



The Manchester Guide; A Brief Historical Description of the Towns of Manchester Salford, the Public-Buildings, and the Charitable and Literary Insti

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GOVERNMENT and POLICE. Notwithstanding the magnitude, the population, and the national consequence of Manchester, it is governed by a Headborough (called the Boroughreeve) and two Constables, chosen annually from the most respectable of the inhabitants, by a jury impaneled by the Steward of the manor, at the latter of the Courts Leet, which are held by the Lord of the Manor, every year at Easter and Michaelmas. It has long been an established rule in the choice of the Bo* roughreeves, to select those gentlemen, who have already served ths office of Constables, thus making the situation, the Otium cum Dignitate of municle honours. And, in no corporation, is the Mayor for the time being, treated with more respect (the paraphernalia of a mace-bearer excepted) than the Boroughreeve of Manchester. He does not appear to have many duties to discharge, since the actual...



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