A MAP OF THE COUNTY OF BERKS,

Reduced from an Actual Survey in 18 Sheets,

By the late John Rocque Topographer to his Majesty.

1762.

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A PLAN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD.

REFERENCES for the Streets & Lanes.

a. *St Thomas Street*
b. *High Bridge S.*
c. *St Ebbs S.*
d. *Fenny Farthing*
e. *Butcher Row S.*
f. *King Street*
g. *Bridge Street*
h. *Cat Street*
i. *Holy Lane*
k. *Brewers L.*
l. *Bare L.*
m. *St Mary Hall L.*
n. *Magpie L.*
o. *Logick Lane*
p. *Coach & Horse L.*
q. *Rose L.*
r. *Holywell L.*
s. *Edmund Hall L.*
t. *Queens College L.*
u. *New College L.*
v. *Exeter College L.*
w. *Jesus Coll. L.*
x. *Lincoln Coll. L.*
y. *Worcester Coll. L.*
z. *Ship L.*
&. *Friars Entry.*

OXFORD 55 Miles from London Latitude 56 gr. 1 Longitude 6' w. West from London as y' angluar of y' Church & Line a little above y' Asphar of y' East side Thame stands in a moist dry, splendid Country & is five Miles West of Long. supporting y' Common fidelity built a Castle on W. side of y' City, of which there still remains a square high Tower & a Keep or Mount & is supposed also to have surrounded the City with new Walls. In that Castle K Empress Maud was besieged by K. Steph. who took it after she escaped by Night & K. Rogers of Sicily & Mapledurham of Normandy having without Trial hanged up three innocent Priests or Scholars for a murder committed by another y' next riding in great number to Reading, Salisbury, Malderne, Cambridge &c by which K. Twas so impoverished, that it sent deputies to the Popish Legate at Westminster who begged pardon on their Knees for their fault & submitted to publick penance. There are in this Place 20 College mostly them enriched with Libraries & other donations & adorned with fine Chapels Gardens threw. Country Gentlemen Persons Status Pleasure Houses &c. Very Hall where most of the Gentlemen live upon their own expense those maintained by the revenue of the College are few and are the Students who live at their own charge about 2000. Here are 4 Terms in the Year for publick exercises. There is several other publick Buildings as y' the Schools wherein exercise are performed for several Degrees 1. The Theatre is a magnificent Structure built by Sheldon Arp. of Canterbury and directed by Sir Christ. Wren at the expence of 15 000 £. 2. The Museum is a neat Building there is great Quantity of Roman Antiquities. 3. Clarendons Printing House is a neat Structure Building 85. 115 feet in length besides the spacious Portheos in the W. and S. fronts.

REFERENCES, for the Parish Churches.

A. *The Cathedral.*
B. *St Aldats.*
C. *St Ebbs.*
D. *St Thomas.*
E. *St Peters in the Bayle.*
F. *St Martin.*
G. *All Saints.*
H. *St Mary.*
I. *St Martin.*
K. *St Clements.*
L. *St Peters in the East.*
M. *Holywell.*
N. *St Michael.*
O. *St Magdalen.*
P. *St Willds.*

REFERENCES, or an Historical Account of the different Colleges & Halls belonging to the University of OXFORD.

1. University College *this House was the beginning of the University & consequently upwards of how a Thousand Years standing.*
2. Baliol College *so called from its Founder John Baliol whose Son of the same Name was King of Scots & dates its Origin 1262.*
3. Merton College *takes its Name from the founder Walter de Merton Bishop of Rochester & High Chancellor of England in 1267.*
4. Exeter College *founded in 1316 by Walter Stapleton Bishop of Exeter.*
5. Oriel College *was first named St. Marys and Kings College it was founded by King Edward II. in the Year 1324.*
6. Queens College *so called in honour of Philippa Queen Consort of Edward III. built by Robert Eglesfield her Chaplain.*
7. New College *founded 1380 by Wm of Wickham Bishop of Winchester & Lord High Chancellor under the name of the College of Blessed Virgin Mary.*
8. Lincoln College *begun in 1427 by Rich. Fleming Bishop of Lincoln, finished by The. de Rotheram Archbp. of York & Lord High Chancellor in 1475.*
9. All Souls College *founded by Henry Chichley Archbishop of Canterbury in 1437.*
10. Magdalen College *founded by Wm of Patten alias Wainfleet Bishop of Winchester & Lord Chancellor in 1458.*
11. Brazen Nose College *founded in 1509 by Will. Smyth Bishop of Lincoln.*
12. Corpus Christi College *founded in 1516 by Richard Fox Bishop of Winchester & Lord Priny Seal to King Henry VII. and VIII.*
13. Christ Church College *is the Cathedral of the Diocese & Largest College in the Town was begun in 1525 by Cardinal Wolsey.*
14. Trinity College *originally a Religious house called Durham College. the College was built in the Year 1613.*
15. St John Baptists College *founded in 1555 by Sir Thomas White Lord. Mayor of London.*
16. Jesus College *was begun by Hugh Price Precentory of Rochester & appropriate by Welch.*
17. Wadham College *so called from its founder Nicholas Wadham of Somerset &. Dorothy Lygons by him in 1609 finished after his Death, by his Lady in 1613.*
18. Pembroke College *formerly Broad gate Hall but erected into a College by y' bounty of The Toesdale Esq. & Theophilus B. D. in 1624.*
19. Worcester College *formerly Gloucester Hall was erected into a College by Sir The. Cooke of Astley in Worcester Shire.*
20. Hertford College *formerly Hartball Inda Patent having passed the grant bid in 1740 for erecting it into a College.*
21. Magdalen Hall
22. Edmund Hall
23. St Mary Hall
24. Alban Hall
25. New Inn Hall.

*Theatre.
Museum.
Printing House.
Music Room.
Almshouses.
Radcliffe Library.*

A Scale of Yards.

A Scale of Chains 22 Yards in Each.

The Physick Garden, of above an Acre Walled round with fine Gates, one of which cost 600 £.

a. Magdalen Bridge.
b. South Bridge.
c. High St.
d. High Fryers.
e. Castle St.
f. The Market on Wednesday & Saturday. Faire - May 3d & 4th and Oct. 11.
g. The City & University send each a Member to Parliament & are many ruins of the Fortifications erected in the Civil Wars when it had a Garrison for K. Charles but taken by the Parliament Forces.

EXPLANATION

The Post and Market Towns, with the Days on which the Markets are held by the first three letters of the Day.
The Situation of the Parish Church & Places.
Church and Chapels.
Hamlets with a Church.
Hamlets without a Church.
Villages.
Greens.
Gentlemans Seats.
Farms.
Post Stages.
Parks.
Woods and Forrest.
Hills and Valleys.
Commons and Heaths.
Wind Mills.
Water Mills.
Rivers.
Brooks.
Ponds.
Roads with Hedges.
Roads without.
Division of the County.
of the Hundred.
of the Forrest.

N.B. The Borough Towns with the N.o of Members they send to Parliament are marked by Stars.

The Divisions and Roman Numbers in this Map, is to shew in what manner the large Map is Divided, and the Number of Sheets it Contains. Done by the late John Rocque Topographer to his Majesty.

Scale of Statute Miles 69½ to a Degree.

Of Perches or Poles.

Of Yards.

Of Leagues 25 to a Degree.

W. Minutes 49 Seconds of Time or one Degree 12½ Minutes from the Meridian of St Pauls London where when it is 12 o'Clock it wants 4 Minutes 19 Seconds at Newbury.

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