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JOHN MURRAY, ALBEMARLE STREET, W

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FOOTS CRAY PLACE, KENT, works for Benjamin Harenc, 1792, and for Nicholas Vansittart, Lord Bexley, c. 1825.

HOLM PARK, BERKS., works for Robert Palmer.

LAMPOR T HALL, NORTHANTS., rebuilt N. wing, added semicircular porch on S. side, and carried out other alterations for Sir Justinian Isham c. 1828-30 [Isham family records]. The N. wing was subsequently remodelled by Wm. Burn in 1862.

LEAMINGTON PRIORS, WARWICKS., alterations for Matthew Wise.

LONDON, MIDDLE TEMPLE :

(1) PARLIAMENT CHAMBERS, including former library, 1822-4.

(2) Designed louvre to Hall, restored Hall screen and N. porch.

(3) NOS. 1-2 PLOWDEN BUILDINGS, executed by J. Savage, 1831-3, " Elizabethan " style; renovated 1933.

LONDON, ST. PETER'S CHURCH, EATON SQUARE, 1824-7. His first design for a Gothic church was rejected. The church was gutted in 1836, and reconstructed by J. H. Hakewill from the original drawings in 1837. The chancel and transept in Romanesque style are by Sir A. W. Blomfield, 1873-5.

OXFORD, alterations to the RADCLIFFE CAMERA and INFIRMARY, for the Radcliffe Trustees.

OXFORD, ORIEL COLLEGE, alterations to Provost's Lodge [plans in Lodge].

PACKINGTON HALL, WARWICKS., works for Lord Aylesford.

RENDLESHAM HOUSE, SUFFOLK, for P. I. Thellusson, c. 1801, Gothic.

RUGBY SCHOOL BUILDINGS and CHAPEL, WARWICKS., 1809, Gothic.

STISTED HALL, ESSEX, alterations for C. S. Only.

STONE CASTLE, KENT, alterations.

WARWICK, JUDGES' HOUSE, 1814-16 [Warwick County Records, Class 24 (36-7)].

NORTH WALES, a villa, 1795 [exhib. Royal Academy].

WOLVERTON CHURCH, BUCKS., for the Radcliffe Trustees, 1810-15, " Norman " style.

WORMINGTON GRANGE, GLOS., enlarged for Josiah Gist, 1826-7 [*C. Life*, Sept. 21, 1940, p. 256].

HAKEWILL, JAMES (1778-1843), was the second son of John Hakewill, painter and decorator. On his father's death in 1791, his elder brother Henry, then a pupil in the office of John Yenn, settled the family business on James, who exhibited designs at the Royal Academy from 1800 onwards. His talents, however, were literary and antiquarian rather than practical, and it is for his architectural publications that he is best known. In 1813 he published *The History of Windsor and its Neighbourhood*, illustrated from his own drawings. After the Peace of Vienna he visited Italy in 1816-17 in company with his wife, who was herself a talented artist, and on his return published *A Picturesque Tour of Italy*, 1818-20, some of the plates of which were engraved after J. M. W. Turner's finished drawings from Hakewill's own sketches. In 1820-21 he visited Jamaica, and in 1825 published *A Picturesque Tour in the Island of Jamaica*, fol. In 1828 he published *Plans, Sections, and Elevations of the Abattoirs of Paris, with considerations for their adoption in London*, and in 1835 *An Attempt to determine the exact character of Elizabethan Architecture*, with plans of Dorton House, Bucks., and other Elizabethan buildings. In 1830 he was engaged on drawings for a work on the Rhine, intended to be a companion volume to his *Italy*, but it was never published. He is also said to have written a novel, *Celebs Suited, or the Stanley Letters*, 1812.

His architectural works were the Pump Room, etc., at DORTON SPA, BUCKS., for C. S. Ricketts, Esq., 1834, now dem., described and illustrated in *The Mirror of Literature, Amusement and Instruction*, No. 965, Aug. 31, 1839; a lodge at

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the Rostherne entrance to TATTON PARK, CHESHIRE, for W. Egerton, 1833; a lodge and eating-room at HIGH LEGH, CHESHIRE, for G. C. Legh, 1833-4; and THE CHRISTIAN UNION ALMSHOUSES, JOHN STREET, EDGWARE ROAD, 1834. In 1836 he submitted a design for rebuilding the Houses of Parliament. He died on May 28, 1843, and was buried in Paddington churchyard. He had four sons, Arthur William (1808-36), an architect and pupil of Decimus Burton, Frederick, a portrait painter, Henry James (d. 1834), a sculptor, and Richard Wentworth. [A.P.S.D.; D.N.B.; obituary in *Civil Engineer and Architect's Jnl.*, vi, 1843, 324.]