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OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS
TO KENT.

P. 441. Another edition of Lambarde's perambulation,' 12mo.

P. 442. Philpot's Kent was reprinted by Whittingham, 1776.

P. 446. Add to l. 6. But both his collections of antiquities, as well as his papers relating to them, and his transcript of the monumental inscriptions throughout the diocese, are locked up by his will, so as to be of no use to any one.

Mr. Mores had visitations of Kent, 1574 and 1619, with considerable additions by himself, and pedigrees of Kentish families by himself, bought at his sale by Mr. Hasted.

P. 449. Mr. Papillon, 1737, shewed the Antiquary Society an illuminated map of **Rumney marsh**, and the adjacent counties, copied from an authentic MS. survey, done in the year 1617, by Mathew Poker, and engraved by James Cole.

'Five letters on the state of the poor in the county of Kent.'

Not published, 8vo.

P. 450. A poem on the custom of Gavelkind, said to be written by one Hawke, is cited in Harris's history of Kent, p. 460. and inquired after in Gent. Mag. March 1778, p. 123.

P. 451. In a folio pamphlet published by Titus Oates, printed 1679, and entitled, 'The Pope's warehouse, or the merchandise of the whore of Rome,' is a catalogue of the reliques formerly in the cathedral of Canterbury, which Oates says was taken out of an old written book yet remaining in the cathedral church of Canterbury. This book is called 'Memorale multorum Henrici prioris.'

P. 453. Last line of text. Gostling's walk was republished 1777, 8vo. with additions, and above 20 new plates, for the benefit of the author's daughter; and again in *12mo.

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P. 454. l. 5. The baptistery defended in Gent. Mag. for Dec. 1775, p. 529.; controverted Feb. 1776, p. 57. and finally defended May 1776, p. 209.

'Articles of agreement between the lord general and the Kentishmen at the delivery up of the city of Canterbury, June 9, 1648.' 4to.

P. 455. l. 6. After Vaughan, add for the Monasticon l. 21.

P. 456. In the Antiq. Rep. No. xiv. a view of St. George's gate, Canterbury.

Dr. Rawlinson had, and shewed the Antiquary Society 17<..> 'Registrum Hospitalis S. Bartholomei Doroverni.' See Harris. Mr. Clavell of the Inner Temple had it when Harris wrote.

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Plan of St. Austin's monastery, from the original survey, made

by Mr. Doidge, and since corrected on the spot, published by Mr. Grose: also of the castle, partly from Doidge: and of the cathedral from Willis; also a plan of **Feversham** abbey.

P. 457. 'An elegy written in Canterbury cathedral, by John Duncombe, M. A. one of the six preachers. Lond. 1778.' 4to. with a South view of the church in the title page, and a miserable wooden East view at the end.

P. 459. 'The true copies of some letters, occasioned by the demand for delapidations in the archiepiscopal see of Canterbury. part I. 1716.' 4to. The survey and demand are signed John James, Greenwich 1716-17.

In Tanner's Bodleian Collections, No. 147. are Papers relating to Rochester diocese. No. 240. Collections for the antiquities of Kent, and church of Canterbury. Q. if not Dr. Batteley's, No. 386. Statuta ecclesiæ collegiatæ de South Mallyng.

P. 460. Dr. Stukeley's view of the Roman wall at Rochester makes pl. xxx. of his Itinerary II.

A view of the city and port of Rochester. By R. Paton, Royal Acad. 1776.

P. 463. l. 11. The description, &c. was re-printed Sept. 1776, and called 'The Kentish traveller's companion, containing a descriptive view of the towns, villages, and antiquities, on the road from London to Margate, Canterbury, and Deal, with a map,' 12mo. which has had two editions.

P. 464 A geometrical elevation and plan of **Sheerness**, by T. Milton, 1755.

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P. 466. An inscription, supposed in Arabic numerals, on an old gate at **Broadstairs** in the Isle of Thanet, Gent. Mag. Oct. 1776. p. 464.

Ten miserable etchings, without name, of the fantastic buildings, &c. with which lord Holland covered King's-gate and its environs.

P. 467. The life of Mr. Thomas Wilson, minister of Maidstone, was published 1672. 12mo.

'A relation of the proceedings at the election of burgesses for Maidstone, in a letter from a gentleman to his friend in London, dated 20 November, 1701.' 4to.

P. 468. Dr. Stukeley's view of Richborough castle and portus Rutupiaë. Itin. II. pl. xxxiv. the amphitheatre xxv. Cæsar's passage, &c. liv. and two prospects of Julaber's grave, lvi. lvii.

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P. 469. View of **Deptford** dock and Greenwich hospital, with a procession of the Trinity masters; being part of a set of the royal dock-yards. R. Paton and Woollet sc.

Another view of **Woolwich** and **Rochester**, by the same.

'Mr. Williamson's memoirs of a few passages transacted by Mr. Joseph Allen, late master-builder at his majesty's ship-yard, Deptford, when Mr. Williamson was employed to convert the timber. London, 1717.' 8vo.

'A sermon preached at Deptford, in Kent, at the opening of the new work-house there, Oct. 5, 1729; to which is added the oeconomy of this work-house, &c. By Charles Chambres, M. A. vicar. London, 1729.' 8vo.

P. 472. It is asserted in his art. in Biogr. Brit. n. B. that Alleyn the founder of Dulwich college was one of the original actors in Shakspeare's plays: of this there is no evidence; on the contrary there is great reason to believe that he had no concern in them. His name does not appear in the list; and it is certain his theatre (the Fortune) was different from either of those where Shakspeare had the management.

The author of a note in Dodsley's Collection of Old Plays, vol. XII. who signs himself T. B. speaking of the plunder of this library; says, 'The majority of plays and romances given by W. Cartwright to Dulwich college, were long ago exchanged

for pondrous tomes of controversial divinity, &c. at the repeated solicitations of our most early modern collectors of dramatic entertainments. The few remaining pieces relative to the theatre, have by degrees been *filched away, under pretence of borrowing, by members of the same conscientious fraternity. A complete list of these dissipated curiosities was, however, visible in the collegiate library no later than the year 1778. It appears likewise from another ancient catalogue in the same place, that Mr. Alleyn's pictures have been preserved with as little fidelity, most of them being carried away, and their places supplied with such as would disgrace the walls of an ale-house: nay, even his only manuscript (his diary often quoted in the Biographia Britannica) has been lost through the carelessness of the society which his beneficence had founded. So injudicious is it to entrust articles allied to taste and literature under the guardianship of mere mechanicks, who prefer quantity to quality, glare of colours to propriety of design, and the new<s-paper> of the day to the most curious memoir of a remoter a<ge.'>

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P. 473. 'Prince Charles, his message sent from his court at St. Germain's, March 27, 1648, to Mr. William Sivan lieutenant to the governor of Dover castle, concerning the seizing and maintaining of Dover castle, and all the forts and bulwarks thereunto belonging for the King's majesty, &c. 1648.' 4to.

'The lord general's letter in answer to the message of the Kentishmen, May 31, 1648. The lord general's proclamation against plundering, or taking any horses or goods from any of the inhabitants of Kent, and for restoring what hath been taken. Also a perfect relation of relieving Dover castle, driving the Kentishmen to Rochester; the taking of the bridge near Northfleet in Kent; the number killed and taking prisoners; with the names of the chief actors in the Kentish engagement, 1648.' 4to.

P. 474. View of part of the town and castle of Dover from the quay, by Mr. Hearne, Royal Academy, 1778.

'A letter to the overseers of the poor of Deal, in Kent, respecting the great increase of the poor rates.

Dr. Stukeley's Roman 'Dubris.' Itin. II. pl. xxxvii. Prospect of Dover, pl. xxxviii. Prospect towards Deal, xxvi. Appearance of Dover at Cæsar's landing, by Toms, xxxix. Barham Downs, li. Cæsar's camp at Deal, lii. View from the Tumulus on Watling-street, liii.

Plan of the river Stour and Sandwich-haven, from survey by Mr. William Crank, June 1775.

Map of the river Stour and Sandwich-haven from Fordwich-bridge unto the sea.

'A treatise of the use and abuse of mineral waters; also rules necessary to be observed by invalids who visit the chalybeate springs of the old and new Tunbridge wells; together with some remarks on the immoderate use of sea-water. By Hugh Smith, M. D. author of the family physician, &c. Lond. 1777.' 8vo.

P. 477. 'Tunbridgialia; or, the pleasures of Tunbridge; a poem, in Latin and English, heroic verse. Written by Peter Causton merc. London. Mount Sion, 1705.' 4to.

P. 478. 'Tunbridgialia, or the Tunbridge Miscellany for the year 1719 and 1722.' 8vo.

An account of a mineral water on the top of **Shooter's-hill**, by William Godbid, was printed at London, 1673. Hasted, I. 60.

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P. 479. Q. Anne's commission for Greenwich-hospital, 1704.' 4to.
K. George I's.' 4to.

Inside of Greenwich chapel, by Malton and Bickham.
P. 480. A view from one-tree-hill in Greenwich park, by John Feary. Royal Academy, 1779.

Manning's poem is printed separate, and among the State Poems.
'Copy of a patent of W. III. for supplying Green-wich and Saye's court with fresh-water.' 8vo.

P. 481. l. 14. A view of Bromley college, by Badeslade and Harris, is prefix to the new edition of Philpot's Kent, 1776.

P. 483. Some account of the foundation and dissolution of the priory or nunnery of **Higham** in Kent and of the annexing and appropriating it to St. John's College, with an account of the proceedings against the nuns for their incontinence, ex archivis coll. D. Joh. Cant. Harl. MS. 7018, p. 173.

King Withred's charter to **Liming** church was engraved from the original in the hands of Mr. Astle, in Ant. Rep. No. xviii.

In the Remembrancer of the Exchequer's office, is a survey of the manor of Eltham, 1605; also a rental of **Langdon** priory, and a collection of grants to St. Austin's, Canterbury, with a chronological table to 1400.

Last line, the extracts from Eltham statutes not noticed by Mr. Hasted.

'Sundrye strange and inhumaine murthers lately committed: the first, of a father that hired a man to kill three of his children, neere to **Ashford**, in Kent: the second of master Page of Plymouth, murther'd by the consent of his owne wife; with the strange discoverie of sundrie other murthers. London, 1591.' 4to.

'A history of the parish of **Tunstall**, in Scray Lathe, by Mr. E. R. Mores, whose father Edward died rector there, and re-built the parsonage 1712. Lond. 1780,' 4to. with plates. I have besides 12 drawings of this place taken at the expence of Mr. Mores.

P. 485. A view of Penshurst house by G. Vertue, 1747, for William Perry, esq; given by his widow to Hasted's Kent I. Mr. Hasted says (l. 415) Sidney's oak is standing 22 feet round.

View of Knowle, by Sandby and Rooker.

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Belvidere, the seat of Sir S. Gideon, from a drawing of Major Rooke. Ant. Rep. No. xx.

Mr. Nichols, printer, has 'A plotte and description of the scyte and manor-house of **Norton**, with all the demeane landes and severall tenements thereto belonginge or joyninge, lyinge together in the parishe of Norton, in the county of Kent (being the possessiones of Thomas Milles /a of London, gentleman). With tables of particuler measure and kynde of eche parcell thereof. The descriptions of which demeanes and severall tenements are distinguished by divers carrecters, having in everye parcell of ech tenement a sondrie letter or nomber whereunto the correspondante letters or numbers in the said tables are perticulerlye to be referred; draweing therewith the name, nature, and measure of the parcell of lande thereunto properly agreeing, as followeth.' Then are given the several particulars with great exactness, the total sum being 381 acres, 2 roods, 9 da. 1 perch. In a flourish at the top at the right hand corner, a 'Scala Particularum' and compass, round which is written 'An'o D'ni 1599, Peirse Samuel descrips.' On the opposite corner, the points of the compass.

P. 487. Dr. Stukeley's views of Kits coty house make plates xxxi. xxxii. of Itin. II. and one of the lower coty house, pl. xxxiii. A print of the former is prefix to Philpot's Kent.

P. 488. Dr. Stukeley's view of Malling abbey. Itin. II. xcvi.

An antient chimney-piece from Groves house in **Snodland** or **Berlen** parish. Antiq. Rep. x.

Aylesford priory, by Thomas Medland and Cave. Royal Acad. 1779.

P. 489. S. E. prospect of Chilham castle, taken upon Julaburs down near the first place, said to be Julius Laberius' grave. S. & N. Buck del. & sc. 1741.

P. 489. Mr. Jacob gave the Antiquary Society, 1769, a drawing of the plan and West front and West door of **Davington** nunnery, and a survey of **Judds-hill**, over which the road leads from Dover to London.

/a Lately in the possession of John Godfrey, esq; of whom and of his lady Mr. Nichols has good portraits. Mr. Godfrey's valuable library was purchased by P. C. Webb, esq;

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P. 444. l. 21. r. death. P. 449, l. 15. r. 1700. P. 475. dele Mitchell's chart.

<These are the additions made by Gough just before the book was published; they were printed on three extra leaves inserted for the purpose. I have put them into a separate file, so that they can be read alongside the preexisting text. – C.F. May 2010.>