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PART V., pp. 65-76.

. . . that the free people of England are yet subject unto, by reason of . . . arbitrary practices," etc. Edited, with an account of the rejection of the petition, by R. Overton.

Valentine (Thomas). A Charge against the Jews and the Christian World, for not coming to Christ . . . Delivered in a Sermon, before the . . . House of Peers, in the Abbey Church at Westminster, on May 26, 1647. Being the Day of their Publick Fast. By Thomas Valentine, one of the Assembly of Divines, and Minister of Chalfont in the County of Bucks. London: Printed by M. S. for John Rothwell . . . 1647. 4° (bodl.)

Two unnumbered leaves and pp. 30.

All in an Epistle; or, a Letter from a Gentleman to his Father upon occasion of the Armies Retreat to Wickham. 1647. 4° (cat.)

New Papers from the Armie, concerning the Kings Majesties Letter sent to His Highnesse the Duke of York, written by His Majesties own Hand. Also, the Resolution and Proceedings of their Commissioners at the Treaty at Wickham; concerning the Peace and Safety of the Kingdome of England. London: Printed for Thomas Reynolds, June 13, 1647. 4° (bodl.)

Four leaves. Dated at the end, "Wickham, July 9, 1647. Your most affectionate friend and kinsman, T. Burfoit." The dates are as here stated.

Four Petitions to his Excellency Sir Thomas Fairfax: viz. i. From the Inhabitants of the County of Essex. . . ii. From the Inhabitants of the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. . . iii. From the Inhabitants of the County of Buckingham, presented to his Excellency at S. Albans, 15 June present. iv. From the Inhabitants of the County of Hertford. . . Also a Speech made to his Excellency at the delivery of the Petition for Buckingham, by the Presenter. London: Printed for Laurence Chapman, June 18, 1647. 4° (bodl.)

Pp. 16. *A Perfect Diurnall*, 1647, contains an account of a petition presented by about 100, with subscription of 1000, people of Bucks to Fairfax at St. Albans.

The Intentions of the Army plainly discovered, in a **Dispute** betweene **Major Generall Browne**, and **Major Scot**, an **Independent**, concerning the **King**. . . . As also the occasion and manner of the late difference betwixt the said **Major Generall Browne**, and **Colonell Whaley**. Certified in a Letter from **Wooburne**, dated **July 31, 1647**. Printed in the **Yeare, 1647**. 4° (bodl.)

Signed by **G. R.** Title and pp. 6.

The Copie of three Petitions as they were presented to the . . . Parliament, **September 14th and 15th, 1647**. 1. From the County of **Bucks**, against two great oppressions, viz., **Tythes**, and **Free-quarter**. 2. From the County of **Oxford**. 3. From **Oxford, Bucks, and Hertford**, for purging the great **Fountain of Justice**: that at last, **Justice** might run down the **Land** like a stream, to wash away the pollutions thereof. London: Printed for **William Larnar**, . . . **MDCXLVII**. 4° (bodl.)

Title, and pp. 6.

Two Petitions of the Counties of **Buckingham** and **Hertford**, presented to his Excellencie **Sir Thomas Fairfax** at **S. Albans**. Cambridge: 1647. 4° (B.M.)

Valentine (Thomas). **Christs Counsell** to poore and **naked Soules**, that **they** might bee well furnished with **pure Gold**, and richly clad with **white Raiment**. Delivered in a **Sermon** before the **Honorable House of Commons** at **their Publique Fast**, in **Margarets Church** in **Westminster**, **Septemb. 29, 1647**. By **Thomas Valentine**, one of the **Assembley of Divines**, and **Minister of Chalfont** in the **Countie of Buckingham**. London: Printed for **Iohn Rothwell**, . . . 1647. 4° (bodl.)

Two unnumbered leaves, and pp. 22.

Papers from **Sir Thomas Fairfax**, delivered to the **Commissioners** at **Alisbury**. 1647. 4° (cat.)

Light shining in **Buckingham-shire**, or, a **Discovery** of the main grounds; **Originall Cause** of all the **Slavery** in the **World**, but chiefly in **England**; Presented by

way of a Declaration of many of the wel-affected in that County, to all their poore oppressed Countrymen of England: And also to the Consideration of the present Army under the Conduct of the Lord Fairefax. Printed in [the] year 1648. 4° (bodl.)

Title and pp. 13.

Bloudy Newes from Bedford-shire; concerning the late Fights . . . between the forces under the command of the Duke of Buckingham and the forces commanded by Sir Michael Lievesey and Col. Skroop. With the declaration of the counties of Buckingham [and] Bedford. Together with bloudy Newes communicating the proceedings of Col. J. Poyer, *etc.* London: [July 11,] 1648. 4° (B.M.)

A Petition presented by the Inhabitants of Newport Pagnell and the parts adjacent to . . . General Fairfax and the Generall Councell at White-Hall . . . Decemb. 26, 1648. Desiring the King might be brought to speedy justice, *etc.* London: 1648. s. sh. fol. (B.M.)

More Light shining in Buckingham-shire: being a Declaration of the state and condition that all Men are in by Right . . . Being a Representation unto all the People of England, and to the Soldiery under the Lord General Fairfax. The second part. London: Printed in the year. 1649. 4° (bodl.)

Pp. 16.

A Declaration of the wel-affected in the County of Buckinghamshire: being a Representation of the middle sort of men within the three Chilterne hundreds of Disbrough, Burnum, and Stoke, and part of Alisbury hundred, whereby they declare their resolution and intentions, with a removall of their grievances. London: 1649. 4° (B.M.)

A True Catalogue, or an Account of the several Places and most Eminent Persons in the three Nations, and elsewhere, where, and by whom Richard Cromwell was proclaimed Lord Protector of the Commonwealth

of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Printed in
the First Year of the English Armies small or scarce
beginning to return from their almost six years great
Apostacy. [1658.] 4^o (bodl.)

Pp. 76. The Buckingham county address is on p. 31.

To his Excellency General Monck, the Congratulation and
Address of us the Knights, Divines, Free-Holders,
and others of the County of Bucks.

s. sh. fol. (bodl.)

No imprint. Dated by Anthony à Wood, "Jan: 1659."

The Mystery of the Good Old Cause briefly unfolded in a
Catalogue of such Members of the late Long Par-
liament, that held Offices both Civil and Military,
contrary to the self-denying Ordinance hereunto
annexed. Together with the Sums of Money and
Lands which they divided among themselves during
their sitting, (at least such as was dispos'd of pub-
licly.) London: Printed in the first year of
Englands Liberty, after almost twenty years slavery.
1660. 8^o (bodl.)

Three leaves unnumbered, pp. 1—56, and Postscript. This book, which
relates in part to Buckinghamshire Roundheads, was reprinted under the
title of *Sarcastic Notices of the Long Parliament*, in 1863.

The newspapers of this eventful period should be searched for state-
ments relating to the Civil War, which statements, however, must be
received with caution. In *England's Memorable Accidents*, a paper
circulated in 1642, occurs (*e.g.*) the passage following:—

"Thursday, the 3 of Novem. The Lord General [Essex] . . . with his
whole Army, consisting of 12000 horse and foot, and 37 pieces of Ordnance,
marched yesterday out of Northampton to Olney in Buckinghamshire,
and intended to be this night at Brickhill." (*Northampton N. and Q.*,
Vol. I., p. 244.) This was a year before the pillage at Olney by the Royalists,
mentioned in *A true and punctual Relation*, etc. 1643.

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LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

The first newspaper printed and published regularly in a provincial town of England was the *Mercurius Aulicus*, which was commenced at Oxford, 1 Jan., 1642; but as its publication in that city was owing to the residence of the Court there, it cannot be regarded as a mere local newspaper. For a like reason, the official journal now styled *The London Gazette* was published at the same place, from Nov., 1665, to Feb., 1666, and then called *The Oxford Gazette*. A Worcester paper appeared in 1690, and other journals were issued at Norwich and other provincial towns, from 1706. The following papers, published in neighbouring countries from the years mentioned, have at times contained more or less of Buckinghamshire news. Some of them are still continued :—

The Northampton Mercury. 1720.

The Reading Mercury. 1723.

The Northamptonshire Journal. In or before 1741.

The Oxford Gazette. 1745.

The Oxford Journal. 1753 (or 1740?).

The second and fourth of these papers were joined together in or before 1755.

The Buckinghamshire Herald.

No. I. was published at Aylesbury, on Sat., 28 July, 1792, price 3*d*. "It had" (as stated by Mr. R. Gibbs, in a recent lecture) "an existence of eighteen weeks only at that town, the last issue being dated 24 Nov., 1792. It was then removed to Berkhamstead,⁵ and called

The Buckinghamshire, Bedfordshire, and Hertfordshire Herald.
 "The 23rd of Nov., 1793, is recorded" (Mr. Gibbs adds) "as its last appearance." But that a paper styled *The Buckinghamshire Herald* existed in 1795, appears from a reference to it in *Records of Bucks*, Vol. II., p. 158.

The Bucks Chronicle.

First published in 1820, price 7d. It was afterwards called

The Bucks, Beds, and Herts Chronicle. "It had" (says Mr. Gibbs)
 "a chequered and lingering existence for some years."

The Bucks Herald.

A paper so called, published at Aylesbury every Saturday, was commenced 7 Jan., 1832. Its full title has varied from time to time. No. 1028, published at Aylesbury, 18 Oct., 1851, is styled

The Bucks Herald and Uxbridge Advertiser . . . with which is incorporated *The Windsor and Eton Journal*.

The Bucks Gazette and Windsor and Eton Express.

This journal was commenced in 1824, by Charles Knight, senior, and Charles Knight, junior. It was printed partly at Windsor and partly at Aylesbury. "The joint publication was continued at Aylesbury and Windsor for some years, but was eventually abandoned at Aylesbury, and the result was two distinct papers. *The Bucks Gazette* disappeared some years ago, but *The Windsor and Eton Express* still flourishes at Windsor." (Gibbs, *Worthies of Buckinghamshire*, p. 237.) The latter paper dates from 1811 or 1812.

The Bucks Gazette. Published at Aylesbury every Saturday. Advertised in Oct., 1830, as "the only newspaper in Buckinghamshire." Called (as it seems), in 1833,

The Aylesbury and Bucks Gazette.

The Bucks Advertiser and Aylesbury News.

Published at Aylesbury every Saturday. Commenced 3 Dec., 1836. "Advanced Liberal." Enlarged 1837, 1853, 1881.

The Aylesbury News, which commenced in 1836, is the same paper.

The Bucks Chronicle.

Mentioned in 1852, as published at Aylesbury every Saturday. Afterwards (as it seems) *The Bucks Chronicle and Bucks Gazette*, published at Aylesbury every Wednesday and Saturday. Commenced Sat., 30 Nov., 1839. "Liberal." These papers have within the last few years been amalgamated with the "Conservative" *Bucks Herald*.

The Windsor and Eton Journal.

Incorporated (before Oct., 1851) with *The Bucks Herald*.

The Olney Star. A Monthly Journal.

Only four numbers issued, March—June, 1853. See p. 39.

The South Bucks Free Press.

Published at High Wycombe. No. 1425 is dated 4 Aug., 1882.
"Liberal."

Croydon's Weekly Standard.

Published at Newport-Pagnell, every Saturday. Commenced 1 Jan.,
1859. Price 1d.

In 18. the title was altered to *The Bucks Standard*.

The Newport-Pagnell Chronicle, and North Bucks and West Beds Advertiser.

A weekly paper, price one penny. The first number was dated
Saturday, March 4, 1865. This journal came to an end before
the conclusion of the year. Mr. John Milbourn was the
proprietor.

The Newport-Pagnell Gazette.

Established 1867. Recently described as *The Newport-Pagnell
Gazette, Wolverton Times, and Olney Free Press*. Published
every Friday afternoon, price 1d.

The Fenny Stratford Times.

A weekly paper, commenced 1879. See below.

North Bucks Times and South Beds Chronicle.

Established 1879 as *The Fenny Stratford Times*. Published weekly
at Fenny Stratford. The above title is from "No. 401.
Thursday, April 28, 1887. One Penny." The politics appear
to be "Conservative."

The Aylesbury Reporter.

Published at Aylesbury.

The Flying Post.

Published at Fenny Stratford.

The extreme difficulty of obtaining trustworthy information respecting Local Newspapers must serve as an apology for any errors or omissions in the foregoing list. Any corrections which may be received will be gladly inserted in the concluding sheet.

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LOCAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

A General Index of Local Acts is a desideratum, no such work having hitherto been printed. It is hoped that the following list, imperfect as it is, will furnish a clue to most of the Acts of this description which relate to the county of Buckingham.

- 1660 Hitcham : sale.
1697 Winslow : sale (1697, or earlier).
1703 Ickford : sale.
1706 Stony-Stratford : highway between Fernhill,
co. Bedford, and Stony-Stratford.
1712 Gothurst : rectory.
1726 Addington : rectory.
— Great Kimbell : sale.
1727 Bucks : highway between Woburn, co. Bed-
ford and Tickford Bridge, in Newport-
Pagnell.
173— Eton : bridge.
1736 Aylesbury : county gaol.
1737 Ashendon : inclosure.
— Burnham : Boveney chapel.
1742 Padbury : bridge.
— Wotton-under-Wood : inclosure.
1743 Winslow : Shipton : inclosure.
1748 Broughton : inclosure.
1755 Langley Park : rebuilding house.
1757 Bucks, etc. Partition between W. Earl of
Dartmouth and F. K. his wife, and Sir
W. Maynard, Bart. (Olney, etc.)
1761 Shenley : inclosure.
— Whitchurch : inclosure.

- 1762 Swanbourne : inclosure.
 1763 Haversham : inclosure.
 ——— Simpson : inclosure.
 ——— Westbury : inclosure.
 1765 Stoke-Poges : hospital.
 ——— Waddesdon : Westcote : inclosure.
 1766 Little Horwood : inclosure.
 ——— Winslow : inclosure.
 1767 Chesham : vicarage.
 ——— Olney : inclosure.
 ——— Shalleston : inclosure.
 1768 Loughton : inclosure.
 ——— Woughton-on-the-Green : inclosure.
 1769 Cublington : inclosure.
 ——— Grendon-under-Wood : inclosure.
 1770 Aylesbury : inclosure.
 ——— Simpson : inclosure. (See 1763.)
 ——— Stoke-Goldington : inclosure.
 ——— Newton-Longville : inclosure.
 1771 Aylesbury : inclosure.
 ——— Wendover : exchanges, etc. (Or 1776 ?)
 1772 North Crawley : inclosure.
 ——— Soulbury : inclosure.
 1773 Ratcliffe with Chackmore : inclosure.
 ——— Stoke-Hamond : inclosure.
 1774 Waddesdon : inclosure.
 ——— Stoke-Hammond : inclosure.
 1776 Great Brickhill : inclosure.
 ——— Hartwell and Stone : inclosure.
 ——— Little Harwood : inclosure.
 1777 Ludgershall : inclosure.
 1778 Hanslope : inclosure.
 ——— Hardwick : inclosure.
 ——— Hitcham : inclosure.
 ——— North Marston : inclosure.
 1779 Bierton and Hulcot : inclosure.
 ——— Taplow : inclosure.
 1780 Caversfield : inclosure.
 1781 Preston-Bisset : inclosure.
 1782 Calverton : inclosure.
 1788 Bradwell : inclosure.
 ——— Wavendon : inclosure.
 1790 Bletchley : Fenny Stratford : inclosure.

- 1790 Bow-Brickhill : inclosure.
 1791 Great Brickhill : sale.
 ——— Stoke Mandeville : inclosure.
 ——— Woolston Parva : inclosure.
 1793 Castlethorpe : inclosure.
 1794 Akeley-cum-Stockholt : inclosure.
 ——— Wendover : inclosure.
 ——— Newport-Pagnell : Portfield : inclosure.
 ——— Wendover : inclosure.
 1795 Aston-Abbot's : inclosure.
 ——— Steeple-Claydon : inclosure.
 ——— Padbury : inclosure.
 1796 Little Brickhill : inclosure.
 ——— Granborough : inclosure.
 ——— Sherrington : inclosure.
 ——— Woolston Magna : inclosure.
 1797 Adstock : inclosure.
 ——— Drayton-Parslow : inclosure.
 ——— Stoke-Mandeville : inclosure.
 ——— Thornborough : inclosure.
 ——— Wing : inclosure.
 ——— Wingrave : inclosure.
 1798 Emberton : inclosure.
 ——— Weston-Turville : inclosure.
 1799 Aylesbury : Walton : inclosure.
 ——— Horton : inclosure.
 ——— Great Harwood : Singleborough : inclosure.
 ——— Wraysbury : inclosure.
 1800 Iver : inclosure.
 1801 Buckingham : Gawcot and Prebend - end :
 inclosure.
 ——— Hardwick : Weedon : inclosure.
 ——— Lavendon and Brayfield : inclosure.
 ——— Maids'-Morton : inclosure.
 ——— Stony-Stratford : paving and lighting.
 1802 Mulso : inclosure.
 1803 Ellesborough : inclosure.
 ——— Hanslope : Salcey Green and Stocking Green :
 inclosure.
 ——— Great Kimbell : inclosure.
 ——— Little Kimbell : inclosure. (Same Act?)
 1804 Aylesbury : right of election.

- 1805 Chersley : inclosure.
1815 Bucks : highway from Buckingham, Stratford, etc., to Newport Pagnell.
1819 Oakley : inclosure.
1830 Whaddon and Nash : inclosure.
1856 Stoke-Poges : hospital.
1863 Newport-Pagnell : railway.



NOTICE.

WITH one sheet more, which it is proposed to issue as early as conveniently may be, this List will be completed. The compiler is already in possession of additions to several of the divisions, for which his thanks and those of the Architectural and Archæological Society for the County of Buckingham are due to several correspondents. Any further additions, as well as any corrections with which he may be favoured, will be duly inserted in the inevitable Supplement.

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