

Appendix 3. The J.H. Loft Mss: A Transcript of the Barton Material

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Lieutenant-General John Henry Loft (1767–1849) lived for much of his life in north Lincolnshire, and was a one-time Member of Parliament for Grimsby. A brief biography has been published (Loft 1985).¹ He had antiquarian interests and visited many churches in the northern part of the county in the late 1820s and early 1830s, making copious notes. He was especially interested in genealogy and memorials. In the case of a few places, including Barton-upon-Humber, he made multiple visits spread over the course of several years. His collective observations on any given church may thus be variously dispersed throughout his manuscript collection. Loft recorded his observations in pocket-notebooks of various sizes, all of which were subsequently broken up: in some cases small groups of pages remain intact, and may even retain their sewing, but many are now single sheets which were torn from the books. Pages were not numbered, but many entries were dated, thus enabling the sequence to be reconstructed to some extent. Confusingly, Loft must have maintained more than one notebook in use at a time, and consequently it is physically impossible to arrange the extant material in a single, continuous, chronological sequence. In the case of St Peter's, there is some repetition between Loft's descriptions in 1827 and 1832.

After his death, Loft's collection was broken up, some parts being acquired by the Rev'd T.G. Dixon, from whose descendants it eventually passed to the Lincolnshire Archives, where two bundles of church notes are catalogued as Dixon 19/1/2 and 19/1/3. A third tranche passed through other hands before it too ended up at the Archives: this is catalogued as F.L. Misc. 10/1/3. What were originally consecutive pages in the notebooks are now split between separate archive bundles; moreover, the folios were not always assembled in the correct order when they were given their present numbering.

Loft wrote in ink, in a neat and readily legible hand. However, some of his site notes were

originally written in pencil, and were subsequently carefully inked over. He made plans for many of the churches that he visited: they were not drawn to scale, but were ruled or sketched outlines with copious dimensions noted. Loft was clearly obsessed with accurate measurement, which is also apparent from the text: he recorded not only the principal dimensions of the various components of a church, but also noted wall thicknesses, door widths, heights of walls, windows, parapets, etc. To accomplish this, he must have obtained ladders to gain access to church roofs, and whilst in elevated locations he recorded plumbers' inscriptions on lead roofs. Sometimes he did not manage to take vertical measurements while writing his descriptions, and left blank spaces for their later insertion: many of those spaces remain unfilled. Loft often measured the interiors and exteriors of churches on separate visits. Very occasionally, he included thumb-nail sketches of architectural or heraldic details in his text.

Loft's principal preoccupation was with memorials, and he was at pains to attempt to list every one that he could: on church walls, in floors, and in graveyards: he often included a comment to the effect that every monument had been recorded, down to the present. In his notes, he ensured a clear distinction between entries by marking two lines on the left-hand margin of the page after each item. He made meticulous use of quotation marks. Loft sometimes added marginal comments, in parenthesis, concerning the deceased.

The churches of Barton rank amongst the most thoroughly recorded by Loft (and include the Calvinist Chapel), but there are also substantial entries for some of their neighbours, including Barrow and Goxhill. In this appendix, the Barton material has been transcribed and reassembled, in chronological order. However, it is apparent that the description of St Peter's church is not complete: it lacks an account of the interior of the nave and aisles, including the wall and floor monuments therein; the monuments in the chancel, by contrast, are carefully described. It seems implausible that

1. For a local obituary, see *Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury*, 20 Jul. 1849.

Loft failed to take note of the remainder, and it may be concluded that some pages have been lost. Similarly, it is difficult to accept that he did not record the interior of St Mary's, when he gave exhaustive treatment to the exterior, but nothing has survived.

The Barton entries are nearly all dated, and thus it can be demonstrated that Loft visited the town on at least nine separate days, when he recorded as follows:

11 June 1827	St Peter's
14 June 1827	St Peter's
17 June 1827	St Peter's
28 June 1827	St Mary's
7 July 1827	St Mary's
29 September 1831	St Mary's and St Peter's
25 August 1832	St Peter's
26 September 1832	St Peter's
27 September 1832	St Peter's

Editorial procedure: By modern standards, Loft used an excess of capital letters many of which have been omitted here for easier reading in the main text, but not in the memorial inscriptions which have been copied *verbatim* from his record.² In dates, he commonly used only a superscript 'h' instead of 'th', and 'd' instead of 'nd' (e.g. 15^h and 22^d). For dimensions, Loft employed the formula '4f 3', signifying '4 feet 3 inches'.

Loft used a variety of dashes, commas and semicolons in the narrative, but very few full-points; this does not make for easy comprehension, and nor does the near-absence of paragraph divisions. Hence, punctuation has been modernized in this transcript, and lengthy sections of text have been broken into sentences and paragraphs, but the words themselves (including contractions and unconventional spellings) remain unaltered. Editorial comments, expansions and references are contained in square brackets []. The principal memorials in St Peter's are identified by the monument number [M.—] assigned to them (Appendix 6).

2. Checks reveal that, although Loft attempted faithfully to copy the essence of each inscription, he did not rigorously follow the capitalization in the original.

F.L. Misc. 10/1/3, ff. 12v–24v

[A sewn block of 24 pages forming a slim notebook measuring 10.0 x 15.8 cm. Written in ink. The first page concerns Boston, while on the second begins the earliest entry on Barton. A further eight loose pages seem to follow on: the first two continue the account of Barton, and then move on to Barrow. At the bottom of the last page is a supplementary note on a tomb in Holy Trinity church, Hull, which relates to Barton.]

[ST PETER'S CHURCH]

f. 12v Barton, S^t Peter's. 11th. June, 1827

The church yard is considerably elevated, is fenced all round with brick walls, contains the parish church which consists of a square tower steeple in the west end, a nave & side aisles in the middle, a chancel in the east end, a porch on the south, & another on the north sides; a house in the west end, a dead house for the reception of persons found drown'd in the parish or killed, the entrance to it from the steeple. All the buildings are of stone except where repairs have been made with bricks. The steeple has a hipp'd square projecting roof, without pinnacles. There is a small building partly of brick on the north side of the chancel & covered with slate, probably a vestry room, with a tall chimney. The chancel is battlemented as also the south aisle, the north aisle & nave have plain parapets. The whole are covered with lead except the north porch which is covered with tiles, and the Dead House with flat tiles. The entrances into the church are by north & south porches, one on north side the chancel, & one into steeple on south side.

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On the north side of the church yard, on the side of the chancel, a headstone, "In Memory of Elizabeth Tesh Capes, the Infant Daughter of George and Sarah Capes who departed this Life Jan^y. 14^h. 1820, Aged two Months."

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f. 13r On the north side of the church yard, a headstone, "In Memory of Susannah the Wife of William Storey who died 20^h. July 1824, Aged 46 Years.

Through tedious Days and sleepless Nights,
I sought for Rest in vain;
No human Help could be procur'd
To ease me of my Pain.
But God at last in his good Time,
Came forth to my Relief;
He cut the tender Thread of Life,
And eas'd me of my Grief."

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A stone tomb, "In Memory of Ann the Wife of William Goy who died 5^h. January 1825, Aged 35 Years.

Also of Francis Marris and John Marris Goy, Sons of the above who died in their infancy."

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Another stone tomb, "In Memory of Mary Wife of William Goy who died 8th. February 1820, Aged 36 Years.

³ A short dash in the left-hand margin separates each entry.

Also of Richard Son of the above who died in his Infancy.”

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A headstone, “In Memory of Thomas Goy who departed this Life the 22nd. of July 1807, Aged 53 Years.

Also John his Son who died the 13^h. of October 1807, Aged 28 Years.

Also three Children who died in their Infancy.”

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of William

f. 13v Bromley who departed this Life the 1st. of Nov^r. 1784, Aged 71 Years.

Farewell vain World I’ve had enough of thee,
And now am careless what thou say’st of me;
Thy Smiles I court not, nor thy Frowns fear,
All Cares are past, my Head lies quiet here.
What Faults thou saw’st in me take care to shun’
And look at home, there’s Work for to be done.”

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Another, “In Memory of Ann Johnson the Wife of George Johnson who departed this Life Oct^r. 26^h. 1812, Aged 69 Years.”

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of William Day who died October the 6th. 1795, Aged 39 Years.”

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Another, “A:H.”

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Another, “In Memory of Joseph Anderton Son of John and Jane Anderton, who died the 10th. of May 1816, Aged 4 Years.

Sweet Lovely Son since thou art gone,
Sweet may thy Slumbers be;
The Grave admits of no Return,
In vain we mourn for thee.

Also of John Anderton, Father of the above who died March 5^h. 1819, Aged 39 Years.

A loving Husband who was fill’d with Care;
A tender Father now lies sleeping here:
Mourn not for me, for why my Race in run,
It pleas’d the Lord, so let his Will be done.”

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f. 14r Another, “In Memory of William Coulson who departed this Life the 4^h. of July 1801, Aged 35 Years.

Be warn’d by this my sudden Fall,
Therefore for Death prepare;
For it will come you know not when’
The Manner how, or where.

Also of four Children who died in their Infancy.

Also of Elizabeth Coulson Wife of the above who died January 26^h. 1821, Aged 61 Years.”

(N.B. This W^m. Coulson was killed coming down Beacon Hill in Barton Field, by a waggon load of clover. J.H.L.)

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of John Watson who died December 20^h. 1784, Aged 48 Years.

Also of Ann, Wife of the above died May 19^h. 1811, Aged 77 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Eliza Watson who died November 1st. 1822, Aged 20 Years.

Weep not for me but for yourselves.

Also John, Brother of the above died September 25^h. 1797, Aged 5 Months.”

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Another, “F:P. 1821.”

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of Eliz. the Daughter of John and Ann Burnett who died the 24^h. of May 1777, Aged 21 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Esther Dugdale, Mother of M^{rs}. James Girdley, who departed this Life May the 18^h. 1826, Aged 88 Years.”

f. 14v A headstone, “Here lieth the Body of Thomas Andrew who departed this Life the 10^h. of December 1778, Aged 40 Years.

Also of three Children.”

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A brick tomb covered with a large stone slab, “In Memory of John Brooks who departed this Life the 31st. December 1804, Aged 73 Years.

Also Thomas Brooks his Son who died the 23^r. April 1817, Aged 58 Years.”

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Another tomb of the same kind, “Sacred to the Memory of Martha the Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Young who departed this Life the 12^h. Day of February 1819, Aged 6 Months.

E’re Sin could blight, or Sorrow fade,
Death came with timely Care;
The op’ning bud to Heav’n convey’d,
And bid it blossom there.

Also of Joseph Young, Father of the above who died August 10th. 1819 in the 23rd. Year of his Age.”

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Another tomb of the same kind, “In Memory of John Young who departed this Life the 28^h. of October 1815, Aged 53 Years.

Also Martha, Daughter of the above died the 2^d. of August, 1798, Aged 3 Years.

Also John his Son

f. 15r died the 20^h. of May 1801, Aged 8 Years.

Also of Martha Young, Wife of the above who died February 8^h. 1824, Aged 61 Years.”

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A headstone, “Here lieth the Body of John Young who departed this Life the 23^d. of February 1785, Aged 44 Years.”

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Another, “In Memory of Faith Drake (late of Gainsboro’) who died the 17^h. of April 1806, Aged 86 Years.”

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In the church yard at the west end of the steeple, a headstone, :In Memory of Charles Johnson, Nephew of James and Elizabeth Boyears who died the 25th. of September 1816, Aged 10 Years.”

A flat stone on the ground, "Here lieth the Body of Thomas Goose who was buried March the 16th. 17-5." (it is I think a 4).⁴

There are no grave stones in the church yard at the east end of the chancel.

South Side the Church Yard, 14^h. June 1827.

A brick tomb covered with a stone slab, "To the Memory of Joseph Page of Kingston-upon-Hull, Architect and Master Builder of an extensive Genius in the liberal Arts; superior to many and excelled by few. He died the XXIII of April MDCCLXXVI.

f. 15 in the LIX Year of his Age." [M.181]

A headstone, "In Memory of Thomas Dunn Ellerby, Son of Thomas and Betty Ellerby who departed this Life, September 1st. 1808, Aged 5 Months.

Also Ellen Bowser Ellerby, Daughter of the above died April 4th. 1822, Aged 2 Years and 6 Months."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of Ann the Wife of Robert Hall who died November 12th. 1826, Aged 45 Years."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of Hannah Frankish who died the 21st. of February 1793, Aged 79 Years.

Also of John Hall her Grandson, and Brother to Martin Hall upon the adjoining Stone who died the 15th. of April 1794, Aged 27 Years.

Mourn not dear Friends at my Decease,
I hope with God I have made my Peace;
Repent in Time make no Delay,
I in my Prime was snatch'd away."

Another, "In Memory of Martin the Son of John & Mary Hall. He departed this Life withing⁵ the 18^h. of June 1788, Aged 17 Years.

Reader! tho' Death on me did call so soon,
And force my rising Sun to set at Noon;
Yet just as sudden may he call on thee,
Therefore prepare thyself to follow me."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of Mary the Wife of John Hall who departed this Life the 21st. of September 1799, Aged 62 Years.

f. 16r

Behold within this silent Tomb she lies,
A tender Mother, and the best of Wives;
She in her Saviour did her Soul intrust,
And hopes a joyful rising from the Dust.

Also John Hall her Husband who departed this Life the 12th. of August 1808, Aged 72 Years.

My Friends don't grieve nor troubled be,

4. *I.e.* he thought the date read 1745. No comparable entry has been found in the parish register.

5. This word was probably 'drowning'.

You all at last must follow me;
That God's recall'd the Breath he gave,
Then pray to God your Souls to save."

Another, "In Memory of James Chant who died the 28^h of August 1816, Aged 37 Years."

Another, "Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth the Wife of Michael Foster, Sergeant in the North Lincoln Militia who departed this Life May the 10^h 1816, Aged 50 Years.

With patience tho' with pain,
Life's weary Path she trod;
The Woman only died,
The Saint is with her God."

Another by the door into the steeple, "In Memory of one Son and six Daughters of Will^m and Jane Foy.

All earthly Plants of heavenly Rise,
Transplanted into Paradise."

Another, "In Memory of Matthew Foy, Butcher, who died the 13th June 1790, Aged 45 Years."

f. 16v Another, "In Memory of Ellen late Wife of William Falkner who departed this Life August the 7th 1826, Aged 79 Years.

Also of four of their infant Children.

Likewise William Falkner, Husband of the above Ellen Falkner who died January the 22^d 1827, Aged 79 Years.

Happy while on Earth we liv'd,
Happy in Heaven we hope to meet."

Another, "In Memory of Alice the Wife of Lawrence Eaby who departed this Life the 6^h of June 1810, Aged 57 Years.

Long Affliction did my Life attend,
Death and Patience brought me to my End;
Now here I lie in Mother Clay,
Until the joyful Resurrection Day."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of Jane Shaw, the Wife of Robert Shaw who departed this Life the 20^h of February 1802, Aged 42 Years.

Affliction sore she with patience bore,
Physician was in vain;
'Till God did please to give her Ease,
And free her from her Pain.
Not lost but gone before."

Another, "Sacred to the Memory of Philip Son of Robert & Jane Dannitt, who departed this Life February 15^h 1815, Aged 3 Years.

Also Edward their Son who departed this Life February 19^h 1815, Aged 17 Months.

E're Sin could blight or Sorrow fade,

f. 17r

Death came with timely Care;
The opening buds to Heaven convey^d,
And bid them blossom there.

Also Robert their Son who departed this Life, December 5th 1818, Aged 2 Years and 5 Months.
Also Robert their Son who departed this Life October the 28^h 1821, Aged 2 Years and 10 Months.”

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Another, “Here lies deposited the Remains of Robert Nicholson who died August 26^h 1814, Aged 39 Years.”

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Another, “In Memory of William Skinner of this Town, who departed this Life July 14th 1823, Aged 53 Years.

The Voice of this alarming Scene,
Let every Heart obey;
Nor be the heavenly warning vain,
That calls to watch and pray.”

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Another, “In Memory of Sarah Hall Daughter of John & Sarah Hall who died October 11^h 1804, Aged 7 Years.

Also John, Son of John & Sarah Hall died October 14^h 1804, Aged 13 Years.

Also Nanny their Daughter died October 21st 1804, Aged 10 Years.

Also John, another of their Sons died June 2^d 1815, Aged 7 Years.

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The pedestal and part of a square shaft
f. 17v with groin'd or rib'd angles of a stone Calvary, altogether about 4 feet high.⁶

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An ornamental stone tomb [M.139], “Here lyeth interred the Body of M^{rs}. Susanna Gildas, Daughter of M^r. William and M^{rs}. Susanna Gildas late of Barton who departed this life y^e. 10^h. Day of July Anno Dom. 1723 in y^e. 15^h. Year of her Age.

This World is nothing, Heaven is all,
Death did not hurt me at my Fall;
All you that do now for me weep,
I am not dead, but fallen asleep.
Multis illa Bonis Flebilis Occidut
Nulli Flebilior quam mihi misero
Gulielmo Broughton.”

—
A brick tomb covered with a large blue slab of marble, “Ivdith Vxor W^{mi}. Gildas obiit 30^h. Martii a^o. suæ Ætatis 64, A.D. 17—. Nata in lom Filia Rogeri Acheley Armigeri Regalis præfectus L..... ex antiqua Familia Mater mersto.... Gvlielmvs Gildas qui obiit decimo quarto die Aprilis A.D. 1724. Ætatis 73^{mo}. Fuit in iecer..... Vitæ conjvx fidei Patriæ Amator et

f. 18r nvlli Char.....te secundus.”

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Another tomb the same, “Here lieth the Body of Lucy Moor, Daughter of William & Susanna Gildas who departed this life on the 19^h. Day of September 1741, Aged 29 Years.” [M.143]

6. This is the medieval churchyard cross.

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Another Tomb the same, “Here lieth the Body of Susannah the Wife of William Gildas of Barton upon Humber in the County of Lincoln Gen^l who departed this Life on the 14^h. Day of November 1734,⁷ Aged 51 Years.” [M.149]

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A headstone, “W. Filia Gulielmi et Susannæ Gildas (more cannot be made out the stone is too deep buried). [M.145]

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Another, “Obiit 2^d die Septembris, A.Dni 1717 Anno Ætatis 3^{ti}o.” (The top is broken off this.) [M.146]

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Another, “Tercy filia Gulielmi et Susannæ Gildas obiit 16 die Martii A.D. 1717, A^o. Ætatis —.” [M.148]

—
Another, Carolus Filius Gulielmi et Susannæ Gildas obiit 13 die Junii A. Dni 1718.” (The last 4 are all Gildas’) [M.147]

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of Charles Gildas Son of William Gildas and Sarah his Wife and Grand Son of
f. 18v William Gildas and Susannah his Wife who departed this Life the 24^h of Aprill 1735, Aged Seven Weeks.” [M.144]

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Another, “Here lyeth the Body of Sarah Gildas, Daughter of W^m. and Sarah Gildas who departed this Life y^e. 23^d. of Aprill 1736, Aged Nine Weeks.”⁸ [M.138]

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Another, “Here lieth y^e. Body of W^m. Gildas Son of W^m. Gildas and Sarah his Wife and Grandchild to W^m. Gildas and Susanna his Wife” (The remainder is too deep buried to be made out). [M.137]

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of Sarah y^e. Daughter of W^m. and Sarah Gildas who departed this Life y^e. 23^d. of April 1736, Aged Nine Weeks.

Here also lieth y^e. Body of Sarah the Daughter of W^m. and Sarah Gildas who departed this Life on Sunday y^e. 28^h. of February 1741, Aged three Years and seventeen Days.” [M.136]

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Another, “In Memory of Charles Chatterton Rawson, Son of William and Betsy Rawson who died in Infancy.

Also of Emma Rawson who died December 15^h. 1814, Aged 2 Years.

Also of William Chatterton Rawson who died April 24^h. 1815, Aged 5 Months.”

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f. 19r A flat stone slab on the ground, “In Memory of Betsy the Wife of William Rawson who departed this Life May 25^h. 1821, Aged 30 Years.”

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A headstone, “Sacred to the Memory of Ann the Wife of Robert Temple who departed this Life September 17^h. 1821, Aged 71 Years.

7. The date on the slab reads ‘1754’.

8. This inscription was repeated on another stone, together with one to her infant sister of the same name (see next entry but one). Both stones were seen in 1978.

Affliction she with Patience bore,
Physicians were in vain;
'Till God did please to give her Ease,
And free her from her Pain.”

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A flat stone on the ground, “Ellen Pining (I think) who departed this Life XV of September 1676.

May was buried XV of October 1678.”

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Another, “Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Stephenson, Wife of John Stephenson who departed this Life January the 28^h. 1747, Aged — Years.”

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A headstone, “Sacred to the Memory of William Johnson who died on the 11^h. Day of April 1823, Aged 79 Years.”

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Another, “In Memory of Ellin the Wife of Edward Johnson died the 15^h. of May 1782, Aged 67 Years.

Also of the above Edward Johnson died the 5th. of Dec^r. 1794, Aged 80 Years.”

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f. 19v Another, “In Memory of Ellin the Wife of Thomas Tripp who died the 6^h. of March 1807, Aged 68 Years.

Also of the above Thomas Tripp who died the 3^d. of July 1810, Aged 80 Years.”

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Another, “In Memory of John Goodbarn who died March 3^d. 1816, Aged 69 Years.

When I was living as you are,
I took my part in worldly Care;
But now must lie within the Dust
Until the rising of the Just.
What he was is best known to his Maker.
Stay Reader what art thou?”

—
Another, “To the Memory of W^m. Wright who died March the 6^h. 1777, Aged 71 Years.

Beneath this Stone a faithful Friend is laid,
Who has the common Debt of Nature paid;
When living, honest, generous and kind,
A loss to all his Friends he has left behind.”

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Another, “B:F. I:B.”

Ano^r., “I:C. Æ, 19 Y^{rs}.”

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Another, “In Memory of David Pinney, who departed this Life the 4^h. of Sept^r. 1784, Aged 47 Years.

Also Ann his Wife who died the 28^h. of August 1808, Aged 65 Years.”

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Another with the top broken off, “John died the 19^h. of August 1778, Aged 2 weeks.

Ann died the 26^h. of August 1778, Aged 4 Y^{rs}.

f. 20r

Prepare to meet us parents dear,

We lie but here 'till Christ appear;
For at his coming we shall have,
A joyful rising from the Grave.”

Another, “Here lies in Hope of a joyful Resurrection Margret [*sic*] Pinney who departed this Life 21st of July 1798, Aged 82 Years.

Also Tho^s Pinney her Husband who departed this Life 22^d of May 1810, Aged 81 Years.”

Another,

“Doom'd to receive half that my
Soul held dear,
The other half with Grief she left me here;
Ask not her Name for she was true and just,
Once a fine Woman, now a heap of Dust.

She died July the 2^d 1777, Aged 41.”

(She was the first wife of a man of the name of Burkit, who afterwards re-married & his second wife is dead)

Another, “In Memory of Robert Welburn who departed this Life February 11th 1822, Aged 79 Years.

Also of Ann his Wife who died April 20^h 1794, Aged 50 Years.”

Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Cox who departed this Life the 4^h Day of June 1814, Aged 37 Years.

f. 20v Also a Daughter who died in her infancy.”

Another, “Here lies interred the Remains of John Harper who departed this Life Aug^t 25th 1786, Aged 47 Years.

And also of 4 Children who died in their Infancy.

Praises on Tombs are Trifles vainly spent;
A Man's good Name is his own Monument.”

Another, “In Memory of George the Son of Lawrence and Ann Newton who departed this Life the 16^h of December 1795, Aged 16 Years.

Also of William Newton their Son who Departed this Life the 24^h of January 1790, Aged 21 Years.

A pale Consumption gave its fatal Blow,
The Stroke was certain but the effect was slow;
With wasteing pain Death found them long opprest,
Pitied their Sighs and kindly gave them Rest.”

Another, “Here lieth the Body of Rachel the Wife of John Parratt who died the 31st of Dec^r 1766, Aged 48.

Why do we mourn departed Friends,
Or shake at Death's Alarms?
'Tis but the Voice that Jesus sends,
To call them to his Arms.

Also of John Parratt who died 16^h of Sep^r 1786, Aged 69 Years.”

f. 21r Another, "Here lies interred the Body of Isabella Brown, Wife of William Brown who departed this Life the 11th. of October 1757 in the 58^h. Year of her Age.
I had my part of worldly Care;
When I was liveing as you are;
But now my Body is at Rest,
Untill the coming of the Blest."

Another, "In Memory of Ann the Wife of Thomas Brown who died the 1st of October 1806, Aged 81 Years.

Also Tho^s. Brown who departed this Life the 30th. of July 1809, Aged 74 Years.
Reader consider well how short a Span,
And how uncertain is the Life of Man;
Death is a Debt to Nature due,
Which we have paid and so must you."

Another, "Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Gautbey who departed this Life December 27^h. 1823, Aged 68 Years.

Also two Daughters who died in their Infancy".

Another, "In Memory of Thomas Turner who departed this Life 1st. Nov^r. 1811, Aged 46 Years.
A sudden Stroke the Lord His Body gave,
And sent him hence into the silent Grave;
Death does not always Warning give,
I hope in Christ his Soul doth Live."

(He was a carrier between Lincoln and Barton, was killed on the road, supposed by a flash of lightning, or by his horses when frightened)

f. 21v Another, "Sacred to the Memory of Samuel Turner who died January 1st. 1823, Aged 60 Years.
Affliction sore with Patience bore,
Physicians was in vain;
'Till God did please to give him Ease,
And free him from his Pain."

Another, "Sacred to the Memory of Margaret Turner who departed this Life December 20^h. 1824, Aged 63 Years.

All you that do behold this Stone,
and think how sudden I was gone;
Death did me short Warning give;
so do be carefull how you live.
Life is uncertain, Death is sure,
Sin gave the Wound and Christ the Cure."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of Philip Spright who departed this Life the 8th. of February 1799, Aged 49 Years.

A frozen Death the Lord is Body gave,
And sent him hence into the silent Grave;

But he no longer here in Earth endure,
For Death is come and Judgment is as sure.”

(He was found frozen to death in the road between Horkstow & Barton. The crows had picked out his eyes).

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of William Godfrey who departed this Life the 2^d. of March 1785, Aged 33 Years.

f. 22r Also of George Godfrey his Son who departed this Life the 20^h. June 1748, Aged 6 months.

Also of William Godfrey his Son who departed this Life the 13^h. of December 1789, Aged 9 Years.

Also of Eleanor his Daughter who departed this Life the 14th. of December 1789, Aged 13 Years.

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A brick tomb covered with a stone slab “In Memory of Elizabeth Wife of Tho^s. Wressell, who departed this Life April y^c. 26th. 1764, Aged 41 Years.”

—
A headstone, “In Memory of Christopher Handley who departed tis Life August 4^h. 1815, Aged 83 Years.

Also of Mary Handley his Wife who died January 12th. 1818, Aged 85 Years.

Also Sarah Cousins died May 4^h. 1816, Aged 82 Years”.

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Another, “In Memory of Mary the Wife of Edw^d. Pickering who departed this Life August y^c. 26^h. 1784, Aged 57 Years.

Farewel my Husband & Children adue,
What in my Power was I’ve done for you;
Mourn not for me since it is in vain,
I hope in Christ we all shall meet again.”

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Another, “In Memory of Christopher Handley Son of William and Martha Handley who died 16^h. of Dec^r. 1801, Aged 4 Months.

f. 22v Also Hannah their Daughter, died 28^h. of Nov^r. 1806, Aged 3 Years.

Also Margaret another of their Daughters died 11^h. of December 1813 in the 8^h. Year of her Age.

Also William Handley, Plumber & Glazier died 22^d. of May 1815, Aged 43 Years.⁹ He was a loving Husband & a tender Father.

Also Martha Wife of the above named William Handley who died January 11th. 1824, Aged 49 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of George Stainton who died October the 20th. 1803 in the 47^h. Year of his Age.”

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Another, “In Memory of Edward Hamilton Son of Edward and Susannah Hamilton who departed this Life October 15th. 1816 in the 4^h. Year of his Age.

Farewell kind Father and Mother dear,

9. Handley’s firm re-roofed St Mary’s in 1817–18; his widow left a plaque on the lead (Figs. 123-4).

You little thought my Time had been so near;
Grieve not for me, since now it is in vain,
I hope in Heaven we all shall meet again.”

A brick tomb covered with a large stone slab, “In Memory of Susannah the Wife of Francis Abraham, who departed this Life 17^h. of Feb^y. 1797, Aged 27 Years.”

Another of the same, “Here lyeth the Body of Robert Cavill who departed this Life January y^c. 21st. 1768, Aged 70 Years.

f. 23r Also the Body of Allice the Wife of Robert Cavill who departed this Life October y^c. 21st. 1757, Aged 56 Years.

Also the Body of Mary the Daughter of William and Elizabeth Ancock; Grand Daughter to y^c. aforesaid Robert and Allice Cavill who departed this Life August y^c. 10th. 1763, Aged 3 Years.

Also the Bodys of Robert and two John’s, Grand Sons to the aforesaid Robert and Allice Cavill, Sons to John and Susanna Sheriff who died Infants.

Loveing Parent and Grand Parents dear,
It is well known that sleepeth here;
It’s a great Loss to us that’s left behind,
But hoping they eternal Rest will find.”

Another tomb of the same kind, “Here lyeth the Body of John Fowler, Carpinter who departed this Life the 23^d. Day of Jan^{ry}. 1753 in the 90th. Year of his Age.”

Another tomb of the same kind, “Lieth interred the Body of John Hayes who departed this Life August the 27th. 1768 in the 68^h. Year of his Age. He was active in Business, a friend to the distressed and truly Zealous for the publick Good. He had Issue by his beloved Wife Elizabeth, nine Sons and three Daughters of whom five Sons and two Daughters survived him.

Here also rest the Remains of the above named Elizabeth who died September 18th. 1789, Aged 86 Years.”

f. 23v Another tomb of the same kind, “In Memory of Joseph Francis who dyed in y^c. Year 1743 Aged 55.

And Sarah the Daughter of Ios^s. & Marey Francis who deceased this Life 1768, Aged 26 Years.”

A headstone, “In Memory of Frances Hall who departed this Life August 28^h. 1813, Aged 44 Years.

Also Frances Hall Mother of the above died April 8th. 1814, Aged 81 Years.”

Another, “In Memory of Mary the Wife of W^m. Hutchinson who departed this Life Sep^{tr}. 22^d. 1781, Aged 25 Years.

Afflictions sore she with Patience bore,
Physicians were in vain;
’Till God did please to give her Ease,
And free her from her Pain.”

Another, “In Memory of John Fulstow, who departed this Life March 16th. 1814, Aged 85 Years.

Also of Elizabeth Fulstow his Wife who died May 21st 1817, Aged 86 Years.”

—
Another, “Here lieth the Body of Joseph Glentworth who departed this Life the 30th of August 1788, Aged 49 Years.

All you that come our Graves to see,
As we are now so must you be;
Death does not always Warning give,
Be careful therefore how you live.”

—
Another, “In Memory of Edward Glentworth who departed this Life the 19^h Day of December 1811, Aged 39 Years.

f. 24r Also Joseph Glentworth Son of the above Edward Glentworth who departed this Life the 25th Day of October 1803 in the 5th Year of his Age.
Also of two Children who died in their Infancy.”

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Another, “In Memory of Robert Fountain who departed this Life January 30th 1812, Aged 68 Years.

Also of Jane Fountain who died February 12th 1819, Aged 80 Years.”

—
Another, “Here lieth the Body of Ann Sanders who departed this Life the 3^d of March 1794, Aged 62 Years.

Our Life hangs by a single Thread,
Which soon is cut, and we are dead;
Then boats not Readers of they Might,
Alive at Noon and dead at Night.

Also of William Sanders her Husband who departed this Life at Kingston upon Hull the 16^h of December 1797, Aged 77 Years.”

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Another, “H:W.”

—
Another, Here lyes y^c. Body of Thomas Green who departed this Life February y^c. 12th 1728 in y^c. 46^h Year of his Age.”

—
Another, “Here lieth the Body of Anthony Tripp who died Oct^r. y^c. 4^h 1742, Aged 35 Years.
Also 5 Grand Children who died in their Infancy.”

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Another, “In Memory of John Kenington who departed this Life the 6^h of April 1810, Aged 69 Years.”

f. 24v Another, “In Memory of Jane Wife of Tho^s. Sherlock who departed this Life the 1st Day of May 1760, Aged 52 Years.

Also Mary her Daughter Wife to John Kenington who died the 6^h Day of February 1784, Aged 41 Years.

Also Mary their Daughter who died the 18^h Day of February 1874, Aged 12 Years.

Also John their Son who died the 3^d Day of January 1785, Aged 8 Years.”

—
Another, “In Memory of Thomas Sherlock who died the 25th of June 1804, Aged 91 Years.
Also Frances Kenington Grand Daughter to the above Thomas Sherlock who died the 30^h of

March 1805, Aged 29 Years.”

—
Another, “Here lieth the Body of John the Son of John and Mary Kenington who departed this Life the 22nd of March 1771, Aged 10 Weeks.

Also of Jane their Daughter who departed this Life the 31st of October 1772, Aged 2 Years and 8 Months.”

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Another, “Here lyeth the Body of Thomas the Son of Thomas Sherlock who departed this Life June 21st 1754, Aged 17 Years.

Remember Youth as you pass by,
You may be disappointed of your Hopes;
Remember then I do pray,
I in my Youth was called away.”

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[Folio 25 follows with an entry for St Peter’s dated 27 Sept. 1832: see below. However, Dixon 19/1/2, f. 163 must precede it chronologically.]

Dixon 19/1/2, f. 163r

f. 163r Another, “Sacred to the Memory of who died5, Aged 29 Years.

He rests who rested not,
’Till his Eyes clos’d on this vain World,
Whose Frowns he nobly bore.”

—
Another, “In Memory of three Sons of George and Penelope Farmery who died in there *[sic]* Infancy.”

—
Near the gate at the west end of the church yard, another, “Here lies the Body of John Empringham, who departed this Life the 16^h Day of May 1789, in the 65^h Year of his Age.”

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of W^m the Son of John and Mary Empringham who died y^e. 30^h March 1763, Aged 6 Years.:

—
These are the whole of the grave stones, tombs, &c. in the church yard of Barton S^t Peter’s up to, and on the evening of Sunday the 17^h of June 1827, on the evening of which day I wrote the inscription of Rob^t Cavill and to the end. There are four or five small head stones deep buried in the church yard, and so ancient as not to be made out.

[Folio continues with an entry for Goxhill]

F.L. Misc. 10/1/3, f. 3v

[The following entry is undated, but was evidently appended to the early Barton material.]

f. 3v Barton, additional.

In the church of Holy Trinity in Hull (June 11^h 1827), a slab of blue marble in the floor of the chancel, south side the altar rails, “Here lyeth the Body of the Worshipfull Alderman John

Rogers, Merchant and once Mayor of Hull, who married Elizabeth Daughter of Edward Nelthorpe of Barton Esq^r and departed this Life the 14^h of February 1680.”

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[Folio 4r is an untitled continuation description of Barrow: foliation incorrect]

Dixon 19/1/2, ff. 198r–202r

[A sewn block of 28 pages from a notebook measuring 10.0 x 16.8 cm. The text was originally written in pencil, and was subsequently overwritten in ink.]

[ST MARY'S CHURCH]

f. 198r Barton, Church of S^t. Mary, 28^h. June 1827.

The church yard, contain^g — is fenced all round by brick walls or walls of buildings. The church consists of a square tower steeple [battled] embattled with three pinnacles on each side, one at each corner & one in each middle, the eastern side of the Battlement is injured, at the west end; a nave & side aisles in the middle, and a chancel in the east end. On the south side it is a continuation of the south aisle, on the north side, it is a continuation of the nave only, but in the north east corner is a projecting building, being a vestry &c. The whole is of stone except where it is repaired with brick; it also has a porch with a chamber over; all of the same materials on the south side; the south aisle, & the south side of chancel are rough cast. There is another small building of brick & covered with tiles joined to the vestry, and a lock upon the door, perhaps it is a well or conduit, it is only 6ft. 3 long, by 5ft. wide; the height from the ground to top of roof is 9 ft; height from ground to pan of the roof 5 ft.

The vestry has a brick chimney & is covered with tiles. The other parts appear to be covered with lead, but the battlements have been taken down, and they are now principally parapetted. The entrances to the church are by the principal door at the west end of the steeple, by the porch on the south side, by another door on the south side, by one on the south side of the chancel, & by a

f. 198v door into the north side. There has been a plinth of stone, as also a moulding and basement all round the church, a good part is yet remaining.

On the north side of the church yard, a headstone, “Sacred to the Memory of Mary the Wife of Thomas Phillipson who died Feb^{ry}. 17^h. 1819, Aged 76 Years.

Also to the Memory of John Phillipson, Son of the above who was buried Oct^r. 29th. 1788, Aged 23 Years.”

—
Another, “In memory of Edward Shimmills who departed this Life 20^h. Aug^t. 1803, Aged 85 Years.

Also Bridget his Wife who departed this Life 8^h. Dec^r. 1804, Aged 75 Years.

May their Dust with Rest repose,
Beneath this silent Stone;
When living they were best belov'd
By those whom they were known.”

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Another, “In Memory of who Aged 78 Years.”

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Another, “In Memory of Jos.....wi.....who died

—
Another, “Here lieth the Body of Hannah the Life of Will^m. Druary who died Dec^r. 8^h. 1796, Aged 27 Years.

Farewell dear Husband & my infant too,
You who I dearly loved I bid adieu;
My Life was short which I did end in Pain,
My Saviour died for me with him to reign.”

—
Another, “In Memory of John Nettlem who departed this Life August 28^h. 1822, Aged 53 Years.

A loving Husband who was filled with Care,
A tender Father now lies sleeping here,

f. 199r

Mourn not for me, for why? My Race is run,
It pleas'd the Lord so let his Will be done.”

—
At the west end of the church in the church yard, a headstone, “W^m. Pearl 1785.”

—
A brick tomb cover'd with a blue marble slab, “Marmaduke Nelson Graburn, Esq^r. died March 6^h. 1824, Aged 57 Years.”

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Another tomb exactly the same, “William Graburn Esq^r., eldest Son of Marmaduke Nelson Graburn, Esq^r. died November 25^h. 1836, Aged 33 Years.”

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In the church yard at the east end of the chancel a brick tomb covered with a stone slab, “In Memory of Thomas Ashton who died January 12^h. 1821, Aged 38 Years.”

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Another the same, “In Memory of Thomas Ashton died April 2^d. 1793, Aged 81 Years.
Martha Ashton died August 20^h. 1817, Aged 75 Years.
Elizabeth Ashton daughter of the above died September 8th. 1780, Aged 2 Years.”

—
Another the same, “Here lies the Body of John Morley who departed this Life March 20^h. 1813, Aged 60 Years.

Also near this place the bodies of three of his children who died in infancy.
Also of Mary Morley his Wife who died on the 4^h. day of January 1815, Aged 59 Years.”

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Another the same but without inscription.

A daughter of M^r. Labourn's 12 yrs of age whose coffin was more than six feet long.
[This was squeezed in at the bottom of the page, a later entry with no pencil precursor.]

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f. 199v Another the same as the last and also without an inscription. (M^r. Foster's Mother) *[the words in parenthesis added in ink only]*

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A stone tomb, “In Memory of Ann the Wife of John Watson who departed this Life y^c. 31st. of March 1777, in the 41st. Year of her Age.

Blessed be the Lord my Wife was precious,

Blessed by thy Remembrance O virtuous Woman.
When I think of thy Mildness, Patience, Charity
Modesty & Piety, I lament thee O most excellent
Creature, & grieve exceedingly, but not like
Such as have no Faith, for I believe & expect the
Resurrection of those who sleep in Christ.

Also of John Watson Son of John and Ann Watson who died the 21st of June 1787 in the 12^h.
Year of his Age.

Also of John Watson who died the 30^h. of August 1811, in the 77^h. Year of his Age.”

On the south pannel of the same tomb, “Also of Jane Beale relict of Francis Beale who died on
the 15^h. day of January 1823, Aged 90 Years.”

(M^{rs}. Beale was burnt to death at Hull)

[This comment is a later insertion, placed above the previous entry]

July 6^h. 1827.

A headstone, “Here lieth the Body of Elizabeth Tomlinson the Wife of John Tomlinson, who
departed this Life the 29^h. of Jan^y. 1803, Aged 59 Years.

Now are laid by me here,
Seven Children from twelve that she did bear.
After a short but sharp Affliction here,
I took my Leave of you my Friends most dear;

f. 200r

Grieve not for me, since it is now in vain,
I hope in Heaven we all shall meet again.”

Another, “In Memory of John Garnet, who departed this Life the 3^d. of May 1809, Aged 30
Years.”

Another, “In Memory of Simon Barkworth who departed this Life y^e. 9th. of February 1782,
Aged 57 Years.

Also of Ann his Wife who departed this Life y^e. 15^h. of October 1781, Aged 59 Years.”

Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Richard Stow who departed this Life 27th. of April 1813,
Aged 56 Years.

Beneath this Stone a faithful Friend is laid,
Who has the common Debt of Nature paid;
When living, honest, generous and kind,
A loss to all his Friends now left behind.”

Also Ann, Daughter of the above died April the 18th. 1816, Aged 17 Years.”

Another, “In Memory of Ann the Wife of Richard Stow who departed this Life the 11th. of June
1790 Aged 34 Years. Leaving four Children who hath erected this Stone in Testimony of their
Affection.”

Another, “In Memory of Matthew Jeffells who died the 4th. of Sep^r. 1815, Aged 52 Years.

Also of Catherine Jeffells his Wife who died the 4^h. Sep^r. 1826, Aged 75 Years.”

Another, "In Memory of Alexander Gunson who departed this Life the 26^h. of March 1808, Aged 63 Years.

Affliction sore he with Patience bore,
Physicians were in vain;
Till God did please to give him Ease,
And free him from his Pain.

f. 200v Also of Dorothy Gunson Wife of the above who died December 29th. 1822, Aged 77 Years."

Another, "To the Memory of William Gunson who departed this Life June 21st. 1800, Aged 48 Years.

Also Ann the Wife of Jonathan Breeton, Sister to William Gunson who departed this Life Jan^y. 17th. 1804, Aged 53 Years.

With Patience they Affliction bore,
Physicians were in vain;
Till God did please to give them Ease'
And free them from their Pain."

Another, "In Memory of Edward Breeton who departed this Life the 17^h. of February 1809, Aged 36 Years.

Affliction sore with Patience he bore,
Physician was in vain;
'Till God did please to give him Ease,
And free him from his Pain."

Another, "In Memory of Frances Clayton, Daughter of George and Mary Clayton who departed this Life 1st. Sep^r. 1812, Aged 20 Years.

Short Time I lay with heavy Sighs,
I hope to Heaven my Soul will rise;
You young and old that's left behind,
Fly to Jesus you will Mercy find."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of Ann Hiley Daughter of Roger and Elizabeth Hiley of Castor who departed this Life the 24^h. of October 1791, Aged 20 Years.

A sore Affliction God my Body gave,
And sent me hence into the silent Grave;

f. 201r

But I on Earth no longer could endure,
For Death is come and Judgment is as sure."

Another, "In Memory of Elizth. the Wife of Tho^s. Hall who died y^e. 5th. of August 1770, Aged 37 Years.

Also of Tho^s. Hall who died y^e. 25th. of Nov^r. 1783, Aged 49 Years.

Also of Mary Hall his Wife who died the 8th. of June 1805, Aged 71 Years.

Behold vain Man how soon Life's passed away,
And after Death must come the Judgement Day;
Happy are they that would these thoughts retain,
We live to die, and die to live again."

Another, "Here lie deposited the Remains of John Hall who departed this Life the 3rd. Day of October 1802 in the ... Year of his Age.
Weep not"

Another, "In Memory of Letitia the Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Frear who died 20th of July 1786, Aged 3 Years.

In infant Goodness she did much excel,
For which, by all she was beloved well;
Her Parents' Grief can scarce be done away,
But by Remembrance of a future Day."

Another, "In Memory of Letitia the Daughter of Stephen & Arabella Thorp of Kingston upon Hull who departed this Life y^c. 29^h. of Jan^{ry}. 1781, Aged 4 years."

Another, "Here lieth the Body of John Mason, who died y^c. 12^h. of July 1772, Aged 93 Years.
Also of Edward Brattan who died y^c. 16^h. of May 1777, Aged 66 Years.

Also of

f. 201v Ann, Wife of the above Edward Brattan who departed this Life October 13^h. 1819, Aged 99 Years."

Another, "HSH, Ann Creighton Widow of the Rev^d. John Creighton late of Yarborough. Ob^t. Mai 2^{dc}. A.D. 1827. Æt. 78 Years."

Another, "In Memory of Robert Barker, Officer of Excise at this Town who departed this Life the 16^h. of April 1784, Aged 53 Years.

Also at his Head lies Dorothy his Daughter who departed this Life the 1st. of July 1770, Aged 11 Years.

And likewise Ann Robson, Daughter of the Rev^d. William Robson, Vicar of Burstwick in the County of York who departed this Life the 17^h. of June 1778, Aged 68 Years."

Another, "Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth Daughter of George & Ann Stephenson who departed this Life May 9th. 1824, Aged 20 Years.

It was her Pleasure while on Earth,
To serve her God who gave her Breath.
Reader prepare to meet thy God."

Another, "Here lies interred the Remains of John Ash who departed this Life April 20^h. 1776, Aged 86 Years."

A brick tomb covered with a stone slab, "Here lie deposited the Remains of James Faggan of Glamford Briggs in the County of Lincoln who departed this Life the 24^h. Day of March 1782, Aged 39 Years."

Another tomb the same, "In Memory of John

f. 202r Nicholson who departed this Life the 29^h. of Nov^r. 1763, Aged 52 Years.

How lov'd! how valu'd once avails thee not,
To whom related or by whom begot;
A Heap of Dust alone remains of thee,

‘Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be.
Also in Memory of Susanna Nicholson Widow of the said John Nicholson who departed this Life the 30^h of April 1788, Aged 63 Years.
Also in Memory of John Nicholson, Surgeon, Son of the above, who departed this Life the 15^h of Dec^{br}. 1802 in the 43^d Year of his Age.”

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Another tomb the same, “In Memory of Martin Rawson of Kingston upon Hull Mariner, who died Oct^r. 31st. 1766, Aged 5—.

The Almighty Man hath took
Who forsook
He was a sincere Just
And in his Maker always put his Trust.
..... all above
With W..... celestial Love.”

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Another tomb the same, “Here lyeth the Body of Tho^s. Taylor of Barton who departed this Life May the 8th. 1733 Aged 66 Years.

Also nigh this Place lyeth the Body of Elizabeth his Wife who departed this Life December the 21st. 1724, Aged 60 Years.”

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Another tomb the same, “Under this Stone are deposited the Remains of Ann the Wife of John Tripp of Kingston upon Hull who departed this Life June 25^h. 1779, Aged 44.

Also the above named John Tripp who departed this Life the 6^h of May 1811 in the 77th. Year of his Age.”

[End of folio; verso continues with an entry for Great Limber.]

F.L. Misc. 10/1/3, ff. 33r–38v

[Twelve pages from a notebook measuring 11.4 x 18.8 cm, written in ink; still stitched. The subsequent section of the original notebook would appear to be in Dixon 19/1/2, beginning with f.203, which is dated 8th July 1827 and starts with South Ferriby.]

f. 33r Barton S^t. Mary, continued. 7^h. July 1827.

On the south side the church yard a handsome pannelled stone tomb, “Within this Vault are interred the Remains of Edward Dymoke Esq^r late of Scunthorpe in this County who departed this Life the 1st. of January 1804, Aged 66 Years. He was Son of the Hon^{ble}. Edward Brother to the Hon^{ble}. John, and Uncle to the Hon^{ble}. Lewis Dymoke, champions of England.

Also the Remains of Sarah his Wife who died on the 2nd. of November 1815, Aged 73 Years. They lived together 35 Years in Harmony and left Issue two sons Charles and Nedham.”

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A headstone, “Sarah Stow died the 12^h. of July 1790, Aged 19 Years.”

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Another, “John Scoffin died the 22^d. of Feb^y 1794, Aged 61 Years.

Isabella Bales Wife of Jonathan Bales Daughter of the above John Scoffin, died the 21st. of Dec^r. 1794, Aged 32 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of William Houghton, Son of John and Eleanor Houghton

who died January 11^h. 1826, Aged 38 Years.

Also John his Son who died December 27^h. 1811, Aged 2 Years.

I soon was gone and taken from
My bosom Friends and Children dear;
Weep not for me or inward mourn,
I lie but here 'till Christ appear."

—
Another, "A:M."

Another, "G:K."

Another, "E:B."

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Another, "In Memory of Robert Kerby who departed this Life the 19^h. of November 1791,
Aged 74 Years.

Also Mary his Wife who departed this Life the 12^h. of April 1803, Aged 76 Years."

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Another, "In Memory of Elen y^c. Wife of Anthony Kitchen, who died 10th. Feb^y. 1767, Aged
63."

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f. 33v Another, "Here lieth the Body of Mordecai Kitching who departed this Life the 2^d. of July
1795, Aged 53 Years.

Also near this Grave lieth six Children who died in their Infancy.

Taken from Wife and Family who to me was near,
Can Nature then restrain a flowing Tear;
How sudden Death did take away my Life,
From my eight Children and a loving Wife."

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Another, "Here lieth the Body of Thomas Smith who departed this Life the 7^h. of April 1784,
Aged 34 Years.

Afflictions sore he with Patience bore,
Advice it was in vain;
'Till God did please to give him Ease,
And free him from his Pain."

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Another, "In Memory of Phoebe the Wife of Richard Sowerby who departed this Life the 26^h.
of February 1807, Aged 76 Years."

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Another, "In Memory of Richard Sowerby who departed this Life the 12^h. of April 1802, Aged
73 Years."

—
Another, "In Memory of Thomas Cotsworth who departed this Life the 10^h. of June 1795, Aged
51 Years.

Also of six Children who died in their Infancy.

Also Ann Wife of the above Thomas who died Nov^r. 28^h. 1812, Aged 58 Years."

—
Another, In Memory of Elizabeth Wife of Tho^s. Cotsworth who died y^c. 12^h. of March 1774,
Aged 31 Years.

Repent in Time make no Delay,
I in my Prime was call'd away;

In Love I liv'd, in Peace I dy'd,
Life was ask'd but God deny'd.
Also of 4 Children who died in their Infancy.”

Another, “In Memory of Isaac the Son of Isaac & Ann Watson who died Sep^r. 13^h. 1769, Aged 8 Months.”

Another, “In Memory of Catrin Newbown who departed this Life Augst. 1st. 1811, Aged 69 Years.

Afflictions sore with Patience bore,
Physicians were in vain;

f. 34r

’Till God was pleas’d to give me Ease,
And free me from my Pain.”

Another, “In Memory of Ann Hunt who died Dec^r. 4^h. 1801, Aged 67 Years.

Also Mary Corratt who died Dec^r. 24^h. 1810, Aged 26 Years.

Also Thomas Hunt who died Dec^r. 29^h. 1812, Aged 25 Years.

Another, Here lieth the Body of Mary the Daughter of John and Alice Lawson who departed this Life the 29^h of September 1793, Aged 21 Years.”

Another, “Here are interr’d the Remains of Robert Wilkinson who died on Friday the 25^h of November 1797 in the 52nd. Year of his Age.”

Another, “Here lie the Remains of Francis Pi..... who departed this Life the 11^h of Jan^y. 1792, Aged 80 Years.”¹⁰

Another, “M:C.”

Another, “In Memory of William Crouder who died May 3^d. 1781.”

Another, “In Memory of Joshua Gear who departed this Life the 22^d of Dec^r. 1801, Aged 60 Years.

Also Frances Gear his Wife who departed this Life the 10^h of December 1794, Aged 64 Years.”

Another, “In Memory of Fanney the Wife of Ja^s. Willford who died Dec^r. 27^h. 1809, Aged 33 Years.

In Love I liv’d in Peace I died,
My Life was ask’d but God denied;
Go home dear Friends & shed no Tears,
I must lie here ‘till Christ appears,
I at his coming hope to have,
A joyfull rising from the Grave.”

10. No comparable entry found in the burial register.

Another, "In Memory of three Children of John & Ann Gear who all died in their Infancy, Anno 1778.

Also the above Ann Wife of John Gear who died the 31st of October 1788, Aged 45 Years."

- f. 34v Another, "In Memory of Sarah Gregory Daughter of Samuel and Sarah Gregory who departed this Life on the 26^h. Day of June 1813, Aged 10 Years."

A brick tomb with a stone slab, "In Memory of Thomas Wilson who departed this Life December 15th. 1816, Aged 69 Years.

Also of Elizabeth Wilson Wife of the above Thomas Wilson who died June 27th. 1815, Aged 69 Years.

Also John their Son died December 13^h. 1803, Aged 21 Years.

Also Ann their Daughter died in Infancy."

Another tomb the same, "Here lies the Body of Richard Shaw who departed this Life the 7^h. of June 1772, Aged 75 Years.

Also Elizabeth his Wife who departed this Life the 22nd. of Jan^y. 1783, Aged 77 Years.

George Son of John and Jane Shaw and Grandson to the above Richard and Elizabeth died the 11^h. of May 1792, Aged 20 Years.

Reader stop and lend an Ear,
Unto the Dust that lieth here;
And when thou readest the state of me,
Think of the Glass that runs for thee.
Death is a Debt to Nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

Also John Shaw who died 15^h March 1814, Aged 80 Years."

Another Tomb the same, "Here lyeth the Body of Rowland Dickon who departed this Life the 21st. of September 1724 in the 41st. Year of his Age.

Also of Ann his Wife who died June the 5th. 1750, Aged 75 Years."

Another tomb the same; the inscription is worn away.

Another Tomb the same, "In Memory of Thomas Arton who departed this Life August 27^h. 1819, Aged 47 Years.

Also of three Children who died in Infancy.

- f. 35r Also of Frances the Wife of Thomas Arton, who departed this Life June 14^h. 1821, Aged 46 Years."

Another Tomb the same, "Here lieth intombed the Body of M^r. William Ostler, Surgeon, who departed this Life 26^h. Sep^r. 1731 in the 45^h. Year of his Age.

He was a dutifull Child to his Father Thomas Ostler of this Town, and a loving and indulgent Husband to his Wife Elizabeth the Daughter of John Dixon of London Gentleman, by whom he had Issue three Sons and five Daughters; William and four others lying interred near and under this Stone, two having died in their Infancy at Gibraltar,¹¹ and a Daughter being interred in S^t. Peter's Church.

11. The spelling has been changed from 'Gibraltar' to 'Gibralter'.

Also the Remains of Elizabeth Widow of the above William Ostler who departed this Life the 29^h. of October 1779 in the 77th. Year of her Age; and deposited under this Stone.”

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Another Tomb the same, “In Memory of William Ostler, Surgeon, who departed this Life 27^h. March 1785, Aged 62 Years.

Also Mary his first Wife the Daughter of Christopher Hildyard, Esq^r. who departed this Life 7th. Feb^y: 1762, Aged 31 Years.

Also Bridget his second Wife the Daughter of M^r. Peter Lely who departed this Life 15^h. April 1810, Aged 83 Years.

Also the Remains of four Infant Children of the above William Ostler are likewise here deposited.”

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Another Tomb the same, “Here lieth the Body of Percivall Thompson of Barton who departed this Life February y^e. 27^h. 17—, Aged 59 (I think) Years.

Also Elizabeth a Daughter of Percivall & Ann Thompson who departed this Life Jan^{ry}. y^e. 25th. 1767, Aged 2” Years.

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Near this Place lieth the Body of Ann Mother to the above Elizabeth who departed this Life February

f. 35v the 12^h. 1774, Aged 77 Years.”

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Another Tomb the same, “In Memory of John Marshall who departed this Life 29^h. June 1794, Aged 56 Years.

Be warn’d by this my sudden Call,
And unto Death prepare;
For it will come you know not when,
The Manner how or where.

Also near this Place rest the Remains of Mary his Wife. She died 14^h. December 1810, Aged 86 Years.

—
A Headstone, “In Memory of Elizabeth the Daughter of Thomas & Kitty Wilson who departed this Life the 11^h. of December 1806, Aged 6 Years.

Sweet lovely Babe since thou art gone,
Sweet may thy Slumbers be;
The Grave admits of no Return,
In vain we mourn for the[e].

Also two Sons who died in their Infancy.”

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Another, “In Memory of Kitty Wilson Wife of Thomas Wilson, Jun^r. who departed this Life February 11th. 1814, Aged 39 Years.

Also Catharine their Daughter died October 28^h. 1816, Aged 11 Years.”

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Another, “Here lieth the Body of Robert Trow..... who departed this Life September the 1st. 1758, Aged 55 Years.”

12. The dots presumably indicate three lines of illegible inscription. Dates and ages on this slab were also incompletely legible.

Another, Sacred to the Memory of Sarah the Wife of Richard Hudson. She died the 11^h. of August 1821, Aged 54 Years.

Also Richard Hudson, Relict of the above who died January 2^d. 1822, Aged 65 Years,
Also Elizabeth Hudson Daughter of the above, she died July 16^h. 1822, Aged 28 Years.
Also three of heir Grand Children who died in their Infancy.”

Another, “In Memory of John Markham who departed this Life April 25th. 1793, Aged 57 Years.

Also of Mary his Wife who died December 6th. 1824, Aged 79 Years.
And of Frances Markham Daughter of the above who died May 16th. 1826, Aged 42 Years.”

f. 36r Another, “In Memory of Thomas Marshall who departed this Life the 8th. of June 1775, Aged 63 Years.

Also of Susanna his Wife who departed this Life the 29^h. of March 1782, Aged 67 Years.”

Another, “Elizth. Bird, died Jan^{ry}. 12^h. 1763, Æt. 63.”

Another, “Here lieth the Body of Isaac James, the Son of James & Elizabeth Pratchell of Hull, who died May the 16th. 1770 (I think), Aged —.”

Another, “In Memory of Richard Allen, who departed this Life October 27^h. 1814, Aged 21 Years.

Also of Mary Ann Allen who departed this Life the 27th. of June 1821, Aged 21 Years.”

Another, “Here lyeth the Body of 1695.”

Another, “To the Memory of George Ramsden 51 Years and 9 Months Parish Clourk¹³ of this Town who departed this Life the 27^h. of June 1781, Aged 77.”

Another, “Here lieth y^e. Body of Francis Linsey who departed this Life May y^e. 31st. 1754, Aged 4 Years.”

Another, “In Memory of William Son of Thomas & Elizth. Hill who died Dec^r. 18th. 1823, Aged 6 Years.

Also Elizabeth Daughter of the above Thomas & Elizth. Hill who died in her Infancy.

See the kind Shepherd Jesus stands,
With all engaging Charms;
Hark how he calls the tender Lambs,
And folds them in his Arms.”

Another, “In Memory of William Bell who departed this Life the 7^h. Day of April 1816, Aged 67 Years.”

Another, “Sacred to the Memory of William Whitehead who died September 27^h. 1824, Aged 27 Years.

13. This seems to be the spelling of ‘clerk’ here given, but the letter ‘u’ is not entirely clear.

Once you must died and once for all,
The solemn Purport weigh;
For know that Heaven and Hell are hung,
On that important Day.”

Another, “Here lieth the Body of who departed this Life the 12^h of May 1785, Aged 54 Years.¹⁴

Also four Children who died in their Infancy.

f. 36v

Farewell kind Husband and my Children dear,
I little thought my Time had been so near;
Grieve not for me since now it is vain,
I hope in Heaven we all shall meet again.”

Another, “Sacred to the Memory of John Todd, Son of Thomas and Ann Todd who died August the 26^h 1826 in the 31st Year of is [*sic*] Age.

Also of two children who died in their Infancy.

God calls me hence I must attend,
He takes me from my Bosom Friend;
My Children dear I leave behind,
All earthly Joys are like the Wind.”

Another, “Tho. Wilbar died the 2^d of Nov^r. 1768, Aged 63 Years.

Charlotte, Daughter of J. and J. Wilbar, & Grand-Daughter to the above Tho. died in her Infancy on the 11^h of Sep^r. 1783.”

Another, “In Memory of William Elvege who died Feb^y. 17^h. 1779, Aged 18 Years.

Also Willoughby Jubb died Feb^{ry}. 20^h 1787, Aged 28 Years.

Also Jonathan Elvege died Jan^{ry}. 14th 1789, Aged 95 Years.

Stop Passenger and view thy Fate,
Stand, and compose thy Mind;
Death’s no Regard to Rich or Poor,
You’r but one Step behind.”

Another, “In Memory of Henry Thistleton who died March 26^h 1814, Aged 41 Years.

Also Bessy his Daughter who died Sep^r. 28^h 1814, Aged 6 Years.

Reader consider well,
How short a Span;
And how uncertain
Is the Life of Man.”

These are all the memorials in the Church Yard, more old people than I ever met anywhere; I hear several have died at 100 or more, but have no headstones.

There is a stone fixed to the front of the south porch, “Joshua Gear, Lawrence Earby, Church Wardens”

14. Hannah Spright was the only female buried in May 1785 (burial register).

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[CALVINIST CHAPEL]

f. 37r In the Calvinist Chapel yard, a headstone, “To the Memory of Ann Wife of the Rev: John Winterbottom who died September 9th. 1822 in the 29th. Year of her Age.

My Flesh shall slumber in the Ground,
Till the last Trumpet’s joyful Sound;
Then burst the Chains with sweet Surprise,
And in my Saviour’s Image rise.”

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Another, “In Memory of Matthew Robinson who died April 18^h. 1825 in the 81st. Year of his Age.

That Blessed Interview how sweet!
To fall transported at Christ’s Feet!
Rais’d in his arms to view his Face,
Through the full Beamings of his Grace.”

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Another, “In Memory of Mary Key who died 8th. March 1814, Aged 76 Years.

Also Thomas the Son of William and Sarah Baylis, and Grandchild of the above died 14^h. June 1812, Aged one Month.

Also James Baylis, Brother of the above died February 22nd. 1815, Aged 7 Months.”

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These are the whole, there are many graves — a very neat garden looking place. It is a large chapel. On a stone over the front door “Providence Chapel 1806.” It is a brick building covered with tiles: there is a very good house of the same materials adjoining the chapel, with a garden, &c. for the use of the Pastor &c.

There is a very large Methodist Chapel, as also one for the Primitive Methodists.

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[ST MARY’S CHURCH]

f. 37v S^t Mary’s Church Barton, the steeple east to west 28f. D^o north to south exclusive of buttresses 28f. Length of nave and south aisle 76 feet, a continuation of the same wall to the east end including S^t James’s (I think) aisle, now a Sunday School, at end of which the chancel 60 feet — the chancel part being 21 feet of it — this is outside measurement; therefore the whole outside length of the building without buttresses is 164 feet. The base of the buttress at east end is 2 feet, at the steeple end is 4 feet, therefore the entire length of the structure including the buttresses is 170 feet.

The breadth of the south aisle outside without buttress is 23 feet, the buttress 1 foot = 24 feet, the breadth of the north aisle is 21 feet. The length of the same as the other aisle. The south porch is 16 feet from north to south, therefore the greatest breadth of the church outside is 89f. Breadth of nave and aisles is 73 feet. Front of south porch, east to west is, including a buttress on each side 22 feet. Height of the porch 23 feet outside. There is a projection in the south west angle of the porch which is a stone staircase to the chamber over it. The whole length of the chancel on the north side is nearly 57 feet outside. The entire breadth of the east end outside is 69 feet, which includes the vestry on the north side the chancel which is 14 feet; it is on the south side (the vestry) 19 feet at the bottom.

There are no buttresses on the north side the building except one at the north west corner of the steeple with a single cope at top, plinth in the middle & a basement, it reaches about half way up the steeple; there are two at the west end of the steeple one at each angle, another at the south west corner of it, all of the same dimensions

f. 38r as the one just mentioned above the base; they are each 3f 8 by 2f 8. The south aisle has at its west end, a buttress on each side the south west angle, each roofed at top [*diagram 1, showing a plain gable*] and coped in the middle, along the south side the 2 belonging the aisle roofed as the other, with each a stone cope in the middle, the three next have each 2 copes & the one at the east end has 2 copes finished as sledge roof at the top with a trefoil face [*diagram 2, showing trefoil cusped gable*], at top a most capital Gothic figure of stone projecting 3f from the wall: it is a man with his face looking horizontally, his arms raised & his hands closed at the back of his head. At the east end are 3 buttresses, sledge roofs, each 2 copes, a plinth & base; the whole of the buttresses are of stone.

The north side of the building is older than the other part by some centuries, evidently Saxon, but some parts have been modernized when the other was built. In the west end of the north aisle, where now is a pointed arch window with 2 stone mullions making 3 divisions with cinquefoil heads, tracery & bulls eyes above; there has been a semicircular Saxon arch one partly filled up for the insertion of the one now here.

What is now the Sunday School room called S^t. James's aisle, was once the exchange or place of meeting for merchants when this town was a larger port. It is said this town was once a corporate & fortified one, there being a good part of the ancient fosse now remaining. It is said there were once 13 parish churches here & that S^t. Peter's is the second ancient one in the kingdom which is composed of stones and brick. The steeple of S^t. Peter's is certainly very ancient, or at least the lower parts of it,

f. 38v which are more ancient by several centuries than the top story or bellchamber. The lower or ground floor has an entrance on the south side with a ponderous semicircular arch doorway; above this the wall has circular headed archways with flat pillars of stone upon the wall, upon them stands another row of pillars of stone with triangle heads, the basement of each pillar standing upon the crown of one of the circular arches below; above these is a sort of flat plinth of stone upon which in each face is a window with a mullion, or rather a pair of windows with triangular heads, but built up now; then another plinth above which the new part of the building, the latter Gothic, having a pointed arch window in each face, with a stone mullion in the centre forming 2 divisions &c.

S^t. Mary's Church

Part of another headstone which I missed in S^t. Mary's church yard, "..... Rob^t. Scol..... 22^d. Jan^{ry}. 1762"¹⁵ (It is near the porch).

Height from the top of the parapet of the south aisle to the ground 23f. The leads are lower than the parapet 2f 6. It is the same height to the east end on south side. The east end of the chancel is higher than the parapet of the south aisle & Sunday School &c. by 5 feet. The height of the nave outside from the ground in 37 feet; the nave has a low parapet 1f. Upon the leads of the nave:

15. Robert Scofield is recorded in the burial register.

“This Roof was Recast Anno Domini 1818 Rev^d. W^m. Uppleby Vicar.
W^m. Burton Tho^s. Wood — Church Wardens.
Widow Handley, Plumber”.

The height from the sill of the window in the steeple to the top of the leads of the nave of S^t.
Mary’s Church is 8 feet. The nave hath 8 pointed arch windows on each side north and south.
[End of folio: continuation lost?]

Dixon 19/1/3, ff. 31v–34v, 37r

[Pages from a notebook measuring 14.1 x 22.5 cm. Ink, overwritten on pencil.]

f. 31v Barton S^t. Mary contin^d. — Sept^r. 29th. 1831.

North side of the churchyard east end a headstone, “Sacred to the Memory of Henry Son of
John and Mary Ann Hembrough who departed this Life May 11th. 1828, Aged 9 Months.

Also Benjamin who died August 5th. 1829, Aged 2 Months

I say unto you except ye become as little Children ye shall not enter into the Kingdom
of Heaven.

Also Samuel who died May 1st. 1831, Aged 5 Weeks.”

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Another, “Charles Hall who died 12^h. 1827, Aged 8 Months.”

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Another “J. & T.M.”

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At the west end of the churchyard a large brick tomb covered with a large stone slab, “Sacred to
the Memory of Elizabeth Walker who departed this Life on the 13^h. April 1830, Aged 33 Years.
(A Lady of easy Virtue who raised a good property by that means) *[the sentence in parenthesis
has been inserted as a marginal comment by Loft]*

Also of Sarah Sister of the above and Wife of Thomas Crowder who died on the 5^h. January
1830, Aged 35 Years.”

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A headstone, “In Memory of Jane Hett, formerly of Stockton upon Tees, who departed this Life
the 28 December 1829, Aged 73 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Mabeth Jane Shaw who departed this Life the 25^h. of April
1829, Aged 18 Years.

Dearest Girl thy Days are ended;

All thy Toils & Pains are o’er;

Our Eyes alone it is that weepeth,

Thine are closed to weep no more.

Now thou has crossed that unknown River,

I hope thou hath reach’d that happy Shore;

Here we know there’s no abiding,

There is Peace for evermore.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of John Todd son of Thomas and Ann Todd who died August
26^h. 1820 in the 31st. Year of [h]is Age.

Also of two Children who died in their Infancy.’

God calls me hence I must attend,
He takes me from my Bosom Friend;
My Children dear I leave behind,
All earthly Joys are like the Wind.”

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f. 32r S^t. Mary’s Church Plan.

[Dimensioned plan of the exterior only]

f. 32v East end of the churchyard, upon a headstone to Matthew Jeffels, is an addition of, “also of Catherine Jeffels his Wife who died the 4^h. Sep^r. 1826, Aged 75 Years.”

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Another, “HSH. Ann Creighton, Widow of the Rev^d. John Creighton, late of Yarborough, Ob^t. Maii 2^{do}. A.D. 1827, Æt. 78 Years. [this is a repeat of an entry made 6 July 1827]

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South side of the church yard, a headstone, “In Memory of Robert Martin who departed this Life May 5^h. 1827, Aged 45 Years.

A loving Husband who was fill’d with Care,
A tender Father now lies sleeping here;
Mourn not for me, for why! My Race is run,
It pleased the Lord to let his Will be done.
Also a Daughter who died in Infancy.”

—
Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Robert H. Faunt who died Dec^r. 15^h. 1827, Aged 1 Year.
From thy quick Death, conclude we must,
The fairest Flowers are gather’d first.”

—
Another, “Sacred to the Memory of William Skelton who died June 8^h. 1830, Aged 58.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Elizabeth Hollis who departed this Life on the 21st. of June 1829, Aged 63 Years.”

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Another, “In Memory of Eliza Oldridge, who departed this Life Nov^r. 30^h. 1828, Aged 24 Years.

Amazing Grace that kept my Breath,
Nor bid my Soul remove;
Till I had learn’d my Saviour’s Death,
And well insur’d his Love.”

—
Another, “In Memory of William Hall, who departed this Life on the 13^h. Day of November 1828, Aged 73 Years.

Also of Alice Hall his Wife who died on the 11^h. of November 1829, Aged 79 Years.

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Another, Sacred to the Memory of Samuel Hall who departed this Life on the 3^d. Day of July 1829, Aged 66 Years.”

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f. 33r Another, “In Memory of John Robinson who departed this Life September 22^d. 1830, Aged 37 Years.”

Another, “Sacred to the Memory of John the Son of William and Hannah Stow, who departed this Life October 10th. 1779, Æ. 19 Years.

Also William Stow who died January 6^h. 1786, Æ. 51 Years.

Likewise Hannah his Wife who died June 9th. 1826, Æ. 92 Years.

Also three of their Children who died in Infancy.”

Another, “In Memory of John Markham who departed this Life April 25^h. 1793, Aged 57 Years.

Also of Mary his Wife who died December 6^h. 1824, Aged 79 Years.

Also of Frances Markham Daughter of the above who died May 16^h. 1826, Aged 42 Years.”

Another, “Sacred to the Memory of John Marshall who departed this Life October 28^h. 1827, Aged 85 Years.

This World is vain and full of Pain,
With Care and Trouble sore;
But they are blest, who are at Rest,
With Christ for evermore.”

(This man was by-named “Potlid”)

All these appear to have been put down since I was last here.

This make the whole at present.

The Parish has had an allowance within a short time of £120 or £150 from the Commissioners for building new churches, towards the repairs of this church — the inhabitants are sick of paying rates, and wanted liberty to pull down this beautiful church, but the Bishop wiser, would not grant his consent to so shameful a demolition.

[ST PETER'S CHURCH]

f. 33v Barton S^t. Peter's Sept^r. 29^h. 1831 contin^d.

North side the church yard, a headstone, “Sacred to the Memory of David Swales, who departed this Life 22^d. of November 1828, Aged 64 Years.”

Another, a sloop in full sail cut out at the top, “In Memory of James the Husband of Ann Hamilton, who departed this Life September the 3^d. 1827, Aged 48 Years.

Also of Robert the Son of the said James and Ann Hamilton who died May the 22nd. 1816, Aged 9 Years.

Also of two Children who died in their Infancy.

Jesus, Lover of my Soul,
Let me to thy Bosom fly;
While the nearer Waters roll,
While the Tempest still is nigh.

Hide me, O my Saviour hide,
Till the Storm of Life be past;
Safe into the Haven guide,
And receive my Soul at last.”

—
Another, “In Memory of Eliza Hamilton Daughter of John and Mary Hamilton who departed this Life the 22nd. Day of July 1830, Aged 10 Months.

Ere Sin could blight, or Sorrow fade,
Death came with timely Care;
The opening Bud to Heaven convey’d,
And bid it blossom there.

Also one Infant.

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Edward Shiner, who died October 16^h. 1828, Aged 35 Years.

Also W^m. Joseph Shiner his Son who died April 12^h. 1816, Aged 4 Months.”

(This Man cut his throat with a razor, with the rope round his neck, he was therefore hang’d & his throat cut)

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Mary Lowther Fox, Wife of Jonathan Fox of Wootton and Daughter of James and Mary Girdley who departed this Life October 15^h. 1830, Aged 27 Years.”

(Was found dead in bed)

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Another, “Sacred to the memory of Esther Dugdale Mother of M^{rs}. James Girdley who departed this Life, May the 18^h. 1826, Aged 88 Years.”

f. 34r Plan of St Peter’s Church 29^h. Sep^r. 1831. Inside plan 25 Aug^l. 1832.

[Ruled outline, with dimensions. The interior, also dimensioned, was added subsequently. The use of two different pens is evident.]

f. 34v At the west end of the church yard, a headstone, “Here lieth the Body of Ann the Wife of Robert Hall who died November 12^h. 1826, Aged 45 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Ann Eliza Daughter of Richard and Sarah Crackles, Barton, who departed this Life on the 30^h of August 1829, Aged 3 Years and 5 Months.

For of such is the Kingdom of God. Luke, Chap. 18 Verse 16.”

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Another, “In Memory of William Skinner of this Town who departed this Life July 14^h. 1823, Aged 53 Years.

The Voice of this alarming Scene,
Let every Heart obey;
Nor be the heavenly Warning vain,
That calls to watch and pray.

Also Sarah Skinner Wife of the above who died Oct^r. 29^h. 1828, Aged 54 Years.

—
South side the church yard, a headstone, “In Memory of Ellen late Wife of William Falkner who departed this Life August the 7^h. 1826, Aged 79 Years.

Also of four of their Infant Children.

Likewise William Falkner Husband of the above Ellen Falkner who died January the 22nd. 1827, Aged 79 Years.

Happy while on Earth we liv’d,

Happy in Heaven we hope to meet.”

—
Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Proudlove who departed this Life March 13^h. 1829, Aged 80 Years.

—
Additional to that of Philip Dannitt, “Also Robert their Son who departed this Life October the 28th. 1821, Aged 2 Years and 10 Months.”

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Another, “To the Memory of Catherine the Wife of George Robinson who died August 3^d. 1828, Aged 31 Years.

(She was a Mitchinson of Barton a straw bonnet maker — an accommodating woman)¹⁶

A few short Years of Evil past,
We reach the happy Shore;

f. 37r

There Death divided Friends at last,
Shall meet to part no more.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Thomas Doughty who departed this Life December 15^h. 1830, Aged 53 Years.”

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Another, “Sacred to the Memory of Mary Handley who departed this Life October 6 1828, in the 22^d. Year of her Age.”

—
Another, an anchor cut out at the top, “Sacred to the Memory of William Thompson who departed this Life the 24^h. Day of August 1827, Aged 32 Years.

It pleased the Lord to take my precious Sight,
And turned my Days into a lonesome Night’
But now with Christ I hope to be,
Happy to all Eternity.”

—
Another, “In Memory of Thomas Gautby, who departed this Life December 17. 1823, Aged 68 Years.

Also Elizabeth Gautby Wife of the said Thomas Gautby who departed this Life June 13^h. 1829, Aged 63 Years.

Also two Daughters who died in their Infancy.”

(These people kept the Grey Horse Public House in Barton.)

These are the whole of the additions since my last, I think — but I must examine again.

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The steeple part of the church is evidently Saxon and very ancient. The part at the west end of the steeple is the Dead House, or receptacle for bodies found drown’d, or sudden deaths until after the Coroner’s inquest was held, and it is a great accommodation, as a great number of drown’d bodies are found along the shore of the parishes of Barton.

About a fortnight since an opposition steamer started in the ferry from Hull to Barton & charg’d only four pence each person each way to Barton from Hull, and from Hull to Barton.

16. This marginal comment is placed in the lower corner of the folio.

F.L. Misc. 10/1/3, ff. 39v–41v

[Four pages from a notebook measuring 12.0 x 18.7 cm. Written in ink.]

f. 40v–41r Barton, S^t Peter's Church contin^d. — August 25th. 1832. Church plan inside.
[Internal plan with ruled lines for walls and numerous dimensions in ink]

f. 41v This church of S^t Peter's consists inside of a square room at the west end, used as a Dead House for depositing the bodies found upon the coast of the Humber, drowned &c. This is separated from the basement of the steeple by a very heavy archway with a semicircular head — high, 4f 2 wide, 2f 6 thick. This room is about 14f 3 east to west, 12f 6 north to south, — high, it has a fireplace and chimney in the north west corner. The basement of the steeple is 18f east to west, or rather 18f square inside; it has a semicircular head [archway] Saxon archway entrance from the churchyard on the south side, 3f 2 wide — high, 2f 6 thick. On its east side is the entrance to the nave by a semicircular head archway — high 5f 7 wide, — thick.

The nave is 25f 8 wide between the pillars; it has north and south side aisles, the one on the north is 15f 7 wide between the pillar & the wall. The nave is separated from the side aisles by 4 octagon pillars on each side & a semi pillar at each end, except the one at the east end of the south side which is flat. These pillars are 2f diam^r on north side & 1f 8 diam^r on south side. These pillars support 5 pointed arches on each side; those on the north are — high, one with another 12f 8 to 13f wide; those on the south side about 14f 3

f. 39v¹⁷ wide each, except the easternmost one is 10f 4, they are — high. The north aisle is 80f long; the south one is about 77 feet long.

At the east end is the chancel, separated from the nave by a pointed archway in which is an openwork wood screen. It is about 43f long, 25f 6 wide; in its north wall is an entrance door 3f 3 wide. On the same side nearer to the east end is an entrance into the vestry 2f 6 wide, the wall separating is 2f 10 thick, the vestry is 14f by 11; it has a fireplace & chimney in its south east corner.

There is a very excellent porch and entrance into the church in the south wall, the porch is 13f 8 or 9 east to west & 12f 3 or 4 north to south inside. On the north side facing this entrance is another porch 7f or 7f 2 north to south & 8f 3 or 4 east to west inside.

The pulpit is on the north side of the nave placed against the second pillar from the chancel, and has a sound board. The font is placed at the western end of the nave, about the centre facing the doorway into the basement of the steeple: it is a small modern one, of stone ornamented, the top is a square of 1f 4 diam^r. with a circular opening at top, just sufficient to hold a small pewter bason for sprinkling. Round the circle on outside it is neatly ornamented; it is — high.

[The verso of this folio continues with an entry for Thornton Curtis.]

F.L. Misc. 10/1/3, ff. 25r–32v

17. The folio was reversed when numbered: 39v should be 39r.

[14 loose pages from a notebook measuring 10.0 x 16.3 cm. Written in ink, but with some evidence of pencil drafting especially from page 6 onwards.]

f. 25r Barton S^t Peter's contin^d Sep^r 26th 1832.

In the chancel upon the south wall is one of the most chaste & elegant marble monuments [M.65] I ever saw, entirely of statuary, it represents a Gothic window, but without corbels, 3 trefoil heads with fine tracery above; a cornice at top, above which as a finish above the Gothic head divisions it spreads out into a flower. The edges of the trefoil head next each side are supported by a carved modern head corbel, over the centre trefoil is a bust, full face, modern. The window stands upon a shelf or table, handsome moulded edge, the upper part of the window projects, greatly, so as to appear hollow; below the legs of the trefoil parts, is a large table with an ornamental sunk pannel on each side; the top of the table is embattled. All these works are of statuary, very highly polished: the whole is supported on 2 most elegantly finished & large corbels of dead statuary. Each consists of 3 sunflowers large as nature, one in front & one on each side with the leaves & stalks placed upon an extremely well executed modern head, curls, beard, &c. excellent. The artist is J. Earle of Hull, and does him great credit for taste and execution. On the table

f. 25v is engraved in Roman black letters:

“In Memory of
William Gildas, Esq^r
who died on the 5th of November 1780;
Aged 70 Years.

This Marble was erected by his
Granddaughter Sarah, the Wife of
George Uppleby, Esq^r of Barrow:
In Testimony of his Merit and
her Affection.

Sarah Uppleby
who inscribed the above Memorial
departed this Life
on the 3^d Day of January 1832.
Aged 74 Years.

By pure and exalted Wisdom, gentle Charity
and self renunciation; by holy Love
For the Lord God her Creator and Saviour,
and by a cheerful Resignation to his Will,
we humbly believe her happy Spirit

was prepared for the everlasting Joys of Heaven.”

(It is altogether about 7f high, 4f 6 broad.)

On the same wall another monument [M.67] of marble by the same artist, 6f high, 3f 6 broad. A very large & thick back piece of yellow mixed Sienna, over the top a handsome moulded semi circular pediment of white; standing on a moulding of white at bottom is a very handsome sarcophagus, all of white, with

f. 26r fluted pillar legs & ornamented feet. Upon the top of the sarcophagus, a very handsome flowered urn, on which is placed a flower pot with a white lily growing, the stalk broken, and the flower falling; it stands on a single bracket of white. The whole is highly polished, except

the bracket is dead white. On the plain side of the sarcophagus is engraved in Roman capitals, black.

“Sacred
to the Memory of
Maria Lucy the Beloved Child of
Robert and Dorothea Marriott
of Barton Lodge:
who to the inexpressible Grief
Of her afflicted Parents
Departed this Life the 19^h of July
1823.
In the twelfth Year of her Age.”

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The chancel is — high, has a handsome flat ceiling corniced round; the floor is of brick pavings, alternate red and slate colour. It is neatly seated round pew fashion, painted stone colour. Rise 2 steps 1f 2 to rails, one more 8 inches within rails. Within the rails the floor is part brick pavings, partly stone. A large handsome ornamented mahogany table covered with a fine slab of polished mixed white marble; upon it 2 quarto books in rough calf, *Altar Services*, Cambridge 1814;

f. 26v on the outside covers in gilt letters on red Morocco “Saint Peters Church Barton upon Humber”. The rails are of mahogany. In the vestry are a wood table, six chairs, wood chest, shelves, &c. In its east end a flat head window, a centre stone mullion forms 2 divisions with trefoil heads, and openings over 5f 3 high, 2f 8 broad; a circular piece of coloured glass in centre at top. The vestry is 8f high; a lancet head entrance 7f high, 2f 6 wide. The doorway from chancel to churchyard, pointed arch head 6f high, 2f 9 broad.

In the floor of the chancel is a large stone slab, in which is inserted a square piece of brass, on which is engraved in Roman letters:

“George Graburn Esq^r of
Kingsforth in this Parish, Died
22nd March 1822. Aged 16 Years.”

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On the north side the rails in the floor a large blue slab — no inscription — has had 2 figures, & elegantly inlaid with brass, now all gone. Another blue slab, coffin shaped, inscription gone. A large slab partly hid by the steps of the altar, what remains:¹⁸

“..... Cole qu^od a vicarii
f. 27r hui^s ecclie qui obiit tcio die aiehs junii an^o dni M^oCCCC^oXXI^o cui aie ppit

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Another the same, inscription illegible.

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On the east wall, north side the window at east end of the chancel, a very large marble monument [M.63] — a back piece of dove, on which in front, a large square table of white, fluted side pillars, upon which a cornice, whereon is a frame of white, inclosing a shield of arms with a back piece of dove, upon which is placed a very large funeral urn ornamented with drapery all of white, the arms inclosed with branches of laurel and cypress: Argent, a Pale Or

18. A careful copy of the inscription is given; the slab no longer exists.

(which is wrong, it ought to be Sable) on it a sword blue point upwards, in Chief on Dexter side in a shield, the Baronet's hand, Gules. Upon the table engraved in black letters:

“Sacred
to the Memory
of Sir John Nelthorpe, Baronet,
Formerly of Barton, but late of Scawby
in this County, who departed this Life
the 14^h. Day of June 1799,
in the 55th. Year of his Age.
This Marble was erected by his Son
Sir Henry Nelthorpe, Baronet,

f. 27v As a Testimony of his Affection

For a Tender Parent.”

The artist was Fisher of York. There is a bottom piece, on which is a torch of Hymen flaming reversed, a scythe & feather'd dart broken, all of marble white, knotted or tied together.

Upon the north wall near to it an escutcheon, party per pale, argent a pale sable on which a sword point in chief blue, hilt in base or, on dexter side in chief the arms of Ulster, the Baronet's mark; on the Lady's side, or, fretty gules, a chief blue on which 3 water bougets, or, [*diagram 3*]. Above the shield a Baronet's helmet, upon it a torce argent & sable, a dexter hand & arm (shoulder in clouds) proper grasping a sword proper, point upwards. Motto above “Fortitudine”, below “Resurgam”. Mantled, ermine & gules.

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Another with black frame:

Death's heads and marrow bones, or, semi all round a shield — party per pale.
Quarterly. 1st. Nelthorpe. 2nd. Blue
Partya Cinquefoil Argent, a Chief
chequy blue & Or. 3rd. Gules,
a Saltier blue with sides (not
cotised) Argent [*diagram 4*]. 4th. Nelthorpe.
perin Chief upon & between the 2 first
Quarters the Baronet's Mark (Arms of Ulster).

f. 28r

Sinister side 1st. Quarter Quarterly.
1st. barry wavy of six Argent & Blue,
upon centre blue Bar, a Crescent Or.
Pale 2^d. Argent, a Fesse Gules between 3
Doves, blue, Legs Gules. 3rd. blue,
counter fleury Argent, 3 Martlets of
the last. 4th. same as first.
2^d. & 3^d. Quarters — Or, 2 Bars Gules,
a bend Blue.
4^h. Quarter, Quarterly same as the first.

Upon the shield a Baronet's helmet on it a torce argent & sable; Nelthorpe's crest, across the sword blade, a scroll argent, with the motto “Fortitudine”, Sable Mantled Argent & Gules.

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Another Hatchment in a lozenge frame all black:

Party Nelthorpe —
Or, 2 Bars Gules, a bend blue.
per The Arms of Ulster in an Escutcheon
in Fesse point upon & between the
Pale Arms — [*diagram 5*].

Another shield in a frame all black:

1st. & 4^h. Nelthorpe.
2^d. Blue, a Cinquefoil Argent, a
Quar-Chief chequy Or & blue (the Arms
terly of Ulster in chief between these Quarters).
3^d. Gules, a Saltier blue, inclosed in
one Argent — In centre, an Ine —
scutcheon, Quarterly 1 & 4 Argent,
3 Bars wavy blue, a Crescent Gules
on the middle Bar.

f. 28v

2^d. Argent, a Fesse Gules, between
3 Doves blue, Less Gules. 3^d. blue
counter fleury Argent, 3 Martlets
of the same (Argent).

Motto: "Post Funera Virtus". The Hatchment has cherubs & ornaments Or.

Upon the north wall, a large monument of marble [M.64], the back piece mixed black, upon & in front of which a large sarcophagus fluted legs, upon it is set a large fluted urn with drapery all of statuary, below the urn in alto relievo the Holy Lamb and Flag. Sarcophagus set upon a large thick shelf with ornamented edges upon carved corbels also all of statuary, the bottom piece has upon it in alto relievo, an hour glass and feathered dart tied together & inclosed in a wreath of cypress & laurel; the monument supported on a ornamented corbel, like the figures all of white. On side of sarcophagus (in black) is engraved:

"Below this Tablet
are deposited the Remains of
William Graburn, Esq^r
late of Kingsforth in this Parish
who departed this Life the 20^h November 1826,
Aged 59 Years.

Upright and of Manners irreproachable
He was respected, generous, humane, cheerful,
and sincere; he was beloved by all who knew him,

f. 29r Also two Children of the above,

viz. George who died the 22^d March 1822
Aged 17 Years.

And Charlotte who died the 18^h January 1827,
Aged 24 Years."

Another below it, a back piece of dove in front of which a large & elegant sarcophagus, fluted pillar legs, shaggy claw feet, standing upon an ornamented shelf supported by carved brackets or corbels all of white [M.66]. Below on bottom piece a shield of arms engraved on white, the

whole of marble. The arms:
Blue 2 Leg bones Saltierwise
between 4 Fleurs de Lis
Argent.
Upon it a Torce Argent & Blue,
on which a pheasant passant.

On the table of the sarcophagus in black letters engraved:

“Sacred to the Memory of
Mary the Wife of
Robert Gatty, Jun^r. Esquire,
of Finsbury Square, London:
Eldest Daughter of
William Graburn Esq^r. of Kingsforth,
who departed this Life 10^h. March 1823,
Aged 28 Years.
And was buried in S^t. Andrew’s Church,
Holborn, London.”

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These are all the mementos in the chancel.

f. 29v I have yet to get the height of chancel, also of the great window at east end in which are two large portions of the old painted glass, of which I want the description of the subjects; also the dimensions and descriptions of the other windows in the chancel. And I also want the inscription upon a large framed board placed in the centre of the archway betwixt the nave & chancel.

The nave is separated from the chancel by a very large pointed arch — high, 25f 6 wide. It is without pillars the arch springs from the side walls. This archway is filled up in the upper part next the nave until it comes to the top of a very handsome open work wood screen. The top of the nave is ceiled & curious like groined arches, formed from the tops of the arches of the upper windows of the nave; it has a very pretty and singular appearance [*diagram 6*]. This church is very clean & handsome, in excellent repair.

f. 30r The Dead House at the west end has a sledge roof covered with flat tiles, not underdrawn; at the west gable on ridge is a stone cross fleury. It appears to be coeval with the other part of the steeple from the thickness of its walls, and the archway Saxon low & heavy semicircular head, into the basement of the steeple. Has a window high up on north & south sides, of quarrels I think without frame, semicircular head 3f 6 high, 2f broad.

Barton S^t. Peter continued
Sept^r. 27th. 1832.

The outside of this church consists of a Dead House at west end, before described, only that it is all of stone except the west wall, which is of bricks. A square tower steeple with a hipp’d roof covered with lead, a fane in the centre, a low parapet round the top. A nave with side aisles, and a porch on each side. A chancel at east end embattled with stone except the east end where it is of brick and rises in this manner [*diagram 7*]. Six of these steps on each side the centre; the centre one is broader & had a cross or pinnacle upon it. The upper part of chancel wall is of brick; at its east end on north side is a vestry principally of bricks with a slope roof

covered with slates. The chancel has a sledge roof covered with lead. It has projecting lead spouts to convey the water off the roof, and on the north side is a wood one to carry it down at the east end, the south side

f. 30v of it is all of faced stone. On this side it has 2 very good stone buttresses of 3 copes and a basement each. There formerly was a pinnacle upon each, continued much higher than the battlements. At the east and also on the north side are each two, exactly similar stone buttresses. In its south wall are two lofty flat head windows with stone copes over, both of same dimension & form: two stone mullions form 3 divisions with trefoil heads & semi trefoils over in the angles, 12f 6 high, 5f 6 broad each. In the north wall are also two similar, one is the same size, the other only 10f 6 high, in every other respect alike. In the east end is a large window, elliptic head 17f high, 13f 8 broad, with a stone cope over turned at the legs. — stone mullions form — divisions with cinquefoil heads and openings in the angles above. There is a stone cope over the vestry window.

The entrance door on the north side has been described. The nave has a sledge roof covered with lead, has a low flat terrace of stone, from which descend 3 handsome lead spouts conveying the water to the leads of the aisles, these on each side. The east gable rises by six steps on each side the centre, like the gable of the chancel. The nave is of bricks above

f. 31r the roof of the aisles — all the window frames & ornamental parts are of stone. On each side of the nave are 9 very large upper windows, pointed arches, 2 stone mullions form 3 divisions in each with trefoil heads & very handsome trefoil headed tracery over: — high, — broad, each.

The south aisle has a slope roof covered with lead, is embattled with stone to the front, rises by brick steps like the others, 8 at the east end & 7 at the west end. The side wall is covered with a composition of mortar and brick dust which prevents me seeing whether it is stone or bricks. It has in its side wall four windows pointed arch heads, all of the same form and dimensions, 12f high, 6f 6 broad. Each has 2 stone mullions, which form 3 divisions with trefoil heads and 3 very large trefoil bull's eyes 2 & 1 above. The bottom part of each is built up about a foot. They have stone copes over, resting on Gothic head corbels. In its east end is a long window semi elliptic head, 2 handsome stone mullions form 3 divisions with cinquefoil heads & very handsome tracery over & a circular bull's eye at top, 12f 6 high, 6f 3 broad; this is a very light handsome window. The end of this aisle is built of bricks.

f. 31v In the east end of the nave are two pointed arch windows to admit light & air into the false roof, — high, — broad. In the west end of the south aisle is a window, pointed arch head, 12f 6 high, 6f 3 broad. 2 stone mullions form 3 divisions with trefoil heads & good tracery over. On the south wall are 5 good stone buttresses of 3 copes each & a basement; there is a plinth or moulding of stone goes round each aisle to the steeple and chancel. There are also one buttress at each end of this aisle of the same kind & dimensions; they reach to the wallplate.

The porch on this side has a sledge roof covered with lead. The walls are covered with a composition, same as the walls of the aisle. On each side full to the front is a stone buttress of 2 copes & a basement. The entrance into the porch is a pointed archway with pallisade gates, which fill it up. It has a stone cope over, legs resting on Gothic head corbels. The archway 9f high, 7f wide, descend 3 stone steps into the porch, which has a brick floor. The walls of it are drawn & coloured; a very good roof. The entrance into the church from it is under a pointed head archway in which are folding doors

f. 32r — high, 6f wide. This archway has a good moulding; legs of arch rest upon light Gothic pillars, as do those in the church yard; a stone cope over resting upon Gothic head corbels.

The north aisle has a sledge roof covered with lead & like the south one has projecting lead spouts to carry off the water. It has a straight stone parapet in front: 6 of the brick steps at the west end, and — at the west end. Has 5 very good stone buttresses of 3 copes & a basement each on the side, & one of the same at each end. In its side wall are 4 windows, 2 flat head & 2 pointed arch d^o, one each alternate. They have stone copes over. The flat heads has 2 stone mullions forming 3 divisions with trefoil heads and 3 quatrefoil bulls eyes with openings over each, 12f high, 6f 3 broad. The pointed arch ones have 2 stone mullions each forming 3 divisions with trefoil heads & three quatrefoil bulls eyes 2 & 1, with openings 12f high, 6f 3 broad. In its east end is a pointed arch head window, stone cope over; 3 stone mullions form 4 divisions with trefoil heads, various bulls eye tracery over at top, a quatrefoil one (florid Gothic) 12f 6 high, 8f 3 broad.

f. 32v In its west end a pointed arch window, a stone cope over, 2 stone mullions form 3 divisions with trefoil heads, various trefoil bulls eyes over, 12f 6 high, 7f broad. The wall of bricks & stone covered with reddish mortar.

The porch on this side is of bricks with stone angles, sledge roof covered with tiles. Wall 8f high to wallplate. A pointed arch entrance filled up with a pallisade gate 7f high, 4f 6 wide. Inside open to the tiles; brick floor, walls drawn & coloured. Entrance to the church by a pointed archway in which is a door — high, 4f 2 wide; a moulded archway, a hatch door within the great one; on the outside a Gothic head over archway.

It is evident the steeple and the body of the church are of very different ages; the former is Saxon and apparently about the time of the Conquest, whereas the other is about temps Hen. 8, being of florid Gothic, and is composed of a mixture of stones and bricks, the most so I ever saw. The steeple & dead house are rough cast. The Rectory of Barton belonged to & was formerly in the gift of the Abbot

Bardney [*written in right-hand corner*]

[*For continuation, see below.*]

DIXON 19/1/3, f. 127r

[*A loose sheet, 10 x 16 cm.*]

f. 127r of Bardney, and the house now called Gildas Hall or Bardney Hall was the Rectory House. It is now only a poor vicarage, and the vicarage house is at the western entrance into S^t Peter's church yard.

[*Folio continues with an entry for Brocklesby, dated 28 Sept. 1832.*]

DIXON 19/1/3, f. 120r

[*A single page from a notebook measuring 12.5 x 19 cm. Written in brown ink which has bled, perhaps as a result of dampness. Faint traces of pencil writing on this sheet unrelated to the*

subsequent ink text.]

f. 120r Barton continued —

Barton S^t Peter's was built in the reign of W^m. the Conqueror.

Barton S^t Mary's was built in the reign of Henry the eight.

[no further details; folio continues with an unrelated extract from a newspaper dated 6 Jul. 1832.]