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## LXIX. CIRENCESTER

**H**AS been distinguished from the remotest Period of this Kingdom, in the Time of our Subjection to the Roman Empire, as a large and magnificent City; and since the Conquest by the Normans, as a principal Vill or Borough, of which Description it still remains.

The Borough is contained within its own Hundred, surrounded by that of *Crowthorne* and *Minety*; and is distant from *GLOUCESTER* seventeen Miles on the South-east. The Arable, Pasture, and Woodland, are in equal Portions, of a light, and in some Parts a gravelly Soil, within a Circumference of fourteen computed Miles, intersected by the River *Churn*.

The Town, in its present State, is inferior to few provincial Boroughs, either in Extent, Situation, or commodious Buildings. It consists of four chief, and seven less considerable Streets, within a Circuit of nearly two Miles. These have, excepting on the South Side, a very gradual Descent from the Centre, to the Extremities of the Town, and are healthy and open. Many Houses are unusually commodious and handsome, but dispersed in unfavourable Situations; which, if collected into one Street, would perhaps equal the Splendour of former Ages.

The *Britons*, whose Cities, according to the best Authorities, were little more than a Collection of Huts, secured by a Ditch or Rampart\*, possessed (according to *BEDE*) but twenty-eight that were dignified with this Appellation. In that Catalogue *Cirencester* is omitted; but in one subsequently made by *HENRY* of *HUNTINGDON*, it occurs under the Name of *Cæc Cori*; though the whole Number be not increased.

This may authenticate the Origin; but to the Romans it certainly owed its Foundation and its Consequence as a City; who were induced to fix on this Situation by the Meeting of the three great Roads, which were completed by them†. Here they established a military Station of the first Importance, and making it the Metropolis of the Province of the *Dobuni*, it was thence called by *PTOLEMY* *Corinium Dobunorum*. *ANTONINUS*, in his Itinerary, states that *Durocornovium* (which all the Commentators allow to be *Cirencester*), in the 13th Iter, is distant from *Glevum* (the modern *GLOUCESTER*), fourteen Miles. It is the fourth Station on the March from *Ipsa* (*Carleon*) to *Calleva* (*Henley upon Thames*, co. *Oxon*), and is only once mentioned‡.

That the old City was encircled and defended by a Wall and Ditch, various Vestiges have sufficiently proved; which, beside the Suburbs, were more than two Miles in Circumference. *LELAND* in the 15th Century mentions that “A Man may yet, walking on the Bank of the *Churne*, evidently perceyve the Cumpace of the Foundation of Towers sumtyme standing on the Waul. And neere to the Place wher the right goodly Clothing Mylle was set up a late by the Abate, was broken downe the Ruine of an old Tower, toward making of the Mylle Wauls, in the whiche was fownde a quadrate Stone, fawllen downe afore, but broken in aliquot *Frustra*, wherein was a Roman Inscription, of the which, one scantle lettered that saw yt, told me, that he might perceyve *PONT. MAX.* Among divers *Numismata* fownde ther, *DIOCLESIAN*’s be most fairest, but I cannot adfirm the Inscription to have bene dedicate onto hym. In the Middes of the old Towne, in a Medow was fownde a Flore de *teffellis versicoloribus*, and by the Towne *nostris temporibus* was fownde a broken Shank-bone of a Horfe, the Mouth clofed with a Pegge, the which taken owt, a Shepard found yt filled *nummis argenteis* §.” In the Year 1723 *DR. STUKELEY* surveyed these Boundaries, and ascertained them to be of nearly the same Extent.

The present Town occupies a Part only of the ancient Site, which lay on the East and South Sides, now cultivated as Gardens and Meadows||. In the later Ages, Discoveries which evince the former Grandeur of this Place have been more frequently made, or probably have been more in request, and

\* *Oppidum autem Britanni vocant, quum silvas impeditas vallo atque fossâ munierunt.*

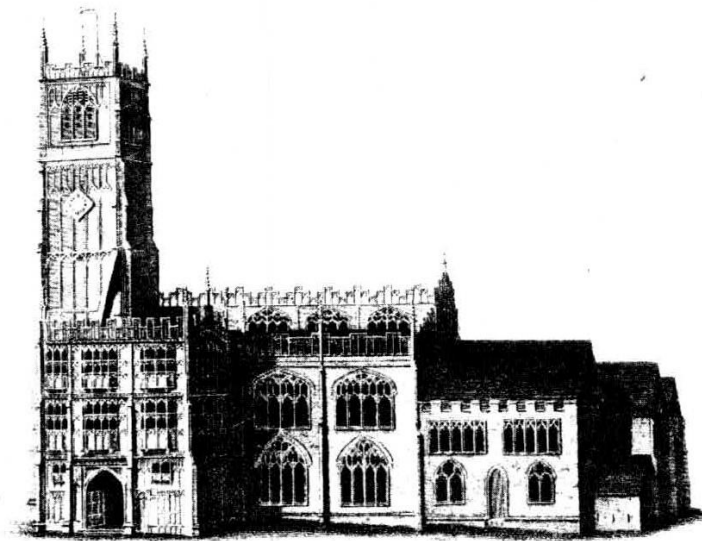
*CÆSAR* de Bello Gallico, lib. V. c. 21. p. 270.

† The great *Fosi* or *Consular* Way, the *Irmin* Street, and the *Acan* Street. Essay on Roman Ways. *LELAND*’s Itin. v. VI. edit. *HEARNE*.

‡ *CAMDEN*, ed. *GIBSON*, v. I. p. 284. *LELAND*, Itin. v. III. p. 160.

§ *LELAND*, Itin. v. V. p. 65.

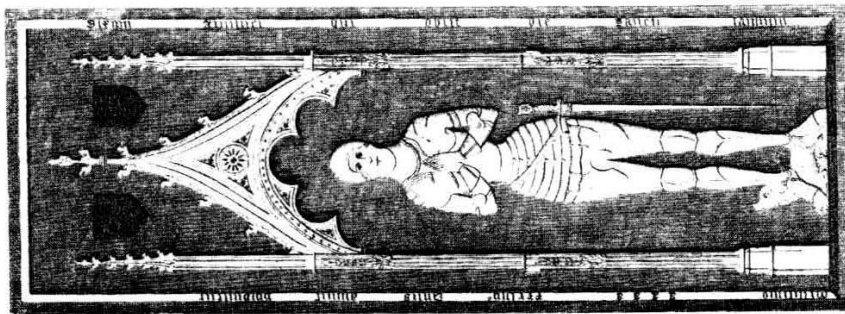
|| “More than 111 Partes of the olde Towne is now goodly Medow Grounde.” *LELAND*’s Itin. vol. V. p. 65.



CIRENCESTER.

*Drawn and Engraved by J. Bennett*

*Painted according to a view of the same in the year 1740 by Sir John Sturt, afterwards Viscount Sturt, and now Earl of Sturt.*



DIXTON, in Trinity Chapel CIRENCESTER.

better understood. About 1683 an Hypocaust was exposed, by removing the Surface about four Feet deep, in a Garden South of the Town, fifty Feet in Length, in Breadth forty, and six in Height. A great Number of Funnels were supported by iron Bars, and the whole was paved, and supported by a Hundred Pillars of Brick. This was by common Conjecture a public Bath. In the Treasury of Dr. STURKELY, very minute Accounts are given of Discoveries, of various Members of Roman Architecture, tessellated Pavements, Coins, and other Remains. On a Stone lately in the Possession of THOMAS BUSH, Esq. was inscribed D. M. IVLLIÆ. CASTAL. CONIVGI. VIX. ANN. XXXIII. Upon another, dug up in *Watermore*, near the old City Wall. D. M. P. VICINÆ. CONIV. near these were found Urns, filled with Ashes, and Bones partly consumed. About fifty Years since, a Statue of APOLLO in Bronze of eighteen Inches Height, was found, and presented by THOMAS MASTER, Esq. to the University of *Oxford*, and deposited in the Bodleian Library. Portable Altars have been frequently met with. The most perfect and beautiful of the several Pavements, which the Removal of the Soil has brought to Light, is that in the House of JOHN SMITH, Esq. in *Dyer Street*, discovered in 1783, of which a Representation has been published equally accurate and elegant. Few Coins of great Scarceness or Value have as yet appeared; those known are chiefly of ANTONINUS, DIOCLESIAN, or CONSTANTINE. Little Credit is due to the Tradition of that last Emperor's having been crowned here, and left to WILLIAM of WYCHESIRE, an obscure Journalist of the 15th Century, who says, "Turris *Greyment* ubi Rex ARTERUS coronabatur jacet in Occidentali parte Ville *Cirencestris*."

From the Departure of the *Romans* till the Establishment of the *Saxon* Heptarchy, *Cirencester* was not the Seat of any memorable Transaction; it was then included in the Kingdom of *Wicca* §, afterward incorporated with *Mercia*, and between 577 and 656 was alternately held by the *Mercians* and *West Saxons*. King ÆLRED in 879 having ceded to GODFRUN, or GYTHURNUS, a *Danish* Chief, the Kingdom of the *East Angles*, on Condition of his embracing Christianity; the Treaty was ratified at *Cirencester*, where they remained peaceably one whole Year ||. There is a Monkish Legend given by GYRALDUS, that GODFRUN besieged the Town and burnt it, having tied Firebrands to the Tails of Sparrows, from which successful Stratagem the City obtained the Name of "Urbs Pafferum." In the Year 1020 King CANUTE, on his Return from *Denmark*, held a solemn Council here, by which ETHELWOLD was expelled his Dominions.

During the civil Diffentions which immediately followed the Conquest, the Castle founded here was held for the Empress MATH, by ROBERT DE MELHEST, Earl of Gloucester, who summoned their Partizans to assemble at *Cirencester* in 1142, when they were defeated by King STEPHEN, and the Castle raised ††. But this Fortrefs being soon restored, the Constable of SIMON DE MONTFORT, Earl of *Leicester*, detained it from King HENRY III. who on gaining the Town, completed the total Demolition of the Castle, in the first of his Reign, 1216 ††. King EDWARD II. kept his Christmas here in 1322 §§.

When the Crown was usurped in 1399 by HENRY IV. the unfortunate RICHARD being deposed and imprisoned, EDWARD PLANTAGENET, THOMAS HOLLAND, and JOHN HOLLAND, Dukes of *Aumerle*, *Survey*, and *Exeter*, and THOMAS DE SPENCER, with JOHN DE MONTACUTE, Earls of Gloucester, and *Salisbury*, attached themselves to the deposed King, and plotted his Restoration. But the Conspiracy being discovered they were surprized at *Cirencester*, by the Townsmen, and beheaded; excepting *Aumerle*,

\* "A fine Mosaic Pavement was dug up here in Sept. 1773, with many Coins. I bought a little Head which had been broken off from a *Basiliscus*, and seems by the Form of a very odd Shape, like Fortification Work, to have been the Genius of a City, or some *Dæmon* which are in old Inscriptions, such like in GREYER, p. 92. A Gardiner told me he had lately found a little brass Image, I suppose one of the *Lares*." STURKELY'S *Itineraria Curiosa*, who mentions farther "the six of stone Pillars six Feet long, and the Cornices very handsomely moulded." A Part of a Pillar, and the Capital of a Pillar, are still preserved. This Pillar must have been at least twelve Feet long, beside the Capital and other Proportions.

† A few Years since, these Discoveries were farther investigated, and have attracted the Notice of the Curious. The most probable Conjecture is, that it was an *Officina*, or Kiln, where the *Tesserae* were prepared, as there were many Ovens, or hypocaustic Ducts, necessary for that Manufacture, in which the *Romans* excelled.

‡ This Drawing was taken in 1787 by SAMUEL LYONS, Esq. F. S. A. and presented to the Society of Antiquaries, by whom it has been published. The Design consists of Fishes and Sea Monsters. Animals of all Kinds (it is observed) are frequent Subjects of Mosaic Work. The celebrated Pavement of the Temple of Fortune at *Pre-neste*, supposed to be as old as SYLLA'S Time, contains a Variety of Birds, Fishes, and Beasts, with their Names superferibed. Another in the Ruins of the Temple of Hercules on the *Aventina* Mount at *Rome*, engraved by FURSTET, exhibits a Lion, a wild Boar, Stags, and an Elephant. The beautiful one from ADRIAN'S Villa, representing four Doves on a Vase, described by PLINY, Nat. Hist. XXXVI. 25, is engraved by the same Antiquary. And, not to go out of our own Country, the Pavement at *Woodchester* has an Elephant and Birds; that at *Litton* had Figures of Panthera, Sea Dogs, and Dolphins; one of those at *Waterston* had ORPHEUS surrounded by Beasts; that at *Stansfield Backbo* and several Birds. The Majority of these Designs are Emblems of Festivity, and therefore adapted to the Floors of the *Triclinia*. "We are not (says the ingenious Mr. WARTON, *Kiddington*, p. 59) to suppose with HEARNE, that such Remains always point out the Habitation or Post of a Roman General. For great Part of four Hundred Years, the *Romans* occupied this Island, in a State of Peace and Tranquillity; and a Colony so fertile and abounding in beautiful Situations must have been inhabited by many Roman Adventurers, who migrated hither with their Families, and built Villas or Country Seats, where they lived in some Degree of Opulence and Elegance. Agricola introduced Architecture. Even the *Britons* of Rank might have built Houses in the Roman Taste. Whenever we talk of the *Romans* in *Britain*, we think of nothing but Rapine and Hostility."

§ "Lycencestrepe aditu, quæ *Britanni* *Carr* Civis nominatur, quæ est in meridiana parte *Hwiccorum*." Affer. Menev. GER. ALFRED, Anno 899.

|| STURTY'S *Saxon Chron.* v. I. p. 31. HOWEL'S *Hist. of the World*, v. III. p. 100.

\*\* "Cirencestra vocabatur *Civitas Pafferum* eo quod per quendam *Africanum* destruxit per obediendum civitatem, per passera nam *Hyblis* ad eorum caudas ligata volando ad civitatem." RIN. W. DE WYCHESIRE, p. 279, ed. NARDON.

†† LY. ELLIOT'S *Hist.* II. v. I. p. 270.

‡ CUMBER, ed. GIBSON, v. I. p. 283.

§§ STURTY'S *Chron.* p. 270.

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who was pardoned \*. We subjoin the Narrative of this Event from Stowe's Annals, "The same Day they came to *Gloucester*, and on the twelfth Day late in the Evening, they there harbored with a great Number of Men of Armes, and many Archers. There they bruted that Kinge RICHARD was escaped forthe of Pryson, and that he was there with them; and to make their Wordes to have the more Credite, they had gotten a Chapleyn of King RICHARD's, called MAUDELEN, so like to him in all Proportion and Favour, that one could unneeth be discerned fro the other. They put him in Armour, with the Crowne on his Helmet, so as all Men might take him for King RICHARD. On the Morrow the People of the Towne mistaking their Proceedings fought against them, and at length took the chiefest of them, and led them to the Abbey there, and put them in a faire Chamber, under safe Custodie. And on the Thurfeday the said Lordes fearing the People, imagined how to escape out of their Handes, and caused some of their Servantes to set Fire on certain Houfes of the Towne, thinking that therupon the People would departe from them, and seeke to staunch the Fire. But it chanced contrary, for the People turned into marvellous rage against them, ranne upon them with a great Violence, and drewe them into the Mercate Place, and there they beheaded the Dukes of *Excester* and *Surrey*, and the Earl of *Salisbury* †." Edit. HOWES, p. 324. The Wall and Gates were entire in this Reign, nor can it be accurately said when they were totally demolished. At Length, in the Year 1774 Parts were uncovered eight Feet in thicknes, and three in Height, of hewn Stone, very strongly cemented; but most of these have been levelled.

The military History of this Place ‡ records nothing from 1409 till the Year 1641, when the first forcible Opposition was given to GEORGE LORD CHANDOS, then Lieutenant of the County, and executing the Commission of Array. He received the greatest Indignities from the Populace, and narrowly escaped with his Life. The Town was soon after garrisoned by the Parliament, and on the first of January in the next Year, was besieged by the King's Forces, who continued two Days only, but returning with a Reinforcement under Prince RUPERT, began the Assault on the second of February. CORBET gives a very circumstantial Detail of these former Proceedings, and adds that "the first and maine Assault was made on a Houle a slight Shot from the Towne, which was defended for an Houre's Space by a Hundred Musketeers against two Regiments of Foot and a Regiment of Horse, which were led on by the Prince, till at Length having drawne up their Musketeers, and by Granadoes fired the Barnes and Ricks, and smothered the Guard, the Enemie's Horse drove their Foote before them, and entered the Streets by maine Force, and possessed themselves of the Garrison within two Houres, yet it cost them the Lives of many, amongst whom the Wellmen were reported to suffer the greatest Slaughter. Few of ours were slaine in the Fight, but many murdered after the taking of the Towne; eleven Hundred taken Prisoners, and at least two Thousand Armes lost, which the Country had there laid up as in a secure Magazine. The miserable Captives were entreated with all Despight and Contumely; Commanders and Gentlemen had no better Quarter than the common Souldiers, but were all thrust into the Church to be reserved for a Triumph."

From another Account published by Prince RUPERT's Chaplain we collect "that Colonel FETTLPLACE, who was the Governor, Captain WARNEFORD and JOHN GEORGE, Esq. Member in Parliament for the Borough were amongst the Prisoners, and great Number of Arms were found in the Houfes, and drawn out of the River, to the Amount of 3000."

LORD CLARENDON's Mention of this Siege § is equally minute, and confirms these Facts, though with different Colouring; he considered this Victory of the greatest Consequence to the Royal Party. From this Time, to the Close of the Civil War, the Town was held alternately. After the Siege of GLOUCESTER, Lord ESSEX surpris'd Sir NICHOLAS CRISPE in his Quarters here, and captured 400 Horse, with Ammunition and Provisions. The first Encounter attended with Bloodshed in 1688 happened at *Cirencester*. Lord LOVELACE on his March to join the Prince of ORANGE, was opposed by Captain LORANGE and his Son, at the Head of the County Militia, in which Engagement they were both slain. Lord LOVELACE was overpowered, and imprisoned at GLOUCESTER.

A College, consisting of a Dean and Prebendaries, was established at *Cirencester*, in the early Saxon Times ||. REIMBALDUS \*\*, Chancellor to King EDWARD the CONFESSOR, presided, and held large Estates in several adjacent Parishes, which on his Death lapsed to the Crown.

\* Of this Conspiracy the following curious Account occurs in a Chronicle of *Malmesbury* preserved by LELAND: "Quidam de familia Regis HENRICI IV. jacebat una Nocte cum Meretrice *Londini*: que mane dixit sibi! Vale Amice! quia amplius te non video! Et ille quaesivit. Quare? Quae & dixit. "Comites *Huntingdon, Cantuar, & Sarum*, jacent in indidii in partibus de *Kingston*, ut Regem, Archiepiscopum, & vos venientes de *Windsor* occidant, & Regem RICHARDUM restituant." Et ille quaesivit. Unde haec nosti? Et illa dixit Unus de familia eorum dormivit mecum altera nocte, qui haec mihi dixit." Collectanea, v. II. p. 310.

† The Duke of *Surrey* and Erie of *Salisbury* were encounter'd with, hard by *Cirencester*, and over cum, and by and by headdid and quarter'd with divers other, and theyr Quarters lent to LONDON yn Sakkes." Ibid. p. 484.

‡ RICHARD II. Act. II. Scene VI.

BOLINBROKE.—"Kind Uncle YORK! the latest News we hear

"Is that the Rebels have consumed with Fire

"Our Town of *Cicester* in *Gloucestershire*;

"But whether they be ta'en or slain we hear not." Edit. JOHNSON and STEEVENS.

§ CORBET's Military Government of GLOUCESTER, pp. 8, 16, 12, 22, 25, 54, 71, 84.

|| CLARENDON, lib. III. p. 127. ed. 8vo.

\*\* LELAND, Itin. v. II. pp. 49, 50.

†† "In the Bodie of the Church upon a sepulchre Crosse of white Marble, is this: Hic jacet REIMBALDUS, Presbyter, quondam hujus ecclesie Decanus, & tempore EDWARDI Regis Anglie Cancellarius." LELAND, Itin. v. V. p. 62.

King HENRY I. founded a Monastery for Canons Regular of the Order of *St. Augustine*, and to the Estates of REIMBALD added a more ample Endowment. The Structure was begun in 1117, and completed in 1127; the Conventual Church being dedicated to *St. Mary* and *St. James* \*. Of its Dimensions W. DE WYRCESTRE has preserved these Notices: "Confecratio duarum campanarum *Cirencestricæ* feriâ quintâ per 3 dies ante Festum Sancti LUCÆ 1238. Longitudo magnæ Ecclesiæ ordinis Sancti Augustini Canonicorum Regularium continet 140 gressus. Latitudo navis dictæ Ecclesiæ continet cum duabus alis 41 gressus, five 24 Virgas, præter Capellam Orientalem. Longitudo antiquissimæ Capellæ *Beate Mariæ* in meridionali Ecclesiæ Abbatihæ à Coro continet 44 Virgas, cum unâ Eliâ ab antiquo annexâ. Latitudo 22 Virgas. Longitudo Claustrî 52 gressus. Longitudo de "le Chapter Hous" 14 Virgas, Latitudo 10 Virgas, in Panis sex fenestriæ vitreatæ. Dom. Seyntte *Amone* sepelitur in magnâ Tumbâ Figurâ Militis, cum armis suis, *frette & tribus pelletis in Capite* †." LELAND, about fifty Years afterword, transmits the following Remarks: "The Este Parte of the Chirche of *Cirencester* Abbey sheweth it to be of verie olde Buildinge. The West Part from the Transeptum is but new Work to speke of. Ther ly two Noblemen of *St. Amands* buried within the Presbyterie of *Cirencestre* Abbey Churche, and ther is buried the Hart of SENTIA, Wife to RICHARD King of the *Romans*, and Earle of *Cornewalle* ‡."

A few Years after this Survey, upon the general Dissolution, the Abbey was destroyed. We cannot account for that total Subversion which has left no Ruins, but by supposing that the Materials were instantly sold and dispersed. Mr. WILLIS conjectures that the Site of this venerable Pile was in the North-east Part of the present Cemetery. The first House built by the Family of MASTER §, as delineated by KIP, is of the Age of Queen ELIZABETH, nor could it possibly have been the Abbot's Lodgings, according to the Idea WILLIS has given of the Ground-plot of the Monastery. The modern House, rebuilt in 1776 by THOMAS MASTER, Esq. on the Foundations of the former, is large and handsome, with Environs on a suitable Plan. The Site of the Abbey and its Appendages were granted 1546, 1 EDW. VI. to THOMAS Lord SEYMOUR, of *Sudley*, in capite, by Service of one Knight's Fee. Upon his Disgrace and Attainder it lapsed to the Crown; and in 1564, in the sixth Year of her Reign, Queen ELIZABETH conveyed it to RICHARD MASTER, M. D. one of her Physicians, who was the direct Ancestor of the present Possessor THOMAS MASTER, Esq. Knight of the Shire for this County.

By a Writ of *Inspecimus*, and Confirmation of the Endowment of the Abbey, by King EDWARD III. the following Possessions are recited, which at the Suppression were valued at 105*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* ¼ old Rents. In this County twenty-eight Hides, two Yardlands, and three Impropriations. In *Wilts* nine Hides and four Impropriations. In *Dorset* ten Hides. In *Somerset* three Impropriations. In *Berks* nineteen Hides, three Yardlands, and four Impropriations. In *Oxford* one Hide. In *Bucks* one Rectory. In *Northampton* two Benefices, beside the *Seven Hundreds* and the Town of *Cirencester* ||. The Abbot was summoned to a Parliament at LONDON 1209, 49 HENRY III. \*\* and to a Council at *Carlisle* 1307, 1 EDWARD II. †† but had not obtained a Seat as a Baron till 1416, 1 HENRY V. when the Mitre and Pontificals were granted by the POPE ‡‡. He had a Right of Coinage, and a Prison for Delinquents within his own Jurisdiction §§.

## S U C C E S S I O N O F A B B O T S.

A. D. 1117	Serlo Dean of Salisbury.	A. D. 1187	Richard.
1147	Andrew.	1213	Alexander Neccham     .
1173	Adam.	1217	Walter.
1183	Robert.	1230	Hugh, or Henry de Bampton.

\* "Anno 1117 dedicata est Ecclesia Canonicorum Regularium *Cirencestricæ* in honorem beatæ MARIE, a BARTOLOMEO EXONIENSI Episcopo XIV cal. Novembris die Dominicâ, presente Domino Rege, qui eidem Ecclesiæ magnos redditus dedit." LELAND, Collectanea, v. III. p. 208.

This Order was instituted by AUGUSTINE Bishop of HIPPO. Their Habit, according to POLYDOR VERGIL, lib. VII. c. 3. and DUGDALE'S *Warwickshire*, p. 162. was a white Coat and linen Surplice, under a black Cloak with a Hood, covering the Head and Neck, which reached to the Shoulders, having under it doublet Breeches, white Stockings, and Slippers, and when they walked out a black cornered Cap, their Crown being shaven, but not so much as other Monks.

† Itin. W. DE WYRCESTRE, pp. 278, 279. ed. NASMITH.

‡ LELAND, Itin. v. II. p. 50.

§ The Family of MASTER were anciently established in Kent. RICHARD MASTER, M. D. proceeded 1562 a Fellow of *All Souls College, Oxford*. WOOD'S Falli, p. 610. GEORGE MASTER his Son settled at *Cirencester* in 1570. KING CHARLES I. passed one Night at Sir WILLIAM MASTER'S in his March from *Bristol* to *Oxford* in August 1643, and another on August 31, 1644, in his Return from *Bath*. Iter Catolunum. Coll. Cur. No. 19. On the 27th of August, 1702, Queen ANNE lay at the House of THOMAS MASTER, Esq. Pat. Register.

|| ATKYNS.

\*\* DUGDALE'S Summons.

†† STOWE'S ANNALS, p. 311.

‡‡ WILLIS, Mitred Abbeyes.

§§ STEVENS'S Appendix, p. 362.

|||| "ALEXANDER NECCHAM, born at *St. Alban's*, co. *Herts*, and being desirous to become a Novitiate in the Abbey, applied thus laconically to the Prior: *Si quis, veniam sibi autem, tu autem*. To which he received this Answer: *Si bonus sis, venias. Si nequam, nequaquam*." WEEVER, Fun. Mon. p. 336, and CAMDEN, Rem. p. 160. "He was a frequent Writer both in Prose and Verse, and his MSS. were preserved in this Abbey. He died 1217, and was buried at *Worcester*."

LELAND'S Collectanea, vol. IV. p. 158.

A. D.

A. D. 1238	Roger de Rodmerton.	A. D. 1416	William Best *.
1266	Henry de Munden.	1429	William Wootton.
1281	Henry de Hamptonel.	1440	John Taunton.
—	Adam de Brokenbury.	1445	William George †.
1319	Richard de Cherleton.	1461	John Solbury, or Sodbury.
1334	William Herewarde.	1478	Thomas Compton ‡.
1351	Ralf de Estcote.	1481	Richard Clyve §.
1357	William de Marteley.	1488	Thomas Afton.
1360	William de Dinton.	1504	John Hakebourne   .
1363	Nicholas de Ampney.	1522	John Blake **.
1394	John Leckhampton.		

Appendant to Deeds executed by the Monastery at different Times, the following Coats of Arms have been authenticated :

1. Gules, on a Chevron Argent three Rams' Heads coupé Sable, attired Or.
2. Gules, on a Chevron Argent three Rams' Heads affronté Sable, attired Or; in the dexter chief Quarter two Lions passant guardant Or.
3. Paly six Or and Gules, in bend a Crozier Argent, within a Bordure Azure bezantè.

The Benefice †† is a Vicarage without Glebe, but endowed with Oblations and all privy Tythes, excepting those of the Demefnes. The Impropriation was vested, soon after the Dissolution, in the Family of BOURCHIER, of *Barnsley*, and now belongs to the Right Honourable HENRY Earl BATHURST. The Patron is the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of GLOUCESTER. In 1708 a House was purchased for the Incumbent, with various Benefactions. It is the Chief of a rural Deanery.

Of the first Erection of the Church, dedicated to *St. John*, a Structure singularly magnificent and beautiful, we are led to make some Conclusions from the Arms of Contributors and other Documents. A Nave ‡‡, two Aisles, and five Chapels, beside the Chancel or high Choir, compose this stately Fabric.

\* WILLIAM BEST was the first Abbot who obtained the Mitre and Pontificals about the Year 1416. His Successors sat in Parliament as BARONS. WILLIS, Mit. Abb.

† WILLIAM GEORGE received the Benediction from JOHN CARPENTER, Bishop of Worcester, at *Perthore*, April 10, 1445; died 1461.

‡ THOMAS COMPTON contributed to the Building the Parish Church. He died in 1481.

§ Upon the Doorcase of a House near the Church is carved a Mitre between R. A. as being probably built during the Abbey of RICHARD CLYVE, who died in 1488. As Abbot of *Cirencester* he assisted at the Coronation of HENRY the Seventh and ELIZABETH his Queen, 1485. LELAND, Collectanea.

|| JOHN HAKEBOURNE, of HAWKEBORNE, was Prior of the College of *St. Mary of Augustine Monks in Oxford*. He afterwards proceeded D. D. and became Lord Abbot of *Cirencester*. Wood's Fall, vol. I. p. 636. He was a great Benefactor to the new Parish Church. He was elected Abbot on the Resignation of his Predecessor T. ASTON, and died in 1522.

\*\* JOHN BLAKE, the last Abbot, built two Fulling Mills at the Expence of 700 Marks, when the Manufacture of Cloth was first introduced. LELAND acknowledges his Courtesy, and the Information he received from him. He resigned the Abbey to the King's Commissioners Dec. 29, 1539, 31 HEN. VIII. and accepted an annual Pension of 250*l*. RICHARD WOODWALL, 13*l*. 0*l*. 8*d*. as Prior. WILLIAM WARBOTT, Cellarer, 8*l*. THOMAS FISHER, THOMAS HEDDE, JOHN RUSSEL, JOHN WALLE, WILLIAM MORE, RICHARD BOLLE, JOHN STRAUNGE, THOMAS LOGGER, ANTHONY CHILCOKE, HENRY HAWKS, JAMES PLEBBLEN, and WILLIAM SMYTH, 6*l*. 13*l*. 4*d*. each. RICHARD LANE 5*l*. 6*l*. 6*d*. WILLIS, ut sup.

About the Year 1772 a small Brass Coin was found in the Abbey Garden, on one Side was a Coronet charged with three Rams' Heads, part of the Conventual bearing with this Legend, "AVE MARIA GRACIA FLEN." on the Reverse a Crois sury between four Fleurs de lis, and G. A. It was certainly of the Coinage of BEST, WOOTTON, or GEORGE; but of which it cannot be positively said.

†† At the Suppression it was settled by the Commissioners "That WILLIAM PHILIPES is assigned to the Vicarage and Cure of the Parish of *Cirencester*, with the hole Tythes of Woole, Lambe, Hey, Oblations, Alterages, and all other Profits belonging to the same Churches. The Tythes of the Domayne Landes, latelic being in the Occupation of the late Abbot and Convent there, only excepted. Yelding therefore unto the King's Majesty, in Consideration the same Vicar shall be charged with the findinge of three Priests beydes hymselfe to mynstrre there, also shalle tynd Wyne and Wax at his propre Coits and Charges yerelic 53*l*. 4*d*. And so the said Vicar shall have a reasonable Living, and a convenyent Portion of the Profits of the said Church, the Quantitie of the Cure there duelic considered.

" ROBERT SOUTHWELL,	} Commissioners."
" EDW. CARNE,	
" RICH. GWENT,	
" JOHN LONDON,	
" RYCHARD POWLETT,	
" WILL. BERNERS,	

WILLIS, Mit. Abb. ut sup.

‡‡ " Longitudo Ecclesie parochialis Sancti Johannis in Villa de *Cyffrey*, alias *Cirencester*, cum Choro continet 90 Gressus. Latitudo dictae Ecclesie continet cum duobus aliis 50 Gressus. Longitudo Campanalis continet 7 Virgas. Latitudo Turris sine Spera continet 6 Virgas & dimid." Itin. W. DE WORCESTER, p. 277.

" There hath bene three Paroch Churches in *Cirencester*, wherof *St. Cecilia* Church is clene down, it was of late but a Chapel. *St. Lawrence* yet standith; but as no Paroche Chirche. Ther is nowe but one Paroche Chirch in al *Cirencester*; but that is very fayre. The body of the Church is al new Worke, to the which RUFABLE, Bishope of *Darham*, borne and brought up yn *Cirencester*, promised much, but preventid with Deth, gave nothing." LELAND, Itin. vol. II. p. 51. But he means the inside only.

In a very ancient MS. Ichnography is the following Statement of the Dimensions of the whole Church :

" Length 87 Feet, Breadth 84 Feet 9 Inches, including the Aisles. *Trinity* Chapel: Length 46 Feet 6 Inches, Breadth 18 Feet 7 Inches. *St. Mary's* Chapel: Length 47 Feet, Breadth 21 Feet. *St. Katherine's* Chapel: Length 52 Feet, Breadth 12 Feet 10 Inches. Chancel or High Choir: Length 47 Feet 6 Inches, Breadth 24 Feet 8 Inches. *St. John's* Chapel: Length 34 Feet, Breadth 24 Feet. *Jesus* Chapel: Length 12 Feet 6 Inches, Breadth 9 Feet 4 Inches, Height of the Tower 114 Feet."

To these are added a Tower of great Height and Symmetry, containing twelve Bells, and a Porch of exquisite Gothic Masonry, all which deserve to be distinctly examined and described. The Nave is divided from the Aisles by a double Row of five clustered Columns, well proportioned and light; over the Arches are an equal Number of Windows, once ornamented with painted Glafs. Affixed to the Capitals are Busts of Benefactors, with their armorial Ensigns, Initials, and Devices. On the North Side: 1. A Cross encircled. 2. On a Chevron three Rams' Heads affronté; Abbey of *Cirencester*. 3. Quarterly, 1st and 4th, a Lion passant between three Helmets, 2d and 3d, a Chevron within a Bordure charged with Roundlets; THOMAS COMPTON, Abbot. 4. A Device, with Initials R. R.; ROBERT ROWTHALE. 5. A Device, with Initials H. G.; HUGH GARSTANG. 6. A Cross engrailed between four Birds, on a Chief quarterly two Roses stalked, impaled with the See of *Durham*; THOMAS ROWTHALE \*, Bishop of *Durham*. On the South Side: 1. ROWTHALE as before. 2. A Crozier ensigned with a Mitre, I. H.; JOHN HAKEBORNE, Abbot. 3. A Lion and Griffin combatant; TAME of *Fairford*. 4. A Cross patonce, I. P.; JOHN PRATTE, a Chantry Priest. 5. Three Greyhounds current in Pale. 6. Obliterated. Over the great Window *France* (semée Fleur de lis) and *England*, in which were the following Delineations, now totally destroyed: *St. George* and *St. Anthony*, and the Arms of the Abbey. *Berkeley*, and a Chevron between three Bulls passant. Between the Arches on smaller Escutcheons are the Emblems of the Crucifixion. In the North Aisle: 1. and 2. defaced. 3. Three Greyhounds in Pale. 4. Quarterly, 1. a Fefs between three Martlets; 2. a Lion rampant crowned; 3. as the second; 4. a Pile; BRUGES, of *Sudley*. 5. Barry a Lion rampant, impaling Barry, over all an Escarbonec. 6. BERKELEY of *Rendcombe*, impaling three Chevrons braced in base and a Chief, FITZ-HUGH.

In the Windows: 1. Sable, a Chevron between three Wolves' Heads erased Or. 2. Argent, an Escallop Gules; impaling, Azure a Chevron Gules; PRELATTE. In the South Aisle; 1. Device. 2. Device, I. M. 3. Device, I. P.; JOHN PRATTE. 4. Bust of a Woman, Legend, "Alys Aveninge." 5. Device. 6. Obliterated. The Windows of this Aisle are the most perfect. That on the right Hand of the great Porch is in the best Preservation, and contains many Portraits of Saints, with Legends, purporting by whom these Embellishments were given. Upon these the following Names are written: "W. Hampton, Johes Hampton & uxor eius, W. Dkyn & Johanna ux' ej', W. Colesbourne." On others we read, "Johaannes Rowthale, Marg' & Alicia ux' ejus, Joh's Langele & Joh'nes Whyte." A Device, with P. G. and the Arms, Azure, three Mafcles Or, a Chief Argent, within a Bordure engrailed Gules, GARSTANG, are repeated in the highest Compartment of each Window, and externally on the Buttresses in carved Stone. It is said, that in these Windows every Order instituted by the *Romish* Church was delineated, from the Pope to the Mendicant; but an Investigation is now rendered impracticable by the Decay of Time, and the Rage of Fanatics. In the Chancel were Stalls prior to this Century, when neat Pews were substituted. About 1673 these Arms remained on some of them: 1. Abbey. 2. A Fefs between three Martlets; BRUGES. 3. Sable, fretty, and three Bezants in Chief; ST. AMAND. 4. GARSTANG. 5. Three Greyhounds current in Pale. Of the Chapels the most considerable, and probably the most ancient, is dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. WILLIAM PRELATTE, buried there in 1462, is said to have been "specialissimus Benefactor hujus Capelle," and his Arms occur very frequently; but this Building must have been more ancient than that Period. The Windows of this Chapel were once most splendidly ornamented, particularly that at the East End, which contained five Portraits with Arms.

1st Compartment: PETER King of *Castile* and *Leon*; Arms, Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Gules, a Castle Or, 2d and 3d, Argent, a Lion rampant Gules. 2. RICHARD PLANTAGENET, Duke of *York*; Arms, Quarterly, 1st, *England*, 2d, Gules, a Cross Or, BIGOT, 3d, MORTIMER, 4th as 1st. 3. THOMAS HOLLAND, Duke of *Surrey*; Arms, Quarterly, *France* and *England*, over all, on a File of three Labels, nine Bezants. 4. RICHARD NEVILLE, Earl of *Salisbury*; Arms, Gules, a Saltire Argent, NEVYLL, quartering *France* and *England*. 5. Sir JOHN JENNEVILLE, Knight; Arms, Azure, three Coronets Or; the Head only of the Duke of *York*, very delicately penciled, is all that has escaped Demolition. Over the Arches is carved a Phoenix, which was used as the armorial Bearing of the Borough. WILLIAM PAINTER, the last Priest of the Chantry of this Chapel, received a Pension of 4*l*. The following Arms, composing the paternal Coat of HENRY D'ANVERS, Earl of *Danby*, are emblazoned on small Escutcheons of Stone: 1. Gules, a Chevron between three Mulletts pierced Or, for D'ANVERS; 2. Argent, on a Bend Gules, three Martlets Or, winged Vert, for D'ANVERS; 3. Gules, two Bars Or, in Chief two Stags' Heads caboshed of the second, for POPHAM; 4. Paly six, Argent and Azure, on a Bend Gules, three Fleurs de lis Or, for STRADLING; 5. Gules, a Chevron Ermine between ten Crosses pattée Argent, for BERKELEY; 6. Gules, three Crosses pattée Or, in Chief a Label of three Points, for ———; 7. Argent, a Fefs between three Crosses pattée Sable, for GARNON; 8. Argent, a Cross Sable pierced in the Centre, for ———; 9. Gules, three Chevrons Argent, for AVERY; 10. Chequy Or and Gules, a Fefs Ermine, for THORPE; 11. Azure, a Chevron between three Crescents Or, for BARKEROLLES; 12. Parti per Pale Or and Azure, over all a Bend nebuly Gules, for DANTESEY; 13. Argent,

\* THOMAS RUTHALL, sive ROTHEHALL, rectus ROWTHALE, sic enim nomen propriâ manu scriptum vidi.

WOOD (Athen. vol. I. p. 565) informs us that he was born at *Cirencester*, and educated at *Oxford*. In 1503 elected Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*; in 1503 Dean of *Salisbury* and Secretary to King Henry VII. who, a short Time before his Death, nominated him to the See of *Durham*, consecrated in 1509, and made Lord Privy Seal. He died in 1522, and was buried in *Westminster* Abbey.

Mr. NOBLE, in his Discourse on the Episcopal Coins of *Durham*, gives a Specimen of two Pennies of his Coinage, marked with the Initials of his Name. FULLER'S Worthies, *Gloucestershire*, p. 355.

a Chief

a Chief indented Sable, for BATTENT; 14. Sable, six Swallows Argent, for ARUNDEL; 15. Azure, a Bend Or, and Label of three Points, for CARMINOWE; 16. Ermine, on a Cross Gules five Martlets Or, for LESTEROCKE; 17. Chequy Or and Azure, a Chief Argent *jutte du fans*, for COLESHULL; 18. Argent, fretty Gules, for BLACKMISTER; 19. Gules, fretty Argent a Canton of the second, for HEWISHE.

The Chapel of *St. Mary* retains no Vestige of Antiquity. The Fees and Revenues, anciently annexed to the three Chantries founded in it, were very great, and are specified in a Manuscript preserved amongst Sir WILLIAM DUGDALE'S Papers in the Museum at *Oxford*, amongst which were the Impropriation and Advowson of the adjoining Parish of *Bugendon*. THOMAS EDMONDES, the last Incumbent, received a Pension of 4*l*.

*St. Katherine's* Chapel, it is conjectured, was founded by RICHARD OSMUND, whose Effigy in Stone is preserved there. *St. Katherine* was canonized by Pope PIUS II. in 1461, which fetters the Date, as it was customary to compliment the last made Saint in the Calendar with Dedications. Her Portrait, with the Symbols of her Martyrdom, is painted in Fresco on the Wall, and is still in good Preservation. The beautiful pendent Roof, most exquisitely wrought with Devices, was added by Bishop ROWTHALE and his Family. In the four Compartments of the Roof are I. H. Abbot HAKEBOURNE, T. R. THOMAS ROWTHALE, with the Cognizances of the Prince of WALES. The Arms of King HENRY the Seventh, within the Garter, 1508, are finely emblazoned.

In *St. John's* Chapel nothing remains worthy Notice.

The Chapel of JESUS is an Inclosure of *Irisb* Oak at the East End of the South Aisle, affixed to which, are these Arms belonging to the neighbouring Gentry: 1. Argent, a Lion rampant guardant Gules, holding a Rose in the dexter Jamb stalked Vert; MASTER. 2. MASTER, impaling, Sable, on a Chevron engrailed between six Croffes pattée fitchy Or, three Fleurs de lis of the Field, each charged with a Plate; SMYTH of *Nibley*. 3. On a Lozenge Argent, a Saltire Azure. 4. Sable, two Bars Ermine, in Chief three Croffes pattée Or; BATHURST. 5. Argent, a Chevron between three Eagles displayed Sable, on a Chief, 1st, a Bend between two Martlets, 2d, RAYMOND. 6. Argent, a Chevron between three Stag's Attires Sable; COXE. 7. Argent, two Bars Sable, BRERETON. 8. Argent, a Bend wavy Sable between six fighting Cocks Gules; COXWELL. 9. Argent, on a Chevron Sable between three Oak Leaves proper, as many Bezants, on a Chief Gules a Sea Shell between two Anchors erect of the first; MONOUX. 10. Argent, a Cross voided flory counterflory between four Mulletts pierced Sable; ATKINS. 11. Or, a Fess between three Wolves' Heads coupéd Sable; HOWE.

To the South Aisle fronting the Market Place is attached a most beautiful Gothic Portal, of equal Height, and considerable Dimensions. It was erected at the Close of the fifteenth Century, by various Contributors, but chiefly at the Expence of ALICE AVENING, the Aunt of Bishop ROWTHALE, who gave 100 Marks \*. The Ornaments externally are profusely scattered, consisting of Frises, with Figures of most grotesque and capricious Masonry †. In 1671 the great Chamber was applied to the public Uses of the Borough for Vestries and other Assemblies, by Licence of W. NICHOLSON, Bishop of GLOUCESTER.

By being thus minute in our Descriptions, we are enabled to adduce Proofs in Support of an Opinion respecting the Origin of this remarkable Edifice. In the Nave and Aisles, such is the Coincidence of Parts, that it would not have been possible to attain, had the Design been otherwise than original, or Additions made. That the Arms of Contributors are of different Dates, proves little, as they were the last Embellishments, made after the full Completion of the Plan in which every Benefactor, at various Times, might be included. The Tower was certainly built before 1416, as the Arms of France are femée Fleurs de lis on an Escutcheon affixed, which was last used by HENRY IV. WILLIAM DE WYRCESTRE gives the Dimensions of it in 1460. It is farther to be remarked, that France as above is on an Escutcheon over the great Window of the Nave ‡. In *St. Katherine's* Chapel the three Fleurs de lis only are emblazoned, which argues an Attention to heraldic Distinctions, and from these it may be fairly asserted that the Church was built early in the fifteenth Century. The Chapels (*St. Katherine's* at least) were subsequent Additions for the Reception of Chantries. Of this Æra likewise are the open Battlements of Tabernacle Work on the Nave, and the monstrous Figures applied as Water Spouts, and it is perhaps singular that on the Parapet of the North Aisle they are a regular Assemblage of Characters, habited as Minstrels, with the double Pipes, Regals and other ancient Instruments of Music. One Figure, who appears to be the Lord or Chief, is distinguished by a Cap and Feathers, and holds a Scroll on which is inscribed, in the Gothic Character "Be merrie."

The Manor very anciently included several Villis, and gave Name to a Hundred, the Limits of which have varied in the Sheriff's Returns at different Periods. It was held by the Crown till the Reign of RICHARD the First, who extended its Jurisdiction over seven adjacent Hundreds, with which he invested

\* The Grant of Bishop NICHOLSON recites the Foundation by ALICE AVENING of the "noble Frontispiece commonly called the *Nave*, as long think the Device, because it is reported the Frontispiece is so contrived that one Window only is darkened thereby." Par. Reg.

† The Summer Assizes were held here in 1679, an infectious Disemper at that Time prevailing at GLOUCESTER.

‡ LELAND'S Itin. vol. II. p. 50. WOOD'S Athen. vol. II. p. 18.

‡ Itin. W. DE WYRCESTRE, p. 277.

the Abbey. When the Inhabitants had recommended themselves to King HENRY the Fourth by the Defeat of the Conspirators; they petitioned him to confirm to the Borough, the yearly Value of which was 143*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* the Privileges and Immunities of a distinct Hundred, and to separate them from the Vill of *Minety*. The Request being obtained, the out Parishes, with *Minety*, were named the "*Out Torne*," corruptedly *Crocthorne*. But this Settlement respected the Borough only, as the Abbey retained their annual Rights, till the Alienation of the Revenues. Sir THOMAS SEYMOUR, Lord SEYMOUR of *Sudley*, procured the first Grant, which in 1554 was transferred to Sir ANTHONY KINGSTONE. In 1595 Sir JOHN D'ANVERS died seized of it, whose Son the Earl of DANBY sold it to HENRY POOLE, of *Saperton*. About 1645 it descended by Heirs female to JAMES Earl of NEWBURGH. The Relict of his Son CHARLES Lord NEWBURGH fold the manerial Estate to Sir BENJAMIN BATHURST, Knight, in 1695, whose eldest Son ALLEN was created Baron BATHURST of *Battlefiden*, by Patent dated Dec. 31, 1711, 9 Q. ANNE, and Earl BATHURST of *Batburst*, co. *Suffex*, Aug. 12, 1772, 12 GEO. III.\*

LORD DANBY, the Founder of the Physic Gardens in *Oxford*, and the Patron of INIGO JONES, most probably employed him in the House which he built here. It consisted of three Sides of a Quadrangle in the improved Style of the Age of King JAMES. The present Mansion was re-built early in this Century, and though not grand is convenient, and the Rooms spacious and comfortable. Its principal Front is of great Length, in the Attic Style, the Area in which it is inclosed, is surrounded by a very high Wall, covered with perennial Trees, so lofty, as to exclude every Communication with the Town. The other is finished by two Wings and a Portico, and commands a central View of the Avenue in the Park, terminated by a Column and colossal Statue of Q. ANNE.

In the Park so justly admired many hundred Acres are included; the more embellished Division of it consists of what is termed "a Belt," surrounding Plantations of Beech and Fir. Nearest the Wall, a continued Path serpentine under a close Covert; parallel to which, in more linear Directions, are Terraces, flanked by Plantations of Shrubs and Evergreens, and ornamented with several Buddings, which pleasingly mark the Distances, though in themselves neither sumptuous nor beautiful. An artificial Lake, some Acres in Extent, is certainly the most striking Feature in this cultivated Landscape, which is unavoidably deficient in Water, and Variety of Ground. The peculiar Praise of these Improvements is that which is due to priority of Design; which though they may decline a Comparison with those in a modern and more correct Taste, were long considered as a first Specimen of an Art, the Invention of this Age, in which even it seems to have gained its utmost Perfection.

The Borough and its Privileges are next to be considered.

When the new Hundred was confined to the Borough only, the Abbey was exempted and included in the "*Out Torne*," as the Site and Precincts have since continued. Here are seven Wards, *Dyer Ward*, *Cricklade Ward*, *Castle Ward*, *Gosditch Ward*, *Dollar Ward*, *St. Lawrence Ward*, and *Instrip Ward*. To each of these two Constables are annually assigned, and two High Constables appointed, who regulate the Borough and its Jurisdiction. In 1338 this Borough sent Representatives to a Council assembled by King EDWARD III. Queen ELIZABETH in 1571 added two Burgeses each for twelve Boroughs, to the Lower House, of which *Cirencester* was one. The free Burghers only obtained the Right of Election; in JAMES the First's Reign it was extended to all the Inhabitants, not chargeable to the Parish, and contributing to the Taxes; but in 1690 all Inmates or Lodgers were deprived, and in 1709 the Inhabitants of the Abbey Precincts were declared unqualified to give Votes.

#### C A T A L O G U E O F B U R G E S S E S.

A. D. 1571	Gabriel Blyke, Thomas Poole.	A. D. 1585	Thomas Poole, junior, William Estcourt.
1572	Thomas Poole, Thomas Strange.	1586	Charles D'Anvers, Thomas Master.

\* ALLEN BATHURST, the eldest Son of Sir BENJAMIN BATHURST, of *Pauler's Perry*, co. *Norhampton*, was born Nov. 16, 1684, educated at *Trinity College, Oxford*, married July 6, 1704, CATHERINE (his first Cousin), Daughter and Heir of Sir PETER APSLEY, Knight, elected Burgess for *Cirencester* 1705, and created a Peer, with eleven others, Dec. 31, 1711. He was the warm Friend of Bishop ATTERBURY, against whose Attainder in 1723 he made a very memorable Speech. He was a strenuous Opponent to Sir ROBERT WALPOLE and his Administration, and his Speeches are recorded in the "History and Proceedings of the House of Lords."

In 1722 he was sworn of the Privy Council, and in 1757 appointed Treasurer to his present Majesty, then Prince of WALES, on whose Accession in 1760 he was continued of the Privy Council, but, declining public Offices, received a Pension of 2000*l.* a Year. In 1772 he was advanced to the Dignity of an Earl, his Son JUDAH BATHURST having accepted the Seals, and being created Baron APSLEY, of *Aphry*, co. *Suffex*, by Patent Jan. 22, 1771. He died Sept. 16, 1775, in the 91st Year of his Age. No Person of Rank ever knew better how to unite "*Ornum cum Dignitate*." To uncommon Abilities he added many Virtues, Politeness, and Elegance. He was the *Mæcenas* of the *Augustan Age in Britain*, and was courted by the *Literati*, not from Hopes of Patronage, but from Equality of Talents, and Similarity of Pursuits. He preserved to the Close of his Life his natural Cheerfulness and Vivacity, he delighted in rural Amusements, and as the Business of Planting, as subservient to the united Purposes of Ornament and Utility, had been but little, if at all considered; he adopted this Idea with great Spirit and Judgement; and his singular and happy Longevity permitted him to enjoy with philosophic Calmness the Shade of those Trees himself had planted. See his Life *Biog. Brit.* vol. II, new Edition.

A. D. 1588	Charles D'Anvers, Thomas Mafter.	A. D. 1688	Thomas Mafter, John Howe.
1592	Oliver St. John, Henry Ferrys.	1689	John Howe, Richard Howe.
1596	James Wroughton, Henry Powle.	1695	John Howe, Richard Howe.
1601	Richard Browne, Richard George.	1698	Henry Ireton, Charles Coxe.
1603	Richard Martyn, Arnold Oldifworth.	1700	Charles Coxe, James Thynne.
16..	Sir Edw. Jones, Knt. vice Martyn, Arnold Oldifworth.	1701	Charles Coxe, William Mafter.
16..	Sir Anth. Manny, Knt. vice Jones, Arnold Oldifworth.	1702	Charles Coxe, William Mafter.
1614	James Ratcliffe (Earl Newburgh), Thomas Rowe.	1705	Allen Bathurst, Henry Ireton.
1620	Sir Thomas Rowe, Knight, Thomas Nicholas.	1707	Allen Bathurst, Henry Ireton.
1623	Sir William Mafter, Knight, Henry Poole.	1708	Allen Bathurst, Charles Coxe.
1625	Sir Myles Sandys, Knight, Henry Poole.	1710	Charles Coxe, Thomas Mafter.
1625	Sir Nevil Poole, Knight, John George, Esq.	1713	Thomas Mafter, Benjamin Bathurst.
1628	Sir Giles Eftcourt, Bart. John George, Esq.	1714	Thomas Mafter, Benjamin Bathurst.
1640	Henry Poole, John George, Esq.	1722	Thomas Mafter, Benjamin Bathurst.
1641	Sir Theobald Gorges *, Knight, Sir Thomas Fairfax *, Knight, John George, Esq.	1727	Thomas Mafter, Peter Bathurst.
1653 †.		1734	Thomas Mafter, William Wodehoufe.
1654	John Stone, of London, Nathaniel Rich.	1741	Thomas Mafter, Henry Bathurst.
1656	John Stone, Nathaniel Rich.	1747	Thomas Mafter, Henry Bathurst.
1658 ‡	John Stone, Nathaniel Rich.	1748	John Coxe, vice Mafter,
1660 §	Richard Honour, John George.	1754	John Dawnay, Benjamin Bathurst.
1661	Richard Honour, John George.	1761	John Dawnay, James Whitshed.
1678	Henry Powle, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight.	1768	James Whitshed, Eftcourt Crefwell.
1678	Henry Powle, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight.	1775	James Whitshed, Samuel Blackwell.
1680	Henry Powle, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight.	1780	James Whitshed, Samuel Blackwell.
1681	Henry Powle, Sir Robert Atkins, Knight.	1783	Henry Bathurst (Lord Apfley); va- cated on being made a Lord of Ad- miralty; re-elected 1784.
1685	Thomas Mafter, Charles Ratcliffe (Earl Newburgh).	1784	Richard Mafter, vice Blackwell.

The Number of Electors has been stated to be 800; but, in a contested Election in 1768, 1188 Votes were given.

The weekly Market is held on Monday, beside three annual Fairs on Easter Tuesday, July 18, and November 8, of great Resort.

The Hospital of *Saint John*, founded by King HENRY I. is particularized in the Account of Benefactions. The Trustees are the Vicar and parochial Officers, as settled by Inquisition 1631, 6 CHARLES I. who elect the Paupers, and sign the Leafes ||.

\* The King and Parliament nominated for each of these, but the former was forced to resign.

† The Parliament assembled in 1653 was called the Little Parliament, as no Borough sent Representatives.

‡ These three were called the Commonwealth Parliaments.

§ The Convention Parliament.

In 1722 Dr. YOUNG, the Author of the "Night Thoughts," was an unsuccessful Candidate, being supported by PHILIP Duke of WHARTON; he took Orders immediately after the Disappointment. JOHNSON'S LIVES, vol. IV. p. 379.

|| Parish Records.

The Free Grammar School was established by Bishop ROWTHALE\*, with a competent Endowment. It appears that the Benefactions of ROWTHALE, being chiefly given for superfluous Purposes, were consolidated, and applied to the Poor, upon the Suppression. But 20*l.* a Year were granted from the Exchequer by EDW. VI. and confirmed by Queen ELIZABETH, and 8*l.* a Year were assigned from the Charity Money, by Decree of Chancery 1602, 1 JAMES I. The Appointment and Visitation are vested in the Vicar and Parochial Officers. In some Instances the Lord Chancellor has nominated. The present Master is the Rev. JOHN WASHBOURN, D. D.

Of the greater Part of the Parish Earl BATHURST and THOMAS MASTER, Esq. are Proprietors; besides these the principal Families of Property, and of the longest Establishment, are SMALL †, CRIPPS, and SELFE, with many others. The Seal used by the Borough is a Phoenix rising from her Ashes, in Allusion to the Conflagration in the Reign of HENRY IV. His Grace the Duke of PORTLAND is Baron of *Cirencester* by Patent April 9, 1689, 1 WILLIAM and MARY ‡.

On the South Side of the Town are remarkable Vallations of Earth called the *Querns* §, near *Cicely* Hill, a Tumulus which was the *Grifmond's* Tower before mentioned, and in a Field a few Furlongs from the Town, on the North-east, another, which is known by the Name of *Tor-borough*. Such vague Decisions have been given of the Design of these, that we cannot venture to ascertain it.

Within this Parish are five Tythings:

1. *Spital-Gate* Tything includes the Domain of the Monastery, to which was always added an *Hospitium*, or Receptacle for Strangers. There is likewise an Almonry Farm; both which compose the Estate of THOMAS MASTER, Esq.

2. *Wiggold* lies farther from the Town, in the same Direction, and is a distinct Manor, held and claimed as such as early as the Reign of HENRY III. Sir WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM, who is buried in the Church, was seized of it 1 RICHARD III. 1481. It now belongs to the Families of MASTER and CRIPPS; and the Tythes were granted, as Part of the Abbey Estate, to the former.

3. *Chefferton* contains the greater Part of the ancient City, as may be inferred from the Name. Large Estates in this Tything were held by the Family of LANGELY for several Centuries. ROBERT D'OILE gave the Impropriation of *Chefferton* to the Convent of *St. Peter* in GLOUCESTER in 1080, which was purchased by Earl BATHURST of Sir JOHN NELTHORP, Bart. between whom, and the Families of MASTER and COXE, the other Property is divided.

4. *Barton* Farm and Tything, situate on the West Side of the Town, was originally the great Grange of the Abbey for the storing of their Corn Rents. In the Reign of Queen ANNE it was vested in Sir RICHARD ONSLOW, Knight, Speaker of the House of Commons, who sold it to Lord BATHURST.

5. *Oakley* Tything (*Achelic*, or *Quercebum*) is farther Westward from the Town, and is recited in Domesday as belonging to ROGER DE LACI. King HENRY I. granted this District to the Abbey, as mentioned in the Charter, reserving only to himself his Hunting, and forbidding the Abbot to plough or assart it. THOMAS Lord SEYMOUR received it at the Dissolution, from whom it passed to the Earls DANBY, from them to the POOLLES, of *Superton*. Sir ROBERT ATKYNS soon after his Purchase sold it to ALLEN Lord BATHURST. The immense Plantations which were here formed under his Care, and which he lived to see flourish into Maturity, are a superb Memorial of his Taste. Ten large Avenues, or Ridings, meet in a Centre, from which the terminating Objects have a good Effect. Inclosed by the thickest Groves stands a Building called *Alfred's Hall*, an Imitation of a dilapidated Castle, rendered habitable by modern Additions. The Deception is now more likely to succeed, as the Ivy, Mosses, and other concomitant Features of Antiquity, are in the highest Perfection ||. The Similarity of *Æglea*, where King ÆLFRED made a Convention with the Danes, to *Achelic*, suggested the Idea to the late noble Owner, who so well knew how to improve it. In the various Parts of these vast Woodlands the Truffle, and other vegetable Productions are found.

#### B E N E-

\* "Towards the End of his (ROWTHALE'S) Life he founded a free School at the Place of his Nativitie, and gave a House and seven Pounds a Year for the Maintenance of a Master, which School having for the most Part flourished in good Sort, hath educated many that have been famous both in Church and State." WOOD'S Athen. Ox. vol. I. p. 565.

WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT, the most noted Poet, Orator, and Philosopher, of his Time, was educated there.

Ibid. vol. II. p. 18.

† The Family of SMALL are entered in the College of Arms, beginning with GEORGE SMALL, of *Cirencester*, 1628. The Name occurs much earlier in the Parish Register.

‡ COLLINS, Title PORTLAND, vol. I. p. 139.

§ The *Querns*, on Examination, have been found to be replete with Skeletons, Urns, Lachrymatories, and Members of Roman Architecture; by some supposed to have been the general Cemetery of the City, by others a *Campus Martius* for public Sports, and by more *Quarries*, from whence the City was built. Of *Grifmond's* Tower LELAND speaks as "a Bury like a Wyndmil Hylle" *castra muros.* Itin. vol. V. p. 61. CAMDEN, edit. GIBSON, vol. I. p. 288.

|| In this Building is a spacious Hall, with a vaulted Roof and Gothic Window. On Pediments over the Doors are these Inscriptions:

Over the North Door, in *Saxon*, copied from the "Fœdus Aluredi," cap. I. and in STRUTT'S "Saxon Chronicle," vol. II. p. 31.  
"Dir is þr þrý þe þr Ælfred cýning, 7 Lyðfyn cýning, 7 ealles Anglesýnnes þran; 7 ealles ðeod þe on Eafrençlum  
"be on ealle 70-þeod habbaþ 7 nuð aþum 7eaperegnod for hýreþe, 7 for heora gýngran 7e for geþorene ðgodeþe mýteþe  
"neccce of þe ure."

"Ælfre

## B E N E F A C T I O N S.

Dr. WILLIAM CLARKE, late Dean of *Winchester*, having devised certain Lands and Tythes in the Parish of *Tillingham* in the County of *Effex*, in trust, among other Things, to augment ten small ecclesiastical Benefices with 30*l.* a Year each, for ever.

And Dr. HENRY COMPTON, Bishop of *London*, and the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, having the Nomination of six of those Benefices, declared they would assign this Charity to such Market-Towns as would settle an equal Revenue on their Minister; and the Inhabitants of the Town of *Cirencester*, with the Assistance of others, having raised the Sum of 613*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* by free Contribution, and with 600*l.* of the said Money purchased an Annuity for their Minister of 30*l.* a Year, charged on the Tything of *Oakley* in this Parish; the said Trustees then appointed *Cirencester* to be one of those Benefices so to be augmented, by an Instrument dated Jan. 17, 1698; but, by a Deficiency in Profits of the Trust Estate, from Inundations and other Accidents, the annual Payments to the respective Ministers from the first Commencement in 1699, have often fallen under, and sometimes exceed 15*l.* a Year. The Surplus of the Money, 19*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* was given to the Minister towards defraying his Expences in settling the Augmentation. The principal Contributors to this laudable Benefaction were

Sir ROBERT ATKINS, junior, Knight, 100*l.*

THOMAS MASTER, Esq. 100*l.*

Mrs. BRIDGET SMITH, a Daughter to Sir WILLIAM MASTER, Knight, 100*l.*

Mrs. WINIFRED MASTER 50*l.*

Mrs. ANNE WILLIAMS 43*l.*

Sir BENJAMIN BATHURST, Knight, 20*l.*

Sir JONATHAN RAYMOND, Knight, 30*l.*

Sir RICHARD ONSLOW, Bart. 10*l.*

Sir RICHARD HOWE, Bart. 10*l.*

JOHN WILLETT, Clothier, 20*l.*

BERNARD BALLINGER 20*l.*

JOHN COXE, Clerk, Rector of *North Cerney*, 10*l.*

RALPH WILLET, Clerk, Rector of *Stratton*, 10*l.*

ROBERT BRERETON, Gent. 10*l.*

The remaining Part was given by several Benefactors from 5*l.* to 10*s.* each.

Till about this Time there was no Vicarage-house; the Inhabitants first purchased a Lease of the present House, afterwards WILLIAM GEORGE, Esq. gave the Quit-rent of it, and in the Year 1708 Mrs. REBECCA GEORGE his Widow gave the Fee of it for ever.

## FOR SERMONS, PRAYERS, AND CATECHISING.

1587. PHILIP MARNER gave 6*s.* 8*d.* for ever for a Sermon on the first Friday in Lent.

1607. Sir GILES FETTLPLACE gave an Annuity of 20*s.* out of Lands in *Eafington*, half for a Sermon on the 5th of November, and half for ringing on the same Day.

JOHN COXWELL, Esq. gave 20*s.* a Year for two Sermons, in Christmas-tide and Lent.

1618. JEFFREY BATHE, Bailiff of this Town, gave 6*s.* 8*d.* for a Sermon on Ascension Day.

1637. Sir THOMAS ROWE, of *Cranford* in *Middlesex*, gave 2*l.* for a Sermon or Prayers on the 13th of September for ever.

1639. GEORGE MONOX, Esq. a Native of this Place, who had been Sheriff of *London*, gave 8*l.* a Year for a Sermon on the first Wednesday in every Month.

1681. Mr. MAPSON, a Native of this Town, gave 10*s.* for a Sermon on *St. Andrew's* Day.

1695. JOHN MASTER, M. D. gave 200*l.* one half of the Income of which to the Minister for the Time being for ever, for reading Morning Prayers, the other half to the poor Housekeepers not receiving Alms.

Mrs. REBECCA POWEL gave 10*l.* a Year for ever to the Minister, for catechising the Children, and for expounding the Catechism; and she also gave 2*l.* a Year for to provide Candles and other Necessaries for that Service.

NICHOLAS EDWARDS gave to the Minister the Interest of 5*l.* for ever.

Mrs. HANNAH ASHWELL gave 10*l.* the Interest whereof for a Sermon on the 30th of January for ever, but the principal Money is now lost; she also gave 10*l.* more, the Interest of which to be divided between the Minister and Parish Clerk, for a Psalm, with Gloria Patri, to be sung every Monday at Morning Prayers.

“*Ἐπεὶ ἔτιμ ἡμεῖς λαογεμεῖται ὑπὸν Τεμερε, ἡ δὸννε ὑπὸν Λιζαν, ἡ ἴαν ὁλιαν Λιζαν ὁἱ ἡμεῖς ἀπὸν ἡμεῖς, δὸννε ὀν ζεῖντε το Βεαυφορβα, δὸννε ὑπὸν ὑραν ὁἱ ἴατινζεῖται.*”

Upon a Pediment over the opposite Entrance, is this *Latin* Translation:

“*Fœdus quod ÆLFREDUS & GYTHURNUS Reges, omnes Angliæ sapientes, & quicunque Angliam incolabant Orientalem, fecerunt, & non solum de ipsis verum etiam de natis suis ac nondum in lucem editis quotquot misericordix divinæ aut regix venerunt, hinc esse participes jure jurando sanxerunt. Primo ditionis nostræ fines ad *Thamesin* evchuntur, inde ad *Letam* usque ad fontem ejus, tum recta ad *Beofordiam* ac denique per *Ufam* ad viam *Veslingianam*.”*

FOR

FOR ORNAMENTS THE CHURCH, AND FOR THE EDUCATING AND APPRENTICING  
POOR CHILDREN.

The large handsome Gallery on the North Side of the Church was built in the Year 1706, at the Expence of the Right Hon. ALLEN Earl BATHURST.

The other Gallery at the Entrance of *St. Catherine's* Chapel was erected by Sir ANTHONY HUNGERFORD.

The Organ was purchased with the voluntary Contributions of the Town and Neighbourhood.

The two large Silver Flaggons used at the Communion were given by EDW. DIXON, Esq. in the Year 1434.

WILLIAM GEORGE, Esq. and his Wife gave the two Plates for collecting the Offerings.

Mr. ADYE gave the gilt Strainer for the Chalice; and Mrs. BRIDGET SMITH, and others, furnished the remainder of the noble Service of Plate with which this Church is accommodated.

The best Bible and Common Prayer Book were given by THOMAS POWELL, Esq. and his Wife.

The marble Font was purchased by the Female Inhabitants of this Town.

For the ornamenting and repairing the Church there is a Revenue of 67*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.* a Year, arising chiefly from Houses in the Town (except a Clofe in the Tything of *Chefferton*), given by JOHN JONES, Esq. and other Benefactors; about 22*l.* of which are laid out in Repairs, and the Remainder is expended in Salaries, except 4*l.* paid to the Minister, and 8*l.* to the Master of the Free Grammar School, as directed by a Decree in Chancery 1 JAMES I.

The said Grammar School was built and founded by Bishop ROWTHALE; the Master has a good House kept in Repair for him, and beside the 8*l.* a Year beforementioned, Queen MARY endowed the School with 20*l.* a Year out of the Exchequer, which Bounty was afterwards confirmed by Queen ELIZABETH.

Here are two other Charity Schools.

1. The *Blue* School was erected in the Year 1714, principally by the Benefice of THOMAS POWELL, Esq. and REBECCA his Wife; but before that Time several Sums of Money had been given for teaching Children to read, which were then appropriated to the Establishment of this Charity. Mr. POWELL dying in 1718, left to this School 15*l.* a Year, and half the Profits of *Malkelyne's Ham* in the Parish of *Cricklade*, and in the Year 1737 the Court of Chancery also appointed 20*l.* a Year out of the Estate of Mrs. POWELL his Widow, to make the School perpetual.

2. The *Yellow* School was erected and endowed by virtue of the Will of Mrs. REBECCA POWELL, who died in the Year 1722, and an Estate for that Purpose. A School House was purchased at the Expence of near 1200*l.*; but some Difficulties arising about the carrying the Will into Execution, the Court of Chancery decreed that 212*l.* 8*s.* a Year be applied to the cloathing, maintaining, educating, and bringing up twenty Boys in the Art of Stocking-frame knitting; twenty Girls are also cloathed every Year, and are taught to read, and spin Worsted.

Sir THOMAS ROWE, Knight, gave a Rent-charge of 25*l.* a Year, out of Lands at *Mowjwell* in this County, 2*l.* of which for a Sermon as already mentioned, the rest to put out poor Children of this Parish Apprentices, on the 13th of September annually, and once in three or four Years a Boy out of the Parish of *Rencombe*, if presented.

Mr. THOMAS PERRY gave 100*l.* and his Son Mr. TIMOTHY PERRY gave 12*l.* which Sums were laid out in the Purchase of a Freehold Estate in the Parish of *Upton St. Leonard's* in this County.

RICHARD GEORGE, Esq. gave a Rent-charge of 3*l.* a Year out of a House in *Gloucester Street* in this Town.

WILLIAM FORDEN, of *Ampney Crucis*, gave 20*l.*

THOMAS POWELL, Esq. gave 40*l.*

JAMES CLUTTERBUCK, Citizen of *Exeter*, gave 100*l.*

JAMES SHEWELL, Silkman, gave 10*l.*

Mrs. ELIZABETH EDWARDS in 1726 gave 100*l.*

The annual Produce of all which to be applied to the putting out poor Children Apprentices.

HOSPITALS AND ALMS-HOUSES.

King HENRY I. founded *St. John's* Hospital for three poor Men and three poor Women, who receive 1*s.* 8*d.* weekly.

*St. Lawrence's* Hospital was founded by EDITH LADY, of *Wiggold* in this Parish, for a Master, with a Salary of about 2*l.* a Year, and two poor Women, who receive 1*s.* weekly.

*St. Thomas's* Hospital was erected by Sir WILLIAM NOTTINGHAM, who lived in the Reign of King HENRY IV. and endowed it with a Rent-charge of 6*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* a Year, out of an Estate in the Parish of *Thornbury* in this County, which is divided between four poor Weavers weekly.

Mrs. ELIZABETH BRIDGES in the Year 1620 gave an Alms-house in *Dollar Street* for six poor Widows, and 1*s.* each weekly for ever.

JOHN MORSE gave two Habitations in *Gloucester Street* for two poor Widows.

MONEY GIVEN, THE INTEREST WHEREOF IS FOR POOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING.

						<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1698.	Sir RICHARD HOWE, of <i>Compton</i> , Bart.	—	—	—	—	21	10	0
1674.	JOHN COOK	—	—	—	—	5	0	0
1677.	ANDREW SOLLACE, junior,	—	—	—	—	10	0	0
1678.	THOMAS MAULDER	—	—	—	—	5	0	0
								1685.

	£.	s.	d.
1686. THOMAS ROGERS	5	0	0
1690. MARGARET SHEPPARD, from London, a Native of this Town,	5	0	0
Mrs. ELEANOR SOLLACE	5	0	0
1702. SARAH, Wife of PHILIP PAINTER,	2	0	0
1706. JOHN ROGERS, Clothier,	20	0	0
JOHN BETTERTON, Baker,	5	0	0
1711. Mrs. ELIZABETH DEACON	20	0	0
Mr. SIMON DEACON	30	0	0
1712. ELIZABETH, Wife of NICHOLAS EDWARDS,	20	0	0
Mr. THEOPHILUS BRERETON	10	0	0
Mrs. BRERETON his Mother	10	0	0
Mrs. ANN WEARE	10	0	0
Mr. WILLIAM HILL, Clothier,	50	0	0
1713. MARY TELLING, Widow,	10	0	0
ISAAC SMALL, Clothier,	10	0	0
1714. SARAH, the Wife of Mr. JOHN PALLING,	5	0	0
ROBERT BRERETON, Gent.	10	0	0
1716. JONATHAN MILLINGTON	10	0	0
1717. Mr. RALPH BRERETON, youngest Son of Mr. ROBERT BRERETON,	50	0	0
Mrs. CATHARINE STEPHENS, Widow,	5	12	6
JOHN BANEFORD, as long as the Charity School continues,	1	0	0
Mrs. ANNE RUDGE	2	3	0
1720. Mrs. ANN FOOT, of London, a Native of this Town,	20	0	0
HOPEFUL VOCCINGS, of Tetbury, a Rent-charge, yearly,	1	0	0
1721. Mrs. ANN FORDEN	5	0	0
1722. THOMAS FERREBEE, Mercer,	5	0	0
1723. ANN, the Daughter of THOMAS DEACON, of Elmtree,	20	0	0
1724. MARY, Wife of RICHARD SHIRLEY,	5	0	0
1726. ELIZABETH, Daughter of Mr. SHIRLEY,	5	0	0
1728. JOHN PALLING, Clothier,	20	0	0
1731. OLIVER St. JOHN, Esq. of Soho Square, London, upon visiting the Blue School in his Journey through this Town, and gave for its Support	50	0	0
SAMUEL SELFE, Esq.	20	0	0
1747. ESTHER, the Widow of THOMAS MILLINGTON, for the Support of the said School	50	0	0
RICHARD SHERLEY	6	0	0
1752. ELIZABETH, Widow of RALPH WILLETT,	30	0	0

FOR THE RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

1587. PHILIP MARNER beforementioned gave one Tenement and two Gardens in *Abbot Street*, the yearly Rent *3l. 13s. 4d.* to be given to the Poor the first Friday in clear Lent, except *6s. 8d.* for a Sermon on the Day aforesaid.

1598. ALICE AVENING, Widow, gave a House in *Dollar Street*, the Rent *2l.* a Year, to be given to the Poor on Good Friday.

JOHN WEORLY gave the Rent of a House in *Gosditch Street*, since sold to Lord D'ANVERS, and an Annuity of *1l. 6s. 8d.* is affixed, instead of the same, on a House called the *Greyhound* in *Dyer Street*; the said Rent to be distributed to the Poor on Good Friday.

1605. WILLIAM HOOPER gave a House in *Little Silver Street*, the Rent is *2l. 4s.* and *2l.* whereof is to be given to the Poor on Good Friday by the Conftables and Churchwardens, and the odd *4s.* to the Officers for their Pains.

1618. Mr. JEFFRY BATHE beforementioned gave a House in *Cricklade Street*, Rent *2l.* a Year, whereof *6s. 8d.* for a Sermon on Ascension day, and the Rest to the Poor.

1632. Mr. JOHN CHANDLER gave a Tenement in *Ciceley Street*, Rent *2l.* a Year, to be given to the Poor at May-day, and at Allhallows-tide.

1598. Mr. HUMPHRY BRIDGES gave a House in *Cricklade Street*, Rent *2l.* a Year, the one half to be given to the Poor on Good Friday, the other at Christmas.

1639. GEORGE MONOX, Esq. gave all his Houses in this Town, being five in Number, now let at *23l. 10s.* a Year, to be given to the Poor on *St. Thomas's Day*, yearly, except *8l.* a Year for a Sermon on the first Wednesday in every Month, as aforesaid, and *6s. 8d.* to the Minister, Churchwardens, and Conftables, yearly, to expend as they shall think proper for their Pains in the Premises.

1641. JOHN PATH, late of this Town, Butcher, gave one Messuage in *Dollar Street*, Rent *4l.* a Year, *2l.* of which to be given to the Poor decayed Butchers of this Town, and the other *2l.* to the common Poor.

1658. ROWLAND FREEMAN gave a yearly Rent-charge of *2l.* out of a House and Garden, now incorporated into Lord BATHURST's Park, to be given to the Poor on Good Friday, yearly.

1702. WILLIAM GEORGE, Esq. and REBECCA his Wife, gave six Houses and Gardens in *Lewis Lane*, for six poor Widows, whose Husband had borne some Parish or Ward Office, and two Houses in *Cricklade Street*, one of them charged with *6l.* a Year, to buy the six Widows Gowns and Cloaths at Christmas, and the Remainder to keep the Widows' Habitations in Repair.

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THOMAS

THOMAS POWELL beforementioned, who married the said REBECCA GEORGE, bequeathed the other Moiety of the Profits of *Mafkelyne's Ham* to the Widows of those Alms-houses, to be equally divided among them; and the aforefaid REBECCA, Widow of the said THOMAS POWELL, gave an additional 1*l.* a Year to each of the said Widows, to buy Firing.

		£.	s.	d.
1645.	Sir HENRY PRATT, Bart. of the City of London,	100	0	0
1639.	Mr. MONOX aforementioned, to buy Land, the Profits thereof to be given to the Poor on <i>St. Thomas's Day</i>	100	0	0
1625.	SAMUEL COXWELL, Gent.	50	0	0
	WILLIAM BLOOMER, of <i>Hatherop</i> , Gent. the Interest thereof to be given to the Poor on <i>St. Thomas's Day</i>	40	0	0
	SUSANNA NEWPORT, Widow,	10	0	0
	ROBERT SEAMAN	6	13	4
1616.	EDITH HOOPER	3	6	8
1621.	JOHN DUTTON, of <i>Shireborne</i> , Esq.	5	0	0
	Mr. ANDREW SOLLACE	5	0	0
1617.	JOHN PRATT	6	0	0
	JANE EVANS	4	0	0
	THOMAS SERRELL, Haberdasher,	3	0	0
1618.	THOMAS ARCHARD, <i>Mesjey Hampton</i> ,	3	0	0
	THOMAS KILDERMORE	5	0	0
	PHILIP CHANDLER	2	0	0

All the several Sums beforementioned, except 20*l.* Part of Mr. BLOMER's Gift, was laid out to purchase Land at *South Cerney*, and also Mr. CHAMBERS's 50*l.* was laid out in that Purchase, and 10*l.* Part of Mr. BLOMER's Gift, was laid out in a House in *Gloucester Street*, which the Overseers dispose of to the Poor's Use.

	THOMAS DAMSELL gave	100	0	0
	A Man who set up a Lottery in this Town	40	0	0
	THOMAS SHERMORE, of <i>London</i> ,	20	0	0
	Mr. JOHN STONE	20	0	0
	ROBERT GEORGE, Esq.	10	0	0
	The Heirs of ROBERT STRANGE	10	0	0
	EDWARD PRATT, junior,	10	0	0
	The Lady of Sir GILES FETTIPLACE	5	0	0
	ANN ROBINS, Spinster,	5	0	0
1606.	THOMAS SMITH	20	0	0
1615.	JOHN MAY, of <i>Ampney St. Mary</i> ,	10	0	0
	ROBERT SLEECH, Butcher,	10	0	0
1626.	Mrs. ALICE GUNTER	2	0	0
	CHRISTOPHER HAYWARD	2	0	0
	EDWARD CHURCH	20	0	0
1602.	The Rev. HUGH ATWELL, of <i>St. Tew, Cornwall</i> ,	1	10	0
1699.	Lady ATKINSON, of <i>Stowell</i> ,	10	0	0
1673.	THOMAS KILDERMORE, junior,	5	0	0
1680.	WILLIAM KIRBY, Citizen of <i>London</i> , a Native of <i>Cirencester</i> ,	10	0	0
1679.	JOHN OATES, Clothier,	10	0	0

JOHN COXWELL, Esq. gave 100*l.* the Interest of which to be given to the Poor on Passion Sunday Eve, in Lent, and on *St. Andrew's Day*, except 1*l.* for two Sermons in Christmas-tide and in Lent.

1716. JOHN HEARD, Chirurgeon, gave 2*l.*

Rev. Mr. WM. MASTER, second Son of Sir WM. MASTER, gave 50*l.* the Interest of which to be distributed at Christmas to poor decayed Housekeepers, who receive no Parish Collection.

1706. Mrs. WINIFRED MASTER beforementioned gave 60*l.* the Interest whereof to be given by the Minister on the 1st of March among such of the Poor as are constant Comers to daily Prayers, and frequent Receivers of the Sacrament.

Mrs. ELIZABETH EDWARDS, by Will, devised in Trust four Tenements in *Castle Street*, ordering them to be sold, and the clear Produce, with the further Sum of 30*l.* to be paid to, and placed out by the Minister and Churchwardens, and the Interest to be by them distributed yearly among four such poor Families as the Minister shall appoint, and in such Proportions as their Circumstances shall require; only 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly to the Minister, and 5*s.* to the Churchwardens for their Trouble therein. And accordingly the said Tenements were sold for 60*l.* and the whole Sum of 90*l.* paid in the Year 1729, as directed by the Will, and that Sum, with the 100*l.* beforementioned, was laid out in the purchase of the Church-yard.

RICHARD NOTE gave two Tenements to the Value of 3*l.* a Year to be given in Money to the Poor.

1774. JANE OVERBURY gave 50*l.* the Interest of which to be given to the Poor.

1784. Mrs. ELIZABETH CRIPPS gave by Will 500*l.* vested in the public Funds, Old South Sea Annuity, the Interest of which to be equally divided at Christmas between ten Widows, or old unmarried Women, that do not receive Alms of the Parish.

1786. JOHN DAY, Esq. gave by Deed, Land to the Amount of 47*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* a Year, to be discretionally disposed of to decayed Tradesmen, and old necessitous Persons of either Sex.

ELIZABETH GUERNEY left 20*l.* the Interest of which to be given to the Poor of the Presbyterian Per-  
fusion.

BENJAMIN GUERNEY left 20*l.* for the same Purpose.

1642. SIR ANTHONY HUNGERFORD, Knight, gave *Wells Mead* in *Holy Rood Ampney*, to buy eleven  
Coats for, and to give 1*s.* each to so many aged and impotent Persons.

1623. THOMAS PERRY, senior, gave 20*l.* the Interest thereof to buy two Coats for two poor Men at  
Christmas.

1692. EDWARD KING gave in Rents, issuing out of two Houses in *Coxwell Street*, 2*l.* 9*s.* a Year, for  
Garments for two poor Men and two poor Women at Christmas.

1710. ANN, the Widow of JOHN ROGERS, Clothier, and afterwards Wife of THOMAS PETERS, Mer-  
cer, gave 20*l.* the Interest of which to buy Coats for two poor Men.

1711. NICHOLAS EDWARDS gave 40*l.* the Interest of which to buy Coats for two poor Men and two  
poor Women at Christmas.

SARAH, Wife of JOHN SUTTON, and afterwards Wife of JOHN HUMPHRIES, gave 10*l.* the Interest  
to buy Linen for poor Women at Christmas.

1737. FRANCES, the Wife of JOHN PEEK, in Behalf of her late Husband, gave 5*l.* to buy Linen for  
two poor Women of *Cricklade Street*.

Mrs. MARY CHAMBERS, of *London*, Daughter of Mr. MONOX, gave 50*l.* the Interest to buy Bread,  
to be distributed by the Minister amongst such poor Housekeepers as receive no Collection.

Mr. FETPLACE gave 2*l.* the Interest to be given in Bread to the Poor on Ash Wednesday.

1711. NICHOLAS EDWARDS, Mercer, gave 10*l.* the Interest thereof to be given to the Poor.

1712. ELIZABETH EDWARDS, Widow, gave 5*l.* to be disposed of in the same Manner.

1732. ISAAC TIBBET, Father of the said ELIZABETH EDWARDS, gave 20*l.* to the sole Benefit of the  
Poor of *Caffle Ward*, to be distributed among them on the 4th of June by the Minister and Churchwardens.

INCUMBENTS.	PATRONS.	INCUMBENTS.	PATRONS.
1539 William Phillippes,	—————	1690 Joseph Harrifon, B. A.	Bishop of GLOU- CESTER.
— Thomas Carles, M. A.	Bishop of GLOU- CESTER.	1753 Samuel Johnson, M. A.	The same.
1675 — Gregory, M. A.	The same.	1778 Martin Stafforde Smyth, M. A.	K. George III.

PRESENT LORD OF THE MANORS  
Of *Cirencester* and the *Seven Hundreds*,  
The Right Honourable HENRY Earl BATHURST.

The Persons summoned from this Borough by the Heralds in 1682 and 1683, were

Thomas Maffer, Esq.	Sir Robert Joscelyn Knight,
— Gregory, M. A. Clerk,	Ralph Willett, Gent.
Robert Brereton, Gent.	John Wood, Gent.
Miles Sandys, Gent.	James Cooke, Gent.
William Freame, Gent.	George Bull, Gent.
Edward Clutterbuck, Gent.	William Gegg, Gent.
Thomas Clutterbuck, Gent.	Thomas Earle, Gent.

At the Election in 1776, One Hundred and Six Freeholders polled from this Parish.

The Register commences with the Year 1560, and is remarkably fair and regular.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND BURIALS, IN THIS PARISH.

A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.	A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.	A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.	A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.
1781	39	105	91	1786	34	70	89	1791				1796			
1782	50	98	79	1787	31	117	102	1792				1797			
1783	25	85	71	1788				1793				1798			
1784	31	77	104	1789				1794				1799			
1785	42	76	85	1790				1795				1800			

This Statement cannot ascertain the Number of Inhabitants, as there are three distinct Congregations of  
Protestant Dissenters.

INSCRIPTIONS

## I N S C R I P T I O N S I N T H E C H U R C H.

## I N T H E S O U T H A I S L E.

ON A BLUE SLAB, WITH THE EFFIGIES OF A MAN AND WOMAN :

\* Orate pro a'abus Will'i Nottingham & Christine uxoris ejus, qui quidem Will'mus obiit **XX** die Novembris, Anno D'ni **MCCCXXIII**. Et pro a'abus Christina obiit **VI** die Julii, Anno D'ni **MCCCLXXXIII**, q'i a'abus p'piciet' Deus. Amen.

ON A STONE NEAR THE ABOVE WAS ANCIENTLY WRITTEN,

Munde vale tibi ve, fugiens me, dum sequerer te,  
Tu sequis modo me, munde vale tibi ve!

## I N T R I N I T Y C H A P E L.

ON A BLUE SLAB, THE EFFIGY OF A MAN IN COMPLETE ARMOUR, ON THE POMEL OF HIS SWORD :

Arms; A Pile surmounted of a Chevron; round the Verge this Inscription:

Hic jacet Richardus Dyrton, Armiger, qui obiit die Sancti Laurentii Martyris, Anno Domini **MCCCXXXIII**, cujus a't'e p'picietur Deus. Amen.

ON A SLAB, THE FIGURES OF A MAN, HIS WIFE, AND FOURTEEN CHILDREN IN BRASS; ON A PILLASTER BETWEEN HIM AND HIS WIFE IS ENGRAVEN THE USUAL DIAGRAM OF THE TRINITY. ON A LABEL, What to the Trinite for us pray, singe, or read.

Hic jacet Robertus Pagge cum Margareta sibi sponfa prole secunda.

Micinis gratus fuerat mercator amatus  
Pacificus, plenis manibus subventor egenis,  
Ecclesiisque vitis ornator, & his reparator,  
Mill' C quater X quater anno, sed Aprilis  
Mortaba luce mortem p' transit ipse  
Celi solamen Deus, illi conferat, Amen.

ON A SLAB, THE REPRESENTATIONS IN BRASS, OF A MAN AND HIS FOUR WIVES, TWO ON EITHER SIDE; ROUND THE MARGIN,

Hic jacet Reginaldus Syyer, quondam m'reator istius ville qui obiit **IX** die Julii, Anno D'ni Mill'mo **CCCCXIII**. Et Margareta, Juliana, Margareta, & Joh'na, uxores ejus quor' a't'abus p'piciet' Deus. Amen.

ON A LARGE SLAB, THE PORTRAITURE OF A MAN IN ARMOUR AND HIS TWO WIVES, ONE ON EACH SIDE, WITH THIS MEMORIAL :

Hic sepeliuntur Will'mus Prelatte, Armiger, specialissim' benefactor hujus capelle. Agnes, uxor Joannis Hartyn, & Joh'na, filia & heres Ricardi de Cobynbon, relicta Johannis Wynnyth, de Cayforde in comitatu Som', armigeri, uxores ipsius Will'mi, qui quidem Will'm's Prelatte, obiit in vigilia Ascensionis d'nice **XXII** die Maii, Anno D'ni **MCCCLXXX**, quor' a't'abus p'piciet' Deus. Amen.

## I N J E S U S ' C H A P E L.

UNDER THE WALL WAS THIS INSCRIPTION :

Orate pro a't'a Joh's Pratte, quondam capellani p'petue cantarie Beate Marie in eccl'ia S'ci Joh'is Baptiste Cirencestre' qui obiit A'o D'ni **MCCCCLXXX**, cuj' a't'e p'piciet' Deus. Amen.

\* We are enabled to give these Inscriptions as before the Mutilation, from a Manuscript of THOMAS CARLES, M. A. Vicar, dated Dec. 8, 1673, obligingly communicated by the Rev. Mr. KILNER.

## I N T H E S O U T H A I S L E .

ON A SLAB, THE FIGURE OF AN ECCLESIASTIC IN BRASS, WITH THIS INSCRIPTION :

Orate pro a'i'a D'ni Radulphi Parsons, quondam capellani p'petue cantarie S'cte Trinitatis in hac eccl'ia fundate, qui obiit **XXX** die Augusti, Anno D'ni **MCCCLXXXIII**, cu' a'i'e p'priet' Deus. Amen.

## I N S T . C A T H E R I N E ' S C H A P E L .

Here lyeth Thomas Pratte, Butcher, and Agnes his Wyfe, whiche Thomas dyed Nov. 29, 1482.

## I N T R I N I T Y C H A P E L .

ON A LARGE STONE WERE ENGRAVEN IN BRASS THE EFFIGIES OF A MAN, HIS TWO WIVES, AND EIGHT CHILDREN, WITH THIS MEMORIAL :

Orate pro a'i'mabus Johannis Bennett, ac Agnetis uxora' suar', qui quidem Joh'es obiit decimo nono die mensis Julii, Anno D'ni **MCCCL**, nonages' septimo quorum a'i'bus . . . . .

ON LABELS,

Santa Trinitas unus De' miserere nob' !  
Spiritus S'cte De' miserere nobis !  
Fili redemptor mundi miserere nobis !

## F O R M E R L Y I N T R I N I T Y C H A P E L .

Hic requiescunt corpora Joannis Aveninge & Alice uxora' ejus, qui obierunt **MIII** die Aprilis, **MCCCLXXI**.

## I N T H E S O U T H A I S L E .

ON A SLAB THE FIGURES OF A MAN AND WOMAN, UPON LABELS,

Oherti God of my misdeede.  
Lady helpe at my most neede.

INSCRIPTION :

Keyse gracions Jhu to endles Lyfe. At thy grete Dome where all schall appere. Hughe Hoops, Groc', and Johan hys Wyfe, nowe dede in the Grave and beryed here. Po' p'yers besyng their Soules for chere, the **X** Daye of July, the Yere our Lorde God **MCCCLXXI**.

## F O R M E R L Y I N T R I N I T Y C H A P E L .

Pray for the Soules of Johan George and Alice his Wyfe, who were buried here ; which John decessid the **MIII**th Day of Doober, **MCCCLXXI** ; and the said Alice decessid the **MII**th Day of May, **MCCCLXXI** ; and had four Sonnes and eight Doughters.

AT THE ENTRANCE OF ST. MARY'S CHAPEL, ON A BRASS PLATE AFFIXED TO THE WALL, THE EFFIGY OF A MAN IN A BURGESS'S HABIT, WITH A CLOTHWORKER'S SHEARS, AND THIS INSCRIPTION :

In Lent by Will a Sermon he devised,  
And percy Precher with a Noble pressed ;  
Seven Nobles he did yeve, the Poore for to defend,  
And 8s. to fifteen Men did lende,  
In Cicester, Burford, Abyndon, and Tetburie,  
Ever to be to them a stocke perelie.

Philip Warner who died in the Yere 1587.

C I R E N C E S T E R.  
I N T H E C H A N C E L.

ON A NEAT MARBLE MONUMENT :

Near this Place resteth the Body of  
Mrs. ELIZABETH CRIPPS, Wife of  
Mr. JOHN CRIPPS, junior, who departed this Life  
Feb. 3, 1758, aged 41 Years.  
Also of EDWARD their Son, who died Feb. 9, 1758,  
aged 9 Years.

And also of JOHN and HENRY their Sons,  
both born Dec. 3, and both died the 10th of the  
same Month, in the Year 1743.

To these are added  
the Remains of the abovenamed Mr. JOHN CRIPPS,  
who died May 7, 1771, aged 49 Years.

H. S. E.

Juxta charissimum fratrem,  
Vix ipse fratri superstes,  
SAMUEL SELFE, JOHANN. & ELIZ.  
Filius natu maximus,  
Cui nihil unquam amicis desideratum.  
Præter ætatem diuturniorem  
Dolemus, ut homines  
Ut Christiani latamur,  
Optimis quippe conditionibus natus,  
Annum agens vicefimum,  
Cœlo maturus,  
Vitam æterna caducam  
Feliciter permutavit.  
D. Feb. 5, A. S. 1759.

M. S.

Egregii juvenis  
RADULPH. WILLET SELFE,  
JOHANNIS & ELIZABETÆ SELFE, fil. secund.  
Vultu honesta,  
Pectore generoso,  
Moribus placidissimis,  
Annum agens decimum sextum  
Carus parentibus,  
Carus præceptoribus,  
Virtute quam annis maturior,  
Diem obiit supremum  
XI cal. Feb.  
MDCCLVIII.  
Vale, anima dulcissima !

Near this Place lies  
the Body of JOHN SELFE, Clothier,  
who was a most kind and affectionate Husband,  
an indulgent and good Father,  
a good Master, and a faithful Friend.  
He departed this Life on the 28th of Jan.  
in the Year of our Lord 1763,  
in the 56th Year of his Age.

E. S. died July 29, 1766, aged 49 Years.

Arms; Gules, three Chevronels Ermine, for  
SELFE, on an Escutcheon of Pretence Barry ten  
Argent and Sable, on a Chief of the first three  
Lioncels rampant, for WILLETT.

ON A NEAT PYRAMIDICAL MARBLE MONUMENT :

In Memory of  
EDWARD WILBRAHAM, Woolstapler,  
who departed this Life Oct. 10, 1771,  
aged 60 Years.

Also of MARY his first Wife,  
who died April 14, 1753, aged 57.

ON AN OVAL MARBLE TABLET :

In Memory of  
Mrs. BRIDGET HUGHES,  
who died March 19, 1774, aged 77 ;

Also Mrs. ELIZABETH HUGHES,  
who died July 5, 1776, aged 85 ;

Daughters of the Rev. Mr. HUGHES,  
late Rector of Coln St. Dennis.

ON A SQUARE WHITE MARBLE TABLET :

To the Memory of the  
Rev. SAMUEL JOHNSON, M. A.  
sometime Student of Christ Church, Oxford,  
one of the Vicars of Bampton,  
and for more than 24 Years Minister of this Parish,  
the laborious Duties of which he discharged  
with exemplary Zeal and Punctuality.

He departed this Life at Bampton  
full of Faith,  
March 9, 1784, aged 59 Years,  
and lies buried with his Ancestors  
at Laylock in the County of Wilts.

O N F L A T S T O N E S.

WILLIAM WILLIS, Apothecary,  
was buried here in April 1643.

JOHN WILLIS,  
Grandchild of the said WILLIAM abovenamed,  
departed this Life Nov. 29, 1664.

MARY, the Daughter of  
WILLIAM WILLIS and ESTHER his Wife,  
was buried Jan. 10, 1670.

CATHERINE, Wife of WM. WILLIS, Apothecary,  
was buried June 24, 1662.

WILLIAM WILLIS, senior,  
died Feb. 10, 1680.

ELIZABETH DOWLE, of Slymbridge,  
died in the 18th Year of her Age,  
was buried here Nov. 5, 1698.

Here lie the Bodies of THOMAS MOULDER  
and ANN his Wife. Shee deceas'd  
the 14th Day of June, 1676 ;  
hee the 26th of April, 1678.

Arms ;

Arms; on a Chevron between three Talbots a Crescent, on a Chief crenelle three Martlets; impaling, six Roundlets, 3, 2, 1, and in Chief a Lion passant, for BRIDGEMAN.

M. S.  
ROGERI BURGOYNE, M. D.  
Qui post  
Prudentem, piam, prosperam,  
Facultatis medicæ  
(Annos circiter viginti)  
Administrationem  
Tandem  
Debilatato corpore  
Subitâ fed non improvisâ morte  
Occubuit,  
Decembris 21<sup>mo</sup>,  
1674,  
ætatis suæ 46.

FORMERLY NEAR THE STEPS WERE THE TWO FOLLOWING INSCRIPTIONS :

H. S.  
THOMÆ CARLES, A. M.  
De Cirencester Pastor, } Digniff.  
De Barnesley Rector, }  
Utriusque ornamentum  
Mortuus triste desiderium,  
Vir  
Integritate vitæ,  
Suavitate morum,  
Ingenii dotibus,  
Concionandi venustate  
Adeo insignis,  
Ut non sine ingenti  
Totius diocæseos luctu  
Decesserit,  
Oâ. 7, Ann. æt. 50,  
Dom. 1675.

Arms; Argent, a Chevron Sable, in Chief a Bar engrailed Gules, a Crescent for Difference, for FREAME.

H. R. I. P.  
Depositum subditi fidelis Anglicanæ,  
Filii morigeri & artis chirurgiæ pertiffimi,  
GULIELMI FREAME, generosi,  
Qui obiit Oâ. 24, A. D. 1678, ætat. 58.  
Siste viator,  
Mortuus loquor,  
Audi;  
Morte mea cecidi  
Christi virtute refurgam  
Ergo & tu.

GEORGE LAWRANCE  
died May 31, 1701.

ANN his Daughter,  
Wife of JOHN TIMBRELL, Mercer,  
died Oâ. 27, 1734, in the 34th Year of her Age.  
Also two of their Children;  
MARY died Aug. 21, 1728;  
HENRY died Aug. 20, 1729.

ISAAC LAWRANCE  
died Oâ. 3, 1724, aged 42.

ANN his Wife  
died Dec. 25, 1738, aged 57.

ANN their Daughter  
died April 22, 1754, aged 41.

ROGER LAWRANCE, Clothier,  
died July 25, 1742, in the 34th Year of his Age.

Also SARAH his Wife  
died June 11, 1767, aged 68.

ANN their Daughter  
died April 28, 1779, aged 39.

WILLIAM LAWRANCE  
died Feb. 4, 1768, aged 69.

SARAH his Wife  
died Feb. 12, 1752, aged 60.

JANE, Wife of WILLIAM JOHNSTON,  
died March 24, 1708, aged 32.

SARAH WHITE  
was buried Feb. 8, A. D. 1691.

ANN, Wife of Mr. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON,  
of this Town,  
died Nov. 15, 1763, aged 75.

Also ELIZABETH, Wife of the late  
Mr. ISAAC SEEMAN, of London,  
died July 24, 1770, aged 76.

Underneath lie interred the Bodies of  
JOHN PALLING, Clothier, and SARAH his Wife.

He died April 30, 1728, aged 58.  
She died May 27, 1714, aged 41.

Likewise ANN his second Wife.  
She died March 19, 1745, aged 65.

HENRY TIMBRELL  
died June 12, 1745, aged 75.

ALETHIA his Wife  
died March 2, 1740, aged 64.

HENRY, Son of THOMAS and ELIZ. COLEMAN,  
died Jan. 18, 1729, aged 12 Weeks.

ELIZABETH their Daughter  
died Jan. 8, 1735, aged 2 Years.

THOMAS their Son  
died Aug. 19, 1738, aged 7 Years.

THOMAS COLEMAN  
died May 10, 1759, aged 59.

ELIZABETH his Wife  
died Nov. 4, 1752.

Sir

Sir THOMAS HARRISON, Knight,  
Chamberlain of the City of London,  
youngest Son of JOSEPH HARRISON, Clerk,  
late Minister of this Parish,  
died Jan. 2, 1765, aged 64.

Dame DOROTHEA HARRISON, Relict of  
Sir THOMAS HARRISON,  
died Jan. 8, 1773, aged 71.

ON MONUMENTS IN THE  
NORTH AISLE.

This Marble is placed here in Memory of  
Mr. JOHN GASTRELL,  
who died the 18th of June, 1767, in his 45th Year,  
and is buried in the North-west Corner of  
the Church-yard of St. Mary le Strand in the County  
of Middlesex.

He was a Native of this Town,  
and, after a liberal Education in Winchester School,  
served an Apprenticeship in the Parish of  
St. Mary le Strand, where he was  
soon after admitted to a Share of the Business;  
and by Diligence, sweetness of Manners, and  
unblemished Conduct,  
obtained the Good-will of all Ranks of People,  
acquired a decent Fortune,  
and bequeathed to his Relations and Friends,  
with a clear Head and benevolent Heart.

His Father RICHARD GASTRELL, Gent.  
discharged the Office of Steward of the Manor of  
Cirencester for many Years,  
with proper Dignity, much Judgement, and great  
Candour, was eminent and  
justly esteemed as an Attorney and Conveyancer,  
and remarkable for being more attentive  
to the Advantage of his numerous Clients,  
than to the Rewards which his Skill and Success  
entitled him to expect or demand.  
He departed this Life the 27th of February, 1736,  
aged 57,  
and lieth interred in the Parish of Crudwell  
in the County of Wilts.

Near this Place lies  
the Body of WILLIAM THOMPSON,  
of Applegirth in the County of Annandale  
and Kingdom of Scotland,  
who departed this Life  
the 12th of March, 1705-6,  
aged 48 Years.

Near this Place lieth the Body of  
NICHOLAS EDWARDS, Mercer,  
who departed this Life August 13, 1711,  
aged 31 Years.

And also ELIZABETH his Wife,  
who departed this Life Sept. 27, 1712,  
aged 30 Years.

And of their Daughter ELIZABETH,  
who died Nov. 29, 1726, aged 21 Years.

ON FLAT STONES.

JANE, Daughter of EDWARD and FRANCES LYNE,  
of Port Farm in this Parish,  
died Nov. 2, 1765, aged 11 Years and 9 Months.

Also of EDWARD LYNE, of Port Farm,  
who died July 7, 1771, aged 50 Years.

Also of MARY LYNE,  
who died July 29, 1772, aged 17.

CHARLES and ANNE, Son and Daughter  
of THOMAS and ANN PARSONS;  
he died Nov. 6, 1715, aged 1 Year and 6 Months;  
she died Feb. 2, 1716, aged 1 Year and 9 Months.

Also CHARLES and ANNE, Son and Daughter  
of THOMAS PARSONS;  
he died May 22, 1735, aged 9 Years and 8 Months;  
she died Jan. 21, 1731, aged 8 Years and 9 Months.

In Remembrance of  
MARY, the Daughter of GEORGE HILL,  
who died Dec. 25, 1743,  
aged 24 Years.

Likewise of THOMAS his Son,  
who died Aug. 27, 1747, aged 25 Years.  
And also of SARAH, the Wife of GEORGE HILL,  
who departed this Life  
May 27, 1753, aged 64.

GEORGE HILL  
was underneath interred, the  
11th of April, 1767, aged 79.

MARY, Daughter of the abovenamed  
GEORGE HILL by MARY his Wife,  
the Daughter of REUBEN and MARTHA SMITH,  
and Wife of the Rev. JOHN COLLINSON,  
Curate of this Church,  
died Nov. 30, 1787, aged 32 Years.

ISAAC, Son of NICHOLAS EDWARDS,  
departed this Life March 1, 1707.

NICHOLAS, the Son of  
NICHOLAS and ELIZABETH EDWARDS,  
departed this Life March 5, 1708.

ISAAC TEBBAT, senior,  
died Aug. 14, 1692, aged 59.

Also SUSANNA his Wife  
died Nov. 26, 1722, aged 89.

JAMES their youngest Son  
died Feb. 14, 1734, aged 57.

JACOB TEBBAT, senior,  
died Oct. 12, 1728, aged 55.

WILLIAM STONE, junior,  
of this Town, died Dec. 6, 1724, aged 27.

ANN BYAM  
died Oct. 26, 1766, aged 41.

HESTER ARNOLD  
died Jan. 16, 1763, aged 27.

MARY,

MARY, Wife of JOSEPH COLEN,  
died Aug. 25, 1785, aged 71.

ELIZABETH, Wife of GILES RADWAY,  
died Sept. 17, 1782, aged 49.

WILLIAM WAIGHT  
died Jan. 14, 1738, aged 57.

MARY, Wife of HENRY WAIGHT,  
died Oct. 10, 1764.

JANE, the Wife of WILLIAM WILLIAMS,  
died Feb. 27, 1723, aged 57.

Also WILLIAM WILLIAMS  
died Oct. 19, 1738, aged 61.

THOMAS ROBBINS, senior,  
died August 8, 1761, aged 69.

MARY his Wife  
died April 7, 1769, aged 69.

## I N T H E N A V E.

ON TWO NEAT MARBLE MONUMENTS AT THE EN-  
TRANCE OF THE CHANCEL :

Near this Place was interred  
the Body of Mr. JAMES CLUTTERBUCK,  
who died June 30, 1722, aged 49.

He left to the Care of his Wife  
Mrs. SUSANNA CLUTTERBUCK a numerous Family,  
which she brought up with parental Tenderness,  
evincing her Affection for her Husband,  
by a constant Attention to the Trust reposed in her,  
till she departed this Life Feb. 4, 1757,  
in the 86th Year of her Age.

Of their Children three died in their Infancy.

EDWARD died April 17, 1728, aged 39.

SARAH Dec. 8, 1771, 68.

WILLET June 24, 1773, 66.

JAMES Nov. 26, 1776, 72.

ELIZABETH, their youngest Daughter, having been  
first married to Mr. SOMERSET, Draper, of London;  
and after his Death to Mr. JOHN CRIPPS,  
an Inhabitant of this Town,  
died Feb. 29, 1784.

To the Memory  
of the Rev. JOHN WILLET,  
only Son of JOHN and SUSANNA WILLET,  
Inhabitants of this Town.

He was many Years Vicar of Wadhurst in Suffex,  
and, among other exemplary Qualities, exhibited  
a striking Instance of the goodness of his Heart  
in his Attention towards his Twin Sister

Mrs. SUSANNA CLUTTERBUCK,  
who was left a Widow with six Children;  
his tender Regard for their Welfare  
ceased not but at his Death, which happened  
Jan. 30, 1742, in the 70th Year of his Age,

when his Remains were deposited in his own  
Parish Church at Wadhurst.

This, and the corresponding Monument,  
were erected by the Executors of  
Mrs. ELIZABETH CRIPPS,  
in pursuance of her Will.

## O N F L A T S T O N E S.

Cum JANA UXORE RADULPHUS WILLET,  
in dandis consiliis sapiens,  
in expediendis negotiis promptus,  
in comminuendis litibusque prudens,  
& in omnibus animi motibus  
æquabiliter temperandis  
supra modum fælix,

Ob. { Hic sepultus est,  
Hic Aug. 23, 1692, } annorum { 67.  
Illa Sept. 8, 1671, } 49.

JOAN HANCOCK, the Widow of  
GILES HANCOCK, senior, of Daglingworth,  
died Jan. 8, 1729.

..... Wife of LEBEUS HETFARD,  
Daughter of GILES HANCOCK, of Daglingworth,  
died June 11, 1748, aged 67.

Arms; a Lion rampant, in Chief three  
Escallops.

Near this Place  
are interred the Remains of  
Mr. JAMES CLUTTERBUCK, born Oct. 11, 1673,  
died June 30, 1722;

And SUSANNA (Daughter of  
JOHN and SUSANNA WILLET) his Wife.  
She was born June 11, 1671,  
died Feb. 4, 1757.

Also  
EDWARD their Son, born March 1 1689,  
died April 17, 1728.

JOHN their Son, born Oct. 8, 1697,  
died Nov. 27, 1699.

JOHN their Son, born Jan. 21, 1700,  
died July 2, 1701.

MARY their Daughter, born Jan. 1, 1711,  
died Jan. 11, 1711.

Mrs. SARAH CLUTTERBUCK  
died Dec. 8, 1771, aged 68.

Mr. WILLET CLUTTERBUCK  
died June 24, 1773, aged 66.

SARAH, Wife of JAMES HEWES, Clothier,  
was buried Feb. 22, 1720, aged 67.

JAMES HEWES, Clothier,  
died Aug. 23, 1732, aged 76.

## I N T H E S O U T H A I S L E.

## O N A M O N U M E N T A T T H E W E S T E N D :

Hic prope situm est  
 Quod mortale fuit THOMÆ DEACON,  
 Oppidani utilis & amati,  
 Viri quidem scientis,  
 Necnon munere erga Deum & homines fungentis,  
 Multum deploratus obiit  
 4<sup>o</sup> Augusti anno { salutis 1661.  
 { ætatis 46.

Illi  
 (post annos circiter viginti novem  
 purâ & sanctâ viduate elapsos)  
 acceperunt exuviam MARGERIÆ,  
 ejusdem THOMÆ DEACON  
 uxoris præstantissimæ.  
 Hanc mortalitatem exiit,  
 19<sup>ni</sup> Maii, anno { salutis 1690.  
 { ætatis 74.

## O N A W H I T E M A R B L E M O N U M E N T :

Arms; a Lion rampant regardant, for PENNY.

Non procul hinc repositum quod  
 fuit mortale BRIDGIDÆ  
 JACOBI SMALL, Filiz natu maximæ,  
 inter laudandas laude nonnullâ  
 dignæ matrimonio conjuncta fuit  
 JACOBO PENNY, de Aberfenny  
 in Agro Breconiensis, Clerico,  
 cui peperit ANNAM, Filiolam,  
 in eodem sepulchro contentam,  
 ob. { hæc decimo  
 { Die Sept. Anno Dom. 1735,  
 { illa vicésimo quarto.

## O N A S Q U A R E M A R B L E T A B L E T :

Near this Place lieth the Body of  
 MARY GALE, Daughter of  
 THOMAS and ANN GALE.  
 She departed this Life May 26, 1785,  
 aged 31 Years.

## O N A N E A T O V A L M A R B L E :

Near this Place rest the Remains of  
 SARAH, the Wife of TIMOTHY STEEVENS,  
 who died Sept. 4, 1784, aged 30.

## O N F L A T S T O N E S.

MARGARET HOOPER,  
 Wife unto HENRY HOOPER,  
 was here buried the 4th Day of March, 1601.

ANNE, the Wife of WROTEN SPARROW,  
 died Dec. 10, 1761, aged 60.

ROBERT HOPKINS,  
 of Melksham in the County of Wilts,  
 was buried Dec. 17, 1735, aged 82.

THOMAS FORDER, senior,  
 died Feb. 14, 1717-18, aged 50.

AMY, the Wife of THOMAS FORDER, senior,  
 was buried Dec. 28, 1734, aged 75.

ANN, Daughter of THOMAS FORDER, senior,  
 died April 17, 1721, aged 36.

THOMAS FORDER  
 died Nov. 22, 1753, aged 63.

WILLIAM his Son  
 died Aug. 8, 1754, aged 24.

ANN, the Daughter of THOMAS FORDER,  
 died Feb. 4, 1750, aged 29.

JOHN, the Son of THOMAS FORDER,  
 died Oct. 30, 1756, aged 16.

MARY, Wife of THOMAS FORDER,  
 died April 6, 1769.

JOHN PEEK  
 was buried Jan. 30, 1736.

FRANCES his Wife  
 was buried July 5, 1759.

Two of their Children, MARY and ELIZABETH,  
 died in their Infancy.

SARAH, Wife of JOHN PEEK, junior,  
 died Nov. 8, 1751, aged 40.

MARY their Daughter  
 died Feb. 7, 1752, aged 2 Years.

SARAH FEWSTER  
 died July 24, 1730, aged 22.

Among the Remains of  
 WILLIAM EBSWORTH and ELIZABETH his Wife,  
 here are interred those of their Son  
 WILLIAM EBSWORTH and ABIGAIL his Wife,  
 with the Body of JOHN GRAYHURST,  
 Grandson to the said WILLIAM and ABIGAIL.

W. E. died July 13, 1684, aged 55.

E. E. died in 1716, aged 84.

W. E. died April 6, 1736, aged 74.

A. E. died Dec. 24, 1738, aged 70.

J. G. died Nov. 10, 1724, aged 14 Days.]

ISAAC, Son of JOHN MARSH,  
 died Feb. 2, 1712, aged 1 Year 3 Months.

JOHN BROWN, Soapboiler,  
 died April 12, 1713, aged 53.

MARY his Wife  
 died July 11, 1743, aged 66.

RICHARD BROWN, Soapboiler,  
 died Aug. 2, 1762, aged 51.

HODGKINSON PAINE, Clothier,  
 died Feb. 3, 1642.

ELIZABETH

ELIZABETH PAINE  
died the 8th Day of January, anno Dom. 1668.

MARY PEARCE, the Wife of HENRY PEARCE,  
Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London,  
departed this Life in this Town of Cirencester,  
on the 25th Day of November, in the  
Year of our Lord God 1651,  
ætatis suæ 23.

JOHN CLEVELAND  
died Feb. 12, 1765, aged 95.

SUSANNA his Wife  
died Jan. 9, 1755, aged 85.

Their Children:

MARGARET died Nov. 16, 1781, aged 86.

NATHANIEL died Dec. 5, 1780, aged 83.

ANN died Jan. 1, 1782, aged 79.

JOHN died Feb. 1, 1788, aged 87.

GEORGE SMALL  
exchanged Frailty for Immortality,  
the 11th Day of January, 1669.

JAMES SMALL, senior,  
died Oct. 3, 1688.

MARY, Daughter of JAMES SMALL, junior,  
was buried Dec. 3, 1715.

GEORGE SMALL  
died July 24, 1758, aged 77 Years.

MARY, Widow of JAMES SMALL,  
died the 2d Day of May, 1703, aged 60.

JAMES SMALL, Clothier,  
died March 28, 1707.

ANNE, Daughter of ISAAC SMALL, senior,  
died the 30th Day of January, 1683.

JANE, Wife of ISAAC SMALL, senior,  
died the 27th Day of June, 1708.

JOHN SMALL  
died Jan. 28, Anno Dom. . . . , aged 70.

BRIDGET, the Wife of JOHN SMALL,  
died the 12th Day of April, 1712.

ISAAC SMALL, senior,  
died Feb. 14, Anno Dom. 1713.

ANNE, the Wife of JAMES SMALL,  
died Oct. 19, 1721, aged 52.

WILLIAM DUBBER, senior,  
was buried July 31, 1725, aged 59.

In Tumulo fororis charissimæ JANÆ,  
ux. HEN. GREENWAY, quæ obiit 9 Sept. 1685.

Et juxta illum ut videas, lector,  
æque dilecti fratris & omnibus grati JACOBI  
. . . atque heu doloris 8<sup>o</sup> die post hujus Junii,  
die . . . dominici 6 Aprilis, 1707.

Sepultus fuit ISAACUS SMALL,  
vicarius de Kemble dignissimus.

JOHN HOPKINS, senior,  
died Aug. 10, 1707, aged 72.

ANN his Wife  
died Jan. 25, 1710.

JOHN HOPKINS  
died Dec. 28, 1778.

JAMES HOPKINS  
died May 2, 1780.

JOHN HOPKINS, junior,  
died July 20, 1743, aged 78.

SUSANNA his Wife  
died May 1, 1737, aged 57.

ANN HOPKINS  
died March 17, 1771.

MARY HOPKINS  
died July 28, 1775.

Mrs. SUSANNA HOPKINS  
died June 13, 1788.

GABRIEL COOK, Gent.  
died Nov. 22, 1697, ætatis suæ 81.

THOMAS MILLINSON,  
died Dec. 11, Anno Dom. 1716.

ELIZABETH his Wife  
died Oct. 8, Anno Dom. 1734.

ON FLAT STONES UNDER THE GAL-  
LERY AT THE WEST END.

Arms; a Cross between four Lions rampant.

THOMAS DEACON  
of Elmstree in the Parish of Tetbury, Gent.  
died Sept. 30, 1723, aged 78.

ANN his Daughter  
died the 19th of Dec. 1723, aged 36.

ELIZABETH, the Wife of WILLIAM HILL,  
died March 3, 1710, aged 77.

ELIZABETH, the Daughter of HENRY TOWNSEND,  
Clothier, of the Parish of Painswick,  
was buried July 16, 1701, aged 7 Years 8 Months.

HANNAH, the Wife of WILLIAM SELBY,  
died Dec. 28, 1766, aged 48.

HENRY WHEELER  
died Dec. 24, 1729, aged 39.

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## I N T R I N I T Y C H A P E L .

A MONUMENT OF WHITE MARBLE; UPON A SARCOPHAGUS A WEEPING GENIUS BETWEEN THE BUSTS OF ALLEN EARL BATHURST AND CATHARINE HIS LADY, BY NOLLEKINS. UPON AN ESCUTCHEON THE ARMS; Quarterly, 1st and 4th, Diamond two Bars Ermine, in Chief three Croffes patée Topaz, for BATHURST; 2d and 3d, Pearl, on a Crofs Ruby five Escallops Topaz, for VILLIERS. On an Escutcheon of Pretence: quarterly, 1st and 4th, Barry of six Argent and Gules, a Canton Ermine, for APSLEY; 2d and 3d, Gules, a Bend between two Escallops Or, for PETRE.

Near to this Place are deposited the Remains of  
ALLEN EARL BATHURST and CATHARINE LADY BATHURST.

In the Legislative and Judicial Departments  
of the great Council of the Nation he served his  
Country 69 Years, with Honour, Ability, and  
Diligence;

Judgement and Taste directed his Learning,  
Humanity tempered his Wit,  
Benevolence guided all his Actions.

He died regretted by most, and praised by all,  
the 16th Day of September, 1775, aged 91.

Married July the 6th, 1704.

CATHARINE his Confort, by her milder Virtues,  
added Lustre to his great Qualities;  
her domestic Economy extended his Liberality;  
her judicious Charity, his Munificence;  
her prudent Government of her Family, his  
Hospitality.

She received the Reward of her exemplary Life  
the 8th Day of June, 1768, aged 79.

## ON A SQUARE MARBLE TABLET:

In Remembrance of

Mr. WILLIAM TURNER, late of this Place, and of CATHARINE (for more than fifty-six Years) his entirely beloved Wife. He was the youngest Son of the Rev. JOHN TURNER, of Somerford Keynes in the County of Wilts, and died August 21, 1769, aged 76 Years. She was the second Daughter of the Rev. JOSEPH HARRISON, more than 63 Years Minister of this Parish, and died four Months after her Husband, and of the same Age. They were a very humane and exemplary pair, acknowledged the most high in every Dispensation, and kept through Life the serious Thought of Death.

## ON AN OVAL MARBLE TABLET:

Near this Place rest the Remains of

Mrs. JANE NICHOLLS, Daughter of  
Mr. WILLIAM TURNER, of this Town, deceased.  
She died Dec. 19, 1773, aged 47.

THOMAS, Son of THOMAS and JANE NICHOLLS,  
died June 19, 1782, aged 32.

## ON FLAT STONES.

VALENTINE BAILY, senior,  
was buried Nov. 1, 1712, aged 77.

CHARLES BAILY, his Grandson,  
died June 6, 1723, aged 7 Years.

VALENTINE BAILY, junior,  
died in Feb. 1743, aged 62 Years.

ELIZABETH his Wife  
died Oct. 3, 1741, aged 53 Years.

JOYCE, the Wife of WILLIAM HODGES,  
was buried September 23, 1733.

JOHN TURNER  
died Jan. 5, 1773, aged 52.

MARY his Wife  
died May 19, 1773, aged 36.

RICHARD SCRUTON  
died April 27, 1764, aged 55.

MARY his Daughter  
died May 18, 1764, aged 15.

MARY, Wife of RICHARD SCRUTON,  
died July 26, 1787, aged 68.

## I N S T . M A R Y ' S C H A P E L .

UNDER A CANOPY ON AN ALTAR TOMB, THE EFFIGIES (RECUMBENT) OF A MAN AND WOMAN, IN THE DRESS OF THE TIMES, CARVED AND PAINTED IN FREESTONE:

Arms; Argent, a Crofs Sable, charged in the Centre with a Leopard's Face Or, for BRIDGES.

Here lieth the Bodies of

HUMFRY BRIDGES and ELIZABETH his Wife.

He dyed the 17th of April, 1598.

Shee dyed the 6th of July, 1620.

They had both Sonnes and Daughters.

He gave 40s. Yearly for ever  
to the Poor of this Towne.

She gave 6 Habitations for 6  
Poore Widdowes, with 6s. weekly  
for ever.

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ON THE BASE OF A MURAL MONUMENT OF WHITE MARBLE, THE EFFIGY OF A MAN SEMI RECLINANT, IN A LOOSE DRESS :

Arms; Gules, a Lion rampant guardant Or, holding a Rose stalked Vert, for MASTER.

*Quos Deus conjunxit separat tantum non repudiat Mori.*

Memoriæ Sacrum  
Fidissimi fervei Dei, & regis subditi,  
Patriæque amantissimi suæ,  
GULIELMI MASTER, apud Corinios  
Equitis aurati;  
Qui martyrem regem merens martyr  
Semimortuus vixit diu  
Citius dominum fecutus, in morbo paralytico  
Restitisset firma fides,  
Restituendi Regis insignissimi,  
CAROLI Secundi,

Utcunque apud Vigorniam, fusi.  
Voti tandem, ac vaticinii compos factus,  
Tantique pignoris, justorum Resurrectionis,  
Vitam mortalem exiit, immortalis Deo  
Cœlitum choro gratias acturus.  
Anno 1661 (ætatis 61) mens. Mart. die 3.  
He married ALICE, one of the Daughters of  
Sir EDWARD ESTCOURT, of Newton in the County  
of Wiltes, Knight,

by whom he had Issue six Sons and six Daughters.

A Lady highly eminent both for her Piety  
and Pietie; who having, by the Blessing of God,  
passed through the Troubles of an intestine Warr,  
and lived to see her Children bred up,  
resigned her Soule to God, whose Body  
lies here interred, waiting for the  
Resurrection of the Just. Sept. 5, 1660.

P. H. M.

Filius unicus

In memoriam patris optimi,  
THOMÆ MASTER, Armigeri,  
In quo

Morum gravitas humanitate condita,  
Animus pie liberalis,  
Indolis verè generosa,

Quicquid demum aut virum probum  
Aut ornatum decebat,  
Summè emicuit.

Virtutes has imitare lector,  
Ut fias Deo & hominibus charus.  
Obiit A. D. 1680, æt. 56.

Hic subtus depositum est  
Quicquid mortale fuit

ELIZ. MASTER, THO. & ELIZ. filia:

Immortalem si requiras partem,  
Ad patriam cœlestem rediit  
Iteneris terreni maculis

Quam minimum inquinata;  
In quâ ingenii elegantia, gestus  
Suavis, compositus decorus,

Omnes denique enituere virtutes;

Quibus indoles optima  
Ad pietatem, prudentiam,  
Et mores pudicos formata

Instrui & ornari possit,  
Adeo ut licet ætas sit imperfecta,  
Vita tamen illi perfecta,  
Obiit Aug. 15, A. D. 1705, æt. 16.

M. S.

ELIZ. MASTER, THO. MASTER, Arm. Viduæ,  
Et THO. DYKE, de Horcham  
In agro Suffexiæ, Arm. filia;

Quæ se

Morum elegantia, integritatis puræ,  
Temporariæ & modestiæ severæ,  
Candoris eximii, & pietatis sinceræ,  
Omnibus imitandum exemplum præbuit.

His animi dotibus acclit  
Valetudo ad extremam  
Senectutem integra :

Quas si tibi contingant, lector,  
Summam hujus vitæ

Felicitatem consequeris,  
Et futurae gloriæ expectes.

Obiit Jan. 28, A. D. 1703-4, æt. 83.

M. S.

ELIZABETHÆ, uxoris THOMÆ MASTER,  
THOMÆ filii

Quæ (variolarum morbo contracto)

Proximè a puerperio obiens,

Unâ cum infantulo

Hic jacet sepulta.

Ob nativam comitatem;

Ingenii elegantiam,

Singularem modestiam,

Omnemque alias quæ faminam, uxorem,

Aut matrem exornant virtutes,

Maxime deslenda: præsertim conjugi,

Cui, in solatium tanti doloris,

Et ad suppleudas amicitia vices

(a fato solum dissolvendæ)

Infantes duos THO. & ELIZAB.

Charissima amoris pignora

Legavit, A. D. 1691, æt. 26.

#### ON FLAT STONES.

ELIZABETH GREENWAY, Widow,  
was buried April 7, 1666.

MARY, the Daughter of JOHN GREENWAY,  
was buried April 19, 1694.

ABRAHAM, the Son of THOMAS DEIGHTON,  
Citizen of London, died Aug. 4, 1677.

JOHN GREENWAY, senior,  
died June 25, 1684, ætatis suæ 69.

SARAH, the Daughter of JOHN GREENWAY,  
departed this Life Sept. 19, 1675.

ALICE, the Wife of JOHN GREENWAY,  
died Aug. 22, Anno Dom. 1693.

MARGARET, the Wife of JOHN BREECH, Gent.  
Daughter of HUMFRIY and ELIZABETH BRIDGES,  
died February 21, 1652.

JOHN GREENWAY  
died July 31, Anno Dom. 1700.

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MARY,

MARY, the Wife of WILLIAM HINTON,  
Soapboiler, died Aug. 1, 1755, aged 27 Years.

MARY their Daughter  
died June 16, 1755, aged 13 Months.

I N S T. C A T H E R I N E ' S C H A P E L.

ON A VERY NEAT OVAL MARBLE TABLET :

In Memory of  
ALBERT EYLES, late an Apothecary of this Town,  
who died March 14, 1782, aged 55 Years,  
and lies interred near this Marble.

ON AN ELEGANT MONUMENT OF BLACK AND  
WHITE MARBLE :

Arms; On a Chevron five Horfe-shoes, for  
CRIPPS;—impaling three Talbots' Heads erased,  
between femée of Crofs Crofflets, for HALL.

Near this Place lie the Remains of  
Mr. JOSEPH CRIPPS,  
a person eminently distinguished  
by many great and good Qualities.  
He was uniformly affectionate as a Husband,  
prudently indulgent as a Father,  
discreetly kind as a Master,  
amiably free as a Friend ;  
in his extensive Business  
he was able, upright, and successful.  
After the most earnest Endeavour to acquire,  
at length he effectually attained,  
that happy Frame of Mind, that Spirit of Resignation,  
which rendered him superior  
to the Changes and Chances of this mortal State,  
to the repeated Attacks of a tedious and painful  
Illness,  
and to the Stroke of Diffolution.  
Obiit Maii 28, A. D. 1782, æt. 53.

O N F L A T S T O N E S.

RICHARD EYLES  
died Dec. 1, 1753, aged 53.  
MARY, Wife of RICHARD EYLES,  
died Oct. 10, 1758, aged 64.

HENRY BADNEGE  
died March 28, 1738.

SARAH his Wife  
died Jan. 8, 1738, aged 65.

SARAH, Wife of JOSEPH JONES, Brazier,  
departed this Life the 11th of February, 1689.

Also Four of his Children.

ELIZABETH EYCOTT  
died June 16, 1775, aged 47.

JONES EYCOTT her Husband  
died May 1, 1779, aged 57.

JOHN SMALL  
died Nov. 7, 1755, aged 62.

WILLIAM BURGE  
died Feb. 28, 1693.

JOHN BURGE  
died Dec. 3, 1697.

JOHN, the Son of JOHN BURGE,  
died Dec. 24, 1697.

In Memory of  
SAMUEL BURGE and MARY his Wife.  
They died March 10, 1727;  
he aged 66; she 76.

..... Wife of WILLIAM BURGE,  
departed this Life Sept. 4, 1683.

SAMUEL BURGE, junior,  
died Feb. 19, 1728, aged 44.

THOMAS MILLINGTON, Cardmaker,  
died Jan. 12, 1727, in the 62d Year of his Age.

ESTHER, the Wife of THOMAS MILLINGTON,  
died Aug. 14, 1741, in the 78th Year of her Age.

JOHN SAUNDERS  
died June 14, 1765, aged 45.

MARY his Wife  
died Jan. 7, 1780, aged 62.

SARAH, Daughter of  
JOHN and SARAH BENDER, Yeoman,  
died Nov. 12, 1759, aged 4 Years.

JOHN BENDER  
died April 3, 1781, aged 66.

SARAH his Wife  
died Dec 8, 1777, aged 55.

THOMAS their Son  
died Feb. 6, 1781, aged 29.

DOROTHY, Wife of GEORGE GLANVILL,  
died March 26, 1725, in the 59th Year of her Age.

GEORGE GLANVILL, Organist,  
died Oct. 17, 1730, in the 78th Year of his Age.

ANNE JOHNSON, Widow,  
died April 23, 1760, aged 62.

E. JOHNSON died March 25, 1762.

ANTHONY CHANCE  
was buried May 21, 1667.

KATHARINE CHANCE,  
one of the Daughters of ANTHONY CHANCE,  
died August 21, 1682.

JOHN

JOHN OATES  
died January 15, 1679.  
ELIZABETH, Widow of JOHN OATES, Gent.  
died June 4, 1728.

Mr. SAMUEL PERRY  
died Sept. 26, 1701, aged 68.

Arms; Azure, a Fefs embattled Argent, between  
three Pears Or, for PERRY.

Mr. THOMAS PERRY  
died March 20, 1706-7, in the 75th Year of his Age.

Mrs. MERCY PERRY,  
the Wife of Mr. THOMAS PERRY,  
was interred the 15th of June, 1668.  
ELIZABETH, the Wife of JOHN PRICE,  
died March 29, 1734.

Arms; on a Bend three Leopard's Faces.

Hic requiescit  
ærumnarum portû & metâ salutis  
quicquid terrestris fuit  
THOMÆ KEMBLE, Gent.  
cujus animæ  
ad superos evolavit  
14 cal. Aug.  
anno { ætat. suæ 71.  
      { ætæ Christianæ 1710.

ANNE KEMBLE, Daughter of  
ANTHONY KEMBLE,  
was buried December 14, 1733.

WILLIAM KEMBLE, Gent.  
ob. Jan. 22, 1745.

THOMAS POWELL  
died March 3, A. D. 1698-9.

WILLIAM ELLIS  
died Dec. 13, 1727, æt. 46.

MARY his Wife  
died Feb. 1, 1746, aged 60.

MARY, Wife of RICHARD BROWN,  
died March 7, 1748, aged 37.

ELEANOR, Wife of JOHN ELLIS,  
died Oct. 18, 1759, aged 39.

UNDER TWO FIGURES IN BRASS :

Mr. JOHN GUNTER and ALICE his Wife,  
being full as of Yeares, fo of Bounty and  
Charity, are gathered to their Fathers in Peace.

She was here buried 18 Martii,  
Anno Dom. 1626, aged 86 Yeares.

He was buried at Kyntbury in the  
County of Berks, with the like Monument,  
January 2, A. D. 1624, aged 89 Years.

Jos. PLAT, Ar. eorund. Gener. & Exec. hoc posuit.

ELEANOR SOLLACE,  
Daughter of ANDREW and ELEANOR SOLLACE,  
died Dec. 31, 1690, aged 31.

ALICE, Wife of ANDREW SOLLACE,  
departed this Life Oct. 6, 1619.

MARY their Daughter  
died Feb. 12, 1633.

ANDREW SOLLACE, Gent.  
died August 20, 1671, aged 55.

ELEANOR SOLLACE  
died June 21, 1682.

Mrs. ANNE WEARE  
died April 25, 1712, aged 55.

GEORGE, Son of GEORGE WEARE, Gent.  
died the 7th Day of May, 1707.

THOMAS, Son of GEORGE WEARE, Gent.  
by MARY his Wife,  
died the 2d Day of December, 1718.

JANE, Daughter of GEORGE WEARE, Gent.  
died August 11, 1717.

MARY, the Wife of GEORGE WEARE, Esq.  
died July 7, 1749, aged 64.

GEORGE WEARE, Esq.  
died Jan. 2, 1754, aged 67.

JANE KING  
died May 14, 1707, aged 46.

EDWARD TAYLOR  
died February 5, 1699.

EDITH TAYLOR  
died February 21, 1706.

## I N S T. J O H N ' S C H A P E L.

UPON AN ALTAR TOMB OF ALABASTER, CANOPIED OVER THE EFFIGIES OF A MAN AND WOMAN KNEELLING, IN THE DRESS OF THE TIMES. UNDER, IN RELIEVO, THE FIGURES OF THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS:

Arms; on two Escutcheons, 1st, Argent, on a Chevron Sable, between three Fig Leaves proper, three Bezants, on a Chief Gules a Martlet, between two Anchors erect of the Field, for MONOX;—impaling, Argent, on a Bend Sable, three Pears Or, in the Point a Trefoil, for PERRY.

2d, Vert, a Chevron undy, between three Griffins segreant Or, for . . . . .;—impaling MONOX as before.

## Memoriae Sacrum

GEORGI MONOX, Armig. Cirencestræ nati, qui (post plurimos annos in mercandizis laboriose & prudenter perimpleverat) ad gradum & dignitate officii vicecomitis Londiniensis unanimi optimatum consensu fuit vocatus, magnas denariorum summas sepeperabil. locis in pios usus legavit; & ut singularem amorem quo natale solum vivus amavit futuris scæculis manifestarat centum libras in percussis numeratis, & tenementa annui valoris viginti librarum pro meliori hujus villæ pauperum sustentatione, & lectura hæc ecclesiâ singulis mensibus prædicanda in perpetuum assignavit.

MARIA UXOR MÆSTISSIMA (ex quia solas duas filias superstites suscepit) viro charissimo pietatis amoris, & observantiæ ergo posuit.  
Dies mortis æternæ vitæ natalis est  
obiit 26 die Junii,  
anno salutis 1638,  
ætatis suæ 68.

## O N F L A T S T O N E S.

THOMAS GROVES  
died Sept. 10, 1699.

THOMAS, Son of  
the abovenamed THOMAS GROVES,  
died March 4, 1692-3.

JOHN ARMES, of this Town, Cooper,  
died Dec. 9, 1751, aged 80.

MARY his Wife  
died in March, 1765, aged 82.

SARAH their Daughter,  
Wife of JOSEPH HARRIS,  
of the Town of Buckingham, Mercer,  
died in September, 1764, aged 45.

WILLIAM ROWLES  
was buried April 5, 1660.

MARGERY his Wife  
was buried Dec. 6, 1664.

WILLIAM ROWLES  
Son of the abovenamed WILLIAM ROWLES,  
died June 18, 1691.

MARY, Wife of WILLIAM ROWLES, junior,  
died June 7, 1696.

MARGARET, Wife of  
Mr. PHILIP SHEPPARD, Citizen of London,  
and Daughter to THOMAS ROGERS,  
died October 7, 1690.

JOHN ROGERS, Clothier,  
was buried Nov. 20, 1706.

ELIZABETH, the Wife of THOMAS HAYNES  
(Daughter of THOMAS ROGERS, Father of the  
said JOHN), died August 13, 1685.

Here lyeth the Body of  
ANNE, the second Daughter of  
Mr. ISAAC LAWRENCE and ANNE  
his Wife, to whose virtuous  
Memory is this Inscription.  
She was first the Wife of  
Mr. JOHN ROGERS, and afterwards of  
Mr. THOMAS PETERS, Natives of this Town.  
She departed this Life on Wednesday  
the 29th Day of November, 1710,  
in the 49th Year of her Age.

The abovesaid Mr. JOHN ROGERS,  
died Feb. 28, 1686.

ROWLAND FREEMAN, Gent.  
departed this Life Anno Dom. 1687.

MERIEL, Wife of the said  
ROWLAND FREEMAN, Daughter of  
ROBERT BERKELEY, Gent.  
departed this Life Anno Dom. 1732.

ROWLAND FREEMAN, Gent.  
died June 3, 1747, aged 64.

MARGARET his Wife  
died June 8, 1753, aged 79.

Mrs. FRANCES FREEMAN,  
Daughter of ROWLAND FREEMAN, Gent.  
and MARGARET his Wife,  
died Dec. 16, 1768, aged 55.

Also JOHN-LLOYD FREEMAN their Son  
died an Infant.

ANNE, Daughter of  
THOMAS and ANNE FREEMAN,  
died the 20th of January, 1702-3.

ANNE, the Wife of THOMAS FREEMAN,  
died the 13th Day of June, 1702.

To the Memory of the Family of  
EDWARD HOPKINS, which became extinct by the  
Death of the Grandson, the 38th and last of  
that Name in a lineal Descent.

The Father } died { June 13, 1711.  
The Son } Sept. 12, 1713.  
The Grandson } July 31, 1715.

SUSANNA

SUSANNA HOWSE  
died June 5, 1759, in the 80th Year of her Age,  
Wife of the late RICHARD HOWSE,  
of Dunborn Rouse, Gent. and  
of the late Rev. Mr. NATHANIEL GWYN,  
Rector of Daglingworth.

ELIZABETH, the Widow of CHARLES STOCK,  
Rector of King Stanley,  
died in this Town, and was here buried  
March 23, 1713, ætat. suæ 84.

SARAH, the Wife of PHILIP PAINTER,  
died the 20th of June, 1702.

ANNE PAINTER,  
Sister of PHILIP PAINTER,  
died June 27, 1729.

PHILIP PAINTER  
died Jan. 5, 1738, aged 67.

MARY KEMISH, Spinster,  
died Dec. 5, 1749, aged 63.

BARBARA KEMISH, Spinster,  
died June 8, 1759, aged 72.

JANE KEMISH, Spinster,  
died Feb. 21, 1760, aged 70.

THOMAS COX, Chirurgeon,  
died Nov. 27, 1714, aged 27.

THOMAS BROWN  
was buried Dec. 22, 1723.

DANIEL ASHWELL  
was buried May 4, 1744.

THOMAS WEBB  
died Sept. 15, 1770, aged 49.

MARY OLIVE,  
Daughter of ROBERT and ELIZABETH OLIVE,  
died Oct. 30, 1701.

ROBERT OLIVE  
died March 8, 1735, aged 85.

REBECCA MORRELL  
died Nov. 25, 1750, aged 23.

JOHN STONE, Son of JOHN STONE,  
Felmonger, of this Town,  
died Sept. 14, 1758.

I N J E S U S ' C H A P E L .

ON A MONUMENT OF MARBLE FINISHED WITH  
THREE BUSTS:

Arms; on three separate Escutcheons: 1. Argent,  
a Fefs Gules, between three Falcons Wings elevated  
Azure, for GEORGES; 2. Gules, three Fleurs de lis  
Or, on a Chief Argent, a Lion of the Field, for  
.....; 3. Party per Fefs Or and Argent, a  
Lion rampant Gules, for POWELL.

To the lasting Remembrance  
of

WILLIAM GEORGES, Esq.  
this Monument was erected

by  
REBECCA his Relict,  
who being afterwards married to

THOMAS POWELL, Esq.  
ordered that his Memory also should be  
herein transmitted to Posterity.

WILLIAM GEORGES, Esq.  
was underneath interred June 18, 1707,  
in the 81st Year of his Age.

By his Body is deposited that of  
THOMAS POWELL, Esq.  
Sept. 13, 1718, in the 67th Year of his Age.

To their Remains were added those of  
REBECCA,  
Nov. 8, 1722, in the 80th Year of her Age,  
whose Bequest, out of the Estate devised  
to her by W. G. did, at Lady-day 1728,  
amount to 2400*l.* and 200*l.* a Year for erecting  
and endowing a Charity School or  
Schools in this Town.

The other pious and charitable Gifts of  
R. P. and also of W. G. and T. P.  
are recorded in the  
Catalogue of Benefactors to this Parish.

I N T H E C H U R C H P O R C H .

Under your Feet lyeth the Body of  
WILLIAM CLEATHEROW, Gent.  
an humble Penitent, who thought himselfe  
unworthy of the lowest Place  
in the House of God.

He departed this Life the 18th Day of Nov. 1680.

## I N T H E C H U R C H Y A R D, O N T O M B S.

## O N A L A R G E R A I S E D T O M B :

Arms; a Fefs dancette between three Cherubs displayed, for ADYE; 2. a Chevron between three Croffes formée, for AINGE; 3. on a Chief indented two Eaglets displayed, for DAY.

Huic tumulo mandati sunt cineres

JOANNIS ADYE, Generosi,  
Fili EDVARDI & ESTERÆ ADYE,  
Quorum exuviae juxta requiescunt,  
Innocui, probi, bonis literis imbuti,  
Turbamque fugientis.

Obiit 26<sup>o</sup> Martii, A. D. 1745, ætatis suæ 68.

Hic etiam sepulta est MARIA,  
JOANNIS ADYE uxor charissima,  
Et EDVARDI FOYLE, de Somerfod Keynes  
in agro Wiltoniensi, Arm.

Filia valde deploranda.

De vitâ excessit 24<sup>o</sup> Februarii, A. D. 1724,  
ætatis suæ 43.

Idem quoque tumulus continet

Quicquid mortale fuit MARIE AINGE,  
Uxor RICARDI AINGE, de Lechlade in  
Comitatu Glocestriensi, Generosi,  
Et JOANNIS ADYE, fororis non indignæ.  
Obiit 30 Maii, A. D. 1744, ætatis suæ 71.

Confanguineorum affiniumque juxta exuvias  
Voluerunt & suas jacere  
RICHMONDUS DAY,  
de civitate Bristolienfi mercator eximius,  
Vir justitiæ pertinax fidusque, ecclesiæ Anglicanæ  
Discipulus.

Et MARIA, conjux ejus dilectissima  
Unicaque RICARDI & MARIE AINGE,  
Et nequaquam impar filia,  
Hos animo, pietate, morumque suavitate pares  
Annis piis quam quadraginta  
Domesticas virtutes exercendo  
Et amore mutuo peractis  
Mors eodem fere tempore corripuit.

Uxor a vitâ deceffit 29<sup>o</sup> Junii, A. D. 1758,  
ætatis suæ 63.

Maritus a vitâ deceffit 19<sup>o</sup> Augusti, A. D. 1758,  
ætatis suæ 70.

Hunc tumulum  
Parentibus indulgentissimis confanguineisque sacrum  
Filius, nepos, jussit extrui  
1759.

Huic tumulo mandati  
sunt cineres  
JOHAN. ADYE, Generosi,  
innocui probi bonis  
literis imbuti &  
frequentiam fugientis,  
qui obiit VII cal. MDCCCLV,  
ætatis suæ LXVIII.

MATTHEW, Son of  
THOMAS and MARY HUGHES,  
died Feb. 13, 1744, aged 26.

ELIZABETH, Wife of  
WILLIAM HINTON,  
Daughter of THOMAS HUGHES,  
died Sept. , 1762.

MARY, Wife of THOMAS HUGHES,  
and Daughter of THOMAS PRANKERD,  
of Cattle Town near Shireborn, Dorset,  
died Jan. 12, 1733, aged 44.

In Remembrance of  
THOMAS HUGHES, Son of the  
JOHN HUGHES,  
late Rector of Coln St. Dennis  
in this County.  
He died Dec. 19, 1778, aged 88.

EDWARD CLUTTERBUCK, senior,  
died July 29, 1703, aged 73.

MARY his Wife  
died Jan. 5, 1697, aged 65.

LYDIA GRANGER  
Grand-daughter of  
EDWARD and MARY CLUTTERBUCK,  
died Sept. 19, 1776, aged 67.

THOMAS HAYWOOD, Gent.  
died Feb. 24, 1747, aged 43.

Also MARY his Wife  
died Oct. 16, 1738, aged 38.

THOMAS HAYWOOD, junior, Gent.  
died Nov. 5, 1768, aged 38.

SARAH his Wife  
died August 15, 1783, aged 46.

MARTHA HAYWOOD  
died April 6, 1786, aged 61.

OLIVE, Wife of  
MATTHEW CALVERT,  
died Nov. 14, 1701, aged 29.

JOHN GREENWOOD  
died March 21, 1760, aged 57.

MARGARET his Wife  
died Feb. 22, 1755, aged 48.

WILLIAM MILLINGTON, senior,  
died Nov. 4, 1740, aged 62.

MARY his Wife  
died Feb. 10, 1724.

WILLIAM MILLINGTON, junior,  
died Aug. 16, 1749, aged 46.

MARY, Wife of JOHN REEVE,  
Daughter of  
WILLIAM and MARY MILLINGTON,  
died July 17, 1764, aged 63.

OBADIAH ARROWSMITH, senior,  
died Sept. 26, 1697, aged 54.

OLIVE his Wife  
was buried May 26, 1701.

THOMAS ARROWSMITH, senior,  
died July 12, 1757, aged 68.

ANNE his Wife  
died Sept. 26, 1758, aged 75.

OBADIAH ARROWSMITH  
died March 3, 1773, aged 51.

THOMAS ARROWSMITH  
died July 2, 1775, aged 49.

SAMUEL GIBBS, senior,  
died Dec. 6, 1723, aged 50.

SARAH his Wife  
died Dec. 1, 1753, aged 70.

SARAH STEEL, Daughter of  
SAMUEL GIBBS, senior,  
died Jan. 4, 1763, aged 57.

JOHN RICHARDSON  
died Nov. 12, 1768, aged 54.

RACHEL his Wife  
died Aug. 15, 1755, aged 34.

RICHARD their Son  
died July 11, 1768, aged 25.

MARTHA their Daughter  
died May 27, 1769, aged 18.

EDMUND

## Translation of tombstone as described by Bigland as a 'Large Raised Tomb'

### Left Column

Here committed for burial are the ashes of John Adye, a nobleman, son of Edward and Esther Adye whose coat of arms can be found close by.

He was innocent (probably means gentle rather than not guilty), honest, good and inspiring of letters (means a man of letters or educated). He fled from crowds (probably means he kept himself to himself and out of trouble).

Died 26<sup>th</sup> March 1745 aged 68 years.

Also here is buried Maria, the dearest wife of John Adye and Edward Foyle of Somerford Keynes in the Wilton area. (probably means she had been married before).

A greatly mourned daughter who left this life on February 24<sup>th</sup> 1724 aged 43 years.

Also in this burial place contains the mortal remains of Marie Ainge wife of Richard Ainge (nobleman) of Lechlade in the Gloucester area. Also Joanna Adye a worthy sister to John Adye who died 30<sup>th</sup> May 1744 aged 71 years.

### Right Column

The relatives and kindred wanted to erect a monument to Richmond Day a merchant of the city of Bristol. A man upright, tenacious and faithful. A believer of the Anglican faith.

Also Maria his marriage partner and very much favoured by him.

She was the only and unequalled daughter of Richard and Maria Ainge.

Her soul was pious. For 40 pious years she was engaged in domestic virtues and did everything with great love. Death struck her suddenly and she left her life on 29<sup>th</sup> June 1758 aged 63 years.

Her husband died on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1758 aged 70 years.

This sepulchre to their most indulgent parents was built by their son, grandson and next of kin. 1759.

EDMUND LANE  
died Nov. 5, 1770, aged 60.  
SARAH his Wife  
died Feb. 7, 1785, aged 78.  
ROBERT their Son  
died July 10, 1781, aged 38.

Mr. RICHARD GRIFFITH  
died Dec. 6, 1718.  
MARY his Wife  
died July 3, 1718.  
ANN their Daughter  
died June 9, 1733.  
MARY their Daughter  
died Nov. 7, 1762.

ROBERT GRIFFITH  
died Jan. 9, 1735.  
MARY his Wife  
died April 5, 1710.

MARY, Wife of  
WILLIAM TAGGART,  
died Jan. 31, 1753, aged 65.

JONATHAN MILLINGTON  
died Aug. 27, 1753, aged 42.  
MARY his Wife  
died March 16, 1762, aged 58.

WILLIAM BECKETT  
died March 8, 1764, aged 71.  
MARY BECKETT  
died Nov. 6, 1739.

JOHN GURNEE, senior,  
died Feb. 24, 1734, aged 78.

JOHN GURNEE, junior,  
died Aug. 24, 1737, aged 63.  
SARAH, Wife of JOHN GURNEE, jun.  
died Aug. 9, 1708, aged 40.

JOSEPH their Son  
died March 20, 1728, aged 20.

JARVIS AUSTIN, senior,  
died July 24, 1716, aged 80.  
MARY, Wife of JARVIS AUSTIN, senior,  
died Jan. 26, 1741, aged 70.

JARVIS AUSTIN,  
died Sept. 3, 1764, aged 71.  
ELIZABETH, Wife of JARVIS AUSTIN,  
died Aug. 25, 1749, aged 50.

WILLIAM, Son of  
JARVIS and MARY AUSTIN,  
died March 28, 1741, aged 45.

ROBERT, Son of  
JARVIS and ELIZABETH AUSTIN,  
died July 25, 1743, aged 15.

GEORGE WHITE  
died Feb. 3, 1763, aged 78.

JOSEPH CANTER, junior,  
died Dec. 26, 1735, aged 47.

SARAH his Wife  
died March 1, 1765, aged 75.

JOHN MARTYN  
died May 19, 1768, aged 31.

WILLIAM NEWCOMBE  
died Feb. 21, 1786, aged 71.  
Four of his Children died Infants.

SAMUEL NEWCOMBE  
died June 24, 1784, aged 28.

Arms; Gules, a Chevron engrailed  
Ermine, between three Fleurs de lis  
Argent, for CROOME.

ROBERT CROOME  
died Dec. 7, 1740, aged 63.  
MARTHA, Wife of JAMES CROOME,  
died March 1, 1772, aged 64.

MARY, Wife of JAMES HILL,  
died Nov. 15, 1784, aged 73.

JAMES CROOME  
died June 8, 1776, aged 61.

RACHEL, Daughter of  
JAMES and MARTHA CROOME  
died May 4, 1754, aged 7.

CHARLES SMITH  
died Dec. 2, 1750, aged 47.

ANN SMITH, Widow,  
died June 27, 1754, aged 72.

ROBERT CROOME  
died Feb. 27, 1779, aged 73.

ANN his Wife  
died Sept. 21, 1781, aged 61.

ANN their Daughter  
died Oct. 31, 1774, aged 23.

JANE their Daughter  
died June 5, 1777, aged 15.

ROBERT HANCOCK, Gent.  
died June 30, 1776, aged 69.

JAMES HANCOCK  
died June 15, 1783, aged 57.

GRACE his Wife  
died July 17, 1782, aged 57.

MARY TOMBS  
died April 20, 1704, aged 11.

SUSANNA RUTTER  
died in March 1762, aged 49.

JOHN TOMBS  
died Jan. 13, 1739, aged 59.

SARAH TOMBS  
died April 24, 1776, aged 83.

WILLIAM HINTON  
died Jan. . . , 1736.

ELIZABETH his Wife  
died . . . . .

MARY his second Wife  
died . . . . .

FRANCIS HEWER  
died Feb. 8, 1728, aged 56.

CATHARINE, Wife of  
FRANCIS HEWER,  
died March 28, 1709.

SAMUEL HEWER  
died June 7, 1747, aged 47.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, senior,  
died August 6, 1728, aged 64.

MARY his Wife  
died May 18, 1744, aged 73.

RICHARD SHERLEY  
died May 12, 1747.

MARY his Wife  
was buried Nov. 21, 1724.

ROWLAND TAYLOR  
died Oct. 3, 1753, aged 82.

MARY TAYLOR  
died May 1, 1750, aged 76.

ROWLAND their Son  
died June 17, 1714, aged 17.

SARAH MARY  
died June 29, 1758, aged 81.

ROWLAND TAYLOR, junior,  
died Jan. 1, 1763, aged 41.

ROBERT SAINTSBURY  
died May 7, 1750, aged 63.

HENRY his Grandson  
died an Infant.

WINIFRED, Wife of  
RICHARD FLETCHER  
died Nov. 8, 1767, aged 45.

RICHARD FLETCHER, senior,  
died July 22, 1782, aged 82.

JOHN EVANS  
died March 8, 1744, aged 63.

BETTY his Wife  
died July 23, 1769, aged 79.

RICHARD

- RICHARD WAIGHT, senior,  
died Sept. 15, 1760, aged 76.  
BETTY his Wife  
died Dec. 24, 1745, aged 70.  
RICHARD WAIGHT  
died Oct. 18, 1776, aged 63.  
THOMAS WAIGHT  
died Oct. 23, 1772, aged 56.  
JOHN WHITLEY  
died July 12, 1774, aged 53.
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- HENRY TIPPER  
died Aug. 28, 1786, aged 49.
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- RICHARD ALLAWAY  
died May 29, 1774, aged 37.  
THOMAS ALLAWAY  
died March 8, 1782, aged 53.  
SARAH, Wife of  
THOMAS ALLAWAY,  
died Jan. 1, 1778, aged 69.  
JOHN BALDWIN  
died April 7, 1781, aged 97.
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- RICHARD HILLIER, Clothier,  
of this Town,  
died Dec. 10, 1726, aged 43.  
MARGARET his Daughter  
died Aug. 21, 1736, aged 23.  
HANNAH, Daughter of  
RICHARD HILLIER,  
and Wife of Mr. JOHN ASHMEADE,  
Citizen of Gloucester,  
died Feb. 4, 1735, aged 36.  
HANNAH, Wife of  
RICHARD HILLIER,  
died Mar. 28, 1767, aged 82.  
SUSANNA their Daughter  
died July 9, 1773, aged 51.
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- ANTHONY HILLIER  
died June 3, 1749, aged 55.  
HANNAH his Wife  
died Jan. 29, 1748, aged 43.
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- GEORGE GILLAM  
died May 27, 1772, aged 57.  
LEWES his Wife  
died July 28, 1758, aged 45.
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- ANDREW TURNER  
died Sept. 1, 1772, aged 67.
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- MARY, Wife of  
JOHN COATES,  
died Aug. 8, 1778, aged 54.
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- JOHN EDWARDS the elder,  
of Barton Farm,  
died Feb. 9, 1722, aged 82.  
ALTHEIA his Wife  
died Nov. 5, 1727, aged 81.  
JOHN their Son  
died Nov. 26, 1748, aged 70.  
RACHEL his Wife  
died July 5, 1749, aged 60.
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- ANNE, Wife of  
WILLIAM CHANDLER,  
died Dec. 13, 1749, aged 70.  
ANN their Daughter  
died Aug. 6, 1737, aged 20.  
WILLIAM CHANDLER  
died March 6, 1752, aged 74.
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- JOHN STONE  
died July 18, 1744, aged 58.  
ANNA-MARIA his Wife  
died Jan. 25, 1758.  
WILLIAM STONE  
died Sept. 15, 1749, aged 24.
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- JOHN HAINES  
died Feb. . . , 1721, aged 69.  
JANE his Wife  
died March 12, 1740, aged 80.
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- DANIEL MASTERS, junior,  
died May 1, 1745, aged 38.  
ANN his Wife  
died March 2, 1782, aged 82.  
JAMES their Son  
died Nov. 15, 1781, aged 37.  
THOMAS FRYER,  
of Berkeley,  
died July 12, 1762, aged 57.
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- RICHARD PARSONS  
died Dec. 19, 1787, aged 65.  
ELIZABETH his Wife  
died August 26, 1763, aged 35.
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- THOMAS CROSSLEY  
died Feb. 20, 1745, aged 75.  
MARTHA his Wife  
died May 10, 1749, aged 77.  
THOMAS CROSSLEY, junior,  
died Feb. 4, 1756, aged 50.
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- DANIEL DANIS  
died June 23, 1781, aged 36.
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- ANN SPARKES  
died August 5, 1753, aged 62.
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- EDMUND FEREBEE,  
of Dureth,  
died July 22, 1628.  
EDMUND FEREBEE,  
Mercer, of this Town,  
died . . . 22, 1687.
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- JOHN PARSLow  
died Dec. 5, 1733, aged 49.  
MARY his Wife  
died Sept. 8, 1769, aged 75.
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- WILLIAM CHERRINGTON,  
died June 16, 1787, aged 61.  
SARAH CHERRINGTON  
died May 1, 1780.
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- JOHN JACOBS  
died Jan. 16, 1779, aged 51.  
CATHARINE his Wife  
died March 28, 1768, aged 63.  
BETTY JACOBS  
died Nov. 19, 1776, aged 43.
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- JOHN GREEN  
died March 4, 1754, aged 68.  
ANN GREEN  
died April 20, 1755, aged 63.  
JOHN GREEN  
died March 2, 1786, aged 62.  
ANN his Wife  
died Nov. 11, 1782, aged 64.
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- ELIZABETH, Wife of  
THOMAS VAISEY,  
died March 3, 1753, aged 58.  
THOMAS VAISEY, senior,  
died March 8, 1786, aged 91.  
THOMAS CHERRINGTON, SON of  
WILLIAM and ANN CHERRINGTON,  
and Grandson of  
THOMAS and ELIZABETH VAISEY,  
died July 13, 1777, aged 17.  
MARY, Daughter of  
THOMAS and ELIZABETH VAISEY,  
died April 11, 1774, aged 14.
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- ELIZABETH,

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ELIZABETH, Wife of THOMAS STRONGE, was interred in the Church yard of Coln St. Aldwin's. She died May 30, 1758, aged 25.

MARY, Daughter of THOMAS and ELIZABETH STRONGE, died Nov. 23, 1776, aged 18.

MARY, Wife of THOMAS STRONGE, died April 15, 1749, aged 29.

THOMAS STRONGE, many Years Surgeon and Apothecary of this Place, died Feb. 6, 1779, aged 53 Years.

WILLIAM CHERLEY died Feb. 20, 1769.

MARGERY, Wife of JAMES CLUTTERBUCK, late of Exon, died March 1, 1694.

THOMAS JOHNSON died July 11, 1759, aged 72.

SUSANNA his Wife died Jan. 4, 1767, aged 67.

HANNAH their Daughter died Dec. 11, 1777, aged 54.

MARY, Wife of WILLIAM JOHNSON, died Nov. 12, 1780, aged 44.

ANNE their Daughter died July 1, 1775, aged 12.

TIMOTHY LEWIS, late of this Place, Gent. died Dec. 19, 1778, aged 49.

CHARLES HANBURY LEWIS, Son of TIMOTHY LEWIS, died Jan. 5, 1782, aged 20.

THOMAS JENKINS died July 27, 1780, aged 57.

THOMAS PAGET died August 28, 1788, aged 43.

O N H E A D S T O N E S .

	Died	Aged		Died	Aged		
Joseph Robbins	15 Sept.	1785	66	Michael Hinton	— Dec.	1776	—
Thomas Pew, junior	11 Jan.	1762	61	Sufanna his Wife	— Mar.	1771	—
Solomon Canter	18 Dec.	1782	80	Joseph Whitmore	13 Mar.	1772	36
Sarah his Wife	16 July,	1772	65	Benjamin Berkeley	9 July,	1769	75
Mary, Daughter of Solomon Canter	22 May,	1755	26	Ann, Wife of Edmund Welch	25 Feb.	1767	35
Giles Coates	4 Oct.	1763	74	William Olive	3 Oct.	1738	66
John Moore	24 Oct.	1764	67	Mary his Wife	21 Jan.	1762	74
Mary, Wife of George Wintone	15 Mar.	1786	63	Ann, Wife of James Ludlow	7 Nov.	1786	48
Richard Radway, junior	5 Nov.	1766	66	Hannah, Wife of Samuel Gegg	4 Mar.	1784	70
Mary his Wife	17 Mar.	1768	67	Robert Archer	7 July,	1767	85
Richard Radway	1 Oct.	1711	—	Martha his Wife	16 Dec.	1764	75
Edith his Wife	—	1739	—	Henry Saunders	10 Jan.	1740	—
Charles Freeman	5 Nov.	1738	49	Sufanna his Wife	3 Apr.	1754	—
Ann, Wife of James Paget	14 July,	1785	41	Mary, Wife of Thomas Deighton	29 Apr.	1771	58
Elizabeth their Daughter	25 June,	1785	13	Mary, Wife of Nathaniel Deighton	6 Oct.	1761	56
Henry Peget, junior	22 Mar.	1784	84	Nathaniel Deighton	30 Sept.	1785	60
Catharine his Wife	4 June,	1766	65	Anthony Mills	14 Aug.	1749	54
George Richardson	10 May,	1748	42	Olive his Wife	20 Mar.	1782	75
Robert Ratcliff	28 May,	1758	50	Mary, Wife of Richard Fryer	12 May,	1758	31
Sufanna his Wife	29 May,	1766	—	William, Son of Nathaniel and Heller Onion	21 Sept.	1786	22
Priscilla, Wife of Lawrence Edmunds	6 Jan.	1769	49	Sarah their Daughter	21 Nov.	1780	22
Lawrence their Son	4 Mar.	1770	16	Sarah, Wife of Thomas Onion	20 June,	1784	58
Samuel Arandel	20 Mar.	1779	74	Mary, Wife of John Athley, and Daughter of Thomas Paul	21 Oct.	1775	49
Sufanna his Wife	6 June,	1765	61	William Hatchet, junior	27 Oct.	1757	65
John their Son	12 Nov.	1755	23	Ann his Wife	17 May,	1740	42
Elizabeth, Wife of John Pew	9 May,	1771	30	Evan sellace	25 Jan.	1725	26
Joseph Burton, junior	25 Sept.	1747	50	Judith his Wife	7 June,	1765	76
Jane, Wife of William Lawrence	26 Feb.	1776	80	Robert, Son of William and Ann Morle	24 Oct.	1761	21
Mary their Daughter	16 Oct.	1776	40	Ann, Wife of Joseph Tuffin	21 May,	1771	46
George Doudin	10 Dec.	1765	45	Sutanna, Daughter of John and Jane Moyley	19 Nov.	1776	34
William Lawrence	22 Apr.	1774	45	Henry Urcell	27 Oct.	1770	62
Nathaniel Merrett	7 Apr.	1721	—	Elizabeth his Wife	11 Mar.	1788	75
Sarah his Wife	27 Oct.	1725	—	John Blake	11 Oct.	1755	39
Samuel Canter	15 Aug.	1766	65	Sufanna, Wife of John Tully	22 Mar.	1749	28
Mary his Wife	30 Oct.	1759	64	Gertrude their Daughter	6 Aug.	1772	18
John Norris	7 Aug.	1748	46	Jane their Daughter	26 Aug.	1778	22
John Harding	26 Feb.	1719	—	Gertrude, Wife of John Tully	18 Jan.	1779	60
Timothy Stevens, junior	3 Apr.	1744	64	Henry Urcell	12 May,	1785	72
Elizabeth his Wife	10 Feb.	1746	69	Mary his Wife	12 Oct.	1747	30
Betty, Wife of William Parfous	14 Dec.	1774	55	William Stiles	12 Jan.	1770	26
Thomas Selby	12 Nov.	1743	61	Sarah Snow	22 Mar.	1750	25
Elizabeth his Wife	24 Feb.	1758	80	Edward Grimes	4 Dec.	1739	51
Mary, Wife of Timothy Stevens	27 Apr.	1774	29	Ann his Wife	10 July,	1754	85
Robert Kilmister	3 Dec.	1753	85	John Fryer	15 Dec.	1777	27
Sarah his Wife	24 Apr.	1714	42	Benjamin Baldwin	1 Jan.	1772	53
Joseph Carpenter	1 Jan.	1783	49	Sarah Newcombe	26 Apr.	1764	84
Thomas Carpenter	1 June,	1783	56	Elizabeth, Wife of James Smith	9 Mar.	1758	63
Mary, Wife of Thomas Carpenter	23 Aug.	1765	28				
Iaac Jacobs	12 Nov.	1750	71				
Ann his Wife	18 Aug.	1739	37				

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