

Boroughfield, Colchester (vol. xiv., p. 257).—There is, I find, a further allusion to this locality, of which the name has gradually been forgotten, in Morant's *History of Colchester*. On p. 1 he speaks of the local soil being "gravelly in some part of the Borough-fields." My attention was first drawn to the name when studying the battle with which the Siege of Colchester opened. We read of the Royalists being forced back from the Crouched Friars, which enabled Fairfax's men to occupy "all that ground called Sholand and Borough-field" (Morant, p. 58). An old estate map identified the locality. The name 'Boroughfield,' I would suggest, might well be preserved, in accordance with the admirable practice of the Colchester authorities, by giving it to some thoroughfare on the ground, when it is developed for building.

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