ARCHAEOLOGIA:

OR,

MISCELLANEOUS TRACTS

RELATING TO

ANTIQUITY.

ARCHAEOLOGIA:

OR.

MISCELLANEOUS TRACTS

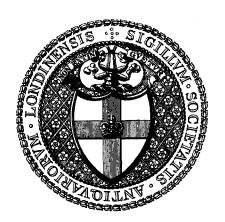
RELATING TO

ANTIQUITY,

PUBLISHED BY THE

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES OF LONDON.

VOLUME XXXVII.



LONDON:

PRINTED BY J. B. NICHOLS AND SONS, 25, PARLIAMENT STREET.

SOLD AT THE SOCIETY'S APARTMENTS IN SOMERSET PLACE;

AND BY JOHN HENRY PARKER, 377, STRAND.

M.DCCC.LVII.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

PAGE
I.—Notices of the Last Great Plague, 1665-6; from the Letters of
John Allin to Philip Fryth and Samuel Jeake. In a Letter to
Sir Henry Ellis, K.H., Director, by WILLIAM DURRANT
COOPER, F.S.A 1—22
II.—Notices of the old Clochard or Bell-Tower of the Palace at
Westminster: Communicated by the Rev. Joseph Hunter,
one of the Vice-Presidents 23—26
III.—Observations on Researches in Suabian Tumuli; in a Letter
from William Michael Wylie, Esq. F.S.A., addressed to
J. Y. AKERMAN, Esq. Secretary 27-31
IV.—Note sur des Sépultures Anglo-Normandes trouvées à Bouteilles,
près Dieppe, en Mars, 1856; par M. L'Авве́ Соснет - 32—38
V.—Memoir of the Life of Adrian the Fourth, by the Rev. E.
Trollope, F.S.A 39—57
VI.—On an unrecorded Contract entered into between Ferdinand and
Isabella, King and Queen of Castille and Leon, and Ferdi-
nand, King of Sicily, for the Marriage of Isabella, eldest
daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, with Ferdinand, Prince
of Capua, May 21, 1476. With Observations by T. J. Petti-
GREW, Esq. F.R.S., F.S.A 58—82
VII.—On the Distaff and the Spindle, as the Insignia of the Female
Sex in former times. By John Yonge Akerman, F.S.A.
Secretary 83-101
VIII.—Notes on the Interment of a Young Frankish Warrior, dis-
covered at Envermeu, Seine Inférieure, on September 10, 1856,
by the Abbe Cochet. Translated, and followed by some
Remarks upon the Abbé's Notes, by W. M. Wylie, Esq. F.S.A.
In a Letter addressed to J. Y. Akerman, Esq. Secretary 102-112
IX.—An Account of the Discovery of Anglo-Saxon Remains at
Kemble, in North Wilts; with Observations on a Grant of
Land at Ewelme to the Abbey of Malmesbury by King Æthel-
stan, in the year 931. By John Yonge Akerman, Secre-
tary 113—121

PAGE

X.—On Choirs and Chancels, particularly as to their use in the
South of Europe. By ARTHUR ASHPITEL, Esq., F.S.A. 122-133
XI.—Additional Observations to Mr. Ashpitel's Paper on Chancels,
by John Henry Parker, Esq., F.S.A. In a Letter addressed
to Sir Henry Ellis, K.H., F.R.S., Director - 134—139
XII.—An Account of Researches in Anglo-Saxon Cemeteries at
Filkins, and at Broughton Poggs in Oxfordshire. By JOHN
Yonge Akerman, Secretary 140—146
XIII.—Narrative by Sir William Swan, of a Journey to Dresden
made by him, in 1678; from a Transcript preserved among the
Lansdowne MSS. in the British Museum. Communicated in
a Letter to the Right Hon. the Earl Stanhope, President, by
Sir Henry Ellis, K.H., F.R.S., Director - $147-157$
XIV.—Rélation of the Lord Fauconberg's Embassy to the States of
Italy in the year 1669, addressed to King Charles II.; tran-
scribed from the original MS. signed by Lord Fauconberg him-
self, preserved in a Volume of the Sloane Collection in the
British Museum, No. 2752. Communicated by Sir Henry
Ellis, K.H., F.R.S., Director 158—188
XV.—Some passages in the Life and Character of a Lady resident in
Herefordshire and Worcestershire during the Civil War of the
Seventeenth Century, collected from her Account-book in the
possession of Sir Thomas Edward Winnington, Baronet, of
Stanford Court, in the county of Worcester; with Historical
Observations and Notes by John Webb, M.A., F.S.A. 189-223
XVI.—Unpublished Letters from the Queen of Bohemia, daughter of
James I., to Sir Edward Nicholas. In a Letter from John
Evans, Esq., F.S.A., to J. Y. Akerman, Esq., Secretary 224—243
XVII.—Remarks on some early Churches in France and Switzerland,
partly in the time of Charlemagne: Communicated by J. H.
PARKER, Esq., F.S.A., in a Letter addressed to the Earl
Stanhope, President 244—256
XVIII.—Some Account of the Possessions of the Abbey of Malmesbury,
in North Wilts, in the days of the Anglo-Saxon Kings; with
Remarks on the Ancient Limits of the Forest of Braden. By
John Yonge Akerman, Secretary 257—315

LIST OF PLATES.

PLATE.						PAGE
I. Bronze Objects found in a Tum	ulus on	the	Heuberg,	in	Wür-	
temberg	-	-	-	-	-	28
II. Merovingian Remains from the Cer	netery of	f Env	ermeu	-	-	106
III. Map illustrating a Grant of Land a	t Ewen a	and I	Kemble to	the .	Abbey	
of Malmesbury by King Æthelsta	n, anno 8	831	-	_	-	116
IV. Plans of Ancient Christian Churche	s -	-	-	-	-	126
V. Map showing the Possessions of the	Abbey o	of Ma	almesbury,	in	North	
Wilts, to the time of the Norma	an Conqu	aest;	also of th	ie a	ncient	
Limits of the Forest of Braden	-	-	-	-	-	304
VI. Fragment of an Ancient Map, tem	p. Eliz. s	howii	ng various	Loc	alities	
in the Western District of the For	rest of B	raden	L -	_	-	307