

Grayford Churchyard, Kent.

To the memory of PETER IZOL, who was 35 years parish clerk of this parish, and always proved himself a pious and mirthful man.

The life of this clerk just threescore and ten,
During half of which time he had sung out Amen.
He married when young like other young men;
His wife died one day, so he chanted Amen
A second he took, she departed, what then?
He married and buried a third with Amen.
Thus his joys and his sorrows were treble, but then
His voice was deep bass as he chanted Amen.
In the house he could blow as well as most men
But his home was exalted in blowing Amen
He lost all his wind at threescore and ten
And here with three wives he waits till again
The trumpet shall rouse him to sing out Amen.

St. Paul's, Bedford.

PATIENCE,

wife of Shadrach Johnson,

The mother of 24 children, and died in childbed June 6,
1717, aged 38 years.

Shadrach! Shadrach!

The Lord granted unto thee

PATIENCE,

Who labored long and patiently

In her vocation

But her patience being exhausted

She departed in the midst of her labor

Ætâ 38.

May she rest from her labors.

Kettering Church Fair, Norfolk.

On Thomas Aid of Norwich, 1665, and Ann his wife, 1664.

Here two in one at rest, reposed he,

In expectation of the One in Three.

St. Bartholomew, London.

EDWARD COOKE, M.D., aged 39.

Unsuice your briny flood; what, can you keep
Your eyes from tears, and see the marble weep?
Burst out, for shame; or if you find no vent
For tears, yet stay, and see the stones relent

St. John's Church, Stamford, 1783.

WILLIAM PEPPER.

Tho' *hol* my name, yet mild my nature.

I bore good will to every creature;

I brew good ale and sold it too,

And unto each I gave his due.

Mary Tavy Churchyard, Devon.

THOMAS HAWKINS, dyed 1721.

Aged 28.

Here buried were some Years before
His two Wives and Five Children more
One Thomas nam'd whose fate was Such
To loose his Life by Wrestling much
Which may a Warning be to all
How they into Sin's Fastness fall
Elizabeth and William and
Hannah, and yet Pray understand
A second nam'd Elizabeth
All these were taken off by Death
For which Prepare You Readers all.
We must away When God doth Call.

Stoke Newington, near London.

This tomb was erected by William Picket, of the city of London, Goldsmith, on the melancholy death of his daughter Elizabeth.

A testimony of respect

From a greatly afflicted parents

In memory of ELIZABETH PICKET, spinster,

Who died Dec. 11, 1781

Aged 23 years.

This much lamented

Young person expired in consequence

Of her clothes taking fire

The preceding evening,

Reader, if ever you should witness such an affecting scene,
recollect that the only method to extinguish the flame is to
stifle it by an immediate covering.

So unaffected, so composed a mind,

So firm, yet soft; so stout yet so refin'd.

Heav'n as pure gold, by flaming tortures try'd

The angel bore them, but the mortal dy'd.

Not a sparrow falls

On the ground without

Our heavenly Father.

Wolverhampton Church.

Obit 1690.

Here lie the bones of

JOSEPH JONES;

Who eat whilst he was able

But once o'er fed,

He dropped down dead,

And fell beneath the table.

When from the tomb,

To meet his doom

He rises amidst sinners;

Since he must dwell

In heav'n or hell,

Take him—which gives best dinners.

Lincoln Cathedral.

Here lyeth the body of

Michael Honeywood, D.D.,

Who was grandchild and one of the

Three hundred and sixty seven persons

That Mary the wife of Robert Honeywood, Esq.,

Did see before she died

Lawfully descended from her.

viz,

Sixteen of her own body, 114 grand children, 228 of the third
generation, and 9 of the fourth.

Mrs. Honeywood

Died in the year 1695

In the 78th year of her age.

King Stanley Churchyard, Gloucestershire.

ANN COLLINS

Died 11th Sept., 1804, aged 49.

'Twas as she tript from cask to cask

In a bung hole quickly fell,

Suffocation was her task

She had no time to say farewell.

Bunhill Field, London.

Here lies

DAME MARY PAGE

Relict of Sir Gregory Page, Bart.,

Who departed this life March 4th, 1728,

In the 56th year of her age

In 67 months she was tapped 66 times,

Had taken away 240 gallons of water,

Without ever repining at her case

Or ever fearing the operation.