

MARTHAM a large village, with several handsome houses, pleasantly seated on rising ground above the marshes, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. N. W. of Yarmouth. Its *parish* extends above a mile westward to the hamlet of *Cess*, on the river Thurne, and comprises 895 inhabitants and 2500 acres of land, mostly copyhold, and subject to arbitrary fines. Thomas Grove, Esq., who resides in the *hall*, is lord of the manor, for which he holds a court at Michaelmas; but *Moregrove and Knightsley* form a small manor, belonging to Mr. Wm. Garnham. The *Church*, dedicated to St. Mary, is a large Gothic pile, with a fine specimen of stained glass, a lofty tower, and six bells. It is a vicarage valued in the King's books at £6. 13s. 4d. and now enjoyed by the Rev. Chas. Geo. Pearce. The Dean and Chapter of Norwich are the patrons, and appropriators of the corn tithes, now leased to Thomas Francis and Wm. Rising. In 1160, Roger Gunton gave this church to the prior and convent of Norwich, "for the redemption of his soul." The Wesleyans and Baptists have neat chapels in the village. The *Free school* is endowed with land let for £16 a-year, and purchased with £112 left by Christopher Amys in 1622; and £8 left by Robert Bower, in 1682, except $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre allotted at the enclosure. It has also £200 three per cents. left by Mrs. Brown in 1816, for the instruction of six girls; and £400 in the same stock, left by Diana Creasey, in 1831, for clothing and educating six poor children. Mrs. Bowman also bequeathed £100 three per cents. to the poor parishioners, who have likewise 36 acres of land allotted at the *enclosure* in 1808, and now let for £45 per annum, which is distributed in coals. At the same time, a common of 36 acres was set apart for the pasturage of their cows. Of 20s. a-year left by an unknown donor, 6s. 8d. is paid for a sermon on New-year's day, and the rest given to the poor.

A *cork tree* 75 years old, may be seen in Mr. Forder's garden. Some years ago a man was gibbeted here for setting fire to a part of the village. The *fair*, formerly noted as a horse mart, is still continued as a holiday meeting on the last Tuesday and Wednesday in July, and *hirings for servants* are held about Michaelmas and Lady Day.

Those marked 1 reside at *Cess*, and 2 at *Damgate*.

Bessey William, lime burner
 Braddock Chas. brewer & cooper
 Braddock George, watchmaker
 Carrier John, gentleman
 Cooper William, surgeon
 Crow William, corn miller
 Dunt Nathl. painter, glazier, &c.
 Forder Richard, Free School
 Frances Capt. Geo. *West end cotg.*
 1 Francis Thomas, gentleman
 Garnham Richard, sen. gent.
 Garnham Wm. gent. *Moregrove*
 Gedge John, butcher
 Gedge John, farrier
 Gedge Samuel, cooper
 1 Goose John, brickmaker
 Hedge John, basket maker
 Hodds Benjamin, shopkeeper
 Jeary John, butcher
 Lacey William, saddler
 Linford Moses, brickmaker
 Long David, baker & flour dealer
 Lusher James, tailor & draper
 Marston Thomas, surgeon
 Piggins Thomas, bricklayer
 Pollard Mr. Cas.; Parker Mrs. Ann
 Pratt Mrs. Mary & Preston Eliz.
 Proctor Thomas, parish clerk
 Purdy Robins, gentleman
 Rising Thos. Sutfield, gent. chief constable of West Flegg

Rogers Wm. vict. Kings' arms
 Springall Edw. blacksmith
 Tyce John, tailor, and postman to Pilby, Winterton, Hemsby, &c.
 Ward John, tailor
 Ward Rt. blacksmith & beerhs.
 Wells William, gentleman
 Wright James, bricklayer.

Shoemakers.
 1 Pollard Wm.
 Bayerley John 1 Proctor Mary
 Bell Thos. * Rising George
 Dawson James 2* Thompson M.
 Greenacre Rd. * Thompson W.
 Hill Charles 1 Vincent John
 Jones John Woods Nichs.
 Payne Wm. *Grocers & Drps.*
 Tungate Jas. Bushell Thos.
 FARMERS. Garnham R. & R.
 *are yeoman. Manship Thos.
 *Bane Eliz. Moore Robert

*Barber Geo. *Joiners, Wheelwrights, &c.*
 Bough Benj. Hill Robert
 Braddock Jas. Pestell Robert
 Braddock Wm. Ransome Wm.
 Brown Thos. Rogers Wm.
 *Brunsom Wm. Rust James
 Derry John Woods Nichs.
 Gedge Jounthn. *Wherry Owners.*
 2* Grunson Wm. Bessey Wm.
 *Johnson Wm. Dawson John
 2* Litteboy Rt. Manship Thos.
 Manship Isaac Moore Robert
 Pollard John