

IN THE CHANCEL. *North Wall.*

30 November 1621.

## IN MEMORIAM

Reverendi Gvlielmi Fvlke, sacrae Theologiae Doct: Avlae Pemb. in Cantabrigia Praefect: Hvivs Ecclesiae Dinningtoniēsis Past: ac in testimonivm, Amoris svi perpetvi erga evm Hoc qvalecvnq posvit, Robertus Wright, sacrae quoq theologiae professor, et nunc eiusdem ecclesiae pastor: Corpvs illivs terrae traditvm fvit 28 die Avgvsti 1589: et in hoc Sacello iacet, resvrecti onem expectans per adventvm Christi.

If deepest learning, with a zealous loue  
To heauen and truth: could priuiledges proue  
To keepe back Death: no hand had written heere  
Lyes Reuerend Fvlke, til Christ in cloudes appeare:  
His Workes will shewe him more Free from all error.  
Rome's foe, truth's champion, and the Rhemisks terror.  
Hevreux celvy qv'apres vn long travaill,  
S'est assevré de son repos av Ciell.

*Over Vestry Door.*

M. S.

Anna Roberti Wright hvivs ecclesiae pastoris Ianæ vxoris filia  
natv 4<sup>d</sup> virgo terrena relinque  
ns nuptias cum sponso Christo in  
Cœlis celebratvra, 28 Octob:  
1621: hic prope iacet sepvlta.

This uirgins loue to heauen made hir aspire,  
loathing y<sup>e</sup> drosse of sinfull Worlds desire.

*On Floor.*

Here Lieth the Body of  
Thomas Fynne Clerk.  
late Rector of this Parish  
who departed this life  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1740. Aged 53.

He was Generous & Charitable  
and Spent the Income of this  
fine living and of his own  
Private fortunes in Hospitality  
and relieving the Poor.

Also Eliz. Fynne, Relict of the said  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Fynne lies here Interred, She was  
only Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> Blossie of

## MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS

Belstead Esq<sup>e</sup> by Eliz his Wife  
 who was Daught<sup>r</sup> of Lawrence Rous  
 of Badingham Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 and died April 17<sup>th</sup> 1767. Aged 62.

Here Lies ELIZ : BLOSSE  
 Relict of Thos : Bloss<sup>e</sup> Esq<sup>e</sup> of  
 Belstead & daughter of Laur : Rous  
 Esq<sup>e</sup> of Badingham Hall & Eliz.  
 his Wife, She died Jan<sup>y</sup> 18. 173 $\frac{3}{4}$   
 Aged 72 Years.

The reverend  
 the Honourable FREDERICK HOTHAM  
 forty six years  
 rector of this parish,  
 died October 11<sup>th</sup> 1854, aged 80 years.  
 ANNE ELIZABETH his wife  
 died January 28<sup>th</sup> 1862,  
 Aged 83 years.

Matrix of Knight in armour with canopy, Brass formerly to Sir Wm.  
 Wingfield, 1388. (Brasses by H. Haines, II., p. 197. Weever Fun. Mon. 782.)

*Hic iacet Elizabetha uxor secunda Edwar  
 di Barker de Bodingfeld in Com: Suffolke  
 ac filia secunda Roberti Wright Pastoris  
 huius ecclesie, quæ obiit circiter fine  
 mensis Ianuarii Anno Domini 1613 et  
 ætatis sue 27*

Here resteth the Body of  
 HARRIET

the beloved Wife of the  
 REV<sup>d</sup> EDWARD CONSTABLE ALSTON  
 who died October 15<sup>th</sup> 1852

In the 38<sup>th</sup> Year of Her Age

"God be merciful to me a sinner." Lk. XVIII., 13.

Their Children

Louisa H. born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1845, died Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Emma. L. K. born June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1848, died Jan<sup>y</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Katherine born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1852, died March 19<sup>th</sup> 1853.

John E. D. Alston born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1840, died Aug<sup>t</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Thomas Simpson son of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. E. C. and A. M. Alston  
 was born and died June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1856

The Reverend

EDWARD CONSTABLE ALSTON  
 sixteen years Rector of this Parish  
 died March 28<sup>th</sup> 1871 aged 55 years.

Here lyeth the Bodies of  
 Roberte Wright with Iane his  
 beloved wife by whom he had  
 many children, 8 wherof survived  
 He spent his yonger daies in the  
 stvdie of Divinitie, in svndry  
 Vniversities, at home and in  
 foraigne Contries and died in  
 the 74 yeere of his age and 34  
 of his ministry in this place  
 Aprill 1624.

## IN THE NAVE.

Rev<sup>d</sup> William Wynne 1800

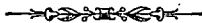
Robert Newton 1772

Hic iacet corpus Henrici Edgar  
 Generosus qui obiit septimo die  
 Maij Anno salvtis 1619.

Here was buried the Body of John Hersant  
 the 28th day of October in the yere of our  
 lord 1568, and here by him Elizabeth his  
 Wife y<sup>e</sup> 21 day of February in y<sup>e</sup> yere of o<sup>r</sup>  
 lord 1585, who deyd in pit fayth hoping  
 of ther joyfull rysing againe to liue everlasting.

## IN S. MARGARET'S CHAPEL.

Here lyeth the bodys of Sr Thomas Rous  
 of Dinington & of Henham Hall in Com:  
 Svffolk Knight, who married Parnell daught.  
 to Sr Iohn Goodwine of Winchington in Com:  
 Bvckingham Knight, and had yssve Sr Iohn  
 Thomas Parnell & Anne, the said Sr Thomas  
 deceased the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Ivly A<sup>o</sup> 1603, & Parnell  
 died the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Febrvary Anno Dñi 1619.



## RECTORS OF DENNINGTON.

A "List of the several Rectors of the Parish," copied from the Parish Registers, &c. The oldest Register, from 1571 to 1678, is unfortunately missing.

- 1470 JAMES DOOBYLL was Rector.
- 1485 MILO THORPE, who resigned to John Colet: ex registro Goldwell, Norvicensj; Jacobo episcopo. Lib. XII., fo. 116.
- 1485 JOHN COLET, D.D., b. 1466, the eldest of 22 children of Sir Henry Colet. 1483, Mag. Coll. Ox. On Aug. 6, 1485, when only 19, was presented by Sir Wm. Knevet, held by him till his death; also by his father to Thyrning, Hunts., and in 1505 to the Deanery of St. Paul's, Lond., when he resigned Stepney. The practice of taking livings, while under age, prevailed in the Church of Rome, and Colet, being then an acolyte (one of the seven orders), was qualified for preferment.
- His preaching was denounced by the Bp. to Abp. Warham, and he was summoned before Henry VIII., who commended him. In 1512 he founded and endowed St. Paul's School. He did not survive to witness the Reformation, but died at Richmond, of the sweating sickness, Sep. 16, 1519, æt. 53. (For M.I. see Maitland's Lond., p. 487; also Life of Colet by Dr. Knight, 1724, 88; Biog. Dic. Alex. Chalmers, x., 31; Biog. Dic. by John Gorton, 1.; Old England's Worthies, by Lord Brougham, 34; Annals of St. Paul's, by H. H. Milman, 113.)
- 1519 ROBERT CROUKAI, or CROUKER, instituted, Sept. 26.
- 1547 PETER HOBART subscribed the Town Book as Rector.
- 1569 JOHN SHIRBURNE, Priest, so called in the said Town Book.
- 1573 WILLIAM FULKE, D.D., Dec. 3, son of Christopher Fulke, bo. in Lond. bef. 1538; St. John Coll., B.A. 1557; Mast. Pemb. Coll. Cam. 1578. Rector of Warley, Essex. He confuted the Rhemish (Douay) translation of the Bible. Bu. here Aug. 28, 1589. M.I. Will prov. Oct. 9, 1589.
- By Margaret, his wife, he had issue, Christopher, William, Mary, Hester, Elizabeth, and Ann. Arms: A. a fess betw. 3 mullets S.
- His writings are:—An almanack 1560: Antiprognosticon, 1560; A Goodly Gallerye, 1563; Astrologorum ludus, 1571; A Confutation of a Popishe libelle, 1571; Sermon at Hampton Court, proving Babylon to be Rome, 1572; Sermon on Faith, 1573; In Sacram Divi J. Apocalypsim prælectiones, 1573; Two Two Treatises against Papists, 1577; Sermon, 1577; Ludus Geometricus, 1578; Responsio, &c., 1578; Ditto, 1579; Heresies, 1579; Stapletonii fortalitiū expugnatum, 1580; Sermon at Tower, 1580; Godly sermon, 1580; several others, for a list, with Biography, see Athenæ Cantab., C. H. Cooper, II., 61.

- 1590 ROBERT WRIGHT, D.D., was rector 34 years, bu. here April 7, 1624, æt. 74. M.I. (See Vol. VI., 397; also Loder's Framlingham, 239, 441; Nichol's Leic. 3, 218, 555; Athenæ Cantab., by C. H. Cooper, II., p. 223.)
- 1624 JOHN WARD, Inst. June 29. Pat., John Rowse, mil. Signed Town Book till 1636; and afterwards ejected for Simony June 14, 1638. See the fifth day's hearing of Abp. Laud's Trial. (State Trials, by Francis Hargrave, Ed. 1776, Vol. I., 863.)
- 1633 ROBERT CADE, July 30, presented by Countess of Suffolk. Lib. Inst. Record Office, f. 29, Rex. Nov. 21, 1633.
- 1638 EZRAEL WRIGHT, Jan. 23. The King presented hac vice. Lib. Inst. R. O.
- 1641 LIONEL GATFORD (called John), D.D., May 24. Pat., John Rows, *Copinger* mil. Subscribed £3 to Irish Protestants and the whole collected *iii-7* at Dennington was £33 15s. 10d. See Town Book; John Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy, Ed. 1714, 255. Repertorium by Ric. Newcourt I. 332. *Seq. 1644. v. Plundered Minister i. f. 15.*
- 1665 SAMUEL GOLTY, Feb. 27, Lib. Inst. Pat., Joes Rouse, Bart. Whilst minister of St. Mary Key inducted Wm. Knight to the Rectory of St. Matthew, Ipswich, July 17, 1655 (Vol. VII., 170). In 1663 and 1671 appointed Lecturer of St. Mary Tower. (Wodderspoon, 375).
- 1683 JOHN EACHARD, D.D., Dec. 13, Lib. Inst. Mast. of Cath. Coll. Cam. John Rouse, Esq. olim. Patr. Francis Langley, Gent.
- 1697 RICHARD GOLTY, M.A., Aug. 28. Cath. B.A. 1674; M.A. 1678; bu. Mar. 25, 1723. Pat., Sir John Rouse, Bart.
- 1723 PHILIP ROUS, M.A., July 13. Pemb. B.A. 1715; M.A. 1719; bu. here June 5, 1727. Pat., Sir John Rouse, Bart.
- 1727 THOMAS FYNNE, M.A., Sep. 26. Em. B.A. 1707; M.A. 1711; died March 8, 1740, aged 53; bu. here. Pat., Sir John Rouse, Bart.
- 1741 HENRY KIFFORD, M.A., Ap. 29. Christ. B.A. 1701; M.A. 1705; Gent. Mag. XI., 278; died July 9, 1752, æt. 71; bu. at Halesworth. His wife, Prudence, bu. Oct. 5, 1719. M.I. Lydia Rous, Pat.
- 1752 ROBERT BUXTON, M.A., Oct. 19. C. Tr. B.A. 1740; M.A. 1744; Gent. Mag., XXII., 479; V. of Darsham, 1748; inst. Oct. 19; d. June 20, 1784; bu. at Ealing, Mid. Pat., Sir John Rous, Bart.
- 1771 ROBERT BUXTON, May 23, Lib. Inst. Pat., Sir John Rous, Bart.
- 1784 JAMES BENNET, M.A., Sep. 11. Jes. B.A. 1753; M.A. 1785; V. of Aldeburgh, 1769; inst. Sep. 11, to hold for W. Long; R. of Theberton, 1771—1792 (see Vol. VII., 236, d. at Chelsea, Feb., 1792, æt. 61); bu. at Aldeburgh. Pat., Beeston Long, Esq.
- 1788 WILLIAM LONG, LL.D., 1788, inst. June 23; R. of Sternfield, 1788; Pulham, Norfolk, 1808; Can. of Windsor 1804. Pat., Samuel Long, Esq.

- 1808 FREDERICK HOTHAM, Hon. and Rev., youngest son of Lord Hotham, Feb. 1. All S. Coll. Ox. M.A. Oct. 24, 1798; Rector 46 years; Preb. of Rochester, 1807; inst. Feb. 1; R. of Burnham Norton. Born Jan. 16, 1774; m. Nov. 23, 1802, at St. Geo. Han. Sq., Anne Elizabeth, eld. dau. of Thomas Hallett Hodges, Hemstead, Kent. (Peerage, Jas. Foster.) Hotham was R. of Burnham Sutton, Norf., and V. of St. Warburgh, Derby. He d. Oct. 11, 1854, æt. 80; bu. here. M.I. Patron, Sam. Long, Esq.
- 1855 EDWARD CONSTABLE ALSTON, G. and C. Coll. Cam., Feb. 24; B.A. 1839; M.A. 1842; B. 1839; P. 1840; Rector 16 years; bu. Ap. 3, 1871, æt. 55.
- 1871 BENJAMIN PHILPOT, M.A., Ven. Archdeacon; Fell. Ch. Coll. Cam., B.A. 1812; M.A. 1815; B. 1815; P. 1817; R. of G. Cressingham, 1839-59; Archd. of Sodor and Man, 1828 to 1839; V. of Lydney, Glouc., 1859-71; and R. of Kirk Andrews; died at Surbiton; Bu. at Lydney. M.I. Author: Lecture on Ruth, 1854; Lectures on Prophetic Subjects; and 4 Visitation Sermons; Religious Revivals, 1854; and Tracts.

## AT LYDNEY.

In loving memory of  
 BENJAMIN PHILPOT, M.A.  
 sometime Vicar of this Parish  
 formerly Archdeacon of Sodor & Man  
 entered his rest May 26, 1889  
 In his 99<sup>th</sup> year.  
 also in memory of  
 CHARLOTTE his wife  
 Fell asleep July 16, 1877  
 aged 76 years.

- 1879 GEORGE CASTLEDEN, M.A., Qu. Coll. Cam., B.A. 1865; M.A. 1869; B. 1866; P. 1867; C. of Ch. Ch. Ramsgate, 1866-69; S. Jas. Dover, 1870-73; Dennington, 1873-79.