

The things worthy of Note in this Illuſtrious Kingdom, are the Cathedral Church of the Bleſſed Virgin in *Paris*, Vulgarly called *Notrodam*; ſupported by 120. Pillars, whereof 12. are very great, but the remainder indifferently large, and in the miſt of the Church is a Chancel, accounted 71 paces in length, and 60 in bredth; and in the Circuit or Circumference, it hath 45 Chappels, and is cloſed with Iron Gates, and two double doors in the front, adorn'd with the Statues of 28 Kings; and on the ſides are four Towers of Bell-fries of 44 Cubits in height, and a Bell ſo large called *St. Mary*, that 24 Men are required to Ring it out. The Seven Wonders of *Dauphin*, viz. The burnig Fountain, the Inacceſſable Mountain, the Tower of *Sanevenin*, the Wine-fats of *Saffinage*, the Wine Fountain, the Manna of *Briancan*, and the Fountain of *Barberon*; which Rarities ſee at large in *Allard Sylva*: The Statue of *Joan the Peucelle*, who aſſiſted the French againſt the Engliſh, and raiſed the Siege of *Orleanſe*, acting many Wonders in feats of Arms, till taken by the Engliſh and burnt for a Witch: As for the Building, in Cities and conſiderable Towns, it is moſtly of rough Stone, Plastered and rough caſt over flat roofed; and commonly 4, 5, and 6 Stories. And now to *France* I might add the new aquifitions, but more of them hereafter.

The chief Iſlands are *Rhee* the out-work of *Rochle*, in attempting the Relief of which the Engliſh loſt many brave men in the year 1627. The ſtrong *Bell Iſle*, *Venetica San. Colofus*, *Salt*, *Nermouſtier*, *Oleron Vliaras*, where our King *Richard the Third*, as Lord of the Sea, gave thoſe Laws *Marine* ſo much in requeſt, and known as the Laws of *Olerone*, *Rochle*, famous for the ſiege it ſuſtained againſt the whole power of *France*; *Oviſſant* over againſt the *Lizard*, and in the *Mediterranian* are the Iſles of *de Eres* by *Etolamie*, called the *Strachades*.

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