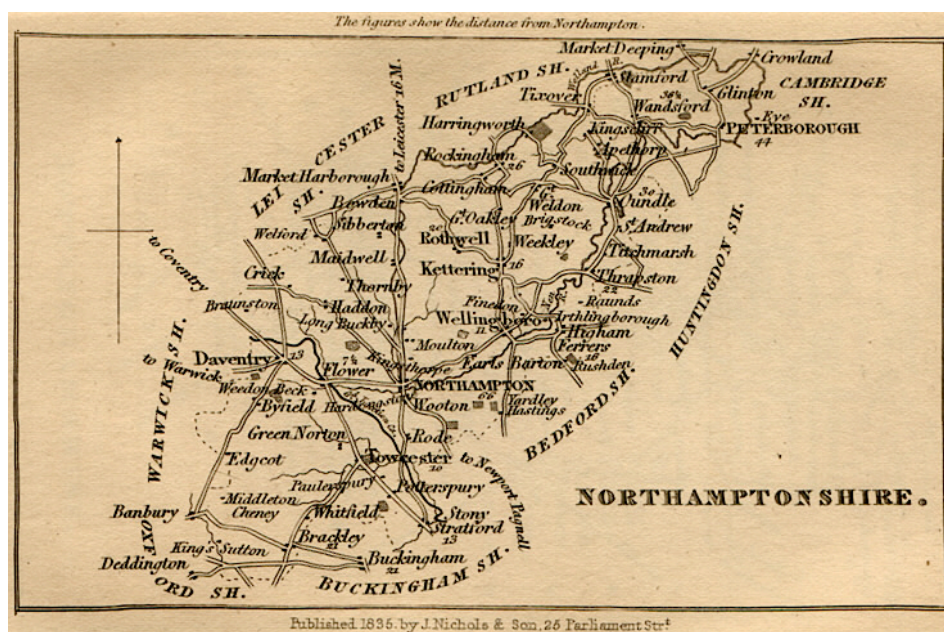


A series of plain maps drawn by J. Walker and engraved by James Cox illustrated a pocket gazetteer by Benjamin Crosby published in 1822. Bound sets of them without title-pages are also known. The imprint of John Bumpus at the foot includes the date 1822 on almost all of the maps, which came to light in the 1980s. The discovery was first reported by David Smith in *The Map Collector* (issue 29, December 1984): *Previously unknown pocket gazetteer found*. Larger folding maps of England and Wales, South Wales, North Wales and Yorkshire were accompanied by miniature ones of the rest of the English counties, about 125 x 75 mm.



A few years later Tony Burgess and Eugene Burden wrote to the editor of *The Map Collector* (issue 38, March 1987), to disclose the connection between these maps and some other well known ones which appeared a decade later. These forty-one English county maps were mostly printed from the same plates. They began to appear as illustrations in multi-volume works by Samuel Tymms and these seven volumes were also available separately at five shillings each. However, in their second state the plates were much changed:

- three miniature maps of the Yorkshire Ridings replaced the one of Yorkshire;
- the dated (see below) imprint of John Bowyer Nichols replaced the original one of John Bumpus;
- the scales and statistical notes were removed;
- a few names were changed or removed and many new ones added;



- notes about mileage figures were added above the top border to all the maps except for those of Derbyshire, Northumberland and Westmoreland;
- the 'piano key' borders on the maps of Cornwall, Cumberland and Leicestershire were removed.

Volume I, Home circuit (maps dated 1831): *Essex; Hertfordshire; Kent; Surrey; Sussex.*

Volume II, Western circuit (1832): *Cornwall; Devonshire; Dorsetshire; Hampshire; Somersetshire; Wiltshire.*

Volume III, Norfolk circuit (1832): *Bedfordshire; Buckinghamshire; Cambridgeshire; Huntingdonshire; Norfolk; Suffolk.*

Volume IV, Oxford circuit (1833, but map of Monmouthshire is undated & last three are 1834): *Berkshire; Gloucestershire; Herefordshire; Monmouthshire; Oxfordshire; Shropshire; Staffordshire; Worcestershire.*

Volume V, Midland circuit (all are 1835): *Derbyshire; Leicestershire; Lincolnshire; Northamptonshire; Nottinghamshire; Rutlandshire; Warwickshire.* Chester circuit (1835): *Cheshire.*

Volume VI, Northern circuit (first two 1837 & rest are 1838): *Cumberland; Durham; Lancashire; Northumberland; Westmoreland; Yorkshire North Riding; Yorkshire East Riding; Yorkshire West Riding.*



*Crosby's Complete pocket gazetteer of England and Wales.* London, Robert Baldwin and others, 1815, i.e. (1822), 1818 i.e. (1822).

*Family topographer: being a compendious account of the antient and present state of the counties of England.* London, John B. Nichols & Son, 1832-1843.

*Camden's Britannia epitomized and continued.* London, Henry G. Bohn, (1842).