

4 or 5 miles of by west caullid *Tudlad**, and rennith into *We* (Ure) a very litle beneth *Borough* bridge.

"A little without this Towne on the west part of *Watiling-Streate* standith 4 great maine stones wrought above *in conum* by Mannes hand.

"They be set in 3 several Feldes at this Tyme (now in two fields).

"The first is a 20 foote by estimation in higeth and an 18 foote in cumpace. The stone towards the ground is sumwhat square, and so up to the midle, and then wrought with certen rude boltells *in conum*. But the very toppe thereof is broken of a 3 or 4 footes. Other 2 of like shap stand in another feld a good But shot of: and the one of them is bigger then the other; and they stand within a 6 or 8 fote one of the other.

"The fourth standith in a several feld a good stone cast from the other 11, and is bigger and higher than any of the other 3. I esteme it to the waite of a 5 Waine Lodes or more.

"Inscription could I none find yn these stones; and if ther were it might be worn out; for they be sore worn and scaldid with wether.

"I take to be *trophæa a Romanis posita* in the side of *Watheling Streat*, as yn a place most occupied in Yorneying and so most yn sighte.

"They stand [all] as [loo]king *ab occiden[te ad orientem]*."—LELAND, fol. 101.

Camden, following Leland after an interval of half a century, saw four stones, one of the two middle lately thrown down by "the accursed love of gain."

In the diagram (p. 67) the stones are placed in their relative position, and as they appeared to Leland. One of the two near the middle has been removed. That which is now standing is about 200 feet from the northern, and from the southern stone

* *Lad* means a small brook in Gaelic. Near Greta Bridge is a beck called Tutta.