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CHURCH MONUMENTS OF DEVON AND CORNWALL C1660-C1730

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PREFACE TO THE GAZETTEER

This gazetteer needs to be read in conjunction with volume 1. Comparisons with other monuments within the region are not given within this gazetteer but are referred to extensively in the main body of the text. The size of the monument and the materials from which it is made are not listed. This is deliberate as many monuments are impossible to measure accurately due to their location and while the materials used in monument manufacture are discussed in chapter 2 part 4, this does not set out to identify specific materials in specific monuments.

Explanation of the headings.

Parish – The parishes of the region are clearly identified and the name given is that of the actual village or, in the case of Exeter and other town that have more than one Anglican church in their boundaries, the dedication of the individual church.

Name – this is the principal name recorded in the inscription. In the case of dynastic family monuments, it is the first name given in the

inscription although that might be to someone who died many years before the monument was erected.

Date – this is the latest date on the main body of the inscription that formed part of the original lettering. Some monuments clearly display lettering and dates that were applied after the monument was first erected and subsidiary inscription panels also often include later dates.

Status – this refers to the social status of the person whose name appears first on the inscription.

Position of the monument in the church – only generic areas are given.

Language used for the inscription – this is recorded as either English or Latin and where both occur in the same inscription, this is also recorded.

Eulogizing Verse – if a eulogizing verse has been included in the inscription it is noted but only if the language is English. No attempt has been made to identify Latin eulogizing verses.

Artist – generally the artist is unknown but where the monument is actually signed or traditionally ascribed to an artist, the name is given without other explanations. Monuments that are attributed have that attribution in brackets after the name of the artists believed to have been responsible for the monument. For details on attribution criteria see page 176.

Brief Biographical Data – much of this data has come directly from the inscription and those sources cited in the footnotes to the entry.

THE GAZETTEER FOR CORNWALL



Name JANE CAREW

Date 1679

Title LADY

Position of Monument in the Church - NORTH WALL OF SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Unknown

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Robert Rolle of Heanton Sackville, a village lying between Huish and Merton just off the modern main Tavistock to Barnstaple road. Her husband was Sir Alexander Carew who was beheaded on Tower Hill 23rd December 1644.

The will of Jane Carew is dated 18 November in the *thirtieth year of the reign of our Soveriegn Lord Charles the second.* Allowing for the discrepancy in calendar dates the reign is calculated from 1649. An online data-base states that she and her husband had one child, John Carew, Bart. However, her will names her sons Thomas Carew, Richard Carew, daughter Bridy, and grandchildren Rachell Carew, William, Alexander and Joan Pendarves, it is not until page three of her will that reference is made to Sir John Carew. It seems reasonable to assume that she might have remarried after the execution of Sir Alexander although the will describes her as "widdow" There is no mention of a monument in the will. It appears that this is only a fragment of the sumptuous monument mentioned by Gilbert that was formerly over the altar.

Ref. CS Gilbert An Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall. 1817 Plymouth Dock Vol. 2 p 389



Name MARY CAREW

Date 1731

Title Not Given

Position of Monument in the Church - TO THE LEFT OF THE MAIN DOOR

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS CARTER (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Sir William Carew and his wife Lady Anne, Mary died aged 15, a few days short of her 16th birthday.

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Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 1 p 26



Name MARY GRAVES

Date 1718

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist Unknown

Brief Biographical Data She was the wife of Capt Thomas Graves and died on 27th August aged 21.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol.1 p 26.



Name WOLSDEN FAMILY

Date 1656

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church

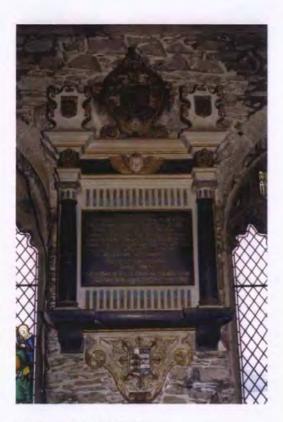
Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The first name is that of Thomas Wolsden of Wolsden who, Gilbert says, was the last male of that family who died in 1608. Also commemorated are Oliver Deeble, Gentleman, who died 13 October 1657 and his wife Theophila who died 12 April 1654. She was the daughter of Thomas Wolsden. The house at Wolsden was bequeathed to Theophila by her father and the Deeble family lived there until 1796.



Name SARAH CAREW

Date 1671

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Unknown

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Anthony Hungerford of Farley Castle in Somerset and wife of Sir John Carew. CS Gilbert describes the monument as adjoining that to the Carew family up to 1705.



Parish CALSTOCK

Name LADY JEMIMA MONTAGU, COUNTESS SANDWICH

Date 1674

Status COUNTESS

Position of Monument in the Church EDGCUMBE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of John Lord Crew of Northamptonshire and died at Cothele 10 November 1674 aged 49. She had 10 children by her husband Edward Montagu whom she married aged 17 on 7 November 1642 at St Margaret's Westminster. He served as a colonel under Cromwell but is best known as general-at-sea. He held other offices of state and was rewarded with a peerage. He helped to bring about the Restoration and was created first earl of Sandwich. He died 28 May 1672 in the battle of Sole Bay. After his death she decided to live close to her third daughter Anne, who had just married Sir Richard Edgcumbe of Cotehele.





Parish CALSTOCK

Name PIERS EDGCUMBE

Date 1666

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EDGCUMBE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief biographical data

He was the son of Richard Edgcumbe and his wife Miriam, daughter of John Glanville of Broad Hinton in Wiltshire. He died 6 January 1666 aged 56. During the Civil War he surrendered to General Fairfax and this helped in keeping the family estates intact.



Parish CAMBORNE

Name SIR WILLIAM PENDARVES

Date 1726

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist J PATY of BRISTOL (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He became the heir of the family estates on the death of his cousin Richard Pendarves and was knighted by Queen Anne. He became MP for St Ives and married Penelope, daughter of Sidney Godolphin. He died childless aged 37. He is said to have been the owner of a prosperous copper mine at South Roskear and to have had a coffin made for himself from the first copper raised from the mine. The 1660 Poll Tax refers to a William Pendarves of Roskrow in St Gluvias and it is reasonable to assume that this might have been his grandfather. Sir William's father Thomas was rector of St Mawgan and St Columb and his mother was Grace, daughter of Robert Hoblyn of Nanswiden. He married Grace, daughter of Sidney Godolphin.

The design of the monument is described by Gilbert as *extremely chaste and the sculpture soft* and elegant. It bears a beautiful bust of the deceased knight, said by those who knew him, to be a correct likeness.



Parish CAMBORNE

Name WILLIAM PENDARVES

Date 1683 (erected 1685)

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END, SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Workshop of WILLIAM STANTON

Brief Biographical Data

He married Admonition, eldest daughter of Edmund Prideaux of Padstow – the Prideaux family residing at Prideaux Place since the 1530's. William Pendarves was High Sheriff of Cornwall in 1682 and remained a Justice of the Peace until his death at the age of 53. He was the eldest son of Richard Pendarves and his mother was Catherine, eldest daughter of William Arundell of Menadarva.



Parish CARDINHAM

Name GLYNN FAMILY

Date 1699

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AILSE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Polsue writes that the manor of Glynn had belonged to the Glynn family for many generations. From the inscription it is clear that those members of the family commemorated on the monument all married within their social class. The first William Glynn married the daughter of Arthur Harris of Haine, one of their descendents was Christopher Harris to whom a large Baroque monument was erected at Stowford. The Son, Nicholas Glynn married on of the coheirs of Antony Dennys of Orleigh Court near Buckland Brewer in north Devon. Samuel Foot of Tiverton, father in law Dennys Glynn, has a monument there dated 1691. Dennis Glynn erected the family monument and was buried 14 April 1705. He married firstly, Elizabeth Foote who died in 1692 and secondly Bridget, daughter of Edmund Hoblyn of Bodmin, who died 10 November 1695.



Parish EGLOSKERRY

Name SPECOTT FAMILY

Date UP TO 1705

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Little is known of the Specott family but they appear to have been at least Gentlemen or Esquires. Polsue records that Penheale was an ancient manor that came to the Specott family with John Specott and his son Paul, as first named on the monument. He married Elizabeth daughter of Peter Edgcumbe, related to the Edgcumbe's of Mount Edgcumbe. The John Specott who died in 1705 was married to Essex Robartes, daughter of John Robartes, first Earl Radnor and her monument exists at Lanhydrock. Gilbert states that the monument commemorates Paul Specott, 1644, John Specott, 1677 and his wife Honor 1692. The inscription is almost obliterated thus making accurate transcripts impossible.



Parish FALMOUTH

Name THOMAS CORKER

Date 1700

Status SHIPS MASTER

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Thomas Corker died 10 September 1700 aged 31. The inscription states that he fought with the Moors off the coast of Gambia and returned with a precious cargo of gold, ivory and rare timber. He died soon after his return.



Parish FOWEY

Name JANE KENDALL

Date 1675

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH NAVE WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Bernard Kendall and died aged 17 so therefore still a minor. She was buried in the same grave as her grandfather. Her father was titled Gentleman.



Parish FOWEY

Name JOHN TREFFERY

Date NO DATE

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

John Treffery is the first name to appear on this monument and it is intriguing as to why it has no date. He married the daughter of Philip Champernowne of Modbury but had no children. His estate then passed to Thomas Treffery of Rook. The estate was eventually settled on William Toller (monument also at Fowey). It appears that William Toller erected the monument.



Parish FOWEY

Name JOHN AND WILLIAM GOODALL

Date 1686

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A monument to father and son, the father died in 1684, the son in 1686. The elder Goodall, who died 4th November 1684 aged65, might have been guilty of at best sharp trading practice as a St Malo registered ship is recorded in 1661 as regularly carrying tin and wool from Fowey without paying customs duty. The 'deliquent' merchant was one 'Mr Goodall.' The younger Goodall died 26 May 1686 aged 40. One is dressed in the robes of office of Chief Magistrate of Fowey.



Parish FOWEY

Name JONATHON RASHLEIGH

Date 1683

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Jonathon Rashleigh of Menabilly died on 1st Mat 1675 and was pre deceased by his wife Mary, daughter of john Harris of Radford, on 27th February 1674. his daughter in law Johan, the daughter of John Pollexfen of Mothercombe died 6th April 1668 and is also buried there. Grandchildren are also buried there.

The house of one Jonathon Rashleigh was destroyed during the Commonwealth.



Parish FOWEY

Name THOMAS RASHLEIGH

Date 1662

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 28th October 1662ged 67. His house was at Combe.





Parish FOWEY

Name WALTER KENDALL

Date 1702 (erected 12 July 1703)

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH ALL OF NAVE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data Nothing is known of Walter Kendall but his wife Joan was the eldest daughter of Sir Alexander Carew of Antony



Parish FOWEY

Name WILLIAM TOLLER

Date 1684

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He married Joan the daughter of Peter Holman, merchant, of Fowey and died 25 January 1684 aged 65. He and his wife lived together for 50 years. His mother was the sister of John Vivian of Trewan who had estates in Fowey. Under an injunction he was to assume the name of Trefrey but it appears that he did not do this.



Parish GERRANS

Name EDWARD HOBBS

Date 1732

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL OF SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

Nothing is known at the time of writing

Polsue Vol 2 p 73 gives a full transcript of the inscription. This is the only monument in the church. His arms are impaled with those of Thomas of Tregolls near Truro.



Parish KILKHAMPTON

Name JOHN COURTIS

Date 1705

Status MERCER

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist MICHAEL CHUKE (Attributed)

Brief Biographical Data He died on 20th august 1705 aged 65. Also commemorated is his wife Margaret buried January 15th 1719 aged 69





Parish KILKHAMPTON

Name JOHN WARMINGTON

Date 1699

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist MICHAEL CHUKE (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the steward to John, Earl of Bath who lived at Stowe house just outside the village. He died 12 December 1699 aged 61.



Parish KILKHAMPTON

Name Revd. JOSEPH CORYNDON

Date 1711

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church VESTRY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (possible Barnstaple work)

Brief Biographical Data He was the 5th son of John Coryndon of Bratton Clovelly, Gent. He served as Rector of the parish of Kilkhampton for 40 years and died aged 66.



Parish KILKHAMPTON

Name RICHARD WESTLAKE

Date 1704

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist MICHEAL CHUKE (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription states that he was from Emsworthy in the parish. He was buried on 4 April 1704 aged 76. The monument also commemorated his eldest son Bernard who was buried 28 April 1723



Parish KILKHAMPTON

Name SIR BEVILL GRENVILLE

Date DIED 1643, ERECTED 1714

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist MICHAEL CHUKE OF KILKHAMPTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

Sir Bevill Grenville was born on 23 March 1596 at Great Brinn, Withiel, Cornwall. He was educated at Exeter College Oxford where his tutor was Dr Prideaux, presumably of the Prideaux family of Padstow. Sir Bevill married Grace Smith, daughter of Sir George Smith of Exeter and by her had seven children, three sons and four daughters. Sir Bevill sided with the King in the Civil War. He was mortally wounded at the battle of Lansdown near Bath on 5th July 1643 and buried in the family vault at Kilkhampton on 26th July 1643. His Wife, Lady Grace died four years later. The monument was erected by his grandson, the Right Hon. George, Lord Lansdown, treasurer to the household of Queen Anne in 1714.

His daughter Bridget, born January 13 1629/30 married first Sir Simon Leach of Cadeleigh and secondly Sir Thomas Higgons. Elizabeth Grenville married Peter Prideaux November 17 1645, Sir Bevill's son John, his heir, died at the battle of Newberry.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 2 p 367 CS Gilbert An Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall. 1817 Plymouth Dock Vol. 1 p 165 & Vol. 2 p 548 W H Treglass Cornish Worthies 1884.Vol.2 p 33 See Also Dictionary of National Biography



Parish LANHYDROCK

Name LADY ESSEX SPECOTT

Date 1689

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the youngest daughter of John Robartes, 1st Earl of Radnor and wife of Thomas Specott. Gilbert writes that she was the wife of the Honorable John Specott of Penhele and describes the piece asa handsome marble monument.....



Parish LAUNCESTON

Name CHARLES BLIGH & FAMILY

Date UP TO 1731

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Charles Bligh was an Alderman of the town and died in 1716. His wife Judith died in 1717 and their daughter Elizabeth died in 1731.





Parish LAUNCESTON

Name GRANVILLE PIPER & RICHARD WISE

Date 1726

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

The second monument was erected in Bath Abbey. The maker is unknown but it may have been locally made or a metropolitan product.

Brief Biographical Data

Philip Piper was the son of Sir Hugh Piper, married Mary the daughter of Humphrey Gaer Esq. of Plymouth and had two sons, Hugh and Granville. Granville died in Bath unmarried, aged 38. No biographical details are currently available on Richard Wise.

From the wording of the inscriptions it appears that these two individuals might have constituted a single sex couple. The putti on the monument in Bath Abbey bear a strong resemblance to London made examples, especially those seen on the monument at Redgrave, Suffolk, to Lord Justice Holt by Thomas Green of Camberwell. This is the only known example in the peninsular counties of two sculpted monuments erected to the same person.

Polsue writes. In the (north aisle) stands the costly and elegant monument of the inseparable friends Glanville Pyper and Richard Wise. The magnificent cenotaph reaches from the floor to the ceiling, and is supported by colonnades of polished marble pillars. The inscription is on a projecting oval tablet between the figures of Fortitude and Wisdom; the former grasping a real sword, the latter in a state of serenity with a serpent entwining the left arm. These figures stand under arches supported by the first colonnade; and above are figures of Faith, Hope and Charity. The second colonnade supports an elaborately sculptured cornice on which stand busts of the deceased friends in municipal robes, separated by a vase on which is sculpted a representation of the Resurrection."



Parish LAUNCESTON

Name SARAH RUDDLE

Date 1667

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription merely states that she was the wife of John Ruddle and that she died in 1667. A secondary tablet, in Latin, commemorates her husband who was a Cambridge graduate and prebendary of Exeter Cathedral. The eulogizing verse is titled 'The Husband's Valediction'.



Parish LEZANT

Name THOMAS SNELL

Date 1670

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END OF SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was rector of the church for 30 years and died September 23 1670.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 3 p 120



Parish MADRON

Name JOHN NICHOLLS

Date 1714

Status ESQUIRE?

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH NAVE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A London based lawyer, he was one of the clerks of the High Court of Chancery and called to the Bar in 1705. There is no mention of his wife but on his death he left three sons and one daughter. The monument was erected by his daughter Iael(?) and son Samuel. In his will he asked that his body be placed in the same grave as his father. The monument might be London work.



Parish MADRON

Name LYDIA BORLASE AND CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

Date 1725

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NAVE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of John Borlase of Pendeen and died aged 54. She was married to Charles Penneck of Taskus in Gwinear and had 10 children. Christopher Harris was a member of the Harris family of Hayne. (See the Harris monument at Stowford).



Parish MADRON

Name REVD.DUKE PEARCE

Date 1720

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES (LATIN)

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Revd. Duke Peace is not listed in the list of incumbents of this parish. His father was William Pearce who purchased the manor of Kerris. Duke Pearce died unmarried on 17 November 1720 aged 34, the monument being erected by his sister Elizabeth. She was married to Revd. Thomas Rowe who died in August 1716.



Parish MENHENIOT

Name EDWARD TRELAWNEY

Date 1726

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (possibly of the circle of JM Rysbrack)

Brief Biographical Data

Edward Trelawney was Dean of Exeter and died on 9th November 1726 aged 75. In the nearby village of Pelynt is buried Bishop Jonathan Trelawney, Bishop of Bristol, Exeter and then Winchester (1707) who was one of the seven bishops imprisoned by James II and after whom a famous Cornish ballad was written. Due to the geographical proximity of the two villages and the local nature of the name, we must assume that these two were related. The monument is described by Gilbert as sumptuous.





Parish MENHENIOT

Name JONATHAN TRELAWNEY

Date 1674 (erected on death of his wife)

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church END OF SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Jonathan Trelawney is described as of Coldrinick and he died 21st January 1653. His wife was Philoelea, daughter of Arthur Burell of Burell, Esquire. She died on 28th March 1674. The monument also commemorates two of their children who died very young and another son, Jonathan, erected the monument.



Parish MINSTER

Name JOHN EASTBROOK

Date NOT RECORDED

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN - SMALL ENGLISH STATEMENT

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was rector of the church for 10 years.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 3 p 361



Parish MINSTER

Name JOHN COTTON AND WIFE SARAH

Date 1703

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

It appears that his father was William Cotton who has a monument in the church. John Cotton died in 1703, his wife Sarah died 1676.



Parish MINSTER

Name WILLIAM COTtON AND WIFE

Date 1656

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

William Cotton married Elizabeth Hender and they were married for 49 years. They had a total of 8 children, 3 boys and 5 girls. He was Lord of the Manor of Boscastle and also held the office of Precentor at Exeter Cathedral. This is alluded to on the shields in the apron panel where beneath the three shields to his sons, inscribed very faintly is the word 3 DIATRITE and beneath the five shields to his draughts is the word 5 DIAPENTE. Between the two groups is the word 8 DIAPASON and beneath the whole IN PERFECT CONCORD MAY THEY STILL AGREE / WHOSE VERY NUMBERS TEACH THEM HARMONY.

That each of the children is represented by a shield of arms is a social status statement, especially for the girls as it indicated that families into which they married.

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Parish MYLOR

Name FRANCIS TREFUSIS

Date 1680

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END OF SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN (WITH ENGLISH AND GREEK)

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born on July 8th 1650 and died 5th November 1680. The extensive family tree quoted by Polsue p 397 suggests that his father might have been John Trefusis who married Elizabeth the daughter of Sir Francis Drake, Baronet of Buckland. If this is the case, Francis married Bridget the daughter of Samuel Rolle of Heanton and had 4 children, Francis, Samuel, Bridget and Elizabeth. Samuel married Margaret, daughter and co heir of James Craggs one of the Secretaries of State for Scotland.



Parish MYLOR

Name RICHARD BONYTHON

Date 1697 (ERECTED 1728)

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (but almost certainly London work)

Brief Biographical Data

Richard Bonython was seated at Carclew House and was the first of the family to own the property. Richard was the second son of Simon Bonython, of Cury, where the Bonythons had resided certainly since the 1250's. They were a distinguished and influential family and intermarried, amongst others, with the Eriseys, Godolphins, Downes, Tredinhams, Durants, Tresillians, Mundays, Miletons, Pomeroys, Kendalls, Trevanions, Pendreas, Penwarnes, Killigrews, Rashleighs, Vyvyans, Prideauxes, St. Aubyns, and Roscarrocks - all leading Cornish families. His wife Honora – styled Dame on the monument - was the widow of Sir Gregory Hockmore and daughter of Sir Thomas Hele of Fleet near Plymouth. She died in 1701. Their only daughter Jane married Samuel Kempe of Penryn and died in 1728 without issue.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 3 p 390 CS Gilbert An Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall. 1817 Plymouth Dock Vol.2 pp 29/30 & 801 See Also Dictionary of National Biography



Parish NORTH HILL

Name HENRY SPOURE

Date 1688

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END OF SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The Spoure family lived at Trebartha, a manor brought to the family on the marriage of Anne Trebartha to Thomas Spoure of Misterton in Somerset in the reign of Henry VII. It remained in the Spoure family until c1727.

The monument was erected mainly to the memory of the son and heir, Henry Spoure and his sister.



Parish PAUL

Name CAPT. ANDREW ELTON

Date 1710

Status SEA CAPTAIN

Position of Monument in the Church NAVE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription records that he was master of the Godfrey Gally and was killed in an engagement with a French privateer off Lands End on 4th September 1710. He was 53 years old. He was buried in Paul on 28th September 1710 and it appears that he was not an officer of the Royal Navy but a privateer. His will is dated 2 November 1708 and describes him as a mariner of the parish of St Mary Rotherhithe, that his wife was Mary and that they had four children viz. Andrew, Nicholas, John and Mary. Elton was issued with no less than four Letters of Marque by the Admiralty in 1692, 1702, 1707 and 1710, the last two Letters referring to the Godfrey Gally, a ship of about 350 tons carrying 30 guns and with a crew of 75. This ship was probably named after Peter Godfrey the main financial backer in the privateering enterprise. Between 1692 and 1698 Elton was responsible for capturing 7 prize ships. No details of the action in which he died have surfaced.



Parish PADSTOW

Name EDMUND PRIDEAUX

Date 1683

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church WEST WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Workshop of WILLIAM STANTON

Brief Biographical Data

He was born of 15th September 1606 the son of Humphrey Prideaux and died 25 October 1683 aged 78. He was the third son of Humphrey Prideaux of Soldon and Padstow and Honor his wife, daughter of Edmund Fortescue. He studied at both Oxford and Cambridge and eventually entered the Inns of Court and became a barrister. In his native Cornwall he became a Justice of the Peace and in 1664 Deputy Lieutenant. He married Bridget, daughter of John Moyles of Bake and had ten children, seven of whom survived – three sons and four daughters. Briget died aged 71 in 1690 and was buried 9 October. His eldest son John inherited Prideaux Place.



Parish PAUL

Name WILLIAM GODOLPHIN

Date 1689 (erected 1697)

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was related to Earl Sidney Godolphin, Chief Minister to Queen Anne. William married Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Darell of Trewarnen and widow of John Nicholls, eldest son of William Nicholls of Trerice who was the heir of William Godolphin who erected the monument in 1697.

It must be assumed that this William Godolphin is related to Sir William Godolphin, whose father John was "Captain of Scilly". Sir William was Ambassador to Madrid. A friend of John Locke, he was educated at Westminster and Oxford but achieved his MA by nomination of the Crown. He was Secretary to Lord Arlington and went to Madrid with the Earl of Sandwich. He died without issue and his will was made in Madrid on 30th March 1696. The Godolphin school in Salisbury was founded from his estate.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 4 p 24. This records that one of the swords is inscribed Nicholas Godolphin, arm., sepultus est Feb. 16 anno 1633 CS Gilbert An Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall. Plymouth Dock 1817 Vol. 2 p729



Parish PAUL

Name WILLIAM HUTCHENS

Date 1709

Status CAPTAIN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH, LATIN & OLD CORNISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES - Psalm 112

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died in Port Royal Jamaica on 24th August 1709 aged 41 and was buried by the communion table in Kingston church. He joined the Royal Navy and was a Midshipman aboard the Scarborough at Plymouth. On 25th April 1704 he was promoted Captain of the ship. In 1708 he was appointed Captain of the Portland and in January 1709 escorted a convoy of merchant ships bound for England through the Windward Passage. On 15 April 1709 he was on patrol off the coast of Panama when he was informed of the presence of 4 large ships including two taken from the English fleet. Hutchens engaged the two ex English ships and one surrendered to him. While Hutchens survived the encounter he made his will 8 days prior to his death and it appears that he might have contracted a fever by which he died on 24th August.



Parish PELYNT

Name MARY TRELAWNEY

Date 1704

Status BABY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH CHAPEL WEST WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Sir Jonathan Trelawney, Bishop of Exeter and Dame Rebecca his wife. She was born and died the same day.



Parish RAME

Name JOHN BATTERSBY

Date 1672

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He married Grace, daughter of Nicholas Opye of Plymouth and by her had 2 sons and 2 daughters.



Parish RAME

Name MARY AND ANNE ASHTON

Date 1667

Status CHILDREN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

They were the daughters of Dr Roger Ashton (whose memorial is also in the church) who died in 1664 and 1667. The monument also commemorates a baby son who was born and died the same day in 1666.





Parish RAME

Name DR ROGER ASHTON

Date 1677

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was vicar of St Andrew's in Plymouth. His wife Margaret died 13th November 1677. The family had some connection with the Ashton family of Callington.



Parish ST BLAZEY

Name HENRY SCOBELL

Date 1729

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON OF EXETER (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the first paymaster of tin to Queen Anne. His wife was Anne Tomlinson from Yorkshire. Their children Richard and Henry are buried near them. The Manor of Roselyon passed to the Scobell family from Shadrack Vincent, MP for Fowey, who died in 1700. Henry Scobell was the last of the line. The monument was erected by Francis Scobell. His father may have been the Henry Scobell who was Clerk to Parliament and died in 1660.



Parish STEWE

Name ELIZABETH TREDENHAM

Date 1710

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the only daughter of Sir Edward Seymour of Berry Pomeroy. Her brother was Sir Edward Seymour of Maiden Bradley in Wiltshire, Speaker of the House of Commons in 1697. In 1666 she married Sir John Tredenham who died in 1706 aged 66 and who was buried in Westminster Abbey. She survived her husband by 24 years and died February 13 1730 aged 96.



Parish STEWE

Name RICHARD PENKEVILL

Date 1687 (erected c1699)

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was seated at Pensiguillis and died 6 April 1687 aged 34. Also commemorated on the monument is his brother Benjamin, an Oxford scholar who died in 1699 aged 21.



Parish ST GERMANS

Name EDWARD ELIOT

Date 1722

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

Language used for the Inscription

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN MICHAEL RYSBRACK (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

For such an important monument almost nothing is known of Edward Eliot. His wife Elizabeth was a sister of James Craggs, one of the Secretaries of State for Scotland who died in 1721. Craggs has a famous monument is Westminster abbey by G B Guelfi. His son John became 1st Earl of St Germans. The monument was moved to its present location in the 1870's.

Gilbert writes of the monument that it is; the most magnificent that the whole county produces stands at the east end of the south aisle. This monument was erected by the famous Rysbrack, who is said to have copied the design partly from the monument to John Sheffield, Duke of Buckingham in Westminster Abbey.



Parish ST GLUVIAS

Name JAMES KEMP

Date 1711

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 30 April 1711 aged 74. He married first, Margery daughter of John Morton of Treatheage and Alice Roskrowe. They were married 16 June 1656, His second wife was Elizabeth daughter of Ferdinand Hobbs of Trewince and thirdly, Margery the daughter and heiress of Samuel Berry of Plympton. He must have been quite a colourful character as he is said to have smuggled wool in pilchard's hogsheads, had a guard boat to watch over the customs house, had his own farthing value tokens minted for exchange in his stores and leased the market from the Corporation of Penryn.

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Parish ST GLUVIAS

Name PHILIPPA COLLIER

Date 1691

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES - psalm 31 verse 5

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription states that she was the wife of John Collier, Clerk and that she died on 26 April 1691 aged 47.



Parish ST GLUVIAS

Name SAMUEL ENNYS

Date 1705

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISEL - ABOVE PRIEST DOOR.

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born 11th October 1611 and died in 1697 aged 86. He had been a merchant and spent 15 years in Bilbao up to 1642 and he also acted for London merchants in the purchase of tin and pilchards. He married Elizabeth daughter of Samuel Pendarves of Roscrow who was born in 1618 and who died 20th May 1705 aged 87.



Parish ST GLUVIAS

Name WILLIAM WORTH

Date 1689

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was an Exeter based merchant who died 22 January 1689 aged 55. His wife Jane bore him 10 children eight of which survived him.



Parish ST MARTIN BY LOOE

Name WALTER LANGDON

Date 1676

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church VESTRY - FORMERLY A PRIVATE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist NICHOLAS ABRAHAM (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He is described as being the last of the male line of the family and died 16 February 1676. He had been MP for East Looe. Rhoda his wife was the daughter of William Martin of Linridge in Devon. The property known as Keverel, the ancient seat of he Keverel family was brought to the Langdon family by an heiress. The Langdons were originally called Lizard although the name change occurred in the fourteenth century. In 1628 a Walter Langdon, (father of the Walter Langdon commemorated) was imprisoned in the Tower by the House of Commons. Jane Langdon, one of Walter's daughters, married John Buller.



Parish ST MELLION

Name SIR WILLIAM CORYTON

Date 1711

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Sir John Coryton 2nd baronet and served as Member of Parliament for Callington. He married Susanna sister of Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton Hall in Staffordshire. He died aged 61 on December 6th 1711 and Lady Susanna died August 6th 1695.



Parish ST MELLION

Name WILLIAM CORYTON

Date 1656

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN AND ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the eldest son of Peter Coryton and his wife Joan, daughter of John Wreye of Milton, Cornwall and was born in 1580. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Chichester of Raleigh. She died in 1656, he died 1 May 1651. Politically very active, he was committed to the Fleet Prison in 1627 and released in 1628. Arrested again in 1637 on a charge of false imprisonment he was released and elected to both the Short and Long Parliaments. He was expelled from the latter for false accounting. He was a Royalist Colonel in the first Civil War and later changed sides.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol3 p307. CS Gilbert An Historical Survey of the County of Cornwall. Plymouth Dock 1817 Vol. 2 p 442 Dictionary of National Biography



Parish ST MINVER

Name JOHN ROE

Date 1657

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS STANTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was seated at Trewarnen. His heir was Thomas Darell, the eldest son of his eldest sister, who erected the monument.



Parish ST MINVER

Name THOMAS DARELL

Date 1697

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died on 3 January 1697 aged 80 having had issue 4 sons and 5 daughters. His father was Sir Thomas Darell of Pageham. Elizabeth Darell, presumably his daughter, married William Godolphin of Paul. He was the heir of John Roe (monument in the church) who was his uncle.



Parish ST NEWLYN EAST

Name LADY MARGARET ARUNDELL

Date 1691

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END SOUTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Workshop of WILLIAM STANTON

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Sir John Acland of St Columb and wife of Sir John Arundell of Trerice and died 26 March 1691. Sir John Arundell 1576-1656 was governor of Pendennis Castle during the Civil War and surrendered the castle on 17 August 1645. In the spring of 1648 during the second Civil War Sir John Arundell was suspected of instigating a revolt on the Lizard and was subsequently heavily fined.



Parish ST TUDY

Name ANTHONY NICOLL

Date 1658(?)

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN AND ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The manor of St Tudy and Trelil was in the Nicoll family for many years. The seat of the Nicoll family was Penvose in the parish. Anthony Nicoll rebuilt the house in 1640 and was MP for Trevena and Bosinney in 1639. He sold the manor and house to John Trehawke and died in 1658. There may be some confusion of which Anthony Nicoll CS Gilbert is referring to as he states (p 612) that Anthony Nicoll died in 1649 'having displayed great military talents in the civil wars'. He also states (p 208) that Anthony Nicoll, heir of Anthony Nicoll died in 1678 and 'according to the figures and inscription on his monument, had issue five sons two of whom, together with himself, were buried in the Savoy church London and two at St Tudy.' The monument was erected in 1681 by his wife Amy.



Parish ST TUDY

Name PHILLIPPA SILLY

Date 1669

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription states that she was the widow of John Silly of Trevelver. Her parents were Humphrey Nicoll and his wife Phillippa of Penvoze.

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Parish STOKE CLIMSLAND

Name JOHN KNAPMAN

Date 1686

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church VESTRY - WEST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of John Knapman and died 11 April 1689. The monument also commemorates his daughter Blanch who died 23 October 1686.

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Parish TRURO CATHEDRAL

Name BURGESS FAMILY

Date UP TO 1714

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The monument commemorates Anne Burgess, Francis Burgess and his wife Anne. The first Anne Burgess was daughter and heiress of Richard Trenwith of St Erth and was the wife of Humphrey Burgess and died 21 April 1679. Their son, Francis married firstly Grace, daughter of John Molesworth of Pencarrow and secondly Anne daughter of Edward Hoblyn of Nanswidden by whom he had 12 children, 5 of which survived. He was buried 7 October 1684 and she was buried 31 August 1688. The monument was erected by their daughter Judith, widow of Robert Hoblyn of Nanswidden in 1714.

Ref. J Polsue Parochial History of the County of Cornwall. Lake 1867-73 Vol. 4 p 255

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Parish ABBOTS BICKINGTON

NAME THOMAS POLLARD

Date 1710

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Sir Ames Pollard and died on December 9th 1710 aged 29. His wife was Sarah Prideaux, daughter of Jonathon Prideaux, Esquire. Sarah erected the monument on the instruction of her husband and requested to be buried near him. There is no indication of her date of death on the monument.



Parish ABBOTSHAM

Name JOHN WILLETT

Date 1736

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription records that he was Lord of the Manor and also that he was a Barrister at Law. He died aged 69. He might have died childless as he names William Saltren of Stone as his heir. This William Saltren was also responsible for erecting the monument.



Parish ABBOTSHAM

Name MARGARETTA BURGESS

Date 1721

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Revd. Samuel Burgess, vicar of Abbotsham and Rector of Instow. Her age at death is not given and she was survived by her husband and an only daughter Elizabeth.

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Parish ARLINGTON

Name EDWARD BAMPFIELD

Date 1720

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL OF NAVE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 28 October 1719. His wife Elizabeth died 6 October 1720. He was rector from 1667 until 1719 and established a theological trust for the education of a youth at a grammar school and then a university so that he may enter Holy Orders.

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Parish ARLINGTON

Name REVD. CASCOIGN CANHAM

Date 1667

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 2 June 1667. He was Rector from 1612 until 1667 and founded a charity for apprenticing poor children of the parish. The inscription is very faded and sections have been obliterated but there are references to the nearby village of Loxhore and the Hammond family in the inscription.



Parish ARLINGTON

Name WILIAM BAMPFIELD

Date 1719

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 14 January 1719.



Parish ASHPRINGTON

Name JOHN KELLAND

Date 1679

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The Kelland family lived at the nearby Painsford house. He died in 1679 aged 71. It appears that his wife Susanna died in 1648 at the age of 33 and that their son John erected the monument.



Parish ASHTON

Name SIR GEORGE CHUDLEIGH

Date 1657

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH & LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 15th January 1657. His wife, Lady Mary Chudleigh, daughter of Sir William Strode of Newingham, predeceased him in 1644. They had nine sons and nine daughters. He was born 14th November 1582, eldest son of John Chudleigh, MP and adventurer. His father died in 1589 and the estates, at Ashton, were sufficiently well managed that by 1622 George Chudleigh was able to purchase a baronetcy. He was elected to Cornish seats in the Parliaments of 1601, 1604 and 1613, and to Devon seats in 1621 and 1625. He was appointed deputy lieutenant in 1625. In 1642 he started to raise the militia for Parliament, was raised to the rank of lieutenant–general in 1643 and after Hopton's victory at Stratton, Chudleigh withdrew to Exeter where he remained until the city surrendered. He received a royal pardon. It appears that he might not have suffered sequestration when he came before the compounding commissioners in 1650 and 1651. He died at Ashton 15th January 1657 and was buried on 21st January.



Parish ATHERINGTON

Name ANTHONY SNELL

Date 1707

Status YEOMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 10 august 1707 aged 79.



Parish ATHERINGTON

Name LEWIS VICARIE

Date 1662

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data Both he and his wife Joanna(?) died in 1662, he aged 64 and she aged 55.



Parish AYSHFORD

Name JOHN AYSHFORD

Date 1689

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died on 24th February 1689 aged 49. The monument also commemorates his wife Susanna who was the daughter of Lucy Knightly of London, a merchant. The Knightly family came from Fawsley in Northamptonshire.



Parish BARNSTAPLE

Name MARY PALMER

Date 1655

Status DAUGHTER

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data She was the daughter of Lewis Palmer, Mayor of Barnstaple, who died July 7 1655 aged 23. She was presumably unmarried.



Parish BARNSTAPLE

Name MEMBER(S) OF THE STEPHENS FAMILY

Date UNKNOWN

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWEL(attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

This monument is thought to commemorate a member or members of the Stephens family.



Parish BARNSTAPLE

Name RICHARD HARRIS

Date 1688

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was mayor of Barnstaple in 1676.



Parish BARNSTAPLE

Name WILLIAM COLLBEARE & OTHERS

Date NOT GIVEN (Early c18)

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SIDE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription appears to be a nineteenth century replacement as it bears the latest date of 1845 and is clearly not of a seventeenth or eighteenth century style. The inscription included details of Dorothy, wife of George Thompson, George Thompson and his two other wives, Judith Nicoll and Katherine Eliot (possible a relation of the Eliot's of St Germans) Edward Thompson, eldest son of George Thompson and the Revd George Thompson his youngest son along with his two wives GraceTrevannion and Rebecca Dingley.

Also recorded is Robert Townsend and his wife Katherine May, daughter of George Thompson and wife of Revd Samuel May and her eldest son George Thompson May who died an infant. Also her daughter Katherine Thompson Chappell and her husband James Chappell of Cornwall who died in 1802 and his second son the Revd, Samuel Thompson May died 1845.



Parish BICKLEIGH

Name PETER CAREW

Date 1654

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 18 September 1654. His wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Christopher Chidley died 17 August 1619.



Parish BISHOPS TAWTON

Name FRANCIS CHICHESTER

Date 1698

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (BARNSTAPLE MANUFACTURE)

Brief Biographical Data

The family was seated at Hall. He was the 3rd son of John Chichester and died 27 August 1698 aged 69.



Parish BISHOPS TAWTON

Name INFANT DAUGHTER OF JOHN DART

Date 1652

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

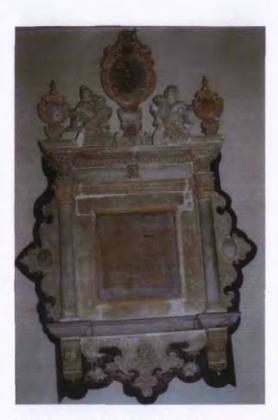
Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

This unnamed child was the daughter of Charles Dart, Esquire and his wife Rose. We can assume that the child was unbaptised.



Parish BISHOPS TAWTON

Name JOHN CHICHESTER

Date 1669

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data The family was seated at Hall. He died 24 September 1669 aged 76. His eldest son John is buried nearby.



Parish BISHOPSTEIGNTON

Name SIR PETER LEAR

Date 1682

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Sir Peter Lear was a successful Bardados merchant who built the house at Lyndrgide c1673 having purchased the estate from the Martin family. His grandson Thomas Lear appears to have inherited the title and it was he who died 14 March 1682.



Parish BITTADON

Name EDWARD POINTZ

Date 1691

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died September 14th 1691 aged 81. His house was at Bittadon and may have been the house adjacent to the church although this appears not to date from the seventeenth century. There is a tradition in the village that this monument commemorates a Parliamentary general of the same name. This is not the case.



Parish BITTADON

Name HENRY ACLAND

Date 1675

Status SON

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was the son of Arthur Acland. He died 21 January 1675 aged 18.



Parish BLACKAWTON

Name MEMBER OF THE CHOLWICH FAMILY

Date 1673

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

This member of the Cholwich family cannot be accurately identified. The family lived at Oldstone house just outside the village which is now a dangerous ruin.



Parish BLACK TORRINGTON

Name BENONI BAMPFIELD

Date 1721

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was buried on July 14 1721. The family was seated at Ley in the parish.



Parish BLACK TORRINGTON

Name MARY COHAM

Date 1725

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH NAVE WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Stephen Coham of Upcott, Gent and daughter of William Holland of Upcott Esquire. She died 14 April 1725 aged 43. Their son John was buried 24 April 1725 aged 16. Stephen Coham died 14 January 1768 aged 91.



Parish BRADWORTHY

Name ANN NICHOLS

Date 1696

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Richard Nichols, vicar of the parish and his wife Sussanna. Anne died 20 January 1696 aged 9.



Parish BRADWORTHY

Name THOMAS CHOLWILL

Date 1714

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 21 July 1681 aged 64 and his wife Mary died 13 June 1714 aged 87. The monument was erected by their grandson Nicholas.



Parish BRAUNTON

Name NICHOLAS HOOPER

Date 1675

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He had the alias Nicholas Shepheard of Fulborough and died 1 April 1675.



Parish BRAUNTON

Name INCLEDON FAMILY

Date 1698

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (BARNSTAPLE WORK)

Brief Biographical Data

The monument commemorates Robert Incledon who married Agnes Wolf daughter of John Wolf of Braunton. He died 25 December 1558. Their son John Incledon married Jane daughter of Lewis Davill of Marland, Esquire. He was buried 16 September 1570. Their son Lewis Incledon married twice, firstly to Grace, daughter and heir of Robert Cranberry of Braton Clovelly and secondly Willmott Pomeroy, daughter of Andrew Pomeroy of Collaton (Raleigh) and was buried 21 December 1614.

John Incledon, the son of Lewis and Grace Incledon married Philippy daughter of William Glynn of Glynn in Cornwall (see the monument at Cardinham). Lewis Incledon the second, Son of Lewis and Willmott married first Anne Wior daughter of Philip Wior Esquire and secondly Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Cottemore of Liscott, Gent and was buried 6 April 1657. John Incledon, eldest son of John and Elizabeth married Honor Pagett, daughter of William Pagett and was buried 1 June 1661. Lewis Incledon, second son of Lewis married Alice daughter of John Addington of Harloberry in Essex. Secondly he married Elizabeth daughter of Hon Robert Fane of Combanck in Kent, a younger son of the Earl of Westmoreland and was buried 2 February 1698. The monument was erected by Elizabeth Incledon, wife of John and his son Henry.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 3 p 399fn



Parish BRAUNTON

Name MARGARET ALLEN

Date 1709

Status DAUGHTER

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWELL(attributed)

Brief Biographical Data She was the daughter of Thomas Allyn and his wife Mary. She died 30 October 1709 aged 37.



Parish BRAUNTON

Name PETER CALVERLEY

Date 1699

Status SURGEON

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data An unsophisticated monument that even has the date of death and age incorrectly engraved. Nothing else is known of him.



Parish BRAUNTON

Name ROBERT HALES

Date 1737

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL OF NAVE

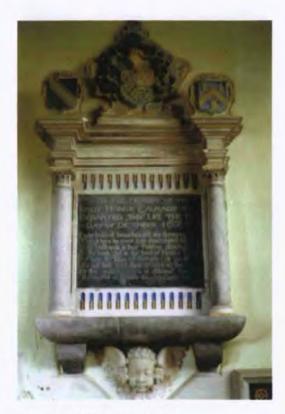
Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWELL (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Capt Robert Hales of Falmouth and descended from the Hales family of Kent. He died at Santon Court 3 September 1737 aged 26. He was buried near his grandmother Mary widow of Edward Lutterell.



Parish BRIDESTOW

Name LADY HONOR CALMADY

Date 1663

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Her first husband was Sir Josias Calmady, son of Josias Calmady, whose monument may survive in a fragmentary state in St Andrew's Plymouth. Her second husband was Sir Shilston Calmady She died 17 December 1663 and had eight children. The inscription refers to her two husbands who, according to the inscription 'did in the bed of Honor die.'



Parish BRIXHAM

Name ANNA STUCLEY

Date 1713

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist of the circle of JOHN WESTON

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Charles Stucley of Plymouth Esquire and daughter of John Fownes and his wife Anna and died 22 January 1713.



Parish BRIXHAM

Name ANTHONY UPTON, JOHN UPTON & HIS WIFE DOROTHY

Date 1669

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Workshop of WILLIAN STANTON

Brief Biographical Data

He spent thirty years in Spain as a young man where he achieved a reputation as a clever and resourceful merchant. He died 4 July 1669 aged 48.



Parish BRIXHAM

Name EDWARD YARDE

Date 1710

Status SON

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Edward Yarde Esquire of Churston Court and died at Eton School April 12 1710. His age is not given. He may be buried somewhere other than Brixham.



Parish BRIXHAM

Name JOHN UPTON

Date 1687/ 1709

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a Justice of the Peace and Burgess for Dartmouth in three Parliaments, *at his proper cost* according to the inscription. The monument was erected by his wife Ursula, daughter of Sir John Lytcott of Moulsey in Surrey. John and Ursula were married for 22 years and had four children, all of whom predeceased their parents. Ursula had been married before to George Clerke, a London merchant by whom she had 8 children. She died 16 December 1709 aged 79.



Parish BROADHEMBURY

Name FRANCIS DREWE

Date 1675

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN (MAIN GROUP)

Brief Biographical Data

He died on 24 December 1675 aged 71. The Drewe family was seated at Grange, about 1 mile outside the village and had purchased the estate from Thomas Wriothesley, Earl of Southampton who had been granted the Abbey of Dunkeswell after the Reformation. The Drewe family continued at Grange certainly until the late eighteenth century.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs Vol. 2 p 261 J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1909 Vol.2 p 25 J Prince Worthies of Devon Exeter 1701 p 251



Parish BROADHEMBURY

Name RICHARD HILL

Date 1737

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the second son of Edward Hill of Priory House and grandson of Thomas Hill of Hills Court in Shropshire and died 19 November 1737 aged 82. He married Mary Seaward, only daughter of John Seaward of Clyst St George who was the elder brother of Sir Edward Seaward of Exeter. Richard Hill had five children, 1 son and 4 daughters. His son died unmarried and his daughter Mary erected the monument. It appears that she was also unmarried.



Parish BUCKLAND BREWER

Name JOHN DAVIE

Date 1709

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END, NORTH NAVE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWELL (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

The family was seated at Orleigh Court, about 1 mile from the village. John Davie died 7 October 1710 and his wife died 4 April 1709.



Parish BUCKLAND BREWER

Name PHILIP VENNING

Date 1658

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data A child who died aged 6 on 10 August 1658.



Parish BUCKLAND FILLEIGH

Name ANNE VENTON

Date 1728

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church BENEATH THE TOWER

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Robert Venton and daughter of William Holland Esquire of Upcott. She was buried 15 October 1728 aged 76.



Parish BUCKLAND FILLEIGH

Name HENRY FORTESCUE

Date 1691

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born on 23 Apr 1659 in Exeter, baptised after 23 Apr 1659, also in Exeter and died on 9 Dec 1691 aged 33. He was buried on 13 Dec 1691. He married Agnes, daughter of Edward Dennis of Barnstaple on 27 Mar 1680 and had 1 child, William.



Parish BUCKLAND FILLEIGH

Name JOHN FORTESCUE

Date 1655

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church ABOVE SOUTH DOOR

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son and heir of Roger Fortescue. He was born in 1596/7, died 7 June 1655 Aged 59 and was buried on 8 July. He was entered at the Inner Temple but not called to the bar. He married Thomasine, daughter of Humphrey Prideaux of Solden and Honor Fortescue of Fallapit, East Allington in or about 1622. They had 11 children, 5 sons and 6 daughters.



Parish CADELEIGH

Name BRIDGET HIGGONS

Date 1691

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church LEACH CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She married first Sir Simon Leach and second Sir Thomas Higgons. Sir Thomas was a firm supporter of returning Charles II to the throne although he had previously recognized Richard Cromwell as Lord Protector. Sir Thomas was awarded a pension of £500 and a knighthood for services to the crown and married Bridget Leach in November 1661. She was the daughter of Sir Bevil Grenville and sister to the (recently created) Earl of Bath. They had three sons and three daughters. The monument was erected by her son from her first marriage, Simon Leach. Sir Tomas Higgons published an Ode upon the Death of Mr. Cowley, the recently deceased poet Abraham Cowley (died 1674) who is buried in Westminster Abbey and whose monument, of the same design as Lady Bridget's, was made by John Bushnell.



Parish CADELEIGH

Name JACOB BATTIN

Date 1691

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died in 1691, his wife Katherine died 15 July 1669.



Parish CHAGFORD

Name JOHN PROUZ

Date 1664

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 19 May 1664, the last male of an old family. His wife Judith, daughter of Sir George Southcott, erected the monument. The complex heraldry is a clear reminder of the extent of his family connections.



Parish CHARLES

Name CHRISTOPHER GREGORY & FAMILY

Date UP TO 1719

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Christopher Gregory was a baby who was born and died in April (the year is indecipherable). George, the son of George and Mary Gregory was born 25 August 1667 and buried 16 November 1685. The parents of these persons are also commemorated by this monument. Mary Gregory was the daughter of Christopher Wood Esquire of North Tawton and died 1 September 1718 aged 86. Her husband, George Gregory was rector of the parish and was buried 13 January 1719 aged 83.



Parish CHAWLEIGH

Name AMBROSE RADFORD

Date 1703

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 2 August 1703 aged 55.



Parish CHAWLEIGH

Name GEORGE RADFORD

Date 1666

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His house was at Cheniston in the parish and he died 25 April 1666. His wife was Margaret Bury daughter of John Bury of Collaton, Esquire and she died 29 October 1657. The monument was erected by Katherine, Elizabeth and Dorothy, their daughters at the instructions of Arthur Acland of Winkley, Robert Nutcombe of Clayhanger and Edward Pridham of Morchard Bishop in 1667.



Parish CHERITON FITZPAINE

Name REVD. NICHOLAS HICKES & WIFE ELIZABETH

Date 1718

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church CHANCEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist Of the circle of JOHN WESTON

Brief Biographical Data

He was rector of the parish and died 28 February 1704 and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Ford of Exeter, died 22 February 1718.



Parish CHERITON FITZPAINE

Name SARA MOORE

Date 1691

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church HEALER'S CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of John Moore and died in 1691. John Moore died 20 April 1700.

Ref. J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1900 Vol 3. p 26/27



Parish CHITTLEHAMPTON

Name JOHN BEAR

Date 1656

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

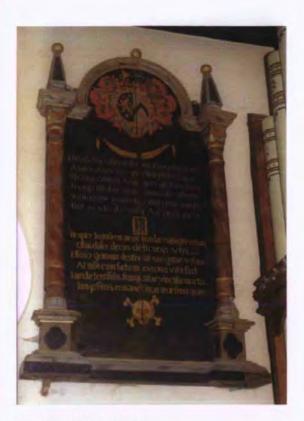
Eulogizing Verse – Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN (BARNSTAPLE WORK)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the incumbent of the parish and the son of William Bear of Frankmarsh, near Barnstaple. His wife was Agnes Blight, daughter of John Blight of Exeter. Together they had seven children, three being dead by the time the monument was erected. John Bear died February 5 1656 aged 67

Ref Milles Parochial Collections Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol IX np



Parish CHRISTOW

Name ELIZABETH GIBBON

Date 1660

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data She was the wife of Thomas Gibbon of Cannonteign, Esquire. She died 6 July 1660.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name ANNE CARY

Date 1655

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church WINDOW SILL, SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the second daughter of Dr George Cary and his wife Anne. She was born in October 1654 and died in June 1655.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name ELIZABETH CARY

Date 1677

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of George Cary of Clovelly and daughter and coheir of Peter Jenkin of Trekyning in Cornwall. She died aged 21. The monument also commemorates Robert, son of George and Elizabeth Cary who was born 18 April and died 8 May 1677.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name GEORGE CARY

Date 1680

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church CHANCEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was Dean of Exeter Cathedral from 1663-81. His wife Anne was the daughter of William Hancock of Combe Martin. His father was William Cary and his brother was Sir Robert Cary.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name JOAN CARY

Date 1687

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church CHANCEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of William Cary and daughter of Sir William Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham in Somerset. She died on 4t February 1687 aged 58 and was buried in St Decuman's church in Somerset.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name MARY CARY

Date 1728

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of William Cary and was buried 6 February 1700. The monument also commemorates Robert Cary of Clovelly who died 7 March 1723 and Ann Cary who died 23 May 1728. The monument was erected by order of Ann Cary and this was carried out by her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Barber, wife of Robert Barber of Ashmore in Dorset.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name SIR GEORGE CARY

Date 1684

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son and heir of Dr George Cary, Dean of Exeter and died 6 January 1684 aged 31. He married firstly Elizabeth Jenkin and secondly Martha Davie. He had no children from either marriage.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name SIR ROBERT CARY

Date 1675

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church CHANCEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of William Cary and Gentleman of the Privy Chamber of Charles II. He died a bachelor aged 65 in 1675. The monument was erected by George Cary Dean of Exeter Cathedral.



Parish CLOVELLY

Name WILLIAM CARY

Date 1652

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a Justice of the Peace under Queen Elizabeth, King James and King Charles and died in 1652 aged 76. The monument was erected by his son George Cary, Dean of Exeter.



Parish COLEBROOKE

Name ANNE BURRINGTON

Date 1659

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of John Burrington of West Sandford. She died 1 July 1659 and her age at death is not given.



Parish COLEBROOKE

Name LADY ELIZABETH CORYTON

Date 1677

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Sir John Coryton by whom she had fifteen children and was the only daughter and heiress of John Mills and his wife Anne. She was baptized in Colebrooke on 29 November 1629, marred 27 December 1643 in Cornwall and died 17 September 1677. She was buried on 26 September aged 48.



Parish COLEBROOKE

Name MARGARET BURRINGTON

Date 1666

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

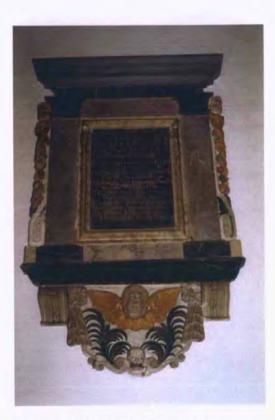
Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the eldest daughter of John Burrington of Westsanford Esquire and died 3 June 1666. As no other details are known it can be assumed that she was unmarried.



Parish COOMBE MARTIN

Name GEORGE LEY

Date 1716

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 26 June 1716 aged 68.



Parish COLYTON

Name JOSEPH CHAPMAN

Date 1663

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church PIER WALL ADJACENT TO POLE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data Indecipherable inscription



Parish COLYTON

Name SIR JOHN POLE

Date 1658

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church BETWEEN POLE CHAPLE AND SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Sir John Pole was born in Colcombe in about 1585, and died on April 16, 1658. The Pole family lived at Shute and he was buried 13 July 1658. He was created 1st baronet on 12 Sept 1628 and was an MP for Devon. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Roger How, a London merchant on 5 January 1613 and she died 16 April 1628.



Parish CORNWOOD

Name JOHN SAVARY

Date 1696

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of William Savary of Slade near Cornwood and his wife Prudence, daughter of John Drake of Ivybridge. John died 21 February 1696. The family had been active merchants in Totnes and instrumental locally in the Restoration of Charles II.



Parish CREDITON

Name AGNES VENNER

Date 1658

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH CHOIR AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of William Venner and died 17 August 1658



Parish CREDITON

Name THOMAS FINCHE

Date 1674

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH CHOIR AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 26 April 1674 aged 51.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p95



Parish CREDITON

Name THOMAS LEY

Date 1721

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH CHOIR AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Before being appointed to the living at Crediton he had been Rector of Poltimore. He died 30March 1721 aged 67.



Parish CREDITON

Name WILLIAM SHILSTON

Date 1684

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH CHOIR AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription states that he was 95 when he died. His father and other relations lie near the church porch.



Parish DALTON

Name BARBARA LISTER

Date 1696

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of William Lister and daughter-in law of Sir Martin Lister. This may be the Sir Martin Lister, an eminent Physician who died in 1712. Her uncle was Robert Hesterton, Rector of the parish. She died 11 September 1696.

Ref. Dictionary of National Biography for Sir Martin Lister



Parish DARTINGTON

Name HENRY CHAMPERNOWNE

Date 1656

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church All that is left of the church is the tower and this monument is placed above a simple altar

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 25 September 1656. The monument also commemorates his wife Dorothy, daughter of George Trenchard who died 6 June 1650.



Parish DARTMOUTH (ST CLEMENT'S)

Name THOMAS BOONE

Date 1681

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was seated at Mount Boone in the parish of Townstall and died 26 January 1679 aged 70. His wife Dorothy was daughter of John Upton and died 9 December 1657 aged 39. They had 9 sons and 7 daughters. At Thomas's death only 3 sons and 5 daughters survived and the monument was erected by John Boone, the eldest son, in 1681.



Parish DARTMOUTH (ST CLEMENT'S)

Name WILLIAM ROOPE

Date 1666

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a merchant and died in Bilboa 30 January 1666 aged 35 having lived there for 6 years. His embalmed body was returned to Dartmouth for burial on 23 May 1667.



Parish DARTMOUTH (ST SAVIOUR)

Name ROGER VAVASOUR

Date 1727

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

According to the inscription he died in a fight at the age of 34 in 1696. Henry Vavasour his only son died 2 September 1727 aged 36.



Parish DEAN PRIOR

Name FURZE FAMILY

Date 1727

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

This is a family monument. The first name is that of Robert Furze who died December 1593. His son was John Furze, died 16 March 1606. Another son of Robert, also called Robert died 26 August 1650. John Furze of Moreshead was the son of Robert who died 4 September 1700 and his wife Mary, daughter of William Wotton of Englebourne (a hamlet near Totnes) who died 1 February 1721. Their daughter Mary died 13 November 1698 aged 12. The monument was erected in 1727 by John Worth of Worth who married the sole heir of John Furze.



Parish DENBURY

Name JOSEPH TAYLOR

Date 1733

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

According to Pevsner John Weston's receipt for this monument is dated 1736 but no further details are given. It has not been possible to trace this receipt.



Parish DODBROOKE

Name ELIZABETH BEARE

Date 1666

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data There are no known biographical details. The key sections of the inscription are illegible.



Parish DUNCHIDEOCK

Name AARON BAKER

Date 1683

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He made his fortune in the East India trade, rebuilt the chancel of the church in 1669 and died 26 October 1683 aged 73.



Parish DUNCHIDEOCK

Name MARTHA BRYANT

Date 1697

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data She died 7 May 1697 aged 70.



Parish DUNSFORD

Name FRANCIS FULFORD

Date 1700

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Francis Fulford lived at Fulford House and the house is still in the family. He died 26 September 1700 aged 34. He was twice married, firstly to Margaret, daughter of John Lord Poulett of Henton St George who died aged 24 and secondly to Mary Tuckfield, daughter of John Tuckfield of Fulford near Crediton. By Mary he had one son who died aged 9 months.



Parish DUNSFORD

Name MARGARET FULFORD

Date 1689

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Francis Fulford of Fulford and daughter of Right Hon. John, Lord Poulett of Hinton St George. She died 18 June 1689 aged 25.



Parish EAST DOWN

Name EDWARD PINE

Date 1663

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No Yes

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He married Bridget, daughter of Nicholas Fry of Yarty. They had 13 children - 6 sons and 7 daughters. During the Civil War Edward Pine was a Lieutenant Colonel to Sir Hugh Pollard. He died 9 July 1663 aged 69. His wife, despite being shown here, is also commemorated by a separate monument.



Parish EAST DOWN

Name ELIZABETH PINE

Date 1679

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Edward Pine, daughter of Philip Pointz of Greenham in the parish of Ashbrittle in Somerset. She had five children and died 8 March 1679 aged 63.



Parish EGGESFORD

Name WILLIAM FELLOWES

Date 1723

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A lawyer, he was born in 1660 and became Master of the High Court of Chancery. He bought Eggesford House in 1718 and died 19 January 1725 aged 64.



Parish ERMINGTON

Name MARGARET RICH

Date 1675

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Thomas Rich of Worthele(?) and daughter of Henry Dollin of Slapton. She died 4 March 1675.



Parish EXBOURNE

Name SIMON WESTLAKE

Date 1667

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No Yes

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data The monument was erected by his wife Mary. He died 12 May 1667.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name BENJAMINE DOLLEN

Date 1700

Status SEA CAPTAIN

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (based on a design by Nicholas Blasset, original drawing in Victoria and Albert Museum, London and photograph at Conway Library, Courtauld Institute of Art, London).

Brief Biographical Data

A sea captain born in Bristol, he traveled extensively in Europe and America. He returned to London on 17 September 1700 and died in Exeter on 3 October en-route to Pentillie Castle in Cornwall, the home of Sir James Tillie. The monument was erected by Sir James Tillie.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name EDMUND DAVY

Date 1692

Status DOCTOR

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A Doctor of Medicine, he died of gout on 22 January 1692 aged 62.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name EDWARD COTTON

Date 1675

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH QUIRE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born in Exeter in 1608, the second son of William Cotton and grandson of Bishop William Cotton. He was educated at Oxford University and returned to Devon where he was ordained a deacon but the Civil War hampered his ministry. On the Restoration, he was created a Doctor of Divinity on 1 March 1660. He died 11 November 1675.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name JAMES RAILARD

Date 1692

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church AMBULATORY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a merchant of Exeter and appears not to have been married as his will stipulates that his brother Andrew is to inherit his estate. He was descended from an old Swiss family and died 9 October 1692 aged 38.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name JOHN BIDGOOD

Date 1691

Status DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Position of Monument in the Church AMBULATORY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born 13 March 1623 and died 13 January 1690. At the time of his death his personal fortune was estimated at £25000 - £30000. He was the son of Humphrey Bidgood, apothecary of Exeter. In 1641 his father was poisoned by a servant, Peter Moore. John Bidgood was admitted to Exeter College Oxford c1640 and received his BM on 24 January 1648. He studied in Padua and became a MD of that University. In 1660 he was appointed at Doctor of Medicine at Oxford, admitted to the College of Physicians in 1664. He retired to his house at Rockbeare but died in the Cathedral Close. Although he never married, he appears to have had a son, John Sommers, whom he subsequently disinherited. The monument was erected by his kinsman Humphrey Bidgood who himself died within a year of erecting the monument.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name JOHN GRANT

Date 1736

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH QUIRE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist PETER SCHEEMAKERS (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription states that he was Professor of Theology, Vicar of the Church of St Dunstan in the West for 59 years, Prebendary of Exeter Cathedral for 49 years, rector of Kingsdown in Kent for 26 years. He was opposed to the edicts of James II. He had two wives, the second wife being the daughter of Duncombe of Colchester. He died on the Ides of June 1736. His daughter in law, Elizabeth was the daughter of Bishop Stephen Weston through his wife Lucy. She died in childbirth.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name NICHOLAS HALL

Date 1709

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH QUIRE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Robert Hall. He died 7 May 1709. He married Ann(?) second daughter of Anthony Sparrow, Bishop of Exeter on 1 October 1672 and she died 26 June 1684 aged 34.



Parish EXETER CATHEDRAL

Name ROBERT HALL

Date 1667

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH QUIRE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Bishop Hall. He was a Doctor of Theology and Cathedral Treasurer. He died 29th May 1667 aged 61.



Parish EXETER ST MARTIN

Name EDWARD SEAWARD

Date 1703

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church BENEATH THE TOWER

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

This monument was originally sited in St Paul's church in Exeter. He was an Alderman and mayor of Exeter and died 1 March 1703. Cresswell states that he is titled Sir Edward and apart from his civic duties as listed was first founder of the workhouse. His wife Hannah was the daughter of Nicholas Brooking by whom he had 4 children.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs Vol. 2 p16 Milles Parochial Collections Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol IX np B Cresswell Exeter Churches 1908 p 139



Parish EXETER ST MARTIN

Name PHILIP HOOPER

Date 1715

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH NAVE WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was a successful Exeter merchant and the legacies he left established several charities in the city. He also made improvements to the church and died 3 December 1715.



Parish EXETER ST MARTIN

Name WINIFRED BUTLER

Date 1673

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Edward Butler, merchant and daughter of Richard Prideaux. She died 27 July 1673.



Parish EXETER ST MARTIN

Name WILLIAM HOLWELL

Date 1707/37

Status DOCTOR

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 23 July 1707 aged 45. His wife Elizabeth died 18 February 1704, their son William died 14 April 1693 aged 6 months and a daughter Margaret died 31 May 1701. A daughter Elizabeth died 12 November 1737 aged 38.



Parish EXETER ST MARY ARCHES

Name CHRISTOPHER LETHBRIDGE

Date 1670

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 15 May 1670, his wife Maria died in 1659. The monument also commemorates their daughter Joanna, wife of William Trevil of Butshead who died 15 July 1706. Chistopher Lethbridge had been mayor of Exeter in 1660. Key amongst his benefactions to Exeter was the founding of almshouses. He had no male issue.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p18 J Prince Worthies of Devon Exeter 1701 p 450-451 J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1910 Vol. 2 p 77



Parish EXETER ST MARY ARCHES

Name NICHOLAS BROOKING

Date 1666

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was elected mayor of Exeter in 1665 he died 30 October 1666 aged 68.



Parish EXETER ST MARY ARCHES

Name MARIA WALKER

Date 1683

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE (former private chapel)

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Robert Walker, Esquire and died 18 July 1682. She married Revd. John Ceely, a Canon of the Cathedral and rector of the church. The inscription also records John Ceely's father Oliver, a merchant of Plymouth who died 14 February 1683.



Parish EXETER ST MARY ARCHES

Name RICHARD CROSSING

Date 1682

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE (former private chapel)

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He refused to take office when first elected Mayor in 1649 following the execution of Charles I saying that the king's government had been obstructed. He later relented and was elected mayor of Exeter in 1654.



Parish EXETER ST MARY ARCHES

Name ROBERT WALKER

Date 1673

Status NOT RECORDED

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE (former private chapel)

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Thomas Walker who died in 1628. Robert married Mary, the granddaughter of Bishop Cotton and had been mayor of Exeter. He died 23 August 1673.



Parish EXETER ST MARY ARCHES

Name THOMAS WALKER

Date 1688

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died in November 1688. Creswell refers to him as Sir Thomas Walker who was knighted by Charles II when he presented an address to the King in 1667.



Parish EXETER ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Name GEORGE LEACH

Date 1684

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN AND ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 20 December 1684 and his first wife Joanna died 2 April 1662. His second wife Rebecca died 14 December 1716 aged 92.



Parish EXETER ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Name HENRY NORTHLEIGH

Date 1693

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist of the circle of JAMES HARDY

Brief Biographical Data

His house was at Peamore. He was born at Dean Prior on 4 March 1642 and died in London 31 January 1693 aged 41. He was a Member of Parliament but his constituency is not recorded on the monument.



Parish EXETER ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Name JOSEPH MARTYN

Date 1676

Status DOCTOR OF LAW

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a Doctor of Laws and died 7 March 1676 aged 79.



Parish EXETER ST PETROCK

Name FRANCIS AND ALEXANDER WORTH

Date 1680

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

They were brothers, the sons of Henry Worth of Worth. Francis was a Common Council man who died 9 July 1675 and Alexander died 18 October 1680.



Parish EXETER ST PETROCK

Name JOHN MAYNE

Date 1680

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was married to Christiana(?) who died 1 August 1679. He died 11 June 1680.



Parish EXETER ST PETROCK

Name WILLIAM AND MARY HOOPER

Date 1682/3

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 17 January 1683 aged 65. His wife Mary died 25 September 1658. The ages at death are not given.



Parish EXETER ST STEPHEN

Name GEORGE POTTER

Date 1662

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a merchant and an Alderman of the city and, the inscription states, a great benefactor towards the rebuilding of the church. He died 26 November 1662.



Parish EXETER ST STEPHEN

Name RODD FAMILY

Date UP TO 1693/4

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A family monument, it commemorates James Rodd of Bedford House in Exeter who died 16 July 1678 aged 67. His wife Mary was the daughter of John Bampfield and she died 15 August 1670 aged 44. Richard Rodd their second son died 28 July 1670 aged 6 and their second daughter Grace died 13 November 1676 aged 22. Another son, James died 10 November 1693 aged 40. His sister Margaret, wife of Thomas Jeffrey died 5 February 1693/4 aged 26.



Parish EXETER ST THOMAS

Name THOMAS NORTHMORE

Date 1713

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of John Northmore of South Tawton and he had three wives. While these are unidentified they were of the Pridham, Andrews and St Aubyn families. He died 25 July 1713.



Parish EXETER ST THOMAS

Name WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Date 1740?

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church ABOVE MAIN DOOR

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON

Brief Biographical Data

Milles states that the monument commemorates Dr Williams, an eminent physician who died in 1740.



Parish EXMINSTER

Name PHILIPA COOKE

Date 1690

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of John Cooke of Kenbury, Merchant. She was a daughter and co-heir of Samuel Thomas of Merthen and Tremaine and died 15 March 1690 at the age of 37. Nine of her fourteen children survived her. The monument also commemorates her husband, John Cooke who died 28 July 1695 aged 45. These details were added later.



Parish FARWAY

Name SIR PETER PRIDEAUX

Date 1705

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Sir Peter Prideaux and his mother was Susanna the sister of John Lord Poulett, baron of Hinton St George, Somerset. Sir Peter married Elizabeth the eldest daughter of Sir Beville Grenville of Stow, Cornwall (see monument at Kilkhampton) and sister to the late John, Earl of Bath. She had 10 children – four sons and six daughters. The monument was erected by Susanna Prideaux, eldest daughter and sole heir of Sir Peter. He died 22 October 1705 aged 79.



Parish GITTISHAM

Name JOHN FIENNES

Date 1671

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son and heir of John Fiennes and his wife Susanna, daughter of Thomas Hobbs of Amwell in Hertfordshire and died 1 December 1671 aged 23.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p326fn



Parish GITTISHAM

Name SIR THOMAS PUTT AND LADY URSULA PUTT

Date 1686

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 25 June 1686 aged 43 and she died 22 April 1674. Lady Ursula, lady in waiting to Queen Henrietta- Maria, was the daughter of Sir Richard Chomeley of Hinton St George and her mother Margaret was the daughter of Lord Pawlet of Hinton St George and had been previously married to Dennis Roille of Stevenston in Devon. Thomas attained his father's estates at the age of 21 and was created a baronet on 20 July 1666. He was Sheriff of Devon in 1673 and mayor for Honiton in 1685.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p 323 J Prince Worthies of Devon Exeter 1701 pp33/34 J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1910 Vol. 2 p 88 Milles Parochial Collections Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol IX np



Parish GREAT TORRINGTON

Name SARAH GOODING

Date 1698

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data She died 6 January 1698 aged 27.



Parish GREAT TORRINGTON

Name JUDITH STEVENS

Date 1676

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data She was the daughter of John Hancock of Combe Martin and wife of Henry Stevens. She died aged 26.



Parish HALBERTON

Name RICHARD CLARK

Date 1728

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data His house was at Breedwell in the parish and he died 30 July 1728 aged 35.



Parish HARBERTON

Name NICHOLAS BROWSE

Date 1696

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH NAVE WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist of the circle of JAMES HARDY

Brief Biographical Data He died 30 June 1696.



Parish HARBERTON

Name THOMAS RISDON

Date 1667

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He may be related to Tristram Risdon, author of the Survey of Devon who died in 1640.

Ref. Milles Parochial Collections BodleianLibrary, MS Top Devon Vol IX np



Parish HARTLAND

Name JOHN VETTY

Date 1694

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AILSE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

In the Civil War he served as a Captain to Sir Robert Cory. He died 1 December 1694. The monument also commemorated his eldest son, John, who died 9 April 1686 aged 41. His second son Charles was buried 25 January 1723 aged 70.



Parish HARTLAND

Name MARY BRAGINTON

Date 1723

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Degory(?) Braginton and died 13 December 1723 aged 33. Her daughter Mary is also recorded on the inscription and she died 5 November 1723 aged 7. Her husband Degory, died 28 January 1745 aged 77.



Parish HATHERLEIGH

Name JOHN LETHBRIDGE

Date 1706

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was seated at Deckport and left £100 to the parish. He died 28 December 1706.



Parish HATHERLEIGH

Name WILLIAM WIVILL

Date 1707/11

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of William Wivill and was buried 10 October 1695. His daughter Joan was the wife of John Fortescue and their son John was buried 20 November 1707. A daughter Jane was buried 12 August 1711.



Parish HAWKCHURCH

Name THOMAS MOORE

Date 1695

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH WALL

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Thomas Moore of Wildcourt in the parish was married to Elizabeth the daughter of Sir Thomas Trenchard and his wife Bridget and died 6 August 1695 aged 78. His son Thomas was married firstly to Rachel, daughter of John Wyndham of Orchard Wyndham in Somerset. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bampfield of Poltimore. Their daughter Margaret, who died in 1701, married Thomas Wyndham the son Sir Wadham Wyndham and Barbara Clarke. Thomas died 1698 and was buried at Hawkchurch. Another daughter, Gertrude, married Anthony Methuen the son of Paul Methuen and Grace Ashe. Elizabeth died 23 August 1696 aged 64.



Parish HEANTON PUNCHARDON

Name ARTHUR BASSETT

Date 1672

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born in 1597 the eldest son of Sir Robert Bassett and his wife Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir William Perryam. The Bassett family was seated at Heanton Court which, according to Polwhele was 'a handsom pile.' According to Prince, his education consisted of University, the Inns of Court and travel which can be interpreted as the Grand Tour. He married one of the daughters of the Leigh family but further details are unknown at the time of writing. During the Civil War he was governor of Barnstaple for the King and after the Restoration was one of the colonels of the county militia, a Deputy Lieutenant and a Justice of the Peace. He died aged 75 in 1672.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p 95. J Prince Worthies of Devon Exeter 1701 p113 Ref Milles Parochial Collections Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol IX np



Parish HEANTON PUNCHARDON

Name JOHN BASSETT

Date 1662

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died in August 1660 aged 30. His wife Susanna was the sister of John Bluett of Holcombe Rogus and died 22 April 1662.



Parish HEANTON PUNCHARDON

Name JOHN BASSETT

Date 1686

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The Bassett family were seated at Heanton Court. He died 13 May 1686 aged 33. The monument also records Elizabeth, wife of John Basset and daughter of Arthur Acland of Bittadon who died 6 November 1683 aged 18.



Parish HEANTON PUNCHARDON

Name THOMAS BALLYMAN AND WIFE

Date 1693

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of John Sweeting of Thorncombe in Somerset (see separate monument in the church).



Parish HEANTON PUNCHARDON

Name THOMAS BALLYMAN OF HART

Date 1695

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The principal name on this monument is to Thomas Ballyman but it actually commemorates his wife Elizabeth, second daughter of John Sweeting of Thorncombe in Somerset. She died on 16th October 1695 aged 36.



Parish HOLBETON

Name ANDREW FRIND

Date 1698

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His house was at Burrough (?) and he died 2 January 1698 aged 77. His wife Bridget died 9 July 1708 aged 76.



Parish HOLBETON

Name HELE FAMILY

Date UP TO 1670

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription NONE

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

This monument has 23 effigies in three tiers plus two at the bottom. An enigmatic monument, the inscription is missing so that accurate details are unavailable. Almost certainly commemorated is Thomas Hele, sheriff of Devon 1600-1601 and who was buried 2 January 1613. Hhis figure could be the male effigy on the top left of the monument. His wife Julian was the daughter of John Smith of Exeter. In the middle tier is the effigy of Thomas Hele of Flete who died 7 November 1624 and his wife Bridget, daughter of Sir enry Champernowne of Modbury. The reclining effigy is that to Sir Thomas Hele, eldest son of Thomas Hele and his wife Bridget. Sir Thomas was created baronet 28 May 1627, sheriff and MP for Okehampton in 1640 and was buried 16 November 1670. His two wives were Penelope, daughter of Emorbe Johnson of Wigborough whom he married in November 1629. The second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Elwes. The two sons of Sir Thomas kneel at a pray desk at the front of the arrangement and commemorate Thomas, whose mother Penelope died giving birth and Samuel who beame the second baronet. Both these sons died childless and the title came to Henry, the last male of the family and fourth son of Sir Thomas who died in 1677.



Parish HOLBETON

Name THOMAS HELE

Date 1666

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the eldest son of Sir Thomas Hele and his wife Penelope. His wife was Amy, daughter of Thomas Luttrell of Dunster, Somerset and Thomas was buried at North Petherton on 10 November 1666. He was 36 when he died.



Parish HUNTSHAW

Name MARK TOWNSEND

Date 1707

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church WEST WALL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 3 February 1704 aged 82. His wife Mary died 10 August 1707 aged 80.



Parish HUNTSHAW

Name THOMAS SALTREN

Date 1700

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 31 December 1700 aged 42.



Parish IPPLEPEN

Name NEYLE FAMILY

Date UP TO 1726

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The first person commemorated is William Neyle of Ambrook who died in 1726 and Anne or Amy his wife who died 26 September 1701 aged 40. William Neyle's mother Elizabeth died 24 October 1703 and his father died 1June 1714 aged 82. George Neyle, William's son, died 26 June 1717 aged 29 and William's daughter Eleonora inherited the house at Ambrook and, according to the inscription, erected the monument in 1727 aged 12 months and 17 days.



Parish KELLY

Name RICHARD EDGCOMBE

Date 1710

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was a member of the well known Edgcumbe family and Rector of Kelly. He died in 1710.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 3 p444fn



Parish KENTISBEARE

Name WILLIAM EVERLEIGH

Date 1700

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 23 June 1671. The date of death of his wife Joan is not given – she may well have been living at the time the monument was made. Their daughter Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Nicholas Hall, Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral, died 28 February 1679 and their son William Everleigh, rector of Woolborough, died 29 January 1700. Lastly, their daughter Mary, wife of John Were of Culmstock is also mentioned on the inscription but no dates are recorded



Parish KILMINGTON

Name THOMAS SOUTHCOTT

Date 1715 Erecter 1735

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The inscription states that Thomas Southcott is descended from Michael Southcott who died in 1243. Thomas marries Maria, daughter of Thomas Shapcott of Shapcott and the monument was erected by George Southcott in 1735.



Parish KINGSBRIDGE

Name GEORGE HUGHES

Date 1677

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born in Southwark and matriculated from Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 28 June 1620, aged sixteen and after graduating BA on 19 February 1623 he became a fellow of Pembroke College and proceeded MA on 23 June 1625. His wife died in Exeter c1643, possibly when he was preaching in the city during the first Civil War. He was elected vicar of St Andrew's Plymouth on 21 October 1643 and instituted on 3 February 1644 by a commission acting on behalf of the absent Bishop Ralph Brownrigg. At the Restoration his name was put forward for a bishopric but he failed to adhere to the details of the Act of Uniformity. He was imprisoned in 1665, released in poor health and lived in Kingsbridge until his death on 3 July 1667.

Ref. Dictionary of National Biography



Parish KNOWSTONE

Name JOHN CULME

Date 1691

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 25 November 1691.



Parish LOXHORE

Name HAMMOND FAMILY

Date 1687

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The monument commemorates Edward Hammond who died in 1658 and his wife Joan his wife who died in 1614. Nicholas Hammond, presumably the son of Edward was buried 23 July 1687. His wife Hester Newcourt was buried 13 March 1684. They had no issue.



Parish LOXHORE

Name PHILIP HAMMOND

Date 1704/27

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWELL (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

A family monument, it commemorates Philip Hammond who died 22 January 1704 aged 59, his younger son John died 7 October 1711 aged 15 and Edward his eldest son died 14 January 1720 aged 27. It was this Edward Hammond who requested that the monument be erected. Philip Hammond's wife Agnes married Capt. John Webber of Barnstaple after Philip's death and died 29 March 1727 aged 63.



Parish LYNTON

Name THOMAS GROSE

Date 1734

Status SON

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END OF NAVE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist PHELPS OF PORLOCK(according to Pevsner)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of John Grose and nephew of Richard Bale of Lynmouth who brought him up. He died 17 December 1734 aged 19.



Parish MAMHEAD

Name MARIA LEACH

Date 1715

Status WIDOW

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the widow of Simon Leach and daughter of Thomas Clifford of Chudleigh. She died 9 October 1715.



Parish MEMBURY

Name FRANCES FRY

Date 1718 erected 1723

Status DAUGHTER

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist HARVEY OF BATH (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Robert Fry of Yearty, Esquire and his wife Francis. She died 18 March 1718 aged 17.



Parish MEMBURY

Name ROBERT FRY

Date 1725

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE CHAPLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The family was seated at Yarty in the parish. Robert Fry was descended from John Fry and his wife Agnes. Robert married Frances daughter of Joseph Langton of Newton Park in Somerset. Robert died in January 1725 and Frances died 24 December 1730 aged 50.



Parish MESHAW

Name JAMES COURTENAY

Date 1683

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of John Courtenay of Molland and died at Meshaw House 27 March 1683 and is buried at Molland. His first wife, Susanna was the daughter of Henry Sandford of Somerset and his second wife was Elizabeth, widow of Lewis Rosier of Swimbridge and dauther of William Lynn.



Parish MODBURY

Name JOHN SWETE

Date 1690

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The family was seated at Trayne in the parish from 1472 until the mid 1850's. He was the son of John Swete who had been vicar of St Keverne and John the Younger attended Exeter College Oxford. He died 22 August 1690 aged 25.



Parish MOLLAND

Name DANIEL BERRY

Date 1663

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the minister of Molland and Knowstone, the parish of his birth. His estates were sequestered by Parliament and he died 18 March 1653/4 aged 45. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Moore who died 13 October 1663. Together they had 7 sons and 2 daughters. Their second son John was knighted by Charles II and erected the monument 17 July 1664.



Parish MOLLAND

Name HON. JOHN COURTENAY

Date 1732

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

He died 11 December 1732 aged 44. He married Margaret, sole heiress of John Giffard and she died 30 August 1743. John Courtenay died childless and his estates passed to the Trockmorton family of Coughton in Warwickshire.



Parish MOLLAND

Name JOHN COURTENAY

Date 1684

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He married Margaret, the daughter of Sir John Windham of Orchard Windham in Somerset. They had 2 sons and four daughters. Their son, the Right Worshipful John Courtenay died 24 April 1684.



Parish MOLLAND

Name JOHN COURTENAY

Date 1727

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was seated at West Molland and died 14 September 1727. He married Amy daughter of Lord Clifford. She died in 1693 aged 35 and had 9 sons and 3 daughters.



Parish MORCHARD BISHOP

Name EDWARD PRIDHAM

Date 1687

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 25 November 1687 aged 71. He married Dorothy Radford heiress of Thomas Radford of Cheniston.



Parish MORCHARD BISHOP

Name JOHN SOUTHCOTT

Date 1704

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church BENEATH TOWER

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 14 April 1704 aged 701.



Parish MOREBATH

Name NICHOLAS SAYER

Date 1733

Status NOT GIVEN

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He died 13 November 1733 aged 70. Also commemorated is his daughter Mary who died 23 January 1704 aged 13 and Sayer Bere, grandson of Nicholas who died 26 May 1737 aged 13 months. Mary Sayer, Wife of Nicholas died 1 December 1740 aged 69.



Parish MORTEHOE

Name MARY NEWELL

Date 1700

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of John Cutcliff and wife of Thomas Newell by whom she had 4 sons and 3 daughters. She died in May 1700 aged 38.



Parish NEWTON ST CYRES

Name JOHN QUICKE

Date 1677

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 1 October 1677



Parish NEWTON ST CYRES

Name JOHN QUICKE

Date 1706

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was of Higher Court in the Parish and died 25 April 1703 and 74. He married Elizabeth daughter of George Southcott of Buckland Tout Saints near Kingsbridge and she died 16 November 1706 aged 75.



Parish NEWTON ST CYRES

Name ROBERT FORTESCUE

Date 1663

Status SON

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Robert Fortescue of Filleigh and his wife Susanna. He died 13 September 1663 aged 77.



Parish NEWTON ST CYRES

Name THOMAS HALL

Date 1728

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data He died 22 April 1733.



Parish NEWTON ST CYRES

Name THOMAS QUICKE

Date 1701

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son and heir of John Quicke and Elizabeth his wife and died 17 December 1701 aged 44. He married Frances, daughter of Richard Duke of Otterton but had no children.



Parish OAKFORD

Name MARGARET SPURWAY

Date 1692

Status CHILD

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of William Spurway and daughter of Richard Spurway (Cousins?) and died 13 February 1691. The monument also commemorates John, son of John Spurway and his wife Dorothy who died 9 March 1692 aged 6 months and 14 days.



Parish OFFWELL

Name JOANNA SOUTHCOTT

Date 1696

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Thomas Southcott of Kilmington and eldest daughter of William and Anne Collins of Collwell. She died 14 December 1696.



Parish PARRACOMBE

Name WALTER LOCK

Date 1667/1732

Status PARISH ELDER

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 17 September 1667. Also commemorated is his son Walter for whom the monument is actually erected. He died 7 July 1732 aged 83.



Parish PETER TAVY

Name HONOR POCOCK

Date 1692

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Revd. Thomas Pocock, daughter of Thomas Waddon of Turnacombe in Cornwall. She died 10 February 1692. The monument also commemorates their daughter Prudence. Revd Thomas Pocock was the son of one Dr Pocock and was rector of the parish for 40 years. He died in 1722



Parish PILTON

Name CHRISTOPHER LETHBRIDGE

Date 1713

Status ESQUIRE ?

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His house was at Westaway. His wife was Margaret Bowchier, daughter of Philip Bowchier, civil war period incumbent of the parish. Westaway house was owned by Sir John Chichester of Youlston who sold a 1000 year lease on the property to Lethbridge and either Christopher the elder or his son Christopher the younger rebuilt the house in the first half of the eighteenth century. He erected the monument in his own lifetime and left an endowment of 10 shillings yearly for the upkeep of the monument and that portion of the roof immediately over it.

In 1726 an inventory of the church possessions was made and a silver salver is recorded bearing the words EXODUC CHRISTOPHER LETHBRIDGE AMIGER 1713. Christopher Lethbridge was also one of a number of local men who in 1696 rebuilt the church tower after the original had been pulled down in the civil war.

Ref Milles Parochial Collections Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol IX np Margaret A Reed. Pilton, its Past and its People. Vinyard Press. 1977. J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1909 p 102



Parish PLYMOUTH ST BUDEAUX

Name CHARLES FORTESCUE

Date 1715

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 7 October 1715 aged 77. His wife Dorothy died 16 June 1705. They had 1 son and 4 daughters of whom nothing further is known.



Parish PLYMOUTH ST BUDEAUX

Name JOHN FOWNES

Date 1679

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His estate was at Whitleigh. His wife was Mary, daughter of Henry Northleigh of Peamore. He died 22 April 1670 aged 30 and she died 18 April 1669 aged 28. They had 2 sons and 3 daughters, one daughter being dead by the time the monument was erected.



Parish PLYMOUTH ST BUDEAUX

Name LEWIS STUCLEY

Date 1693

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 22 August 1693 and his wife Elizabeth died 16 February 1703.



Parish PLYMOUTH ST BUDEAUX

Name RICHARD TREVIL

Date 1665

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A family monument, the first person commemorated is Richard Trevil who died 26 August 1648 aged 73. His heir was his nephew Richard Trevil who died 1 April 1662 aged 51. His wife Mary died 25 February 1661 aged 57. Richard Trevil, son of Richard and Mary died 19 January 1665. The monument was erected by Gilbert (?) Trevil.



Parish PLYMSTOCK

Name JOHN HARRIS

Date 1677

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was the son of John Harris of Plymstock and died 21 August 1677.

Ref. Milles Parochial Collection Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol XI np



Parish PLYMSTOCK

Name JOHN HARRIS

Date 1725

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist WEALE OF PLYMSTOCK (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

The John Harris who is commemorated died 28 January 1735 aged 41. His son, John Harris, died 13 February 1725 as an infant, born of Elizabeth with of the first named John Harris. Elizabeth died 22 January 1769 aged 61.



Parish REWE

Name PAUL DRAPER

Date 1689

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church VESTRY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was seated at Ridway. His first wife was the daughter of Sir Bery(?) Oliver of Exeter and his second wife was the daughter of Revd John Stephens. He died 20 September 1689 aged 75.



Parish SANDFORD

Name SIR JOHN DAVIE

Date 1692

Status BARONNET

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Sir John Davie and created baronet in 1641. The family was seated at Creedy, built on the west side of the river Creedy. The monument commemorates Sir John, William Davie esquire and his wife Margaret. Sir John died 30 September 1692 aged 32.



Parish SHEBBEAR

Name FRANCIS BATTISHILL

Date 1693

Status SON

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Francis Battishill was the second son of Revd. Jonathan Battishill and his wife Mary. He was buried 13 February 1671. Also commemorated is Mary Perkin the only daughter of Jonathan and Mary who died 3 February 1692 aged 26 and her eldest son, Richard died 13 March 1692 aged 3. The eldest son of Jonathan and Mary, William died at Newcastle 25 March 1693 aged 24. The third son of Jonathan and Mary, Jonathan was a student at Oxford and the inscription states that he died of a consumption (Tuberculosis) brought about by hard study 13 April 1693.



Parish SHERFORD

Name ELIZABETH SPECOTT

Date 1662

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Peter Specott of Thornbury and wife of George Reynell of Malston, esquire and died 2 May 1662.



Parish SIDMOUTH

Name JOHN MINSHULL

Date 1663

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died in November 1663.

Ref. Milles Parochial Collection Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol XInp



Parish SHIRWELL

Name ANNE CHICHESTER

Date 1725

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of John Leigh of Newport esquire on the Isle of Wight and died 1 July 1723 aged 28. She was married to Sir John Chichester of Yolston and had two sons and four daughters.



Parish SHIRWELL

Name GRACE LANCEY

Date 1683

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of John Lancey of Westplaistow in the parish and daughter of Thomas Allen. She died 20 April 1683 aged 37.



Parish SHIRWELL

Name GEORGE LUGG

Date UNKNOWN

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the eldest son of John Lugg of Egham in Surrey and husband of Francis, whose own monument is adjacent to this: she erected the monument.



Parish SHIRWELL

Name FRANCES LUGG

Date 1712

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist workshop of THOMAS JEWELL OF BARNSTAPLE

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of George Lugg and daughter of John Looker of Coopers Hall in London She died in childbirth on 9 January 1712 having had 3 sons and 3 daughters.



Parish SHIRWELL

Name MARIA BOYES

Date 1705

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Revd. Christopher Boyes, rector of the parish and daughter of Revd. Thomas Colley and his wife Maria, daughter of Thomas Stucley. She died 16 February 1705 aged 28.



Parish SOUTH MOLTON

Name EDWARD BROAD

Date 1684

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was mayor of the town three times and died 26 November 1684 aged 55. His daughter Mary, named after his wife, died 15 March 1683 aged 21.



Parish SOUTH MOLTON

Name HANNAH DEANE

Date 1718

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data No details are available



Parish SOUTH MOLTON

Name JOAN BAWDEN

Date 1709

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data The inscription on this monument is virtually indecipherable.



Parish SOUTH MOLTON

Name JOHN HUTCHINSON

Date 1728

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church WEST END

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 27 February 1728 aged 57. He was the second son of John Hutchinson of Cullompton and Honor, daughter of William Langford of Langford in Cornwall. John Hutchinson the father was the son of William Hutchenson DD Rector of Kenn. The inscription gives extensive family details and connections.



Parish SOUTH MOLTON

Name PETER PRER.....E

Date 1713

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His house was at Molland and he died 1 November 1713. The monument states that he gave the annual sum of 22 shillings and 6 pence for a term of 20 years after his death towards the support of a charity school in the town.



Parish STOKENHAM

Name JOHN SOMASTER

Date 1681

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was the eldest son of John Somaster and died 20 July 1681.



Parish STOWFORD

Name CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

Date 1726

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church REAR OF THE CHURCH

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

The family was seated at Hayne, the house since destroyed. The original house was built by John Harris, Sargeant at Law to Henry VIII. Christopher Harris married Mary, daughter of John Butler of Keverell in Cornwall and died 4 July 1718 aged 31. She died 21 August 1726.



Parish STOWFORD

Name WILLIAM HARRIS & FAMILY

Date UP TO 1698

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

William Harris as first named on the inscription was the second son of Arthur Harris of Hayne who died in May 1661 and lies buried in Gulval churchyard. Christopher Harris, son and heir of William Harris and Heir at Law of Sir Arthur Harris died 25 March 1687. Also commemorated is Elizabeth, wife of William Harris and daughter of Martin Trott of Langridge in Essex who died 26 August 1698.



Parish SWIMBRIDGE

Name CHARLES CUTLIFFE

Date 1670

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church VESTRY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (MAIN GROUP)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of John Cutliff and Elianora Chichester. His sister Christian was the wife of Henry Chichester and was buried in her brother's grave on 14 June 1721 aged 51.



Parish SWIMBRIDGE

Name HENRY CHICHESTER

Date 1730

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data The family were seated at Stowford and his wife was the daughter of Sir John Chichester.



Parish SWIMBRIDGE

Name JOHN ROSIER

Date 1658

Status LAWYER

Position of Monument in the Church VESTRY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was a lawyer and attorney of the Common Pleas and a member of the Honourable Society of Lyon's Inn, formerly linked to the Inner Temple in the reign of Elizabeth I, who died 25 December 1658 aged 59.



Parish SWIMBRIDGE

Name LEWIS ROSIER

Date 1676

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was a lawyer, an attorney of the Court of Common Pleas and died 7 October 1676 aged 42.



Parish SWIMBRIDGE

Name TRISTRAM CHICHESTER

Date 1654

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church LADY CHAPEL

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data The upper inscription tablet records that he was buried 30 March 1654 aged 30.



Parish TALATON

Name CHARLES HARWOOD

Date 1718

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data He married Katherine Prideaux of the Neterton branch of the Prideaux family.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p 95



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name EDWARD LOVETT

Date 1700

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born in 1626 the son of Sir Robert Lovett of Liscombe in Buckinghamshire. His first wife Elizabeth was the daughter of William Paget and they were married 26 October 1654 in Braunton. It appears that his second wife was Joanna, daughter of Jacob (?) Hearle. Edward Lovett died in 1700 aged 74 and Joanna died in 1702 aged 74.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name FLORENCE WREY

Date 1724

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No Yes

Artist THOMAS JEWELL (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Sir John Rolle of Stephenstone in Devon, Knight of the Bath and wife of Sir Bouchier Wrey. She Died 24 August 1724.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name GEORGE FANE

Date 1668

Status INFANT

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH CHOIR AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was born 8 March 1668 and died 11 March. He was the eldest son of Sir Henry Fane of Basildon. The monument was erected by Rachel Fane, Countess of Bath.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name JOAN LOVETT

Date 1679

Status DAUGHTER

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data She was the daughter of Edward Lovett and his wife also called Joan. She died aged 14 in 1679.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name JULIAN SLOWLY & FAMILY

Date UP TO 1734

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of John Slowly of Hele and died 17 April 1711 aged 43. She had six children, two predeceased her.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name HENRY BOUCHIER

Date 1654 (erected 1659)

Status EARL OF BATH

Position of Monument in the Church EAST END SOUTH CHOIR AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS BURMAN (ATTRIBUTED)

Brief Biographical Data

He was born in 1587, probably in Ireland, his father being Sir George Bouchier, third son of John, 2nd Earl of Bath and Martha daughter of William Lord Howard of Effingham. He entered Trinity College Dublin and achieved his BA in 1605 and was knighted in 1621. He inherited the title in 1637 from his cousin Edward who died childless. He married Rachel Fane, daughter of Francis 1st earl of Westmoreland on 18 December 1638. In 1641 he became a member of the Privy Council and held the Privy Seal in 1644. In 1637 the town's people of Barnstaple gave him an enthusiastic welome as the new Earl of Bath although by the start of the Civil War relations had deteriorated. He died 17 August 1654.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name LADY RACHEL FANE

Date 1680

Status COUNTESS OF BATH

Position of Monument in the Church ADJACENT TO HIGH ALTAR

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

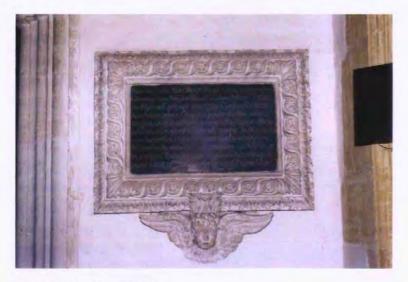
Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist BALTHAZAR BURMAN (unsigned)

Brief Biographical Data

She was one of the fourteen children of Sir Francis Fane 1st Earl of Westmorland and his wife Mary Mildmay and baptized in 1613, probably at Apethorpe in Northamptonshire. She married Henry Bouchier,5th Earl of Bath on 18 December 1638. They had no children. After the death of her husband in 1654 she married Lionel Cranfield 3rd earl of Middlesex but on 13 June 1661 obtained a separation on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. She died on 11th November 1680 in St Giles in the Fields, London and was buried at Tawstock on 20 January 1681. The monument was erected at the expense of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 3 p 411 fn Todd Gray, Devon Household Accounts 1627 – 59 part II Devon and Cornwall Record Society Vol. 39 1996 J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1909 Vol.1 p 133 Dictionary of National Biography



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name MARIA NAYLOR

Date 1697

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH WALL NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She died aged 31 on 17 January 1697. She was the daughter of Oliver Naylor vicar of Bishop's Nymet and his wife Jane.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name PETER BOLD

Date 1665

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church EASE END SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Peter Bold of Upton in Cheshire and Steward to Henry Bouchier Earl of Bath and later to Lady Rachel, the Dowager Countess who erected the monument to him: he died 13 June 1665 aged 52. He was buried in the church of St Andrew, Holborn, London.



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name SIR BOUCHIER WREY

Date 1696

Status BARONNET

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWELL (attributed)

Brief Biographical Data

His father was Sir Chichester Wrey who died in 1668. Sir Bouchier was created 3rd baronet by Charles II and served under the Duke of Monmouth at the siege of Maastricht. In 1690 he was instrumental in preventing a landing in Cornwall by French Forces. He died 28 July 1696 aged 44. His wife Florence was the daughter of Sir John Rolle of Stephenstone in Devon



Parish TAWSTOCK

Name SIR HENRY NORTHCOTE

Date 1732

Status BARONNET

Position of Monument in the Church END OF NORTH NAVE AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist THOMAS JEWELL OF BARNSTAPLE (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Sir Arthur Northcote, Doctor of Physick.



Parish TEMPLETON

Name DANIEL CUDMORE

Date 1679

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was buried at Loxbere and left £10 to the poor of Templeton.

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Parish THORVERTON

Name ROGER TUCKFIELD

Date 1681

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN (MAIN GROUP)

Brief Biographical Data

The family were seated at Raddon Court. Roger Tuckfield was married to Mary and he died 22 January 1677 aged 72. Mary died 22 January 1683 aged 78. Their son John died 15 July 1681.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 1806 Vol. 2 p51 J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches London 1910 Vol. 2 p 165 Milles Parochial Collection Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol. XI np



Parish THURLESTONE

Name THOMAS STEPHENS

Date 1658

Status GENTLEMAN

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He died 10 October 1658. His wife Julian died 27 December 1677 aged 74.

Ref. Milles Parochial Collection Bodelian Library, MS Top Devon Vol XI np



Parish TIVERTON

Name JANE COLEMAN

Date 1682

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of William Coleman and daughter of Sir Edmund Fortescue of Fallopit near Kingsbridge. She died 7 September 1682 aged 24. Her husband is also included on the monument. He died 18 December 1733.



Parish TIVERTON

Name JOHN NEWTE

Date 1715

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was the son of Richard Newte, late rector of the parish. He married Edith daughter of William Bone of Farringdon. He died 7 March 1715 aged 60.



Parish TIVERTON

Name RICHARD NEWTE

Date 1678

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was baptized 24 February 1613 the third son of Henry Newte. He gained a BA from Exeter College Oxford in 1633, MA in 1636 and between 1635 - 1642 was a Fellow of the College. The majority of his ministry was in Tiverton and the living was worth £300 - £400 per annum. In 1656 he was presented to the living of Heanton Punchardon by Colonel Bassett and remained there until 1660 when he was restored to the living of Tiverton. He was offered the deaneries of Salisbury and Exeter but refused them. He was also chaplain to the Earl of Bristol in 1641 and to Lord la Warr in 1660. In addition he was Chaplain in Ordinary to Charles II in 1666. He died at Tiverton on 10 August 1678 and was buried seven days later in the chancel of St Peter's, Tiverton. His wife survived him.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p353fn J Prince Worthies of Devon Exeter 1701 p 476 Dictionary of National Biography.



Parish TIVETON

Name SAMUEL FOOTE

Date 1691

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He had been MP for Tiverton and died 26 March 1691 aged 66. His son William Foote by his third wife Martha, daughter of Thomas Mompesson of Somerset died 5 September 1696 aged 14.



Parish TOTNES

Name RICHARD MARTIN

Date 1663

Status MERCHANT

Position of Monument in the Church

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He had been mayor of Totnes and died 24 September 1663 aged 75.



Parish TRUSHAM

Name JOHN STOOKE

Date 1697

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data It appears that both John Stooke and his wife Mary died in 1697.

Ref. R Polwhele A History of Devonshire 1793-1806 Kohler & Coombs 1977 Vol. 2 p 117 J Stabb Some Old Devon Churches, London 1909 Vol. 2 p 172 Milles Parochial Collection Bodleian Library, MS Top Devon Vol XI np



Parish TRUSHAM

Name WILLIAM STOOKE

Date 1677

Status CLERGY

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH & LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A Presbyter, he died 30 April 1677. His son William died 31 October 1676 and another son James died 6 November 1677.



Parish UFFCULME

Name WALROND FAMILY (INCLUDING SIR WILLIAM)

Date 1663 - C1700

Status KNIGHT

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

A family of long standing in the village with a William Walrond being Lord of the Manor in the reign of Edward III. The area around Uffculme was a seat of Presbyterian nonconformity and the family were active in that non conformity.



Parish WEMBURY

Name ELIZABETH CALMADY

Date 1694

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Josias Calmady of Langdon and daughter of Edward Waldo(?). She died 27 February 1694 aged 33.



Parish WEMBURY

Name LADY ELIZABETH NARBOROUGH

Date 1678

Status LADY

Position of Monument in the Church BACK OF CHURCH

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the daughter of Josias Calmady of Langdon Hall (now Langdon Court). She married Admiral Sir John Narborough on 9 April 1677 and died in an advanced stage of pregnancy on 1 January 1678 aged 20.



Parish WEST ALVINGTON

Name WILLIAM BASTARD

Date 1703

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data He was the son and heir of Sir William Bastard and was buried 16 February 1703 aged 36.



Parish WEST WORLINGTON

Name SIR THOMAS STUCLE

Date 1663

Status BARONNET

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data The family were seated at Aston but were extinct by Polwhele's time. He died 20 September 1663.



Parish WHITCHURCH

Name FRANCIS PENGELLY

Date 1722

Status LAWYER

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist JOHN WESTON (signed)

Brief Biographical Data

He was a Barrister. He married Ann Downing of Bury St. Edmund's in May 1699 and died 1 January 1722 aged 61.



Parish WHITCHURCH

Name JOHN PENGELLY

Date 1693

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died 19 January 1693 and had married Ann daughter of Sir George Downing of East Hatley in Cambridgeshire who died 23 November 1702. their only child Francis died 3 May 1701 aged 13 months.



Parish WIDWORTHY

Name ALICE ISACK

Date 1685

Status WIFE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

She was the wife of Sebastian Isack and buried 3rd May 1685. Three children Sebastian, Elizabeth and Thomas predeceased her. The family was seated at Ford in the Parish of Dallwood which was in Dorset in Polwhele's time.



Parish WIDWORTHY

Name MEMBER OF MARWOOD FAMILY

Date EARLY 18 CENTURY ?

Status UNKNOWN

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription UNKNOWN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

Obliterated inscription but the Church Guide book refers to a monument commemorating three brothers, James, Benedictus and Thomas Marwood. The Marwood family was directly related to Thomas Marwood of Honiton who was a physician to Queen Elizabeth I.



Parish WOODLAND

Name THOMAS CULLING

Date 1670

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church NORTH AISLE

Language used for the Inscription ENGLISH

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No YES

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He was the 4th son of William Culling of Woodland and Thomas, an Alderman of the City of London, died 22 May 1670 aged 68. He married Emma, daughter of James Bale of Seaborough in Somerset.



Parish YARNSCOMBE

Name JOHN POLLARD

Date 1667

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SANCTUARY

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

His wife's name is not discernible, probably because of the damage to the inscription. The family seat was at a place called Langley.



Parish YEALMPTON

Name EDMUND POLLEXFEN

Date 1710

Status ESQUIRE

Position of Monument in the Church SOUTH TRANSEPT

Language used for the Inscription LATIN

Eulogizing Verse - Yes/No NO

Artist UNKNOWN

Brief Biographical Data

He died aged 81. The monument was erected by his wife, Admonition, who was a member of the Bastard family.