

ITCHENDER-FARM, a farm in the parish of Thames Ditton, 3 miles S. S. W. from Kingston.

IVELL-FARM, a farm in the southerly part of the parish of Cranley, on the borders of Sussex, 10 miles S. S. E. from Guildford.

JUNIPER-HALL, in the parish of Mickleham, on the road from London, through Epsom and Letherhead, to Dorking, distant $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles north from the last, and 22 S. S. W. from London, an elegant modern mansion, and a paled park stocked with deer (the park containing also a tower, from which are delightful views), pleasantly situated on the west side of Juniper-hill, adjoining to Box-hill, and on the right bank of the river Mole, which here flows through a fine valley, having on each side elegant seats, with extensive parks and hanging woods, a variety of scenery, for beauty combined with sublimity, not excelled in the county; the seat of *Thomas Broadwood, Esq.*

JUNIPER-HOUSE, an elegant mansion, with pleasure-grounds and plantations, pleasantly situated by the side of Juniper-hill, adjoining to Box-hill, in the parish of Mickleham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north from Dorking, and 22 S. S. W. from London, contributing to the beautiful scenery of the neighbourhood, which consists of the commanding eminences of Juniper and Box hills, a fine valley, through which flows the river Mole, a number of elegant seats, parks and hanging woods, the seat of *Sir Lucas Pepys, Bart.* late physician to his Majesty.

JURY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Send, 6 miles E. N. E. from Guildford.

IVY-FARM, a farm in the detached part of the parish of Worplesdon, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from Guildford.

IVY-HOUSE and FARM, in the parish of Bletchingley, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles east from Reigate.

IZEMONGERS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst, 8 miles S. W. from Dorking.

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KEMPS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Buckland, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. N. W. from Reigate.

KENLEY, in the parish of Coulsdon, between the roads from London, through Reigate and Godstone, to Brighton, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Croydon, and $14\frac{1}{2}$ S. from London; a handsome house and farm, the residence of *John Petter, Esq.*

KENNET-COURT-FARM, an extensive farm by the side of the river Mole, in the parish of Fetcham, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Epsom.

KENNINGTON, a hamlet to the parish of Lambeth, in the hundred of Brixton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from London-bridge; by increase of building now joined to, and a part of, the metropolis. The manor belonged to the Duchy of Cornwall, and formerly had a royal palace, the residence of Edward the Black Prince: this was also occasionally the residence of Henry IV., VI., and VII.; after which the manor was farmed out by Henry VIII. The palace was

pulled down, and a manor-house erected on the site of it, where Charles I. then Prince of Wales, resided. In the survey in 1656, mention is made of part of the ruins of the palace adjoining to the manor-house, being a barn 180 feet long, built of flint and stone; and this barn, in 1709, was the receptacle of the distressed Palatine protestants; it was pulled down in 1795, and on the site arose Park-place, Kennington-cross. In digging the foundations, several spacious arched vaults were discovered. The road from the Cross, leading to the river, is called *Prince's-Road*, from its being the road which the prince came when he landed at Lambeth-stairs; and in this road is still an old-fashioned public-house called the *Black Prince*, formerly much resorted to when it stood alone in the country, having an assembly-room, &c. It is taken notice of in No. 68 of the *Connoisseur*, and called *Sot's Hole*, the name of the adjacent lane. On Kennington-Common, where the criminals for Surrey were formerly executed, there are now many handsome rows of buildings, circumscribed by others, some extending further, towards Clapham, &c.: the Horns Tavern has a commodious assembly-room. A navigable canal, as well as a reservoir for supplying this part of the metropolis with water, was opened with great ceremony in June 1807. Population included with Lambeth.

KENTWIN'S-FARM, an extensive farm in the parish of Nutfield, 4 miles E. from Reigate; the property and residence of *Mr. William Clement*.

KENYON-HOUSE, in the parish of Richmond, near to East-Sheen, 10 miles W. S. W. from London-bridge; an elegant and extensive mansion, with beautiful pleasure-

grounds, in a pleasant situation rather elevated, with views over the Thames and the country; formerly the residence of the great Lord Kenyon, and now the seat of *John Metcalfe Caleyton, Esq.*

KEW, a parish in the hundred of Kingston, on the banks of the Thames, opposite to Brentford, in Middlesex, 2 miles N. from Richmond, and 11 W. from London; containing, by the census of 1801, 72 houses, and 424 inhabitants; by the census of 1811, 560 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821, 683 inhabitants. It was formerly a hamlet to the parish of Kingston, but in 1769 was, by act of parliament, formed with Petersham into a vicarage, which was of the clear value of 50*l.* when certified, in order to obtain the benefit of the augmentation acts. It is in the patronage of the King's-College, Cambridge; incumbent, the Rev. Caleb Colton. A neat chapel, erected at the expense of the neighbouring gentry, and lately beautified at considerable expense; contains an organ, the gift of his present Majesty, who also erected the organ gallery. Here is also a neat stone-bridge, over the Thames, of seven arches, completed in 1791, being private property. Here are two royal palaces; the Old Palace, formerly the property of Samuel Molyneaux, Esq. secretary to George II. when Prince of Wales; and the New Palace, erected by his late Majesty in the gothic style: the interior has not been yet finished. His late Majesty resided here during some part of his infancy, and his Queen died here. Kew-gardens are laid out in the most curious and judicious manner, and contain every flower and exotic plant which can be procured. In the centre is a large bason of gold and silver fishes; and there was an aviary, containing a great number of birds from China, Botany-bay, &c. In various parts of the gardens are different

buildings; viz. the *Chinese Pagoda*, of an octagonal shape, 10 stories high, the bottom story being 26 feet diameter, and 18 feet high; the next 25 feet diameter, and 17 feet high, and the others diminishing in proportion: the whole height is 163 feet; the roof projects: from the top is a most extensive view of the surrounding country. Near this stands the *Mosque*, also octagonal, ornamented with a large dome; over the three entrances are, in gold characters, extracts in Arabic from the Koran. The *Temples of Bellona*, a handsome small building, of *Pandora*, of *Eolus*, and of *Solitude*. The *House of Confucius*, ornamented with historical subjects relating to Confucius and the Missionaries in China. In a winding walk is a Corinthian colonnade, called the *Theatre of Augusta*; and on an adjacent hill stands the *Temple of Victory*, erected in commemoration of the battle of Minden. The *Temple of Arethusa* is a small Ionic building of four columns, near which is a small wooden bridge, thrown over the lake leading to an island. These gardens are open to the public from Midsummer to the end of autumn. Surrounding the *Green*, on which stands the neat chapel, are several genteel residences; and in the following list will be observed houses of his *Majesty* and two of the *Royal Dukes*, besides the *Priory*, mentioned under its name; viz. a mansion, which belonged to — Hunter, Esq. was purchased by, and is now the property of, *His present Majesty*, situate on the south-side of the *Green*. On the south-side of the *Green*, a villa and occasional residence of *His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland*; another of *His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge*; *Mrs. Gwyn*, widow of General Gwyn; *Colonel Haverfield*; *Rev. J. T. Haverfield*, his brother; *Timothy Till, Esq.* city remembrancer; *F. Pierard, Esq.*; *Mrs. Heaps*; *Mrs. Snell*; and *Captain Nesbit*.

KEW-LODGE, adjoining to Gatton-park, in the parish of Gatton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. N. E. from Reigate, on the right of the road from London, through Croydon and Reigate, to Brighton; the property of Sir Mark Wood, and the present residence of Colonel *Sir James Smith*.

KILLINGHURST, an extensive farm in the parish of Chiddingfold, near the borders of Sussex.

KILN-BROW-FARM, a farm near Kiln-Brow, in the parish of Reigate, on the new road from Mertham to Brighton, through Horley, 2 miles S. E. from Reigate.

KIMBERHAM-LODGE, in the parish of Charlwood, near Kimberham-park; a handsome villa residence of *Thomas Wirgman, Esq.*

KIMBERHAM-PARK, an elegant mansion and a park, in the parish of Charlwood, 5 miles S. from Reigate, and 26 S. from London, on the road from London, through Reigate, to Brighton; the seat of *James Woodbridge, Esq.*

KINGS, a farm in the parish of Horne, 9 miles S. E. from Reigate.

KING'S-FARM, a farm in the southerly part of the parish of Ockley, adjoining to Sussex, 9 miles S. from Dorking.

KINGSTON, the name of a hundred on the northern side of the county, divided from Middlesex by the Thames, on the north, and joining to the hundreds of Brixton and Wallington east, Elmbridge west, and Elm-

bridge, Copthorne and Effingham, south. [For the parishes contained in this hundred, see the general description of the county, preceding the alphabetical.]

KINGSTON, a market-town and parish in the hundred of Kingston, 10 miles W. S. W. from London, on the banks of the Thames, over which it has a wooden bridge. Hampton-Court Palace is almost opposite to the town. It contained, in 1801, 3793 inhabitants; in 1811, 4999 inhabitants; and, by the census of 1821 it contained, inclusive of the hamlets of Ham, with Hatch and Hook, 1041 inhabited houses, and 6091 inhabitants; of whom 676 families were returned as being employed in trades, manufactures or handicraft, and 391 in agriculture. The living is a vicarage, value 20*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* in the patronage of King's College, Cambridge; incumbent, Rev. S. W. Gandy. This town was either a royal residence or demesne as early as the union of the Saxon heptarchy. Some of the Saxon kings were crowned here; and in the market-place there is a stone on which, tradition says, they sat during the ceremony. By the side of the church was formerly a chapel, adorned with the figures of different kings who had been crowned here, some in the chapel, and others in the market-place; but this building fell down in 1730, a part only of the foundation now remaining; at which time the sexton, who was digging a grave, was buried in the ruins, together with two other persons. The sexton's daughter, Esther Hamilton, was one of the sufferers, and though buried seven hours, she survived, and was her father's successor until 1745. A stone, under which she is said to have been found, is still preserved in the church, and has written upon it the words "Life-preserver." The church is a spacious handsome building, containing many handsome

monuments; some modern, and others of great antiquity. The tower contains 10 bells, with a chime every three hours. In 1769, by an act of parliament, the parish church of Kingston, and its dependent chapels of Richmond, Moulsey, Thames-Ditton, Petersham and Kew, were separated, and the whole parish formed into two vicarages and two perpetual curacies. For some time the Lent assizes have been holden here, and the autumn assizes alternately at Croydon and Guildford; but the holding of assizes at least three times a year having been contemplated, and in fact tried, probably such an arrangement may be continued, and every third assizes holden here. The town-hall having become ruinous, the assizes are now holden in the sessions-house, a modern building, infinitely inferior to the courts for holding the assizes in some of the northern counties, and inadequate to the dignity of the judges, sheriffs, grand juries, and the opulence of the inhabitants of this county, who seem not to have been liberal in this particular: the county-hall at Guildford having been erected at the individual expense of Lords Onslow and Grantley. The corporation of Kingston consists of two bailiffs, (who are justices whilst in office, and for the succeeding year;) high-steward, recorder, and town-clerk, &c.: and it sent members to parliament in the reigns of Edward II. and III. but ceased to possess the privilege by petition from the corporation. During the civil wars this town was alternately in the hands of the parliament and of the royalists. The corporation has a revenue for keeping the ancient timber bridge in repair. Here is a free school, founded by Queen Elizabeth; and another school for 24 boys and 24 girls, dressed in blue, and 8 boys and 8 girls dressed in green: also a national school for 300 boys and 300 girls, lately erected in Canbury-fields, at the sole expense

of C. N. Palmer, Esq. on land given by him for that purpose; and almshouses for 6 widows and 6 widowers, endowed with 10s. 4d. each per week, by Alderman Clay, in 1668: and a sum of 100*l.* a-year was bequeathed by Henry Smith, Esq. of London, 11th June, in the twenty-second year of James the First's reign, to be distributed to poor people "in education, and bringing up in a Christian course and trade;" a free grammar-school for children of freemen, and other charities; and a bridewell, a prison, or county-goal for criminals and debtors. The market is on Saturday; in a neat market-place, in the form of a square, in which is the town-hall. Fairs, Whit-Thursday, 2d August, and 13th November. Allhallows-tide fair lasts nine days. There is a fine view of Hampton-court palace, over the Thames, from the southern approach to Kingston; and Richmond, with its hill, mentioned in this work under its own name, are amongst the beauties of this neighbourhood, within a short distance from the town. The respectable inhabitants here are too numerous for insertion. The elegant seats in the neighbourhood are mentioned under their respective names.

KING'S-WOOD, a liberty in the parish of Ewell (detached from the other parts of the parish), situated between the parishes of Walton-on-the-hill and Chipsted, and adjoining southwardly to Banstead, 5 miles S. E. from Ewell.

KINGSWOOD-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Norwood and parish of Lambeth, on the borders of Kent, near Sydenham, 5½ miles S. from London-bridge; a handsome mansion, in a pleasant neighbourhood, the villa residence of *William Vizard, Esq.*

KINGSWOOD-LODGE, a handsome house and a farm, in the detached part of the parish of Croydon, adjoining to Sanderstead and Warlingham, 4½ miles S. S. E. from the town of Croydon; the property of George Smith, Esq. and the present residence of *Thomas Wright, Esq.*

KINGSWOOD-LODGE, an extensive beautiful modern mansion, situated on that delightful spot Cooper's-hill (which see), about 1 mile W. from Egham, 1½ E. from Windsor Great Park, over Englefield-green, and 4 from Windsor, and adjoining to Egham-park, the seat of *Mrs. Reid.*

KINNERSLEY-HOUSE, in the town of Reigate; a handsome mansion, the residence of *William Piper, Esq.* banker.

KNAPP-HILL, a great number of detached houses on a hill of this name, in the parish of Bisley, 7 miles N. from Guildford.

KNIGHT'S-HILL, a beautiful eminence in the parish of Lambeth, between Brixton-hill and Dulwich, 5 miles S. from London bridge, at a short distance from which, on each side, are erected many modern villas, and on the south-side of which stands Brockwell-hall.

KNIGHT'S-HILL-COMMON, an eminence, at the northern extremity of the parish of Croydon, in an improving neighbourhood, where there are already many handsome erections, being 4½ miles N. from Croydon, and 1½ S. E. from Streatham.

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LABURNUM-COTTAGE, in the parish of Letherhead, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.S.W. from Epsom, on the road from London through Epsom to Dorking, and also to Guildford (brancing to the right) a handsome house and gardens, shrubberies, &c. in a neighbourhood very picturesque and beautiful, especially towards Dorking, the residence of *Captain Baines*.

LADY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Horley, near Horley-lodge, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Reigate.

LAKE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chiddingfold, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Godalming.

LAKES-FARM, a farm in the parish of Horley, adjoining to the river Mole, 5 miles S. S. E. from Reigate.

LAMBETH, a very extensive parish, on the south bank of the Thames, opposite to Westminster, in the half hundred of Brixton, extending from Vauxhall on the west to Southwark east, and south-eastwardly to Streatham, Croydon, and the hamlet of Norwood, divided into six liberties or precincts, called the Archbishop's, the Prince's, Vauxhall, the Marsh and Wall, Stockwell, and the Dean's liberties; and containing, by the census of 1801, 4789 houses and 27,939 inhabitants, viz. 12,371 males and 15,568 females, of whom 5148 families were returned as being employed in various trades and manufactures, and 955 in agriculture; by the census of 1811, 41,644, and by the census of 1821, 57,638 inhabitants. This place is

noted for the palace of the Archbishops of Canterbury, a very large pile of building, situate near the river, and exhibiting the architecture of various ages. In the year 1197, the bishop and church of Rochester granted the manor of Lambeth, with the advowson, to Hubert Walter, Archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors, in exchange for the manor of Darente, and other premises, and it has been annexed to the see ever since. It appears that the palace was in a great measure, if not wholly, rebuilt by Archbishop Boniface, about 1262. If any part of this structure now remains, it is the chapel, under which is a crypt. The windows of this chapel were formerly of painted glass, put up by Cardinal Morton. The repairing of the glass, which contained the scriptural history of the Old and New Testament, was imputed as a crime to Archbishop Laud on his trial, and the windows were destroyed by the Puritans. The great Hall was rebuilt by Archbishop Juxon, after the civil wars, upon the old model, and at the expense of 10,500*l*. The guard-room appears to have been built before the year 1424, and the long gallery is supposed to have been erected by Cardinal Pole. In the great dining-room are portraits of all the Archbishops, from Laud to the present time. The library occupies the four galleries over the cloysters, which form a small quadrangle. The see is indebted for this library to Bishop Bancroft, who left all his books to his successors, on condition of their giving one security, that they would hand them down entire. During the civil wars the books were all seized by the parliament, when the great Seldon, who had considerable weight with the government, suggested to the university of Cambridge their right to this library under Archbishop Bancroft's will, if it should be in danger of dispersion, and afforded them such assistance in their claim, that

both houses of parliament agreed to remove it to Cambridge. After the restoration it was demanded by Archbishop Juxon, and restored to his successor, who prosecuted the claim. It has been since augmented by Archbishops Sheldon, Jenison, and Secker, and the present number of books is supposed to be about 25,000. In the windows is some painted glass, and over the western part of it is the library of manuscripts. The great tower, called the Lollard's Tower, was built by Archbishop Chichele, in 1434 and 1435. In the walls are fixed large iron rings, intended, as supposed, to confine the Lollards, and other unfortunate persons imprisoned here. The gateway and the adjoining tower were built by Archbishop Morton, about 1490. The gardens and park, which contained near 13 acres, are laid out with great taste. In the gardens are two fig-trees of extraordinary size, said to have been planted by Cardinal Pole; they are of the white sort, and bear very fine fruit. In Wat Tyler's rebellion, in 1381, the rebels burned or destroyed all the furniture, books, registers, and public papers here, Archbishop Sudbury himself falling a sacrifice to their resentment. During the commotions under Oliver Cromwell, this palace became the first object of popular fury; and, in 1648, it was sold to Colonel Scott (secretary of state to Oliver Cromwell) and Matthew Handy, for 7073*l.* 8*d.* The parish church is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and adjoins the palace. It was rebuilt between the years 1374 and 1377. The tower still remains, and the other parts of the present structure appear to be of the time of Henry VII. In one of the windows over the nave, is the figure of a pedler and his dog, painted on glass, concerning which there is a tradition that it was intended to represent a person of that occupation, who bequeathed a piece of land to the parish called *Pedler's-acre*. In the

church-yard is the monument of the Tradescants, father and son, (of whom further mention is made at the end of this article,) which is often visited by the curious.

A trench is said to have been cut through the parish of Lambeth by King Canute, for the purpose of carrying his fleet to the west side of London-bridge, to attack the city by water. This trench is represented to have been begun in the east, about Rotherhithe, and to have ended about Battersea.

In this parish is the asylum for female orphans, instituted in 1758; the Westminster lying-in hospital, founded in 1765; Vauxhall-gardens; and here are many manufactories of various sorts. Lord Grosvenor has erected a handsome bridge over the Thames, at Vauxhall, which has a direct road to Hyde-park corner, through his Lordship's estate. It is remarkable, that the springs which flow from the river here, fall about the middle of September, return again in February, and remain high all the summer. Many of the houses in Fore-street, and its neighbourhood near the river, once the principal part of the parish, exhibit the most ancient specimens of building of the metropolis now standing, but the districts of South Lambeth, Vauxhall, Stockwell, and Brixton, have for some years past so much increased, and are still daily increasing, with handsome modern erections, that they are too populous for the insertion of individual residences, their multiplicity baffling all attempts of that sort in the present compilation: and the inhabitants in this parish, who might be entitled to be distinguished according to the objects of this work, are so numerous, that the omission of many would be unavoidable, and distinctions apparently invidious would unintentionally be made. The great number of neat houses recently erected, and so rapidly increasing in these parts of the parish, prove

their eligibility, and the only objection that occurs to their continuance is the probability that one object in the choice of such situations, namely, rural retirement, will by this means be frustrated; for such a communication is now made, even at the distances which these places are from its centre, being 5, 6, and 7 miles, that they may be properly said now to form a part of *the metropolis*.

Nearly at the extremity of South Lambeth, opposite Mawby-place, is situated **TURRET-HOUSE**, once the residence of the Tradescants, and now of *William Heseltine, Esq.* It stands back from the road, and of the former extensive gardens attached to this mansion, about 5 acres only remain. John Tradescant, physic gardener to Charles I. employed a great portion of his life in travelling, in order to form a museum of natural curiosities, on a most extended scale; and having accomplished this object, he retired to South Lambeth, and was visited by all the learned and most of the nobles of that day. This collection, one of the earliest formed in England, together with the house, afterwards came into the possession of Elias Ashmole, who resided here many years, and by whom the Museum was presented to the university of Oxford, and is now known by the name of the Ashmolean Museum. The house has undergone many alterations since it has been in the hands of the present possessor.—Fuller particulars of the Tradescants may be found in Chalmers's Biog. Dict. Ducarel's Hist. and Antiq. of South Lambeth, and Vol. 45 of the Philosophical Transactions.—See **VAUXHALL**, &c.

LANARK-COTTAGE, in the hamlet of Peckham, and parish of Camberwell, 4 miles S. E. from London-bridge (on the borders of Kent,) a neat residence of *William Mutrie, Esq.*

LATCHMORE-COTTAGE, a handsome villa, in the hamlet of Ham, and parish of Kingston, adjoining to Richmond-park, on the easterly side of the road from Richmond to Kingston, and of the river Thames and Ham-common, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles north from Kingston, and $11\frac{1}{2}$ W. S. W. from London; the residence of *George Shum, Esq.*

LAVENDER-SWEEP and **LAVENDER-HILL**. See **BATTERSEA**. At the latter is a handsome residence (not there mentioned) of *H. Heylin, Esq.*

LAUREL-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Lower Tooting, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from London, a handsome house, the residence of *Francis Feltoe, Esq.*

LAW-BROOK-HOUSE, in the parish of Shere, on the left of the road from Dorking to Guildford, near Hurtwood-common, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from the former, and 6 miles E. S. E. from the latter, an extensive ancient mansion, the residence of *Mr. Whitburn*.

LAWN-HILL, detached houses, in the parish of Wonersh, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. E. from Guildford.

LAYFIELD-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chipstead, 6 miles S. S. W. from Croydon.

LEA-FARM, a farm in the parish of Bramley, 5 miles S. S. E. from Guildford.

LEA-HOUSE, in the parish of Witley, 4 miles S. W. from Godalming, on the left of the road from thence to Portsmouth, and 38 S. S. W. from London, a handsome

modern house, with lawn, pleasure-grounds, &c. the residence of *John Leach, Esq.*

LEATHER-LAKE-HOUSE, situate in the parish of Egham, at its north-western extremity, adjoining the river Thames and Berkshire, 2 miles N.W. from Egham, on the road to Windsor, a handsome modern house, with beautiful and extensive grounds, the residence of the *Rev. — Lee*, minister of Old Windsor.

LEDGER'S-FARM, a very extensive farm, in the hamlet of Chelsham, and parish of Warlingham, on the borders of Kent, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. from Croydon, and $15\frac{1}{2}$ S. S. E. from London, the residence of *Mrs. Locket*.

LEE, a farm in the parish of Thorpe, $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles N.W. from Chertsey Beomond.

LEE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Shalford, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Guildford.

LEE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Shere, 7 miles S. E. from Guildford, and the like S.W. from Dorking.

LEGHAM-FARM, in the parish of Godstone, an extensive farm, 8 miles E.S. E. from Reigate.

LEEDS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chobham, 2 miles S. S. E. from Bagshot.

LEIGH, a parish and curacy in the hundred of Reigate, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Reigate, and 24 south from London; containing, by the census of 1801, 63 houses and 390 inhabitants. Total population in 1811, 403, in 1821,

453. The living is a perpetual curacy, value 15*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*; patron the proprietor of Leigh-place.

LEIGH-PLACE, in the parish of Leigh, 3 miles S.W. from Reigate, and 23 south from London, a handsome ancient mansion, and an extensive farm, the property of *Richard Caffyn Dendy, Esq.*

This is a place of great antiquity and notoriety for its former residents. By the records in the British Museum, and from deeds in possession of the present proprietor, it appears to have been the residence of the family of Brewse, a great part of the 13th century; first of Sir James Brewse, a son or grandson of the great Lord Brewse of Findon-castle, who married the daughter of Lewellin, Prince of Wales, and headed the army in Wat Tyler's rebellion; and then of Sir George Brewse his son. This family followed the fortune of William the Conqueror, and had 42 manors or lordships in this county. In the 14th century, it was held by Sir John Arderne, an attendant of the body to Henry VII. who was interred in the chancel of Leigh church; and in the 15th century by the Earl of Arundel; John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland; and by his son and Lady Jane Gray his wife; and by Sir Edward Shelly, who was killed in the Scottish wars. The Duke and he married two sisters of Sir William Shelly, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. Since, it came to John Woodham, gentleman; Robert Bristow, Esq. a magistrate, and — Budgeon, Esq. who was a member for the county, from the last of whom it was purchased by the present proprietor in 1806.

It is surrounded by a deep moat, with a drawbridge, and contains some curious carved work, and the remains of an armory, and the windows for bows and arrows remained till lately. On these premises were found a cup

with the initials of Wm. Brewse and J. A. Arderne, a Roman urn, with the remains of a child, and various coins, one a coin of the Roman Emperor Dioclesian.

LEITH-HILL, in the parish of Wootton, 6 miles south from Dorking; is a very commanding eminence, with a steep descent to the south, amounting almost to a precipice, and one of the highest and most interesting hills in the county for uninterrupted views. All the southern and eastern parts of the county, a great part of the county of Sussex, and a considerable part of Kent, forming one immense plain, lie extended beneath the eye for twenty and thirty miles and upwards, diversified with woods very numerous and extensive, and fields of corn, &c. This plain is bounded on the south by the hills on the coast of Sussex, through a chasm of which the sea is also seen; and to the north are views, over Box-hill and the intermediate country, of London, and the Hampstead and Highgate hills. On the summit of this hill is a tower erected by Richard Hull, Esq. a native of Bristol, a few years before his death, 18th of January 1772, under which he was buried. He was the eldest bencher of the Inner Temple, and served many years in the parliament of Ireland; and in the early part of his life, he lived in habits of intimacy with Pope Trenchard, Bishop Berkeley, and other shining characters of those times. On the sides of this hill are several handsome seats.

LEITH-HILL-PLACE, in the parish of Ockley, on the right of the road from Dorking to Brighton, 6 miles S. from Dorking; pleasantly situated on the south side of Leith-hill, in a very high situation (but sheltered from the north by Leith-hill); commanding most extensive

prospects to the south and east, as described under Leith-hill; a spacious mansion, with handsome grounds and gardens, containing several terraces, &c.; the seat of *John Rusden, Esq.*

LEATHERHEAD, a parish, and formerly a market-town, in the hundred of Copthorne, on the road from London through Epsom to Dorking (a road here branching from that and leading to Guildford), 3½ miles S.S.W. from Epsom, and 18½ S.S.W. from London. It contained, by the census of 1801, 187 houses, and 1078 inhabitants; by the census of 1811, 1209 inhabitants; and by the census of 1821, 1478 inhabitants. Over the river is a brick bridge of 14 arches. The church is built in the form of a cross. The living is a vicarage; value, 14*l.* 6*s.* 0½*d.*; in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester; incumbent, Rev. James Dalloway. Fair, 10th of October, for cattle and pedlery. This is a neat village, and pleasantly situated on the right bank of the river Mole, which, having sunk into the earth at Mickleham, at the foot of Box-hill, makes its appearance again near this place. In the neighbourhood are many elegant seats; and the country, especially towards Mickleham and Dorking, where is a fine valley, through which the river flows, having on its sides Box-hill and several parks and woods, is very picturesque and beautiful. In and very near to the town, besides many mentioned under their respective names, there are genteel residences of *William Richardson, Esq.*; *Captain Byron*; *Thomas Dickens, Esq.*; *Colonel Spicer*; *Captain Blair*; *Samuel Parke, Esq.*; *Henry Reynolds, Esq.*; *Michael Moseley, Esq.*; *William Brydon, Esq.*; *Joseph Birchall, Esq.*; and *Richard Ellis, Esq.*

LEWES-FARM, a farm in the parish, and 1 mile E. from the town of Reigate, with a neat house; the residence of — *Birt, Esq.*

LEY-PLACE, in the parishes of Godstone and Tandridge, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Reigate; a handsome ancient house and very extensive farm, the property of Charles Turner, Esq., and the present residence of *Mr. Pennington*.

LEY-STREET, detached houses and a farm, in the parish of Horley, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Reigate.

LIME-GROVE, a spacious handsome mansion, and extensive pleasure-grounds, in the parish of Putney, 7 miles S.W. from London-bridge, between the village of Putney and Putney-heath (there being a gentle ascent to the latter), from which are pleasant views over the river Thames, to London, Highgate, Hampstead, &c.; the seat of *Edward Fletcher, Esq.*

LIMPSFIELD, a parish in the hundred of Tandridge, at the eastern extremity of Holmesdale and of this county, on the borders of Kent, 3 miles W. from Westerham, and 23 S. S. E. from London. Containing, by the census of 1801, 110 houses, and 727 inhabitants; by the census of 1811, 746; and by the census of 1821, 918 inhabitants. The living is a rectory; value, 20*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*; in the patronage of Mr. and Mrs. Gower; incumbent, Rev. Robert Mayne. This parish is principally agricultural, and is bounded northerly by a chain of chalk hills, on the south of which is a pleasant valley, and the land tolerably fertile, chiefly cultivated by the plough; and here are some woodlands. The village, in a low sheltered situation, is

neat, and contains genteel residences of *J. M. Marriott, Esq.*; *C. S. Strong, Esq.*; *Richard Hooper, Esq.*; the *Rev. Robert Mayne*, rector; *Mrs. Woodcock*; *Mrs. Redesdale*; and the *Rev. Robert Tritton*, a beautiful modern mansion. A considerable part of the village belongs to the Honourable Leveson Gower.

LIMPSFIELD-LODGE-FARM, an extensive farm in the parish of Limpsfield, on the borders of Kent, adjoining to Titsey-place.

LINE-HOUSE, a farm, rather extensive, in the parish of Lingfield, on the east of the Brighton road, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Godstone-green.

LINES-FARM, a farm adjoining to Blackheath, in the parish of Wonersh, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Guildford.

LINGFIELD, a parish in the hundred of Tandridge, at the south-eastern extremity of the county, adjoining eastwardly to Kent, and southerly to Sussex; $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. E. from Godstone, and 25 S. S. E. from London. Containing, by the census of 1801, 237 houses, and 1387 inhabitants; population, in 1811, 1490; in 1821, 1684. The church is an extensive ancient structure, and has a free-school adjoining to it. The living is a perpetual curacy; patron, Robert Ladbroke, Esq.; incumbent, Rev. Robert Fitz-Fuller. This is an extensive parish; the land is a clayey soil, and let in large farms; principally cultivated by the plough; and here some cattle are fed for the London market. There is a considerable extent of wood-lands, from which fuel is got. In this parish are several seats, mentioned under their respective names.

LINGFIELD-LODGE, in the parish of Lingfield, on the borders of Kent, near Starborough-castle, 25 miles S. S. E. from London; a handsome house and extensive farm; the property and residence of *John Copeland, Esq.*

LINKFIELD, or **LINKFIELD-STREET**, a number of neat detached houses, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Reigate, where there are several respectable residents.

LINKFIELD-STREET-FARM, a farm in the parish of Reigate, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from the town.

LITTLE-BOOKHAM.—The Rev. G. P. B. Pollen, presented 21st June, 1823, to the living, void by the resignation of the Rev. H. Mears.—See **BOOKHAM—LITTLE**.

LITTLEBOROUGH, a handsome house, in the parish and pleasant village of Banstead, on the left of the road from London, through Sutton and Reigate, to Brighton, 4 miles E. from Epsom; the residence of *Mrs. Buckle*.

LITTLE-COLLY, a farm in the parish of Buckland, 1 mile N.W. from Reigate.

LITTLE-ENTON, a farm in the parish of Godalming, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles S.W. from the town.

LITTLE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Send, 3 miles N.E. from Guildford.

LITTLE-FIELD-FARM, a farm in the parish of Worplesdon, 3 miles N.W. from Guildford.

LITTLE-FOSTER-HOUSE, in the parish of Egham,

three-quarters of a mile S. from Egham; a neat villa residence of *Robert Logan, Esq.*

LITTLE-HEATH-FARM, a farm in the parish of Stoke Dabernon, 3 miles S. from Esher.

LITTLE-HYDEHURST, in the parish of Charlwood, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Reigate, on the road from thence to Brighton; a handsome house and grounds; the residence of *Richard Cuddington, Esq.*

LITTLE-LONDON, detached houses in the parish of Shere, 5 miles E. S. E. from Guildford.

LITTLE-LONDON, a number of neat detached houses, 1 mile E. S. E. from Reigate.

LITTLE-MANOR-HILL, a farm in the parish of Cranley, 7 miles S. S. E. from Guildford.

LITTLE-MINTER'S-FARM, a farm in the parish of Leigh, 4 miles S. S. W. from Reigate.

LITTLE-ROKE, a farm in the parish of Coulsdon, on the south side of Riddlesdown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Croydon.

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

LITTLE-TANGLEY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Worplesdon, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles S. E. from Reigate.

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

- LITTLE-WILDWOOD**, a farm in the detached part of the parish of Albury, between Cranley and Aldfold, 10 miles S. S. E. from Guildford.
- LITTLE - WOODCOT - LODGE.** — See **WOODCOT-LODGE.**
- LITTLE-WOOLBOROUGH**, a farm in the parish of Nutfield, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Reigate.
- LODGE-FARM**, an extensive farm in the southerly part of the parish of Bletchingley, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Reigate.
- LODGE-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Sutton, a quarter of a mile W. from that village and the London and Brighton road.
- LODGE-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Bletchingley, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from that borough, near Bletchingley-place.
- LODGE-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Dorking, 3 miles S. from the town.
- LODGE-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Guildford, three-quarters of a mile N. W. from Guildford.
- LODGERS-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Horley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Reigate.
- LONESOME-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Bookham, 3 miles W. from Letherhead.
- LONESOME-LODGE**, in the parish of Wooton, on the left of the road from Dorking to Guildford, and nearly

- adjoining to the parish of Dorking, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from the town; pleasantly situated in the valley between Leith-hill and other hills to the S. W. from Dorking; a handsome mansion and grounds; the seat of *Mrs. Barclay.*
- LONGBRIDGE-FARM**, in the parish of Lingfield; the property of *Christopher Smith, Esq.*—See **STAPBOURGH-CASTLE.**
- LONG-DITTON.**—See **DITTON—LONG.**
- LONG-DOWN-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Ewell, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from that town.
- LONG-HEDGE-FARM**, in the parish of Battersea, adjoining to Battersea-fields; a handsome house, and an extensive farm; the residence of *Mr. Edward Matson.*
- LOPCOMB-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Shalford, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Guildford.
- LORD'S-LAND**, a farm in the parish of Burstow, adjoining to Outwood-common, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Reigate.
- LOSERUSH-FARM**, a farm on the borders of the parishes of Ewhurst and Abinger, 8 miles S. W. from Dorking.
- LOW-BREECH-FARM**, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst, 9 miles S. W. from Dorking.
- LOWDER-MILL**, within Haslemere, half-a-mile S. from the town, adjoining to a point of Hants.

LOWER-ASHTEAD, detached houses in the parish of Ashtead, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from Epsom.

LOWER-CHEAM-HOUSE, in the parish of Cheam, on the right of the road from London, through Sutton and Reigate, to Brighton; and on the left of the road from London, through Ewell and Epsom, to Dorking and Guildford; distant from Epsom $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. E., and 11 S. S. W. from London-bridge; a spacious and elegant mansion, with pleasure-grounds, &c. in the vicinity of pleasant villages, and other elegant villas; the seat of *Sir Edmund Antrobus*, Bart., lately the residence of — Brown, Esq. deceased; at present unoccupied.

LOWER-FARM, a farm in the parish of Effingham, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Letherhead.

LOWER-GREEN, an elegant mansion, with pleasure-grounds, &c., pleasantly situated in the parish of Esher, 4 miles S. W. from Kingston, and 16 W. S. W. from London; near which are the rivers Thames and Mole, Claremont, and other elegant seats; rendering this a beautiful and elegant neighbourhood. The seat of *Henry Swan*, Esq., M. P. barrister at law.

LOWER-HOUSE, a farm adjoining to Smithwood-common, in the parish of Cranley, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. E. from Guildford.

LOWER-HOUSE, in the hamlet or tything of Willey, in the parish of Farnham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. S. W. from the town; a small handsome villa residence of *G. Coldham Knight*, Esq.

LOWER-HOUSE, a farm in the parish of Thursley, 5 miles S. W. from the town of Godalming.

LOWER-PILFOLD.—See PILFOLD.

LOWER-STONEHURST, a farm at the south-eastern extremity of the parish of Lingfield and of this county, bordering on Kent and Sussex.

LOWER-VAN-FARM, a farm in the parish of Hambleton, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Godalming.

LOWER-WHIPLEY.—See WHIPLEY.

LOWER-WITLEY-PARK, a farm in the parish of Witley, 7 miles S. W. from Godalming.

LOW-HOUSE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst, 9 miles S. W. from Dorking.

LOZELEY-PARK, in the parish of Guildford, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. W. from Guildford, and $32\frac{1}{2}$ S. S. W. from London, on the west-side of the road from Guildford, to Godalming and Portsmouth, and of the river Wey, which near here flows from east to west, in a fine valley of a considerable extent in breadth, bounded by hills and hanging woods; a very ancient gothic mansion, in a very extensive park, containing sheets of water and fine rows of lofty trees: this mansion, being singular for its antiquity, beauty, and extent, deserves the attention of the curious; the property of *James Moor Molyneaux*, Esq. and the present residence of — *Gunning*, Esq.

LUDDINGTON-HOUSE, an elegant and extensive man-

sion, with beautiful pleasure-grounds, situate $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Egham, and upwards of a mile N.W. from Thorpe, 4 miles from Windsor; the seat of *Walter Irvine, Esq.*

LULLINGDEN-FARM, a farm at the south-easterly extremity of the parish of Lingfield and of the county, bordering on Kent and Sussex.

LUMLEY-LODGE, a mansion, with pleasure-grounds, &c. situated on the east side of the Thames, on the road from London to Richmond, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. from the latter, and 11 W.S.W. from London-bridge, on the ascent from Mortlake to Richmond, in a beautiful part of the country, as described under the heads of Richmond (in which parish this is situate,) and Richmond-hill; the residence of *Mrs. Holland*.

LURKINGSHAW, a farm in the parish of Chobham, 4 miles S.W. from Chertsey-Beomond.

LYEBRIDGE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Capel, 7 miles S. from Dorking, on the borders of Sussex.

LYNE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chertsey-Beomond, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from that town.

LYNE-FARM, in the parish of Capel; a handsome house and very extensive farm; the residence of — *Broadwood, Esq.*

LYNE-GROVE, in the parish of Chertsey-Beomond, 2 miles W. from the town; a handsome mansion and grounds, containing a fine sheet of water; the residence of — *Mackintosh, Esq.*

LYNE-HOUSE, in the parish of Capel, on the borders of Sussex, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Dorking, and 1 E. from the road from thence to Brighton; a handsome mansion, with a park, &c.; the property of *His Grace the Duke of Norfolk*.

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MALDON, (or **MAULDON**) a parish in the hundred of Kingston, 3 miles S. E. from Kingston, and 13 S.W. from London; containing, by the census of 1801, 24 houses, and 210 inhabitants. Total population, in 1811, 221; and in 1821, 250. It is a vicarage, value 8*l.* 5*s.* united with Chesilden; in the patronage of Merton College, Oxford; incumbent, Rev. H. Williams. This parish is agricultural, chiefly for corn. On the south-easterly side of the parish, towards Ewell, are some handsome seats and ornamental grounds.

MANOR-COTTAGE, in Caterham.—*See* Caterham-mano-cottage.

MANOR-COTTAGE, pleasantly situated in Walton-on-Thames, near Lady Tankerville's, Oatlands, Ashley-park, &c. $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S.W. from London; an elegant villa residence of the Honourable *Grey Bennett*.

MANOR-FARM, in the parish of Cranley, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Guildford; a handsome ancient house, and a farm, the residence of *Miss Morgan*.

MANOR-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chertsey-Beomond, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from the town.

MANOR-FARM, a farm 4 miles S. S. W. from Egham, in that parish.

MANOR-FARM, an extensive farm in the parish of Shalford, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from Guildford.

MANOR-HOUSE, in Woodmanstern.—See **WOODMANSTERN MANOR-HOUSE**.

MANOR-HOUSE, in Sutton.—See **SUTTON MANOR-HOUSE**.

MANOR-HOUSE, a mansion in the hamlet of Ham, and parish of Kingston, pleasantly situated near to Petersham, between the river Thames and Richmond-park, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Kingston, and 13 W. S. W. from London-bridge; the seat of *Sir Everard Home*, bart.

MANOR-HOUSE, in the parish of, and near to, Richmond, on the right of the road to London, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from London-bridge; an elegant house, with handsome pleasure-grounds, the residence of *Miss Champion*.

MANOR-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Hatcham, in this county, near to Deptford and Greenwich, Kent, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. E. from London-bridge; a handsome residence of *Charles Holcomb, Esq.*

MANOR-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Peckham, in the

parish of Camberwell, on the south of the road to London, and distant from thence $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east; a handsome residence of *Mrs. Maxey*.

MANOR-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Moushill, and parish of Witley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. S. W. from Godalming; a handsome ancient mansion, and a park, the property of Lord Middleton, and the present residence of *John Stilwell, Esq.*

MANSION-HOUSE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Crowhurst, near the church, 9 miles E. S. E. from Reigate.

MAPLE-FARM, a handsome mansion, &c. in the parish of Kingston, 12 miles W. S. W. from London; the residence of *Christopher Terry, Esq.*

MARDEN-PARK, an elegant mansion, and very extensive park, the mansion situate at the southerly point of the parish of Godstone; and the park partly in that parish, and partly in the parish of Tandridge, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Croydon, and $17\frac{1}{2}$ S. from London. The mansion is pleasantly situated on an eminence, formed by the chain of hills, bounding Holmesdale on the north, and extending from Dorking to the borders of Kent. The park is pale, and stocked with deer. This seat is the property of *Sir William Clayton, Bart.* and at present a residence of *William Wilberforce, Esq. M.P.*

MARKWICK'S-FARM, in the parish of Hascomb, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Guildford.

MARLE-FARM, a very extensive farm, in the parish of

Godstone, 12 miles S. from Croydon, on the road to Brighton.

MARSHALLS, a handsome house, with plantations, &c. in the parish of Bramley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Guildford.

MARSH-FARM, in the parish of Nutfield, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. from Reigate; an extensive farm, the property and residence of *Mr. Robert Clement*, who is owner and occupier of Warner's, Gordon's, Mercers, Perry-brook, Hatchers, and Capenore farms, in this parish.

MASON-BRIDGE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Horley, 3 miles S.S.E. from Reigate.

MAULDON.—See **MALDON**.

MAYLAND-FARM, a farm in the parish of Newdigate, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.S.E. from Dorking.

MAYOR-HOUSE, an extensive farm in the parish of Albury, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.E. from Guildford.

MEATHAM.—See **MERSTHAM**.

MEAZLE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chiddingfold, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. from Godalming.

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

MELROSE-HALL, situate on a pleasing eminence, called West-hill, at the extremity of the parish of Wandsworth near Wimbledon, on the left of the road to Kingston,

near Wimbledon-park, 7 miles W.S.W. from London-bridge; an extensive and elegant mansion, with beautiful and extensive grounds, commanding views of the country towards London, &c. the seat of *Daniel Henry Rucker, Esq.*

MERROW, a parish in the hundred of Woking, 2 miles E. from Guildford, on the London road from thence through Letherhead and Epsom, and 28 S.S.W. from London; containing, by the census of 1801, 29 houses, and 169 inhabitants. It is a rectory, value 9*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* This is a pleasant village, containing several handsome houses. On Merrow-downs, to the south of this village, are the annual horse-races for Guildford.

MERS-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ockley, 6 miles S. from Dorking.

MERSTHAM, (formerly Meatham) a parish in the hundred of Reigate, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. from Reigate, and 20 S. from London, on the road from London, through Reigate, to Brighton; containing, by the census of 1801, 92 houses, and 481 inhabitants. Total population in 1811, 666; and in 1821, 796. The living is a rectory, value 22*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury; incumbent, the Rev. Martin Benson. This is a pleasant village, situated in a valley through the chain of hills on the north-side of Holmesdale; having, on the south-west, the beautiful grounds of Gatton-park, &c. In this parish were lately carried on, by Hylton Jolliffe, Esq. M. P. and Co. extensive lime-works, for the accommodation of which an extensive iron-railing was formed from hence to Wandsworth, called *The Surrey Iron Railway*, a distance of 16 miles. Near

Merstham is Merstham-house; and also an elegant mansion, the seat of the *Rev. William Jolliffe*.

MERSTHAM-HOUSE, in the parish of Merstham, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. from Reigate, 10 S. from Croydon, and 10 S. from London; an extensive and elegant stone-built mansion, the seat of *Hylton Jolliffe, Esq.* M. P. who gallantly distinguished himself when a colonel in his majesty's first regiment of foot guards.

MERSTHAM-RECTORY-HOUSE, a spacious handsome brick-built dwelling-house, in Merstham; the residence of the *Rev. Martin Benson*, rector of Merstham.

MERTON, a parish in the hundred of Brixton, on the banks of the river Wandle, 8 miles S.W. from London-bridge. Containing, by the census of 1801, 147 houses, and 813 inhabitants; by the census of 1811, 905; and by the census of 1821, 1177 inhabitants. It was here that *Walter de Merton*, Bishop of Rochester and Chancellor of England, on his manor of Maldon, first erected Merton-college, in the year 1274, but removed it to Oxford ten years afterwards, a short time before his death. During the civil wars, a party of the Parliamentary forces were in garrison here. Lord Nelson had a good house at Merton, in which he resided when not on naval duty, now pulled down. Henry III. held a parliament at this village the day after his coronation, at which he enacted "The Provisions of Merton," which are the most ancient body of laws after Magna Charta. The living is a perpetual curacy, patron, Mr. Johnson; incumbent, *Rev. T. Lancaster*. A bridge was erected in 1633, at the junction of the parishes of Merton, Wimbledon, and Mitcham, over the river Wandle, on which,

near here, are several mills, and print and bleach grounds. There are many elegant seats in this neighbourhood. See their respective titles. At Merton, the residences of — *Smith, Esq.*; — *Shaw, Esq.*; — *Rush, Esq.* and — *Perry, Esq.*

MERTON-GROVE, in the parish of Wimbledon; an elegant modern mansion, with beautiful pleasure-grounds, on the south-east side of Wimbledon-park, near to Merton, and the road from Tooting to Kingston, 8 miles S.W. from London-bridge; an agreeable retired seat of *Sir James Allen Parke, Knt.* one of the justices of His Majesty's court of Common Pleas.

MESSUAGE-FARM, a farm in the parish of Worplesden, 2 miles N. N. E. from Guildford.

MEY-GREEN, detached houses and a farm, in the parish of Horley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Reigate.

MICKLEHAM, a parish in the hundred of Copthorn, 3 miles north from Dorking, and 20 S. S. W. from London; containing, by the census of 1801, 53 houses and 389 inhabitants. Total population in 1811, 416; and in 1821, 505. The living is a rectory, value 13*l.*; patron *H. Burmester, Esq.*; incumbent *Rev. Alfred Burmester*. This village is situated on the road from London, through Epsom and Letherhead, to Dorking, and contains some of the most beautiful and picturesque scenery of any in the county. The river Mole winds through the centre of the parish in a fine valley. The romantic hills called Juniper-hill and Box-hill, form the eastern side of the parish. On the westerly side are hills, which rise gradually to the elegant seats of Denbighs and Poldson, and in the

centre of the valley, and on the sloping hills, by the sides of the valley and river, are elegant seats with extensive beautiful parks and plantations; these giving to each other, and to the beholder, a most pleasing variety and imposing effect. In the village there are several handsome houses. The beautiful seats here are mentioned under their respective names.

MICKLEHAM-HALL, in the parish of Mickleham, adjoining to the westerly side of that beautiful village, three miles north from Dorking, a very handsome and extensive ancient mansion, with a park enclosed by paling and walls, pleasantly situated between the foot of Juniper-hill and the river Mole, amid the variety of those and other beautiful scenery mentioned under the name of Mickleham, a seat of *Sir George Talbot*, at present the residence of his Sister.

MIDDLE-PILFOLD. See **PILFOLD.**

MILBOURNE-HOUSE, in the parish of Esher, near to Claremont, a handsome mansion, the residence of *Sir Robert Gardner*.

MILFIELD-COTTAGE, in the northerly part of the parish of Bookham, on the river Mole, near the road from London to Portsmouth, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. from Leatherhead, and 21 S.W. from London; an elegant house, in the gothic style, the seat of *General Wallace*.

MILFIELD-COTTAGE, in the parish of Cobham, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Kingston, and $18\frac{1}{2}$ from London-bridge, the residence, along with Haywood-lodge, of — *Anderson, Esq. M. D.*

MILFORD, a hamlet in the parish of Witley, 2 miles S.W. from Godalming.

MILFORD-HOUSE, in the hamlet of Milford, parish of Witley, 2 miles S.W. from Godalming, on the road to Haslemere and Portsmouth, an extensive ancient handsome mansion, the property of *Philip Barker Webb, Esq.* and the present residence of *Colonel Gooch*.

MILK-HOUSE-FARM. See **WOODGATE-GREEN.**

MILLER'S-FARM, a farm in the parish of Alfold, $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Guildford.

MILL-HOUSE, a good house, with a mill and farm, in the parish of Horley, 5 miles S. S. E. from Reigate, on the east side of the Brighton road.

MILTON-COURT, a very extensive farm, in the parish of Dorking, three-quarters of a mile west from the town.

MILTON-PLACE, in the parish, and 1 mile S. of Egham, and 4 S. E. from Windsor, an elegant modern mansion, with handsome lawn, pleasure-grounds and plantations, &c. the seat of *Edgwell Wyett, Esq.* lessee from the Crown.

MINTER'S-FARM. See **GREAT MINTER'S-FARM** and **LITTLE MINTER'S-FARM.**

MISBROOK-FARM, a farm in the parish of Capel, near to the borders of Sussex, 5 miles south from Dorking.

MITCHAM, a parish in the hundred of Wallington, 8½ miles S. S. W. from London, on the road to Sutton, Reigate, and Brighton; containing, by the census of 1801, 640 houses, and 3466 inhabitants. Population by the census of 1811, 4175; 1821, 4453. It is pleasantly situated on the small river Wandle, on which are here mills for grinding corn, tobacco, and dyers' woods, as well as silk, calico-printing, and bleaching works; and in this parish an extensive business is carried on, occupying many acres of ground, and a great number of persons, in the cultivation and distillation of medicinal plants. The church has been lately rebuilt, and is a neat gothic structure, in the chancel of which is a monument to the memory of Sir Ambrose Crowley, alderman of London, who died in 1713, and is celebrated in No. 73 of the Tatler, under the name of Sir Henry Greenhat. In 1637 the church was destroyed by lightning, and 10 bells in part melted. The living is a vicarage, value 10*l.* 10*d.*; patron John Cranmer, Esq.; incumbent Rev. J. D. Myers. The inhabitants are well supplied with water, which being bored for, rises spontaneously through pipes to a level and of a strength, sufficient for its being conveyed to and supplying the different houses requiring it, even in their uppermost parts. In this parish there are four manors, of which James Moore, Esq. is Lord of the manor of Biggin and Tamworth; Ann Paston Gee, Lady of the manor of Ravensbury; the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, Lord of the manor of Vauxhall; and the Rev. Richard Cranmer, LL.B. Lord of the manor of Mitcham.

In and near to Mitcham are many elegant residences mentioned under their respective names; and also those of *John Oxtoby, Esq.*; — *Page, Esq.*, the property of Mrs. Waldo, widow of the late Peter Waldo, Esq.;

Mrs. Window; *John Perrot, Esq. M. D.*; the *Rev. Richard Cranmer, LL.B.* patron of the living, and Lord of the manor of Mitcham; — *Singleton, Esq.*; — *Barlow, Esq.* the property of the Rev. Richard Cranmer; *Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Oakes, Bart.* the property of Henry Hoare, Esq.; *Thomas Atkinson, Esq.* the property of Daniel Watney, Esq.; *Mrs. Newnham*, the property of Mr. Watney; *B. Austin, Esq.*; *Joseph Ansell, Esq.*; *John Wright, Esq.* barrister at law; *Mrs. De Coetlogon*, the property of Robert Fisher, Esq. barrister at law; *Mrs. Dempster*; *Mr. G. Bird*, the property of Mr. Oxtoby; *Mrs. Baughan*, the property of Mr. Oxtoby; *Francis Moore, Esq.*; a handsome residence, unoccupied, the property of *Mr. Perkins*; *Richard Page, Esq.* shortly intended for the residence of — *Weston, Esq.* the property of Mrs. Waldo; *James Moore, Esq.*; *Thomas Plummer, Esq.*; *Mrs. Everingham*; *Mrs. Ball*; the *Rev. S. D. Myers* (vicarage); *Thomas Russell, Esq.*; the *Rev. Richard Roberts*, a very respectable academy; *Edwin Tipple, Esq.* the property of Mrs. Everingham; — *Field, Esq.*; — *Wyndham, Esq.*; *William Bayley, Esq.*; *John Chart, Esq.*; — *Shaw, Esq.*; — *Rush, Esq.*; and *John Shaw, Esq.*, the property of Francis Moore, Esq.

MITCHET-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ash (near Frimley) 7½ miles N. E. from Farnham.

MITCHET-LODGE, in the parish of Ash, 7 miles N. E. from Farnham, a handsome house, with extensive plantations; the seat of *John Hollest, Esq.*

MOAT-FARM, an extensive farm, situate 1 mile east-

wardly from the road from London, through Croydon and Godstone, to Brighton, in the parishes of Lingfield, Crowhurst, and Tandridge, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from Godstone-green, the property and residence of *Thomas Lucas, Esq.*

MOAT-FARM, a farm in the parish of Limpsfield, on the borders of Kent, 4 miles S.W. from Westerham.

MOAT-FARM, a farm in the parish of Chertsey-Beomond, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south from the town.

MOAT-HOUSE, an elegant house, with lawn, gardens, &c. situate on the N. E. side of the green, in the hamlet of Stockwell and parish of Lambeth, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles south from London-bridge, in a vicinity abounding with genteel houses, and rapidly increasing, the residence of *George Barret, Esq.*

MOLE, a river which rises in the borders of Sussex, and passes near Reigate, Dorking, and Letherhead (between the latter of which, near Box-hill, from its having sunk under ground, or burrowed like a mole, it is said to have derived its name) and discharges itself into the Thames at East Moulsey.

MOLE-COTTAGE, a neat cottage, recently erected by the side of the river Mole, at the foot of Box-hill, in the valley between Mickleham and Dorking, one mile north from the latter, the property of *Miss Singer.*

MONK'S-FARM, a farm in the southerly part of the parish of Limpsfield, adjoining to the borders of Kent.

MONK'S-GREEN, scattered houses in the parish of Fetcham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west from Letherhead.

MONK'S-GROVE, in the parish of Chertsey, 1 mile west from the town, and 23 W. S. W. from London, a handsome mansion, embosomed in beautiful shrubberies, pleasantly situated on the side, and partaking of the prospects and beauties afforded by the commanding little eminence of, St. Ann's-hill (which see) the seat of *Count Mountford.*

MOOR-FARM, an extensive farm, in the easterly part of the parish of Lingfield, near Starborough castle, on the borders of Kent.

MOOR-HAWS, a farm on the southerly side of the parish of Lingfield, 3 miles north from East Grinstead, Sussex.

MOOR-HOUSE, situate at the south-easterly extremity of the parish of Limpsfield, adjoining the borders of Kent, near Westerham, a handsome house, the property and residence of the *Rev. Clement Strong.*

MOORHURST, a farm in the parish of Dorking, on the right of the road to Brighton, 4 miles south from the town.

MOOR-PARK, in the parish of Farnham, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east from the town, and 40 W. S. W. from London, an extensive ancient handsome mansion, in a valley, in which is a large park, well ornamented and sheltered by trees, bounded on the east by Crooksbury-hill, the seat or residence of — *Lang, Esq.* and — *Thompson, Esq.* Near

this place, which was formerly the seat of Sir William Temple, is a cave, formed in a rock, called Mother Ludlam's Hole, through which passes a continual stream of fine water. This was the favourite study of Dean Swift, when on a visit to Sir William Temple. There is a tradition, that mother Ludlam was an invisible inhabitant of this cave, by whom the neighbours were supplied with the use of such culinary articles as might be thrice called for at the mouth of the cave; the person after making the calls returning, and, on a second application, finding the article wanted. See WAVERLEY-ABBEY.

MOOR-PLACE, in the delightful village of Betchworth, adjoining to Wonham-house, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles east from Dorking, and 21 south from London, a handsome mansion, the residence of *Colonel Staples*.

MOOR'S-FARM, a farm in the parish, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west from the town, of Reigate.

MORDEN, a parish in the hundred of Wallington, 9 miles S. S.W. from London-bridge; containing, by the census of 1801, 65 houses and 512 inhabitants. Total population in 1811, 549; and, in 1821, 638. It is a rectory, value 7l. 12s. 11d.; patron C. Peers, Esq.; incumbent Rev. J. W. Peers, D.D. Here are several seats mentioned under their names; also the residences of *Launcelot Chambers, Esq.*; — *Berry, Esq.*; — *Jones, Esq.*; *William Bloxam, Esq.*, and several neat houses, built by Mr. Hoare and the late Mr. Goldsmid, now unoccupied.

MORDEN-HALL, in the parish of Morden, an extensive

mansion, pleasantly situated near the river Wandle, on the left of the road from London to Brighton, the property of Owen Putland Meyrick, Esq. Lord of the manor of Morden.

MORDEN-PARK, a handsome brick-built mansion, not lofty, but occupying a great space of ground, and a park very extensive, well sheltered, and ornamented with trees, situated in the parish of Morden, on the right of the road from London through Sutton and Reigate to Brighton, 9 miles S. S.W. from London-bridge, having a declivity southwardly towards Sutton, &c. the property of C. R. Meyrick, Esq. and the present residence of *George Ridge, Esq.*

MORTLAKE, a parish in the hundred of Brixton, near the banks of the Thames, 7 miles W. S.W. from London; containing, by the census of 1801, 328 houses and 1478 inhabitants, of whom 738 were employed in various trades. Total population in 1811, 2021; and, in 1821, including East Sheen, 2484. In the church-yard of this place was interred the celebrated astrologer Partridge, well known for his Almanacs. He was first apprenticed to a shoemaker, but being fond of reading, taught himself Latin, Greek, and Hebrew: he also studied physic, obtained a diploma, and was appointed physician to Charles II., William III., and Queen Mary. He died in 1715.

A great part of this parish is enclosed in Richmond-park. Great quantities of asparagus are raised in this parish for the London market; and, at the extremity, towards Richmond, His Majesty has a farm of about 100 acres in his own occupation, worked by teams of oxen. The manor, which is included in that of Wimbledon, once belonged to the see of Canterbury, and the manor-

house was occasionally the residence of the Archbishop. It was afterwards exchanged with Henry VIII. and at the dissolution granted to the newly-erected Chapter of Worcester, with the great tithes of the church of Wimbledon, on condition of their appointing three perpetual curates to serve the church there, and the two chapels of Mortlake and Putney, but it is now a distinct parish and curacy.

Mortlake is situated in a neighbourhood abounding with elegant seats and residences; and the upper part of the parish, towards Sheen, commands beautiful prospects over the Thames.

In the parish, besides other residences, there are the following; viz. in the village of Mortlake, those of *Joseph Christian, Esq.*; *William Moffat, Esq.*; *John Peter Boileau, Esq.*; *Charles King, Esq.*; *Richard James, Esq.*; *Mrs. Pembroke*, fronting the Thames; — *Lady Mary Eyre*, a beautiful mansion and grounds, on the west side of the village towards Kew, fronting the Thames; *Sir William Kay, Bart.*, a beautiful mansion, similarly situated; also *Mrs. Taylor*. In Sheen-lane, between Mortlake and East Sheen, *Mrs. Grandolfe* and *William Larpent, Esq.*

In and near East Sheen, and near to Richmond-park, and the elegant village of Roehampton, on a gentle eminence, *Mrs. Catherine Hill*, an elegant mansion, with beautiful pleasure-grounds; the elegant seat of *Sir Alexander Wood*; a most elegant and extensive mansion and pleasure-grounds, the seat of the *Marquis of Aylesbury*; the seat of the late *Countess of Buckingham*, not occupied; the *Rev. Dr. Pinckney*, an extensive academy; the *Rev. Dr. Pearson*; *Mrs. Clare Barker*; a very extensive mansion and pleasure-grounds near the park, the seat of *Sir Archibald Macdonald*,

Bart.; — *Adams, Esq.* barrister at law; *Montagu Burgoyne, Esq.* an extensive mansion, with beautiful grounds; the like, *Frederick Reeves, Esq.* a magistrate; *Mrs. Hall*, and *John Herbert Browne, Esq.* near Marsh-gate and the Park.

MOSLEY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Abinger, 6 miles S.W. from Dorking.

MOSLEY-FARM, a farm in the parish of Ewhurst, 6 miles S.W. from Dorking.

MOTTSPUR-FARM, a farm in the parish of Maldon, 2½ miles S.E. from Kingston.

MOULSEY—EAST, a hamlet and chapelry in the parish of Kingston-on-Thames, hundred of Elmbridge, 2½ miles W. S.W. from Kingston, and 12½ W. S.W. from London. Containing, by the census of 1801, 95 houses, and 462 inhabitants; by the census of 1811, 509; and of 1821, 506 inhabitants. The living is a curacy, not in charge; patron, William Attwick, Esq.; incumbent, Rev. William Ellis, LL.B. Here are residences of *Mrs. Mahone*; — *Martin, Esq.*; and *Captain Hall*.

MOULSEY-FARM, a farm in the parish of East-Moulsey, 2½ miles W. S.W. from Kingston.

MOULSEY-VILLA, in the parish of West-Moulsey, the residence of — *Bailey, Esq.*

MOULSEY—WEST, a parish in the hundred of Elmbridge, 3½ miles W. S.W. from Kingston, and 13½ W. S.W. from London. Containing, by the census of

1801, 53 houses, and 120 inhabitants; by the census of 1811, 343; and of 1821, 430 inhabitants. Pleasantly situated on the banks of the rivers Thames and Mole or Moule, the latter flowing in a fine valley, between this place and East-Moulsey, from which they take their names; and here discharging itself into the former. The living is a curacy, in the patronage of Mrs. D'Oyley; incumbent, the Rev. C. D'Oyley; clear value, 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* In this parish, near to App's-court, is a handsome residence of — *Bailey, Esq.*; on Dunstable Common the residences of *Mr. Layton*, and *Mr. Dodwell*. Between the Moulseys, an extensive ancient mansion, formerly the residence of Sir Thomas Sutton, and now of *Mr. Todd*; and on the sides of the road from App's-court to West-Moulsey, a good house, *Mr. George Edmunds*; *Mrs. Nightingale*; *Mr. Richard Edmunds*; *Mr. John Edmunds*; and at the parsonage, the *Rev. Dr. Apelin*. See other seats under their names.

MOUNT-ARARAT, a most spacious and very beautiful mansion, with extensive grounds, and delightfully and commandingly situate for extensive prospects, in the parish of Wimbledon, 9 miles S.W. from London-bridge; adjoining to Wimbledon-common; surpassing many of the elegant seats there: the seat of *Mrs. Meyrick*. Here is also an elegant mansion, most delightfully situate; the property of Mrs. Phillips, and the present residence of *William Leeke, Esq.*

MOUNT-ARARAT, 11 miles W.S.W. from London-bridge, an elegant mansion, most delightfully situated on Richmond-hill, which is described under its own name; a most enviable seat of *General Grosvenor*.

MOUNT-CLARE, an elegant mansion, with commanding prospects, situate in the hamlet of Roehampton and parish of Putney, near to Wimbledon and Richmond-park, 8½ miles S.W. from London-bridge; the seat of *Miss Morgan*.

MOUNT-NOD-FARM, in the parish of Streatham, half-a-mile N. from the village, and 5½ S. from London-bridge; a handsome house, and an extensive farm, extending towards Streatham-wells and Norwood; the property and residence of *Mr. Thomas Fyfe*.

MOUSHILL, a hamlet in the parish of Witley, 2½ miles S.W. from Godalming, on the road to Portsmouth.

MOUSHILL-COMMON, a large tract of common in the hamlet of Moushill, and parish of Witley.

MUGADORE, situated 3 miles E. S. E. from Epsom, and 15 S. S. W. from London; in the pleasant village of Banstead, on the east side of the road from London, through Sutton and Reigate, to Brighton, which here passes over the Banstead-downs; from which are extensive and beautiful prospects, in an elegant neighbourhood; a handsome mansion; the residence of *Benjamin Anscombe, Esq.*

MYRTLE HOUSE, in the hamlet of Peckham, near to Peckham, in the parish of Camberwell, on the borders of Kent, 3½ miles S. E. from London-bridge; in a populous neighbourhood, consisting chiefly of detached neat villa residences; a handsome house; the residence of *Thomas Chittenden, Esq.*