#### The Monumental Inscriptions in the Abbey Church

The earliest document to record any of the monumental inscriptions in Tewkesbury Abbey is "History in Marble" by Thomas Dingley, compiled during the reign of Charles II (1660 – 1685). This volume is in manuscript, and was published in facsimile in two volumes by the Campden Society in 1868. Tewkesbury is to be found in Volume Two.

In 1750 Ralph Bigland commenced his monumental work "Historical, Monumental and Genealogical Collections relative to the County of Gloucestershire". This recorded the monumental inscriptions in most of the parish churches in Gloucestershire, but by the time of Bigland's death in 1784, none of his work had been published. His son and two colleagues continued his work, and it was published in instalments between 1791 and 1899. They visited Tewkesbury during Scott's work of restoration (1875 – 1879), but were unable to check the inscriptions on the stones in the floor of the nave as it was "entirely covered with Matting and Chairs". They make the comment that "In the course of this Work [of restoration] much of the flagging has been removed in the Choir, Transepts and Chancel, and thus the means of verifying Bigland's account of the flat stone Inscriptions taken away". They also refer to a Notice for a Faculty regarding the removal and re-erection of monuments, and the placing of upright head stones flat on the ground. This citation, which is in the Gloucestershire Archives, is dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 1878, and was affixed to the door of the church on 5th May 1878. The work was republished in four volumes by The Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society between 1989 and 1995. The section relating to Tewkesbury Abbey appears to include a complete transcript of the gravestones and monuments inside the Abbey, but very limited details of those in the churchyard. Some details of the location of the monuments and gravestones are included, and comparing these with the current situation shows that some of them have been moved since Bigland's time.

Prior to Bigland, Sir Robert Atkyns, in his "The Ancient and Present State of Gloucestershire" (1712), gives very brief details of a few monuments and gravestones in the Abbey, and usefully he gives details of their locations. These details suggest that some of them have been moved since that time. Samuel Rudder, in his "A New History of Gloucestershire" (1779), gives full details of a few memorial inscriptions, but no indication of their location.

William Dyde published a small volume entitled "The Antiquities of Tewkesbury Church" in 1788, but the only gravestone that he mentions is that to Leger de Parr. In 1790 he published a larger volume entitled "The History and Antiquities of Tewkesbury", which includes transcripts of some of the memorials and gravestones in the church, together with brief details of the locations of some of them. A second edition of this work in 1798 includes a few further transcripts of gravestones.

John Preston Neale and John le Keux published in 1825 two volumes entitled "Views of the Most Interesting Collegiate and Parochial Churches in Great Britain, which includes a section on Tewkesbury Abbey. This includes details of the inscriptions on a small number of the monuments and gravestones, and gives details of the location of some of the monuments. Some of these can be identified in the prints included in the book, and it is clear from this that some of them have been moved, probably by Scott during his restoration of the Abbey between 1875 and 1879.

In his "History of Tewkesbury", published in 1830, James Bennett gave a transcript of the inscriptions on some of the memorials and a few of the gravestones in the Abbey. He supplemented this in the 1848 edition of his Tewkesbury Yearly Register and Magazine with a further list of memorials, and a full list of gravestones. In the case of the gravestones, however, he gave a full transcript of only a few of them. In most cases he only gave names, relationships, dates of death and ages, rather than the full inscriptions. In a footnote in the Register and Magazine he notes that "When the church was re-pewed in 1796, and when, more recently, the nave and side aisles were newly paved, and the flooring of other parts of the sacred edifice was levelled and repaired, some of the broken and decayed grave stones were necessarily removed, but copies of the inscriptions were preserved, and are here given, though sometimes in a abbreviated form. These inscriptions were copied from the gravestones by the editor of this Miscellany, in the year 1830, and afterwards carefully compared with the manuscript of the late Ralph Bigland". There are, however, several discrepancies between the details recorde by Bigland and Bennett.

From 1875 to 1879 a major restoration of the Abbey was undertaken by Sir G Gilbert Scott, and it is clear that some meorials were moved during this time. In fact the petition for a faculty, submitted in October 1874, for the work to be undertaken includes the following: - "that the whole of the floors, both wood and stone, be taken up and relaid, that the floor of the said church be levelled, that all monuments and gravestones be removed where requisite and re-erected or placed in the same or in some other part of the church". A further application for a faculty, submitted on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1878, included "[the] wholes of the floor both wood and stone to be taken up amd relayed and that the graves be filled up and the floor cemented and the flat gravestones be taken up and replaced in the same porition as near thereto as practicable".

In 1877 the Grove Organ was installed in the North Transept, and this certainly covers some of the gravestones situated there.

Between 1898 and 1899 the Abbey Sacristan, William George Bannister, produced a transcript of the inscriptions on the monuments and gravestones in the Abbey, and on some of the gravestones in the churchyard. This transcript exists in two forms: - one in a small black book now in the Vergers' Office in the Abbey, the other in one of two large volumes of notes and transcripts, which have been inherited by Patrick Webley, Honorary Abbey Archivist, and great nephew of William George Bannister. (The copy in the Vergers' Office does not include the inscriptions on monuments, nor "those that are no longer in place", which are included in the Archivist's copy.)

Bannister was clearly familiar with Bennett's transcripts, as he sometimes quotes from them, and his list of those inscriptions no longer in place is taken from Bennett. In the

December 1898 edition of the Tewkesbury Parochial Magazine, an item was included (probably written by Bannister), which gave the following statistics: - "There remain (in the Abbey), exclusive of memorial tablets on the walls, as many as 306 grave-stones with inscriptions on them, and the number of names still readable is 860. Bennett, in his yearly Register for 1848, gives a list of 922, of which 308 are not at present to be found, and 246 of those now existing find no place in his list. There are many stones which have never had inscriptions, and it is only a very reasonable estimate to suppose that at least 2000 persons have found a last earthly habitation within this great Mausoleum."

Another transcript of the inscriptions on the gravestones was made by Canon David Maclagan in 1953, and this too is kept in the Vergers' Office. This has the advantage of plans, which have been scanned in at the end of this transcript. This transcript does not include inscriptions in the chancel, those on memorials, nor those no longer in place.

In 1998 Gus Strawford (then Abbey Archivist) transcribed all the gravestone inscriptions as they then existed, and photographed most of them. He also recorded details of the stones' condition, construction and type of lettering.

The following transcripts based on Bannister's transcript, as almost all of the stones listed by him can be identified. The entries have been checked against the actual inscriptions that are still legible, and details, such as the use of capital letters and italics, are now included. Discrepancies between the various transcripts have also been checked against those inscriptions that can still be read, and the Abbey Burial Registers. Where it is not possible to decide which is correct, the alternatives are shown. Since Bannister's time some of the inscriptions have become partly or wholly illegible. The full details that he transcribed are included, but details that cannot now be read are shown in blue. Details taken from other sources (Bigland, Bennett and the parish burial registers) are shown in red. Where Bannister could not read details, he used xxx to indicate missing text.

Stones that have no inscription are either tombstones on which the inscription has completely worn away, or ones which have been re-used to construct the floor, the original inscription having been tuned face down. As mentioned by Bennett, many gravestones have been moved at various times, and there is no guarantee that the remains of the person referred to is still underneath the inscribed stone. In some cases (e.g. No. 88, 91, 237) later inscriptions include a request that the stone be not moved. Also some stones have been cut into two or three sections. In at least one case this happened before Scott's restoration. Monument No. 347 refers to a gravestone being "removed"

and mutilated when this Church was newly pewed", which occurred in 1795. The gravestone to which this refers was cut into several pieces, two of which are in the North Aisle (Nos. 78 and 79) and another in St Faiht's Chapel (No. 246), but the remaining sections have been lost.

Some of the inscriptions are in Latin, and where they are available translations are included. Other inscriptions that are in English sometimes include Latin words, particularly for ages. The following may be helpful to non-Latin scholars: -

Relict or Vidua = Widow Uxor = Wife Obiit or Obijt (often abbreviated) = Died Aetat (often abbreviated) = Aged Suae = His or Her Anno = Year

Bannister included some dedicatory inscriptions either on items of furniture or on plaques on the walls, recording gifts to the Abbey. These have been listed in a separate section, together with others not recorded by Bannister.

The final section records the names listed on the First Wold War Memorial in the Abbey. There is no memorial in the Abbey to those who were killed during the Second World War.

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#### **Section I The Nave - North Side**

I. This stone is between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the choir, and is nearest the centre of the Nave. It was previously below the step in the North Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp.

Here lyeth ye body of Elizabeth the Daughter of Robert & Ann Phelps who Departed ye life the 18th Day of February 1729

Aged 11 Years
Also here lyeth the Body of Millesent ye Daughter of the above Sd Robert & Ann Phelps who Departed this life the 29th Day of January 1730

Aged 8 Years.

2. This stone is between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the choir, and north of No. 1. It was previously below the step in the North Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp.

Here lyeth ye body of Mary Wife of Rob<sup>t</sup> Porter, Gent who Departed this life the II<sup>th</sup> day Of June Ano Dom 1678 Aetat Suae 35 Here Also lyeth the body of Mary y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Rob<sup>t</sup> & Mary Porter who Departed This Life the 12th day of June Ano Dom. 1678 Aetat Suae 20 Houres In Memory of Anne y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Kenelm Chandler who departed this life ye 8th day of May 1708 Aged 43 Here lyeth the body of John Creswell Sen<sup>r</sup> who departed this life ye 19 day of June 1710 Aged 82 Also Hannah ye wife of Tho Smith died Feb the 6th 1755 Aged 59

### Mary Reddall died Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1760 Aged 31.

[Bigland gives the first two inscriptions as being on one stone, and the others as being on another stone.]

3. This stone is between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the choir, and north of No. 2. It was previously below the step in the North Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp.

Here lieth the Body of ROBERT READ Gent who departed this Life the 17<sup>th</sup> of February Anno Domi: 1671 Aged 24 Here lieth the Body of John the Son of Rowland and Frances Hope who departed this life the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1701 Aged 4 Years Here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth the Wife of James Powell Gent: who departed this Life the 17th day of May 1702 Aged 59 Here lieth the Body of John the son of George and Mary Moore who died the 17th: day of February 1713 Aged 24. Here lieth the body of Elizabeth Moore who died the 8th day of January 1743 Aged 56. Here lieth the body of Mary the Wife of Lawrence Cox Gent: who departed this Life the 10th: day of lanuary 1752 Aged 24 Years. Here also lieth the Body of Mr. Lawrence Cox who departed this Life the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of March 1753 Aged 29 Years.

[Bigland gives the first inscription as part of No 247, the next two inscriptions (John Hope and Elizabeth Powell) as being on a separate stone, the next two (John Moore and Elizabeth Moore) as being part of No 247, and the final two (Mary Cox and Lawrence Cox) as being on a separate stone!]

4. This stone is alongside the 2<sup>nd</sup> column column of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

MARY ANN, the Wife of the Rev. JOSEPH MORGAN, died Nov<sup>r</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup>: 1817, Aged 43.

### 5. This stone is alongside the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir nave and north of No. 4.

Here lyeth ye body of Francis Laight Gent who died Bay liff of this Corporation the 30th day of March Ano Dom 1702 Aetat Suae 33 Here lyeth ye body of Susanna ye daughter of Edward and Lydia Laight who departed this life June ye 3 1707 Aged 3 yes

Here lyeth ye bodys of Joseph & Lydia ye Son & daughter of Edward and Lydia Laight. Lydia died ye 15th of Mr 1692 Joseph october 17th: 1697 Here lyeth ye body of Sarah ye daughter of Edward & Lydia Laight who departed ye life Sept ye 5th: 1705 Aged 8 yrs

Here lyeth the body of Lydia the wife of Edward Laight, Gent who departed y<sup>s</sup> life November the 24 Ano Dom 1707 Aetat Suae 47 Here also lyeth the body of E<sup>d</sup>ward Laight Gent who departed this life March the 4th 1732 Aged 68 And also Lydia Wife of Richard Wheeler Gent and Daughter of ye above sd Edward and Lydia Laight She departed ys life July 4th 1739 Aged 42 Also the Body of Elizabeth the Wife of John Laight of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and Daughter of the above-nam'd Edward and Lydia Laight. And also the Body of Edward Laight Gent: Son of the above-named Edward and Lydia Laight who departed this life the 12th day of April 1767 Aged 76

[Bigland does not include all the above names, and his order of the inscriptions is different. The stone is in very good condition, and the engraving is uniform in style, so it is possible that a new stone was engraved at some time after Bigland's survey.]

6. In line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> bay of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

In Memory of Margaret the wife of Thomas Kings Gent who departed this life

the 5th of March 1707/8 Aged 31 In Memory of Thomas Kings Gent once Bayliff of this Corporation who depa rted this life ye 13th day of May 1712 Aged 45 Also John the Son of Thomas and Susannah Kings who died the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1774 Aged 39 Years. Likewise Susannah Shayl Nees to above John Kings who died January the 11th: 1779 Aged 6 Years and 2 Months.

7. In line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> bay of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir adjoining No. 6, to the north of it.

Beneath this Stone
lie the Remains of
JOHN BURROWS
late of this Borough Grocer
who died August 20<sup>th</sup>: 1819
Aged 79 Years
Also the remains of MARY
Wife of the above
JOHN BURROWS
who died July 9<sup>th</sup> 1829.
aged 79 Years

8. Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the north arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 7 to the north of it.

Beneath this Stone
are deposited the Remains
of JOHN HOSKINS FRYER
Son of
HENRY HOOPER FRYER
by ANN his Wife, who died the
third day of November 1807
Aged Seven Months.

9. Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the north arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 8 on the north side of it, against the ramp.

HENRY PROSSER
died the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1800
in the third Year of his Age.
ELIZABETH Wife of the
Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>M</sup>. PROSSER & youngest
Daughter of the late
Rev<sup>d</sup> J. CAMPLIN D.D. Rector of
Olveston in the County of Gloster
She died Nov<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> 1833 aged 62 Years.
Also the Rev<sup>d</sup>. WILLIAM PROSSER
who died November 26<sup>th</sup>. 1846
aged 87 Years.
JANE CAROLINE PROSSER
Died January 29<sup>th</sup>. 1845
aged 28 Years.

10. Alongside the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, nearest the centre of the Nave.

**HERE** 

Lieth the Body of
THOMAS KINGS Gent who died
April the 25<sup>th</sup> 1769 Aged 69 Years.
ALSO here lieth the body of Susannah
the Wife of the above said THOMAS
KINGS Gent who departed this life July
3 1781 Aged 71 Years
Likewise here lieth the body of
THOMAS KINGS SHAYLE Grand:
son to the above named Thomas
and Susannah Kings who departed
this life July the 9<sup>th</sup> 1796 Aged 25 Years.

11. Alongside the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and north of No 10.

**HERE** 

lyeth the Body of Mrs SARAH WEBB, wife of Mr William Webb & daughter of Mr. JOHN POOLE Gent, by Sarah his wife\* of Ledbury in the County of Herefordshire, who departed this life the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1770 aged 78 years.

Also here lyeth the body of MARTHA KINGS Niece to the above M<sup>r</sup> WEBB She departed this life October the 16<sup>th</sup> 1795

Aged 35 Years.

#### [\*Bigland adds "late".]

12. Alongside the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining a large stone with no inscription, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

Beneath this Stone are deposited the Remains of MICHAEL PROCTER Gent who departed this Life January the 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1807 Aged 64 Years. Also are laid the Remains of JOHN MARTIN Gen<sup>t</sup>. who died on the 4th: of March 1817, Aged 65 Years Here also are deposited the Remains of MARY MARTIN Relict of the above who died on the 9<sup>th</sup>: of June 1833 aged 78 Years.

13. Between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> columns of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 12 on the north side.

Beneath this Stone are deposited the Remains of SARAH WEBB who departed this life February the 12<sup>th</sup> 1808 aged 49 Years.

[North of No.13 is a stone with an illegible inscription, and at the foot of this stone is a small stone including a fossilised ammonite. This is possible the underside of part of a gravestone that was lifted and re-laid to reveal the fossil when the floor was re-laid as part of Scott's restoration in 1875-79.]

14. Alongside the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

Here lyeth ye body of Margaret the wife of Thomas Palmer Gent who departed this life the 1st day of January Anno Domini 1687

Also of their daughter and only child Hannah wife of Francis Welles Vicar of Prestbury who died March ye 4th: 1736

Aged 86

And likewise of the Said Rev<sup>d</sup>. FRANCIS WELLES Vicar of Prestbury who died May 30<sup>th</sup>. 1756 Aged 90

A rare example of every Christian and Morall virtue

A most diligent and faithful dispenser of the word and Sacraments

Also here lye the Bodies of his two Sisters Lucy

Trevanion who dy'd March ye 13th 1759 Aged 84

And Sarah Welles who died

December the 16th 1763

Aged 94

15. Against the south side of the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 14, to the north of it.

In Memory
of Theophilus Holland
Gent who was thrice Baylif
five times Justice twice
Chamberlain of this Cor
poration and departed ys life
February 25th 1707 Aged 78
And also Ann his wife who died
Octbr ye 17th 1729 Aged 82
Ann the daughter of James and Ann
Holland, lyeth here.

16. Alongside the 5<sup>th</sup> bay of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, nearest the centre of the Nave.

Hic iacet corpus Thomae Palmer Gen: qui obijt 17° die Martij Ano Domj 1697 M<sup>rs</sup>. Lucy Trevanion Died January the 7<sup>th</sup>. 1776 Aged 76.

17. Alongside the 5<sup>th</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns.

Here lyeth the body of Isaac the son of Thomas & Margaret Bartholomew who departed this life the 25th day of March Ano Dom 1705 Aged 20
Here lyeth the body of Margaret the wife of Thomas Bartholomew Gent who departed this life the 28th Day of January Ano Dom 1711/12 Aged 70

18. Between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

In Memory of Ann Whitaker Relict of Henry Whitaker late of Hartlebury in the County of Worcester Gent She departed this life the II<sup>th</sup> day of November Ano Dom 1749 Aged 86 Here lyeth the Body of Diana Twittey Grandaughter to the above mentioned Ann Whitaker She departed this Life the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1761 aged 29 Years Also the Body of Alice Whitaker Daughter of the above-named Ann and Henry Whitaker: She departed this Life the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1766 Aged 62 Years.

19. Abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

Beneath this stone are deposited

the remains of WILLIAM KEDWARDS who departed this Life March 12th: 1803 Aged 82 Years Also are deposited the remains of ESTHER Wife of the above who departed this Life March 21st: 1790Aged 60 Years Likewise the remains of SARAH Daughter of the above who departed this Life December 26th: 1791 Aged 29 Years Also JOHN KEDWARDS late of this Borough who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>: 1835 aged 76 Years. Also SARAH, Wife of the above **JOHN KEDWARDS,** who died June 5<sup>th</sup>. 1842 aged 70 Years And SARAH their Daughter died May 9th. 1845. aged 44 Years

### 20. Abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> pillar in the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 19 on its north side

Here
Lieth the Body of NUTT
KEDWARDS who Departed
this life the VI<sup>TH</sup> Day of
November MDCCLXXIII
Aged 35 Years.
Also in Memory of Ann the
Wife of the above who died
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1782 Aged 48 Years
Likewise in Memory of Charles the
Son of William & Esther Kedwards
who died March 12<sup>th</sup>: 1786 Aged 21 Years
And of WILL<sup>M</sup> TERRETT KEDWARDS
who died January 14<sup>th</sup>. 1831
aged 74 Years.

## 21. Abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, nearest the centre of the Nave.

Here lyeth the body of Esther y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Bartholomew & Catherine Read who departed this
life the 10<sup>th</sup> of February
1693 Aged 41
Here also lyeth the body of
Elizabeth Read who departed
this life February the 1<sup>st</sup> 1728
Aged 77
Here also lyeth the body of Mary Read
who departed this life January the 6<sup>th</sup>
1738 Aged 84
James Read died y<sup>e</sup> 11 day of Decem
1741 Aged 79.

# 22. Abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 21, and lying on the north side of it.

Here lyeth the body of
Bartholomew Read who
departed this life ye 30th
day of August 1680Aged 5
Here also lyeth ye body
of Catherine ye wife of
Bartholomew Read who
died ye 7th day of December
1696 Aged 74
Here also lyeth ye body of
Samuel Read who departd
this life December the 23
1727 Aged 74
John Read died May ye 23d
1744 Aged 84

# 23. Abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 22.

Here lye the Bodies of Thomas and Rebecca Dethridge Son and Daughter of Thomas & Margaret Dethridge. Thomas Departed ys life the 20th Day of January Ano Dom 1728 Aged I Year 8 Months Rebecca died February the 4th Ano Dom 1731 Aged I Year 10 Months And also here lyeth the Body of Margaret the wife of Thomas Dethridge who departed this

#### life the 19th of May Anno Dom 1737 Aged 47 Years

Between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6th columns of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and North of No. 23.

> Here lyeth the Body of G<sup>t</sup> Insall who died May 16 1765 Aged 56 Also of Elizabeth his Wife who died Nov<sup>r</sup>: the 8<sup>th</sup> 1798 Aged 88 Years Also of Ann Reynolds who died Oct<sup>r</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 Aged 62 Years || who lived Servant with the above Gilbert and Elizabeth Insall upwards of 40 Years. Well done thou good and Faithful Servant. Enter thou into the Joy of thy Lord.

Between the 5th and 6th columns of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 24, lying north of it.

IN MEMORY OF

Sarah the wife of Richard Insall who Departed this Life the 6th day of December Ano Dom 1760 Aged 50 Also the Body of Richard Insall who Departed this Life May 27th: 1780

Aged 83

Also of Thomas Insall Son of the above who died April 4th: 1798 Aged 57 Years And also of Elizabeth Wife of the above Tho<sup>s</sup> Insall who departed this Life

December 9th. 1819. Aged 64 Years

Abreast the 6th column of the north arcade of the Nave, counting from 26. the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

> IN MEMORY OF **ELIZABETH Wife of SAMUEL** READ, who died Feb<sup>ry</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>: 1729 aged 57 MARY. Wife of SAMUEL READ Jun: died Febry: 20th: 1734 aged 19

THO<sup>S</sup> YARDLEY READ 1734 SAMUEL READ died Oct<sup>r</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1768

aged 57

ANNA KING, Daughter of SAMUEL READ, died Dec: 18 1827 aged 79

27. Abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> column of the north arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 26, lying north of it, and near the column.

IN MEMORY OF
Sarah the wife of Robert Steell
who departed this life August ye 22d
1733 Aged 38
Also William their son died Sep ye 2d
1733

28. Abreast the western bay of the north arcade of the Nave, and is nearest the centre of the Nave.

Sacred
To the Memory of
RICHARD JENKINS Gen<sup>t</sup>:
who departed this Life 16<sup>th</sup>: of
January 1812 Aged 73.
Also to the Memory of
MARGARET his Wife who
departed this Life Nov<sup>r</sup>: 23<sup>rd</sup>: 1795
Aged 53.
And to MARGARET ALCOCK
Mother to the above
M. JENKINS who departed this
Life March 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1795 Aged 76.

29. Abreast the western bay of the north arcade of the Nave, north of No. 28.

Here lyeth the body of xxxxxxx\*

Richard and Elizabeth Jenkins who departed this life the xxxx\*\*\* of October 1724 Aged 1 year and 5 weeks Also here lyeth the Body of Charles their Son who Departed y's life the 17th of Aprill An. Dom 1726

And Also here lyeth the body of Richard the Son of the above S<sup>d</sup> Richard and Elizabeth Jenkins

[\*probably Henry, Son of]
[\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> in Maclagan]
[\*\*\*Margaret in Bennett and the burial register]
[\*\*\*\*Margaret in Bennett or Mary in burial register]
[\*\*\*\*\*1775 in Bennett and the burial register]
[\*\*\*\*\*3 in Bennett]

[Bannister recorded this and No 30 as a single stone as did Bennett and Maclagan. Jidjing by the sizw of this stone it seems likely that No 30 is the lower section of a different stone. No. 29 is now totally illegible. The first two entries are omitted by Bennett, but Bigland refers to Henry and Charles, Sons of Richard and Elizabeth Jenkins, but gives no dates or ages for them.]

#### 30. At the foot of No 29

Also of ALICE Widow of the above FLORENCE JENKINS who departed this Life July 15th: 1777

Aged 70 Years.

And of FLORENCE their Son who departed this Life 15th: of January 1795 Aged 54 Years.

Likewise of MARY Widow of the last named FLORENCE JENKINS who departed this Life 16th: of February 1812 Aged 73 Years

[The lower part of a stone in the North Transept (No. 183) contains a duplicate of the inscription for Alice and her son, Florence, but refers to Alice as the wife, rather than the widow, of Florence Jenkins.]

31. In the western bay of the north arcade of the Nave, north of No. 29.

Sacred
To the Memory
of
WILLIAM SMITH
of this Borough Attorney at Law
who departed this Life April 21st 1808
Aged 27 Years

32. Abreast the section of wall at the West End of the north arcade of the Nave, between the western bay of the arcade and the low arch at the west end.

Beneath this Stone are deposited the Remains of ELIZABETH the Wife of JOHN JENKINS who died 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1807 in the 24<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age Also of ANN JENKINS Daughter of the above who died March 27 1820 Aged 13 Years

33. Under the great west window, nearect the centre of the Nave.

Here lieth the Body of
ELIZ. BELLINGHAM

Daughter of ROSE BELLINGHAM Widow
late of Battle in Sussex
who died the 15th of May 1798
Aged 17 Years
ALSO OF
Sir ROBERT GRAHAM Bart
of Esk Co Cumberland
Born 1st October 1769
Died 27th January 1852.

34. Under the north side of the west window, and adjoining No. 33, and is north of it.

SACRED
To the Memory of
WILLIAM MARTIN
late of this Borough, Gent,

who died January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810 in the 55th Year of his Age. Likewise to the Memory of JOHN YOUNG, Surgeon late of Battle, Sussex, who departed this life at Chaceley 31st March 1811 Aetat 51 Years. ELIZABETH YOUNG, Relict of the above JOHN YOUNG who died 12<sup>th</sup> October 1826 Aged 66 Years. Also ROBERT late of this Borough, Gent, eldest Son of the above **JOHN and ELIZABETH YOUNG** who died on 15th April 1837 Aged 49. Blessed are the dead which die || in the LORD. Also MARIANNE ELIZABETH only Daughter of the above ROBERT YOUNG, who died on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1847 Aged 26. Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him

### 35. Against the west wall of the church, under the west window, north of No. 33.

Mr. Charles Embury died the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1792 in the 59<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age Penelope Embury died Jan<sup>ry</sup>: 23<sup>rd</sup>: 796 Aged 23 Margaret Embury died Sep<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. 1796 Aged 22

#### 36. Under the low arch at the west end of the church on the north side.

Here lyeth ye body of M Eliz Whithorne daughter of ye undernamd Conway Whithorne Gent & Sarah his wife who died ye 31th of March 1737 Aged 62 In hoc Sepulchre jacent Georgius Morry Grosus Semel Balivus huius Burgi qui diem obijt Decemb 11 1620

Anno Aetatis Suae 45° Elizabetha Vxor praedicti Georgii quae migrauit hinc lan. 14 1636 Anno Aetatis Suae 82° Thomas leyne Grosus praedicto Georgio et Elizabethae gener ex Matrimonio Margeriae eorum unicae filiae qui spiritu emisit Jan 2° 1649 Anno Aetatis Suae 58 [Arms] Margeria praedicta in Deo obdorini vit 25° Aprilis Ano 1669 Aetatis Suae 7 Conway Whithorne Grosus qui obijt 5° Decemb 1689 Anno Aetatis Suae 70 Sarah uxor praedicti Conway obijt 11° Decemb: 1690 Aetatis Suae 54

#### **Section 2 The Nave - South Side**

37. This stone is on the south side of the nave between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the choir, nearest the centre of the Nave. It was previously below the step in the North Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp.

SACRED
to the Memory of
The Rev<sup>d</sup>. JOHN MORSE
late Curate of this Parish who
departed this Life Nov<sup>r</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup>: 1812
aged 31 Years
Also MARTHA Relict of the above
who departed this Life Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>: 1827,
aged 49 Years.
And of
THOMAS HOWELL their Son who
departed this Life June 12<sup>th</sup>: 1812,
in the sixth Year of his age.

38. This stone is between the 2nd and 3rd columns, of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the choir, south of No. 37. It was previously below the step in the South Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp.

Here lyeth the body of John the Son of Richard and Sarah Wilson of Badsey who died July the 12<sup>th</sup> 1741 aged 21
In Memory of ADUKE SOUTHBY
Son of ANTHONY SOUTHBY Esq<sup>r</sup>
of Marston, Wilts, (beloved & esteemd
for his singular good Nature & Integrity) he died Decem<sup>r</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>. 1745:
Aged 20 Years.

39. This stone is between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the choir, and at the foot of No. 38. It was previously below the step in the South Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp. (When it was moved the lower part, containing the second part of the inscription, which was no longer legible, was lost.)

IN MEMORY OF SARAH CLIFTON She departed y<sup>s</sup> life March the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1774 aged 76 years Also here lyeth the body of William Clifton, gent, who died April 17<sup>th</sup> 1778 aged 74

[Bigland includes the reference to William Clifton as a continuation of 255.]

40. Just above the step alongside the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir.

Mrs BRIDGET NEWTON died May 1st 1819 aged 68 Years

41. Just above the step alongside the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and south of No. 408.

Ann, ye wife of John Adams Deceased Sept ye 12th 1698

42. On the base of No. 42 is a small copper plate:

OVID EGO FUI NUNC TU ES
A TERRA VENI AD TERRAM REDIBIS
CHRISTUS PER PASSIONEM ME REDEMIT
CHRISTUS PER MORTEM ME SALVAVIT
HERE LYETH THE BODYE OF ALICE
JELFE WIFE OF THOMAS JELFE WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 27 DAIE OF

#### **JULYE ANNO 1606**

43. Just below the step, in line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir.

Hic placide quiescit Corpus Johanni

powton generosi, cuius euolauit anima, Junij 4° Anno Dni 1640 Aetatis Suae 52° moriendo fiam immortalis Thomas Powton 1693 Here lyeth the body of Ann ye Wife of John Taylor & Daughter of Edward Powton Gent who departed this life the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of January 1724 Aged 66 | Also here lyeth the body of Mary the Wife of John Taylor who Departed this life the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of August Anno Dom 1728 Aged 39 The Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward Taylor Dyed June the 29th 1737 aged 72.

[Bigland gives the inscriptions to Johannis and Thomas Powton as being on one stone, the remainder on another. Bennett does the same, but omits the inscription to Thomas Powton. The foot of the stone was missing by Bannister's time, but Bennett and Bigland add: - Mr John Taylor, died 30 April 1743, Aged 72. This section of the stone can be found at No. 144 in the South Aisle. Atkyns refers to an inscription to Mr Powton, who died in 1640, being on a stone in the North Aisle of the Chancel.]

44. Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns in the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, just below the step to the south of No. 43.

In Memory of
John Evans Seafaringman who
departed this life the 23<sup>d</sup> day of
January 1706 Aged 56
Though Boreas Blasts & Neptune's Waves
Have tos'd me to and fro
Yet in despight of both, by Gods decree
I Harbour here below
And Since at Anckor here I lye
With maney of our Fleet
I trust I shall sett Saile with they

#### Our General Christ to meet

45. Between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns in the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, lying south of No. 44.

William Jones Gent departed this life the 23<sup>d</sup> of August 1711 aged 67 Mary the wife of William Jones Died April ye 12<sup>th</sup> 1724 Aged 72 James Jones died April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1747 Aged 59

Also here lyeth the Body of John Jones Gent who departed this life ye 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1764 Aged 83

46. In line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, west of No. 45, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

Beneath this Stone are the remains of MARY the Daughter of W<sup>M</sup>: & CATHERINE MERRETT who died the 15th Day of June 1703 Aged 13 Also of CATHERINE the Wife of THO<sup>S</sup> HARTELBURY who died March 16<sup>th</sup>: 1729 Aged 36. Also of MARY the Daughter of THO<sup>S</sup>: & CATHERINE HARTELBURY who died April 24th: 1731 Aged 2 Also of IAMES the Son of THOS: & CATHERINE HARTELBURY who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>: ....\* aged 5 Also of THOS: HARTELBURY who died Decr 12th: 1761 Aged 64 Also of ESTHER, Daughter of MERRETT and ELI<sup>TH</sup>: HARTELBURY, who died 20th Jany 1766 aged 5 Also of MERRETT HARTELBURY, Son of the above THO<sup>S</sup>: & CATHERINE HARTELBURY, who died Octr: 2nd: 1782 Aged 60 And of W<sup>M</sup> MERRETT HARTELBURY Son of the former M HARTELBURY, who died 27th: April 1807 Aged 48 Also of ESTHER HARTELBURY.

# Sister of the above WILLIAM MERRETT HARTELBURY who died July 9th: 1844 Aged 74

Prepare to meet thy GOD

Amos 4th Captr 12th V

[\*There is a blank where the year should be. James Hartelbury was buried on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1731.]

### 47. In line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and south of No. 46, nearer the column.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Merrett of Tewkesbury Barber Chirurgeon who departed this life the 22<sup>th</sup> day of October 1669

Though only Stone Salutes the reader's eye,
Here (in deep Silence) precious dust doth lie,
Obscurely sleeping, in Deaths mighty Store, ||
Mingled wth: common earth till time's no more
Against death's Stubborne laws, who dares to repine,
Since so much Merrit did his life resigne.

Murmurs and Teares are useless in the grave
Else hee whole Vollies, at his Tomb might have
Rest here in Peace, who like a faithful steward
Repaird the Church, the poor & needy cur'd
Eternall mansions, do attend the Just,
To clothe with Immortality their dust,
Tainted (whilst under ground) wth: wormes & rust.

Here lyeth the body of Henry
Merrett who departed this life
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1696
Here lyeth the body of William
Merrett who departed this life
the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 1708
Joseph Nicholls died April
the 12<sup>th</sup> 1729 Aged one Year
Here lies the body of Edward
Nicholls who died Feb<sup>y</sup>: ye 25<sup>th</sup> 1765
Aged 64

[The initials of the first lines on the verse on this stone read downwards to spell the name "Thomas Merrett".]

48. In line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> column and the eastern part of the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the centre of the Nave.

Sacred to the Memory of Alice Mason Daughter of Francis Pace late of Tewkesbury She was the Widow of Henry Merrett and afterwards of In° Mason She died May 12th 1652\* Aged 59 Mary the Wife of Thomas Merrett She died Feby 3d 1663\* Barbara Merrett She died Feby 17th 1681. Sarah the Wife of Henry Merrett She died Mar: 13th 1696\* And Elizabeth Widow of the late Merrett Hartelbury She died Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1788 Aged 53

#### [Bigland gives this inscription as-:

Alice Mason, the Daughter of Francis Pace, late of Tewkesbury, being sometime the Widow of Henry Merrett, and last the Widow of John Mason, who deceased the 12 day of May, Ano. Dni. 1653\* Aged 59, "Who waited for her appointed time and happy change of this mortal life, and resteth until the day of the coming of Christ." Also here lyeth the Body of Mary, the Wife of Thomas Merrett, who departed this Life, the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February, Anno. Domini, 1668\* Here lyeth the Body of Barbara Merrett, who departed this Life the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1681.

Here lyeth the Body of

Here also lyeth the Body of Sarah, the Wife of Henry Merrett, who departed this Life the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1695-6\*.]

[\*The burial register and Bishops' Transcripts for 1652, 1653 and 1663 have not survived, but the burial registers for 1668 includes the burial of Mary, wife of Thomas Merrett, on 4<sup>th</sup> February 1668, and the register for 1695 includes the burial of Sarah Merrett on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1695. It appears that the original stone was replaced at some time, and some of the details were incorrectly copied.]

# 49. In line with the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoining No. 48 to the south of it.

Sacred to the Memory of Catherine Wife of William Merrett. who died December 9th: 1704 Aged 41 Years. Thomas. Son of the above William and Catherine Merrett who died August 1st. 1724 Aged 28 Years Thomas, son of Thomas and Catherine Hartelbury, who died April 18th: 1725. Barbara, the Relict of Edward Nicholls and Daughter of William and Catherine Merrett. who died March 18th: 1776 Aged 80 Years. Thomas Fielding. Grandson of the above Edward and Barbara Nicholls, who died March 17th: 1805 Aged 53 Years.

[Bigland gives a different wording for this gravestone, possibly an earlier stone that was replaced when the later interments were made: -

Here lyeth the body of Catherine, the Wife of William Merrett.

She died December ye 9th 1704, in ye one an fortieth Year of her Age.
M. S.

Thomae, Gulielmi Merrett,

et Conjugis Catherinae, Filii, Calendas obiit Augusti, Ann Salutis 1724, Aetatis suae 28° Thomas, Son of Thomas and Catherine Hartelbury, died April y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1725.]

50. Abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, near to the opening of the arch.

Here lyeth ye body of William Nickols who departed ys life February y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Ano Dom 1707 Aged 50 Here also lyeth the body of Hesther the Daughter of Willia<sup>m &</sup> Katherine Nickols, who Departed This life ye 9th Day of July 1715 Aged 19 In hoc Tumulo conduntur Cineres Catherinae Nicholls Viduae quae obijt 30<sup>mo</sup> Julij 1724 Aetat 67 William Nicholls died Novembr 29<sup>th</sup> 1734 Aged 47

51. Abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the south Nave arcade, counting from the Choir, and lies south of and adjoining No. 50.

IN MEMORY OF
Richard Son of Richard
& Ursula Bayzand who died
ye 5th. June 1761
Robert Son of the above Richd:
& Ursula Bayzand who departed
this Life Jan<sup>ry</sup>: 25th 1768 Aged 19 Yrs.

52. Between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> columns of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 51, and lies south of it.

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of Samuel Smith Gent: who departed this life the 23<sup>d</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1687

### 53. Abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the centre of the Nave.

Here lyeth ye Body of Elizabeth
Smith the Wife of Samuel Smith
who departed this Life the 28th
day of February 1764
Aged 67 Years
Also here lyeth the Body of Saml
Smith who departed this Life ye
13th Janry 1770 aged 69
Likewise the Body of Tho's Smith
Son of the above, who departed this
Life Jany the 10th: 1800 Aged 70 Years.

## 54. Abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 53 and lying south of it.

Here lyeth the Body of
Elizabeth the Wife of William
Smith who departed this life
October 11th: 1752 Aged 53.
William Smith Died
March 13th 1764 Aged 64
Elizabeth the Wife of Samuel
Wilkins and Daughter of William
and Mary Wiltshire & Neice of the
above William Smith who departed
this life September the 4TH: 1785
Aged 51 Years.
Also here lieth the Body of
Samuel Wilkins who died the
20TH day of August 1792Aged 63 Years.

### 55. Between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns in the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir.

Sacred to the Memory of
WILLIAM and MARY ANN
Children of GEORGE and
ELIZABETH BANASTER
of this Borough.
WILLIAM died the 8th; of April
1818 aged two Months.
MARY ANN died the 10th; of March

1829 aged 14 Years. Also SARAH FRANCES, their Daughter, she died July 2<sup>d</sup> 1840. aged 20 Years ELIZABETH. Wife of GEORGE BANASTER, died the 8th; of February 1850, Aged 70 Years. GEORGE BANASTER Esq., the Husband of the above named ELIZABETH BANASTER, died 24th: March 1858 aged 83 Years. His earnest wish was to be laid in this Grave beside the remains of his beloved Wife and Children was frustrated by an act of the Government prohibiting interment within the walls of this Church. His mortal remains lie in his Father's vault in the Churchyard.

56. Between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 53 on its south side.

In Memory
of LEWIS eldest Son of
LEWIS GOODIN & ELIZ<sup>™</sup>: SENIOR
who died April I<sup>st</sup>: 1829
aged 19 Years.

57. Abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centreof the Nave.

ROBERT BRITTON CHANDLER
youngest Son of CHARLES EDWARD &
MARY CHANDLER died September 4<sup>th</sup>
1820 Aged 28 Years.

Also in Memory of the above named
MARY CHANDLER
who died on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1827
in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Likewise in memory of the above
named CHARLES EDWARD CHANDLER
who died the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1833
aged 86 Years

58. Abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoining No. 56, lying south of it and near the column.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Smith who died Feb ye 6th 1746 Aged 73
Also Hester, the wife of Tho: Smith died ye 7th of Oct; 1747 Aged 73
Tho Smith Grandson of ye above nam'd died ye 7th of Dec; 1747 Aged 16
Here lyeth the Body of Ann the Wife of Samuel Wathen who Departed this Life the 28th Day of January 1765 Aged 31 Years
Mary Wiltshire Daughter of Thos and Hester Smith died the 4th of January 1780 Aged 79
Thomas Smith died April 15th 1789 Aged 80

59. Abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the centre of the Nave.

MARGARET wife of ANDREW WOOLAMS
died December 27<sup>th</sup> 1789
aged 57

ANDREW WOOLAMS of this Borough gent
died Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1811
aged 77

ANN MARTIN Daughter of the said
ANDREW and MARGARET WOOLAMS
died October 23, 1816
aged 41

Also of MARGARET Relict of
THOMAS HOLLAND ESQ<sup>r</sup>
who died at Chichester
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1842
in her 76<sup>th</sup> year.

60. Abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 57 and lying to the south of it.

To the Memory of WILL<sup>M</sup>. WEALE DARKE Esq late Physician of Stroud DIED August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1839

aged 68 years.

61. Between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> columns in in the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 60, and to the south of it.

Ann Hayward Daughter of M<sup>r</sup>:
William Hayward & Mary his wife
& Gran<sup>d</sup> Daughter to M<sup>r</sup>: George
Tayler she died Jan: y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1749
Aged 13 Years
Also here is Deposited M<sup>rs</sup>: Mary
Hayward Widow, Mother of the above
named Ann Hayward & Daughter of
George Tayler Gent & Mary his Wife
she died Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>D</sup> 1785 Aged 81 Years
Mary Hayward Jun<sup>r</sup> died 27<sup>th</sup>: of
July 1811, Aged 82 Years

It is requested that this stone may never be moved

62. Between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> columns of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 61, and lying to the south of it,.

Hic quoq: Requiescit
GEORGIUS TAYLER Gen
MARIA TAYLER
hic Jacet
ELIZ HAYWARD
died 12 March 1734

It is requested that this stone may never be moved

63. Abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the centre of the Nave.

Andrew Woollams Gen<sup>t</sup> died Sep<sup>r</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup>:

1656, Aged 76.

Mary Wife of the above, died Feb<sup>y</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>:

1662, Aged 62.

Mary, Daughter of the above, died

Oct<sup>r</sup>: 30<sup>th</sup>: 1662 Aged 36.

Andrew Woollams Gen<sup>t</sup> died June 21<sup>st</sup>. 1668

Eliz<sup>th</sup>. his Wife, died Feb<sup>y</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>: 1682, Aged 48.

Esther, Wife of Andrew Woollams Jun<sup>r</sup>.

died March 13<sup>th</sup>: 1707, Aged 40. ||

Andrew Woollams Gen<sup>t</sup>. died Aug<sup>st</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>: || 1708 Aged 71.

Andrew Woollams Gen<sup>t</sup>. died Oct<sup>r</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>: 1732 Aged 65. Thomas Woollams Esqr. died Jany. 20th 1813 Aged 74. Thomas Andrew Holland died Sep<sup>r</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup>: 1821 Aged 39. Thomas Holland Esq<sup>r</sup>: died Nov<sup>r</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup>: 1821, Aged 63. Charles the fourth Son of the above-named Thomas Holland who died at Calcutta on the 7<sup>th</sup>: of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1820. lames Holland, Esqr: F.S.A. Solicitor-General and Commissioner of the Court of Requests of **New South Wales** fifth Son of the above-named Thomas Holland died at Sydney, August 19th: 1827, aged 31 Years.

[\* Bigland gives Esther as being on one stone, and Andrew and Elizabeth as being on another.]

[Bannister notes that this stone contains more names than any other in the church. In view of the way in which Bigland recorded three of the names it seems likely that a new gravestone was engraved following the death of James Holland.]

### 64. Near the 6<sup>th</sup> pillar of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 63 and lying south of it.

Here lyeth the Body of Rich ard Neast Gent who departed this life the 15th of February Ano Dom 172t/s Aged 67 Here lyeth Elizabeth the wife of William Neast of Twining Gent: and daughter of Walter Atwood of Sadbury in the County of Gloc<sup>r</sup> Gent: who de parted this life the 3d of August 1671

To live's a gift To die's a debt
Here lyeth the body of Frances the wife of Richard Neast and

daughter of y<sup>e</sup> above mentioned William and Elizabeth Neast Gent who departed this life the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb 1685 Also the Body of Elizabeth Neast Daughter of the above named Richard and Frances Neast who departed y<sup>s</sup> life the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May Ano Dmi 1752 Aged 70 Years

### 65. In the western arch of the south arcade of the Nave, nearest the centr of the Nave.

IN MEMORY OF Thomas Chinn Gent who Departed this Life the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1776 Aged 63 Years Elizabeth the Wife of Thomas Chinn, died Feb<sup>y</sup>, the first 1770 Aged 69 Years. Nathaniel their Son died March the 10th 1769 Aged 32 Years George their Son died in his Infancy. Ann the Wife of Thomas Chinn Jun died the 19<sup>th</sup> of lune 1770 Aged 25 Years. Ann their Daughter died in her Infancy. Ann Chinn the Second Wife of the first named Thomas Chinn departed this Life the 28th. day of November 1779 Aged 56 Years

[Bigland omits the first and final two entries. As the stone is in very good condition, and the inscription is uniform throughout, it is likely that it is a replacement stone..]

### 66. This stone lies in the western arch of the South arcade of the Navem abd south od No. 65.

Sacred
to the Memory of
CHARLES MOORE
who departed this Life the 7<sup>th</sup>:
of November 1810 in the 41<sup>st</sup>: Year
of his age
Also FRANCIS SANDLANDS MOORE
Son of the above CHARLES MOORE

and REBECCA his Wife who died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the same month Aged 4 Years & three Months
Likewise of REBECCA Widow of the above named CHARLES MOORE who departed this life the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1811 Aged 44 years
Also of REBECCA MOORE Daughter of the above named CHARLES and REBECCA MOORE who died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1817 in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of her age

67. Near the respond of the western arch of the south arcade of the Nave.

Sacred
To the Memory
of
SAMUEL TRUEMAN
of this Borough Attorney at Law
who departed this Life March 8th: 1809
Aged 51 Years

68. Under the west wall, in the centre of the Nave.

ELIZABETH Wife of JOHN MEW died May 23 1801 aged 58 HANNA MEW, Widow Mother of the said JOHN MEW died June 30 1813\* aged 68

[Bennett gives 1803, but the stone clearly gives 1813 or 1815. The burial register for 1803 records the burial of a Hanna Mew on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1803, but the register for 1813 and 1815 does not include the burial of a Hannah Mew.]

69. This stone adjoins No. 68 and lying south of it.

JOHN COLE
died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1792 aged 83
ANN COLE
died 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1810 aged 100
ANN WARING
died 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1814
aged 73

70. Under the west wall, a little south of No. 69.

OMWELL LLOYD died 8<sup>th</sup> March 1811 SARAH LLOYD died 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1814 Aged 76.

71. Under the west wall of the Nave, adjoining No. 70, to the south of it, in the south-west corner of the Nave.

Beneath this Stone are laid the Remains of THOMAS BROWN Gent: who departed this Life January the 1st 1811 aged 59 Years Also of ANN ELIZABETH, Daughter of the above named THOMAS BROWN who died August 12th 1811 in the 22nd Year of her Age Also of FRANCES, Widow of the first and Mother of the last named Persons who died May 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1815 aged 68 Years **EDWARD HUMPHREY BROWN** Son of the above named THOMAS and FRANCES BROWN died June 11th. 1845, aged 59 Years

#### **Section 3 The Nave - North Aisle**

72. This stone lies partly under the east side of the stove at the East End of the aisle.

E.P. 1698 Here lyeth the body of Mary the wife of Robert Phelps who died November ye 13

[E.P. is possibly Edward, son of Edward Phelps, who was buried on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1698.] [The upper part was not decipherable in Bannister's time.]

73. This is a small stone adjoining No. 72 and south west of it, near the stove.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Wheeler who departed this life the xxx day of May 1687
Here also lyeth the Body of Richard the Son of John & Sara Wheeler who Deceased Nov ye 21 1731 Aged xx.

74. This stone is a fragment just in front of the stove, and adjoining No. 71 to the west of it. The rest of this stone is No. 85

of Mr John Pitma....
this life Novem....
Aged....
Mary the wife of ....
died Sept<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17....

[The full inscription reads: -

IN MEMORY
of John Pitman who departed
the life November the 17<sup>th</sup> 1728
Aged 60
Mary the wife of Robert Phelps
died Sept<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1748 Aged 791

75. This stone is a narrow slab lying abreast of the tomb near the stove, nearest to the first bay of the north arcade of the Nave.

George Mann Gent died Jan y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1717 William Mann Gent died Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1726

76. This stone adjoins No. 75 and lies north east of it, near the tomb.

Here lyeth the body of Mary y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Richard Cooke Gent who Departed this life the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1681 Aged 70 Here lyeth the body of William the son of Richard & Esther Cooke who departed this life ye Ist day of September 1689

Here also lyeth the body of the above named Esther Cooke who departed this life ye 3d day of August 1728 Aged 84.

### 77. This stone lies partly against the East End of the tomb in the wall, to the north of No.76, and partly under the Gurney stove.

In Me
Thomas Hitc
ted this life th
1723
Also here lyeth
Hitchman who
5 <sup>th</sup> Day of Septe
Aged
And also here ly
the Son of Tho
who Departed
December A
Here lyeth th
Son of Rober
who departed

[This is the left-hand side of a gravestone. What is probably the lower right hand part is at No. 140. Two small fragments of the upper right hand side can be found outside the door of the North Transept. (The wall was built to infill an archway between the north transept and the eastern section of a chapel, which was demolished at some time in the past. During Scott's his restoration of the Abbey, this wall was rebuilt some two feet to the south of its previous position, in order to display the whole of the archway, leaving the fragments of the gravestone outside.) The letters that can be deciphered are as follows: -

...dy of..
....liz.....
....e | 6<sup>th</sup>.....
3.. Aged
.....
.....Rob.....h....
.... Maccap.....
....8<sup>th</sup> | 1.....]

Using all of these sections and details from Bigland and Bennett (shown in red), the full inscription would appear to be as follows: -

In Memory of Thomas Hitchman who depar ted this life the 20th of February 1723 Aged 30 Also here lyeth ye body of ludith Hitchman who departed this life the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1729 Aged II Years And also here lyeth the body of Thomas the Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hitchman who Departed this life the 16th of December An° Dom 1732 Aged 18 Years Here lyeth the body of Robert the Son of Robert and Elizabeth Maccapen who departed this life April 8th 1737 Here lyeth the Body of John son of the above Sd. Robert and Elizabeth Maccapen who departed this life the? of January 1734 aged 2 Years Also here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Maccapen she departed this life the 10th of May An° Dom 1740 in the 46 Year of her Age.

78. This stone lies abreast of, and near to, the tomb in the north wall at the east end of the North Aisle of the Nave, and is only the top part of a gravestone.

Here lyeth the body of John Laight who departed this life July ye 29th: 1732

Aged 64

Also the Body of

RICHARD GREVILE Gent

who departed this life 31st day

of August 1760 Aged 55 Years

Likewise

[Part of the lower right hand side can be found at No. 246 in St Faith's Chapel, and a fragment of the left-hand section at No. 79 in the North Aisle of the Nave.]

The full inscription, with some reconstruction, should read: -

Here lyeth the body of John Laight who departed this life July ye 29th: 1732 Aged 64 Also the Body of RICHARD GREVILE Gent who departed this life 31st day of August 1760 Aged 55 Years Likewise the body of HESTER his Wife who departed this life the 15th day of June 1762 Aged 76 Likewise the Body of Elizabeth Grevile Relict of the said Richard Grevile & Daughter of the above named John & Hester Laight She died 23th Sep 1783 aged 71.

[See also the monument that replaced this gravestone, No. 347.]

79. A very small fragment lying west of No. 78 and part of No. 78.

Richard .... above ..... She died ...

80. This stone lies abreast the pulpit near the 1<sup>st</sup> column of the North Arcade.

Here lyeth the body of lames the Son of Robert and Anne Phelps (of Mitton( who depar ted this life the 10 day of May 1721 Aged 1 Year and 10 days Also here lyeth the Body of Ann the wife of the above Mentioned Robert Phelps who Departed this life ye 13 Day of November 1721 Aged 51 And also here lyeth the body of Ann the Daughter of Robert and Ann Phelps. She died ye 18th of April 1726 Aged 10 Years. Also W.P. 1736

#### [The final entry could refer to William Phelps, who was buried on 8th November 1736.]

81. This stone is in line with the pulpit, adjoining No. 80 and lies north of it.

Hic Jacet Maria uxor
Thomae Round\* generosi,
quae Diem obijt 8°
Die Aprilis Anno Dom
1647
Aetatis Suae 26
Mors Mihi Vita.

#### [\*or Pound in Maclagan]

82. This stone is in line with the pulpit, adjoining No. 81 and lies north of it.

Here lyeth Buried the body of Nich Smithsend of Walton Car.
Who Dyed Dec. 25. 1627
And Also the body of Elizabeth his Wife Who Died Aprill 2
1643
Here lyeth also Tho<sup>s</sup> y<sup>e</sup> sonne of Nicho & Elizabeth Smithsend who dyed y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1663\*
Aged 45\*
Here also lyeth the body of Mary the Wife of John Lyes & daughter of Thomas and Ann Smithsend who departed this life September y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Ano Dom: 1719
Aged 58.

### [\*Bigland gives 18th of April 1665 Aged 48.]

83. This stone is in line with the I<sup>st</sup> first column of the North Arcade, counting from the Choir.

Exuviae
quas Januar: 30: 1656: deposu
it Sarah filia Edvardi Alie
Gen: & coniux Johis Dobbins
huius oppidi Gen: ex qua sus
cepit sex liberos quoru tres
mas cum binis Faemellis iux
ta se inhumantur

Chara viro dilecta
pijs virtute corusca
Mente benigna fuit: claruit atq fide
Johannes Dobbins huius Burgi
Gen, Praedict Sarae maritus obijt
26 Nou: 1694 Aetatis Suae 74

84. This stone is in line with the 1<sup>st</sup> column of the North Arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoining No. 81 to the north of it.

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF JOHN WILLIAMS GENT SECOND SONNE OF THOMAS WILLIAMS  $Esq^e$  OF CAR LYON WHO DIED THE  $15^{TH}$  OF FEBRUARY 1656.

[Bigland adds: -

William, Son of William and Sarah Woodley, who died May 28 1771

Bennett lists this inscription as being on a separate stone, and it seems likely that Bennet is correct, as there is no trace of any further inscription.]

85. This stone lies against the north wall in line with the 1<sup>st</sup> first column of the North Arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoiing No. 84. It is the right hand half of an original stone, the left hand half being No. 74.

.....MORY
..... who departed
.....ber the 17 1728
..... 60
..... Robert Phelps
.....8 Aged 79

The full inscription reads: -

IN MEMORY
of John Pitman who departed
the life November the 17<sup>th</sup> 1728
Aged 60
Mary the wife of Robert Phelps
died Sept<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1748 Aged 79]

86. This fragment is in line with the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the north arcade, counting from the Choir, and nearest the arcade.

Here I..... of Frances ...... John and ..... June the 8<sup>th</sup> A.....

This stone is in line with the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the north arcade, counting **87.** from the Choir, and north of No. 86.

> Here lyeth the bodyes of three Sonns of Samuel and Alice Merrell of whom Isaac ye younger deceased August the 30 1705 Three sonns of ours within this grave doth ly Praising God to all Eternity Our grief was great but God hee Thought is best too take them home as they may be at rest.

This stone is in line with the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, 88. counting from the Choir.

The heading of the stone has gone. Details of Arms and first two lines of the inscription taken from Dyde, Bigland and Bennett.]

Arms (on a ledger) gules, a chevron between three doves argent, a chief ermine.

#### HSE

#### Mortale Margaretae Rogeri & Iodocae

Sayer Gen. unicae filiae merito dilectae Robertus Eaton Sen: & Jun huj Eccles Min fideles essent illius avus & avunculus Nata Rigae nobilis in Livonia emporij 19 Dec 1699 – Denata Jun 18 1715. Necimus Horam sed heu quam cito.

H.S.E.

Rogerus Sayer praedictae Margaretae Pater Londini Natus mense Octobris 1645. Obijt 11° Maij 1721. Likewise here lyeth the Body of Joyce Sayer (the Wife of Mr. Robert Sayer and Daughter of the Reverend Robert Eaton senior and Joyce his Wife, and Sister of the Reverend Mr. Robert Eaton Junior, both Ministers of this Parish Church of Tewkesbury) who departed this Life the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1753 Aged 96 Years.

### 89. This stone is near to the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir.

[Only the top left-hand side remains.]

90. This stone is abreast of the western part of the 2nd bay of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, and adjoins No. 89, lying north of it.

In memory of Mary the Wife of William Guy of ye City of Bristoll Mariner who departed this life the 20th of August 1707 Aged 43 And William Guy Senior who departed this life the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1708 Aged 68 Also Jane the Wife of William Guy who departed this life the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1712 Aged 35 years Also William Guy who died October the 20th 1737 Aged 67 Also here lieth the Body of William Guy who departed this Life the 25th Day of June 1770 Aged 69.

91. This is a large is nearest the north wall of the Nave abreast the west part of the 2nd bay and abreast of part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir stone adjoining No. 90 to the north of it.

M.S. VENERadi ROBERti EATON SENTI **HUIUS ECCLESIAE NUPER PASTORIS QUI CONSCIONANDO PARITER AC VIVENDO PALAM EXHIBEBAT CHRISTI LEGES** ET VIR FUIT TOT TANTISQUE **VIRTUTIBUS ORNATUS UT OMNIBUS SIBI NOTIS AMATUS VIXIT ISED** E VIVIS EXCESSIT PRAEMATURE **MULTUM DEFLETUS** VIII SEPTEM' A. .D MDCLXVIII **AETATIS SUAE XLII** Edward Loosby Clerici Loci Ejusdem olim Ministri pulvis hic Juxta positus est Nec non Iohnis Eaton Roberti Filii 12° Augusti anno 1682 Aetatis 22

The next four stones were partly covered by the step in the north aisle, installed during Scott's restoration in 1875-78. The heads of the stones were still visible and were partly recorded by both Bannister and Maclagan (each missing one). In 1962 stone ramps were laid in the north and south aisles of the nave (replacing the previous moveable wooden ramps), and the stones covered completely. In 2009 the ramps were re-laid, and it could be clearly seen that the rest of these stones extended under the raised level of the floor above the step. The new ramps again covered them, and they cannot now be seen. Details of the sections underneath the step, taken from Bannister and Maclagan, were checked whilst the ramps were being replaced, and the sections under the step (shown in red) have been copied from Bigland.

92. This is the head of a stone showing just below the step on the north aisle, nearest the North arcade, counting from the Choir. It has now been covered by the new ramp.

Here lyeth the body of Isaac Merral Gent, once Bayliffe of this Corporation, who died 18 Octob. 1715, Aged 77. Also the Body of Samuel, the Son of Isaac and Sarah Merral, Gent. who departed this Life, the 3rd of August 1716, Aged ...\*
And also the Body of Alice, the Wife of Samuel Merral, who departed this Life, the 28 day of October 1734, Aged 70 Years

[\*42 Years in Bennett, who gives the surname as Morrall throughout.]

93. This is the head of a stone showing just below the step on the north aisle, lying north of No. 92. It has now been covered by the new ramp.

Hic jacet Eliz. nup. suauissim conjux Johannis Mann Gent:
Mater alma liberis octo, filia
Thomae Jeyne, Gen. et Margeriae uxoris e'us vitam vixit cum marito suo serenissimam annos 15 obiit 22°. die Martii 1655
Aetatis suae 35.
Johannes Mann, Generorus, cum Elizabetha, uxore sua in Christo Resurectionem hic sepultus expectat depositum deo Reddidit,
Octobris die 29, Anno Salutis 1667, Aetatis suae 51

94. This is the head of a stone showing just below the step on the north aisle, lying north of No. 92. It has now been covered by the new ramp.

In Memory of
Isaac Haynes who departed this
life the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1751
Aged 50
Also Sarah the Wife of
Isaac Haynes
who departed this Life the
21 Sept. 1743 Aged 36 Years.

95. This is the head of a stone showing just below the step on the north aisle, lying nearest the North wall. It has now been covered by the new ramp.

Here lyeth the body of

Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Kings, gent, one of ye Bailiffs of this Corporation, who departed this Life, the 5 Nov. 1664, Aged 56.
Also the Body of Thomas Kings, Gent.

Twice Bayliffe of this Corporation, who died the 6th day of November 1697, Aged 78
Mary Stobart, died 8th March 1741, Aged 64.

Sarah Kings, died Decr. 27 1768
Aged 28

Four stones were originally immediately west of the previous four stones, just below the step, but almost totally covered by the ramp laid in 1962. In 2009 they were moved before the new ramp was laid.

96. This stone is abreast of the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, midway between the column and the north wall.

Here lyeth the body of Ann the wife of Ambrose Pitman who departed this life the 3 day of July 1718

Mr. Ambrose Pitman died March ye 28
1740 Aged 75
Here lyeth the Body of DINAH PEBWORTH
Who Departed this Life the 14th
Day of September 1712
Here also lyeth the body of Pebworth the son of Ambrose and Ann Pitman who departed this life the 17 day of July 1728.

97. This stone is abreast of the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 95, and is nearest the north wall.

Hic jacet corpus Thomae Symes
Generosi qui obijt vicessimo
primo die Junij Ano Dni
1688
Here lyeth the body of John
the Son of Francis and Ann
Tombs who Departed this

life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1716
Aged 29
Here lyeth the Body of John Hale who
Departed this life the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Decem<sup>br</sup>
Anno Dom 1733 Aged 30 Years.
Also Deborah his Wife, 1734.

98. This stone is in line with the bay between the 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> columns of the north arcade, counting from the Choir, and is the stone nearest the arcade.

IN MEMORY OF
Samuel the Son of John and Ann
Webb, died March ye 9th 1753
Also Frances ye wife of Philip Godsall
died Augst the 31st: 1754 Aged 67
Likewise Died June 16 1762
Phillip Godsall Husband
to the above Aged 73

99. This stone is abreast of the fourth bay of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 98.

Here lyeth ye body of Mary the wife of John Jeynes Hosier who departed ys life May the 25 1725 Aged 63 Buried in this place with a desire never to be removed.

100. This stone is abreast of the fourth bay of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 99, and is nearest the North wall.

Here lyeth the Body of JOHN WEBB who departed this life May 6<sup>th</sup> 1766 Aged 47 Also the Body of ANN WEBB Relict of the above who departed this life Feb<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1795 Aged 70 Years.

101. This stone lies abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the choir.

IN MEMORY OF

Richard the son of Nicholas and Ann Hughes who Departed this life ye 9th day of September An: Dom: 1731 Aged 25.

[Bennett precedes this inscription with one for Nicholas Hughes, but there is no trace of that on the stone now. Bigland list this as being on a separate gravestone. See No 510]

### 102. This stone lies abreast of the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, near the North wall.

Here lyeth the Body of Deborah ye wife

of Thomas Smith Gent who departed this life the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1657 Here lyeth the Body of Thom<sup>s</sup> Smith who departed this life ye 25th of Decembr 1672 Here lyeth the Body of Hester Smith widdow who departed this life the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Decembr 1696 Here lyeth the body of Ann wife of Francis Tombs who departed this life the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1706 She was A Chaste and patient Wife Who in her lifetime hated Strife A ready Neighbour at your Need And one that loved the poor Indeed A prudent Wife a loving Mother You'll hardly find out Such another. And also here lyeth Latitia ye daughter of Francis & Ann Tombs. She departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1706.

### 103. This stone lies abreast of the bay between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, and is nearest to the arcade.

Here also lyeth Ann their daughter. She Departed this life the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1709.

Here lyeth the Body of JOHN WILLIAMS Late of Birmingham Obit 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1766 Aetatis 72

[Bigland continues this inscription with one to William Woodley, but there is no trace of this having ever been included. See No 494a.]

104. This stone lies abreast of the bay between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 103, and lies north of it.

Here lyeth the Body
of W<sup>m</sup>: the Son of W<sup>m</sup>:
& Sarah Wodley who departed
this life May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1771
in his Infancy.
In Memory of Mary the Daughter
of W<sup>m</sup>: & Sarah Wodley who departed
this Life June the 29<sup>th</sup> 1771
Aged 2 Years & 3 quarters.

105. This stone lies abreast of the bay between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoing No. 104, and lies to the north of it.

TO
the Memory of
BENJAMIN JACOBS
who departed this Life the
2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1785
Aged 40 years.

[See also No. 315.]

106. This stone lies abreast of the bay between the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> columns of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 105, lying north of it, against the North wall Nave. The inscription is on a brass plaque. In 1972 this was removed from the gravestone and mounted on the north wall, adjacent to the gravestone, in order to preserve it.

IN HOC TVMVLO SEPVLTA JACET AMIA VXOR JOHANNIS WIATT TEWKES BURIENSIS GENEROSI, QUAE SPIRITUM EXHALAVIT XXV AVGVS: A° DNI ...\* IN CVJVS OBITVM VERSICVLOS PERLEGITO SVBSEQVENTES.

A: AME DISCE MORI, MORS EST SORS OMNIBUS VNA.

M: MORTIS ET ESCA FVI MORTIS ET ESCA FORES.

I: IN TERRAM EX TERRA TERRESTRIS MASSA MEABIS;

E: ET CAPIET CINERES VRNA PARATA CINIS.

V: VIVERE VIS CAELO, TERRENAM TEMNITO VITAM;

V: VITA PIJS MORS EST, MORS MIHI VITA PIAE

I: IEIVNES, VIGILES, ORES, CREDASQ, POTENTI.

A: ARDVA FAC: NON EST MOLLIS AD ASTRA VIA.

T: TE SCRIPTVRA VOCAT, TE SERMO, ECCLESIA MATER;

#### T: TEQ. VOCAT SPONSVS, SPIRITVS ATQVE PATER.

#### [Translation]

In this tomb lies buried Amie, the wife of John Wiatt of Tewkesbury, gentleman, who breathed out her spirit the 25<sup>th</sup> August .....\* Upon whose decease read the following verses:

From me learn to die. Death is the common lot of all; Death's prey I have been, the prey of Death thou will be. To earth, from earth, an earthly mass thou must return; And thy ashes the ashy urn shall receive. Wouldst thou live in Heaven, despise the life of earth. Life to the pious is Death. A pious Death is life to me. Fast, watch, pray, believe in the omnipotent. Arduous, 'tis true; but the way to Heaven is not easy. The scripture, the Word, the Church, call thee. The bride, the Spirit, and the Father invite thee.

#### [\*No year is given.]

### 107. This stone lies abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, and is nearest to the column.

**MARY WILLIAMS** 

died February the 8th 1775 Aged 75 In Memory of Francis Tombs Jun' wh Depar ted this life September the II<sup>th</sup> An° Domi 1715 Aged 33 Also here lyeth the Body of John the Son of John & Mary Williams who Departed this life the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of December An° Domi 1725 Aged 8 Years In Memory of Amelia Daughter of Isaac and Anne Haynes who departed this life the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1746 Aged 19 Weeks And also here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth the Daughter of Isaac and Anne Haynes who Departed ys life ye 27<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1747 Aged 11 Days In Memory of Mary Williams the Wife of Francis Tomb who departed this life December

### 13<sup>th</sup> 1747 Aged 64 Years THOMAS WILLIAMS died September the 5<sup>th</sup> 1774 Aged 54.

### 108. This stone lies abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 107 and lies north of it.

Here lyeth the body of Mary the wife of Christopher Atkinson Gent: daughter of William Neast Gent: who departed this life the 31st of January Ano Domi 1669 Here also lyeth the body of Chris topher the son of the sayed Christo= pher & Mary Atkinson, who depar ted this life the 2° day of Februar Ano. Domj. 1669 Here Lyeth Also the body of William the Son of Christopher And Mary Atkinson who died The  $8^{th}$  of June 1677 aged  $7-\frac{1}{2}$ Here lyeth the body of Chris topher Atkinson Gent who dyed the 28th of May 1681.

### 109. This stone lies abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the North arcade, counting from the Choir, against the North wall.

Here lyeth the Body of Alice the Wife of THOMAS READ gent who departed this life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1641 Also here lieth the Body of THOMAS READ Gent who departed this life the the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of April 1655 Also here lieth the Body of THOMAS READ Gent, who departed this Life the 24th day of March 1666 Also here lieth the Body of ELIZABETH READ who departed this Life the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1683 Aged 72 Years Also here lieth the Body of ROWLAND HOPE Gent who departed this Life the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1703

Also here lieth the Body of Mary the Wife of GEORGE MOORE Gent: who departed this Life the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1710 Aged 59 Years

Also here lieth the Body of GEORGE MOORE Gent: who departed this Life the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1722 Aged 71 Years

Also here lieth the Body of GEORGE the Son of GEORGE MOORE Gent: who departed this Life the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1746

Aged 67 Years.

[Bigland includes the following between Elizabeth Read and Rowland Hope: Here lyeth the Body of
Robert Read, Gent,
who died 17 Febr. 1671, Aged 24.

He does not include the inscriptions to the members of the Moore family, which he includes on No. 82. He also gives the first two inscriptions on a separate stone, which from its position in his list suggests that it was at the east end of the church, near St Dunstan's Chapel. On that stone, however, he gives the date of Alice Read's death as 5<sup>th</sup> August 1645.]

### 110. This stone lies abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the arcade.

Thomas Jeyne, Thomae filius pri=
mogenitus, admodum juvenis or=
dinum Ductoris munere merito
suo, ornatus: nupo bello belgico
regi et patriae strenuam (quam ini=
quissimis temporibus animose
praestitit) navans operam morbu.
Cantijoris endemium sibi lethalem
contraxit, obijt 3°: Decembr 1668
Aetat suae 43

Thomas Georgij filiolus vnicus in eadem sepulchro iacet. natus 15° Septemb. 1666 denatus 8°. Aprilis 1668

Anna Jeyne filia Thom et Margaria Gen. obijt 22° Octo: 1690 Aetat suae 62 Martha uxor Edvardi Wilson et soror praedictae Annae Jeyne ob<sup>t</sup> 30 Martij Anno Dom 1694

#### Aetatis Suae 60

### 111. This stone lies abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 110 and lies north of it.

[The Arms at the head of No. 107 are a diamond with 10 circles in the lower half of it.]

Eliza: Jeyne faemina lectissima assidua pietate in deum prompta benignitate in egenos, suma charitate in suos spectate probitate in omnes moribus cultissimis insignis, juxta fratris sui desideratissimi Thomae Jeyne Gener reliquias mortali tatis onus deposuit 9° Febr. An° Dn¹ 1658

Virginitatis suae 65

Hic requiescit Esthera Jeyne virgo cum amita sua fillia Thomae gener & Margeriae natu maxima obijt decimo 7imo die Decembris Anno Dom 1691

Aetat suae septuagesimo pene 3tio

Mrs Jeyne Berkeley Daughter of Richard Berkeley Gent and Ann his Wife died

March the 5th 1769 Aged 76

## 112. This stone lies abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 109 and lies north of it, partly under the stove.

[Text in red is obscured by the stove, and taken from Bannister and Maclagan. In Maclagan's time the stove covered the top right hand section of the inscription, but since then it has been moved eastwards, and now covers the botton right hand section.]

Here lyeth the body
of Ann the wife of
John Jeynes of Walton
Cardiffe who died
the II<sup>th</sup> day of September 1695
Aged 33
Here Also lyeth ye body
of William the Son of
John & Ann Jeynes
who died ye 9th of Decembr
1695 Aged 14 weeks
Here lyeth the body of
John Jeynes of Walton
Cardiffe who departed ye
life ye 17 of Decemb 1712

#### Aged 49

113. This stone lies abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the North arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 112 and lies north of it against the North wall, near the stove.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Tusten who de parted this life the 13<sup>th</sup> of December Ano Dom 1670 Margaret Tovey 1660

[N.B. Only the final inscription to Maraget Tovey is recorded by Maclagan as the remainder was then under the Gurney Stove. The stove has since been moved, and now covers the final Date.]

114. This stone lies abreast of the western bay of the North arcade of the Nave, and almost inside the opening of the arch.

Underneath this Stone
are deposited the remains of ELIZABETH
the Daughter of JAMES & MARY GORLE
who departed this Life the 10<sup>th</sup> day of
September 1807 Aged Eighteen Weeks.
Also Mary, their Daughter who departed
this Life the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1809 Aged four
weeks
Likewise CHARLOTTE LANE who
departed this life October 24<sup>th</sup> 1831
aged 44 Years

115. This stone is line with the western arch of the North arcade of the Nave, adjoining No. 114 and lies north of it

Underneath this Stone
are deposited the remains of Mary
and Charlotte Daughters of W. Carey
& Elizabeth Ludgrove. Mary died 7<sup>th</sup>
of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1815 Aged 10 Weeks
Charlotte died 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1816
Aged 11 Months

Also of the above W. CAREY LUDGROVE
who departed this life Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1817
aged 44 Years
Likewise of JOHN their Son

who departed this life April 5<sup>th</sup> 1835 aged 23 years And also of ELIZABETH Relict of the above W.CAREY LUDGROVE who departed this Life September 20<sup>th</sup> 1844 aged 69 Years

116. This stone adjoins No. 114 and lies north of it, nearest the north wall.

Sacred to the memory of Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Blizzard, who died October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1850 aged 87 years.

#### **Section 4 The Nave - South Aisle**

117. This is the top section of a stone just east the rails between the pier of the tower and the South Transept.

TIM: TREADWAY. AR: Ob: 1°. Feb An° Aet 51 Sal 1741

118. This stone lies near the gates between the south aisle and the south Transept.

In memory of
John Gillett who died May 26 1713
Aged 48
Here lyeth the body of Ann
the wife of Joshua De Green
Gent who died July the 15<sup>th</sup>

[This is only the top section of a stone. Part of the remainder is No. 124. Details from this, Bigland and Bennett suggest that the full inscription was as follows: -]

In memory of
John Gillett who died May 26 1713
Aged 48
Here lieth the body of Anne
the Wife of Joshua De Green
Gent who died July the 15<sup>th</sup>
1729 Aged 68
Here lyeth Sarah Daughter

of Joshua De Green by Sarah his wife she died xx\* July 1733 Aged three months Here lyeth Joshua the son of Joshua De Green and Sarah his wife he died ...\*\* July 1735 Aged nine months Eighteen days Also here lyeth the Body of Joshua De Green Gent who died February the 7th 1741-2 Aged 60 Years Also the Body of Margaret the Daughter of Joshua De Green Gent who departed this Life the 19 day of Sep 1770 Aged 34 Years Sarah mother of the last mentioned died 20 January 1772 Aged 66

[\*Sarah daughter of Joshua and Sarah de Green buried 30<sup>th</sup> July 1733] [\*\*Joshua, son of Joshua and Sarah de Green buried 31<sup>st</sup> July 1735]

119. This is the top part of a stone, adjoining No. 118, lying south of it near the south end of the tomb between the cloister door and the South Transept.

Here lyeth the body of Ann Chapman Widow who departed this life ye 12 day of Feb: 1694
Aged 89
And also here lyeth the body of Jane ye daughter of Richard and Jane Tovay & Granddaughter to the above named Ann Chapman Shee departed this life the 30 of October 1701 Aged 20.

120. This is a very small fragment just west of the rails, adjoining No. 119 to the south, and against the south wall.

..... ius 2<sup>dus</sup> vir ..... rgi huius ..... turae

121. This stone lies abreast of the tomb between the south Transept and the cloister door, west of No. 119.

#### [This is the lower half of a stone, the top part of which is gone.]

Henry Dobbins senior who

departed this life the 17<sup>th</sup> day
of November 1712
Aged 29
Here also lyeth the body of
Henry y<sup>e</sup> son of Henry and Hester
Dobbins who departed this life
September y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1715 Aged 4
M<sup>rs</sup> Hester Mann lies here
John Clifton died Feb. the
26<sup>th</sup> Ano Dom
1756 Aged 60
years.

[The first two entries are repeated on Monument No 334.]

[Bigland includes John Clifton together with Mary his Wife who died 22 April 1771, aged 73 and William Clifton, who died 17<sup>th</sup> April 1778 as a continuation of 397. Bennett includes the reference to John Clifton and Mary his wife (whose date of death he gives as 28<sup>th</sup> April, not 22<sup>nd</sup>) (Mary Clifton was buried on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1771), but not William Clifton, on a separate gravestone. Bennett is probably correct, as there is no space for any further inscriptions on No. 121.]

122. This is the top part of a stone, which lies abreast the tomb, between the South Transept and the Cloister door, nearest the tomb and adjoining No. 119 on its south side.

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of Dorothea daughter of Edward Harnage of Bellswardine in y<sup>e</sup> County of Salop Esq. died August the 1<sup>st</sup> 1743 Aged 68.

123. This stone is in line with the western part of the tomb, at the head of No. 121

REV RIC
BRASSINGTON obiit
Junii decimo nono ANNO Aetat 57 Sal 1746

124. This fragment (bottom left hand side) is in line with the west end of the tomb, and on the east side of the Cloister doorway.

his wife she died
Aged three Mont....
Here lyeth Josh....
Joshua De Green
his wife he died
1735 Aged nin
Eighteen
Also Here lyet...
Joshua De Gre...
died Februa
Aged 6..

[This is only part of the left hand side of a stone. The top section is No 118. Details from this, Bigland and Bennett suggest that the full inscription was as follows: -]

In memory of John Gillett who died May 26 1713 Aged 48 Here lieth the body of Anne the Wife of Joshua De Green Gent who died July the 15 1729 Aged 68 Here lyeth Sarah Daughter of Joshua De Green by Sarah his wife she died xx\* July 1733 Aged three Months Here lyeth Joshua the son of Joshua De Green and Sarah his wife he died xx\*\* |uly 1735 Aged nine months Eighteen days Also here lyeth the Body of Joshua De Green Gent who died February the 7th 1741-2 Aged 60 Years Also the Body of Margaret the Daughter of Joshua De Green Gent who departed this Life the 19 day of Sep 1770 Aged 34 Years Sarah mother of the last mentioned died 20 January 1772 Aged 66

[\*Sarah, daughter of Joshua and Sarah de Green buried 30<sup>th</sup> July 1733] [\*\*Joshua, son of Joshua and Sarah de Green buried 31<sup>st</sup> July 1735]

125. This is a very small stone, adjoining No. 124 and lying west of it, adjoining No. 126 on the north side of it.

Here lyeth the
Bodyes of hester
And Anne the
Daughters of Sa
muel & hester Dob
bins Who died in
the year of our lord
1682
T D
1697

[T D is possibly Thomas, son of Samuel Dobbins, who was buried on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1697, but the entry has been deleted in the Burial Register.]

126. The upper half of this stone lies abreast and adjacent to the eastern part of the Cloister doorway. The eastern half is abreast part of the adjacent tomb.

ROBERT BUGGIN MERCER died June ye 7th 1663 Aged 50 Martha Relict of Thomas Farren heretofore ye wife of Robert Buggin Mercer Daughter of Richard Hill Gent late of Greenfields near Upton WorcesterShire died April ye 28: 1706 Aged 82 Mary wife of Richard Cooke Daughter of Robert Buggin Mercer died April ye 27th 1706 Aged 55 Elizabeth Daughter of Richard Mary Cooke died Octr ye 19th 1712 Aged 26 Mrs Martha Ellis Daughter of Robert Buggin Mercer died August ye 3d: 1727 Aged 82 M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Buggin Daughter of Robert Buggin Mercer died May ye 11th: 1750 Aged 88

127. This stone is abreast the eastern half of the Cloister doorway.

The remains of THOMAS AMOTT late collector of His Majesty's Excise

# died December 9th 1826 aged 80 He lived and died beloved by all the work of God an Honest Man

#### A small brass on the stone bears the following inscription: -

THO<sup>S</sup> AMOTT DEC<sup>R</sup> 9 1826 - 80-MARY AMOTT Jan<sup>y</sup> 17 1835 - 82 –

128. This stone is abreast the western part of the eastern bay of the South nave arcade, just west of the Cloister door.

Here lyeth the body of Richard Mansell of the Mithe who departed this life the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1703 Aged 63 Also here lyeth ye body of Sara the wife of Richard Mansell Who departed this life the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1684 Aged 38 And Also here lyeth the Body of Joseph Mansell Son of the above Named Richard and Sarah Mansell who departed this life April the 7th 1720 Aged 38 Dorothy the wife of Samuel Mansell Who departed this life the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1723 Aged 44.

[The lower part of this stone appears to be missing. Bennett includes a further inscription to Anne, wife of Henry Goodcheape, and sister to Richard Mansell, of the Mythe who died 30 June 1713 Aged 63, but Bigland lists this as being on a separate stone, which can be found on the wall of the South Transept, No 304.]

129. This stone is west of the Cloister door, adjoining No 126 to the south of it, and against the south wall. Unusually the head of the stone is at the east end rather than the west end.

IN MEMORY OF Richard Mince and Mary his wife who both lyes here Here lieth the Body of
Mary Bubb the Daughter
of Richard and Mary Mince
who departed this life
the I<sup>st</sup> Day of December 1767
Aged 84
Children dear pray agree
Serve the Lord and follow me
Also here lieth the Body of
Mary the Wife of Tho: Nevet
who departed this life
October 2<sup>d</sup> 1769 aged 48 Years.
A loving Wife a Tender Mother dear.
A Faithful Friend lies Buried here.

130. This stone is abreast the eastern arch of the South nave arcade, adjoining the western portion of No. 127 and is at the head of No. 128.

Also Here lieth the Body of John Spilsbury Gent who departed this life May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1779 Aged 57 years.

Also Here lieth the Body of Ann the wife of the above named John Spilsbury She Departed this life January 13<sup>th</sup>. 1780 Aged 60 Years

[The top part of this stone is missing, but Bennett does not give any further details.]

131. This stone is against the base of the 1<sup>st</sup> column of the South nave arcade, counting from the Choir.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
KATHARINE THE WIFE OF
RICHARD PVMFREY WHO
DIED THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF O
CTOBER ANNO DOM 1636
T P died
June 9 1693
A P
1704
S M
1706

[T P is possibly Tabitha Pumphrey, who was buried in 9<sup>th</sup> June 1693.]

### 132. This stone is abreast the 1<sup>st</sup> column of the south arcade of the Nave counting from the Choir.

[This is most of the right hand section of a larger stone. The top left hand section is at No. 139, and part of the lower left hand section is at No. 89 in the North Aisle.]

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...iacent
... di Wilson
 ... mi Brown.
 ...i, quae spiri
 ...Martij 1655.
 ... 25°
  ...icti Eduardi
 ...i migrauit
 ...1655:
... s 2°.
... ni Wilson
... hae Medici=
 ...orisq gratia
 ....bijt Sept. 3°
... tis 28°.
... ercede refulsit
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[There is now another right hand section of a stone, which is treated by Maclagan and Strawford as part of a different gravestone, but Bannister records it as a continuation of 132. Details contained in Bigland, and combining it with another surviving section, confirm that Bannister is correct.]

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..... 20, Ao Dnj
..... elmus Wilso<sup>n</sup>
..... continuus
.....gatus
....t.
.....ro
.....ma
....n
.....
.....97
......
.....fida Marito
.....lma Manus
.....lma Manus
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[Combining the surviving sections, and using the details given by Bigland, the full original inscription would appear to have been as follows: -]

Aetat 69
In hoc sepulchro jacent
Eleanora Vxor Eduardi Wilson
Generosi filia Gulielmi Browne
de Hastfield Armigeri quae spiri
tum exhalavit 2° die Martij 1655
Anno Aetatis 25°
Eduardus filius praedicti Eduari
et Eleanorae Wilson qui migravit
hinc 27° Aprilis 1655:
Anno Aetatis 2°

Samuel filius Guliemi Wilson hujus burgi Eirenarchae Medic= inae Baccalaurius Doctorisq gratia insignitus qui diem Obiit Sept. 3° 1641 Anno Aetatis 28°

Arte Valens artisq suae mercede refulsit sulsit at aegrotans hic pietate magis
Et tandem viz. Martij 20 Ao Dmi
1662 praedictus Gulielmus Wilson
Eirenarcha ad mortem continuus
hic ad suos aggregatus
In spe requiescit
Accessit huic Sepulchro
Praematura Mortis victima
Alisia Guli. Wilson
Vxor Charissima
Ob. Feb XXmo A. D. 1697

Aetatis suae XXVIImo
In Templo precibuq frequens et fida Marito
Cor Domino Miseris praebuit Alma Manus
Eliz. Wilson Gul'mi Filia ob. 120 Febr. 1733
Aetat saue 45

### 133. This stone is abreast of the I<sup>st</sup> column of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 130 to the south of it.

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth
Daughter of Edm<sup>d</sup> Whittington of
Worcester Gent wife of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Weale
Apothecary died June the first 1728
Aged 63
Also
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Weale the Husband

A Worthy Member of this Corporation
Strictly honest in his Profession
Courteous in his Behaviour
And Liberal to the Poor
He died Sept ye 25th 1750
Aged 75
Also
the body of John Darke who died
December 18th 1779 Aged 35
Likewise
the body of Sarah Darke Mother
to the above John Darke and Neice to
Mr Weale died February 16th 1780 Aged 66

### 134. This stone is abreast the 1<sup>st</sup> Column of the South arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir, south of No. 133 and nearest the south wall.

Here lyeth the body of Sarah the wife of William Lyes & Daughter of John Slyser Gent who departed y<sup>s</sup> life y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1687 Aged 57 also

Here lyeth the body of Sarah the Daughter of William and Mary Lyes who died May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1738 Aged 58

Daughter of William and Mary Lyes who died May the 16<sup>th</sup> 1738 Aged 58 Mary Daughter of William and Mary Lyes died December the 17<sup>th</sup> 1756 Aged 84

### 135. This stone is abreast the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South nave arcade, counting from the Choir.

Hic jacet corpus Johnis Hig gins Generosi qui obijt 9° die Maij Ano. Dom 1625 Johnannes Higgnis Generosus veracitatis ex animo cultor in sepulchro paterno mortali tatis exvuias heic deposuit Maij vicissimo primo Anno Domini 1662 aetatis suae 52 Here lyeth ye body of Ann the wife of Richard Smith send Gent who deceased June 6 1697 Aged 68 And also here lyeth ye body of Richard Smithsend Gent

Twice Baylife of this Corpor ation who dyed October 18 1697 Aged 73 Here also lyeth the body of M Nicho Smithsend who Departed this life ye 30th of May 1730 Aged 67

136. This stone is abreast the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir adjacent to No. 135, and south of it.

Corpus Sarah vxoris Johannis Mann Gener: filiae Philip Hilliy Generi: hic in spe iacet Depositu Deo reddidit 24° Sex tilis 1668 Here also lyeth Thomas ye: son of Thomas Hilly Gent: who dyed the 16th of November 1641 Phillip Hillie Gent dyed (Sen Bayleif of this Corporation 26° August Anno 1685 In Memory of W<sup>m</sup> Hilly Gent and Ann his Wife She died Febry 12th 1728 he Febry 26th 1733 Aged 86 Yrs

137. This stone is abreast the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South nave arcade, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 134, on the south side of it nearest the wall.

M.S.

MARIAE Gulielmi Jones Gen
et Uxoris praestantissimae
Mariae FJIJAE UNJCAE
THOMAE STEPHENS nuper
Conjugis merito dilectissimae
Obt 21° Decem: 1748 Aet 70
THOS STEPHENS
praenominat Obt: 5to Die Aug:
An: Aetatis 83 Salutis 1756

138. This stone is between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> columns of the South nave arcade, counting from the Choir, adjacent to and south of No. 38. It was previously below the step in the South Aisle, and mostly covered by the ramp.

Here lyeth ye body of John Pardy
Dyer who departed ys life Aprill ye 13th
Ano Dom 1661
Here also lyeth ye body of Margaret
ye wife of John Pardy who departed
this life Sep ye 26 Ano 1652
also here lyeth ye body of Elizabeth
Pardy who dyed February ye 5th: 1668
and also Comfort Tovay Widow
and daughter of the above John
Pardy departed ys life ye 1st day of April
1721 Aged 78

139. This is a fragment, adjacent to near the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, west of No. 140.

[This is the top left hand section of a larger stone. A further section of the left hand section is at No. 89, and most of the right hand section is at No. 132. A reconstruction of the full inscription is given at No. 132.]

140. This is a fragment, adjacent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, and west of No.139.

h the Body of John
ove S <sup>d</sup> . Robert and
pen who departed
of January 1734
2 Years
Body of Elizabeth the
capen she departed
of May An° Dom
6 Year of her Age.

[This is the right hand section of a larger stone. It is probably part of No. 77, but Bigland and Bennett appear to include only parts of the original inscription. See No. 77 for a reconstruction of the original inscription.]

141. This is a fragment lying adjacent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, west of No 135.

[This is the bottom left hand section of a larger stone.]

142. This stone lies adjacent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, south of No. 137.

Here lyeth the body of Edmund Wiseman son of Lieut Edmund Wiseman who departed this life 7<sup>th</sup> lan<sup>y</sup>. 1739 Aged 13 Here also lyeth the body of Edmund Wiseman Esq Son of Sr Edmund Wiseman of the City of London K<sup>t</sup> and Grandfather of the above Edmund Wiseman who departed ys life Octor ye Ist 1740 Aged 69 Also the Body of Mariana Wife of the above named Edmund Wiseman Esq. She departed this life the 18th of March 1760 Aged 82 Also Mariana Theophila Daughter of Edmund and Mariana Wiseman Died Feby 1st 1770 Aged 67

143. This stone lies adjacent to the 2<sup>nd</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, south of No. 138.

[It would appear that the top section of this stone is missing, and also a small part of the right hand edge. The details have been reconstructed from Bigland and Bennett.]

Georgius Jeyne, Thomae filius 2dus, Vir integerrimus Baillivus Burgi hujus Studiosissimus Eheu! praemature ereptus hanc vitam\* aerumnosam pro meliore mutavit 3° Septem: Ano D. 1669 Aetatis suae 38.

Anna uxor praedicti Georgij Jeyne obijt 23° die Julij An° Dom 1696 Aetat: Suae 50 Gulielmi Scott Chirurgus Ob Oct. 16 1731 Anna Scott Vidua Filia Richardi & Annae Berkeley obijt April 6 An. Sal 1760.

[\*ademptus, rather than ereptus hanc, in Bennett.]

144. This is a very narrow strip of a normal width stone abreast the 2<sup>nd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir.

Mr. John Taylor dyed y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> of April 1743 Aged 72

[This would appear the be the bottom of stone No. 43.]

Four stones stones were originally just below the step, but in were almost totally covered by the ramp laid in 1962. In 2009 three of them were moved before the new ramp was laid. The fourth stone, adjacent to the south wall, was left in its orgiginal position, but when the new ramp was laid it was left uncovered.

145. This stone is abreast of the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the wall, just below the step. Dyde and Bigland both record the stone as being between two pillars of the nave. The inscription is around the edge of the flat surface of the stone, starting on the south side.

LEGER DE PARR CYT YGY DYEVX DE SA ALME EN YET MERCY

Translation
Leger de Parr lies here, God on his soul have mercy

[In the centre of the slab are the letters T H of later date, in rude style, but these are not mentioned by Dyde or Bigland.]

[Bennett adds this footnote: -"Who this Leger de Parr was, or when he flourished, we have no information: Mr Gough says, that the old English character began to prevail on tombstones in the middle of the fourteenth century, and it is therefore presumed that this stone is of a date somewhat prior".]

146. This stone is abreast the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest to the pillar.

Sacred To the Memory of ANN PRICE Spinster Daughter of JOHN and CATHERINE PRICE late of the City of Hereford who died Jany 20th 1786 Aged 21 And of CATHERINE PRICE Wife of JOHN PROBERT PRICE and Daughter of MERRETT & ELIZABETH HARTLEBURY who died September 14th 1787 Aged 23 Likewise MARY BUTT and ELIZABETH CATHERINE Daughters of the said CATHERINE PRICE The former died May 10<sup>th</sup> 1799 Aged 13 and the latter the 24th of Jany 1804 Aged 19 years.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. Eccles Chapter xii.

147. This stone is abreast the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoining No. 144, lying south of it.

Here lyeth the body of William ye son of James and Elizabeth Terret who departed ys life November ye 9th An Dom 1719 Aged 9 Months

E. T. 1724 I. T. 1729

[E T is probably Elizabeth Terrett, buried 10<sup>th</sup> January 1724 I T is probably James Terrett, buried 1<sup>st</sup> April 1729.]

148. This stone is abreast the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoining No. 145, lying south of it.

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth FFlucke Sister Two Sarah the Wife of William Terrett who departed this life March ye 10th An Dom 1706 Aged 29 Here lyeth the body of William Terrett who departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1710 Aged 54 Also Here lyeth the body of Sarah the wife of W<sup>m</sup>. Terrett who departed this life Decembr the 10th 1727 Aged 69 Years Sarah Holford dyed 7<sup>r</sup> 19th 1735 Aged 5 Years Jo<sup>s</sup> Holford died Sep<sup>t</sup>. 27. 1742 Aged 45

149. This stone is abreast the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoining No. 146, lying south of it, nearest the wall.

In Memory of Thomas Laight Jun who died 30<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1724 Aged 24 Here lyeth The Body of John Laight Who Departed This Life The 25 Day of May Ano Domj 1686 Aged 30 Here lyeth the body of Withers the Daughter of John and Elizabeth Laight who departed this life  $y^e 14^{th}$  of April 1700 Aged 18 Here lyeth the Body of Joseph y<sup>e</sup> Son of John Laight who deceased Noue the 11: 1707 Aged 23

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Laight Sen<sup>r</sup> who died Oct y<sup>e</sup> 19 1710 Aged 38 John Laight departed this life the first day of July 1723 Aged 25

150. This stone is abreast of the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and partly in the arcade.

Benjaminus Bateman Ecclesia de Tirley in hoc Comitatu Perdilectus Minister Obijt jul: 30<sup>mo</sup> An Dom 1719 Aetat 58 Elisabetha praed<sup>ti</sup>: Benjamini Vidua Ob 17<sup>mo</sup> Junii Die A. D. 1753 AE 77

[From its position in Bigland's list, this stone would appear originally to have been in the eastern ambulatory.]

151. This stone is abreast of the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 150 and south of it.

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> Body of Major Mathew Stewart of the Queen's own Royal Regiment of Dragoons who Died on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> of March 173<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Aged 68

152. This stone is abreast of the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 151 and south of it.

James Simpson Gent died May y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1689

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth Simpson ye Daughter of James and Judith Simpson Gent who died ye 11th of Aprill 1730

Aged 43

Here also lyeth the body of Judith Simpson the wife of the above nam<sup>d</sup> James Simpson who died Feb y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>: 1744 Aged 84

[From its position in Bigland's list, this stone would appear originally to have been in the eastern ambulatory. Near to No 48?????..]

153. This stone is abreast of the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 152, and south of it, nearest the south wall.

(Arms - vert, a saltire wavy ermine.)

EDWARDUS WAKEMAN ARMIGER
QUI OBIJT 3° DIE DECEMBRIS
AN° DNI 1634. RESURGET ET
VIVET PER ILLUM QVI DIXIT
EGO SVM RESURRECTIO
ET VITA
Ann the daughter of William
Wakeman Gent deceased ye 22nd
July Anno Dom 1693.

<u>Translation</u>: Edward Wakeman, Knight, who died the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December A. D. 1634. He shall rise again and live through him that hath said "I am the resurrection and the life".

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[Atkyns refers to an inscription to Edw. Wakeman, who died in 1634, being in the North Aisle of the Chancel, and Dyde locates it in the cross aisle, but Bennett locates it in the nave.]

154. This stone is abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir and nearest to the column.

Here Lyeth The Body of George Whittle Who Departed This life The 13 Novm<sup>br</sup> Ano Dom 1684 Here lyeth the body of Sarah y<sup>e</sup> wife of George Whittle who deceased August y<sup>e</sup> 17 1699 Alice Edgecombe || 1734

155. This stone is abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, adjoining No. 153 and south of it.

Here lyeth the Body of William Walker Senior who departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Day

### of Febuary 1716/7 Aged 64

### 156. This stone is abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, adjoining No. 154 and south of it.

In hopes of a Joyful resurrection the Body of Rebecca the wife of lames Allard She Departed this life the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno Dom 1736 Aged 70 Yrs Come here my Friend and cast an Eye Then go thy way prepare to dye Go learn thy Doom and know thou must One Day like me return to Dust James Allard died April the 13th: 1750 Aged 74 Also here lyeth the Body of William Allard who departed this Life the 27th day of Decr 1772 Aged 68 years Also here lieth the Body of Mrs Mary Allard who departed this Life the 21st of December 1775 Aged 65 Years.

### 157. This stone is abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, adjoining No. 156 and south of it, nearest the south wall.

Here lyeth the body of Samuel Ashfield of Hardwick who departed this life the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domj 1700 Aged 74 And also here lyeth the body of Anne the wife of Samuel Ashfield who departed this life ye 31 of August 1702 Aged 77 Here lyeth the body of Ann ye Daughter of Samuel & Ann Ashfield and beloved wife of William Jeenes\* who departed this life the 19th of April 1705 Aged 43 Also here lyeth the Body of William Jeynes who

# Departed this Life the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1718 Aged 58

### [\*]eynes in Bigland]

158. This stone is abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> bay, of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the arcade.

In Memory of RICHARD ALCOCK Esq<sup>r</sup> of this place who died May 13<sup>th</sup> 1829 Aged 79

159. This stone is abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> bay, of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, south of No. 158.

Here Lyeth ye body of Henry Winch Late of London who departed ys Life July ye 18 1712 Aged 58 Here also lyeth the body of Ann Loxly widow who departed ys life September the 27 1726 Aged 86

160. This stone is abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and nearest the columnpillar.

Mary Hughes Wife of Gilbert Jones Hughes departed this Life February 17<sup>th</sup> 1772 Aged 28 years

161. This stone is abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and adjoins No. 160, and lies south of it.

M:S

JOSEPHI VEVERS Obijt 31<sup>mo</sup> Maij 1720<sup>mo</sup>

Aetat: Anno 1<sup>mo</sup> Mens: 5<sup>to</sup>

GUL VEVERS Obijt 5<sup>to</sup> Julij: 1742<sup>do</sup> Aet: 67<sup>mo</sup>

SUSANNAH VEVERS Obijt Jan<sup>ij</sup> 6<sup>to</sup>

ANNO Sal: 1749° Aetat 59°

162. This stone is abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> column of the South arcade, counting from the Choir, and nearest to the south wall, adjoining No. 161, and south of it.

Sacred To the Memory of **THOMAS BARNES** he died Sep<sup>r</sup>: the 9<sup>th</sup>: 1791 Aged 58 Years. Also Thomas Barnes Son of THOMAS and ANN BARNES he died October the 28th 1765 Aged I year and II Months. Elizabeth Barnes Daughter of the above Named THOMAS and ANN BARNES She died Feb<sup>y</sup>: the 3<sup>rd</sup>: 1802 Aged 35 Years. ANN Wife of the above THOMAS BARNES died January 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1810 aged 71\* Years. SAMUEL BARNES Gent Son of the above THOMAS and ANN BARNES died Nov<sup>r</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup>: 1832 aged 62 Years.

[\*74 in Bennett. The inscription is not now clear, but could well be 74.]

163. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the arcade.

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth the wife of Clark Bentom who departed this life April ye 15th 1744 Aged 67

Also here lyeth the Body of Clark Bentom who departed this life the 18th day of November Anno Dom 1763 Aged 76 Yrs

[Bigland miss-spells the name Benton throughout.]

164. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 163 and south of it.

Here lyeth the Body of HENRY

WESTON who Departed this life the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom 1730 Aged 38 Here also lyeth the Body of Henry Weston Son of ye above Henry Weston who died December the 17th 1751 Aged 37 Also here lyeth the body of Ann Weston she departed this Life 28th day of June 1759 Aged 81 years And also here lyeth the Body of Ann the wife of Richard Haskoll and Daughter of Henry and Ann Weston. She died May the 1st 1755 Aged 39 And also here lyeth the Body of Mary Barker She departed this life ye 22nd Day of April Ano 1743 Aged 14 years

165. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 164 and lies south of it.

Richard Terrett died
4th Feby. 1756 Aged 48

Elizth. the Widow of Richd. Terrett
died 21st Septr 1766 Aged 57
Ann the Daughter
of Omwell and Sarah Lloyd
died 16th April 1794 Aged 26 Years
and was interred with this
family at the particular request
of John Terrett Junf
John Terrett Surgeon died
19th. July 1810 Aged 76
J T
died 14th October 1852
Aged 84.

[] T is probably John Terrett who was buried 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1852.]

166. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, south of No. 165, and nearest to the wall.

Here lyeth the body of Richard y<sup>e</sup> son of Richard and Elizabeth Terrett who died December the 20<sup>th</sup>: 1737 Aged 1 Yeare

Also Elizabeth the Daughter of Richd and Elizabeth Terrett who Departed this life March the 21st: 1749 Aged 15 Years Here also lies ye Body of Rd: Terrett who died Feby 14th Ano: Domini 1756 Aged 48 Also here lyeth the Body of Mr Joseph Terrett obt. Novr. 15th 1764 Aetatis Suae 66 Likewise Eliz. Terrett Widow of the above Rd. Terrett Obt. 7ris. 21°. 1766 Aetat. suae 57. Her Life was adorned with Sincerity to divine Precepts and Zeal to Religion. She manifested the affectionate Wife and distinguished herself in ye unlimited tender, and compassionate Parent. **ELIZ TERRETT** lived two Years a parental Comfort & dyed much revered Feb 13 1775

[N.B. some of the inscriptions on this stone are also recorded on No 302. Bigland gives some of the inscriptions from each on one stone!]

167. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, near the Font and nearest to the pillar.

IN MEMORY OF
Benjamin Fisher who departed
this Life the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>
1770 Aged 52 Years
Likewise in Memory of Elizabeth
Wife of the above, who departed this life
the 22<sup>nd</sup>: day of February 1802
Aged 90 Years
Also of Benjamin Fisher Son of the
above who died March the 27<sup>th</sup> 1799
Aged 49 Years

168. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No. 167 and south of it.

TO the MEMORY of WILLIAM WEALE DARKE Gent who died April 30th 1788

Aged 49 Years.
To the Memory of
ELIZABETH DARKE
his Wife
who died April 29th 1819
Aged 80 Years
To the Memory of
ELIZABETH DARKE
their Daughter
who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 21st 1831
Aged 55 Years

169. This stone is abreast the 6<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjoining No 168 and lying to the south of it.

IN MEMORY OF Alice the Daughter of John and Alice Carloss who died Sept ye 21st 1738 Aged 2 Years Rachel the wife of John Carloss Sen died July the 7th 1743 Aged 70 Also Lydia the Daughter of John and Alice Carloss died Dec the 20th: 1749 Aged 3 Years Here also lieth the Body of John Carloss Gent: who departed this Life the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August Anno Dom: 1762 Aged 59 Also In Memory of Alice Wife of the above John Carloss who died April 7th. 1783 Aged 78

170. This stone is abreast the 7<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, and is nearest the column.

Here lyeth ye body of Elizabeth ye daughter of William Cordwell Minister of Lapworth in the County of Worwick and of Anne his wife. Shee departed this life the 23 day of July 1692 Aged 31 Years

171. This stone is abreast the 7<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, adjacent to No. 168, and to the south of it.

George Alcock\*
Octo 14 1644
Henry the son of Samuel
and Mary Jefferis died
ye 31th of May 1712
Samuel the son of Samuel
and Mary Jefferis died
ye 23d of July 1712
Samuel Jefferis snr ob: 15th Des 1732
Aetat 55
Mary the wife of Samuel Jefferis
ob 22d Octr 1737 Aetat 62
Sarah the wife of Samuel Jefferis
died June the 22 1738 Aged 23

### [\*Alcocke in Bigland]

### 172. This stone is abreast the 7<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, counting from the Choir, nearest the outer wall.

[By Bannister's time the head of this stone had gone, and with it the first two inscriptions, and part of the third. The details in red are taken from Bennett and Bigland.]

Here lyeth the body of
Kenelme Chaundler\*, who departed
this life the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1647
Also of Benjamin, his son, who
departed this life the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1665
Here lyeth the body of Samuel, son of
Kenelme Chaundler who departed
this life the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1674
Kenelme Chaundler, died March ye 13 173
Aged 75
Elizabeth wife of Kenelme Chaundler
died June ye 2<sup>d</sup> 1725\*\* Aged 54
Here lyeth the body of Mrs Alice
Pardy widow who dyed ye 23
of December 1695 Aetatis 86

[Bennet also includes Anne, the wife of Kenelme Chandler, died 8<sup>th</sup> of May 1708, Aged 43. Throughout Bennett spells the name Chandler.]
[\*Chandler in Bigland.]
[\*\*Note that the burial register gives the year as 1724.]

173. This modern stone is adjacent to the 7<sup>th</sup> pillar of the South arcade of the nave, and lies against the south wall.

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JOHN EDWARD ROBINS ROYAL AIR FORCE DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE IST MAY 1941

[This stone was installed in 1984, replacing one slightly further west, marking the interment of the cremated remains of F/Lt Robins in 1941. The current stone has a slightly different wording to the original, and was paid for by a relative of F/Lt Robins. The wording on the original stone was as follows: -

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT JOHN E. ROBINS MAY I 1941 AD ASTRA]

174. This stone lies abreast the western arch of the south arcade of the Nave, adjoining No. 66.

ANN
Wife of WILLIAM MOORE
died 27th: March 1837
aged 42 Years
The above named
WILLIAM MOORE
died 3rd: November 1840
aged 48 Years

175. This stone lies abreast the western arch of the south arcade of the Nave, near the south wall.

of William Cother late of Lower
Mitton who departed this Life
the 9th: of March 1810
Aged 78 Years
And of Deborah the wife of William Cother
who departed this life the 24th. of Febry. 1796
aged 67 Years.
Likewise
of Sarah Daughr of William & Deborah Cother
of Mitton, who departed this life the 2nd day of

of Mitton, who departed this life the 2<sup>nd</sup>. day of August 1793 aged 27 Years

Also in Memory of Sarah Daughter of James and Sarah Cother of Hardwick and Grandaughter of William & Deborah Cother, who departed this Life the 11th: day of April 1813 Aged 4 Years & 6 Months And of Elizabeth Daughter of the last named James and Sarah Cother: who departed this Life 11th: of January 1814 Aged 9 Years.

176. This stone lies on the north side of the entrance to the small room (the former Holy Cross Chapel), adjacent to the respond in the west end bay of the south arcade of the Nave.

Here lyeth the body of
Mary wife of William Kedwards
who departed this life October 6<sup>th</sup> 1775
aged 55 years.
Also here lyeth the Body of
William Kedwards who departed
this life August 17 1783
aged 54 Years.

177. This stone is flush against the wall of the small room (the former Holy Cross Chapel), at the west end of the south aisle, on the south side of the entrance to the room.

Here lyeth the body of Sarah y<sup>e</sup> wife of William Bentom who departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of November 1737
Aged 25
Also Hester Bentom died June y<sup>e</sup> 27
1747
And also here lyeth the Body of Elizabeth the Wife of Clark
Bentom who departed this Life the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1770 Aged 30

### Section 5 The Small Room at the West End of the South Aisle (The Former Holy Cross Chapel).

None of the inscriptions in this area are recorded in any of the earlier transcripts. The 1949 Annual Report of the Friends of Tewksebury Abbey reported that "It was planned during 1949 to lay a new floor in this chapel, and the best of the stone mentioned in the previous paragraph [the path leading from the street to the north porch being re-laid with new stone]. During January [1950] the work was carried out. The original floor,

which is rather soft and now somewhat decayed brick has been covered with sand, on top of which the new stone paving is laid. The new floor, being about four inches higher than the bricks, is of the same level as the nave floor. The following gravestones may have been discovered at that time, having previously been laid upside down as part of the floor, or they could have been from the original north path. This does not, however, explain why they were not recorded by Canon Maclagan in 1953.

#### 178. This stone lies against the North wall of the chapel in a north/south elevation.

Here lyeth the body of
William Turfoote Carpenter
who dyed July the 3
1700 Aged 39
Stay Reader Stay and Spend a teare
as thou art now soe once I Weare
& While so thou Stanst this Ston to view
Thinke on ye glass that Runns for you
Also Ann\* his wife & William\*\* their
son thay died in 1734

[\*Ann Turfoote buried 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1734] [\*\*William Turfoote buried 30<sup>th</sup> June 1734]

### 179. This stone lies in the North West corner in a north/south elevation, west of No. 178.

Here lyeth the Body of George ye Son of George Hodges & Mary his Wife who Departed this life the 16th day of August 1719 Aged 17 Years Elizabeth Hodges Dyed Febry the 26th: 1739 Aged 63 Also here lyeth the Body of Mary the wife of George Hodges She dy'd Novem ye 3th 1740 Aged 67

### 180. This stone lies against the West wall, and South of No. 179.

In Memory of
BENJAMIN DRINKWATER
who died Jan xxxxx\*
Aged 64 Years
Also xxRY\*\* wife of the above

# BENJAMIN DRxxxxxx who died Feb 13 1839 Aged 82 Years Also three Children of the above, who died in their Infancy

**IOEDER** 

[\*Benjamin Drinkwater was buried on 16<sup>th</sup> January 1819 aged 64] [\*\*Mary Drinkwater was buried on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1839, Aged 82]

### 181. This stone lies in the South West corner of the room in a south/north elevation, adjacent to No. 180.

In Memory of Sarah the Daughter of Morris & Ann Pitt who departed this life March y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1717\* Aged 10 years. Also in Memory of Joseph the Son of Morris & Ann Pitt who depart= ed this life March y 13th 1733 Aged 36 years. Here lyeth the Body of Morris Pitt who depart= ed this life Nov<sup>r</sup>: the 26<sup>th</sup>. 1736. Aged 66 years. And also Ann the Wife of Morris Pitt who departed this life May the 5th. 1737 Aged 67 years.

Also Ann the Wife of William Guy (daughter of the above Morris & Ann Pitt) who departed this life Oct<sup>r</sup>: the 3<sup>st</sup> 1739 Aged 39 years. Likewise Philip Pitt Gent Son of the above Morris & Ann Pitt who depart= ed this life Feb<sup>ry</sup>: the 3<sup>d</sup> 1756 Aged 59 years Likewise Morris Pitt Gent died 27th of Octor 1762 Aged 60 years. Also ye body of John Pitt Gent who died decr: 18th 1791 Aged 60 Also Ann Pitt Sister to the above who died Jan' : 1: 1792 Aged 61

[\*According to the Burial Register, Sarah, daughter of Maurice & Anne Pitt, was buried on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1716.]

### **Section 6 The North Transept**

[Note – Some of the stones in the North Transept are partly covered by the Grove Organ or other furniture.]

182. This is a very small stone near the stone screen in the Norman arch leading to the Abbey Shop, in the south east corner of the transept. This stone lies West/East.

HERE LYETH Y° BODY
OF HENRY Y° SONNE
OF THOMAS REEVE
WHO DIED Y° 4
OF AVGVST
ANO DNI
1642
As thou art so once
was I. Remember then
that you must die.

183. This is the lower part of a stone, and is near the stone screen in the Norman arch leading to the Abbey Shop, north of No. 182. This stone lies West/East.

Also of Alice Jenkins wife of the above named Florence Jenkins who departed this Life July 15<sup>th</sup> 1777
Aged 70 Years
And of Florence Son of the above Florence and Alice Jenkins who departed this Life Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1795
Aged 54 Years

Only the lower half of the first line has survived. See also No 30.]

184. A fragment north of No. 183, lying West/East.

xxxxx Obijt December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1749 Aged 60.

[The first line has been lost since Bannister's time.]

185. This is a very small stone, near the stone screen in the Norman arch leading to the Abbey Shop, north of No. 184. This stone lies West/East

Here lyeth ye body of Tabitha the daug hter of John & Anne Reeks who dyed the 8th of February 1691

186. This is the lower portion of a stone, near the stone screen in the Norman arch leading to the Abbey Shop, north of No. 185.

[The main part of this stone is lost. Bigland gives some details on other stones, but using details from Bennett the first part of the inscription is shown below in red: -

Hic jacet (cum exore sua Maria) Henricus Peyton gen: obiit 19° Febr A. D. 1702-3 Aetatis 77 Henry Peyton, gent, died 14<sup>th</sup> July 1744 aged 70 years, Richardson Peyton, gent, died 20: Dec: 1782 Aged 63 Maria, wife of Richardson Peyton, died 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1772 Aged 37 Henry Peyton, son of the above Richardson & Maria Peyton Died Nov 24th 1771 Aged 6 yrs 9 m° Elizabeth Peyton Daughter of the above named Richardson Peyton & Maria his Wife she died June ye 24th 1790 Aged 20 Years.

187. A fragment near the screen in the Norman arch of Abbey Shop, against the north wall, and north of No. 186.

of Charles the son of William and Elizabeth Maddison who dyed February the 5 1722 Aged 40 years.

[The left hand side has gone. Reconstructed from Burial Register (Charles Maddison buried 7<sup>th</sup> February 1722.).]

188. Between the Grove organ and the stone screen leading to the Abbey Shop, under the Grove Organ console.

In memory of
Ann the Wife of Thomas Watts
Gent, Daughter of Thom<sup>5</sup> Hale
the Elder Gent and Ann his wife
who died the 26 Aprill 1724

#### Aged 61.

189. Between the Grove organ and the stone screen leading to the Abbey Shop, under the head of the steps to the organ console, adjoining No. 188, and lying north of it

Here lyeth the Body of Francis Little Gent who departed this life ye 2nd day of June Anno Dom 1697 Aged 73 years.

190. Between the Grove organ and the stone screen of the Norman arch leading to the Abbey Shop, and north of No. 189. The head of the stone is under the steps leading to the organ console.

IN MEMORY OF Joseph Merryman He died 20th Novem 1781 Aged 77 Roger Plevy Gent \* died 17th March 1647 Sarah Tovey died 7th March 1705 Aged 48 Sarah Daughter of Richard and Eleanor Merryman died 7th April 1720 Aged xx\*\* years Eleanor Merryman died 5<sup>th</sup> May 1739 Aged 7 Richard Merryman died 17th Octr 1742 Aged 75 Ann Adams died April 7th 1802 Aged 50 Also of Charles Banaster who died April 10<sup>th</sup> 1808 Aged 81 years Hester Relict of the above Charles Banaster died the 20th day of November 1815 Aged 86 Years

[\*Bennett adds 'twice bailiff of this borough' but this is not on the stone] [\*20 in Maclagan]

191. A small stone lying north of No. 190, and adjacent to the north wall of the Transept.

### Susanna Hatton

# 192. This is a brass mounted on the north wall of the transept, beneath the memorial to John Roberts, near the foot of the steps that lead to the tower and between the Grove organ and the Abbey Shop.

(Arms: -

- I. (on the left side): Azure, three lozenges conjoined in fess, or, on that in the centre a martlet for difference,
- 2. Per pale argent and gules, a lion rampant sable)

(arms) Elianor Freeman (arms)
A virgin-blossom in her May
Of Youth and Vertues, turned to clay;
Rich earth! accomplisht with those graces
That adorne Saints for Heavenly places!
Let not Death boast his conquering power.
Shee'le rise a Starre, that fell a Flower
- deceased May the 2<sup>d</sup>
An. 1653 aged 21

### 193. Between the Grove Organ and the steps that lead to the tower.

(Arms – (on a leger) - a pale between two eagles displayed – Crest Out of crest Coronet a greyhound)

Anne Jones died June 24<sup>th</sup> 1744 Aged 41 years.

### 194. Under the organ near the centre of it.

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth, wife of William Maddison, who departed this life the 22<sup>th</sup> day of September 1710 Aged 53.

[The left hand side is missing, and the central is partly obscured by a wooden pillar of the organ. The text is reconstructed from the burial register. Elisabeth, Wife of William Madison, was buried on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1710.]

### 195. Under the Grove organ, south east of No. 194.

Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of John Wood Mercer, who departed this Life the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1661
Aetatis Suae 81°.
Also here lyes y<sup>e</sup> bodys of Jone and Thomason, the wifes of John Wood Mercer. Jone dyed the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1632 Aetat Suae 37°. Thomason dyed the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1673
Aetatis Suae 59.
Here lyeth the body of Susanna Wood who departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1697 Aetatis Suae 59.
Samuell the Son of Samuell

[The remainder of the stone is missing. Bigland does not include the inscription to Susanna Wood, and neither Bigland nor Bennett include the partial inscription to Samuel.]

### 196. Under the Grove organ, north of No. 195 and west of No. 194.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – On a bend, three fishes (dolphins).

Deborah Tristram Mrs. Martha (Arms) died January Tristram died the 25<sup>th</sup> 1740 Sept: the 20<sup>th</sup> 1747 Aged 23 Aged 63 Here lyeth interred the body of Frances, the wife of Richard Simkins, Citizen & Cooper of London (Dec<sup>d</sup>), who departed this life on y<sup>e</sup> 21 day of November 1681 Aged 59 years, and left issue three sons and one daughter, namely, Richard Nicholas and Thomas Simkins & Judeth Maid. Here lyeth the body of ludeth the wife of Matthias Maid who departed this life ye 7 day of Febr 1699 Aged 59. Also here lyeth the Body of Mary Jones. She departed y<sup>s</sup> life y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1739 Aged 11.

### 197. Partly under the Grove organ, north of No. 196, an in a line with the outside door of the Transept.

[The top part of this stone is very worn and obscured by the Grove organ. It would appear that there was a previous inscription to someone described as a Wine Cooper, but both Bennett and Bigland commence their transcripts with Matthias Maid.]

Wine Cooper Here lyeth the body of Matthias\* Maid Jun who departed this life ye 23 of May 1687 Aged 21 Here lyeth the body of Matt hias Maid senior who departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 1702 Aged 69 || Here lyeth the body of Samuel Maid who departed this life Octo the 17th 1720 aged 47 And also here lyeth the Body of Nicholas Maid who departed this life the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May Ano Dom 1741 Aged xx\*\*

[\*Mathias in Bennett.]
[\*\*Neither Bigland nor Bennett give his age.]

### 198. Between the Grove Organ and the outside door of the Transept, north of No. 197.

In Memory of **MARY OLIVE** who departed this life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1764 aged 66 Also DIANA the wife of HENRY PRIOR, and daughter of the above Mary Olive, died March 20th 1794 Aged 66 Also the above HENRY PRIOR, who died April 13th 1809 Aged 91 Also HENRY PRIOR who died April 20<sup>th</sup> 1852 in his 100th year Also CHARLES PRIOR his son who died at London C.W. Oct<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1851 Aged 74.

[Bennett omits the reference to Charles. The Burial Register includes Charles, Son of Henry Prior, who was buried in 11th May 1770.]

### 199. In the North Transept against the west wall, near the small engine of the Grove organ.

Here lyeth the body
of Ann wife of Benjamin
Grimshaw who departed
this life November the 5th 1724 Aged 57.
Also here lyeth the body
of Benjamin Grimshaw
who departed this life
ye 10th of July\* 1741 Aged 30\*

[\*76 Years in Bigland. Benjamin Grimshaw was buried on 12th August 1741.]

### 200. This stone is against the west wall, north of No. 199, and lies north south.

[When the Grove Organ blower was replaced, the opportunity was taken to examine the floor beneath the blower in the north west corner of the transept. A gravestone was identified, but only a few fragments of the inscription could be read. In the following these are shown in black, the remainder has been reconstruced from Bigland. Another very worn section, that can still be seen under the Grove Organ, includes the words "Thomas.... Gent.... this life..... October........Elizabeth Hichman.......February 1740". The following reconstruction uses the text from Bennett and Bigland (shown in red).]

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF **ELIZABETH THE WIFE OF THOMAS** HALE THE ELDER, DIED THE **13 DAY OF MARCH 1638** Thomas Hale, Gent, died 4 April 1726 Aetat. 58 Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Hale Senr. Gent, thrice Bailiff of this Corporation, who died 28 Decr. 1655, Aged 80 Years Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Hale Senr. Gent, who departed this life the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1697.

### Aged 65 Mrs Elizabeth. Hale died 4 Dec. 1739, Aged 66 Years Elizabeth Hitchman died 9 February 1740, Aged 18

### 201. This is part of a stone in the north west corner of the transept, north of No. 200 and west of No. 198.

[Using details from Bigland, the full inscription should read as follows: -]

#### Hic jacet

Corpus Dorotheae Saunders uxoris Willi: Saunders, Gent que obijt 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>
Anno Di 1692\*.

[\*Bigland gives the year of death as 1691, but the burial register includes the burial of Mrs Saunders the wife of Mr William Saunders on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1693. The Bishop's Transcript specifies Dorothy wife of W<sup>m</sup> Saunders Gent.]

### **Section 7 The North Ambulatory**

### 202. Against the North East pier of the tower, near the Grove Organ.

Here lyeth the body of
Margaret the Wife of John
Mann Gent who departed ys
life the 24th day of March 1712
Aged xx Years.
She was the Daughter of Mrs
Mary Oldsworth and the sister of Mrs Mary Sherwood who lie buried elsewhere in this place.
\* Also the Body of
John Mann, Gent.
who departed this Life, the
2 day of December, 1714
Aged 73 Years.

And also here lyeth the body of William Mann Gent who departed this life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1742 Aged 59.

[\*Bennett and Bigland both include this inscription relating to John Mann at this point. There is a gap in the inscriptions here, with some illegible traces of words, which

suggests that this additional inscription had worn away by Bannister's time. The above wording is taken from Bigland.]

### 203. Against the North East pier of the tower, east of No, 202.

Here lyeth the body of Mrs Mary Sherwood who departed this life the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1713 Aged 72 years.

[Bigland includes this inscription as the first part of No 12]

### 204. Alongside the West End of the Beauchamp Chantry Chapel.

Under this stone are interred
Thomas Jackson, Born Feb<sup>ry</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1759
died April 6<sup>th</sup> 1759
Maria Jackson, Born January 12<sup>th</sup> 1758
died Octo<sup>r</sup>: 11<sup>th</sup> 1759
Elizabeth Jackson Born Sept<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1756
died April 9<sup>th</sup> 1760

### 205. Alongside the West End of the Beauchamp Chantry Chapel, north of No. 201.

Thomas Mann Gen<sup>t</sup> died the 10<sup>th</sup>
of May 1747 Aged 67
Mrs. Margaret Mann
died the 31st of March 1760
Aged 72
Mrs. Mary Mann
Died Nov<sup>c</sup> 23 1763
Aged 90

#### 206. Alongside the Beauchamp Chantry Chapel, east of No. 204.

(Arms – on a ledger – Argent, on a cross sable, a leopard's face or).

Here lyeth the body of Charles Bridges Esq, second Sone of S<sup>r</sup> Giles Bridges of Wilton Castle Barronet\* who departed this life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May Ano 1669 Anne Bridges Widowe died y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1695.Aged 90 \*At this point Bigland adds

(by Mary, Daughter of Sir John Scudamore)

but this is clearly not included on the stone.]

### 207. Alongside the Beauchamp Chantry Chapel, north of No. 206.

Gyles Bridges Gent died the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1705

### 208. Alongside the column between the Beauchamp and Founder's Chantry Chapels.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Argent, on a cross sable, a leopard's face or, impaling argent three leopard's heads sable, a chief embattled ermine.)

IN MEMORY OF John Bridges Esq \* who died April the 6<sup>th</sup> 1731 Aged 70

[\* At this point Bigland adds (Son of the above Charles Bridges, and Anne, his Wife,) but there is no trace of this inscription ever having been included. It is possible that Bigland is describing a monument that has since been lost.]

### 209. Alongside the Founder's Chantry Chapel.

Quod mortale erat in spem
Beatissimae Resurrectionis hic
deposuit
Anna filia Jacobi Thompson Rectoris
de Thornaugh in agro Northant<sup>si</sup>
et Annae Uxoris suae
Obijt Julij 3<sup>ti</sup> An° Dni MDCLXXXV
Aetatis Suae XX.

#### 210. Between the Despenser tomb and the Chapel of St Margaret.

(Arms: – (on a ledger) – Sa on a bend arg: three roses gules (trefoils slipped). Crest: – a wyvern [Bennett says a cockatrice.] )

Here lyeth the body of SAMUEL ROSE gent: obijt Nov<sup>re</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1757 Aetatis 71\*
And also RICHARD ROSE who died Sep<sup>br</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1726 aged 19 years

Likewise M<sup>rs</sup>. Ann Pittman. She died June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1751 Aged 80 MARMADUKE ROSE Gent died Jan<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1770 Aet 45 K: W: ob: 3<sup>d</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup>, 1792

[\*74 in Dyde, Bennett and Bigland]
[KW could be Katherine, wife of Mr William Williams of the Abbey House, who was buried on 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1792]

#### 211. Adjacent to the Despenser tomb, and north of No. 210.

To the memory of WINIFRED, the wife of CHARLES WYNDE, gent, who departed this life Aug<sup>st</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1694 Aged 50 years.

### 212. Adjacent to the Despenser tombs, and north of No.211.

Depositum Johan Peyton, Gen qui obijt 6<sup>th</sup> Octob:
Ann. Dom: 1694
Aetat 63.

Elizabetha conjux dilecta praedicti
Johan Peyton (fillia Johan Mann
Gen ex Elizabetha uxore)
obijt Jul: 5° A. D. 1705
Aet 63
George Peyton M. D. dyed
25<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>ber</sup> 1742 Aged 65
E. P.
1773

[E.P. is possibly Mrs Elizabeth Peyton, who was buried on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1773.]

### 213. Against the screen of St. Margaret's Chapel, east of the tomb of Sir Guy de Brien:

IN THIS VAULT
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS
OF FREDERICK, SON OF
JOSEPH LONGMORE
OF THE MYTTHE VILLA,

AND HARRIET HIS WIFE WHO DIED OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>. 1819 AGED 13 MONTHS. ALSO OF **ELIZABETH WATTS LONGMORE** DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE WHO DIED MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>. 1820 AGED 2 YEARS & 7 MONTHS. ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED **JOSEPH LONGMORE OF** THE MYTHER HOUSE IN THIS PARISH, BORN 7<sup>TH</sup>. APRIL 1781. DIED 29<sup>TH</sup>. MAY 1854. ALSO OF WILLIAM HENRY YOUNGEST SON OF THE ABOVE **JOSEPH & HARRIET LONGMORE** WHO DIED ON THE 6TH. JANUARY 1855 AGED 27 YEARS.

### **Section 8 Chapel of Saint Margaret**

### 214. Near the entrance, alongside the west end of the tomb of Sir Guy de Brien.

Here lyeth the body of Daniel
Kemble Esquire who died April ye 12
1733 Aged 71
Also in memory of
THOMAS KEMBLE Esqr
who died February 24th 1776
Aged 74
Likewise of MARGATER KEMBLE
Relict of the above
THOMAS KEMBLE Esqr. who died
August 3rd: 1800 Aged 84.

### 215. In line with No. 214, and north of it.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Argent on a bend sable three fleurs-de-lis or, upon a chief of the second a lion passant of the third – Hayward – impaling Barry of six. Crest, Issuant out of a mural Coronet a demi-lion rampant holding in its dexter paw a fleur-de-lis).

John Hayward late of Forthampton Gent died February the 15<sup>th</sup> 1708 Aged 27 PHILIPPA WILMOT died August 14<sup>th</sup> 1735 Aged 4 Years

ROBERT WILMOT died September 21st 1735

Aged 3 Years

JOHN WILMOT died July 14th 1741 Aged 4 Yrs

ROBERTUS WILMOT cler: hujus Ecclasciae

fidelis, pius Pastor Obiit Mai 22nd 1750 Aet. 42

And Philippa the Wife of the above

Robert Wilmot died July 10th 1768

Aged 62

In memory of Mrs Chrysogon Stapp, Daughr

of the Revd. Mr. Wilmott who

Departed this life the 24th of July

1769 Aged 20 Years

#### 216. In line with No. 215, and north of it.

IN MEMORY OF
Richard Ashwin Gent,
who departed this life
Nov'. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1758
Aged 66
Also Sarah, his Wife died
Octo<sup>r</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. 1766
Aged 56.

### 217. In line with No. 216, and north of it, under the north wall.

Mr
Roberti Porter Gen<sup>t</sup>
ob: Nov: XVIJ Mdcciij
Aet Lxxi
Elianora
Carissima Conjux
Post diuturnam
Invaletudinis Patientiam
ob: Maij xxvj MDccx

[Neale refers to a monument to Robert Porter within St Margaret's Chapel, but there is only this gravestone.]

### 218. Alongside the East End of the tomb of Sir Guy de Brien, and east of No. 214.

(Arms: – (on a ledger) – Sable, on a bend ermine three leopards' faces of the first (Kemble) impaling Ay three leopards' faces sable, a chief embattled ermine. Crest: - On a wreath, a lion's head erased).

Thomas Kemble Gent obijt
29° Sept 1707 aet 40
Edwardus unuse filijs
sinu requiescit
Ann Kemble widow died May the 3d 1713
Edward the youngest son of Thomas &
Elizabeth Kemble died April ye 8 1720
in the 13th year of his Age
Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth the
wife of Thomas Kemble who died
August ye 24 1734 in ye 54th year of her Age
Here lyeth ye Body of ye Revd. Dan Kemble D.D.
Son of ye above named Thos & Elizth Kemble, late
Rect of Bourton on ye Hill in ys County, who
Died ye 10th Sepbr 1761 Aged 58 years.

#### 219. North of No. 218.

Robert Colles the Son of Anthony & Culpeper Lawrence Gent Born Jan 9 died Feb 3 1698

[Bigland and Bennett, in his History, add the following inscription: - Culpeper Pembruge, eldest daughter of Dr Lawrence, died Sept. the 13, 1711]

### 220. North of No, 219, and near the altar:

(Arms: – on a ledger – Argent, a cross sagulee gules (Lawrence) impaling – Argent a chevron between three leopards' heads gules for Colles. Crest: - On a wreath argent and gules, the tail and lower part of a fish erect and couped proper. Motto: - Loyal a Mort).

M S
Culpeper Wife of Anthony
Lawrence of Senhampton Gent
Eldest Daughter of John
Colles of Caslet Esq and
Culpeper his Wife Died Oct
the 15 A D 1702 Aet 40
Antonius Filius natu Secund
Antonij & Culpeper Lawrentij
obijt Nov 15° 1705 Aet 9
HEV! QUAM CITO

### **Section 9 Chapel of Saint Dunstan**

### 221. North East of the Wakeman Cenotaph.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Smith, gent, the the son of Joseph Smith, gent. He was Bailiff\* of this Corporation in the year of his\*\* decease. He departed this life May 7<sup>th</sup> 1717 aged 26 years
Also here lyeth the body of Joseph Smith Gent who Departed this life the 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\*of Decemb<sup>er</sup> Anno Dom 1730 Aged 68 years.

### [\*Mayor in Bigland]

[\*\*Bigland says "in the year of his Son's decease. Joseph Smith was Bailiff in 1716, so it seems likely that Bigland is correct. The stone is now too worn to decipher.]
[\*\*\*22<sup>nd</sup> in Bigland]

#### 222. To the north of No. 221.

M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Watson died May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1728 Aged 76 Years.

#### 223. To the north of No. 222.

(Arms: – Within a lozenge – or, a chevron gules, a mullet for differences (in chief) – for Stafford – impaling quarterly 1 + 4 argent, three bars azure, for Stanford, 2 + 3 sable a chevron between three pairs of stags antlers affixed to the scalps, argent, for Cocks.

Here lies the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Elianor Stanford
Daughter of Edward Stanford Esq<sup>r</sup>
of Sawford in y<sup>e</sup> County of Warwick
by his Wife Katherine Cocks of Northey
in the County of Gloucester. She was
Wife of y<sup>e</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Francis Stafford, Son of
William, Lord Viscount Stafford and y<sup>e</sup>
Lady Mary Countesse of Stafford his
Wife, Descended from y<sup>e</sup> Ancient Princes the
Staffords, Dukes of Buckingham
and Earles of Stafford &c. She had issue
by him, one Son named Henry who

putts this Stone Upon her in Memory of a Pious Wife and tender Mother. She Departed this life ye 26th day of October Anno Dnj 1707.

### **Section 10 The East Ambulatory**

### 224. This is a huge stone slab north of Nos. 225 and 226, between the Chapels of St Margaret and St Edmund.

In a Vault beneath this stone are deposited the remains of PHILIP GODSAL Esq<sup>re</sup> who died at Cheltenham the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1826 in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Also the remains of ANN, his Widow who died at Cheltenham the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1834 aged 85 Years.

[Bennett adds the following information "Mr Godsal was a native of Tewkesbury, and formerly an eminent coachmaker of Long Acre. His grave, which was constructed according to his own directions many years before his death, is sufficiently spacious to admit five coffins, and is nearly square: on each side, and at the bottom, is a thick wall of brick, laid in a strong cement, and rendered perfectly watertight; and inside of this is another wall, formed of extremely large thick hewed quarry stones, also well cemented together: a partition, of the same solid material, divides the vault to about half-way to the top, and thus two recesses are formed, in one of which Mr. Godsal's remains are placed, and in the other his widow's. Above these graves, which are covered with massive hewn stones, space enough remains to admit three other coffins; and the whole is surmounted with a stone of nearly three tons weight.]

### 225. A small diamond shaped stone south of No. 224, and in line with the end of the Wakeman Cenotaph:

Lieut: Col: JOHN WALL Ob<sup>t</sup>: Aug<sup>t</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup> 1808 Aet: 64.

### 226. Another small diamond shaped stone between No. 225 and the east end of the Wakeman Cenotaph.

(Crest: - Issuant from a mural coronet, or, a wolf's head azure, murally gorged)

Lieut. Col.

ROBERT MARTIN POPHAM WALL

DIED FEBRY 25<sup>TH</sup> 1847

AGED 73.

### 227. A much defaced slab lying south of Nos. 225 and 226.

Here lyeth the body of Edward Popham Esq<sup>re</sup> of Tewkesbury Lodge, who departed this life the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1753 Aged 65 years.

### 228. The top section of a stone south of the east end of the Wakeman Cenotaph.

HERE LYETH TE BODY
OF JOHN THE SONNE OF
WILLIAM PACKER WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE TE
17<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 1645.

[Bigland adds: - Aged 6 Years and an half.]

### 229. North of the Clarence Vault, and south of No. 227.

(Arms: - in the left hand upper corner of the stone: -(I) Argent on a chief gules two stags' heads crossed or, - for Popham, (2) Vert, a chevron between three greyhounds courant argent, - for Nash.)

Here was buried Sept 1745 the body of MRS DOROTHY POPHAM wife of EDWARD POPHAM Esq<sup>r</sup> of Tewkesbury Lodge.

Here also lieth LETTITIA, daughter of EDWARD POPHAM Esq<sup>re</sup>, by DOROTHY his Wife. She departed this life the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1753 in the 29<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age

### 230. Near the south side of the Wakeman Cenotaph, and south of No. 228.

Underneath this Stone are deposited the Remains of The Rev<sup>d</sup> JOSEPH SHAPLAND who died April 20<sup>th</sup> 1837 Aged 64 Years

[See also Memorial No. 348.]

### 231. The Clarence Vault. A vault 9ft x 8ft behind the High Altar:

On a brass plate to the south west of the actual vault: -

(Arms: - Plantagenet – Quarterly. I<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> azure 3 fleurs de lis or: France – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> gules 3 Leopards of England passant or; England. – Neville – gules on a saltire argent, the red rose of Lancaster)

DUS Georgius Plantagenet duc Clarencius & Dna Isabelle Nevill uxor ejus qui obierunt haec die 12<sup>mo</sup> Novembris A° Dni 1476 ille 18° February A° d<sup>i</sup> 1477 Machte veni sicut Sol in Splendour Mor Subito mersus in cruore. (Rose and Sun of York)

#### Translation: -

The Lord George Plantagenet, Duke of Clarence, and the Lady Isabelle Neville, his wife, who died – she 12 November A.D. 1476; he 18 February 1477 I came in my might, like the sun in his glory, so soon to be quenched in a death bed so gory.

[During the first half of the 18th century three members of the Hawling family were interred in the Clarence Vault, and their details were inscribed on a gravestone. Bennett quotes these details, and makes the following comments: - "The stone on which this is inscribed was placed upon the arch of the Clarence vault. Samuel Hawling was bayliff of the borough in 1677, and John Hawling served the same office five times. Could not these "perriwig-pated aldermen" find some other spot, within this sacred temple, where their bones might rest in peace, without disturbing the dust of those not less distinguished for their rank than their misfortune?" In 1829 the remains of the Hawling family were removed, and according to Bennett, interred in a new grave to the south of the vault. By the time that Bannister recorded the inscriptions on the gravestones in the Abbey in the 1890's it was no longer to be found. Bigland gives fuller details of the inscription, (see No. 404) and from its position in Bigland's list it would seem probable that it was south east of the Clarence brass.]

### 232. Between the Clarence Vault and the east wall

M.S.
V.CL. SAMUELIS JONES
Ob. vere egregias anima dotes,
Linguarum Scientiam,
Multifariam eruditionem,
In religione ac doctrina promovenda studium,
Et singularem vitae utilitatem,
Existimationis apud omnes summae
In coelos accitus est.
Anno Aetatis 38.

### Obijt Octob 11th 1719.

[Bennett adds the following: - Mr. Jones was Master of the Presbyterian Academy and among his pupils numbered such men of note in later years as Bishop Butler and Archbishop Seeker of Canterbury, and others. Some account of him may be found on page 255 of Bennett's History.]

233. A small stone against the east wall, east of No. 232.

HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF JOHAN THE WIFE
OF THOMAS BERRO<sup>WE</sup>
WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE
JAN<sup>Y</sup> 14<sup>TH</sup> 1632

234. A small stone against the east wall, adjacent to No. 233, and south of it.

HERE LYETH JOHN EDWARD AND SAMUEL THE THREE SONES OF THOMAS AND MARGERY HALE ALL BURIED ANO 1655\*

[\*Edward, son of Thomas and Margery Hale, was buried 16<sup>th</sup> February 1654; John, son of Mr Thomas Hale, was buried 13<sup>th</sup> April 1655; John, the son of Thomas Hale Junior, was buried 30<sup>th</sup> April 1655; Samuel, the son of Thomas and Margey Hale, was buried 28<sup>th</sup> June, 1655.]

235. In front of the window in the east wall, and in line with the south end of the Clarence Vault.

Here lyeth ye body of Henry Hatton Gent who departed this life the 3d day of August 1690 Aged 53

236. In front of the window in the east wall, and in line with, and south of No. 235.

Here lie two children of Benj Bateman Cler: and Honora his Wife Daughter of the Rev<sup>d</sup>: Robert Eaton Sen<sup>r</sup>.

### 237. In front of the window in the east wall, and in line with, and south of No. 236.

H.S.E.

QUOD MORTALE FUIT

ROBERTI EATON IUN' CLER:

QUI SACRO SANCTIS PATRIS EJUS

LABORIBUS (REVERENDI ROBER<sup>®</sup>)

SUCCESSIT IN HOC LOCO, & SPIRANS

ZELU PRISCU AC VERE CHRISTIA<sup>num</sup>

TOTUS LUBENTER INCUBUIT

AD PIETATE PROMOVENDA

ET

ANIMAS IN CAELUM EVEHERE

ANIMAS IN CAELUM EVEHERE DUM MORBO LETHALI CORREPTUS IN DOMINO PLACIDE REQUIEVIT 17 OCTOB A D 1687 AETATIS SUAE 44

Honora Uxor princeps & Clarissima Rev<sup>di</sup> Benj Bateman\* in Hoc Sepulchro Fratri Ejus adunatur ob 29 Jun 1700

[\*Bennett adds "who was the daughter of the Reverend Robert Eaton, Senior" (see No 236), but this is not included in the inscription, and is not mentioned by Bigland.]

238. Near the south end of the window in the east wall, adjacent to the lower souh side of No. 237.

James the son of James & Judith Simpson Gent died January 1689.

239. Near the S.E. column of the choir, in line with the west end of St. Faith's Chapel.

In this vault

are

deposited the remains of
HENRY FOWKE Esq<sup>r</sup>, Second
Son of HENRY FOWKE Esq<sup>r</sup>
and SARAH his Wife
of the Island of Barbadoes.
He was Town Clerk and deputy
Recorder of this Borough 32 Years
and died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October

### 1818 in the 60th Year of his Age

### 240. Near the east wall, and adjoining the foot of No, 239.

Hic jacet corpus Wilhelmi Saunders Generosi, qui obijt decimo quinto die January Anno Domini 1697 Aetat Suae 55

#### 241. Near the east wall, and south of No. 240.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – gules, a dexter hand couped and erect, argent, on a chief of the second three cocks of the first (Hancock))

Here lyeth the body of Mrs. Catherine Hancock, Daughter of William Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Anne his Wife who died November y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1729 Aged 67.

### 242. In line with the south west end of St. Faith's Chapel, and south of No. 239.

Here lieth the body of HENRY WHITAKER Gent. He was Town Clerk of this Borough Thirty one years, and departed this Life the 26th: day of June 1767 Aged 70 Years Also of ANN FOWKE Widow Sister of the above who departed this Life the 16th: day of March 1772 Aged 80 Years || To the Memory of HENRY FOWKE of Barbadoes Esqre, the Son of the above named ANN FOWKE who died in that Island \* day of December 1788 the Also to the Memory of THOMAS PARE FOWKE of the said Island Esq<sup>re</sup>, Son of the said HENRY FOWKE, who died, near the Town of Baltimore in North America, the 3<sup>rd</sup>: day of August 1804 Aged 47 Years Underneath, are deposited the remains of KATHERINE PARE FOWKE, the only Child of the said THOMAS PARE FOWKE

who died at Tewkesbury the 3<sup>rd</sup>: day of Nov<sup>r</sup>:
1804 Aged 14 Years
Also W. H.\*\* FOWKE Son of
HENRY FOWKE Esq<sup>re</sup>: & JANE C. his
Wife who died April 16<sup>th</sup>: 1809 Aged 11 Months.

[\*There is a blank for the day, but it was never filled in]
[\*\*William Henry, son of Henry and Jane Fowke was buried on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1809.]

243. Near the Robeson cenotaph, and south of No. 241.

Mary Cox
Died 5 November
1690
Sarah the Mother of
Mary Cox died Nouemb
the 24<sup>th</sup> 1697 Aged 81

244. A small stone on the south side of the lower part of No. 242.

Here lyeth the body of Johanna y<sup>e</sup> wife of Tho mas Cowles Minister who dyed August y<sup>e</sup> 20th 1684.

245. Oposite the entrance to the Chapel of St Faith, and south of No. 244.

Here lyeth ye body of William Godsall Gent who was twice Bayliff of this Corporation and departed this life the 19th day of January 1747 Aged 53

Here also lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Wife of the above William Godsall who departed this life the 13th day of August 1756

### **Section 11 Chapel of Saint Faith**

246. This is a small stone South East of the east end of tomb of Abbot Cheltenham.

[This is only the bottom right hand corner of the original stone. Parts of the top section and the left-hand side can be found at Nos. 78 and 79 in the North Aisle of the Nave A reconstruction of the full inscription can be found at No. 78.]

Aged 76
..dy of Elizabeth Grevile
Relict of the said
...revile & Daughter of the
...d John & Hester Laight
.... Sep 1783 Aged 71.

[Elizabeth Grevile was buried on 29th September 1783]

#### 247. This stone is south of No. 246.

Comfort y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Nathaniel & Elizabeth Pearce Gent, ob: the 5 of November 1715

### 248. This stone is south of No. 247, and nearest the wall of the chapel.

Here lyeth the body of Thomas Bartholomew, Gent, who departed this life ye 26 day of April 1716 Aged 75 Thomas Bartholomew Gent his son died ye 4th of February 1718

#### 249. This stone is east of Nos. 246 and 247.

EEIZABETH HAUGHTON
Widow died December 22<sup>nd</sup>
1712
ELIZABTEH PERCE her
Daughter Relict of Nathaniel
PERCE Gent, died Jan<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>
1712
COMFORT the Wife of Abra<sup>m</sup>:
FARREN Sen'. Gent of this
Corporation and Daughter of
the said Widow Haughton died
August 24<sup>TH</sup> 1720
THOMAS WALDRON
Grandson of the said Comfort
died April 12<sup>TH</sup> 1793, Aged 85.

#### [Note that the first word is actually miss-spelt EEIZABETH rather than Elizabeth.]

### 250. This stone is south of the No. 249, and in front of the altar.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Party per chevron, argent and gules, a crescent counterchanged, in the chief two roses, for Chapman, impaling, gules, seven lozenges conjoined, counter vaire, three, these, and one, for Guy (or Guise).)

Here lyeth The Body of SARAH CHAPMAN
Wife of WILLIAM CHAPMAN
of Tewkesbury Gent: she was the Daughter of
RICHARD GUY of London Merch<sup>t</sup>:
and Departed this life June y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>: 1717 Aged 71
Here lyeth the Body of Guy Chapman
Esq Son of the above Named Will<sup>m</sup>
Chapman and Sarah Chapman who
Departed this life y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill
Anno Domini 1718 Aged 44
Here also lyeth the Body of the above Namd
W<sup>m</sup>: Chapman who Departed this life the 7<sup>th</sup>
Day of May 1720 Aged 74
William Chapman Esq<sup>r</sup>: dyed
17 April 1742 Aged 64

#### 251. This stone is north of No. 250, and in front of the altar.

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### 252. This brass lies alongside the south side of the Archdeacon Robeson Cenotaph.

Mementote in Xto Carlottae Robeson conjugis Hemmingi Robeson quae obiit xx<sup>mo</sup> die Decembris AS mdccccxxviii<sup>mo</sup> et aet Suae lxxxiv<sup>to</sup> Plena operibus bonis at elemosynis quas fariebat

#### The following inscription runs around the Cenotaph.

Pater Amicus Desideratissimus

Obdorminit in X<sup>to</sup> XVII<sup>mo</sup> AS MDCCCCXII<sup>mo</sup> st aet suis LXXIX<sup>mo</sup> Hemming Robeston

Coll Balliol Scholaris Vicarius

Tewkesburienses Canonias Bristol &

Archidraconus Bristol et wiltori Sept Vir Plelate Doctrina Administratione Resum

Insignis maritus

### **Section 12 Chapel of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Catherine**

### 253. This stone lies at the entrance to the chapel, close to the west wall of the chapel.

Here lyes the Body of Elizabeth
Daughter of Joseph Collet and
Elizabeth his Wife, obt: 23d June 1760
Aet. 6 Years
Also of the above named Joseph
Collet Obt: 4th June 1771 Aged 41 Years
Benjamin Collet Aged 14 Years
obt: 31st Oct: 1773

### 254. Adjoining No. 253 and south of it.

John Humphrys Gent Obiit 18<sup>th</sup> February 1736
Anno Aetatis Suae 50

ELIZABETHA praedicti JOHANNIS HUMPHRYS Vidua
Obiit Vicessimo nono Martii
Anno Aetatis suae LXXIII \*

PHILIP DODDRIDGE Son of ROB<sup>t</sup> KNIGHT CI<sup>k</sup>,
and HARRIET MERCY his Wife died Oct<sup>r</sup>: 22<sup>nd</sup>:
1802: Aged three Months.

"of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven".

[\*No year is given, but it was probably 1770, as a Mrs Eliz Humphrys was buried on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1770.]

### 255. Adjoining No. 254, and south of it.

Elizabeth the wife of Benjamin Collet
Esq<sup>r</sup>, died November the 25<sup>th</sup> 1725
Aged 50
Benjamin Collet Esqr departed this life April
the second 1738 Aged 63
Here also lyeth the body of Elizabeth the
Daughter of Benjamin Collet Esq<sup>r</sup> by
Jemima his wife who departed this life March
the 27<sup>th</sup> 1740 Aged 4 Years
Jemima Collet Widow of the above
named Benj<sup>n</sup>: Collet, died Nov<sup>r</sup>: the 22<sup>d</sup>.
1753 Aged 52
Here lyeth the body of Bridget Daughter
of Henry Collet and Bridget his Wife Ob<sup>t</sup>.
30<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1754. Aet. 14 Months.

And also the body of Benjamin Son of the said Henry and Bridget Collet Obi 9<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup>. 1763 Aet: 3 days
Here also lyeth the body of Waterworth Collet Gent, Attorney at Law, Son of the above named Benjamin & Jemima Collet: Ob<sup>t</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup> November 1791.

Aet: 60.

### 256. Adjoining No. 255, and south of it.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Sable, on a chevron argent, between three hinds tripparch, as many amulets of the first. - Crest - A hind statant.)

Here lyeth the Body of Henry Collet of this Town Gent, who departed this life the 29th of September 1712 Aged 73 And Also the Body of Henry Collet Esq. his Son late One of the Benchers of the Honble Society of Lincoln's Inn and One of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester he died the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1722 Aged 55 Elizabeth Collet (Relict of the first above named Henry Collet) died ye 17th of August 1724 Aged 73 SARAH Daughter of the aforesaid Henry & Elizabeth Collet and ye beloved wife of Edmond Bradbury Gent died the ninth of September 1728 Here lyeth the Body of Benj<sup>n</sup> Collet late of this Town, Surgeon Son of Benj<sup>n</sup> and Jemima

### 257. Near the outer wall of the chapel, and adjoining No. 256 on its south side.

Collet both deced, Ob: 3<sup>d</sup> May 1757 Aet 28

IN MEMORY OF
George the Son of Isaac Snook Gent
by Anna his Wife he died the 16<sup>th</sup> day
of March 1715.
Isaac another Son of y<sup>e</sup> said Isaac Snook
by the said Anna his Wife he died the 5<sup>th</sup>
day of November 1720.
James another Son of the said Isaac
Snook by the said Anna his Wife he

died the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1721
Aged 6 Years
And also of Anna a Daughter of the said
Isaac Snook by the said Anna his Wife
She died ye 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1732 Aged 10 Yrs
Hark don't you hear her sweet delightful voice
Saying Friends, weep not, but see that ye rejoice
For me for now I perfectly am free
From sorrow sin Death and Mortality.
Anna the Wife of Isaac Snook Gent
died the Eight day of September
1754
Isaac Snook Gent: died the 24<sup>th</sup>
Day of August 1762.

### 258. A large stone against the east wall of the chapel.

[This stone was already much defaced by Bannister's time, the Latin inscription being nearly obliterated. It lies South/North.]

(Arms – (On a ledger) – (Gules), a chevron (argent), between three bezants impaling three pallets on a chief three mullets. Crest :- a lion segeant issuing from a coronet holding a ??.)

Johannes Gouding Armiger qui xxxxxx AD 1642.

[Neale refers to a monument in the south aisle (possibly this chapel) for John Golding Esq, who died in 1642, and Atkyns gives the same details, but locates it in the South Aisle of the Chancel.]

259. A small stone at the foot of No. 258, against the east wall of the chapel.

Anne the daughter of William Cole M. D. and Anne his wife (daughter of John Goulding Esq) died April 9 1666 Aged ten Months

### **Section 13 The South Ambulatory**

260. A white marble slab in line with the eastern part of the Chapel of St John the Baptist and St Catherine and the tomb against the Chancel.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – In a lozenge, Or, a cross quarterly, counterchanged gules and sable, in the dexter chief quarter (or canton) an eagle displayed of the third (for Webb), Impaling argent, on a chevron gules, between three owls sable, as many lozenges, ermine, on a chief azure, three hazel branches or, (Hazlewood).)

HERE lyes the Body of M<sup>rs</sup>.

Mary Webb Widdow of y<sup>e</sup> Reverend
Mr John Webb late Rector of Breedon
In the County of Worcester and the
Daughter of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Haselwood
who departed this Life the 3<sup>d</sup> of
August 1735 Aged 47
Also Here lyeth the Body
of M<sup>rs</sup> JUDITH HANBURY Widdow
who departed this life the 14<sup>th</sup>
day of February 1741 Aged 57

### 261 Adjoins No. 260, and south of it.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Argent, six lioncels sable, three, two, and one, (Felton).)

Here lies the Body of
Lieu<sup>t</sup>: Will<sup>m</sup>: Felton Gent: late of
General Shirleys Regiment of Foot
who Departed this Life August
the 15<sup>th</sup> 1762 Aged 27
Farewell vain World I've known Enough of thee
And value not what thou canst say of me:
Thy smiles I Court not, nor thy Frowns I fear,
All's one to me, my Head lies Quiet here.

### 262. Adjoining No. 261, and south of it.

SAMUEL SAVAGE M: A:
Rector of Pool & Vicar of Dymock
died Nov<sup>r</sup> 11 1760 Aged 77.8
Mary the Relict of the above
Samuel Savage died Aug<sup>st</sup>: 15<sup>th</sup>: 1767
Aged 86 Years.

#### 263. Adjoining No. 262, and south of it.

Here lieth the Body of Thomas the Son of John and Ann Kemmett who died October the 21st 1756 Aged
14 Months.
In Memory of Elizabeth Evans
ob: 22d September 1778 Ae 42
Likewise, to the Memory of MARY
the Wife of WILLIAM BRIDGE who
departed this Life September the 2nd:
1795 Aged 42 years
Ann Kemmett Wife of John Kemmett
died October the 22nd: 1795 Aged 73 Years
Eliza Kemmett daughter of John
and Ann Kemmett died December the 1st:
1795 Aged 33 Years.

### 264. Adjoining No. 263, and south of it, nearest the west end of the tomb of Abbot Cheltenham.

Ann Kemmett, Spinster, Dau<sup>r</sup> of Tho: and Eliz Kemmett died May 12th: 1793 Aged 81 Years Here lyeth ye bodys of three Sons of Thomas and Elizabeth Kemmett (Viz) William Thomas and John William was born ye 25th Feb: 1717, dyed the 5<sup>th</sup> of August next following Thomas was born ye 16 of July 1718 dyed on ye 17th. John was born ye 7th of July 1719 dyed ye 30th of March 1720 Also William the Son of ye above named died May the 13th: 1726 Also Elizabeth wife of the above Thomas Kemmett died 8th: October 1742 Aged 55 Also of Thomas Kemmett Gent. who died the 9th of October 1748 Aged 74 Also MARY KEMMETT Daughter of the above THOMAS and ELIZABETH KEMMETT. She died August the 26th 1774 Aged 47 Also Frances Daughter of the above Thomas and Elizabeth Kemmett. She died July the 28th 1791 Aged sixty four Years.

### 265. West of No. 264, near the tomb of Hugh Despenser.

#### **SACRED**

To the Memory of FRANCIS Son of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. FRANCIS MINES and SARAH his Wife He died March 30th 1787 aged 10 Months Also of THOMAS their Son, He died October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1788 aged 6 Weeks Likewise the Rev<sup>d</sup> FRANCIS MINES He died June 5<sup>th</sup> 1792 aged 48 Years Also SARAH Daughter of the above FRANCIS and SARAH MINES. She died February 21st 1809 aged 21 Years And also SARAH, Relict of the above Rev<sup>d</sup> FRANCIS MINES who died August 9th 1838 aged 77 Years.

#### 266. In line with No. 265, and south of it.

IN MEMORY OF Anne the Wife of William Cliffe Gent and Daughter of Henry Collet Esqre Obiit 16th October 1777 Aet 26 Hic inter cineres paternos quod mortale fuit sui deponi voluit REVDI HENRICUS COLLET A M quod immortale non nisi per Salvatoris merita deo occipiendum et cum plurimo honorum ominium ..... humillime efflavit ix° die Julii Anno Domini MDCCCIII Etatis suae XLVIII ANNA CLIFFE in whom the Characteristic Amiableness of her Family above mentioned was exhibited with undiminished Lustre died at DAWLISH and was there buried in the 33rd year of her Age AD 1801.

#### 267. In line with the tomb of Abbot Cheltenham.

Here Lieth the Body of John Blackburn Gent. who Died July y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>: 1761 Aged 52 Also here lieth the Body of Elizabeth Wife of John Blackburn Gen<sup>t</sup> who died September the 20<sup>tTH</sup>: 1784 Aged 69 Years.

# 268. Near the west end of the Tomb of Hugh le Despenser, and oposite the entrance to the Chapel of St John the Baptist and Saint Catherine.

M.S.
ELIZABETHAE Uxor Josephi Gulielmi Nash
Obiit Maii 28<sup>vo</sup> A. C. 1772 Aet 22<sup>do</sup>.

[Bigland continues the inscription: -

Thomas, their Son, died 6<sup>th</sup> Jany. 1721, Aged 5 Years.
George, their Son, died July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1743.
William, their Son, died April 17, 1726.
Ann, their Daughter, died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1728-9.
Elizabeth Cook, late of Snowshill, died 24 Nov. 1732, Aged 68"

There is, however no trace of there ever having been any further inscriptions. Bennett gives the four children as being children of George and Ann Farren, whose inscription is shown at No. 450. This is correct, as the burial registers confirm that their surname was Farren. Also in Bigland's transcript No. 268 follows No. 450. Bennett lists the inscription to Elizabeth Cook as being on a separate stone.]

#### 269. Adjoining No. 278, and south of it.

In Memory of
Mary the Wife of John Barnet
of Gupsell. She departed this life
August 13<sup>th</sup> 1768 aged 49 Years.
Whose social, moral & christian virtues
Few equall'd None surpass'd
Also In Memory of John Barnet
(late of Gupsell) who departed
this Life the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August

I770 Aged 65 Years
And also of Mary the Daughter
of the above named John & Mary
Barnet, who departed this Life
September the I4<sup>th</sup> I770
Aged 24 Years.

# 270. Adjoining No. 269 on the south side, and in line with the entrance to the Chapel of St. John the Baptist and St. Catherine.

In Memory of Bridget late Wife of Henry Collet Esq<sup>r</sup>, Ob<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> May 1763 Aet. 35 Also of the above-named HENRY COLLET Esq<sup>r</sup>. Barrister at Law ob. 21st August 1774 aged 47 Years Also of John Waterworth Collet Gent Son of the above named Henry & Bridget Collet, Ob: 13th July 1778 Aged 21. Also of Jemima Collet Daughter of the said Henry and Bridget Collet who died April 10<sup>th</sup> 1783 Aged 31 Years Also of Frances Collet Youngest Daughter of the said Henry and Bridget Collet, Ob: 22<sup>ND</sup>: December 1786. Aged 27 Years.

# 271. Between the East End of the Trinity Chantry Chapel and the west wall of the Chapel of St John the Baptist and St Catherine.

THOMAS

Son of JOHN and ELIZABETH
BARNES. He died March the 15<sup>th</sup>:
1788 Aged 4 Months
Ann Daughter of the abovenamed
John and Elizabeth Barnes She died
Feb<sup>ry</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>: 1789 in her Infancy
Elizabeth Wife of the above mentioned
John Barnes, died February the 12<sup>th</sup> 1797
Aged 42 Years
Likewise the Body of the said
John Barnes who died September 19<sup>th</sup>
1802 Aged 42 years

Also John Maccapen Barnes Son of the above John and Elizabeth Barnes who died April 15<sup>th</sup> 1825 Aged 37 Years

# 272. Between the East End of the Trinity Chantry Chapel and the west wall of the Chapel of St John the Baptist and St Catherine, and south of No. 271.

Arms – (on a leger) – Or, a lion passant, gules, in basso three baso wavy sa. on a chief azure these bezants – Hankins – impaling gum a cross boton. arg: pierced of the field charged with twelve scallops sable. three at each extremity - Humphrey

D'Avenant Hankins Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Obiit 6<sup>th</sup>: Oct: 1782

Aetatis 54

Elizabeth Hankins *Relict* of the above died 24<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1805 Aged 80 years

[See also Monument No. 323.]

# 273. Between the Trinity Chantry Chapel and Abbott Forthington's tomb, east of the Sacristy Door.

ANN LADY CLARKE died Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1800 Aged 56 Years.

#### 274. Adjoins No. 273, and lies south of it.

In Memory
of SAMUEL JEYNES Gent
who departed this Life
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1775 Aged 56
Samuel Son of the above named
Samuel Jeynes died the 28<sup>th</sup> day
of January 1787 Aged 43 Years
Also here lieth the body of ANN
the Wife of Mr. Samuel Jeynes Sen'
who departed this life the 19<sup>th</sup> day
October 1791 Aged 76 Years

# 275. Between the Sacristy door and the east end of the Holy Trinity Chantry Chapel.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Azure, two bars couped argent between three lions passant guardant, impale, or. - Crest: a bull's head gules ducally gorged and armed or, for Minterne.)

Here lies Frances sometime most tender wife of Edmund Boylston Gen<sup>t</sup> and eldest Daughter of Henry Minterne Esq who dyed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February. 1656: aetat. suae: 28 With Charles 3<sup>rd</sup> Son to the said Edmund & Frances: who died the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March. 1656
She was the Mirror of her Sex for virtue and true pietie
A patterne faire & cleere Index for meekness and sobriety
God grant vs all whilst glass doth run to live in Christ as she hath done

276. Lies between the column of the Choir and the south wall of the Ambulatory, west of the Sacristy door. It lies North/South.

I. S. Here lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of John Lyes who departed y<sup>s</sup> life Sep y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1716 Aged 69

277. Between the entrance to the Choir and the door in the wall of the ambulatory, adjoining No. 276 to the west of it. It lies North/South.

James Slyser who departed this life the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Janu 1670
Here lyeth the body of Sarah the wife of William Lyes and Daughter of John Slyser gent who departed this life the 10 day of July 1687
Aged 57

278. This stone lies between the tomb of Abbot Alan and the screen in the South West arch of the Choir. It was previously against the screen in the S. W. Arch of the Choir and the respond of the S.E. pier of the tower. When the ramp into the Choir was constructed in 2009 it was moved to its present position

IN MEMORY OF Andrew Woollams Gent who died 13th Septr: 1656 Aged 76 Years Mary the Wife of Andrew Woollams dyed 14th Feb 1662 Aged 62 Years Also Mary their Daughter dyed 30th: Octr: 1662 Aged 36 Also Eliz<sup>th</sup> their Daughter dyed 10th Novr: 1662 Aged 21 Andrew Woollams, Gent dyed 21st; June 1668 Elizabeth the Wife of Andrew Woollams dyed 14th: Febry 1682 Aged 48 Years Also Mary their Daughter dyed 27<sup>th</sup> October 1682 Esther the Wife of Andrew Woollams Jun<sup>r</sup>: dyed 13<sup>th</sup> March 1707 Aged 40 Years Also Mary their Daughter dyed 9th: May 1707 Andrew Woollams Gent, dyed 10th Augt: 1708 Aged 71 Andrew Woollams Gent, dyed 7<sup>th</sup> October 1732 Aged 65 Years.

# 279. This stone lies between the tomb of Abbot Alan and the screen in the South West arch of the Choir, south of No. 278.

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Jones Gent who Departed y<sup>s</sup> life the 23<sup>d</sup> of September 1734 Aged 52 Also here lyeth the Body of Frances the wife of the above said Thomas Jones Gent She Departed this life the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno Dom 1739 Aged 61

With a desire never to be removed.

# 280. This stone lies between the South East pillar of the tower and the tomb in the south wall of the ambulatory.

JOSEPHUS HAYWARD
Obiit 24° Martii Anno Salutis 1725 Aetatis 61
GULIEMUS HAYWARD Sen<sup>r</sup>,
Obiit 12° Aug<sup>ti</sup> Anno Salutis 1728 Aetatis 66
ELIZ HAYWARD ob<sup>t</sup> 10° Julii Anno Salutis 1730. Aetat 77
PHILIPPUS HAYWARD
Obiit 27° Junii Anno Saluti: 1737 Aetat 82

Obiit 27° Junij Anno Salut: 1737 Aetat 82 GUL: HAYWARD ob: 15° Julij An° Sal: 1743 Aetat 38 Rev: GUL: HAYWARD M A Vic: Dymock ob: 12° Maii Sal: 1787 Aetat 55.

It is requested that this Stone may never be moved.

### 281. A very small stone beneath the Craik memorial, north west of No. 280.

Quod mortale fuit Hannae charissimae filiae Francisci &/and\* Hannae Welles Natae Junij 20° 1694. Denatae Martij 31° 1697 Hoc Scriniolo obseratur.

[\* The '&' and the 'and' are superimposed.]
[Bannister states that this appears to be a copy of an inscription that was formerly on a tomb in the recess next to Abbot Alan's tomb. See 400.]

### **Section 14 The South Transept (Lady Chapel)**

### 282. In the Apse against the north wall.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Azure, three lozenges in fesse, or, (for Freeman), impaling, or, between two bendlets, gules, an escallop in the dexter chief point, sable, (for Tracey))

Here lyeth burried the body of Priscilla the wife of Hen ry Tracy Esq (the only daughter of Charles Evre sonne of the Right Honour able William Lord Evre Baron of Witton & Maulton) who dyed the 14<sup>th</sup> of March Ano Domj 1632
Here also lyeth buryed the body of Priscilia the wife of Kemmet Freeman Gent daughter of Henry Tracy Esq<sup>r</sup> who dyed the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May Ano Domj 1670
Anabella wife of Edward Higgins died Sep<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1753 [Arms] Aged 70
Mary the Daughter of Priscilia Freeman & wife To John Ferryman Gent who dyed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1721

[\* Dingly and Bennett add "of Southweek", but Neale gives Souwick. There is no trace of this adition on the stone.]

[Dingley defers to this stone as "within a small chappel which the Sexton called St Georges Chappel at the upper end of the south isle". Dyde locates this monument in the Cross Aisle, and Bennett in the South Transept.]

# 283. In the Apse, at the east end behind the altar. This stone in is an east/west alignment.

[This stone was not recorded by Bannister, but is recorded in the transcript of 1953. From the time of Scott's restoration in 1875 – 79, the altar stood on two steps. The upper one was removed in the 1940's, and it seems likely that this stone was uncovered at that time. Possibly the stone was covered by the upper step. The lower step was removed in 2009, when the altar was moved westwards, and the gravestone was re-set in its previous position behind the altar. (See also 73).]

Marthea Wife of John Baylis
Daughter of the Rev. Henry James
formerly Vicar of this Church
and Mathea his Wife
died April 15\* 1730
aged 47.

### [\*13 in Bigland]

[Bennett adds Johnnes Baylis, died 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1772, aged 55. Bigland also records this but on a separate stone in the South Aisle.]

### 284. In the Apse against the south wall.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Or, between two bendlets gules: an escallop in the dexter chief point, sable (for Tracey))

HERE LYETH ANNE THE
ELDEST DAUGHTER OF
SR PAVLE TRACY KNIGHT
FIRST WIFE TO EDWARD
HALL ESQR & WIDOW TO
WILLIAM INGRAM ESQR
WHO DECEASED YE 24TH OF
FEB: ANNO DNI
1639

[Atkyns describes this as being in the south aisle of the chancel, and Neale describes it as a monument in the South Aisle.]

# 285. In the North East corner of the south transept, by the opening into the ambulatory.

(Arms – (on a ledger) – Gules, a fess vaire between three mullets, argent. Crest – out of a ducal coronet, or, a talbot segant, sable.)

Here lyeth the body of Constance
the Daughter of Edward Baugh
of Twyning Gent & Anne his wife
who departed this life the 8<sup>th</sup> day
of June Anno Dom 1678
Hic jacet corpus Constantiae
uxoris Thomae Hale Gent un Attorn Cois Banci que obijt
20° die Junij 1722 Aetat Suae 50
Hic etiam corpus Marie filiae
p dcor\* Thomae & Constantiae que
obijt 5° Decembris 1717 Aetat
Suae 4

[\*Bannister transcribes this as pidcor, and suggests that it is probably an abbreviation for predictorum.]

### 286. At the East End of the transept, adjoining No. 285 on its south side.

Here lies the Rev<sup>d</sup> Francis Fitz Edwards Here also lyes buried Hester Relict of the above Francis Fitz Edwards John Wintle Gent died May 21<sup>st</sup> 1767 Aged 37 years [Revd Fitz Edwards was buried on 29<sup>th</sup> October 1753 Mrs Esther Fitz Edwards was buried on 14<sup>th</sup> March 1755]

# 287. At the East End of the transept, south of No. 286, and lies before the centre of the arch of the Lady Chapel sanctuary.

Here lyeth the Body of Mrs. Dorothy Skey Widdow who departed this life the 8 day of Nouember 1693 Aged 92 Here lyeth the Body of Anthony Aston Gent who departed this life June the 29th 1695 Aged 49.

# 288. At the East End of the transept, adjoining No. 287 on its south side, and lies before the centre of the arch of the Lady Chapel sanctuary.

Hic situs est Joh: Filiolus Hen: et Matthae Jones in ea prope ipsa qua natus hora decessit Feb: 19 1719 Hic etiam jacet prematura morte correptus praed. Hen:Jones hujus Ecclesia Vicarius ob: 3° Maij 1729 Aet. 38 Matthea Vidua praed: Hen: Jones obi 23° Augusti Anno Salutis I 733 Aetatis 49. In hoc Tumulo Hen: Jones Fil: praeed: Hen et Matthae compostos per 14 plus minus Annos hujus Ecclesiae Vicarius: Mortem Obijt 3° Novembris Anno Salutis 1796. Aetatis 47. Omnes eodem cogimer. Mary Westwood, Relict of the late Mr. Edward Westwood of Stourbridge sister of the late Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Shipley of Hallow, near Worcester, died Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1824 in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Also Eleanor Jones, Relict of Captain James Jones R.N. and daughter of John Younger Esq<sup>r</sup>. of Whitehaven

# Cumberland, and Ann his wife. She died Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1832 aged 77.

### 289. At the East End of the transept, adjoining No. 288 on its south side.

Here lyeth ye body of Michael Millington Gent who died Bailif of this Corporation ye 19th day of February Anno Dom 1630 Here also lyeth ye body of Mary the wife of Michael Millington Gent who departed y<sup>s</sup> life the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1660 Here lyeth ye body of Mr Stephen Millington who departed this life October ye 17th 1699 Aged 48 Here lyeth ye body of John son of the above Stephen Millington who departed this life April ye 20th 1706 Aged 23 Here also lyeth the body of Mary the wife of ye above Mr Stephen Millington who departed ys life March ye 25th 1729 Aged 71 Elizabeth the wife of William Walker Gent and Daughter of the above Named died December the 31th 1741 Aged 56 M<sup>r</sup> William Walker departed this life the 4th of June 1749 Aged 64 years.

# 290. A small stone at the East End of the transept, adjoining No. 289 on its south side, near the night stairs.

Hic inhumatur corpus Thomasinae uxoris Thomae Skey obiit 5<sup>to</sup> die Februarij 1695
Here lyeth the body of Thomas Skey who departed this life the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 1697
Aged 30.

### 291. This stone lies alongside the ambulatory, and west of No. 286.

Here lyeth the body of Eliz the Daughter of Obadiah and Mary Arrowsmith, Granddaughter to M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan and Sarah Yerrow who died the 13th of Feb: 1729 in the ninth year of her age
Here also lyeth the body of Eliz the
Daughter of the said Jonathan and Sarah Yerrow who died August 8 1742
Aged 60
Here lyeth the body of Elinor ye wife of Mr. Robt Bodenham of Bristol Gent Daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Yerrow. She departed this life Octr
3rd 1744 Aged 65 years.

### 292. This stone lies near the ambulatory, and south west of No. 291.

Here lyeth the Body of John Millington Gent Twice Bailiffe of this Corporation who departed this life March the 9th 1656 His patience dyd and went before His patience livd: by which he bore Affliction great with Christian Cheer Read patience here as well as there Here also lyeth the Body of John the Sonne of John Millington who departed this life May the 22<sup>d</sup> 1681 aged 34 Here also lyeth the body of Samuel Millington who departed this life the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1693 Aged 39 Also Thomas ye son of Thomas and Elizabeth

293. In line with, and south of No. 290, and near the central part of the south wall of the Transept, at its thickest point,.

Here lyeth the body of Joseph Sheene who departed this life the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1695 Aged 65 Also here lyeth Hester his Daughter wife of Laurence Whittorne who Dyed Dec<sup>r</sup> 28 1704 Aged 39

Parry, died Jan ye 25th: 1731 Aged 9 years

# 294. Against the south wall of the Transept, south of No. 300, under a tablet, and a small square brass on the wall.

[The top part of this stone is missing. The section in red is reconstructed from Bigland.]

Here lyeth the Body of
Patricia, the Wife of
John Millington, Gent,
died December 4th 1654
Also Patience, the Wife of
Robert Porter, Gent,
Daughter of John and Patience
Millington, who died the 7 of
Febr. 1674 Aetat suae 33
Also John, Son of Robert
and Patience Porter,
died the 25 of Febr. 1698
Aetat suae 33

Here lyeth the Body of Mary the
Wife of Daniel Bryan Apo
thecary & Surgeon, of the City
of Gloucester who departed
this life Feb<sup>r</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> 1725 Aged 47\*
Beneath doth sleeping rest her precious dust
She\*\* waits the Resurrection of the Just
Fondly\*\*\* desired was her delightful life
She liv'd and dyed a tender loving wife.
Done with a sinful world and ever blest
With Saints and Angels in Eternal Rest

[\*41 in Bennett and Bigland]
[\*\*That in Bigland]
[\*\*\*Greatly in Bennett and Bigland]

### 295. Near the south wall of the transept, and west of No. 293.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF MARGARET, THE WIFE OF THOMAS DOBBINS XXX WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE XXXXXX 1647

296. Against the South wall of the transept, and adjoining No. 295 on the south side.

Here lyeth the Body of

JOANE the Wife of RICHARD BROOKS Who Departed this Life Decem the 20<sup>th</sup> 1712 Aged 52 years Richard Brooks dyed August the 9<sup>th</sup> 1724 Aged 55.

297. Near to the ambulatory and the west wall of the transept, west of No. 291.

In memory of
Ann(?) xxxxxxxxx who departed
this life January xxxxxxxxx

298. Near the west wall of the transept, adjoining No. 297 on the south side of it.

Here lyeth ye body of Christopher
Atkinson Gent who departed ys
life March ye 19th 1651
also Elianor ye wife of Christopher
Atkinson Gent departed this life
May the 3rd 1672 Aged 57
Here also lyeth the body of Sarah ye
wife of Jonathan Yerrow and daughter
of Christopher and Elianor Atkinson
who departed this life December ye 22rd
1720 Aged 73\* years and eleven months
Here also lyeth the body of Jonathan
Yerrow who departed this life the 27th
day of April Ano Dom 1722 Aged 74
years and eleven months

#### [\*72 in Bennett and Bigland]

299. Near the west wall of the transept, adjoining No. 296 on the south side of it.

Here lyeth the body of
Thomas Warkman Gent who died
Nov<sup>br</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1733 Aged 68
Here also lyeth y<sup>e</sup> body of Elizabeth
the wife of Thomas Warkman Gen
who died June y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1734 Aged 59
Also three of their Children
Rachael Hannah & Robert

Here also lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Warkman Daughter of the above Thomas & Elizabeth Warkman who departed this life January the 21st 1763 Aged 69 And also here lyeth the Body of Grace Warkman Daughter of the above Thomas and Elizabeth Warkman who departed this Life September the 12th 1766 aged 57 Also here lyeth the Body of Sarah ye Daughter of the above Thomas and Elizabeth Warkman who departed ys Life the 5th day of March 1773 Aged 74 Mary Warkman died Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1778 aged 78 Also Ann Warkman who died February 15th 1784 Aged 86 years.

# 300. Against the west wall of the transept, adjoining No. 299 on the south side of it.

[The memorial inscription is in a roundel at the top of the stone.]

Here lyeth
the body of Mary
the wife of Philip
Surman Daughter of
Christopher & Elizabeth
Atkinson Gent who de
parted this life the 2<sup>nd</sup>
day of Sept: 1656
Aged 19

O grave where is thy victory

Those laurel wreaths emprions ys memorie of Shee that in her Aprill years did die In whom wills beauties virtues quintessene did dwell for patience in their excellence Excelling workes preserves the dignitie of such who dies to liue and liues to die

### 301. Near the west wall of the transept, adjoining No. 300 on the south side of it.

Here lyeth also the body of Tho Crumpe who departed this life the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1664
William Crumpe who departed this life the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1665

# 302. Near the west wall of the transept, adjoining No. 301 on the south side of it.

Here lyeth the body of Elizabeth the Wife of Tho<sup>s</sup> Crumpe, who departed this life the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1663

[Bigland gives this as a continuation of No 302, but it is clearly a separate stone.]

### 303. In the South West corner of the transept.

Here lyeth the body of Anne
Wife of William Clarke who
Departed this life
September ye 4th 1668
Here Lyeth ye body of
William Clarke Sen who
died September 17th\*xxxx\*\*
Also here lieth
the Body of Hester Bentom who
Departed this life January 9th
1729 Aged 66 years
And also here lyeth
the body of Eliza Fifield who
departed this life the 3rd day
of September 1767 Aged 57 years.

[\*22<sup>nd</sup> in Bigland]

[\*\*17xx in Bennett and Bigland. Possibly the William Clark who was buried 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1702]

304. This is a small blue stone, let into the corner of the west wall of the South Transept, about six feet from the ground, and near the gates to the South Aisle of the Nave.

Near this place lyeth the Body of Anne the Wife of Henry Goodcheape and Sister to Richard Mansell of the Mythe who Depar = ted this life June ye 30th 1713 Aged 63

Pious her life with dovelike Innocence
And like a lamb Shee meekly parted hence
Her Soule's with Gad
Whilst here her dust Remaine
By her Dear Brother
Till Saints Shall Rise & Rain.

### **Section 15 The Choir**

The following eight brasses were installed by Scott as part of his restoration of the Abbey. They mark the spots where the graves of the persons mentioned were identified.

305. In the Sanctuary (the south brass).

Meme=
ntote dne Isabe=
Ile le Despencer comitis=
se de Warwick que obijt A° dni
1439 die Sci Johis evageliste
Mercy Lord Jesu
(cross of Beauchamp and two lillies).

#### Translation:

Remember the Lady Isabelle le Despencer, Countess of Warwick, who died Anno Domini 1439, on the day of St. John the Evangelist. Mercy, Lord Jesu.

### 306. In the Sanctuary (the middle brass).

(Arms of Despencer) Tho's le Despencer baro 7's et Gloceestrie comes 13 et ultimus crudeliter interfectus 15° Janii, A'dni 1400
Gwell anegau nacywillydd (axe and inverted torch).

#### Translation:

Thomas le Despencer, 7<sup>th</sup> Baron, and of Gloucester 13<sup>th</sup> and last. Cruelly slain 15<sup>th</sup> January A. D. 1400. Better death than shame

### 307. In the Sanctuary (the north brass).

(the Despencer fret) Ricardus le
Despencer baro
octavus et Burgersh
baro quintus obijt A° dm 1414
dum adhuc adolescens flos
crescit et
mor evane=
scit.

#### Translation:

Richard, le Despencer the eighth Baron and of Burghersh the fifth Baron, died whilst but a youth A.D.1414. The flower springs up and soon fadeth away.

### 308. In the Presbytery (the south brass).

(Clare Arms) Ricardus de
Clare comes Glocestrie
7° et Hertfordie 6°
obijt 15 Julij
Anno que domini 1262
(scallop shell) Dum petit cruce Sic
denique petit
luce

#### Translation:

Richard de Clare, seventh Earl of Gloucester and sixth Earl of Hertford, died 15<sup>th</sup> July A. D. 1262. While he seeks the Cross, he seeks eventually to gain the light.

#### 309. In the Presbytery (the second brass from the south).

(Clare chevrons) Gilbertus de Clare nomine primus comes Glocestrie 6° et Hertfordie 5° Obijt 25° Octobris Anno dni 1230. (pen) Magna carta et lex caveat deinde rex (scroll).

Translation:

Gilbert de Clare, the first of that name, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Gloucester and 5<sup>th</sup> of Hertford, died 25<sup>th</sup> October A. D. 1230. Magna Carta and law, let the King henceforth beware.

### 310. In the Presbytery (the second brass from the north).

(small cross)
Gilbertus 2<sup>ds</sup>
cognoie rufus comes
Gloc 8<sup>s</sup> et Hertfordie 7<sup>s</sup> O 7° Dec<sup>s</sup>
A° dni 1295. Vir strenuus et fortis
cui deerat timor mortis
Ora et pugna
(sword and Clare chevrons).

#### Translation:

Gilbert the second, surnamed Red, Earl of Gloucester the 8<sup>th</sup> and Earl of Hertford the 7<sup>th</sup>, died 7th December A. D. 1295. A stern and brave man, who had no fear of death. Pray and fight".

### 311. In the Presbytery (the north brass).

(Clare Arms) Gilbertus tertius noie Glocestrie et Hertfordie Comes decimus ultimus O 23 lunij 1314 (crossed swords) (inverted torch) Prelio occisus Scotus gavisus (Inverted torch).

#### Translation:

Gilbert, third of the name, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, tenth and last, died 23 June 1314. He was slain in battle, to the Scots' delight.

#### 312. In the Presbytery, alongside the Warwick or Beauchamp Chantry).

Ci git Maud de Burgh la venue Comitisse de Gloucestre et Hertford, que mourust le 2<sup>de</sup> juillet l'ann grace 1315. Nous cherchons celle que est a venir.

#### Translation:

Here lies Maud de Burgh, the widowed Countess of Gloucester and Hertford, who died the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July in the year of Grace 1315. We seek that which is to come.

# 313. On the Warwick or Beauchamp Chantry Chapel. This inscription runs along the upper parts of the north and south sides of the chapel, starting on

the south on the outside, then continuing on the south inside, the north inside, and the north outside.

Mementote dne Isabelle le Despenser Comitisse de Warrewick Que hanc capellam fundavit in honore bte Marie Magdalene Et obiit Londiniis apud Minres A° Dni MCCCCXXXIX Die Scti Jhis Evngste Et sepulta e i choro i dextra patris sui cui. Ame parcet Deus. Amen.

#### Translation:

Remember the Lady Isabelle le Despenser, Countess of Warwick, who founded this chapel to the honour of the blessed Mary Magdalene, and died in London in the Minories AD 1439 on the day of Saint John the Evangelist [27<sup>th</sup> December], and was buried in the Choir on the right hand of her father, on whose soul may God have pity. Amen.

### 314. Between the Choir Stalls, under the tower.

(cross)
Hic jacet
Edwardus
princeps Wallie, crude=
liter interfectus dum adhuc juvenis
anno dni 1471 mense maie die quarto
eheu hominum furor Matris
tu sola lux es t
gregis ultima
spes
(daggers) (daggers).

#### Translation:

Here lies Edward, Prince of Wales, cruelly slain whilst but a youth Anno Domine 1471, May fourth. Alas, the savagery of men. Thou art the sole light of thy Mother, and the last hope of thy race.

[This brass was installed by Scott during his restoration of the Abbey, and replaced an earlier brass which can now be found on the south wall of the South Transept.]

### **Section 16 Mural Monuments**

315. This is a small marble slab on the wall of the north aisle of the Nave, near the 5<sup>th</sup> window counting from the east end.

SACRED

To the Memory of

### BENJAMIN JACOBS who Departed this life Aug<sup>st</sup> 2nd 1785. Aged 40 Years.

### [See also 105.]

316. This is a marble tablet surmounted by a cross with an anchor at its base, situated at the west end of the north arcade of the Nave, near the main west window.

Near the West Entrance of this Sacred Edifice are deposited the Remains of **EDWARD and MILLY BRYDGES** of this Borough the former departed this Life June 24th 1834 aged 72 the latter on the 23<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1833 Aged 71. Also in an adjoining Tomb are deposited the Remains of ELIZA the beloved Wife of EDWARD BRYDGES Jun' and Daughter of WILL<sup>M</sup> LLOYD of this Borough. She was called from this Earthly Vale of sorrow and pain to a peaceful abode December 18th 1836 || in the 30th year of her age. The opening Heavens around me shine With beams of sacred bliss While Jesus shews his Heart is mine And whispers, I am His.

317. This tablet is situated at the west end of the north arcade of the Nave, near the main west window, adjoining No. 316 on the west side of it.

Sacred to the memory of
RICHARD BRYDGES
a Lieutenant in His Majestys Navy,
eldest Son of EDWARD and MILLY BRYDGES
of this Borough,
who
after a life actively employed and honourably sustained
in the service of his Country
from his Youth,
was unfortunately drowned in the River Severn
on the 28th. day of February 1818
in the 26 Year of his Age.

Also of
CHARLES their youngest Son
a promising Youth Aged 13 Years,
who
at the same awful moment of time
suffered a like untimely fate with his lamented Brother.
And also of
JOHN their fourth Son
who departed this life September 28th. 1804,
Aged 7 Years.

#### 318. This tablet is on the west wall, south of the west doors.

This Marble is inscribed to the Memory of Mr THOMAS HARTLEBURY who died Dec 12th 1761 aged 64 years Also of CATHERINE his Wife who died March 16th 1729 aged 36 Also of ESTHER daughter of MERRETT and ELIZABETH HARTLEBURY, who died an 20th 1766 aged 5 years And of the said MERRETT, Son of the above THOMAS and CATHERINE HARTLEBURY, who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 2nd 1782 Aged 60. Also of ELIZABETH his Wife who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1788 Aged 53. Likewise of WILLIAM MERRETT Son of the former MERRETT and ELIZABETH HARTLEBURY who died April 27th: 1807 Aged 48.

[According to Bennett and Neale this monument was formerly on one of the pillars of the nave, and an old photograph of the nave before Scott's restoration shows what appears to be this memorial on the third pillar of the south arcade. It was moved by Scott in his restoration of the Abbey to the recess on the wall of the south aisle of the nave, where the war memorial is now situated. It is recorded in that position by Bannister, but presumably it was moved to its present position when the war memorial was erected in 1920.]

# 319. This is a small marble tablet at the west end of the south arcade of the Nave, near the west window.

This Tablet is here placed to perpetuate the Memory

of BENJAMIN HOLLAND ESQ<sup>RE</sup>
Surgeon:
for many Years a respected Inhabitant
of this Borough
and a member of its Corporation.
He died August 10<sup>th</sup> 1840
aged 78 Years.

# 320. This tablet is on the wall at the west end of the south arcade of the Nave, east of No 319.

This Tablet was erected at the Expense of Mary and Rebecca Copner In memory of their Father John Copner of Harssfield in this County, Carver who died of the Small pox in this Town the 18th, day of March 1726. Aged 38 years And lies Buried in the Church Yard He was an affectionate Husband & Parent. A sober & honest Man Was esteem'd an Artist in his Profession and well Skill'd in Church Musick. He design'd & built the Altar Piece in this Church the Year he died.

# 321. This memorial is on the respond in the west end bay of the south arcade of the Nave. It is a somewhat elaborate tablet of larger dimensions than most of the others in the church.

Arms: - Az: a fess ermine between three wolves heads erased Or (for Taylor?) Impaling Or a fret Azure (for Eaton))

Insigne pietatis exemplar
MARIA charissima uxor GEORGII TAYLER
Gen Filia Reverendi ROBERTI EATON Sen
primo Aprilis Die, Anno Domini 1726
patienter expiravit Etat 62 Et hic Juxta
intercolumnium cum matre et sorore suis
requescit
Et in hoc templo prope ostium adyti praefatus
ROBERTUS hujus ecclesia quondam
dignissimus pastor cum filio JOHANNE suo
Sepultus

GEORGIUS TAYLER Gen: Mariae praed Maritus
Ob 19 Decembris Anno Salutis 1735 Aetatis 67
ANNA HAYWARD Georgii Praed<sup>ti</sup> Neplis
Ob: 23 Jan<sup>rii</sup> 1749 Aet: 13
Maria Annae Hayward Mater Georgii Taylor
Filia, Obiit 2<sup>do</sup> Die Decembris 1785.
Mary Hayward Jun<sup>r</sup> died July 27<sup>th</sup>
1811 Aged 82 Years.

[According to Bigland, Dyde and Bennett, this memorial was originally on one of the pillars in the nave. Neale refers to it as being on the third column from the west, on the south side, and a print, dated 1825, in Neale's book shows this memorial on the north east side of the third pillar from the west end.]

322. This is a small marble tablet on the south wall of the Nave at the west end of the south aisle, in a recess, and above the blocked up doorway.

SACRED
To the Memory of
RICHARD ALCOCK ESQ
late of this Borough
who departed this Life May 13<sup>th</sup> 1829
in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age.
After having faithfully served
his King and Country in various
Civil and Military Capacities
during the greater portion
of a long and useful life
He died. Universally regretted
as he had lived,
Universally esteemed and respected.

[Bennett's and Bigland refer to this monument originally being on a pillar in the nave, and an old photograph of the nave before Scott's restoration shows what appears to be this memorial on the fourth pillars of the south arcade, counting from the choir.]

323. This tablet is in the south aisle on the south wall east of No 322.

NEAR THIS PLACE ARE INTERRED
THE BODIES OF D'AVENANT HANKINS
AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE
BELOVED! LAMENTED!
THIS MARBLE IS ERECTED AS A TESTIMONY
OF DUTY AND AFFECTION FROM THEIR NIECE
MARY WALL RELICT OF M WALL DM
SOMETIME FELLOW OF NEW COLLEGE OXFORD

# AND CLINICAL PROFESSOR IN THAT UNIVERSITY ANNO DOMINI MDCCCXXXVII.

[This monument is shown in photograph of 1870 on the pillar between the tomb of Hugh II Despenser and the Trinity Chantry Chapel. Presumably it was moved to its present position during Scott's restoration. See also gravestone No. 272, which is close to the monument's original position.]

324. This small tablet is on the south wall in the south aisle abreast of the 7<sup>th</sup> column of the south arcade, counting from the Choir, west of the war memorial.

Near this place lyes interred y<sup>e</sup> body of Francis Haines late of y<sup>e</sup> City of Worcester Gent Who died ye 6<sup>th</sup> day of Octob<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1646 Aged 41

[Bennett and Bigland locate this memorial in the South Transept. See also 414.]

325. This tablet is on the south wall of the south aisle, abreast of the 7<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade, counting from the Choir, east of the war memorial.

In affectionate remembrance of CATHERINE PRICE, Wife of JOHN PROBERT PRICE, who died September 14th. 1787, aged 23 and her four Daughters,

MARY BUTT PRICE died May 10th: 1799 aged 13,

ELIZABETH CATHERINE PRICE, died Jany: 14th: 1804, aged 19, and two others who died in their infancy.

This Tablet was erected in accordance with the Will of ESTHER Hartelbury,

many years an inhabitant of this Town, who departed to be with CHRIST her exclusive hope and trust in Life and Death: July 9th: 1844, aged 74.

The Wages of Sin is Death: but the gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord. ROM: vi: 23:

326. This is a stone tablet on the south wall of the south aisle, abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade, counting from the Choir.

In Memory of

Humphrey Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>.

who represented this his native
Borough in Parliament
from 1847 to 1857.
died June 5<sup>th</sup>. 1860,
Aged 57 Years.

This Tablet was erected by
the subscriptions of many of the
Inhabitants,
as a testimony of their appreciation
of his unwearied efforts for the
benefit of the Poor, and the
welfare of the Town.

# 327. This is a stone tablet on the south wall of the south aisle, abreast of the 6<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade, counting from the Choir, in a recess of the wall.

This Tablet is intended to record the death of KENELM CHANDLER ESO<sup>R</sup>. of His Majesty's civil service, in the Island of CEYLON, which happened by shipwreck, in the Indian Ocean, in the Year 1809. aged 34 Years. On a handsome tribute of respect, presented by his Brother Officers, he is described as "A Character of invariable integrity, and benevolence" Also, is inscribed to the memory of his Father CHARLES EDWARD CHANDLER ESQ. of this Borough, who died on the 18th. of December 1833. in the 87th year of his age. AND of MARY, Wife of the above named CHARLES EDWARD CHANDLER, who died on the 6<sup>th</sup>. of August 1827, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

[According to Bennett this memorial was formerly on one of the pillars of the nave, and an old photograph of the nave before Scott's restoration shows what appears to be this memorial on the 5<sup>th</sup> pillar of the south arcade, counting from the choir.]

This is a stone tablet on the south wall of the south aisle, in the recess below the most western window abreast the 5<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir.

Arms: On a tablet:- Gules, a chevron between three griffins heads erased, Or.

In Memory of CHARLES WYNDE ESQ<sup>R</sup>. High Bailiff Who died y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>br</sup> 1716 Aged 67 He gave ten pounds P ann for ever To be distributed by Trustees according to y<sup>e</sup> letter of his Will, if not so done to be stoped by his heir, or possessor of the Estate as oft as deficient.

Quamque Opus Exegi etc.

[According to Bennett's History, Dyde and Bigland, this monument was originally on the north side of the high altar. Neale describes it as being on a column on the north side of the chancel.]

329. This is a stone tablet on the south wall of the south aisle, in the recess below the 4<sup>th</sup> window, abreast the 4<sup>th</sup> bay of the south arcade of the Nave, counting from the Choir.

Arms (on a tablet):- Per fess embattled counter embattled Or and Azure, three Fluer de Lis counter charged, in the middle chief point, a cross (moline) sable.

NIL CONSCIRE SIBI
SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
ROBERT MARTIN POPHAM WALL ESQ<sup>RE</sup>.
A MAGISTRATE OF THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER
FORMERLY OF TEWKESBURY PARK

AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE OXFORDSHIRE REGIMENT OF MILITIA  $\parallel$  WHO DIED AT CHELTENHAM ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 1847 AGED 73 YEARS

AND LIES BURIED WITH HIS FATHER JOHN WALL ESQRE IN A VAULT NEAR THIS SPOT

BLEST WITH A DISPOSITION AT ONCE SERENE AND CHEERFUL AND ENDOWED WITH ACQUIREMENTS OF THE MOST GRACEFUL AND POLISHED ORDER HE WAS RESPECTED AND BELOVED IN THE HIGHER AND SOCIAL CIRCLE IN WHICH HE MOVED WHILST HIS POORER NEIGHBOURS TO WHOM HIS QUIET AND UNOSTENTATIOUS SPIRIT OF BENEVOLENCE WAS INDEED

# WELL KNOWN MOURN OVER AND LAMENT A LOSS WHICH CANNOT EASILY BE SUPPLIED.

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY A BEREAVED AND AFFECTIONATE FRIEND.

### 330. This tablet is on the South Wall of the South Transept, underneath the South Window.

TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY

OF

"A WISE MASTER BUILDER"
FIVE TIMES MAYOR OF TEWKESBURY
HONORARY FREEMAN OF THIS BOROUGH
ALWAYS ZEALOUS IN PRESERVING
THE ANCIENT BEAUTY OF HIS NATIVE TWON
THE BUILDER OF NUMEROUS CHURCHES AND
THE RESTORER OF THIS VENERABLE ABBEY
THE FRIENDS

OF

THOMAS COLLINS J.P.

BORN AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> 1818

DIED JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> 1900

HAVE PLACED THIS TABLET

AND STAINED GLASS WINDOW

IN THE CHURCH HE LOVED

A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT

TO BE ASHAMED

# 331. This tablet is on the South Wall of the South Transept in the recess of the western part of it.

NEAR this Place are deposited the Remains of the Rev HENRY JONES M.A. 14 years Vicar of this Parish and Minister of *Tredington*. He died 3<sup>d</sup> of *November* 1769, aged 47.

Also
of the Rev HENRY JONES M.A. Vicar of this Parish
and Father of the above named HENRY JONES.
He died 3<sup>d</sup> of May 1729 aged 38.
Also || of Mathea Widow of the last mentioned HENRY JONES.
She died 23<sup>d</sup> of August 1733 aged 49
And of MARY, Widow of the first named HENRY JONES.
She died 18<sup>th</sup> June 1779 aged 70
And also ELEANOR JONES.
Relict of Cap<sup>t</sup> JAMES JONES R.N.
and daughter of

**JOHN YOUNGER ESQUIRE,** 

of Whitehaven Cumberland and of ANN his Wife. she died Dec<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1832 aged 77 Years.

### 332. This tablet is on the South Wall of the South Transept below the two windows on a much lower level.

Arms: Gules, on a fess argent, three lioncels passant guardant sable (for Holdsworth) impaling: gules an inescutcheon argent, in an orle of eight stars, or, (for Chamberlain).

To the Happy Memory of MARY OLDISWORTH Daughter of Tho Chamberlayne of Oddington Esq<sup>r</sup> Wife to Nicholas Oldis worth Gent Son of Rob Oldisworth of Fairford Esq<sup>r</sup> Mother of Mary the Wife of John Sherwood Gent & also of Margarite Wife to John Mann Gent She lived a Virgin 29 years, a Wife 5 & a Widow 39, and died the 4<sup>th</sup> of August 1684 Aged 73. She was a pattern of Piety Charity Modesty Chastity Temperance and Frugality of a pleasant Conversation Beloved by all, and now Wanted by many. All that was Mortal Lyes Interred near ys place expecting a joyful Resurrection.

[According to Bennett's History and Bigland, this monument was originally in the aisles surrounding the chancel, but Dyde and Neale locate it in one of the transepts.]

# 333. This is a small brass plate on the middle section of the South Wall of the South Transept below No 332.

NE TOTA PEREAT MEMORIA
EDVARDI PPRINCIPIS WALLAE
POST PRAELIUM MEMORABILE
IN VICINIS ARVIS DEPUGNATUM
CRUDELITER OCISSI
HANC TABULAM HONORARIUM
DEPONI CURABAT
PIETAS TEWKESBURIENSIS
ANNO DOMINI MDCCXCVI.

#### [Translation]

That the memory of Edward Prince of Wales, brutally murdered after the battle fought in the fields close by, perish not utterly, the piety of the people of Tewkesbury had this memorial laid down AD 1796.

[This plaque was formerly in the Choir, under the centre of the tower and was moved here when a new plate was placed there during the restoration of the Abbey in 1875-9.]

# 334. This tablet is on the East Wall of the South Transept between the Apse and the arch that opens to the south Choir ambulatory.

IN MEMORY Of her first Husband HENRY DOBBINS GENT who dyed 17th Nov 1712 Aged 29 Of her Son HENRY DOBBINS, who dyed 16th Sepr 1715, Aged 4 Of her Mother MRS ESTHER COOK Widow who dyed 5th Augt 1728 Aged 80 Of her Son JOHN MANN, who dyed 25th Janry 1731 Aged 11 Of her Second Husband W<sup>M</sup> MANN Gent who dyed 5<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1742 Aged 59 This Monument is erected by the Appointment of their Relict MRS ESTHER MANN who dyed 8th Augt 1749 Aged 63 Near this Place lies the Rev<sup>d</sup> FRANCIS FITZ **EDWARDS** Rector of Bishops Cleeve who Married the Daughter of MRS ESTHER MANN above Mentioned. He dyed 14th Octr 1753 Aged 52 HESTER, Relict of the above FRANCIS FITZ EDWARDS died March 5th 1755 Aged 48 JOHN WINTLE Gent Obijt May 21st 1767 Aetatis 37 PAULINA Relict of the above JOHN WINTLE Obijt 14th April 1803 Aetatis 64 [On base] **JOHN WINTLE ESQ**<sup>RE</sup> Obijt June 23<sup>d</sup> 1825 Aetatis 62 YRS

[According to Bigland this monument was originally in the chancel, but Bennett locates it in the South Transept.]

# 335. This tablet is on the South face of the South East pier of the tower, facing the South Transept.

[On the frieze]

A TRIBUTE TO WORK OF NOBLE AIM AND TO A GRACIOUS LIFE [Around the Medallion]

DINA MARIA MULOCK: MRS CRAIK: BORN APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> 1826 + DIED OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 1887

[Under the Medallion]

SHE WROTE JOHN HALIFAX GENTLEMAN

[Below the Medallion]
"Each in his place is fulfilling his day and passing away, just as that Sun is passing. Only we know not wither he passes; while whither we go we know, and the Way we know – the Same

H.H,. Armsted R.A. (sculptor).

yesterday, today and for ever."

# 336. This tablet is on the South Wall of the South Choir ambulatory near the Sacristy door.

Arms (on a tablet): Azure, a chevron ermine between three escallops argent.

This Monument Is erected to the Memory of Elizabeth Townsend ye Daughter of Anthony Townsend Gent, and Elizabeth his wife who was Daughter of John Mann Sen<sup>r</sup> Gent, and Bridget his Wife. She was a person of true & unaffected piety Of a Modest and Sweet Behaviour Of a Generous & Exemplary Charity For by her last Will and Testament Shee gave two hundred pounds to be layd Out for the Benefitt of the M<sup>nr</sup> of God's Word in this Parish and his Successours for ever Shee died July 29 1685 Aged 33.

[According to Bennett's History, this monument was originally on one of the pillars which support the tower, and according to Dyde, Bigland and Neale it was in the

Let her own works prays her in ye gates. Prov 31.31

chancel. An old print of the choir shows what is probably this monument on the South Side of the North East pillar of the tower. Neale's print of the South Choir Aisle, dated 1825, does not include this memorial in its present position. Neale incorrectly spells the name Townshend.]

### 337. This tablet is on the South West Wall of the Chapel of St John Baptist and St Catherine.

Arms: I & 4 (Quarterly I & 4 Or, on a chief sable, three escallops of the field (for Graham). 2 & 3 Or, a fess chequy agent and azure in chief a chevron gulle (for Steward)). 2 & 3 azure six annulets or, three two and one (for Musgrove). Impaling per pale vert and or, on a bond ermine plain cotised argent. Between two escallops of the last, three griffins heads erased sa (for Young).

In
Memory of
Sir Robert Graham Baronet
of Esk Co Cumberland Born 1st October 1769
at Battle Co Sussex
Died 27th January 1852
at Dursley Co Gloucester
Lineal Descendant Representative
and Heir Male

of Sir Richard Graham Baronet
Gentleman of the Horse to King James the first
and Representative and Heir Male of his
Grandson Sir Richard Grahme Baronet
Created by Patent 32 Charles II

Viscount Preston of Haddington and Baron Grahme of Eske in the Kingdom of Scotland

Descended from William de Graeme Ancestor of the Dukes of Montrose and Earls of Menteith

and from Sir Patrick Grahme, Earls of Strathern by Eupheme only Daughter and Heir of David Stewart Earl of Strathern

Eldest Son by the Second Marriage of Robert II King of Scotland

Married

25<sup>th</sup> April 1810 Elizabeth only Daughter of John Young Esq. of Battle Co Sussex by whom he had Issue Six Sons and Five Daughters He was succeeded by his Fourth and Eldest Surviving Son Edward

## 338. This tablet is on the East Wall of the Chapel of St John Baptist and St Catherine.

IN A VAULT **NEAR THIS SPOT** ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF **IOHN REID ESORE.** OF THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA. HE WAS BORN ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF JUBE 1756 AND DIED AT CHELTENHAM IN THIS COUNTRY, ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF DECEMBER 1813; HAVING PASSED HIS DAYS IN THE QUIET OCCUPATIONS OF RETIRED LIFE, DISTINGUISHED FOR THE GOODNESS OF HEART AND THE MILDNESS OF HIS CHARACTER.

339. A coffin lid placed in the tomb of Hugh Despense the Younger, on the noeth side of the South Choir ambulatory, oposite the Chapels of St Faith and St John the Baptist and St Catherine.

**JOHANNES ABBAS HUIUS LOCI** 

Translation

John, Abbot of this place

[John Cotes was Abbott of Tewkesbury from 1328 to 1347.]

## 340. This tablet is on the west wall of St. Faith's Chapel.

Arms: Vert, a Fleur de Lis argent, on a chief; of the second, a lion passant, gules (for Fowke) impaling – argent a saltire sable, in chief and base a crescent sable, within a bordure gules.

In Memory of
HENRY FOWKE Esq<sup>re</sup>: late of this Borough
born in Barbadoes
on the ninth day of November 1758
and second Son of
HENRY FOWKE Esq<sup>re</sup>: and SARAH his Wife
both of that island.
He died on the seventh day of October 1818,
in the 60<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age,

Sincerely beloved
by his family and numerous friends;
who
through life
will bear his integrity
his benevolence
and
his liberal spirit
in grateful remembrance.

### 341. This tablet is on the south east wall of St Faith's Chapel.

AMDG
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
LIEUT. THOMAS HAROLD MOORE
5<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION GLOUCESTERSHIRE REG<sup>T</sup>
KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE SEPT. 26 1915 AGED 32
AND OF HIS BROTHER
LIEUT. LIONAL WATSON MOORE
OF THE SAME REGIMENT
KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE AUG. 27 1916 AGED 23
BOTH GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY
IN THE CAUSE OF GOD
LORD OF ALL PITYING JESU BLEST
GRANT THEM THEIR ETERNAL REST

### 342. This tablet is on the north east wall of St. Faith's Chapel.

Arms: Argent, a fess sable, in chief three cinque foils vert (for Hale), impaling – argent, three Cornish chough (for Pempstone).

THIS MONUMENT
is Erected by THO: HALE GEN<sup>T</sup>
In Memory of
His Pious and Vertuous Consort
LETITIA the Daughter of the
Hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> THOMAS PENYSTON
Late of CORNEWELL in the County of OXON: Baronet
Deceased, & Dame ELIZABETH
His Wife, Sole Daughter and
Heiress of S<sup>r</sup> CORNELIUS
FAIREMEDOW Deceased.
She Died y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> of Novem<sup>b</sup>
1700
Aged 32 Y<sup>rs</sup>.

### This monument was restored in 1984.

## 343. This tablet is on the north east wall of St Faith's Chapel, directly below Number 343.

ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF
VICTORIA WOODHULL MARTIN
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
LONG RESIDENT IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD
WHO DEVOTED HERSELF UNSPAIRINGLY TO ALL
THAT COULD PROMOTE THE GREAT CAUSE OF
ANGLO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP
BORN 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 1830 DIED 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1927

# 344. This tablet is on the South West wall of the Chapel of St. Dunstan's, near the Wakeman cenotaph.

H.I.

Sepultus prope Robertus Eaton
Hujus Ecclesiae Pastor
Fidelis Pudens Dilectus
Filius Roberti Eaton
Huj. Eccl. Pastoris itidem Dilectissimi
Octobris xix 1687
In pia Spe gloriosae Resurrectionis.
In hoc etiam Templo
Conduntur Reliquae
Johannis Eaton Fratris
Et Sororis Brigittae
Pari Probitate et Pietate.

### 345. This tablet is on the west wall of St. Margaret's chapel.

Arms: Sable, on a bend ermine, three leopards heads of the first, Impaling: argent, three leopards heads sable, a chief embattled ermine. Crest: On a wreath sable and argent, a horse's head couped argent.

Underneath
are deposited the Remains of THOMAS KEMBLE Esq<sup>r</sup>.
a most affectionate Husband, sincere Friend,
and devout Christian.
He died February 24<sup>th</sup> 1776 Aged 73.
MARGARATE KEMBLE his Widow,\*
with the truest\*\* Concern and Gratitude;
has erected this Monument to his Memory. ||
And also to the Memory of

his Uncle DANIEL KEMBLE Esq<sup>re</sup>.

And of
his Brother the Rev<sup>d</sup> DANIEL KEMBLE D.D.
Rector of Bourton on the Hill in this County,
Who are both Interred in this Chapel.\*\*\*
Here also are deposited the Remains of
MARGARET\*\*\*\*, Widow of the above THOMAS KEMBLE Esq<sup>r</sup>.
She died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1800
Aged 84\*\*\*\*\* Years.
A Sincere and Cheerful Friend
A Pious and truly Charitable Christian.

[\*Bigland adds (Daughter of Judith Hanbury,)]
[\*\*deep in Bigland]
[\*\*\*Bigland adds He died October 22 1742 Aged 63.]
[\*\*\*\*Mary in Bigland, but Margaret in Burial Register.]
[\*\*\*\*85 in Bigland]
[The additions made by Bigland are not included in the present monument, but he could

[The additions made by Bigland are not included in the present monument, but he could be quoting from an earlier monument, which was replaced by the present one, or a gravestone that is now lost.]

# 346. This tablet is on the north wall of the north choir aisle between the shop and St. Margaret's chapel, east of the window.

Arms: (First Coat) Per fesse embattled, counter embattled Or and azure, between three fleur-de-lis all counter changed. (Wall): In pretence, quarterly I gules three mascles sable, between as many swans' necks erased argent. Il Argent, on a chief gules two bucks' heads, Or. Ill Argent, a chevron between three eagles' legs erased, a la guse, sable. IV Argent, a fess engrailed between three macles sable in a boraew engrailed, of the second. (Second Coat) Wall as above In pretence Ermine on a chief Sable, three escallops Or. Crest: - Out of a mural Crown Or, a Wolf's head Argent, charged on the neck with a fess embattled and counter-embattled Gules.

Near this spot
are deposited
the remains of
JOHN WALL Esq<sup>r</sup>.
many years Lieutenant Colonel
of the South Gloucester Militia
and late of Tewkesbury Park near this
Borough
who died
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1808 aged 64.
The Tear of widow, children, friends, its tribute gives
Thus dear in ev'ry Breast his much lov'd Memory lives.

[According to Bennett's History, this monument was originally on the south side of the altar. It is included in Bigland by his editors in a section entitled "Inscriptions since Bigland's time", where it is located in the North Ambulatory.]

# 347. This tablet is in the north choir aisle, on the wall near St. Margaret's chapel, below No. 346.

[Bennett's Register gives the following arms as being attached to this monument: I<sup>st</sup> Coat: Argent, a chevron gules, between three swans sable, impaling, sable, on a cross Or, nine pellets within a bordure of the second (for Grevile). Crest: On a wreath argent and gules, a greyhound's head couped proper. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coat: Grevile impaling Laight (I<sup>st</sup> Coat reversed). Crest: On a wreath argent and gules, a tower argent.]

Near this place rest the remains of **JOHN LAIGHT** who died 29th July 1732 aged 64 Years **HESTER** his Wife who died 15<sup>th</sup>. June 1762, aged 78; RICHARD GREVILE. who died 31st. July 1760, aged 55 and ELIZABETH his Wife, (eldest Daughter of the above named JOHN and HESTER LAIGHT) who died 23<sup>rd</sup>. September 1783, aged 71. THIS MONUMENT was erected by JOHN PRIDEAUX of the City of Bristol and HESTER his wife, only Daughter of the said RICHARD and ELIZABETH GREVILE in order to perpetuate the memory of their deceased friends, whose grave stone was removed and mutilated when this Church was newly pewed.

[According to Bennett this monument was on one of the pillars, which support the tower. A photograph taken before Scott's restoration shows a memorial on the south side of the North Western pillar of the tower, and the outline of this monument can still be see, just west of the choir screen. It does not, however, match the plaque now in the north wmbulatory. It is possible that the present marble plaque (which unusually is screwed to the wall with brass screws) was originally mounted on a stone surround, which was lost when it was moved to the ambulatory. The arms referred to by Bennett could have been part of this stone surround. Bennett lists this monument and also a gravestone with the same inscription, except that the month of Richard Grevill's death is given as August. Remains of the original gravestone can be found at Nos. 78 and 79 in the North Aisle of the Nave, and No. 246 in the Chapel of St Faith.]

348. This tablet is on the north wall of the north choir aisle under the window between the Chapel of St Margaret and the Shop, west of Nos. 346 and 347.

SACRED
TO THE MEMORY OF
THE REV<sup>D</sup> JOSEPH SHAPLAND M A,
LATE OF TEWKESBURY PARK,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL 1837
IN THE 64<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIS AGE.
THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED AS A TRIBUTE OF REGARD
BY HIS AFFECTIONATE SISTER, LUCY SHAPLAND.

[According to Bennett this memorial was formerly in the Chancel. See also gravestone No. 230.]

349. This tablet is on the north wall of the north choir aisle near the arch that is over the shop, west of the window.

Arms: Gu a cross engrailed or in the first quarter a mullet argent (Ryton) impaling azure a chevron ermine between three lions heads erased, or, langued gules (for Karver)

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE PEYTON MD

Whose Probity and Piety will we hope entitle him to a Joyful Resurrection.

He Died October 22 1742

Aged 63

In the same grave is deposited the Body of Elizabeth the Widow of the above Doctor Peyton. She was the Eldest Daughter of Thomas Karver Gent. of the City of Worcester, and in every Department of Life was Exemplary in her Conduct and of a true Christian Disposition to God and Man. She died May 29th 1773 Aged 76.

[Dyde locates this monument in the north side of the chancel, Bennett describes it as being near the Founder's Chapel, and Neale describes it as being on a column on the north side of the chancel. An old photograph of the Choir before Scott's restoration shows it on the pillar between the Founder's Chapel and the Beauchamp Chapel.]

350. This tablet is directly below 349.

IN MEMORY OF

ARTHUR
J H M BRICE
RECRDER OF
TEWKESBURY
1923 – 1927
BORN JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> 1860
DIED JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> 1927
WHO BY HIS PEN HELPED
TO MAKE KNOWN THE
GLORIES OF THIS ABBEY
AT THE TIME OF ITS
OCTOCENTENARY 1923

### [This monument was erected in 1928]

# 351. This tablet is on the north wall of the north choir aisle between the north transept and the arch that is over the shop.

**BUT THE GREATEST OF** THESE IS CHARITY IN THE SOUTH AISLE OF THE CHANCEL IS DEPOSITED THE MORTAL PART OF ANN LADY CLARKE, DUGHTER OF PHILLIP AND CATHERINE HAUGHTON OFF THE ISLAND OF JAMAICA: AND WIFE OF SIR SIMON CLARKE BAR<sup>T</sup>. SHE WAS BORN IN THAT DISTANT COLONY ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 1742 AND DIED AT CHELTENHAM IN THIS COUNTY ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER 1800 AS A WIFE AND MOTHER SHE WAS TENDER AND SOLICITOUS AND AS A CHRISTIAN REMARKABLY PIOUS AND CHARITABLE. (FLAXMAN M. A. SCULPTD:)

[According to Bennett's History, this monument was originally on one of the choir pillars, near the Holy Trinity (Despenser) Chantry Chapel, and Bigland refers to it as being "Near Holy Trinity Chapel". An item in the Parish Magazine for December 1903 states that "The monument was removed at the time of the restoration from the choir, and in the process of removal five of the gilt letters in the text 'But the greatest of these

is charity' were lost. These have now been restored. Messrs. William Morris and Company carried out the work."]

352. This is a small tablet on the North side of the North Eastern pillar of the tower. It was previously on the north wall of the north transept, behind the Grove organ and near the tower door, but was moved moved to its present position in 2007.

In memory of Joseph Reeve, late of y<sup>s</sup> Burrow
Artist, whose workes in several
parks without flattery speak
his praise. He finished his course
December the 6<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom 1651
aged 41 years.
Also Eleanor his relict
who departed this life the 24<sup>th</sup>
of December Ano Dom
1682
aged 62 years.

[Bigland only records "Joseph Reeve, died 6 Decr. 1652".]

353. This is an elaborate monument, somewhat damaged, on the north wall of the north transept, near the arch leading from the transept into the shop.

Arms: Per pale, argent and gules, a lion rampant sable. Crest (missing) An Antelope's head erased per fesse or gules (or a stag's head)

(Round the verge of the figure):

FOR CHRIST IS TO MEE BOTH IN LIFE AND IN DEATH ADVANTAGE. PHILIPPIANS. 1:21.

Here resteth what was mortall of John Roberts of fiddington Gent Carefull he was to maintain Tillage, the maintenance of Man Kind. He feared God was faithful to his Countrey & friends, Good to the poore & Com mon Wealth; just to all men. Who left us Jan: 1631 Aged

[No age is given on the memorial. Bennett gives his day of death as 8<sup>th</sup> January 1631, but no age. Dyde, Bigland and Neale give his age as 77.]

354. This is a tablet is on the north side of the north western pillar of the tower. It was previously on the north wall of the north transept, behind the Grove organ, but was moved to its present position in 2007.

Arms: Argent, on a chief sable, three lions heads erased argent of the first langued gules (Richardson)

Memoriae sacrum Charissimo\* patri Conano Richardisono ab Equestri familia Richardsonorum de Pershor oriundo, cujus recentiorem aetatem, linguarum Varietas, peritia in artibus progressus\*\* vero huius Oppidi Summa tertiaque praefectura merito decoraverunt. Cui vero cum octogesimum Sextum aetatis Suae attigisset annum\*\*\* Eheu\*\*\* \* postremus illuxit dies. Eius unicus filius Edwardus Richardsonus Amoris ac pietatis ergo parentavit.

[\*Clarissimi in Neale]
[\*\*progressum in Bingley, Dyde and Neale]
[\*\*\*a num in Bigland]
[\*\*\*\*Ehui in Neale]

### **Translation**

Sacred to the memory of Conan Richardson. Sprung from the equestrian family of Richardsons of Pershore. The progress of his early years was distinguished by a knowledge of the learned languages, and by a skill in the liberal arts. And he adorned the chief magistracy of this town three times. But alas! when he had attained the 86<sup>th</sup> year of his age, his last day 'rose upon him. Edward Richardson the only son of his love and piety, performs these funeral rites to his dear father.

[When mentioning the gravestone of Conan Richardson (See No. 514), Atkyns refers to Conan Richardson as having been Chief Magistrate of Tewkesbury.]

355. The memorial was erected c. 1924 under the northern widow in the east wall of St James' Chapel (the Abbey Shop).

(Arms – Or, three tourteaux a label of thee points azure (Courtenay))

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN EARL OF DEVONSHIRE
AND HIS KINSMAN
SIR HVGH COVRTENAY
AND WALTER COVRTENAY
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES AT TEWKESBVRY
IN THE CAVSE OF THE RED ROSE MAY 1471
AND ARE BVRIED NEAR THIS PLACE.

### 356. In the Choir, on the North side of the South East pillar of the tower

(Arms – argent, a saltire azure, for Slaughter, impaling 2 Ay on a bend gules, three mascles of the first (Pert?).

To commemorate the good deeds of Ann, dau ghter of Daniel Pert Esq., and Wife of Paris Slaught -er of Slaughter Esq<sup>r</sup>. She lived a sincere pros =essor of vital holiness & Honoured that profess =ion by liberal donatio =ns to the Poor. She died Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>: 1640 Aged 84

### [Bingley, Bigland and Dyde give: -

Here under lyeth the Body of
Mrs Anne Slaughter
Daughter of Daniel Pert,
Esq. and wife of
Paris Slaughter of Slaughter
Esq. who lived a sincere
proffessour and honourer of pure
religion:. a Patronesse of
the religious: She dyed about
LXXXIIII th Year of her Age,
October 28th. An. D. 1640.

Bingley locates this monument as being on the Chancel Wall, towards the South Isl, and Bigland appears to locate it in the transepts and aisles. Dyde locates the monument as being in the Cross Aisle or one of the transepts. Neale refers to a monument in one of the transepts to Mrs Anne Slaughter, daughter of Daniel Pert, but a print of the choir

included in the volume (dated 1826) clearly shows the above monument in its present position. Bennett locates the monument as being on one of the tower pillars, and gives the inscription as it is now found. It is possible that after Bingley, Bigland and Dyde recorded the inscription it was replaced by the present one.]

# Section 17 – Inscriptions on Memorials and Graves that were recorded by Bannister, but are no longer to be found.

In many cases Bigland is rather vague in identifying the whereabouts of the memorials or graves, but this list follows his order and includes any details that he gives of their location

In the Presbitery or North Side of the Chancel (These stones were probably in the whole of the ambulatory and transepts)

400. On a tomb against the South Wall.

Quod mortale fuit Hannae Charisissimae filiae Francisci et Hannae Welles, Natae Junij 20° 1694. Denatae Martij 31° 1697. Hoc scriniolo obseratur.

[Bannister states that this appears to be a copy of an inscription that was formerly on a tomb in the recess next to Abbot Alan's tomb. It may be, however, that Bigland is in fact referring to the gravestone as there is no other tomb against the south wall. See also 281.]

401.

Arms: A chevron inter three, impaling a bend raguly. Crest: On a wreath, a head erased.

Quicquid mortale fuit Winnefridae uxoris Caroli Wintle, gen, hic jacet obijt August .... Ano 1694

Aet ...

[Possibly this is Winifred, wife of Charles Wind, who was buried on 28th August 1694.]

402.

Arms: ...... Three Catherine wheels.

Hic sepelitur corpus
Adriani Datcheler, gen,
nuper Londinen, qui annum
exigens 44 e vivis excessit
April Ann 1696.

[Bennett spells the name Datchelor, and gives his age as 30.]

403.

Here lies the Body of Samuel Hawling, Gent. who died Decem. 17 1709 Aged 72. Also Mary, his Wife who died Decem. 2 1729 Aged 96\*. Also John Hawling, Gent, died Aug. 29 1753 aged 86.

## [\*90 in Bennett]

[Samuel Hawling, his wife and son were buried in the Clarence Vault, and according to Bennett "The stone on which this was inscribed was placed upon the arch of the Clarence vault. Samuel Hawling was Bailiff of the Borough in 1677 and John Hawling served the same office five times. Could not these "perriwig-pated Aldermen find some other spot, within the sacred temple, where their bones might rest in peace, without disturbing the dust of those not less distinguished for their rank than their misfortunes". In 1829 the remains of the Hawling family were removed to a new grave to the south of the vault.]

404.

Mrs Francis Pitt, widow,
Aged 55, died April the 11<sup>th</sup> 1736
Alexander Milbourn, Gent,
died the 17 of August 1742, Aged 84
Here lyeth the Body of
Mary Ball, who departed this Life,
the 25 of Sept. 1761

[Bennett gives Alexander Milbourn's age as 81, and does not include the inscription to Mary Ball.]

405.

Here lieth Thomas Atkines, Son of Richard Atkines

# Esquire\*, who deceased the 5 June 1608.

[\*Bennett adds of Tuffley]
[Neale describes this as a monument within St Margaret's Chapel.]

406.

Here lie the Bodies of
Philip Hayward and Bathshua\*,
his Wife. She died May 6 1692,
Aetat. 70.
He on the Ist of July following,
Aged 68.
Samuel, their Son, died in the
19th Year of his Age, 1678

407.

Catherine, daughter of William Chetel\*\*, Gent, and Isabel his Wife, died Febr. 27th 1683 Aged 5 years

[\*Bathsheba in Bennett. \*\*Chettle in Bennett, Cheatle in Burial Register]

408.

Here lyeth the Body of
Henry Dobbins, Gent
Twice Bayliff of the Corporation
ob. 10 April 1688 Aged 61
Also Samuel Dobbins
who died 4 of March 1698 Aged 45
John Clifton died Febr. 26 1756
Aged 60
Mary wife of the above
John Clifton died 22 April 1771
Aged 73

Also here lieth the Body of

William Clifton, Gent, who died 17 April 1778, Aged 74 [Bennett does not inclde the references to John, Mary or William Clifton, but he does inclde the following: -

Johannes Dobbins, hujies Burgi, gen, died November 26<sup>th</sup> 1694 aged 74

John Clifton is in fact included in No. 121, and William Clifton is included in No. 39. There is no other reference to Mary Clifton.]

409.

Mary, the Wife of
Henry Dobbins, Gent.
died Sept 1683, Aged 26
Henry Dobbins, Gent.
died Octob 18, 1700, Aged 50
Henry, Son of John and
Mary Clifton, died Jan. 5, 1744,
Aged 19 Years
Here lyeth the Body of Henry West,
who died 6 July 1755.

410.

Here lies the Body of
William Steight, who died
30 May 1716 Aged 63
Also Mary, his Mother,
who died in June 1667 and
Susanna, his Sister,
died September 14 1677
William, his son, died April 1716
Aged 30

[Bigland gives the surname as Sleight, but according to Bennett and the burial registers it should be Steight.]

411.

Here lies the Body of
William Steight, Apothecary,
who died the 3 day of October
A. D. 1654
Mors mihi lucrum
Susanna, the Wife of
Nicholas Steight, Gent,

died 17<sup>th</sup> Febr 1681 Aged 35
Jane, wife of
Nicholas Steight Senr,
died 21 Aug 1693
Hic jacet corpus
Nicholas Steight, Senr,
hujus Burg. Ballivus, qui obiit\*
Aetat suae 85 A. S 1723

[Bigland gives the surname as Sleight, but accorsing to Bennett and the burial registers it should be Steight. \*Bennett gives the date of death of Nicholas Steight, Senior, as September 4<sup>th</sup> 1707. According to the burial register, Nicholas Steight was buried on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1707.]

412.

Sarah, late Wife of William Steight, Gent. died 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1728, Aged 71 Sarah, their Daughter, died 1724

[Bigland gives the surname as Sleight, but accorsing to Bennett and the burial registers it should be Steight.]

# 413. Bennett locates this stone in the north transept, (and could still be there underneath the Grove Organ).

Arms: Gules, two demilions passant guardant, Or.

Here lyeth the body of
Edward Hatch, Gent,
who departed this Life the
9th day of January 1667.
The noble parts of him who here doth lye,
In Law and Learning and of Policie,
And with all virtues which from Heaven are sent,
Doe well deserve a Golden Monument.
O cruel Death, could nothing thee assuage,
To spare with us the Darling of our age.
Ecce Venio Cito

414.

Hic Requiescunt Cineres Joh. Mathews per 39 Annos Dignissimi hujus Ecclesiae Pastoris
Aeque doctorum bonorumq. Deliciarum
Utpote ipsius in primis eruditi
Et quavis quae Virum et Xianum comendat Virtute ornati.
Decimo Quinto mense quo ob virium
Et Memoriae defectionem, ex officio,
Et vita pariter decessit
Ma 26 Ann. Salutis 1729,
Aetatis 79

[Dyde and Bennett, in his History, list this gravestone in the South Transept, and spell the name Matthews.]

415.

Here lyeth the Body of
Ursula, Wife of Philip
Surman, Gent. Daughter of
Edward Hatch, Gent,
who died the 17 day of May 1674,
Aged 35
Also Philip Surman, Gent.
died the 1 if March A. D. 1687

416.

Francis Haines, Draper, of Worcester, died the 26 day of October Anno Dom. 1646
Here lieth the Body of Joyce, the Wife of William Wilson of this Town, Gent. and Mother to the above Francis, died 22 day of January 1658

[See also No. 324.]

417.

Here lyeth the Body of Sarah, the Wife of Neastor Helme, Gent, who departed this Life the 15 of November 1667 418.

In Memory of
John Canner\*, Gent,
who died March the 27th 1647
Anne, his Wife, died Dec. 6th 1643
Mary, his latter Wife,
died Aug. 6th 1670 aged 54
Also of Elizabeth, Wife of
Anthony Aston, who died
March 4th 1719 aged 76

[\*Bigland actually gives the surname as Anner, but Bennett gives it as Canner. Bennett is correct, as Mary, the wife of John Caner was buried on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1670.]

419.

John Vicaridge\*, Gent, died the 7 day of April 1637 Aged 90

[Vicarage in Bennett, Vicaredge in Burial Register.]

420.

Richard Fowler, Gent, died the 16 of August 1687

421.

Here lyeth the Body of
Samuel Sheene
who departed this Life the
15 day of March A. D. 1635
Rebecca, Wife of Benjamin
Sheene, died April 19 1697
Aged 66
Benjamin Sheen
died Oct. the 30<sup>th</sup> 1702 Aged 70

422.

Here lyeth the Body of Anne, the Wife of Henry Dobbins, the Daughter of William Parsons, Gent, who died 30 August 1643

## Hester, Daughter of Samuel Dobbins, died the 25 of July 1702, Aged 18\*

[\*Bigland actually gives Hester's age as 81, but Bennett gives it as 18. As she is described as the daughter of Samuel Dobbins in the Burial Register, 18 is more likely. Also Hester, the daughter of Samuel and Hester Dobbins was baptised on 6<sup>th</sup> October 1683.]

423.

Here lyeth the Body of
John Wadley who departed this Life
the 14th day of December 1716.
Aged 84\*
Also the Body of Bridget
the Wife of John Wadley, of this
Borough, who died Sept. 11 1714
Aged 62 Years.
Also Anne, her Daughter
late Wife of Robert Jennings,
who died the 24th of Jany. 1703
Aged 25\* Years

[\*Bigland actually gives 34, but Bennett gives 84. Obviously Bigland is wrong, as John would only have been his daughter was born in either 1675 or 1678! \*\*28 in Bennett.]

424.

Hester Bubb, departed this Life the 6<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1720 Aged 89

425.

Mr. John Barnes Junr,
was buried the 21st July 1731.
Joannes filius unicus
Joannis Dobbins, Generosi,
et Sarae Uxoris, ejus spiritum
Deo redidit Aprilis decimo octavo
A. D. MDCLXXI
Hic sepulta jacet Elizabetha,
primogenita Johannis Barnes
et Sarae Uxoris ejus, quae
obiit die 11° Aug. Anno salutis 1682
Aetat 6.

Here lyeth the Body of John Barnes Senr. late of this Borough, who died March the 16<sup>th</sup>\* 1690 Also Sarah, his Wife, who died March 18 1690

[\*6<sup>th</sup> in Bennett]

426.

Daniel Here lyeth the Body
Daniel Kinge,
who deceased the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1641
Also Mary, his Daughter,
who died 9 Febr. 1660
Mary, Wife of Thomas Smith, Gent.
died Dec. 31, 1667

## In the Body of the Church

427.

In Memory of Richard Berkeley, Gent, who died March the 10th 1693 Aged 30 Also Ann, the Wife of John Shaw, Gent, and relict of the said Richard Berkeley, She was the only Child of George Jeyne, late of this Town, Gent. She died March the 15th 1708 Aged 45 Likewise Lieut. John Shaw, abovenamed, who served the Crown of England upwards of 42 Years in a Royal Regiment of Horse, called the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards. He died February the 7th 1735-6 Aged 74 This Stone was put down by George Shaw, Gent. Son of the said John and Ann Shaw.

George, the Son of the abovenamed John Shaw, Gent, died March 13<sup>th</sup> 1739 Aged 36

428.

Hic jacet corpus Conway Whithorne, Generosi, qui obijt vicessimo quarto Die Septembris, Anno Domi 1697 Aetat suae 34 Here also lyeth the body of Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Bromley, late of Upton upon Severn, in the County of Worcester, Esq. first marryed to the above named Conway Whithorne, Dr of Physick, and after to William Hopkins, Dr of Divinity, and one of the Prebendaries of Worcester, who died the 11th day of Jany. 1729 Aged 67.

[Bennett notes that Prebendry Hopkins was an eminent divine, a native of Evesham, and was born in 1647. His father was the Rev. Geo. Hopkins, whom Hickes terms a pious and learned divine, and who was ejected for non-conformity.]

429.

Hic jacet Elizabetha, uxor
Johannis Higgins, Generosi,
quae diem obiit 15° Septem.
Anna Dni. 1645
Aetatis suae 33\*
Here lyeth that which was mortal of
Mr. Richard and Mr. Charles
Dowdeswell,
who both departed this Life
in January 1671

### [\*38 in Bigland]

[\*\* Charles Dawdeswell, son of Anne Dowdeswell, was buried on 4th January 1671. Richard Dowdeswell, son of Anne Dowdeswell, was buried on 11th January 1671.]

[Bennett gives the inscription to Richard and Charles Dowdeswell as being on a seprate graveston together with Mrs Mary Dowdeswell, who Bigland includes in No. 476.]

430.

Philip Whittle, died June 23, 1676 Philip Whittle, died Nov 15, 1678

431.

Here rests the Body of William Selfe, Gent, who died Sept. 28 Ano. Dni. 1686, Aged 57

432.

Henry Savage, Gent, died 2<sup>th</sup> of May ....., Aged 66 F. S. 1755, Ae. 89.
Margaret, his Daughter, died the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 1724 Aged 19.
Thomas Savage, Gent. died the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1730, Aged 63

[Bigland gives two versions of this inscription! This one is in column 27. The second one, in column 43, is as follows: -]

Henry Savage, Gent.
died May 12<sup>th</sup> 1722 Aged 66
E. S. 1755. Aet. 89
Margaret, his Daughter,
who died Octob. 4, 1724,
Aged 19
Thomas Savage, Gent.
died Jany. 1<sup>st</sup> 1730-1
Aged 63

[\*Mr Savage was buried on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1722, so it is likely that he died on 12<sup>th</sup> May.]

433.

Rebecca Chandler, dyed y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1707

434.

Catherine, the Wife of Thomas Hartelbury, died March 16 1729 Aged ..... Thomas Hartelbury, died Decr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1761 Aged 64

435.

Esther Powell
departed January 7<sup>th</sup> 1659 Aged 64
Thomas Hale departed
March the 12<sup>th</sup> 1669 Aged 62
Margery, his Wife, departed
June the 12<sup>th</sup> 1689 Aged 72

[Bennett appears to give the inscription to Esther Powell as being on a separate stone from those to Thomas and Margery Hale.]

436.

Anne, wife of Thomas Hale, Gent. departed this Life, the 27<sup>th</sup> of Febr. 1712 Aged 64 Also Thomas Hale, Gent. died the 5 Feb. 1722 Aged 75

437.

Here lyeth the Body of Hester Sheene, Wife of Joseph Sheene, who died 15 Aug. 1666 Also Wm, & Mary Sheene

438.

Here lyeth the Body of Roger Tovey, Gent. who had been twice Baylife of this Borough and departed this Life, March the 20<sup>th</sup> 1645 Also the Body of Sarah Tovey, who died 7 March 1705, Aged 48

439.

E. M. 1709

R. M. 1742

440.

Heare lyeth burried under this Stone the Bodye of Johane Sisil, late Wife of John Sisil, the Elder, Baker of this Borough of Tewkesbury, who departed this Life, the xiii\* daye of March, and was Buryed the xvi daye of the same Month, Anno Domini 1646\*.

A thou art, so was I, As I am, so shalt thou be

[\*14<sup>th</sup> March 1634 in Bennett.]

441.

In Memory of Mrs Mary Savage, who died Oct. 17, 1764, Aged 60

[The above inscription is in column 29. Bigland repeats this in column 43 with slight changes.]

In Memory of
Mrs Mary Savage,
who died Octob. 17, 1764, Aged 60
E. I.
Anno 1614

442.

W. I. E. I.

443.

Here lyeth the Body of Mary, the Wife of John Jeynes, Hosier, who died 27 Dec. 1767, Aged 73
Also the Body of John Jeynes,
Hosier, who departed this Life
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Febr. Ano. 1769
Aged 80 Years

444.

Here lyeth the Body of
Joseph Laight, Gent.
who departed this Life, the
27th day of June, Ano. 1691,
Aged 58
William Laight,
died May 28th 1727, Aged 64
Elizabeth, the Wife of
Joseph Laight,
died March 30th 1718, Aged 80
Benjamin Laight,
died April the 1st 1708, Aged 30
John la Rose,
died 28 Febr. 1768, Aged 51

[\*John Le Rose, an Hanoverian, was buried on 1st March 1768.]

445.

Here lyeth the Body of William Laight, who deceased the 13<sup>th</sup> of June An. Dom.1635

[10<sup>th</sup> in Bennett, William Light buried 13<sup>th</sup> June 1635.]

446.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann, the Daughter of William and Anne Guy, died 20 July 1691 Aged 23 Also Ann, the Widow of William Guy Sen<sup>r</sup>. who died Oct. 5 1703, Aged 88

447.

Nathaniel, filias m......

Wight, in Christo ...... obdormivit Mart. 18 ....

448.

Here lyeth the Body of
Sarah, the Daughter of William
and Anne Guy, died 19 Aug. 1704,
Aged 26
Anne, Wife of William Guy,
died 26<sup>th</sup> Octob. 1705
Also Richard Guy,
died the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 1721

#### In the South Aisle

449.

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Davison, of the Parish Hoden, in the County of Annandale, in the Kingdom of Scotland, who departed this Life the 7th April 1717, Aged 67

**450.** 

In Memory of
Abraham Farren, Gent
who departed this Life
Oct. 8th 1730, Aged 77 Years
Abraham, his Son, died the
22nd Sept. 1731, Aged 50
Sarah Waldron, Widow,
and Daughter of
Abraham Farren, Gent,
died Nov. 11th 1747, Aged 68

**451.** 

In Memory of
George Farren, who died
Jany. 4<sup>th</sup> 1753, Aged 67
Ann, his Wife, died
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1750, Aged 61

# [Bennett continues the inscription with the following, which are not included by Bigland.]

Thomas, their son, died January 6<sup>th</sup> 1721 aged 5
George, their son died July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1743 aged – William, their son, died April 17<sup>th</sup> 1726 aged ....
Ann, their daughter, died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1728 aged ....

**452.** 

In Memory of
Agatha, the Wife of John Dunn,
She died the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1731,
Aged 56
Here lyeth the Body of
Mr. John Dunn,
who died June 30<sup>th</sup>\* 1734

[\*26<sup>th</sup> in Bennett]

**453**.

John Wilson, Gent.
died Dec. 27 1740, Aged 52
Elizabeth, his Wife, died
15<sup>th\*</sup> January 1742, Aged 58
John, their Son, died the
28<sup>th</sup> of June 1718
Thomas, their Son, died
Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1719
Elizabeth, their Daughter,
died Decemb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1716

[\*13th in Bennett, who also adds the following further inscription, omitted by Bigland: -]

John Wilson, son of the above John and Elizabeth Wilson died March 1753 Aged 30. 454.

William, Son of William and Elizabeth Darke, died the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1769, Aged 2\* Months

[\*9 Months in Bennett]

455.

In Memory of
Cotten, the Son of
James and Susanna Hyett,
who died October 27 1714

456.

Here lyeth the Body of Sarah, the Wife of Peter Venables, who died August 7, 1720, Aged 70 Anne, their Daughter, died August 22, 1712

[Bennett does not mention Anne, but includes the following, which are not mentioned by Bigland: -]

Peter Venables, died August 7<sup>th</sup> 1720 Aged 70 Sarah, wife of Peter Venables, died February 25<sup>th</sup> 1713 Aged 23

[Peter Venables was buried on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1720, Anne, Daughter of Peter Venables was buried on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1712, and Sar: Venables was buried on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1712.]

457.

Here lyeth the Body of
Ralph Matthews, Gent,
who died 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1722 aged 44\*
Mrs Lydia Rolf\*\*, Widow,
who died 12 Octob. 1729, Aged 80
Also the Body of Lydia, her
Daughter, Wife first to the above said
Ralph Matthews, after Wife to George Taylor, Gent.
She died 20 Febr. 1764, Aged 88

[\*41 in Bennett. \*\*Rolfe in Bennett.]

458.

In Memory of
Sarah, the Wife of John Curtis,
who departed this Life,
the 14<sup>th</sup> of December Ano. 1713,
Aged 40\*
M.T. 1726

[\*Bigland does not give her age, but Bennett gives it as 40. The only people with the initials M.T. who were buried in 1726 were three women, all of whom had the name Mary Tayler!]

459.

John Whithorne, the Son of John Whithorne, of Gloucester, lyeth here interred, he dyed 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1708, Aged 32

## In the Body of the Church

460.

Here lyeth the Body of William Roberts, of this Borough, who departed this Life, 24 of Aug. Anno Domi. 1720, Aged 85 Also Mary, Wife of William Roberts, who departed this Life the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1720, Aged 79

461.

In Memory of
Elizabeth, the Wife of
Richard Chester\*
of this Corporation, sometime
Writing Master, who departed
this Life, 28<sup>th</sup> Julye in the
35<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age,
Anno Dni. 1707

## [\*Chesher in Bennett, Cheshire in Burial Register]

462.

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Barrow, of Walton Cardiff, who departed this Life, 17 August 1703, Aged 61 Here also lyeth the Body of Hannah, the Wife of Thomas Barrow, who died January 2 1720

[Bennett spells the name Berrow, but neither is recorded in the Burial Register.]

463.

Here lyeth the Body of George Bradley, of the Parish of Benthall\*, in the County of Salop, Trowman, who departed this Life June 6<sup>th</sup> 1719, Aged 58

[\*Bentall in Bennett]

464.

Here lyeth the Body of Jane, the Wife of John Kedwards, who departed this Life Sept. 18 1692, Aged 61

465.

Here lieth the Body of John Rogers, who departed this Life, the 8<sup>th</sup> of January in the Year 1631

466.

Here lieth the Body of Ann Berrowe, the Wife of Richard Berrowe, who departed this Life, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Dom.1631. Hannah Denny,
died Decr 18 1713
Rebekah, the Wife of Thomas
Berrowe, who departed this Life,
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Aug. 1678
Mary\*, the Daughter of
Nathaniel Denny, departed
this Life the 9 April 1702

[\*The burial register describes her as "the daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Denny, widow".]

467.

Here lyeth the Body of George Chapman, who deceased the 24 December 1692, Aged 61

468.

To the Memory of Elizabeth, the Wife of William Woodward of this Corporation\*, who departed this Life the 17th day of March 1706, Aged 50 Also of Elizabeth, their Daughter, Wife of John Monnocks\*\*, who died 2 September 1712, Aged 33 Also of William Woodward, who died 23 December 1717, Aged 63 Alice, the Wife of William Woodward, departed this Life the 17 July 1733, Aged 81

[\*Bennett adds "taylor" at this point. \*\* Mommocks in Bennett, and Monnoxe in the Burial Register.]

469.

The Honourable Edward Webster, Esq. died January 9<sup>th</sup> 1755, Aged 82 470.

James French, Gent. died September 28 1769, Aged 85 Years

471.

In Memory of
Sarah, the Wife of James Jenkins,
who died February 11 1725,
Aged 38
Also of James Jenkins Sen.
who died the 16<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1736,
Aged 56
Also of Sarah, the second Wife
of James Jenkins, who died
9 June 1769 aged 77 Years
Alice, the Wife of Thomas Smith,
died July 31, 1756, Aged 29 Years

[Bennett lists Alice Smith as being on a separate gravestone.]

472.

Here lyeth the Bodies of John Jenkins, who departed this Life 21 January 1722, Aged 56 Also the Body of Anne, the Wife of John Jenkins, who died November 2 1728, Aged 73 Also the Body of Margaret, the Wife of William Fort, who departed this Life, the 16 January 1745, Aged 76 Mary, the Daughter of William and Margaret Fort, died Febr. 12 1757, Aged 60 Years

[Bennett gives the inscriptions to Jenkins and Fort as being on separate gravestones.]

473.

Mrs Frances Langley, was buried the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1697

[Bennett gives Mr Francis Langley, but the Burial Register refers to Mrs Frances Langley.]

474.

In Memory of
John Cowell, who departed
this Life, the 27th\* of June 1718
Also of Elizabeth, late wife of
the aforesaid John Cowell,
who died the 14 of September 1729,
Aged 59

[\*24<sup>th</sup> in Bennett. John Cowell was buried on the 29<sup>th</sup> June.]

475.

Here lyeth the Body of
Francis Tombs, who died the
I Oct. 1716, Aged 82 Years
Also here lyeth the Body of
William Fisher, who died
29 April 1717, Aged 54
Also Sarah, the Wife of
William Fisher, who died
the 21 Sept. 1756, Aged 86 Years

[Bennett gives the inscription to Francis Tombs as being on a separate gravestone.]

476.

Here Iyes Joyce, Relict of Robert Eaton, Pastor of this Church, who died the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1701, Aged 81 And also Bridget Eaton, their Daughter, who died the 24 of Oct. 1686, Aged 20

477.

Samuel Holland, died June 12 1727, Aged 25 Theophilus Holland, died December 6 1735, Aged 29\* Also Theophilus Holland, Senr. died April the 9<sup>th</sup> 1736, Aged 72 Also Mrs Mary Dowdesell died June the 16<sup>th</sup> 1740 Aged 74

[\*39 in Bennett. Bennett gives the inscription to Mrs Mary Dowdeswell as being on a seprate graveston together with Richard and Charles Dowdeswell, who Bigland includes in No. 428.]

478.

Richard Tovay,
died Nov. 18 1722, Aged 82
Jane Tovay, Daughter of
George Chapman, Gent.
and Grandaughter to
Sir Rowland Moorton\*,
died Febr. 14 1730,
Aetat. suae 88
Richard Tovay
died May 13 1739, Aged 73
Ann Tovey\*\*,
died Febr. 5 1741-2\*\*\*, Aged 40 Years

[\*Bennett gives Sir Richard Morton. \*\*Bennett gives Tovay. \*\*\* Bennett gives 1742. Bennett gives the inscription to Richard Tovay as being on a separate stone to the others.]

479.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann, the Wife of Thomas Dethridge, who departed this Life, the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1725, Aged 26

480.

Here lyeth the Body of William Chapman, who died 1680 Samuel Chapman, died 1680 Anne Chapman, who died 1690, Aged 20

481.

Here lyeth the Body of

Thomas Hopcutt, Gent.
who died High Bailiff of this
Corporation, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov. 1737,
Aged 63
Mary, his Wife, died the
28<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1728, Aged 54
Samuel, their Son, died the
8<sup>th</sup> of May 1725, Aged 19
Cipprian\*, their Son, died the
3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1729, Aged 13
Thomas, their Son, died the
4 of June 1765, Aged 63
Elizabeth, Wife of James Cleavly\*\*,
died Decr. 5 1755\*\*\*. Aged 40 Years

[\*Bennett gives Cyprian. \*\*Bennett gives the inscription to Elizabeth Cleavley (not Cleavly) as being on a separate stone. \*\*\*Bigland gives the year of her death as 1655, but, according to the Burial Register, "Elizabeth, wife of Mr James Cleavely" was buried on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1755.]

482.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann, Wife of Charles Mason, who died 17 August 1725, Aged 56
Also the above Charles Mason, died 20 Sept. 1729, Aged 56 with their Children Cha. and Mary\*.

C. P. M\*\*.
died 4 April 1739.

[\*Mary, daughter of Charles and Ann Mason, was buried on 12<sup>th</sup> April 1722.] [\*\*C. P. M. is probably Charles Pool Mason, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Mason who was buried on 6<sup>th</sup> April 1739.]

483.

Elizabeth, Wife of Thomas Mason, died 29<sup>th</sup> March 1749, Aged 49 Also the Son of William and Frances Mason, who died an Infant.

484.

M. I.
William Jenkins, 1688.
Robert Jenkins, Anno 1608.
Here lyeth the Body of
Robert Jennings, Gent,
Bailiffe of this Corporation,
who died June 15 1674, Aged 77
Also the Wife ......

.....

R. I. Anno 1608

[Bennett only gives the inscription to Robert Jenkins, Bailiffe.]

485.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann, the Wife of Edward Jennings, Gent. thrice Bayliff of this Corporation who died 14 Nov. 1766, Aged 78 Here lyeth the Body of Ann, the Wife of Edward Jennings, who died the 26 August 1711, Aged 77

486.

Here lyeth the Body of Martha, the wife of John Blake, who died 10<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1680

487.

## Life the 19th of March 1695

[Bennett gives the inscription to Margaret Kingsbury as being on a separate stone.]

### In the Middle of the Great Cross Aisle

488.

Here lyeth the Body of
Mary, the Wife of George Hanley,
who died 14<sup>th</sup> of September,
Ano 1720
Samuel, their Son, died an Infant
George, their Son, died the
11 of April 1756, Aged 35

[\*Samuel, son of George and Mary Hanley was buried on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1719. Bennett omits the reference to Samuel.]

489.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann, the Wife of William Packer, Draper, who departed this Life, the 20<sup>th</sup> of June, Anno 1647 Aetatis suae 29

490.

Anna, Edvardi Wilson uxor secunda (cujus pater fuit Johannes Hobdy, de Thornton in Com. Warw. Arm: Mater Anna, filia Johannis Keyt, de Eberton in Com. Glouc. Arm:) hic jacet. Foemina forma pulcherr: moribus suaviss: Sanctiss: que Mater duorum filiorum, morte, sibi faelice, suis gravi et praematura viz. Aetatis A°. 28, Christi 1663, Maij 16 erepta.

491.

Hic jacet Anna filia Roberti Turner, Gener. quae obiit Junii 25° Ano. Dni. 1618
Here lyeth the Body of
Mary Warren, Widow,
and Daughter of John Wyatt, Gent,
who died 3 October 1673

[Bennett gives these two inscriptions as being on separate stones.]

492.

Edward Edgecomb died October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1690

[Bennett gives Edgcomb.]

493.

Here lyeth the Body of Frances, the Wife of John Wyatt, who departed this Life 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1653

494.

Hic jacet Johes. Wyat, Generosus, filius Guliel: proxi adjacent pro.

.....

Here lyeth the Body of Samuel Willetts, Gent, who departed this Life the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1702

[Bigland appears to give this as the first part of the inscription on stone No. 20 (Nutt Kedwards), but this is not correct as that stone clearly commences with Nut Kedwards.]

At the entrance to the Chancel

495.

Anne Phelps died January 27 1746, Aged 40 Anne Phelps, Widow, died Nov. 11 1742, Aged 70\* Also Edward Phelps, Gent, 3 times Bailiff\*\*, died 9<sup>th</sup> October 1680\*\*\*, Aged 66 Also Edward, Son of Elizabeth and Edward Phelps, Gent, died Decr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1716, Aged 42

[\*79 in Bennett. \*\*Bennett adds "of this Borough". \*\*\*Bennett gives 1681, and according to the Burial Register, Edward Phelps was buried on 13th October 1681.]

496.

Here lyeth the Body of John Orrell, Gent. who was Bailiff of this Borough of Tewkesbury. He departed this Life the 22<sup>nd\*</sup> day of Augt. 1649 Katherine Wood, 1684\*\*

[\*Bennett gives 2<sup>nd</sup> August. \*\* Katherine Wood, Widow, was buried on 29<sup>th</sup> March 1684. Bennett omits the inscription to Katherine Wood.]

497.

Mary Jones, Wife of Edward Jones, died Oct. 25 1768, Aged 80

498.

Hic jacet Maria Higgins, uxor Johan. Higgins, Generosi, qui obiit 31° die Matii Anno Dni 1645, Aetatis suae 54

499.

Here lyeth the Body of
Mary, the Wife of William
Cowles, Gent, twice Bailiff of
Tewkesbury, who departed this Life
the 29<sup>th</sup> of May Anno 1637,
Aged 63
Anne, the Daughter of John Wood,
Gent, ob 14 Decr. 1665, Aged 27
John Allen, Gent,
died 19 Nov. 1691
Elizabeth, his Wife, died

27 Jany. 1691 Susanna, Wife of John Wills, died the 24<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1742

500.

Hic jacet Maria, uxor Thomae Bound, Generos, qui obiit\* An Dni 1643 Aetatis suae 26

[\*Bennett gives the date of Martha's death as 8th April.]

**501.** 

Here lyeth the Body of Jacob Walker, who departed this Life the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1667, Aged 64 Hannah, his Wife, died 25 July 1693, Aged 72 W. M. 1702.

**502.** 

Joseph Reeve, died 6<sup>th</sup> December 1652

[Joseph is also commemorated on a mural monument, No 352.]

**503.** 

Hic jacet Isabella, quae prius nupta fuit Johanni Pouton,
Generosi, dextra sua proxima jacenti, deinde conjugata
Roberto Jenings, nuper hujus
Burgi Balivo, diem suum,
obiit quintilis 26° Anno Dni 1643
Here lyeth the Body of
Edward Powton,
who departed this Life, the
29 March 1693
Elizabeth, his Wife, died
24 May 1694

504.

Mary, the Wife of Samuel Jeynes, died 14<sup>th</sup> August 1685 Samuel Jeynes died 14 Jany. 14<sup>th</sup> 1712, Aged 73 John Jackson, burd. 16 Jany. 1761, Aged 54

[Bennett adds: -

Elizabeth, widow of John Jackson, died April 1st 1786 aged 79.]

In the North Aisle

505.

Here lyeth the Body of Nicholas Hughes, Sen<sup>r</sup> who died 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1729, Aged 49

506.

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Cart, who being Bayliffe of this Borough, departed this Life, the 4<sup>th</sup> of January Anno 16....

[Bennett precedes this inscription with "Thomas Cart, gent, who being Bayliffe of this Borough, obiit February 4<sup>th</sup> ....". Bannister notes that there is only one Thomas Carte in the list of Bailiffs in the year 1642. The two inscriptions may refer to the same person and be an error in Bennett's original notes.]

**507.** 

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas, the Son of William .....owles\*, Gent, who died 27 January 1631, Aged 30 Years

[\*Possibly Cowles]

**508.** 

Here lyeth the Body of

### Mrs Elizabeth Beale, who died 5 July 1683, Aged 80

[Bennett also includes: - William Beale died February 12<sup>th</sup> 1652, but Bigland gives this inscription as being on another stone. See No 513.]

509.

Vita et morte concordes
Conjuges Johannes et
Elizabetha Wakeman,
hic jacet
A. W. 1688
W. A. W.
Elizabeth, the Wife of
William Wakeman, Gent,
deceased the 7<sup>th</sup> day of
December 1690

In the Great Cross Aisle

510.

Hic jacet Gulielmus Wakeman, de Vill. Mythe, Generosus, qui obiit 20 die Sept. Anno Aetat .... Anno Dom. 1681

511.

Here lyeth the Body of Mary, the Daughter of William and Elizabeth Wakeman, Gent, who departed this Life the 16 Sept. 1682

[Bennett appears to give this and the preceding two inscriptions as being on the same gravestone, but Bigland clearly gives them as three separate ones.]

512.

Here lyeth the Body of Sarah Wheeler, who died Novr. 28 1755, Aged 67 Years

513.

John and Richard\*, Sons of John and Elizabeth Payton, died in October 1682 Henry Peyton, Gent, died 14 July 1744, Aged 70

[\*John and Richard, sons of John and Elizabeth Payton were buried 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1682.]

514.

Here lyeth the Body of
William Beale,
who departed this Life, the
12<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year
of Our Lord God 1652
Hic jacet (cum uxore suae Maria)
Henricus Peyton, Gent,
obiit Febr. 19° A. D. 1702-3,
Aetatis 77

[Bennett includes these details, but gives William Beale as being part of No. 507, and Henricus Peyton as being part of No. 186.]

515. Atkins describes this stone as being in the North Cross Aisle (i.e. the north transept).

Here lies the Body of Conan Richardson, Gent, who departed this Life, the 25 June 1646

[Conan is also commemorated on a mural monument, No 329.]

516.

Here lyeth the Body of Olive, third Daughter of the Revd. Mr Francis Bares, Rector of Stoke Lacy, Herefordshire. She died Febr. 6 1764, Aged 66 Also Charles, Son of Henry and Diana, Grandson of the above, died May 4 1770 Aged 2 Years [Bennett omits the reference to Charles. The Burial Register includes Charles, Son of Henry Prior, who was buried in 11th May 1770.]

517.

Here lyeth the Body of
Elizabeth, the Wife of John
Carver, who died 27 Febr. 1645
Also the Body of Patience,
the Wife of William Hale,
and Daughter of John Carver,
She died June 1st 1689
And also the Body of the above said
John Carver, who was twice
Bailiff of this Corporation.
He died 12 Jany. 1677 in the
73rd Year of his Age

518.

Here lyeth the Body of John Underhill, Gent, once Bailiff of Tewkesbury, who departed this Life, the first of May 1640

519.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann, the Wife of Thomas

Hale the Younger, who departed
this Life 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1637
Here lyeth Elizabeth, the
Wife of Henry Hatton, Gent,
and Daughter of Thomas and
Elizabeth. Hale, who died
the 27 of May 1677, Aged 37

**520.** 

Thomas, the Son of Thomas Hale, died the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1630
Mary, the Daughter of Thomas and Anne Hale, died in 1670

521.

Here lyeth the Body of Mrs Judith Jones, Widow of the Revd. Walter Jones, D.D. of Kemmerton, who died December the 4<sup>th</sup> 1766, Aged 71 Years

**522.** 

Here lyeth the Body of Rowland Hope, Gent, who died 17 Febr. 1671, Aged 24

**523.** 

W. S. 1692 Here Iye Anne and Mary Wood, two Daughters of John and Thomasin Wood, 1653

**524.** 

In Memory of Samuel Spicer, of this borough, Brazier, who died Oct. 21 1701

**525.** 

Here lyeth the Body of Joane, the Wife of John Hale the elder, who died 14 Feb. 1659, Aged 81 Years Mary, Daughter of Joseph and Anne Baugh, of Bristol. She died 12 Octob. 1692, Aged 15

[Bennett lists this inscription twice, once giving 14th, in the other 4th. (Widow Hale was buried on 20th February 1659.)]
[Mary Baugh is also listed by Bennett on No 529, where it is followed by a verse.]

526. This tablet was east of No 345 on the south wall of the Nave in Bannister's time, but has since been removed. [The wording is taken from Bannister.]

Sacred

To the memory of Humphrey Brown late of this Borough, merchant, who died September 30<sup>th</sup> 1831 aged 63.

Also Hannah Brown, Relict of the above, who died November 6<sup>th</sup> 1854 aged 86.

The outline of this memorial can still be seen on the wall of the South Aisle.

Section 18 Inscriptions listed by Bennett, but not by Bigland, which were no longer identifiable or could not be found in Bannister's time.

527. This stone was listed by Bannister under the great west window, near the centre of the Nave, but there is no trace of it now.

John Mew died August 28<sup>th</sup> 1802 aged 40 Hannah Mew, widow of the above John Mew, died February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1824 aged 64.

528. This stone was listed by Bannister abreast of the western arch opening of the south arcade of the Nave, and near the centre of the Nave, but there is no trace of it now.

Maria Anna,
Caroli Sheldoni et Annae Sophiae Timins,
filia
obijt 18 Maie MDCCCX. Ano Dom aetatis Suae
6 xxxx
xxxx
xxxx
xxxx
xxxx
xxxx
Spiritu xxx
Dun xxx
Blan xxx hoc corpus triste resurget humo
Dulce reliquiae cineres sacraequie vale xxx

Dum Suprema xxx.

[Bannister commented that this stone was badly worn, and he could not read much of the Latin verse. It is too late to be recorded by Bigland, and Bennett does not give the Latin inscription.]

### 529. This stone was in the north transept, (and could still be there underneath the Grove Organ).

In memory of
Mary, the daughter of Joseph
and Anne Baugh of Bristol.
She departed this life the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1692
aged 18\* years.

Whose gladsome parents first-borne joy did bring; Whose grace and gifts did cause their hearts to sing; Whose sickness sharp, their rare ripe hopes supprest, Whose death convey'd her graceful form to rest; Whose rest reviv'd their joy, her virtues rare Fulfilled their comfort, and discharged their care: And parents' faith with humble Abraham laugh, For God who gave has crown'd their blessed Baugh.

[\*Bigland gives the inscription to Mary Baugh (without the verse) as the second part of No 415, where he gives Mary's age as 15.]

**530.** 

Peter Ellis, tallow chandler, died 12<sup>th</sup> July 1713 Aged 57

**531.** 

Henry Galwell, of Aston-upon-Carrat, died January 1<sup>st</sup> 1724 Aged 88

**532.** 

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ann Hartland, gent, died July 10<sup>th</sup> 1769 Aged 7 months William Hartland died January 1<sup>st</sup> 1775 Aged 25

**533.** 

Joseph Francis Haynes, gent, died June 6<sup>th</sup> 1773 aged 24 Mrs Ann Snook, mother of the above Joseph Francis Haynes, died October 13<sup>th</sup> 1782 Aged 70

**534**.

Alice Jeynes, died March 20<sup>th</sup> 1777 Aged 87 Mary Jeynes, daughter of Ralph and Alice Jeynes, died 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1783, Aged 66

535.

John, son of William Packer, died March 17<sup>th</sup> 1645 Aged 6½ years

**536.** 

Robert Phelps died September 10<sup>th</sup> 1748 Aged 79

**537.** 

Jonathan Shepherd,
late of this Borough, gent,
died August 90<sup>th</sup> 1787
Aged 68.
John Shepherd,
son of the above,
died December 1<sup>st</sup> 1787
Aged 27
Ann, widow of the above-named
Jonathan Shepherd,
died August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1792
Aged 70

**538.** 

Ann Sylvester

#### died January 7<sup>th</sup> 1775 Aged 98

539.

Constance Tyler, widow, died June 5<sup>th</sup> 1794
Aged 65

Section 19 - Inscriptions recorded by Dyde, but not mentioned by Bigland or Bennett, which were no longer identifiable or could not be found in Bannister's time.

540. Inscription that was once around the top of the Fitz-Hamon Chantry Chapel.

In ista capella jacet dns. Robertus filius Hamonis, hujus loci Fundator.

Translation: -

In this chapel lies Lord Robert, son of Hamon, of this place the Founder.

[Neale also quotes this inscription, but both he and Dyde note that it was no longer legible. Dingley qotes it, and shows it in hisdrawing of the top of the south side of the chantry chapel. He also refers to the four angels at the corners of the chapel, each bearing a scroll with the following inscriptions: -

Hic requies Saties

His duchis Manna saporis

Hic Pax hie Bonitas

His Laus hic semper Honestas]

#### 541. On a flat stone.

Robert and Thomas De Hankins, sons of Frederick De Hankins of Mayon Castle in Normandy, came over with Duke William, Anno 1066, who for their noble service done in that, and other warlike actions, were honoured and rewarded; Robert he Knighted and made Governour of his Castle of Cardife in Cumberland, a place of great Trust, and gave Thomas an estate near Whitehaven, in the same county, and also this Coat of Arms, to them and their posterity, to bear in memory of the same for ever.

Section 20 - Inscriptions recorded by Bingley, but not mentioned by Bigland, Dyde or Bennett, which could not be found in Bannister's time, or can no longer be identified.

542. Near the grave of Prince Edward.

Corpus ROBERTI EATON

Amijas loci quondam Ministri hic in spe habitat

6° Septemb. Anno MDCLXVIII Viro optime merito Burgi istius fato potius quam suo praematus re erepto animi grati testimonio Municipium parentavit EDWARDUS LOOSBY Buroi istius 44 ab hinc annis Pastor dignissimus in codem tumulo in Christo Resurectionem expactat PASTOR PRAECO PIUS STUIIS DIETATIS PILTATE ORNAT ALIT FLECTIT SE POPULUM DOMINUM

[See also No. 91.]

543.

ELENORA UXOR THEOPHILI ALYE gen. filia Dni THO: VAUGHAN & ELEN: Consgis qu'a Pietate, qua Prdentia illustrig vixit & cum Septeniplantulas Oliva 4 Ecctie feminaria addidisect, ad Xpum quem fitibunda anhelabat animaconscendio 29APR. A°, D. 1642
Aetatis Sua 29

544.

Quod Mortale erat in spem beatissimae Resurrectionis hic deposuit MARIA filia JACOBI THOMPSON Rectoris de THORNHAUGH in agro NORTHAMPTONIENSI at ANNAE uxoris sua filia scilicet THEOPH at ELENOR ALYE Obiit May XI A° DNI MDCLXXVII° AET SUA XVI

545. Dingley also includes the following epitaph, which he locates near to the mural monument of John Roberts in the North Transept.

An Epheta upon the death of THOMAS POULTON

Tweny shil. a year he gave God's word here to mayntayne
And XL P<sup>ds</sup> for poore mens use here all.. ayet to remayne
TO GLOUCESTER towne this goodlie man full Threescore Y<sup>ds</sup> did pay
To Churches Bridges of Highways this country hereabout
Full Twenty pounds to y<sup>rn</sup> he payd to keep their need no doubt
But now this man is dead and gone a Protestant most pure
A Godly guider of himself a friend unto the Poor
Hys ...... death his Faith & Hope are Testimonies sure
God grant that many such good men, amongst us may endure
By wrongful means he hurted none he wished all people good
And helping was to such as need if in his power it stood
No Widdow Poor nor Fatherless did he with guile oppress
Though many others of like sort, do practice little less
By upright life he learn'd to dye, by Death to live again
Though Earth to Earth by course convert, his Soule no doubt doth raigne

#### Finis quoth ROGERS HUIT 1604

546. Following the above, Dingley gives another epitaph, which he locates as "Under the South Isle going up to y<sup>e</sup> Tower and Bells. Upon Mr Xtopher Atkinson.

Here's precious Earth lyes underneath this stone Thy Grace, thy Parts speak much for ATKINSON But he is gone, and you must after come, His Dayes are short, and so thine will be done.

#### **Section 21 - Dedictory Inscriptions**

These are either memorial plaques recording gifts to the Abbey (e.g. stained glass windows) or inscriptions on items given to the Abbey.

600. This is a dedicatory brass for five of the eastern windows of the north aisle of the Nave. It is mounted below the 3<sup>rd</sup> window counting from the east end.

To the Greater Glory of GOD and in Adoration of our Saviour, the Blessed and Holy JESUS, these 5 Windows are placed in this Abbey by God's humble servant C.W.GROVE, A.D. 1892.

601. This dedication is written in the glass of the 6<sup>th</sup> window in the north wall of the Nave, counting from the east end.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD & IN MEMORY OF ROBERT HEPWORTH FORMERLY CURATE OF THIS PARISH WHO DIED AT CHELTENHAM IN 1877 AGED 77 YEARS

#### THIS WINDOW WAS ERECTED BY HIS SON FRANKLIN HEPWORTH CLERK

#### 602. On the North Porch Lobby

AD MAIORAM DEI GLORIAM

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY OF OSWALD PRYOR WARDELL-YERBOROUGH VICAR OF THIS PARISH 1899 – 1913

603. This brass is on the north arcade of the Nave, west of the final bay, counting from the Choir.

Colours of the Tewkesbury Volunteer Infantry Enrolled 1803 Disbanded 1805 John Pitt Nind Major Comm<sup>dt</sup>.

604. This brass is on the north side of the north arcade of the nave, near the window in the west wall of the north aisle. It refers to the window in the west wall of the north aisle

To the Glory of God and in Memory of John Terrett: and his Sister Mary. He died Oct<sup>r</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup>. 1852. Aged 84 Years. She died Jan<sup>y</sup>: 20<sup>t</sup> .1866: Aged 89 Years.

605. This brass records the dedication of the great west window, and is placed on the West Wall, on the north side of the window.

To the greater Glory of GOD and to the blessed memory of Frances Emily, the dearly loved Wife of The Rev<sup>d</sup> Charles William Grove B.D. This Window was placed in the Abbey Church A.D. 1886.
She died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886.
"Blessed are the Pure in Heart".

606. This is a brass recording the dedication of the five windows on the south side of the Nave. It is in the recess under the 3<sup>rd</sup> window, counting from the Choir.

TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD and to the blessed memory of a dearly loved Wife, these 5 Windows are placed in this Abbey by C.W.G. 1888. Quid Marite, Fles Sepultam?? Flente sum Felicior!!!

607. This dedication is around the globe on the Lectern.

Hoc Donum dedit Carolus Gulielmus Grove, EASTER 1878. Ad Gloriam Dei et conservandam memoriam Uxoris Carissima.

608. This is a small brass on the south-west pier of the tower, on the right of the Chancel screen, recording the dedication of the Choir screen in 1892.

IN MEMORIAM
HARRIET FRANCES GLYNN
HOS CANCELLOS,
PONENDOS CURAVERUNT
FILLIUS FRATERQUE
E.F. GLYNN.
H. ROBESON.
AD MDCCCXCII.

609. This is a small brass on the riser of the step under the Chancel screen, recording the dedication of the Chancel Gates (1892).

A.M.D.G.
HAS CHORI JANUASS D.D.
W.H.F. HEPWORTH
MDCCCXCII.

610. This inscription is around the base of the pulpit

To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Edward Glynn who died January XXIII<sup>th</sup> MDCCCLXXVI

611. This tablet is on the south side of the South Western pier of the tower.

LAUS DEO
THE FRIENDS OF TEWKESBURY ABBEY
RECORD WITH THANKFULNESS
THE REPAIR OF THE TOWER
HAPPILY COMPLETED
JULY 20 1939

VICAR. E P. GOUGH CHURCHWARDENS. T. W. MOORE, A. BAKER ARCHITECTS, T.OVERBURY C. PEERS BUILDERS, COLLINS & GODFREY MASONS, F. HOPKINS, W. WEBSTER

612. This memorial brass is on the Elliot Chamber Organ in the Lady Chapel.

THIS ORGAN WAS PRESENTED
TO TEWKESBURY ABBEY BY
COLONEL H N THOYTS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF HIS FATHER
COLONEL NEWMAN BURFOOT THOYTS J.P.
OF THE MYTHE HOUSE, TEWKESBURY
OB: SEPTEMBER 20 1913

613. This inscription was below the previous window in the apse of the Lady Chapel, which was removed and placed in storage when the present window was installed in about 1940.

To the glory of God and in memory of Anthony Sproule Died July 13<sup>th</sup> 1858.

614. These two inscriptions are on the candlesticks before the statue of Our Lady in the Lady Chapel.

REMEMBER WILLIAM GEORGE BANNISTER 1853 – 1937 SACRISTAN OF THE ABBEY 1892 - 1925

REMEMBER PHYLLIS HILDA GRACE BANNISTER 1909 - 1993

615. This inscription is on the cope chest in St Faith's Chapel.

Remember before GOD Brian Leslie Knoght 1931 - 1998

616. This memorial is written in the glass at the bottom of the centre panel of the south east window in St. Faith's chapel, above No. 341.

In honour of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of Martyrs & of His Saints. Faith, Agnes & Cecilia, and in memory of Benjamin Thomas Moore, who was for 38 years Warden of this Abbey Church and who died 13<sup>th</sup> May 1896, his children surviving dedicate this window.

617. This memorial is written in the glass at the bottom of the panels of the east window in St Faith's Chapel

In Memory of Thomas Weaver Moore for 43 years churchwarden of this Abbey Church who died 14th June 1938 and of Ellen his wife who died 8th June 1933, this glass is

### dedicated by their surviving daughters

618. This is a small brass tablet under the east window of the Ambulatory.

In memoriam
CHARLES WILLIAM GROVE
of the Mythe House, in this Parish.
Born January 17th 1817.
Died August 10th 1896.
"God be merciful to me a sinner".

619. This memorial is written in the glass of the window in St. Dunstan's chapel.

IN PIAM MEMORIAM CAROLI GREENHALL DAVIS HUJUS ECCLESIA XXXI ANNOS VICARII QUI OBIIT DIE APRILIS XIII SALUTATIS ANNO 1877 AETATIS 73.

620. This inscription is on the base of the staue of St Dunstan in St Dunstan's Chapel.

Pray for the Soul of George Taylor 1912 - 1991

621. The following four inscriptions are on the ends of the kneeling benches in St Margaret's Chapel.

Ellen Gough 1870 – 1961

Elizabeth Pready 1871 – 1951

Lionel Gough 1903 – 1959

William John Pready 1870 - 1934

622. This is a small brass on the south side of the north transept, against the North East pillar of the tower. The window to which it refers is the Rose window over the arch leading to the north Choir aisle from the transept.

TO THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF MARY ANNE THE BELOVED WIFE OF BENJAMIN THOMAS MOORE

# CHURCHWARDEN OF TEWKESBURY ABBEY THIS WINDOW IS PLACED BY HER HUSBAND AND HER CHILDREN CHRISTMAS 1892

## 623. This brass is between the two windows on the east wall of St. James' Chapel (the Abbey shop).

Glory to God in the highest.

This chapel was restored by the Freemasons of Gloucestershire and re-opened September 25<sup>th</sup> 1879.

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> James Henry Legge Dutton, Baron Sherborne PGM.

George Frederick Newmarch - DPGM

J.Brook-Smith, - Treasurer.

Edward Trinder - PG Secretary.

J.Oldrid Scott, Architect. E.G.Edgell PPGDC,

Thomas Collins PGSW, Builder,

Fred Moore PPGDC.

### 624. This memorial brass plaque is on the north side of the north west pier of the tower.

In reverent and loving memory of
Frederick John Manning
for ten years the faithful and beloved
Sub-Sacridt of this Abbey Church
who entered into rest
September 24<sup>th</sup> 1908 Aged 26 Years
This tablet is erected by many friends as a
tribute to a consistent manly and useful life.

#### 625. This memorial brass is on the south side of the Grove Organ

To the
Greater Glory of God
and to sommemorate
The Jubilee
of our
Most Gracious Soverign Lady
QUEEN VICTORIA
This Organ
is given to
Tewkesbury Abbey
by
Charles William Grove
June 21st 1887

#### "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"

626. This memorial brass is on the east side of the cupboards which form the south side of the Grove Organ.

THIS ORGAN WAS RESTORED BY BISHOP AND SON, AND WAS REDEDICATED AT THE FEAST OF CANDLEMAS 1981 BY THE RETIRING VICAR OF THIS ABBEY, CANON C G R POUNCEY TO THE GLORY OF GOD

AND IN MEMORY OF BRIAN PUREFOY VICAR 1943 - 1963

627. This inscription is on the High Altar Crucifix.

REMEMBER BEFORE GOD EDWARD POUNTNEY GOUGH VICAR OF TEWKESBURY 1930 – 1942

**MIZPAH: FIDELITAS** 

THE GIFT OF HIS DEVOTED WIFE

628. This inscription is on four of the High Altar Candlesticks.

IN MEMORY OF MARGARET SHANNON TEWKESBURY ABBEY

629. This memorial plaque is in the choir, on the south side of the north east pier of the tower.

TO THE GREATER
GLORY OF GOD
AND TO COMMEMORATE THE
EIGHT HUNDRETH ANIVERSARY
OF THE CONSECRATION OF
TEWKESBURY ABBEY,
OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 1923,
THE SEVEN WINDOWS IN THE
QUIRE CELESTORY
GIVEN TO THE ABBEY
ABOUT 1335 – 1344 BY
ELEANOR DE CLARE,
WIDOW OF

#### HUGH LE DESPENSER WERE RE-LEADED & RESTORED

#### 630. This memorial brass is on the east end of the north east choir stall

The vaulting in the presbytery and crossing was cleaned and recoloured through the generous bequest of CHARLES & DORIS CUDMORE

### 631. These two memorial plaques are on the west ends of the north west and south west choir stalls.

For the use of the Choir of Tewkesbury Abbey and in Memory of

OLIVE JANE 10 September 1887 – 19 April 1957?

These Candlesticks were the gift of

FREDERICK FRANK & Roger THOMPSON

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1959

#### 632. On the Vicar's stall in the choir.

AMDG PRESENTED BY THE VICAR'S BIBLE CLASS
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TENTH ANIVERSARY OF THE INSTITUTION OF
THE REV. ERNEST SMITH M.A. AS VICAR OF TEWKESBURY ABBEY FEB 21 1924

633. These silver plaques are on the ends of the two servers' benches.

IN MEMORY OF CANON E P GOUGH VICAR OF TEWKESBURY 1930 – 1942 FROM HIS FELLOWSHIP

634. On the shaft of the "Birmingham Cross" in the Sacristy

Given to the Abbey Church
Of Tewkesbury

In gratituade for the kindness of the people of Tewkesbury to children brought to the town from Birmingham at the outbreak of war 1939

[In 2010 the cross was provided with a new wooden stand, which entailed making a new shaft for the cross. The inscription on the original shaft was incorporated in the base of the wooden stand. Whist this work was carried out, a piece of paper was found inside the shaft, which bore the following inscription: -

William W Cope, pupil at the Birmingham School for Jewellers and Silversmiths helped to make this Cross.

This cross was made and given by Charles Thomas, Associate of the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists, member of the Birmingham Art Circle and Craftsman's Club; Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, London.]

[The cross was included in an exhibition at Birmingham museum, and a descriptive note of it included the information that it had been designed by Charles Thomas, and made by him and his students, who were evacuated to Tewkesbury.]

635. This inscription used to be in the south window of the Sacristy, under three small panels of cloured glass. It is no longer there, but a photograph of the window survices.

IN MEMORY OF
HENRIETTA OSLER TREE (NEE SPENCER)
DIED 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. 1920
PRESENTED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN

636. This inscription is on the credence table section of the apse seating in the Lady Chapel.

To the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Bess Rundall Gordon Rundall
Edward Whitney Margot Whitney
this seating and credence tabble were
given by their families

Also in loving memory of lean Hofer-Woodhead

Advent 2012

#### Section 22 - Names on the War Memorial

When the War Memorial was erected in 1920 all the names were listed in alphabetical order. Eight further names were, however, submitted afterwards for inclusion, and

these were added at the bottom of each column. The following list reproduces the layout and order of the names now included. This is followed by the names in strict alphabetical order, together with their Christian Names, and details of the regiments in which they had served, where this information is available. This is taken from the parish magazines which included lists of those who had been killed from November 1916 to November 1917, November 1917 to November 1918 and November 1918 to December 1918. There is no memorial in the Abbey to those killed in the Second World War.

Andrews E Askew A H Attwood C Bailey C Ball T Ball W Barnes P Barrfield W J Bastable W H Beesley T Birt W F Bishop T Bloxham H N Broadwell J Brookes A L Clarke R Cleal A Clements F C Cole J Coleman J Coleman R N Collins F J Cook J H Coopey A Cornish A H Dale J S Davey C L Davies S Day A C Day R Day W A	Dickinson F Didcote A J Didcote H F Didcote W B Evans T J Fitton W Fletcher A J Garrett C E Green F N Green W C Greening A Greening J Gurney L Hale F E Hall R Hall T Harrington T Harrison A Hathaway S Hawker F Hawker P C Hawker W Hodges A G Hodges W Howell C Hurcombe C Hurcombe H Hutchinson D R Hyett H W Jeynes J Jones G H	Jones W H Jordan A E Keylock W King W Mann G Mann L V Mann N J Matty J Mayall F Moore L W Moore T H Munsey W F Neale F New T Newton A Osborne T J Papps A C Parker J M Parnell J J Parrott T Parsons J Perkins F Pitman W W Preece S I Preston H Price F T Price W A Price W H Priestley D L Priestley S N Prosser W J	Roberts W* Rowley H E Rowley H G Sallis A C Sallis A F Sallis J Sandford C Sayers R C Sheldon W Simmons T Simms J A Simons C Simons E W Smith A Stubbs H G Sweet R B Taylor A G Taylor C Taylor R J W Timms J W Turberville G Tysoe L Underwood T Wagstaff C W Walker J Walker J Wallace A W Warner H Waylen H J Williams E Williams R
Day R	Jeynes J	Priestley S N	Williams E
•		-	
Dee F Devereux B	Jones J L Jones P H	Purser A C	Williams T Wise C
Devereux L F	•	Reynolds A E Rice C W M	
Devereux L F	Jones W	RICE C VV M	Woodhull A
Cook J Hooper A E	Sircombe A E Rowley A H	Thompson H Wilkinson A C	Woolcott F Wilkinson F

\* The wooden cross that originally marked Gunner Roberts' grave is also in the Abbey, to the west of the War Memorial.

Alphabetical List, including details of Christian Names and Regiment where available.

Andrews Ernest R.M.L.I.

Askew A H

Attwood Charles Gloucester Regt.
Bailey C Gloucester Regt.
Ball Tom Grenadier Guards

Ball William R.G.A

Barnes Percy Anti-Aircraft Corps

Barrfield W |

Bastable William Henry Warwick Regt.

Beesley Tom R.F.A.

Birt W F Gloucester Regt.
Bishop T Gloucester Regt.
Bloxham Heneage N Rifle Brigade

Broadwell J

Brookes A L K.R.R.C.
Clarke R 18<sup>th</sup> Hussars
Cleal Albert R.F.A.

Clements Frederick Charles Inniskilling Fusiliers

Cole I Wilts Regt.

Coleman J Australian Imp. Force Coleman R N Royal Berks Regt.

Collins F J

Cook J

Cook J H Gloucester Regt.
Coopey Albert Gloucester Regt.
Cornish Albert Henry Worcester Regt.
Dale J S Gloucester Regt.

Davey C L Davies S

Day A C Day R

Day W A R.F.A.

Dee Fred Worcester Regt.
Devereux Bert Devon Regt.

Devereux L F
Dickinson F
Didcote A J
Didcote Harry Fifield
Didcote Wilfred B
Evans Thomas John
Fitton William

Royal Welsh Fusiliers
Gloucester Regt.
Australian Imp. Force.
Australian Imp. Force.
Gloucester Regt.
W. Surrey Regt.

Fletcher Alfred Joseph Gloucester Regt. Garrett Charles E Gloucester Regt. Green Francis N Gloucester Regt. Green William C Anti-Aircraft Corps. Greening A Gloucester Regt. Greening John West Riding Regt. **Gurney Leonard** Worcestr Regt. Hale Frank E 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut., K.R.R.C.

Hall Reginald M.G.C.

Hall T Gloucester Regt.
Harrington T Gloucester Regt.
Harrison A Gloucester Regt.
Hathaway Samuel Gloucester Regt.
Hawker Frederick Warwick Regt.
Hawker Percival Clarence Hawker William Gloucester Regt.

Hodges Albert G M.G.C.

Hodges W Gloucester Regt.

Hooper A E

Howell Clarence Worcester Regt. Hurcombe C Gloucester Regt.

Hurcombe Harry R.G.A.

Hutchinson D R

Hyett Harry W Gloucester Regt.
Jeynes J Gloucester Regt.
Jones George Henson Oxford & Bucks L.l.

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William Cripps Gloucester Regt.

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