

*Eighteenth Century Map of Parishes in Berwickshire.
The Marchmont Estate, extended into the parishes bounded
in red. The extremities of the estate are indicated.*

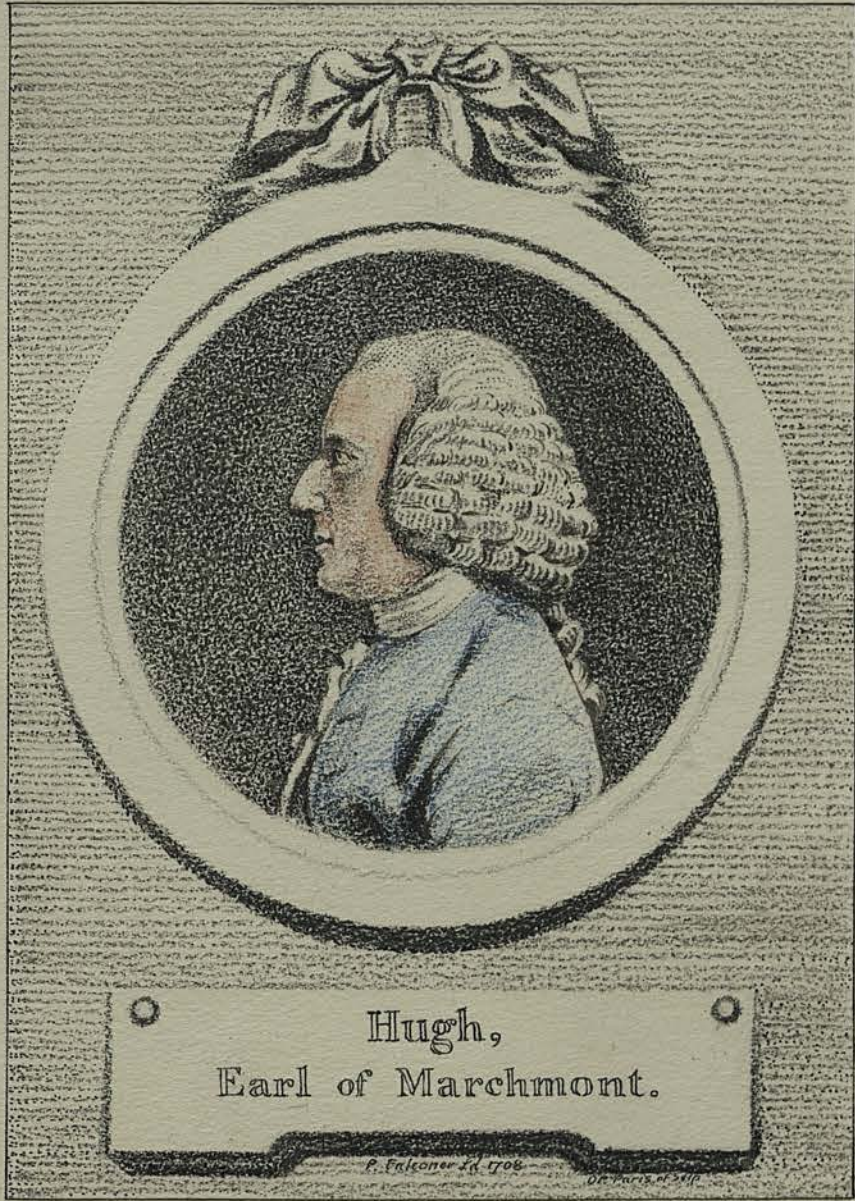


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THE ESTATE IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

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THE THIRD EARL

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Polwarth Kirk

*In the family vault in the churchyard Sir Patrick Hume, afterwards
First Earl of Marchmont, concealed himself from his enemies.*



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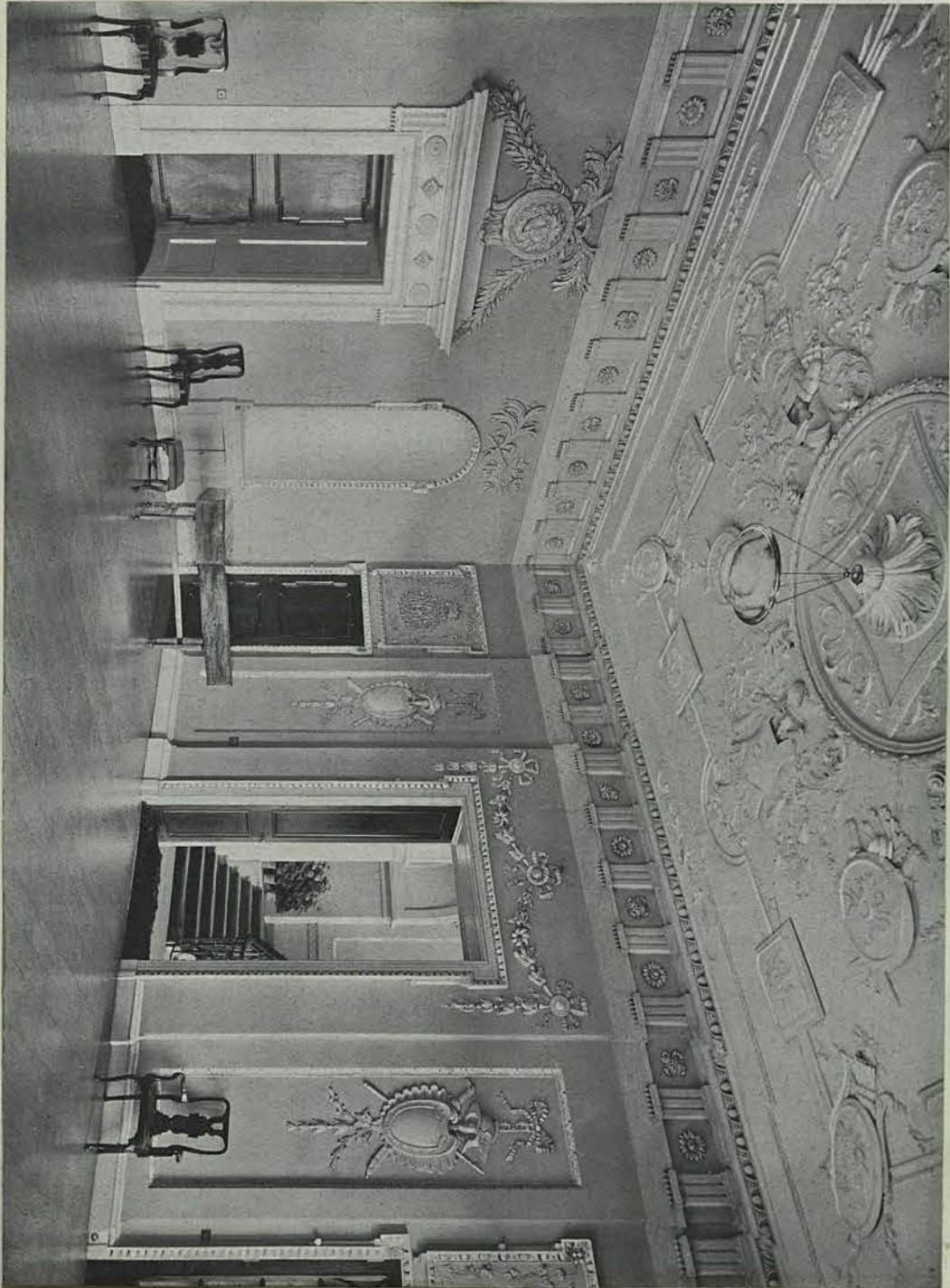


Pennon of a Hume, Warden of the Marches

*First half of sixteenth century. Length 9 ft. 6 ins. Red silk (faded to old gold), devices painted.
"The oldest and most beautiful banner in Scotland." (Now in Marchmont House.)*



No. 2



The Saloon, by William Adam. Executed between 1750 and 1760.

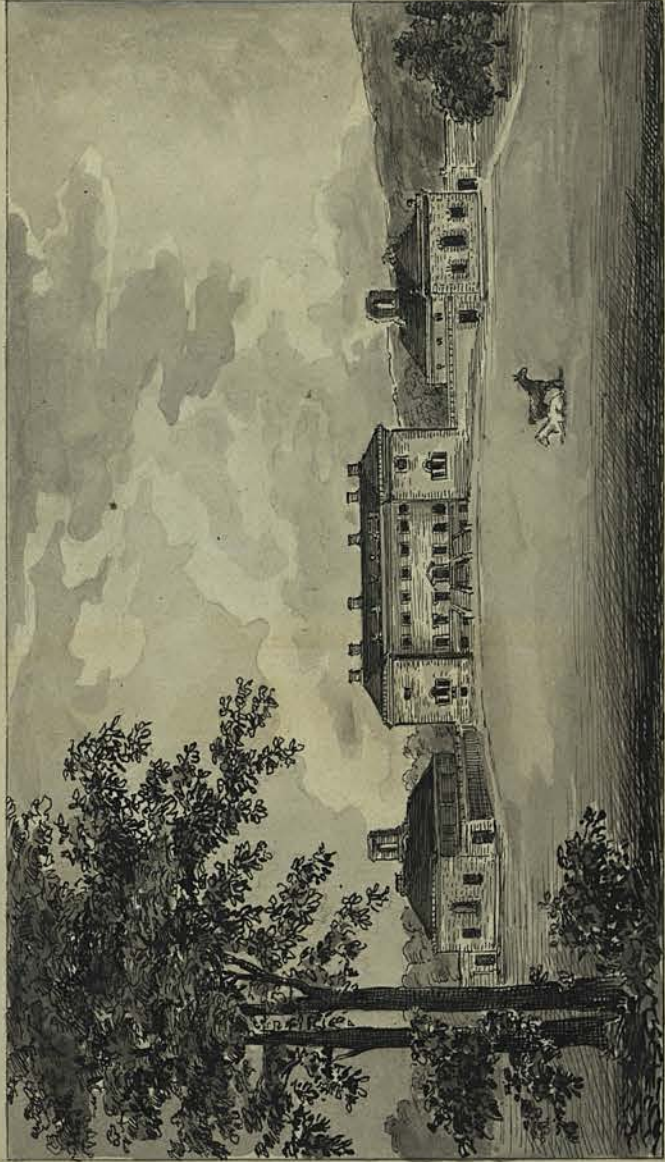


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Marchmont House - Present Day
Top. *Front View* Bottom. *Rear View*.



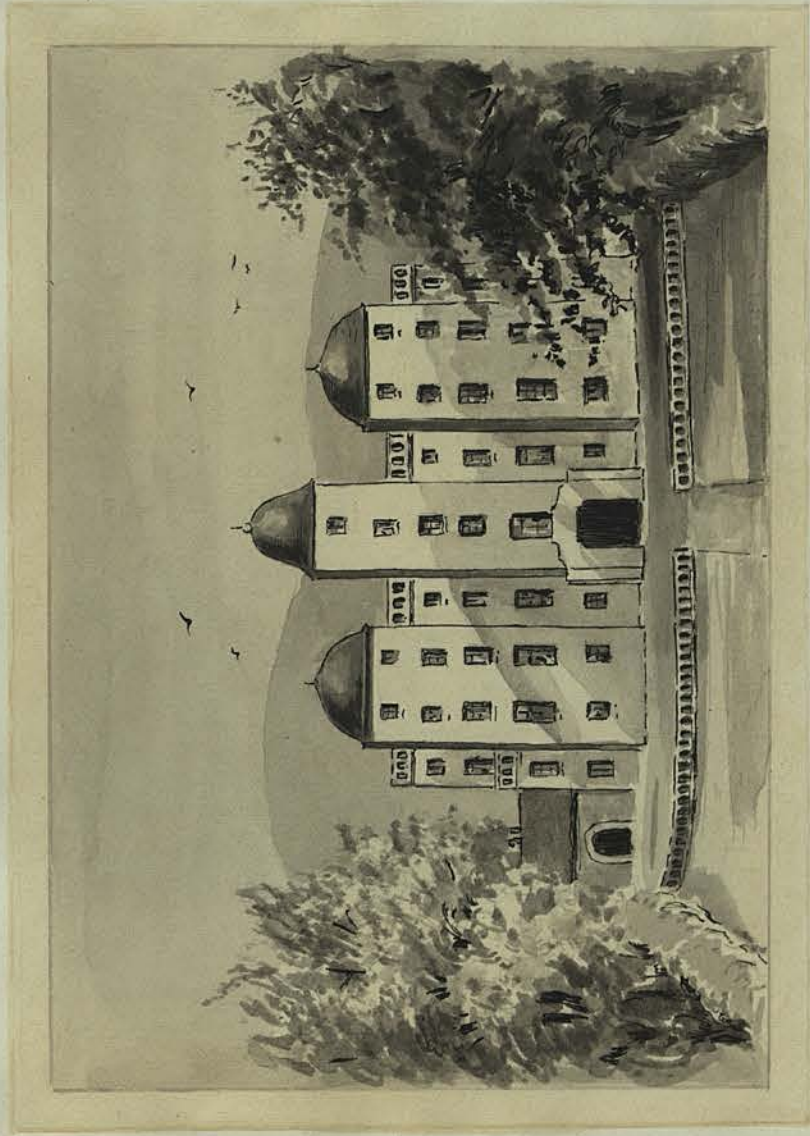


Marchmont House

(Built by Hugh, 3rd Earl of Marchmont-reproduced from Warrender's "Marchmont and the Humes of Polwarth")

AFTER 1750.





Redbraes Castle
(From an old picture at Marchmont - reproduced from Warrender's "Marchmont and the Homes of Polwarth")



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Chap. I
MARCHMONT

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THE MAP OF THE ESTATE

Pgs. 10-12 + Key.



Key

- 1 Haliburton.
- 2 Miln.
- 3 Riseing Ground
- 4 Arable
- 5 Part of Haliburton - arable.
- 6 Part of Haliburton.
- 7 Moss End.
- 8 Hardlaw - Heath.
- 9 Part of Hardlaw.
- 10 Here some bushes on good land.
- 11 Mains of Badshields.
- 12 Whiteknow.
- 13 Mains
- 14 Here is fine pasture.
- 15 Part of Greenlaw Muire. Might be a rich meadow - here is no heath.
- 16 Cames.
- 17 Morass
- 18 A brick field
- 19 Snap Burn (Shaw Burn)
- 20 Part of Greenlaw Den - this is poor outfield.
- 21 Muire
- 22 Toll road to Edr.
- 23 Arable ground
- 24/



- 24 Here might be good meadow
- 25 Moss
- 26 If the burn was straighted here wou'd be
a fine meadow.
- 27 Broom Hill.
- 28 Greenlaw Den.
- 29 Part of Greenlaw Den.
- 30 Arable ground.
- 31 Clay Dub.
- 32 Greenlaw Town.
- 33 Miln.
- 34 Greenside.
- 35 Muir Shot.
- 36 Muir Shot Muir.
- 37 Gleb.
- 38 The Parson's Piece.
- 39 Castle Miln Mains
- 40 Barren Muire
- 41 Whins
- 42 Castle Miln
- 43 Morass might be good meadow
- 44 Road from Greenlaw to Marchmont House.
- 45 Part of East Field.
- 46 A hollow.
- 47 A hollow - good land.
- 48 Slegden Miln
- 49 Elward Law.
- 50/

- 50 38 miles from Edr.
- 51 Toll road from London to Edr.
- 52 All these muirs cou'd be good arable land.
- 53 New improven ground.
- 54 Polwarth Miln.
- 55 Dam
- 56 Trotars Park
- 57 Polwarth Town
- 58 Town Acres.
- 59 West Dry Ridge.
- 60 East Dry Ridge.
- 61 Marchmont House.
- 62 Pleasure ground.
- 63 Hay Yard.
- 64 Lawn
- 65 Garden.
- 66 Court of Offices.
- 67 A Green.
- 68 Nursery.
- 69 North Avenue.
- 70 East Avenue.
- 71 South Park.
- 72 Polwarth Kirk.
- 73 Polwarth Manse and Gleb.
- 74 Beanie Ridge.

- 75 Capit Thorn.
- 76 Sunie Side.
- 77 South Murly Ridge.
- 78 North Murly Ridge
- 79 Verts Piece.
- 80 Millars Piece
- 81 Browns Piece.
- 82 Cotthill
- 83 Pigeon House.
- 84 Here might be fine meadow.

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Present-Day Map of Same Area. (No. 12.)

Key.

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Evelaw Burn | 16 Rumbleton Burn |
| 2. Millknowe Burn | 17 Wester Row Common |
| 3 Hurd Law | 18 Kippet Knowes |
| 4 Weetfoot Bog | 19 Piers Knowe |
| 5 Well Shot | 20 Flourishwalls Burn |
| 6 Bogpark Burn | 21 Polwarth Acres |
| 7 Kettleshiel Burn | 22 Langton Burn |
| 8 Polwarth Moss Burn | 23 Back Burn |
| 9 The Kaimes | 24 Polwarth Burn |
| 10 Cleekinshaw | 25 Kill Burn |
| 11 Fangrist Burn | 26 Chatterdeanford Bridge |
| 12 Black Dikes | 27 Site of Polwarth Castle |
| 13 Hale Moss | 28 Kirk Burn |
| 14 Crawlee Burn | 29 Lounds Dale |
| 15 Gordon Mains Burn | 30 Home Burn |

31. Crows Entry.

Present-Day Map of Same Area

Places not on old Estate Map.

Catmoss (Muir Shot?) (S. of G'law)

Whiteside Cottages

Marchmont Saw Mill

Site of Chapel and Graveyard (E. of G'law)

Polwarth Rhodes (Haub's Fauld?)

Roweston Cottage (Rowiston?)

Marlyrig Cottage.

Property in possession of Marchmont during 18th.
century and not shown on Map.

Parish of Abbey St. Bathans	-	Channabank.
" " Langton	-	Hardens
" " Channelkirk	-	Headshaw) Kelphope)
" " Hume	-	Hardiesmill
" " Eccles - Kingsrig Eccleshills	-	Bartlehill Hatchedise
" " Coldstream	-	Fireburnmill
" " Kelso	-	Vigorous Haugh
" " Lannel	-	Bankhead in Groden.
" " Haddington	-	Land and Tenement in Beanston.
" " Aberlady	-	Houses and land.

ESTATE MAP.

Places not on Present-day Map.

Town of Badshields

Snap Burn

Clay Dub (North of G'law)

Greenside (South of G'law)

Muir Shot (Catmoss ?) (South of G'law)

Castle Miln Mains

Slegden Miln

Hen Law

Rowiston (~~Roweston~~ Cottage?)

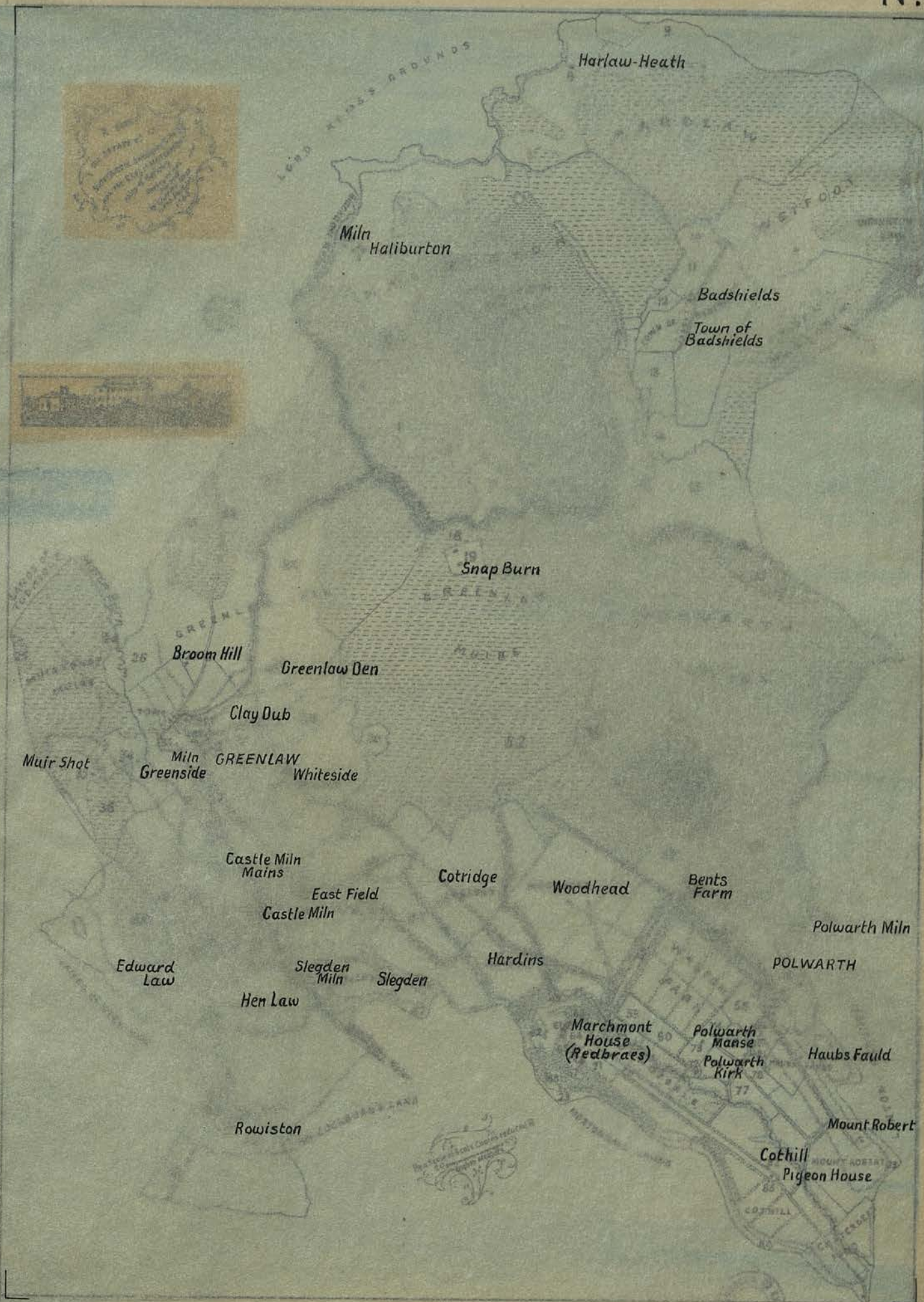
Cotridge

Hardins

Bent's Farm (Bent's Corner?)

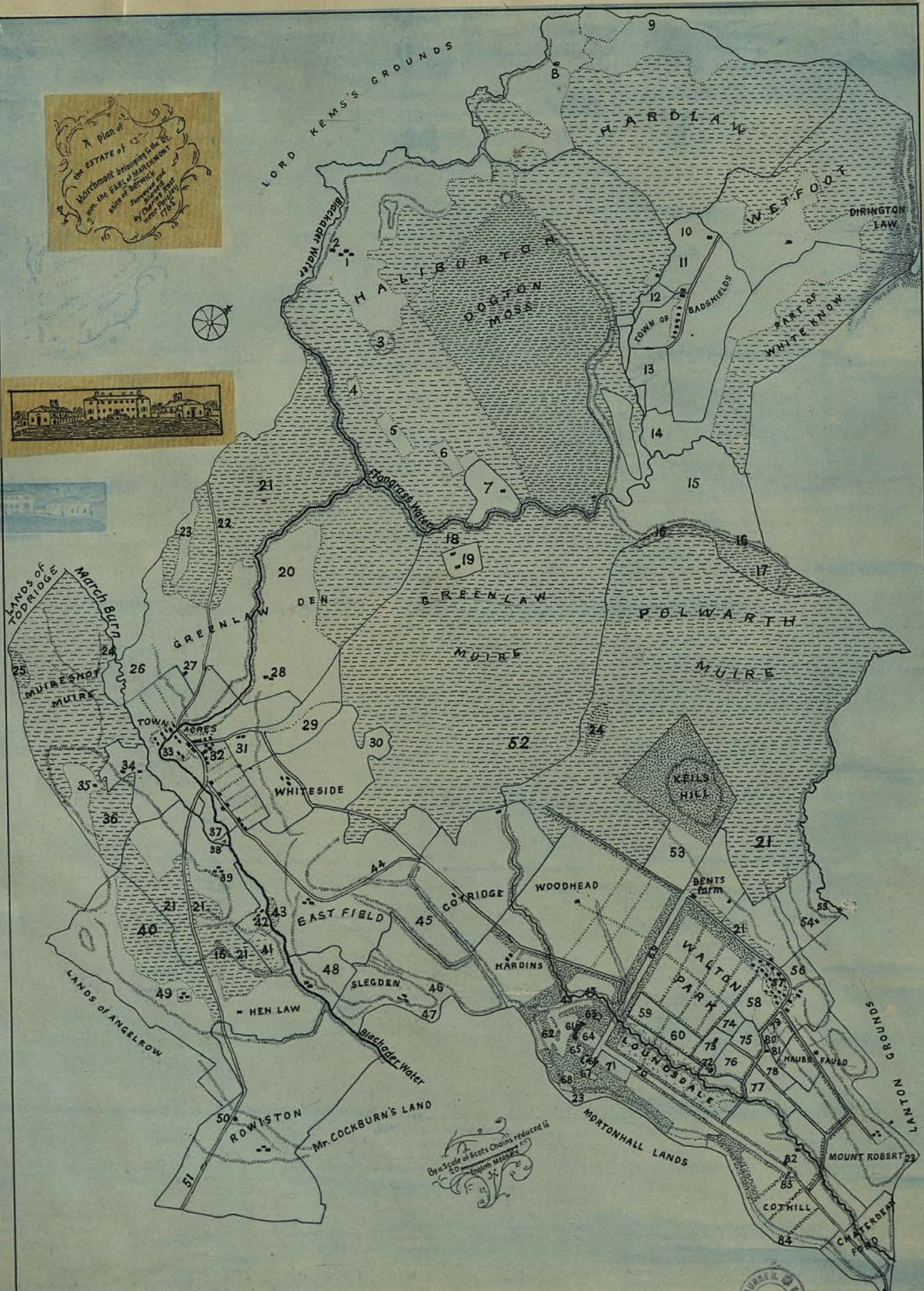
Haub's Fauld (Polwarth Rhodes?)

Pigeon House (end of March Av.)



THE ESTATE OF MARCHMONT 1765

A Plan of
 the ESTATE of
 Marchmont belonging to the
 Hon. the Duke of Manchester
 Surveyed and
 Plotted by
 Charles Smith
 1793

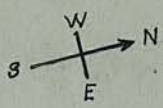
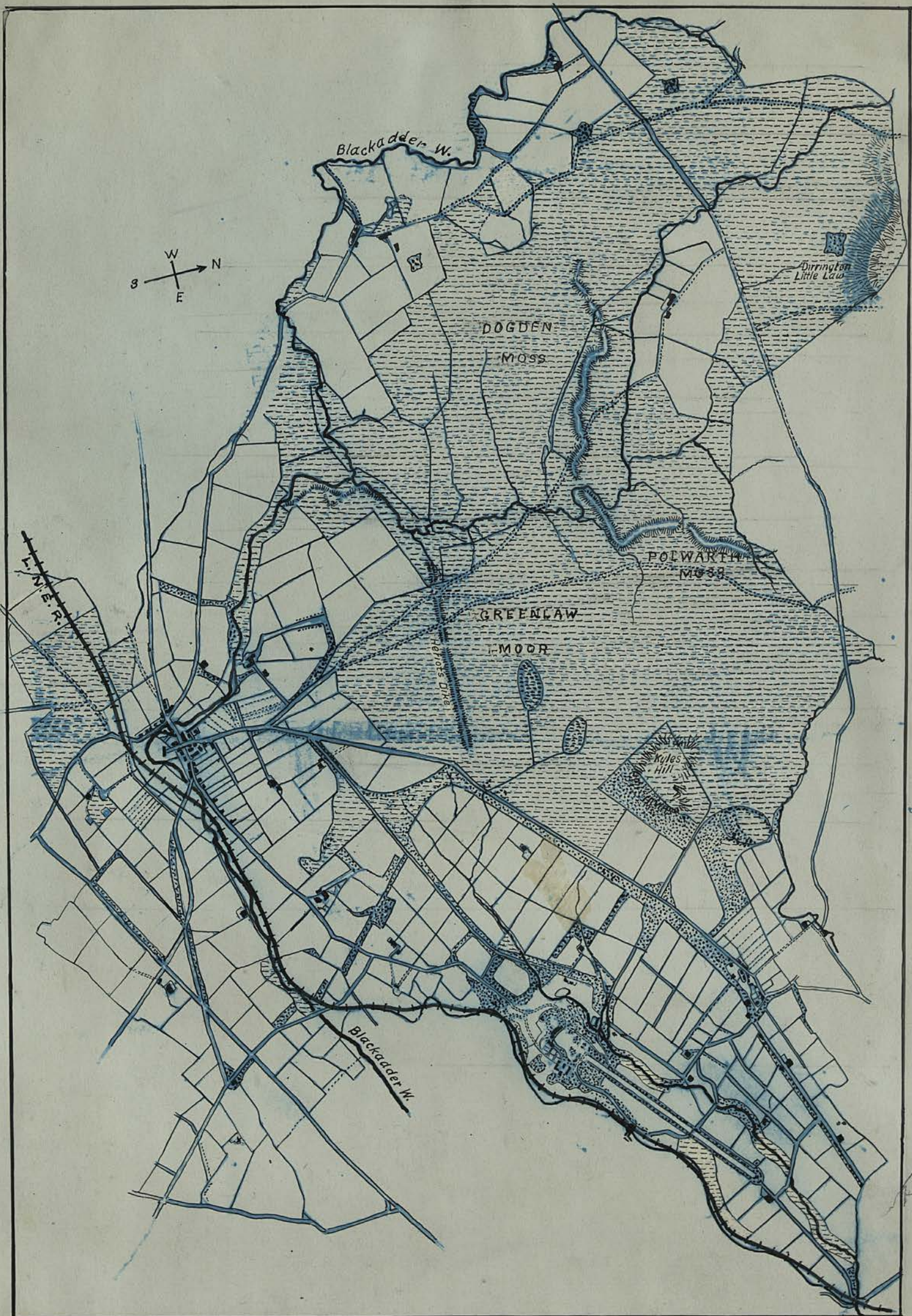


By a Scale of Scots Chains reduced to
 20 English Measures





THE AREA COVERED BY THE ESTATE
AS IT APPEARS TO-DAY



L.N.E.R.

Blackadder W.

Derrington Little Law

DOGDEN MOSS

POLWARTH MOSS

GREENLAW MOOR

Kyles Hill

Blackadder W.



Marston

Pl. D., 1935

Chap. V
FARMING ON MARCHMONT. 1

Pl 13-15, 16, 16^a, 14-20





"The Crooked Acre,"
Well Tree, Greenlaw.

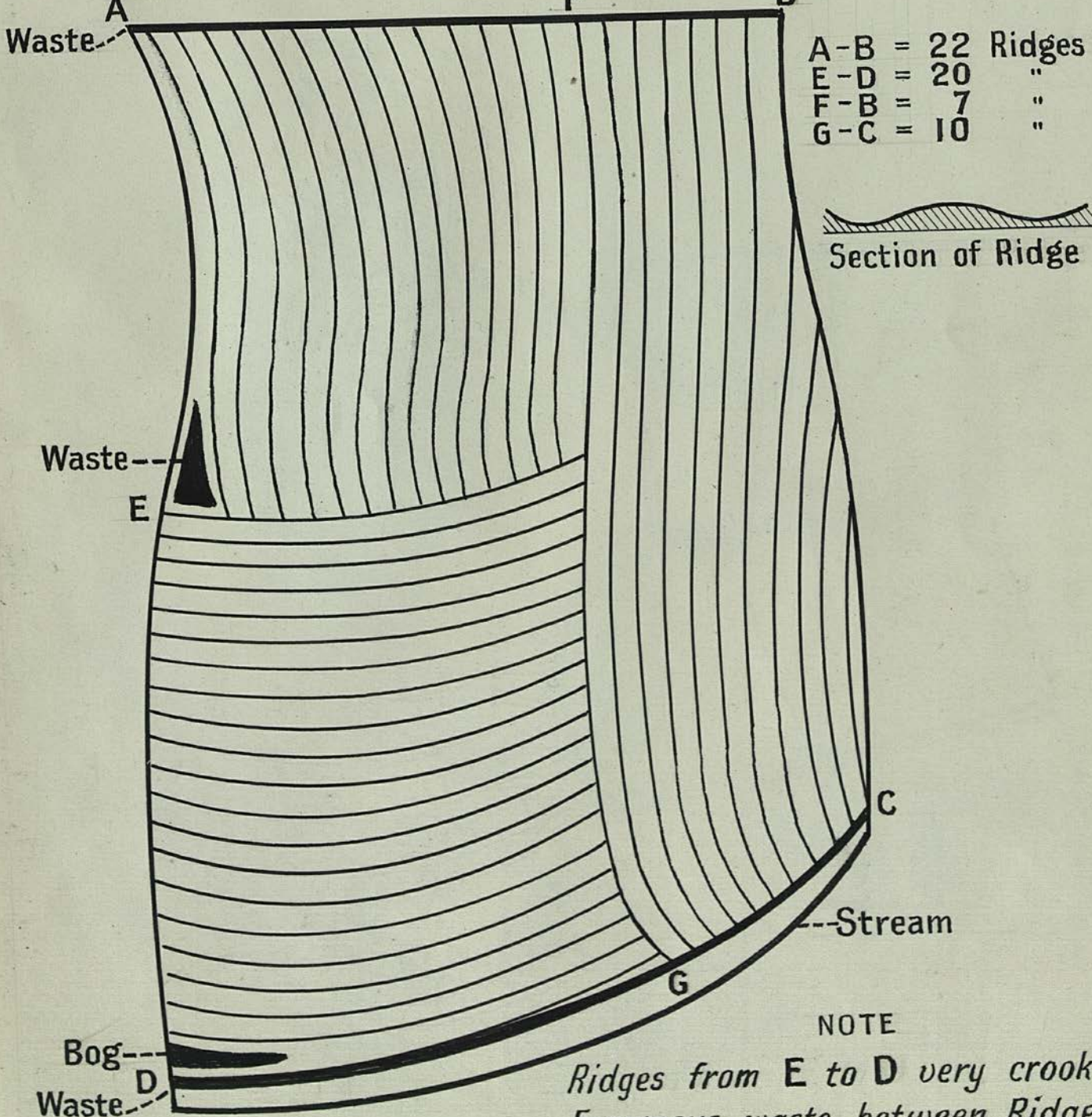


"The acre lands, previous to the year 1806, consisted of high crooked ridges, with waste spaces between, which was the ancient condition of the old runrig land in the country. To remove this awkward appearance an allowance was made to the tenants for straightening the ridges. The operation was performed, but its effects were unfavourably felt for several years afterwards, especially upon the poorer land to the North; the new soil necessarily turned up by clearing out the ridges requiring some time to be mixed thoroughly with the old, and rendered productive."

Report on Estate of Marchmont, p.39,
Low, 1819.



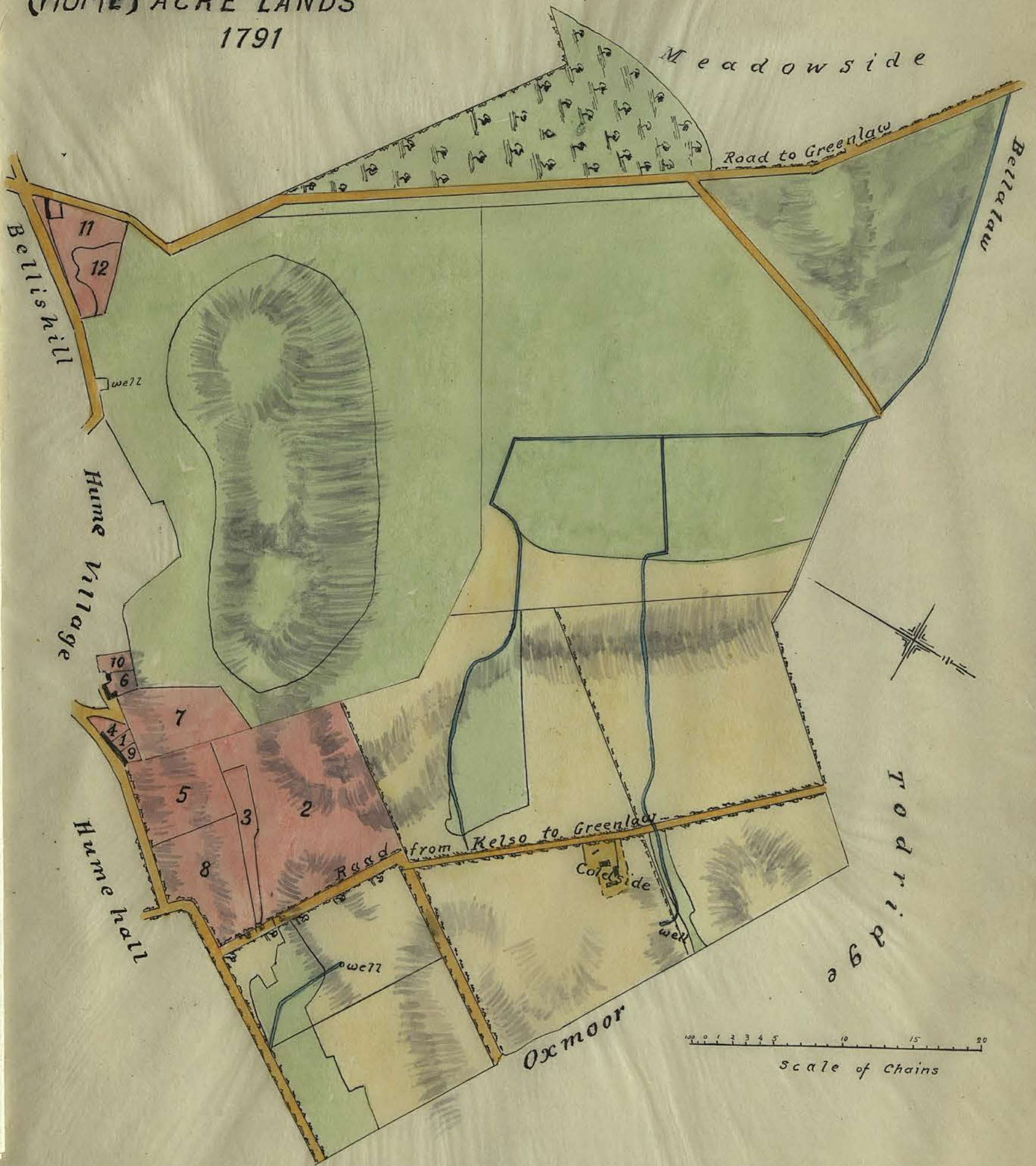
ROUGH PLAN OF THE "OLD FIELD" AT CRUMRIG



NOTE

Ridges from E to D very crooked
 Enormous waste between Ridges

**COLDSIDE FARM
AND
(HUME) ACRE LANDS
1791**



ACRE LANDS (Shown in light red)

<i>Catharine Henderson</i>		
1 Houses and yards	—	.210
do in Village	—	.312
Yard do.	—	.750
	<u>1.030</u>	1.172
2 Corn land	—	12.822
3 Meadow	—	1.030
	<u>13.852</u>	15.024

<i>James Leitch</i>		
4 Houses and yards	—	.250
5 Corn land	—	4.054
	<u>4.304</u>	
<i>John Wood</i>		
6 Houses and yards	—	.307
7 Corn land	—	3.220
8 do	—	3.766
	<u>6.986</u>	7.295

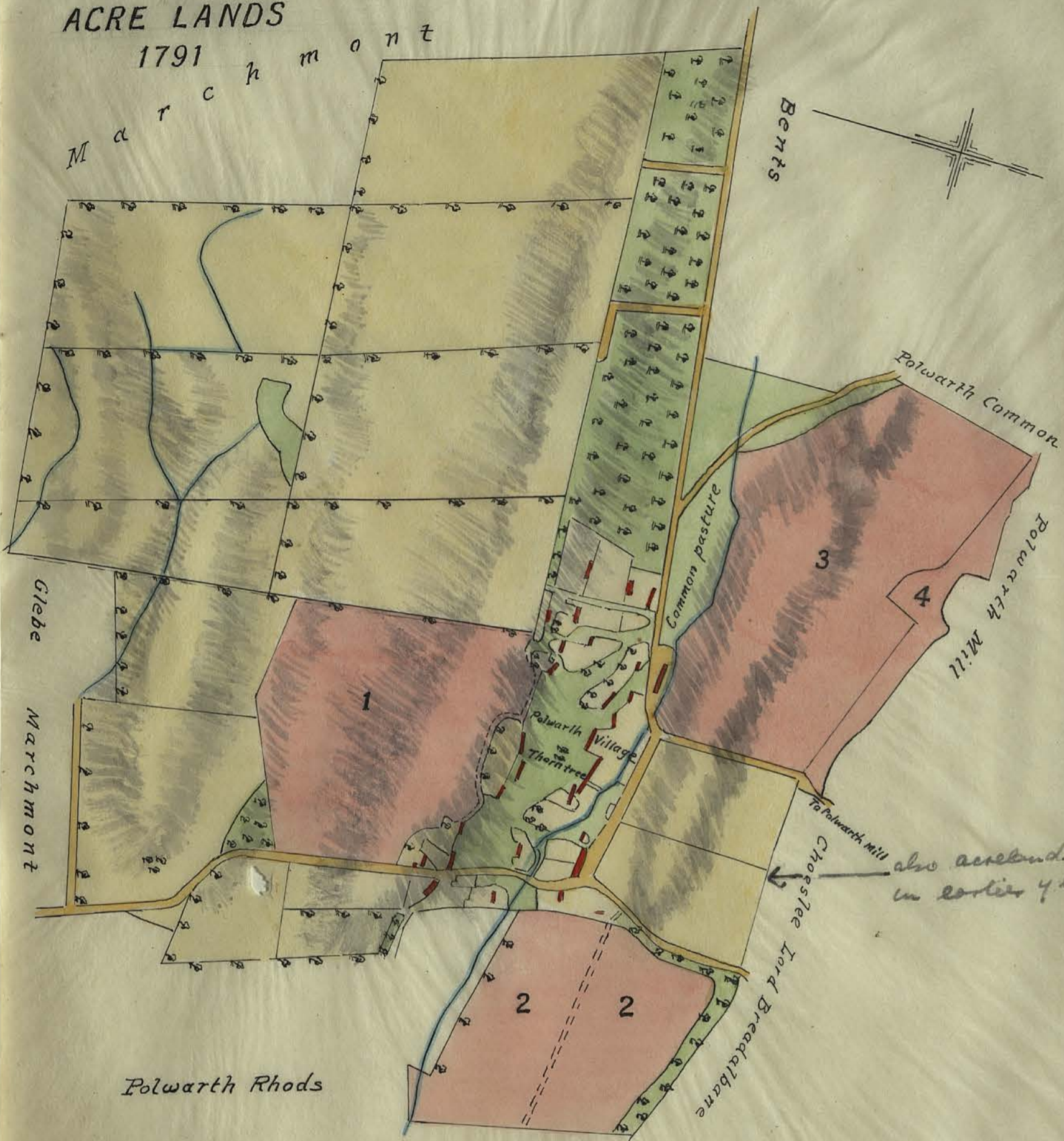
<i>Ann Howlistone</i>		
9 Houses and yards	—	.184
10 yard	—	.406
	<u>.590</u>	
<i>Isobel Bennet</i>		
11 Corn land including House + yards	—	2.574
12 Green Pasture	—	1.080
	<u>3.594</u>	



POLWARTH VILLAGE
ACRE LANDS

1791

M a r c h m o n t



Scale 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 Chains

SOUTHCROFTS

ACRE LAND No 1	Divisions
John Aitchison Sen ^r	1
William Aitchison	1
John Elder	1
John Halliday	1
George Jaffrey	3
James Lyall	2
Isabell Jaffrey	1
Peter Winter	2
James Polwarth	1
James Hogg	1
George Nisbet	1

POSSESSORS

HABSHAULD No 2	Divisions
John Aitchison Jun ^r	1
William Aitchison	1
John Clinkscale	2
Crompton Hardie	1
Robert Lyall	2
James Liddel	1
James Brown	1
James Robertson	1
David Shier	1
Robert Vertue	1

STEEL Nos 3 AND 4

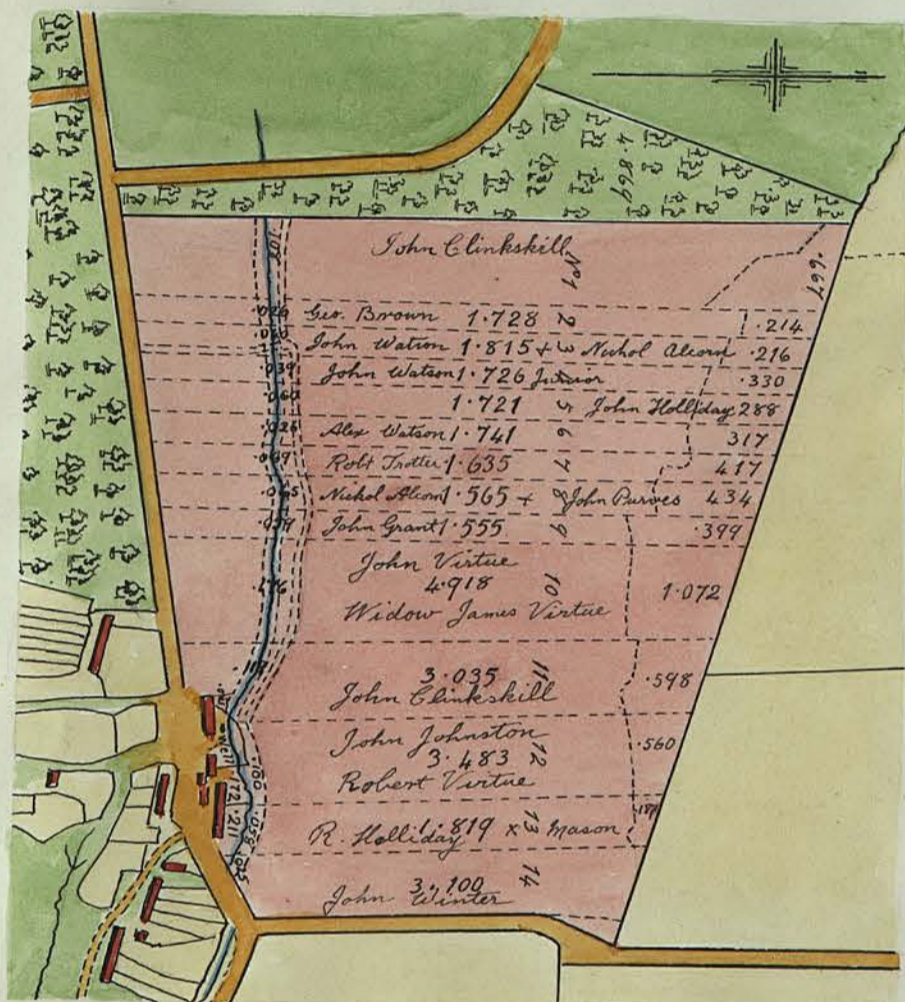
	Divisions
Widow Anderson	1
Thomas Berry	1
David Crawford	1
George Crawford	1
John M ^r Daugal	1
George Lillie	2
Joseph Moffat	1
John Muckle	1
Thomas Purves	2
Widow Robertson	1
David Shier	3
Andrew Aitchison	1
William Struth	1
William Willox	1
John Wier	1

Remainder held by individual feuars and minister.



Reproduction of actual

Plan (1826) of Acrelands at Polwarth known as "STEEL".
Showing the allocation for that year.



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Scale of Imperial Chains.



GREENLAW FEUS
AND
ACRE LANDS
1791

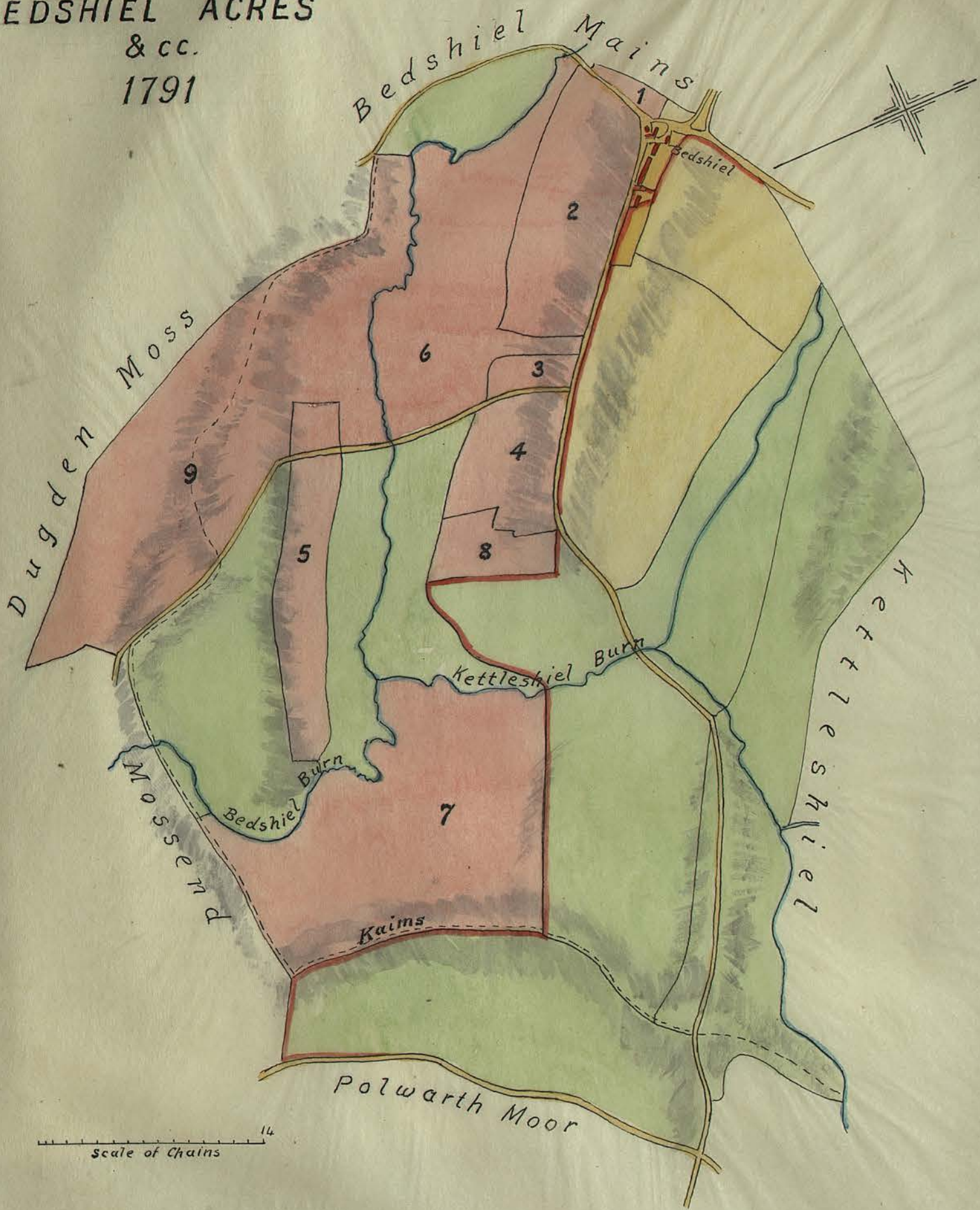


The Field Nos 1, 2, and 3 possessed by Widow Pringle, John Ligerwood, William Mitchel, Peter Dickson, Nicol Owen, John Jameson, John Purves, Robert Purves, David Wedderlee, George Melrose, James Broomfield, Tho: Graham & Geo. Haigs.
 No 4 Possessed by Robert Brown, William Coltherd, William Kilbrath, Francis Loch, James Rippith, James Alexander, Thomas Watt, George Swan, Alexander Hume, Robert Johnstone and Adam Watson.

Part of No 2 still exists as Acre-land. Remaining lands were known as feus and were held independently by villagers.



BEDSHIEL ACRES
& cc.
1791



ACRE LANDS

Houses and Yards	1.200	1 Cornland	1.400	6 Meadow	80.000
do	.900	2 do	26.640	7 Bog	73.465
do	.500	3 do	3.120	8 Moor	8.000
	2.600	4 do	14.340	9 do	110.600
		5 do	20.000		118.600
			65.500		340.165

Remaining lands = Independent holding





Greenlaw - Present Day
During the earldom of Marchmont this was the county town.





Hume Castle and part of the village
showing some of the old houses now standing.



Marchmont
Pl. A, 1935

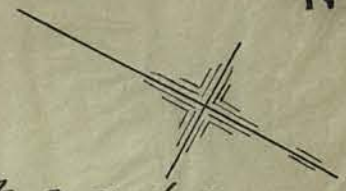
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FARMING ON MARCHMONT. 2

Pl. 20^a

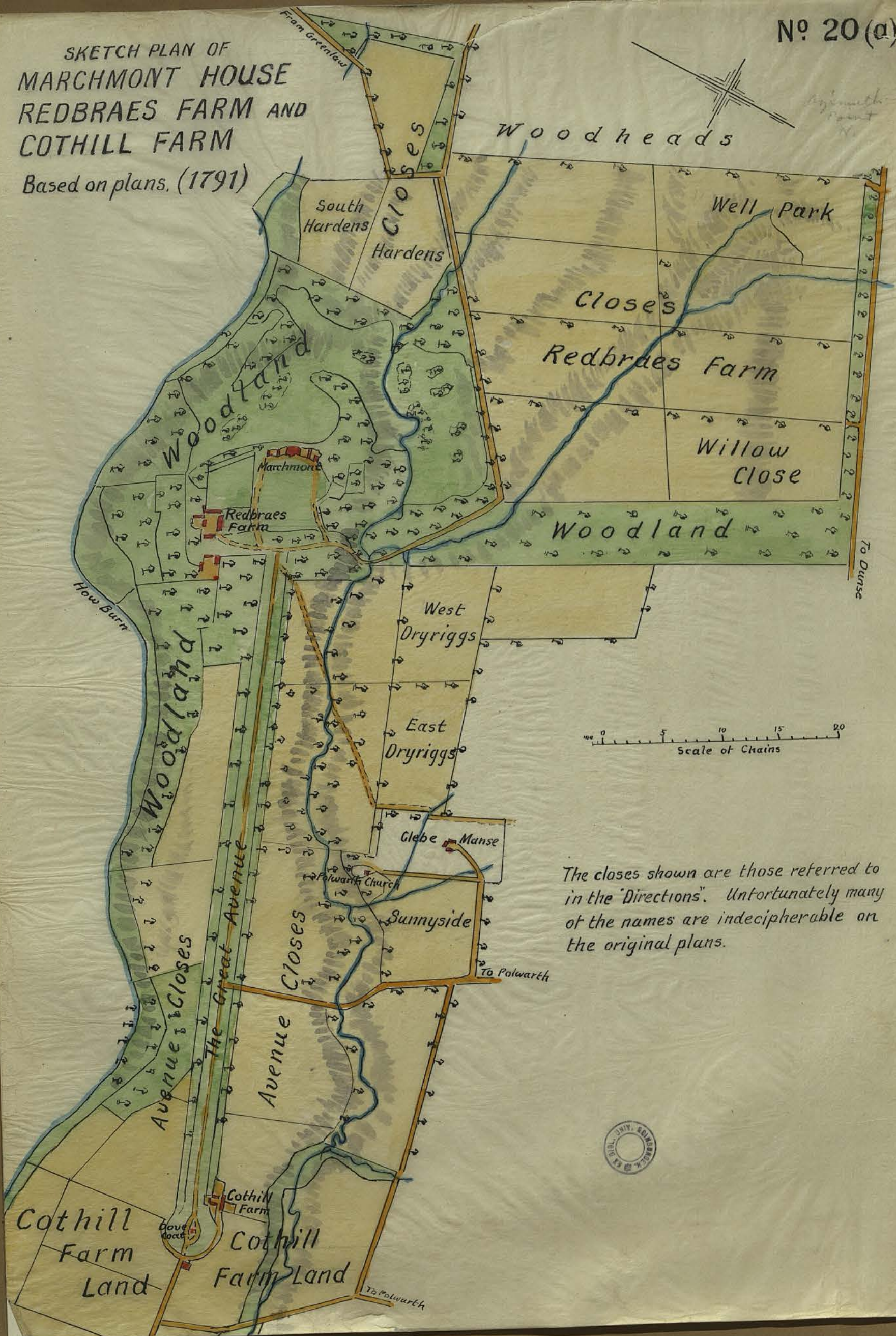


SKETCH PLAN OF MARCHMONT HOUSE REDBRAES FARM AND COTHILL FARM

Based on plans, (1791)



Agincourt Point



The closes shown are those referred to in the "Directions". Unfortunately many of the names are indecipherable on the original plans.



Washburn

Pl. A., 1935

Chap. VIII
SOWING AND REAPING

Pls. 21-22



Plan of Farm Yard
Plan of Cothill Yard

No 3 Old Barley 47.6	Hay 1100.	No 12 Barley 4 Aug 78.6	No 10 Oats D.P. 7.16 N.A.C. 33.12 4.4	No 4 Peas D.H. 15.8
No 22 Old Barley	No 2 Oats D.Park 30.12	No 11 Barley 4 Aug 52.12 English	No 9 Oats N.A.C. 56.0	No 3 Peas D.H. 18.13
No 20 Barley 4.10 37.12 Green	No 1 Oats D.Park 50.11	No 10 Barley 4 Aug 48.11	No 8 Oats N.A.C. 37.5	No 2 Peas D.H. 21.4
No 19 Barley 4.10 52.15 4.10 37.21 P. 12	No 15 Barley 4.10 33.12	No 11 Rubble Barley 4.10 31.12 4.10 12 11.0	No 7 Peas D.H. 18.7	No 1 Peas D.H. 17.12
No 18 Barley 4.10 7.6 4.10 32.12 4.10 39.15	No 14 Barley 4.10 33.0	No 6 Barley 4.10 33.0	No 6 Oats N.A.C. 54.12	
No 14 Barley 4.10 37.6	No 13 Peas D.Hill 20.6	No 13 Peas D.Hill 20.6	No 5 Oats N.A.C. 35.18	

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Fac-simile reproduction of plan of
crops stacked in 1753 at
Redbraes and Cothill Farms -
Showing crop, quantity, and
name (abbreviated) of field
from which taken.
W. D. H. = Doqmanhill
Total threns & shaws stacks
= 111.2 as on p. 102.



Plan of Cothill year 1754

	<p>N^o 2 Peas M.P. field 22.2 Drouny pit 15.12 Wal. know 1.- <u>38-14</u></p>	<p>N^o 5 Peas M.P. field 29.22</p>	<p>N^o 10 Oats Dogmanhill 67.-</p>		<p>N^o 16 Barley Marl pit field 04.3</p>
		<p>N^o 6 Peas. N.A. Glou 15.6</p>	<p>N^o 11 Oats. Wester Glou 41.12 Woodhead 17.12 <u>59</u></p>		<p>N^o 17 N & Barley Cothill & hott 44</p>
<p>N^o 1 Peas Deer Park 18.16</p>		<p>N^o 7 Peas. N.A. Glou 31.6</p>	<p>N^o 12 Oats. W. Glou 70.- Cothill & hott 11.1 <u>81-1</u></p>		<p>N^o 18 O & Barley Cothill & hott 55.4</p>
	<p>N^o 3 Peas. Deer Park 10.</p>	<p>N^o 8 Peas. N.A. Glou 40.12</p>	<p>N^o 13 Oats Cothill & hott 106.2</p>	<p>N^o 15 Barley Dogmanhill 46.2</p>	<p>N^o 19 Barley M.P. field 57.2</p>
	<p>N^o 4 Peas. Deer Park 36.20</p>	<p>N^o 9 Peas Walbroughknow 30.4 Glou 5 <u>35-4</u></p>	<p>N^o 14 Oats Cothill & hott 93.1</p>		<p>N^o 20 Barley Marl pit field 55.7</p>

Plan of Farm Year 1754

	<p>N^o 1 Oats Woodhead 42.-</p>	<p>N^o 2 Oats Woodhead 37.12</p>	
		<p>N^o 3 Oats Woodhead 29.3</p>	<p>N^o 4 Oats Woodhead 52.</p>
		<p>No 1. Hay</p>	
	<p>N^o 2 Hay</p>		

Fac-simile reproduction of plan of crops stacked in 1754 at Redbraes and Cothill Farms - Showing crop, quantity, and name (abbreviated) of field from which taken.



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Chap. IX

THE CHIEF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS IN USE AT MARCHMONT DURING THE PERIOD

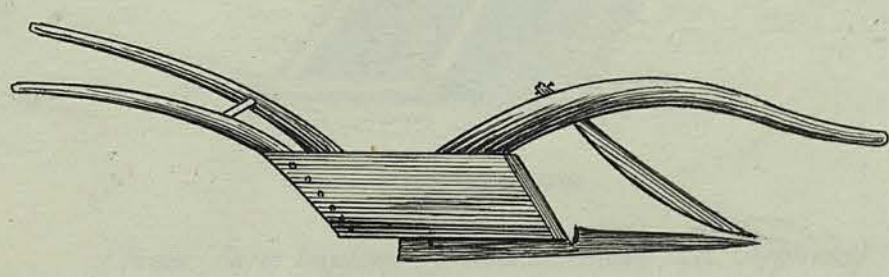
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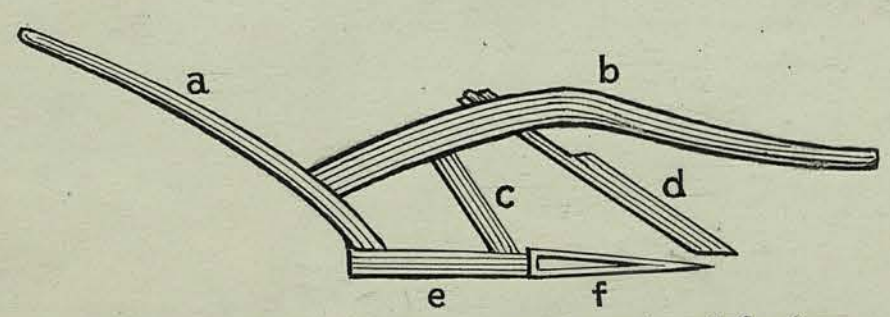
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Nº 23 (b)

Nº 23 (a)



OLD SCOTS PLOUGH

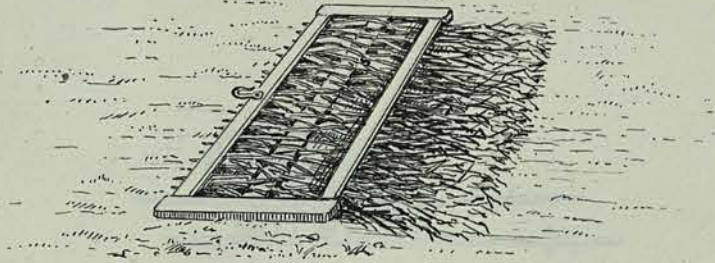


a Greater Stilt b Beam c Sheath d Coulter
 e Head f Sock

(From Dickson)



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BUSH-HARROW

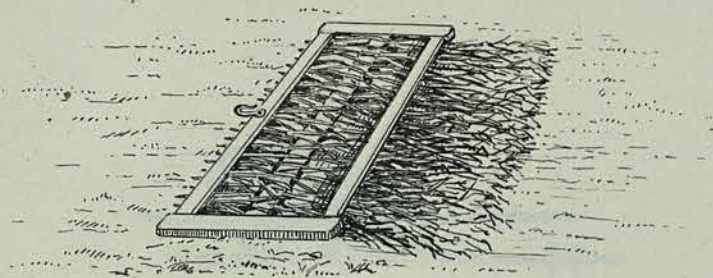
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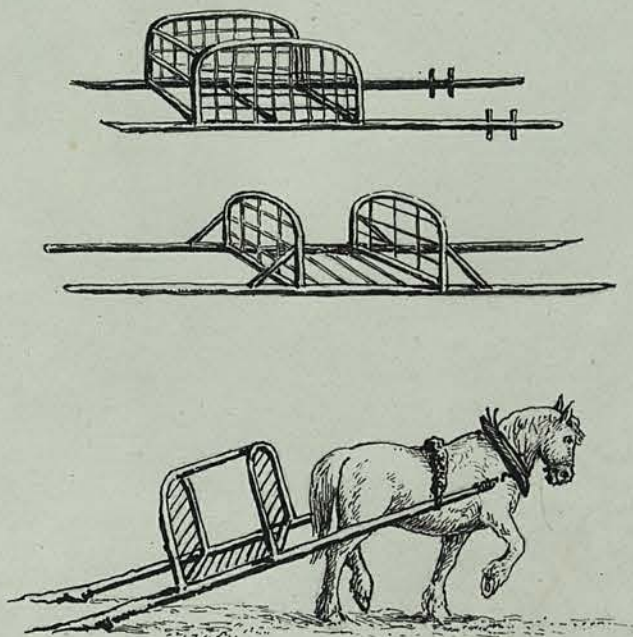
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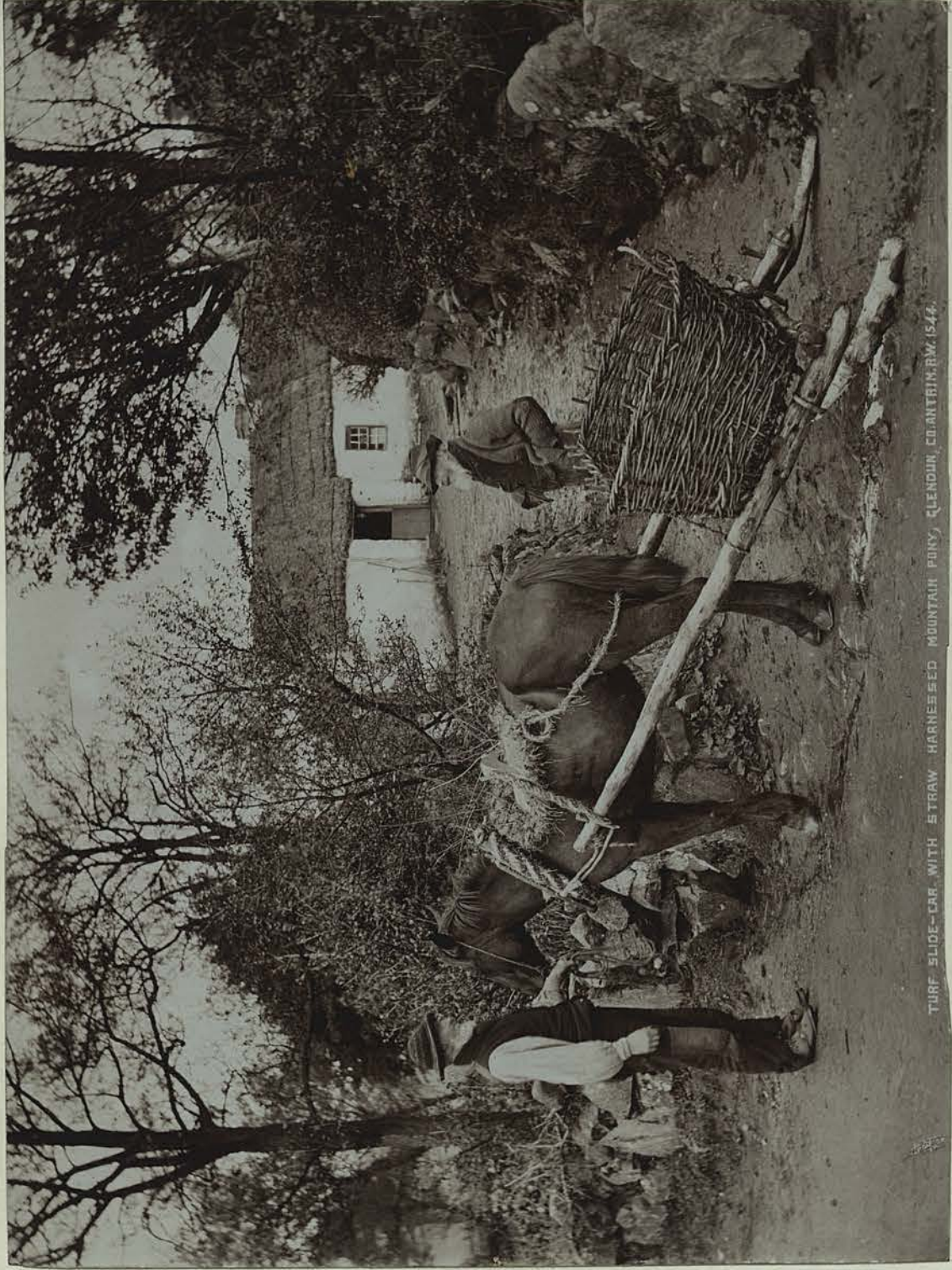
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THE SLEDGE

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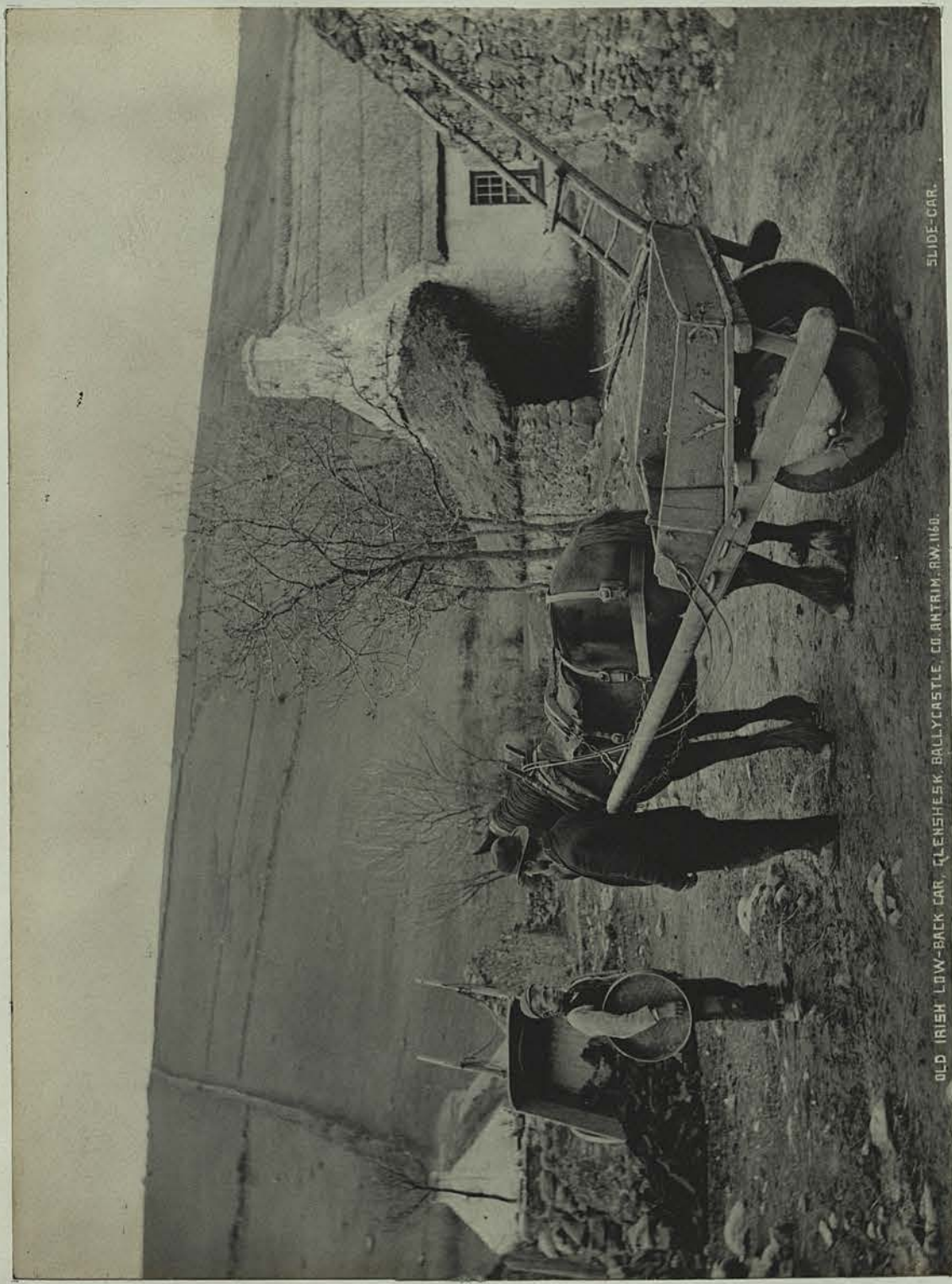




TURF SLIDE-CAR WITH STRAW HARNESED MOUNTAIN PONY, CLENDUN, CO. ANTRIM, I.R.W. 1544.



The sledge. (Irish slide-car)



SLIDE-CAR.

OLD IRISH LOW-BACK CAR, GLENSHESK, BALLYCASTLE, CO. ANTRIM, IRELAND.

Cart reminiscent of the old tumbrel. A sledge (slide car) is on the right of photo





SHETLAND PONIES 10443 JK



Survival of the pack-horse

Maxton

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Chap. XI
RENTALS ON THE ESTATE

Pl. 25





1 MILL WYND AND LADE, GREENLAW

*Many tenants on the Marchmont Estate
were thirled to Greenlaw Mill.*



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FORESTRY ON THE ESTATE

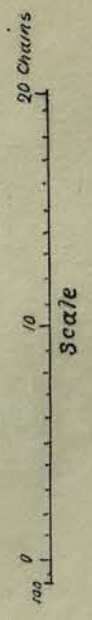
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(Prices and Wage Charts)



THE WOODS AT CHANNABANK.
18TH CENTURY
(From Plan. 1791)

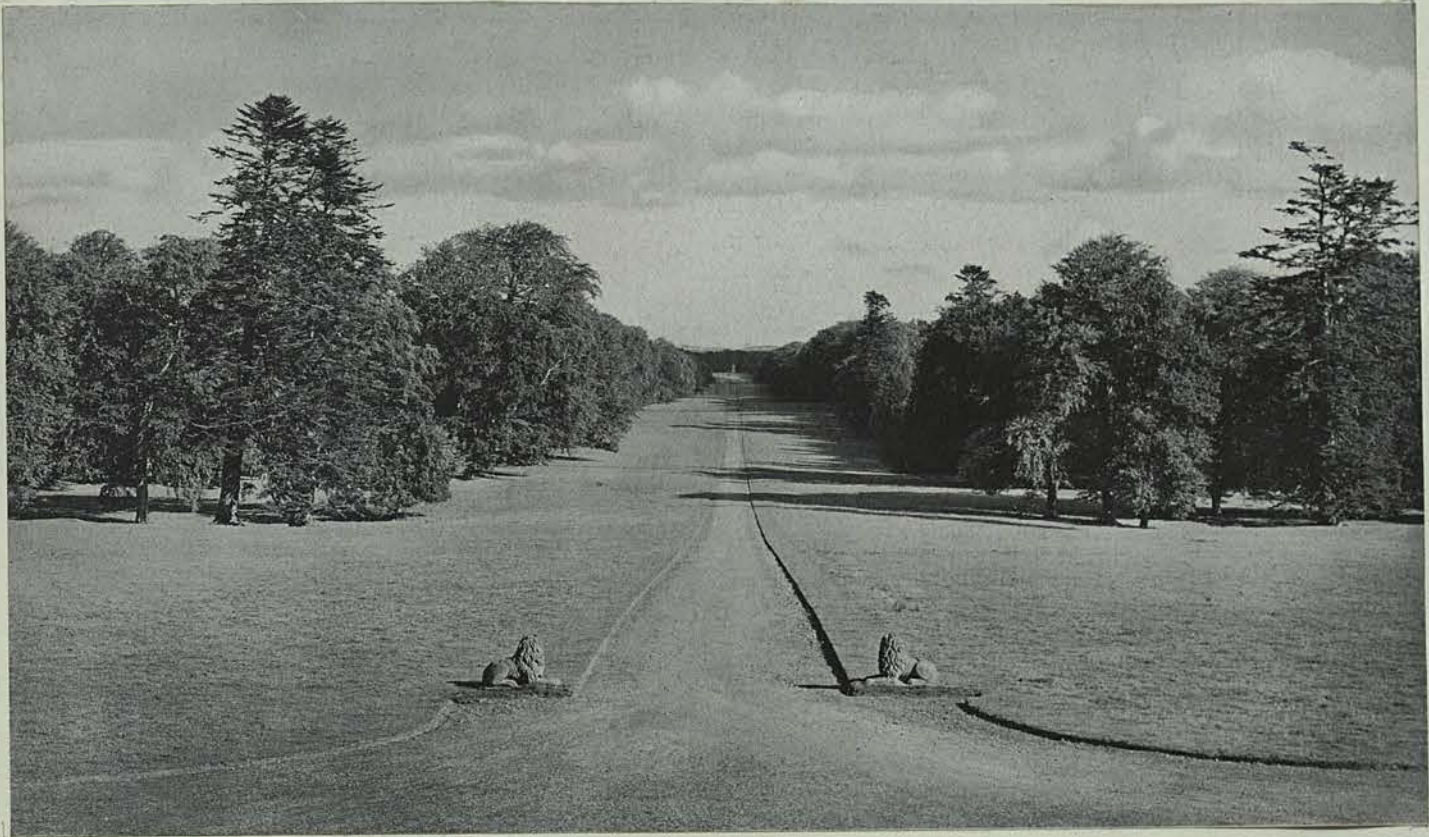


Plantation A - 21½ Acres (English)

Plantation B - 16¾ " "
38¼

Forester's House in Wood B





The Long Avenue, planted by the Second Earl of Marchmont
(Circa 1735-40)





The Yew Hedge of the Old Garden of Redbraes.



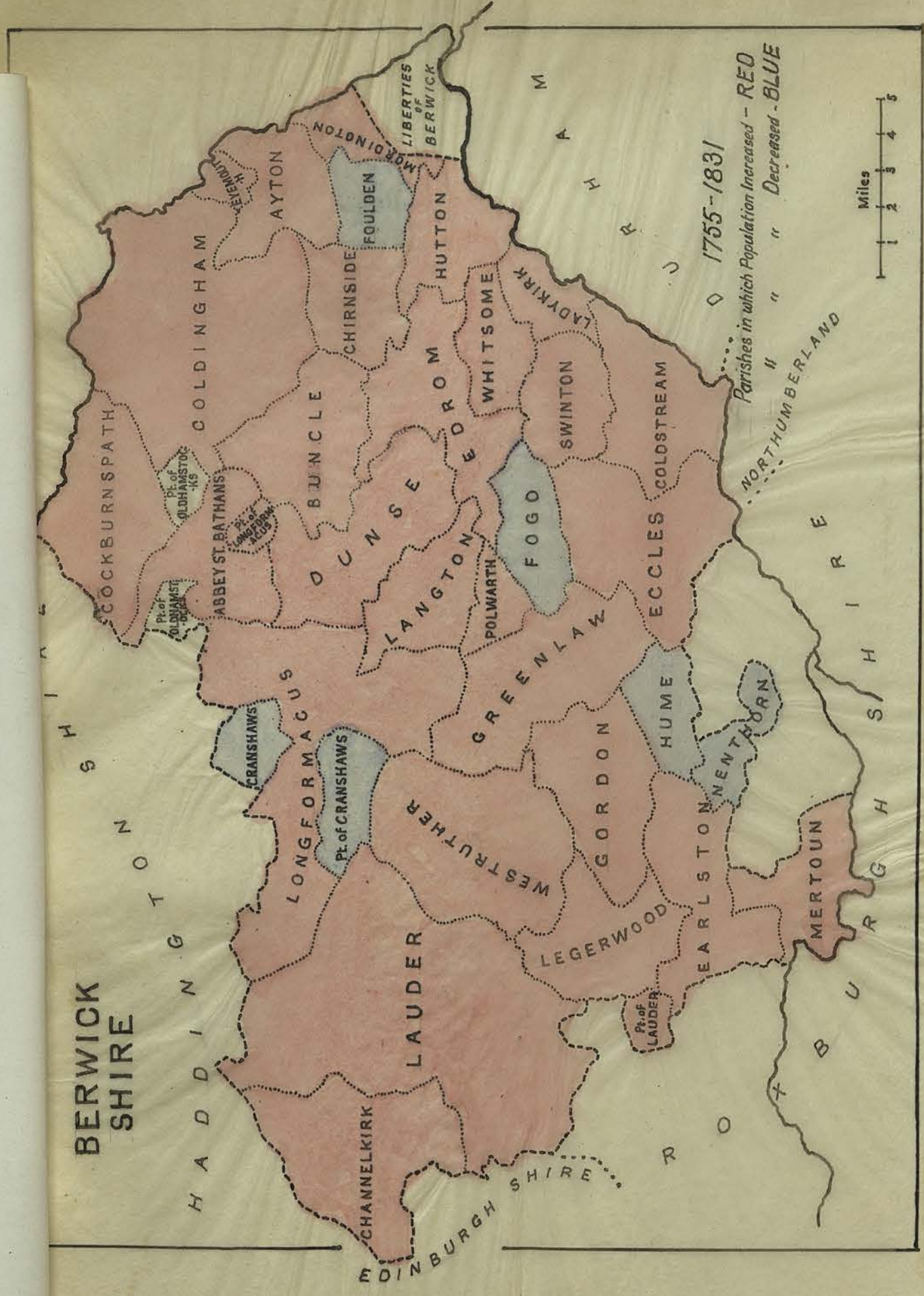
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Chap. XVIII

**THE EFFECT OF CHANGES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SYSTEM
ON THE POPULATION OF BERWICKSHIRE IN GENERAL AND OF
THE MARCHMONT ESTATE IN PARTICULAR**

No. 29-30





This map shows that over the longer period from 1755-1831 increase in parish populations still persisted and even extended.



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Chap. XIX
TWO INSTANCES OF ULTIMATE DEPOPULATION

P. 31



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Polwarth Village To-day

