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PREFACE.

Mr. Richard Gough, the Author of this remarkable work, lived on his own freehold Estate at Newton-on-the-Hill, in the parish of Middle. He was evidently a man of some genius and must have received a good classical education. He was born in the year 1634 and died in 1723.

This History was written in 1700-1, and is described by the Editor of the Edition printed in 1834, as "one of the most extraordinary topographical and genealogical works ever written." It purposes to be the History of his own Parish. After he has very fully described the Parish itself and the various objects of interest in it—such as the Church, the Castle, &c., he proceeds to give an account of the different families that had resided in the Parish. For this purpose he introduces a plan of the Parish Church, and taking each Pew in turn, gives a genealogical account of its occupants.