MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE PARISH OF DENSTON, SUFFOLK.

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INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH.

NORTH CHANCEL.

(Mural Tablet.) . . .

Within the chancel of this church are deposited the earthly remains of Robert Robinson esqr third & youngest son of the late Lieut Gen! John Robinson, of Denston Hall; he was one of the lieutenants of H:M:S: Minden, in the memorable & successful attack on Algiers, for the deliverance of christians from slavery, under the command of Lord Exmouth, in 1816, after a long and painful illness, he departed this life, in humble hope of a joyful resurrection, on the 19th of October 1822, in the 28th year of his age; deeply lamented by all who knew the honourable sentiments & excellence of his heart. This tablet is dedicated to his memory by his sorrowing widow.

On the floor.

to the memory of
The Honble REBECCA ROBINSON
Wife of John Robinson Esq.
Colonel in the Army,
and Eldest Daughter of
Robert Lord Clive,
She died at St. Heliers,
in the Island of Jersey,

on the 18th of Nov. 1795,
Aged 34.
Her extensive benevolence,
amiable Manners,
& unremitted Affection
for her Husband & Children,
render'd her an object of
the highest estimation,
as a Friend, a Parent & a Wife.

(A Brass Plate with a square matrix above.)

Here lyeth buryed under this stone the bodye of William Burd esquire who had to wife Mirable and was maried to her 40 yeares, and had Issue by her b sounes and bij daughters, whiche William deceased the xijth day of June in the yere of our Lord God. 1591. being of ye age of 69 yeres.

[A case appears in the "Proceedings in Chancery" in the time of Queen Elizabeth thus:—Robt. Lovell & Eliz. his w., wid. & Adx. of Thomas Burd deceased; defendant Wm. Burd & W. Burd his son. Relating to personal matters, and the stock on the Manor or farm of Denston Hall, late in the occupation of W. Burd, father of the said Thomas.]

This Stone
is
Sacred, to the Memory
of
Lieut^{nt} Colonel John Robinson
whose Virtues as a Christian,
Soldier, Husband, Parent,
and Friend,
Most eminently shone forth
in Acts of Piety; Bravery,
and Benevolence,
He died 9th Janry 1772
Aged 53.

Also here lieth ELIZABETH the Wife Lieut^{nt} Colonel John Robinson She was ever Distinguished by the most ardent affection for her Family & Friends, & was an humane protectress of the Poor She died 16th Janry 1781, Aged 47. Also the Body of Mrs Jane Coates. who died Unmarried on the 12th of Febry 1792, Aged 64. She was Sister to Elizabeth Wife of John Robinson Esq.

Here lies
The Honble Colonel
IOHN ROBINSON
Eldest Son of
St. Iohn Robinson
and Amy his Wife
who Serv'd Several Campaigns
in Flanders under his Grace
Iohn Duke of Marlborough
and Died ye 21st Oct. 1734
Lievtenant colonel
of ye Cold Stream Regiment
of Foot Guards,
Aged 55.

Also Here lieth
Frances the Wife of
The Honble Iohn
Robinson of Denston Hall
and Daughter of
Ralph Bromsal Esqr.
of Northhill in Bedfordshire
And Frances his Wife
Who was Daughter of
St Gervase Elwes Bart;
of Stoke by Clare
Who died the 24th of Decbr;
1742
Aged 58

Here Lies ye Body of AMY ROBINSON
Daughter of col: John Robinson
And Frances His Wife,
Who departed this Life ye 15th day of
July In the year of Our Lord 1724,
in the Eigth year of Her Age.

CHANCEL.

(Within Altar Rails.)

Here Lyeth the Bodys of

CLEMENT RAYE B D & dyed April 6 1685
Mary his Wife April 6 1685

[The Parish Register has:—"Clemt Raye Clerke was shrowded in

woollen and buryed Apri. 6. 1685.

1680 Mary the wife of Clemt Raye Cleric was buryed the 22 day of September shrouded in woollen, Testifyed under the hands of Tho: Golding justice of the peace."]

Here lieth the Body of the Lady
ELIZ' JONES Mother to St. JOHN ROBINSON
by John Robinson Esq. And after Maried
to St. W^M Jones Knt, She Departed
this Life the 27th of July, 1699,
Aged 68 years.

(Table Monument between High Chancel and South Chancel; partly within altar rails.)
On top.

This monument was erected by William Henry Robinson, son of Lieu! Gen! Robinson & Rebecca his wife, A.D. 1822.

> De Carle, of Bury executed it. Sacred to the Memory of William Henry Robinson Esq. who died November 23rd 1826, Aged 42 Years.

Memoriæ Sacrum
John Robinson, Esqr., lies buried under the marble beneath,
which tells you when he died. & his great age

which tells you when he died, & his great age. He had issue, by Bridget his only & loving wife, daughter of Robert Jenkinson, of London, Esqr., one son, & five daughters; viz,
John, Katherine, Mary, Bridget, Martha, & Elizabeth.
He was in his conversation truly pious,
exactly just & very charitable; a loving husband, a tender father,
and a faithful friend.

He lived with Jacob's blessing, & died with Simeon's prayer.

Hoc posuit amoris ergo Bridgetta

charissima conjux 1672.

An exact copy of the inscription on the mural monument in the chancel of the church at Gravesend, which was totally destroyed by fire in 1727, erected to the memory of the above mentioned, (son of John Robinson, Esq., by Martha Cruixton his wife, who purchased Denston Hall in the latter part of the sixteenth century of William Burd, Esqr., & died in 1609.) who died at the great age of 96, in 1673; & his wife Bridget in 1675, aged 90.

Here lieth the body of
JOHN ROBINSON,
the son of John Robinson, Esqr.
He was born in 1625 at Denston Hall, in Suffolk;
died ye 21st of November, 1659,
being the age of 34 years;
and buried the 1st of December following.
He had three sons, and one daughter;
whereof two, viz. Edmund and Bridget,
lye buried by him.
An exact copy of the monument at Gravesend.

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He was the son of John Robinson by Bridget his wife;
and married Miss Allen,
only sister of Sir Edmund Allen, Bart.
of Hatfield, in Essex.

Other side of Table Tomb.

John Nevill Robinson,

(second son of Lieu! Gen! Robinson & Rebecca his wife,)

Lieutenant in the 43d R.L.I.

whose gallant spirit, good conduct, and conciliating

manners, gained him the love and respect

of his Regiment, and of all who knew him.

He died at Brompton, in Decr. 1818, Aged 24.

Harriet Robinson,

(youngest daughter of

Lieu! Gen! Robinson and Rebecca his wife,)

in whom elegance of form and mind was united to the pure and benevolent qualities of the heart, Scarcely recovered from the loss of her beloved sister, she watched with tender solicitude and unremitting attention over the death-beds of her brother and her father: but, although animated by the firmest christian faith, her feeble frame sunk under the pressure of such accumulated sorrows.

She died at Paris, in February, 1820, aged 32.

Lieutenant General Robinson. (son of Colonel Robinson and Elizabeth his wife,) who, during the revolutionary war, raised and commanded a Corp of Fencibles; and was one of the members of Parliament for Bishop's-Castle many years. He conscientiously performed his duty in his civil and military capacities; was a most affectionate husband and parent, and sincere friend. Religion, the only true source of consolation, enabled him to bear the severe domestic losses by which his latter days were imbittered. He died at Paris, in June, 1819, aged 62.

Rebecca,
eldest daughter of Lord Clive,
wife of Lieut Gen! Robinson.
She perfectly executed her duty to her
beloved husband, children, friends, and dependants;
was religious, amiable, accomplished, and lovely.
She died, aged 32.

CHARLOTTE,
eldest daughter of Lieu^t Gen^l Robinson & Rebecca his wife,
born in March, 1784,
whose personal loveliness, amiable disposition,
and active benevolence, rendered her, while living,
an object of general endearment;
and left behind her the regret and the blessings
of the afflicted and necessitous.
In March, 1812, she was married

to the Honble William Eliot, of St Germains (, from whom she experienced the tenderest affection); and died in June, 1813, surviving her infant only nine days.

SOUTH CHANCEL.

Here Lyeth ye Body of Dame

AMEE ROBINSON

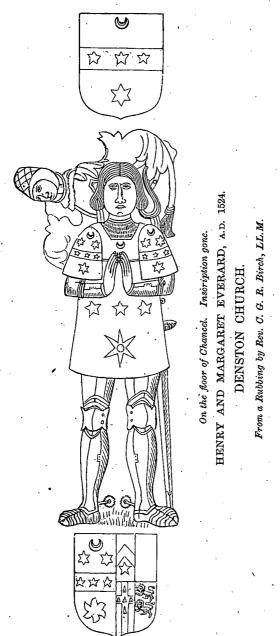
the Widow & Relict of Sr Iohn Robinson Knt
She Departed this Life
ye 11th Day of March
1720
Aged 63 Years.

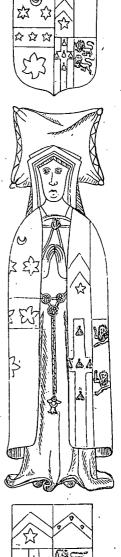
Here lieth the Body of Sr John Robinson, Knt. who Departed this Life the 19th of December, 1704, Aged 49 years.

In Memory of
JOHN CLIVE ROBINSON
Son of John Robinson Esqr.
and Rebecca his Wife
who departed this Life
on the 23d Day of Janry
1786

Aged 6 Months and twenty
three Days.
Here lies the Body of
John Clive Robinson
Eldest Son of
John & Rebecca Robinson
who died the 14th of May 1784
Aged 14 Months.

Sacred to the memory of Sir, Thomas Pigott, bart; born October 12; 1796, died October 7; 1847.







On the floor of Nave. Inscription gone.

FELICE DRURY, DIED CIRCA A.D. 1480.

DENSTON CHURCH.

From a Rubbing by Rev. C. G. R. Birch, LL.M.

IN THE CHURCHYARD.

EAST OF CHURCH.

Son of NN FORD .. nry the 19th . 94 ... 67 Years.

[This broken stone was to:—"George son of George and Ann Ford." Febr 24th 1794.]

In memory of
THOMAS GARSBOUGHT,
late of Hundon;
who died 23rd February 1869,
aged 79 years.

SOUTH OF CHURCH.

To the Memory of

MARTHA, the Wife of JAMES CRISP, departed this life May 21st 1802, Aged 54 Years. James Crisp, departed this life March the 7th 1809, Aged 59 Years.

To The Memory of James, the son of John and Hannah Crisp who died 15th June 1816,
Aged 23 Weeks and 3 Pays.

In Effective of Richard Everand who died on the 26: of Novr. 1810, in his 77 year.

Here rest the mortal remains of

MARTHA
the Wife of
Mr. RICHARD EVERARD
(of this Parish)
Who after passing this life, with
strict integrity, departed, to the
great grief of her friends.
on the 17th of Febry 1827,

In Memory of RICHARD EVERARD who died 5th Decr. 1833, Aged 56 Mears.

Aged 52.

In memory of John Brown who died March 29th 1848 Aged 76 Years. In memory of
Mary his wife
who died
January 8th
1859.
Aged 67 Years.

In memory of Ann, wife of CHARLES MARTIN, who died March 16th 1803, aged 34 years. Also in memory
of the said
CHARLES MARTIN,
who died September 4.
1803,
aged 46 years.

In Memory Of Susan the Wife of John Cook who died Oct the 5th 1754 Aged 58 Years.

In Michiery Of WILLIAM BROWN, Senr. who died 20th March 1803 Aged 82 Years. In Memory of
Ann Brown,
Daughter of
W^m & Mary Brown
Aged 18 Months.

In Memory of
Mary the Wife of
William Brown
who died 24th Dechr 1799,
Aged 72 Years.

Au Memory Of
ELIZTH BROWN
Daughter of
Will^M & Mary Brown
who died 16th Jan^{Ty} 1795
Aged 38 Years.

In Memory of CHILVERS Son of WILL! & MARY BROWN who departed this Life April 18th 1796, Aged 43 Years.

MARY BROWN
Daughter of
Willm & Mary Brown
who died 22d May 1777
Aged 27 Years.

Sacred to the Memory of SUSAN, the Daugh! of WILL! & MARY BROWN who died 11th Janry 1818, Aged 54 Years. Sacred to the memory of PHEBE, Daughter of WILL^M & MARY BROWN who died Nov. 28th 1826,
Aged 68 Hears.

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To the Memory of
Lucy Brown
Daughter of
William and Mary
Brown,
who died April 14th 1837
Aged 71 Years.

In Hemory Of M. Joseph Palmer late of this Parish who died 14, April 1778 Aged 52 Years.

In Memory of JOSEPH MARTIN who died 27th June 1765, Aged 37 Years.

In Memory of ELIZABETH RAY who died Feby 1761 Aged 22 Years.

In memory of Eliza Daug^{er} of George & Susan Peacock, who died Oct^{br} 19th 1840, aged 17 years. In memory of
PHILIP WESTRUP who died
Febry 26th 1838 in the 74 year of his age.

In memory of
HERBERT ROLLINSON
who died Augst 16th 1873
aged 17 years.
also of
Mary Rollinson
who died Dect. 7th 1874
aged 25 years.
and of
James Rollinson
who died April 16th 1876
aged 20 years.

Sacred
to the memory of
RACHEL daughter of
Richard & Sophia
RUTTER,
who died August 27. 1843,
aged 15 years.

To the Memory of

To the Memory of

MARY Wife of M. Jo: MARTIN

of Great Bradley

and Dau! of the Revd John Piper

of Sudbury

who after a short but Painful Illness
sustained with unparrallel'd Fortitude

Died the 7th of Augst 1801

She was endeared to all

who had the happiness of knowing her
by amiableness of Temper & Manners
habitual rectitude in social conduct
and undissemled and

(A long wooden board.)

furvent Piety.

In Memory of Martha, the wife of John Daines. who died Septr 10th 1840, aged 68 years.

In Memory Of SARAH TURNER, late of Stradishall, who died 22d Janry 1794 Aged 77 Years.

In
Memory of
Sohn Erinkley
who died June ye 29
1743
Aged 71 Years.

Also Sarah ye Wife of John Brinkley died Nov! the 16th 1746, Aged 82 Years.

Here Lyeth ye Body of John Brinkley who Dept this Life ye 29th of August in 1727, Aged 82 Years.

Here lyeth ye Body of

John Brinkley
Son of John and
Sarah Brinkley
who Departed this Life
May ye 26. 1719,
Aged 22 Years.
[1719. John Brinkley jun^r. was
shrouded in Woollen & buried May 28.]

In Memory of John Adams who died Nov! the 19th 1747, Aged 69 Years.

In Memory of Joseph And Benjamin two twins of John and Alice Adams Joseph Died ye 15 May 1724 In ye 3: Year of his age And Benjam Died ye 12: July 1730 In ye 9, Year of his Age. Sacred to the memory of FREDERIC, son of JOHN & MARY MURRELLS who departed this Life November 26th 1835, aged 19 years.

In Memory of
RICH! CORNWELL
late of Stadishall
who died 30th Nov! 1779
Aged 98 Years.

Sacred to the memory of Thos. Coote who died March 18th 1839, Aged 46 Bears

Also of
Thos Will Coote
who died
March 30th 1845
Aged 48 Years.

In Memory of

JOHN
BARNARD
late of this Parish
who departed
this Life on the
24th of May
1810
Aged 66 Years.

Frances
Wife of John
Barnard
who departed
this Life on the
6th of February
1793
Aged 42 Years.

Sucred

to the memory of
JOHN HOWE,
who died Jan 4th 1839,
Aged 89 Years.
Also of
Sarah his wife,
who died April 18th 1793,
Aged 36 Years.
This stone was
erected by their daughter
Mrs. Ann Hinsch,
in affectionate
remembrance.

Sacred
To the Memory of
HENRY BRIGGS
who departed this Life
March 1st 1814,
Aged 72 Years.

In Mamory Of CATHARINE the Wife of HENRY BRIGGS who departed this Life the 11th of July 1799 Aged 59 Years. In loving memory of SIMEON SHAVE, died Janry 25th 1886, Aged 81 Years.

In memory of
JOSEPH MARTIN,
late of Kedington Hamlet, who
died at Haverhill March 11th 1870,
aged 80 years.

In memory of
SARAH, the wife of
Joseph Martin,
who died September 12th 1865,
aged 74 years.

Satred
to the memory of
WILLIAM COOKE
who died January 1st 1882,
aged 65 years.
also
on June 23rd 1882
Susan Cooke,
the beloved wife of
the above,
aged 58 years.

(A long Board.)

In memory of Westley Whiterod, who died July 28th, 1826. Aged 82 Years. Also of Elizabeth his wife, who died Janry 22d 1837, Aged 81 Years.

In memory of
ANNA MARIA
the beloved wife of
G. B. Webb of Balsham,
and youngest daughter of the late
W. Shave of the street farm Wickhambrook
died Nov. 29. 1880,
aged 72 years.
also of
G. B. Webb of Balsham
died June 16. 1884

aged 78.

To the memory of Anna Maria Webb died Nov. 29th 1880 aged 72 years. also of

G. B. Webb of Balsham died June 16 1884 aged 78.

Satted to the Memory of
Ann Wife of
Matthew Mellor
who died Jan'y 24th 1818
Aged 50 Years.
This stone was erected
in Affectionate Remembrance
by her Son Joshua Mellor
of Nacton.

To the memory of THOMAS WEBB of Wickhambrook who died Sepr. 7th 1832 aged 67 years. to the memory of
THOMAS WEBB
who died February 14th 1814
aged 81 Years.
Also of MARY his Wife
who died December 22nd 1799
Aged 60 Years.
This Stone
was erected by their Grandson
Thomas Webb
in Affectionate Remembrance.

To the memory of
HARRIET
the daughter of
THOMAS & NANCY WEBB,
who died Augst 24th
1817
aged 15 years.

To the memory of
NANCY his widow
(and daur of the late
GEORGE & MARGARET BENNETT.)
native of Stone
in Staffordshire;
who died Novr 18th 1839
aged 78 years.

To the memory of
SARAH KING
Many years
Housekeeper to the late
Gen! Robinson
of Denston Hall.
She died on the 10th of August
1835
Aged 70 Years.

To The Memory of
George Kinghorn

(a Native of Fogo in Scotland)
Sago 24 Mars.

This most excellent young Man,
surviv'd his Masters, Lieutenant
J. N. Robinson, and General
Robinson, but a short time, whom
he had serv'd with the utmost fidelity,
and with the permission of Providence
was the Victim of it, he died of a rapid
Consumption, on the 24th of Novr 1819.
Erected by W. H. Robinson of Denston Hall,
in grateful Remembrance of
this faithful Servant.

to the Memory of
JONH WALKER,
who died Jan. 19th 1837;
Aged 37 Years.
I hope this change is for the best;
To live with Christ, and be at rest.
this stone is erected by his
beloved Wife.

WEST OF CHURCH.

PHILLIP WESTRUP, died April 21st 1841, in the 39th year of his age.

Search the Scriptures. also

PHILLIP his son, who died in his infancy. HANNAH, his wife died Jan: 1st 1874, aged 72 years. Sacred
to the memory of
ELIZABETH SUMMERS,
Daughter of
Philip & Hannah Westrup,
who died 15th Novy 1851,
aged 20 years.

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to the Memory of
MARYANNE KERSEY
Niece of the late
John Westrup,
of this Parish,
who died June 8th 1870
aged 46 years.

to the Memory of Deborah,
Second Wife of the late
John Westrup,
of this Parish,
who died Decr. 8th 1865
aged 76 years.

In memory
of
HENRY JAMES, Son of
JOHN & LUCY HAYWARD,
who died Febry 11th 1825,
aged 8 years.
This Memorial was erected
by his affectionate Aunt
Ann Hull of Denston Hall.

To
the memory of
SARAH, the Wife of
ROBERT EVERARD
who departed this life
Augst 12th 1828,
Aged 47 Mears.
And Frederick, their Son
Aged 2 Mears.
Also of the said
Robert Everard
who departed this life
Dec. 12th 1850,
Ju his 79th Mear.

Sacred to the memory of Thomas Everard who died Nov. 6th 1855 aged 44 years.

Factor
To the Memory of
CATHARINE, the Wife of
SIMON BRINKLEY,
who died April 24th
1823,
Aged 51 Years.

to the memory of Simon Brinkley who died October 8th 1827, Aged 50 Years.

In Memory of Catherine Ann Sirr who died April 17th 1830, Aged 25 Years. In Affectionate Remembrance of George Westrup, son of William and Caroline Rollinson, who died August 20th 1877, in his 24th year.

Sacred to the Memory of John Westrup, late of Sheepcote Farm, in this Parish, who died April 1st 1877, in his 80th year.

Sacred to the Memory of
ELIZABETH,
Wife of John Westrup,
who died Sept. 8th 1824, in her 25th year.

In lowing memory of Henry Medcalf, who died May 4th 1886 Aged 78 years.

Also of Mary Ann Medcalf wife of the above who died Febry 9th 1887 Aged 81 years.

Also of Emily Brewster,

daughter of the above who died Oct^{br} 20th 1877 Aged 37 years.

To the memory of HENRY MEDCALF, who died Augst 9th 1867 Aged 34 years.

In affectionate remembrance of Ann, daughter of W. S. and M. A. Lee who died October 18th 1845; aged 18 months.

In affectionate remembrance of MARY, daughter of W. S. and M. A. Lee who died November 7th 1871: aged 19 years.

In Affectionate
Remembrance of
Joseph Hicks
Orbell,
who departed this life
April 24th
1878
Aged 39 years.

In Affectionate
Remembrance of
ALICE EMMA
daughter of
JOSEPH HICKS & ALICE EMMA
ORBELL,
who died in her infancy
14th August 1870.