

MARKFIELD, a large, irregularly built village, of rough stone houses, has many framework knitters, and is picturesquely seated among the lofty *rocky hills* on the south side of Charnwood Forest, 7 miles N.W. of Leicester. Its parish comprises 1203 inhabitants, and about 2300 acres of land, interspersed with rocks, and mostly having a light soil. Markfield Hill is a continuation of the lofty Bardon Hills, and on its summit is a windmill, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country, and the most romantic parts of Charnwood Forest on the north. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Thos. Gisborne, Esq., Thomas Pares, Esq., Joshua Grundy, Esq., Mr. Jarvis, and a

few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Michael) has a tower, spire, and three bells, and its north aisle was rebuilt about fifteen years ago. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 1s. 8d., and in 1831, at £366. The glebe is 180A., awarded at the enclosure in lieu of part of the tithes, and the rest have been commuted for £165 per annum. The Marquis of Hastings is patron, and the Rev. Jas. Coghlan, M.A., is the incumbent. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have chapels here. The poor have the interest of £20, left by *Jane Avery*, in 1723, and also £8. 8s. a year, as the rent of 6A. of land, at Barwell, purchased with £100 left by the same donor. They have also the interest of £30, left by *Mary Woodruff*, in 1825, and of £5, left by John Spencer, in 1686.

Bates Mrs. dressmaker
 Coghlan Rev. Jas. M.A. *Rectory*
 Jacques Joseph, draper
 Tomlinson Wm. corn miller, *Charley Mill*
 Widdowson Wm. plumber and glazier, *Post Office*

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Boot Inn, John Bott
 Bull's Head, Joseph Shardlow
 Coach and Horses, Joseph Willars
 Duke of Wellington, Wm. Taverner
 Flying Horse, George Blakesley
 Red Lion, Edward Worth
 Waggon and Horses, John Willars
 Bakers. *Boot & Shoe Mkr's*
 Murfin John Bott Thos. & John
 Weston John Chapman Joseph
 Beer Houses. Johnson David
 Gamble Wm. Reid Jph. & Thos.
 Massey John *Butchers.*
 Woodford Wm. Jarvis Thomas

Spencer John
 FARMERS.
 Bacon Samuel
 Burchnall Saml.
 Geary Abm.
 Haywood John
 Hinman Eliz.
 Holt John
 Jarvis Thomas
 Jarvis Wm (ownr)
 Jeffels John
 Nutting John,
 Copt Hill
 Smith Thomas
 Spencer John
 Spriggs Samuel
 Tomlinson Wm.
 Tyler Thomas

Varnam Mary
 Walton William,
 Markfield House
 Worth Edward
 Shopkeepers.
 Smith Saml.
 Swain Thomas
 Weston Joseph
 Worth Eliz.
 Tailors.
 Bailey John (and
 draper)
 Weston Wm.
 Willett Wm.
 Wheelwrights.
 Massey John
 Reid John

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 Letters from Leicester, 11 mg.
 CARRIERS to Leicester, Saturday.
 Corah John || Gamble Richard
 Shardlow John