

the Reformed Religion, and married an Abbess: 'tis said he abjured it again before his death, and was buried in the Abbey of *S. Maixant*. In 1635. there was a Synod held here. It stands 3 Leagues from *Nismes* to the North, and 6 from *Avignon* to the West. Long. 25 10. Lat. 43. 36.

*Cizette*, a Castle in the Territory of *Bazadois*, in *Guyenne* in France; betwixt *Bordeaux* and *Bazas*. Remarkable for the Tomb of Pope *Clement V.* sometime Archbishop of *Bordeaux*: who was born at *Villandranc*, a Village one League from this Castle; died at the Castle of *Regue-Maure*, two Leagues from *Avignon*, in 1314; and was interred here in 1316.

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*Wad*, *Vaudum*, a Territory in Switzerland, called by the French *Le Pais de Vaud*: which was a part of the Duchy of *Savoy*, till 1536. and now subject to the Canton of *Berne*. It is bounded on the South by the Lake of *Lemane*; on the West by *Gex*, and the *Franche Comte*; on the East by *Berne*; on the North in part by *Berne*, and in part by *Friburg*. The Capital of it is *Lausanne*. The other good Towns are *Avenches*, or (*Wilsburg*) *Tuerdon*, *Moudon*, and *Nyon*. It is sometimes written *Vaulx*.

*Wadstein*, a Town in the Province of *Ostrogothia* in Sweden.

*Die Waet*, *Helium*, *Vahalis*, *Vacalos*, the middle Branch of the *Rhene*: which divides from it at *Schencken*, (a Fort beneath *Emmeren*): and watering *Nimwegen*, *Tiel*, and *Bommel*, falls into the *Maes* above *Gorcum*, a City of *Holland*.

*Waga*, *Vagus*, a River in *Scandia*.

*Wageren*, *Wageria*, or *Wagerlandt*, a small Territory in *Holland* towards the *Baltick* Sea; between *Lubeck* to the South, and *Kiel* to the North. The Cities of it are *Lubeck*, *Oldeslo*, *Pben*, *Segeberg*, and *Oldenburg*; which are divided between the King of *Denmark*, the Dukes of *Holstein*, and the Bishop of *Lubeck*.

*Wainfleet*, or *Wainfleet*, a Market Town in *Lincolnshire*, in the Hundred of *Landsey*, and the Hundred of *Chandleshaw*; upon a *Waste*, in a fenmy ground, which empties it self into the Sea, not far from hence. Made famous by giving Name and Birth to *William of Wainfleet*, Bishop of *Winchester*; the Founder of *Margalen* College in *Oxon*, and of a Free-School in this Town.

*Wairfeld*, a Market Town in the West Riding of *Yorkshire*, in the Hundred of *Agbridge*, upon the River *Calder*; here covered with a fair Stone Bridge, which King *Edward IV.* adorned with a Royal Chapel. It is a large Town, well built of Stone, of good Antiquity; and drives the Cloathing Trade.

*Walachia*, *Valachia*, a considerable Province of the Kingdom of *Hungary*; called by the Germans *Walachee*, by the Turks *Balkan*, and by the Poles *Walachy*. It is a part of the ancient *Dacia*; and stands now divided into the Provinces of *Walachia* and *Moldavia*: of the latter I have spoken in its proper place. The former is bounded on the North by the Kingdom of *Poland* and *Red-Russia*; on the East by *Bessarabia*; on the South by *Bulgaria*; (separated from it by the *Danube*) and by *Moldavia*; which last also bounds it to the West. It is much less than the Maps commonly make it: also commonly misplaced, and set where *Moldavia* should stand. The History of it is delivered in *Moldavia*. To which I shall

only add here; that after *Mahomet IV.* Emperor of the Turks, was deposed, and *Solyman*, his Brother, set up in his stead; and that the Duke of *Lorain* had seized *Transylvania*; the Prince and States of *Walachia*, in 1687. and 88. rendered themselves under the Emperor's Protection, upon condition; That the Succession in the Government of that Principality shall be continued to the Heir Male of the present Prince, and the States be preserved in the Possession of their just Rights and Privileges; paying to the Emperor the Annual Tribute of 50000 Crowns. This Country extends from East to West 90 French Leagues; from North to South 50; in form Triangular. The Plains would be very fruitful, if they were well cultivated; but being little peopled, much ravaged by the Turks and Tatars, and lying in common, they are over run with Weeds; for here is little or no Wood. The Mountains have rich Mines, but they are as much neglected: their Religion is that of the Greek Church. The present *Etat* is *Marbis George Gissa*; set up in 1658. by the late Sultan of the Turks.

*Walcheren*, *Valcra*, one of the Islands at the Mouth of the *Schelde*, which compose the Province of *Zeland* in the United Netherlands. Its Capital City is *Middelburgh*.

*New Walcheren*, the same with *Tabago*.

*Waldeck*, *Valdecum*, a County in *Hassia*; between *Wesphalia* to the West, *Hassia* to the East and South, and *Paderborne* to the North; under a Count of its own: yielding Wine, Corn, and several sorts of Mines. The principal places in it are *Curbach* and *Waldeck*; which last stands upon the *Eder*; 5 German Miles from *Cassel* to the West, and 7 from *Marpurg* to the North.

*Walton*, a Market Town in the County of *Essex*, in the Hundred of *Uttlesford*, upon an Eminence: likewise called *Saffron-Walden*, from its situation amongst pleasant and profitable Fields of *Saffron*.

*Walbertwick*, a Sea Town in the County of *Sussex*, and the Hundred of *Burbing*, near *Southerghild*; adorned with a remarkable high and fair Church.

*Waldburg*, *Valldburg*, a small City in the Province of *Schwaben* in Germany, upon the *Rhine*, in the Territory of *Klegow*; 7 German Miles from *Basil* to the East, 5 from *Sebshausen*, and 2 from *Lugdenburgh*. Under the Emperor.

*Wales*, *Wallia*, is a Principality on the West of England. Bounded on the West and North by the *Irish* Sea; on the East by *Cheshire*, *Shropshire*, *Herefordshire*, and *Monmouthshire*; (this latter being a long time a part of it) and on the South by the *Severn* Sea. It contains twelve Shires; *Pembroke*, *Caermarden*, *Glamorgan*, *Brecknock*, *Radnor*, *Cardigan*, *Montgomery*, *Merioneth*, *Denbigh*, *Flint*, *Carmarvon*, and *Anglesey*. After many and those most bloody Wars, this Principality was finally united for ever to the Crown of England by *Edward I.* in 1184. Prince *Edward*, his eldest Son, made Prince of Wales: which Title to the Heir apparent of England still belongs. The rest of its description is given in the proper places.

*Wallingford*, a Market Town and Corporation in *Berkshire*, in the Hundred of *Moreton*, upon the River *Thames*, here covered with a Bridge: a famous place both in the Roman and Saxon times. It is the ancient *Gualena*; the Seat of the *Atrebati*, a British Tribe; and under the West-Saxons was the Capital Town of these parts: being adorned with 12 Parish Churches, a Castle of great strength, and Walls which were a Mile in circuit. The Tracts and Ruines of those Walls yet appear, and part of the Castle: together with one Church: which declension from its primitive State was occasioned by a Plague in 1348. It retains the Honor of the Election of two Members