

THE  
NEW LANCASHIRE GAZETTEER,

OR  
TOPOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY,

CONTAINING

**AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION**

OF THE

SEVERAL HUNDREDS, BOROUGHs, MARKET TOWNS, PARISHES,  
TOWNSHIPS, AND HAMLETS,

IN THE

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER,

EXHIBITING

THE BEARING and DISTANCE of each place from the nearest Post-office Town, and the Amount of its POPULATION according to the Census taken in 1821—the VALUATION and the PATRONS of ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES, and their Amount in the King's Books—the MONASTIC FOUNDATIONS, ANTIQUITIES, GRAMMAR SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, MARKETS and FAIRS, CORPORATIONS, PETTY SESSIONS and ASSIZES—SEATS of the NOBILITY and GENTRY—with various LOCAL, HISTORICAL, COMMERCIAL, and AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION—and BIOGRAPHICAL NOTICES of Eminent Natives Deceased:

*Collected from the most Authentic Sources, and Alphabetically Arranged.*

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