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A
TREATISE
OF
GAVELKIND,
Both NAME and THING.
SHEWING

The True Etymologie and Derivation of the One, the
Nature, Antiquity, and Original of the Other.

With sundry emergent OBSERVATIONS, both pleasant and
profitable to be known of Kentish-men and others, espe-
cially such as are studious, either of the ancient Custome,
or the Common Law of this Kingdome.

By (a Well-willer to both) WILLIAM SOMNER.

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To which is added,

The LIFE of the AUTHOR,
Written, newly revis'd, and much enlarged by the present
Lord Bishop of PETERBOROUGH.

Fœlix qui potuit rerum cognoscere causas. Virg. 2. Georg.

*Nemo sibi blandiatur de auctoritate veterum, quibus etsi fabulæ displicuerunt,
non tamen habebant unde falsitatem earum coarguere possent. Sed nostra ætate
crebrescentibus literarum monumentis, inexcusabilis torpor est in fabulis scien-
tes, prudentesque permanere.* Cranz. lib. 2. Metrop. 9.

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