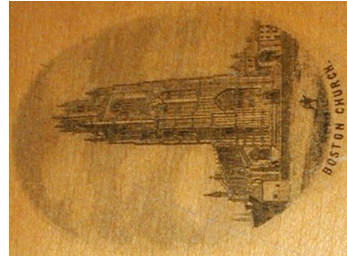


During the Convention you will see much of Lincoln, the Roman Lindum Colonia or town for retired soldiers to settle. It was also one of the first places where William the Conqueror built a castle and one of the first Norman Cathedrals to be built, by Bishop Remigius, the west front of which is still visible. But there is far



more to Lincolnshire from the watertower to work the lock gates at Grimsby, designed by Lord Armstrong of Cragston to the ancient town of Stamford in the South with just over the border Burleigh House. For members of the National Trust there are Tattershall Castle with its early 15th century brick keep built by Ralph Cromwell, Treasurer to Henry VI, Woolsthorpe Manor home of Sir Isaac Newton, where he saw the apple fall and Gunby Hall with beautiful gardens.

Lincolnshire was home to Sir Joseph Banks Lord of the Manor of Revesby and of Horncastle where there is a house belonging to the Joseph Banks Society devoted to his life and discoveries. Other famous explorers were Matthew Flinders from Donington near Spalding, George Bas from nearby Asgarby, who



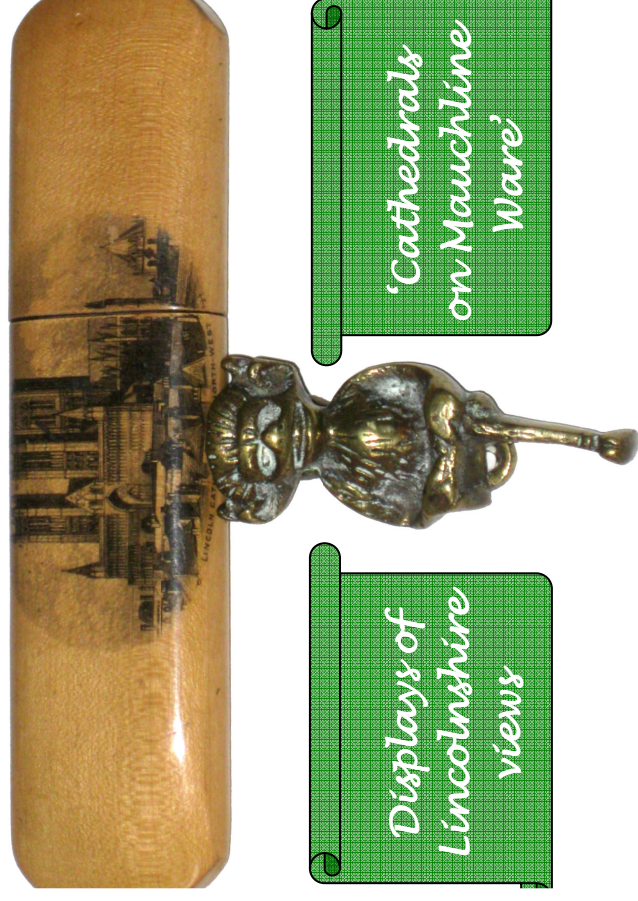
circumnavigated Tasmania in a small boat and Sir John Franklin who died in his attempts to navigate the North West passage. Perhaps these all show a desire to get out of Lincolnshire! Then there is Boston with its Stump, the highest church tower in England and the Guildhall where the Pilgrim Fathers were imprisoned and Louth with St. James Church with the third highest spire.

For those with interests in aircraft there are the Battle of Britain Memorial Squadron at Coningsby and the Aircraft Museum at East Kirkby. For Golfers there is Woodhall Spa with 2 championship courses and the home of the English Golf Union. It also has the Cottage



Museum showing its life as a Spa town in Victorian and Edwardian days. The museum is housed in a self assembly corrugated iron bungalow by Boulton and Paul which was the home of Johnnie Wield, a bathchair proprietor and photographer in the heyday of the Spa. Then of course there is the coast with resorts such as Cleethorpes, Mablethorpe and Skegness. So do not be too keen to rush away from Lincolnshire, there is much to see!

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