

## Bigland transcription for Littledean

### INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH

THE FOLLOWING ARMS AND INSCRIPTION WERE ON A MONUMENT  
ON THE SOUTH SIDE THE CHANCEL, NOW ENTIRELY DEMOLISHED:

On a Fess three Mulletts and a Canton, for PYRKE; - impaling a Cross, and  
in the dexter Chief point of Rose.

Ad posteros suos.  
Vanus honor tituli, nec opum possessio certa,  
Virtus sola decus, mens bona divitiae.  
O quicunque dum cupias nomenque tueri,  
Nomen amare pius disce domumque Dei.  
H. S. I.  
THOMAS PYRKE, Armiger,  
Qui  
Usque adeo in verbis fidem,  
in poculis sobrietatem,  
Et in hoc comitatu justiciarius,  
Pacem publicam conservavit,  
Ut tandem aevi satur  
Ann. aetat LXXII, April IX, A.D. MDCCII.  
In pace decessit.  
Uxore DEBORA tribusque filiis diu antea  
Praemissis, & in ecclesia de Abbenhall, una  
Cum progenitorum stirpe sepultis.  
Ejus Memoriae  
NATHANIEL, filius haeresque,  
Hoc monumentum gratus parentavit.

ON A NEAT MONUMENT OF VARIEGATED MARBLE, WITH A SARCOPHAGUS  
AND URN:

Arms; PYRKE as before; - impaling, Azure, a Fess, and in chief two Mulletts  
Or, for YATE.

Herelie the Remains of  
THOMAS PYRKE, Esq.  
one of his Majesty`s Justices of the Peace,  
a Verdurer of the Forest of Dean,  
and Deputy Constable of the Castle of St. Breeval;  
all which Offices he discharged with  
Honour and Integrity.  
He married DOROTHY, Daughter of  
RICHARD YATE, of Arlingham, Esq.  
By whom he had four Sons,  
and two Daughters;  
THOMAS and CHARLES, two of his Sons,

are interred in this Church;  
NATHANIEL and MAYNARD,  
BRIDGET and DOROTHY,  
in the Parish Church of Abbinhall.  
He died March 2, 1752, aged 65.

Mrs. PYRKE caused this Monument  
to be erected, out of her great Affection  
and Regard to the Memory of  
so good an Husband.

ON FLAT STONES IN THE CHANCEL.

ELIZABETH, the Wife of THOMAS PYRKE, Esq.  
departed this Life Oct. 12, 1679.

After many sore and heavy Afflictions  
For the Loss of her Husband and six Children,  
Here rests, in hopes of a glorious Ressurrection,  
the Body of DOROTHY PYRKE, Wife of  
THOMAS PYRKE, Esq.  
of this Parish, and second Daughter of  
RICHARD YATE, Esq.  
of Arlingham in this County.  
She deceased the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, 1762,  
aged 76 Years.

ELIZABETH, Wife of DUNCOMBE Pyrke, Gent.  
who died October the 16<sup>th</sup>, 1729.

MARY YOUNG, late of the Grange  
in the Parish of Flaxley,  
in the County of Gloucester, Widow  
of JOHN YOUNG, of  
Lay in the Parish of Westbury, Gent.  
and Daughter of THOMAS PYRKE,  
of Little Dean, Esq.  
who departed this Life Feb. 7, 1741, aged 78.

MARY, Mother of the said MARY YOUNG,  
and Wife of the said THOMAS PYRKE,  
who departed this Life May 17, 1668.

Mr. CHARLES PYRKE,  
Son of THOMAS PYRKE, of this Parish, Esq.  
by DOROTHY his Wife,  
died the 19<sup>th</sup> of April, 1744, aged 23.

ROWLAND HEANE  
departed this Life the 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 1610.

Hic requiescit DEBORAH,  
Uxor THOMAE ROD, de Newnton prope  
Hereford, Gen. & filia GULIELMI ROWLES,  
De Cockshoote, in Newnham, Gen.  
Obiit III die Augusti,  
A.D. 1687. Aetatis XXVII.

Hic pace . . . . . MARIA, uxor  
GULIELMI ROWLES, de Cockshoote in  
. . . . . cui peperit quatuor  
. . . . . MARIAM, uxorem  
. . . . . Stapleton prope Bristol, Gen.  
ELIZABETHAM, uxorem GULIELMI  
SCUDAMORE, de Glouc. Gen. &  
DEBORA, nuper uxorem THOMAE ROD,  
de Newton prope Hereford,  
Gen. obiit XXVI die Octob.  
Anno Domini 1687. Aetatis 62.

Here lyeth also the Body of  
WILLIAM ROWLES, of the Cockshoote,  
late the Husband of the aforesaid  
MARY, who departed this Life  
the . . Day of August, A.D. 1694,  
aetatis suae 71.

JOHN HAWKINS, Gent.  
deceased February 16, 1673.

In Memoria aeterna erit Justus.  
JOHANNES WILSE,  
Hujus ecclesiae per annos 21 minister,  
Vir pius, probus, integer, pcificus,  
Pauperibus ultra facultatem benignus,  
Satur dierum pene octogenarius.  
Hic obdormissit.  
JOANNA partier

Uxor ipsius amantissima castissimaeque,  
Matrona moribus optimis & illibatis,  
Quae tres ipsi liberos peperit & educavit,  
JOHANNEM, MARGARETAM, & MARIAM,  
Recumbit a latere:  
Uterque tubae novissimae sonitum expectans.  
Abi tu, lector, & spira aeternitatem.  
Ob. Ille Dec. 19, 1636 aetatis 79.  
Ob. Ille Aug. 12, 1639 aetatis 59.

Filius JOHANNES, ecclesiae de Newent vicarius,  
Pietatis ergo, & in fati solatium posuit.

H. S. E.  
EUSTATIUS HARDWICK,  
de Dean Parva in com. Glouc. Gen.  
Filius JOHANNIS, de Hardwick  
prope Bromiard comit. Hereford, Gen.  
qui obiit 20 Mart. 1703,  
circa centesimum aetatis annum

Hic jacet  
MARIA,  
Filia EUSTATII HARDWICK, Gen.  
per MARIAM conjugem ejus,  
Filiam Domini GEORGII PRATT,  
de Coleshill, com. Berc. Baron.  
per MARGARETTAM, filiam  
Domini HUMFREDI FORSTER,  
de Aldermaston, com. Berc. Baron.  
Quae obiit  
1 Augusti, Anno Dom. 1694,  
aetatis 12.

THE FOLLOWING ARMS AND INSCRIPTION WEREIN THE NAVE AGAINST  
THE SOUTH WALL, BUT ARE NOW UTTERLY DESTROYED:

Sable, ten Bezants, 4, 3, 2, 1, and on a Chief  
Argent, a Lion passant Sable, for BRIDGMAN.

Here resteth the Body of  
CHARLES BRIDGMAN, Esq.  
and Justice of the Peace,  
who died the 27<sup>th</sup> of December, 1643.

ON FLAT STONES

THOMAS MORSE  
deceased the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June,  
Anno Domini 1614.

JOAN, Wife of THOMAS MORSE,  
deceased the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June,  
A.D. 1615.

In Memory of JAMES HARRIS, Gent.  
Keeper of Latimer Walk, in his Majesty`s  
Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester,  
which Office he held upwards of thirty Years,  
and executed it with Honour and Integrity,  
He departed this Life  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, 1761,  
aged 60 Years.

Also in Memory of  
CATHARINE his Wife,  
who departed this Life March 2, 1747-8,  
aged 47.

ON FLAT STONES IN THE NORTH AISLE.

Arms; a Mullet, and in Chief two Crescents.

GEORGE BARRON, Clothier,  
departed this Life August 3,  
Anno Dom. 1707.

Also the Body of NICHOLAS,  
the Son of GEORGE BARRON, Gent.  
who departed this Life Feb. 14, 1702.

Also MARGERIE, Daughter of  
GEORGE BARRON,  
who deceased May 24, 1705.

Here resteth the Body of  
. . . . . PEMBRUGE, of  
. . . . . in the County of Hereford,  
who departed this Life the 26th May, 1688,  
aetat. suae 87.

FRANCES, the Wife of  
RICHARD STAFFORD, Daughter of  
THOMAS DAVIS, of the Bourne  
in the Parish of Stroud, Clothier,  
deceased the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of June,  
A.D. 1656.

JOHN CHANNAN, Gent.  
departed this Life June 12, 1775,  
aged 79 Years, 5 Months, and 24 Days.

Arms: Azure, on a Fess, between three Bugle  
Horns stringed Argent, a Hemp Hackle Gules.

KITFORD BRAINE, senior,  
departed this Life Dec. 5, 1705.

IN THE CHURCHYARD, ON TOMBS.

PHILIP ROBINSON, senior,  
died April 16, 1712, aged 66.

HENRY, Son of  
PHILIP ROBINSON,  
died Dec. 12, 1712.

SARAH, Wife of the above  
PHILIP ROBINSON,  
departed this Life Sept. 15, 1730,  
aged 94.

JOHN ROBINSON,  
Son of the above  
PHILIP and SARAH ROBINSON,  
died Sept. 14, 1767, aged 89.

JANE, Wife of  
JOHN ROBINSON,  
died May 17, 1768, aged 53.

PHILIP ROBINSON  
died Dec. 9, 1711, aged 37.

MARY his Wife  
died January 27, 1692.

JANE, Wife of  
JOHN ROBINSON  
of Little Dean`s Cross, Gent.  
died May 17, 1768, aged 53,

JOHN ROBINSON  
of Little Dean`s Cross, Gent.  
died Feb. 21, 1784, aged 72.

PHILIP ROBINSON, Gent.  
died Feb. 23, 1776, aged 74.

JOHN ROBINSON, his Brother  
died Sept. 4, 1785, aged 76.

MARY, Wife of  
THOMAS TAYLOR,  
of this Parish, and  
Daughter of RICHARD LONGSTRETH,  
of Frampton upon Severn,  
died Sept. 26, 1741, aged 35.

THOMAS TAYLOR,  
of this Parish,  
died Oct. 18, 1784, aged near 76.

EMY, Wife of  
THOMAS HOBBS,  
died April 4, 1772, aged 38.

NATHANIEL MAULE,  
Father of the above EMY HOBBS,  
died Feb. 18, 1774, aged 73.

THOMAS HOBBS  
died April 24, 1787, aged 57.

WILLIAM JAMES  
died June 12, 1782, aged 90.  
He was Clerk of this Parish forty seven Years.

ANN, wife of  
WILLIAM JAMES,  
was buried May 4, 1760, aged 68.

THOMAS PACKER,  
of this Parish,  
died Dec. 22, 1779, aged 73.

WILLIAM PACKER,  
died Aug. 1, 1786, aged 82.

SAMUEL STEEL,  
of this Parish, Surgeon,  
died March 29, 1747, aged 89.

MARY, Wife of  
JOHN STEEL, Carpenter,  
was buried Nov. 13, 1741, aged 35.

SUSANNA, Daughter of  
JOHN STEEL and MARY his Wife,  
died in August, 1755, aged 15.

JOHN STEEL  
died Nov. 5, 1757, aged 64.

LUCY, Wife of  
JOHN BRETT,  
of Little Dean Lodge,  
died June 10, 1767, aged 34.

SARAH, Wife of  
JAMES TINGEL,  
was buried July 6, 1764, aged 38.

ANN MORGAN  
died May 24, 1761, aged 70.

Mrs. SARAH ARTHUR  
died Feb. 11, 1726-7, aged 72.

Mr. RICHARD BROWNING her Nephew  
died May 17, 1739, aged 55.

WILLIAM ABRAHALL  
died May 7, 1724.

DOROTHY, his Wife  
died Jan. 1, 1742, aged 80.

ISABELL, Wife of  
AARON WICKS, of the  
Parish of Hamton,  
Daughter of  
THOMAS and ELIZABETH ABRAHALL,  
of this Parish,  
died Dec. 7, 1771, aged 41.

ELIZABETH, Wife of  
THOMAS ABRAHALL  
of this Parish,  
died May 26, 1766, aged 65.

THOMAS ABRAHALL  
died Jan. 10, 1779, aged 81.

MARKEY ABRAHALL, junior,  
died April 3, 1775, aged 42.

MARKEY ABRAHALL, senior,  
died Oct. 24, 1775, aged 73.

MARY his Wife  
died Jan. 23, 1771, aged 71.

JOHN BROBEN  
of the Parish of Newnham,  
died Nov. 16, 1767, aged 62.

SARAH, Wife of  
JOSEPH BROBEN,  
died Feb. 12, 1787, aged 63.

JOHN their Son  
died Dec. 31, 1786, aged 29.

ROBERT PYRKE,  
late of Newnham, Gent.  
died May 13, 1780,  
In the 44<sup>th</sup> Year of his Age.

JOHN PYRKE, Gent.  
Brother of the above  
ROBERT PYRKE,  
died Sept. 2, 1772,  
in the 31<sup>st</sup> Year of his Age.  
Arms; six Lions rampant 3,2,1,  
For SAVAGE.

Here are deposited  
the Remains of  
ELIZABETH SAVAGE,  
Wife of Lieutenant and  
Quarter master HENRY SAVAGE  
late of the  
Hon. East India Company Military,  
died Aug. 17, 1787, aged 35.

THOMAS WILMOT,  
of this Parish,  
died July 2, 1780, aged 58.

WILLIAM OKEY  
died March 25, 1774, aged 72.

ELIZABETH his Wife  
died May 10, 1775, aged 81.

Mrs. MARY, Widow of  
Mr. SAMUEL KEYNTON,  
of London, Merchant,  
died July 22, 1763, aged 73.

Mrs. KATHERINE SKIPP,  
Daughter of  
SAMUEL and MARY KEYNTON,  
and Wife of  
GEORGE SKIPP, Gent.  
of the Grange  
in the Parish of Flaxley,  
departed this Life Dec. 8, 1772,  
aged 50.

GEORGE SKIPP, Esq.  
of the Grange  
in the Parish of Flaxley,  
of a very ancient  
Family of that Name  
in the County of Hereford  
and lineally descended from the  
Right Rev. JOHN SKIPP,  
Lord Bishop of Hereford,  
in the Reign of  
King EDWARD the Sixth,  
Son of  
RICHARD SKIPP,  
of Donnington Hall  
in the County of Hereford, Esq.  
and of MARY his Wife  
Daughter of  
THOMAS PYRKE, Esq.  
of this Parish.  
He died May 3, 1783, aged 83.

## ON HEADSTONES

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| WILLIAM PEARCE                                                 | 12 Sept. 1769 | aged 47 |
| ELIZABETH, Wife of WILLIAM PHILLIPS                            | 19 Aug. 1759  | aged 63 |
| ANN, Wife of WILLIAM BALDWIN                                   | 14 Aug. 1772  | aged 57 |
| HENRY ROBINSON                                                 | 17 Nov. 1707  | aged -  |
| HENRY ROBINSON                                                 | 21 Jan. 1715  | aged 56 |
| ALICE, Wife of JAMES DREW                                      | 2 Apr. 1788   | aged 59 |
| JAMES DREW                                                     | 26 Mar. 1747  | aged 62 |
| GEORGE his Son                                                 | 1 Mar. 1747   | aged 27 |
| THOMAS WARD                                                    | 16 Jan. 1750  | aged 54 |
| ELIZABETH his Wife                                             | 6 May 1750    | aged 58 |
| JOHN WARD                                                      | 27 Dec. 1711  | aged -  |
| ELIZABETH, Wife of JOHN TRIGG                                  | 23 May 1787   | aged 60 |
| ANTHONY WARD                                                   | 16 Mar. 1751  | aged 21 |
| JOHN GUEST                                                     | 23 Feb. 1727  | aged 65 |
| ELIZABETH his Wife                                             | 8 Mar. 1736   | aged 65 |
| SARAH, Wife of RICHARD GUEST                                   | 12 Dec. 1746  | aged 45 |
| ELIZABETH, Wife of WILLIAM PACKER                              | 2 Apr. 1759   | aged 35 |
| JOHN GUEST                                                     | 1 Aug. 1764   | aged 72 |
| MARY his Wife                                                  | 21 Aug. 1750  | aged 62 |
| ANN their Daughter                                             | 7 Oct. 1741   | aged 15 |
| ROBERT TINGLE                                                  | 14 Jan. 1789  | aged 76 |
| JOAN his Wife                                                  | 22 Apr. 1784  | aged 78 |
| ELIZABETH, Wife of ANTHONY BRAIN                               | 26 Nov. 1787  | aged 45 |
| RICHARD WOOD, junior                                           | 3 Nov. 1711   | aged -  |
| ANN, Wife of RICHARD STILES                                    | 23 Sept. 1727 | aged 55 |
| WILLIAM MAYFIELD                                               | 18 Mar. 1745  | aged 53 |
| WILLIAM WILLIAMS                                               | 1 June 1780   | aged 55 |
| ELIZABETH his Daughter                                         | 14 Apr. 1771  | aged 14 |
| SARAH, Wife of JAMES BENNETT,<br>Daughter of RICHARD STILES    | 20 Apr. 1734  | aged 33 |
| JAMES BENNETT                                                  | 24 July 1765  | aged 57 |
| ANN HARVEY                                                     | 21 Dec. 1754  | aged 58 |
| THOMAS HOBBS                                                   | 2 July 1752   | aged 65 |
| FRANCES his Wife                                               | 3 July 1752   | aged 56 |
| ABIGAIL ADAMS                                                  | 3 July 1741   | aged 82 |
| WILLIAM TRIGG                                                  | 8 Sept 1743   | aged 55 |
| FRANCES, Wife of JOSEPH WILLIAMS                               | 25 June 1787  | aged 64 |
| SAMUEL TRIGG                                                   | 8 Jan. 1747   | aged 57 |
| JOHN TRIGG, senior                                             | 14 Jan. 1728  | aged 80 |
| ABIGAIL his Wife                                               | 31 Mar. 1832  | aged 80 |
| HANNAH, Wife of THOMAS WOOD                                    | 5 Dec. 1760   | aged 37 |
| ANN his second Wife                                            | 31 May 1781   | aged 47 |
| JAMES OVARD                                                    | 27 May 1744   | aged 43 |
| ANN his Wife                                                   | 3 Dec. 1780   | aged 76 |
| JAMES MORGAN                                                   | -- --- 1714   | aged 52 |
| ANN, Wife of JAMES MORGAN                                      | 10 Apr. 1757  | aged 82 |
| THOMAS, Son of JAMES and MARY MORGAN                           | 17 May 1760   | aged 17 |
| JAMES MORGAN, senior                                           | 7 June 1772   | aged 77 |
| ANN his Wife                                                   | 21 Apr. 1776  | aged 76 |
| GEORGE MORGAN                                                  | 5 June 1746   | aged 33 |
| JAMES VERY                                                     | 10 Jan. 1756  | aged 34 |
| ELIZABETH, Wife of THOMAS BAYNHAM,<br>of the Parish of Flaxley | 27 Mar. 1783  | aged 80 |
| JOHN THOMAS                                                    | 13 Oct. 1757  | aged 47 |
| ESTHER, Daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH<br>THOMAS               | 22 Jan. 1766  | aged 22 |
| WILLIAM TRIGG                                                  | 8 Oct. 1782   | aged 65 |
| MARY his Wife                                                  | 2 Jan. 1763   | aged 58 |

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| SARAH his second Wife                                                 | 10 May 1782  | aged 72  |
| WILLIAM WHETSTONE                                                     | 14 Apr. 1748 | aged 65  |
| MARY, Wife of THOMAS WOOD,<br>Daughter of WILLIAM WHETSTONE           | 18 Dec. 1757 | aged 27  |
| JOHN CHARLES                                                          | 9 May 1755   | aged 62  |
| ANTHONY RICKETT                                                       | 30 Oct. 1747 | aged 66  |
| THOMAS MOORE                                                          | 27 May 1781  | aged 62  |
| JOHN MORGAN                                                           | 28 July 1781 | aged 61  |
| WILLIAM, Son of WILLIAM and MARY<br>FOWLE, of Longhope                | 23 Apr. 1759 | aged 33  |
| ANN STEPHENS                                                          | 23 Feb. 1769 | aged 73  |
| MARY, Wife of JOSEPH WOOLEY                                           | 17 Feb. 1745 | aged 25  |
| GILES CLARKE                                                          | 5 Jan. 1723  | aged -   |
| MARY, his Daughter                                                    | 6 July 1727  | aged -   |
| JONATHAN PACKER                                                       | 1 July 1735  | aged 67  |
| GABRIEL PACKER                                                        | 14 Mar. 1739 | aged 73  |
| MARGARET his Wife                                                     | 8 Mar. 1759  | aged 88  |
| MARY their Daughter                                                   | 20 Mar. 1759 | aged 50  |
| SAMUEL PACKER                                                         | 20 Mar. 1746 | aged 32  |
| MARGARET PACKER                                                       | 7 May 1767   | aged 65  |
| DAVID PRICE                                                           | 9 May 1752   | aged 64  |
| SARAH STEEL                                                           | 1 June 1768  | aged 20  |
| WILLIAM SMITH                                                         | 5 Mar. 1786  | aged 34  |
| JACOB BROBEN                                                          | 19 Oct. 1748 | aged 52  |
| MARY BROBEN, of Newnham                                               | 8 Apr. 1751  | aged 46  |
| JOHN BROBEN                                                           | 8 Jan. 1759  | aged 70  |
| JOHN REYNOLDS, one of the Keepers<br>Of the Forest of Dean            | in May 1740  | aged 47  |
| ANN his Wife, Daughter of DEFBOROUGH<br>BRIDGER, of Slimbridge, Gent. | 17 Oct. 1756 | aged 68  |
| THOMAS JONES                                                          | 27 Nov. 1766 | aged 80? |
| ANN his Wife                                                          | 24 Dec. 1755 | aged 62  |
| THOMAS WEBB                                                           | 19 Jan. 1781 | aged 71  |
| REBECKAH his Wife                                                     | 4 Sept 1757  | aged 57  |
| WILLIAM HOWELL                                                        | 3 Aug. 1765  | aged 60  |
| SAMUEL YOUNG                                                          | 11 Jan. 1787 | aged 73  |
| ELIZABETH his Wife                                                    | 22 Jan. 1761 | aged 61  |
| JANE HALE                                                             | 10 Oct. 1763 | aged 67  |
| AUDREY, Wife of WILLIAM BROOKE                                        | 30 Aug. 1746 | aged 53  |
| RICHARD BROOKS                                                        | 15 Jan. 1756 | aged 23  |
| WILLIAM MOORE                                                         | 25 Apr. 1762 | aged 57  |
| ELIZABETH his Wife                                                    | 2 July 1781  | aged 75  |
| THOMAS, Son of WILLIAM<br>And ELIZABETH MOORE                         | 6 Dec. 1780  | aged 16  |
| BEATA MOUNTJOY                                                        | 19 Nov. 1745 | aged 80  |