

70 to 90 ft. wide, called the Gloucester and Berkeley Canal, recently completed to Sharpness Point. The other, the design and obtaining an Act of Parliament for the Eau Brink Cut above Lynn, for the improvement of the Fen Level drainage: it was stopped by opposition after the land had been bought, but was carried out in 1817.

He was unsuccessful in his design in 1800 for new London Bridge. In 1767 he was appointed Joint Engineer to the New River Company at a salary of £200, with Henry Mill (who had been with the Company from about 1692, and died 26th December 1770, aged about 90 years); the first stone of the new offices at Clerkenwell was laid 28th June, 1770: the former one repaired and new fronted 1782: was from 1775 Clerk of the Works for about fifteen years at Greenwich Hospital, at about £100 per annum, with £60 for a clerk: was Surveyor to the Stationers' Company, for which he designed in 1800 the east front of the Hall on Ludgate Hill: was appointed Surveyor to St. Paul's Cathedral about 1761, an office he held until his death; put up under the Dome the well-known inscription to Sir Christopher Wren, *Si monumentum requiris, circumspice*; designed the Pulpit, carved by Henry Wyatt and a Frenchman; fitted up St. Paul's in 1789 for the visit of the Houses of Parliament (a view of which is in the "Crowle Collection" of the British Museum, xi. 95); and again in 1797, &c., and for the Charity Children of the metropolis: and was one of the original members of the Architects' Club, established