the Broad Aile, are the *Cloisters*, in which is the beautiful Edifice the **CHAPTER HOUSE**, which merits a Visit from every Traveller. The Vestibule is arched, and supported by eight elegant Pilasters; it is Thirty-three Feet by Twenty-seven.

The *Chapter House* is fifty Feet long, Twenty-six wide, and Thirty-five Feet high; the Neatness of the Masonry is remarkable; it is surrounded by Book Cases which reach up to the Bottom of the Windows. It is supposed to have been built by *Randal Meschines, Earl of Chester*, who died in 1128.

Here the Body of *Hugh Lupus* was found interr'd, wrapt in Leather, in 1724, having been removed out of the Church Yard to this Place. Several other of the Earls of *Chester* and the Abbots were buried here.

On one Side of the *Cloisters* stood the *Fratry*, which is now used as a Free School, founded by King *Henry VIII.* for Twenty-four Boys, who are appointed by the Dean and Chapter, who likewise appoint two Masters for their Instruction. The Rev. *Robert Vanbrugh M. A.* Head Master.

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In the *Cloisters* is a Flight of Steps which led to the Dormitory, and the Kitchen, and Cellars belonging to the antient Priests.

The present Bishoprick of *Chester* was founded by King *Henry VIII*; antiently it was in the Diocese of *Litchfield*, until by Doom of Canon Law, all Bishops were to remove to the greatest Cities in their Diocese; and thereupon *Peter*, Bishop of *Litchfield* A. D. 1075, removed his Seat to *Chester*, and was stiled Bishop of *Chester*; but *Robert de Lindsay*, his next Successor leaving *Chester*, fixed his Seat at *Coventry*, A. D. 1095, which was again brought back to *Litchfield*, by *Roger Clinton*, in the Reign of *Henry I*. from which Time the Bishops took their Titles from the Places of their Residence; and finally, in the Thirty-third Year of *Henry VIII*, at the Dissolution of the Monasteries, the King ejecting the Monks, it was made an entire Episcopal See.

There are in it two Archdeaconries, *Chester* and *Richmond*; it is a Suffragan to *York*. The Diocese includes *Lancashire* and *Cheshire*, a Part of *Cumberland*, *Westmoreland*, *Flintshire*, and *Denbighshire*. It contains Two Hundred and Fifty-six Parishes, One Hundred

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dred and One of which are inappropriate. The Bishoprick is valued in the King's Books, Four Hundred and Twenty Pounds, one Shilling and Eight-pence, and the Clergy pay for their Tenth, Four Hundred and Thirty-five Pounds, twelve Shillings per Annum.

The first BISHOP of this Dioceſe was
John Bird, 1541.

The present *Bishop* is
Beilby Porteus, S. T. P.

Arms, Gules, three Miters, with three Labels, Or,

Thomas Clerke, (the last *Abbot*,) was the first DEAN, The present Dean is
The Rev. *William Smith, D. D.*

The present ARCHDEACONS are
The Rev. *Abel Ward, M. A. Archdeacon of Chester.*

The Rev. *Sam. Peploe, D. LL. Archdeacon of Richmond.*

Dr. *Peploe* is also Chancellor of the Dioceſe,
St. JOHN's

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Church of Saint *John Baptist*, stands without the Walls, on the East Side of the City, was once a Collegiate Church, said to have been founded by King *Ethelred*, in 689, on being admonished by a Vision to build it on the Spot where he should find a white Hind. The Legend is represented on the West Side of the Steeple,

To this Monastery King *Edgar* was rowed from his Palace.

The Church has been a magnificent Pile, the interior Part is evidently of *Saxon* Origin, the Massy round Pillars which support the circular Arches, are sufficient Proofs of its Antiquity,

A great Part of the East End was demolished by the Fall of the Center Tower, nor are there any Remains of the North and South Transepts. The Ruins of the Chapels above the old Choir, (which is now the *Parish* Church,) are remarkably picturesque, one Part of which has been lately fitted up, in an elegant Manner, and is the Residence of Sir *Robert Salusbury Cotton*, Baronet.

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The *Chancel* contains, (amongst several others) a decayed Monument belonging to the antient Family of the *Cotes's*, some time Patrons of this Church. Also a mutilated Figure of a Knight Templar, who by the remaining *Arms* upon his Shield, appears to have been one of the *Knightly Family of Carrington*, long since consolidated with the *Booths* now Earls of *Stamford*.

At the Dissolution here were found, a Dean, Seven Prebendaries, Seven Vicars, two Clerks, four Choiristers, Sextons and other Servants.

On the South Side of the Church Yard is a small *Anchorite's Cell*, dedicated to St. *James*; to which it is said (by *Giraldus Cambrensis*,) that *Harold*, after his Defeat at the Battle of *Hastings*, retired, and here ended his Days.

*' Harolde had maney Woundes, and lost hys
lefte Eye wyth the strooke of an Arrowe,
and was overcome; and yescaped to the
Countree of Chester, and lyved there holylie,
as Men troweth, an Ankers Lyfe, in Saynt
James Cell, fast by Saynt John's Church,
and*

' and made a good Ende, as yt was knownen
' by hys last Confessyon.'

Some few Years ago, in altering this Cell,
the Workmen discovered two human Skeletons,
deposited in coffin-shaped Cavities,
cut in the live Rock.

Near to this Church was the Monastery
of St. Mary, mentioned in Dooms Day Book.
The *Church Yard* affords a most beautiful
and extensive Prospect. The Bowling Green
in the Groves, beneath the *Church Yard* is
pleasantly situated.

The present *Vicar* is The Rev. Mr. John
Price. The Rev. Mr. *Richardson*, *Curate*.

St. P E T E R ' s C H U R C H .

St. Peter's Church stands in the Center
of the City, has a neat *Spire Steeple*, and
was finished in 1489. The *Spire* has been
repaired within these few Years. At the last
Time it was repairing, a Man was killed
by a Fall from the Scaffold. There are no
Monuments in this Church that merit a par-
ticular Notice.

The

The present Rector is the Rev. *Rigby Baldwyn M.A.*

TRINITY CHURCH.

The Church dedicated to the *Holy Trinity* stands in the *Watergate Street*; it is a neat Church, with a Spire Steeple, and has been enlarged and beautified within these few Years. A Part of the *Spire* was lately taken down and rebuilt, having received Damage by Lightning.

The Living is in the Gift of the Earl of *Derby*. The present Rector is the Rev. *James Stones, M. A.* The Rev. *Joseph Eaton M. A.* Curate.

St. BRIDGET's CHURCH.

St. *Bridget's* Church stands on the West Side of the *Bridge Street*, and is a neat small Church. The present Rector is the Rev. *Thomas Woolwright, M. A.* The Rev. Mr. *Wingfield* Curate. The Living is in the Gift of the Bishop.

St. MICHAEL's

St. MICHAEL's CHURCH.

St *Michael's* Church stands opposite to St *Bridget's*, it is a neat Church, and has been lately beautified. The present Rector is the Rev. *Roger Barnston*, M. A. the Rev. *E. Harwood* M. A. Curate. The Living is in the Gift of the Bishop.

St. MARY's CHURCH.

St. *Mary's* Church stands in the South West Part of the City, it is a neat Church, the superb Monuments belonging to the *Gamul* and *Troutbeck* Families ornament one Part of the Church. It is a Rectory in the Patronage of the present Incumbent. The Reverend *Robert Hill*, M. A. Rector, the Reverend Mr. *Willan*, Curate.

St. OLAVE's CHURCH.

St *Olave's* Church stands in the lower Part of *Bridge Street*. The present Minister is the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Crane*. It is in the Gift of the Bishop.

St. MARTIN's CHURCH.

St. Martin's Church stands in the South West Part of the City. The present Rector is the Rev. John Baldwin A. M. It is a small Rectory in the Bishop's Patronage.

C H A R I T I E S.

In speaking of the CHARITIES in this City, we shall begin with the *Infirmary*, which is a handsome Brick Building, situate on an airy pleasant Spot, on the West Side of the City: It was opened on the 17th Day of *March* 1761, and has been supported by a Subscription and Benefactions that do Honour to the City and its Environs.

The Portrait of Doctor *William Stratford*, Commissary of the Archdeaconry of *Richmond*, who was the Founder, and left Three Hundred Pounds to the Charity, is placed in the Council Room.

BLUE COAT HOSPITAL.

The *Blue Coat Hospital*, situate near the *Northgate*, was founded by Bishop *Stratford*, (Uncle to the *Commissary*,) in the Year 1706. It maintains Thirty Five Boys four Years, at

at the Expiration of which, they are put out Apprentices, to Sea, or Business. The Annual Subscription, and Benefactions, to this *Charity*, are Instances, amongst many others, of the bountiful Liberality, and Beneficence, of the Inhabitants of this City and Neighbourhood.

Here is likewise a charitable Institution for the Education of Ten Girls, eight of which are maintained in Board, Lodging and Cloaths, for four Years; the other two have only Cloaths. At the Time they leave the School, they are allowed Forty Shillings for Cloaths, and are placed out to Service. This Charity is supported by Ladies.

A L M S M E N.

There is also a charitable Institution in this City for Thirty decayed Freemen, of upwards of Sixty Years of Age, who are allowed Four Pounds Yearly, and a Gown every third Year. They go in Procession before the Mayor to Church on Public Days, when they are allowed one Shilling, and a Beverage.

Mr. Owen Jones, one of the Donors to

this Charity, bequeathed the annual Profits of an Estate in *Denbighshire*, to the Poor of the several City Companies in Rotation; a very rich Lead Mine has been discovered on the Estate; so that the annual Profit of the Legacy paid to the *Inn-keepers* Company last Year, was 386*l.* 12*s.* The Portraits of the Donors ornament the *Pentice*.

A L M S H O U S E S.

Besides the Alms Houses mentioned in Page 36, there are the following. In Little St. John's Street, Four, built by Mrs. Dighton Salmon, in 1738, with a small Endowment.

Ten Alms Houses in *Pepper Street*, in St. Michael's Parish, called *Jones's Alms Houses*, for six Poor Men and four Poor Women, decayed Housekeepers of good Reputation, with a good Endowment.

Six Alms Houses in *Common Hall Lane*, with an annual Endowment of One Pound Six Shillings and Eight-pence each.

Six Alms Houses in St. Olave's Parish, with an annual Endowment of Twenty Shillings each.

Four Alms Houses in St. Martin's in the Fields, in Trinity Parish, with an annual Endowment of Twenty Shillings each.

P O S T S.

The London Post, which comes in early on Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday Mornings, goes out on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at Half past Eleven in the Morning.

The London Post which comes in early on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday Mornings, goes out on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, at Ten at Night.

The North Post comes in every Day at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, and goes out every Day at Half past Three in the Afternoon.

The Cross Road Post comes in on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at Eleven in the Morning, and goes out on Tuesday at Half past Five, and on Thursday and Saturday at Half past Six in the Evening.

The Irish Post comes in every Morning except

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except Friday, and goes out every Night
except Tuesday, at an uncertain Hour.*

The *North Wales Post* comes in on *Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Mornings*, at *Eleven*, and goes out every Night except *Tuesday* at an uncertain Hour.

M A C H I N E S.

The Machines go the *Whitchurch Road* to *London* on *Sunday* and *Wednesday Night* at *Six o'Clock*, and perform in two Days. *Fare, two Guineas.*

Machines go the *Nantwich Road* to *London* on *Monday* and *Thursday Nights* at *Six o'Clock*, and perform in two Days and a Half. *Fare, two Guineas.*

P O S T C O A C H E S.

The Post Coach goes to *London* on *Tuesday and Saturday Morning* at *Four o'Clock*, and performs in two Days. *Fare, Two Pounds Fifteen Shillings.*

The *Holyhead Coach* goes every Day except

cept Thursday, and comes in the same Days.
Fare, One Pound Eleven Shillings and Sixpence.

N. B. All the above Coaches come to
the *White Lion*, in *Northgate Street*.

The Coach goes to *Warrington* from the
Hop Pole in *Foregate Street* every Morning
at Seven o'Clock, and comes in every
Evening at Seven o'Clock. The Fare to
Warrington is Five Shillings and Sixpence, to
Preston Brook Four Shillings and Sixpence.

W A G G O N S.

The *London Waggon* goes through *Nantwich* from the *Wool Hall* in *Northgate Street*,
on Wednesday Morning, and arrives at the
Castle and Falcon Inn, on Tuesday following.

On Friday Morning to the same Inn,
and arrives on Thursday following.

On Sunday Morning through *Whitchurch*,
to the *Blossoms Inn*, ~~East~~ Lane, and arrives
on the Saturday following.

There is a Waggon goes to *London*,
from

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from the *Blossoms Inn*, Foregate Street, once each Week on uncertain Days.

The *Birmingham Waggon* goes from the *Wool Hall* twice in each Week.

The *Warrington and Manchester Waggon* inns at the *Hop Pole* in Foregate Street; comes in *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, goes out the following Days. Inns also at the *Blossoms Inn*, comes in *Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday*, goes the following Days.

The *Shrewsbury Waggon* inns at the *Blossoms Inn*, comes once a Week on uncertain Days. Also to *Mrs. Gellion's* in *Boughton*, once or twice a Week.

The *Oswestry Waggon* comes every *Friday* to the *Blossoms Inn*, and goes out the same Day.

The *Middlewich Waggon* comes twice or three Times each Week to the *Blossoms Inn*.

The *Ince Waggon* comes to the *Blossoms Inn* three or four Times each Week.

The

The *Northwich Waggon* goes from Mr. Johnson's in *Boughton* twice each Week.

The *Wrexham Waggon* comes in and goes out on *Saturday*.

W E L S H C A R R I E R S.

The *Carnarvon*, *Beaumaris*, and *Anglesea* Carriers come and go every Week on uncertain Days. Goods are taken in at Messrs. *Wright* and *Sidebotham's*, and at Mr. *Edwards's*, Grocers, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Ruthin Carrier* comes every Thursday. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Roberts's* Salt Warehouse, *Bridge Street*.

The *Pwllhelli* and *Llanrwst* Carriers come and go at uncertain Times, and inn at the Higher *White Bear*, *Bridge Street*.

The *Bala* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Boult's*, Grocer, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Denbigh* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Wordsworth's*,

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worth's, Liquor Merchant, and at the Higher
White Bear, Bridge Street.*

The *Holywell* Carriers come and go every Week. Goods are taken in at the Higher *White Bear*.

The *Saint Asaph* Carrier comes and goes every Week at uncertain Times. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Whitley's*, Grocer, in *Bridge Street*.

The *Newmarket* Carrier comes and goes every Week. Goods are taken in at Mr. *Boult's*, Grocer.

The *Mold* Carrier comes and goes on *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays*. Goods are taken in at Messrs. *Wright* and *Sidebotham's*.

C A N A L B O A T S.

The *Chester* Canal Boat which goes to *Nantwich*, sets out from *Cow Lane* Bridge every *Tuesday* and *Friday* Mornings, and a Boat sets out on the same Mornings, from *Nantwich* to *Chester*. *Fare, 2s. 6d.*

There is likewise a Market Boat goes every

every Saturday at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to Beeston Brook. Fare, 6d.

N E W S P A P E R S.

There are two Newspapers published Weekly, one on Tuesday Morning, the other on ~~Thursday~~ Morning. The Publishers of ~~Friday~~ both Papers have Newsmen who go into all the adjacent Counties, and Parcels are taken in at the Printing Offices.

I N N S, and PUBLIC-HOUSES.

There are about 140 Inns, and Public Houses. The Principal Inns are the *White Lion*, in *Northgate Street*, where the Post Coaches and Machines come to.

The *Talbot*, in *Eastgate Street*, adjoining to which are the *New Assembly Rooms*, built by Subscription in 1777. The Dancing Assemblies are once a Fortnight, and the Card Assemblies once a Week during the Winter; Gentlemen Subscribers pay one Guinea, Ladies Half a Guinea; Non Subscribers, Gentlemen, pay Four Shillings and Sixpence, Ladies Three Shillings and Sixpence, except at the Races, and Assizes, Gentlemen pay Six Shillings, Ladies Three Shillings and Sixpence.

The

*The Yatch in Watergate Street, and the
Plume of Feathers, in Bridge Street.*

Rates of *Carters* and *Carmen* plying within the City of *Chester*, for the carrying and conveying Goods, &c. herein after particularly mentioned, in Carts, &c. to and from the *Crane* and *Bridge Wharfs*, to and from any Part of the same City or Liberties.

| | s. d. |
|--|-------|
| For every Butt of Fruit | 0 8 |
| For every Cartile | 0 6 |
| For every Pipe of Wine | 0 6 |
| For a Ton of Iron, Steel, or Hoops | 0 10 |
| For a Hogshead of Sugar or any other Goods except Molasses | 0 6 |
| For every Hogshead of Molasses | 0 3 |
| For a Tierce of Sugar or any other Goods | 0 3 |
| For a Barrel of Rice, or any other Package or Parcel of the same Size | 0 3 |
| For a Barrel of Sugar, or any other Package or Parcel of the same Size | 0 2 |
| For every Barrel of Pitch and Tar | 0 1 ½ |
| For every Sack of Seeds that contains six Strikes | 0 2 |
| For every Barrel of Raisins | 0 1 |
| For | |

| | s. | d. |
|---|----|---------------|
| For every Basket of Raisins | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| For every Firkin of Soap or Rosin | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| For every Half Firkin of ditto | 0 | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| For every Barrel of Gunpowder | 0 | 1 |
| For every Half Barrel | 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| For every Bundle of Mops | 0 | 2 |
| For every Load of Household, or other Goods (except those that are above and herein after otherwise rated) - from any Part of the said City, or the Liberties thereof, to any other Part of the same | 1 | 0 |
| For Half a Load of ditto | 0 | 6 |
| And so in Proportion. | | |
| For every Thousand of Bricks from <i>Haugh Green</i> to any Part within the Gates of the said City | 2 | 6 |
| Without the Gates | 3 | 0 |
| For every Load of Sand for House Use | 1 | 0 |
| For every Load of ditto for building | 1 | 0 |
| For every Load of Coal | 0 | 8 |
| For every Load of Slates | 0 | 10 |
| For every Load of Timber from } the Crane on Bridge to any Part } of the said City | 0 | 10 |

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and so to lesser Values.

No other Rates or Prices than those before mentioned shall be taken by the Carters or Carmen plying within this City; and every such Carter or Carman shall carry the Goods and Materials of every Person applying to him for that Purpose, on Demand, (unless he shall be then employed in the carrying of Goods for some other Person or Persons) and on his refusing or neglecting so to do, or taking any greater Rates or Prices than are before-mentioned, he shall forfeit for each Offence, Five Shillings, on his being convicted upon the Oath of any one Person, before a Justice of the Peace of the said City, to be levied by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, together with the Costs attending the same on the Goods and Chattels of every such Offender.

RATES of CHAIRMEN.

For every Set-down from any Part of this City or the Liberties thereof, within the Distances after mentioned;

To

| | s. d. |
|---|-------|
| To the May Pole in further North-gate Street, | 0 6 |
| To the May Pole in Handbridge, | 0 6 |
| To Mr. Brock's House without the Bars, | } 0 6 |
| To any Houses without the Water-gate and within the Crane, | 0 6 |
| To any Houses by Dee-side as far as Mrs. Kenrick's Garden, | } 0 6 |
| Double Fare, | 1 0 |
| For every Set-down within the Liberties of this City beyond the above Limits, | } 1 0 |
| Double Fare, | 2 0 |
| For waiting the first Hour, | 1 0 |
| For every Hour afterwards, | 0 9 |

The Hours of waiting to be from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Twelve at Night, at the several Places where the Chairmen usually stand, or at their respective Dwelling Houses.

At all Assemblies, Balls, Plays, or other Public Nights, where the Chairmen attend, they are to range their Chairs in a Line, to take each their Fare in Rotation as they come

come upon the Stand, and to continue plying until Half an Hour past Twelve o'Clock.

The Chairmen cannot engage their Chairs, or keep them in waiting for any particular Person on any of the above Nights.

If a Chair be sent for to any House, and brought at the Time appointed without being used, the Person sending for it is to pay Six-pence in lieu of a Fare.

Every Person sending for a Chair and keeping it above a Quarter of an Hour before using it, shall pay a Fare of one Shilling.

The Chairmen to attend at any House or Place where desired, and carry the Person applying for that Purpose, unless they are engaged in carrying any other Person.

The Chairs are to be numbered, and the Name of the Foreman to be painted on the Front of each Chair.

Chairmen are not to be impertinent, or otherwise to misbehave themselves.

Taking more than the above Fares, or breaking

breaking any of these Rules, subjects the Chairmen to a Penalty of five Shillings, or to Suspension for such Time as the Commissioners shall think fit.

Distances of PRINCIPAL TOWNS and PLACES in the Neighbourhood.

| | | Miles. |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| Tarporley, | — | 10 |
| Nantwich, | — | 20 |
| Northwich, | — | 17 |
| Frodsham, | — | 10 |
| Warrington, | — | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Over, | — | 16 |
| Middlewich, | — | 20 |
| Sandbach, | — | 25 |
| Whitchurch, | — | 20 |
| Wrexham, (Denbighshire) | — | 12 |
| Holywell, (Flintshire) | — | 18 |
| Mold, (Flintshire) | — | 11 |
| Ruthin, (Denbighshire) | — | 19 |
| Parkgate, | — | 12 |
| Eastham Ferry, | — | 10 |
| New Ferry, | — | 14 |
| Rock House Ferry, | — | 15 |
| Wood-side Ferry, | — | 18 |
| Eaton Boat, | — | 4 |

Gentlemen's

**GENTLEMENS SEATS in the Neighbourhood,
and their Distances.**

| | Miles. |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>Cholmondeley, the Seat of the Right Hon. Earl of Cholmondeley,</i> | 16 |
| <i>Eaton, the Seat of the Right Hon. Lord Grosvenor,</i> | 4 |
| <i>Hawarden Castle, the Seat of Lady Glynne,</i> | 5 |
| <i>Boleworth, the Seat of John Crew, Esq.</i> | 10 |
| <i>Oulton, the Seat of Philip Egerton, Esq.</i> | 12 |
| <i>Vale Royal, the Seat of Mrs. Cholmonde- ley,</i> | 17 |
| <i>Aston, the Seat of Henry H. Aston, Esq.</i> | 12 |
| <i>Norton, the Seat of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart.</i> | 12 |
| <i>Braxton, a Seat of Philip Egerton, Esq.</i> | 11 |
| <i>Mollington, the Seat of Tho. Hunt, Esq.</i> | 2 |
| <i>Winnington, the Seat of Richard Pennant, Esq.</i> | 16 |
| <i>Carden, the Seat of Will. Leche, Esq.</i> | 11 |
| <i>Stretton, the Seat of J. Lesbe, Esq.</i> | 11 |
| <i>Aldersey, the Seat of the Rev. Robert Al- dersey,</i> | 10 |
| <i>Trafford, the Seat of G. Gerrard, Esq.</i> | 5 |
| <i>Gayton (in Wirral) a Seat of J. Glegg, Esq.</i> | 14 |
| <i>Hooton, (in Wirral,) the Seat of Sir Wil- liam Stanley, Bart.</i> | 9 |
| | <i>Puddington</i> |

Miles.

Puddington. (in Wirral) the Seat of J.
M. Stanley, Esq.

8

Bromborow, (Wirral) the Seat of Charles
Mainwaring, Esq.

10

Erthig, (Denbighshire) the Seat of Philip
Yorke, Esq.

13

Wynnstay, (Denbighshire) the Seat of Sir
Watkin Williams Wynne, Bart.

16

Aeton, (Denbighshire) the Seat of Ellis
Yonge, Esq.

11

Gwersylt (Denbighshire) the Seat of C.
Humberstone, Esq.

13

Bryn y Pys. (Flintshire, the Seat of R.
P. Price, Esq.

16

Leefwood, (Flintshire) the Seat of R.
Warring, Esq.

10

Rbual, (Flintshire) the Seat of T. Grif-
fith, Esq.

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CHESTER DIRECTORY.

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- A**BBOT James, *Cabinet Maker, Newgate Street.*
- Ackerly — Gent. King Street.
- Adams Tho. Gent. St. John's Church Yard.
- Adams William, *Martin's Ash.*
- Adams Thomas, *Joiner, Northgate-street.*
- Adams Mrs. *Plume of Feathers, Bridge-street.*
- Adamson — *Exciseman, Foregate-street.*
- Aires Thomas *Gardener, Cow Lane.*
- Alcock James *Taylor, Eastgate-street.*
- Alcock — *White Smith, Bridge-street.*
- Aldersey — *Sadler, Boughton.*
- Aldersey R. *Clothier, Eastgate-street.*
- Allen Rich. *Efq. further Northgate-street.*
- Almond Thomas *Gardener, Boughton.*
- Altier — *Painter, Bridge street.*
- Amery *Linen Draper, Northgate-street.*
- Anderson *Cross Keys, Clayton Lane.*
- Ankers — *Druggist, Foregate street.*

M

Archer

Archer Mrs. *Further Northgate-street.*
 Armitage — *Queen-street.*
 Artinstall — *Shoemaker, Eastgate Street.*
 Ashley — *Black Swan, Foregate Street.*
 Astle *Alderman Cabinet-Maker, Eastgate-street.*
 Astle Edward *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
 Atkiss, Mrs. *King Street.*
 Aubrey, Mrs. *White Friars Lane.*
 Ayscough, Lieutenant *Abbey Street.*
 Axon John, *Hop Pole, Foregate Street.*

B

Backarn James, *Barber, Exchange.*
 Badger Isaac, *Trinity Lane.*
 Bage William, *Paper-maker, Bridge.*
 Bailey, — *Hatter, Northgate Street.*
 Bailey John, *Organist, Northgate-street.*
 Bailey, — *Cooper, Eastgate Street.*
 Bailey, Captain *Crane Street.*
 Ball Mrs. St. Martin's in the Fields.
 Ball Mrs. *China Shop, Northgate Street.*
 Ball John *Warehouse Keeper, Northgate-street.*
 Ball Samuel, *Coachman, New Linen-Hall-st.*
 Ball William, *Coachman, Parsons Lane.*
 Bannister, — *Skip Handbridge.*
 Baptist — *Dancing Master, Bridge Street.*
 Barlow Joseph, *Fishmonger, Northgate-street.*
 Barlow J. *Glazier, Watergate-street.*

Barker

- Barker R. Attorney, St. John's-street.
 Barker, — Mitre, Pepper Street.
 Barker Taylor, Eastgate Street.
 Barrett, Lieutenant Castle Yard,
 Barnes Thomas, Plummer, Northgate-street.
 Barnston, Rev. Preb. Abbey Court.
 Barnston Robert, Esq. Watergate-street.
 Barnston, Mrs. Foregate Street.
 Barnston Roger, Captain, Watergate Street.
 Barrow Mason, Sadler Bridge Street.
 Barth Jonathan, Phœnix, Eastgate-street.
 Bartlem John, Fruiterer, Northgate-street.
 Bateman, Mrs. Red Dog, Watergate-street.
 Bateman Edward, Cooper, Watergate-street.
 Baxter, Tho. Attorney, at Law, Pepper Street.
 Baxter, William, Northgate Street.
 Becket Joseph, Boughton.
 Beconsfield Joseph, Schoolmaster, Bridge-str.
 Bedward John, Joiner, Pepper-street.
 Bell John, Seedsman, Eastgate Street.
 Bellin Ralph, Grocer, Eastgate Street.
 Bennet John, Ironmonger, Boughton.
 Bennet John, Wine Merchant, Watergate-
 Street.
 Bennion, — Shoemaker, Northgate Street;
 Bennion, — Cooper, Eastgate Street,
 Bennion Thomas, Tallow Chandler, Foregate-
 Street.
 Bennion, Red Dog, Boughton.

Bennion

- Bennion, Mrs. Mantua-maker, St. John's-st.
 Bingley George, Glazier, Eastgate Street.
 Bingley William, Grocer, Foregate-street.
 Birch, William, Clothier, Bridge Street.
 Bishop, —— Taylor, Crane Street.
 Blades, —— Black Lion, Broughton.
 Blakemore, —— Ship Builder, Crane Street.
 Blower, —— Ship, Nicholas Street.
 Boden John and George, Slaters, Parsons
 Lane.
 Boden S. Slater, St. Martins in the Fields.
 Bold, Mrs. Abbey Court.
 Bolland, Alderman Bridge Street.
 Bolton J. Gent. Bridge Street.
 Bolton John, Wool Pack, Eastgate Street.
 Bonner John, Esq. Foregate Street.
 Boswell, Alderman Northgate Street.
 Boswell G. Watchmaker, at the Cross.
 Boulger John, Attorney at Law, White Fri-
 ars Lane.
 Boult W. Grocer, Bridge Street.
 Bowers, Mrs. Linen Draper, Eastgate Street.
 Boxley John, Joiner, Foregate Street.
 Boyle, Mrs. Midwife, Northgate Street.
 Brackenbury Thomas, Foregate-street.
 Braddock, Grocer, Castle-street.
 Bramwell John, Gent. St. John's Street.
 Brassey B. Linen Draper, Eastgate-street.
 Breley, John, Gent. Foregate-street.
 Bridge

Bridge, Mrs. *Foregate-street*.
 Briscoe, Captain *Crane-street*.
 Britain, —— *Further Northgate-street*.
 Britain Robert, *Clotbier, Bridge-street*.
 Broadhurst, Rev. Mr. *Abbey Court*.
 Broadhurst Starkey, *Merchant, — Abbey Court*.
 Brock Thomas, *Esq. Boughton*.
 Brodhurst and Williamson, *Surgeons, Bridge-street*.
 Bromfield, Sam. *Cutler, and Hardware-man, Bridge-street*.
 Brooke Sir Richard, Bart. *Watergate-street*.
 Brooke Richard, *Esq. Watergate-street*.
 Broster Peter, *Printer and Bookseller, Exchange*.
 Brown Thomas, *Watchmaker, Northgate-Street*.
 Brown, —— *Carnarvon Castle, Watergate-Street*.
 Brown John, *Druggist, Bridge-street*.
 Brown, —— *Shoemaker, Bridge-street*.
 Brown Taylor, *Crane-street*.
 Brown, Tallus Chandler, *Northgate-street*.
 Brown William, *Coach-maker, King-street*.
 Buckley, —— *Esq. St. Martins in the Fields*.
 Bulkeley George, *Bookseller, Bridge-street*.
 Bulkeley Thomas, *White Swan, Foregate-street*.
 Bullock Samuel, *Joiner, Queen-street*.
 Burgess

Burges — Attorney at Law, Watergate-street.
 Burke, — Crane-street.
 Burrows Alderman, Boughton.
 Burrows Stanley, Ship and Plough, Boughton.
 Bushell Edmund, Silk Mercer, Eastgate-str.
 Bushell George, Attorney at Law, King-str.
 Butler Joseph, Bricklayer, St. John's-street.
 Butler James, Cutler, Eastgate-street.

C

Campbell Colonel, Bridge-street.
 Carter Peter, Shoemaker, Northgate-street.
 Cartwright John, Grocer, Northgate-street.
 Case Richard, Baker, Watergate-street.
 Cawley, Cheesmonger, Eastgate-street.
 Cawley Robert, Watchmaker, Eastgate-street.
 Chamberlain John, Merchant, Watergate-street.
 Chandler, Rev. Mr. Crane-street.
 Chapman, Mrs. Baker, Castle-street.
 Chapman J. Baker, Castle-street.
 Chatterton, Queen's Head, Cuppins-lane.
 Cheers Joseph, Boughton.
 Chevers, Butcher, Bridge-street.
 Chidlaw Rev. Mr. Eastgate-street.
 Chivers, Writing Stationer, Bridge-street.
 Clarkson, — Supervisor, Foregate-street.
 Clayton, — Bailiff, Exchange Coffee House.
 Clayton

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 Clemenson Matthew, *Blue School.*
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 Roughley —— *Pastry Cook, Northgate-street.*
 Rowe Hugh, *Butcher, Eastgate-street.*
 Rowland —— *Mason's Arms, Cuppins Lane.*
 Rowley Thomas, *Attorney at Law, Eastgate Street.*
 Russel —— *White Dog, Cow Lane.*
 Ryan Michael, *George Inn, Northgate-street.*

S

Sandbach J. *Surgeon, Watergate-street.*
 Sanders James, *Crook's Lane.*
 Saunders Benjamin, *Joiner, Watergate-street.*
 Saunders —— *Shoemaker, Watergate Street.*
 Saunders Thomas, *Shoemaker, Watergate-street.*
 Scafebrick J. *Affay Master, Nine Houses.*
 Scifson W. Esq. *Abby Green.*
 Sconce —— *Harp, Handbridge.*
 Scott Mrs. *Parsons Lane.*
 Scott Mrs. *Northgate-street.*
 Seabrook William, *Bowling Green, Dee-side.*
 Sefton —— *Brewer, Foregate Street.*
 Sefton —— *Baker, Watergate-street.*

Sellers

- Sellers William, Alderman, Brewer, Foregate-street.
- Sellers John, Schoolmaster, near the Eastgate.
- Sellers John, Brewer, Foregate-street.
- Sharman Mrs. Watergate-street.
- Sharp Humphry, Staymaker, Bridge-street.
- Shaw T. Currier, Bridge-street.
- Sheering Robert, Carpenter, Bridge-street.
- Shephard Thomas, Linen Draper, Eastgate Street.
- Shephard —— Grocer, Watergate-street.
- Shepherd John, Mount Pleasant, Boughton,
- Shewell Rev. Mr. Nicholas-street.
- Shone John, Carpenter, at the Newgate.
- Shone —— Union Arms, Bridge-street.
- Shuckforth, Lieutenant, Bridge-street.
- Sidebotham T. Falcon, Bridge-street.
- Sinclair —— Coach-birer, Northgate-street.
- Skeat Henry, Cabinet-maker, Exchange.
- Skerrat —— Sadler, Glover's-stone.
- Slougter Thomas, Esq. Little St. John's-street.
- Smith Mrs. Foregate-street.
- Smith Rev. Dr. the Dean, Abby Court.
- Smith Daniel, Merchant, Parfons Lane.
- Smith Thomas, Currier, St. Werburgh's Ch. Yard.
- Smith John, Clockmaker, Foregate-street.
- Smith Thomas, Hairdresser, Bridge-street.
- Smith

Smith G. Alderman, Watchmaker, Bridge-st.

Smith — Staymaker, Bridge-street.

Smith Thomas, Rising Sun, Bridge-street.

Smith W. Baker, Common Hall Lane.

Snow Peter, Attorney at Law, further North-gate Street.

Snow Joseph, Esq. Wine Merchant, Eastgate Street.

Snows Mrs. Castle Street.

Somner Mrs. Grocer, Northgate Street.

Sorton John, Merchant, Clayton Lane.

Sorton — Needle-maker, Bridge Street.

South — Dolphin, Handbridge.

Speed Hugh, Esq. Abby Court.

Spence John, Turner, Northgate Street.

Spence Thomas, Abby Court.

Spencer Edward, Mason, Northgate Street.

Sproston J. Cooper, Watergate Street.

Spurstow John, Manchester Warehouse, East-gate Street.

Stanley Miss, Abby Court.

Stanton — Recruiting Serjeant, further Northgate Street.

Starbuck — Paradise Row.

Stevens Captain, Crane Street.

Stodart Mrs. Newgate Street.

Stones Rev. Mr. Whitefriar's Lane.

Store T. Proctor, Watergate Street.

**Stringer J. Upholsterer, St. Peter's Ch. Yard.
Suddones**

Suddones Richard, Schoolmaster, Eastgate-st.
 Summers Mrs. Nicholas Street.
 Sutton Mrs. Crane Street.
 Swann Samuel, Tea Warehouse, Northgate-st.

T

Tapley Mrs. Boarding School, Newgate-street.
 Tapley Captain, Crane Street.
 Tavoe — Crown, Martin's Abb.
 Taylor Macie Esqr. Abbey Court.
 Taylor Richard, Painter, Eastgate Street.
 Taylor — White Cooper, at the Cross.
 Taylor Thomas, Manchester Carrier, Boughton.
 Taylor — Dublin Castle, Further Northgate-st.
 Taylor Jonathan, Comb Maker, Northgate-st.
 Tench Fisher, Gent. Whitefriar's Lane.
 Tharpe J. Button-mould Maker, Handbridge.
 Thomas Walter, Esq. Whitefriar's Lane.
 Thomas William, Esq. Whitefriar's Lane.
 Thomas Mrs. Nicholas Street.
 Thomas Mrs. Boarding School, Bridge-street.
 Thomas J. Glazier and Chandler, Northgate
 Street.
 Thomas James, Clockmaker, Northgate-street.
 Thomas Joseph, Baker, Cow Lane.
 Thomas Faithful, Goaler, at the Castle.
 Thomas — Taylor, Bridge Street.
 Thompson Owen, Grocer, Watergate-street.

Thomson

Thomson Lieutenant, St. Mary's Lane.
Tilley Miss, Northgate Street.
Tilston Mrs. Crook's Lane.
Tilston Joseph, Shoemaker, Foregate-street.
Tompson Rev. Mr. Northgate Street.
Tonna Richard, Brewer, King Street.
Tonna John, Butcher, Eastgate-street.
Tonna Samuel, Glover, Eastgate-street.
Topham — Leather Merchant, Glover's
stone.
Totty Mrs. Whitesmith, Eastgate-street.
Townshend Robert, Esq. Recorder, White
Friar's Lane.
Townshend George, Esq. Northgate Street.
Townshend Thomas, Esq. Abby Court.
Townshend Edward, Esq. Abby Court.
Townshends Miss, Newgate-street.
Townshend Mrs. Grocer, Foregate-street.
Townshend Gerard, Attorney at Law, Fore-
gate-street.
Towsey — Hatter and Hotier, Northgate-st.
Towseys Miss, Milliners, at the Cross.
Trevor John, Barber, at the Boot, Eastgate-st.
Troughton — Skipbuilder, Crane-street.
Troughton — Engraver, Crane-street.
Tunstall — Foregate-street.
Turner Joseph, Architect, Paradise Row.
Turner J. Barber, Northgate-street.
Tusingham — Cherry Orchard, Boughton.
Tusingham

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Tushingham Jonathan, Attorney at Law.
Boughton.

Tyler Captain, Paradise Row.
Tyler — Sluice House.

Vanbrugh Rev. Mr. Northgate-street.

Vanbrugh Rev. Mr. G. Northgate-street.

Vaughan Robert H, Esq. Dee Banks.

Vaughan T. Black Bear, Foregate Street.

Vernon — Gent. Paradise Row.

Vernon — Butcher, Eastgate-street.

Vernon John, Shoemaker, Foregate Street.

W

Walker George, Goldsmith, Eastgate-street.

Walker, Tin-plate-worker, Eastgate-street.

Walker J. Joiner, Eastgate Street.

Walker — Flour-dealer, Bridge-street.

Walker, — Ship, Martin's Ash.

Walley Richard, Baker, Northgate-street.

Walley Mrs. Parsons Lane.

Walley John, Tanner, Foregate-street.

Ward Rev. Mr. Prebendary, Abby Court.

Warrington Edmund, Malster, Parsons Lane.

Warrington — Baker, Northgate-street.

Warrington Mrs. Smith's Walk.

Warrington

Warrington and Bowers, Milliners, Bridge-st.

Washington and Gamon, Milliners, Eastgate Street.

Washington — White Hart, Boughton.

Waterwoods Samuel, Goaler, Northgate.

Waterwoods Samuel, Attorney at Law, St. Werburgh's Church Yard.

Weigh Thomas, Currier, St. Werburgh's Church Yard.

Weston — Engineer, Paradise Row.

Wey Captain, Crane-street.

Weyman — Shoemaker, Eastgate-street.

Whitby John, Merchant, Bridge-street.

White — Surveyor, Foregate-street.

White Bartholomew, Taylor, Eastgate-street.

Whitley G. Attorney at Law, Pentice Office.

Whitley — Grocer, Bridge-street.

Whittell Thomas, Silk Dyer, Northgate-st.

Whittel T. Brewer, Pepper-street.

Whittel Mrs. Hoster, Bridge-street.

Whittle Jonathan, Roper, King-street.

Whittle Robert, Roper, King-street.

Whitworth — Drum, Eastgate Street.

**Widdens, Potts, and Leek, Attorneys at Law,
Northgate Street.**

Widders D. Gent. Bridge-street.

Wilbraham J. Attorney at Law, Newgate-st.

Wilbraham Miss, Confectioner, Northgate-st.

Wilbraham John, Northgate-street.

Wilbraham

Wilbraham Mrs. *Boughton*.
 Wilcoxon —— *Linen Draper*, *Foregate-street*.
 Wilding —— *Cheesemonger*, *Northgate-street*.
 Wilding —— *Cheesemonger*, *Bridge Street*.
 Wilkinson Miss, *Linen Draper*, *Eastgate-Str.*
 Wilkinson George, *Coach Painter*, *St. Werburgh's Church Yard*.
 Wilkinson —— *Surgeon*, *Infirmary*.
 Wilkinson Mrs. *Flaxdresser*, *Northgate-street*.
 Willan Rev. Mr. *Castle Street*.
 Williams Rev. Mr. *King Street*.
 Williams Mrs. *Abby Court*.
 Williams Daniel, *Joiner*, *Foregate Street*.
 Williams Captain, *Crane Street*.
 Williams Peter, *Shoemaker*, *Foregate-street*.
 Williams —— *Cheesemonger*, *Bridge-street*.
 Williams Miss, *Milliner*, *Eastgate-street*.
 Williamson —— *Wine Merchant*, *Eastgate-st.*
 Williamson J. *Linen Merchant*, *Foregate-Str.*
 Williamson —— *Surveyor*, *Bridge Street*.
 Wilson John, *Druggist*, *Bridge Street*.
 Winfield Rev. Mr. *Northgate Street*.
 Winterbottom Capt. *New Linen Hall Street*.
 Winterbourn Mrs. *Crane Street*.
 Wishaw Mrs. *Glover's-stone*.
 Wishaws Miss, *Glover's-stone*.
 Witter —— *Chandler*, *Bridge Street*.
 Woodfin Edward, *Joiner*, *Watergate-street*.
 Woods

Woods —— *Tin-man, Bridge-street.*
 Woods —— *Excise-man, Cuppins Lane.*
 Woods —— *Mason, Handbridge.*
 Woollam and Son, *Merchants, Bridge-street.*
 Woollam T. *Custom House Officer, Bridge-street.*
 Wordsworth T. *Liquor Merchant, Bridge-street.*
 Worsley Thomas, *Green Dragon, Eastgate-street.*
 Wrench Mrs. *Bridge Street.*
 Wrench Mrs. *Foregate Street.*
 Wright Mrs. *Tea-dealer, St. Werburgh's Ch.
Yard.*
 Wright Charles, *Silk Mercer, Eastgate-street.*
 Wright John, *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
 Wright Joseph, *Tanner, Foregate Street.*
 Wright and Sidebotham, *Grocers, Bridge-street.*
 Wright Charles, *Hair-dresser, Bridge Street.*
 Wright —— *Rising Sun, Newgate Street.*
 Wynne Robert, Esq. *King Street.*

Y

Yates Doctor, *Abby Green.*
 Young Miss, *Milliner, Eastgate Street.*
 Young Mrs. *Boughton.*
 Young Thomas, *Glover, Foregate Street.*
 Young William, *Glover, Exchange.*
 Young Joseph, *Schoolmaster, Bridge Street.*
 Yoxall Peter, *City Yeoman, Gant Lane.*
 Yoxall —— *Blacksmith, Newgate Street.*

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A List of the Principal Tradesmen, &c. in
the Market Towns in the County.

N A N T W I C H

*Nantwich is a large well built Town, with
a handsome Church, distant 162 Miles from
London,*

London, has a Market on Saturday, and three Fairs, viz. on March the 26th, September the 4th, and December the 15th. It is seated on the River Weaver, and has Salt Springs which produce great Quantities of Salt.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in Nantwich.

- William Audley, *Upholsterer, and Auctioneer.*
 Richard and Rowland Blaney, *Woollen and Linen Drapers.*
 Thomas Becket, *Shoemaker.*
 —— Bates, *Attorney at Law.*
 Jacob Cappier, *Master.*
 James Cooper, *Brazier.*
 James Caldwell, *Linen Draper.*
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 Thomas Cooper, *Currier.*
 Thomas Cartwright, *Joiner.*
 John Cartwright, *Hatter.*
 George Coman, *Printer.*
 James Cheney, *Joiner.*
 John Dainty, *Plummer and Glazier.*
 George Dutton, *Ironmonger.*
 William Davenport, *Tanner.*
 John Eddowes, *Grocer.*
 Thomas Eaton, *Grocer and Master.*
 —— Edwards, *Surgeon.*

Forster

- Fallows John, *Grocer and Flour Dealer.*
 Fenna Mary, *Cabinet-maker.*
 Forster and Philips, *Woollen Drapers.*
 Forster James and Thomas, *Staymakers.*
 Fox Acton, *Plummer and Glazier.*
 Garnet James, *Malster.*
 Garnet Charles, *Shoemaker.*
 Gibbons C. *Attorney at Law.*
 Greens, Miss. *Watch and Clock-makers.*
 Gyles Thomas, *Grocer.*
 Hale Humphry, *Malster.*
 Harding George, *Malster.*
 Hewit Mrs. Ellen, *Milliner.*
 Hewitt Benjamin, *Wholesale Shoe Warehouse.*
 Hilditch Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
 Hockenhull William, *Ironmonger.*
 Holmes John, *Joiner.*
 Horton Isaac, *Currier.*
 Horton James, *Farrier.*
 Hyde John, *Grocer.*
 Jackson and Martin, *Cutlers, Glass and China
Warehouse.*
 Jackson Joseph, *Malster.*
 Kent, Rev. J. *Schoolmaster.*
 Kent — *Surgeon.*
 Ketchen and Lloyd, *Clockmakers.*
 Lindsey Joseph, *Linen Draper.*
 Liversage R. *Ironmonger.*
 Lowndes Thomas, *Sadler.*

Mason John, *Hatter.*
 Massie Thomas, *Tallow Chandler.*
 Massie Thomas, jun. *Tallow Chandler.*
 Massie Hugh, *Sadler.*
 Mulliner Joseph, *Grocer, and Flour Dealer.*
 Owen John, *Postmaster, and Confectioner.*
 Partrige, Rev. J. *Schoolmaster.*
 Pass Thomas, *Croper.*
 Phillips William, *King's Arms Inn.*
 Podmore Randle, *Grocer.* ***
 Podmore Richard, *Wharfinger.*
 Ratcliff Ralph, *Woollen Draper.* O N
 Reade James, *Woollen Draper.*
 Rogers John, *Nursery-man.*
 Shenton Latham, *Sadler.*
 Skerrett Joseph, *Upholsterer, and Auctioneer.*
 Smith, Rev. Mr.
 Smith Henry, *Glover.*
 Snellson Edmund, *Bookseller, and Printer.*
 Sprout William, *Linen Draper.*
 Stanfield Mary, *Milliner.*
 Strettell Joseph, *Hosier, Woollen and Linen
Draper.*
 Stringer Thomas, *Shoemaker.*
 Stringer Thomas, sen. *Shoemaker.*
 Taylor Robert, *Tanner.*
 Taylor Robert, jun. *Tanner.*
 Taylor Samuel, *Tanner.* Tilsley

Tilsley John, *Shoemaker*,
 Tomkinson Henry, *Attorney*,
 Walker John, *Griffin Inn*,
 Walker Joseph, *Watch and Clock-maker*,
 Wickstead — *Surgeon*,
 Woodward Thomas, *Crown Inn*,
 Wrench — *Surgeon*,
 Yoxall William, *Attorney at Law*.



N O R T H W I C H W A L C H

Northwich is 17 Miles from *Chester*, a Parochial Chapelry under *Great Budworth*, has a Market on *Friday*, and two Fairs, viz, on the 2d. of *August*, and the 6th of *December*. The Fairs are now very considerable, a large Building having been lately erected for the convenience of Persons who bring Goods to sell. It is seated on the Confluence of the Rivers *Dane*, and *Weaver*; is famous for Salt Works, Salt Resineries, and Salt Pits; of the latter there are now Sixteen. There are a great Number of Vessels employed in the Salt Trade, between this Place and *Liverpool*, from Fifty to One Hundred Tons Burthen, which renders it a valuable Nursery for Seamen.

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The Salt Duties paid to the Collector in the Year 1780, were One Hundred and Sixteen Thousand Pounds.

Here is a Grammar School handsomely endowed, and Founded by Sir John Dean in 1554. There are a great Number of Gentlemen's Seats in this Neighbourhood.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in Northwich and Witton.

Bancroft Peter, *Merchant*.
 Banton W. *Grocer*.
 Barker John, *Mercer*.
 Barker Peter Moore, *Attorney*.
 Barton John, *Chandler*.
 Bradburn Peter, *Glazier*.
 Brayne Thomas, *Attorney*.
 Bromfield Thomas.
 Brooke William, *Collector of Salt Duties*.
 Buckley William, *Apothecary*.
 Bullock, —— *Grocer*.
 Burgess Thomas, *Sadler*.
 Butler Abraham, *Clock-maker*.

Cheney John, *Ironmonger*.
 Cheshire John, *Merchant*.

Colville M. *Wine Draper*, D. I. M.
 Darlington Thomas, *Grocer*.

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Edge William, *Shopkeeper.*
Fulkin Thomas, *Apothecary.*
Formostyn Mrs.
Furey J. *Cheese Factor.*
Green William, *Ironmonger.*
Hadfield Rev. Mr. William
Hunt John. *Gent.*
Jeffreys Mrs.
Mc. Kie A. *Draper.*
Leigh George, *Stationer.*
Marshall Thomas, *Merchant.*
Mort John, *Merchant.*
Newton James, *Organist.*
Ollier Joseph, *Attorney at Law.*
Parland John, *Supervisor of Salt.*
Peck J. *Ironmonger.*
Percivall John, *Mercer.*
Roylance John, *Attorney at Law.*
Saxon — *Grocer.*
Sunderland Thomas, *Mercer.*
Stubbs John, *Timber Merchant.*
Swindall James, *Clerk.*
Worthington W. *Cheese Factor.*
Yarwood Abraham, *Woolcomber.*



M I D D L E W I T H M C H I C H

Middlewich is a large well built Town,
seated

seated on the River Croke; distant 136 Miles from London, and remarkable for making fine Salt, has a Market on Saturday, and two Fairs, viz. on July the 25th, and Holy Thursday.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in Middlewick.

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| Bagnal —— | Tanner. |
| Becket —— | Carpenter. |
| Becket Mrs. | Tallow Chandler. |
| Beckett —— | Surgeon. |
| Bridge —— | Attorney at Law. |
| Brown —— | Ironmanger. |
| Chadwick —— | Mercer and Draper. |
| Chesworth George, | Merchant. |
| Chesworth William, | Ironmonger. |
| Clowes —— | Merchant. |
| Cooke Charles, | Gent. |
| Cooke John, | Mercer and Draper. |
| Greaves —— | Apothecary and Surgeon. |
| Hand —— | Gent. |
| Harding William, | Cheesemonger. |
| Harrison —— | Attorney at Law. |
| Henderson —— | Apothecary. |
| Holland George, | Mercer and Draper. |
| Holland Thomas, | Grocer. |
| Huxley —— | Gent. |
| Jackson, | |

- Jackson —— *Inn-keeper.*
 Kyffyn, Rev. Mr. *Vicar.*
 Leathbury —— *Gent.*
 Ledward —— *Gent.*
 Leeke Ralph, *Attorney at Law.*
 Leeke Egerton, *Attorney at Law.*
 Leigh Rev. Mr. *Master of the Grammar School.*
- Lowe —— *sen. Gent.*
 Lowe John, *Merchant.*
 Manley James, *Master Builder.*
 Middleton —— *sen. Gent.*
 Middleton Charles, *Malt, and Hop Merchant.*
 Middleton Daniel, *Wine Merchant.*
 Nailor —— *Attorney at Law.*
 Oulton —— *Inn-keeper.*
 Parrott —— *Attorney at Law.*
 Ravenscroft —— *Merchant.*
 Rhodes Mrs. *Bookseller.*
 Seaman William, *Gent.*
 Seaman John, *Merchant.*
 Thomason —— *Keeper of the House of Correction.*
 Thomson —— *Mercer and Draper.*
 Vaudrey Daniel, *Esq.*
 Vernon Samuel, *Esq.*
 Waller James, *Grocer.*
 Wood Isaac, *Esq.*

STOCKPORT.

S T O C K P O R T.

Stockport is a large Town, with many considerable Manufactories; is seated on the River Mersey, and distant 160 Miles from London; it has a Market on Friday, and four Fairs, viz. on March the 4th, March the 25th, May the 1st, and October the 25th.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in
Stockport.

- Astley Edward, *Timber Merchant.*
- Astley and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
- Bancroft Robert, *Button Manufacturer.*
- Bancroft Henry, *Button Manufacturer.*
- Barrow Peter, *Brazier.*
- Bemford — *Esq.*
- Bentham Rev. Mr.
- Berchenal R. *Linen Draper.*
- Birch Jof. *Esq.*
- Blakeburne Richard, *Silk Manufacturer.*
- Booth Rev. Mr.
- Booth Samuel, *Ironmonger.*
- Bower Buckley, *Esq.*
- Broadhurst John, *Cotton Machine-maker.*
- Brischal — *Surgeon, and Apothecary.*
- Brown John, *Grocer.*
- Brown James, *Cotton Manufacturer.*

Cooper

Collier John, *Grocer.*
 Cooper Samuel, *Attorney at Law.*
 Coppack John, *Linen Draper.*
 Coppack William, *Woollen Draper.*
 Crips Rev. Mr.
 Crowder Robert, *Silk Manufacturers.*
 Dabe Sarah and Sons, *Cotton Manufacturers.*
 Danall Samuel, *Grocer.*
 Davies, Owen, and Co. *Hatters.*
 Etches Edward, *Linen Drapers.*
 Farneval J. *Cotton-machine-maker.*
 Foden William, *Check Manufacturer.*
 Gee Jos. and Son, *Check Manufacturers.*
 Goumes J. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
 Green John, *Timber Merchant.*
 Hanforth J. *Timber Merchant.*
 Hardy William and Joseph, *Check Manufacturers.*
 Hewitt — *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
 Hollinworth William, *Chandler.*
 Holme John, *Woollen Draper.*
 Howard Joseph, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
 Hyde David, *Check Manufacturer.*
 Jackson Rev. Mr.
 Jackson — Rev. Mr.
 Jackson George and Son, *Hatters.*
 Lavender William, *Linen Draper.*
 Lee William, *Silk Manufacturer.*
 Lewis John, *Cotton-machine-maker.*

- Lingard John, *Attorney at Law.*
 Lowndes John, *Bookseller.*
 Mayer and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
 Melne John and Sons, *Cotton Manufacturers.*
 Mottram Peter, Esq.
 Newton Robert, Esq. *Attorney at Law.*
 Nicholson Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
 Polet Charles, *Tobacconist.*
 Rershaw Edmund, *Button Manufacturer.*
 Rixon J. *Linen Draper.*
 Robinson Jonathan, *Grocer.*
 Rolinson Matthew, *Plummer.*
 Robinson James, *Plummer.*
 Rotherel — *Upholsterer.*
 Schofield John, *Linen Draper.*
 Sidebotham and Sons, *Button Manufacturers.*
 Sheppard Thomas, *Chandler.*
 Stevenson S. *Brazier.*
 Stopford and Co. *Hatters.*
 Stringer — *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
 Swindels John, *Cotton-machine-maker.*
 Taylor Samuel, *Timber Merchant.*
 Thompson — *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
 Vaughan and Co. *Hatters.*
 Walker Laurence, *Attorney at Law.*
 Watson Holland, *Attorney at Law.*
 Watson James, Esq.
 Whitaker John, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
 Williamson John, *Button Manufacturer.*

Wood

Wood William, *Chandler.*
 Worsencroft Jonathan, *Cotton Manufacturer.*
 Worthington Edward, *Ironmonger.*
 Worthington John, *Woollen Draper.*
 Young — *Surgeon and Apothecary.*



C O N G L E T O N.

Congleton is a neat Corporate Town, seated on the River *Dean*; is 161 Miles from *London*; has a Market on Saturday, and four Fairs, viz. on Friday before *Shrove Tuesday*, *May* the 12th, *July* the 13th, and *November* the 22d; it has a very considerable Manufactory, and a large Silk Mill, which employ several Hundred People.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in

Congleton.

Antrobus Philip, *Gent.*
 Atkinson Michael, *Brazier.*
 Barratt John, *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
 Birtles Thomas, *Grocer. and Cheesemonger.*
 Brooks Thomas, *Grocer, and Glazier.*
 Clubbe Joseph, *Apothecary and Surgeon.*
 Cookson Atkinson, *Gent.*

Copeland

- Copeland John, *Gent.*
 Davenport Rev. Mr.
 Davenport William, *Grocer and Glazier.*
 Dean James, *Grocer.*
 Eaton John, sen. *Apothecary.*
 Eaton John, jun. *Surgeon.*
 Foden Thomas, *Clock and Watchmaker.* ***
 Ford John, *Gent.*
 Goodley William, Esq.
 Hancock John, *Ironmonger.*
 Harwar Thomas, *Attorney at Law.*
 Harwar Joseph, *Attorney at Law.*
 Harwar Richard, *Attorney at Law.*
 Hodgson Robert Esq.
 Kinsey Peter, *Brazier, and Glass-man.*
 Lowe Richard, *Grocer and Currier.*
 Lowndes John, *Attorney at Law.*
 Pedley Thomas, *Grocer and Huxter.*
 Reade William, *Surgeon and Apothecary.*
 Reade Mrs. Sarah, *Mercer.*
 Sandbach Rev. Mr.
 Smith William, *Attorney at Law.*
 Stayley Thomas, *Huxter.*
 Stevenson Charles, *Grocer, Clock and Watchmaker.*
 Taylor Josiah, *Grocer and Huxter.*
 Topp Samuel, *Grocer, Chandler, and Soap Boiler.*
 Whitfield John, *Mercer and Draper.* Wilson

Wilson Rev. Mr.
 Woodward Richard, Esq.
 Wynne Bowyer, Esq.
 Yearsley Thomas, *Mercer.*
 Yearsley James, *Grocer.*



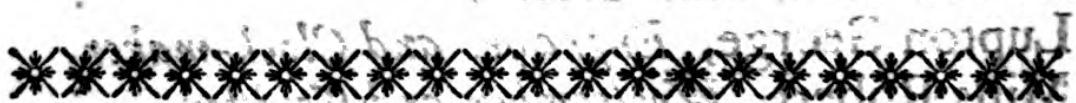
M A C C L E S F I E L D.

Macclesfield is a large handsome Town seated on the Edge of the Forest of *Macclesfield*; distant 170 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Monday*, and five Fairs, viz. on *May* the 6th, *June* the 22d, *July* the 11th, *October* the 4th, and *November* the 11th. The Manufactories here are very considerable, and employ a great Number of People.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in *Macclesfield.*

Bennet — *Silk Throwster.*
 Beswicks and Harper, *Silk Manufacturers.*
 Beswicks Messrs. *Button Manufacturers.*
 Brocklehurst and Streets, *Button-manufact.*
 Buckley Rev. Mr.
 Cockshott and Co. *Cotton Manufacturers.*
 Collins Rev. Mr. Cooke

Cooke Joseph, *Attorney at Law.*
 Davies Rev. Mr.
 Dobson — *Button Manufacturer.*
 Gloves, Greaves and Huxley, *Silk Throwsters.*
 Green Rev. Mr.
 Halls — *Silk Throwsters.*
 Jackson — *Attorney at Law.*
 Jennings Rev. Mr.
 Johnson Robert, *Silk Throwster.*
 Lingard, Rev. Mr.
 Mears Nathaniel, Rev. Mr.
 Monkhouse, Rev. Mr.
 Pearson and Hordern, *Silk Throwsters.*
 Pollock Rev. Mr.
 Roe Rev. Mr.
 Roes Messrs. *Merchants.*
 Ryle John, *Silk Throwster.*
 Simpson Rev. Mr. David.
 Simpson and Bradburn, *Silk Throwsters.*
 Ward Thomas, *Button Manufacturer.*
 Wood Joshua, *Button Manufacturer.*
 Wright Whittaker, *Button Manufacturer.*
 Wright Peter, *Attorney at Law.*



A L T R I N C H A M.
 Altringham is a small Market Town; dis-

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tant 184 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Tuesday*. and two Fairs, viz. on *August* the 5th, and *November* the 2d. A considerable Worsted Manufactory is carried on here.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in
Altringham.

Ashley Thomas, Woolcomber and Twister.

Barrow Joseph, Unicorn Inn.

Birch George, Rev. Mr.

Brundrett Aaron, Barber.

Burgess John, Woollen and Linen Draper.

Cooke Edward, Grocer and Cheesemonger.

Darbyshire Edward, White Hart Inn.

Darbyshire John, Malster.

Goulden Michael, Cabinet maker.

Grantham Joseph, Butcher and Shopkeeper.

Hardeys Miss, Milliners.

Harrop Robert, Rev. Mr.

Hobson John, Attorney at Law.

Hodgkinson Adam, Farrier.

Jenkins Rev. Mr.

Leicester Oswald, Grocer.

Lupton George, Engraver and Clock-maker.

Mills Robert, Woolcomber and Twister.

Moore T. Shoemaker and Leather-cutter.

*Parkinson William, Salt Carrier, and Shop-
keeper.*

Poole

Poole Charles, *Apothecary, Surgeon, and Man Midwife.*

Poole Vernon, *Butcher.*

Pownall Sarah, *Innkeeper.*

Renshaw William, *Clothier.*

Seddon Robert, *Woolcomber and Twister.*

Smith J. *Cotton-twister, and Manufacturer.*

Taylor William, *Skinner and Glover.*

Warmisham Isaac, *Woolcomber and Twister.*

Worthington James, *Attorney at Law.*

Worthington — *Chandler.*



S A N D B A C H.

Sandbach is a neat small Town, seated on the River *Weelock*, and distant 161 Miles from *London*; it has a Market on *Thursday*, and two Fairs, viz. on *Easter Tuesday*, and on the *Thursday* after the 10th of *September*; here is a handsome Church, and two Crosses.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in
Sandbach.

Adding Rev. Mr. *Vicar.*

Bull Thomas, *Mercer and Draper.*

Galley Richard, *Mercer and Draper.*

Garnet

Garnet Samuel, *Gent.*
 Henshall George, *Corn-dealer, Grocer, and Haberdasher.*
 Lindop William, *at the George Inn.*
 Manwaring John, *Esq.*
 Millington Thomas, *Surgeon.*
 Parker John Robert, *Esq.*
 Podmore Richard, *Ironmonger.*
 Sibson John, *Rev. Curate.*
 Skerratt Joseph, *Attorney at Law.*
 Twemlow Richard, *Surgeon.*
 Wells John, *Esq.*
 Whitehead William, *Attorney at Law.*
 Wright Thomas, *Cheese Factor.*



K N U T S F O R D

Knutsford is a neat Town, distant 158 Miles from *London*, has a Market on Saturday, and two Fairs, viz. on July 10th, and November the 8th.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in
Knutsford.

Antrobus *Gent.*

Bailey Josiah *Manufacturer,*

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Bancroft

Bancroft Currier.
 Barrow Mrs. Malster.
 Bebington Cooper.
 Bennet Thread Manufacturer.
 Billingham Surgeon.
 Bolton Dyer.
 Bolton Miss Millener.
 Broadhurst Manufacturer.
 Clarke Manufacturer.
 Coppack Apothecary.
 Curbishley Brazier
 Dean Grocer.
 Fairbrother Tin-plate worker.
 Feild Gent.
 Foden Rev. Mr.
 Froggat Chandler.
 Gateley Butcher.
 Hadfield Rev. Mr. G O H E
 Hancock Innkeeper.
 Harker Exciseman.
 Hewitt Grocer.
 Hill Sadler.
 Hollins Attorney at Law.
 Howard Grocer.
 Howard Surgeon.
 Humes Thread Manufacturer.
 Humes Grocer.
 Kateley Innkeeper.
 Kinsey Gent.

Latimore

Latimore Draper.

Leather Sadler.

Leech Samuel Bookseller.

Leech Mrs. Bookseller.

Lord Hosier.

Lord Rev. Mr.

Moss Attorney at Law.

Parry at the Silk Mills.

Skellarn Mercer.

Swaine Joiner.

Wilkinson Ironmonger.

Woodall Joiner.

Wright Attorney at Law.



F R O D S H A M

Frodsham is a small Town, seated near the River Mersey, from whence great Quantities of Corn, Cheese, and Salt, are carried down to Liverpool; it has a Market on Wednesday, and two Fairs, viz. on May the 4th, and August the 21st; distant 172 Miles from London.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in Frodsham and Overton.

Ashleys —— Attorneys.

Ashton

Ashton Malster,
 Basnet Dan. *Attorney.*
 Basnet — *Butcher.*
 Brownet Mrs. *Grocer.*
 Buchannan Charles *Cheese Factor.*
 Corwell J. *Attorney.*
 Dutton — *Shoemaker.*
 Earl John *Surveyor.*
 Farrell Thomas *Red Lyon.*
 Harrison Rev. Mr.
 Harrison — *Joiner.*
 Hickson John *Waggoner.*
 Hilton J *Victualler.*
 Horabin William *Innkeeper.*
 Jackson *Apothecary.*
 Jennion R. *Blacksmith.*
 Moss — *Barber.*
 Moss — *Grocer.*
 Mouldale Sam.
 Page Rev. Mr.
 Parsons Roger *Flour Dealer.*
 Parsons Joseph *Butcher.*
 Powell Miss *Milliner.*
 Reddish — *Shoemaker.*
 Salt — *Kings Head Inn.*
 Seddon — *Clockmaker.*
 Smith — *Bears Paw Inn,*
 Smith — *Parish Clerk.*
 Urmson — *Merchant.*

Warburton

Warburton — Gardener.

Williams — Carpenter.

Wright Mrs. Grocer.



T A R P O R L E Y

Tarporley is a small airy Town, distant 162 Miles from *London*; has a Market on *Thursday*, and four Fairs, viz. *May* the 1st, on Monday after *St. Bartholemew*, on *August* the 24th, and on *December* 10th.

A List of the principal Tradesmen &c. in *Tarporley*.

Ardern Rev. Mr.

Barker — Grocer.

Baugh — Gent.

Butler — Grocer.

Cookson J,

Cowap — Innkeeper.

Gregory — Apothecary.

Gunnery — Grocer.

Johnson D.

Jones Grocer.

Okyll Rev. Mr.

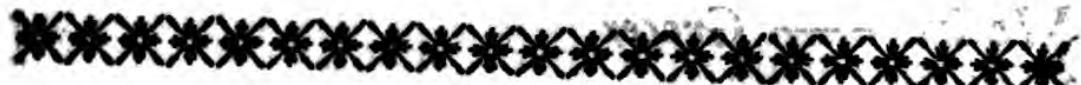
Sandbach Barber.

Southern

Southern *Innkeeper.*

White *Breeches Maker.*

Young Robert Esq.



M A L P A S.

Malpas is a small Town, distant 166 Miles from *London*, has a Market on *Monday*, and three Fairs, viz. *March* the 25th, *July* the 25th, and *December* the 8th.

A List of the principal Tradesmen &c. in
Malpas.

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| Bridge Rev. Mr. | Brookes Gent. |
| Clarke Grocer. | Clutton Gent. |
| Evans Rev. Mr. | Heber Rev. Mr. |
| Highway Innkeeper. | Holford Sadler. |
| Large Grocer. | Lowe Innkeeper. |
| Parker Innkeeper. | Rowes Surgeons |
| Rylance Gent. | |
| | Skerrett |

Skerrett *Surgeon.*

Taylor *Grocer.*

Townson Rev. Mr.

Turner Rev. Mr.

Welsh — *Grocer.*



Neston is a small Town, in the Hundred of Wirral, about one Mile distant from Parkgate, has a Market on Friday, and three Fairs, viz. on Candlemas Day, May Day, and New Michaelmas Day.

A List of the principal Tradesmen, &c. in *Neston.*

Arthur Captain.

Brook John, *Gent.*

Carter Rev. Mr.

Ellis — *Grocer.*

Forshaw Thomas, *Gent.*

Glegg J. *Esq.*

Hayes Joseph, *Gent.*

Lyon — *Grocer,*

Phillips — *Attorney at Law.*

Ward Rev. Mr.

Whittell John, *Gent.*

Whitely — *Grocer.*

ADDITIONS

ADDITIONS and CORRECTIONS.

PAGE 3, last Line, for Thirty-one, *read* Forty.

Page 31, since printing that Part of the Guide, the Shops have been taken down, and the Entrance of the Street is now spacious and commodious.

Page 31, Line 9, for afterwards, *read* afterwards.

Page 46, N. B. The inner Bridge Gate is now taking down, and the Bridge is intended to be widened,

Page 115, add George Bunce to the Names of Mr. Monk's Newsmen.

F I N I S.

