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QUEX MAPS

1774

A set of maps bound together in an A 3 sized booklet.

It contains maps of :

The Kingsgate Estate at Broadstairs,

The Malthouse and land at Margate, now the Tudor House + land as far as the cliff edge

Flete Farm at the back of Margate

Dandelion (Dent de Lyon) Farm and the Mutrix Farm at Westgate

At the foot of this map it states –

“The Mark Stones was this day put down surrounding Lamings Piece (a piece of land just south west of Dandelion, measuring 10a. 2r. 15p.), with the joint consent and approbation of the following persons then present, Mr Barman Bourn, Mr John Robert, Land Holders, Mr Gibon Rammell, Mr George Staines, Mr William Scoats, Tenants. Dated 19th day of Dec. 1803”

Quex Mansion and Farm, including Griggs' Mill

The size of this original map is 23 cm x 60 cm.

The map also shows what they were growing in each of the fields. These include Barley, Wheat, Oats, Pease, Pasture, Tryfole (trefoil) etc.

William Griggs' Mill appears to have a small cottage by the roadside. The mill is shown as a post mill. This was the mill where the life savings of William Griggs was hidden and eventually rediscovered by one of his sons.

Mr Tomlin's Farm at Quex – this one was on land to the south of the mansion House and going down as far as Acol. Map is 27 cm x 49 cm.

The map also shows the Griggs' Mill – again, as a post mill.

The map of the north-eastern end of Thanet, including all the estates so far mentioned. It is the one where west is at the top of the map.

There is also a map of Hain Farm belonging to John Roberts, whose land abutted some of the Powell Estates.