

Bigland transcript for Tibberton

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH

IN THE CHANCEL

ON FLAT STONES

In memory of Rev. Mr. RICHARD BELL, Rector of this Church, who was buried Feb. 1, A.D. 1725, Aged 55 years. Also MARY, his relict, who was buried March 28th, A.D. 1735, Aged 76 years.

Here lyeth the body of THOMAS HARTLAND, son of JOHN HARTLAND, late of Tainton, Gent. By SARAH his wife, who departed this life the 27 day of April, Anno Domini 1734, Ætatis suæ 24.

IN THE NAVE – ON FLAT STONES

Here resteth the body of JOHN RONE, Yeoman, who departed this life, the 23rd of Jany. 1684, Aged 51.

In Memory of NICHOLAS, the son of JOHN RONE, by ALICE his wife, who was here buried Sept. 4 1703, Aged 18 years.

In memory of ANNA, the wife of JOHN COWLEY, Senr. Who was buried Febr. 7, 1725, Aged 56 Years. JOHN COWLEY, buried Febr. 3, 1736, Aged 67.

CHURCH YARD – ON TOMBS

In memory of RICHARD FOWLER, of this parish, Yeoman, who died Dec. 17th 1728, Aged 43 years. Also the body of HESTER, the wife of RICHARD FOWLER, and Daughter of RICHARD LOWDER, who died the 16th Decem. 1727, Aged 56 Years. Here resteth the body of MARY, the wife of JOHN WHITE, of this Parish, Yeoman, who died Aug. 15 1731, Aged 53 years.

In memory of MARGARET, the relict of JOHN BAKER, who deceased May the 12th 1724, Here resteth the Body of ELEANOR, the daughter of JOHN BAKER of this parish, Yeoman, by MARGARET, his wife, who deceased Jan. 6 1701, aged 36 years and 3 months. Here resteth the body of JOHN BAKER, of this parish, Yeoman, who departed this Life, Oct. 7 1665, aged 41 years.

Here resteth the body of THOMAS HARDMAN, of this parish, yeoman, who departed this life March 27th A.D. 1731, aged 81 years.

In memory of WILLIAM CHURCH, Junr. Of this parish, he died Oct. 9 A.D. 1755, aged 42 years. Also of WILLIAM CHURCH of this parish, Senior, who died Decr. 23 1754, Aged 85 years, Also JANE his wife who was buried here,

To the memory of RICHARD BYARD, Senr. Of this parish, Yeoman, who departed this life August 12, 1763, aged 63 years. Also of HESTER, the wife of RICHARD BYARD, who departed this life May 6, 1752, Aged 54 years.

Here rests the body of MARY, the daughter of THOMAS HARDMAN, of this parish, who departed this life, May 5th, 1747, aged 57 years, EDMUND the son of EDMUND BULLOCK who died Dec. 1732, aged 13 months and THOMAS, his son, who died in Nov. 1740, aged 6 weeks.

Here rests the body of SARAH, the relict of NATHANIEL BYFORD, of this parish, Yeoman, Afterwards Wife to MATTHEW MORRIS of Upleadon, Yeoman, who died April the 10, 1706, aged 58 years.

Under this tomb lies the body of Mrs. MARY UNDERWOOD (late of Newent), she died August 3rd, 1789, in the 62 year of her age. In memory of THOMAS HIGGINS of this parish who died Decr. 13 1778, Aged 52 years.

In memory of JOHN HIGGINS of this parish who died June 30, 1775, aged 49. In memory of HENRY HIGGINS of this parish and MARY his wife. He died Febr. 25, 1760, Aged 67 years. She died July 3, 1768, aged 76.

ON A STONE AGAINST THE EAST WALL

In memory of ANN, the daughter of WILLIAM and ANN WOOD, who died Oct. 15, 1780, aged 12 years.

(Additional inscriptions since Bigland's time)

CHANCEL – MURAL TABLET ON NORTH WALL

GILBERTUS ELTON, A.M. EDWARDI ELTON, filius natu major Coll. Corp. Christi apud Oxonienses Socius, Necnon hujus parochiae Rector morti occubuit Die 2 Octobre. A.D.1803. Sepultus requiescit in Ecclesia Llansamlet, In Agro Glamorgan. Ingenio felice praeditus Literis humanioribus non leviter imbutus, Suavitate morum inter primos ornatus, Extremo in morbid patientia vere Christiana armatus Cognatis amicis que desiderium sui

Keulmagnum diuque perstiturum Reliquit moriens. Pater fraterque In memori tam am charit captis Hoc marmor Lugentes posuere.

ON A SMALL MARBLE TABLET, AGAINST THE EAST WALL OF THE CHANCEL

To the memory of RICHARD DONOVAN, Esqr. Of Tiberton Court, who died in Antiqua of Yellow fever, 11 July 1816, aged 45, and was buried in the family Vault on his own estate in that Island. And of CAROLINE-ELIZABETH, the relict of R. DONOVAN, last surviving daughter of ROBT. GORGES DOBYNS YATE, of Bromsberrow Place in this County, Esqr. Who died 13 Decr. 1819, aged 42.

ON SOUTH WALL IN CHANCEL.

SARAH MARIA, their youngest child, who died 26 Nov. 1818, in age her 15th year.

FRANCIS DONOVAN, died 30 Jany. 1811, in 29th year of his age in his voyage to Antiqua, in the service of affection, It were at once vain and suspicious to inscribe on this marble his worth and excellence. They will be found duly recorded in Higher Worlds; When the sea must give up its dead and virtue finally triumph in the enjoyment of immortality.

To the memory of CHARLES, Son of SAMUEL and BETTY BULLOCK, who died 12 June 1814, Aged 40.

A tribute offered to the memory of Mr. RICHARD WILLIAMS, (who died 5 June 1832) in acknowledgment of his faithful services, by CAROLINE H. daughter of the late RICHARD DONOVAN, Esqr.

HEADSTONES

	Died	Aged		Died	Aged
Anne, daughter of Edward and Sarah Hill of Highleaden	16 Dec. 1765	16	Edward Hill	11 July 1768	57
Mary, wife of John Holford and daughter of William Fowle of Huntley	23 Dec. 1757	68	Richard, his son	7 Sept. 1780	19
Thomas Lewis of Tainton, Yeo.	22 Febr. 1767	81	William Cothier	7 Sept. 1780	35
Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Lewis	23 March 1762	71	Thomas Lewis	23 June 1724	4
John Cowley	15 Sept. 1632	40	Samuel Lewis	11 May 1775	44
John Fowle	4 Decr. 1745	49	Ann, wife of Richard Gardner	17 July 1776	51
Edward Wagstaff Byard, son of Richard Byard, by Hester his wife	27 Mar 1748	1	William Bany	21 Oct. 1782	72
Hester, Daughter of Richard Byard, Senr. Of Norton	19 June 1723	24	Ann, his wife	28 April 1783	71
John Poole	14 Mar. 1748	53	William Cooke	19 May 1783	73
Sarah, wife of Edward Hill	10 Febr. 1783	67	Sarah, his wife	28 Decr. 1768	67
			Ann Valender	21 Febr. 1788	33
			William Wood	21 Aug. 1789	66
			Anne, his wife	3 July 1788	62
			Esther Fluck	21 Mar 1770	75
			John Prout	30 June 1780	23