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Fol. 22.           Quinborow is without doubt in Shepey.

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Froghale           /a The Maner of Froghale, comunely caullid Frogholle,  
Valaunce.         yoinith to the Quarteres of Thong Castelle in Kent by Siding=  
burne, and is of a xlv. li. Rent by Yere. Of this very aun=  
cient House was a Knight that did great Feates in France,  
and is writen of.

Genus Mar=  
garetæ co=  
mitis Richo=  
montaniæ.         Froghalle that is now was Sunne to one of the Saint  
Johns Doughters the beste of that stokke: and this Saint  
John of Bedforde, or Northamtonshir had vi. or vii. Dough=  
ters that after were very welle married. And Saint John  
beyng deade the Duke of Somerset married his Wife, and be=  
got only Margaret of her that after was married to Edmund  
Erle of Richemont Father to King Henry the vii. And by  
this Meanes were the S. Johns annexid by Consanguinite to  
King Henry the vii. There was a nother of the Saint

Oliver S.         Johns a blak /1 and big Felow that died at Fonterabye in  
John.             Spayne when the late Marquise of Dorset was there, and  
Heire to this Saint John . . . . . was the

Fol. 28.         yong Saint John that married Mr. Whetehilles Doughter of  
the Marches of Calays. And this yong S. John is Sun and  
Heyre to the Doughtter and Heyre of Sir John Eversby late  
Knight of Southsax.

This yong S. John's Father caullid, as I remembre, Oliver  
had gyven hym a Peace of Land by King Henry the vii. of  
the Attaintid Landes of the Erle of Lincoln caullid Sayes  
Crofte, lying in the Meades toward Grenewiche.

Mr. Sulmo hath welle the /b Genealy of S. John and /2 Somersete.

My Lorde of Rutheland told me that about Henry the se=  
condes tyme Ros married the eldest of the 3. Sisters of Espec,  
wherby Espec's Landes /3 cam to the Roses.

/a Hic loci desunt multa in St.     /b Sic.

/1 and a big.     /2 Somersetes.     /3 cam partely to.

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Humfridus dux Glocestriæ, comes Penbrochiæ, & came==  
rarius Angliæ.

Ther cummith a preaty Creke to Midleton in Kent a . . .

Clifford of  
Bobbing in  
Kent.

Miles from Sidingburne, and thither cum praty Crayers and Shippelettys.

At Bobbing a Mile from Sidingborne is a fair Maner, and a stronge dry Place of Flynte by it. This Maner ons longid to the Molynes, then to the Salvages, and now to the Clif=ford. The elder Brother of the Cliffordes of Kent sold it to Syr Thomas Neville: and the yongger Brother redemid it to hym and his Heires. This elder Clifford hath yet a Maner by Boxle in Kent caullid Sutton Valaunce wher was a Park.

Ther was a poore Hospital a Mile beyond Sidingburne caullid Pokeshaulle. King Henry the vii. gave it to Linche his Phisian, and Linche gave it to a Sunne of his. I suppose that it is now quite doune.

Alta do=  
mus.

Higheham a poore Priory of Nunnes about a iiii. Miles above Grevesende in Kent on the Shore was suppressid by Fis=shar Bisshop of Rochesters meanes, and given to S. John's College in Cantebridge. Sum say that King Stephan was Founder of it, and that his Syster was Nunne /1 there.

/1 ther.

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APPENDIX  
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of his Collectanea.

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Grenewich.

Wulwich

Dertford

Erith.

Gravesend.

Rochester.

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/a Mr. Talbot.  
Maidestone  
corruptely  
for Med=  
wegetoun.

Maideston

(Peraventur corruptely for Ailston, for yt stondesth on the River of Aile, and so doeth Ailsford) is a Market Town o<f>

/a Sic plane in Autographo. At Apographum quoddam, in Bibliotheca Cotto=  
niana adservatum, voces istas, e quibus Talbotum (a quo & alia non pau<ca>  
accepit Lelandus) 'Maideston' corrupte vocari & scribi pro 'Medwegetoun' sen=

sisse liquet, ita textui immiscuit, ac si hæc omnia, quæ ad Maideston spectant, ipsi Talboto deberemus. Sic enim in Apographo legimus:

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one long Streat wel builded and ful of Ynnes. The Ruler of the Town ther is cawllid Port Rive. Ther is yn the Town a fair College of Prestes. The Castel standeth abowt the Myddes of the Town being well maynteynid by the Archebissshop of Cant. Ther is the commune Gayle or Prison of Kent, as yn the Shire Town.

Ailesford.

Greveney.

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Sandwic,

Stonard ys yn Thanet, sumtyme a prety Town not far from Sandwich. Now appereth alonly the Ruine of the Chirch. Sum ignorant People cawle yt Old Sandwiche.

on the farther side of the Ryver of Sture, is meatly welle walled wher the Townd stondeth most in Jeopardi of Ennemies. The Residew of the Town is dichid and Mudde waulled. Ther be yn the Town iii. principal Gates, iii. Paroche Chyrches, of the which sum suppose that S. Marye's was sumtyme a Nunnery. Ther is a Place of Whit Freres, and an Hospital without the Town fyrst ordened for Maryners desesid and hurt. Ther is a Place wher the Monkes of Christ Chirch did resort when they were Lordes of the Towne. The Caryke that was sonke yn the Haven yn Pope Paulus tyme did much Hurt to the Haven, and gether a great Banke.

The Grounde self from Sandwiche to the Haven, and inward to the Land is caullid Sanded Bay.

Deale,

Syr Eduard Ringesle hath a Tour, or Pile, byyond the Mouth of the Haven on the Shore.

Walmer is about a Mile from

half a Myle fro the Shore of the Se, a /1 Fisscher Village iii. Myles or more above /2 Sandwic, is apou a flat Shore and very open to the Se, wher is a Fosse or a great Bank artificial betwixt the

Master Talbot of Norwiche.

Maidestonn.

Maideston corruptelie for Medwegton, peradventure corruptlye for Ailston, for it standithe one the River of Aile, and soe dothe Ailesford. Madestone is a markett towne of one long streete well builded and full of Ynnes. &c.

Hæc me docuit Amicus eruditus JOANNES THORPIVS, Artium & Medicinæ Doctor, & collegii UNIVERSITATIS in Academia OXONIENSINUPER alumnus.

/1 Fisscher. /2 Sandwiche.

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Dele Shore, and looke as from the farther Syde of the Mouth of Dove the Shore is low to Walmer, so is the Shore alcliffy and hy from Walmere to the very Point of Dover Castel, and there the Shore falleth flat, and a litle beyound the Toune of Dover the Shore clyvith to Folkestane.

From Walmer to S. Margarete's ii. and 2. Miles to Dover.

One Thomas Laurence in Bisshop Morton's Dayes made

Towne and Se, and beginneth aboute Deale, and rennith a great way upward S. Margaret's Clyfe, yn so much that sum suppose that this is the Place where Cæsar landed in aperto litore. Surely the Fosse was made to kepe owte Ennemyes there, or to defend the Rage of the Se; or I think rather the Castinge up beche or pible.

Northburn ii. Myles and more from the Se almost again Deale.

A ii. Myles or more fro Sandwich from Northburn cummeth \*a fresch Water yn to Sandwich Haven. At Northburn was the Palayce, or Maner, of

\*'a litle fresch' Smith>

a Pere or Gitty at S. Mar=  
garete's.

Edbalde Ethelbert's Sunne. There but  
a few Yeres syns yn breking a Side of  
the Walle yn the Hawle were found ii. Childerns Bones  
that had bene mured up as yn Burielle yn tyme of Paganite  
of the Saxons. Among one of the Childerns Bones was found  
a styffe Pynne of Laten.

Langdune

a Village ii. Myles a this side Dovar, where as a late was  
suppressed a Howse of Channons Regular.

The Names of the v. Portes.

Sandwich. Dovar. Hyve alias Hide. Rumeney. Hastings.  
The chefe Court of the Lord of the v. Portes ys kept at the  
Est Part of Lymme Hylle. By Lymme is a Place cawled Ship=  
way or Shipeye, and of sum yt is cawled the old Rode.

From Limhille to Rume=  
ney vii. Miles.

Appledour is about a xii.  
Miles of from Limene.

From Dovar to Folkesten v. Mile. From Folkestan to Hithe  
3. Mile. From Hithe to Lim hille 3.

Mile. From Hithe to Rumeney vii.  
From Rumeney to Lidde 2. Miles. From  
Rumeney to Appledour vii. From Lidde  
to Appledour vii. From Apledor to  
Rie v. Miles. From Rumeney to Rye vii.

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Dovar

Cougate, Crossegate, Boche=  
rygate, stooode with Toures to=  
ward the Se. There is beside  
Betingate and Westegate.

ys xii. Myles fro Cantorbury, and viii. Myles fro Sandwich.  
There hath bene a Haven yn tyme past, and yn token ther=  
of the Ground that lyith up betwyxt the Hilles is yet in  
digging fownd wosye. Ther hath be fownd also Peces o<f>  
Cabelles and Anchores, and Itinerariu<m>

Antonini cawleth hyt by the Name o<f>  
a Havon. The Towne on the Front t<o=>  
ward the Se hath bene right strong<ly>

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Howbeyt M. Tuine tol me a  
late that yt hath be walled a=  
bowt, but not dyked.

walled and enbateled, and almost al the Residew; but now  
yt is partly fawlen downe, and broken downe. The Residew  
of the Town, as far as I can perceyve,  
was never wauled. The Towne is de=  
vided in to vi. Paroches, wherof iii.  
be under one Rofe at S. Martines yn  
the Hart of the Town. The other iii.  
stand abrode, of the which one is cawled S. James of Rudby,  
or more likely Rodeby, a statione navium. But this Word  
ys not sufficient to prove that Dovar showld be that Place, the  
which the Romaynes cawled portus Rutupi or Rutupinum. For  
I can not yet se the contrary but Ratesboro, otherwise cawled  
Richeboro by Sandwich, both ways corruptly, must neades be  
Rutupinum. The mayne, strong, and famose Castel of Dovar  
stondeth on the Toppe of a Hille almost a Quarter of a Myle  
of fro the Towne on the lyft Side, and withyn the Castel  
is a Chapel, yn the Sides wherof appere sum greate Briton  
Brykes. In the Town was a great Priory of Blake Monkes  
late suppressed. Ther is also an Hospitalle cawled the Mea=  
son dew. On the Toppe of the hye Clive betwene the Towne  
and the Peere remayneth yet about a flyte Shot up ynto the  
Land fro the very Brymme of the Se Clyffe a Ruine of a  
Towr, the which hath bene as a Pharos or a Mark to Shyppes  
on the Se. and therby was a Place of Templarys. As con=  
cernyng the River of Dovar it hath no long Cowsse from  
no Spring or Hedde notable that descendith to that Botom.  
The principal Hed, as they say, is at a Place cawled Ew=  
welle, and that is not past a iii. or iiiii. Myles fro Dovar.

Ther be Springes of frech Waters also at a Place cawled Ri=vers. Ther is also a great Spring at a Place cawled . . . . and that ones in a vi. or vii. Yeres brasteth owt so abundantly, that a great Part of the Water cummeth into Dovar Streame, but els yt renneth yn to the Se bytwyxt Dovar and Folche=stan, but nerer to Folchestan, that is to say withyn a ii. Myles of yt. Surely the Hedde standeth so that it might with no great Cost be brought to run alway into Dovar Streame.

S. Radegundis

standeth on the Toppe of a Hille iii. litle Myles by West and sumwhat by Sowth fro Dovar. There be White Cha=nons, and the Quier of the Chyrche is large and fayr. The Monastery ys at this tyme metely mayntayned, but yt ap=pereth that yn tymes past the Buildinges have bene ther more ample then they be now. There is on the Hille fayre Wood, but fresch Water laketh sumtyme.

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Lucanus libro 8.

Aut vaga cum Thetis, Rutupinaque littora fervent,  
Unda Caledonios fallit turbata Britannos.

Juvenalis Satyra 4.

Cedamus patria, vivat Arturius isthic,  
Et Catulus —

Juvenalis Satyra 5.

Regem aliquem capies, aut de temone Britanno  
Excidet Arviragus.

Eadem Satyra.

— Rutupinove edita fundo  
Ostrea callebant primo deprendere morsu.

Lucanus libro 2.

Territa quæsitis ostendit terga Britannis.

Julius Cæsar libro 5. de bello Gallico.

Ex his /1 omnibus sunt humanissimi, qui Cantium incolunt.

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xv. Miles be Water from Rochester to Quinborow that stondit on the very West Point of Shepey, and it is yn Shepey. Thre Miles up thens by an Arme of the Tamise to Milton. xv. Miles fro Rochestre to the Point agayn Quinborow enter into the mayne Tamise. And thens to Grevesend by Water xx. Miles.

ripa citeri=ori to Quin=borow.

Ingreyne Isle cumpacid at the Floode one Paroche Chirch. It liyth west on Quinborow.

One John Warner, a Marchant of Rochester, made the new coping of Rochestre Bridg, and Bisshop Warham the Yren Barres.

v. Miles to Ailesford by Land from Rochestre.

vi. Miles from Rochester to Alington.

Maideston.

/1 omnibus longe sunt.

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Cantorbyri.

Marianus Anno D. 776. Do= robernia igne consumpta est.

Loke for Destruction of Cantorbyri in Rochester.

From Heron that standith sumwhat pointing ynto the Seward a sinus is to Reculver ward, and so up to Raculfe.

From Heron to Reculver is by the Shore about a ii. Myle non clivoso sed aperto littore. Joannes.

From Reculver to North-mouthe the sinus continuith that beginnith from Heron, and thens to Gore ende it goith on

again into a Point of Chalke Clives.

Ecbrightus patruelis.

Domneva.

Gotcelinus.

Ecbertus rex dedit Domne= vae in solatium fratrum suorum interemptorum (scilicet a Thun= nor) Ethelredi & Ethelberti apud Estrey octuag. /1 aratri ju= gera in Thanet.

Hengist and Hors had Thanet.

Eustachius le Moyne navar= cha Franc. deduxit Ludovicum ad Thanet 600. navibus & 80. coggis.

Dovar.

Gul. Thorne. Augustinus primam habuit habitationem Do= roberni in loco qui appellatur Stablegate.

Ethelbertus dedit Augustino palatium suum intra muros ut ibidem Christo eccles. erigeret.

Fanum idolorum Ethelberti extra muros conversum in ecclesiolam S. Pancratii. Ethelbertus paulo post Petro & Paulo templum posuit.

E primo libro historiæ Eadmeri patet Lanfrancum ecclesiam Christi cum officinis a Danis combustam restituuisse, & præ= terea in eadem urbe strenue ædificasse.

Simon Sudbyri restorid and set up a= gaine a good Peace of Canterbury Waulles, and if he livid lenger he had /1 made a Walle.

Raculfe alias Reculver. Gul. Thorne. Brightwaldus abbas tempore Lotharii re= <g>is Raculfensis factus archiepiscopus Can= <t>uar. Gervasius. Eadredus rex frater Edmundi Senioris dedit Raculf ecclesie Christi.

S. Florentius jacet in cemeterio S. Ma= riæ in Thanet.

Simeon Dunelmensis. Insula quæ Saxonice dicitur Thenet, Britan=

/1 made up alle.

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nice vocatur Inisruyn. peraventure Moil= royn of frequenting of Selis.

Beda 25. cap. 1. libri. Thanatos in= sula 600. familiarum, quam a continenti terra secernit flu. Wantsinu, qui est lati= tudinis c<i>rciter trium stadiorum, & 2. tan= tum in locis est transmeabilis. Utrumque enim caput in mare protendit. In hac applicuit S. Augustinus cum sociis 40.

The Isle of Thanet, be likelihod To= liapis Ptolemæo. Gul. Thorne. Dani tempore Cuthberti Cantuar. archiepiscopi singulis annis devastabant Thanet, & monachas de Minstre spoliabant.

Anno D. 1011. Suanus rex Danorum destruxit insulam Thanet & monaster. Domnenæ funditus delevit.

Anno D. 1027. Canutus rex dedit terras S. Mariæ de Min= stre monaster. Aug. Cantuar.

Alfredus Beverlacensis. Alcher comes cum /2 Cantuariis & Wada cum Sudrois pugnavere in Thanat cum Danis, ubi Alcher & Teuda occisi. Huntingdune libro quinto hæc tribuit 18o. anno Ætheluoelphi.

Richeburge. Gotcelinus adfirmat Augustinum venisse Richeburge ad Ethelbertum.

Scalæ Chronicon. Eustache le Moyne, Admiral of France, was taken and behedid on the Sandes by Huberte de Burgo Constabul of Dover Castelle with Help of the v. Portes. Eu= stache had a great Navy, and Hubert had but 8. Shipes.

Huntendun. libro /a 5. Anno 6. Edwardi 3. ante conquestum Lothen & Hirlinge principes Danorum deprædati sunt Sandwike.

Godewine Sandes. Hubert was made Erle of Kent, and chief Justice of England.

Huntingdun libro quinto. Athelstanus rex & dux Cant. Healter vicerunt Danos apud Sandwic navali prælio 16. Ethel= uoelphi regis West-Sax.

Portus Ritupis Anton. Rutupinæ Ptolemæo. Rutupinæ Ammiano Marcellino.

Sandewiche. Ex donat. Ethelredi regis. An. 979. Ethelred dedit Sandwic & Estrey eccles. Christi Cantuar.

Gul. Malmesbiriensis cap. 55. /b Cnuto.

Sandwicum appulit. Ibi humano & divino jure contempto ob= sides quos habebat, mag. nobilitatis & elegantiae pueros, manibus & auribus truncatos, quosdam eviravit. Sic in insontes grassatus patriam repetiit.

/a L. 6. /b Hanc vocem adjeci. Vide Edit. Savil. p. 71.

/1 arati jugera. /2 Cantuaritis.

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Gervasius. Cnuto dedit eccles. Christi portum de Sandewiche. The Dele . . . . .

Thomas Wikes Anno Dom. 1261. rex Henricus 3. recepit castellum de Dover, quod Hugo Bigot occupaverat.

Ex Chronic. Tinemutensis Monaster. Franci Doverum spoliant & incendunt, occiso sene monacho in prioratu.

Ex Supplemento Histor. Gervasii. Ludovicus filius regis Franc. & ejus fautores obsidebant castr. de Dover, & in fine confusus recessit.

Ptoleme speketh nothing of Dover.

Cantium promontorium Carion Diodoro Siculo libro 6. Bibliothecæ.

Dover. Ex Chronicis Bibliothecæ S.

Petri de Cornehul Londini. Henricus rex filius Henr. 2i. regis dedit totam Cantiam cum castellis de Dover & Rochester Philippo comiti Flandr. Leland. sed Philippus nunquam ea possedit.

Dover with the Castel.

Ex Chronico Dover. monaster. Julius Cæsar pugnavit cum Britannis & Cassivallano super Barendoune, ut patet per acervos, ubi corpora occisorum tumulata cumulatim non longe a villa de Bregge.

Arviragus rex firmavit castrum de Dover contra Ro. & castrum de Richeburgh.

Lucius rex fecit ecclesiam in castro de Dover.

Camera Guænoræ, Aula Arturii, & ossa Walwani interfecti per Mordredum sunt in castro de Dover.

Eadbaldus Ethelberti mag. filius motore Laurentio archiepiscopo instituit canon. in eccles. castri de Dover. Canonici remoti a castro in villam de Dover procurante Withredo rege, qui eccles. S. Martini in villa de Dover pro eis construxit, ubi manserunt 400. annis & amplius. Henricus primus canon. colleg. in colleg. monachorum convertit novo in hos usus constructo monasterio.

Gul. Gemeticensis. Eustachius Boloniensis consilio quorundam Cantiorum transfretavit ut dolo castellum de Dover occuparet: sed milites Odonis Baiocani episcopi, & Hugo de monte forti prohibuerunt.

Folkestan.

Folkestan. Her. Bradshaw. Eanswida filia Eadbaldi regis Cant. ex Emma filia regis Franc.

Gervasius. Canutus villam de Folchestane Cantuariensi restituit ecclesiae cum appendiciis.

Sum say that the Castelle of Rose is sum Evidence is caullid Joseph's Castel.

Looke that this be not Chilham Castel that ons the Lorde Ros had.

Chilham Castel is now almoste /1 doune.

Rose Castelle. Ex Chronico ecclesiae Christi Cantuar. Matildis, Henrici primi mater, restituit castellum de Rosa Cantuar. ecclesiae.

Saltwood. Ex Chronico eccles. Christi

/1 doune.

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Cantuar. Halfden unus ex principibus Canuti dedit Saltwood

		eccles. Christi Cantuar.
	Pag. 133.	Hithe.
Portus Lemanis Antonino. Of this Haven Ptoleme mak= ith no mention.		Lyme.
'Limēn, enos, ho.' Portus. Lime= narcha, the Lord Warden of the Portes.		S. Nerarius socius S. Augustini inventus est juxta castrum Bellocariæ. Rumeney.
		The Name of the v. Havens as they be now taken. Ha= stinges, Winchelsey, Rumeneye, Dovar, Sandwiche.
	Pag. 134.	Appledour. Asserio Historicus. Exercitus Danorum apud Apuldran, & postea perrexit ad Scobrige & ripas Sabrinæ. Hic exercitus venerat ex orient. regno Francorum usque Bo= noniam, & inde anno D. 892. intravit 350. navibus in ostium Limenæ flu. & non longe a flu. in loco qui Apuldran dicitur fecerunt castellum firmissimum.
		Gervasius. Canutus dedit ecclesiæ Christi Apuldour. The Ryver of Limene. Asserio. Limene flu. currit de sylva mag. quæ vocatur Andreadeswald.
		Andredeswalde. Asserio. Sylva Andreadeswalde habet in longitudine ab /1 oriente in occidentem milliaria 120. & eo am= pius, & in latitudine 30.
		The Isle of Oxeney.
		Remembre to conclude with promise to write a Booke in Latine of the Kinges Edifices, as Procopius did of Justi= nians the Emperor.
		/1 oriente yn occidentem.
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	Pag. 135.	The Vineyarde.
		Beanflete. Ex historia Asserionis. Ethelred comes Merc. jussu Alfredi regis munitionem Danorum obsedit, fregit, & in= numera spolia ibidem accepit. Post autem Hastingus iterum ve= niens Beanfletam reparavit.
		Hedelege.
Let this be the firste Cha= pitre of the Booke		The Commodites of Kent, as Fer= tilite, Wood, Pasture, Catel, Fisch, Foule, Ryvers, Havens with Shippes among the v. Portes most famose, and Royale Castelles and Tounes, and the Faith of Christe there firste restorid.
Cæsar in 5. libro de bello Gallico praysith the Huma= nite of the Kentisch Men.		Gervasius monachus ecclesiæ Christi in sua historia. Cantiani primas ab an= tiquo obtinent in Anglicani exercitus expeditione.
The King hymself was borne yn Kent.		Cowling.
Kent is the Key of al Eng= lande.		
	Pag. 136.	Rochester on Medewege Ryver. Ro= ger Hovedene. Anno D. 884. Pagani ob= sederunt Rofecestre, sed resistentibus ci= vibus Aluredus rex cum exercitu super= venit, & paganos ab obsidione ad naves compulit, relicta ibi arce quam exstruxerant ante portas urbis. Hovedene. Anno D. 946. Ethelredus civitatem Rofi obsedit, & visa capiendi dif= ficultate iratus decessit & terras S. Andreæ devastavit.
		Hoveden. Anno D. 1006. classis Danorum Sandwicum sub= iit Cant. cæde & incendio devastans. Hoveden. Anno D. 1011. Dani obsessam Cantuariam insidiis Edmeri archidiaconi capiunt igne & gladio omnia defœdantes decimatis toties mona= chis & capto Elphego archiepiscopo. Hovedune. Tempore Ed= mundi Irenside Dani fugati ad Shepey, & inde ad Asshendun.
	Sandwik. Cantuaria obsessa.	
	Alaunium. Ailington.	



Maideston  
corrupte pro  
Medwege=  
toun, Lat.  
Vagenia=  
cum.  
† This was  
a very sore  
Siege.

Ex historia addita Eulogio histor. Anno D. 1388. Robertus Knollys ædificavit & construi fecit pontem Rofensem. Joannes Bever. Joannes rex † cepit castrum Rofense, in quo Gul. de Albineto & alii barones. Ex Supplemento Histor. Gervasii. Anno D. 1264. Gilbertus de Clare tempore belli baron. /a obsedit una cum Joan. filio Joannis Rofam, & habuit cum eo Joannem Hastings, & Nicolaum Segrave. Rogerus Leyburn fuit constabularius capit: castri pro Henr. 3. Joan. comes Waren, Joannes filius Alani comes Arundel, Gul. de Breose. Leyburn ante fecerat /1 suburbium & bonam partem villæ & prioratus comburi versus Cantuar. Simon de monte forti ex altera parte apud Stroode bis repulsus fuit a civibus. Tertio tamen cum igne max. in navicula vi intravit in die Parasceues. Et cum castrum pene captum Simon consilio Londinensium /b Simon cum suis obsidionem reliquit. Pakington in his Frenche /2 Chronike doth name Henry Dalemayn as one of the Defenders of the Castel with Leyburne.

Cuningborow and Shepey and Minster yn it. Also Greveney (alias Greyne) and Hertey.

Shep<e>y by likelihod is caullid of Ptoleme Caunos.

Gotcelinus in vita S. Sexburgæ. Schepey ab occident. plaga Cantuar. sita 7. milliar. protrahit longit. 3. autem. milliaribus in latum extenditur. Tamesia 2. flu. ex se divisa in oceanum porrigit, & eandem ins. hinc inde undis alluentibus cingit.

Hic Sexburga monaster. condidit. Rogerus Hovedene. Anno D. /3 855. mag. paganorum exercitus hyemavit in Shepege.

Ex chronico collegii regalis Oxonii. Anno 1364. Eduardus 3. castellum apud Shepey ædificavit de novo.

The Isle of Hemely lying betuixt Shepeye and the mayne Lande of Kente from above Kinge's Feri toward the Shore of the Arme up toward Feversham.

Mylton, Thong and Faversham. Gotcelinus Monachus in vita Sexburgæ filiæ Annæ regis. A Cant. meditullio Midleton sortitur vocabulum, ad cujus eccles. portum confugit. Asserio. Anno D. 892.

Hastengus venit cum 80. navibus in ostium Tamensis flu. fecitque sibi firmis. oppidum apud Midleton in australi ripa Tamesis. Gervasius. Kenulphus rex dedit Wilfrido archiepiscopo Milotun. Huntendune libro 6. Quisdam vero milites Godwini comitis jam exulantis propter offensum Eduardum regem exeuntes Midleton villam regis combusserunt.

2. Ferys in to Shepey, one for them that cum from London to Sidenbourne, and this is aboute a Mile from Milton upwarde; the other is . . . .

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The Town of Cantorbyri ys waulled, and hath v. Gates

/a Obsessit MS. /b Redundat.

/1 totum suburbium. /2 Chonike. /3 854

thus named: Westgate, Northgate, Burgate, now cawllid Mihelsgate; S. Georges Gate, Riders Gate, the which John Broker, Mayr of the Town, did so diminisch that now Cartes can not for Lownes passe thorough yt. Worthegate, the which leadeth to a Streate cawllid Stone Streat, and so to Billirica, now Curtopstreat. In the Towne be xiiii. Paroche Chirches, and the Cathedral Chyrch of Blak Monkes. Withowt the Walles be iii. Paroche Chyrches. The Monastery of S. Augustine, Blak Monkes: S. Gregoryes, Blak Chanons: Monasterium S. Sepulchri, ubi olim Templarii, postea sacræ virgines. The Hospital of S. John of Men and Women of the Foundation of the Bisshops of Canterbury. The Hospital of

Heron is a Chapel to Reculver.

S. Laurence for Women alone, of the Foundation of the Abbates of S. Augustine. An Hospital within the Town on the Kinges Bridge for poore Pylgremes, and way faring Men. Zenodochium pauperum sacerdotum. Zenodochium cog. Minorum intra muros fundatoribus urbanis. Cœnobia fratrum intra urbem, videlicet Dominicanorum, Augustinensium, Franciscanorum.

Reculver ii. Myles and more be Water, and a Mile dim. by Land, beyond Heron, ys fro Cantorbury v. goode Myles, and stondest within a Quarter of a Myle or litle more of the Se Syde. The Towne at this tyme is but Village lyke. Sumtyme wher as the Paroche Chyrch is now was a fayre and a greate Abbay, and Brightwald Archbishop of Cant. was of that Howse. The old Building of the Chyrch of the Abbay remayneth having ii. goodly Spiring Steples. Yn the enteryng of the Quyer ys one of the fayrest, and the most auntyent Crosse that ever I saw a ix. Footes, as I ges, yn highte. It standeth lyke a fayr Columne. The base greate Stone ys not wrought. The second Stone being rownd hath curiously wrought and paynted the Images of Christ, Peter, Paule, John and James, as I remember. Christ sayeth, ego sum Alpha & ω. Peter sayith, Tu es Christus filius dei vivi. The Saing of the other iii. wher painted majusculis literis Romanis but now obliterated. The second Stone is of the Passion. The iii. containeth the xii. Apostles. The iiij. hath the Image of Christ hanging and fastened with iiij. Nayles, and sub pedibus sustentaculum. The hiest Part of the Pyller hath the Figure of a Crosse. In the Chyrch is a very auntyent Boke of the Evangelyes in majusculis literis Romanis. and yn the Bordes therof ys a Christal Stone thus inscribid: CLAVDIA. ATEPICCVS. Yn the North Side of the Chyrch is the Figure of a Bisshop paynted under an Arch. In digging aboute the Chyrch Yard they find old Bokels of Girdels and Ring.

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The hole /1 Precinct of the Monastery appereth by the old Walle, and the Vicarage was made of Ruines of the Monastery. Ther is a neglect Chapel owt of the Chyrch Yard wher sum say was a Paroch Chyrch or the Abbay was suppressed and given to the Bisshop of Cant. Ther hath bene much Romain mony fownd about Reculver.

Thanet

Morton pretending in wyning his Marishes to make a new Haven in Thanet.

Reculver is now scarce half a Mile from the Shore. But it is to be supposid /2 that yn tymes paste the Se cam hard to Goreende a 2. Mile from Northmouth, and at Gore ende is a litle Straire caullid Broode Staires to go doune the Clive: and about this Shore is good taking of Mullettes. The great Raguseis ly for defence of Wind at Gore ende. And thens againe is a nother sinus on to the Foreland.

is yn Lenghthe fro Nordmuth to Sandwich yn strait Yorney vii. Miles and more, and in Brede from the River of Sture, that goith not far from Mynstre to Mergat, that is to say from South to North, a iiij. Myles, and so is yn Circuit by Estimation a xvii. or xviii. Myles. At Northmuth where the Entery of the Se was the Salt Water swellith yet up at a Creeke a Myle and more toward a Place cawled Sarre, which was the commune Fery when Thanet was filled.

Margate is about a Mile a this side the Ponte of Sandwich Haven.

Ther hath bene a xi. Paroche Chyrches in Thanet, of the which iii. be decayed, the Residew remayne.

In the Isle is very litle Woodde.

Ther cum at certen tymes sum Paroches owt of Thanet to Reculver a Myle of as to ther Mother Chyrche.

Sum Paroches of the Isle at certen tymes cummeth to Minstre, being in the Isle, as to theyr Mother and principal Chyrch.

Margate lyith in S. John's Paroche yn Thanet a v. Myles upward fro Reculver, and there is a Village and a Peere for Shyppes, but now sore decayed.

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Ramesgate a iii. Myles upward in Thanet, wher as is a smaule Peere for Shyppis.

The Shore of the Isle of Thanet, and also the inward Part is ful of good Quarres of Chalke.

Ratesburgh, otherwyse Richeboro,

was or ever the Ryver of Sture dyd turn his Botom or old Canale withyn the Isle of Thanet, and by lykelyhod the mayn Se cam to the very Foote of the Castel. The mayn Se ys now of of yt a Myle by reason of Wose, that hath there swollen up. The Site of the old Town or Castel ys wonderfull fair upon an Hille. The Walles the wich remayn ther yet be in cumpase almost as much as the Tower of London.

Veer Erle of Oxford is Lord of Ratesboro.

/1 Precint. /2 that tymes paste the Se cam hard to it. Goreende

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They have bene very hie, thykke, stronge and wel emba-teled. The Mater of them is flynt, mervelus and long Brykes both white and redde after the Britons Fascion. The Se-ment was made of Se Sand and smaule Pible. Ther is a great lykelyhod that the goodly Hil abowte the Castel, and especially to Sandwich ward hath bene wel inhabited. Corne groweth on the Hille yn mervelus Plenty, and yn going to plowgh ther hath owt of mynde fownd and now is mo Antiquites of Romyne Mony then yn any Place els of England. Surely reason speketh that this should be Rutupinum. For byside that the Name somewhat toucheth, the very nere Passage fro Cales Clyves or Cales was to Ratesburgh, and now is to Sandwich, the which is about a Myle of; though now Sandwich be not celebrated by cawse of Goodwine Sandes, and the Decay of the Haven. Ther is a good Flyte Shot of fro Ratesburgh toward Sandwich a great Dike caste yn a rownd Cumpas, as yt had bene for Fens of Menne of Warre. The Cumpace of the Grownd withyn is not much above an Acre, and yt is very holo by casting up the Yerth. They cawle the Place there Lytleborough. Withyn the Castel is a lytle Paroche Chirch of S. Augustine, and an Heremitage. I had Antiquites of the Heremite the which is an industrius Man. Not far fro the Heremitage is a cave wher Men have sowt and digged for Treasure. I saw yt by Candel withyn, and there were Conys. Yt was so strait that I had no mynd to crepe far yn. In the North side of the Castel ys a Hedde yn the Walle, now sore defaced with Wether. They cawle yt Quene Bertha Hedde. Nere to that Place hard by the Wall was a Pot of Romyne Mony fownd.

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Tenterden

is a Market Towne of Kent on the hither Side of the River that cummeth to Appledor, and ther the River parteth Sowthsex and Kent.

Cranbroke yn the Myddes of the Weld of Kent.

Assheford x. Myles fro Cranbroke and a xii. Myles fro Cantorbiri.

Assheford is a Market Towne yn the Side or the Border

of the Weld of Kent. Yt is in Quantite as much agayne as Sitingburne, and there yn is a fayr College of Prestes.

Moreton made a great Peace of the Palace at Lambeth. He made and translaid a great Peace of the House at Maidstone. He buildid at Alington Parke. He made great Building at Charing. He made almost the hole House at Forde. He buildid also at the Palace at Cantorbyri.

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There is a Crosse in the Midle of Bredbridg that de= vidith Kent from Southsax.

Yet Parte of Oxeney in Kent, and Part in Southsax. Sum say that it is or hath bene al in Southsax. Sum caulle it For= sworn Kent, by cause that /a were the Inhabitanter of it were of Southsax they revoltid to have the Privileges of Kent.

To Robertesbridge, to Bodiham Castel on the farther Ripe towarde Rhie. There is a Bridge over, and the Water is a

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litle brakkische. To Bredebridge in Southsex, where is a Bridge, (and hither it flouith) and a Village on the farther /1 Ripe. Mr. Oxeney dwellith there= by. To Newendene on the farther Ripe a 4. or 5. Miles, and there is a Bridge. To Meteham wher is a 3. Houses on the farther Ripe, and there is no Bridge but a Fery. To Smalhed Village ripa citeriori in Kent, and there is a Fery into Oxeney Isle. To Reding (in Kent) a Membre of the Pa= roche of our Lady Chirch of Ebney (in Southsax) in Oxeney yet is this Peace in ripa citeriori. To Oxney Feri (over) from Kent to it, and on the farther Ripe in Oxeney is a Village. To Appledour from Reding 2. Miles. From Appledour to the very Mouth of the Water wher it resortith to the blak shore and the Chaumber a v. Miles. In Appledour is a fayre Chirch, and Reding on Kent Syde, and our Lady of Ebbeney yn Oxeney be Members to it. The very Mouth of the Entery of Limene or Appuldour Water is about a Mile fro Rye Toune (upward to Kent) by Southeste.

Gates in Dovar sumtime to the Se side.

Cumming first from the Castel Crossegate, Segate, Tinkeres= gate, Bocherygate, Snoregate, Boldersgate to the Wikeward.

On the other Side of the Toun.

Cougate, Waullegate, to entre into Dovar cumming from London.

Fines a French Man was Gardian or Capitaine of /b Dover in King John Dayes, or ever Hubertus de Burgo had it.

The Knight Service of Castellegarde in Dover Castelle was instituid about King John's tyme.

Mr. Finche the Knight hath a Rolle of this Gere.

Hubertus de Burgo the first Founder of the old Chirche of the Maeson Dieu in Dovor.

Henry the 3. Founder of the new Chirch.

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The Lord Clynton is Lorde of the Town of Folkestane.

Folchestan

ys a v. Miles fro Dover, and be al Gesse stondeth very directly apon Boleyn.

There cummeth to the Towne a prety

/a Sic. /b I have added this word.

/1 Ripe in Southsex.

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The Cliffes from Dover welle toward Folkestene be al

smawl Ryvelet that riseth yn Folchstan Parche, longing to the Lord Clynton, or not far be yownd yt. The Towne

of Chalk, and after up to  
Limme Hil of Stone that is  
very hard, and sum be of a  
depe blew Colour.

Shore be al lykelihod is mervelusly sore  
wasted with the Violens of the Se; yn  
so much that there they say that one  
Paroche Chyrch of our Lady, and a no=  
ther of S. Paule ys clene destroyed and  
etin by the Se. Hard upon the Shore yn a Place cawled the  
Castel Yarde, the which on the one Side ys dyked, and ther  
yn be great Ruines of a solenne old Nunnery, yn the Walles  
wherof yn divers Places apere great and long Briton Brikes;  
and on the right hond of the Quier a grave trunche of squared  
Stone. The Castel Yard hath bene a Place of great Burial;  
yn so much as wher the Se hath woren on the Banke Bones  
apere half stykyng owt. The Paroch Chyrch ys therby, made  
also of sum newer Worke of an Abbay. Ther is S. Eans=  
wide buried, and a late therby was a Visage of a Priory.  
Toward a Quarter of a Myle owt of the Town is a Chapel  
of S. Botulfe on a likelyhod of farther Building sumtyme.  
Yn the Towne ther is a Maire; and this Lord Clynton's  
Grantfather had there of a poore Man a Boote almost ful of  
Antiquites of pure Gold and Sylver.

A Cony drawing his Yerth betwyxt Folkestan and Hyve did  
cast up antique Mony.

Hithe

hath bene a very great Towne yn lenght, and conteyned iii.  
Paroches that now be clene destroyed, that is to say S. Ni=  
colas Paroche, our Lady Paroch, S. Michael's Paroche, and our  
Lady of Westhithe, the which is with yn lesse then half a  
Myle of Lymme Hille. And yt may be well supposed that af=  
ter the Haven of Lymme, and the great /1 old Toun ther fayled,  
that Hithe strayte therby encreased and was yn Price. Finally  
to cownt fro Westhyve to the Place wher the Substans of the  
Towne ys now ys ii. good Myles in lenght al along on the  
Shore to the which the Se cam ful sumtyme, but now by  
Bankinge of Woose and great casting up of Shyngel the Se  
ys sumtyme a Quarter, sumtyme dim. a Myle fro the old  
Shore. In the tyme of King Edward the 2. there were  
burned by Casuelte xviii. Score Howses and mo, and strait  
folowed great Pestilens, and thes ii. thinges minished the  
Town. There remayne yet the Ruines of the Chyrches and  
Chyrch Yardes. Yt evidently apereth that wher the Paroch  
Chirch is now was sumtyme a fayr Abbay. Yn the Quire  
be fayre and many Pylers of Marble, and under the Quier a  
very fair Vaute, also a faire olde Dore of Stone, by the which

/1 old Town.

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the Religius Folkes cam yn at Mydnight. In the Top of the  
Chirch Yard is a fayr Spring, and therby Ruines of Howses  
of Office of the Abbey; and not far of was an Hospital of a  
Gentilman infected with Lepre. The Castel of Saltwood is  
not past halfe a Myle of, and at this day Hithe is but a Cha=  
pel pertaining to Saltwood Paroch. The Havyn is a prety  
Rode, and liith meatly strait for Passage owt of Boleyn. Yt  
croketh yn so by the Shore a long, and is so bakked fro the  
mayn Se with casting of Shinggil, that smaull Shippes may  
cum up a larg Myle toward Folkestan as yn a sure Gut.

Lymme Hille or Lyme

The old Castel of Lyme  
longed to Richard Knight of  
Hyve late decesid.

was sumtyme a famose Haven, and  
good for Shyppes that myght cum to  
the Foote of the Hille. The Place ys

yet cawled Shypwey and old Haven.  
 Farther at this day the Lord of the v. Portes kepeth his principal Cowrt a lytle by Est fro Lymmehil. Ther remayneth at this day the Ruines of a stronge Fortresse of the Britons hangging on the Hill, and cummyng down to the very Fote. The Cumpase of the Forteresse semeth to be a x. Acres, and be lykelyhod yt had sum Walle beside that strecchid up to the very Top of the Hille, wher now ys the Paroch Chirche and the Archidiacon's Howse of Cantorbury. The old Walles of /a the made of Britons Brikes, very large and great Flynt set togyther almost indissolubely with Morters made of smaule Pybble. The Walles be very thikke, and yn the West End of the Castel appereth the Base of an old Towre. About this Castel yn tyme of Mind were fownd Antiquites of Mony of the Romaynes. Ther as the Chirch is now was sumtyme without fayle an Abbay. The Graves yet appere yn the Chirch, and of the Lodging of the Abbay be now converted ynto the Archidiacon's Howse, the wich ys made lyke a Castelet embatelyd. Ther went fro Lymme to Cantorbury a Streate fayr paved, wherof at this day yt is cawled Stony Streat. Yt is the straytest that ever I sawe, and toward Cantorbury ward the Pavement continually appereth a iiiii. or v. Myles. Ther cummeth at this day thorough Lymme Castel a litle Rylle, and other prety Waters resort to the Places about Lymmehil; but where the Ryver Limene should be I can not tel, except yt should be that that cummeth above Appledor . . . iii. . . . Myles of, and that ys Cowrs ys now chaunged, and renneth a nerer way ynto the Se by the encresing of Rumeney Marsch that was sumtyme al Se.

/a Sic.

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Bellirica, alias Belcaire, & Cowrt-up-strete.

Court-up-streate, alias Billirica, longeth to one M. Coluyle Knight.

Billirica is a bowte a Myle fro Lymme Hille, and at this day yt is a Membre of Lymme Paroche. Howbeyt ther is a Chaple for the Howses ther that now remayne, and this is the Chaple comunely cawled our Lady of Cowrt-up-streate, wher the Nunne of Cantorbiry wrought al her fals Miracles. Hard by this Chapel apere the old Ruines of a Castelet, wherbi yt may be thowthe that the Place and the Towne ther was cawled Bellirica, as who should say yn Latyne Bellocastrum, and that the new Name of Court-up-streate began by reason of the Place, or Court, that the Lord of the Soyle kept there. The commune Voyce is ther that the Town hath bene large, and they shoe now theyr signa prætoriana, that is to say a Horne garnished with Brasse and a Mace. But the likelyhod ys that they longed to Lymme, sumtyme a notable Town and Haven.

Rumeney a iiiii. Myles or more fro Lymmehil.

Rumeney is one of the v. Portes, and hath bene a metely good Haven, yn so much that withyn remembrance of Men Shyppes have cum hard up to the Towne, and cast Ancres yn one of the Chyrch Yards. The Se is now a ii. Myles fro the Towne so sore therby now decayed that where ther wher iii. great Paroches and Chirches sumtyme is now scant one wel mayteined.

Rumeney Marsch ys from Lymmehil upward a x. Myles yn Lenght, and where yt is most about v. Myles yn Bredeth, and that as I suppose now is about the Towne of Rumeney. The Marsch of Rumney encresith dayly yn Breede. But yt is not yn al Places of lyke Breede. For yn sum Place yt is

ii. Myles, yn sum iii. Myles, yn sum iiiii. and v. Myles over. It is a marvelous rank Ground for fedyng of Catel, by the reason that the Gresse groweth so plentifully upon the Wose sumtyme cast up ther by the Se.

The very Towne of Rumney, and a ii. Myles about yt, was alway by lykelyhod dry Land, and ons, as yt is supposed, the Se cam aboute hyt, or at the lest about the greatest Part of yt.

#### Lydde

(is countid as a Parte of Rumney) is a 2. Myles beyond Rumney Town, and is a Market. The Town ys of a prety Quantite, and the Townesch Men use Botes to the Se, the which at this tyme is a Myle of. The hole Town is conteyned yn one Paroche, but that is very large. In the mydde way (or ther about) betwixt Rumney Town and Lyd the Marsch Land beginneth to nesse and arme yn to the Se, and

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Rumney Bay.

contynueth a prety way beyond Lydde, and runnyng unto a Poynt yt standeth as an Arme, a Foreland, or a Nesse.

Ther is a Place beyond Lydde, wher as a great Numbre of Holme Trees groueth upon a Banke of baches throwen up by the Se, and there they bat Fowle, and kil many Birdes.

#### Appledor

(of sum is countid as a Membre of Rumney) ys yn Kent a Market Town, and hath a goodly Chirch Riding yn Kent, and our Lady of Ebny yn Oxeneye.

Ther cum many Springes to this Ryver. Fro Bodiam to Tenterden a iiiii. Myles.

The fresch Water, or Ryver, that cummeth to Appledor risith about Bodiam yn the Welde of Sussex a vii. Myles up yn to the Land, and therby ys an old Castel cawled Bodiam. From Bodiam to the Paroch of Tenterden yn Kent a Market Towne, that is to sey bytwyxt the Isle Oxney and Tenterden Paroch. Oxoney Isle is toward a x. Myles yn Cumpace, and ys cumpased about with Salt Water excepte where yt is divided by the fresch Water fro the Continent. Fro Tenterden to Appledor ii. good Myles. Appledor stonddeth yn Kent in the West Syde of Rumney Marsch. Fro Appledor to the mayne Se or Pudle vi. Myle.

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Shepey.

Hertey.

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Sitingburn, alias Sidingburne, is a prety Thorowgh Fare of one Paroche, and by the Chirch renneth a litle Burne or Rille, wherof peraventure the Towne toke Name. Yt is xii. Myles fro Cantorbury, vii. Myles fro Faversham, viii. long Myles fro Rochester.

Thong Castel a long Myle a side of Sitingburn was made, as sum say, of Hengist and the Saxons. The Diches and Ruine of this Castel yet apere a ii. flyte Shot from the Chirch Thong.

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#### Faversham

is a Market Town franchised with a Sanctuary, and hath a great Abbey of Blake Monkes of the Foundation of King Stephane. The Towne is included yn one Paroche, but that ys very large. Ther cummeth a Creke to the Towne that bereth Vessels of xx. Tunnes, and a Myle fro thens North Est is a

great Key cawled Thorn to disscharge bygge Vessels. The Creke is fedde with a bakke Water that cummeth fro Ospring a Thorowgh Fare a Myle and more of, wher was sumtyme a Meason de Dieu, that now longeth to S. John's yn Cam=brige. Herteye joyning to Shepeye liyth agaynt Faversham and the Thorn. Witstaple is upward ynto Kent a ii. Myles, or more, beyond Feversham on the same Shore a great Fisser Towne of one Paroche longging to Playsze College yn Essex, and yt stondest on the Se Shore. Ther abowt they dragge for Oysters. Heron ys iii. good Myles fro thens wher Men take good Muscles cawled Stake Muscles. Yt stondest dim. a Myle fro the mayne Shore, and ther is good Pitching of Nettes for Mullettes.

#### Cantorbiry

for the most part of the Towne stondest on the farther Side of the River of Sture, the which by a probable Conjecture I suppose was cawled in the Britans tyme Avona. For the Romayn cawled Canterbury Duravennum. corruptely. For of Dor and Avona we shuld rather say Doravona, or Dora= vonum. The River yn one Place run= neth thorough the Cite Walle, the which is made there with ii. or iii. Arches for the Curse of the Streme. Lanfrance, and Sudbury, the which was hedded by Jakke Strawe, were great Repayers of the Cite. Sudbury builded the West Gate, and made new and repaired to gither fro thens to the North Gate, and wolde have done lykewise abowt al the Town yf he had lyved. The Mayr of the Town and the Aldermen ons a Yere cum solemply to his Tumbe to pray for his Sowle yn Memory of his good Deade. The most auntyent Building of the Towne ap= pereth yn the Castel, and at Ryders Gate, where appere long Briton Brikes. Withowt the Town at S. Pancrace's Chapel and at S. Martin's appere also Briton Brikes.

Ther hath bene sum strong Fortres by the Castel, wher as now the eminent Dungen Hil risith.

[/a 4. supra lin. a Lelandi manu.](#)

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The River of Cantorbiry, now cawled Sture, springeth at Kingges Snode, the which standeth Sowthe, and a lytle be West fro Canterbury, and ys distant of Cant. a xiiii. or xv. Myles. Fro Kinges Snode to Assheford a Market Towne /1 ii. Myles of on the farther Syde of Sture. Fro Assheford to Wye a Market Towne iiiii. Myles of on the farther Side of Sture; to /a Chartham a Villag iiiii. Myles; to Cantorbiry iii. Myles; to Fordwic on the farther Side wher as yet ys a poore Mayr; to Sturemuthe a faire Village iiiii. Myles be Water; to Richeboro on the farther Side ii. Myles or more; to Sandwic super. ripa a Myle; and so withyn a dim. Myle yn to the mayne Se.

Cheyney the Lorde Warden hath now Chilham to hym and to his Heires Males of the Kinges Gifte.

The Water of Stur breketh a lytle above Cantorbiry into ii. Armes, of the which one cummeth by West Gate, and the other thorough the Cyte under S. Thomas Hospitale, and meteth agayne yn one Botom beneth the Cyte a this side . . . . ford being half a . . . . .

Canterbury ys /a v. Myles fro the Se flat North agaynst Heron.

Many Yeres sins Men soute for Treasor at a Place cauled the Dungen, wher Barnhales House is now, and ther yn digging thei fownd a Corse closed yn Leade.



/a Chilham supra lin. a Lelandi manu.

/1 iii Myles.

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Pag. 55.  
/a [Kent ss.]

Noble Men lying above the Degres in the Este Ende of the Cathedrale Chyrch of Cantewarbyri.

King Henry the 4. and his Wife under a Piller on the Northe Isle. Edwarde the Blake Prince lyeth right agayne hym under a Piller by South. He died in the Bisshops Palace in Cantewarbyri, and gave a greate Chalice of Gold and Cruettes of Gold, beside many other Jocales, unto Christes Chirch. And sum say that King Richard is . . . . . ery  
/1 beneficial to the . . . . . and to the New Building of the Body of the Cathedrale Chyrch . . . . .

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Pag. 56.

Bisshops buried behynde the Waul of the High Altare betwixte it and the Degrees of the Est Ende.

Elphege on the Northe Side.

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Dunstane on the Southe Side . . . . .

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/a A manu Burtoni.

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Pag. 57.

Bisshoppes lying under the Southe Side of the Pillers on the Southe Side of the High Altare.

Simon Suthebyry lyith in a Highe Tumbe of Coper and gilte. He was behedid at London by Jak Straw. He buildid the Waulle of the Toune with the Towres from the West Gate to the North gate.

Strateforde lyith yn a Hygh Tumbe and an Image of Stone.

Kempe lyith yn an High Tumbe of Marble, but no Image engrossid on it.

On the North side of the High Altar.

Tho. Bourcher Cardinal that coronid King Edward the 4.  
King Richard the 3. and Henry the vii.  
Bisshop Chicheley.

Pag. 58. Bisshoppes buried in the Chapel of S. Peter and Paule  
in a Chapel on the South Isle of the Quire.

Anselme behynde the Altare.  
Mepham in a right goodly Tumbe of blake Marble.

In the Crosse Isle /1 of the South Side of the Quire.

Bisshop Winchelsey in a right goodly Tumbe of Marble at  
the very But Ende yn the Waulle Side.

In the lower part on . . . . . straite  
Isle . . . . . of the Quire.

Walterus Chauncelare.  
A . . . . .

Pag. 59. In the Crosse Isle Northwarde on the Quire lay in certein Shrines  
the Bones of thes Bisshops of Cantorbyry.

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In the Crosse Isle that standith bynethe the Degrees of the  
Quire Southward ly buried yn S. Annes Chapelle,

Simon Langhtoun, for whom the Schism begun betwixt  
King John and the Bisshop of Rome.

This Langton translatid Thomas Bekket, and made the ex=  
ceding hygh, longe and broode Haulle in the Bisshopes Pa=  
lace, and made, as I harde, the stately Horologe in the  
South crossid Isle of the Chirche.

/1 on the South.

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There liyth in this Chapel also a nother Bisshop of  
Cantewarbyri.

There lyith also John Counte of So . . . . . and a  
nother of them with a Lady . . . . . of Claraunce.

Pag. 60. This Chapel be likelihod in this Isle was made new for the  
Honor of Erle John of Somerset.

In the South Wyndowes of the same goodly Chapel be  
written yn the Glasse Wyndowes these 3. Name. John  
Counte of Somerset. The Lorde Percy. The Lord Mortaine;  
and every one with the King Armes.

In the Crosse Isle betwixt the Body of the Chirch and  
the Quire Northwarde ly buried,

Pecham  
And Wareham.

Also under flate Stones of M . . . . . Deane  
afore Prior of /1 La . . . . . And a nother Bisshop.

There lyith the olde Prior . . . . . was so wel  
letterid . . . . .

Pag. 61. These high Tumbes of Bisshops be in the Body of the Chirche.

Simon Iselepe.

Whitelessey borne at Whitelessey in Huntenduneshire, first  
Archdiacon of Huntendune, then Bisshop of Rochester, and  
last of Cantewarbyri.

Arundel under a Piller on the North Side. King Henry  
the 4. and he helpid to build up a good part of the Body of

the Chirch.  
There lyeth x. more.

Pag. 62.

Bisshopes buried in Cryptes.

Cutheberth.

Elphege after transladid up behind the High Altare.

Thomas Beket transladid thens.

Moreton made with Prior Goldestone the great Lantern Tour in the middle of the Chirch.

A certeine . . . . . Bisshopes of Cantewar=  
byri . . . . . buried in the Abbay of  
. . . . .

Pag. 63.

The Belles that be in the Pyramis ledid at the Weste Ende of the Chirch have Belles caullid Arundelles Ringe.

Prior Goldestone the first 3. Priors afore the secunde buildid the Stone Tour yn the Weste Ende of the Chyrch.

Goldestone the secunde began the goodly South Gate into the Minstre, and Goldewelle the /2 last Prior at the Suppres=  
sion performid it.

/1 Lant. /2 laste.

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There was a mighty great Ringe caullid Conradus Ring that after was broken & made into a smauller Ring, and so hanggid up by likelihod in the low Closche in the Chirch Yarde now a late clene pullid doun.

Prior Thomas Chillendene, alias Chisles=  
dene, was the greatest Builder of a Prior that ever was in Christes Chirche. He was a great Setter forth of the new building of the Body /1 of the Chirch. He buildid of new the goodly Cloistre, the Chapitre House, the new Conduit of Water, the Priors Chaumbre, the Priors Chapelle, the great Dormitorie, and the Frater, the Bake House, the Brew House, the Escheker, the faire Ynne yn the High Strete of Cantorbyri. And also made the Waulles of moste of al the Circuite, beside the Toune Waulle of the Enclosure of the Abbaye.

This Chillendene was a Doctor of bothe the Lawes or he w<a>s made a Monke: And Bisshop Wareham saide that he wrote certen Commentaries concerning the /2 Law, and that clerkely.

Pag. 64.

/a [Kent ss.]

Siberteswalde, now comunely caullid Seperwelle, is a Vil=  
lage about a 4. Miles from Dovar in the Wood Side on the lifte hand goyng to Dovar from Cantewarbyri.

In the Paroche of Barehamdoun a litle from the Wood Syde, and about a 6. from Dovar, appereth a dikid Campe of Men of Warre. Sum say that it was Cæsar's /3 Camp: sum thinke that it was a Campe of the Danes. It hath 3. Diches.

The Chirch of Dale corruptely caullid Dele was a Pre=  
bende longging of auncient tyme to S. Martines College in Dovor.

Theobalde Archebisshop of Cantewarbyri in Henry the first Dayes was the greate causer of translating the Colledge of S. Martine in Dovor . . . . there newly buildid . . .  
. . . . blake Monkes fetchid . . . byri . .  
. . . . .

Pag. 65.

There is good Plentie of Woodde in Weste Kente. The Partes of Kente beyounde Cantewarbyri hath the Name of Este Kent, wher yn diverse is sufficient Woodde. But on the Coste from Reculver to aboute Folkestane is but litle.

Thonge Village is litle more then half a Mile from Siding=  
burn. The Diches and the Kepe Hille of Thonge Castel ap=  
pere in a litle Wood a 2. flites shotte by South from Thong

Chirche.

Thong is a Mile from the Mouth of Milton Creke, and aboute half a Mile from Milton Toune if Passage were thorough the Marsches the nexte way.

[/a A manu Burtoni.](#)

[/1 of Chirch.](#)    [/2 Laws.](#)    [/3 Cam.](#)

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Miltoun the Market is aboute halfe a Mile from Siding=burne, the which, as Master Talbote thinkith, is so caullid by reason of many Springges that in the Chalke Hilles about it dooth seeth and boyle oute. The greateste Streame of Springges is in the Chalke Hilles on the West . . . . . Sidingburne.

Pag. 66. vacat.

Pag. 67.  
[/b](#) [Tilley, alias Celling.]

Wyllyam Tille, alias Celling by his Monkes Name, by cause he was borne at Celling Village about a 2. Miles from Faver=sham. This Tille was the best of al the Priors yn good Let=ters that was a late yn Christe Chirche yn [/1](#) Catewarbiry. This Man was familiar in Bonony with Politiane, and was the Set=ter forth of Linacre to Politiane.

The very Lordeship and Manor Place, that berith yet the Name of Badelesmere, ys a 3. Miles from Ospring into the lande warde by Southe. It is now in the Kinges Handes.

The commune burial of the Sellingers hath bene cheiffely at Ulcombe. Antony Aucher sayth that he cometh of an oulde Earle of Kent, and indeed there was afore the Conquest an Erle of Kent caullid Alcher.

Otterdene. Antony Agers Forefathers cam to Otterdene by a Division of Landes of the Seinctligers emong certein Dough=ters, of whom Ager married one.

There ly buried at Leedes Priory 3. Crevicure, Robert, Ro=bert, and Thomas, that be likelihod had the Landes here in Descent.

Pag. 68.

The Name of Finiox thus cam [/a](#) ynto Kent about King Edwarde the 2. Dayes. One Creaulle, a Man of faire Pos=sessions yn Kent, was a Prisoner in Boleyne in Fraunce, and much desiring to be at Liberte made his Keper to be his Frend, promising hym Landes yn Kent if he wold help to deliver hym. Wherapon they booth toke secrete Passage and cam to Kent, and Creal performid his Promise: so that af=ter his Keper or Porter upon the cause was namid Finiox. This Name continuid in a certain Stay of Landes ontylle Fi=niox chief Juge of the Kinge's Bench cam that first had but 40. li. Land. For he had 2. Bretherne, and eche of them had a Portion of Lande, and after encresid it onto 200. Poundes by the Yeaere . . . . . inefeld and therabout a 3. . . . . Folkeston in the waye . . . . . Canterbury and it . . . . . of the Landes of the . . . . . Finiox had of Creal . . . . . be 2. praty Manor

[/a](#) So in the Orig. But in Mr. \*Burton's Transcript (as may be gather'd from [\\*<Stow's>](#) what I publish'd from it in Vol. VI. p. 4.) 'tis thus distinguish'd: 'Ynto Kent. About King Edward the 2. Dayes one Creaulle, a Man &c.' [/b](#) A manu Burt.

[/1 Cantewarbiry.](#)

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P . . . of Tymbre. The Juge built . . . . . fairer House . . . . . Heron on . . . . .

Pag. 69. One of the younger Brothers of Finiox the Juge died, and made the other younger Brother his Heire. So that now be too Houses of the Finiox: the Heyre of Finiox the Juge, and the Heire of Justice Finiox Brother.

Olde Finiox buildid his faire House on purchasid Ground, for the Commodite of preserving his Helth. So that afore the /1 Phisicians concludid that it was an exceding helthfulle Quarter.

Creal was Man of /a a very Land in Kent ontylle it felle to be /2 devydid.

Sum say that Folchestane Parke was his, and /b then it cam to Clyntons. Costinghaungre was Creals Lordeship, of sum now corruptely caullid Westenanger. Poyninges a late held it. The King hath it now.

Certen of the Crealles were honorably biried at S. Radegund. Creaulles were greate Benefactors to Houses of Religion in Est Kent, as appereth by their Armes in many Glase-Windois.

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Pag. 71. Owte of a Table in the Chapel at the Est End of the Bridge entering the Toune of Rofecestre from London.

Syr Robert Knolles Founder of the Trinite Chapelle at Rochester Bridge. Constance Wife to Knolles.

Syr John Cobham (/c Lorde) principale benefactor to the making of Rofecester Bridge.

Margaret Wife to this Cobham.

Thomas Boucher Cardinal.

John Moreton Archebisshop.

Henry Chicheley Archebisshop.

Thomas Langeley Bisshop of Dirham.

John Langedon Bisshop of Rofecester.

Thomas Arundale Archebisshop.

Syr John Cornewale.

Lord Fanhap.

Richard Whittington.

William Crowmer.

Geffrey Boleyne Maire of London.

John Darby Draper, Alderman of London.

William Medelton Mercer of London.

/a So in the Orig. But we ought to read 'a very fayre Land' from Mr. Stowe' <s> Transcript, as may appear from fol. 7. of the Sixth Vol. of this Itin. /b 'Tw<as> written 'thens cam' by Mr. Leland; but Mr. Burton corrected it 'then it cam'. /c This word is written over the Line.

/1 Phisicians. /2 devydyd.

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William Martine Justice.

Syr William Notingham chiefe Baron of the Eskeker.

William Wangeford.

Lord John Bukingham Bisshop <of> Lincoln.

John Kempe Bisshop of London.

Syr /1 William Rich.

Syr John at Pool.

Pag. 72. Ailesford a 4. Miles be Lande from Rochester, and there is a faire Bridg of Ston over the Streme.

Then be Land a 3. Miles to Maideston, and there is over the Water a goodly Bridge of Stone. It ebbith and floueth to Maidestoun.

Great Farley is a 2. Miles above Maidestoun by Land, and ther is a goodly Bridge of Stone.

At Farley is the great Quarre of hard Stone: and in the Quarters betwixt it and Maideston.

There cummith a Water into the great Streame about a 2. Miles beyound Farley caullid Lowse. It is no very greate Brooke. Louse Village standeth a Myle w . . . e into the Land above the Confluence of it with Medewege Ryver.

Tounebridge is a 16. Miles from Rofecester by Lande. Teston Bridg of Stone a . . . . . of.

Pag. 73.

Twiford Bridge of Stone a Mile dim. of. And at this Stone Bridg standing on the mayne Streame of Medewege, and at a Mylle a litle above it, be Confluence of 3. Streames, as one cumming yn ripa citeriori, a nother ulteri. and Medewege running in the midle.

A Quarter of a Mile or more above Twiford Bridge of Stone ys Yalling a praty Tounelet, and ther is a Bridge.

Thens upward to Brambridge of Stone.

From Brammebridge of Stone ther is no very notable Bridg on to Tounbridge.

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Pag. 77.

The Castelle of Rochester stondith at the Bridge Ende entering the Toune.

Going oute of Rochester to Cantewarbyri remainith the most /2 part of a mervelus strong Gate. Gates no mo apere there that be comunely usid.

In the Waulles yet remaine a vi. or vii. Toures.

There be in the Toune . . . Paroch Chirches. The Cathedral Chirch and the Palace with other Buildings there occupiith half the Space of the Cumpace within the Walles of Rofecestre.

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/1 Wylliam. /2 parte.

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