N.B. The Dotting in General includes all the Back Offices, Courts, Yards, Gardens both Private and Common, &c. &c.
Vast Quantities of Roman Coins are found in and about this Town and many other remains of Antiquity, such as Urns, Mosaical Pavements, &c. &c.

To the Society of ANTIQUARY'S in London,
this Actual Survey of the Antient
TOWN and BOROUGH of Colchester in the COUNTY of ESSEX,
is most Humbly Dedicated
by their Obedient Servant
THO.S SPARROW,
Land Surveyor
in
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THE NORTH EAST PROSPECT OF THE CASTLE.

This fine Old Structure is supposed to have been Built by Eudo Dappifer upon the Remains of King Coel's Palace; the said Eudo founded St John's Abbey, of which thne is not the least Remains. The Dome X is Modern, and was Added to it by Charles Gray Esq.r the present Possessor.

This Town Claims one very Noble Instance, Viz.; its giving Birth to St Helena, Mother to the first Christian Emperor; from whom the Arms of the Town took their derivation, after her Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, where she found the Cross, which our Blessed Redemer Suffered upon; on which Account the Author thought proper to add Virtue and Religion as supporters to the Arms.

REMARKS.

Colchester is one of the places contested to have been the Camulodunum of the Roman's, by whom it was founded, and is Situated upon a fine dry Sandy Hill clove by the River Colne 51 Miles from London; it enjoys a fine Healthfull Air, and is well furnish'd with good Water & all sorts of Provisions.

It is Walld round, the Circuit of which, along the outside is 3077 Yards, that is wanting 3 Y.ds of a Mile & three Quart.rs the Wall was much defaced in the time of Oliver Cromwell, when Besieged by General Fairfax; since that time it has gone much to decay. The Town & Ground upon which the Wall stands, contains 108 A. 1 R. 22 P.

Here are five Fairs in a Year, the first near St Anns in the Parish of St James, begins the 2.d Tuesday in Lent & lasts till Friday Inclusive. The 2.d is on the 25.th Junc alld. Midsum. Fair & is kept on St John's Green. The 3.d is July 25.th & 15.th alld. the Nat. Fair & is kept on the same Ground as the First. The 4.th is July 31.st & 2.d on Magdalen Green. Fifth is on the 29.th of October called St Dennis Fair it is kept in the High Street but now of little Repute.

The Markets are Weekly on Wednesday Friday and Saturday, & one every Second Tuesday.

The Principal Manufactory of this Town is Boys & Says & is one of y.e most noted places in y.e Kingdom for fine Oysters.

The Loch

The N.W. Prospect of the Ruins of St Botolph's Priory Church.

The South Prospect of St John's Abbey Church.
N.B. this Church is not in being.

The North Front of St John's Abbey Gate.

The Scales.
Chains and Links.
Feet.
Paces.

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