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THE REV. JAMES DALLAWAY.

Bristol :

MIRROR OFFICE.

1834.

TO

GEORGE WEARE BRAIKENRIDGE, Esq.,

F.S.A. and F.G.S.,

Of Broomwell House, Brislington.

My dear Sir,

Added to claims of friendship, you have those of my approbation, for your singular perseverance in perpetuating the memorials of our native city.

Allow me, then, to offer this small volume under your patronage; which contains chiefly the Itinerary, as far as it relates to Bristol, made in the close of the fifteenth century, by the venerable **WILLIAM WYRCHESTER**, the earliest of our topographers.

The many localities now totally superseded, which he has marked out in description, you have identified in

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their several remains, with a liberal encouragement of competent artists, by no less than 1544 accurate drawings.

Your highly embellished library is still more distinguished by so rare and excellent a collection. It has been my grateful task to endeavour to smooth the ruggedness of my very ancient author; and to induce a perusal of him, by a partial translation of his desultory memoranda, as well as by explanatory notes. And it should be considered, that this singular M S. consisted of memoranda only, and those preparatory to a perfect work.

The Essay on Canynges and his times, is the result of more investigation of his personal history, than was previously known.

I am, my dear Sir,

With truth and regard,

Your faithful Friend and Servant,

JAMES DALLAWAY.

Letherhead, Surrey,

February 20th, 1834.

The ANTIQUARIES of BRISTOL may be gratified by a more detailed account of Mr. BRAIKENRIDGE's Collection of Drawings.

Of subjects in the Parish of St. Ewin's there are	44
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Vicinity of Bristol	54
Of Brislington only	135
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Total number	1544
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ERRATA.

P. 27. The note is transferred from p. 120 of Nasmith's Edition of the Itinerary.

P. 45. For *Villa* read *Ville*.

P. 62. For *officium* read *offertum*.

P. 106. For *Lane* read *Load*, and dele the asterisk.

P. 134. For *Jacobi* read *Jacobi*.

P. 136. For *Hartery* read *Harptree*.

P. 162. For *Johis* read *Johes*.—*Johanne* read *Johanna*.—*quoram* read *quorum*.

P. 163. For *demiferunt* read *demiserunt*.