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INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH

CHANCEL

ON MONUMENTS

Mae. Doe. Sc. EBIT JAMB (sic MS). Queris, Viator, cujus hic cineres jacent Non hominis, at Deae, nec unius Dere-Venus, Minerva, Juno, si possint mori Uno hoc sepultae tres simul busto faciunt. Quid plura, paucioa nec fas sit loqui De femina qua mundus haud dignus fuit Olim quod haec est Mulier hoc quaevis erit Paucissimae quod haec fuit, sunt, aut erunt. Hic subtus in spem Resurrectionis Dormit ANNA ROBBINS antique nec minus generosa, ex utroque latere, paterno nempe Machinorum, materno Bastonsorum oriunda, stripe, visit? Ad hanc diem? Usq. Venusta partier, et pudica virgo floruit, prudens, et fidelis uxor, nupta primum THOMAE RICHE, e numero Glocestriae, hunc Senatorum ? cul peperit filium unum, unamq. Filiam ambos etiam nunce superstites. Deinde HENRICO ROBBINS, juris-consulto, cui duos perperit filios RICHARDUM, et HENRICUM, quorum neuter jam in vivis. Ante tricessimum primum aetatis suae annum bis maritatat, bis viduata, dcinceps senuit gravissima Scculo suo major Virginum, Uxorum, Matroarum prope singularis Phoeniz exemplar omnibus; virtute, et pietate secunda nemini. Octoginta in ac vita annis pie, sobrie, et honeste, actis, Singulis ejus liberis, nepotibus, et neptibus, liberali dotatis patrimonio, solo quod suum coelo restituit suum, Januar. 2ndo Ao.Dni. MDCLVIII.

M.D.S. H.S.E. RICH ROBINS, qui familia alias honesta oriundus Gentilitium decus literarum luce accendit bonarum atrium studiis haud leviter tinctus, inter quas peculiari quodam Genio ad opertanea? Mathescos sacra inter mystat interioris admissionis penetraverat.
Virtutum quam literarum major ei simper, et antiquior cura, quam proinde pleno instructus choragio omnes in sui amorem capiebat ingenuus, modestus, comis, affabilis, citra futilitatem. (sic MS.)
Vicit tamen reliquarum virtutum splendorem omnesque omnium charitas longe supergressa est pietas singulris qua. Matrem viduas vsque coluit impense, cujus Villicus, Oeconomus, Scriba, Interpres, Sequester, Proxenet? Deniq Toeo. Et vole)?) fuerit, scires eum matris obsequio se totum mancipasse qui ne haud tilius foret, noluit esse pater, scilicet, ne quod affectus, sui divergium uxor, et liberi crearent, coelebs omnem aetatem exegit suam. Corpus quamvis, et illius dotes ne abessent incuriosius tame nab co-habitam. Quo promptus, Deo reposcente, illius exuvias posuit, ut expeditius coeli depositum irinceritam (?) Animam suo redderet caelo.
VIXIT ANNOS TRIGINTA ET OCTO, OBIIT AO. DNI. MDCI, AVGVST XXIX. B. M. M. M. P.

M.S. THOMÆ HANBURY, militis, filii vere patrissantis JOHANNIS HANBURY, de Feckenham, in Comitatu Wigorn. Armigeri, ob. Integram, et stabilem Carolo primo fidelitatem memorabilis, cui, et aes suum simper ministrabat liberaliter, et, dum posset, in ejus castris militabat, Equestris Turmae doctor strenuous, et insignis, Natus fuit hoc in vico de Preston, A. D. MDCXXXIII, Denatus calend. Novemb. A. D. MDCCVIII, Ætatis LXXV. In vico Com. Hereford, Little Marcle dicto, ubi Vitam egit

integram, probam, sanctam, et pressimi Seculi vitiis immunem. Duas Habuit coniuges ELIZABETHAM CATESBY, de Hardmead, in Com. Buck. Ex qua unum Filium WILHELMUM, suscepit, et Annam, Filiam NATH. POWEL, de Wyerton, in Cantio' Baronetti, quacum consepultus, hic jacet in spe beatae Resurecti0nis. Haec illis unam Filiam Annam, et Alterum Filium THOMAM peperit, Haeredem Testamento relictum, qui pro pietate sua in memoriam optimi Patris sempiternam Hoc posuit et Dicavit.

In Memoriam ANNE, GULIELMI PAUNCEFOOTE de Carswall, in Parochia vocata Newent, in Comitatus Gloucestriensi, Armigeri, Uxoris, nec-non Dominae Dominii de Preston, in eodem Comitatu. Duos filios, HENRICUM, et JOHANNEM, et unam filiam ANNAM reliquit superstites. Obijt 30 die Martij, Ao. Domini 1715, Ætatis septuagessimo. Filius, natu minimus, hanc tabulam posiuit JOHANNES PAUNCEFOOTE predictus, Generosus.

ON A COARSE STONE, AGAINST THE SOUTH WALL

ELIZA STOCK, Here lies the Corpes of Hir that's wrapt in clay Whose Farm with soule shall also live for aye While she was sick, with Job, with Seighte, with Groane To God Almighty she did make hi moane The Helpe of God was only hir rquest, So nowe we hope her sowle in Heaven dothe rest The Wife of CHR. STOCK who departed this life Ao. Dni. 1621, Dec. the 15

FLAT STONES

UNDER THE FIRST MONUMENT

Here lyeth interred the Body of MRS ANNE ROBINS, Widow, the late owner of Preston Court, who died the 2nd day of Jan. 1659.

On the same Stone.

Here lieth the Body of MRS ANNE PAUNCEFOOTER, Widow, who died March 30, 1715, in the 70 year of her Age.

Here lieth DANIEL POWELL, sonne of JOHN POWELL, Esquier, Also of ANNE, his Wife, who died the 24th of Januarie 1616 in the 2nd Year of his Age.

Here lieth WILLIAM POWELL, Master of Arts, Sonne of JOHN POWELL, Esquier & of ANNE, his Wife, who died the 9 May 1618, of his Aged the 28.

Here lyeth the Body of RICHARD ROBINS, Gent. Hee departed ys Life 29 August, Anno 1650.

Here lieth ELIZABETH, Wife of JOSUAH ELIOTS, Master of Artes, and Daughter of JOHN POWELL, Esquier, and of ANNE, his Wife; who died Januarie the 24 1619, Her age 21.

Here lieth the Body of MR. JOHN PAUNCEFOOTE, Son of WM. PAUNCEFOOTE, Esqr, of Caswalls in the County of Gloucester, who departed this Life, the 6 of March

1722, Aged 30. And also here lyeth the Body of JOHN POWELL, Esqr. Who departed this Life, the 20 of June A. D. 1632.
I.P.M. Reliquae sacrae licet M…… Dominae THOMAE HANBURY, N . . . Hic subtus reponuntur Beatam ad eternam vitam Resurrectionem per sola Merita Christi crucifix Ardeneter anhelautes obit Hen . . . Desideratissima 29 die Novembris Ao. Salutis 1713, Aetatis 70.

Here lyeth in hopes of a joyful Resurrection the Body of THOS. HANBURY, late Rector of Little Marcle. He departed this Life, the 18 day of Jany. In the Year of our Lord 1701, Aged 59 years.

Here lieth ANNE POWELL, Wife of JOHN POWELL, Esquier, who died 28 of Januarie 1616, of her Age the 50. Opera corum sequuntur eos.

M.S. T.C. Siste partum, viator, morentur pedes Fluat Ocelli Honest . . . hic quod sanctis gratis Hii hic appendes merito lachrymarum gemas (sic ? gemmas). Tot viva expectantur monumenta Dum optiora Pyramide Quisque sepulto adstruat aeternitatem In hac enim Urna Flammae vestalis Cineres reconduntur nec extinctae Tu hac enim Arca Usque, et usque veneraudae reponuntar juvenis reliquiae Quot juvenem negassem nisi quod testantur anni Cui abunda superfuit vivo Heroica virtutum Canities TOBIAS CLEMENS, Quem agnoverunt Filium T CLEMENDS, ANNA RICH, Parentes charissimi Hantoniae magis? nobilitata Glocestria Alumnum, et florentior Oxonii Academia Unde a Collegio Trinitatis in Trinitatis societatem Collegii In limine aetatis ettravit ad metam At vacante ? juventue Vidit Alumnum Gloriae Cum Catrasphuram ? se sentiret Dum se sciret infra Caelum Ao. Aetatis 18 Feb. 1640. Favente numine uon tam mortem obit, quam illicite cepit? Ac festinantis instar Hic corpus deposuit sarcinam.

NAVE – FLAT STONE

In Memory of JOHN STONE, of Brownsend in this Parish, Gent, and ELIZABETH, his Wife, She died 16 March 1713, Aged 28 Years. He died 3 August 1742, Aged 62 Years. Here lieth the body of MARY NANFAN, Sister of the above JOHN STONE and relic of GILES NANFAN, Rector of Birstmorton, She died 23 day of Jany. 1767, Aged 84 Years.

CHURCH YARDS – TOMBS

In Memory of RICHARD PARKER, who died August 25th, 1765, Aged 72 Years. Here lieth the body of THOMAS HOOPER, who departed this life Dec. 8, 1765 Aged 65 Years.

In Memory of MARY, Wife of WILLIAM DREW, of Little Marcle, She died May 28, 1768, Aged 49 years. Also in Memory of WILLIAM DREW, of Little Marcle, who died Oct. 15, 1791, Aged 82 years. In Memory of JOHN, son of JOHN and ANN BISHOP of Aylton, who died Oct. the 15, 1771, Aged one Month. In memory of JOHN, Son of WILLIAM and MARY DREW, of Little Marcle, who died 25 July 1789, Aged 30 Years. In Memory of WILLIAM DREW, Junr, who departed this Life, the 21 Day of June 1794, Aged 39 Years. To the Memory of JOHN DREW, of Little Marcle, who died

August 10, 1741, Aged 75 Years. Also of JOHN DREW, of Woolhope, who died August 5, 1741, Aged 54 Years.

ON A LARGE OVAL STONE, AGAINST EAST END

In Memory of ELIZABETH, Daughter of RICHARD and HESTER PALMER, of Kempsley Court, who died Nov. 29, 1795, Aged 12 Years.
See from the earth the fading lily rise, It springs, it grows, it flourishes, it dies, So their fair flower scarce blossomed for a day, Short was the bloom, and speedy the decay.

	DIED	AGE		DIED	AGE
William Peutris	11 June 1720	42	Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Margt. Hop . . .	4 May 1761	27
Elizabeth, his Daughter by Esther, his Wife	25 Mar. 1788	27	Elizabeth, their Daughter	2 June 1762	30
Esther, Wife of Wm. Peutris	29 Sept. 1747	68	Ann, d. of Benj & Dinah Toller	1 Aug. 1731	--
John White, of this Parish	5 Nov. 1720	50	Elizabeth, their Daughter	19 May 1784	--
John Haukins	6 Aug. 1767	58	Jane Lawley	8 Feb. 1729	68
Mary, Wife of John Haukins	1 Nov. 1756	62	James Stephens	28 Dec. 1781	68
John Bradford, Senr.	14 Sept. 1730	62	Benjamin Trigg	8 Sept. 1780	88
John Bradford, Junr	7 Feb. 1732	48	Elizabeth, Wife of William Joyner, of this Parish	6 Nov. 1711	78
Abel Tayler	3 July 1766	36	John Pullen	20 Feb. 1798	78
Robt Dobbins, of Redmarley, Doctor	14 Mar. 1729	37	Ann, his wife	9 Sept. 1797	78
Deborah, his widow	11 June 1734	39	Sarah Bennett	29 Dec. 1793	82
Richard Belcher	26 Jan. 1729	50			
Mary, his Wife	2 Jan. 1738	51			