

CROYDON-COMMON, in the parish of Croydon, three-quarters of a mile, E. N. E. from the town of Croydon; a number of detached genteel residences, amongst which are those of *Bryan Corcoram, Esq.*; *John Hatchet, Esq.*; *Henry Pascoe, Esq.*; *Miss Humphryes*; *Thomas Joyle, Esq.*; *John Norris, Esq.*; *Thomas Pownal, Esq.*; and *F. Grey, Esq.* &c.

CUCKOLD'S-POINT, in the parish of Banstead, on the west side of the road from London through Sutton and Reigate to Brighton, 3 miles E. N. E. from Epsom, a neat villa, the residence of *Major Boyce*.

CUDDINGTON, a parish in the hundred of Cophthorn, three-quarters of a mile east from Ewell, and $12\frac{1}{2}$ S. S. W. from London, on the left of the road from London through Epsom to Guildford, containing, in 1811, 18 houses and 94 inhabitants; and in 1821, 117 inhabitants. It has no church, though a vicarage, value 7*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* This is a genteel neighbourhood, surrounded by villages, in which are numerous seats.

CUDDINGTON-MANOR-FARM, a farm in the parish of Cuddington, the property of *William Northey, Esq.* of Woodcote-park, and the present residence of *Mr. Robert Lewin*.

CULMORE, a farm in the parish of Hambledon, near Witley parish; $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from Godalming.

CULVERLANDS, a farm near Moor-park, in the parish of Farnham; 1 mile east from that town.

CURTIS-LODGE, in the parish of, and near to Esher, on

the right of the road from thence to Kingston; $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the latter, a handsome house, with shrubberies, &c. the residence of — *Brown, Esq.*

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DAIRY-HOUSE, a farm in the parish of Horley; $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Reigate.

DAWNEY-HOUSE, in the village of Weybridge; 23 miles S. S. W. from London, a handsome house, the residence of *Osborn Barwell, Esq.*

DAWS-GREEN-FARM, a farm in the parish of Leigh; 3 miles S. W. from Reigate.

DEACON FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst; 9 miles E. S. E. from Guildford.

DEADMANS FARM, a farm in the parish of Cobham; 4 miles S. S. W. from Letherhead.

DEADSWELL-COURT, an extensive farm in the parish of Send; $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. N. E. from Guildford.

DEAN-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chipsted; $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from Croydon.

DEAN-FARM, a farm in the parish of Leigh, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from Reigate

DEANS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Horley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Reigate.

DEEPDENE, an elegant and extensive mansion, with beautiful grounds and gardens, adjoining to Chart-park on the south-east side of the town of Dorking, which, although a magnificent house, in a high situation, is almost secluded from sight by the foliage of trees; but when approached, has commanding views over the town of Dorking, and towards Denbighs and Norbury-park, these reciprocally giving to each other, and to the natural grand scenery of the neighbourhood, most charming appearances and variety. The approach to this mansion is by a steep ascent, through a deep cutting of earth, in which is placed a handsome portal, and behind the house are stews for fish, and the house is said to contain superb furniture. The stables are very extensive, and at a distance would be easily mistaken for a mansion. The whole is a most desirable seat of *J. Hope, Esq.*

DENBIGH-HOUSE, 1 mile south-east from the town of Haslemere, at the south-western extremity of the county, on the borders of Sussex, and a part of Hants, 44 miles S.W. from London, an extensive and beautiful mansion, pleasantly situated on an eminence in the line of telegraphic communication between London and Portsmouth, having commanding prospects, the seat of *James Fielding, Esq.*

DENBIGHS, an elegant mansion, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. (by the new carriage-road) from Dorking, in which parish it is situate, in an elevated situation, near Ranmore-common. The grounds around this mansion, from their commanding eminence, are delightful, and are formed into extended walks; those, as well as the mansion, being shaded on the west and north by various shrubs and trees, from which, and also from a beautiful lawn in

front of the house, are commanding views of the town of Dorking, and over it of Deepdene, and of the beautiful scenery of the neighbourhood more immediately beneath. The approaches to this mansion are by roads winding obliquely for a considerable distance along the sides of the eminence on which it stands, every advance towards the summit enlarging the views over the adjacent country. And for more distant views on all sides, this is equal to any place in the county, and in that respect far superior to any mansion. From the front of the mansion and the walks, are seen the wilds of Surrey, and also of Sussex, for a considerable distance, extending nearly to Brighton, the prospect even to the sea being only interrupted by the hills on the coast of Sussex; also a great extent in Kent, and some parts of Essex; and from other parts of the grounds there are views, over Box-hill and the country between that and London, of St. Paul's and Westminster-abbey, and the adjacent hills of Highgate and Hampstead; and in other directions there are views of Richmond, Hampton-court, and Windsor, and a considerable part of Middlesex. This delightful place is the seat of *William Joseph Dennison, Esq.* M. P. for the county.

DENCHETS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Leigh, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Reigate.

DENMARK-HILL, an eminence between Camberwell and Dulwich, near Champion and Dulwich hills, 1 mile S.W. from Camberwell, commanding pleasant prospects in a neighbourhood abounding with elegant modern villas, forming almost a regular line of buildings to Camberwell and Dulwich, being in general only separated from each other by gardens, pleasure grounds, and

shrubberies, in the laying out of which, and in the architectural construction of the villas, there is every variety which taste or fancy could suggest: many of the houses are very handsome, and are residences of persons of opulence, generally of those who are or have been engaged in businesses in the metropolis. A great many of such residents here follow, but the total number, particularly on so near an approach to town, is too great for insertion. Here are villa residences of — *Joiner*, — *Mellor*, — *Woolley*, *Charles Gordon*, — *Moxon*, — *Robins*, — *Lightfoot*, — *Taylor*, — *Humbleby*, — *Child*, — *Prior*, — *Martindale*, — *Barber*, Banker, — *Magnus*, — *Key*, — *Oakley*, — *Robinson*, — *Bigwin*, — *Richards*, — *Westbrook*, — *Piper*, — *Sharp*, *Dr. Reece*, — *Lucas*, — *George*, — *Fisher*, — *Bottomley*, — *Perkins*, — *Mansfield*, — *Gutteridge*, — *Casendike*, — *Horne*, — *Edwards*, — *Painter*, — *Green*, — *Scorer*, — *Langston*, — *Caslon*, — *Starling*, — *Beraud*, — *Buxton*, — *Wilson*, — *Young*, and — *Langston*, ESQUIRES. *Miss Drake's*, a Seminary, and *Mrs. Biggs*.

DEPTFORD, a town consisting of two parishes, of which a small part only, viz. the hamlet of Hatcham, is situate in this county. The town, in which are a royal and other dock yards and storehouses, and various manufactures of anchors, &c. and 2 churches, adjoins to this county, on the banks of the Thames, 4½ miles E. S. E. from London-bridge, but is principally situate in the hundred of Blackheath, almost adjoining to Greenwich in Kent. The hamlet of Hatcham is a part of the parish of St. Paul's, the whole of which contains, by the census of 1821, 14,481 inhabitants, of whom one male

and one female are upwards of 100 years of age. The towns of Deptford and Greenwich make one large town, the population of which was in 1821, 40,574. — See HATCHAM.

DERRY'S-FARM, a farm in the parish of Wonersh, adjoining to Blackheath, 3½ miles S. E. from Guildford.

DILTON-FARM, a farm in the parish of Shere, 6 miles E. S. E. from Guildford.

DIPPEN-HALL, an ancient extensive mansion, now used as a farm-house, with an extensive farm, in the parish of Farnham, 1½ mile west from that town, the property of — *Price*, Esq., and the present residence of *Mr. William Payne*, an extensive hop-planter, who, at a great expense, has here made experiments, and considerable improvements in hop-kilns.

DITTON—LONG, a parish in the hundred of Kingston, 2 miles south from the town of Kingston, and 14½ S.W. from London-bridge, situated on the banks of the Thames; containing, by the census of 1801, 35 houses and 243 inhabitants; population in 1811, 541; 1821, 595. This is a village, which, from the neighbourhood in which it is situated, and its proximity to the Thames, has drawn to it a number of persons of opulence for retirement, and is a very pleasant village. For seats in this neighbourhood, of which there are many, see their respective names, and see also Hudney's-green, and the names of residents referred to alphabetically at the end of this work. It is a rectory, value 12*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* in the patronage of the New College, Oxford; incumbent the Rev. Brian Broughton.

DITTON-MARSH, an extensive tract of common, 3 miles S.W. from Kingston, and 15 S.W. from London, in a beautiful situation on the banks of the Thames, around which are many elegant seats, this being one of the many spots on the sides of that river selected for retirement. The seats here are principally modern, and give to this place a gay appearance. Amongst the residences are those of *John Braddick*, *Alexander Wyley*, — *Raphael, Silvester Lowden*, — *Smithers*, — — *Critchley*, and — *Gibson*, ESQUIRES.

DITTON—THAMES, a parish on the banks of the Thames, partly in the hundred of Kingston, and partly in the hundred of Elmbridge, near the pleasant villages of Esher and the two Moulseys, almost opposite to Hampton-court; $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Kingston, and $14\frac{1}{4}$ S.W. from London-bridge. Containing, by the census of 1801, 265 houses, and 1288 inhabitants. Population in 1811, 1444; in 1821, 1592. This is a curacy: patron, *William Atterick, Esq.*; incumbent, *Rev. William Ellis, LL.B.* Here are a great number of elegant seats and residences, several of which are arranged according to their names; amongst many not so arranged are those of *Lieutenant-General Thomas, A. Wyllie, Esq.*, — *Raphael, Esq.*, and — *Critchley, Esq.*

DOGGETS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Burstow, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. S. E. from Reigate.

DOOVERS, an extensive farm in the parish, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from the town, of Reigate; the residence of *Mr. John Dyer*.

DOOVERS-GREEN, in the parish of Reigate, detached

houses, amongst which is a good house of *Mr. William Constable*.

DORKING, a market town and parish in the hundred of Wootton, 8 miles S. S. W. from Epsom, and 23 S. S. W. from London; containing, in 1801, 570 houses, and 3058 inhabitants; being 1526 males, and 1532 females; of whom 326 were returned as being employed in trade, &c. Population, in 1811, 3259; in 1821, 3812. The town stands on a rock of sandy stone, in the angle of two fine vallies, surrounded by beautiful hills, ornamented with woods, elegant seats, and parks; and through one of the vallies flows the river Mole. The church is collegiate, and has a square tower near the centre, with eight bells and a set of chimes. It is supposed to have been erected by the founder of *St. Mary Overy's*, Southwark. There is one principal street, wide and clean, a great thoroughfare, containing two good inns. Besides a workhouse, here are almshouses, on a pleasant heath, called *Cotman-Dean*. A great traffic is carried on in lime, which is accounted of a superior quality. The town also supports a considerable traffic in meal, and in the neighbourhood are a number of corn-mills. Dorking fowls are much esteemed; their breed is large, and peculiar for the fowls having 5 claws on each foot. These fowls, and also capons, which are very fine, and fed by cramming, fetch, early in the season, very high prices, and are purchased in quantities by higlers for the London market. The manor belongs principally to the family of the *Howards*, Dukes of *Norfolk*, who formerly had an elegant mansion here: the mansion was disposed of in 1791. The custom of *Borough English* prevails in this manor, by which the youngest son is heir to a copyhold estate. This practice is supposed to be derived from the

ancient custom, in the arbitrary feudal times, of the lord of the manor having a right to claim the first night's lodging with every bride on her wedding night. The old Roman causeway, called *Stone-street*, passes the church-yard. The market on Thursday, and a fair on the day before Holy Thursday, were formerly esteemed the greatest in England for lambs; but they are both now reduced, the former being confined to a small traffic in corn. The living is a vicarage, value 14*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.*; patrons, the executors of the late Duke of Norfolk; incumbent, Rev. George Feachem, A.M. By the grand scenery with which the town and vicinity of Dorking are adorned by nature, in the romantic hills called Box-hill and Leith-hill, and others of smaller magnitude, the fertile plains and valleys (one of which is the western extremity, and the most beautiful part of Holmesdale), and the river Mole, they have attracted the attention of the wealthy, who have chosen them as appropriate for their residences, and have added to their natural beauties, elegant seats, and extensive parks, plantations, and woods, on high and low grounds, forming together a most pleasing variety of objects, and rendering these the most desirable, in point of situation, of any which the county possesses. Notwithstanding the description, given under the name of "Richmond-hill," in the words of the poet, the river Thames excepted, Richmond and its beautiful scenery fall short of the natural objects here, in sublimity; and the residents at the numerous seats here are highly respectable. The respective seats are enumerated under their appellations, excepting those in and near to the town, not known to pass by particular names, of which are the residences of the following, viz.: *Arthur Dendy, Esq.*; *Thomas Piper, Esq.*, banker; *George Dewdney, Esq.*, banker; — *Moore, Esq.*; *Rev. George*

Feachem, A.M., rector; *Richard Bedford, Esq.*; — *Sykes, Esq.*

DOWDS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Buckland, 2 miles N.W. from Dorking.

DOWLANDS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Burstow, 8 miles S.S.E. from Reigate.

DOWN-HALL, an elegant mansion, in the parish of Epsom, pleasantly situated on the edge of the Downs, three-quarters of a mile S.E. from the town, and 15½ S. from London, in a neighbourhood capable of affording elegant society, by the residents at the numerous seats in this vicinity, Banstead, &c. The seat of the Hon. *Edward Legge, D.C.L.* Lord Bishop of Oxford.

DOWN-HURST-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst, 9 miles E.S.E. from Guildford.

DOWN-LODGE, in the parish of, and near to, Wandsworth, on the S.W. side of it, half-a-mile S. from the Thames, and 6 miles S.W. from London-bridge; a handsome mansion, with pleasure-grounds, plantations, &c. the residence of *James Henry Berchard, Esq.*

DOWN-PLACE, in the parish of Compton, 2½ miles W. from Guildford, a handsome house, with an extensive park, and a farm of 1000 acres, the property of — *Mangles, Esq.* of Woodbridge, Guildford; and the present residence of *Mr. Job Smallpiece*.

DULWICH, a hamlet to the parish of Camberwell, in the hundred of Brixton, on the borders of Kent, near

Sydenham, 5 miles S. from London-bridge. Population included with Camberwell. Here is an excellent college, founded in 1614 by one Allen, an actor, for the maintenance of six poor men, and six poor women, and twelve poor boys; the latter of whom, when they arrive at a proper age, are either sent to the Universities, or put apprentice. This establishment is under the direction of a master (who must always be of the name of Alleyn or Allen), warden, and four fellows, of whom three must be divines, and the fourth an organist. The master is lord of the manor for a considerable extent; but both he, and the warden and fellows, must continue unmarried, on pain of exclusion. The building was erected after a design of Inigo Jones, and contains the chapel and master's apartments in front. The chambers of the poor men, women, and children, are in the wings. The east wing was pulled down and rebuilt in 1739. The master's chambers are adorned with curious old furniture, which he is obliged to purchase on his admission. The college has also a good library, generally enlarged by each master. In 1686, Mr. Cartwright, a comedian and bookseller in Holborn, bequeathed all his library and pictures to the college, and 400*l.* in cash: and in 1756 it had a further legacy of 300*l.* bequeathed by Lady Falkland. The remains of the founder are buried in the chapel.—Dulwich was formerly celebrated for its medicinal waters, which were much resorted to, but the wells have fallen into disrepute. (*Lysons' Environs of London.*) The neighbourhood has lately been much improved by the erection of modern villas, particularly between here and Camberwell, on the adjoining hills called Herne-hill, Denmark-hill, and Champion-hill (which see,) where there are now a very great number of modern erections; and indeed, in detached lower situations, on all sides, there are

many handsome residences, some of them very elegant and extensive. The little eminences above-mentioned give to the houses erected on them the advantages of airiness and cheerful, if not extensive prospects; and the trees and shrubs with which the tasty and elegant villas upon them are adorned, are highly ornamental and rural. This is, on the whole, a beautiful village (the village itself in a low situation, handsomely ornamented with trees), and the neighbourhood respectable. There are many excellent houses on the common, lately enclosed. The hamlet of Dulwich contains, besides the several seats, mentioned under their respective names, the following, viz.: On the common, fronting Westhoe-hill, a neat mansion and grounds, the seat of *Lance. Baugh Allen, Esq.*, a magistrate of police at Union-hall; an extensive ancient mansion, and handsome court and shrubberies, the residence of *William Whitfield, Esq.*; — *Cooper, Esq.*; — *Smith, Esq.*; an extensive ancient mansion, with handsome grounds and shrubberies, the residence of — *Stones, Esq.*; an ancient extensive dwelling-house, the residence of — *Harris, Esq.*; an elegant ancient house, with neat lawns, &c., the residence of — *Fleming, Esq.*; a very beautiful mansion, rather ancient, of — *Hallow, Esq.*; a neat house and grounds, residence of — *Grottish, Esq.*; a handsome mansion (with white front), the residence of — *Romley, Esq.*; a house, property of Mr. Romley, the residence of *Captain Hodges*; a neat house, the residence of *Mr. Hall*, surgeon; an elegant mansion, with handsome grounds, of *Mrs. Marshall*; a handsome mansion, with neat pleasure-grounds, *Mrs. Weston*; an extensive mansion, with handsome grounds, the seat of — *Wood, Esq.*; a handsome dwelling-house, with neat grounds walled (opposite to the last), the seat of — *Hennings*,

Esq.; an elegant house, not very large, and grounds tastefully laid out, with a pond and grotto, &c., very ornamental, the residence of — *Sterry, Esq.*; an extensive and handsome mansion, the seat of — *Graham, Esq.*—In Lordship-lane, — *Highmore, Esq.*, — *Barker, Esq.*—From the common to the village, a handsome house, the residence of *Mr. Page*; an elegant ancient mansion, — *Bond, Esq.*, *Mr. Kingsley*; — *Robinson, Esq.*, an elegant small house.—In the village, *Miss Stocks, Mrs. Bristow, Miss Adams.*—From the village towards Camberwell, an extensive mansion, *Mr. Melville*; the like, *Mrs. Clarke*. On that part of Herne-hill which is in the hamlet of Dulwich (the greatest part of Herne-hill being in Lambeth, see HERNE-HILL and LAMBETH), amongst the many neat modern residences with which the neighbourhood abounds, *Mr. Holland, Mr. Currie, Mr. Higgin*. From that part of Herne-hill which is near Brockwell-hall, to Dulwich, are some elegant residences, besides several mentioned under their ascertained names; those of — *Shrowder, Esq.*, an extensive handsome mansion and grounds; — *Appley, Esq.*, late *Mr. Griffith*; an excellent house and handsome grounds, *Richard Clarke, Esq.*; — *Raincock, Esq.*, *Mrs. Crosier, Mr. Tilford*; a handsome house and grounds, *Charles Clarke, Esq.*; also, with very extensive grounds, — *Muspratt, Esq.*; *Miss Budgen*. On the south-west side of the college, towards Knights-hill, a spacious and handsome mansion, with extensive grounds fronting towards Knights-hill and Brockwell-hall, the residence of — *Hugemon, Esq.*; an extensive ancient mansion, — *Hardman, Esq.*; and a like mansion, *Richard Budd, Esq.*; proceeding towards Westhoe-hill, near Thurlow-cottage, an extensive ancient house, the residence of — *Harris, Esq.*

DULWICH-COURT-FARM, an extensive farm, in the hamlet of Dulwich, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from London,

DULWICH-GROVE, in the hamlet of Dulwich, 6 miles S. E. from London-bridge; a respectable academy for gentlemen, by *Dr. Glennie*.

DULWICH-HILL, a pleasant eminence between Dulwich and Camberwell, near Herne-hill, Denmark-hill, and Champion-hill; near the boundaries of the parishes of Lambeth and Camberwell; a neighbourhood much improving, containing many elegant modern villas, too numerous for insertion individually. See the places mentioned in this paragraph, under their respective names, and the list of persons referred to, at the end of this work.

DUNGATE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Dunsfold, adjoining to Sussex, 8 miles S. from Godalming.

DUNGATE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Buckland, 2 miles W. from Dorking.

DUNSBORO-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Ripley, and parish of Send; on the road from London to Guildford, 6 miles N. E. from Guildford; a beautiful ancient mansion, fronting to the Green, amongst stately trees, with gardens, pleasure-grounds, &c.; the residence of the *Rev.* — *Onslow*, a magistrate of the county.

DUNSCOMBES-FARM, a farm in the parish of East-Horseley, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E. from Guildford.

DUNSFOLD, a parish in the hundred of Blackheath, on

the right of the road from Guildford to Brighton, 4 miles from Godalming, and 38 from London. Containing, by the census of 1801, 79 houses, and 549 inhabitants. Population in 1811, 518; in 1821, 578. The living is a rectory; value, 20*l.* 0*s.* 7½*d.*; in the patronage of the King. This parish is agricultural, chiefly for corn. There is a little variety of hills and valleys, and a considerable extent of woodlands.

DUNSFOLD-FARM, a farm in the parish of Dunsfold, 6 miles S. E. from Godalming.

DUNSTABLE-HOUSE. — See UPPER-DUNSTABLE-HOUSE.

DURDENS, in the parish of Epsom, three-quarters of a mile S. S. W. from the town and the road from London through Epsom to Dorking and Guildford, and 15¼ miles S. from London; near Epsom-downs; an elegant mansion (with beautiful grounds,) in a sheltered situation, amongst fine trees, in a neighbourhood abounding in elegant seats, particularly here and the neighbouring village of Banstead; the seat of *Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart.* M. P. Here was the palace of Durdens, built by George, first Earl of Berkeley; which, being destroyed by fire, was rebuilt by Mr. Dalbiac, and afterwards became the seat of the Earl of Guildford, and was once inhabited by his late Majesty King George II.

DURFOLD-FARM, in the parish of Dunsfold, on the borders of Sussex, 8 miles S. from Godalming.

DWELLY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Lingfield, in this county, 6½ miles N. N. E. from East-Grinstead, in Kent.

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EARLSWOOD-COTTAGE, a neat villa, situate on Earlswood-common, in the parish of Reigate, 1½ miles S. E. from the town; the residence of *Mr. Nuttal*.

EARTHS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, near Walton-Oak, 4½ miles S. from Epsom.

EASHING, in the parish of Godalming, 1½ miles S. W. from the town, a handsome spacious mansion, and extensive grounds well planted, with a lawn in front, forming a high terrace from the road (near the river Wey and Pepper-Harrow); the seat of *H. Frankland, Esq.*

EASTBURY-PLACE, in the parish of Compton, near the church, 2½ miles N. N. W. from Godalming; a handsome mansion, with beautiful grounds, and very fine timber (the manor farm of the manor of Eastbury); the residence of the *Rev. Edward Fulham*, rector of St. Nicholas', Guildford.

EAST-CLANDON, a parish in the hundred of Woking, 4 miles E. N. E. from Guildford, and 26 S. W. from London, on the north side of the road from Guildford through Epsom to London. Containing, by the census of 1811, 47 houses, and 228 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 230 inhabitants. It is a rectory, value 10*l.* 6*s.* 10½*d.*; in the patronage of Lord King; incumbent, the *Rev. James Weller, D. D.*

EAST-HAXTED. — See HAXTED—EAST.

EAST-HORSLEY, a parish in the hundred of Woking.

6½ miles E. N. E. from Guildford, 9 S. W. from Epsom, and 24 S. W. from London; on the north side of the road from Guildford through Ewell to London. Containing, by the census of 1811, 35 houses, and 168 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 192 inhabitants. The living is a rectory, value 12*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*; in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury; incumbent, Rev. John Owen.—See HORSLEY-PARK.

EASTLEY-END-HOUSE, in the parish of Thorpe, between Egham and Chertsey, 20 miles W. S. W. from London; an elegant and extensive ancient mansion with plantations, &c., the seat of Major-General *Thos. Scott*.

EAST-PARK, a farm in the parish of Horne, belonging to Byshe-court, 9 miles S. E. from Reigate.

EAST-SHEEN, a beautiful villa, pleasantly situated near Roehampton, 1½ miles E. N. E. from Richmond, on a gentle eminence in the ascent towards Richmond-hill, commanding views over the Thames; containing several elegant seats, mentioned under the title of MORTLAKE (in which parish it is situate,) or their respective names.

EASTWICK-PARK, an elegant mansion, with an extensive park, chiefly in the parish of Great-Bookham, but a part of the park being in the parish of Fetcham, 2½ miles W. S. W. from Letherhead, 4 N. N. W. from Dorking, and 21 S. S. W. from London, on the right of the road from London to Portsmouth; the seat of *Lewis Baselgette, Esq.* This was formerly the seat of the Earl of Effingham, and afterwards of James Laurell, Esq., during whose residence here his present Majesty, when

Prince of Wales, and the Duke of York, were several times visitors.

EATON-FARM, a farm in the parish of Cobham, 3 miles W. S. W. from Esher.

EDGCOMB-HOUSE, in the parish of Tooting, 6½ miles S. W. from London-bridge; a handsome house, the residence of *William Bicknell, Esq.*

EFFINGHAM, a parish in the hundred of Cophorne, 5½ miles N. W. from Dorking, 8 S. W. from Epsom, and 23 S. W. from London, on the road from London through Epsom to Guildford. Containing, by the census of 1811, 64 houses, and 443 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 499 inhabitants. This is supposed to have been formerly a place of considerable importance and extent, and to have had 16 churches. However this may be, it has certainly been much larger than at present, from the several wells and cavities, of buildings which have been found in the fields and woods here; and in the church are several antique stalls and monuments. It has a fair on St. Lawrence's-day The living is a vicarage, value 7*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.*; in the patronage of the King; incumbent, Rev. W. Farley. The country near this village, easterly and westerly, is flat, interspersed with ornamental grounds, on the line of road in both directions; on the southerly side there is a ridge of high grounds, appearing to have been lately enclosed, which extend south-easterly beyond the elegant seat of Polden to Ranmore-common; from which are most extensive and delightful views, as mentioned under the seat adjoining to it, DENBIGHS.—See HILL-HOUSE, HILL-LODGE, and the seats here following.

EFFINGHAM-COTTAGE, a handsome modern erection, with gardens, &c., on the north side of the road from Epsom to Guildford, near Effingham-house; the residence of *Captain — Bolton*.

EFFINGHAM-HOUSE, in the parish of Effingham; a large and handsome modern mansion, a quarter of a mile S. from the village, and 8 S.W. from Epsom, on the south-east side of the road from Epsom to Guildford; with small paled park or grounds; the seat of *Sir Thomas Priest, Bart.*

EGHAM, a parish in the hundred of Godley and Chertsey, 5 miles S. E. from Windsor, and 18 W. S. W. from London. Containing by the census of 1811, 546 houses, and 2823 inhabitants; being 1371 males, and 1452 females; of whom 125 families were returned as being employed in various trades, &c. and 334 in agriculture. Total population, by the census of 1811, 2823; and by the census of 1821, 3616. It has a neat almshouse, founded in 1706, for six men and six women; and is divided into four tithings. Fair, 29th May. The living is a vicarage; value, 11*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.*; patron, G. Gostling, Esq.; incumbent, Rev. J. W. Gostling. This is a handsome village, equal in extent and appearance to some of the market towns in the county; and being a great thoroughfare, supports several good inns. The country south-westerly towards Bagshot is bleak and barren; but westerly it contains the Windsor Great-park, and the genteel neighbourhood of Englefield-green, and Cooper's-hill, and a plain between this village and the Thames, which together with Windsor, and its fine castle, on the opposite side of a beautiful valley, in a north-westerly direction, present a most grand variety of

scenery and elegance. The many elegant seats in the neighbourhood, particularly at Englefield-green, near which is Cooper's-hill, are mentioned under those or their own names respectively. The western extremity of the county here adjoins to Windsor Great-park. In the park are permitted beautiful drives for the carriages, &c. of the numerous neighbouring nobility and gentry. Here are annual horse-races on the plain above-mentioned, called Runnymede, which is excepted from the operation of Enclosure Acts so long as the races shall be continued here: and on this ground it is said Magna Charta was obtained from King John; and here is a place still retaining the name of Magna Charta Island.

EGHAM-HILL, on the south-west side of Egham, on the road to Bagshot, 1 mile; a gentle eminence, on which are neat villas of *Mrs. Wells*; *Mr. Blinkern*; *Frederick Gilbertson, Esq.*, surgeon; *Mr. Rollins*; *Henry Horne, Esq.*; and an extensive nursery.

EGHAM-HOUSE, a handsome ancient house, with pleasure-grounds, &c., now a respectable seminary.

EGHAM-PARK, in the parish of Egham, on the west side, half-a-mile from Egham, and 4½ miles S. E. from Windsor, situated in a neighbourhood abounding in elegant seats, being near Englefield-green and Cooper's-hill; and having the advantage of beautiful rides and drives in Windsor Great-park, near the river Thames, from which it is separated by the Egham race-course, called Runnymede; a magnificent mansion, with an extensive paled park, gently sloping from Englefield-green to Egham, in which is a handsome sheet of water; the seat of *George Parry, Esq.*

EGLEY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Woking, 5 miles N. from Guildford.

ELDER-HOLD-COTTAGE, pleasantly situated in the hamlet of Norwood and parish of Lambeth; adjoining to Kent, near Sydenham, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from London-bridge; a handsome villa residence of — *Brooks, Esq.*

ELDERSLEY-LODGE, in the parish of Ockley, fronting the green, 7 miles S. from Dorking, on the east side of the road from Dorking to Brighton; a handsome mansion, with lawn and plantations; the seat of *Captain Thomas Sykes*.

ELDON-HOUSE, in the parish of Tooting, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from London; a part of Salvadore-house, the remainder of which is pulled down; the property of Mrs. Jeffreys, now occupied as an academy by *Mr. M. N. Chapman*.

ELLENS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst, at the southern extremity, near to the borders of Sussex.

ELMBANK, in the parish of Letherhead, half-a-mile S. from Letherhead, on the road from thence to Dorking, near Givons-grove; a handsome house, having most beautiful scenery southwardly; the property of the vicar of Letherhead, and the present residence of *Captain Clarke*.

ELMBRIDGE, the name of a hundred in the northern part of the county, on the banks of the Thames, by which it is divided from Middlesex on the north, adjoining to the hundreds of Kingston, and Copthorne and Effingham, east; the hundred of Copthorne and Effing-

ham, south; and the hundred of Godley and Chertsey, west. For the parishes in this hundred, see the general description of the county preceding the alphabetical.

ELMER-HOUSE, in the parish of Fetcham, an elegant mansion, on the left of the road from Letherhead to Guildford, half-a-mile W. S.W. from Letherhead, with handsome pleasure grounds, plantations, &c. the seat of the Honourable — *Downey*.

ELM-GROVE, a magnificent mansion, with beautiful and extensive pleasure grounds, containing fish-ponds, &c. pleasantly situated in a neighbourhood abounding with elegant seats of nobility and gentry, in the hamlet of Roehampton, in the parish of Putney, near to East Sheen, Richmond-park, and Wimbledon, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S.W. from London-bridge; the seat of the Right Honourable *Lord Ellenborough*.

ELM-HOUSE, in the parish of Streatham, half-a-mile S. from the village, near to Streatham Lower-common; a handsome house, the residence of *Abraham Wilson, Esq.*

ELM-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Dulwich and parish of Camberwell, between Dulwich and Peckham, near the north side of Herne-hill, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from London-bridge; a neat modern residence of — *Busfield, Esq.*

ELM-LODGE, in the hamlet of Dulwich and parish of Camberwell, a quarter of a mile W. N.W. from Dulwich, towards Brockwell-hall, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from London-bridge; a handsome and extensive mansion and grounds, the seat of — *Fenwick, Esq.*

ELM-TREE-COTTAGE, in the parish of Walton-on-Thames, near to Oatlands-park, Lady Tankerville's, and Walton-bridge, $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from London; a handsome seat of Lieutenant-Colonel *Wilkins*, who distinguished himself in the battle of Waterloo, and received a medal in commemoration of his services.

ELSTED, a parish in the hundred of Farnham, near the River Wey, 5 miles S. E. from Farnham, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from Godalming, on the right of the road to Portsmouth, and 37 S. W. from London; containing, by the census of 1811, 95 houses, and 521 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821, 608 inhabitants. The living is a perpetual curacy, patron, R. Baker, Esq.; incumbent, Rev. J. Rogers. This parish is principally agricultural, but has a considerable extent of common and barren land, on which there is game. In the village are neat residences of *John Howard, Esq.*; *Francis Scurrie, Esq.*; *Mrs. Foulkes*, and — *Courtney, Esq.*

EMBER-COURT, in the parish of Thames-Ditton, $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles W. S. W. from Kingston, and $15\frac{1}{4}$ W. S. W. from London; an elegant mansion, with extensive park or pleasure grounds, &c. delightfully situated in the fine valley between Esher and Thames-Ditton, on the east side of the River Mole, the seat of *Robert Taylor, Esq.*

ENGLEFIELD-GREEN, a space of unenclosed ground, surrounded by elegant seats of nobility and gentry, in the parish of Egham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from thence, adjoining to Cooper's-hill (which see) and Windsor Great-park, the latter affording beautiful rides and drives, being 4 miles S. E. from Windsor, in a most elegant and re-

spectable neighbourhood, presenting northerly and northerly some of the most beautiful scenery imaginable: around it are (besides several seats mentioned under their respective names) the seats of the Dowager *Lady Bulkeley*, an elegant modern mansion, at the south-east corner of the Green, on the left entering upon the Green from Egham; at the same corner, on the right, a handsome mansion, enclosed by handsome shrubberies, &c. the seat of *Benjamin Torin, Esq.*; a smaller handsome house of *Richard Torin, Esq.*; and an elegant modern mansion, the seat of *Sir Frederick Harvey Bathurst, Bart.* a magistrate for the county. On the south-west, or west side of the Green, a handsome house, with extensive lawn, pleasure grounds, and shrubberies, lately the residence of the Honourable — *Talmash*, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, now unoccupied, the property of Mrs. Pocock. On the same side of the Green, a handsome modern mansion, with beautiful shrubberies, &c. the seat of *W. A. Freemantle, Esq.*; another of *Mrs. Chamberlain*, mother of the late Captain Chamberlain. On the east side of the Green, next to Sir Frederick Bathurst's, a neat villa residence of *Captain Johnson*; another of *Charles Oswin, Esq.*; another, *James Cotterel, Esq.*; and another, *W. Feller, Esq.*; also at and near this Green, *John Brawn, Esq.*, *R. Trim, Esq.*, and *R. T. Ward, Esq.*

ENGLEFIELD-LODGE, near to Englefield-Green, in the parish of Egham, 1 mile W. from that village; a neat residence of — *King, Esq.*

ENTON, a farm in the parish of Godalming.
See **LITTLE-ENTON**.

EPSOM, a parish, and formerly a market-town in the hundred of Cophorn, through which is the road from London to Dorking, and also one to Guildford, 15 miles S. S. W. from London; containing, by the census of 1811, 403 houses, and 2515 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821, 2890 inhabitants. It is situated on the west side of Banstead and Epsom Downs. On Epsom Downs are annual horse races, much frequented, commencing on Wednesday in the first week after Whitsun-week. At Durdens a palace was built by George the first Earl of Berkeley, for which materials were brought from Nonsuch, when that celebrated royal residence was demolished; but this being destroyed by fire, it was rebuilt by Mr. Dalbiac, and afterwards became a seat of the Earl of Guildford, and was once inhabited by King George the Second. Here is a fair on the 25th July. The living is a vicarage, value 8*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* in the patronage of Mrs. Altham; incumbent, Rev. F. Parkhurst. The vicinity of Epsom, from its many elegant seats, and their well-cultivated grounds, their various parks and plantations, and the situation, which is somewhat low and flat, being varied by several more elevated ones near Sutton, Walton-on-the-Hill, Banstead, Epsom-downs, and Headley, from whence the chain of hills is continued to Box-hill; the whole of these being within a very few miles, and commanding extensive views; may be pronounced a very pleasant, as well as elegant part of the county. Many of the principal seats are mentioned under their respective appellations. But in and near this town there are also many genteel residences, not mentioned by names; amongst which are those of *Samuel Knipe, Esq.*, *Sir James Alexander, John Sabb, Esq.*, *Colonel Davis, T. Butcher, Esq.*, *J. Bailey, Esq.*, *Joseph Killener, Esq.*, *Miss Ashley,*

J. H. Franks, Esq., *Rev. Philip Douglas, Mrs. Apelon, M. Westwood, Esq.*, *Charles White Williams, Esq.*, *Mrs. Fish, James Christie, Esq.*, — *Storey, Esq.*, *John Whitmore, Esq.*, *Rev. J. Richards, Henry Gorse, Esq.*, *Captain Miller, Captain Halliday, Royal Navy, William Wrangham, Esq.*, *Rev. Robert Hesketh, James Gibson, Esq.*, *John Rocke, Esq.*, *Nathaniel Garland, Esq.*

EPSOM-COURT, a farm in the parish of Epsom, half-a-mile W. N. W. from the town.

EPSOM-GROVE HOUSE, in the parish and near to the town of Epsom; a handsome mansion, the seat of *Edward Knipe, Esq.*

EPSOM-PARK, in the parish and near to the town of Epsom; an elegant mansion, with park, pleasure grounds, plantations and gardens, the seat of *L. Tessier, Esq.*

ESHER, a parish in the hundred of Elmbridge, 4 miles S. S. W. from Kingston, and 16 S. W. from London-bridge; containing, by the census of 1811, houses, and 863 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821, 1108 inhabitants. The living is a rectory, value 9*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* patron, *H. J. Pye, Esq.*; incumbent, *Rev. Wadh. Diggle.* Here is a fair on the 1st of August. This is a pleasant village, having, within half-a-mile west, the River Mole winding through a fine valley, and within 2 miles N. E. the River Thames, and is situated on an eminence, commanding a pleasant prospect over the surrounding country, in which there also are many elegant seats, mentioned in this work, of which Claremont is a principal one; as was formerly that of Esher-place,

now rebuilt. Amongst the residences in and near Esher, are those of *Sir Edmund Nagle*, Knight Companion of the Bath, Admiral of the Blue; *J. Bye, Esq.*, — *Roberts, Esq.*, *Mr. Johnson*, — *Turner, Esq.*, and — *Saville, Esq.*

ESHER-LODGE, situate in the parish of, and near to, the beautiful village of Esher, adjoining to Claremont-park, 4 miles S. S. W. from Kingston; an elegant mansion, and beautiful and extensive grounds, &c. the residence of *Mrs. Terry*.

ESHER-PLACE, adjoining to Esher; an elegant modern mansion, with extensive and very ornamental pleasure grounds, pleasantly situated, with the River Mole serpentine intersecting them, the seat of *John Spicer, Esq.* Esher-place was formerly a Gothic structure, and one of the ancient seats of the prelates of Winchester, built by Bishop Wainfleet, and greatly improved by Cardinal Wolsey, who lived here in all the magnificence of regal splendour, and retired hither when he had lost the favour of his sovereign. The mansion was rebuilt in its original style by the late Honourable Henry Pelham. A part of the ancient structure still remains.

EVERSHED-FARM, a farm in the parish of Newdigate, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Reigate.

EVERSTEAD-PLACE, in the parish of Ockley, 8 miles S. from Dorking; an extensive farm, with a good house, the property of Lee Steer, Esq. and the present residence of *Mr. George Dendy*.

EWELL, an ancient market town and parish, partly in

the hundred of Copthorne, and partly in the hundred of Reigate, $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from London, through which is the road from London to Dorking, and also to Guildford; containing, by the census of 1811, 235 houses, and 1135 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821, 1737 inhabitants. The living is a vicarage, value 8*l.* in the patronage of the Trustees of Sir G. Glyn, Bart.; incumbent, the Rev. James Maggs. Near this town formerly stood a magnificent palace, mentioned in this work, under the title of NONSUCH-PARK. The market was holden on Thursdays, but is discontinued: the fairs are on the 12th May and 29th October. Here is a national school, at which are educated upwards of 100 children. Within the grounds at Garborough-hall, adjoining to the town, rises a most powerful spring of water of beautiful transparency, which is immediately applied to the turning of machinery in large mills here, and flowing through Epsom-court meadows and to Kingston in its course, gives operation to several gunpowder and flour mills. In and near this town are many elegant seats; and the neighbourhood is very pleasant, having a variety of well-cultivated grounds, apparently fertile, ornamented with various parks and plantations, and being rather flat, may be extensively surveyed from several small elevations, as Banstead and Epsom-downs, &c. Besides those mentioned under their respective titles, here are the residences, which are all or most of them very elegant, of *Thomas Calverley, Esq.*; *Thomas Williams, Esq.*; *William Dowdeswell, Esq.*; — *Collingridge, Esq.*; *Mr. Malham* (the property of Miss Lingham); *Mr. Philip Cutler*; *Mr. James Andrew*; an elegant mansion, the property of Thomas Reid, Esq. and the present residence of *John Webb, Esq.* a magistrate of the

county; *Thomas Halliday, Esq.*; *Lady Glynn*, and many others.

EWELL-ACADEMY, a quarter of a mile S. from the town of Ewell, and 13 S. from London-bridge; a respectable academy for young gentlemen, by *Mr. William Monger*.

EWELL-COURT-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewell, half-a-mile W. N. W. from the town.

EWELL-GROVE, an elegant mansion, with fine lawn and pleasure grounds, a quarter of a mile E. from the town of Ewell; the seat of *Thomas Reid, Esq.* a Director of the Honourable India Company, and a magistrate of the county.

EWHURST, a parish in the hundred of Blackheath, 8 miles S. W. from Dorking, and 33 S. S. W. from London, through the southerly part of which passes the road from Guildford to Brighton; containing, by the census of 1811, 193 houses, and 706 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821, 821 inhabitants. Its name is derived from the quantity of yews growing here. It has a charity-school. The fair is held on the 25th July. The living is a rectory, value 12*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* in the patronage of the Crown; incumbent, *Rev. C. A. Steuart*. This is a farming district, near the centre of the parish flat, with a considerable extent of woodlands; an extensive plain from Sussex, being bounded by a considerable extent of high common, situated on the northerly side of the parish, called *Hurt-wood-common* and *Holmsbury-hill*.

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FAIRCHILD-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chelsham, 5½ miles S. E. from Croydon; the property of *George Smith, Esq.* on which is erected *Chelsham Lodge*.

FAIRFIELD-HOUSE, adjoining on the easterly side to the town of Croydon, 10 miles S. from London, a handsome mansion; the residence of *Mrs. Robinson*, owner of the Close there, with several good houses erected upon it, called *Fair-Field*.

FAIRMILE-FARM, an extensive farm in the parish of Cobham, near Claremont-park, 2½ miles S. S. W. from Esher, with a handsome house, plantations, &c. the property of *Charles Day, Esq.*

FAIRY-HILL-HOUSE, a handsome house, with gardens and pleasure-grounds, in the parish of Reigate, 1¼ miles W. N. W. from the town, fronting *Reigate-heath*, and 21 miles S. from London; the residence of *Robert Salisbury Cotton, Esq.*

FAN-GROVE-COTTAGE, near to *Fan-grove*, in the parish of Chertsey, 2½ miles W. S. W. from that town, a handsome house and grounds, the property of *Sir Herbert Taylor*, and the present residence of *James Murdock, Esq.*

FARINGDON-PLACE, in the parish of Lingfield, 8 miles S. S. E. from Godstone, and 26½ S. S. E. from London, a neat villa, the residence of *Thomas Lane, Esq.*

FARLEIGH (or **FARLEY**) a parish in the hundred of

Tandridge, near the borders of Kent, $4\frac{3}{4}$ miles S. S. E. from Croydon, and $14\frac{3}{4}$ S. S. E. from London; containing, by the census of 1811, 16 houses and 62 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 84 inhabitants. The living is a rectory value 4*l.* 15*s.* 5*½d.* in the patronage of Merton College, Oxford. Incumbent the Rev. R. Lowndes. This parish is wholly agricultural, principally for corn, in large farms, and has a considerable extent of wood lands.

FARLEIGH-COURT, in the parish of Farleigh, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. E. from Croydon, an extensive farm, the property of the descendant of the late Augustus Pieschell, Esq.

FARLEY-GREEN, detached houses in the parish of Albury, 6 miles E. S. E. from Guildford.

FARNHAM, the name of a hundred on the western side of the county, jutting out to the borders of Hants, bounded on the east by the hundred of Godalming, on the north partly by the hundred of Woking, and on the remainder of its sides by Hants. For the parishes contained in this hundred, see the general description of the county, preceding the alphabetical.

FARNHAM, a market town in the hundred of Farnham, on the river Wey, 9 miles N. E. from Alton, Hants, and 41 W. S. W. from London, on the road from London through Stains and Egham, to Portsmouth, &c.; containing, by the census of 1811, 534 houses and 2911 inhabitants, being 1351 males and 1560 females, of whom 306 families were returned as being employed in trade and manufactures, and 170 in agriculture; by the census of 1811, 4701, and by the census of 1821, 5413 inhabitants. Its

name is supposed to have been derived from the quantity of fern growing there. A considerable extent of common still remains in this neighbourhood unenclosed. The town was granted to the see of Winchester by King Ethelbald. The castle was built by Henry, brother of King Stephen, Bishop of Winchester, and has been the summer residence of the bishops ever since. It was once a magnificent building, and is at present a handsome structure, and is situated on a commanding eminence on the north side of the town, fronting down the Castle-street. During the civil wars it was a place of great strength, having a deep moat or ditch, and strong walls, defended by several towers, and was garrisoned for the King; and being taken by the parliamentary army, the works were blown up, and the whole dismantled. On the restoration, the castle was repaired at great expense by Bishop Morley. Here is a handsome park, with beautiful rows of fine trees, adjoining to which is Jay's-tower, the ascent to which is by 63 stone steps. This was partly beaten down by Cromwell's cannon. It now contains 48 rods of land on its top, which is converted into a kitchen garden, having about four feet depth of soil, with fruit trees. This spot was annually visited by their Majesties during the life of the late Bishop Thomas. The town is neat, having good streets and several handsome houses; the principal street from east to west is of considerable length, being a great thoroughfare, and having good inns. The ancient government of the town was by 12 burgesses, of whom two were bailiffs, chosen annually, who acted under the Bishop of Winchester. They received the profits of the fair and markets, regulated the assize of bread and beer, and held a court every three weeks for the recovery of debts under 40*s.* The magistrates had their privileges from the Bishop, to whom

they paid an acknowledgment of 12*d.* annually. This town sent members to parliament in the reign of Edward the Second; but that and the other privileges have been for some time discontinued. Here was a free school, but it has been pulled down, and an endowment is paid by the trustees to a national school. The church was formerly a chapel of ease to Waverly-abbey (which see.) The market is held on Thursdays. Between All Saints' Day and Midsummer, this was one of the greatest wheat markets in England, but it is at present considerably diminished. This town and neighbourhood has been, and is still, celebrated for its quality of hops, of which considerable quantities are grown in extensive plantations, the produce of which are reckoned superior to the Kentish, both in quantity and quality, and fetch higher prices. Some land here, of excellent quality, lets for hop-gardens as high as 15*l.* per acre; and some improvements have lately been made in the mode of drying hops, particularly by a Mr. Wm. Payne, of Dippen-hall, an extensive grower. The growing of hops has been a great source of emolument to this town, from which many persons have acquired fortunes and retired. The fairs are on Holy Thursday, 24th of June, and the 2d of November. The living, is a vicarage, value 29*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, in the patronage of the Bishop of Winchester. Incumbent the Rev. H. Warren. Lat. 51° 13' 7". Long. 47° 52" W.

Here are a number of elegant seats mentioned under their respective names. The respectable residents of this town are too numerous for insertion here. Amongst them are — *Penfold, Esq.*; *James Shotter, Esq.*; *Mr. Milnes*; *Mr. Miller*; *Mr. Mainwaring*; a ladies' seminary by *Miss Wilmot*, is of the Ionic order, and notable for the excellence of its brick-work. Adjoining to this town is the birth-place of the well-known Mr. Cobbett.

FELBRIDGE-PARK, an elegant modern mansion, in an extensive park, beautifully ornamented with trees and a handsome pedestal monument, situate at the southerly extremity of the parish of Godstone, on the borders of Sussex, by the west side of the road from London to Brighton, 27 miles S. S. E. from the former, and 14 S. E. from Reigate, the property of the Hon. ——— Jenkinson, the late residence of ——— Duprey, Esq. and the present residence of ——— *Devon, Esq.*

FELCOURT-HOUSE, in the parish of Lingfield, 7 miles S. S. E. from Godstone, 4 miles north from East Grinstead, Sussex, and 26 S. S. E. from London, a mansion ornamented with most extensive plantations, and a canal, the seat of *Sir Thomas Turton, Bart.*

FELHILL, in the parish of Send, on the right of the road from London to Guildford, 4 miles N. E. from the latter, on a gentle eminence, fronting the road, a handsome villa residence of the *Rev. Arthur Onslow.*

FELLOW-GREEN, detached houses on a tract of common, in the parish of Chobham, 2½ miles S. E. from Bagshot.

FETCHAM, a parish in the hundred of Copthorne, adjoining to Letherhead, 5½ miles S. W. from Epsom, 4½ N. N. W. from Dorking, and 20 S. W. from London; containing, by the census of 1811, 61 houses and 364 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 377 inhabitants. It is a rectory, value 21*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.* in the patronage of the Bishop of Winton. Incumbent the Rev. John G. Bolland. Through this town flows the river Mole, in a pleasant valley, covered on its sides with hanging

woods, and bounded by high hills, particularly towards Box-hill. These, and many elegant seats, parks, and pleasure-grounds, render this a pleasant neighbourhood. In and near to Fetcham, besides the residences mentioned under their respective names, are those of *Robert Sherson, Esq.*; *Captain Brenton*; *William Chippendall, Esq.*; *Thomas Banning, Esq.*; and — *Bowling, Esq.* a magistrate of the county.

FETCHAM-PARK, in the parish of Fetcham, 5 miles S.W. from Epsom, and 20 miles S.W. from London, an elegant mansion, the seat of *Bernard Hankey, Esq.*

FICKLES-HALL-FARM, in the parish of Chelsham, an extensive farm, 5½ miles S.E. from Croydon.

FIELD-PLACE, in the parish of Compton, 3½ miles S.W. from Guildford, a handsome house and grounds, the residence of *Mr. George Smallpiece*, an eminent surveyor.

FILDES, a farm in the parish of Oxted, 9 miles E.N.E. from Reigate.

FIGGS-MARSH, in the parish of Mitcham, 7 miles south from London-bridge, an elegant mansion, the property of *Mrs. Waldo*, and the present residence of *James Moore, Esq.*

FIGGS-MARSH-FARM, a farm in the parish of Mitcham, 7 miles south from London-bridge.

FIR-GROVE, half a mile south from the town of Farnham, an elegant mansion, pleasantly situate on a gentle eminence, the seat of *Sir Nelson Rycroft, Bart.*

FIR-GROVE, in the parish of Mitcham, 8 miles S.S.W. from London, an elegant mansion, the seat of *Thomas Leverton, Esq.* a magistrate of the county.

FISHERS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Horley, 6½ miles S.S.E. from Reigate.

FISHERS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Woking, 5½ miles N.N.E. from Guildford.

FLANCHFORD, a farm and mill in the parish of Buckland, 2 miles S.W. from Reigate.

FLAXFORD, scattered houses near Wanborough, 4½ miles W.S.W. from Guildford.

FLINT-HALL, in the parish of Godstone, a handsome house, and an extensive farm, 7¾ miles E.N.E. from Reigate; the property of *Sir William Clayton*, and the present residence of *Mr. Partridge*.

FLINT-HALL, a handsome house and extensive farm, in the parish of Oxted, 8 miles S.S.E. from Croydon; the property of *Charles Le Hoskins Masters, Esq.*, and the present residence of *Mr. Robert Young*.

FLINT-HOUSE, in the parish of Mickleham, 2 miles N. from Dorking, and 20¾ S.S.W. from London; a handsome mansion, with pleasure grounds, plantations, &c., near Box-hill and the river Mole, in a neighbourhood beautifully picturesque; the property of *Henry Peters, Esq.* of Betchworth-castle, and the present residence of *Mrs. Nicholson*.

FLOWER-PLACE, pleasantly situate in Holmesdale, on the south side of the chain of hills extending across the county to Kent; in the parish of Godstone; 8 miles E. N. E. from Reigate, and 21 S. S. E. from London, on the road from London through Godstone to Brighton; an elegant mansion, with an extensive park; the seat of the Honourable *George W. Nevill*.

FOLLY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Dorking, 3 miles S. from the town.

FORD-FARM, a mansion in the parish of Lingfield, 8 miles S. S. E. from Godstone, and 27 S. S. E. from London; the residence of *Henry Markham, Esq.*, late a colonel in the East Indies.

FORD'S-FARM, a farm in the parish of Perbriht, 5 miles N. N. W. from Guildford.

FORNCOMB, a number of houses, in the parish of Godalming, 1 mile N. N. E. from that town.

FRANCE-FARM, a farm in the parish, and distant 2 miles W. S. W. from the town, of Chertsey-Beomond.

FREAKS-FARM, a farm in Wanborough, 3½ miles W. N. W. from Guildford.

FRENCHES, a farm in the parish of Reigate, 2 miles E. N. E. from the town.

FRENSHAM, a parish in the hundred of Farnham, on the borders of Hants and Sussex, 3 miles S. from Farn-

ham, and 41 W. S. W. from London; containing, by the census of 1811, 104 houses, and 542 inhabitants; and, including the tything of Chart and Pitfold, by the census of 1821, the whole parish, which is said to extend to the North-Alton division of Hampshire, contains 1433 inhabitants. The village of Frensham seems to consist of straggling houses, but the parish is very extensive. The portion of unenclosed commons in this and the adjoining parishes is greater than any other in the county. On these commons there are very extensive sheets of water; the latter abounding with fish and wild-fowl, and the former with game. The church here is a low building of ancient appearance: in the vestry-room adjoining the north side of the chancel, hangs a cauldron, concerning which many legendary tales are told: antiquaries suppose it to have been brought from Waverley-abbey. In the south aisle of the chancel is a gothic niche, with a piscina, near which, towards the angle of the wall, is a small square recess, probably a repository for the eucharist, preserved for the use of the sick. The baptismal font is a square sand stone, fixed on a central column, with smaller pillars at the angles. The living is a curacy, not in charge; in the patronage of Mr. Bishop, lessee of the Archdeacon of Surrey; incumbent, Rev. P. Rogers.

FRIDLEY-FARM, a handsome house, with pleasure-grounds and plantations, and an extensive farm, in the parish of Mickleham, near Box-hill and the river Mole; in a fine valley, near several parks, &c.; 2 miles N. from Dorking; the property and residence of *Richard Sharp, Esq.*

FRIERNS, in the hamlet of Dulwich and parish of Cam-

berwell, between Dulwich and Peckham, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. E. from London-bridge; a handsome house and an extensive farm; the residence of *Mr. Tirley*.

FRIMLEY, a hamlet to the parish of Ash, in the hundred of Godley and Chertsey, near Bagshot, 10 miles N. from Farnham, and 30 W. S. W. from London. Containing, by the census of 1811, 98 houses, and 702 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 1284 inhabitants. It has a chapel of ease to the mother church, and a bridge over the Blackwater into Hampshire. There remains a considerable extent of common unenclosed; notwithstanding that enclosure and planting have lately been very extensive. Frimley-heath adjoins that of Bagshot. The latter bears no proportion to its former extent. In the spring of the present year some daring incendiary set fire to an extensive plantation here, of James Lawrel, Esq., of several years' growth, which extended its ravages, destroying the trees, for an extent of several hundreds of acres, and striking the inhabitants with consternation for the safety of buildings, which could only be effected by cutting down the trees for some distance, so as to leave a vacant space in advance of this raging element. A great improvement has been made, and a lively appearance given to this neighbourhood, by the erection of the new Royal Military College at Sandhurst, in Berkshire, and adjoining to it the village of York-town; the latter of which is situate in this hamlet, and from its uniformity and neatness in building, has a very pleasant appearance, and has been resorted to by many tradesmen, as shopkeepers, &c. The village chiefly consists of the handsome erections, connected, with the college, of which there are (in the hamlet of Frimley,) the 13 double, making 26 houses, forming the segment of a circle, with

a coach-road and shrubberies in front, and gardens behind, for 26 professors or teachers. The pupils are at present about 120. The college is a very handsome building of stone, and very extensive; as are also the houses of the governor, surgeons, &c., and are in Sandhurst, in Berkshire. A large sheet of water in front of the college is partly in Frimley. In the village of Frimley is a handsome residence of Colonel the Honourable *A. Murray*, and others mentioned under their names.

FRIMLEY-PARK, in the hamlet of Frimley and parish of Ash, 11 miles N. from Farnham; an extensive park and a mansion, called the Manor-house, which was formerly a handsome seat of *James Laurel, Esq.*, whose property it is, but he has not resided here for some time, and it is out of repair.

FRITH-FARM, a farm, rather extensive, in the parish of Lingfield, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from East-Grinstead, Sussex.

FROGLAND'S-FARM, a farm in the parish of Woking, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Guildford.

FULLERS-FARM, in the parish of Nutfield, 2 miles E. from Reigate.

FURTHER-FARM, a farm in the parish of Egham, 4 miles S. W. from the village.

FURZE-DOWN, in the parish of Streatham, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from London, adjoining to Tooting-common; an elegant mansion; the residence of *Daniel Haigh, Esq.*