



Northward is the vast District of **KINGS SEDGEMOOR** and other low Marshes lately much improved by Draining. At **Thorn Falcon** a whitish Sandstone in the **Red Marl**.

Rich grazing District where the finest Devonshire Cattle are fed. The **Lias** rises in the distant Hills over the **Yeo or Ivel River** at **Kingsdon** and **High Ham** and sinks again in the **Golden Hills** to form the Trough of the **Blue River**.

The dry Stony Soils of these Hills chiefly **Sheep and Cattle** Farms as on the **Cotswold Hills**. The **Marlstone** Rock near **Yeovil** rising Northward with the surface of **Stone Farm** has one Bed hard enough to be worked as **Marble** called **Yeovil Marble** in which are fine Sections of **Ammonites** and other Fossils which identify the Stratum. See **Fig 3** Strata identified & Descriptions of them page 26 of **Stratig. System**.

N^o 28 Produces at **Long Burton** a few Miles Southward along its course fine Specimens of the **Marble** wrought into **Stals** and **Chimney Pipes** — In **Whitwood Forest** (Cove) called the **Forest Marble**. **Sherborn Park** on the edge of these Clays.

Dairy Farms on the Clays. A few Miles North of this Section a fine soft calcareous **Freestone** is dug from **N^o 22**. **Alfreds Tower** on the Sand conspicuous from the **Vale of Blackmoor**. This part of the **Clay Series** has not been free from its **Trails** for **Coal**.

N^o 9 This Stratum here obscured and imperfect produces in the **Vale of Worslow** a few Miles Northward the fine Stone of which **Salisbury Cathedral** was built.

Extensive Steep Pastures on the Downs — **Water Meadows** in the **Vallies**. The **River Stour** which rises at **Stoniton** near **Alfreds Tower** runs parallel to the track of this Section from **Stalbridge** to **Wimborne Minster**.

Pipe Clay or **Plastic Clay** worked extensively on the opposite side of **Pool Harbour** in the **Isle of Purbeck** where these Strata dip in an opposite direction and form the **Southern side** of the great Trough. It occurs at **Guy** near **Warrham**, and has been sought for by various **Trails** on **Pool Heath** &c. &c. some are said to have been Experiments for **Coal**.

GEOLOGICAL VIEW AND SECTION THROUGH DORSETSHIRE AND SOMERSETSHIRE TO TAUNTON.
on the ROAD through YEOVIL to WIMBORN MINSTER &c.