The principal seats near Shrewsbury are, Berwick, the seat of Thomas Powis, Esq., Sinden, of Mr. Corbet; Tern, of Noel Hill, Esq., Lerignor, of Robert Burton, Esq.; Cundover, of Lord Clive; and Underhill, of Hon. Powis, Esq.

Here is a very visible and remarkable appearance of the great ancient road called Watling-street, which comes from London to this town, and goes on from hence to the utmost coast of Wales. Remains of a stone-bridge are to be seen in the bottom of the river, when the water is low. This road is raised a good height above the soil, and so straight, that upon an eminence you may see it to ten or fifteen miles before you, and as much behind, over many hill-tops answering one another as a vista of trees.

In the month of May, 1773, a very remarkable accident happened at a place called the Birches, between the Colebrookdale and Builder’s bridge, where a high