

the city boundary; on the east by another part of the said township of Great Boughton without the city boundary; on the south by part of Saint John's Ward hereinafter mentioned; and on the west partly by Saint John's Ward and partly by Saint Oswald's Ward aforesaid; and we do hereby further certify that one other of such five wards, which we have named Saint John's Ward, and which is situated at the south eastern end of the said borough, is of the extent and is so limited and bounded as next hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, Saint John's Ward: the boundary line of this ward commences on the southern boundary line of Trinity Ward, as hereinafter mentioned, at the point where the boundary line of Saint Mary's Ward begins, as hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, at a point distant about eighty feet westward from the gas-pipe at which the boundary line of Trinity Ward commences, as hereinafter described; from thence it proceeds eastwardly along the southern boundary line of Trinity Ward to the gas-pipe aforesaid, and from thence along a line to be drawn eastward down the middle of Eastgate-street the centre of the east gate, from thence it continues in the same direction along the middle of Foregate-street until it meets a line to be drawn due north from the middle of Love-street where it runs into Foregate-street, from thence in a southern direction down a line to be drawn along the middle of Love-street following the bend of the street, and so westwardly along the middle of Church-walk otherwise Vicar's-lane until it meets a line to be drawn due north from the easternmost iron pillar forming the gate-post of the north-eastern gateway into Saint John's churchyard, from thence to the said gate-post, and from the gate-post in a right line to the northern end of the churchyard wall on the west side of the pathway there leading down to the river, from thence along the line of the said wall in which is set a stone marked "George Thomas 1831," southerly down the steps to the southern termination of the said wall, from thence still continuing in the same direction in a right line to the north-western corner of the coach-house belonging to Grove-house, now Mrs. Peacock's school, from thence along the western side of the said coach-house to the stone in the ground forming the south-west corner of the Grove-house premises, from thence the boundary line of this ward proceeds in a direction due south across the rojewalk between Grove-house and the river Dee until it meets a line to be drawn along the middle of the stream of the said river Dee, from thence in an easterly direction along the middle of the course of the said river Dee until it comes to a line to be drawn due west of a stone known as the second city boundary stone in Boughton-ford-mead on the eastern bank of the river Dee, from thence due east until it comes to the ancient city boundary line at the said last-mentioned stone, and from thence in a southerly direction along and following the course of the said ancient city boundary line, until it is intersected by a line to be drawn down the middle of the Eccleston-road, at which point it touches the boundary line of Saint Mary's Ward hereinafter mentioned, which last-mentioned portion of the ancient city boundary may be described as follows; that is to say, from the stone known as the second city boundary stone in Boughton-ford-mead, in a

right line to a stone situate on the eastern bank of the said River Dee, marked Sir W. W. W. M. and known 1814.

as the first city boundary stone; from thence in a right line westward across the said river to the middle of a small creek or watercourse there, on the northern bank of which, and about three yards from the edge or margin of the said River Dee stands a T. R.

stone marked M. from thence up the middle of 1807.

the said creek or watercourse until it comes opposite

to a stone on its northern bank marked Sir W. W. W. M. 1814.

from thence still continuing up the said watercourse to its head, near to which stands a stone marked H. H.

M. situate about thirty-one yards west of the last, 1785.

and from the head of the said watercourse the said boundary line goes about forty yards in a westerly direction to a rough stone without any mark, situate near to the end of the garden-wall of Heron-bridge-cottage, and about six yards to the north of a large ash-tree growing in the southern hedge of the lane or way, there leading from the Eccleston-road down towards the said River Dee, and from thence in the direction of a right line to a stone marked on one H. H.

side thereof 1685 F. G. and on the other M. situate 1755.

on the west side of the road by the gate leading into Buff's field, until the said line crosses a line to be drawn down the middle of the said Eccleston-road, at which point it touches the boundary line of Saint Mary's Ward hereinafter mentioned; and from thence the boundary line of Saint John's Ward proceeds northerly along the boundary line of Saint Mary's Ward to the point at which it commenced, and which portion of the said boundary line of Saint John's Ward may be described as follows; that is to say, from the said point of intersection in the middle of the Eccleston-road northerly, along a line to be drawn up the middle of the said Eccleston-road until it meets a line to be drawn along the middle of the Mold turnpike-road in Handbridge; from thence along the middle of the said turnpike-road to the Dee-bridge; thence along the middle of the said bridge over the River Dee to the bridge gate, through the bridge gate; thence northerly along the middle of Lower Bridge-street and Upper Bridge-street until it meets the point at which the boundary line of this ward commences. And we do hereby further certify, that in the said ward called Saint John's Ward are included and contained the following portions of the said borough of Chester; namely, part of the south side of Foregate-street Union-hall, the east side of Love-street, part of Vicar's-lane, Saint John's church, the west side of Saint John's churchyard, part of the Groves, Dee-lane by Saint John-street, Little Saint John-street, Newgate, Saint John-street, Methodist chapel old connexion, south side of Eastgate-street, Newgate street, the east side of Upper