

*BATH is a very Ancient City, hath a low, but pleasant and healthy Situation; its supply'd with Water, by Pipes from the neighbouring Hills. The Avon forms a beautiful Serpentine River to which the Ground of the City naturally decends, and of consequence with very little trouble may be kept Clean and Decent. The Buildings are of Free Stone erected in a Magnificent manner. There are pleasant Walks, and every thing that renders the City Entertaining and Delightful. And as of late many Families of Distinction have settled here, so the City is now become one of the most Polite and Agreeable Places in Europe. It is supply'd with the best Provisions of all kinds, and that too in great Plenty; and on terms more easy than perhaps in most other Places in the Kingdom. The Resort to this Place is now become almost continual, whereas formerly it very rarely exceeded six Weeks in the Spring, & near or about the same time in Autumn.*

*The Govern-ment of the City being in the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, great Care is taken by them to preserve the Peace and good Order of it.*  
 1. City Wall, said to be built by King Alfred about the Year of Christ 900. 2. North Gate. 3. South Gate. 4. East Gate. 5. West Gate. 6. Abby Gate. 7. Gate on the Bridge. 8. Guild Hall, in which is a Curious Antique Head, supposed of Apollo, dug up in Staul Street in the Year 1728. 9. Kings Bath. 10. Queen's Bath. 11. Cross Bath. 12. Hot Bath. 13. Lepers Bath. 14. Pump House being the Center of the City within the Walls. 15. Abby Church, in which King Edgar was Crowned A.D. 973. 16. S. James's Church. 17. S. Michael's Church. 18. S. John's Chapel. 19. S. Mary's Chapel, erected A.D. 1735 for the Inhabitants of Queen Square and y adjacent Buildings, in which Chapel there are constantly Prayers twice every Day. 20. S. Mary's Church, now the Free School. 21. The Place on which Stauls Church stood. 22. S. Michael's Chapel,

**A PLAN of the CITY of BATH in the County of Somerset**

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now a House for the Master of S. John's Hospital. 23 Presbyterian Meeting House. 24 Quakers Meeting House.

25 Bell Tree House. 26 S. John's Hospital. 27 S. Catherine's Hospital. 28 Bellots Hospital. 29 Lepers Hospital. 30 An Hospital intended for 60 Poor Strangers. 31 A House for the Poor of the City. 32 Charity School. 33 Mr. Leake's Shop. 34 Lindsey's Great Room and Theatre. 35 Harrison's Great Room and Theatre. 36 Old Theatre. 37 Fives Court, an Elegant Room of 100 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 40 feet high. 38 Cold Bath. 39 An Obelisk erected by Mr. Nash in the Year 1734, to perpetuate the Vertue of the Bath Water in the Recovery of the Prince of Orange from a very dangerous Indisposition. 40 A Lock intended to be made to extend the Navigation from Bath into Wiltshire. 41 A Crane for Loading of Barges with Free Stone; the Motion of lowering the Stone is the most Expeditious of any thing of its kind, and allowed by the Curious to be a Master piece



Copied from the Original Survey of M<sup>r</sup>. John Wood of BATH Architect. Anno Dom. MDCCXXXV. J. Pine Sculp.

A Scale of 100 200 300 400 feet. 50 100 150 yards.

of Mechanism; to which Crane of Stone in large Blocks seldom less than 5 or 6 Tun at a time descends from the Quarries, at least a Mile and a half, by Machines contriv'd at the great Charge & Expence of M<sup>r</sup>. Allen the Proprietor of it, on which Account the Stone is sold for a fourth part less than heretofore, to the great Advantage of the Publick & Gentlemen that use it. 42 Turnpikes. N.B. The Government of the City, with the Description of it and its Antiquities, are particularly recited in D. Guidotti's Treatise of the City and Waters of Bath, sold by J. Leake Bookseller in Bath, where likewise this Plan may be had. Advertisement. For the Convenience of Builders, M<sup>r</sup>. Wood intends, very soon, to set up a Deal Yard in BATH, in which Persons may be supply'd with the best of Norway Goods for ready Money at the most reasonable Rates; and for their Encouragement, shall be directed in the Use & Choice of their Materials; from whence great Advantages will arise (at least 10 Pounds in every hundred) to the Buyer.

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