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[P15]. At St Mary Redcliffe (church) he is by the subject of this building led into a disquisition on the poor poet Chatterton whose forgeries of genius and tragic death became a cause celebre a half century before the author's time.

[Pp 31-2]. He is overwhelmed by the loveliness of Clifton and discusses at length the Hot Wells and the rocks round about,

which when broken up consist of a red-brown marble, hard and close grained, and capable of ' a strong sulphureous smell.' [P49] At Mr Parry's brother's house he is treated to the rendition of a skilled flute-player, but a disordered stomach drives him early to bed [P57]. So on he goes, with a short description of Bridgwater, Taunton, and Cullumpton. He is now in Devon, but Cullumpton does not altogether impress him, since he considers that the ' vacant curiosity ' of many of the inhabitants ' is powerfully excited by the approach of any object that tends to interrupt the listless tranquillity of their little town.'

[P62]. He continues to Exeter and travels along the coast via Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay and Brixham to Kingswear and Dartmouth, where he hires a boat and visits a vast cavern at the mouth of the estuary [P99]; then up the estuary via Dittisham to Totnes, stopping on the way for his boatman to have some Devonshire cider, which he considers ' one of the vilest potations I ever passed between my lips.' At Totnes, he stays at the Seven Stars and has some interesting observations not only on the town's cleanness but its narrow, dark and gloomy streets.

Onwards to Plymouth via the newly built 500 ft Laira Bridge. He stays at the Globe Inn, a resort of commercial travellers and explains how travel in England is both the best and most expensive, commercial inns offering the best value. At the Globe he bumps into the author F.W. Stockdale and gives us a highly amusing account of their interaction [Pp116-119]. Stockdale is a flamboyant character who talks to everyone at table.

He announces to all that he is engaged upon ' a very splendid and extensive topographical work ' about Devon and is collecting information around the County and making drawings. The work will soon be published by subscription at four guineas, and he reads out a list of names of some of the Devon nobility and gentry who have subscribed.

The writer decides that this character, whose ' fanfaronade and egotistical vanity ' had excited his curiosity, he must talk further with; and as if, by what he calls a magnetic attraction, they enter into an exclusive conversation.

He tells him of his own journal, which Stockdale wishes to see. They exchange cards, S invites him to call on him in London, and expresses praise for the unseen work. ' More flummery and badinage of this kind passes between us.' But, though at first our author thought of cultivating Stockdale's acquaintance he eventually decides he is a mere literary adventurer living off the subscriptions for a work he will probably never complete.

Our author is given some literary advice by Stockdale, and they part ' apparently well pleased with each other, ' but, though he has since heard that Stockdale would be glad to meet him again, he has declined his further acquaintance* . After this memorable meeting he enquires after steam packets to Falmouth and finds the time to visit friends, the Ms at Devonport, persuading young Edward to go to Falmouth with him.

The description of the morning of their departure is preceded by another characteristic aside on how the locals prey on sea travellers over the issue of saving their lives and luggage from the water as they clamber aboard from the steps of the quay. The author of this journal was born in the reign of George III, probably about 1800. He was an educated man with classical attainments, but his scientific knowledge appears limited. He shows a considerable interest in the picturesque.

He appears to have been named T. Reseigh, his surname suggesting a Cornish background, for the unusual name is commonly found in West Cornwall. He lived in London, had good social connections and some wealth, travelling extensively in 1826 and again in 1828, and abroad to Trieste and its neighbourhood in 1847.

He wrote up his travels in at least three journals, of which series this is the first. He was certainly still making small footnote additions some years afterwards. *Were his final thoughts about Stockdale accurate ? Stockdale had already written Excursions in the County of Cornwall [1824] which Reseigh also mentions in the text.

(He also wrote The Cornish Tourist [1834] and several other topographical works. His Devon work remained unpublished!) At one point, Stockdale declares he is not " Harriet Wilsons Stockdale."

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