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REDUCTION OF BAUGH'S LARGE-SCALE MAP OF SHROPSHIRE

To the Nobility, Gentry and Clergy who so honourably assisted me in the publication of the large map of Shropshire, this reduced map of the same is respectfully inscribed by their most obliged and obedient servant Robert Baugh

Author
BAUGH, Robert

Publication date
August 1st 1811].

Publisher
Robert Baugh,

Publication place
[Llanymynech, Shropshire,

Physical description
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Dimensions
530 by 550mm. (20.75 by 21.75 inches).

Notes
Reduction of Baugh's awarding winning large-scale map of the county of Shropshire.

Robert Baugh (1748-1832) was a Welsh surveyor and engraver. Born in Llandysilio, Baugh spent his life in the Welsh-English borders, baptized and married in the church at Llanymynech, where he was also parish clerk and, according to his obituary in the 'Cambrian Quarterly Magazine', "enthusiastically accompanied [the psalmody] on the bassoon". It is for his collaboration with John Evans on Evans's monumental 1795 map of North Wales, which Baugh engraved, and for his 1808 map of Shropshire, the present example, that Baugh is best known.

It seems possible, however, that Baugh produced many more works, which no longer survive. As his obituary records: "travellers have frequently expressed surprise at the excellence of the prints and maps at the village inns of Llanymynech, and still greater when informed that they were all selected by the taste, and many etched and engraved by the ingenious talents of the parish clerk, the unassuming and merry-hearted Robert Baugh".

Bibliography
Cowling, 331.

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