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of Quoigs, where is intertainment for man & horse ordinarily kept.

Allan is next augmented by the burn of Balhaldie 1 m. W. of Greenloning, which after it has served the corn miln of Balhadie and crossed the Kings high way, falls into Allan 1 mile $\frac{1}{2}$ be E. the bridge of Kinbuk.

Next it is augmented by the burn of Glenbank $\frac{1}{4}$ mile W. of the other and last by the Todhold Burn about 1 mile East Kinbuk, which last two burns arise in the Shirif Muir below the highway which leads from Sterling to Perth thorow the same.

Ther is yet another litle burn called Plewghie Burn which crosses the Kings high way from Dunblane to Perth 2 mile $\frac{1}{2}$ N.E. of Dunblane and falls into Allan a litle above the bridge of Kinbuk.

The River Allan, aftir it enters Dunblane parish is augmented on the N. side with the burn of Fedal called the Mikle burn, which arises in the S. side of Slameback at a place called the broad medow 11 mile W. The house of Braco and after it comes out of the said Muir, it marches next the estate of Perth, and that of Wester Fedal and falls into Allan 1 mile E. of the bridge of Kinbuk.

There is also another burn called the Parkburn arising out of the Moss of Cambushinie, and falls into Allan at the said bridge and lastly it is augmented by Loyds burn arising out of three several heads, the eastmost in the muir of Ester Cullens, next out of the muir of W. Collens, and the westmost out of the muir betwixt Cullens and Kilbryde, and after it has run S.E. 1 mile $\frac{1}{2}$ it falls into Allan at the W. side the bridge of Kinbuk which consists of five land stalls of stone covered with tymber and flags, Hether and gravel on the high way from Dunblane to Crief and the North Highlands $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. of the old Castle of Cromlix.

ANE DESCRIPTION of the parish of ST. NINIANS.

1. The church and town therof distant from Stirling a short mile S.E. which town is like unto ane English village, the Laird of Polmais superior therof.

2. Polmais 2 miles E. from the said church lying upon the river of Forth.

3. The Mannour house of Throsk lying E. from the said Polmais about a short mile through a brave mosse.

4. The Estate of Carnock and Plean wherein is a brave mansion house by & attour ane old monument called Bruce Castle distant from the said Throsk S. about 2 miles having the lands of Cowie interveening betwixt them.

5. The house of Powhouse S. from the said house of Carnock about half a mile.

6. The lands of Carbrock and Drysail lying S.E. from the said church about 4 miles.

7. The lands of Auchenbowie with a brave mannour house with parks and yards W. from the said Drysail about half a mile.

8. The lands of Cangler W. from the said church about 2 miles.

9. The lands of Bannockburn with a brave house therupon about 2 miles S.E. from the said church.

10. The house and lands of Sauchie with brave large parks & yards S.W. from the said church about a mile and ane half.

11. The lands of Dundaffe belonging to the Duke of Montrose in superioritie S.W. from the church about 7 miles to the outmost extent.

12. The lands of Cringels W. from the church about 5 miles.

13. The lands of Touch and Redhall, the former 2 miles & the latter 4 miles W. from the said church.

14. The lands of Craigforth with a stately house built upon a rock in the midle of Carse ground, having the river of Forth running by it N.W. from the church about 2 miles.

15. The lands of Shiphaugh. Queenshaugh upon the East of Sterling having 30 aikers with a stately house thereon East Muretouns E. Taylertoun E. Bowfornought E. Steuarthal S.E. from the said Bowfornought where the river of Bannockburn where that memorable batle betwixt the Englishes & Scots was foughten, does evacuat itself into Forth a grain of the sea.

16. The lands of Wester and Easter Greenyards, the former distant S.E. from the church about a mile, the later S.E. from the church about 2 miles.