

ANTIQUARIAN TO SIGHTSEER: A Bibliographical Study of the Literature  
inspired by the topography and people of an area of 10 miles around  
Ingleton.

**AUTHOR SURNAME:**  **TITLE:**

**FIRST NAMES:**

**DATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH:**

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES:**

From Walton, near Liverpool. Responsible for assembling the Report to the Board of Agriculture (first met in Sep. 1793). As soon as it was printed the Report was circulated throughout the county with requests for additional information. Only Lancs. and Norfolk Reports were reprinted in corrected form at this time.

**TITLE:**

GENERAL VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER:  
WITH OBSERVATIONS ON THE MEANS OF ITS IMPROVEMENT

**PLACE OF PUBLICATION:**

**PUBLISHER:**

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	yes	

**TEXT:**

P.xii, 1 - 241.

- 3 Appendices: 1.A description of Lancashire cattle, mares and hogs.  
2. A method of preserving cream for several weeks/months, particularly calculated for sea voyages.  
3.Observations respecting the Salaries of the Corn Inspectors

## PLATES

4 engraved plates: Lancashire Cow, A Lactometer, Lancashire Mare, Lancashire Hog

Plans, including a typical farmhouse and offices.  
Tables

## MAPS:

Frontispiece: Taken in 1793 from a Survey of the County by William Yates (1782).  
Delineates Lancs./Yorks. border as moors and highlands, partly arable  
Soils thin.

## ADDENDA

## LOCATION:

Lancaster University Library. Open shelf. Local History.

## BINDING

## NOTES:

A reprint of the Original Reports from the Agricultural Surveys of the Kingdom with additional "communications".

P. 11 – "Coals have not been found, as it is said, farther north in the county than Chorley and Colne" There is said to be coal about Hornby. "The exportation of coal to foreign countries is now become a great trade, which has increased rapidly within these few years past." He deplores the export of coal to foreigners "frequently our worst enemies".

Tythes – One eleventh of the corn, five shillings per acre for old meadows, six shillings per acre for first year's clover. Comments on the ancient custom of granting leases for three lives which was then beginning to disappear. Landlords in this county will never adopt the system of granting long leases free from all restrictions as are recommended by the surveyors for the West Riding of Yorkshire. The author deplores the three lives system – The ancient leasehold estates are almost universally in a wretched state of cultivation.

P. 184: The area between Claughton and Kirkby Lonsdale is s pre-eminent fattening district.

Very interesting details on cattle breeding and sheep farming.