

HOLY CROSS WESTGATE

TRANSCRIBED FROM MY BOOK THE MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD
OF HOLY CROSS, WESTGATE, CANTERBURY. COPIED BY J. M. COWPER

THY DEAD MEN SHALL LIVE

MEMORIAL INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCHYARD

Note. - All the following numbers from 20 to 59 inclusive lie on the right or west side of a line drawn from the west side of the south of the Church to No. 60, the small stone in the south wall of the Churchyard.

20,

A headstone only:

In Memory of
Elizabeth Strouts
who Died the 3d of April
1788, Aged 82 Years.

21.

A headstone only:

To the Memory of
Mary Strouts who died
Jan.ry 18th 1744, Aged 80 Years
Also here lieth the Body
of Thomas Strouts Son
of the above Mary Strouts
He died May 4th 1752
Aged 63 Years.

22.

A headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:

Sacred
to the Memory of
Ann Strouts
late of this Parish
who departed this life
the 15th of February, 1799,
aged 67 Years.
Also of William Strouts
Nephew of the above; died June
7th 1801 aged 9 Years
On the footstone A.S. 1799

23.

Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:

Sacred
to the Memory of

Mrs. Mary Homersham, *Widow*
of Kingsdown near Sittingbourne
She died August 19th 1799
Aged 65 Years

[An 8 lined epitaph followed: only the first words of each line are legible.]

On the footstone: M.H.
1799

24.

Headstone and footstone:

In Memory of
Henry Tilbe
who died Dec. 11th 1782
aged 70 years
Also 4 Sons and 3 Daughters
Viz.: Spencer, John, Spencer, Margaret,
Mary & Henry.

On the footstone: H.T.

25.

Originally this stone was laid over the grave, but as it was in danger of being over grown I have had it placed on end:

In Memory of
THOMAS RYE
who departed
this Life on the
31 January
1814
in the 72nd Year
of his Age

26.

Headstone and footstone:

To the Memory of
GEORGE CLARIS
who died June 28, 1814,
aged 63 Years.
Also of James, Son of the above
who died August 12, 1809,
aged 23 Years.
Also of Five Sons
who died in their Infancy.
Also of
CATHARINE, Relict of the above
GEORGE CLARIS,
who died January 31, 1845,
Aged 86 Years.

On the footstone: G.C. 1814 J.C. 1809, C.C. 1845

27.

Headstone only:

To the Memory of
William Basketfield
who died May 28th. 1756.
Aged 58 Years.
Also Thos. & Mary his Son
& Daughr. who died both
Young.
Also of William Son of the
above Wm. Basketfield who
died Decr. 1 1758, Aged
20 Years

28.

Headstone and footstone:

To
the Memory of
WILLIAM NORWOOD
who departed this life
the 21st of April 1810
In the 44th year of his age

[Here followed a 3 lined epitaph.]

On the footstone: W.N.
1810

29.

Headstone and footstone:

In Memory
of Elizabeth, wife of
Edward Norwood, who departed this Life
August 26th, 1792, aged 49 Years.
Also of the above
EDWARD NORWOOD
who departed this life
March 7th. 1815, aged 78 Years.

On the footstone: E.N. 1792
E. N. 1815

30.

Headstone and footstone:

Sacred
to the Memory of
Lewis Decaufour
who departed this life
May 11th 1803, aged 76 Years
Also of Mary, wife of the above

who departed this life
Jany the 20th 1802, aged 70 years.
Also of Daniel, Son of the above
Lewis and Mary, who died
July the 22nd 1761, aged 6 Years
Also of Susanna, Daughter of
the above Lewis and Mary,
who died June 28th 1791,
aged 25 Years.

On the footstone: L.D. 1803
M.D. 1802
D.D. 1761
S.D. 1791

31.

Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:

Sacred to the Memory of
Mary, wife of
DANIEL Decaufour,
of the adjoining parish (of St. Peter;)
who departed this life
January the 8th. 1822,
aged 52 Years.
Also of the said
DANIEL DECAUFOUR
who was Born 31st August 1769,
and Died 8th July 1833, without issue.

[Here follows "112 Psalm. v. 9"]

On the footstone: M.D. 1822
D.D. 1833

32.

Headstone and two footstones:

In Memory of
Mary Daughter of James and
Ann Leggett who died July ye 25th
July (sic) 1786 aged 60
Also of Ann Daughter of ye above
James and Ann Leggett who died Octr
3rd 1786 aged 72
Also Eliabeth Leggett
who departed this life
the 26th of September 1803
Aged 87 Years.

On the footstones: A.L. M.L.

33.

Headstone and two footstones:

In Memory
of JAMES LEGGETT who
departed this Life Jany. 2 1778
in the 95th Year of His Age
Also of Ann his wife who died
March 23 in the same Year
aged 86.

On the footstones: J.L. 1778, A.L. 1778

Note. - The footstones of 32 and 33 are rather doubtfully placed.

34.

Headstone and footstone:

In Memory
of Anne
Widow of Thomas Leggett
Son of James Leggett
late of this City
who died Octr 29th 1792
aged 72 Years.

Footstone illegible.

35.

A broken stone placed against the wall:

1704-----
25 Janvier 170-----
Agee de 60 Ans

Note. - The Registers do not assist me to complete this transcription.

36.

A raised Tomb with the head close to the Churchyard wall:

SACRED to the MEMORY of
Emma
youngest daughter of the late
Henry Godfrey Faussett Esqr. of Heppington
near this city
She died April 10th 1850 aged 60.

**my notes - there was a Susan Faussett and Emma Faussett on St. Stephens Road in 1841. (Holy Cross Westgate Without), but she was only noted as 40 yrs.

37.

A raised Tomb, coffin-shaped, at foot of 36:

Sacred
to the memory of
JOHN DEAN
late of Dover, chemist,
eldest son of
Thomas and Hannah Dean
of this parish,
who died 10th June 1844
aged 35 years.
Also of the said
HANNAH
wife of Thomas Dean,
who died much lamented
25th May 1845 aged 69 years.
Also of the said
THOMAS DEAN
who died 11th Novr. 1847
aged 70 years.

*1840's King Street, St. Mary, Dover - John Dean, Chemist with wife Sarah and son Thomas

38.

Headstone, close to the wall, and footstone:

Sacred
to the Memory of
William Riddle
of this parish
who departed life 17th Octr 1854
aged 50 years,
leaving a beloved wife and four daughters
to lament their sad loss.

Also of children of the above, viz.

Ann died 27th March 1837 Aged 2 years
Ann died 10th March 1841 Aged 16 months
William died 1st Feby 1849 Aged 16 years
Eliza died 6th March 1852 Aged 10 years
John Hills died 16th May 1852 Aged 6 years

On the footstone: W.R. 1854

*my notes - William Riddle was a Butcher living on Westgate Street in Canterbury. Family - William Riddle, Ann, Amelia, William Sarah, Maria, Charles, Ann Hills (60), Elizabeth Rose

39.

A small stone close to the footstone of No. 38:

Here
lieth ye Body of
Mary Eastman
she died Feby ye 3
1745 Aged 5 Years
William Eastman
died Octr. 1748
Aged 3 Years.

40.

The headstone has been broken to pieces, three of which were found when the ground was dug over: they are now against the wall. The footstone remains in situ:

ERECTED
To the Memory of
WILLIAM NOBLE
Veterinary Surgeon, Son of
William Noble of the King's Arms
Inn in Ar-----ire Scotl[and]
who [departed this life]
the 9th of [April, 1819,
Aged 23 Years]

On the footstone: W.N.
1819

41.

Headstone only:

Here lieth the Body of
John Strouts who
died March 4th 1756
Aged 64 Years.
Also here lieth ye Body
of Anne Strouts
Wife of the above John
Strouts. She died Novr
5th 1762 Aged 61 Years.

42.

Headstone only, which is very much weather-worn:

Here lieth the Body of
Sarah daughter of William
Read and Eliabeth his wife
She died ye 10 day of Augst
1710 in the 26 years
Of her Age
* * * * *
* * * * *

who put ys stone in the memory
of her

43.

Headstone only:

Here lieth ye body
of Mr. Thomas =
Younge of St. Du'
Parish he departed
this life July ye 13th
1696 in the 60 Ye
ares of his Age.

**see end notes on the Younge family

44.

Headstone only:

In the memory of
William Philpott
late of this Parish
who died the 8th of March 1804
Aged 68 Years.
Also of Susannah (his wife)
who died the 7 day of January 1789
aged 50 Years.

45.

Headstone and footstone:

Sacred
to the Memory of
William Philpott
late of the Parish
of St. George the Martyr
in this City
who died Decr. 20, 1814
aged 50 Years.

On the footstone: W.P.
1814

46.

Headstone and footstone:

Sacred
To the Memory of
ANN PHILPOTT, Spinster
who died November 15th 1821
aged 59 Years.
Also of Mrs. ELIZABETH WEAR
Widow of William Wear,
and Sister of the above.
She died October 22nd 1837
aged 77 Years.

On the footstone: AP. 1821 E.W. 1837

47.

Headstone and footstone:

In Memory of
Mary Wife of
JACOB FEDARB
of this Parish
who died July 25th 1797
Aged 65 Years
Here Lieth also the Body of Mr.
JACOB FEDARB
who died December 10 1801
Aged 75 Years.

On the Footstone: M.F.
1797
J.F.
1801

48.

A square stone let into the west wall of the Churchyard:

Near this Wall rest the
Bodies of Edwd Lepine
and SARAH his Wife. He
Died Jany 12th She
Died Novr 16th 1789

49.

Headstone and footstone: Grave covered with bricks ridgewise:

Sacred
to the Memory of
Samuel Lepine Gent.
of the parish of All Saints in this City
who departed this life the 30th of April
1818 aged 78 years.
Also of Harriot and Edwin
children of the above.
also of ANN his Wife
who died March 3rd 1831
aged 73 Years.

On the footstone:
S.L. 1818[= Samuel Lepine
H.L. 1790 = Harriot Lepine
E.L. 1791 = Edwin Lepine, aged 2 months
E.A.L. 1813 = Eliza Ann Lepine, aged 7 months
C.A.L. 1815 = Charlotte Ann Lepine, aged 2 months
A.L. 1831 = Ann Lepine]

50.

A half cylinder of hard stone, which has never had any inscription. On the flat face of the stone are the

ARMS: - Sable, a saltier ermine between four leopards' faces or - Spracklyn. Impaling gules, three arrows in pale, argent, barbed and flighted or - Hales. See below.



51.

A small stone found face downwards. It now stands close to the second (from the north) large wall pier:

F.F. 1786

[Mr. Francis Fremoult from St. Geroge's. Aged 58 Years.]

*my notes - there is a will of a Samuel Fremault, Canterbury Holy Cross from 1712 58/362b - relative??

52.

A small stone standing between the second and the third piers:

Not one letter left.

53.

A small stone standing between the third and fourth piers:

I.M.
1797

Note: "John Morton, aged 17, 2nd boy at Westgate Court Farm, buried Decbr 2, 1797." *Register*

54.

The next stone to No. 53, in the same bay:

In Memory of
John Millams
who died Feb. 21 1800
Aged 53 years.

55.

Headstone, standing about 8 feet to the west of the path:

To the Memory of
WILMOTT
Wife of William Wright
of this Parish
She departed this life
January 27 1809 Aged 64 Years
Also of William Wright
who died Nov. 30th 1822
Aged 79 Years.

56.

Headstone standing in line with No. 55, nearly opposite the yew tree:

Near here lieth the Remains
of SUSSANNA SAGUEZ
(of this Parish) who died
(in the full Triumph of Faith)
June the 3rd 1783, aged 52
Also here lieth the Body
of Peter Saguez
Husband of the above
Who departed this Life
(happy in God) July the 17th
1797 Aged 64

**my notes - Many "SAGUEZ" were christened in the Walloon Church, as well as the name occurring at St. Dunstons

57.

[Headstone and raised coffin shaped stone over the grave nearly in a line with Nos. 55 and 56]

Sacred
to
The Memory of
Rebecca Wife of
Ambrose Cullen,
who died
May 24th 1848,
Aged 60 years.

58.

[Headstone, in line with Nos. 57 and 59, and footstone:]

Sacred
to the Memory of
William Ereth,
who departed this life
Feb. 5th 1852
Aged 64 years.
On the footstone: W.E.
1852

59.

[Headstone only:]

In
Memory of
Francis Dirdgeordean
He departed this life March 4th
1770 aged 70
Also Mary his Wife
She departed this life Sept 15th
1781 aged 68.

Note: - In the Register the entry is "Francis Dejardin." Mary's burial is not entered in the register, but under date October 1781, the burial of "Isaac De Jourdain" is entered.

60.

[A small square stone built into the south wall of the Churchyard:]
S.C. (or S.O.)
1652

Note: A line extended eastward from the centre of the yew tree and passing between No. 96 and No. 98 to Sidney Thomas Fisher's memorial (No. 97) in the east wall of the Churchyard, divides the eastern side of the Churchyard into two parts: the memorials numbered 61 to 96, inclusive, lie to the south of this line.

61.

[Headstone only:]
In Memory of
James Ferrand
who died March the 10th 1763
aged 68 Years.
Also Hester, Wife of ye above
who died January ye 8th 1780
aged 79 Years.

62.

[Headstone and footstone:]

Sacred
To the Memory of
ELIZABETH
Wife of Mr. George Whiting of this Parish
who departed this life 9th of May 1837
aged 52 years
Also of the above
George Whiting
who departed this life June 18, 18[48]
aged 53 years.
On the footstone: E.W.
1837
G.W. 1848

63.

[Headstone and footstone:]

In Memory of
Thomas Marsh
who died August 18th 1805
Aged 33 years
Also 3 of his Children
who died in their Infancy
Left to survive him
Ann his Wife and 4 Children.
Also Ann Wife of the above
who died April 4th 1808
aged 35 years.
On the footstone: T.M. 1805

64.

[A small headstone:]

In Memory of
Ann Wife of
William Collens
[Died]...Sep. 1801
[Aged 57 Years.]

Note: She was brought from St. Peter's, and buried Oct. 5, 1801. See Register.

65.

[Headstone and footstone, under the yew tree:]

Sacred to the Memory of
Sarah Marsh
of the Parish of St. Alphage
who died the 28th of July 1821
aged 20 years.

On the footstone: S.M.
1821

66.

[A raised Tomb, coffin shaped, under the yew tree:]

In Memory of
William Collens
of the adjoining
parish of St. Peter
who departed this life
March 27th 1829
in the 81st
Year of his age.

67.

[Headstone and footstone:]

In hopes of
A Joyful Resurrection here
Lies the Body of
Sarah Collens
who died March 30th 1795
aged 18 Years.

On the footstone: S.C.
1795

68.

[Headstone only:]

Here lieth ye Bodies of
Peter Fremoult & Iudith his
Wife. He died Iany 23d 1736
Aged 85 Years. She died Apr.
15th 1734 Aged 77 Years.
Also here lieth Peter Fremoult
Son of ye above said Peter and
Iudith Fremoult He died Sepr.
8th 1747 Aged 50 Years.

69.

[Headstone only;]

Here lieth ye Body of Judith
Wife of Robert Strouts Daur
of Peter & Judith Fremoult
She died Decr: 10th 1749
Aged 54 Years.

70.

[Headstone only, next south of No. 69:]

In Memory of
Robert Strouts
Who died September ye 20
1772 Aged 75 Years

71.

[A small headstone;]

Here lieth the Body of
Paul Devine who died
April ye 4th 1754
Aged 49 Years

72.

[The next headstone southward;]

Here lieth ye Body of
Mary Wife of
Paul Devine she died
Decr 15th 1755 Aged 53 Y.

73.

[Headstone only;]

In Memory of
GEORGE ARNOLD
Who departed this life August 18 1794
Aged 52
Also of NICHOLAS his son
who died Feby 18 1788 aged 6 years
He left surviving by Mary his wife
Five Children Viz William George
Mary Clement and Elizabeth

74.

[Headstone, two oval bodystones, and two footstones:]

In Memory of
Mr. Wm. Stains
died Jan 10th 1793
Aged 80 Years
Also of James Son of the
above named Wm Stains
died May 6th 1828 aged 72 years.

On the footstones: W.S. 1793 J.S. 1828

75.

[Headstone, oval bodystone, and footstone;]

In Memory of
Mr. Richd Stains
(Many Years Ironmonger of the
Parish of St. Andrew, in this City)
departed this Life Feby. 15th
1794, in the 88th Year of his Age.

On the footstone: R.S.
1794

76.

[Headstone only;]

Here lieth the Body of
Mary Wife of Richard Stains
who died March ye 28th 1758
Aged 56 Years
Also Mary Daugr of the above
Richd & Mary Stains. she died
Feby ye 13th 1741. Aged one Year

77.

[A low, coffin shaped tomb to the S.W. of (almost adjoining) the brick altar tomb No. 78; On the top:]

Beneath
are
deposited the remains
of
Anna Maria
the beloved wife of
John Collens
who departed this life
the 18th of May, 1832,
aged 39 years.
Also
of the above
John Collens
who departed this life
the ...October 1839
Aged 52 years.

77a.

[On the south side;]

The undermentioned children of John and Anna Maria Collens
are interred in the adjoining graves.
William and Mary, died December X11th 1823
Emma, died November xth 1829, Aged xi years
Ellen, died November xith 1831, aged xii days

77b.

[On the north side:]

Also in adjoining graves
Eliza Ann, died November XVIIth 1836, aged XXIII years
John Spratt, died November XVIIIth 1837
aged XXI years.

78.

[A brick altar tomb with slab on the top immediately east of the yew:]

Here lieth interred the Body
of MARY Wife of
SAMUEL SIX who departed
this life the 28th of July 1738
Aged 62 Years
Also here lieth interr'd the
Body of the above said SAMUEL
SIX who departed this life
Janvy the 12th 1749 Aged 62 Years.

79.

[Headstone (close to the foot of No. 660 and footstone:)]

In the hope of a Joyfull Resurrection
Here lyeth the Body of
Mr. John Le Grand late of
this Parish, who departed this
life, the 8th day of April 1730
Aged 46 Years
Also the Body of Mary his late
Wife; who departed this life ye
27th day of Iune 1734 Aged 53
Years, by whom the said Iohn
Legrand had Issue 5 Children 3
of which Iye also interr'd near
this Place
Viz: Mary Aged 2 Years, John Aged
1 Year & Rachel Aged 9 Years. Ye
other two, Viz: a Son & a Daughr
are now Living.

On the footstone:

J.L.
1730
M.L.
1734
M.L
J.L
R.L

80.

[Headstone only:]

Here lieth ye Body
of William Six
Son of James Six
who departed this
life Mar, ye 10 1738
AGed 46 Years
Also James the Son of
James Six who died
the first of July 1755
Aged 1 Year.

81.

[A raised oblong Tomb, on the north side of, and parallel with, No. 78:]

In a vault beneath
are deposited
the remains
of
Elizabeth
relict of the
Rev. William Philip Warburton
Vicar of Lydd
in this County
She died
25th January 1845
aged 65 years.

82.

[Headstone and footstone:]

In Hope of a
Joyfull Resurrection
Here lyeth the body of
John Le Grand son of
John and Mary Le Grand
of this Parish
who departed this Life
Decemr 7th 1794
Aged 73 Years

On the footstone:

J.L.
1794

83.

[Headstone only:]

Here lieth ye Body of
Mary De'Caufour
she died Novr ye 4th. 1746
aged 48 Years.
Also here lieth the Body of
Lovis De'Caufour Father of
ye abovesaid Mary De'Caufour
He died Feby ye 22d 1747
Aged 83 Years.

84.

[Headstone only:]

Here lieth the Body of
Mr. James Six who left
Issue by Ester his Wife
now surviving one Son
he died August ye 4th 1743
Aged 48 Years.

Also ehre lieth the Body of
Ester wife of the abovesaid Mr.
James Six, she died Augst ye 6th.
1759 Aged 65 Years.

And likewise Edward Six
& William Six grand-sons of
the above James Six, William
aged 4 months died 10 October
Edward aged 2 years and 7
months died on the 11 Octr 1761

85.

[Headstone only;]

In Hopes of a Joyfull
Resurrection
Here lieth the Body of
Mrs. Frances Neufglies
Widow of Mr. Michiel
Neufglies who died
May ye 15th 1743
Aged 62 Years

*mynotes - there is a will of a Michell Neufglise of Canterbury 1727/1736 in French

86.

[A small stone standing alone southward:]

No Inscription

87.

[Headstone only;]

Sacred
to
the Memory of
Mr. James Abbott,
who died
April the 6th 1846,
aged 66 years.

88.

[A raised brick Tomb with a slab on the top: it stands between Nos. 87 and 89:]

Beneath this stone
are deposited the
remains of
Mr. John Abbott
for many years an
inhabitant of Canterbury
who departed this life
on the
20th October 1840
in the 65th year of his age
Also
the remains of
Elizabeth
relict of the above
Mr. John Abbott
whom she survived but three
months having died on the
17th January 1841*
in the 61st year of her age
They left seven sons and
four daughters
who to preserve their memory
of kind and affectionate
parents have placed this
record of their filial
gratitude.

*The stonecutter seems to have made a mistake over this date - 00 before it, and it is very badly cut

89.

[Headstone, oval bodystone, and footstone:]

In Memory of
JOHN GARLIN HATCH
who died October 3 1797
aged 70 years
Also of ANN wife of the above
who died November 17th 1826
aged 82 years
Likewise of Charlotte
only daughter of the above
John Garlin Hatch
of the parish of Holy Cross, Westgate,
who died April 8th, 1781
aged 17 years

On the footstone:

J.G.H. 1797
A.H. 1826
C.H. 1781

90.

[Headstone, flat bodystone, and footstone; the inscription is on the headstone:]

Sacred
To the Memory of
John Chamberlain,
late
Lieut and Riding Master
of the Royal Dragoons,
in which Regiment he served 32 years
and
departed this life
21st of May 1832, aged 50 years.
As a tribute of respect this stone was erected
by the Officers of the Regiment

On the footstone:

J.C.
1832

91.

[Headstone and footstone:]

In Memory of
DINAH
the beloved Wife of
GEORGE GILBERT
who departed this life
December 11th 1842
aged 60 years.
Beloved, If God so loved us,
we ought also to love one another.

On the footstone:

D.G.
1842

*my notes; I see a George Gilbert Coachmaker with wife Sarah and daughter Dinah on Palace Street, so I wonder if Sarah's first name was Dinah?

92.

E.M. 1841

93.

A.M. 1851

94.

M.A.M. 1853

Note. These three footnotes stand in a line with Nos 91 and 95. There can be no doubt that they all belong to No. 95, which see.

95.

[Headstone and footstone:]

Sacred to the Memory of
ELIZABETH
daughter of George and Ann Martin
of this parish
who died 2nd August 1841 aged 23 years.
Also ANN, wife of George Martin
who died 15th April 1851, aged 70 years.
Also MARY ANN MARTIN
granddaughter of the above,
died 18th Novr 1853, aged 21 years
Also of the above
George Martin
who died 29th July 1854, aged 79 years.

On the footstone:
G.M.
18[54]

*my notes - George and Ann Martin of Westgate Street, George was a Gardner

96.

[Headstone and ridged bodystone. This Tomb and No. 98 are surrounded on three sides by a low iron rail:]

Sacred
to the memory of
Edward Solly
second son of Stephen Solly, of this
parish, and Catherine, his wife.
Died 22nd October 1848
aged 44 years,
at his residence in the parish of
St. George the Martyr in this City.
"The eye of him that hath seen me
shall see me no more."
Job. vii.8.

97.

[A square stone built into the east wall of the Churchyard:]

Sacred
to the memory of
Sidney Thomas Fisher
who died April 24th 18[54]
aged one year and*
*In the Register "2 years"

Note: The Tombs numbered from 98 to 163 inclusive lie north of the line drawn from the yew to No. 97,
and east of the path.

98.
[see No. 96:--]

Sacred
to the memory of
CATHERINE
the beloved wife of Stephen Solly
of this parish
who departed this life September 14th, 1854
aged 87 years.
"Her end was peace"
The amiable qualities she possess'd
as a wife and mother will be treasured
in the minds of her husband and children
long as memory lasts.
Also of the above named
STEPHEN SOLLY
Who departed this life August 7th, 1868
aged 87 years.

99.
[A small headstone only;-]

Here lieth ye Body of
Eliz: Daugr of Benjn &
Eliz: Austen who died
Feby 18th 1745 Aged
8 Months.
Also Eliz: Daugr of the
above said Benjn & Eliz;
Austen who died March
24th 1754 Aged 3 Years
& 7 Months

100.
[A very small stone nearly in a line with No. 99:-]

I. Francis*
1821

*John Francis, of Church Lane, aged 68 years. - Register

101.
[Headstone only, standing near 79:-]
In sure & certain HOpe
of a Glorious Resurrection
IN this one Grave lye
the Bodys of
James six & Esther
his Wife.
He died July 28, 1734
Aged 83 Years.
She died Sepr 8th 1733
Aged 78 Years.

102.

[Headstone and footstone:--]

Sacred to the Memory of
Philadelphia Balderston, Widow;
of the Parish of St. Dunstan near this City,
(Daughter of the late Samuel Fremoult,
of this City) whose remains lie interred
in a Vault beneath, She departed this life
November 1st. 1818, aged 92 Years.
Also to the Memory of the following Children
of Samuel (Son of the above Philadelphia)
and Susanna his Wife:
Samuel Fremoult, who died June 15th 1793,
aged 7 Years
Emily, who died July 28th 1795,
aged 1 Month.
Sarah-Ann, who died September 6th 1820,
aged 27 Years.
Also CHARLOTTE
Daughter of John and Elizabeth Abbott
and Grand-daughter of the above
Samuel Balderston; and Susanna his wife
Died Sept. 28th 1832, aged 29 Years

On the footstone:

P.B. 1818
S.F.B. 1793
E.B. 1795
S.A.B. 1820
C.A. 1832

103.

[Headstone only;-]

In the Memory of
FRANK
youngest son of
William and Eliabeth ABBott
He died in this Parish
March 20th 1836
Aged 3 years

104.

[Headstone only:-]

Here lieth the Body of
James Boudry, who left Issue
2 Daurs Viz Mary & Rebeckea
He died Feby the 21st 1746.
Aged 37 Years.

105.

[Headstone only;-]

Here lieth the Body of
Mary wife of James Boudry
who left Issue 2 Daughters
Viz. Mary & Rebecca.
she died Decr ye 3d 1742
Aged 36 Years.

106.

[Headstone only;-]

Here lieth ye Body of
Peter Boudry junr he left
Issue 1 Son & 1 Daughr
he died June ye 10th 1746
Aged 33 Years.
his Daughr is since dead
and lies inter'd near here

107.

[Small headstone only;-]

Here lieth ye Body
of Lear Daughr. of
Peter Boudry junr.
she died luly ye 18
1746. Aged 14 years

108.

[Headstone and footstone;-]

In Memroy of
William Cackett
late of this Parish
who departed this life February 6th 1813
aged 32 Years.
Time s[natch'd] by its O'erwhelming tide
My faithful Partner from my side
And you of yours depriv'd may be
As unexpectedly as me
Set then your heart on things above
Death soon will end all mortal love
With patience to the last he did submit
And murmer'd not at what the Lord thought fit
But with true Christian courage did resign
His soul to God at his appointed time

Ont he footstone;
W.C. 1813

Note: In the Register William Kecket.

109.

[Headstone and footstone :-]

Beneath are deposited
the remains of
ANN LANGLEY
who died in the parish of St. George
the Martyr in this City,
30th October 1849, aged 66 years.
This memorial of regard is erected
by her bereaved friend Mary DAVEY.
On the footstone:
A.L. 1849

110.

[Headstone, low tomb of bricks and footstone:-]

In Memory of
MARY
Wife of Thomas Davey of the Parish of
St. Mary Bredman in this City.
Died September 11th 1826
Aged 67 Years.
Left surviving four Sons and three Daughters
Viz: Thomas, George, Elizabeth, Mary,
Sophia, William and John.
Also Of
The above THOMAS DAVEY the Elder
who died November 26th 1838
in the 80th year of His age
On the footstone:
M.D. 1826
T.D. 1838

111.

[Headstone and footstone:-]

In Memory of
Esther
Second wife of Andrew Minott
who died June 28th 1831
Aged 71 Years
Also of Charles MINOTT son of
the above who died July 10 1831
Age 32 Years
On the footstone:
E.M. 1831
C.M. 1831

112.

[Headstone and footstone:-]

Sacred to the Memory of
Charlotte, Wife of
Andrew Minott, who died June
15th 1791, aged 28 Years.
Also of the above
Andrew Minott,
who died August 3d 1822,
aged 61 Years

On the footstone:

C.M. 1791

A.M. 1822

113.

[A small headstone at the N.E. angle of No. 117:-]

Here lieth the Body of Mary
Daughter of George & Elizh.
Munk She died April the 8th
1769 Aged 6 Months.

114.

[At the N.W. angle of N. 117:]

F.F. 1786

115.

[At the S.W. angle of 117:-]

J.F.
1174
&
S.F.
1779

116.

[At the S.E. angle of N. 117:-]

J.F.
1774
&
S.F.
1779

Note - It will be noted that Nos. 115 and 116 contain the same initials and dates. The corresponding stone to No. 114 will be found under No. 51.

117.

[Altar Tomb near the yew. On the upper face: -]

SAMUEL FREMOULT

of this parish son of SAMUEL
FREMOULT of ye city of Norwich
died April ye 4th 1712 Aged 78 yeas
SARAH his wife died April ye 2d
1739, aged 87 Years

We have here no continuing City but we
seek one to come. - Heb:13:14

SAMUEL FREMOULT

of the Parish of St. Mildred died
May 30, 1749 Aged 64 Years.

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely. - Prov. 10.9

ELIZABETH

His Wife Daugr of HENy TOMLIN
of ye Parish of St. Peter died May 6
1722 Aged 35 Years.

In all Quiteness sobriety and peace
A follower of holy and Godly Matrons.

JOEL son of SAMUEL and ELIZABETH
FREMOULT died April 9th 1774. Aged 63.
Watch and Pray.

The Rev. SAMUEL FREMOULT Son

Samuel and Elizabeth Fremoult died
Sepr. 28th 1779 aged 70 Years.
Put on kindness, humbleness of mind, Meekness

117a.

[On the eastern face:-]

Judith Daugr of Sarah &
Samul Fremoult & widow
of Ricd Mainwaring
Citzen & Packer of London
died Decr 4th 1775 Aged 90
Repent Ye
For the Kingdon of Heaven
is at hand.

117b.

[On the S.E. face:-]

In a Vault

on the South side of this Tomb were
interred the remains of the Revd
Samuel Fremoult who died in the
Year of our Lord 1779.
Charge them that are rich in this World,
that they be not high minded,
that they do good, be ready to give,
glad to distribute.

117c.

[On the S.W. face:-]

In a Vault

on the South side of this
Tomb where deposited the
remains of JOEL FREMOULT
in the year of our Lord 1774.
Lord I have loved the habitation
of thy home and the place where
thine honour dwelleth.

Note. - The panels on the northern face and the western face have never had any inscription.

118.

[Headstone and four corner-stones, each marked with the letter K. On the headstone:-]

In adjoining graves beneath
are deposited
the remains of children of
William Knowler and Ann, his wife
of this parish
who died as undernamed
Henry, 16 January 1815, aged 4 years
Amelia, 23rd May 1823, aged 11 years
Mary-Ann, 25th July 1823, aged 22 years
Elizabeth, 6th April 1825, aged 22 years
Felix, 24th June 1825, aged 9 months

Sarah-Ann, 7th Sepr. 1837, aged 19 years
Matilda, 27 August 1847, aged 42 years
Felix, 24th October 1848, aged 22 years
And was buried at St. Bartholomew's
New Church, Sydenham, in this County

Note: I have examined the "four corner-stones" mentioned above. It is quite clear that before they were used to mark out the extent of ground occupied by this family, they formed part of an altar-tomb.

119.

[Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:-]

Sacred to Memory

Beneath this Stone, in the hope of a
Joyfull Resurrection

Lies Interr'd the Mortal Remains of
MERCY

Wife of William Hammond of this Parish
who departed this life March the 24th 1825,
Aged 53 years.

She left surviving three Sons and three Daughters
Viz. William, George, Sarah Ann, Mary Ann,
Elizabeth and Henry.

ALSO

the above named

WILLIAM HAMMOND

who died December 24th 1837
aged 60 years.

On the footstone:

M.H. 1825

W.H. 1837

120.

[Headstone, coffin-shaped bodystone and footstone:-]

Sacred

To the Memory of

Sarah Ann,

the belove wife of

John Richardson Horsley,

of the parish of St. Dunstan

who departed this life 5th Jany. 1835
in the 28th year of her age.

On the footstone:

S.A.H.

1835

121.

[Headstone only:-]

Sacred

To the Memory of

William Strouts

late of this Parish

who departed this life the 2nd of December
1787 aged 44 years

Also MARY wife of the above

WILLIAM STROUTS

who departed this life 13th of March
1777 aged 32 years

Also of WILLIAM son of the above
William and Mary Strouts

who departed this life the 27th of November
1780 aged 18 years

122.

[Headstone, two oval bodystones and two footstones:-]

Sacred To the Memory of
James Crawford
late of this Parish
who departed this life February
25th 1819, aged 75 Years
And of Rebecca his Wife
who died October 8th 1827
aged 71 Years
They left surviving
One Son Thomas
Lieutenant, Royal Navy.
On the footstones:
J.C. 1819 R.C. 1827

123.

[Headstone and footstone:-]

Sacred to the Memory
of
ALBERTINA
wife of Henry Baker
of the parish of St. Peter's
in this City.
Daughter of the late
Mr. John Simonds
of Sherborne, Dorset
who died August 24th 1855,
aged 53 years.
Her end was peace.
On the footstone:
A.B.
1855

124.

[Headstone only:-]
Here lieth the Body of
HUDSON SPENCER late
of ye Parish of St. Andrew. He
married Alice ye Daughr of
John Friend late of this
Parish by whom He had
15 Child:10 of which are
here interr'd, ye survivors
are 2 sons & 3 daughters
He died May the 27, 1722
Aged 47 Years.
also Alice his wife who died
Sep: 27. 1724 Aged45 Years

125.

[Headstone only:-]
Here lieth buried ye
Body of

ISRAEL SPENCER
Son of Hutson Spencer
& of Alice his Wife late
of this Parish who
departed this life May
7th 1726 Aged 26 Years

126.

[Headstone only:]
To the Memory of
Elizabeth Spencer
departed this life
May ye 5th 1736
Aged 26 Years.

127.

[Headstone and footstone:-]
In Memory of
Mr. John Upton
who departed this life
May the 20th 1808
aged 68 years
He left surviving ANN his wife
one Son and one Daughter
JOHN AND ANN
Also of ANN
relict of the above John Upton
who died the 6th of April 1820
aged 73 years
On the footstone:
J.U.
1808
A.U.
1820

128.

[A small headstone only:-]
Alexis
Bernard
1774
Aged 63 Y.

129.

[Headstone and footstone:-]
In Memory of
ELIZABETH
wife of John Castleden
Cornfactor of this Parish
who died March 4th 1804
aged 46 Years.
Also of John Son of the said
John and Elizabeth Castleden
who died August 30 1804
aged 21 Years
Also of five of their Children (Viz)

Elizabeth, Benjamin, William
Ricard and Mary-Ann
who died in their Infancy
Left Issue surviving
one Son (viz) George.
On the footstone:

E.C.
1804
J.C.
1804

130.

[Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:-]

To the Memory of
JOHN CASTLEDEN
late of this Parish;
who died May 22nd 1814
aged 54 Years
"I kow that my Redeemer liveth
and that he shall stand at the
latter day upon the earth,
And though after my skin worms
destroy the body yet in my flesh
shall I see GOD"

On the footstone:

J. C.
1814

131.

[The upper part of a headstone found beneath the surface after No. 131a was placed in its present position. The fragment, which undoubtedly belongs to 131a. now stands against the west wall of the Churchyard:-]

IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM CHAPMAN
departed this Life June 25,
1787, aged 55 years.
Mortality Opress'd no more could bear,
But sunk to rest and sleeps in silence here.

131a.

[A small stone found face downwards near the south door:-]

W.C.
1787
C.C.
1813

Note - William Chapman was buried 1787, aged 55 years.
Catherine Chapman was buried 1813, aged 82 years.

132.

[Headstone only:-]
Here lieth the Body of
Mr. William Collens
Senr. He died March 11th 1765
Aged 79 Years
Also Sarah Wife of the
above William Collens who
died Septr. ye 10th 1778, aged
65 Years.

And also SAR: S:* Staines Dr.
of Richd. & Sarah Staines
died Septr. ye 8th 1778, aged
8 Months
Likewise Charles, Son of the
above Willm & Sarah Collens
died Dec. ye 1st 1779, aged 53
Years.

133.

[Headstone and ridged bodystone:-]

Beneath

in the hope of a joyful resurrection
are deposited the remains of

*In the Register, "Sarah, d. of Richard and Sarah Stains."

-JANE-

wife of Joseph Marshall, of this parish
who died 27th October 1848
in her 79th year.

Thou art gone to the grave but 'twere wrong to deplore thee
When God was thy ransom, thy Guardian, thy Guide,
He gave thee, and took thee, and soon will restore thee
Where Death hath no sting, since the Saviour hath died.

Also in the same grave are deposited
the remains of the above named

JOSEPH MARSHALL

the oldest parishioner of this parish
who died 26th July 1854

Aged 84 years.

O death, where is thy sting? O
grave, where is thy victory?

134.

[Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:-]

In Memory of

RICHARD FOORD

late of this Parish son of Thomas
and Elizabeth Foord,
who departed this life

31st of December 1826 in the 54th
year of his age.

On the footstone:

R.F.

1826

135.

[Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone:-]

In Memory of

ELIZABETH

Wife of Thomas Foord of this Parish
Formerly of Monk's Horton in the County
who departed this life the 24th Octr 1821
in the 77th year of her Age.

Also of

the above named
THOMAS FOORD

135.

[Headstone, oval bodystone and footstone :-]

In Memory of

ELIZABETH

Wife of Thomas Foord of thie Parish
Formerly of Monk's Horton in this County
who departed this life the 24th Octr 1821
in the 77th Year of her Age.

Also of

the above named

THOMAS FOORD

who departed this life the 9th April 1828
in the 84th Year of his AGE.

On the footstone: E. F. 1821, T.F. 1828

136.

[Headstone and footstone:-]

In Memory of

John & Susannah

ATWOOD

both of this Parish

She departed this

Life March1760

Aged 69 Years

He April 28 1771

Aged 68 Years

Here lieth also their

two sons Richard

and John

Also Eliz. Wife of

RICHD. ATWOOD

who died January

ye 12 1778

Aged 40 Years

Here also lieth the

Son* of the above

Richd. & Elizabeth

who died Nov. 29

1768

Aged 14 Months.

Richd. Attwood who died May 2.. 1799 aged 61 years

Affliction sore long time he bore

Physicians were in Vain

Till God.....

.....

On the footstone:

S.A.

J.A.

R.A.

R.A

*Richard buried December 4, 1768.

137.

[Headstone only:-]

Here lieth buried the Body
of Mr. Robert Petman late
of this Parish, He died Sepr
the 23 1738 AGed 63 Years.
HEre also lieth the Body of
Elizabeth Petman Wife
of the said Robt Petman She
died May 30, 1742, Aged 69
On their left Hands lay the
Bodys of eight Children of
the above Robt. & Eliz. Petman

138.

[Altar Tomb near the south wall of the Church: the inscription is on the top:]

Here lieth interr'd the Body of
John PETMAN late of this Parish
Gent who died January 28 1706
Aged 66 Years.
Also Thomasin his Wife who died
June ye 21 1712 Aged 74 Years
They had Issue 3 sons & 2 Daughrs
vix. John Robert Thomas Mary
& Thomasin
Thomasin died March 22 1682
Aged 4 Years
Thomasin Married to Mr. Tho Lane
of this City and died May 24 1705
Aged 22 Years
Mary ye surviving Daughr Married
to Dr. Everard of Faversham
who caused this Tomb to be Erected

139.

[Headstone and footstone at the N.E. angle of N. 138:]

In Memory of
John DEANE
late of this parish who died
Feby 6th 1786 aged 85
Also Elizabeth His Wife
Who died Decemr 4th 1780
aged 83
On the footstone: J.D. 1786

140.

[Headstone only:-]

Here lieth ye Body
of Tho: Friend Upholster
of this City, son of Ino
& Martha Friend who
departed this life ye
1st of March Ano. 1705/6
Aged 24 Years

141.

[Headstone only :-]

In Memory
of Daniel Friend late of this
City who Married Margaret Daughter
of Vallentine Cantis by whom He
had 13 Children Ten of which survive
Him viz 7 Sons and 3 Daughters. He died
Octor 1770 aged 66
Also the Body of Margaret Wife
of the above Daniel Friend who died
21 Decemr 1770 aged 63.

142.

[Headstone only:]

Here lyeth Interrd ye Body
of John Friend Draper
late of this Parish & Margr
his late wife & 4 owne Children
and 4 Grand Children
and 2 sonnes inlaw who Departed
this life June ye 9
1697 in ye 61 Yeares of his
Age

143.

[Headstone only:-]

Here lieth ye Body of Mr.
In. Friend Ald of this
Citty & Francis his wife
who had Issue 8 Children
left 4 Sons & 2 Dars surviving
He died Novr 17th 1706 Aged
45 Years. She died August
24th 1706 Aged 38 Years.

144.

[Headstone and footstone:-]

In Memory of
Margaret Goulden
Late of this Parish
She departed this life Octr 6th 1834
AGed 63 Years.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints. - Psalm 116. ver.15
On the footstone: M.G. 1834

145.

[Headstone and footstone:-]

In Memory of
Samuel Goulden
late of this Parish
who died February 8, 1817
aged 73 Years

also of Eleanor his Wife
who died September 5, 1818
aged 71 Years
The left surviving 6 Children
(viz) Margaret, Thomas, Samuel
William, Francis and Henry.
On the footstone:
S.G. 1817
E.G. 1818

146
[A small stone standing close to the footstone of No. 144:-]
William
Tatnall
1644

147.
[Headstone and footstone:-]
In Memory of
James Friend late of the Parish
of St. Andrew in this City who
died March the 8 1775
in the 34 Year of her Age
On the footstone: J.F. 1775

148.
[Headstone and oval bodystone;-]
In Memory of
CHARLES FRIEND
late of the Parish of
St. Mary Magdalen in this City.
who died NOVember 11th 1805,
aged 62 Years
Also near this Place are the remains
of Mary his wife, who died June
23, 1798, aged 55 Years.
Likewise two of their Children,
who died in their Infancy
Sarah, second Wife of the above
departed this life Jany 20th 1830
in the 74th Year of her age
whose remains lie Interred here.

149.
[Headstone and footstone:-]
Sacred
to the Memory of
Mr. CHARLES DELAMOTTE
Sergeant Major in the East Kent Militia
who died 23rd of May 1841
aged 66 years.
Also of Harriet
wife of the avoe who died 5th March
1833 aged 59 Years.
It may be truly said of them both

by all who knew them that as i life
they were beloved esteemed and
respected so in Death they were
regretted and lamented.

On the footstone:

C.D. 1841

H.D. 1833

150.

[Headstone only:-]

In Memory of

Elizabeth Minter

wife of Edward Minter

she died 24th of April 1787

aged 30 years

(Here followed a six-line epitaph in verse)

150.

[Headstone only:-]

In hopes of a joyful Resurrection

Here lieth Interr'd the Body of

Mr. John Redwood of this Parish

who died May the 29th 1718

Aged 43 Years

He had issue by Mary his Wife

now surviving 9 sons 6 of which

lies here Interr'd viz James the

7th Son died Novr ye 1st 1714

Aged 5 Years.

Also John died May ye 12th 1735

Aged 37 years likewise 4 Infants

Ricd. Thos. & Josh. still surviving

Blessed are the dead

who die in the

Lord

*No No. 151 in the book

152.

[Headstone only, close to Churchyard gate;-]

Here lieth the Bodye of

Peter Garner and Dorothy

His Wife. He died Oct 18th

1733 Aged 47 Years. She

died April 29th 1751 Aged

57 Years,

Also Susanna Wife of

Leonard Garner who died

May 18th 1757 AGed 34 Years

And of Marth Daughr of

Walter Garner who died

Aug.st 21 1754 Aged 10 month.s

153.
[Headstone only :-]
IN MEMORY of
DOUGLASS BUTTERWORTH
late of this Parish
died Novr 21 1811
Aged 61 Years
Also of
DOUGLASS BUTTERWORTH
Second Daughter of the above
who died Sept. 20. 1819
aged 34 Years.

Note: Nos. 153 to 163 are in the recess formed by the south aisle and the chancel of the Church.

154.
[Headstone only:-]
In Memory of
Jande Butterworth
who died Jan. 21. 1805
Aged 17 Years 6 Months
Also of Ann
Daughter of Willm & Ann Slaughter
who died Feb. 9, 1806
Aged 16 Months
Likewise
Mathew Thomas Slaughter
died Sep. 19 1807
aged 1 Month.

155.
[Headstone only:-]
Here lieth buried ye Body
of Tho: Redwood who died
May ye 17th 1711 Aged 66 Years.
Also near this Place lieth 4
of his Child: Will': buried
Nov 28 1686, Margt: buried
Au.t 4, 1695. Ann
buried Feby 27; 1706
Elz: buried
Septr 12: 1707

156.
[Headstone only:-]
Here lieth ye Body of
Susan Wife of
John Ash who departed
this life Decr 22d 1736
Aged 28 Years.

157.
[Headstone only :-]
Here lieth ye Body
of North Barnes
sont o Wm. Barnes
Yeoman of the East
Riding of York who
departed this life
ye 10th March 1753
in the 28th Year of
his Age

158.
[Headstone only:-]
Here lieth the Body
of William May
the Son of Robt May
who departed this
life June ye 23d. 1721
Aged 21 Years.

159.
[Headstone only:-]
In Memory of Thomas Gill.
He died May ye 9th 1724. AGed 65
Also Mary Wife of John Skilton
Daughter of the avoe
She died April 21st 1728, Aged 44
And also John Son of Thomas Gill
He died April ye 20th 1738. Aged 46
Likewise Elizth Wife of Benjamin Gill
She died March ye 19th 1767, Aged 67
And likewise Benjamin Gill
He died May ye 30th 1775, Aged 77
They left Issue One Son & two
Daughters. Viz. Elizth John & Ann.

160.
[A Tomb under the east window of the south aisle This and No. 161 are surrounded by an iron railing:-]
In Memory of
James Homersham
late of the Parish
of St. Peter,
in this City;
died February 25th 1854
aged 73 years.
Also of
Mary Homersham
his Wife
died July 26th 1863
Aged 79 years.

161.
[A large slab, slightly raised :-]



Beneath this stone
lie interred
the remains of
William
died 14th July 1807
George Lilley
died 7th November 1808
Thomas
died 20th July 1811
Charles Flacton
died 6th October 1814
Harriott
died 13th September 1820
Benjamin
died 2nd April 1830
Elizabeth
died 28th July 1831
Children of
James & Mary Homersham

162.
[A raised Tomb of the foot of No. 161:-]
In

Memory of
Edward Homersham
of this Parish
Died 6th April 1826
Aged 71 Years.
Praises on tombs are words
but idly spent,
A man's past life is his best
monument.
Also
of
Elesher
Relict of the above
Died 26th Jany. 1841
Aged 81 Years.

163.
[A large slab parallel with No. 161:-]

The
Family Vault
of
Mr. Deane John Parker
And on a stone at the foot:
ENTRANCE

164.
[A flat coffin-shaped stone in the plot of ground on the North side of the Chancel:-]
J.P.
16th Mar. 1838
72 Yrs
S. P.
22 Jan 1851
82 Yr.s

Note - John Pilcher's burial is in the Register, but there is no entry corresponding to "S.P." who was probably his widow

END

END NOTES

RE: Mr. Young

"Before the year 1729 is dismissed, attention must be called to a scandal which agitated the parish in the matter of the grave of a certain Thomas Young, of St. Dunstan's, who was buried in Holy Cross Churchyard Decr. 21, 1729. The first intimation of the trouble is given in the following.

"Memorandum -

Jan. 20; 1730 Agreed at a vestry That Thos: Strouts ye Churchwarden imploy a person to have Mr. Youngs Brick grave & tombe reduc'd to A common grave again.

"Witness our hands."

Then follow the signatures of nine parishioners.

In the following March another memorandum appears on the books "Agreed at a vestry March 31: 1731 That Thos: Strouts ye Church Warden imploy proper persons to prosecute ye people that got into ye Churchyard to put up Mr. Youngs tombe Stone.

"Witness our hands."

This again has nine signatures appended to it, but it did not bring peace; for "June 9: 1731 Thos: Strout ye Churchwarden is desired by A vestry then holden to present & procecut Susanna young for scolding & Brawling & distrubing ye parishions & A bussing Richd: Goulding AT a vestry ye 31 march 1731. Witness our hands" 7c. Yet again I read, "February 15th, 1731 we whose hands are hereunto subscrib'd do unanimously agree to Mr. Tho Strouts Artitling agains Susannah young." In the following November Mr. Cuckow received half a crown "for a Cobby of Mrs. Youngs ansewer," and "ye proctare" received a like sum, but how the dispute ended we do not know.

Our parish books and what they tell us: Holy Cross, West Gate, Canterbury, Joseph Meadows