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 esq,
third & youngest son of the late Lieut. Genl. 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.

Sacred 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 Novr. 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.
Here lyeth buried under this stone the body of William Burd esquire who had to wife Mireble and was married to her 40 years, and had issue by her 6 sons and 4 daughters, where William deceaseth the 17th day of June in the yeer of our Lord God 1591, being of ye age of 69 years.

[A case appears in the "Proceedings in Chancery" in the time of Queen Elizabeth thus :—Robt. Lovell & Eliz. his w., wid. & Adv. 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. 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 Janr. 1772
Aged 53.

Also here lieth
Elizabeth the Wife
of

Lieut. 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 Janr. 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
John Robinson
Eldest Son of
St. John Robinson
and Amy his Wife
who Servd Several Campaigns
in Flanders under his Grace
John Duke of Marlborough
and Died ye 21st Oct. 1734
Lieutenant colonel
of ye Cold Stream Regiment
of Foot Guards,
Aged 55.

Also Here lieth
Frances the Wife of
The Honble John
Robinson of Denston Hall
and Daughter of
Ralph Bromsal Esq.
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 Body of
Clement Raye B. D 
& dyed 
Mary his Wife 
April 6 1685 
Sept 22 1680

[The Parish Register has:—"Clem't Raye Clerke was shrowded in woollen and buryed Apri. 6. 1685.
1680 Mary the wife of Clem't 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 Sr. John Robinson
by John Robinson Esq. And after Maried to Sr W' Jones Kn', 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. Genl. 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.

Memorie Sacrum
John Robinson, Esq', lies buried under the marble beneath, 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.
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’l Gen’l 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’l Gen’l 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.

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 Lieut. Gen. 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
A M E E ROBINSON
the Widow & Relict of Sr John Robinson Kn
She Departed this Life
ye 11th Day of March
1720
Aged 63 Years.

Here lieth the Body of
S r J O H N R O B I N S O N , K n
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 January
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.
IN DENSTON CHURCH.

HENRY AND MARGARET EVERARD, A.D. 1594.

DENSTON CHURCH.

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

IN THE CHURCHYARD.

EAST OF CHURCH.

Son of
NN Ford
. . . by the 19th
. . . 94
. . . 67 Years.

[This broken stone was to:—“George son of George and Ann Ford.” Feb 24th 1794.]

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

SOUTH OF CHURCH.

To the Memory of

MARTHA, the Wife of
JAMES CRISP,
de parted this life
May 21st 1802,
Aged 54 Years.

James, the son of
JOHN and HANNAH CRISP
who died 15th June 1816,
Aged 23 Weeks and 3 Days.

In Memory of
RICHARD EVERARD
who died on the 26th 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 Feb'y. 1827,
Aged 52.

In Memory of
Richard Everard
who died 5th Dec'.
1833,
Aged 56 Years.

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 Memory Of
William Brown, Sen.
who died 20th March 1803
Aged 82 Years.
In Memory of
ANN BROWN,
Daughter of
Wm & Mary Brown
Aged 18 Months.

In Memory of
MARY the Wife of
WILLIAM BROWN
who died 24th Decbr 1799,
Aged 72 Years.

In Memory Of
ELIZABTH BROWN
Daughter of
Wm & Mary Brown
who died 16th Jan'ry 1795
Aged 38 Years.

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

In Memory Of
MARY BROWN
Daughter of
Wm & Mary Brown
who died 22d May 1777
Aged 27 Years.

Sacred to the Memory of
MRS 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 Feb'r 1761
Aged 22 Years.

In memory of
ELIZA Daughter of GEORGE
& SUSAN PEACOCK,
who died Octbr 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 Augt 16th 1873
aged 17 years.
also of
Mary Rollinson
who died Decr. 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.

Sacred
To the Memory of
MARY Wife of Mr. Jo: MARTIN
of Great Bradley
and Daur. of the Revd John Piper
of Sudbury
who after a short but Painful Illness
sustained with unparallel'd Fortitude
Died the 7th of Augt 1801
She was endeared to all
who had the happiness of knowing her
by amiableness of Temper & Manners
habitual rectitude in social conduct
and undissembled and
furvent Piety.

(A long wooden board.)
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 Jan'y 1794
Aged 77 Years.

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

In Memory of
John Brinkley who died June ye 29 1743
Aged 71 Years.

Sacred
to the memory of
Frederic, son of
John & Mary Murrells
who departed this Life November 26th 1835,
aged 19 years.

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

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

Sacred
to the memory of
Thos Coote who died March 18th 1839,
Aged 46 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 junr. was shrouded in Woollen & buried May28.]

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 Benjamin Died ye 12: July 1730 In ye 9, Year of his Age.

Also of
Thos Willm 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.

To the memory of

John Howe, who died Jan'y 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.

In Memory Of

Catharine the Wife of Henry Briggs
who departed this Life the 11th of July 1799
Aged 59 Years.

(A long Board.)

In memory of

Westley Whiterod, who died July 28th, 1826. Aged 82 Years.
Also of Elizabeth his wife, who died Jan'y 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.

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 dau. of the late
George & Margaret Bennett,)
native of Stone
in Staffordshire;
who died Nov: 18th 1839
aged 78 years.
To the memory of
Sarah King
Many years
Housekeeper to the late
Genl. 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)
Aged 24 Years.
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
in grateful Remembrance of
this faithful Servant.

Sacred
to the Memory of
John 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.

In memory of

PHILLIP WESTRUP,
died April 21st 1841,
in the 30th 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.
In memory of
Hensy James, Son of
John & Lucy Hayward,
who died Feb'ry 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 Years.
And Frederick, their Son
Aged 2 Years.
Also of the said
Robert Everard
who departed this life
Decr. 12th 1850,
In his 79th Year.

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

Sacred
To the Memory of
Catharine, the Wife of
Simon Brinkley,
who died April 24th
1823,
Aged 51 Years.

In Memory of
Catherine Ann Sirr
who died April 17th 1830,
Aged 25 Years.
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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 loving 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 Octbr 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
JOSEPH HICKS & ALICE EMMA
ORBELL,
who died in her infancy
14th August 1870.