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EXTRACT from "SPECULI
BRITANNIAE PARS" 1594 with Map.

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of that part of Brittain wher Ptolomey placed the
Trinoantes or Trinobantes, whoe enhabited also Middlesex
and Hertfordshire this shire lyeth east of all the Trino-
bantes and upon that coaste encountreth the mayne ocean,
an infallable bounde on the east It hath on the south the
famous Thams, as a notorious devisiion betwene it and Kent.
The Lea Lyza or Lyzean falleth betwene it and Middlesex.
The Storte devideth it and Hertfordshire passing by Stort-
ford whereof it taketh name. On the North it hath the
Stowre which as a tether boundeth it in from Suffolke so
that by theis rivers it becometh peninsula, only the
north-weste parte hath no river to devyde it and
Cambridgshire.

Men of Account "at Waltham" ^{St.} Edw. Denny.

"Waltham St. Cross M.H. This Towne standeth in a frutefull
soyle for meadow wood and water. There are 3 branches of
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It was called of the Saxons ^P ~~W~~ealdham a Towne in the
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