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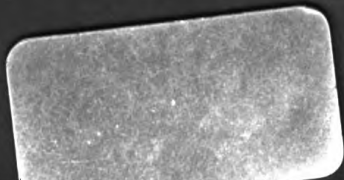
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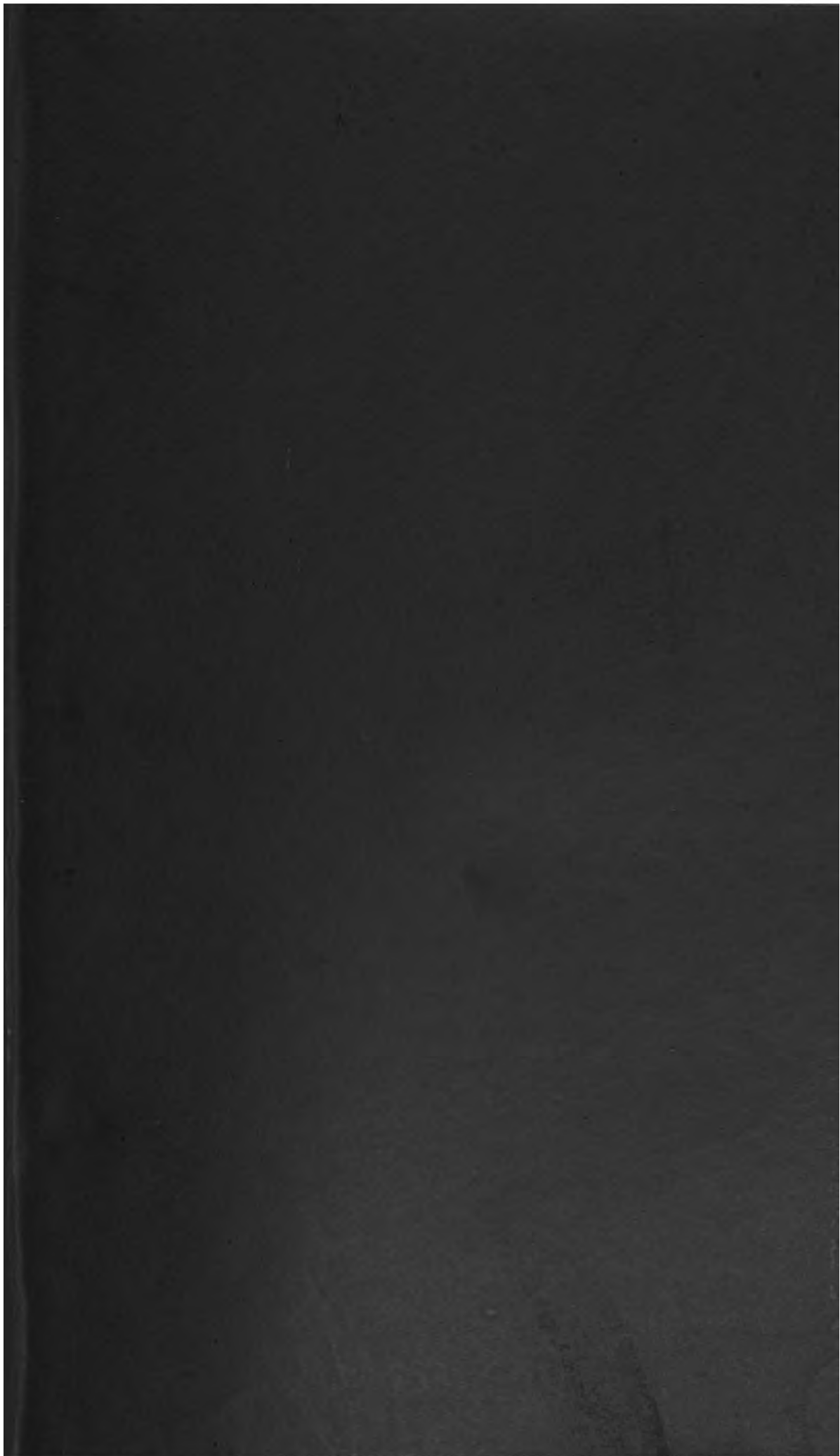
ÆDES S^{CT}_E MARIÆ
INTRA ARCEM S^{CTI} GEORGII SITA,
ET
MONUMENTA JUXTA JACENTIA.

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FACSIMILES

OF

TOMBSTONES, & c.,

CONNECTED WITH

ST. MARY'S CHURCH,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.



EXECUTED UNDER THE ORDERS OF

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND
CHANDOS, G.C.S.I., C.I.E.,
GOVERNOR,

By the Revenue Survey Department,
Madras,

1880.





NOTES.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH was the first Protestant Church erected in India. It was built during the administration of Mr. Streyntsham Master, who was Governor from January 1678 to July 1681. The foundations were commenced on Lady Day in the year 1678, and the work was completed in two years and a half. The opening of the Church is noticed in the Consultations as follows :—

“ Thursday, 28th October 1680.—The new Church was dedicated by virtue of Commissions directed to the Government, and to Mr. Richard Portman, the minister, from His Lordship the Bishop of London. The solemnity was performed in very good order, and concluded with vollies of small shot fired by the whole garrison drawn out and the cannon round the Fort. The Church named St. Mary's as at first intended and from this day forward all public service to be there performed.”

“ It is observable that at the dedication of a new Church by the French Padres and Portuguese in 1675, Sir William Langhorne, then Agent, had fired guns from the Fort ; and yet at this time neither Padre nor Portuguese appeared at the dedication of our Church, nor so much as gave the Governor a visit afterwards to wish him joy of it.”

The expenses of the building were to be entirely defrayed by the voluntary subscriptions of the English residents, but twelve years later the intention of the Honourable Company to present a peal of bells was notified in a General Letter, dated 22nd January 1692, from the Directors to the Agency at Fort Saint George in the following terms :—

“ We have desired Captain Goldsborough to go in hand immediately with the building of a steeple to your Church, with

the money collected for that purpose, according to dimensions given him; and by our next ship we intend to send you a ring of six tunable Bells to fix in our steeple which the founder tells us cannot be cast at this season of the year."

The first minister appointed to the Church was, as mentioned above, the Reverend Richard Portman. The following is a copy of the form of the Latin certificate on which he was instituted, made from a now nearly illegible draft of the document which is given in Plate 100.

THE CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY YE COM^r.

Reverendo in Christo Patri et Dno, Dno Henrico pmissione divina London Episcopo, vrove vicario in spualibus generali, et Offili principali ltimè constituto, ejusve surro, aut alii Judici in hac parte competententi cuicumque, vester humilis et devotus Streynshamus Master Armiger Agens pro honorabili societate sive Comitatu Mercatorum Londinensium apud Indos Orientales missus, et Gubernator Castri sti Georgii, Com^{rius} vester in hac parte ltimè authorizatus, omnimodam reverentiam et obedientiam tanto Reverendo Patri debitas et condignas. Lras vras Com^{les} (pntibus annex:) nup eum ea (qua decuit) reventia humiles recepimus cujus vigore pariter et autoritate Richardo Portman Clico (28^o die Mensis Octobris Anno Dni 1680 coram nobis psonalr comparen:) juramenta allegiantie et supremitatis Regiæ Majestatis detulimus, idemque Richardus Portman eodem die in pntia nra Tribus Ar^{lis} Xis Lris vestris Com^{libus} annex: manu sua propria subscripsit, ac Pacto sive foederi solenni renunciavit, et sic Lras vestras Com^{les} quantum in nobis ft diligenter executi fuimus. In cujus rei testimonium manum et sigillum nrum ad arma pntibus apposuimus. Dat: 28^o die mensis Decembris Anno Dni 1680.

THE CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBSCRIBED BY THE COMMISSARY.

Reverendo in Christo Patri et Domino, Domino Henrico, permissione divina London Episcopo, vestrove Vicario in spiritualibus generali, et Officiali principali legitimè constituto, ejusve surrogato, aut alii Judici in hac parte competententi cuicumque, vester humilis et devotus Streynshamus Master Armiger Agens pro

honorabili societate, sive comitatu Mercatorum Londinensium apud Indos Orientales missus, et Gubernator Castri Sancti Georgii, Commissarius vester in hac parte legitimè authorizatus, omnimodam Reverentiam et Obedientiam tanto Reverendo Patri debitas et condignas. Litteras vestras comitiales (præsentibus annexis) nuper cum ea (qua decuit) Reverentia humiles recepimus cujus vigore pariter et authoritate Richardo Portman clerico (28^o die Mensis Octobris Anno Domini 1680 coram nobis personaliter comparenti) juramenta allegiantiæ et supremitatis Regiæ Majestatis detulimus, idemque Richardus Portman eodem die in præsentia nostra Tribus Articulis Christianis Litteris vestris Comitilibus annexis manu sua propria subscripsit, ac pacto sive fœderi solenni renunciavit, et sic Litteras vestras Comitiales quantum in nobis fuit diligenter executi fuimus. In cujus rei testimonium manum et sigillum nostrum ad arma præsentibus apposuimus. Datum 28^o die Mensis Decembris Anno Domini 1680.

THE TOMBSTONES (Plates 1 to 91) lie within the railings that surround the Church. They are principally laid so as to form a pavement on the north side of the Church between the gate of the enclosure, the door of the nave, and that of the vestry. Only one of them (Plate 90) is fixed on the outer wall of the Church.

They appear to have been removed to the present site from the cemeteries that formerly existed on the esplanades without the Fort, where a few monuments still remain and where the ground is said to be full of graves. It is, however, probable that the stone in memory of GOVERNOR FRANCIS HASTINGS (Plate 91) marks the actual spot of his interment; he was appointed President in January 1720, but was superseded after holding office for a year and a half, and died just on the eve of embarkation for home. The record in the Consultations is :

“ Friday, 15th December 1721. This evening died the late President, Francis Hastings, Esq.”

The following extracts from records indicate that the removal of the tablets took place subsequent to, and in consequence of, the second siege of the Fort by the French under COUNT LALLY from 14th December 1758 to 16th February 1759 :—

EXTRACT FROM CONSULTATIONS, MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
dated Fort St. George, 15th March 1759.

Letter from the Engineer, Fort St. George, 12th March 1759.

* * * * *

But above all I must beg leave to mention that we lately suffered great inconveniences from the tombs at the burying ground ; which being large arched structures, placed in a line almost close to each other, and opening into one another, not only protected the enemy from our shot, but afforded them a cover equally safe against our shells. I therefore hope, Honorable Sir and Sirs, while these circumstances are fresh in every one's memory you will be pleased to give orders for removing this evil.

I am, with the greatest respect,

Honorable Sir and Sirs,

Your most obedient humble servant,

JOHN CALL.

ORDERED that the several repairs recommended by Mr. Call to be made to the fortifications be set about with all expedition and particularly that means be immediately taken for levelling the tombs at the burying ground.

EXTRACT FROM CONSULTATIONS, PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
dated Fort St. George, 29th January 1760.

Letter from the Ministers and Church Wardens of St. Mary's Church, dated the 25th January, read as entered hereafter, setting forth that as it has been found necessary to demolish the tombs and

walls of the burying ground in order to extend the esplanade to the northward of the town the Vestry have directed them to request the Board will grant another piece of ground to be appropriated to that use.

ORDERED that the Engineer do pitch upon a proper spot for that purpose.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF THE VESTRY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH,
dated Fort St. George, 6th January 1760.

The tombs of the burying ground having been demolished in order to extend the esplanade to the northward of the town, agreed that application be made to the President and Council for the grant of another piece of ground to be appropriated to that use.

IDEM, dated 15th January 1760.

The Church Wardens also acquaint the Vestry that having, pursuant to a Resolution of the 8th January, made application to the Governor and Council for a piece of ground for a burying place, they were acquainted that orders had been given to the Engineer to appoint a spot for that purpose.

The mausoleum on the Light House Esplanade is the only one of the 'arched structures' now standing. When the others were razed it may possibly have been spared on account of the two memorials it contains being connected so intimately with the Council.

The subject of the first tablet (Plate 92) has a distinct official record in the Consultations dated Thursday, 26th January 1688.

"The Council did not meet this day, the President's only son dying last night, was interred this morning to their great grief and sorrow."

Mr. ELIHU YALE was Governor from 1687 to 1692.

The other tablet (Plate 93) facing it records a vacancy in the Council Chamber; Mr. JOSEPH HYMNERS had been

a Member of Council since 1670, and held also the post of Mint Master for several years.

The following petition is of interest as regards the old cemetery.

“ To The HONOURABLE WILLIAM FRAZER, Esq., &c.

“ The petition of the Ministers and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary’s in Fort St. George.

“ Humbly representeth—

That whereas the monuments of the dead, and the ground where they are interred are held by most people in some measure sacred, and not lightly applied to any common or profane use, yet it is our misfortune that the English burying place in Fort St. George (where so many of our relations, friends and acquaintants lie buried) is not kept in that decent and due manner it ought to be, but every day profaned and applied to the most vile and undecent uses; for since the year 1701, when an old building that stood in the burying place (and in which the Buffaloes used to be shut) was taken down to build lodgings for the soldiers at the Gate adjoining, the Tombs have been made use of for stables for the Buffaloes; which is not only a thing very undecent, but also a very great damage to those buildings, by having so many stakes drove into the pavement and with the walls to fasten the Buffaloes to.

“ Another occasion of our complaint on this subject is the Cocoanut trees standing in the burying place; the profit arising from them, we know is inconsiderable, but the nuisance accruing to the place thereby, we are sure is very great. For the Toddy men have people employed there all the day and almost all the night in drawing and selling of Toddy, so that we are obliged on their account to keep the Gates always open, both by day and by night. And there about eight o’clock at night after work is done is such a resort of basket makers, Scavengers people that look after the Buffaloes and other parriars to drink Toddy, that all the Punch houses in Madras have not half the noise in them; and by reason of the gates lying open, beggars and other vagabonds (who

know not where to go) make use of the Tombs to lie in, and what unclean uses the neighbours thereabout do make of that place we forbear to tell. We hope what is here urged together with the reflection it must cast on our Church and nation to have so little regard to the repositories of our dead when all other nations who live among us have so just a regard to theirs will prevail with your Honour, &c., to take this matter into your consideration and to find out some meathod to redress these abuses. And your petitioners as in duty bound shall, &c.

| | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| GEORGE LEWIS. | } | <i>Ministers.</i> |
| ROBERT JONES. | | |
| EDWARD BARKHAM. | } | <i>Church Wardens."</i> |
| FRANCIS COOKE. | | |

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
February 19th, 1710. }

Most of the foregoing extracts from Public Records are given in Talboys Wheeler's "Madras in the Olden Time."

THE CHURCH PLATE exhibited in Plates 94 to 98 is of considerable interest.

Plate 94 represents a large silver gilt dish or basin presented to the Church by Governor Yale in 1687. This basin is 17 inches in diameter and weighs 3 lb. 2 oz.

Plates 95 to 98 represent another larger basin and a flagon, also silver gilt, purchased for the use of the Church with the proceeds of a legacy left by Lady Goldsbrough, wife of Sir John Goldsbrough, Commissary General. Sir John died in November 1693, and his wife just five years later. The basin is 23 inches in diameter and weighs 6 lb. 10 oz. The flagon is 10½ inches in height, its diameter at the top and bottom 7 and 5 inches respectively, and its weight is 2½ lb.

These pieces of plate are still in use.

THE PRAYER for the Honourable East India Company (Plate 99) was issued by the authority of the Bishop of London (Henry Compton), the Company's territories being under the jurisdiction of that See in matters ecclesiastical till 1814, when Thomas Fanshaw Middleton was appointed first Bishop of Calcutta.

This special prayer was used for the Honourable Company till 1849, when it was set aside by Bishop Wilson of Calcutta in favor of the modified form of the Prayer for Parliament as now used in India.

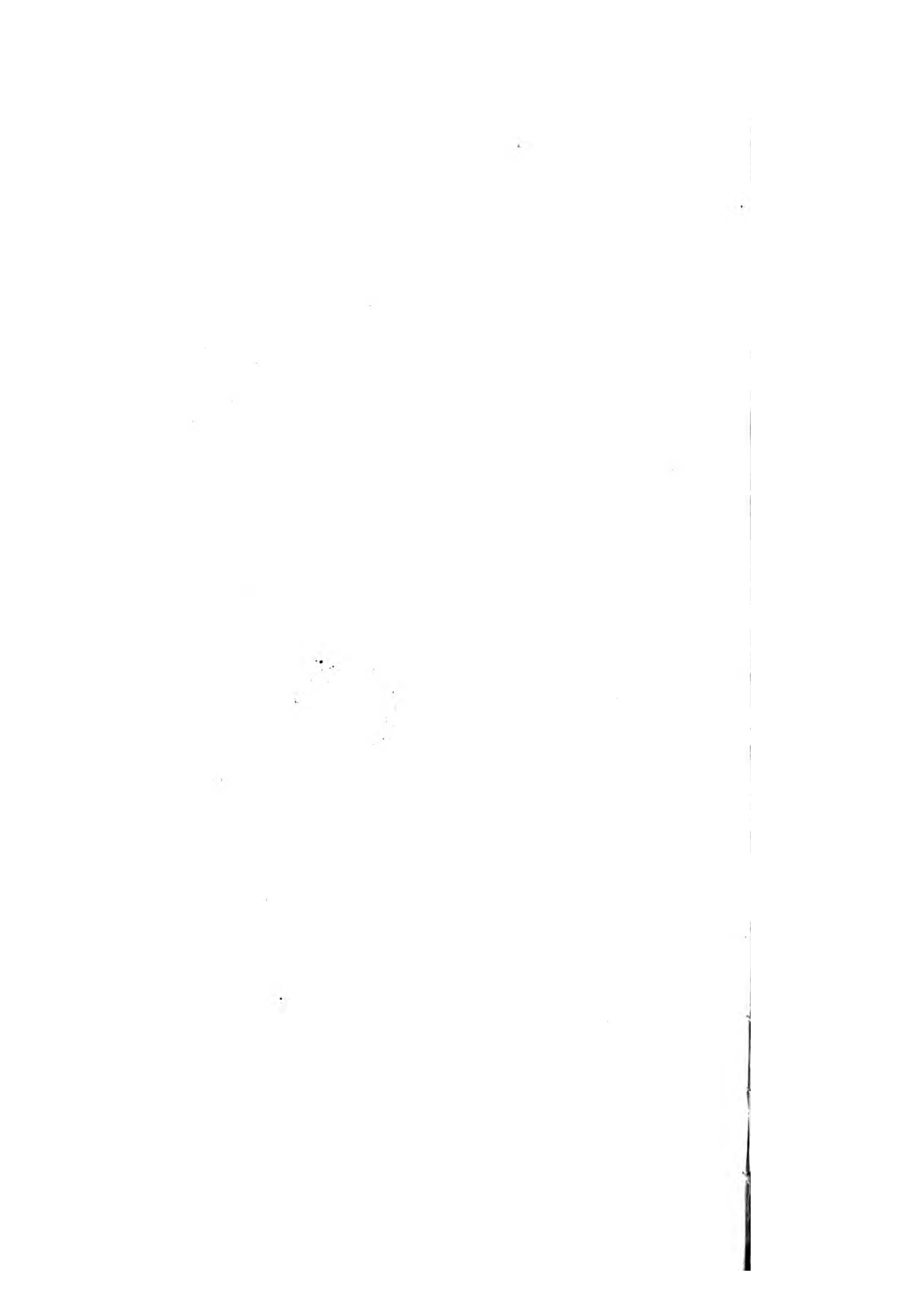
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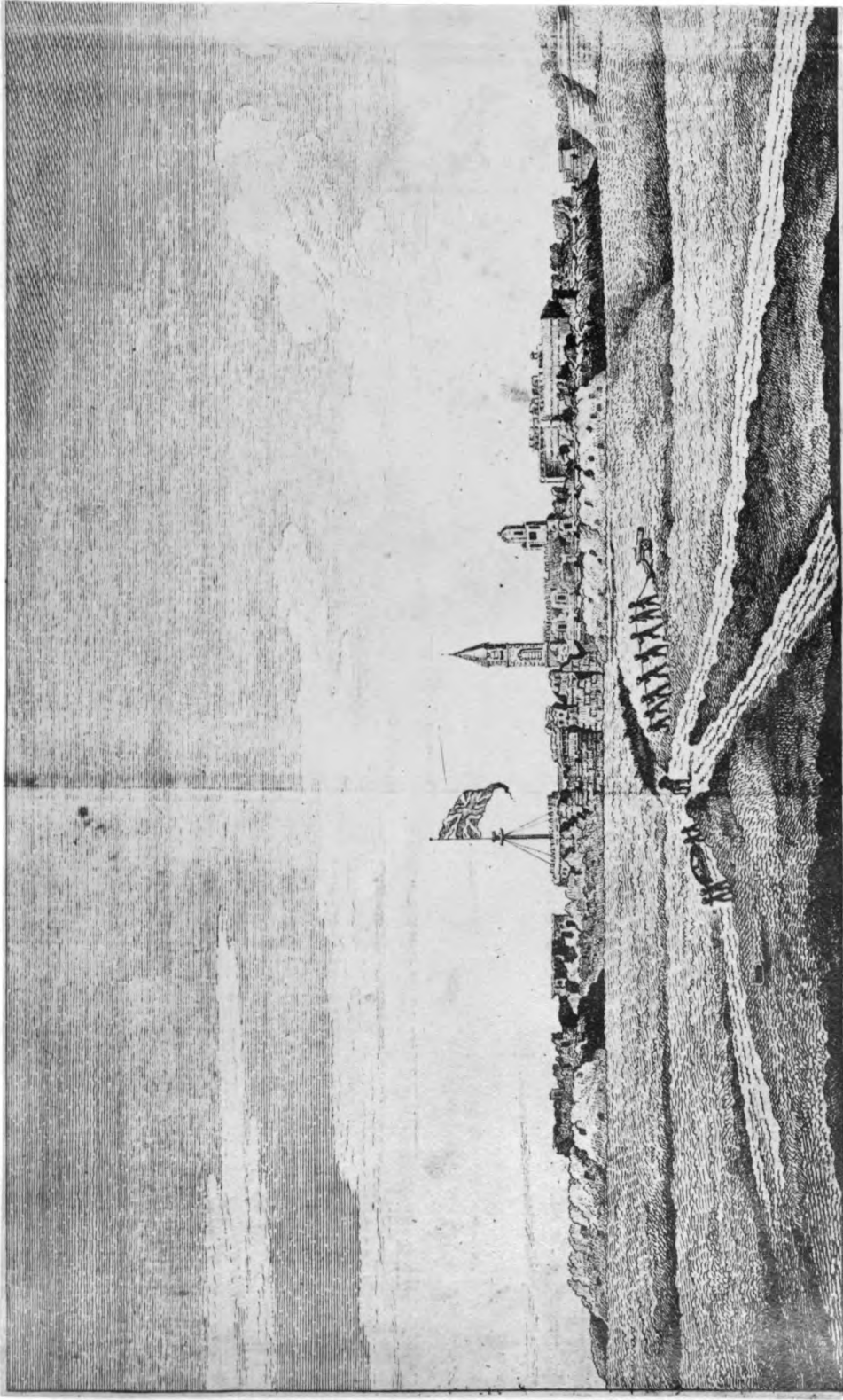
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View of a part of Fort St. George containing St. Mary's Church
as it appeared after the Siege, 1759.



St. Mary's Church, 1880.



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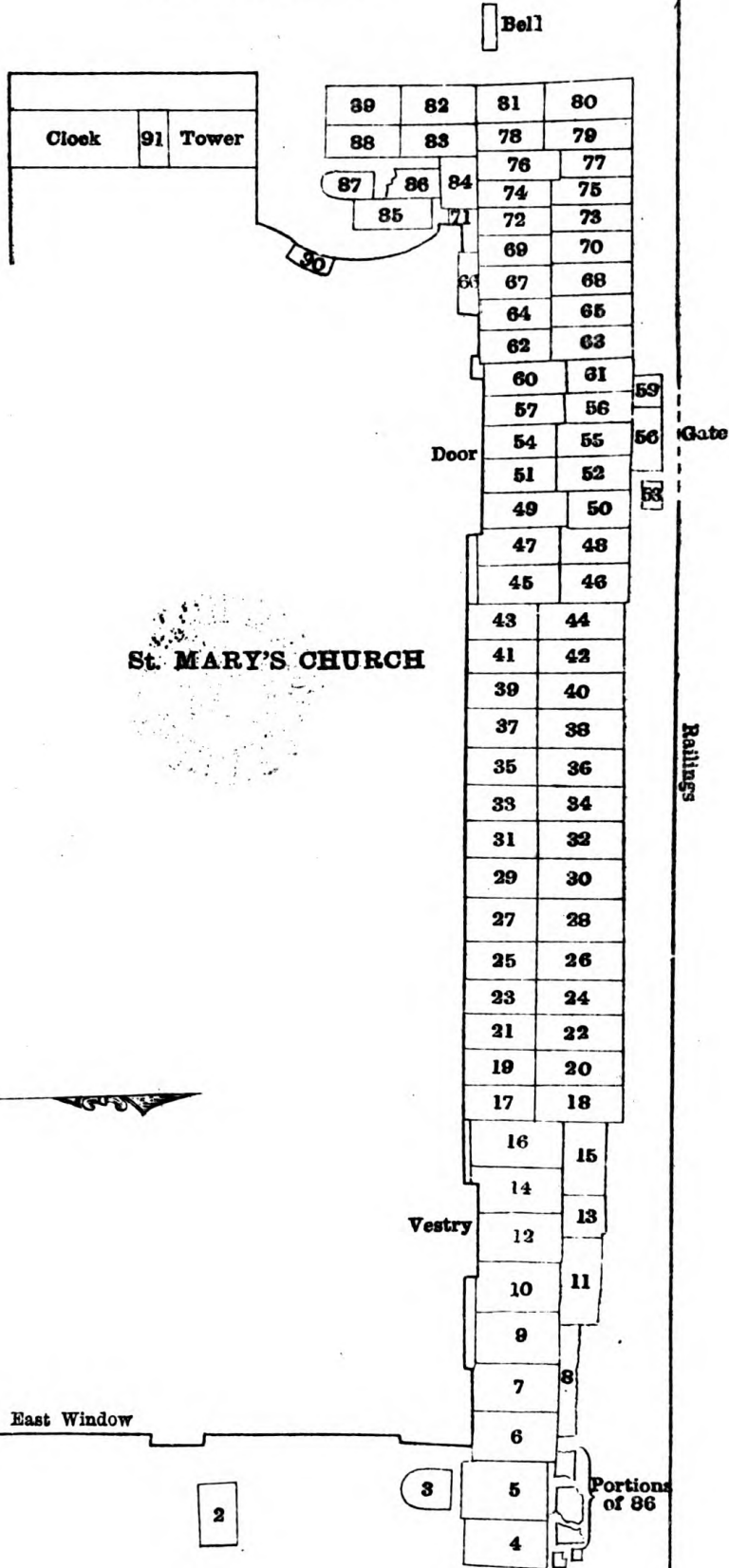
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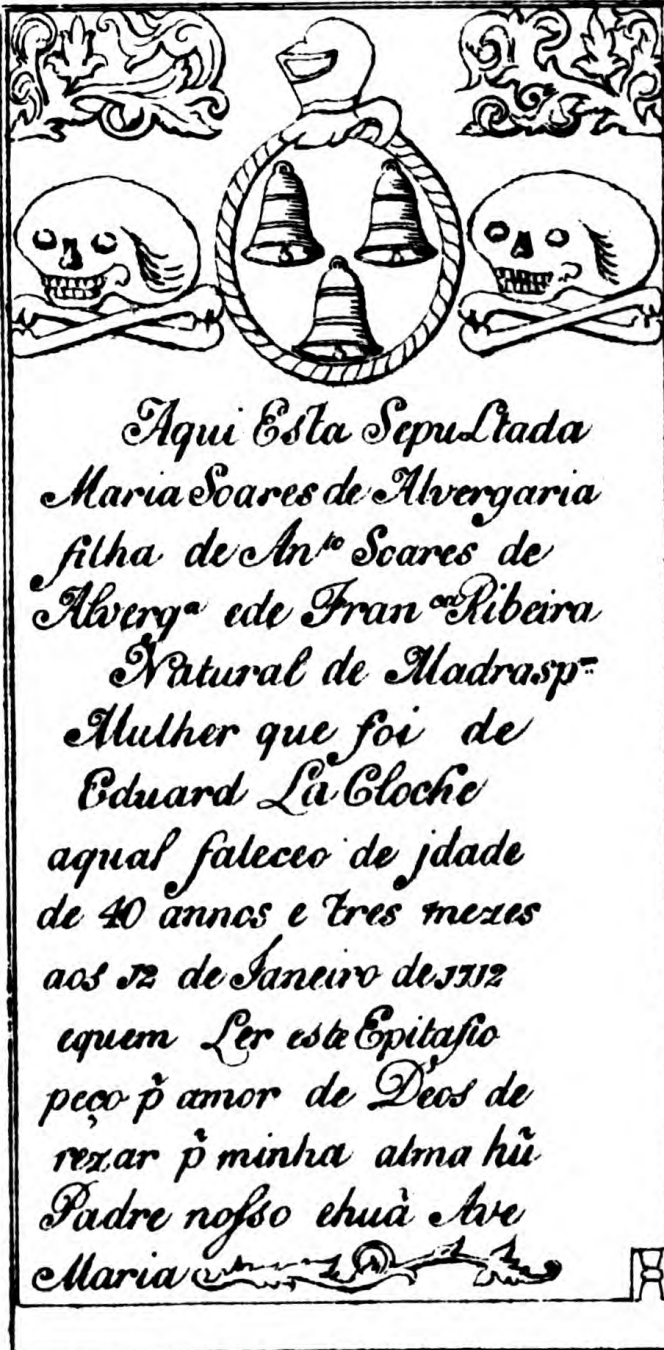




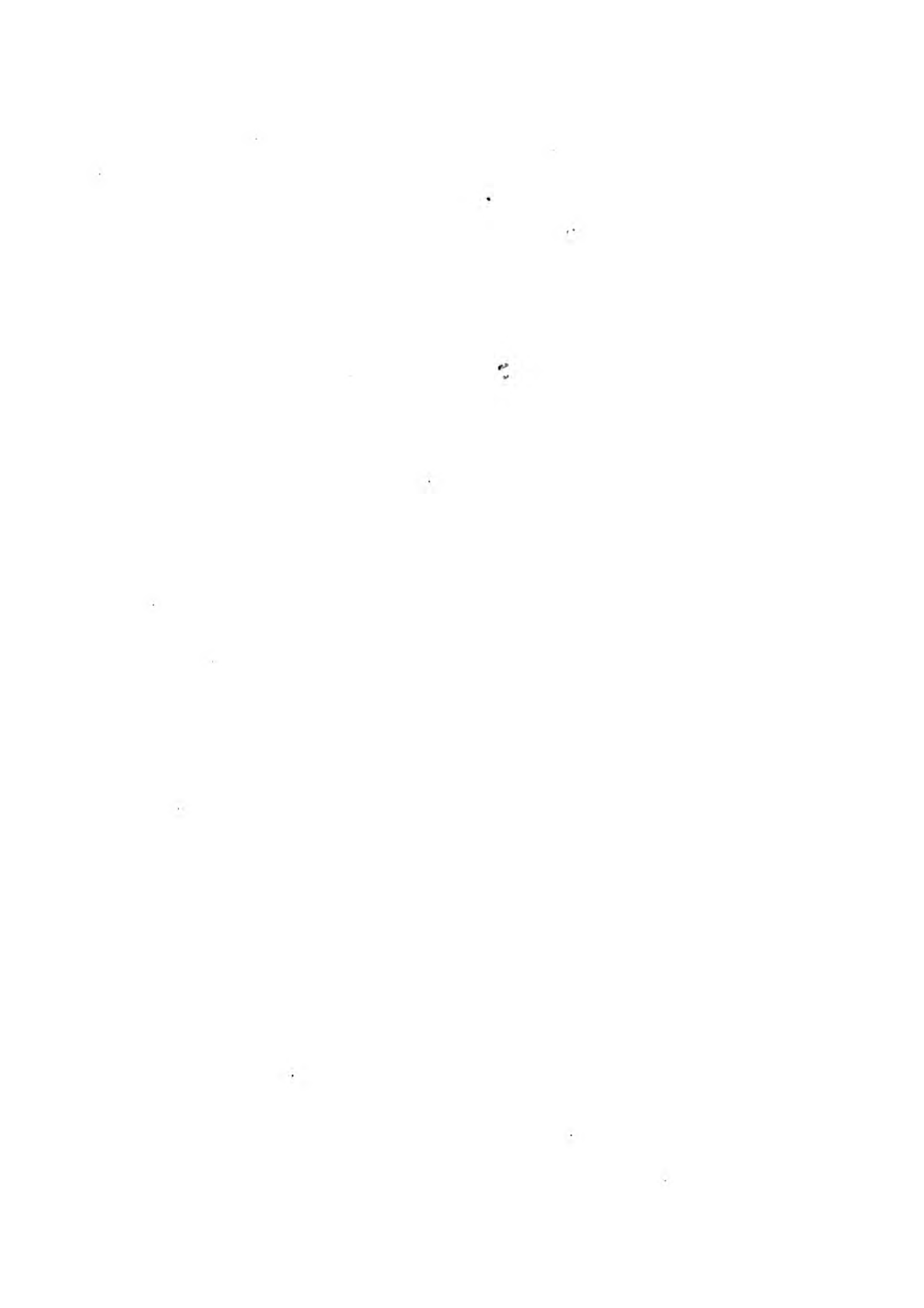
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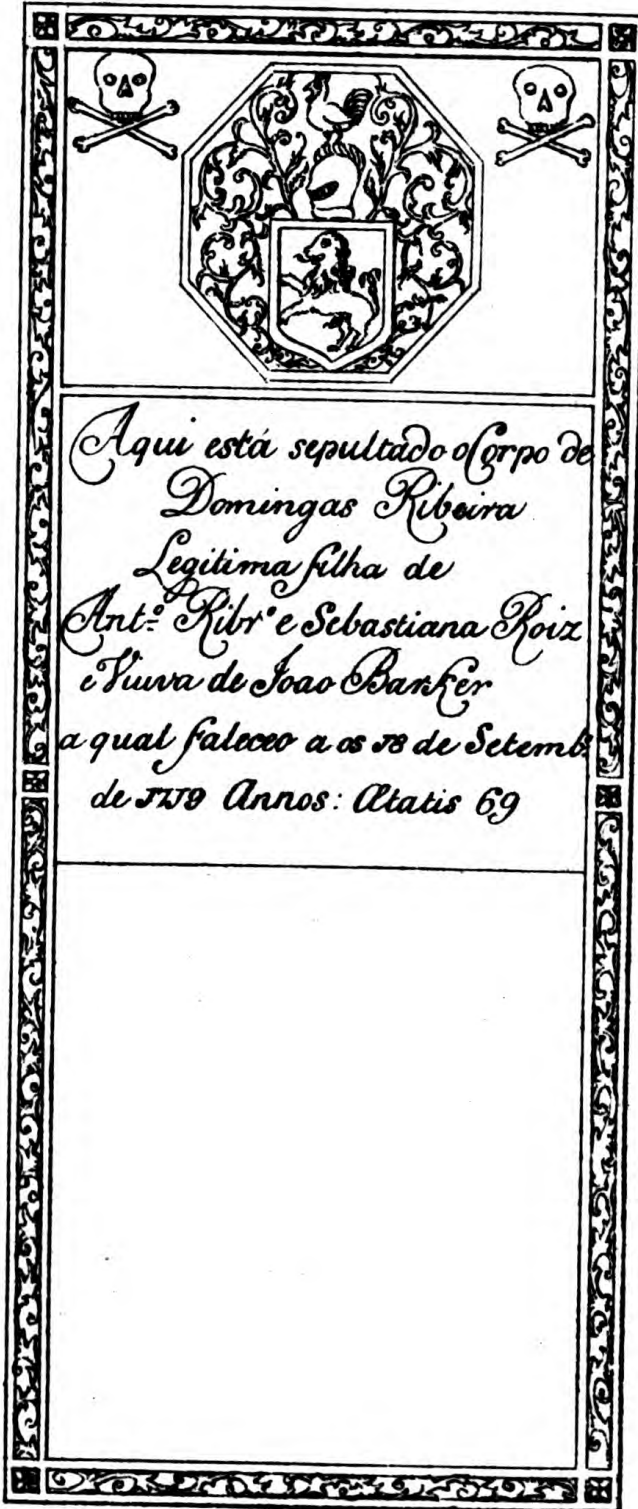
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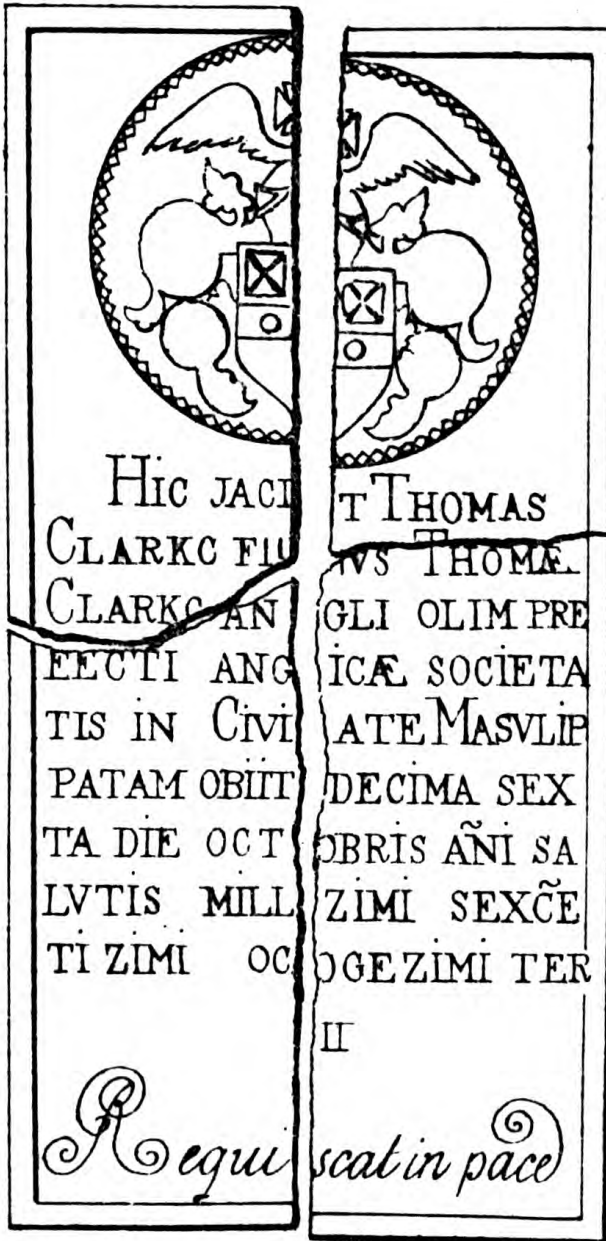
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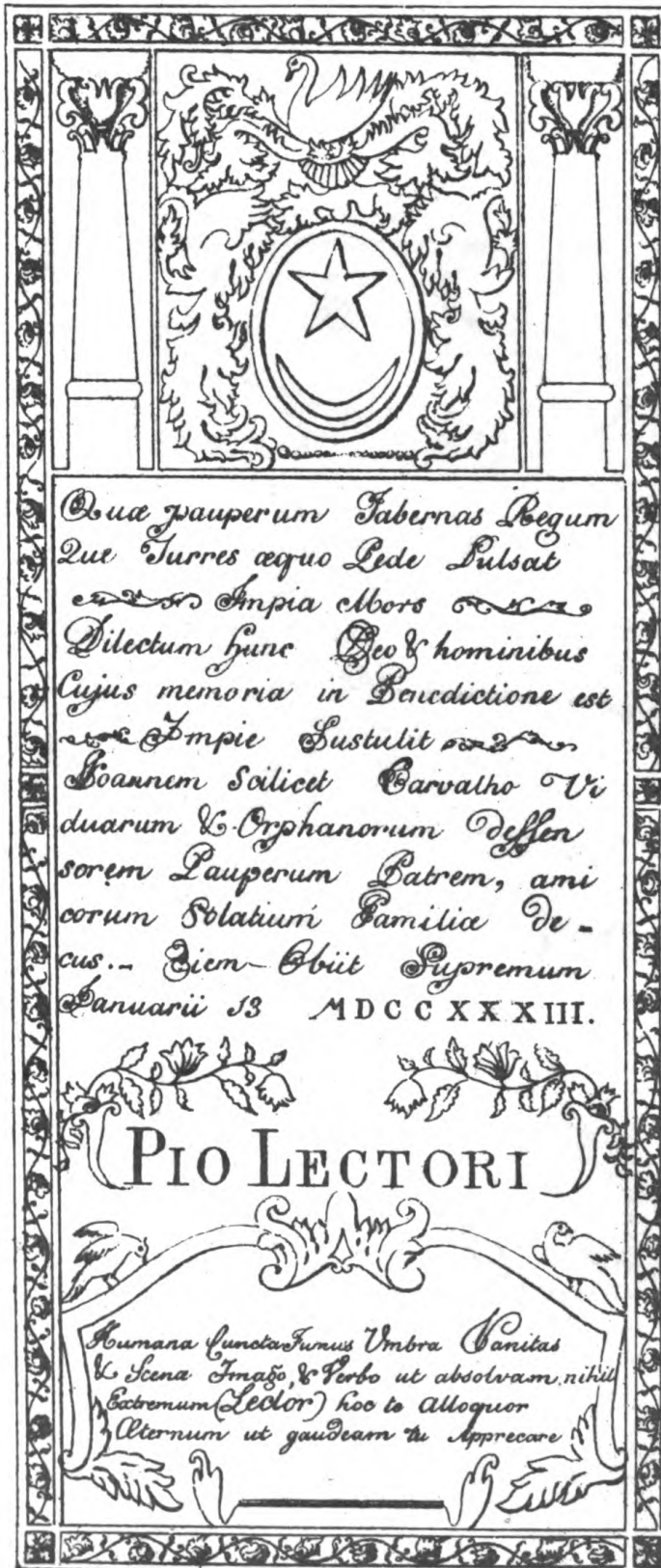
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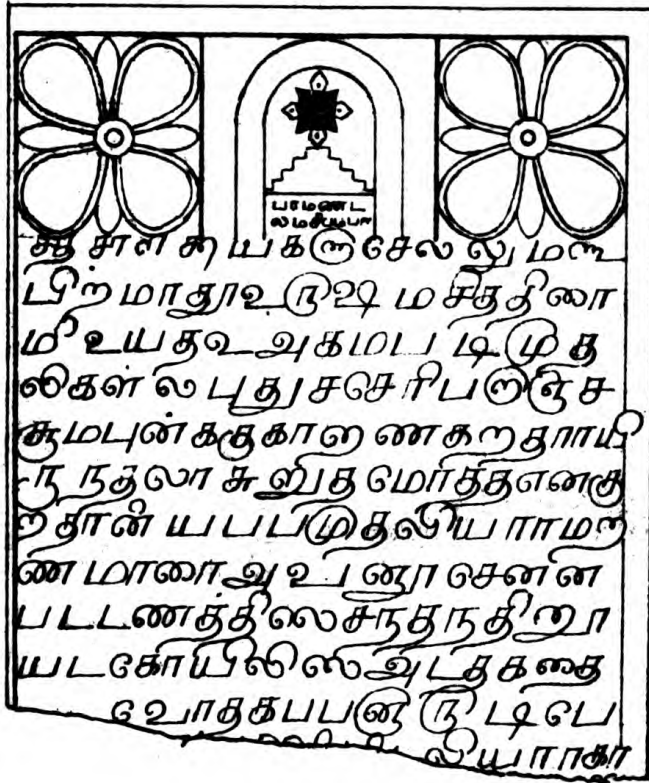
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 IOANNIS GOULDING
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 Quae
 Artem Arithmeticum
 In qua fuit bene versatus
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 feliciter applicavit
 Quem
 Dominus Georgius Mortonus Pitt
 Cujus Socii Praeses
 Sagax ille Meriti Indagator
 Sub nomine privati Secretarii
 Ad se advocavit
 Cujus
 Scientiam Integritatem
 Diligentiam Machinurum Praefecti
 Officio remuneravit

Deinde relinquens
 Rerum Administrationem
 Domino Ricardo Benyon
 Successori bene merito
 Servitium bene merentem
 recommendavit
 Qui
 Summa Cura Labore indefesso
 Fiduciam sibi commissam
 persequitur
 Adde ut plus aliis
 quam sibi vacasse
 Omnes qui illum norerint
 Confitebuntur
 Et rescientibus
 Dona Testamentaria
 Aque ac manu data
 idem testantur
 In quibus grati Animi Indicia
 plane exhibuit

Quippe Qui
 Liberalitatem exercuit
 Erga Patroni Amico
 Pachi mensuram ac erga
 Et magnam
 Facultatem Parvam
 Aliis legans
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 Cujus Memoriae
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 Hoc Monumentum posuere







HERE LYETH INTERR'D THE BODY OF

ANNE FOWKE;

Who, after haveing lived with
her Husband

RANDALL FOWKE,

near Twenty one Years:

WITH A CHARACTER

*irreproachable, blameless,
and unspotted;*

*departed this life on Saturday
the 3.^d of August 1734.*

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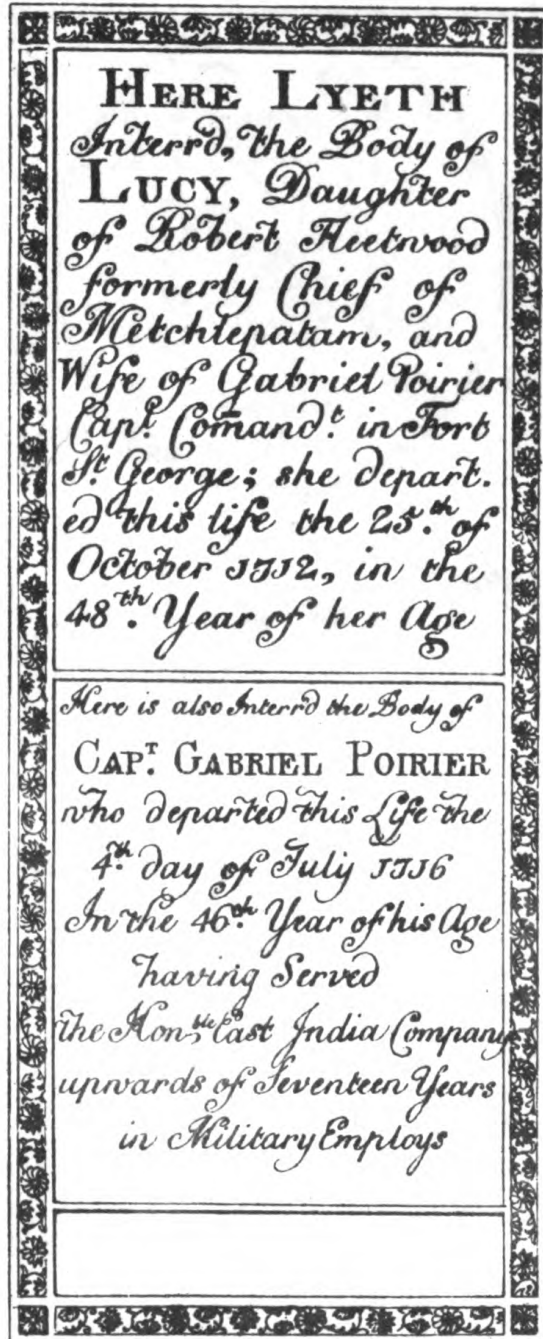
LIKEWISE THE BODY OF

RANDALL FOWKE

*who departed this Life
the 2.^d of October 1745
Aged 72 Years*

*Forty of which he spent in the
East India Comp.^y Service
and many in Council
at Fort S^t George
with the general Character of*

AN HONEST MAN







HIC IACET BERNAR-
 DVS MIDON NATIOM
 GERMANVS WITSEN-
 BOVRGENSIS HAC IN
 CIVITATE MADRASP
 TAM MATRIMONIO IUN-
 CTVS CVM D.M^a SI-
 QUEIRA OBIIT IN PACE
 OMNIBVS ECCLESIE
 CATHOLICAE MVNITVS
 SACRAMENTIS DIE XX
 VIII DECEBRIS ANI SA-
 LVTIS MDCLXXXIX.

Orate pro eo.





*In hoc delubro conduntur ossa
Nautæ Peritissimi,
et Mercatoris Seducti.*

THOMÆ PLUMB:

*Qui postquã multa Marina peregrinatus
Liberati beatæ Fortuna,*

In hac Civitate

*Magistratus eluxit integerrimus.
Tam verò Portum attigit felicissimum
Unde reditum nemo exoptat.*

*Thesaurum pretiosiorom
in Cælo reperturus*

Hic etiam in Christo requiescit

Uxor ejus dilectissima

VIOLANTE

*Quæ Mariti famæ, familiæq. emolumento
Prudenter consuluit*

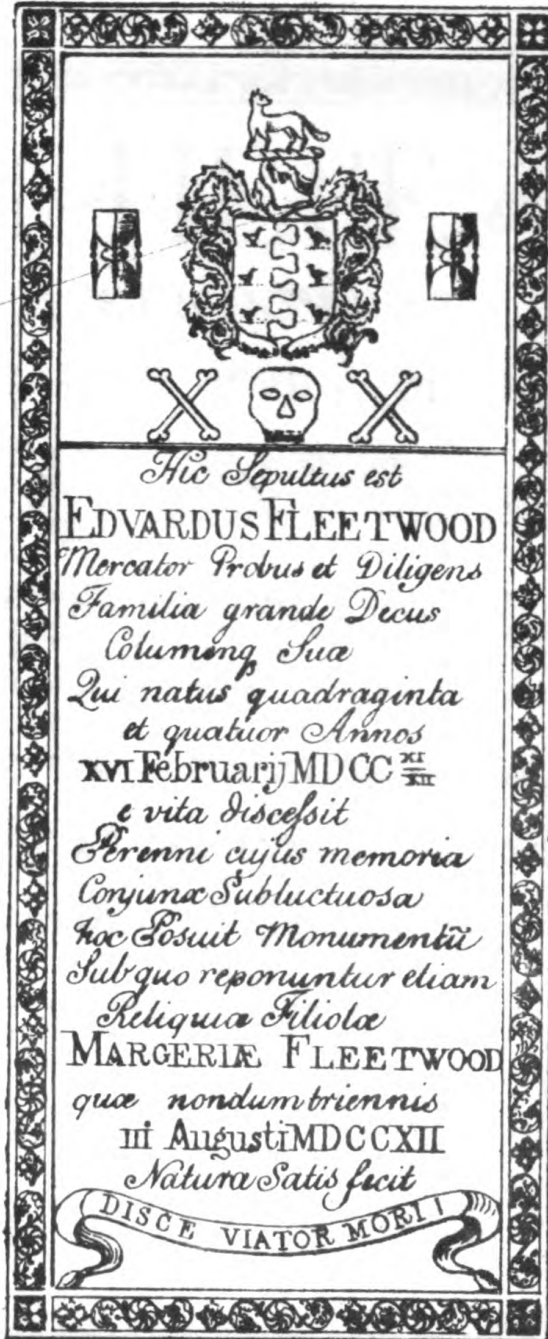
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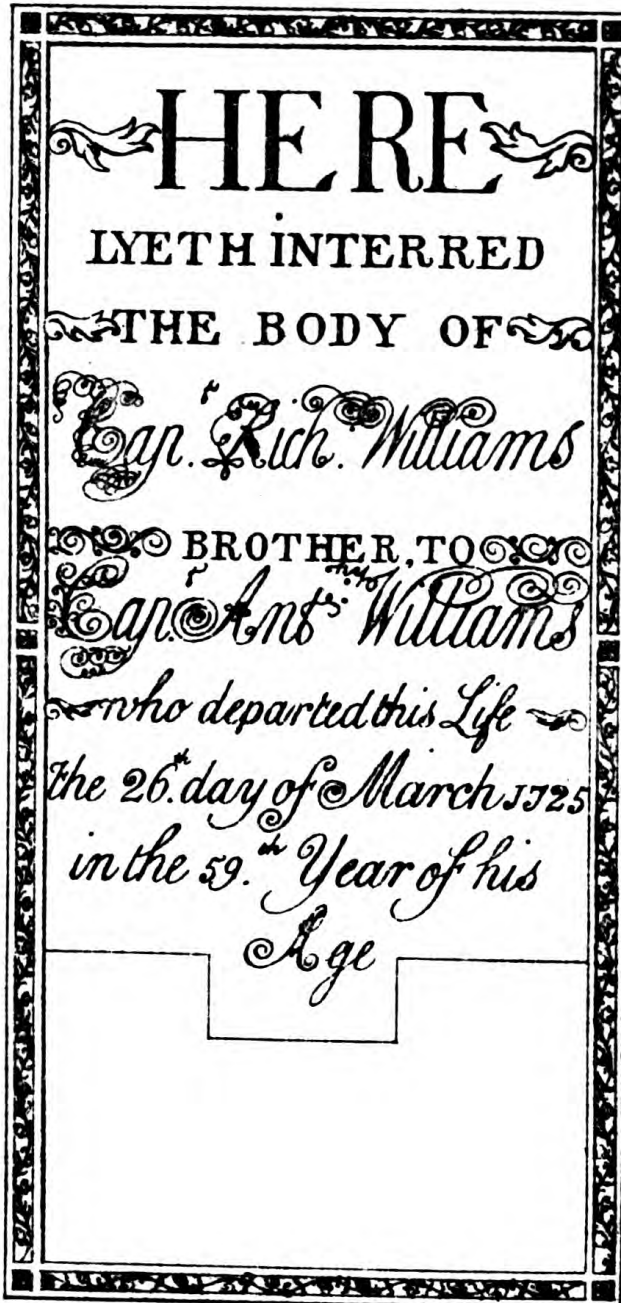
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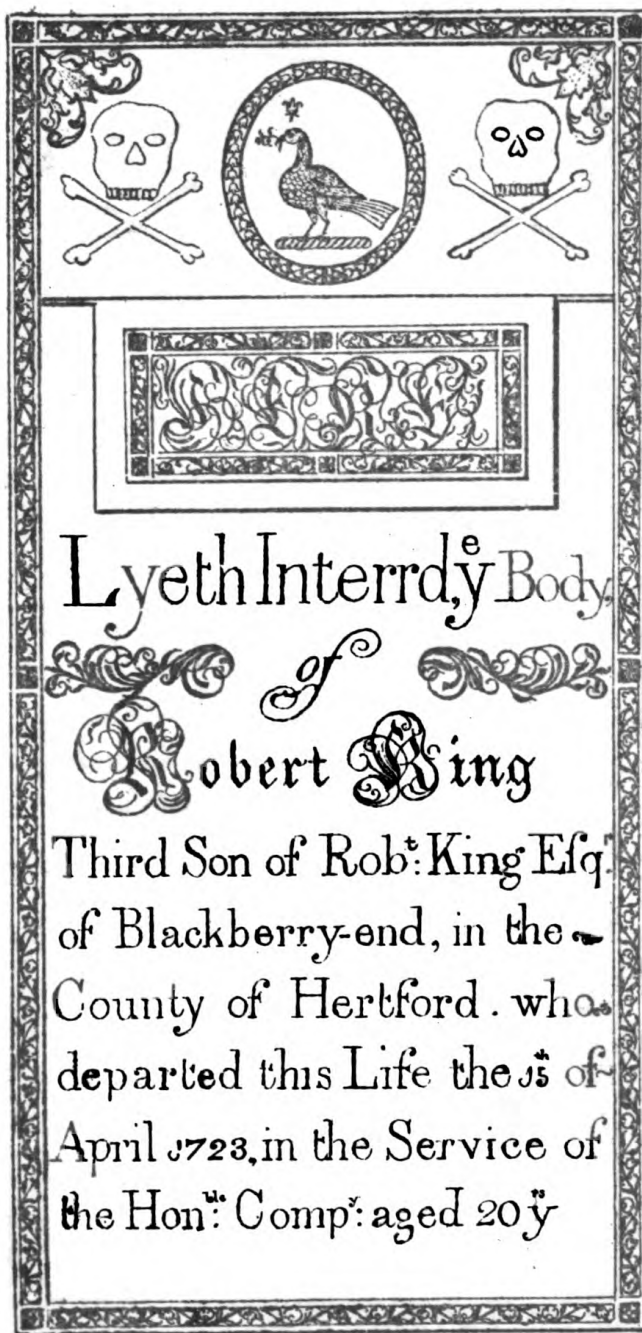
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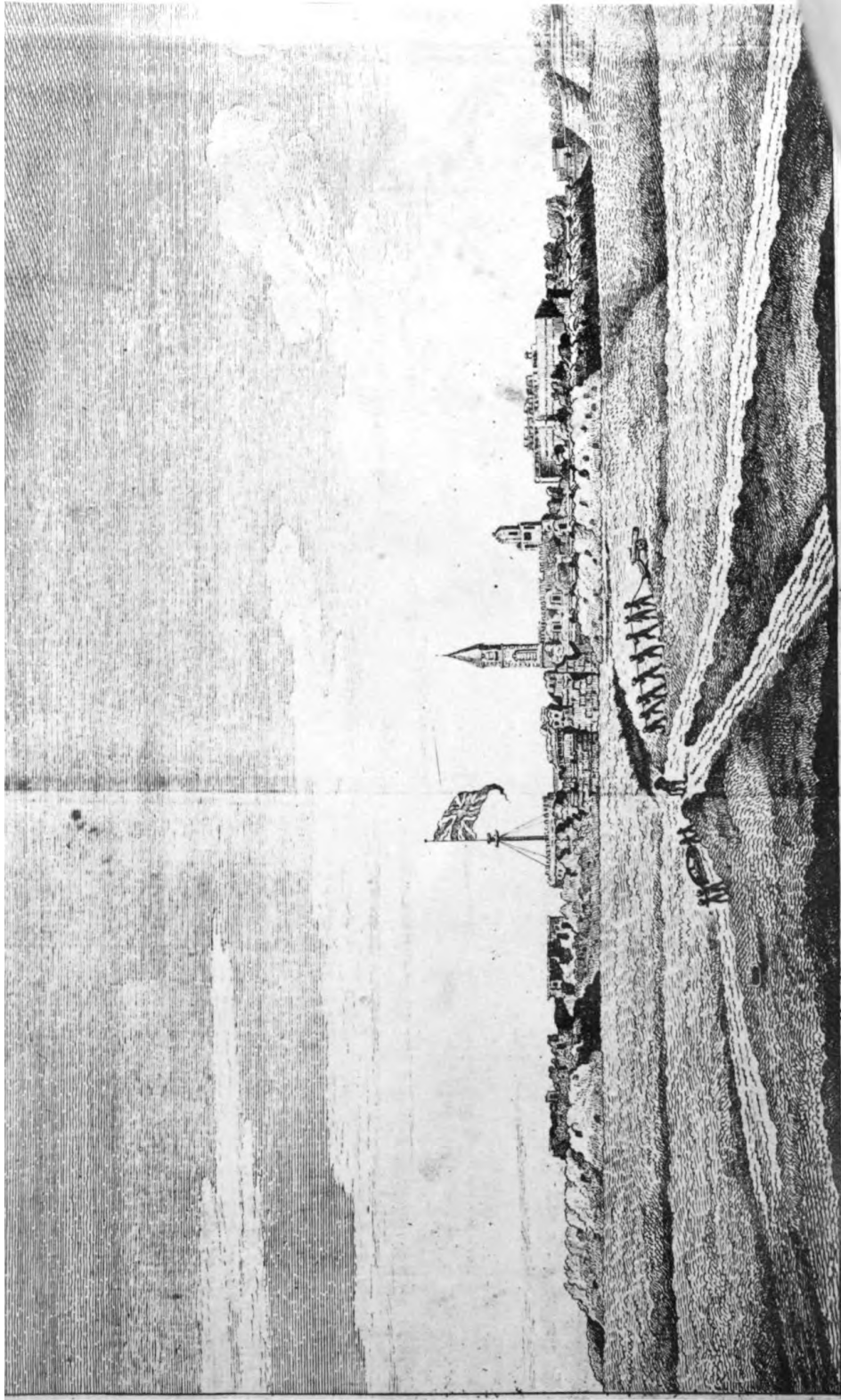




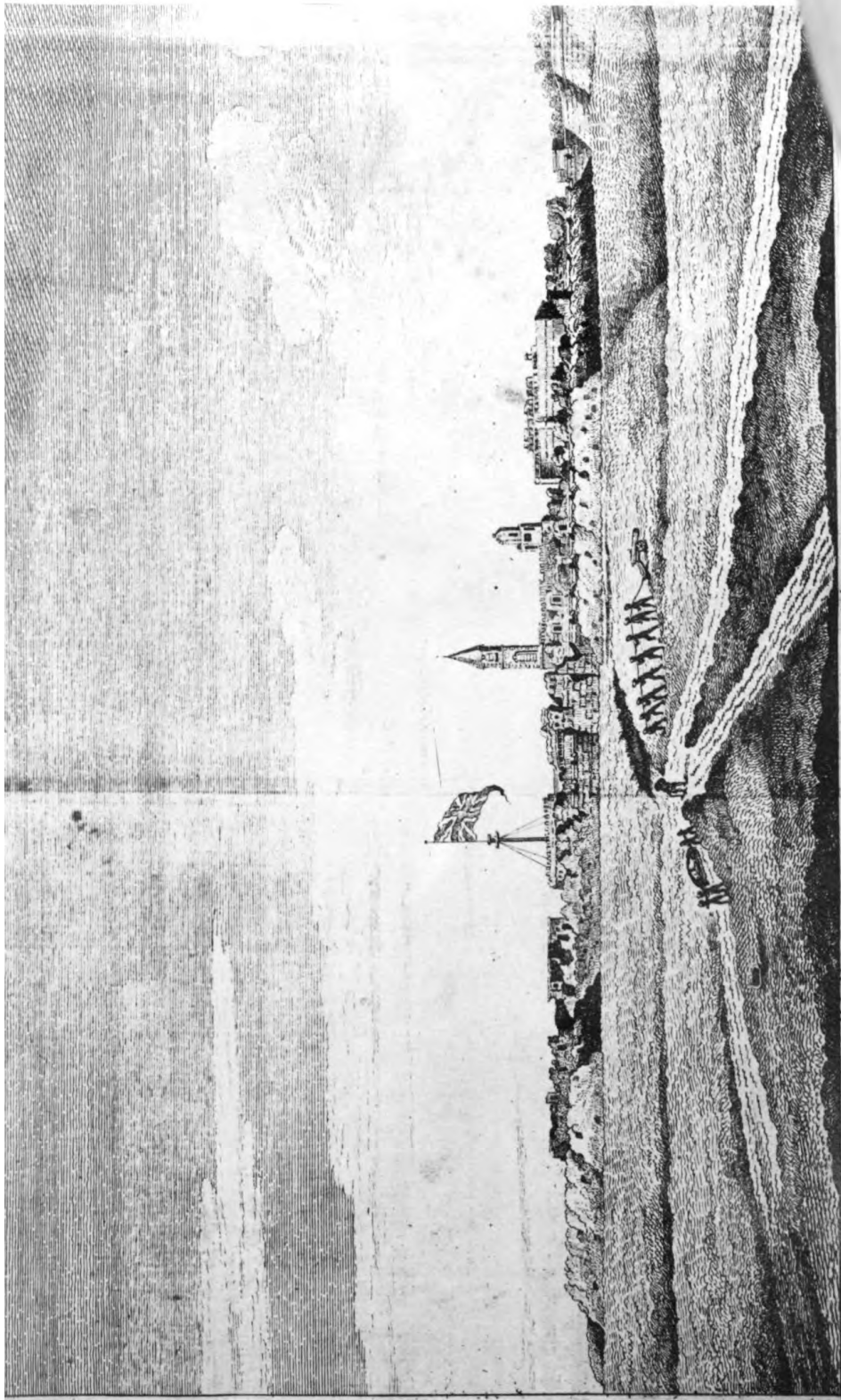
Lyeth Interrd^ey Body

of
Robert King

Third Son of Rob^t: King Esq^r
of Blackberry-end, in the
County of Hertford. who
departed this Life the 5th of
April 1723, in the Service of
the Hon^{ble}: Comp^{rs}: aged 20^y



View of a part of Fort St. George containing St. Mary's Church
as it appeared after 1751.

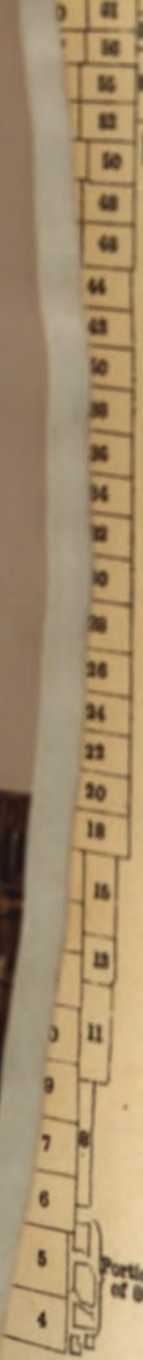


View of a part of Fort St. George containing St. Mary's Church
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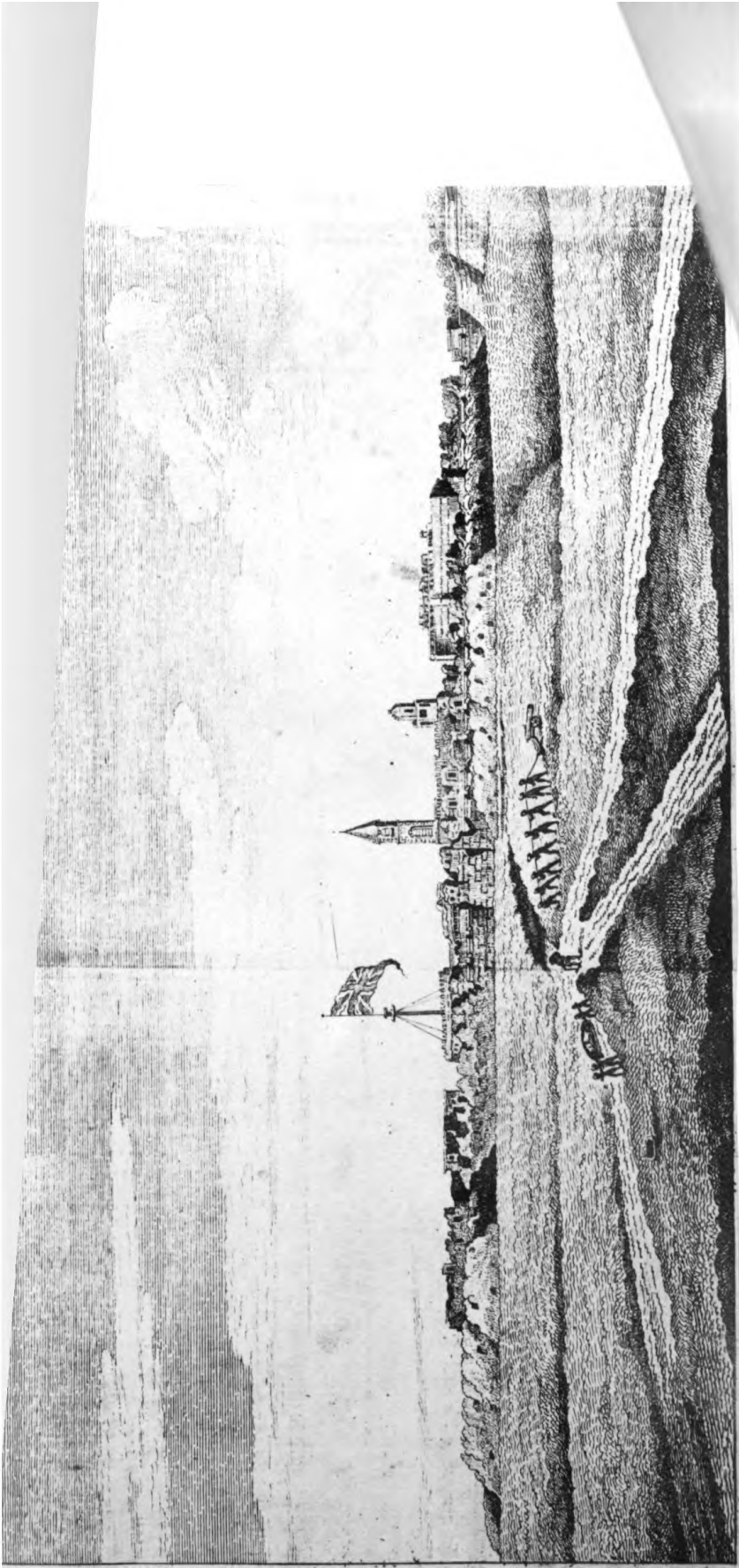
St. Mary's Church, 1880.

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St. Mary's

Portions of 66



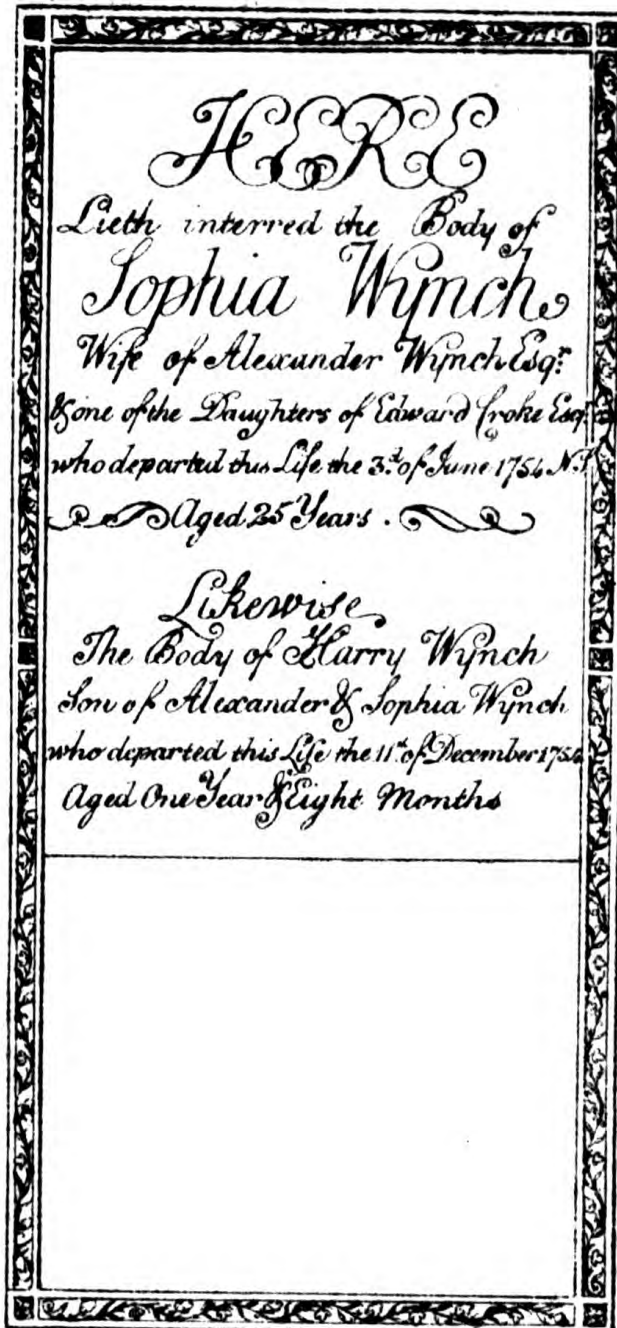
View of a part of Fort St. George containing St. Mary's Church
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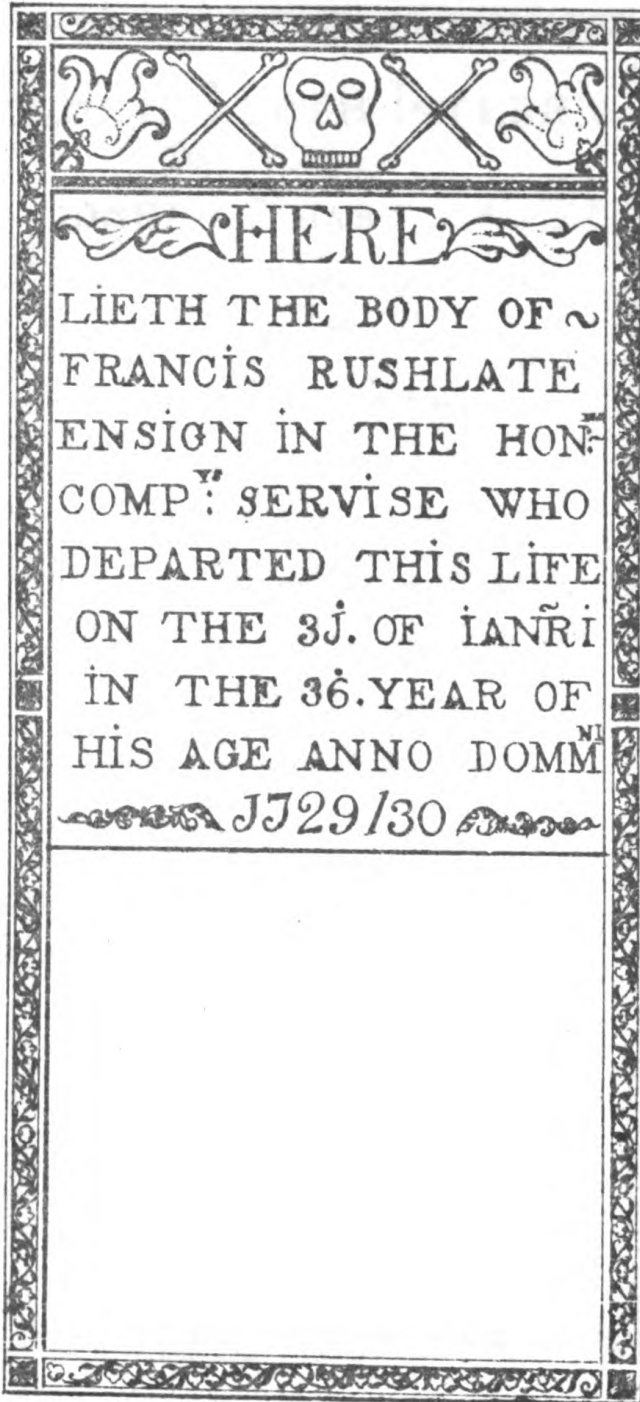
St. Mary's Church, 1881.











HERE LYETH INTERR'D

the Body of
IOSEPH SMART *Mercht.*

who (after having serv'd
the R. Hon^{ble} Company
in severall Stations

many Years)

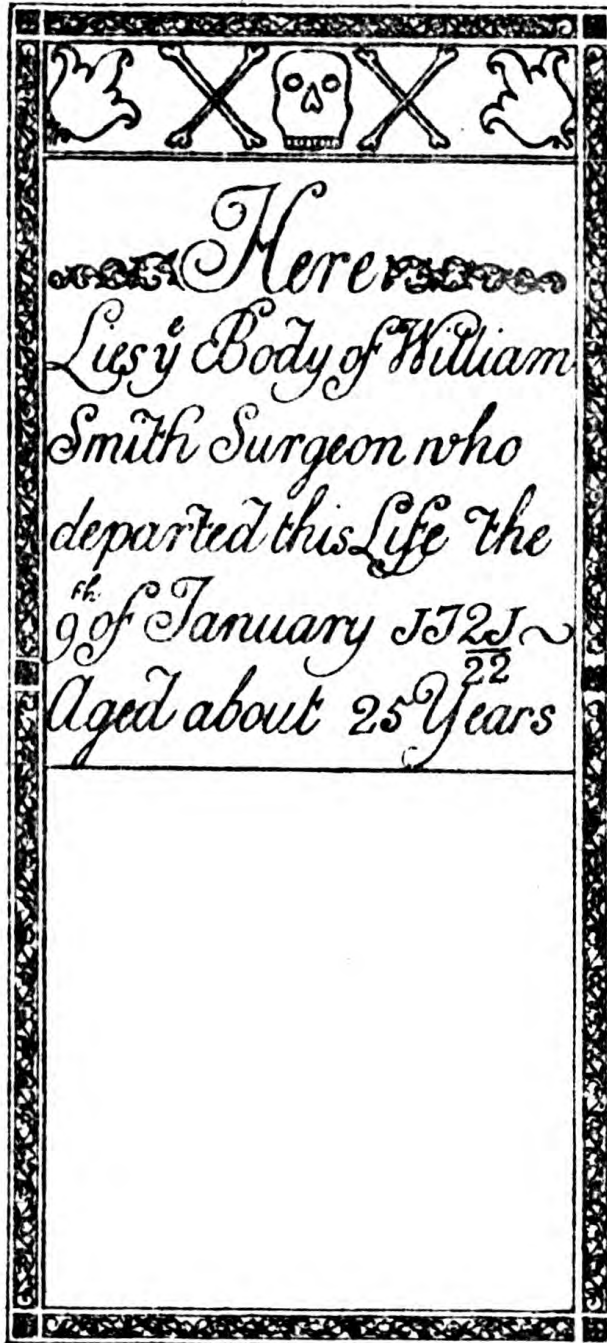
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on the 13th of Decem^{br} 1735,

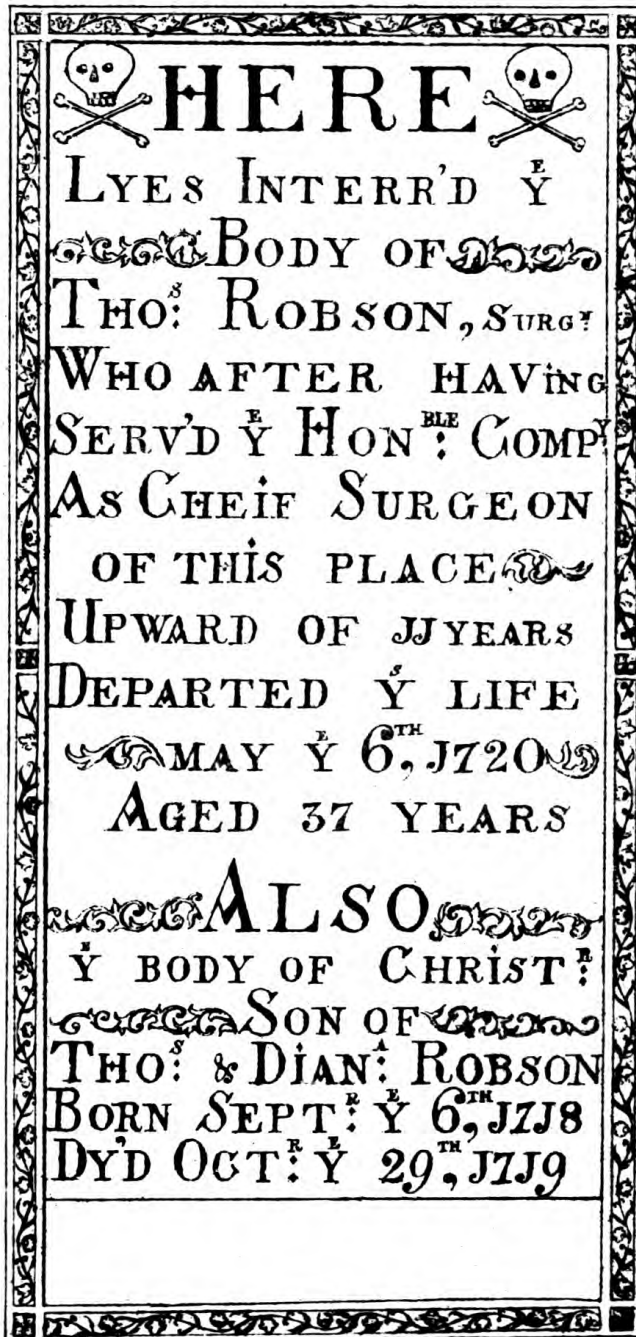
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Fort St. George

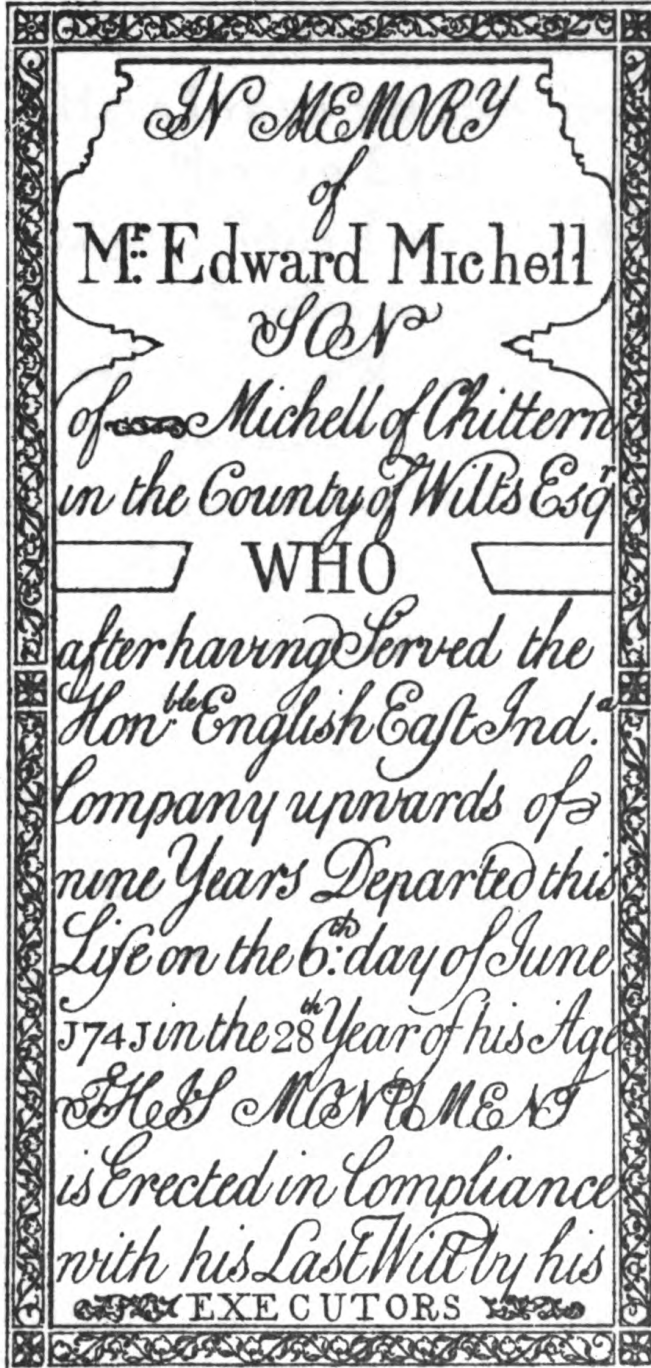
and Aged about 30 Years.











HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
HANNAH LEGG

the Wife of JOHN LEGG ESQ^r

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and Mayor of this Place
Who, bemoaning the Loss
of his dear and faithfull Spouse*

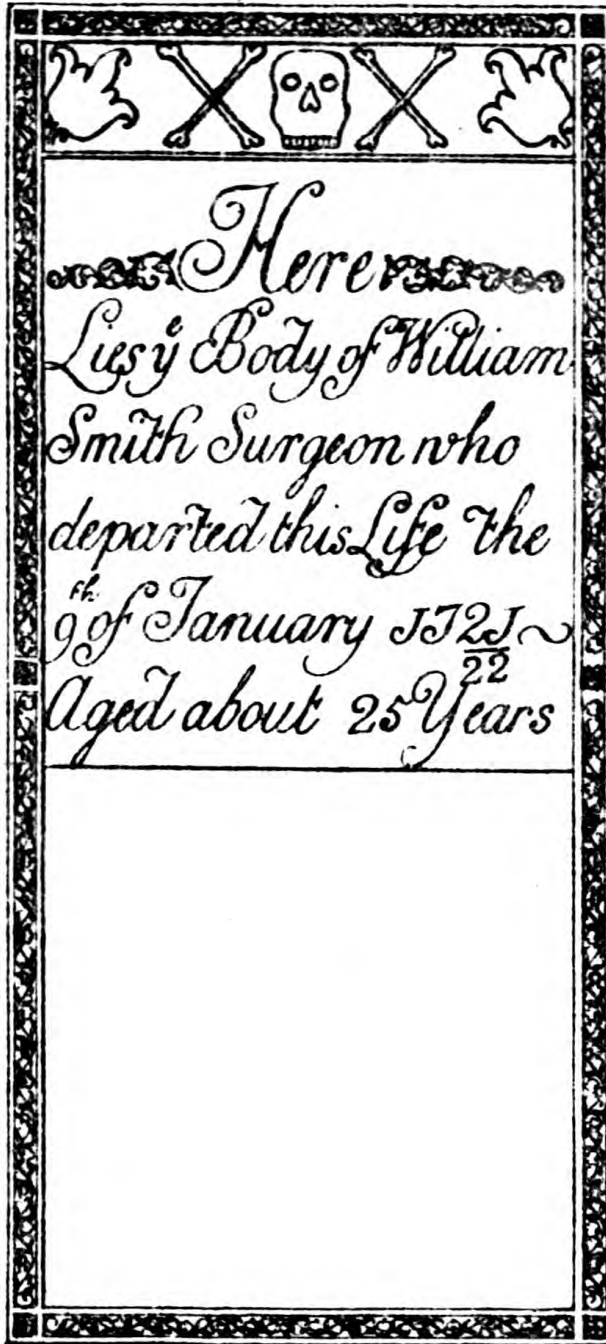
*Comforts himself wth the hope
that he shall follow her,*

to a Happy State:

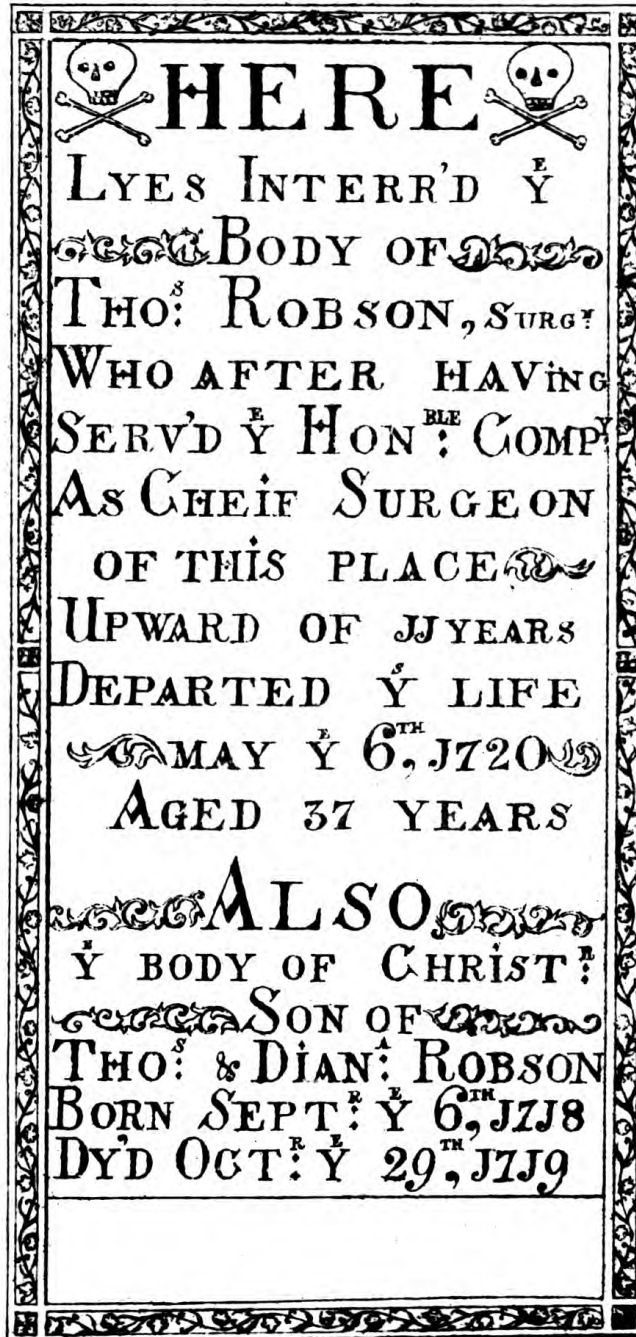
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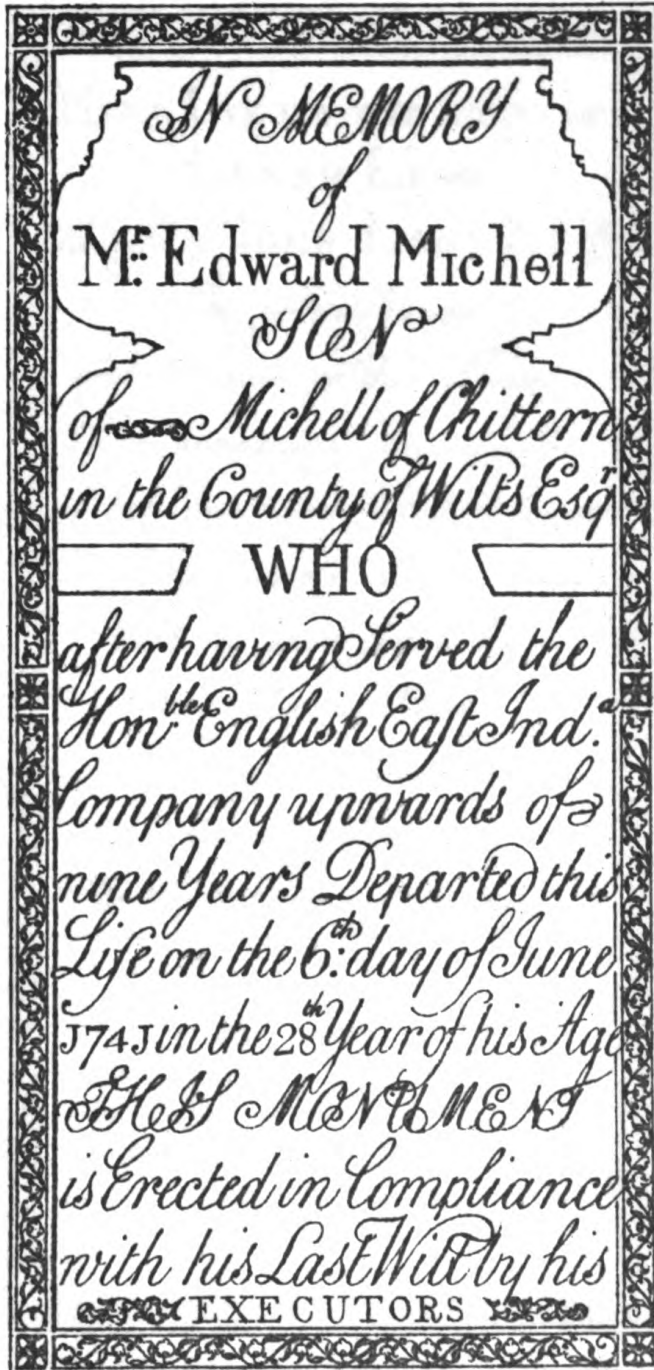
On the 25th of July 1665,

in the 23^d Year of her Age.











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Who, bemoaning the Loss
of his dear and faithfull Spouse
Comforts himself wth the hope
that he shall follow her,*

to a Happy State:

She dyed in Childbed,

On the 25th of July 1555;

in the 23^d Year of her Age.

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JOSEPH SMART *Merch^t.*

who (after having serv'd
the R. Hon^{ble} Company
in severall Stations

many Years)

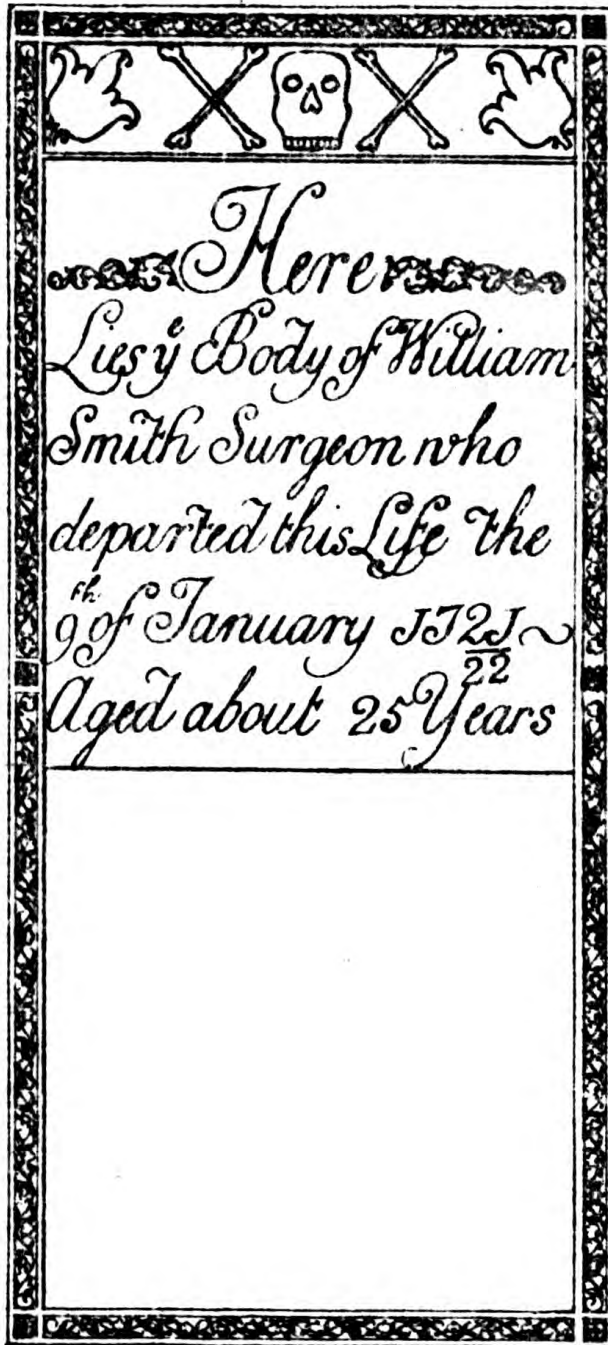
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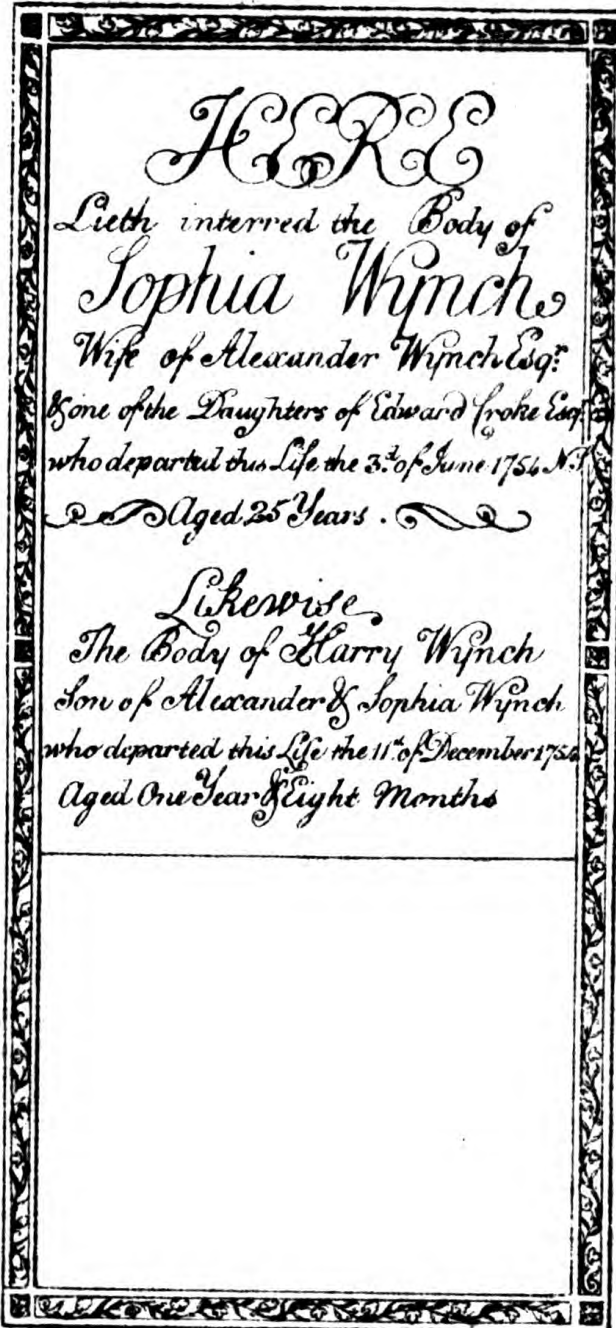
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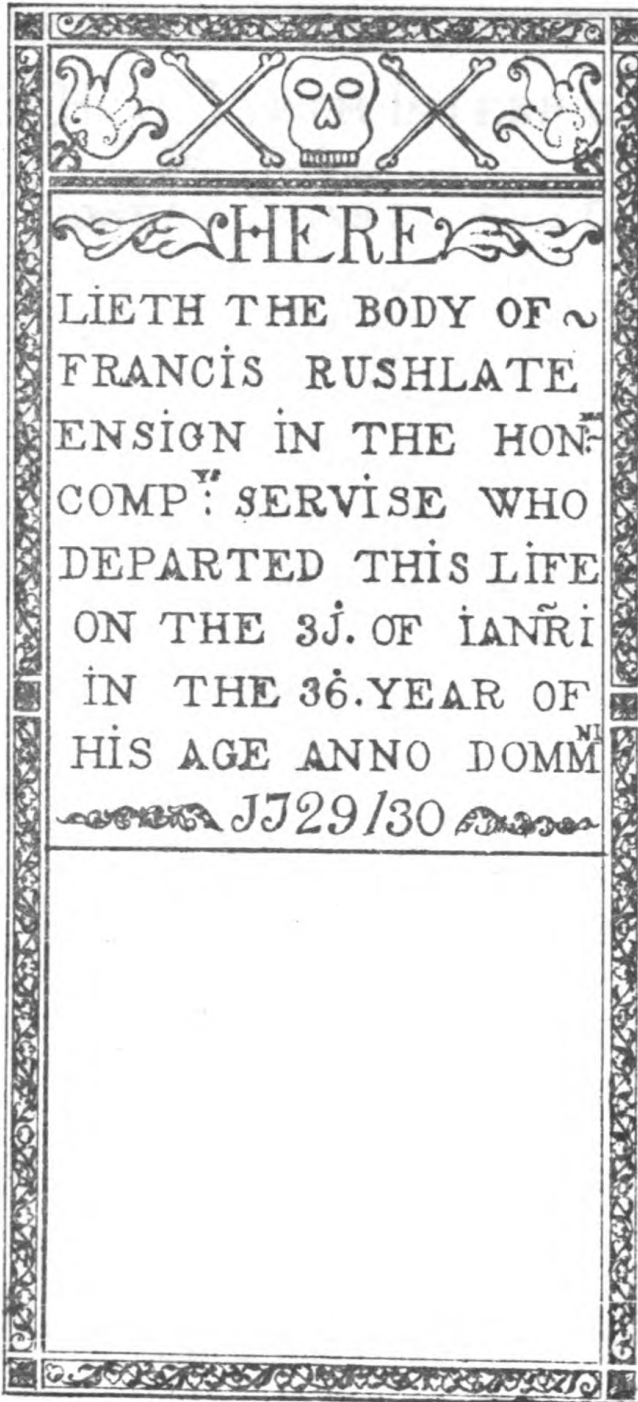
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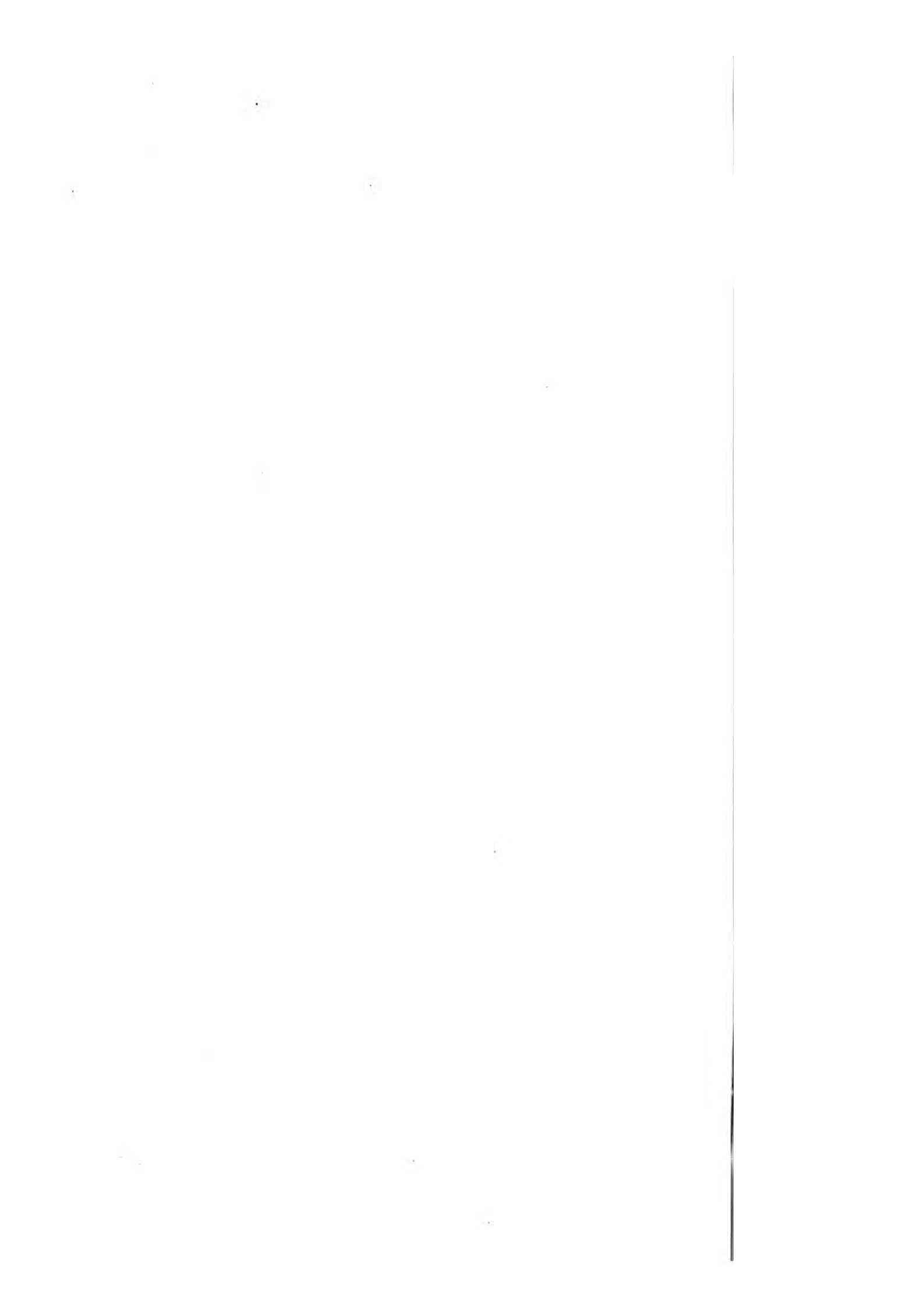












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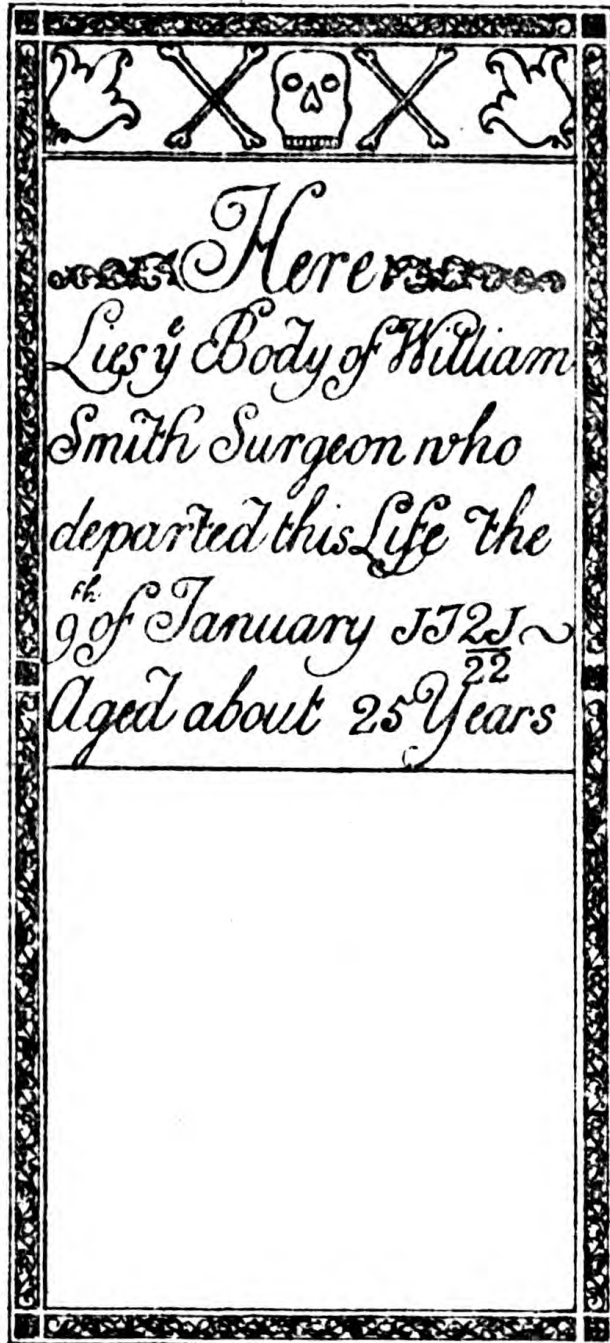
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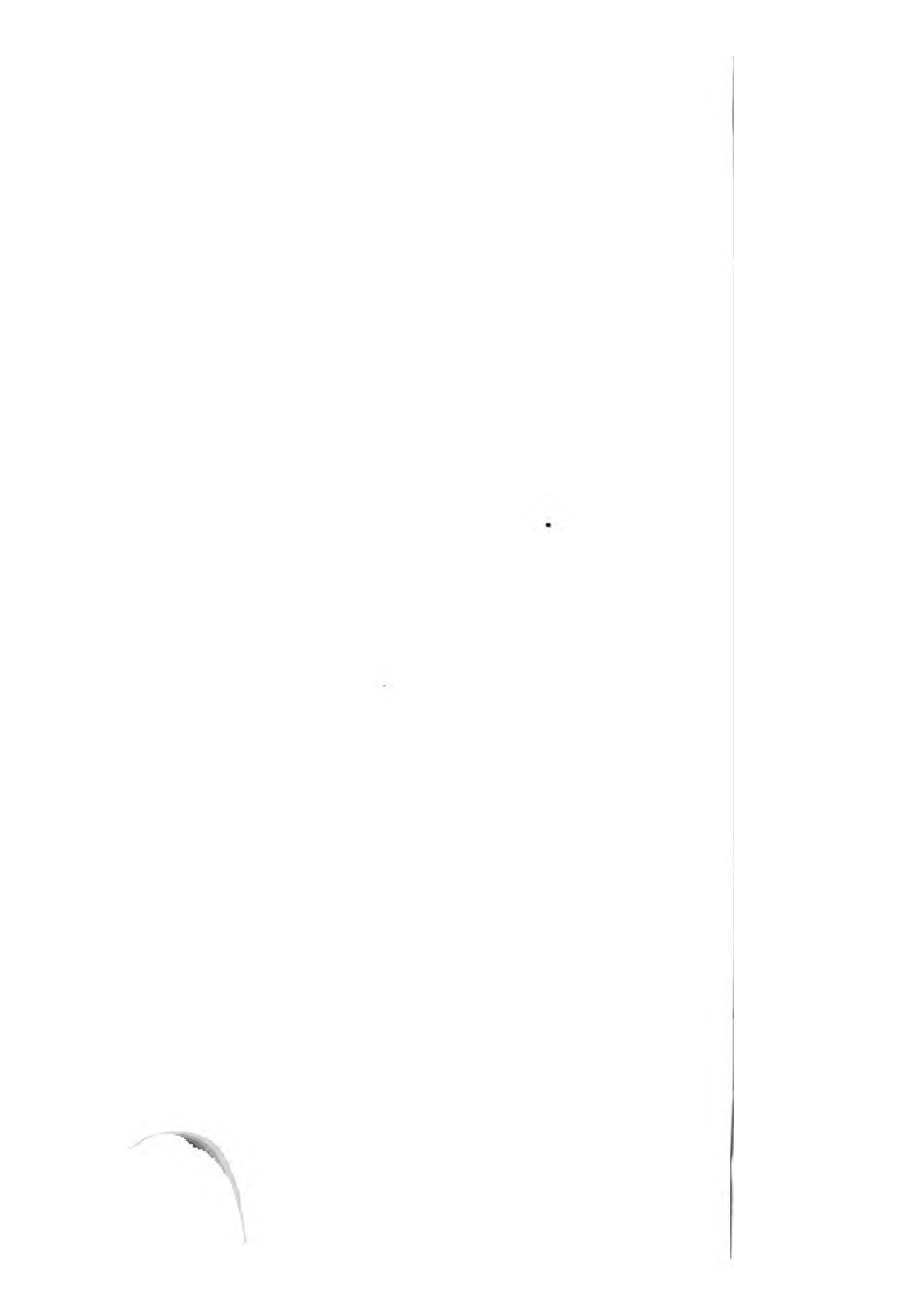
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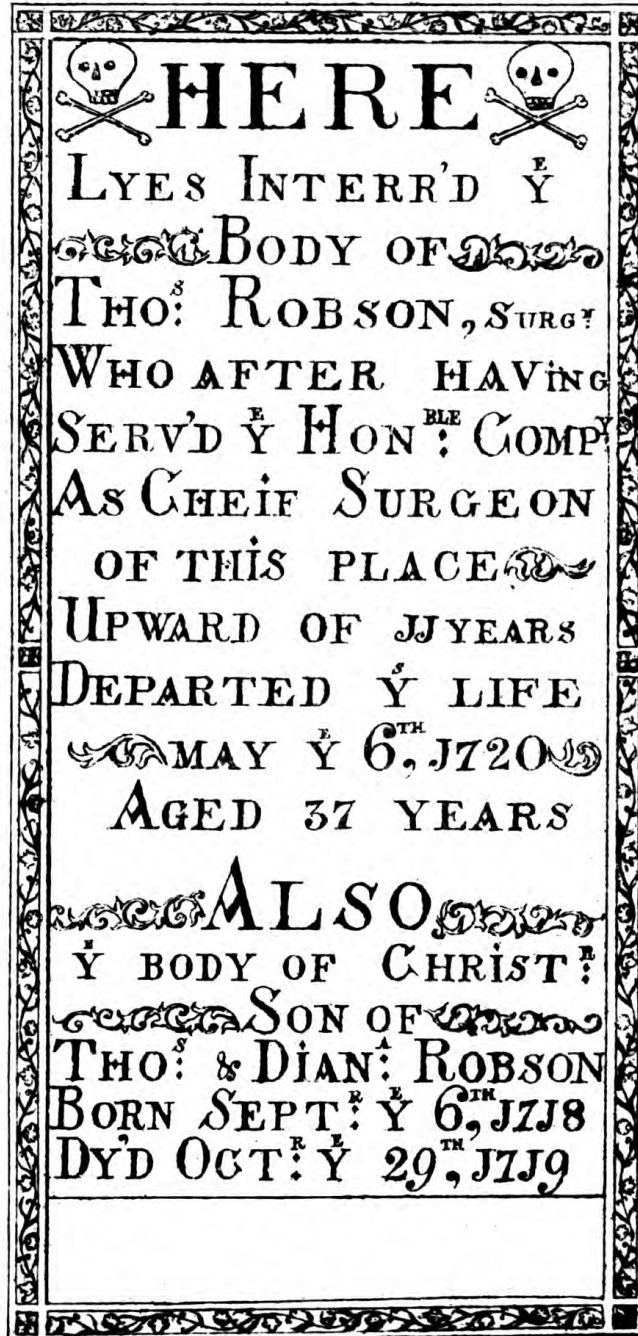
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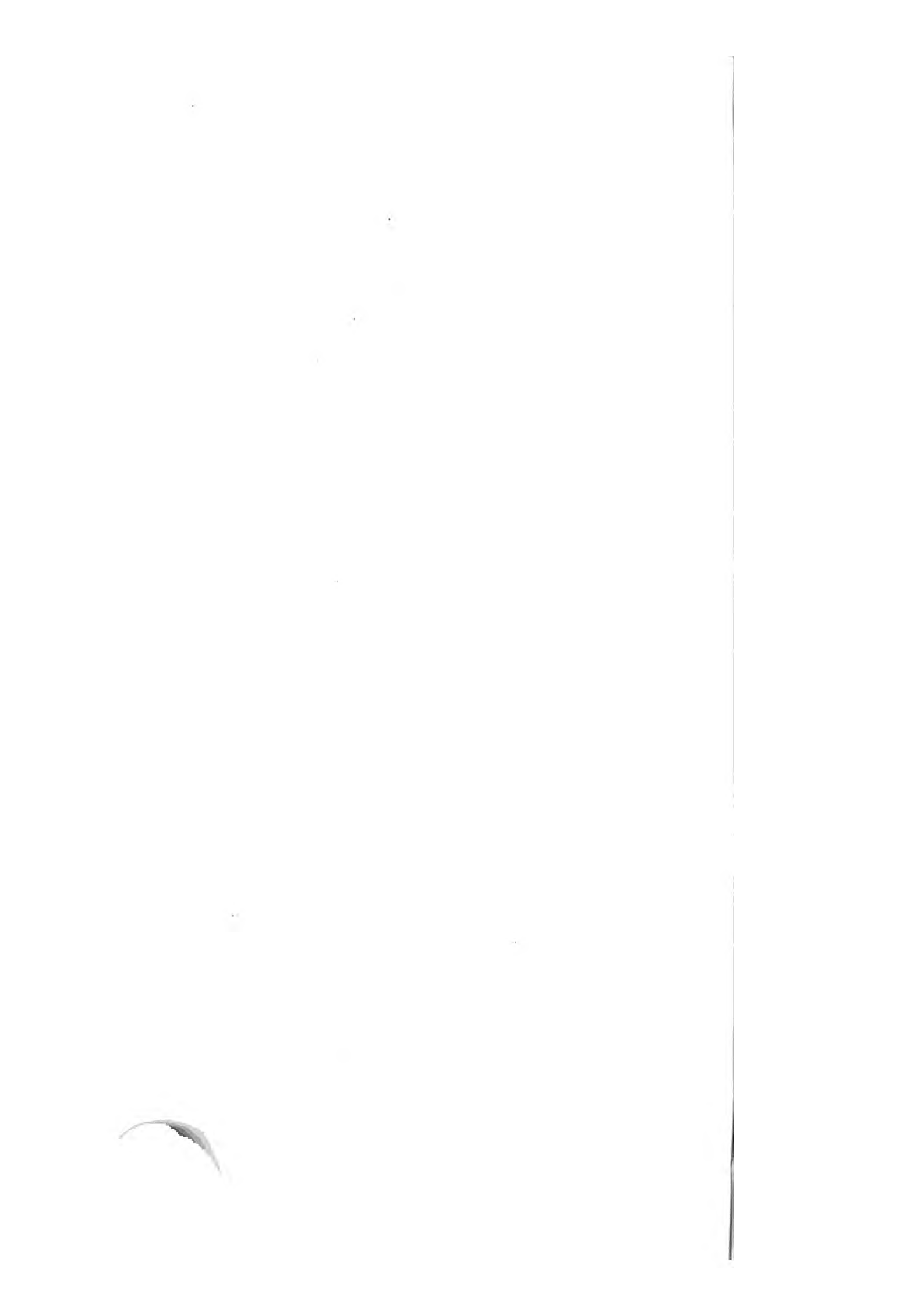
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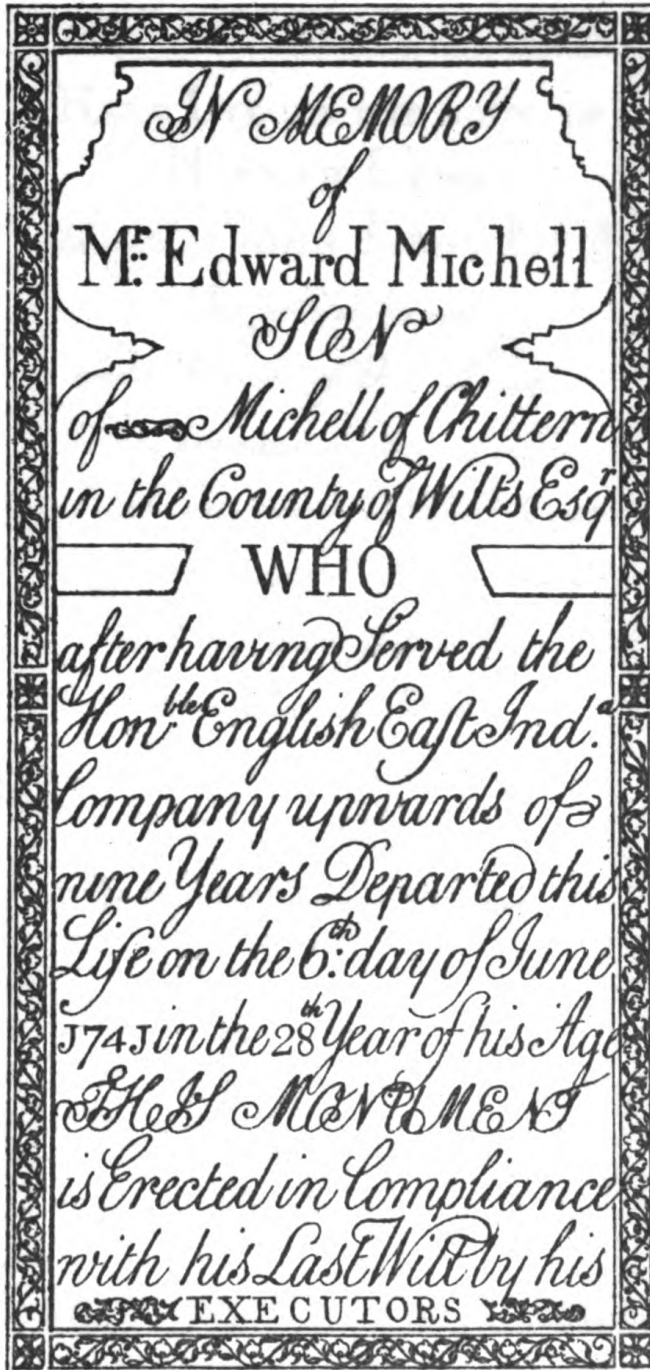


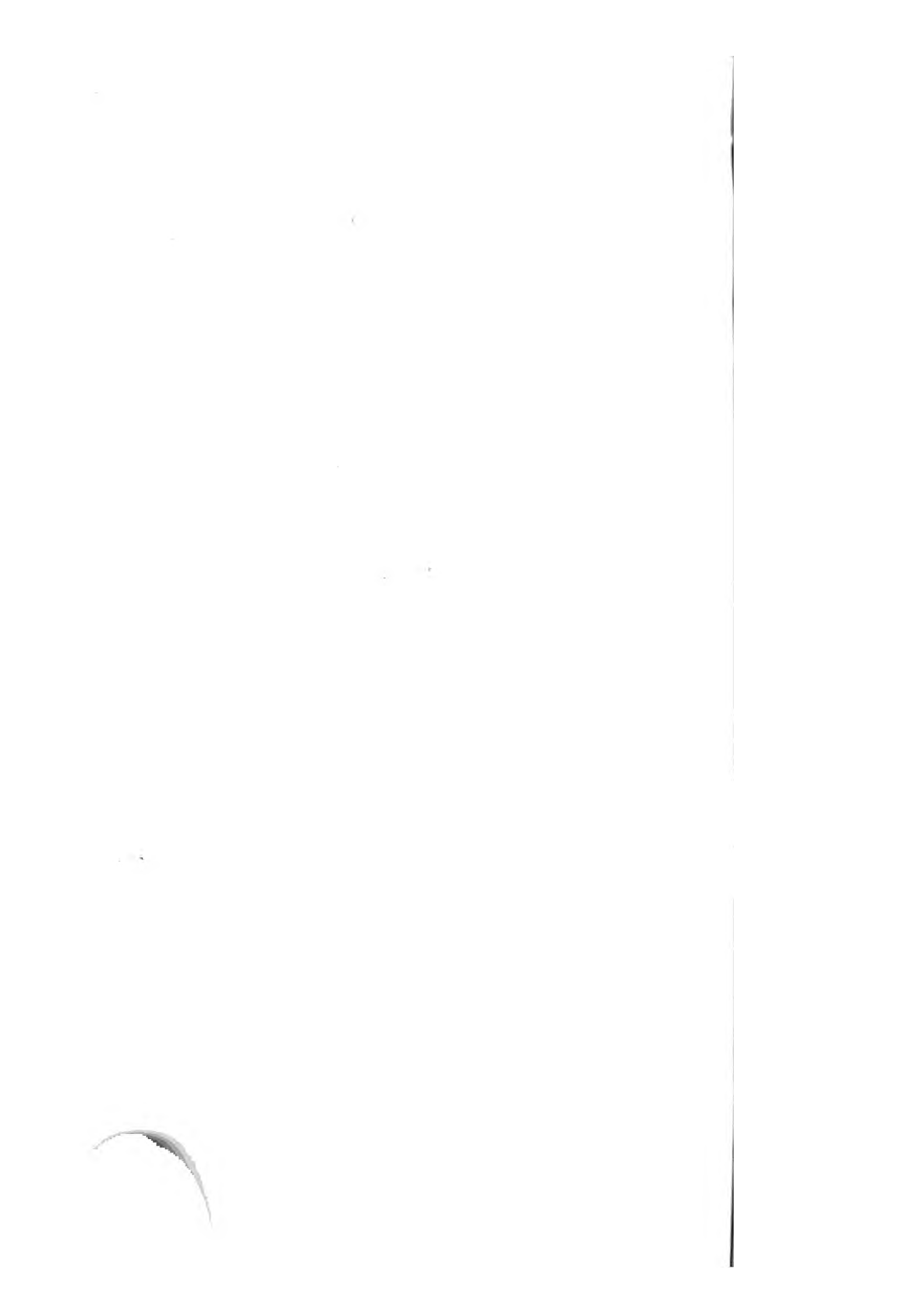












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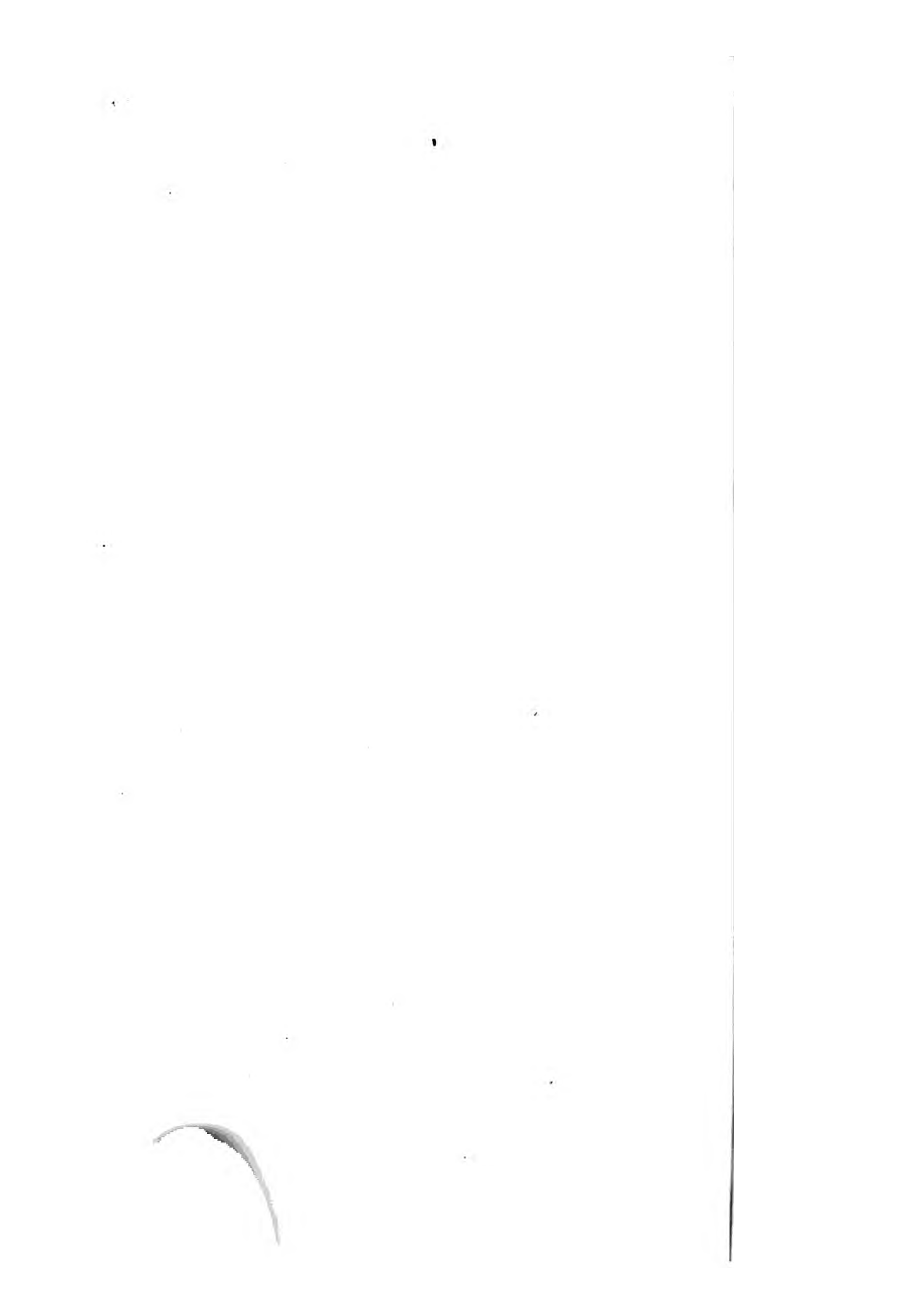
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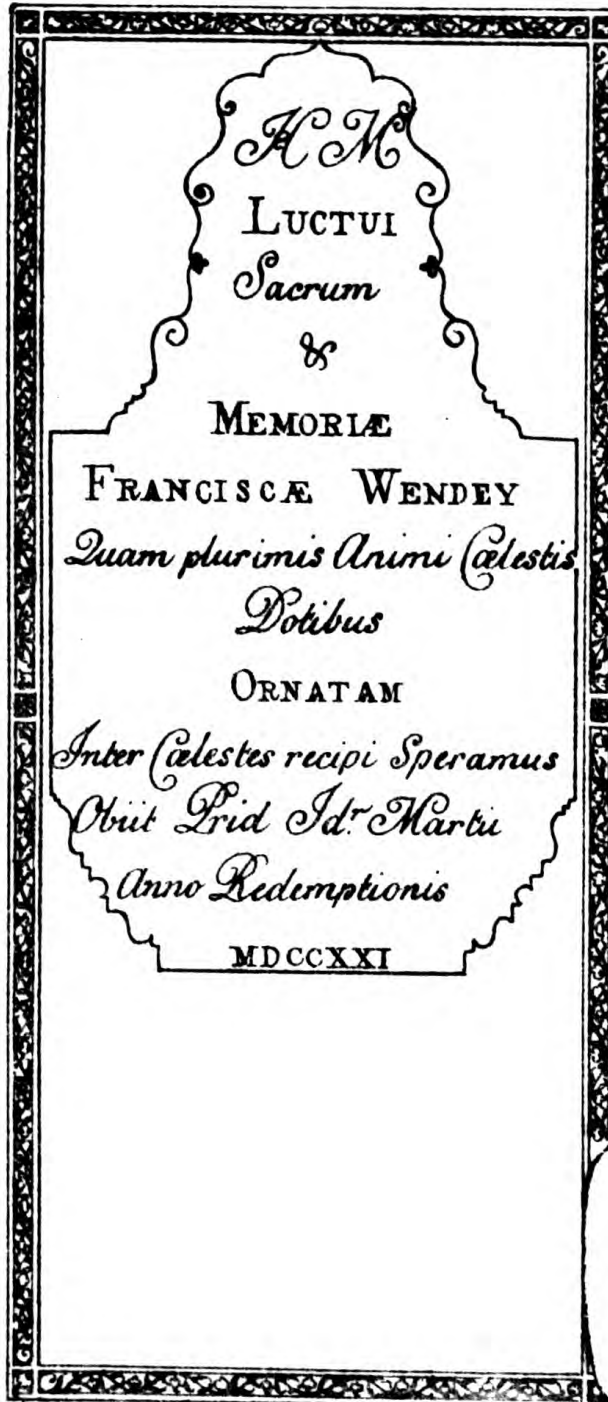
to a Happy State:

She dyed in Childbed,

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LYETH THE BODY

OF

San^{to} Tho^{mas} Aubone

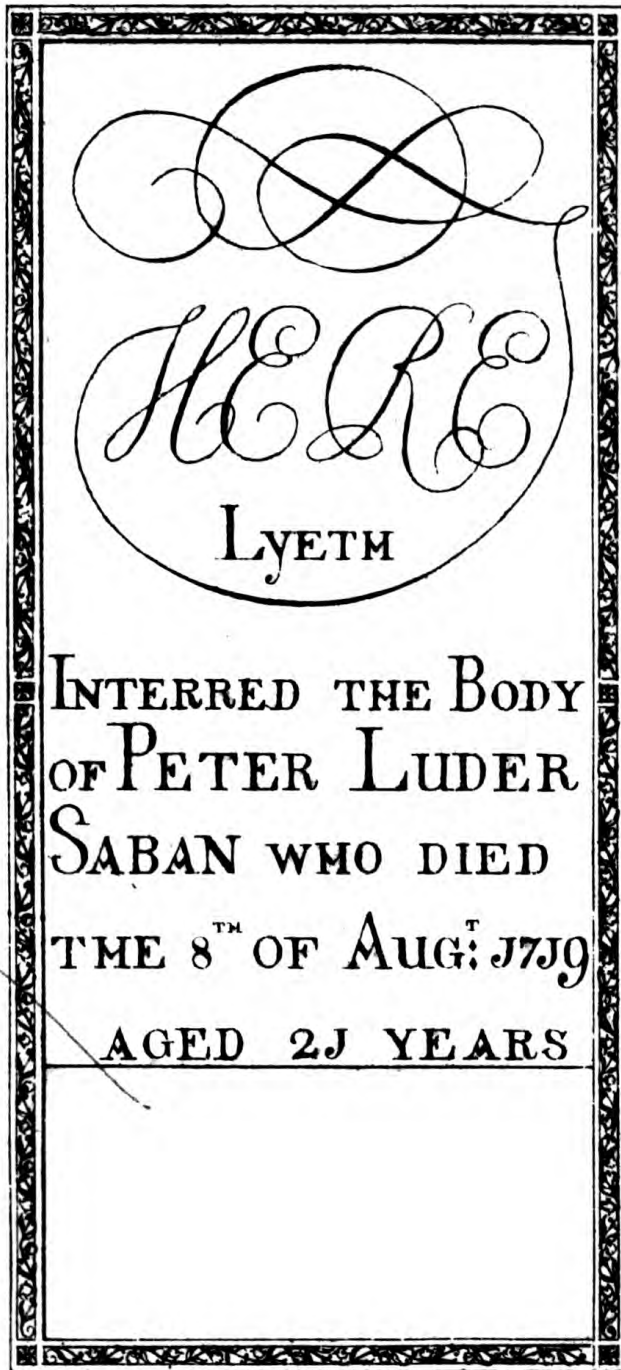
Son^{ne} of y^e James & Mary

who departed this Life

the 19th day of Aug^r 1725

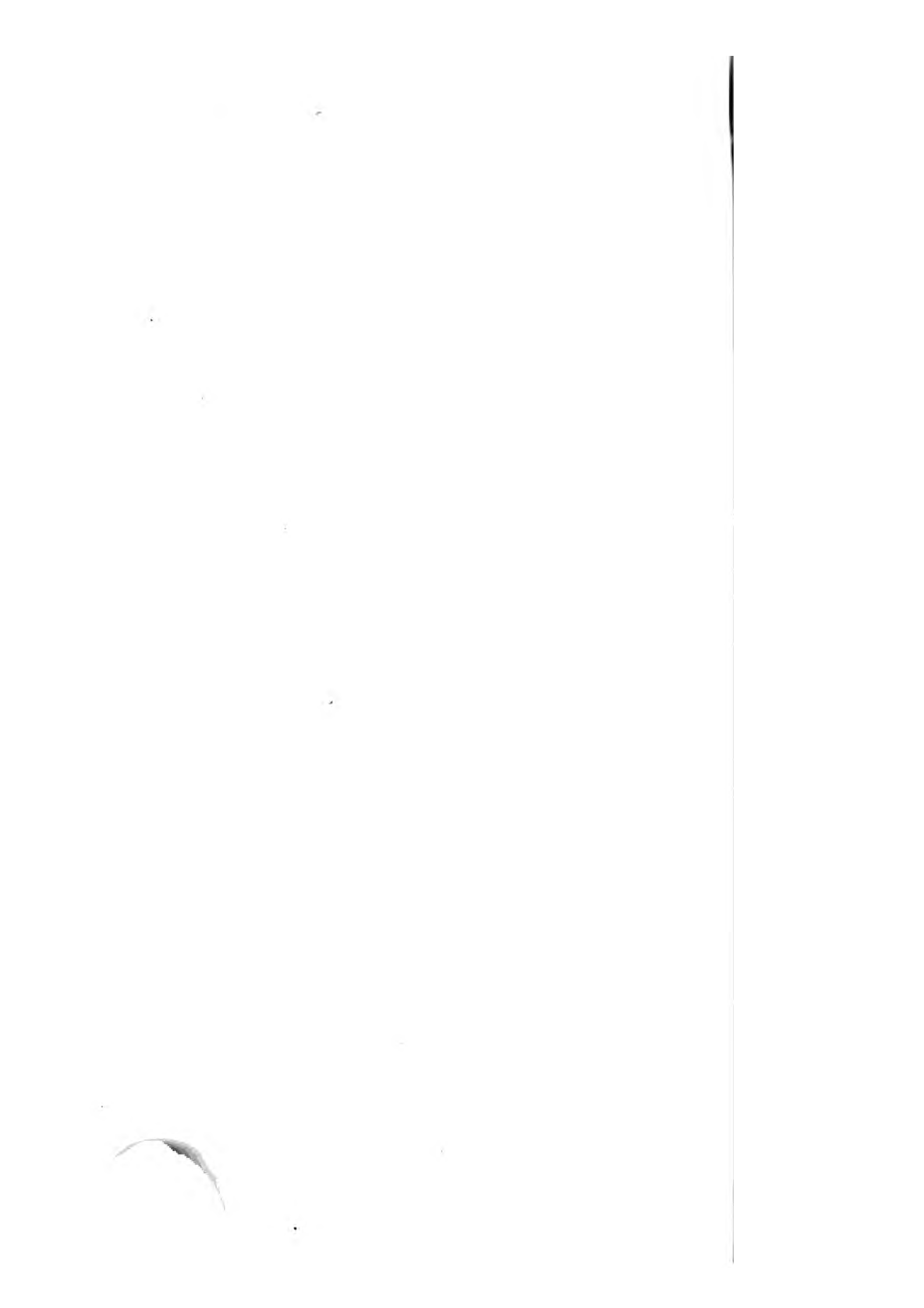
in the 49th Year of his Age

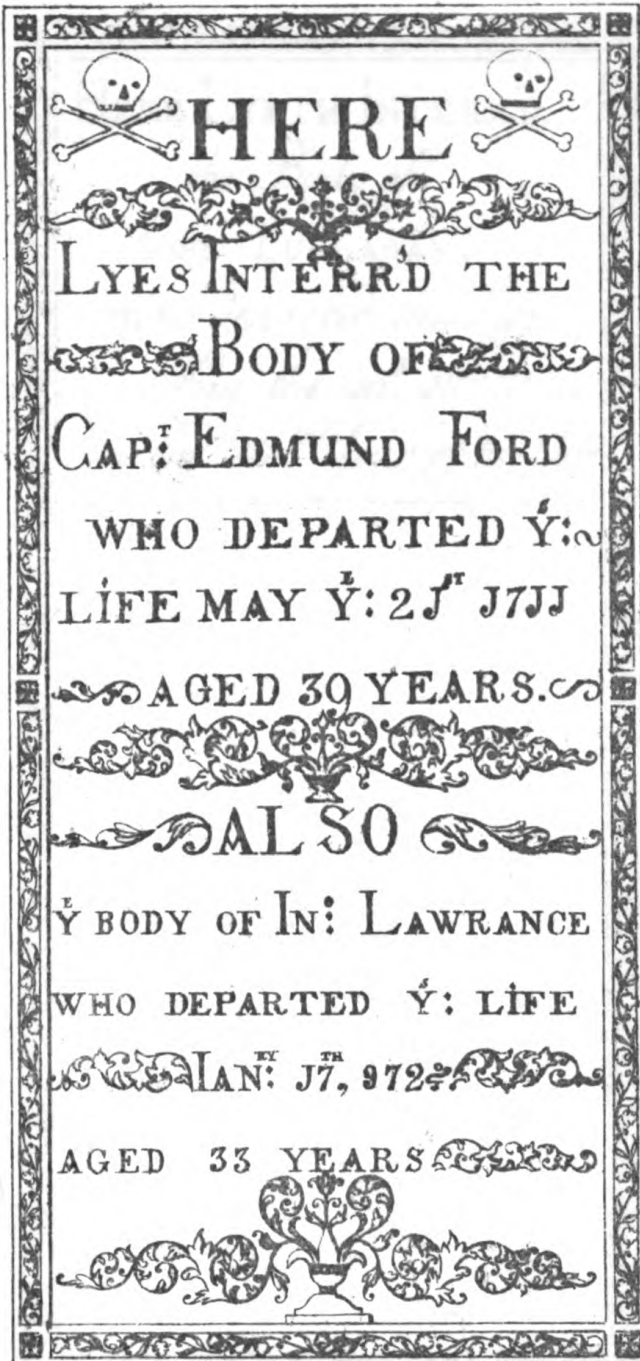




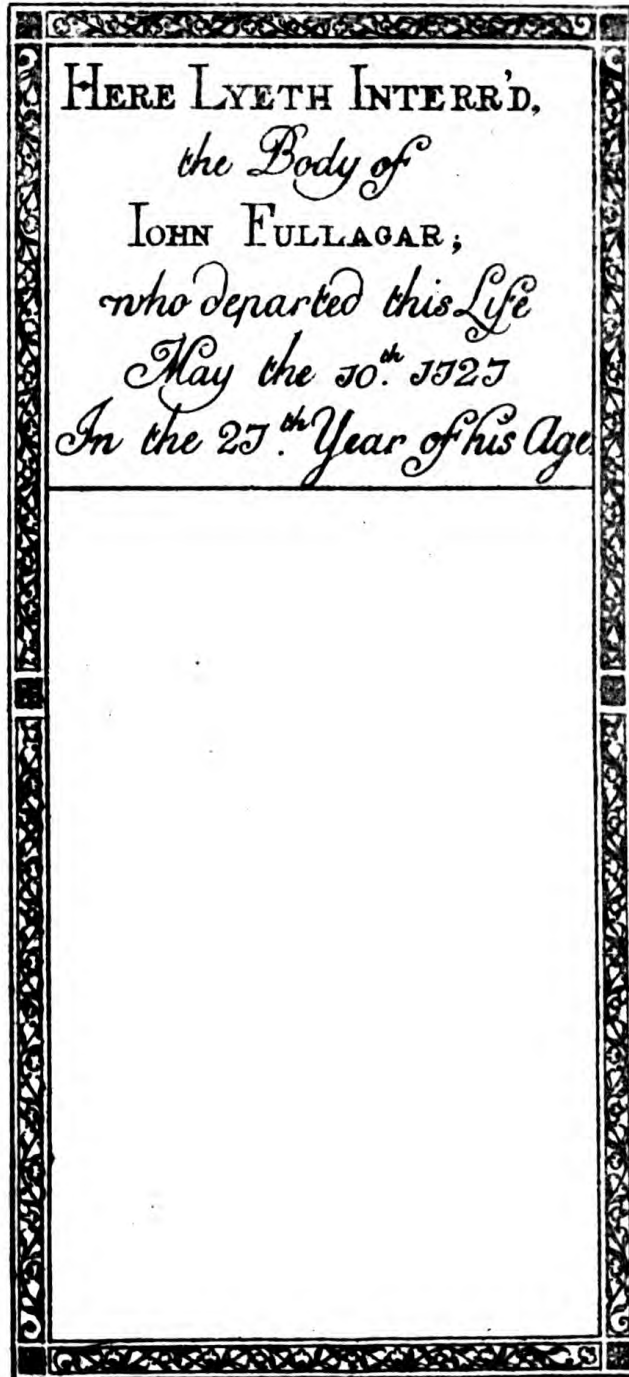












HERE LYETH INTERRD,
The Body of
 ELIZABETH IENNINGS

Wife of
 William Jennings Esq^r
 Second in Council of this Place,
 who Dyed in Child-bed
 the 7th day of Feb^ry 1553,
 In the 30th Year of her Age
 Having left Issue
 One Son by her former husband
 M^r Robert Wrighte;
 and two Sons & two Daughters
 by said William Jennings Esq^r.

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HERE LYETH INTER'D.

the Body of
JOHN TURTON;

*who after having Served
The Hon^{ble} Company for the
Space of Nine Years,
was at length prefer'd to be
Youngest of Council in this
Place; in which Station he
Departed this Life
on the 25th day of April
Anno Domini 1720.
Aged about 27 Years.*

Though after my skin worms de-
stroy this body yet in my flesh shall
I see God Job Chap. 19th v. 26. ~

HERE LIES THE BODY OF
ANN PLUMB

(Daughter of William and ANN
Plumb) who departed this Life the
12th day of October 1739. Aged 32 Years

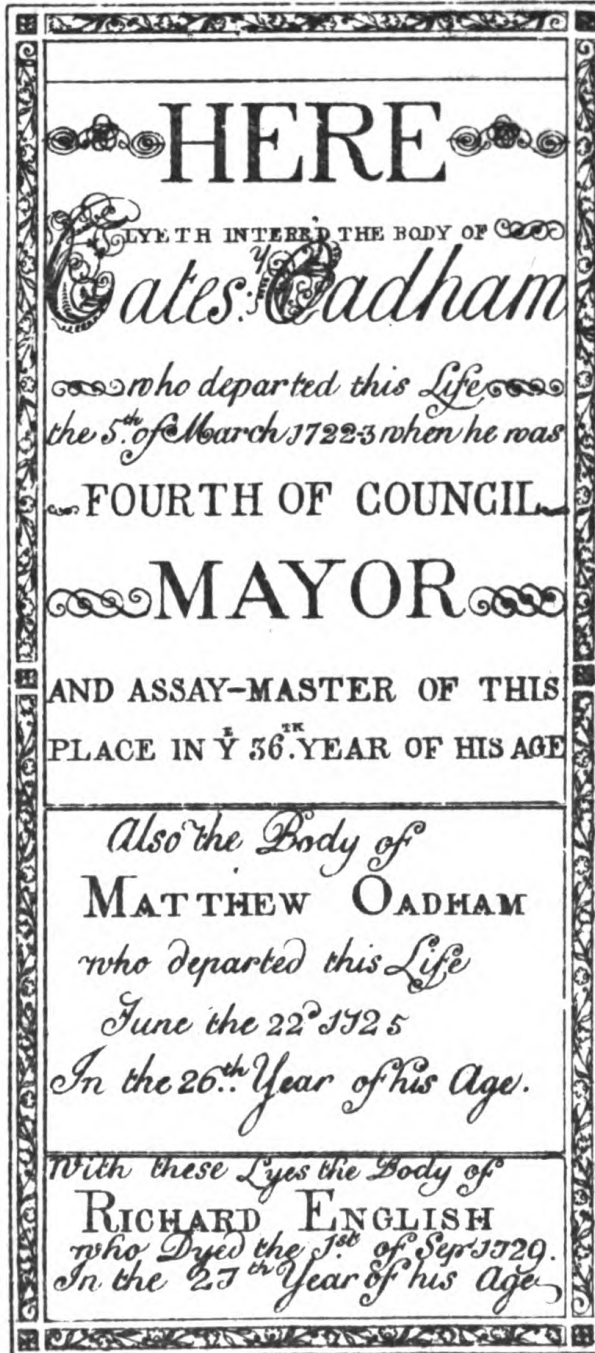
Likewise The Body of
HENRY CRAWFORD
Late of this Place Merchant
Who Dyed the 26th day of January

1743 Aged 53 Years



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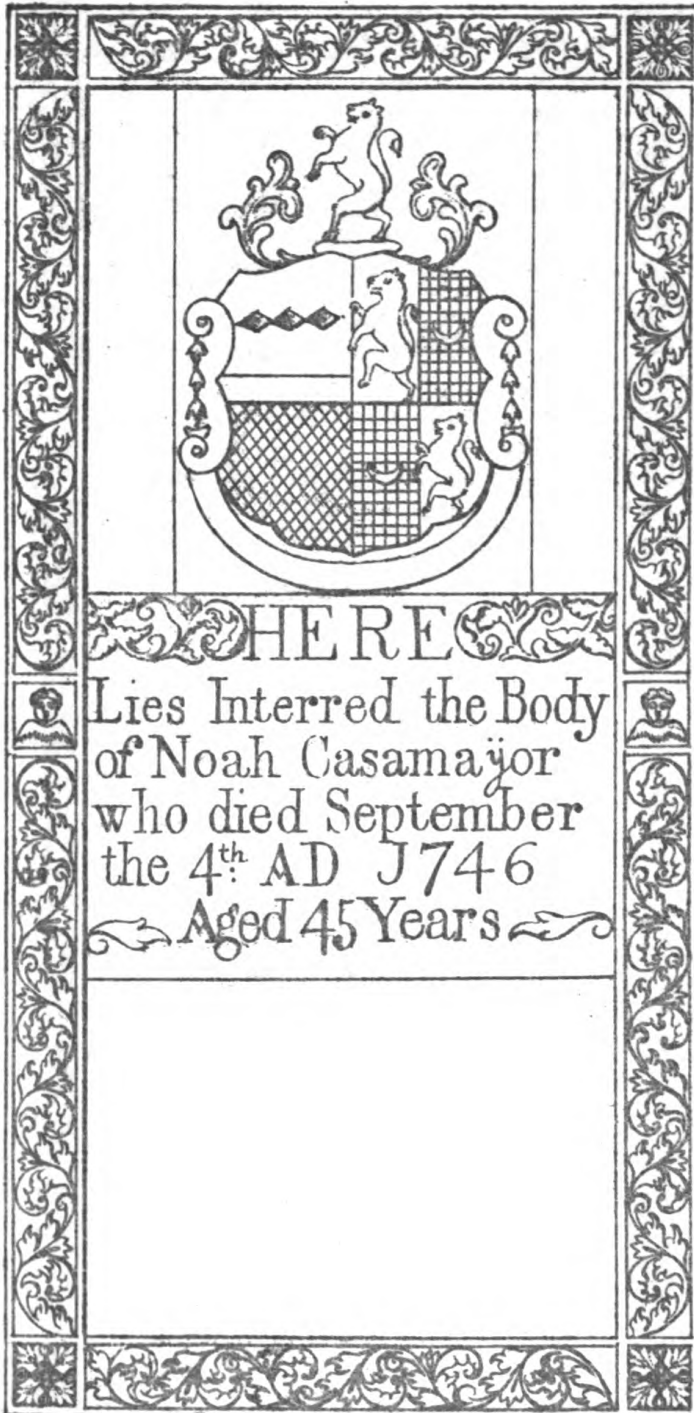
LIES INTERR'D THE
BODY OF
STEPH:^N BARRY
WHO DYED THE
8TH DAY OF SEPT^R.
ANNO DOM:^{NI} 1779
AGED
ABOUT 24 YEARS.



HERE LYETH INTERR'D, THE
 BODY OF SAMUEL BROWN;
who departed this Life July 5.th 1695
together with his Father and Mother
 SAMUEL BROWN, and ANN ;
afterwards FOQUET deceased;
the former, December 23.rd 1698;
the latter, September 1.st 1715,
with them Lyeth also Interr'd the
 Body of CHARLES, Son of
 CHARLES LONG by ELIZABETH
his Wife, their Sister and Daughter.
He Dyed June the 5.th 1720.



S^A
DE FRANCISCO
MARQUESE
FALESE OEM 23 DE
AGOSTO 1687





Here Lies interred the body of
 John Barker

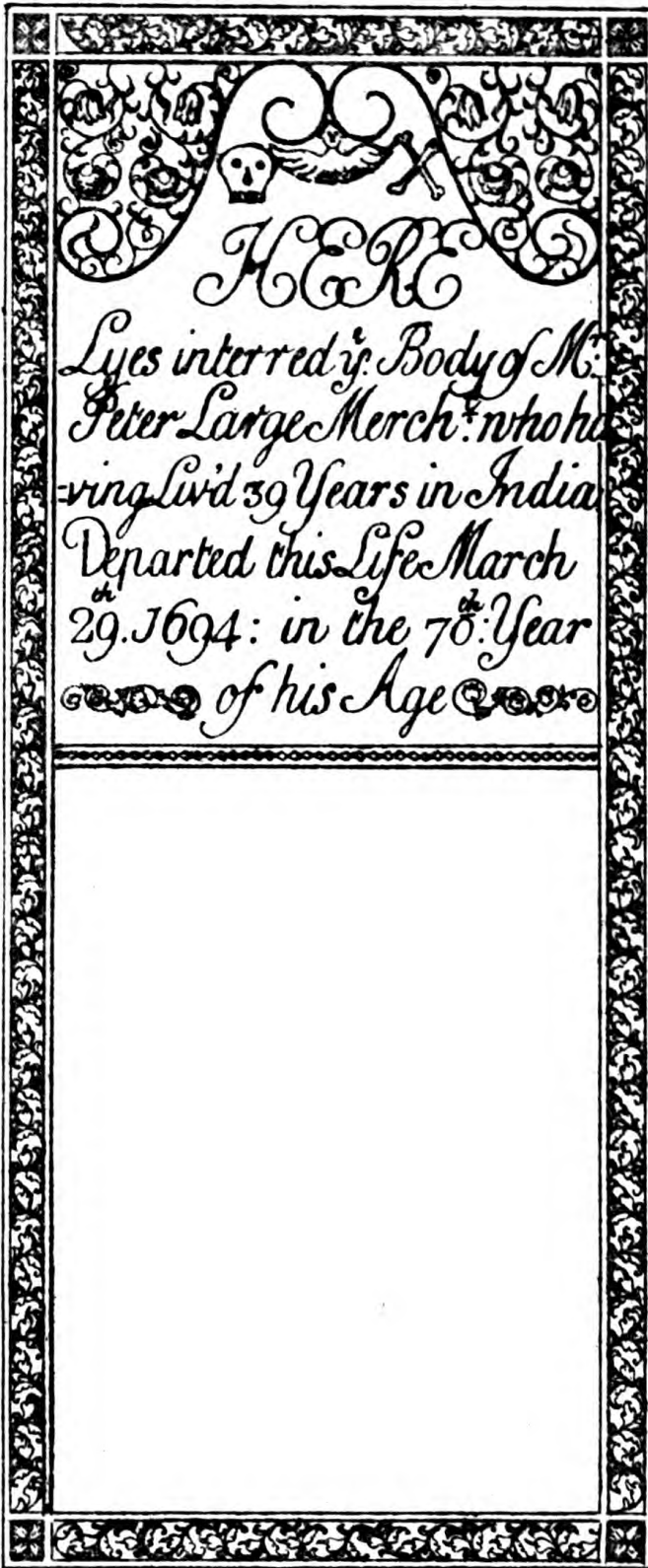
who departed y^e life y^e 4th of Decem^r

~~1705~~ 1707 ~~1708~~

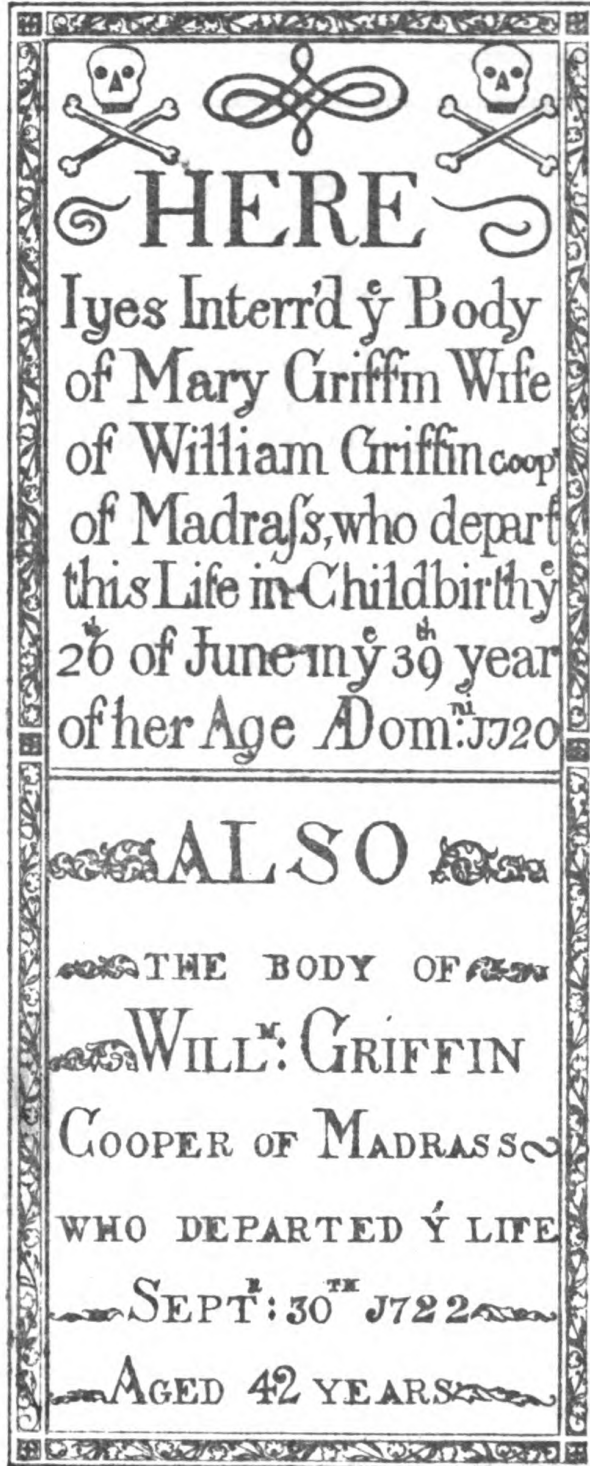
Also y^e bodys of Rob^t Mary, Fran^s
 John, Fran^s Timothy, Nath^l

Anne & Benjamin his Children
 Likewise y^e bodys of In^s & Fran^s
 his Grand Children.

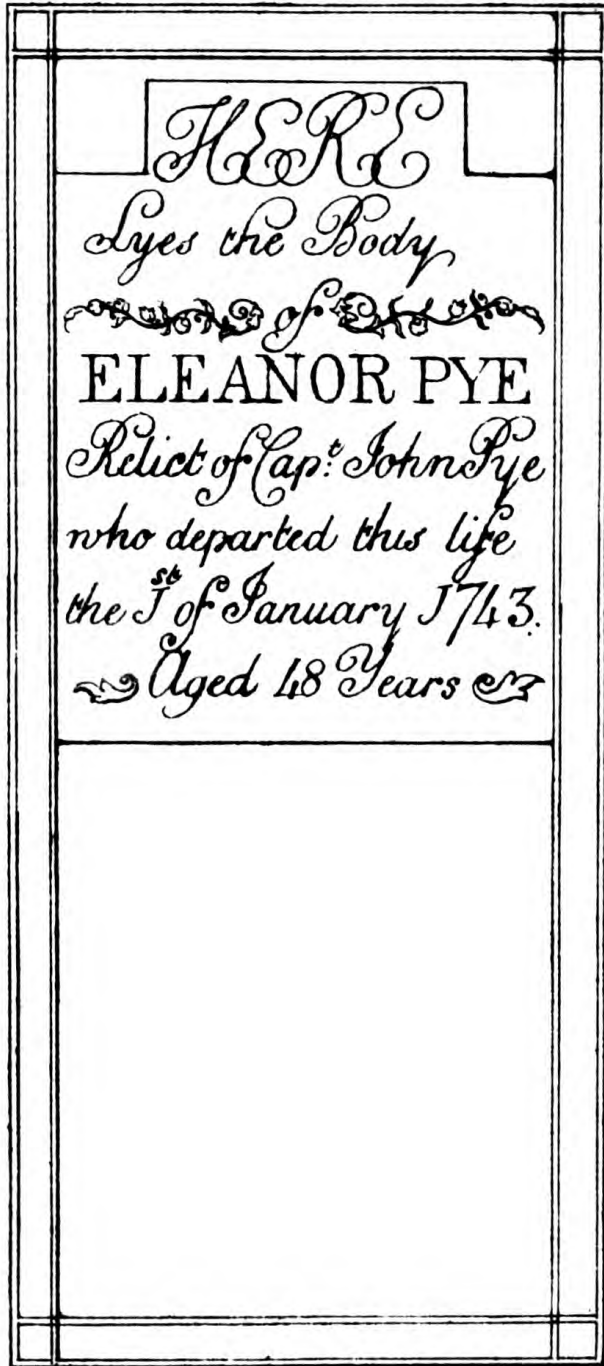




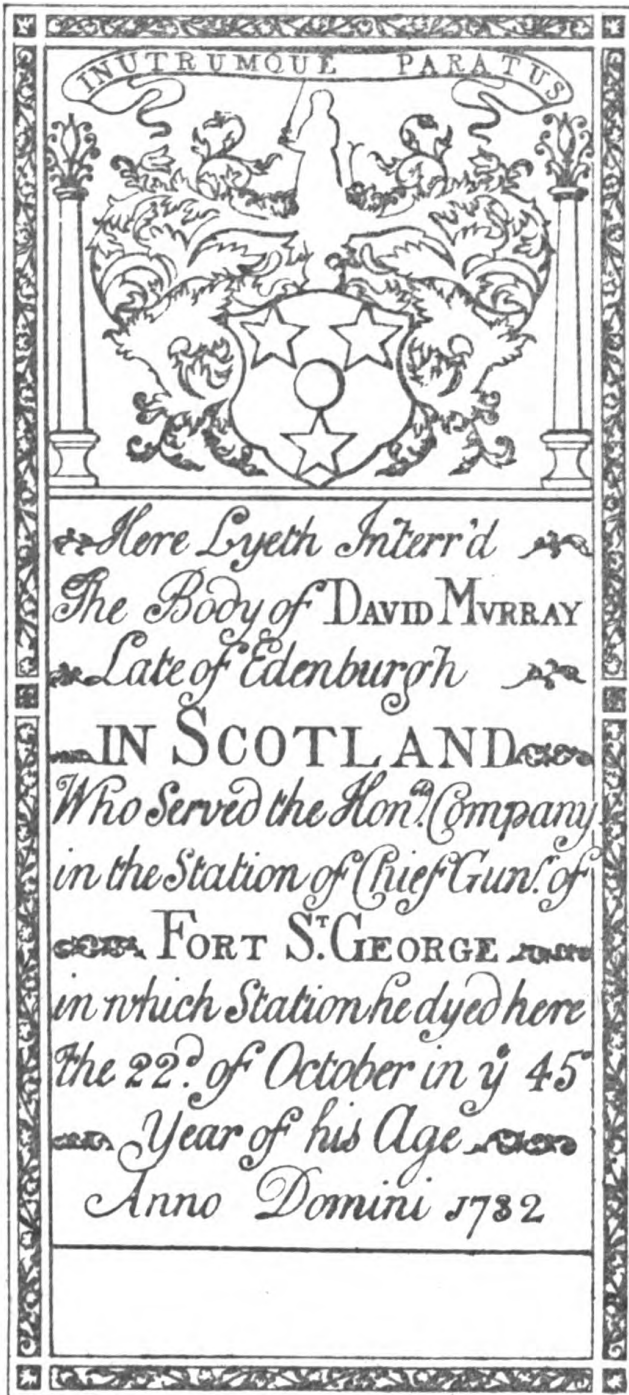








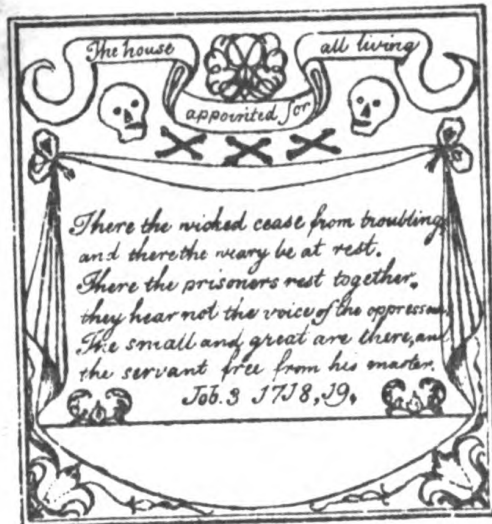






UNDER THIS STONE
 Lyeth the Body of
 CAP^t. ALEXANDER FULLERTON,
 Born in Argyleshire,
 North Brittain.
 Anno Dom. 1683
 And serv'd the East India
 Company, as Captⁿ. of a Comp^y. of
 Foot Soldiers. from the Year
 1709, till he departed this Life
 March, 30th A.D. 1723







HERE LYETH INTERR'D

the Body of
RICHARDS HIGGINSON

Son of
Nathan's Higginson Esq^r

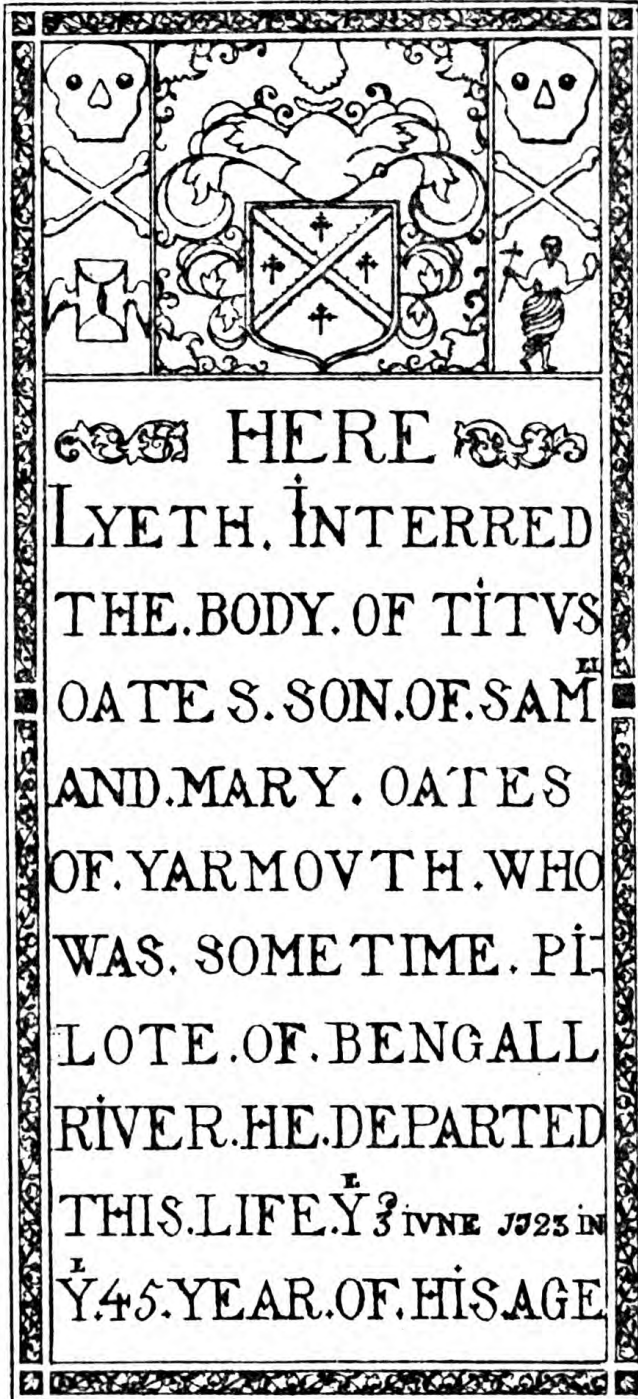
formerly
Governor of Fort S^t George.

He Dyed the 7th of June 1726

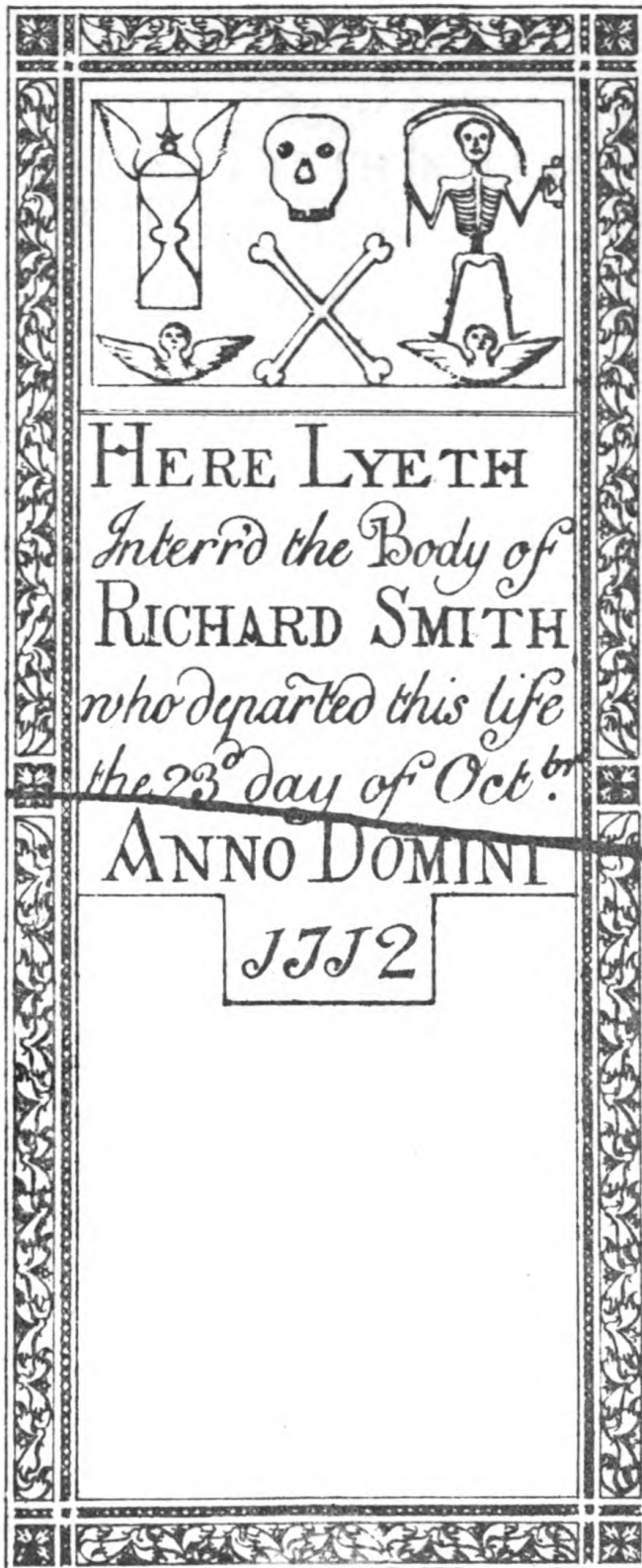
In the 32^d Year of his Age:
being then 5th in Council.

He was a Man greatly
Esteem'd for his Integrity.



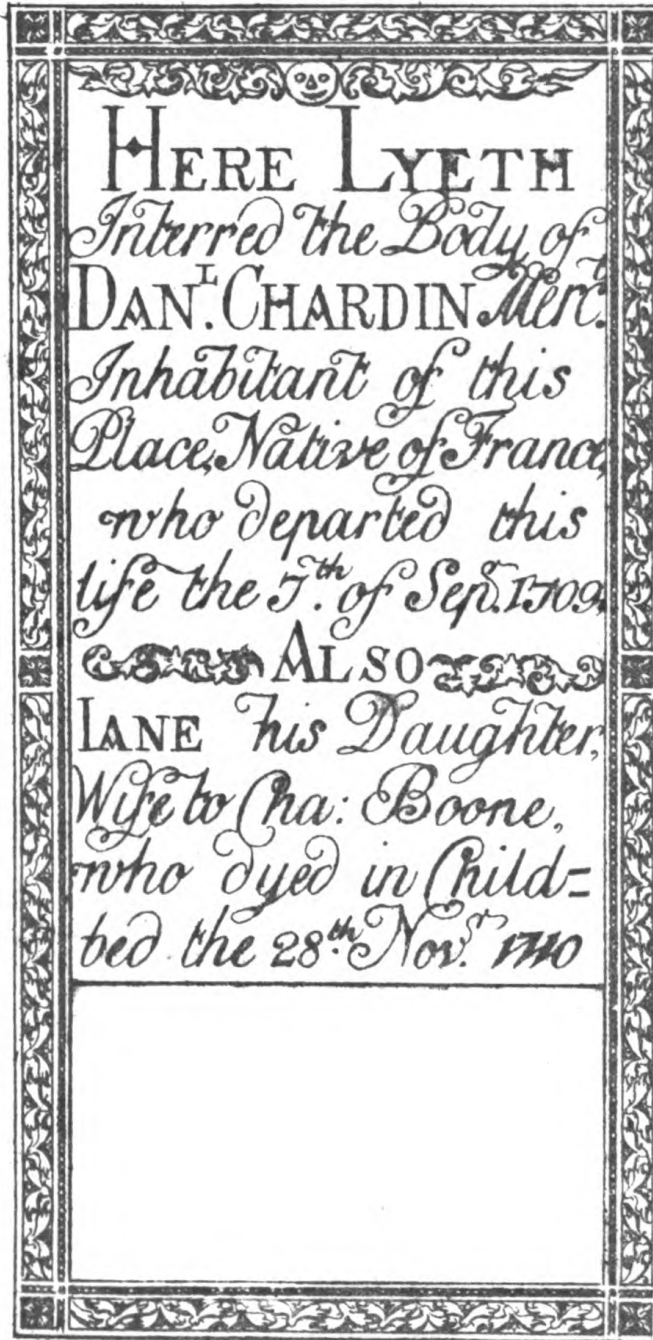


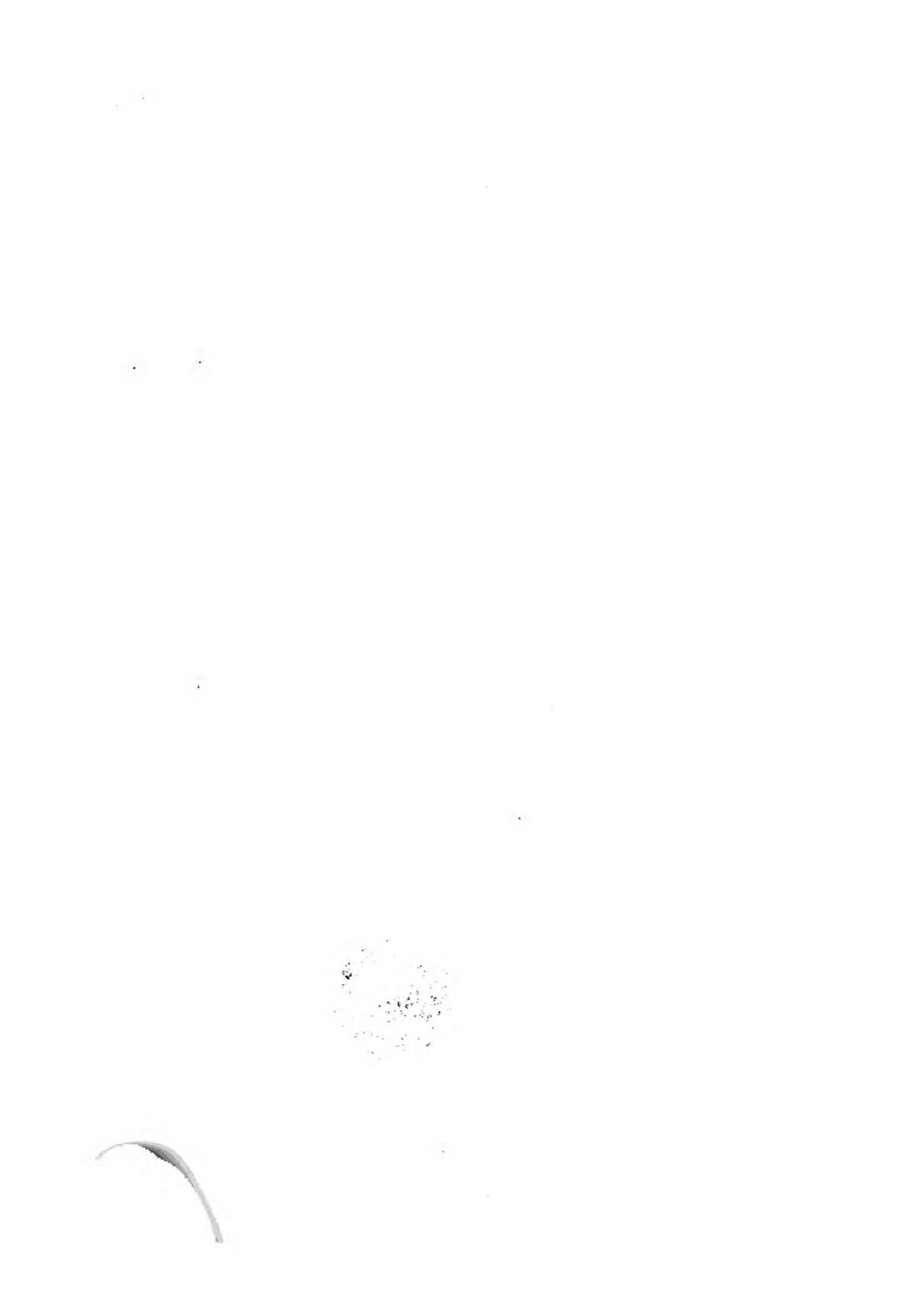






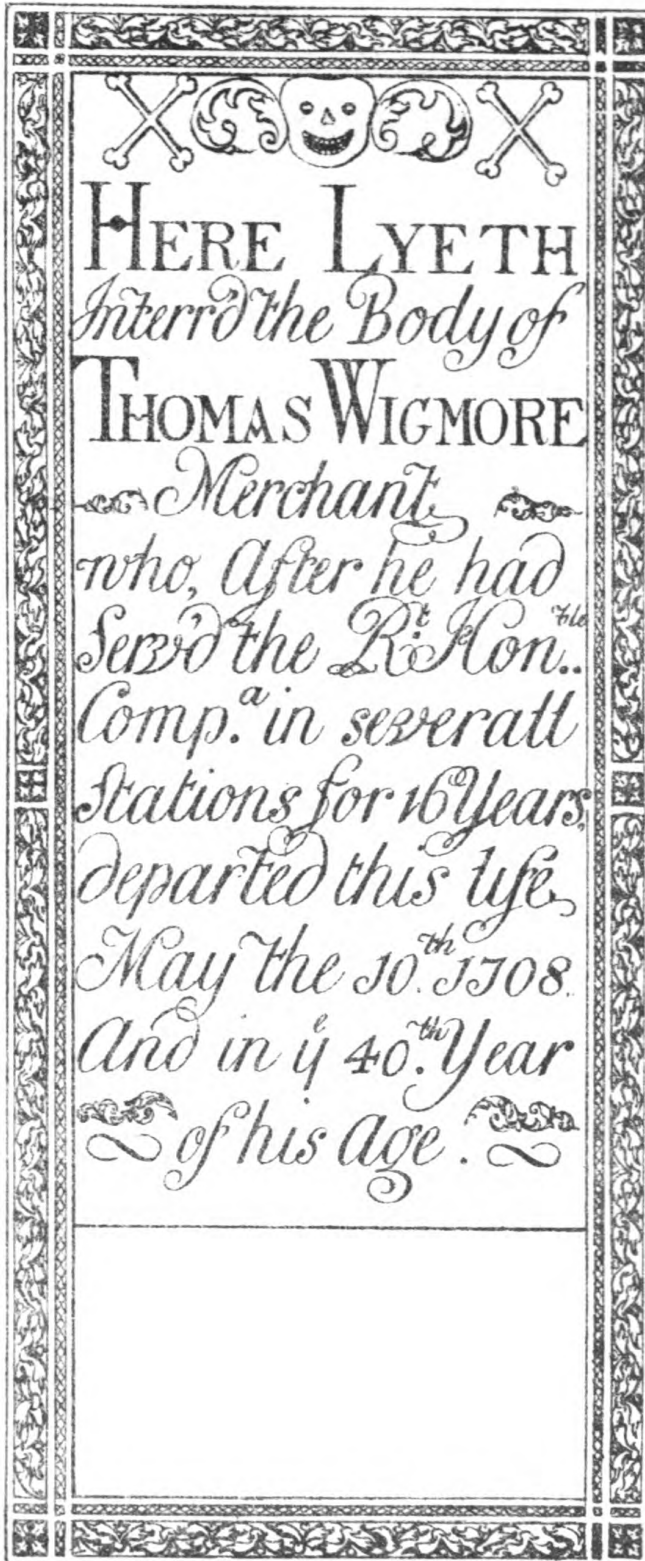


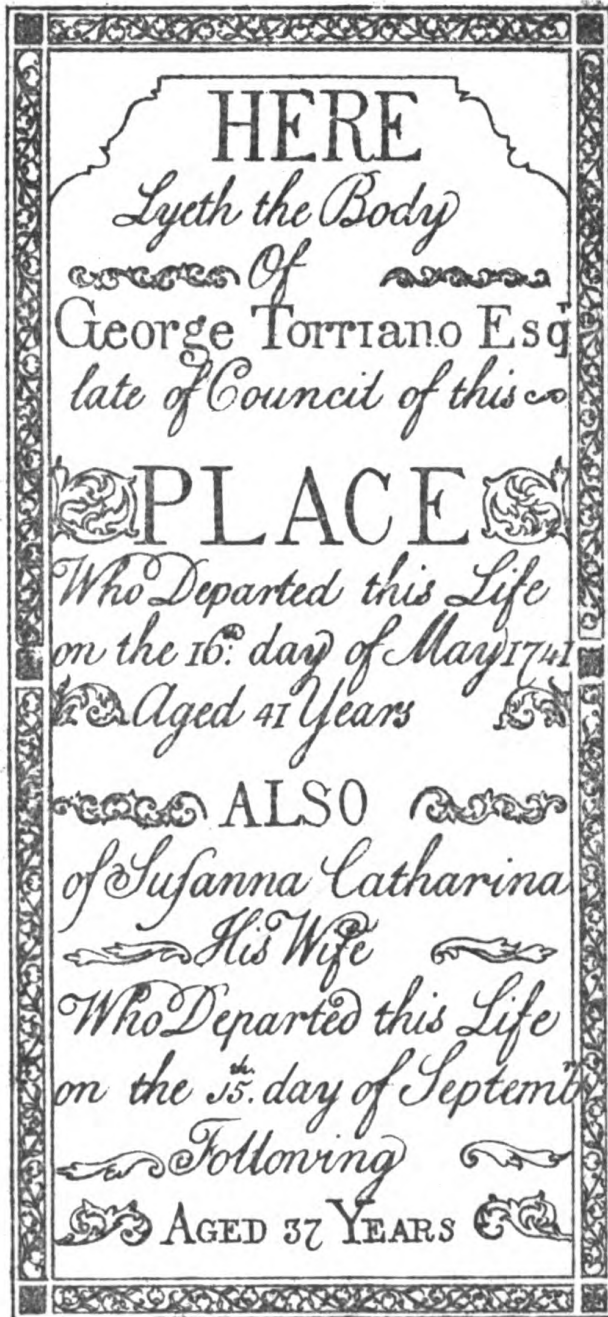


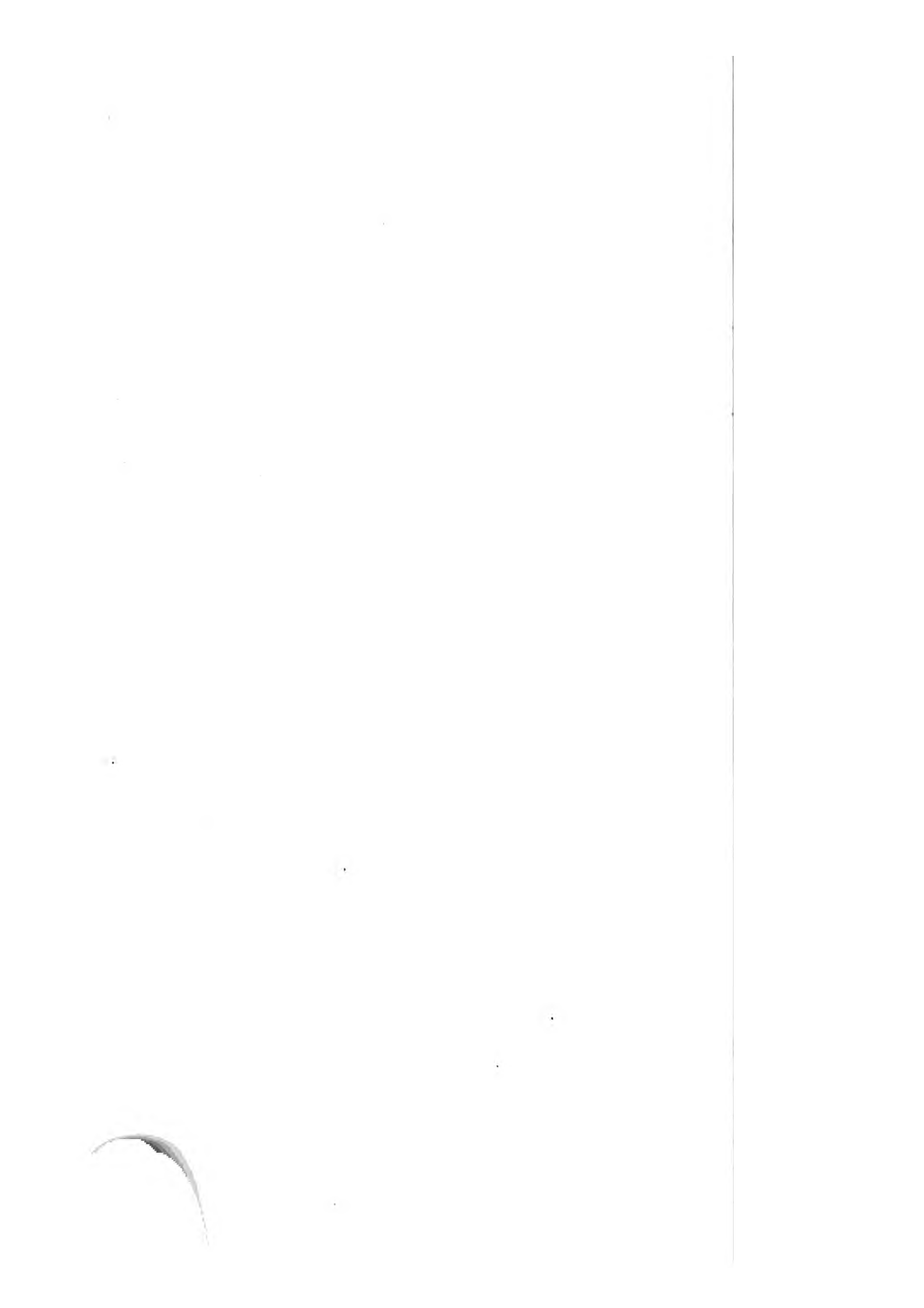


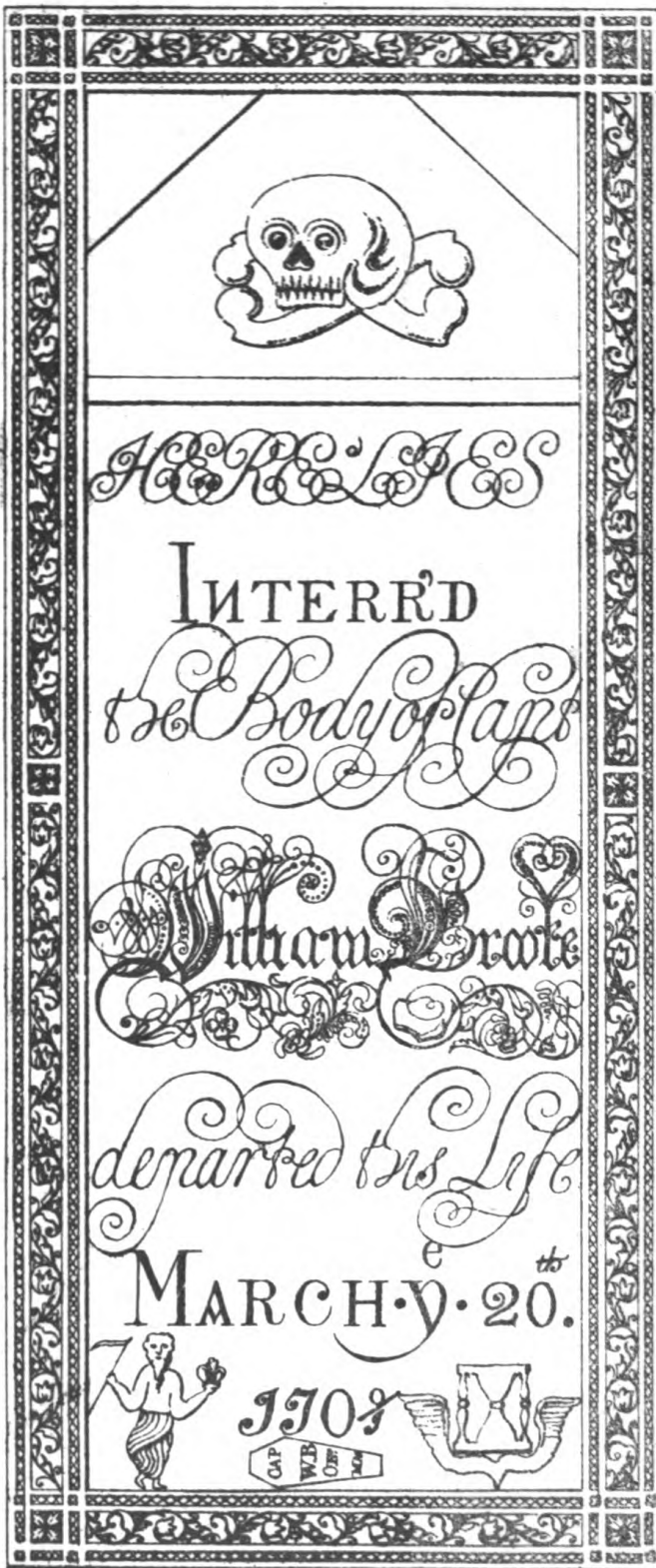












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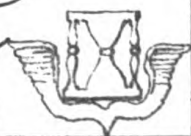
William Grose

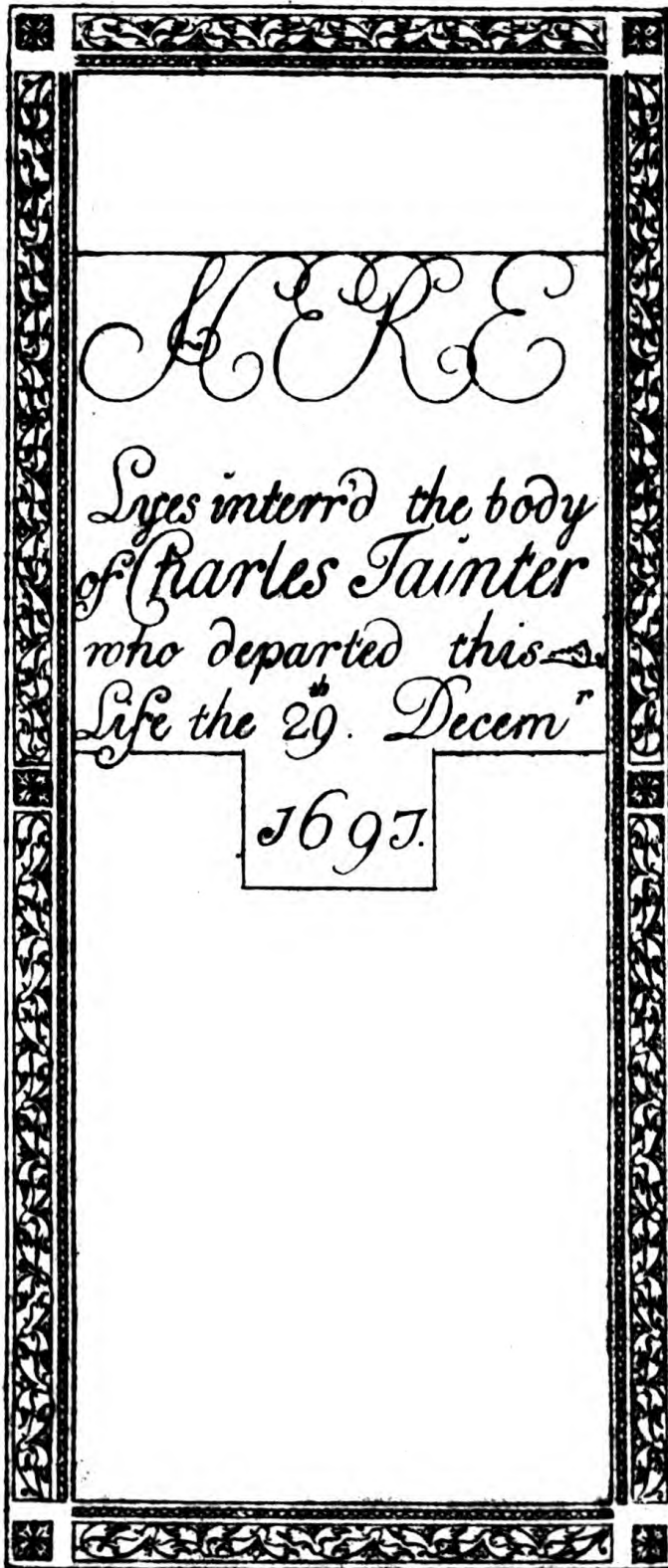
departed this Life

MARCH · 20.



1708

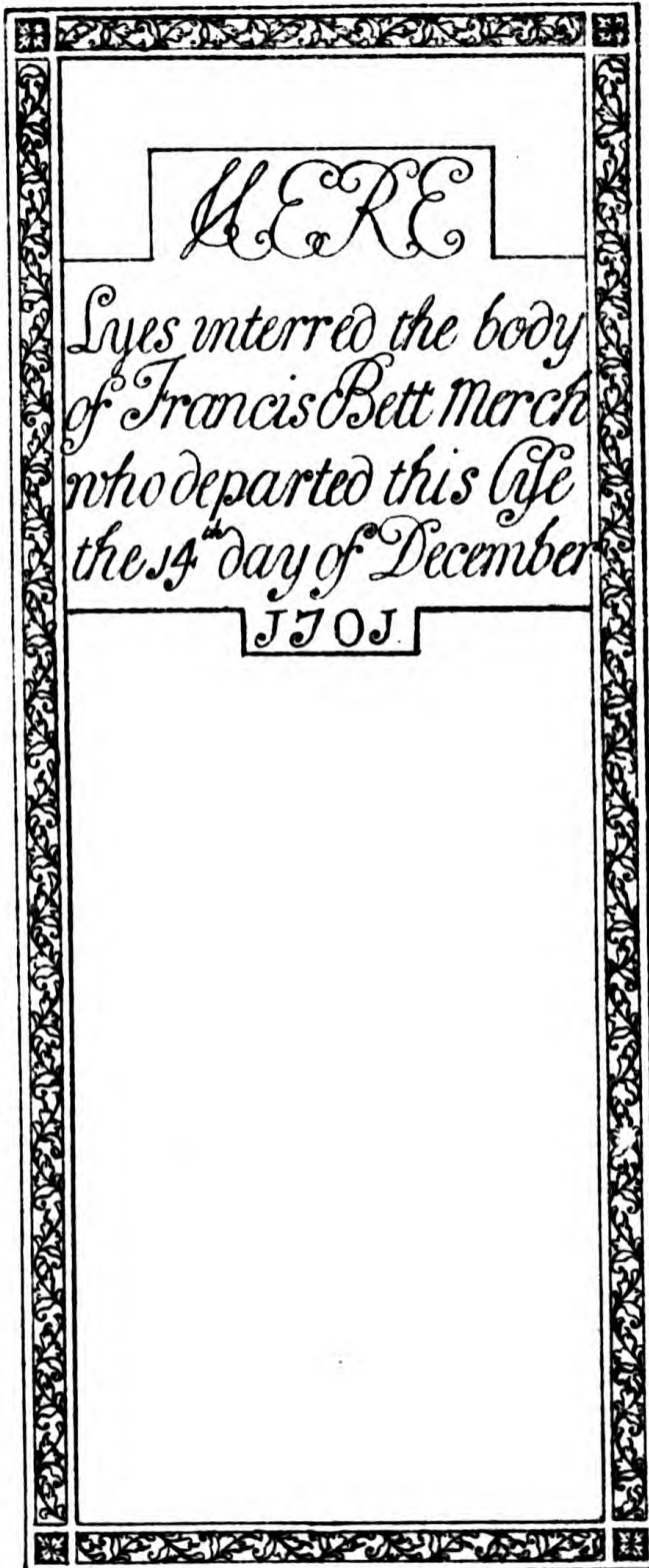


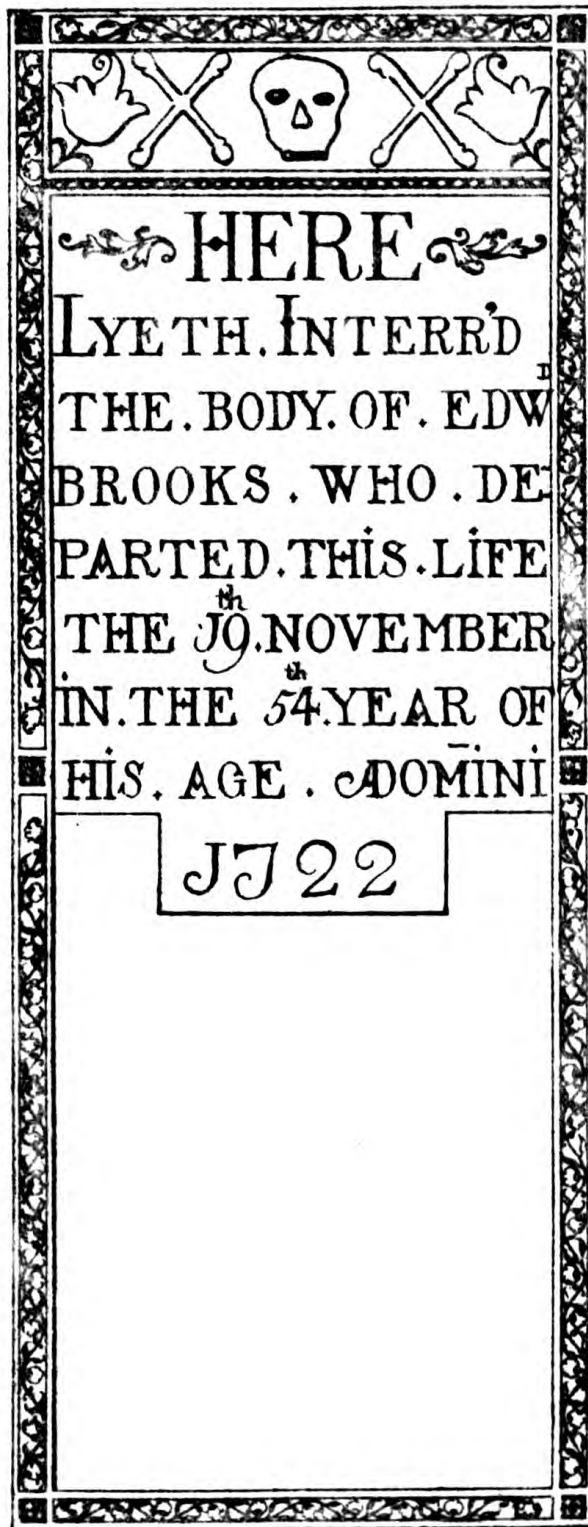


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Lices interr'd the body
of Charles Tainter
who departed this
life the 29. Decem^r

1697.



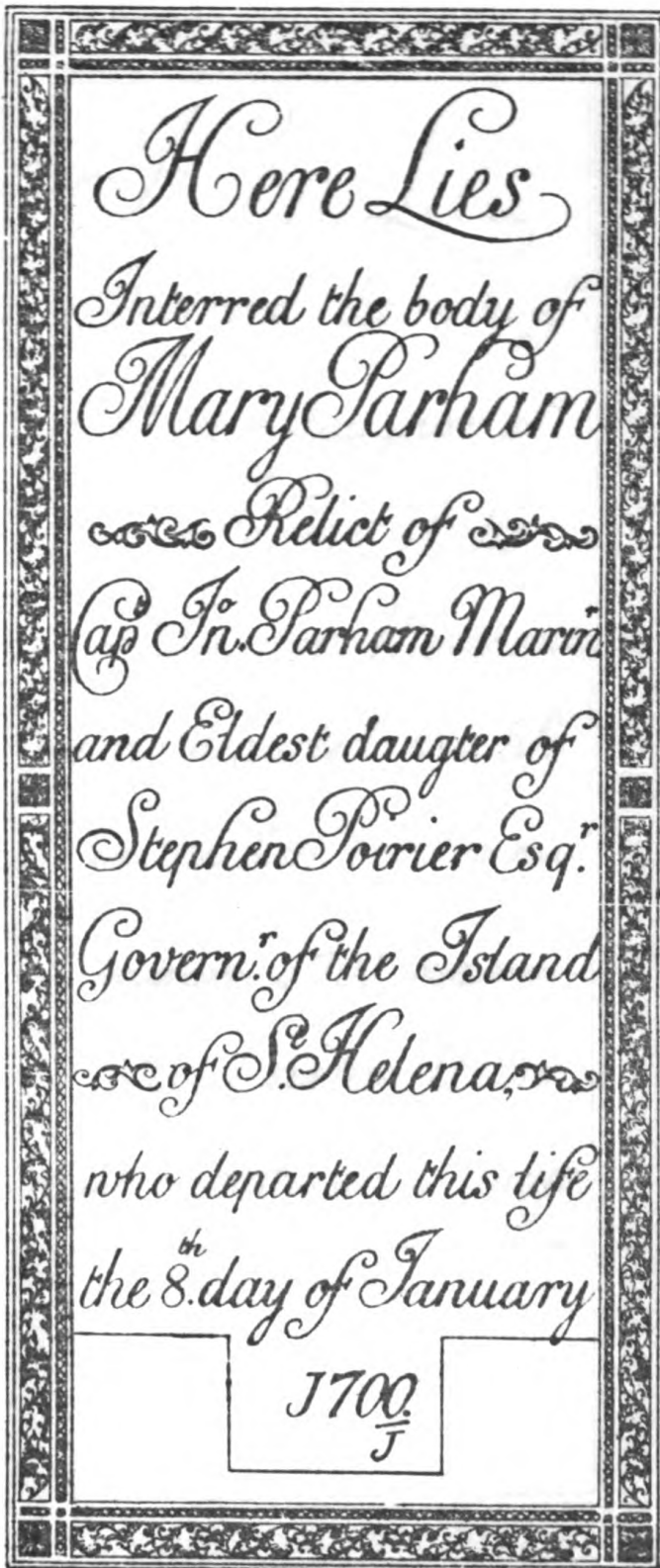




In Memory
 JOHN } BRABO
 & ^{RAH} }
 DEB' }
Son and Daught
 JOHN BRABOUR
Deceased;
Who Dyed Infa
 DEB' ^{RAH} on yth 15th May
 &
 JOHN on yth 18th May
Both in the Four
Year of their A





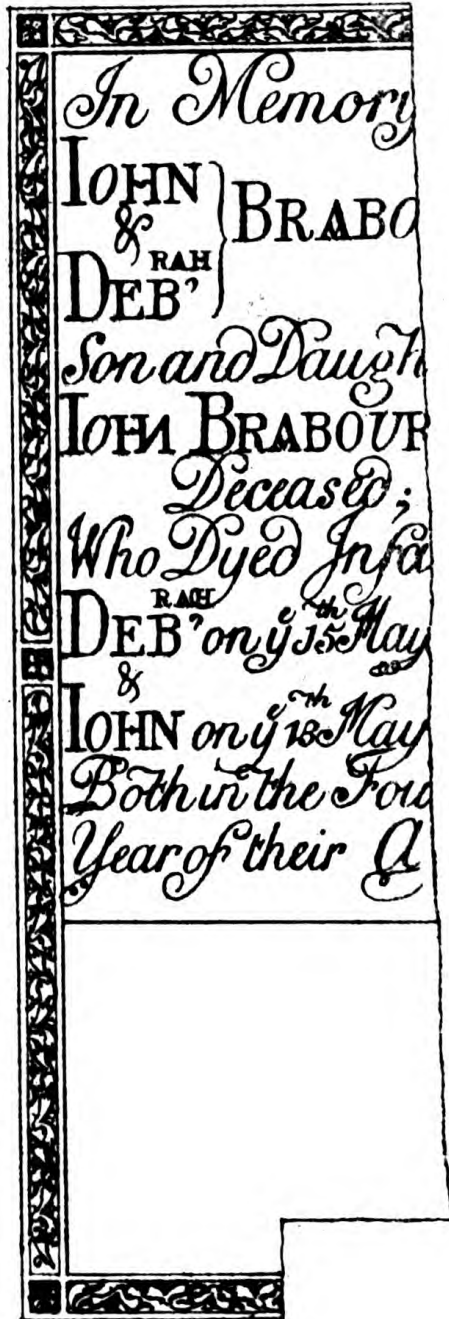




Here Lies
Interred the body of
Anne daughter of
John Stubs
of London Merchant,
who departed this life
on the 3^d of October

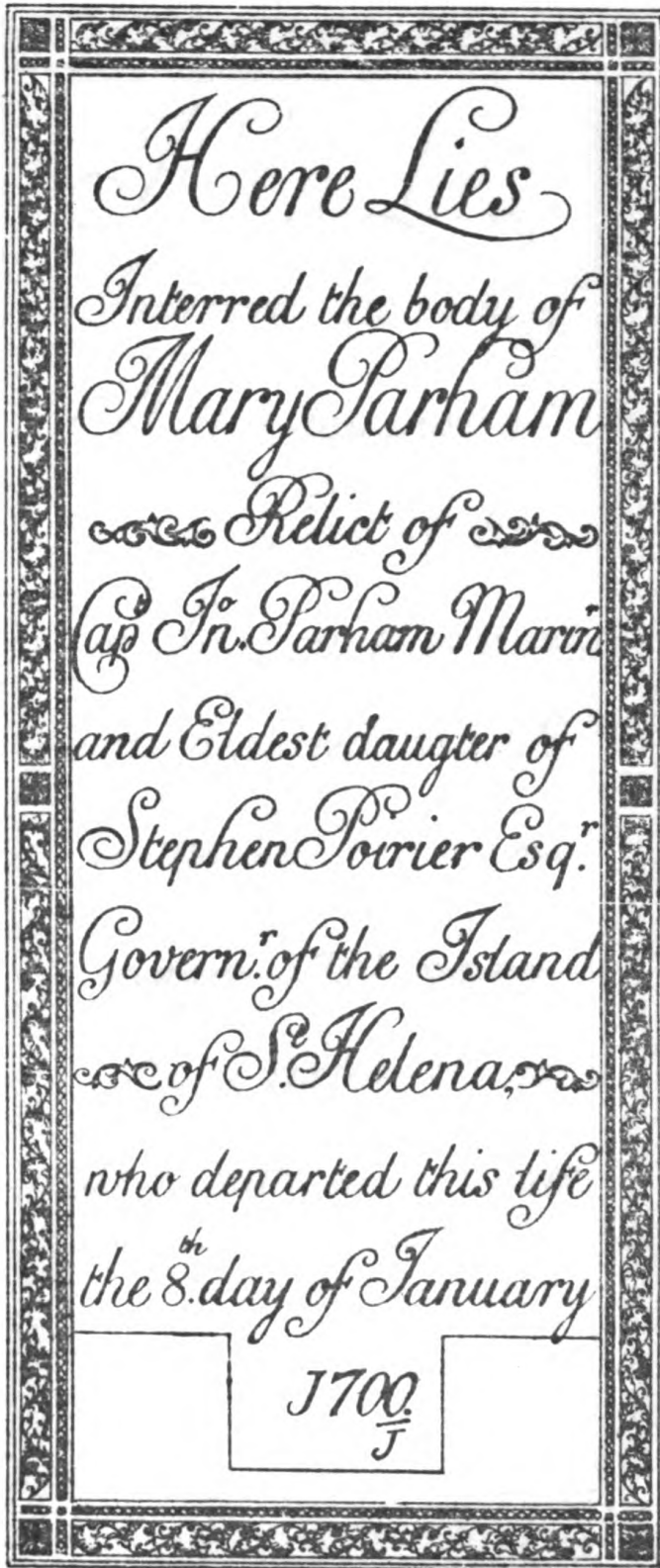
1701.

Aged sixteen Years
11 Months and 17 days.

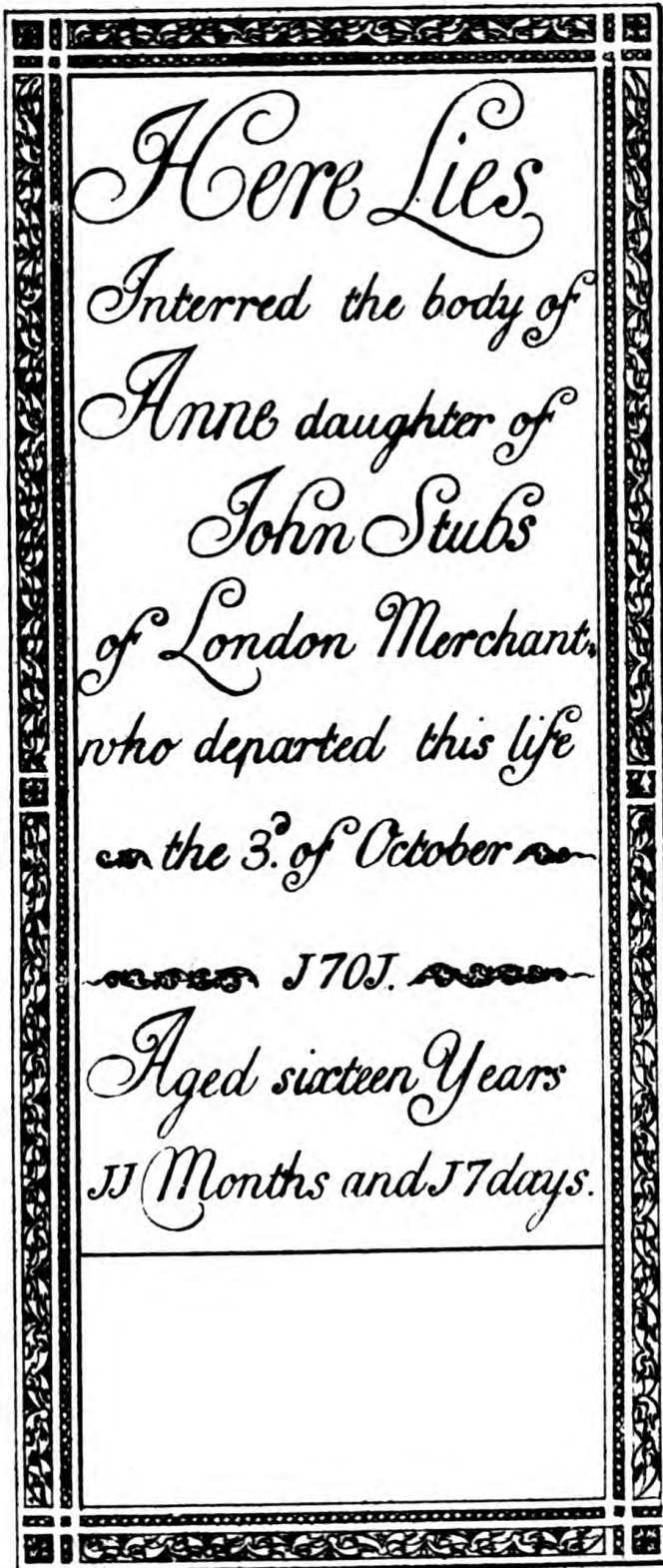








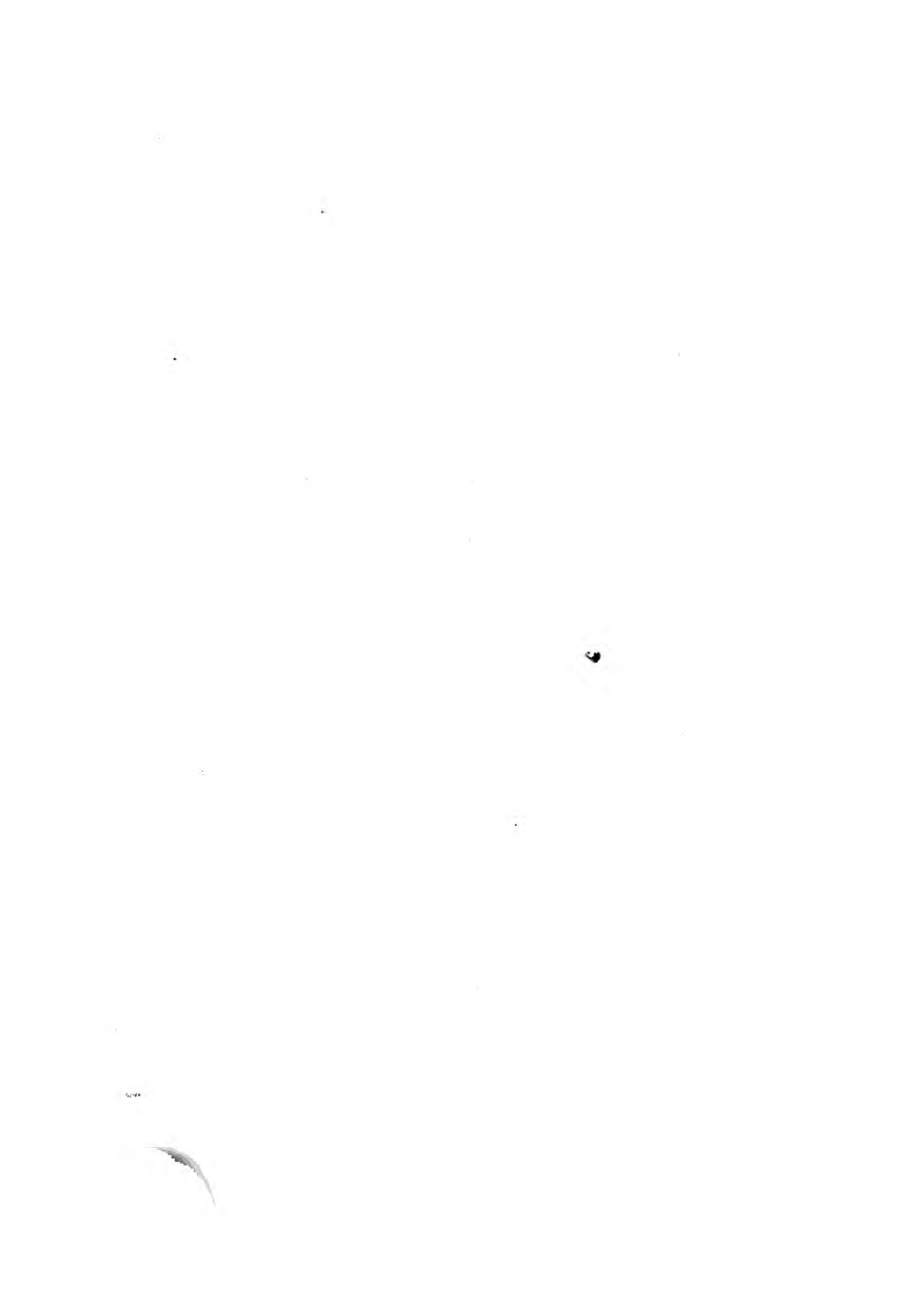


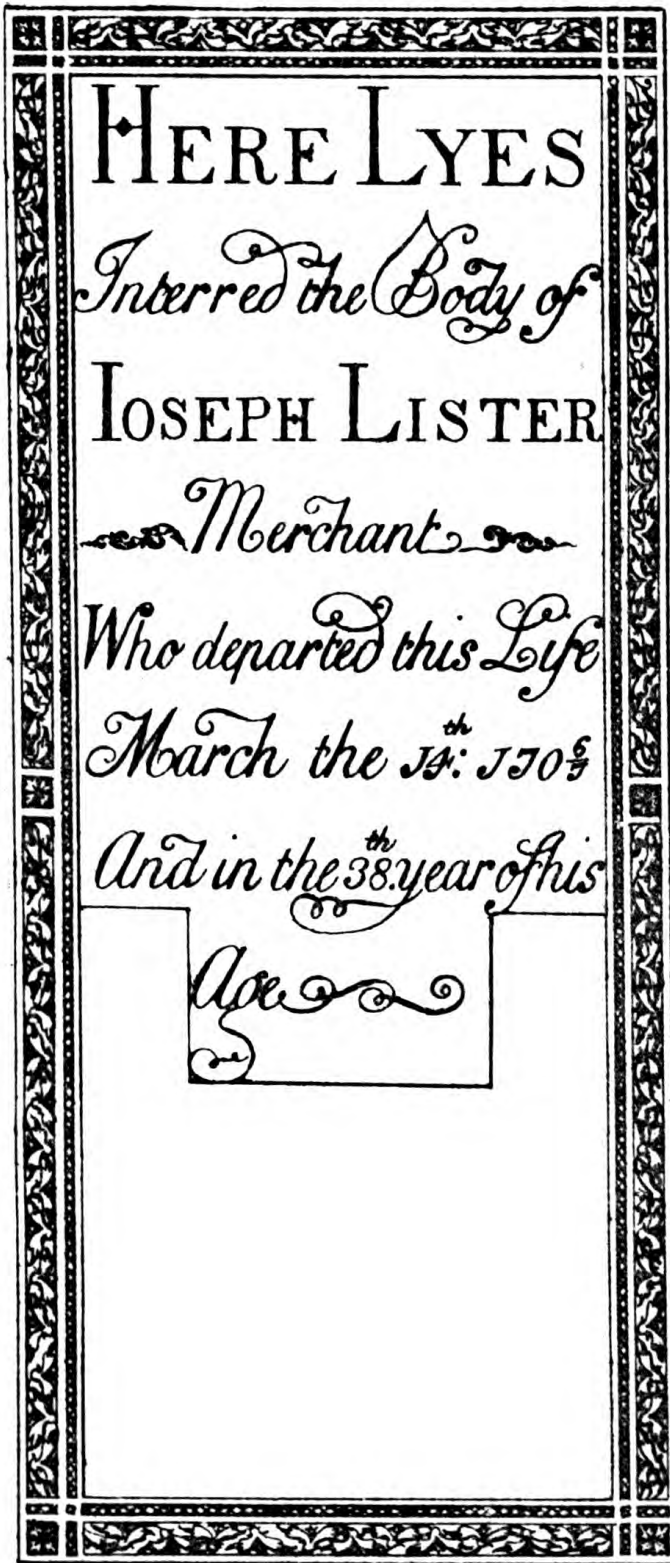


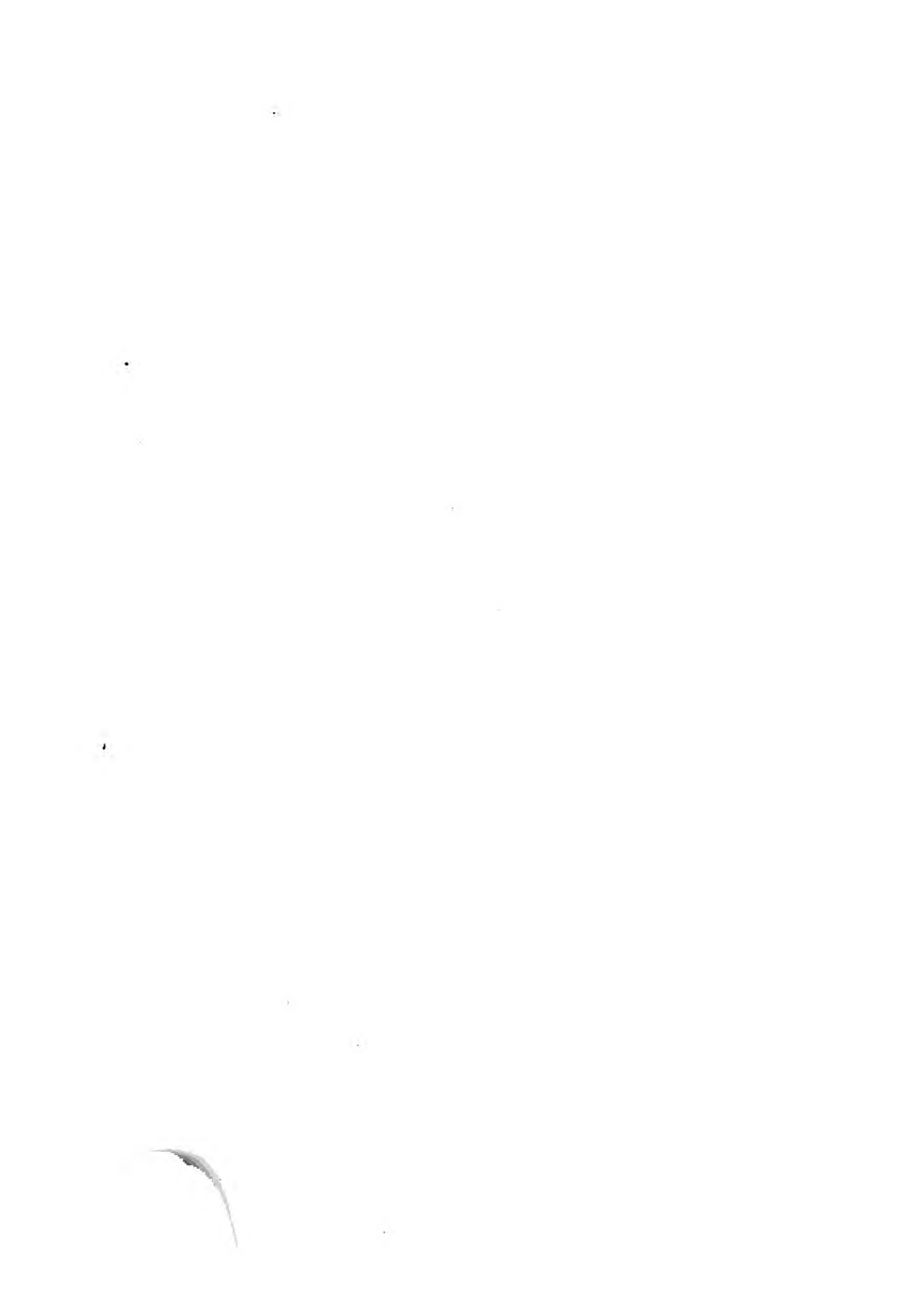
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HERE LYETH THE
 BODY OF ANN ≈
 WIFE OF SAMVEL
 MEVERELL WHO
 DEPARTED THIS
 LIFE APRIL 18 IN
 CHILD BIRTH WITH
 A DAUGHTER W^{ch} ≈
 WAS BORNE THE
 8th BAPTIZED MARY
 12th DYED AND WAS
 BURIED THE 13th ≈
 1689. ✓









HERE LYES

Interred the Body of

FRANCIS ELLIS Esq.

Who after he had serv'd

the R.^o Hon.^{ble} Comp^a

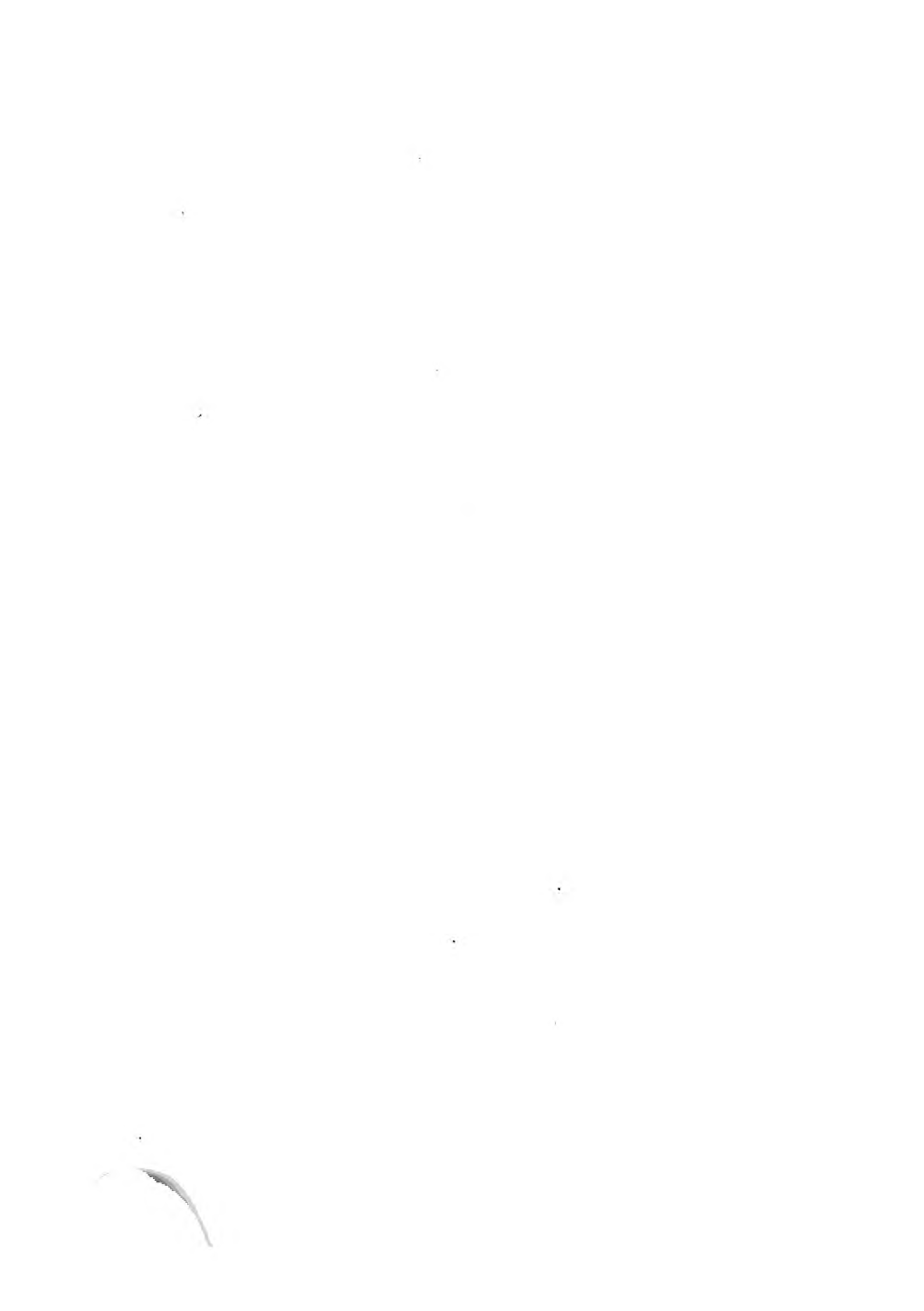
for many Years here

& in Bengall dyed

Second of Councill

in this Place March

the 6.th 170⁵



Heart, Vertue, Grace, center'd
in one

Adorn'd wth dust that lyes
below this Stone,

None, who has strength
to oppose wth Almighty's hand

None can against his
deadly terrors stand,

At length the Archer
grim his Arrow shott

He seisd from her wth she
from God had gott,

Such moves our minds
his greatness to adore,

Even love his goodness &
revere his pow'r

Above, her Soul wth raptu-
rous joys ascends

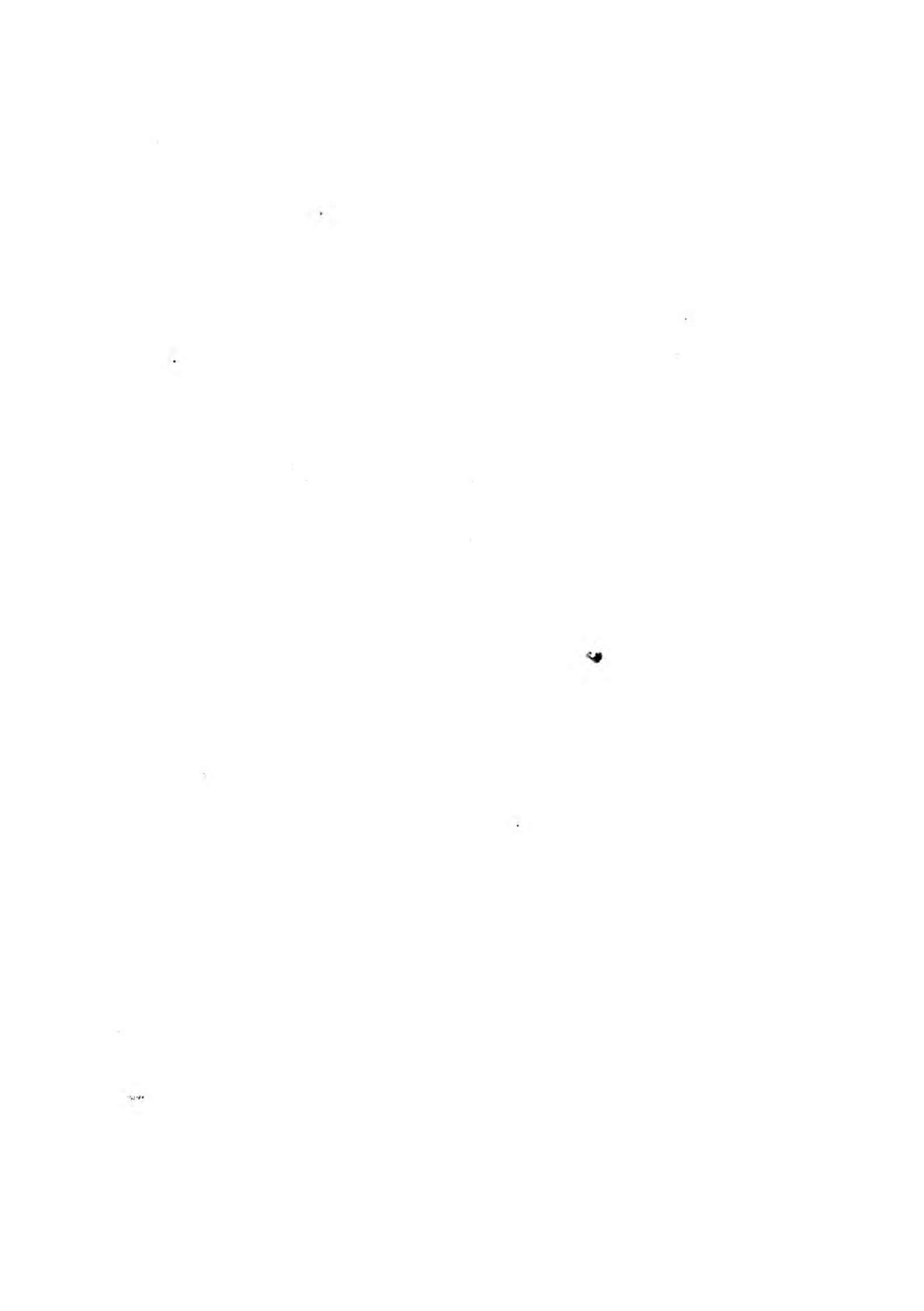
To God, in heaven her life
with praises ends

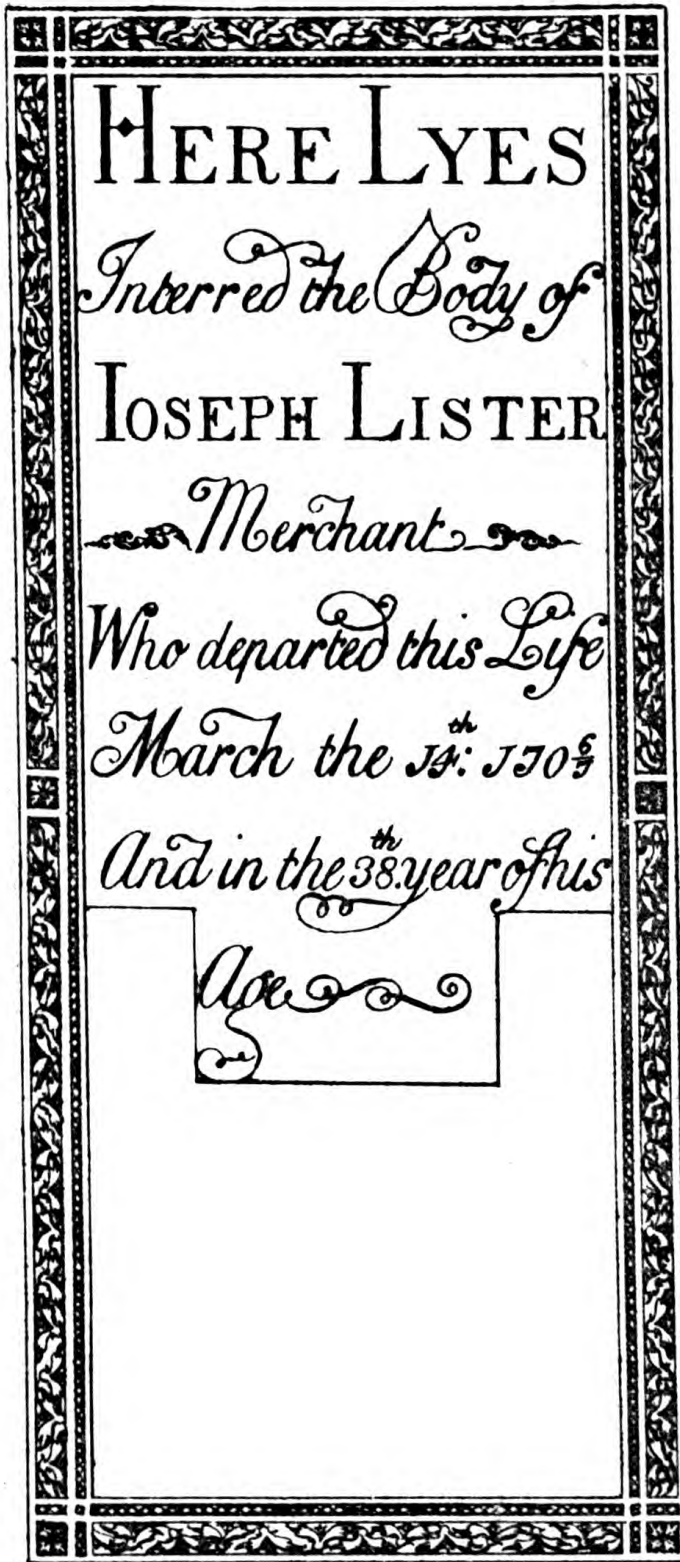
On high wth God, this hea-
venly Soul remains,

No return thence till at last
to flames.

HANNAH SEATON Wife of
Cap^t Franc. Seaton dyed 1. Feb 1702

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HERE LYES

Interred the Body of

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Who after he had serv'd
the R.^o Hon.^{ble} Comp.^a

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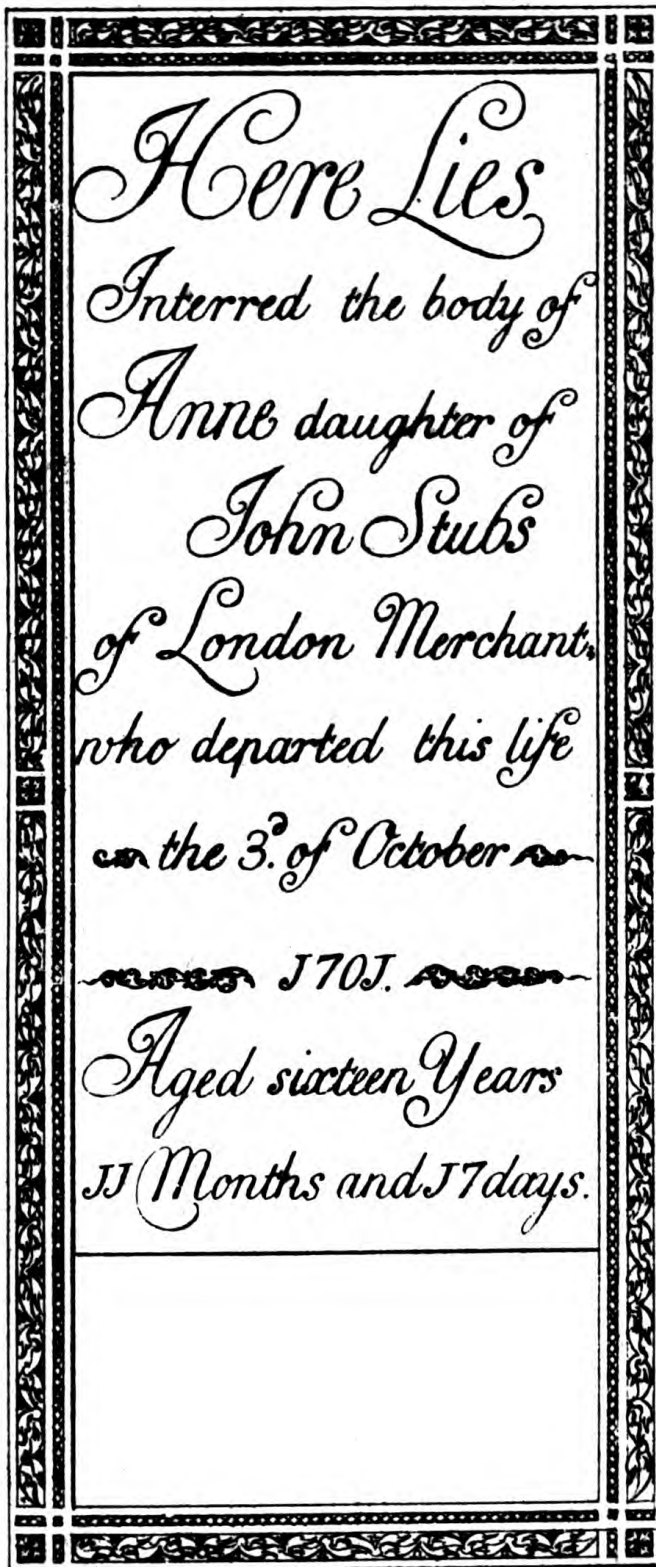
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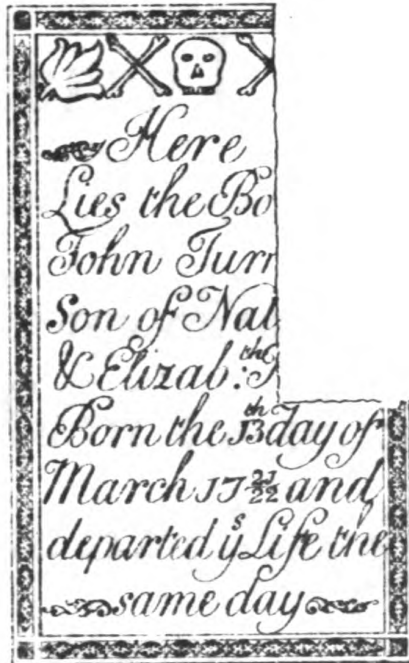
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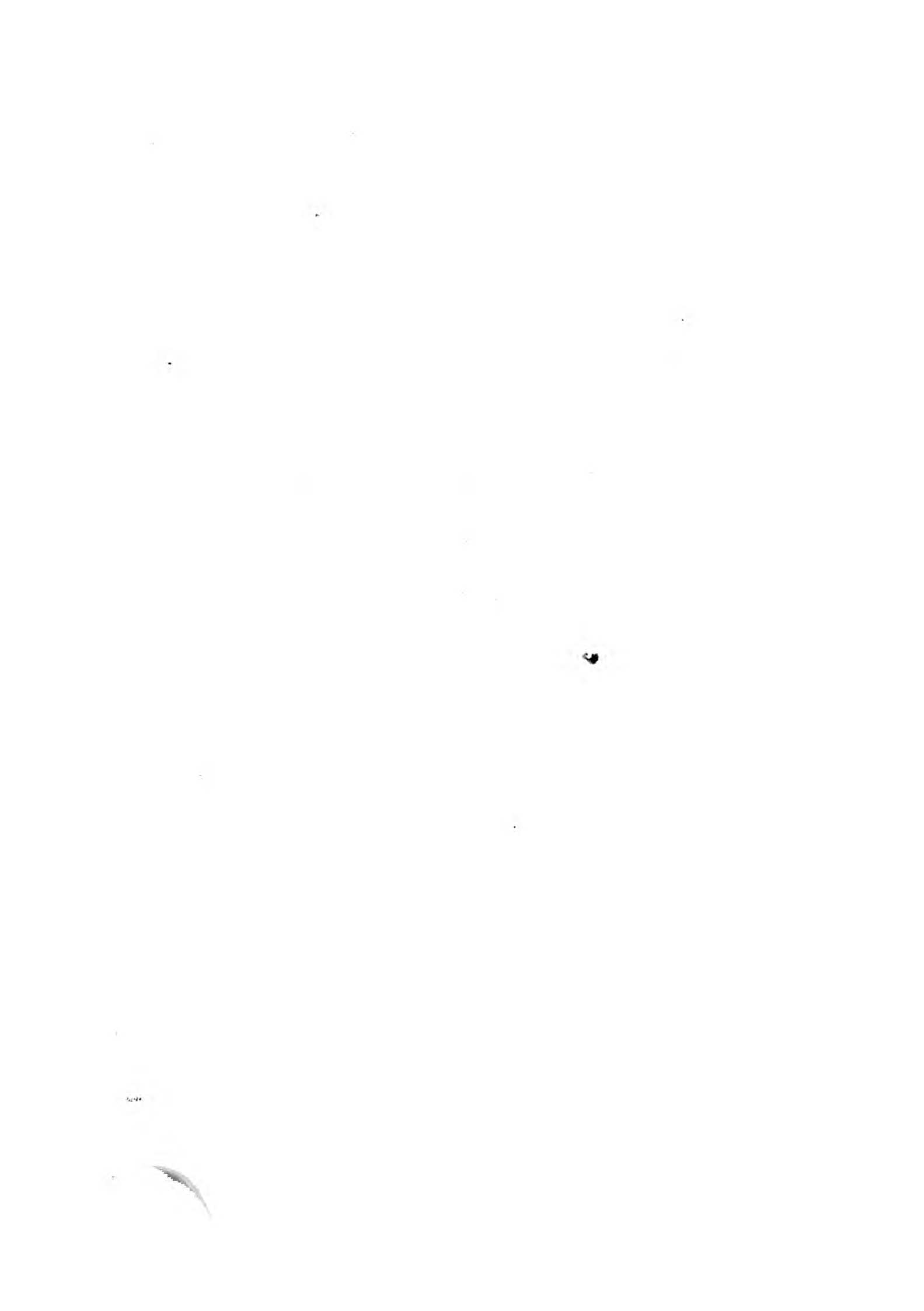


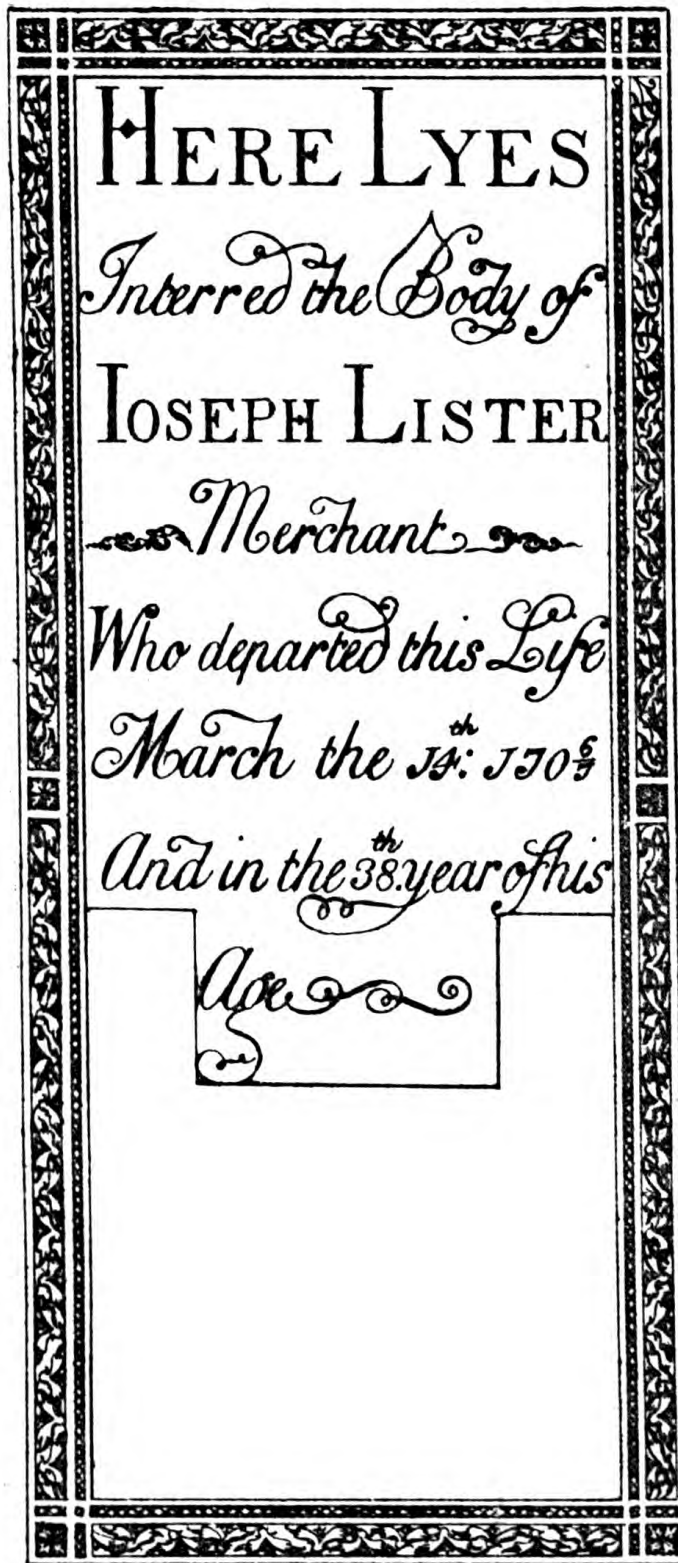
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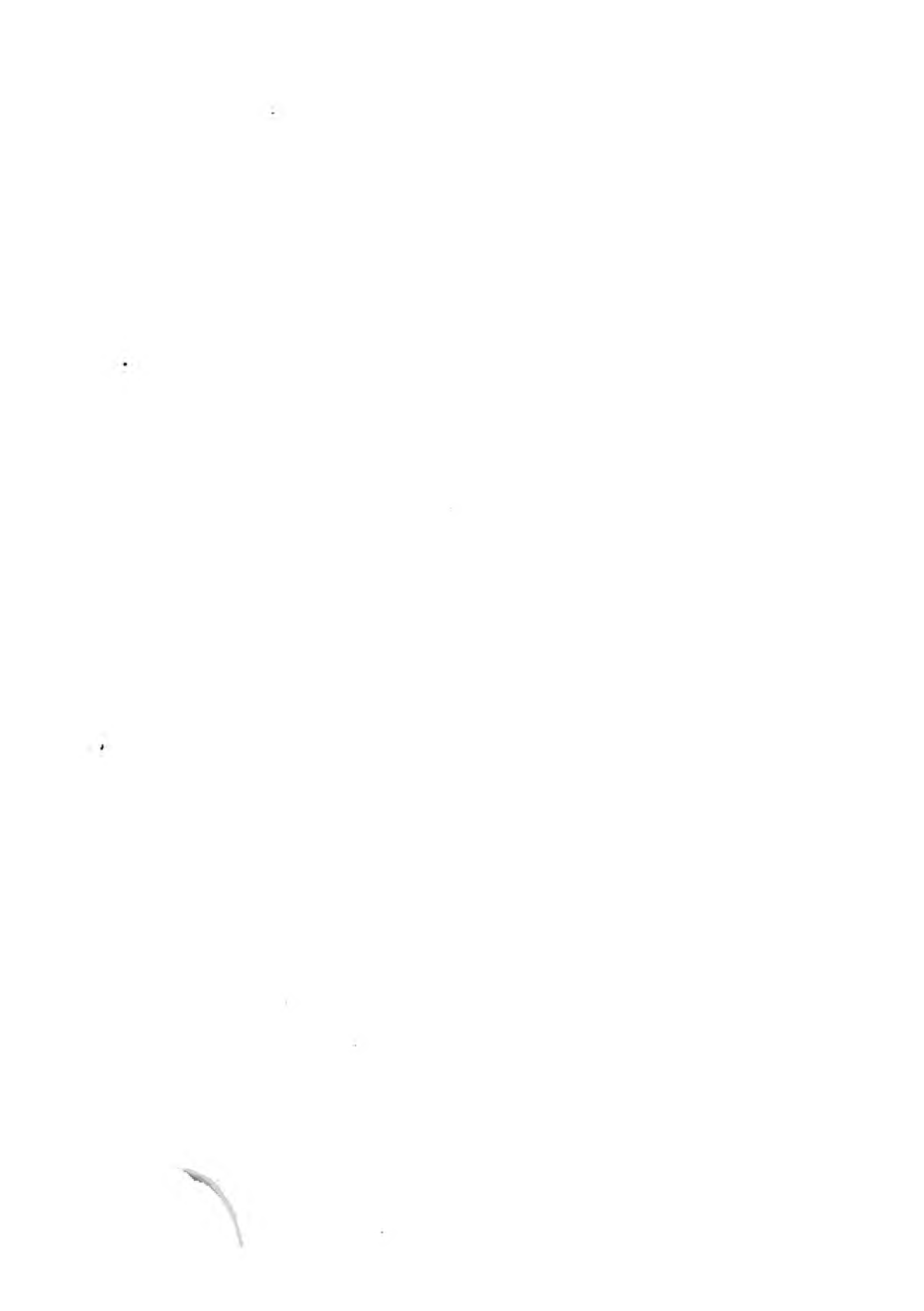
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 BODY OF ANN ≈
 WIFE OF SAMVEL
 MEVERELL WHO
 DEPARTED THIS
 LIFE APRIL 18 IN
 CHILD BIRTH WITH
 A DAUGHTER W^{ch} ≈
 WAS BORNE THE
 8th BAPTIZED MARY
 12th DYED AND WAS
 BURIED THE 13th ≈
 1689. ✓











HERE LYES

Interred the Body of

FRANCIS ELLIS Esq.

Who after he had serv'd

the R.^t Hon.^{ble} Comp^a.

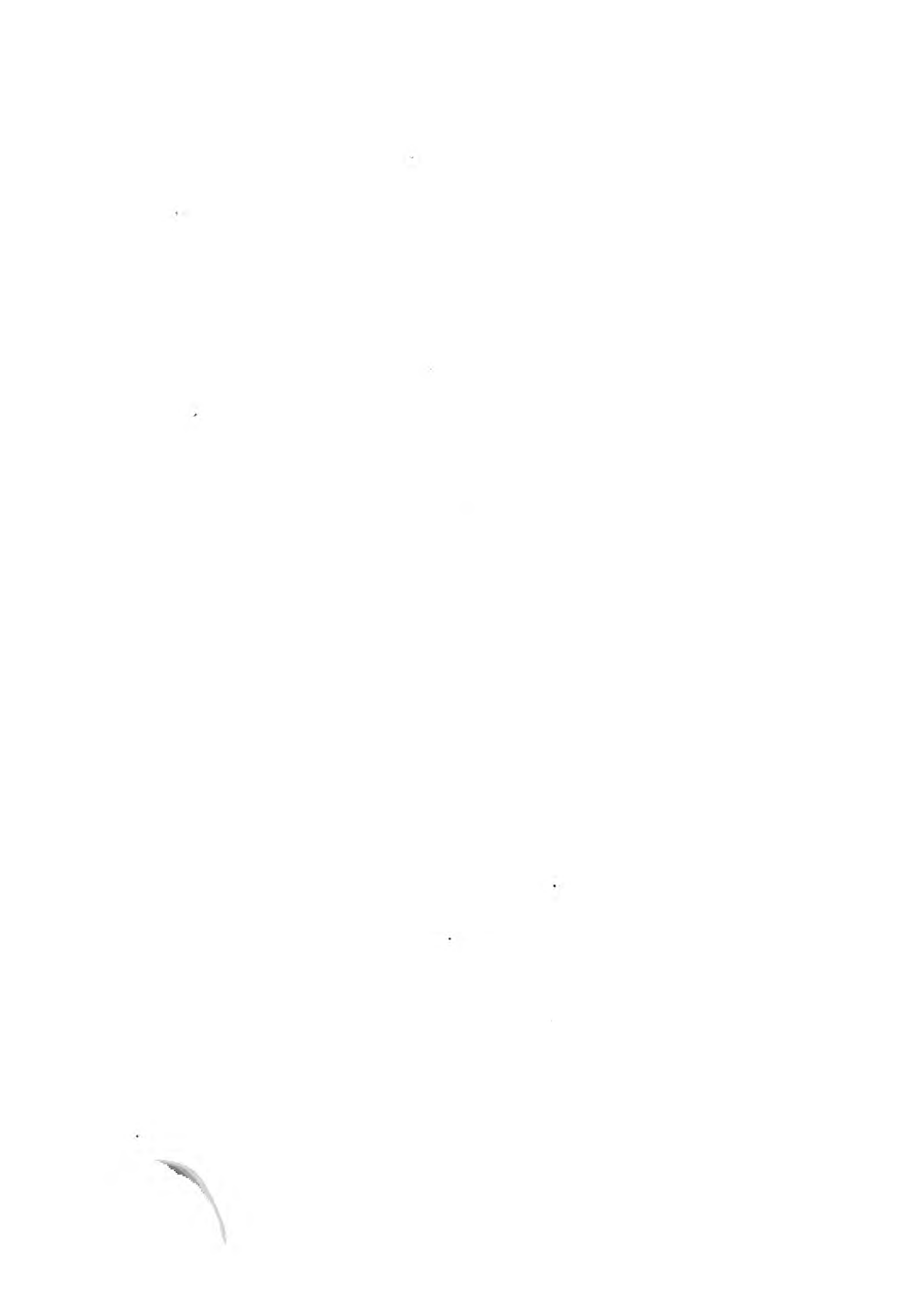
for many Years here

& in Bengall dyed

Second of Councill

in this Place March

the 6. 170th



Heart, Vertue, Grace, center'd
in one,

Adorn'd wth dust that lyes
below this Stone,

None, who has strength
to oppose wth Almighty's hand

None can against his
deadly terrors stand,

At length the Archer
grim his Arrow shott

He seisd from her wth she
from God had gott,

Such moves our minds
his greatness to adore,

Even love his goodness &
revere his pow'r

Above, her Soul wth raptu-
rous joys ascends

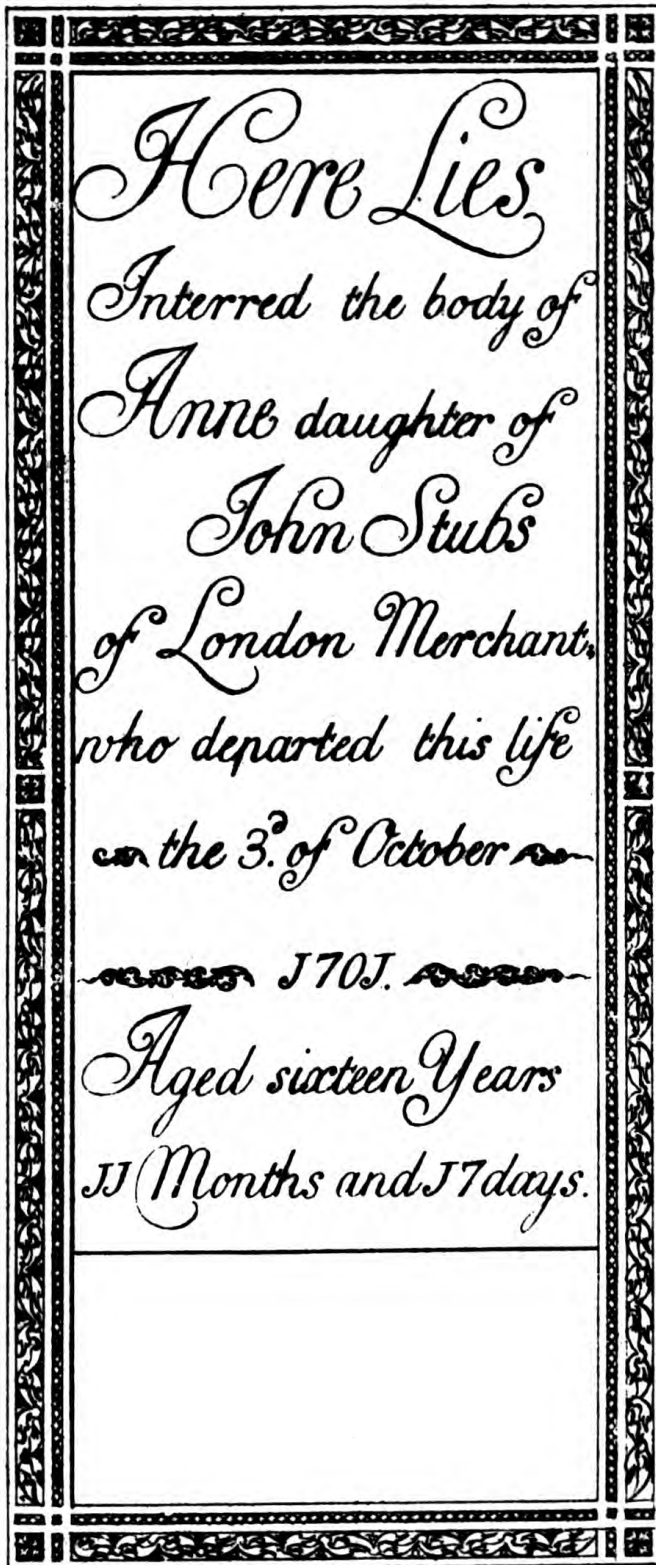
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wth praises ends

On high wth God, this hea-
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No return thence till attisur-
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Cap^t Franc. Seaton dyed 1. Feb^r 1706

at ab. 37

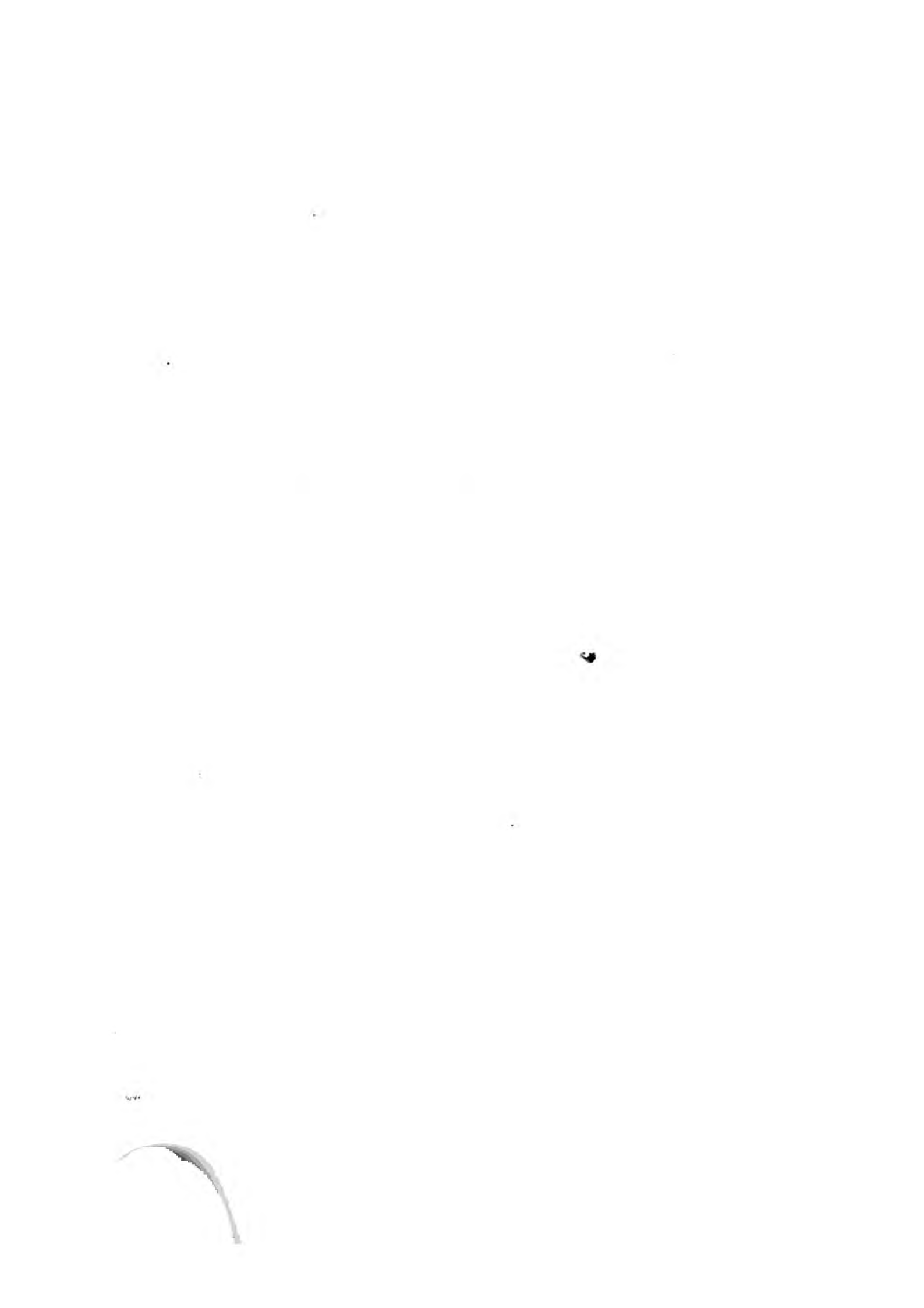


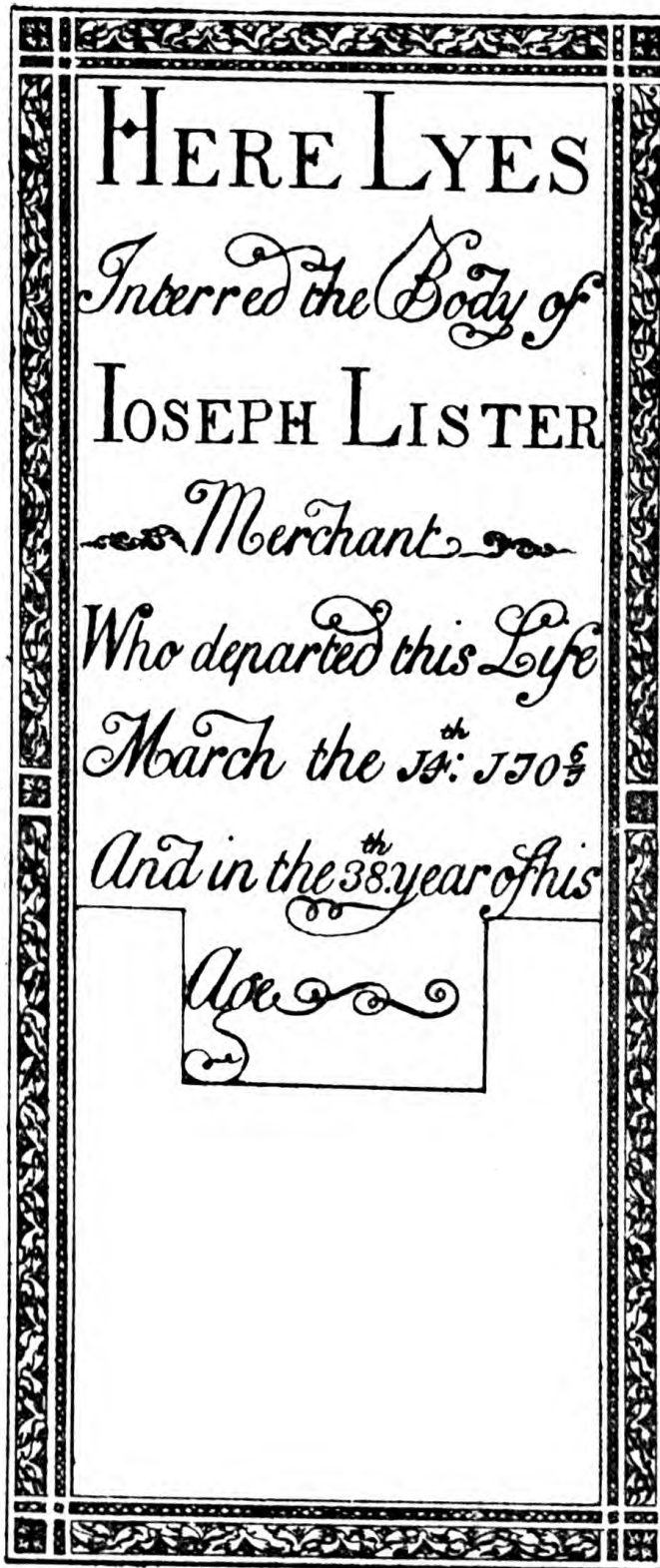
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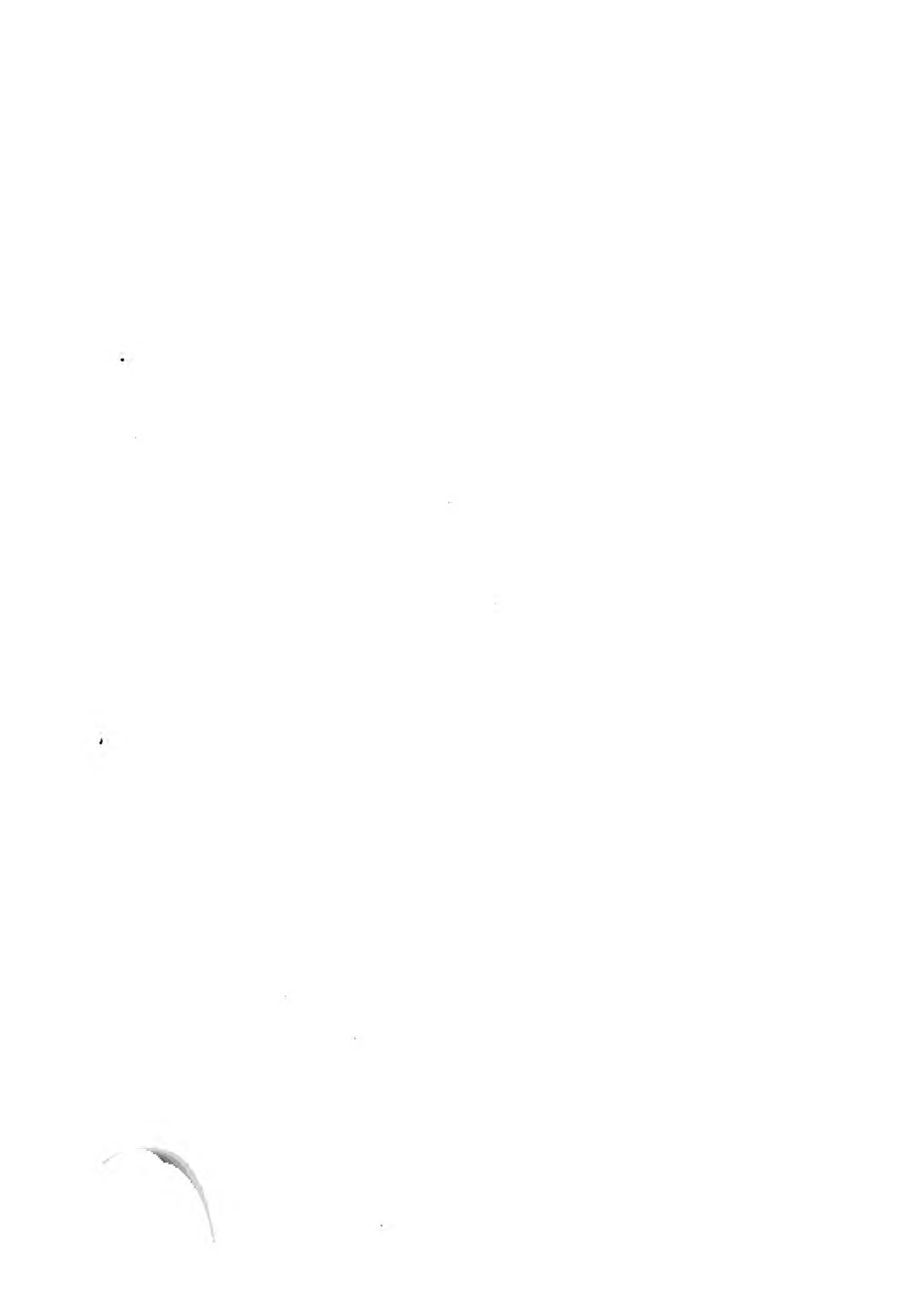
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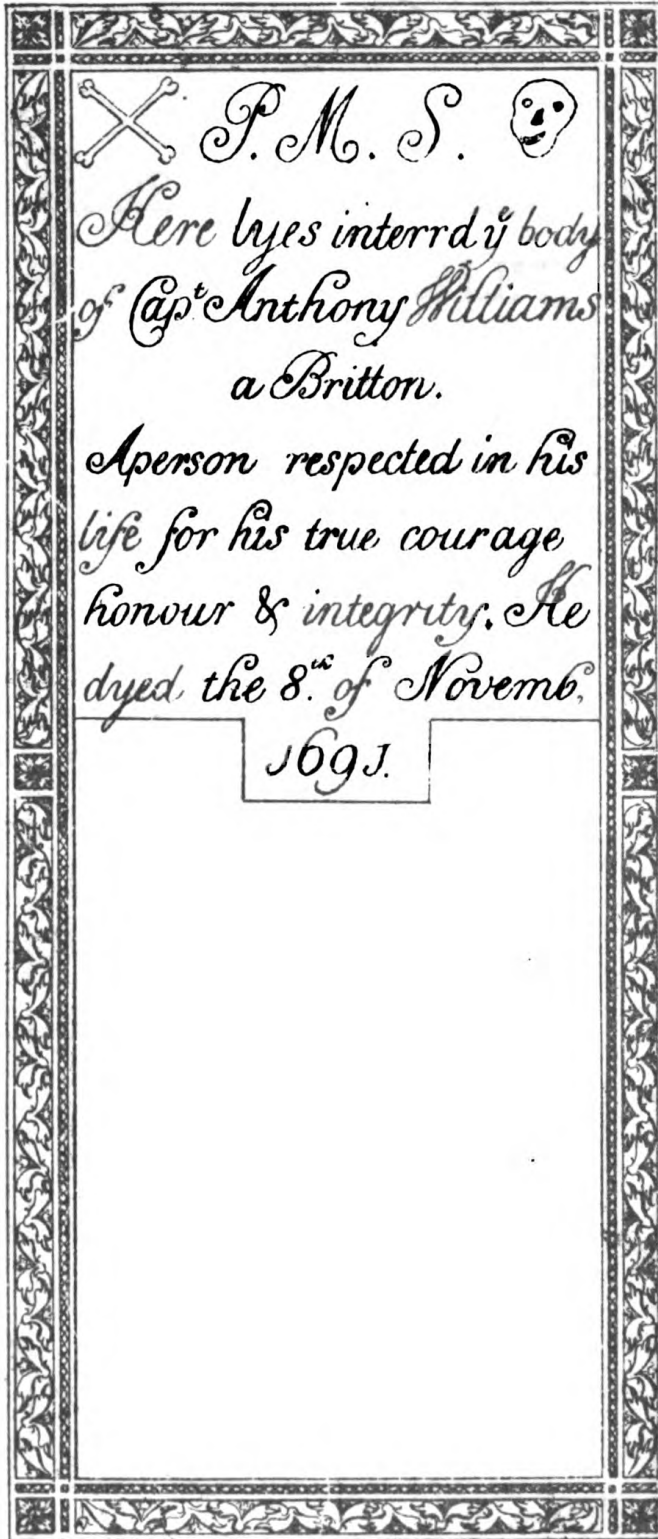
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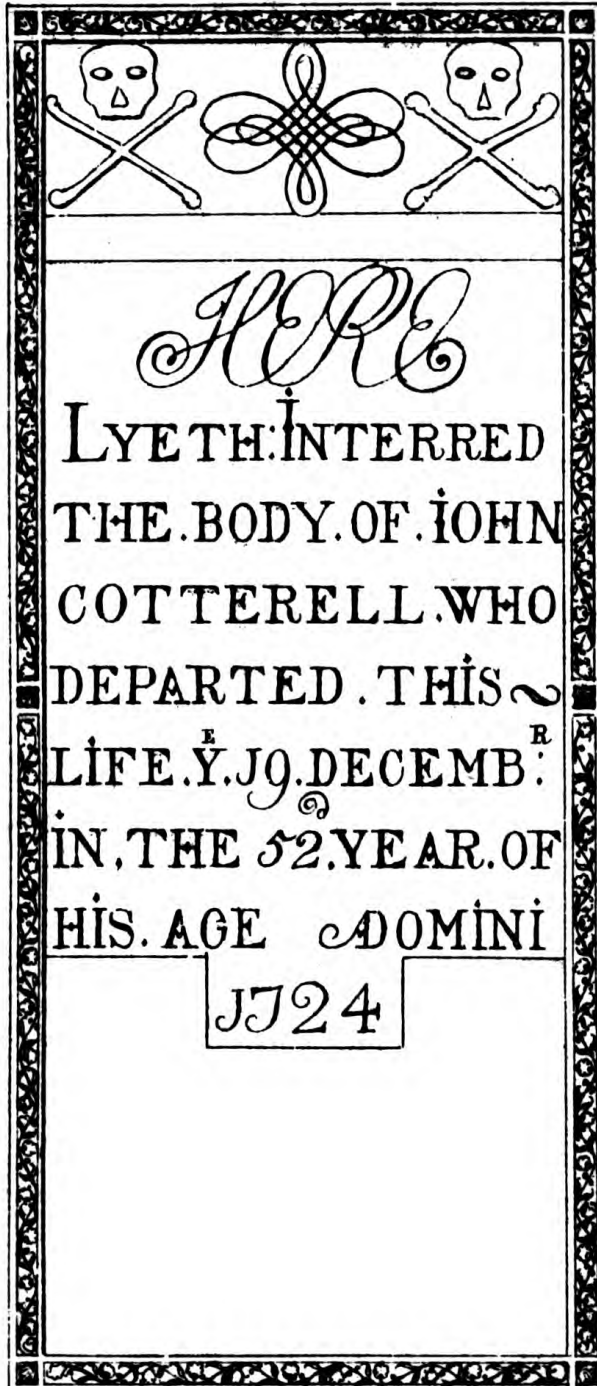




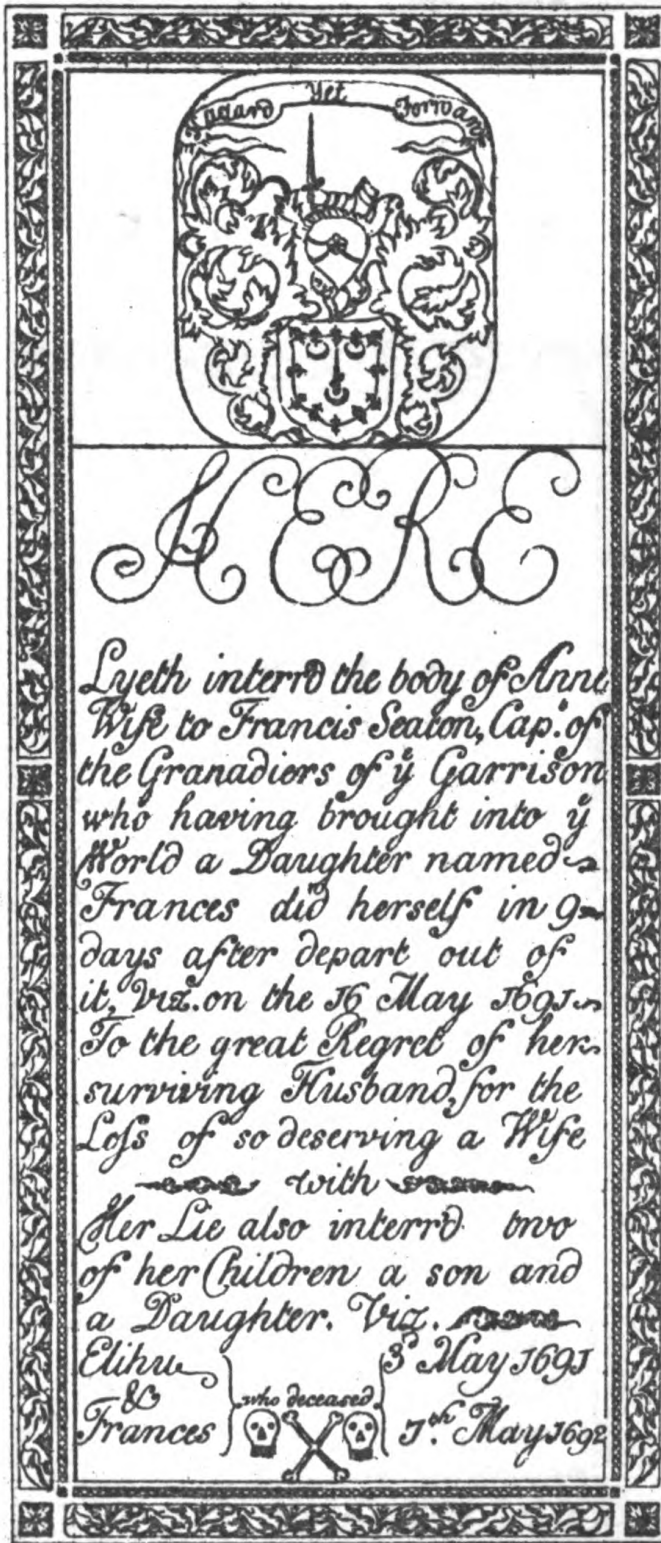
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DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
SIXTH DAY OF MARCH IN
THE YEARE OF OUR LO

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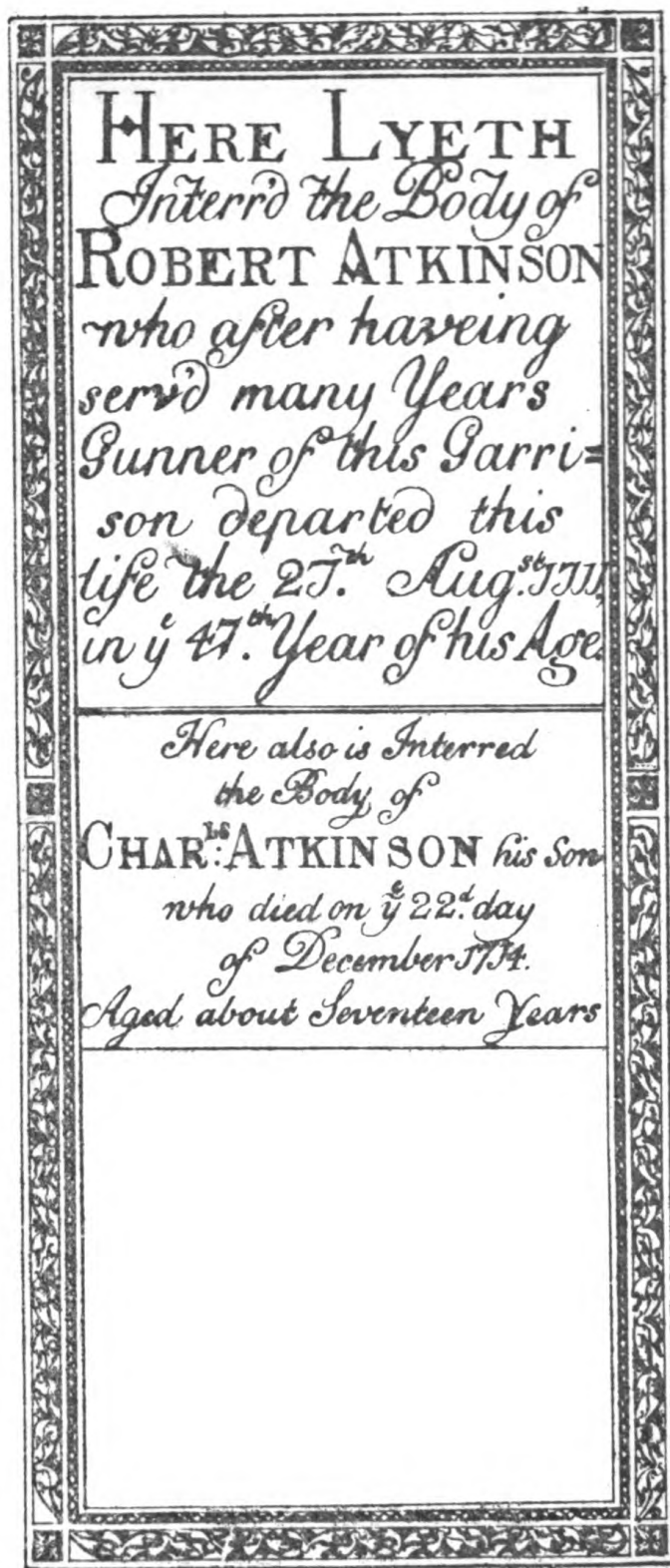












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The Mortall remaines of
Jane Keaton,

Once the pious & beloved wife

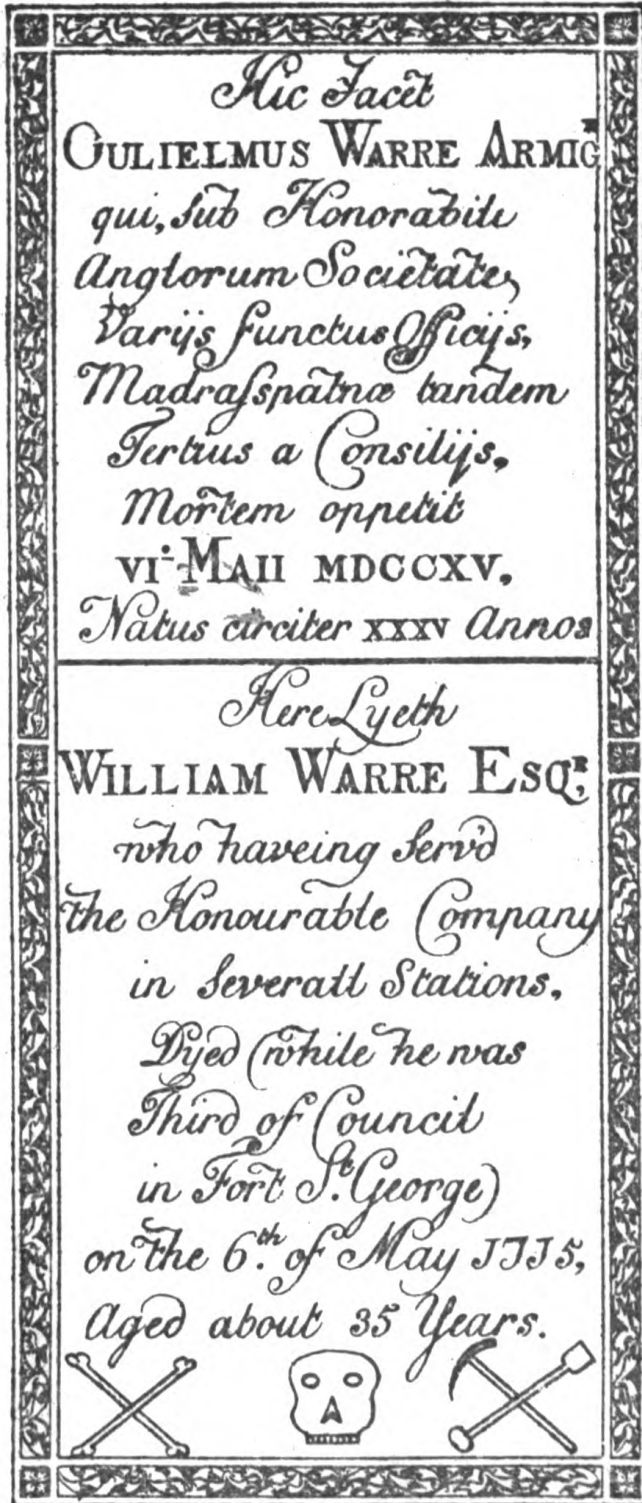
of
Cap Samuel Keaton,
who dyed in child birth
the 25.th of April An. Dom. 1703

Annos, ætatis 21

Favor is deceitful, & beauty
is vain, but a woman y. feareth
the Lord, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31. 30.

HERE LIE
Interred the Body of
Cap. Sam. Keaton,
who departed this life
the 27.th day of Dec. 1708
and in yth 38. Year of his age



HERE LYETH INTERR'D

the Body of
CAROLINA BURNISTON

Relict of
John Burniston Esq. dec;
Sometime Dep^{ty} Gov^r of y^e
Island Bombay,
who departed this life the
11th day of July 1708;

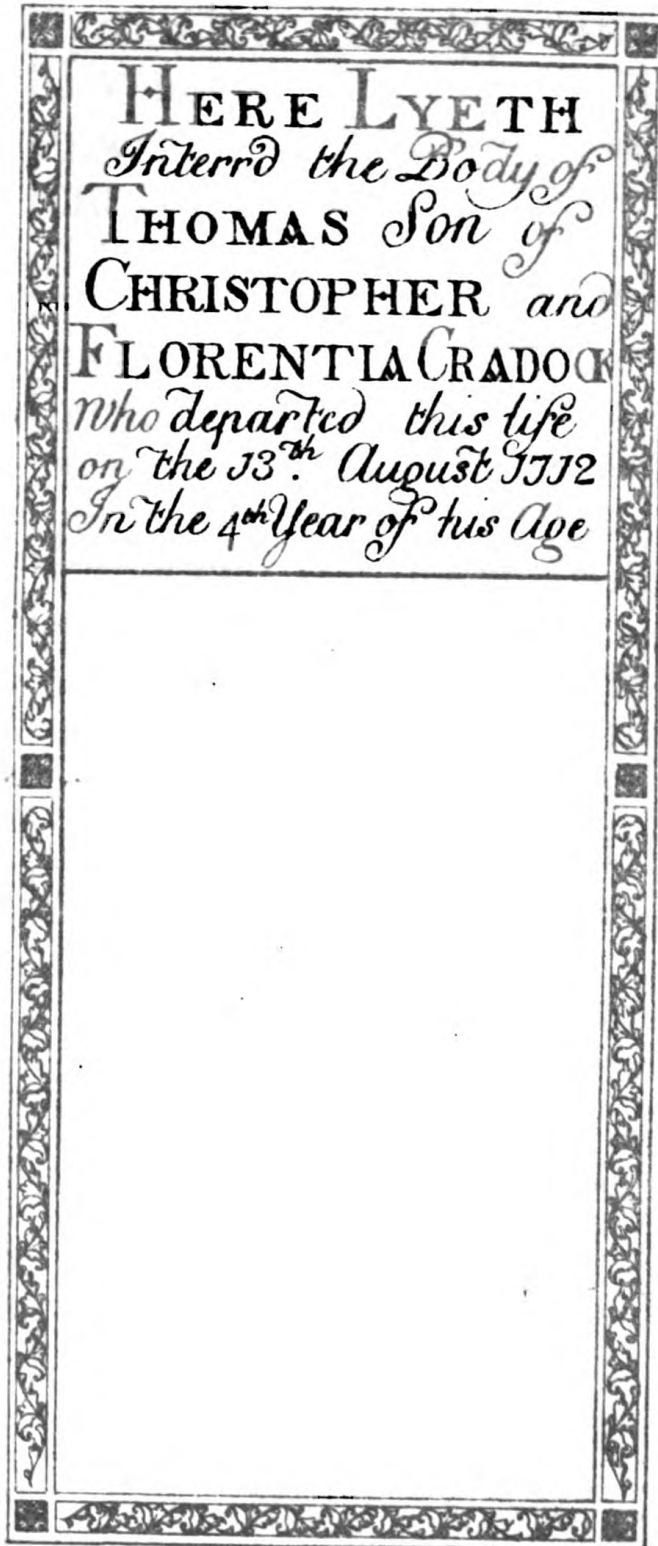
ALSO

Two of her Grandsons Viz.

JOHN
Son of Will: Aistabie Esq.
Generall of India, and

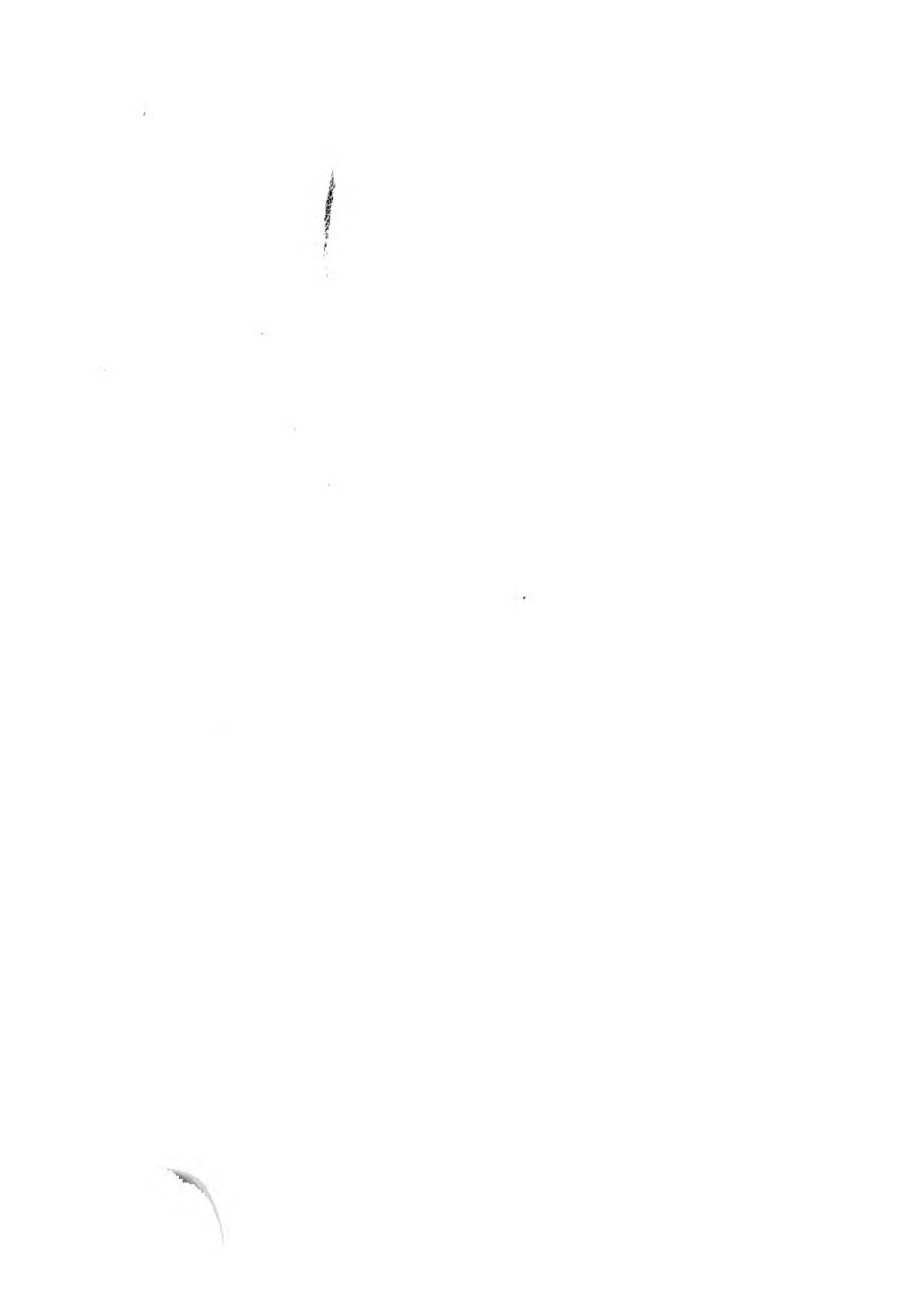
JOHN
Son of John Scattergood
of this Place Merch^t,
who both dyed Infants.





HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
 NATHANIEL FOXCROFT SON OF
 GEORGE FOXCROFT AGENT AND
 GOVERNOR IN FORT S^T. GEORGE
 HE WAS BORNE INTO THIS WORLD
 THE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER 1635 AND
 TRANSLATED INTO A BETTER TO
 THE RESURRECTION OF THE
 IUST THE 26 OF OCTOBER 1670
 AFTER HE HAD FINISHED HIS
 PILGRIMAGE ON THE EARTH 35
 YEARES HAVEING ALWAIES
 EXHIBITED ALL THE HONOR DUE
 FROM A DEAR AND DVTIFULL
 SON TO HIS PARENTS AND BY
 HIS UNIVERSAL OBLIGING &
 INGENIOUS CONVERSATION
 OBTAINED A GOOD REPORT
 LEFT A GOOD NAME WITH
 ALL MEN

*A good name is better than a precious
 oymntment and the day of death then
 the day of ones birth Eccle 7. 1.
 The memory of y^e just is bleffed Psa 107
 The righteous shall be in everlasting
 remembrance Psa 112 6*



MEMORIÆ SACRVM
 DOMINÆ ELIZABETH BAKER
 DOMINI AARONIS BAKER
 (ANGLORVM HISCE LOCIS
 NEGOTIANTIVM PRÆSID)
 VXORIS DILECTISSIMÆ

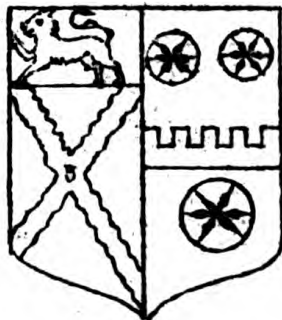
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 MARITO AD INDOS CANTI,

RELICTO SOLO P
 SESE IVNGBAT
 ILLVMQVE
 PROXIME PROMON R
 BONÆ SPEI. SPEI IM

MARINO PARTV BEABAT II.

SED TANDEM

POST LONGAS PELAGI MINAS,
 INSALVBREMQUE IAVÆ AEREM
 QVÆ LIBENS VNA PASSA EST,
 TRISTISSIMVM PRO COELIS
 (PRO QVIBVS SOLIS VOLVIT)
 MORIENS RELINQVEBAT
 AVGVSTI. 5. AN. 1652.









HERE LYETH
Interred the Body of
 MARTHA SKINGLE
with her Daughter
 SARAH,
of whom she dyed
in Child-bed
the 29th August 1771.
Ætat: 35.



HERE LYETH INTERR'D

the Body of
MR FRANCIS COOKE

MERCHANT,

who after having
serv'd the R^e Hon^{ble}...
Comp^a in the Station
of Assaymaster y^e
space of 12 Years;
departed this life
the 3^d of Feb^ry 170th
in the 39th Year of his
Age. ~~REVEREND~~







VIATOR

Siste inquam paululum nec frustra
 Si saltem Christianus es
 Moræ pretium erit
 Nec non lachryma
 Cum iacere hic fecias
HENRICVM GREENHILL
 Splendidæ suæ Familiae
 Splendorem Maximum

&

Honorabilis Mercatorū Anglorū Societatis
 diam Orientalis negotiantium

Agentem Vnum
 Et Nomini Secundo

Cum per Dece-
 summa cum sedulitate
 Et spectata probitate
 Functus est Officio suo
 diligenter est

Anno

CHRISTI MDCLVIII
 Aetatis suæ XLV

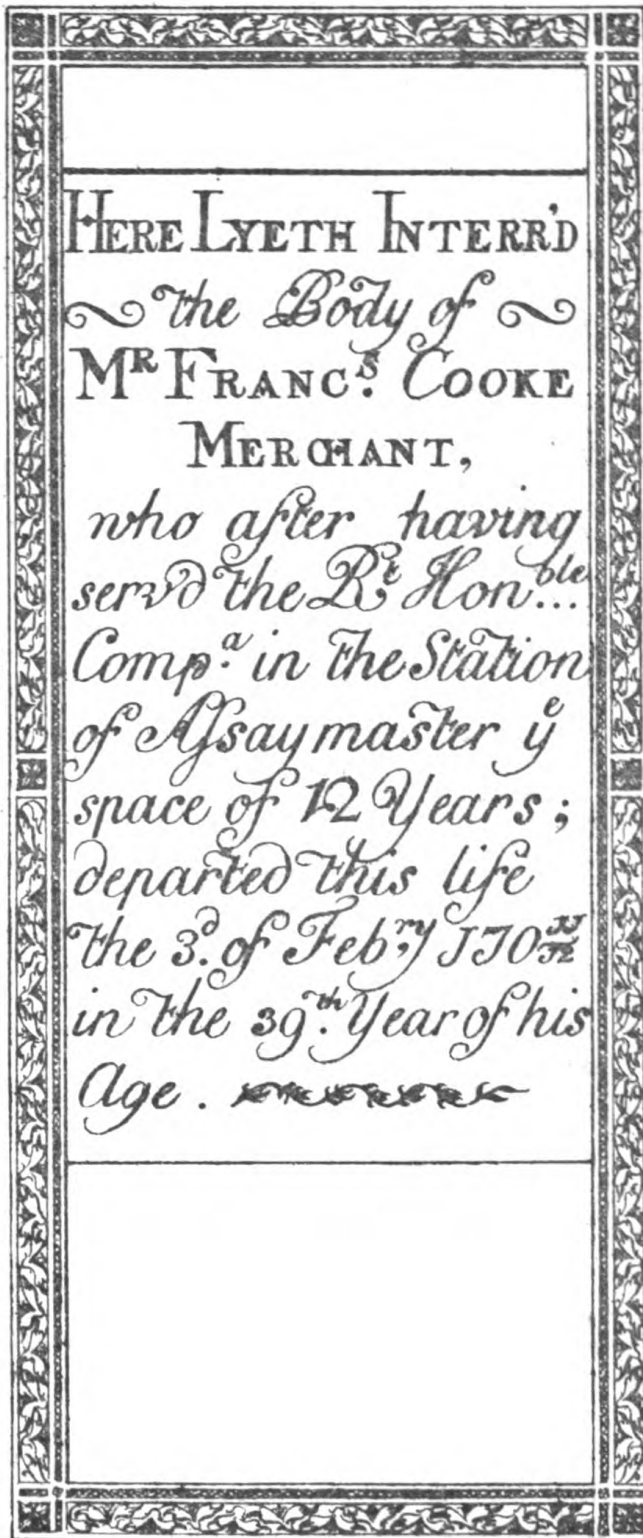
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FRAN:HASTINGS







VIATOR

Quicumque es Siste
 Siste inquam paululum nec frustra
 Si saltem Christianus es
 Mortæ pretium erit
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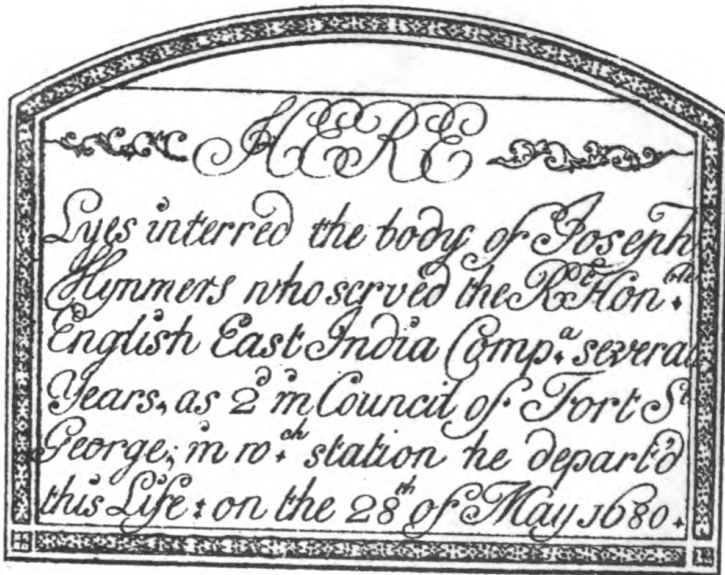
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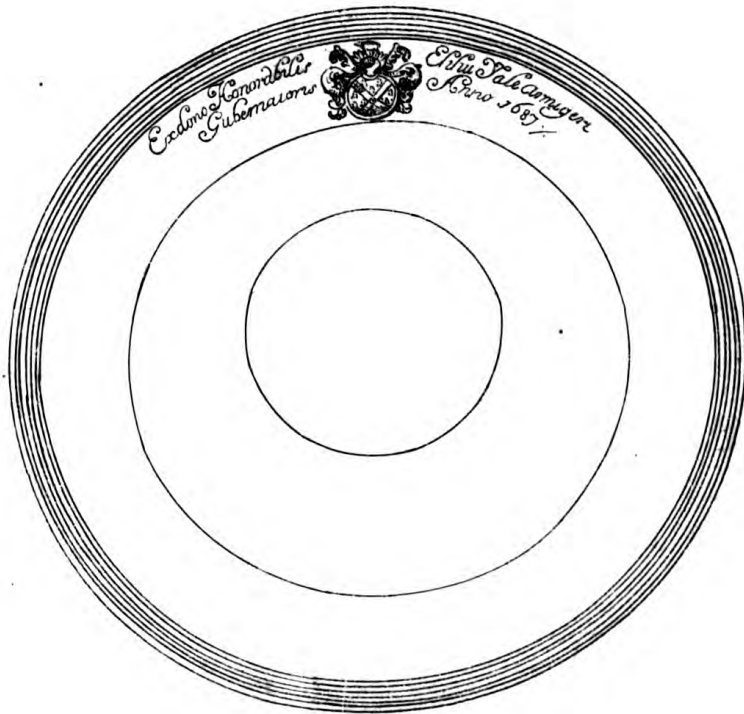
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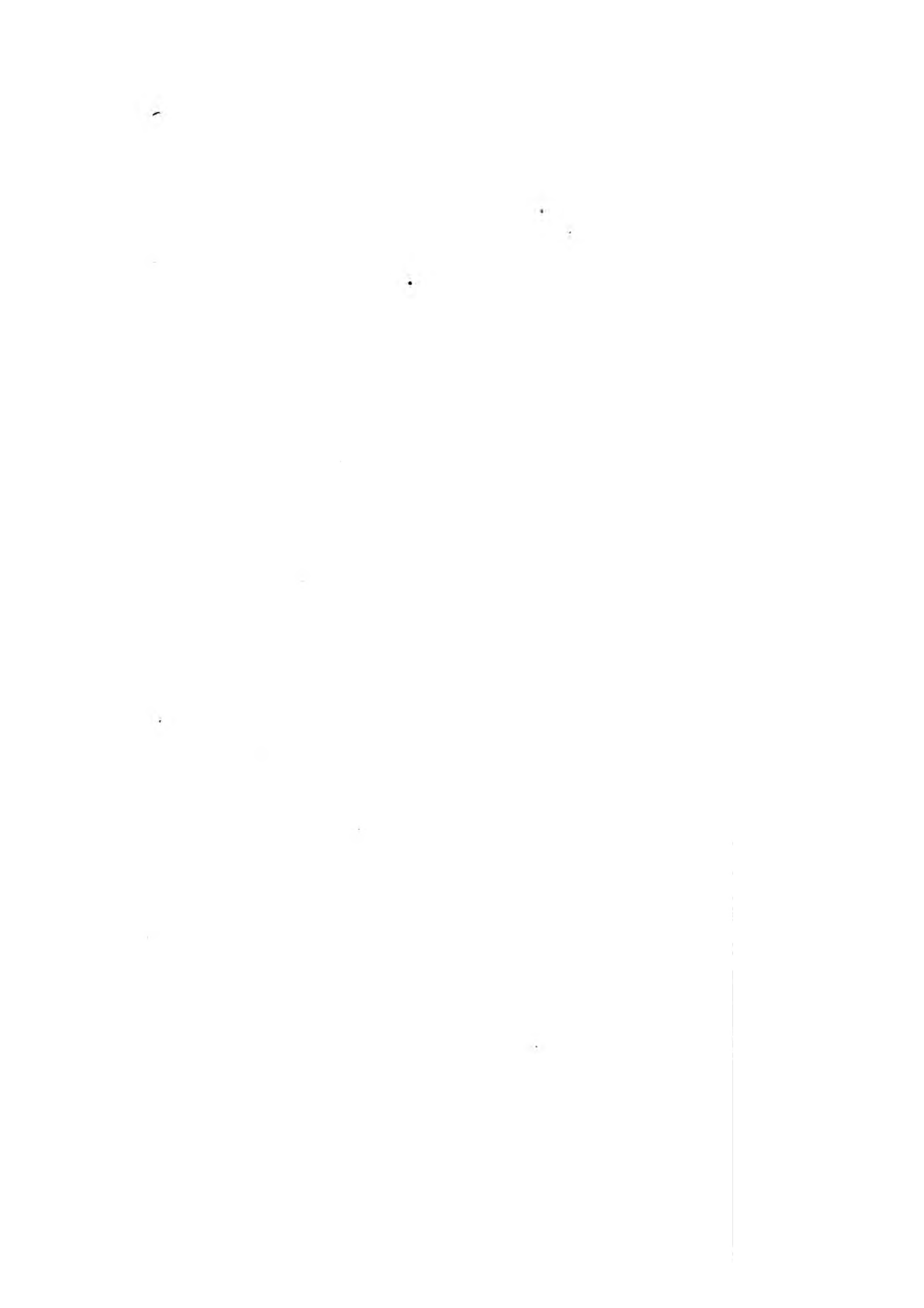














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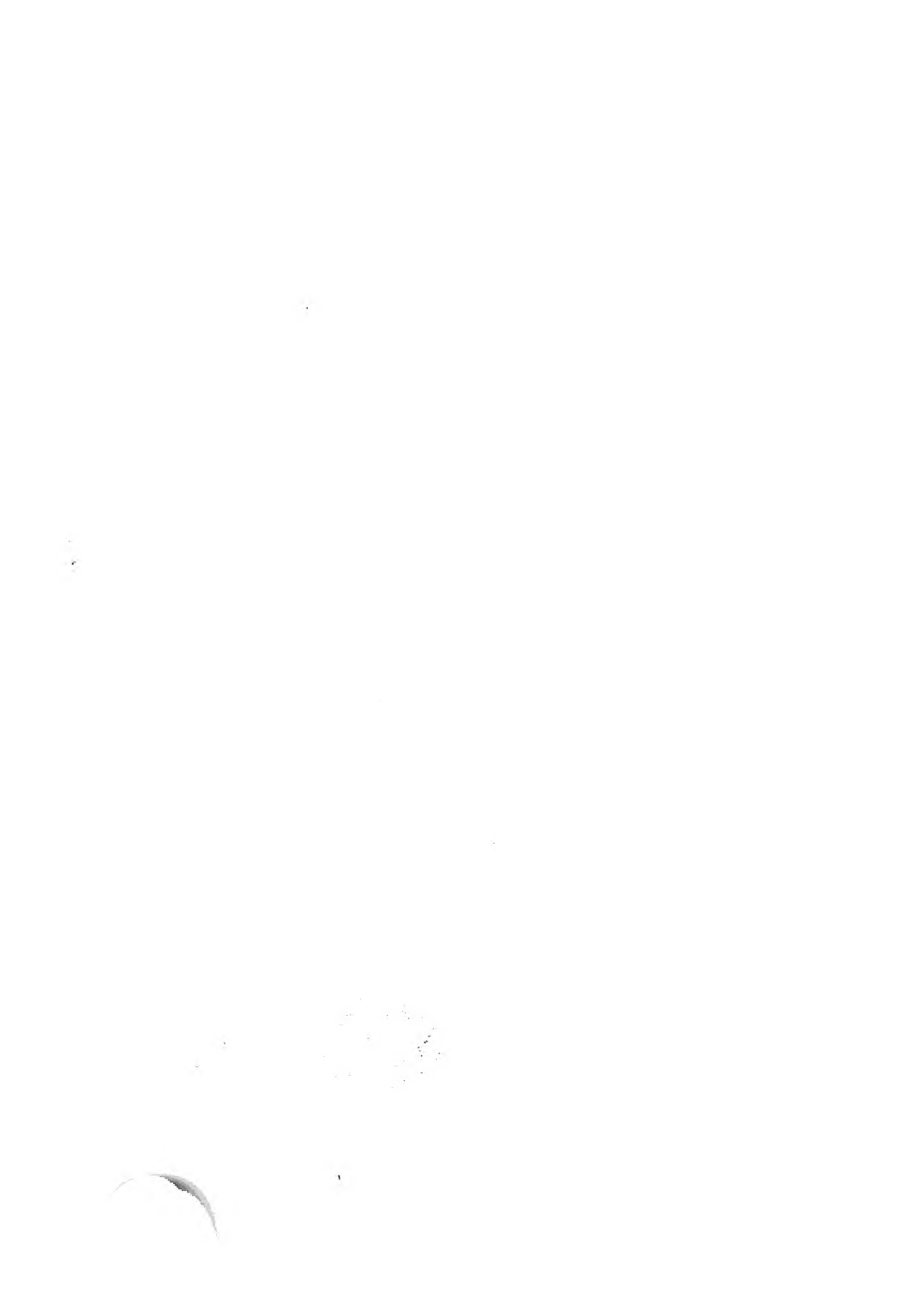


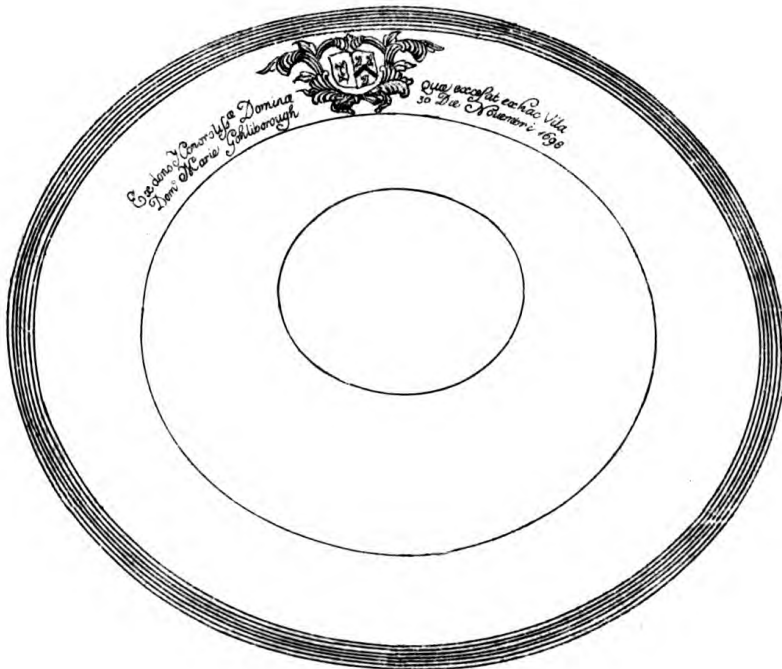


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**Ex dono Honorabilis^{is} Domine quae excessit ex hac Vita
Dom^{us} Mariae Goldsborough (1698) 30 Die Nouembris 1698**





... that we may all Discharge

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Circumpection in their several Stations, That we may all Discharge our respective Duties faithfully, and Live virtuously in due Obedience to our Superiors, and in Love, Peace, and Charity one towards another, That these *Indian* Nations among whom we dwell, seeing our sober and righteous Conversation, may be induced to have a just Effection for our Holy Profession of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to whom be Honour, Praise, and Glory, now and for Ever. *Amen.*

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