

THE INTRA-MURAL MONUMENTS AND OTHER  
INSCRIPTIONS OF GT. MARLOW CHURCH.

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THE following few pages give a transcript of the monumental inscriptions and records of benefactions now or formerly existing in All Saints' Parish Church, Great Marlow, with the very important omission of the ancient brasses mentioned by Lipscomb, which, when the old Church was pulled down in 1832, were sold by the workmen for old metal. Fortunately, rubbings of three of them—very beautiful examples—exist in the Craven Ord collection at the British Museum, and in the late Sir Wollaston Franks's unique collection of rubbings, which he presented to the Society of Antiquaries. Mr. Mill Stephenson has very kindly given me photo-lithographs of two\* of these, and has kindly promised a fully illustrated note on all three in next year's RECORDS. Another omission is all the slabs on the floor of the old Church, except four, because, of the others, not a trace remains beyond the pages of Langley and Lipscomb.

I much regret that pressure of other work has prevented me from offering more than a mere bald transcript of these monuments; but I have to express my great indebtedness and warmest thanks to Mr. Henry Gough (Honorary Member of this Society), who has most kindly looked through the proof-sheets, and has corrected and added notes on the heraldry.

The inscriptions recording benefactions are copied from a MS. book belonging to the Church, written just before the old Church was demolished. Those from the existing Church were added to the book by Mr. H. W.

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\* The same two brasses are briefly noted in Haines's *Manual of Monumental Brasses*, 1861.

Badger, Parish Clerk, when the galleries were about to be pulled down in 1882.

On the West wall of the narthex, or "vestibule" (the Western entrance to the Church), is a monument of alabaster, surmounted by pediment and frieze. Under the latter, on the dexter side,\* is the figure of a clergyman, with moustache and pointed beard, and habited in skull-cap, ruff, and Geneva gown, who is drawing back a curtain with his left hand. On the sinister side is the figure of a lady, with coif, ruff, and long dress, rosettes on sleeves, also holding back a curtain. Placed on the base, so as to fill the space between the two figures, is the life-sized bust, in clunch, of Sir Miles Hobart. He is represented as a good-looking man, with long hair, moustache, and pointed beard, wearing a voluminous ruff and slashed doublet, a cloak thrown over the left shoulder. Below, between two elongated corbels of clunch, is a slab of alabaster, inscribed † :—

WRYTE NOT A DAYE, THIS SPECTACLE THEE CHARMES.  
 DEATH FROM THY BYRTH, DOTTH CLASPE THEE IN HER ARMES.  
 YOUTHFULL AS HE, THOV MAYST BE, YET HE'S GONNE.  
 AND THOV MVST FOLLOWE, NO MAN KNOWES HOW SOONE.  
 LEARNE THIS OF HYM, PREPARD̄ THOV BE TO DYE.  
 THEN SHALT THOV LYVE, THOUGH THROUGH MORTALITY.

SIR MYLES HOBART KT  
 OBIIT JVLii 4 1632.

MORS MIHI VITA.

Underneath, in alabaster, a cherub with drapery background. Below, detached, a bas-relief in clunch showing the manner of Sir Myles's death, his four-horse coach running away down Holborn Hill, from dexter to sinister. The off hind wheel is represented broken, and the coachman gone, the horses galloping under no control. There are several interesting details, among which may be noticed that the wheelers' traces are hitched to the axles of the front wheels.

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\* I use the heraldic terms "dexter" and "sinister" for convenience sake, and it must be understood that "dexter" means the spectator's left, and "sinister" the spectator's right.

† The first line according to Langley, was "Metam properamus ad unam." This is not now on the monument.

At centre of pediment and frieze, is an achievement on which Sir Myles's arms were evidently intended to be emblazoned; supported by hands at the sides, with a grotesque human face showing above the top. At each end of the pediment is a small shelf or bracket, that on the dexter side supporting a skull, and that on the sinister side an urn emitting flames (or which, from its nearly circular form, may be intended for a live bombshell), all in alabaster.

In the old Church this monument was in the Lady Chapel.

Sir Miles Hobart, of Harleyford, in this parish, knight, was M.P. for this borough in the third Parliament of Charles I., 1628; and towards the end of that year, or according to modern reckoning, early in the following one "A set of resolutions, including the religious grievances, was drawn up, but on March 2, before it was formally adopted, the Speaker signified that he had received the King's order to adjourn. It was clear that Charles was about to dissolve the Parliament before any vote had been carried, which would have been fatal to the cause of reform, and Sir Miles Hobart . . . locked the door of the House and put the key in his pocket, while the King's messenger was knocking for entrance. The Speaker was held down in his chair, and a stormy discussion ensued. . . .",\* resulting in the passing of the resolutions amid great excitement. As soon as the House was dissolved, Sir John Eliot and Sir Miles Hobart were imprisoned in the Tower, where the former died three years later, Sir Miles having been previously released.

The Long Parliament (1640) voted a sum of money to his family, and erected this monument,† said to be the first erected at the national expense; the cost of it is stated in *The Life of Sir John Eliot* to have been £500. The present representative of the Hobart family is the Earl of Buckinghamshire.

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\* *Verney Memoirs*, I. 95. See also *The Life of Sir John Eliot*. A fuller account than can be given here was published by our Honorary Member, the Rev. W. H. Summers, in *The Home Messenger*, September, 1893.

† Mr. Gough notes that the date of Sir Miles's death is given in Collins's *Peerage*, ed. 1779, (V. 151), as 1639, but the date on the monument is quite unmistakably 1632.

On the Western wall of the North aisle; a tall, obelisk-topped monument, with an urn in the central compartment, and on the lower third:—

Sacred to the Memory of JOHN DOWNES Esq<sup>r</sup>  
late of this Parish. who departed this Life.  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1803, Aged 62 Years.

He was a Man of Exemplary Piety, and strict Integrity:  
Whose many Virtues will ever Endear him to his Family & Friends.

[In the old Church, in the Lady Chapel.

On a monument, consisting of a white marble slab set in Purbeck; on the frieze\* :—

STATVTVM EST OMNIBVS SEMEL MORI

Above this is an achievement of the arms of Horsepoole, namely, [Sable†] on a chevron [argent] 3 lion's heads erased [of the field]: crest, on an esquire's helmet, a demi-pegasus erased, wings endorsed [ermine,] girded round the loins with a ducal coronet [or].

On each of the side columns are two shields, as follows:—

- I. The arms of Horsepoole impaling a chevron wavy between 3 lions passant guardant; a coat which Mr. Gough conjectures to pertain to Smyth, of Corsham, Wilts, of which family was Elizabeth, wife of Simon Horsepoole, of London, citizen and draper, 1568.
- II. The lower shield on the dexter side has the arms of Horsepoole impaling [Argent‡] 2 bars [gules], in chief 3 mullets [of the last]. These are for William Horsepoole and Mary his wife, daughter of Lawrence Washington.

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\* Mr. Gough notes that this text is from Heb. ix. 27 in the Vulgate, but misquoted as it usually is in English. The third word should be "Hominibus."

† The tinctures are not shown on the monument, but are added from the *Visitation of London*, 1568, Harl. Soc.

‡ These tinctures are added from *Northamptonshire Notes and Queries*, I. 235, where this William Horsepoole is described in 1619, as of Buckland, near Maidstone, Kent. (Mr. Gough).

- III. The upper shield on the sinister side has the arms of Washington, impaling Party per saltire 4 mullets [counterchanged]. This impalement may, Mr. Gough informs me, be for Elyot or for Norton, but the match has not been recognized.
- IV. The lower shield is similar to No. II.

On the dexter side, outside the column, is the crest of Horsepoole. In the corresponding position on the other side, is a raven with wings endorsed, issuing out of a coronet—the crest of Washington.

At the bottom, a cherub, between two corbels charged with roses.

On the white marble slab in the centre, is:—

VEERE VNDER THIS MONVMENT . LYETH BVRIED . Ȳ BODI  
OF WILLIAM HORSEPOOLE OF Ȳ HONOR . SOCIETIE . OF  
GRAYS INN GENT: SONN OF SIMON HORSEPOOLE OF  
LOND: MARCHANT . ADVENTVRER . HEE MARIED MARY  
WASHINGTON DAUGHTER OF LAWRENCE WASHINGT<sup>ON</sup>  
ESQ̄ CHEIF REGISTER OF Ȳ COVRT OF CHANCERY &  
HAD ISVE BY HER 4 SONNS & 4 DAUGHTERS SIMO<sup>N</sup>  
JOHN LAWRENCE & WILLIAM MARY MARIED TO  
GILES THORN B IN DIVINITIE MARTHA MARIED  
TO HVGH ROBERTS GENT Filiza (*sic*) MARIED TO GEO  
BROME GENT & KATHERIN WHO DYED A MAID HE LIV<sup>ED</sup>  
WITH HIS WIFFE 40 YEARES & HAVING ATAINED TO Ȳ AG<sup>E</sup>  
OF 77 YEÄ: HE WITH FAITH & PATIENCE RESIGNED HIS  
SOVLE TO GOD Ȳ 22 OF MARTH 1642 EXPECTING A IOY<sup>FVL</sup>  
RESVRRECTION . LIKEWISE HIS SAID WIFFE HAVING LIVED TWO  
YEÄ . A WEDDOW & TO Ȳ AGE OF 63 YEÄ DEPARTED THIS  
LIFE Ȳ 5 OF FEB: 1644 WHO WITH HIR DAUGHTERS  
ELIZÄ & KATH & 4 OF Ȳ ISVE OF ELIZÄ: LYETH  
BVRIED NEERE THIS PLACE

All the “N”s should be reversed, like the initial, but no type-founder has such a letter.

[In the old Church, in the Vestry.

On a small brass plate,  $8\frac{5}{8}$  in. by  $6\frac{1}{4}$  in. :—

MISERERE MEI DEUS.

To do good & to for with such is well	<i>Arms</i> :—Or, a demi-lion rampant erased azure, langued gules, between 2 garlands vert in chief, and a garb gules in base. <i>Crest</i> :—(On a helmet), on a mural crown, a wheel azure within a wreath vert. <i>Motto</i> :—QUI VIDET PROVIDET.	distribute forget not sacrifices God pleased
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Near this Place lyeth the Body of  
 THOMAS THORNBERRY, Esquire.  
 Windsor Herald of Arms.  
 Departed this Life the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 1757  
 Aged 38 Years

Reader, learn from Friend or Foes  
 his Living Disposition

[In the old Church, on S. wall.\*

On a plain white marble slab :—

MR. JOSEPH PLUMRIDGE  
 of this Town. BREWER,  
 who died Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1809  
 Aged 61 Years.

Also REBECCA his Wife  
 who died Feb<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1810 Aged 77.

They both lived deservedly respected  
 And died Justly lamented.

[In the old Church, on the N. wall.

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\* In Noble's *History of the College of Arms*, p. 387, he is called Thornborough, and neither the date of his death, nor his arms, are given.

On an oval on a white marble slab, with scroll border,  
and a cherub on either side :—

Near this Place  
lieth the Body of  
*PERMANUS PERRYMAN*  
who died April 27<sup>th</sup> 1769.  
Aged 70 Years.

Alfo  
*ANN* his Wife who died Oct<sup>r</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup>  
1771.  
Aged 84 Years.

[In the old Church, on the S. wall.

On the obelisk-shaped top of a white marble monu-  
ment: A female figure kneeling prostrate over a tomb,  
which is inscribed :—

TO  
MARY CAROLINE CLAYTON  
A PARENTS MONUMENT  
OF  
LOVE AND WOE.

An open book leaning against the dexter side of the  
tomb, on which is :—

<i>Concerning</i>	<i>as others</i>
<i>them which</i>	<i>which have</i>
<i>are asleep</i>	<i>no Hope.</i>
<i>Sorrow not</i>	—

*I Thessal.*  
4 Ch. 13 Ver.

Above, a child borne aloft on clouds, pointing to rays  
of glory. On the plinth :—

MARY CAROLINE  
SEVENTH CHILD  
OF  
SIR WILLIAM CLAYTON, BART.  
OF HARLEYFORD, BUCKS, AND MARDEN, SURRY,  
AND OF  
DAME MARY HIS WIFE,  
DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLM EAST, BART.  
OF HALL-PLACE, BERKS;  
BORN JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> 1801.  
DIED  
AFTER A FEW HOURS ILLNESS,  
OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 1812.

[In the old Church, in the "Parish" Chancel.

On a plain white marble slab :—

Arms: [Argent\*], a cross [sable], between 4 roundles  
[of the last].

CHARLES EDWARD FERDINAND CLAYTON,  
LATE LIEUT<sup>T</sup> AND CAPT<sup>N</sup> GRENADEIER GUARDS;  
SON OF THE LATE HENRY HUGH O'DONEL CLAYTON  
BY HIS MARRIAGE WITH AUGUSTA  
DAUGHTER OF SIR CHARLES OAKELEY 2<sup>ND</sup> BAR<sup>T</sup>,  
BORN AUGUST 17. 1847.  
DIED JANUARY 11. 1886.

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED IN LOVING MEMORY  
BY HIS WIFE.

On a white marble slab, surmounted by a small  
recumbent cross, and the dexter side draped :—

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM CAPEL CLAYTON, ESQ.,  
COLDSTREAM GUARDS,  
ELDEST SON OF  
COL. SIR WILLIAM ROBERT CLAYTON, BAR<sup>T</sup>  
A MAGISTRATE  
AND DEPUTY LIEUTENANT  
OF THE COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.  
BORN APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 1818,  
DIED JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> 1848.

(On base):—

ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF  
GENERAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERT CLAYTON, BART.  
BORN AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> 1786.—DIED SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 1866, AGED 80 YEARS.  
SERVED IN THE PENINSULA AND WATERLOO CAMPAIGNS.  
MAGISTRATE AND DEPUTY LIEUTENANT.—AND IN 1846, HIGH SHERIFF FOR BUCKS.  
HIS AFFECTIONATE AND ATTACHED CHILDREN HAVE INSCRIBED THIS TABLET  
IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE VIRTUES WHICH DURING HIS LIFE  
SECURED THEIR AFFECTIONS, SUPPORTED THEIR PRINCIPLES,  
AND CHERISHED THEIR HAPPINESS.

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\* The tinctures are not shown on the monument.



On a marble slab, a reversed torch on each side;  
above a cherub; surmounted by an urn:—

Here rests the Body  
of RICHARD DAVENPORT, Esq<sup>re</sup>

late of Court Garden, in this Parish;  
who died humbly imploring Pardon  
for his Sins;

and founding his Hope  
of a joyful Refurrection,  
not on any Merit of his own,  
but on the infinite Mercy of GOD,  
and the powerful Intercession  
of his gracious Redeemer.

He died January the 6<sup>th</sup> 1799;


Aged 70.

Nollekens F<sup>t</sup>

[In the old Church, on the N. wall.

On a slab of Carrara marble, a large medallion; a draped  
female figure sitting facing to right, hands on knees; in  
front an open book, on which appear the words:—

THY WILL  
BE DONE.

Behind, a recumbent cross. On the pediment above,  
the sacred monogram  encircled by rays of glory.

Below:—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
SIR WILLIAM CLAYTON,  
OF MARDEN PARK, SURREY, AND HARLEYFORD, IN THIS COUNTY, BARONET,  
BORN APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> 1762, DIED JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 1834.  
AND OF DAME MARY, HIS WIFE,  
SOLE DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLIAM EAST,  
OF HALL PLACE, BERKS, BARONET, DECEASED,  
BORN SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 1765, DIED AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 1833.

IN FILIAL REVERENCE BY  
A GRATEFUL FAMILY.

On a white marble slab :—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
FRANCIS SMEDLEY,  
OF GROVE LODGE REGENT'S PARK, HIGH BAILIFF OF WESTMINSTER  
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 1859, AGED 67.  
AND OF FRANCIS EDWARD SMEDLEY, HIS ONLY SON  
OF BEECHWOOD GT MARLOW,  
WHO DIED MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 1864, AGED 45.  
ALSO OF FRANCES SARAH SMEDLEY, HIS WIFE  
DAUGHTER OF GEORGE ELLISON ;  
BORN OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 1793, DIED OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 1876.

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"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD."

FORSYTH  
EDWARD ST  
HAMPSTEAD RD  
LONDON.

High up, above the former gallery : On a white  
marble tablet, surmounted by a draped urn :—

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY OF  
JOHN SNELLING WRIGHT ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
WHO DIED WHILE ON A VISIT TO THE REV<sup>D</sup> JOHN MACKINNON,  
AT THE MANSE OF KILBRIDE, IN THE ISLE OF SKYE,  
ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 1848,  
IN THE 70<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE,  
ALSO ESTHER,  
WIDOW OF THE ABOVE NAMED JOHN SNELLING WRIGHT ESQ<sup>R</sup>  
WHO DIED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 1865,  
IN THE 81<sup>ST</sup> YEAR OF HER AGE.

WHEELER & SONS  
READING.

On a perfectly plain, oval marble slab:—

To the Memory of  
 JOHN ELLISON Citizen  
 of *LONDON*  
 Obiit 23<sup>d</sup> September 1743  
 Aged 52 years.

ANN ELLISON Wife and Relict of  
 the said JOHN ELLISON.  
 Obiit 2<sup>d</sup> May 1752.  
 Aged 62 Years.

JOHN ELLISON eldest Son of the said  
 JOHN and ANN ELLISON  
 Obiit 9<sup>th</sup> October 1751.  
 Aged 28 Years.

ELIZABETH ELLISON Wife of  
 THOMAS ELLISON.  
 Obiit 6<sup>th</sup> Feby 1775.  
 Aged 43 Years.

THOMAS ELLISON youngest Son of the said  
 JOHN and ANN ELLISON,  
 Obiit 18<sup>th</sup> May 1800.  
 in the 72<sup>d</sup> Year of his age.

ELIZABETH and CHARLES ELLISON.  
 Children of the said  
 THOMAS and ELIZABETH ELLISON.  
 died in their infancy

SARAH ELLISON, second Wife of  
 the said THOMAS ELLISON  
 Obiit 19<sup>th</sup> September 1800.  
 Aged 70 Years.

[In the old Church, on the N. Wall.

On a white marble slab, surmounted by a shield, forming a connecting link with the last described: Arms: Quarterly: i. and iv. Gules (qu. Per pale gules and vert), an eagle displayed, wings elevated [or]: ii. and iii. Argent, on a chevron engrailed vert, between three greyhound's (should be eagle's) heads erased [ ], gorged with mural crowns [ ], as many mullets [ ]. Some of the tinctures are indicated by lines, but the blanks can hardly all be argent.

TO THE MEMORY OF  
 GEORGE ELLISON, ESQ<sup>RE</sup>  
 WHO DIED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1830 AGED 71  
 ALSO OF MARY, HIS FIRST WIFE,  
 WHO DIED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 1808. AGED 44.  
 ASLO OF MARY SOPHIA ELLISON,  
 THEIR ELDEST DAUGHTER,  
 WHO DIED ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1871, AGED 78.

DENMAN  
 83 QUADRANT REGENT ST  
 LONDON

On a slab of white marble, framed by an entablature, flat columns, and plinth, of grey sandstone. On the cornice are two large butterflies: on each column is a group of three flowers slipped; below, a reversed torch:—

SACRED  
 TO THE MEMORY OF  
 ELIZABETH,  
 THE WIFE OF SAMUEL BARNES  
 OF GREAT MARLOW  
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEB<sup>R</sup> 18<sup>TH</sup> 1834.  
 AGED LVIII YEARS.

On a white marble slab surmounted by an urn, a shield of arms: Argent, a cross sable between 4 pellets: impaling Azure, a cross fleury or:—

## SACRED

To the Memory of *MARY*  
 the Wife of *W<sup>m</sup> CLAYTON*  
 of Harleyford in this Parish Esq<sup>r</sup>;  
 Who after a constant practice  
 of all those Virtues that give Life  
 its best Enjoyments,  
 And take from Death its usual Terrors,  
 Devoutly paid the last Tribute to Mortality  
 On the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1760  
 in the 39<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age;  
 Leaving a truly afflicted Husband  
 to cherish the Remembrance  
 of her many Excellencies:  
 and an only Daughter to imitate  
 and attain them.

This lady, the first wife of William Clayton, Esq., M.P.,  
 was daughter of John Warde, Esq., of Squerries, Kent.

[In the old Church, on the S. wall.

On a perfectly plain white marble slab:—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
 GEORGE FREDERICK,  
 THIRD SON OF CAPTAIN AND M<sup>RS</sup> BISHOP CULPEPPER,  
 AND GRANDSON OF  
 MAJOR-GENERAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERT CLAYTON, BART  
 OF HARLEYFORD.  
 BORN AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> 1847, KILLED JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> 1855,  
 BY A FALL FROM A PONY AT MAIDENHEAD,  
 AGED 7 YEARS.  
 HIS REMAINS ARE DEPOSITED  
 IN THE FAMILY VAULT BELOW.

T. GAFFIN  
 68 REGENT ST. LONDON

On the west wall of the present Vestry, on the South  
 side of the Narthex or "Vestibule," is a handsome monu-  
 ment in alabaster, above which are three achievements:—

- I. (Should be) Argent (but is now or, and is so described by Langley), 2 bars gules, charged with 3 water bougets or. (Willoughby).  
 II. (Willoughby and Young impaled).  
 III. Quarterly: i. and iv., Lozengy argent and vert\*; on a chevron azure (gules?) 3 bezants; on a chief gules, a goat's head erased or, between 2 cinquefoils of the last. (Young. †) ii. and iii., Azure (? Langley says Sable), a saltire or (?) between 4 choughs proper (?).

The central panel of the monument is of a hard white sandstone (? Painswick), with two small panels of grey marble inserted. The sinister panel is blank, but that on the dexter side is inscribed ‡:—

MEMORIÆ SACRVM.

TO KATHERYNE WILLOUGHBY MVCH LOVDE IN LYEF,

AS MEMORIE OF HER VERTVES EVER LYVINGE,

WILLIAM THE HVSBAND, OF SO RARE A WYEF,

PFORMDE THESE DVITIES OF LOVE NEVER DYINGE.

BEHOLD THIS TOOMBE, WITH A REGARDINGE EYE,

AND READE MY LOSSE HER WORTH WHICH HERE DOTH LYE.

WHOSE LYEF (SHEE YOVNG) TO SHORTE, HER FREENDS ESTEEMED,

THOUGH VERTVES RYPE FOR HIM THAT TOOKE HER HENCE.

HER SOWLES LAST CRYE, BY HIM TO BE REDEEMED.

SOONE GRAVNTED. LEFT A BODY VOIDE OF SENCE,

YEERES SIXTEENE; EYGHTE. SIX CHILDREN. ECH KYND TERE.

A MAIDE, A WIEF, SHE LYVED, AND LETTE TO MEE.

OBijt MARTij VLTIMO 1597 CIRCA HORAM DECIMAM POST

MERIDIEM ANNO XXIIIIj Aētatis.

Resting on the base, are, on the dexter side a man with full beard, whiskers and moustache, wearing a plain ruff (like an exaggerated Eton collar), armour, and sword-belt; kneeling on a scarlet cushion. Behind him three

\* These are the correct tinctures, but it is now actually entirely green, inclusive of the chevron. Langley has "Lozenge vert and sable," and omits the chevron.

† Addington, *Some Account of the Abbey Church of Dorchester* (Re-issue, 1882, p. 134).

‡ Some account of this monument has already been given by me in RECORDS OF BUCKS, VI. 340.

sons in order of age, all wearing long tunics with waist-belts (like Bluecoat boys), the eldest with a cloak thrown over: all black. In centre a prayer-desk, with scarlet gold-fringed cloth on it, supporting a book rest, on either side of which lies an open book. On the sinister side a lady kneeling, in hood, large frilled ruff, cloak hanging down her back; sleeves of dress with high shoulders. All clothes black, except gold waist-belt. Three girls kneel behind her in order of age, and dressed as the mother, except no cloaks, and the bodices appear to be white, though the high-shouldered sleeves are black. Supported on three corbels, between which are gilt arabesques. The columns are of rich Italian marble.

In the old Church, this was in the Parish Chancel.

The oldest Register book of the Parish records the burial on Apr. 1, 1597, of "Katharine Willowbye wyfe of william willowbye, gent:." Also the baptism on 24 Oct. 1593 of a "Willobee," but the Christian name is torn out. Also "The three and twentieth day of february Anno Dom̄ 1606 was Maried Maister Anthony Pell sonne and heire of S<sup>r</sup> Rychard Pell of Grauntham in the Countie of Lyncolne Knight and M<sup>rs</sup> Elizbeath Willoughbey theldest Daughter vnto S<sup>r</sup> william willoughbey Knight of great Marlow in the Countie [of] Buck<sub>3</sub> between the howers of ix and xj (?) [in] The forenoone by vertue of A Lycence granted out of the Courte of the ffaculties of Canter[bury]."

Sir W<sup>m</sup> Willoughby (lessee of the manor of Seymours, Gt. Marlow) was knighted at Sir Alexander Hampden's, in July, 1603.\* He was probably identical with Sir W<sup>m</sup> Willoughby of Aston, co. Oxon, and Carlton, co. Notts, who married ". . . d. of . . . Yong of Rickmansworth in com. Hertfford." †

On the West wall of S. Aisle:—

On a high obelisk-shaped monument, a medallion of white marble; bearing a draped female figure seated, chin resting on hand, turned to the sinister side; an

\* Metcalf's *Book of Knights*, p. 144, where he is described merely as "of Bucks."

† *Visitation of Notts*, 1614, Harl. Soc., p. 102.

urn in the background. Langley describes this as Religion weeping at the foot of an altar.

Underneath (on the obelisk top):—

Cou'd sculptured Emblems ought exprefs,	Or shew the losfs they mourn
The num'rous virtues that did blefs,	Thy life, might grace thy Urn
All veil'd might Modesty attend,	Mild Justice might appear ;
Religion mourn her constant friend	And Patience drop a tear.

On the plinth, a white marble slab :—

Sacred to the Memory of those devotional Duties,  
and those domestic Virtues : which adorn'd and  
endear'd the character of Eliz<sup>th</sup> Cleoburey ; eldest  
Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> Keen Gent : the fav'rite Niece  
of Eliz<sup>th</sup> Winkles : and Thirty five years  
the beloved Wife of John Cleoburey DD.  
Born AD 1718. Died 1777. leaving one Daughter and four  
Sons : to recognize her Virtues. and lament their losfs.

[In the old Church, in the Paptistry.

On a plain white marble slab :—

Above, an open book, with palm branch on each side :

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
M<sup>R</sup> THOMAS TAYLOR,  
FORMERLY OF LOW-GROUNDS FARM  
IN THIS PARISH.  
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 1815, AGED 75 YEARS :  
MUCH ESTEEMED AND RESPECTED.  
THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED TO HIS MEMORY  
BY HIS GRATEFUL AND AFFECTIONATE NIECE,  
ELIZABETH NATTRISS ;  
OF ASKRIGG, YORKSHIRE.  
1846.



On a white marble slab, surmounted by draped urn :—

TO THE MEMORY OF  
**WILLIAM HICKMAN, JUNR**  
 LATE OF THIS TOWN, SURGEON.  
 ALTHO' BY THE WILL OF PROVIDENCE,  
 HE WAS EARLY REMOVED FROM THIS WORLD :  
 STILL, THE VIGOUR AND BENEVOLENCE OF HIS MIND  
 CONTRIBUTED VERY MATERIALLY TO THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY,  
 OF WHICH HE WAS SO VALUABLE A MEMBER.  
 IN ADMIRATION OF HIS PROFESSIONAL ABILITIES,  
 IN GRATITUDE FOR HIS PUBLIC SERVICES,  
 THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY SURVIVING FRIENDS,  
 WHO AS TRULY APPRECIATE HIS MERITS AS THEY LAMENT HIS LOSS.

HE DIED 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1821

AGED 38 YEARS.

W. PISTELL.  
 NEW ROAD, LONDON.

[In the old Church, on the S. wall.

On a small brass, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. high, by 1 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. long,  
 the old door-plate reversed :—

**GEORGE HICKMAN,**  
 THIRD SON OF WILLIAM AND ANN HICKMAN,  
 LATE OF THIS TOWN  
 SURGEON  
 AND FORMERLY MANY YEARS  
 ASSISTANT SURGEON TO THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF HORSE GUARDS BLUE,  
 WITH WHICH REGIMENT HE SERVED IN PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE IN THE PENINSULAR WAR  
 DIED 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1861. AGED 74 YEARS.

Near the W. end of S. Wall, on a plain white marble  
 slab :—

To the Memory of  
 THOMAS LANGLEY Esq.  
 who died September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1801  
 Aged 68 Years.

Also of  
 M<sup>rs</sup> MARY LANGLEY his Wife,  
 who died September 19<sup>th</sup> 1802.

And also  
 The Rev<sup>d</sup> THOMAS LANGLEY  
 their son, who died July 30<sup>th</sup> 1801  
 Aged 32 Years.

HE WAS AUTHOR OF THE HISTORY OF THE  
 HUNDRED OF DESBOROUGH AND  
 DEANERY OF WYCOMBE.

[In the old Church, on the N. wall.

On a plain marble slab:—

Arms: Gules, 2 bendlets wavy or. Crest: Out of a mural crown a hand and arm, couped at the elbow, habited gules, billey or, cuffed argent, the hand proper, holding a battle-axe of the last. This blazon is according to Burke's *General Armory*, 178, but the coat and crest are at present incorrectly painted, perhaps dating from the building of the present church; and the sleeve is shown in relief (under its present uniform blue paint) as semé of fusils, instead of billey.

George Bruere (or Brewer), Esq., was M.P. for this borough, 9 and 12 Anne, and 1 George I. He died about 1733, and was buried in the "Impropiators' Chancel," or "Lady Chapel" (a south aisle to the chancel, of Perpendicular date).\* He was the owner of a Faculty Pew having a private door which cut into a window on the N. side of the church, shown in the plan in RECORDS, VI. facing p. 326. His grandson William, of Ashted, Surrey, had a new grant, altering the arms, in 1808.

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\* *Church Bells of Bucks*, p. 465.

Below is :—

Audis Vicini fluminis Planctus,  
Vides et nostras Lachrymas Lugentis,  
Guttas absterge, caufam cognofces  
Mæftiffimam, Viator.

Hic infra tumulo perbreui dormiunt,  
GEORGIJ BRUERE Armigeri.

Hujus Municipij Comitij Regni Senatoris  
et Fredifuedæ Matris Amantiffimæ Filioli  
quatuor, infantes, infontes, Beatiffimi,  
Taliū enim eſt Regnum Dei.

Quorum capita attingit MORRIS frater, Summæ  
Spei Juvenis, Honeſtâ de HARROW Super Montem  
Scholâ ingenuas artes feliciter edoctus,  
Modetiâ, Virtute et Pietate pluſquam puerili  
Excultus, et Academiae Maturus: Qui Parentibus,  
Cognatis, Præceptoribus, omnibuſqz Notis ingens  
Sui Defiderium moriens reliquit.

Natus eſt Martiſ 5<sup>o</sup> 1704.

Calculi doloribus Liberatus eſt piâ Morte  
Aprilis 26. 1727.

Effulgeat in fervis tuis opus tuum, O Domine,  
Gloriâqz tua in filijs eorum appareat.

[In the old Church, in the "Parish" Chancel.

Under the last, a plain white marble slab; a coiled  
snake on pediment :—

Sacred to the Memory of

M<sup>r</sup> GEORGE M<sup>c</sup>LANE,

Son of JOHN and FREDISWED M<sup>c</sup>LANE,  
of *Upper Mary-le-bone Street, Portland Place,*

who departed this Life the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Auguſt 1805.

Aged 27 Years.

*"I know that my REDEEMER liveth."*

FREDISWED M<sup>c</sup>LANE,

DIED JANUARY 16<sup>th</sup> 1816, AGED 78 YEARS.

JOHN M<sup>c</sup>LANE,

DIED OCTOBER 29<sup>th</sup> 1823, AGED 86 YEARS.

ALSO ONE DAUGHTER AND TWO SONS.

[In the old Church, in the "Parish" Chancel.

On a plain marble slab, high up, above the former gallery :—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
 THE REV<sup>d</sup> HENRY HIGGINSON, M.A.  
 CHAPLAIN TO THE EAST INDIA COMPANY,  
 AND MINISTER OF POPLAR CHAPEL,  
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> 1848,  
 IN THE 57<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE.

“ I HEARD A VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAYING UNTO ME,  
 WRITE, BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD  
 FROM HENCEFORTH : YEA, SAITH THE SPIRIT, THAT THEY  
 MAY REST FROM THEIR LABOURS ; AND THEIR WORKS DO  
 FOLLOW THEM.”

REV. XIV. 13.

A tall, obelisk-shaped monument of Purbeck (?) ; near the apex, on a shield argent, a bend engrailed sable, plain-cottised of the last. Crest : a snake sable rising from a mural crown or ; on a crest-wreath sable and argent. On the lower half of the obelisk a large urn, on the base of which is :—

JOHANES  
 CLEOBUREY,  
 S. T. P.

Heu quam spectatum continet Urna Virum !

On a white marble slab inlaid on the plinth :—

Sacred to the Memory of JOHN CLEOBUREY, A.M.  
 Vicar of Abingdon & Medmenham J.P. died Aug<sup>ft</sup> 1800 Aged 51.  
 His words, were words of Wisdom ; His actions Just and generous.

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JOHN CLEOBUREY D.D. died Aug<sup>ft</sup> 14, 1801 Aged 83 Y<sup>rs</sup>  
 Learned in every useful branch, of divine or human knowledge,  
 LIII Years the pious, practical Minister of this Church.  
 XL Years, an active upright Magistrate for this County.  
 Ever studiously promoting the honour of GOD,  
 And the peace, and comfort of his Neighbours.

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That sacred path ; which upright Enoch trode ;  
 They strove to tread, it was the road to GOD. Gen. 5. 22,  
 Go and do Thou, likewise. Luke 10. 37.

[In the old Church, in the Baptistry.

On a plain white marble slab :—

TO THE MEMORY OF  
**MARTHA,**  
 WIDOW OF ALEXANDER HIGGINSON, ESQ<sup>R</sup><sup>E</sup>  
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
 ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1840,  
 IN THE 86<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HER AGE,

“THOU SHALT COME TO THY GRAVE IN A FULL AGE;  
 LIKE AS A SHOCK OF CORN COMETH IN, IN HIS SEASON.”

JOB V—26.

“IF WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN;  
 EVEN SO THEM ALSO WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS, WILL GOD  
 BRING WITH HIM.”

1<sup>ST</sup> THESSALONIANS. IV—14.

H. HOPPER.  
 LONDON.

Under the last, on a Carrara marble slab, with black columns:—

Arms: Argent, on a fesse sable 3 bezants \* (Parke).  
 On an escutcheon of pretence, Vert a chevron or between  
 3 stags trippant of the last; a canton ermine (Green).  
 Underneath:—

ISABELLA  
 UXOR GILBERTI PARKE, Arm;  
 omnibus vitæ officiiis  
 Summâ prudentiâ summâ  
 pietate peractis, mortem  
 obiit 17 die Novembris 1797.  
 Æt. 64.

QUAM UXORI SUÆ CARISSIMÆ  
 GILBERTUS PARKE Arm<sup>r</sup> INSCRIPSIT  
 HANCCE TABULAM,  
 IN MEMORIAM PATRIS OPTIMI  
 MÆRENTES ITERUM INSCRIBUNT  
 LIBERI SUPERSTITES.

*Natus Anno sacro 1727. Denatus 16 Martii 1807.*

[In the old Church, in the “Parish” Chancel.

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\* One of which is covered by the escutcheon over all.

Under the last, on a plain white marble slab, with inlaid columns :—

Near to this Place are deposited  
the Remains of  
ELEANOR BLAKE PARKE  
Wife of THOMAS PARKE,  
of *Great James Street*  
*Bedford-Row* LONDON, Esq.  
and only Daughter of the late  
Admiral ROBERT HUGHES.  
who after a long and painful Illness  
died at *Great Marlow*  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1788,  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age.  
leaving an afflicted Husband  
and Mother to lament their Loss,  
and an Infant Daughter  
to emulate her Virtues.

[In the old Church, in "Parish" Chancel.

On a slab of Purbeck marble; in brass, at the point of intersection of a large ornate Calvary cross of blue enamel bordered with gold, the letters in monogram **Q S** gold on red; at foot an Agnus Dei. On a brass plate at the base :—

To the memorie of a beloved sister, Catherine Gladell Vernon hath placed this slab, Whose deeds of alms and charitie ✠ amongst Christs poor while here she was ✠ now after Death do follow her ✠ and ask his Mercie on her soul

On either side of the stem of the cross, just above the Agnus, in enamel, are the following :—

On the dexter side, within a circle gules, bearing the motto of the Order of the Bath—*Gría Muncta In Unq*—a shield Sable, a lion passant ermine; in chief a Trafalgar medal or, suspended by a ribbon striped azure and argent, between two scaling-ladders argent; in base a sword of honour, proper, the hilt to the sinister.

On the sinister side, in a lozenge gules, ornamented or, the letter **Q** above a shield party per pale: the dexter side as the last; the sinister side, quarterly, i. and iv., Sable, a chevron argent, between 3 stag's scalps with attires, argent (Cocks); ii., Vert, a fesse dancetté ermine (Soñiers); iii., Argent, on a bend azure 3 pheons or (Thistlethwayte).

On a border having the symbols of the four evangelists at the angles, with their names on scrolls:

✠ Dame Margaretta Sarah Morris

daughter of Thomas Sommers Cocks and Anne his wife a  
[daughter of Alexander Thistlethwayte  
widow of Vice Admiral Sir James Nicoll Morris a  
[Knight Commander of the Bath

Died xvi<sup>th</sup> Jan: in the year of our God m dccc<sup>cc</sup> xlii

On a plain white marble slab, below a recumbent cross in glory:—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF

VICE ADMIRAL SIR JAMES NICOLL MORRIS, K. C. B.,

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT HIS RESIDENCE, THAMES BANK, GREAT MARLOW,  
THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 1830, AGED 66 YEARS.

HE WAS A SINCERE CHRISTIAN IN HIS BELIEF AND PRACTICE,  
BOTH BEING ALIKE DISTINGUISHED BY A SIMPLICITY AND SINGLENESS OF HEART  
FOR WHICH HE WAS REMARKABLE.

HIS BENEVOLENCE WAS OF THAT SORT WHICH IS FELT RATHER THAN SEEN:  
HE WAS A FIRM AND ZEALOUS FRIEND.

AND IN THE VARIOUS RELATIONS OF LIFE MOST EXEMPLARY;  
WHILST HIS STRICT SENSE OF HONOUR IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS SEVERAL  
DUTIES RENDERED HIM UNIVERSALLY

RESPECTED.—ESTEEMED.—AND REGRETTED.

HE MARRIED IN 1802 MARGARETTA SARAH,  
DAUGHTER OF THOMAS SOMERS COCKS ESQ<sup>RE</sup>  
WHO ERECTS THIS TABLET TO RECORD HIS WORTH,  
AND HER SUBMISSIVE BUT UNFEIGNED GRIEF.

“AND NOW LORD WHAT IS MY HOPE; TRULY MY HOPE IS EVEN IN THEE.”  
PSALM 39. V. 8.

TERNOUTH. SC. PIMLICO, LONDON.

On a small brass, with border :—



In loving memory of  
 Archibald Edward Murray,  
 third son of Roderick and Maud Mackenzie,  
 Baptised in this Church.  
 Born at Cyldernscroft, July 15, 1892.  
 Died March 15, 1895.  
 Without fault  
 before the throne of God.

On a Purbeck marble slab, in brass, a Calvary cross fleurettée ornamented with a wavy line azure ; at the intersection of the arms the sacred monogram ihs on a quatrefoil gules. On a scroll entwined on the lower arm :—

+ ☉ Lord deal not with us after our sins.

On the sinister side a female figure kneeling, hands raised in prayer ; with coif, tippet, and long sleeves. Underneath :—

To the memory of Catherine Gladell Vernon of Thames  
 [Bank in this town widow  
 of James Gladell Vernon and daughter of Thomas Somers  
 [Cocks and Anne  
 his wife a daughter of Alexander Thistlethwayte + Died  
 [x Feb. mdcclxix + + +

The two brasses to my great-aunts (Lady Morris and Mrs. Vernon) were designed by my late uncle, Mr. Reginald Thistlethwayte Cocks, and, though the work of an amateur, are, I make bold to say, by far the best modern brasses I know of. Sir James Morris (then Captain) commanded the *Colossus* at Trafalgar ; and Maria Cocks, a sister of Lady Morris, married Captain



afterwards Admiral) Sir William Hargood, K.C.B., who commanded the *Belleisle* in that action.

On a plain white marble slab :—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
**JOHN HONE ESQ<sup>R</sup>E**  
 WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1824.  
 AGED 32 YEARS.  
 HE POSSESSED IN AN EMINENT DEGREE, EVERY SOCIAL VIRTUE,  
 AND HIS EXEMPLARY CONDUCT IN ALL THE RELATIONS OF LIFE,  
 ENDEARED HIM TO HIS FRIENDS, OBTAINED HIM THE ESTEEM AND RESPECT  
 OF A NUMEROUS CIRCLE OF ACQUAINTANCE,  
 AND RENDERS HIS LOSS IRREPERABLE TO HIS SURVIVING FRIENDS.  
 ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF **SUSANNA** ELDER DAUGHTER OF  
 THE ABOVE **JOHN HONE ESQ<sup>R</sup>E** AND **SUSANNA** HIS WIFE  
 WHO DIED AT PARIS NOV<sup>R</sup> 21<sup>ST</sup> 1844, AGED 21 YEARS.  
 "FATHER INTO THY HANDS I COMMEND MY SPIRIT"—ST LUKE XXIII—46.  
 ALSO TO THE MEMORY OF **SUSANNA**, WIDOW OF THE ABOVE  
 AND DAUGHTER OF THE REV<sup>D</sup> STEPHEN GAGE, VICAR OF BISHAM,  
 WHO CLOSED HER LONG WIDOWHOOD AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS,  
 FEB<sup>R</sup> 18<sup>TH</sup> 1869, AGED 71 YEARS.

Below, a serpent forming a circle, with tail in mouth,  
 emblematic of eternity.

[In the old Church, the first portion of this  
 monument was in the Vestry.

On a plain white marble slab :—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
**M A R I A**,  
 THIRD DAUGHTER OF  
 THE REV<sup>D</sup> GILES HAWORTH AND MARIA PEEL,  
 OF INCE, CHESHIRE,  
 WHO, AFTER A PROTRACTED ILLNESS,  
 WHICH SHE BORE WITH THE MOST PIOUS FORTITUDE,  
 CLOSED HER BLAMELESS LIFE MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> 1834,  
 AGED 26 YEARS.

On a plain white marble slab :—

IN MEMORY OF  
THE REV<sup>D</sup> G. H. PEEL,  
LATE OF THE GROTTO, BASILDON, BERKS,  
FORMERLY INCUMBENT OF INCE, CHESHIRE,  
WHO DIED AT GREAT MARLOW,  
DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 1854,  
AGED 76 YEARS.  
ALSO OF MARIA, HIS WIFE,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> 1849,  
AGED 67 YEARS.

T. GAFFIN  
REGENT ST. LONDON.

At the S. end of the E. wall of the S. aisle, on a white marble slab, surmounted by an open Bible and a recumbent cross; on either side an angel :—

IN MEMORY OF  
THOMAS WETHERED ESQ<sup>RE</sup>  
WHO DIED SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 1849, AGED 88 YEARS;  
LEAVING TO HIS SORROWING WIDOW,  
AFTER 61 YEARS OF HAPPY WEDDED LIFE,  
THE BLESSED HOPE OF RE-UNION IN HEAVEN;  
AND TO HIS DESCENDANT'S  
AN EXAMPLE TO REVERE AND TO EMULATE.

“THE LORD KNOWETH THE DAYS OF THE UPRIGHT :  
AND THEIR INHERITANCE SHALL BE FOR EVER.” PS. 37—V. 18.

ALSO OF SARAH, HIS WIDOW,  
WHO DIED JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> 1856, AGED 88 YEARS.

“THOU ART THE GOD OF MY SALVATION : IN THEE  
HATH BEEN MY HOPE ALL THE DAY LONG.” PS. 25—V. 4.

On a plain white marble slab; on either side a draped figure with the emblems of Faith and Hope respectively :—

OWEN WETHERED, ESQ<sup>RE</sup>,  
OF REMNANTZ, IN THIS PARISH,  
ELDEST SURVIVING SON OF  
THOMAS WETHERED, ESQ<sup>RE</sup>, OF REMNANTZ, AND SARAH, HIS WIFE;  
BORN MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 1798, DIED MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 1862.

“WHAT DOTTH THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE BUT TO DO JUSTLY,  
AND TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH THY GOD.”

MICAH VI—8.

ALSO ANNE, HIS WIFE,  
SECOND DAUGHTER OF THE REV: GILES. H AND MARIA PEEL,  
BORN JAN. 21<sup>ST</sup>, 1807, DIED FEB. 2<sup>ND</sup> 1881.

"HER CHILDREN ARISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED."—PROV. XXXI. 28.

On a plain white marble slab (now over the E. door):—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
THOMAS WETHERed,  
ELDEST SON OF THOMAS AND SARAH WETHERED, OF GREAT MARLOW  
BORN 28. APRIL 1789: DIED 9. JULY 1815.

SUDDENLY CALLED IN THE VIGOUR OF YOUTH AND HEALTH  
FROM THE FOND BOSOM OF DOMESTIC HAPPINESS;  
HE HAS LEFT TO HIS AFFLICTED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, IN HIS  
A FIRM GROUND FOR HUMBLE HOPE OF HIS MORE ENDURING FELICITY;  
AND A BRIGHT EXAMPLE FOR THEIR SERIOUS INSTRUCTION AND  
THEIR SORROW AND THEIR CONSOLATION MUST FLOW FROM THE SAME  
HIS VIRTUE AND HIS WORTH.

"I KNOW, O LORD, THAT THY JUDGMENTS ARE RIGHT; AND THAT THOU  
"IN FAITHFULNESS HAST AFFLICTED ME." PSALM 119, VERSE 35.

[In the old Church, on the N. wall.

At the N. end of the wall, on a plain white marble  
slab, surmounted by a sheathed sword:—

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
CAPTAIN EDWARD WETHERED,  
OF HIS MAJESTY'S 3<sup>RD</sup> REGIMENT OF DRAGOON GUARDS,  
(FOURTH SON OF THOMAS AND SARAH WETHERED, OF GREAT MARLOW.)  
WHO DIED DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> 1832, AGED 31 YEARS.

HE WAS DESERVEDLY ESTEEMED AND BELOVED IN HIS REGIMENT,  
AND BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.

AND HIS LOSS IS DEEPLY LAMENTED BY HIS  
AFFLICTED FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Under the last, on a small, plain white marble slab, surmounted by a loosely bound sheaf of wheat, and plain recumbent cross; two small corbels at bottom, each in form of an escallop shell :—

MARTHA WETHERED.

SECOND DAUGHTER OF

THOMAS AND SARAH WETHERED.

BORN NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 1793,

DIED AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 1867.

“THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.”

PS. XXVII. VER. 1.

On the bottom :—

J. S. WESTMACOTT, SC, 1868.

Under the last, on a plain white marble slab, with rounded top; a shield, Gules, on a chevron between 3 flesh-pots or, as many mullets of the first. The tinctures are represented by lines and dots. Crest, a goat's head erased.

BENEATH A MONUMENT

ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PARISH CHURCHYARD

LIE THE REMAINS OF

GEORGE WETHERED

OF THIS PARISH,

SON OF EDWARD AND SUSANNAH WETHERED

OF THE PARISH OF PENN IN THIS COUNTY,

HE DIED JUNE 21, 1783, AGED 70 YEARS

ALSO OF ANN, HIS SECOND WIFE,

WHO DIED AUG. 27. 1794, AGED 75 YEARS.

ALSO OF SAMUEL

(WHO DIED AUG. 28. 1794, AGED 2 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS.)

AND EMMA,

(WHO DIED JULY 31. 1796, AGED 1 YEAR)

GRANDCHILDREN OF THE ABOVE,

AND INFANT SON AND DAUGHTER OF  
THOMAS AND SARAH WETHERED,

OF THIS PARISH.

In the centre of the floor of the nave, are four large slabs of slate, in juxtaposition, each measuring about 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 2 in. On the S.W. most is:—

Here lies the Body of  
 HENRY FLETCHER  
 of this Parish Gen<sup>t</sup> who departed  
 this life the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1727: in  
 the 78<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age.  
 He was a man of known Probity,  
 & extensive Charity, He lived & dyed  
 in the true Christian Faith; in  
 Hope of the Resurrection to  
 Life and Glory.  
 He had Issue by ANNE his Wife  
 three Daughters of whom  
 only one Surviv'd  
 Q H M P.

These four letters stand for the words: "Quæ hoc monumentum posuit."

Adjoining the last, on its N. side:—

Here Lies the Body of ANNE,  
 wife of HENRY FLETCHER of this  
 Parish Gen<sup>t</sup> and Daughter of  
 JAMES SALE of BLEDLOW in the  
 County of Bucks Gen<sup>t</sup>

She was a Person of many  
 Excellent Endowments, whose  
 Genuine Goodness inclined her  
 to think Charitably of Others.  
 After a Virtuous Life on Earth,  
 she departed to an Eternal one  
 in Heaven the 26<sup>th</sup> of April 1722,  
 in the 74<sup>th</sup> year of Her Age.

Immediately at foot (*i.e.* E.) of last pair are the second pair of slate slabs:—

Here Lies Interr'd the Body  
 Of JANE the Wife of WILLIAM HAWES  
 Of this parish Draper  
 And Daughter of HENRY FLETCHER  
 Of the same place Gentl  
 She Departed this Life  
 June the 18<sup>th</sup> MDCCXLIX  
 In Just esteem with all who knew Her  
 For good understanding probity and Candour  
 With A generous friendly  
 And obliging disposition  
 For beneficence to the poor  
 And for Exemplary piety  
 In constant communion with  
 The Church of England  
 As A Testimony of Her Respect to which Church  
 She Left ten pounds to be paid Yearly for ever  
 To the Vicar of this parish  
 Upon condition That he takes care  
 That neither this stone which covers Her one [*sic*] Body  
 Nor those stones Adjoining  
 Which are Laid upon the Bodies  
 Of Her Father and Her Mother  
 Shall be at any time Disturbed or Removed  
 The work of Righteousness shall be peace  
 And the effect of Righteousness Quietness  
 And Assurance for Ever Isaiah xxxii. 17.  
 Here also Lyeth the Body of  
 M<sup>r</sup> WILLIAM HAWES  
 Husband to the Above M<sup>rs</sup> JANE HAWES  
 Who Died August 26<sup>th</sup> : 1778  
 Aged 79.

Adjoining the last, on its N. side :—

Under this stone Lie the Remains of **MARTHA**  
 Wife of **FRANCIS HAWES** Ironmonger  
 of the Parish of St Botolph Aldgate London  
 Daughter of **MATHEW DISNEY** Clerk  
 And Rector of Blechley in this County  
 She was A person Generally Valued & Esteemed  
 By those who had the Opportunity of Knowing her  
 And Very Deservedly  
 As being A Sensible pious & Good tempered Woman  
 Affectionate to her Friends  
 And disposed to do Kind offices to All  
 After A long and painfull illness [*sic*]  
 Which she bore with Christian Patience & Resignation  
 She Calmly Departed into A Better state  
 The 27<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1751 Aged 61.  
 Also the above Mr **FRANCIS HAWES**  
 who Departed this Life 9<sup>th</sup> July 1783  
 Aged 86  
 After a short illness [*sic*] which he bore  
 with the Calmness and serenity of a good Man  
 whose Life had been well spent.  
 Here lieth also interred  
 the Body of Mr<sup>s</sup> **SARAH HAWES**  
 (Daughter of the said Mr **FRANCIS HAWES**)  
 who died the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1799,  
 In the 68<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age.  
 The Memory of the Just is blessed.

On the base of the easternmost column of arcading on the north side (in the organ-loft, behind the choir-stall), on a brass-plate :—

This Arch  
was erected as a Memorial of  
the faithful Ministry  
of the Rev. J. A. Cree, B.D.  
for 14 years Vicar of this Parish  
by his Parishioners 1881

On the base of the second column (the 1st detached) :—

This Arch was erected  
In memory of  
Thomas and Sarah Wethered  
by their Surviving son and daughter  
Lawrence William Wethered and  
Anne Sophia Allen A.D. 1882

On the fourth column :—

To the Glory of God and in Memory of  
Georgina Emma Mary Aldridge  
Daughter of Thomas Wethered of Remnantz  
This Arch was erected by her Husband & Children  
A.D. 1882

On the fifth column :—

This Arch was erected A.D. 1882 in Memory of	Anne Maria Peel b. 1831 d. 1869. Edward Florence Wethered b. 1842 d. 1868. Haworth Peel Wethered b. 1843 d. 1851. Robert Peel Wethered b. 1845 d. 1873. Mary Louisa Wethered b. 1850 d. 1876.	Sons and Daughters of Owen and Anne Wethered.
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On the south side, on a brass plate on the parclose:—

This Wall together with the pavement of  
the Choir was placed here as a Memorial  
of the faithful ministry of  
**Edward Lewis Horne,**  
Curate of this Parish, who died Jan: 21, 1870.

On three sides of the octagonal base of the second  
column (the 1st detached):—

The two Arches	of which this is the	central Column
were erected	A.D. 1881.	in memory of
<b>Owen</b>	and <b>Anne</b>	<b>Wethered</b>
	by their Children	

On the fourth column:—

To the Glory of God  
and in Memory of  
**Godfrey and Sarah Haussett**  
this arch was erected by their Children  
A.D. 1882.

On the fifth column:—

To the Glory of God,  
This Arch was erected by Eliza widow of  
**Benjamin Atkinson, Obiit 1867.**  
To his memory and to that of his Cousin  
**William James Atkinson, Obiit 1849.**

On a brass scroll under the N.E. window in the chancel:—

In memory of Percival Fenwick 1st Colonel R: M: 69th Regiment, who died at Madras March 5th 1863 This window is erected by his wife: also in memory of Mary Sophia their only child who died March 3rd 1863.

[The N.W. window was given by Sir W. R. Clayton, Bart., and contains his arms, but no inscription.

On the glass of the E. window:—

To the Glory of God and in affectionate memory of Robert Milman. D.D. who entered into rest at Rawul Hindie March xii. A.D. mdccclxxij. ~~~~~

[In the central light his coat of arms.

On a brass scroll under the S.E. window in the chancel:—

To the Glory of God—Dedicated by Edith Wethered in memory of her husband Robert Peel Wethered, who died Nov: 2, 1873, and of Katherine Sophie their only child, who died April 24, 1872.

Under the S.W. window:—

To the Glory of God—Dedicated by Anne Wethered. A.D. 1876 In memory of her five children. Anne Maria Peel—Edward Florence Wethered—Hatworth Peel Wethered—Robert Peel Wethered, and Mary Louisa Wethered.

On the glass of the E. window in the S. aisle (over the door):—

To the Glory of God erected A.D. 1896  
in memory of Lawrence Wm Wethered  
born Dec. 23, 1810 died June 10, 1890.

On the glass of the third window from the east, on S. side:—

To the glory of God, and in memory of Lionel Charles Drummond, Died March 5th 1891, aged 37.

The following benefactions were recorded in the old Church:—

On the N. gallery :

JN<sup>O</sup> CLAVERING. ESQ<sup>R</sup>

Formerly one of the Representatives  
in Parliament for this Borough,  
Gave a Fire Engine for the use  
of this town and Parish.

1731.

[Repeated with slight verbal alterations, on the  
S. gallery of the present Church.

HENY PENDLETON.

Gave 20<sup>s</sup>/- p ann<sup>m</sup> to the  
Minister and Churchwardens for the  
use of 20 Poor people in this Town  
and Parish.

[Repeated with slight verbal alterations, on the  
S. gallery of the present Church.

AGNES FRYAR.

of Little Marlow, did by her will, 1615. bequeath to the  
Churchwardens and Overseers of this place, 20 Shillings to be  
yearly distributed to 20 of the poorest women dwelling in the  
Town of G<sup>t</sup> Marlow.

[Repeated with slight verbal alterations, on the  
S. gallery of the present Church.

RICHARD DAVENPORT. ESQ<sup>R</sup>

did by Will charge his Estates in G<sup>t</sup> Marlow with £5. p<sup>t</sup>  
annum, to the Vicar and Churchwardens in trust (every  
Christmas) to be paid to Five Widows, who have not receiv'd  
relief from the Poor rates and distressed with helpless families,  
1798.

On the S. gallery :—

The Minister and Churchwardens of this place in the year 1675 did purchase of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> W. Pagett son & heir apparent to the then Lord Pagett, certain lands call'd Martins Close & three Acres in the Hamm Field for 135£ for the use of the poor which Lands are now lett at the improved rent of 11 „ 5 p<sup>r</sup> Ann<sup>m</sup>

Repeated on the N. gallery of the present Church, as :—

The Minister and Churchwardens of this Parish A.D. 1677, purchased Martins Close and 3 acres in the Ham Field for the use of the Poor.

One Annuity of 10£ purchas'd by Sir W<sup>m</sup> Willoughby and others for the use of the poor of this place 1613 payable out of an Estate in Turville (late in possession of Jn<sup>o</sup> Janes) at Lady Day & Mich<sup>s</sup> Day in every year in the North Porch of this Church under the penalty of  $\frac{sh<sup>s</sup>}{3}$  „ 4 per day as long as the same shall remain unpaid after demand

[Repeated, condensed, on the N. gallery of the present Church.

M<sup>RS</sup> JANE HAWES

late of this Town, did by her will give to the Vicar of this Parish for the time being, the sum of 10 Pound, to be paid annually out of Clay Lane Estate to the Vicar for ever, on condition that he takes care that neither her Own Grave Stone and the Grave Stones of her Father and Mother shall be at any time disturb'd or remov'd. The payment being refused it was contested but confirmed by Chancery, at the suit of the Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Cleobury, Vicar.

[Repeated on the N. gallery of the present Church.

JN<sup>O</sup> ROTHERAM, Esq<sup>R</sup>  
gave the sum of One Hundred Pounds  
for the use of the Poor of this Place.

[Repeated with verbal alterations, on the N. gallery  
of the present Church.

M<sup>RS</sup> SARAH HAWES.

late of this Parish did by her will give to M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Emes  
and M. John Hone and to the survivors of them the sum of  
One Hundred Pounds in the 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  C<sup>t</sup> consols directing the  
interest of it to be expended every Christmas in Shoes and  
Stockings and to be distributed among those Children who  
most regularly attend the Sunday Schools at Marlow, or among  
those whom they think most deserving.

[Repeated with verbal alterations, and addition of  
the date 1790, on the N. gallery of the  
present Church.

Copy Green Farm from 30 to 42  $\text{£}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  Ann. improved Rent  
was the generous donation of W<sup>m</sup> & Benj. Loftin Esq<sup>tes</sup> To  
the Vicar and Trustees in this parish to apprentice out poor  
Children.

[Repeated with slight verbal alterations, on the  
N. gallery of the present Church.

The Yearly Produce of 100  $\text{£}$  Stock Reduced 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  C<sup>t</sup>  
Annuities was given in his life time by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr. Cleobury,  
Vicar, to buy good Welch Flannel Waistcoats or Bed Gowns.  
Old Labourers in Husbandry or poor Lying-in Women to have  
the preference.

Repeated on the S. Gallery of the present Church,  
as:—

The Rev<sup>d</sup> John Cleoburey D.D. Vicar of Great Marlow gave  
to the Minister and Churchwardens of this parish  $\text{£}$ 100.  
Stock,  $\text{£}$ 3 per cent Reduced, the Interest to be given at Xmas  
in good Welsh Flannel Waistcoats and Bed Gowns to old  
Labourers in Husbandry and poor women.

On the W. Gallery :—

S<sup>R</sup> MYLES HOBART, K<sup>T</sup>

of Harleyford, in this parish having, in his life time declared his good intentions towards the poor of this place, which by a sudden and untimely Death, he was prevented from putting into execution. £150 was decreed to be paid out of his personal Estate for their use and benefit.

[Repeated on the N. gallery of the present Church.

JOHN BRINKHURST

of Lane End in this Parish Gent<sup>y</sup> did in his Lifetime found and endow the Four Alms Houses in Oxford Lane for Four poor People above the age of Sixty Years with Five Shillings 7<sup>d</sup> Quarter to be paid to each person in the Church on the Fridays after Candlemas day, May day, Lammas day and Allhallows; the improved rents of this Estate amount to 29£ 7<sup>d</sup> Annum.

[Repeated, condensed, on the S. gallery of the present Church.

WILLIAM DREW

A Native of this place but late of London, Grocer, did by his will bequeath one Annuity of £20. towards maintaining a sufficient and able Preacher to lecture or preach on Tuesday or Thursday weekly throughout the Year. He did likewise bequeath to the Minister and Churchwardens for the use of the poor, one annuity of £10 payable out of his Estate in Islington, in the County of Middlesex.

[Repeated with some verbal alterations, on the N. gallery of the present Church, where the £10 annuity was stated to be “for the Apprenticing of poor Children out of this Parish.”

## THOMAS DREW

of this place, Gent<sup>n</sup> did by his will 1651. bequeath Five pounds a Year towards repairing this Church, payable on Easter Tuesday in every year out of the Lands and Houses in this place which he left to Sam<sup>l</sup> Lynn. He likewise gave four Doz<sup>n</sup> of Bread to be given to the Poor by the Overseers every Month day payable out of the same Estate.

He likewise gave Four Pounds a year towards repairing G<sup>t</sup> Marlow Bridge payable out of the Estate in this place which he left to John Norbury.

[The paragraph concerning the Bread was repeated, with verbal alterations, on the S. gallery of the present Church; "every month day" was altered to "every fourth Sunday."

## WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY

of Noneaton, in the County of Warwick, Gent<sup>n</sup> did by his will 1587 give to his son Gilbert all his Lands, Tenements &c. in the County of Nottingham, upon Condition that he or his heirs for ever should deliver yearly upon Whit Sunday about 8 O'Clock in the Morning unto Four poor aged, weak, and needy people, Four Frize Gowns ready made about the price of 10<sup>s</sup>/- a piece. And unto Six Men of honest occupation or husbandry One pound a piece of current money; the said persons to be Inhabitants of G<sup>t</sup> Marlow, Noneaton, and three other parishes in the County of Nottingham successively, And to a learned Preacher of the said respective Parishes to instruct the people on that day— 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>.—

[Repeated, condensed, on the N. gallery of present Church, where the benefactions are described as due to this parish "on Whitsunday in every fifth year."

Sir William Borlase the Elder of Bockmer in this County, Knight, did in his life time Found & Endow the Free School with a Salary of 12*ℒ* *ψ* Annum, besides the School House for a Master to teach Twenty-four such poor Children whose parents or Friends are not able to maintain them at School to read, write, and cast Accounts, As also Forty Shillings a piece towards binding them Apprentices to some trades. He also ordered Two Reams of Paper with Psalters, Primers and New Testaments to be allow'd yearly to the said poor Children. He likewise gave the Barn Orchard and House adjoining to the Free School House to be employ'd as a workhouse or house of correction for the use of the Parishes of G<sup>t</sup> Marlow, Little Marlow, and Medmenham with a salary of 6 or 8 pounds *ψ* annum to a person to be appointed by the Governor and Feoffees to teach Twenty four Women Children of the Borough of G<sup>t</sup> Marlow, only to knit, spin and make Bone Lace: which Children are to be put to him by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of G<sup>t</sup> Marlow. These lands & tenements are in the Parish of G<sup>t</sup> Marlow, & in Bix & Bix Gibwin in the County of Oxon, and are of or about the improved Yearly rent of *ℒ*42 : 13 : 0 *ψ* annum.

[Repeated, condensed, on the S. gallery of the present Church.

The following additional records of benefactions were on the gallery of the present Church:—

On the W. gallery:—

There are two Closes or pieces of Land called **Berwicks**, belonging to this Parish, lying on the East side of Dean Lane, and on part of which Land the Parish Workhouse is Built. Also, Three Acres of Land within the Pasture in the Common Field near to Latch Pool, now in the Occupation of Ia<sup>s</sup> Deane, Esq<sup>r</sup>. And also a Plot of Ground on which a Cottage formerly stood, on the South side of West Street, & adjoining



to Remnants, now in the occupation of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wethered Esq<sup>r</sup>. Likewise a Tenement on the South side of West Street, near the Market Place, now in the occupation of James Sawyer, Baker. Also, Three Tenem<sup>ts</sup> adjoining each other on the South side of Spittle Street near the Grey Hound Inn. And, also Four Almshouses in Dean Street, near the Gravel Pit, but When, or by Whom, these Charities were given to the Poor, is not known.

On the S. gallery :—

Thomas Wethered the Younger who died July 9<sup>th</sup> 1815, desired that the rents of his Two Cottages in Potlands, should be given to the poor of this Parish, in lieu thereof, and to secure the said Charity his Heir at Law Owen Wethered gave £200 £3 per Cent. Consols, the Dividends thereof to be laid out in Blankets or Clothing to be distributed at Christmas to such poor persons in this Parish as shall be deemed most deserving.

Sarah Wethered, Widow of Thomas Wethered Esq<sup>re</sup> of Remnantz gave £700. £3 per Cent Consols A.D. 1852. The Dividends thereof to be laid out in Beef to be distributed by the Vicar and Churchwardens on Christmas Eve in every year to such poor widows and widowers in this Parish as shall stand most in need thereof.

Susanna Hone, Widow of John Hone Esq<sup>re</sup> gave £190 14. 2. £3 per Cent Consols A.D. 1853. The Dividends thereof to be laid out in Stockings to be distributed at Christmas by the Vicar and Churchwardens, as follows. viz. £3 to Girls of the Sunday School to perpetuate the like Charity of her deceased Daughter Susanna Hone who died November 21<sup>st</sup> 1844.

£2,, 14,, 4 to 12 poor Men and 12 poor women, two pairs Stockings to each person.

Robert Boothby Esq<sup>re</sup>, gave to the Overseers 10/- per annum, for 10 poor persons at Easter payable out of an Estate in this Parish.

This benefaction is thus recorded in the Register, under date "The xxv<sup>th</sup> day" of "Januarij 1609" (=1610):—

The fame daye was buried	}	1609
Robert Boothey Brew[ar]		
he gave tenn fhillingf A yere		
By his laft will: vnto tenn of		
the oldeft and Pooreft people		
of great Marlowe to be payed		
vnto them yerely att Eafter for		
Ever ovt of the rentf ---- ff - -		
of that his meffuage or tenement		
in marlowe aforefaid wherein		
now Dwelleth one Robert Lovell		
- - - ymaker _____		